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(The cover shows the Saints' Tom Dempsey (19) connecting on his record 63-yard field goal to beat Detroit, 19-17 on Nov. 8, 1970. The photo was taken by Otto Collier.)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1971 SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

Friday, August 6	at Buffalo Bills
Saturday, August 14	at Dallas Cowboys
Saturday, August 21	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
Saturday, August 28	at San Diego Chargers
Saturday, September 4	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
Sunday, September 12	HOUSTON OILERS

(all pre-season games commence at 8:00 P.M. local time with the exception of the Houston Oilers, which starts at 6:30 P.M.)

REGULAR SEASON

Sunday, September 19	LOS ANGELES RAMS
Sunday, September 26	SAN FRANCISCO 49ers
Sunday, October 3	at Houston Oilers
Sunday, October 10	at Chicago Bears
Sunday, October 17	DALLAS COWBOYS
Sunday, October 24	at Atlanta Falcons
Sunday, October 31	at Washington Redskins
Sunday, November 7	OAKLAND RAIDERS
Sunday, November 14	at San Francisco 49ers
Sunday, November 21	MINNESOTA VIKINGS
Sunday, November 28	at Green Bay Packers (in Milwaukee)
Sunday, December 5	at Los Angeles Rams
Sunday, December 12	CLEVELAND BROWNS
Sunday, December 19	ATLANTA FALCONS

(all regular season games commence at 1:00 P.M. local time)

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JOHN W. MECOM, JR.

PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



The year of 1970 was a turbulent one for John W. Mecom, Jr. and the Saints. It was a year in which many changes were necessitated and in many cases change can be a painful undertaking. Through all of the action — both on and off the field — John, at a youthful 32, undoubtedly emerged as a stronger figure. From this point the energetic Texan hopes that his organization's grid fortunes will rocket upward. The launching may have been somewhat delayed but the bossman is optimistic and feels that his team is due a few of the better breaks along the way.

One of the changes that was affected during the past season was a self-imposed one by John himself. At mid-season, as J. D. Roberts replaced Tom Fears as head coach, John shifted his game location from his usual spot on the sidelines to the press box. In his first game from this vantage point Tom Dempsey booted his history-making 63-yard field goal to subdue Detroit on the final play, 19-17. John didn't return to the field for the rest of the campaign.

The Saints now receive John's full attention and he's become a transplanted Texan, having shifted his base of operations from Houston to New Orleans during the past four years. He's gotten himself involved in a number of New Orleans projects, including serving on the Board of Regents of Loyola University. And although he's been connected with many other endeavors, including a variety of successful businesses and racing autos and boats, there's no question that his major interest is the Saints — and the eventual winning of a NFL championship.

While attending the University of Oklahoma, John, who also attended the University of Texas, met Katsy Mullendore of Pawhuska, Okla., and subsequently married her in 1962. They now have four children, John III, 7; Katsy Kathleen, 4½; Mary Elizabeth, 3½; and Kathleen, infant. Needless to say, all of the Mecoms are very much a part of the Saints' scene every Sunday they're at home in the fall.



THE G.M.



THE HEAD COACH

VICTOR E. SCHWENK, *General Manager*

A long-time veteran of professional football, Vic kicked off the Saints' NFL venture as its initial employee, the director of player personnel—the man who would be in charge of recruiting the people from both college and pro ranks who would bring the Saints to life in New Orleans. His selections and acquisitions helped the Saints get off to the best three-year start in expansion-club history.

In the spring of 1968 Schwenk was rewarded for his efforts by being named the Saints' general manager, a post that he continues to hold with distinction while coping with the many administrative problems that are characteristic of pro football.

A former player at UCLA and Occidental College, he coached high school football in California for ten years before returning to Occidental as head coach in 1960. During a four-year term his teams posted a 23-12 record and captured two conference titles. In Dec., 1963 he took over as director of player personnel for the Los Angeles Rams, an organization for which he had previously been a part-time scout for 12 years. In 1964 he became the Rams' offensive coach and in Jan., 1966 he was named general manager of the Edmonton Eskimos club in the Canadian League, an assignment that was cut short due to illness in his family. Upon returning to Los Angeles he was rehired by the Rams as a special game scout for head coach George Allen.

Respected for being tough and honest, Vic is now completely dedicated to the reconstruction of the Saints. It's a tremendous task but don't bet against him getting it done.

Vic lives in Metairie, La., with his wife Arlene and daughters Vicki, 18, and Kandi, 11.

J. D. ON THE JOB

Midway through the Saints' lamentable 1970 season President John W. Mecom, Jr. beckoned to the bullpen for J. D. Roberts to take over his team as head coach. The bullpen, of course, was located in Richmond, Va., where Roberts was serving his second term as head coach of the

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ex-Roadrunners, now Saints, in the Atlantic Coast Football League. There he'd had the opportunity to groom several prospects for the New Orleans club. When his former players arrived on the Saints' scene they were characterized by their zest for work and their joy of combat. They were athletes who were willing to pay a price to make the team—and the Saints, in their fourth year of existence, wanted to go with this type of performer.

A one-time All-American guard at Oklahoma, where he was a keen student of coaching master Bud Wilkinson, Roberts made an immediate pitch for uniformity in the ranks and didn't wait long to make changes in the coaching routine and the game preparations. He ripped into the situation in a manner that would be expected of an ex-Marine. Each week as veteran players hit the waiver lists youngsters—mostly former high draft choices who'd been late cuts in the NFL—would be recruited and either added to the roster or the future list. The pattern was established. This would be Roberts' team with Roberts' type players.

Hired as an interim coach, succeeding Tom Fears, who'd been the Saints' only previous head coach, J. D. (for John David) was resigned to a multi-year contract at the close of the hectic season. It's now Roberts' task to produce victories with his own style youth program. President Mecom shares J.D.'s confidence that it can be done—though certainly not overnight. He's a no-nonsense operator with a fanatical attachment to football.

The 38-year-old Roberts actually began his association with the Saints in 1967 as a scout and linebacker coach, then was assigned to the Richmond club in 1969 for his baptism into the head coaching ranks. After leaving Oklahoma he played a year with Hamilton in the Canadian League, then entered the Marine Corps and served as a playing coach for the Quantico (Va.) team in 1955-56. The following year he made his college coaching debut at the University of Denver as line mentor. In 1958 he returned to his alma mater as an assistant. Since 1960 he's worked as either a defensive or offensive assistant at the U. S. Naval Academy, Auburn and the University of Houston. He was a New York Jets scout for two years beginning in 1965, then it was on to New Orleans.

J.D., who was born in Oklahoma City and grew up in Dallas, now resides in Metairie, La., with wife June and children Gregory David 13, Rebecca Anne 12, Melinda 11, Mark Vincent 9, Neil Charles 8.

THE COACHING STAFF

JIM CHAMPION, *Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Line*

The 44-year-old Champion previously toiled in the NFL as a tackle with the New York Yanks (1950-51) and the Dallas Texans (1952) and as a defensive line coach of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1966.

A one-time standout tackle at Mississippi State (1946-49) — who was named the most valuable lineman for the Grey team in the 1949 Blue-Gray game — Jim began his coaching career at Greenwood



CHAMPION



MATUSZAK



ROYER

(Miss.) High School in 1953 and through four years compiled a 24-2-2 record. He then returned to Mississippi State and served as an assistant from 1957 until he joined the Vancouver (B.C.) Lions of the Canadian League as an assistant in 1961. In this capacity he was given considerable credit for developing one of the strongest defensive teams in Canadian League history. The British Columbia Lions won the League's Western Conference championship in 1963-64 and the coveted Grey Cup the latter season.

After the 1965 campaign Champion shifted to the Cardinals, only to heed the call back to Vancouver as head coach in 1967 — a job that he retained through three seasons.

Jim and his wife Sara have three sons — Greg, 18; Keith, 16; and Joseph, 6.

MARV MATUSZAK, *Linebackers*

A veteran of ten campaigns as a pro linebacker, the 40-year-old Matuszak served the past three years as an assistant coach with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian League. Immediately prior to that assignment he'd handled the dual position of head coach - general manager of the minor league Alabama (Huntsville) Hawks.

After starring in football at Washington High School in his native South Bend, Indiana, Matuszak went on to twice gain All-America honors as a Tulsa University linebacker. Drafted third by Pittsburgh in 1953, Marv put in a two-year Army hitch — earning All-Army acclaim both seasons at Fort Sill, Oklahoma — before returning to the Steelers in 1956. Traded to San Francisco in 1957, he made the All-NFL team before being swapped to Baltimore in 1959. Following three seasons with the Colts he finished up with the Buffalo Bills — being selected for the All-AFL team — and the Denver Broncos, where he served as a player-coach. He spent the 1965-66 campaigns in Denver as a full-time assistant, being in charge of the club's overall defense in his last year. In 1967 his Alabama team won the Professional Football League Western Division Championship with a 9-3 record.

Marv and his wife Noreen have two children, Linda, 17, and Robert, 4.

JIM ROYER, Offensive Line Coach

Like J. D. Roberts, Royer was serving his second season as a coach with the Richmond ACFL team when the call to the Saints, from newly-appointed head coach Roberts, came midway through the 1970 campaign. Hired to assist the offensive line, Jim was the lone member of last year's staff to retain his position in 1971.

The 38-year-old Baltimorean was an offensive lineman at the Naval Academy, then served in the Marine Corps for four years prior to returning to the Academy as an assistant coach in 1959. Two years later he became the offensive line coach at the University of Buffalo and in 1962 he moved to Tulane for a two-year hitch on the Green Wave staff. In 1964 he went back to the Navy as varsity scout, followed in 1966 by a three-year tour of duty as an assistant at the University of Pittsburgh and the hook-up with J. D. in Richmond in 1969. Jim's married (Corine) and lives in Metairie, La.

KEN SHIPP, Offensive Coordinator and Receivers

Ken is serving as the club's offensive coordinator, with primary concentration on the quarterbacks and receivers. In 1970 he completed a three-year tour of duty with the St. Louis Cardinals, where he was in charge of the pass offense. Throughout his coaching career, which began at his alma mater, Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro, Tenn., also his home town, he's worked with the attack troops.

A top-flight halfback himself in college, Shipp left Middle Tennessee after the 1953 season to accept his second coaching assignment, at Trinity College in San Antonio. He remained there until 1956 when he entered the pro ranks as an assistant for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian League. In 1958 he shifted to Tulsa University, where he had the distinction of enlisting the crack pass-catch combination of quarterback Jerry Rhome and end Howard Twilley on the same recruiting trip. Tulsa led the nation's colleges in pass offense during his stay.

Three years later Shipp accepted a similar position at South Carolina, then moved to the University of Miami (Fla.) in 1963. He joined Charley Winner's staff at the Cardinals in 1968. Last year's Big Red team finished second in the NFC in total offense, only 32 yards behind the leader, San Francisco.



SHIPP



TATE



WHITEHEAD

CHARLIE TATE, Offensive Backfield

A veteran college mentor, Tate resigned his duties as head football coach at the University of Miami shortly after the start of his seventh season on the job last fall. He had also held the post of director of athletics since June, 1968.

Originally from Tracy City, Tennessee, Tate proceeded to earn All-Southeastern Conference distinction as a blocking back in the University of Florida's single wing attack. He embarked on his coaching career at Miami Senior High School in 1951, his teams compiling an amazing 43-6-1 record and capturing four state titles.

Charlie then spent the 1956 campaign as freshman coach at Florida before taking on the same assignment at Georgia Tech in 1957. After two years he became an assistant to Tech's varsity coach Bobby Dodd and remained at the task for five years, heading the overall defense the last three years. Then in 1964 he advanced to Miami, where he produced three winning teams and two bowl (Bluebonnet) elevens.

Charlie and his wife Annie Lee have three sons — Charles, Jr., Richard and Robert, and three daughters — Kathy, Susie and Connie.

BUD WHITEHEAD, Defensive Backfield

A defensive back during his playing days at Florida State and the San Diego Chargers, Whitehead has been coaching the offensive backfield at Florida State the past two years. He had been both an offensive and defensive back at Florida State from 1958 thru 1960, leading the nation's colleges in pass interceptions as a senior.

Following graduation he joined the San Diego Chargers in the American Football League and during his eight years on the job served at all four defensive backfield positions, intercepting a total of 15 passes. Also as a Charger he participated in four AFL championship games, being on the winning side against the Boston Patriots in 1963 (51-10).

From Marianna, Fla., Bud is married (Diana), and has three children — Brian 7, Todd 3, and Lisa 1.

HENRY LEE PARKER, Director of Player Personnel

A charter employee of the Saints, Parker broke in with the club as an assistant to personnel director Vic Schwenk, then was moved to the top job in 1968.

Generally recognized to be a keen observer of football talent, the very affable Parker is exceptionally popular throughout the ranks of college and professional football.

A product of Holly Springs, Miss., Henry Lee played football at Mississippi State, then, after graduating in 1948, coached a year at Corinth (Miss.) High School and seven years at Natchez (Miss.) High School before becoming an assistant coach at Mississippi State in 1956.



New Orleans Saints personnel director Henry Lee Parker (seated) considers a suggestion by scout Bob Whitman (far right), as fellow scouts Charlie Shepherd (left) and Joe Blaylock look on. Whitman, Shepherd and Blaylock spend much of their time on the road visiting colleges during the fall and spring, then help plot the course of the annual college player draft, which takes place each January. Not appearing in the picture are veteran scouts Roy Jenkins and Ray Newman, both of whom live in the West and comb that territory thoroughly. They join others in New Orleans periodically for the preparation of the "mock" draft and for the actual player selection process.

He remained at his alma mater for eleven years then answered the call to New Orleans.

He and his wife Martha Ann have two daughters, 19-year-old Susan, who's currently attending Mississippi State, and 12-year-old Kathy.

DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, Trainer

The assistant trainer for the past two seasons, Dean was named head trainer of the Saints last February. He had been acting in that capacity since the resignation of Warren Atrial at the end of the 1970 season.

A 23-year-old native of Morgan, Minn., Kleinschmidt holds a bachelor of science degree in health and safety, with major emphasis in athletic training, from the University of Indiana. He served as a student trainer at Indiana, 1965-66-67, and in 1968 he became assistant trainer. During the summers of 1967 and 1968, Kleinschmidt was on the training staff of the Green Bay Packers. He joined the Saints in 1969.

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The Saints hired 21-year-old George Borden to serve as assistant trainer. He had been working as head trainer at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., while attending the school as an undergraduate. He'd gained previous experience while working in the same capacity as a student at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond.

From 1966 through the 1970 season Borden served as assistant trainer for the Richmond (Va.) minor league team, being associated with Saints head coach J. D. Roberts during part of that period.

CHUCK ZIOBER, Equipment Manager

This will mark the quietly efficient Ziober's second season at work for the Saints. He did an excellent job in all respects after taking over for Charlie Shepherd following the latter's transferral to the scouting department. Included among Chuck's duties is management of the Saints' basketball team.

The 50-year-old Ziober has handled equipment before during the course of a colorful career that has had him involved in soccer and baseball—where he made it as high as the New York Yankees' AAA farm team in Newark as a pre-World War II catcher—as well as football. Then, too, there was the U. S. Marine Corps to which he dedicated 23 years.

Following his service stint Chuck served as the equipment manager for the Denver Broncos in 1964-65 and for the Miami Dolphins in 1966-67. With the San Diego Toros pro soccer team in 1968 he was the equipment manager, assistant general manager and trainer. He also sold sporting goods before joining the Saints.

He and his wife Peggy reside in Metairie, La.

HARRY HULMES,

Assistant to the General Manager and Director of Public Relations

This is the second year on the job for Hulmes in New Orleans after spending most of his pro football career with the Baltimore Colts, whom he joined as business manager in March, 1958. Harry also served the Colts as publicity director, assistant general manager and general manager before heading South in February, 1970.

A native of Philadelphia, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and a veteran of three years service in the U. S. Navy, the 44-year-old Hulmes broke into pro sports as assistant business manager of baseball's Baltimore Orioles in 1954. After three seasons he shifted to Bucknell University to become athletic publicity director—then came the move to Baltimore.

Harry and his wife Barbara have three children—Linda 16, Terry 12 and Richie 8—and live in Metairie.

EDDIE JONES, Business Manager

Easy-to-get-along-with, imperturbable and gets-the-job-done are terms often applied to Eddie Jones. Previously associated with a New Orleans accounting firm, he's now in his fourth year with the Saints. In addition to keeping the books, purchasing and various other financial responsibilities, he also handles all of the team's travel arrangements.

Although born a Texan, the 33-year-old Jones moved to Denham Springs, La., in time to attend high school there. A four-year hitch in the Air Force then preceded his entrance at Louisiana State. He received his accounting degree in 1963 and two years later earned C.P.A. status.

Eddie lives in Metairie, La., with his wife Marilyn and daughter Wendy, age 6.

HENRY SIMONEAUX, Ticket Manager

Another one of the few remaining original Saints employees, Simoneaux has done a fine job of handling a most difficult ticket situation in New Orleans—one that finds a possible crowd fluctuation of between approximately 55,000 to 80,000 for each home game.

Soon after graduating from New Orleans' Behrman High School in 1950 he worked as assistant to the ticket manager at Tulane. A two-year tour of Army duty interrupted his career but he returned to Tulane as ticket manager in 1954. An oil company assignment intervened in 1956 and five years later he came back to Tulane as ticket manager and assistant business manager.

Henry and his wife Earline and son Henry III, age 11, live in New Orleans.

LARRY LIDDELL, Assistant Public Relations Director

Liddell took over as the Saints' assistant public relations director last April. He had been serving as assistant sports information director at the University of Mississippi since January, 1968. In New Orleans he will be working with some familiar Ole Miss people in punter Julian Fagan and linebacker Hap Farber, both returning for their second pro seasons, and rookies Archie Manning and Wimpy Winther.

A product of Shreveport, La., Larry attended Delta State College in Cleveland, Miss., at the same time serving as the school's sports information director and as the editor of the school's newspaper. Following his graduation in 1964, he worked as sports editor of the Clarksdale (Miss.) Press Register prior to moving on to Ole Miss.

Liddell is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest and is a member of the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

ERBY AUCOIN, Photographer

A former award-winning newspaper and television photographer, Aucoin was hired in 1968 to set up the Saints' photographic department. He has made considerable contribution to the club's on-the-field and public relations activities with his films and still shots. Erby shoots and personally handles all of the team's coaching footage. His crew is very much in evidence on game day, working on various types of coaching film and game action photos for publicity. He has at his disposal at the Saints' offices all the equipment necessary for processing, printing, etc.

A graduate of L.S.U. and originally from Napoleonville, La., Erby and his wife Rosalie and children Erby III, 16; Jayne Marie, 15; Cynthia Ann, 14; Patricia Lynn, 13; Albert Anthony, 10; Deidra Ann, 7; Michele Rose, 3, and Douglas Leon, 1, live in New Orleans.



The Southern Mississippi site of the Saints' training camp this summer.

SAINTS TO TRAIN AT SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

The New Orleans Saints will train at the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg in 1971.

The Saints will be housed in Vann Hall, the athletic dormitory which consists of 81 rooms, for 162 athletes, and a cafeteria. The dorm is close to the training and dressing areas where the team will dress.

The practice area includes three practice fields on the east side of the USM Stadium and two areas on the baseball field.

For indoor work during bad weather Southern offers the Sports Arena which is located immediately behind the practice fields on the east side of the stadium.

Hattiesburg is located some 105 miles east-northeast of the New Orleans area via Interstate 59. To get to the University from I-59, take Highway 49 South and USM will appear on the right at the second traffic light.

The University of Southern Mississippi has a student body of 8,000 on-campus residents and a total enrollment of 10,000 including research center enrollment.

W. D. McCain is Southern's President and Reed Green serves as Athletic Director.

SAINTS ON THE FIELD — 1971

ABRAMOWICZ, DAN, 6-1, 195, Wide Receiver, 5th Year, Xavier (Ohio)
 Born July 13, 1945 at Steubenville, Ohio
 Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 17a, 1967

PRO: After a relatively slow start in 1970, Danny finished strong with 55 catches for 906 yards and second place in the NFC . . . his 128 total receptions for the past two years is tops in the circuit . . . within a three-week period last season he caught eight passes for a club record 165 yards vs. Cincinnati and seven for 140 yards vs. San Francisco . . . an All-League selection in 1969 when he was also number one in the NFL, he's led the Saints in receiving in each of their four years and is currently running a streak which has seen him clutch footballs in 50 consecutive games . . . even more important, durable Danny rarely misses a minute of action . . . labeled a possession-type receiver, he's the guy you go to for the first down—he'll get open and he'll hold onto the ball . . . speed is not his greatest weapon but he has run the end-around play effectively on occasions . . . a very popular player in New Orleans, he's been the recipient of a flock of MVP awards since breaking in with the Saints' first team in 1967 . . . a result of dedication and hard work.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Xavier . . . Career figures of 120 catches for 1685 yards and 14 touchdowns are Xavier records . . . Top season was junior year with 68 receptions for 738 yards and 10 TDs . . .

PERSONAL: Attended Catholic Central High in Steubenville, Ohio . . . Holds BS in physical education from Xavier where he was high B student . . . Resides in New Orleans; operates Beef 'n Bottle shop. Married (Claudia); one son, Danny Joe, 2 1/2.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

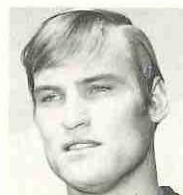
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1969	73	1015	13.9	7	1969	7	—	—	42
1970	55	906	16.5	5	1970	5	—	—	30
TOTALS	232	3532	15.2	25	TOTALS	25	0	0	150

ADDITIONAL PRO STATISTICS: Carried twice for 27 yards in 1968; three times for 61 yards in 1969; once for seven yards in 1970.

ABSHER, RICHARD ALFRED, JR., 6-4, 235, Linebacker, 5th Year,
 Maryland. Born April 19, 1944, at Washington, D. C.
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1969



ABRAMOWICZ



ABSHER



BAKER



BARRINGTON

PRO: A knee problem caused Dick to sit out the first four games in 1970 but he charged back to start and play his very best game at San Francisco in the fifth outing. He went the remainder of the season in the middle and is listed to open at that position again in 1971, although there has been some consideration of shifting him to an outside linebacker post . . . an outstanding athlete, he was a pro baseball prospect in college and is a top scorer on the Saints' basketball team . . . Drafted fifth by Philadelphia in 1967, he proceeded to serve brief stints with Washington, Atlanta and Los Angeles, with most of his activity being confined to placekicking—at which he is very adept—until he was signed by the Saints after being cut by the Rams during '69 training camp . . . the Saints and Sinners Grid Club named him the team's most valuable defensive player following the 1969 campaign.

COLLEGE: Captain of Maryland team as senior as well as All-Atlantic Coast and participant in Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl . . . Played tight end as sophomore and junior, catching 55 passes for 650 yards . . . Defensive end as senior . . . College coach was Lou Saban, now at Denver.

PERSONAL: Holds BS degree in public relations . . . Family makes home in Camp Springs, Md. . . Dick is single; has seven sisters, no brothers! . . . Attended Bullis Prep School, Silver Springs, Md., where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball.

BAKER, TONY, 5-11, 225 Running Back, 4th Year, Iowa State
 Born February 16, 1945 at Fort Madison, Iowa.
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1968

PRO: Injuries played havoc with Tony's 1970 season . . . The hurts came in several varieties but it was a balky knee that finally did him in, forcing an operation following the season's ninth game (in Miami) . . . Despite the surgery-shortened campaign, Tony still managed to limp to a team-leading 337 yards rushing, averaging a respectable 4.1 yards per carry . . . In his top performance last season he netted 98 yards on 17 hauls in St. Louis . . . a strong, tough, slashing runner, he can gouge out those first down yards or accelerate to go all the way if given some space . . . in 1969, his first full pro season, his 4.8 yards per carry average was the NFL's best . . . A shoulder separation in the 1968 sea-

son opener vs. Cleveland wiped him out of that campaign after he'd earned a starting job with a brilliant pre-season showing (4.9 average for 37 carries) . . . The Saints signed Baker as a free agent after he'd led the Professional Football League of America in rushing with the Des Moines Warriors in 1967 . . . He played on the East Squad in the (January) 1970 Pro Bowl Game . . . The Saints are counting on his complete return from his operation for the 1971 campaign.

COLLEGE: Earned three football letters at Iowa State where he was a fullback . . . Majored in business administration.

PERSONAL: Married (Laura), two sons, Mark 7 and Brent 5 . . . Makes home in New Orleans . . . Two-year All-State and high school All-American at Burlington (Ia.) High School where he also played basketball and track. First name is Vernon.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	4	—2	—0.5	0	1968	—	—	—	—
1969	134	642	4.8	1	1969	34	352	10.4	1
1970	82	337	4.1	1	1970	12	47	3.9	0
TOTALS	220	977	4.4	2	TOTALS	46	399	8.7	1

ADDITIONAL PRO STATISTICS: Fumbled twice (recovered both) in '69 and twice in '70.

BARRINGTON, GEORGE THOMAS (TOM), 6-1, 213, Running Back, 6th Year, Ohio State: Born January 29, 1944, at Lima, Ohio
Joined Saints: Expansion Draft, 1967 (Washington)

PRO: For a player who started 1970 on the cab squad and wasn't activated until the third game Tom saw plenty of action last fall, his 72 carries (for 228 yards) and 22 receptions (for 130 yards) representing peaks in his five-year pro career. He finished 1970 as the Saints' second busiest and second most productive ball-carrier . . . his top effort being a 15-trips-for-61-yards-and-a-TD performance in the 19-17 win over Detroit . . . Tom has been employed at both fullback and halfback and also handles special team assignments . . . He's probably more effective running inside than outside . . . Originally drafted third by Washington in 1965.

COLLEGE: Rushed for 554 yards senior year at Ohio State . . . All-Big Ten in '65 . . . Played in 1966 East-West Shrine Game, Hula Bowl and Coaches' All-American game.

PERSONAL: Three-sport standout at Lima (Ohio) High School . . . Vitally interested in youth work and church-oriented activities and takes charge of Saints' pre-game worship services . . . Married (Judy), one son Matthew Don 2 . . . Makes home in Columbus, Ohio.

BARRINGTON'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

(Washington 1966, New Orleans 1967-68-69-70)

RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966	10	34	3.7	0	1966	2	23	11.5	0
1967	34	131	3.6	0	1967	4	50	12.5	0
1968	45	111	2.5	0	1968	9	33	3.6	1
1969	7	33	4.7	1	1969	4	42	10.5	0
1970	72	228	3.2	2	1970	22	130	5.9	0
TOTALS	168	540	3.2	3	TOTALS	41	278	6.8	1

ADDITIONAL PRO STATISTICS: Threw one incomplete pass in 1966, two incomplete passes in '67, completed 2 of 6 for 42 yards in '68 and 1 of 2 for 15 yards in '69. Returned one punt for 8 yards in '69. For his career he's returned 32 kickoffs for 683 yards.

CARROLL, LEO, 6-7, 250, Defensive End, 4th year, San Diego State
Born Feb. 16, 1944 at Los Angeles, Calif.
Joined Saints: Trade with Washington, 1971

PRO: This is the fourth NFL stop for Leo, who was originally selected on the second round in 1967 by Atlanta . . . A knee injury idled him for his entire rookie campaign and in pre-season of 1968 he was traded to Green Bay . . . One year later he was swapped to Washington . . . A regular defensive end with the Redskins last fall, he was dealt to New Orleans during last January's draft meeting in exchange for Mike Taylor and a 17th round pick. He's a prize candidate for a starting job with the Saints this season.

COLLEGE: Played for the 1966 Small College champions . . . Competed in the Camellia Bowl (1966), the East-West, Coaches All-American and the College All-Star games in 1967.

PERSONAL: A recreation major in college . . . A car salesman during the off season . . . Makes his residence in Arcadia, Calif. . . . Married (Jolene Frances); one son, Jason Leo, 2.

COLMAN, WAYNE C., 6-1, 220, Linebacker, 4th Year, Temple
Born April 13, 1946 at Ventnor, N. J.
Joined Saints: Waivers from Philadelphia, 1969

PRO: In his second season with the Saints in 1970, Wayne stepped into a starter's role at left side linebacker when Mike Morgan was injured in the Miami contest and he finished the campaign in that position. He's expected to bid for the same job again this year. Although not quite as big as a model linebacker could be, he's quick enough and hits with authority . . . A free agent signee with Philadelphia in 1968, he played in all of their games that year, then was released late in the 1969 campaign and signed by the Saints. He suffered a broken leg in his fourth game with New Orleans . . . There were no after effects in 1970.



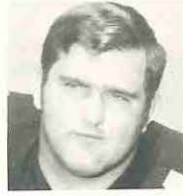
CARROLL



COLMAN



DAVIS



DEMPSEY

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 . . . Holds BS in Education degree . . . Hobbies include surfing, rowing and fishing.

DAVIS, DICK, 5-11, 210, Running Back, 2nd Year, Nebraska
Born Nov. 28, 1946 in Omaha, Neb.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970

PRO: While getting into four late season games for the Saints last year, Dick accumulated 94 ground yards (3.5 avg.), caught four passes for 29 yards and accounted for the team's second longest run from scrimmage—a 25-yarder in L.A. . . . He's quick and compact and can make the outside move . . . Drafted by Cleveland in 1969, he was active for one game that season before finishing the campaign with the Denver cab squad—where he also opened the 1970 season . . . He was back home in Omaha when the Saints signed him as a free agent.

COLLEGE: An Academic All-American with a 3.0 . . . All-Big Eight Conference at fullback his junior year . . . BA degree in Education.

PERSONAL: Teaches high school during the off season while going to graduate school at Nebraska in Omaha . . . Married (Sharon) . . . Makes his residence in Omaha.

DEMPSEY, TOM, 6-1, 255, Kicker, 3rd Year, Palomar Junior College
Born January 12, 1947 at Milwaukee, Wisc.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1969

PRO: The record-breaking and history-making 63-yard field goal that nipped Detroit, 19-17, on the game's final play was the highlight of a pretty fair season for burly Tom. In that same contest he kicked four field goals—for the third time in his two-year hitch with New Orleans. He also booted three-pointers from 50 and 54 yards out in Los Angeles, where the previous season he'd connected from 55 yards . . . During one spell last season, Tom's foot accounted for 25 straight Saints points as they were held without a touchdown for 14 consecutive periods . . . A pulled leg muscle idled him throughout most all of the training camp period and contributed to a disappointing start . . . Tom was the

recipient of a flock of awards following his 63-yard kick, including Philadelphia Sportswriters' Most Courageous Athlete, Pro Football Writers' Most Courageous Player, New Orleans American Legion Most Valuable Player, Saints & Sinners Grid Club Most Valuable Player and the Dallas Bonehead Award . . . He's led the Saints in scoring each of his two seasons, totaling 169 points . . . After playing a year in the minor leagues with the Lowell (Mass.) Giants, he joined the San Diego Chargers and spent the 1968 campaign on their cab squad. The Saints signed him as a free agent after he'd been released by the Chargers in 1969 training camp . . . He played with the East team in the (January) 1970 Pro Bowl Game . . . and made the NFL tour of Viet Nam bases last winter.

COLLEGE: Was a defensive end at Palomar Junior College when he started kicking—"One day I tried it in practice and found out I could do it!" Can put the shot 50 yards, and also was on wrestling team.

PERSONAL: Born with half a right foot and a stub of a right hand . . . Wears special kicking shoe approved by the NFL . . . Parents encouraged him to play football and participate in youth athletic programs . . . Was a defensive end at San Dieguito (Calif.) high school . . . Does not consider himself handicapped—"I've felt that way since I was 8 or 9 years old. I've always been able to do anything anybody else did." . . . Hometown is San Dieguito, Calif. . . . Married (Carlene).

DEMPSEY'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

SCORING				FIELD GOALS							
Year	PAT	FG	Total	Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Total	Long
1969	35-33	41-22	99	1969	5-6	6-7	3-6	7-11	1-11	22-41	55
1970	17-16	34-18	70	1970	4-5	6-8	1-5	4-7	3-9	18-34	63
TOTALS	52-49	75-40	169	TOTALS	9-11	12-15	4-11	11-18	4-20	40-75	
Avg. Yds. Att. 36.5				Avg. Yds. Made 32.3				Avg. Yds. Missed 41.4			

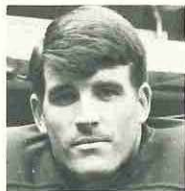
DIDION, JOHN, 6-4, 245, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Oregon State
Born Oct. 24, 1947 at Woodland, Calif.

Joined Saints: Waivers (from Washington), 1970

PRO: The Saints acquired Didion via waivers late last season from Washington and gave him a ride on the cab, with a view towards grooming him as a linebacker. He will take a crack at an outside post this summer . . . The Redskins had drafted him seventh in 1969 and confined most of his activity to center.

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 B.S. degree in Social Science . . . Married (Anne-Marie Katherine) . . . Continues studies in the off-season . . . Resides in Woodland, Calif.



DIDDION



DODD



DUSENBERRY



ESTES

DODD, AL, 6-0, 180, Wide Receiver, 4th Year, Northwestern, La.
Born August 21, 1945 at New Orleans, La.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1968

PRO: A do-everything guy, Al not only finished second among the Saints' receivers in 1970 with 28 catches for 484 yards—and a team-leading 17.3-yard average—but he was also number one on punt and kickoff returns with 129 yards (9.2 average) and 319 yards (21.3 average), respectively . . . Another cab squad graduate, he was converted to wide receiver from the defensive backfield in 1969 after being signed as a free agent following his release by Chicago. The Bears had drafted him fourth in 1967 and played him at safety . . . One of the swiftest—and smallest—of the Saints, the wiry Dodd included among his 1970 accomplishments a 45-yard TD reception, a 41-yard punt return, a 32-yard kickoff runback, a 16-yard dash on an end-around play and tallied the decisive TD on a blocked kick in a 14-10 victory over the New York Giants.

COLLEGE: Set NAIA career interception record at Northwestern Louisiana with 31 . . . Twice named Gulf States Conference Athlete of Year . . . Played in Senior Bowl . . . Broad jumped 24-10 and triple-jumped 49-4.

PERSONAL: Native son of New Orleans area where he was star athlete at West Jefferson High, where he teaches in off-season, in Marrero . . . Has degree in business administration . . . Married (Kathy), two children, Tracy Lynn 4 and Al Jr. 2.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
 (Chicago, 1967-68; Saints, 1969-70)

RECEIVING									
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	37	600	16.2	1	1967	3	34	10.1	0
1970	28	484	17.3	1	1968	8	171	21.4	0
TOTALS	65	1084	16.7	2	1970	15	319	21.3	0
PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	3	8	2.7	0	1967	3	34	10.1	0
1968	Did Not Play				1968	Did Not Play			
1969	15	106	7.1	0	1969	8	171	21.4	0
1970	14	129	9.2	0	1970	15	319	21.3	0
TOTALS	32	243	7.6	0	TOTALS	26	524	20.2	0

DUSENBERRY, BILL, 6-2, 195, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, J. C. Smith
Born Sept. 15, 1948 at Washington, D.C.
Joined Saints: Waivers (from Cincinnati), 1970

PRO: A transformation from running back to wide receiver could make a great difference in Bill's pro career . . . Drafted second a year ago by Houston as a running back—and tested there—he was cut loose by the Oilers and hired by Cincinnati, where once again he was checked as a ball-carrier, plus a very brief look as a receiver . . . The Saints, in a position to screen personnel while the battles raged, claimed him from the Bengals, gave him four cracks at the line (six yards) and shifted him to the outside as a pass-catcher. They didn't employ him there in any of his eight games, however . . . he did return ten kickoffs for 183 yards.

COLLEGE: A small-college All-American his senior year after four years at running back . . . All-Conference (CIAA) two years and the conference MVP his senior year . . . In college he gained 2,136 yards rushing and 842 yards receiving.

PERSONAL: An exceptional college student . . . Army reserve duty prevented him from taking the eight hours he needs for a degree in marketing research . . . Single.

ESTES, LAWRENCE, 6-6, 250, Defensive End, 2nd Year, Alcorn A&M
Born Dec. 9, 1946 in Louisville, Miss.
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1970

PRO: Last fall Lawrence worked his way into all 14 contests, seeing some relief action at defensive end and serving on various special teams . . . He should bid for a starting job on the outside this season . . . Good strength and quickness.

COLLEGE: A small-college All-American and an All-SWAC selection in 1969 . . . Also earned four letters in baseball as a pitcher . . . Played in the 1968 Orange Blossom Classic vs. Florida A&M.

PERSONAL: Has done some off-season work as a barber . . . but eventually would like to be a coach . . . was nicknamed "Part-time" after a song.

FAGAN, JULIAN, 6-3, 205, Punter, 2nd Year, Mississippi
Born Feb. 21, 1948 at Laurel, Miss.
Joined Saints: Waivers (from Houston), 1970

PRO: The Saints' seemingly endless search for a punter was concluded when Fagan was claimed from the Oilers just prior to the start of the 1970 season . . . He proceeded to lead the NFC as a rookie, with his 77 punts averaging 42.5 yards, despite having a pair blocked . . . He drives the ball high as well as deep and should be even more effective this year.



FAGAN



FARBER



FLANIGAN



GRANGER

COLLEGE: Strong punter at Ole Miss . . . For career, had 199 punts for 41.6 yard average . . . Named to All-SEC team, and Academic All-American three years . . . Led SEC in punting in 1968 . . . President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Ole Miss, and served as youth director for Baptist church.

PERSONAL: Earned BA degree from Ole Miss . . . Completed first year of law school at Mississippi . . . Married (Kay).

FARBER, HAP, 6-1, 221, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Mississippi
Born July 1, 1948 at Norfolk, Va.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970

PRO: After being released by Minnesota after the season's third game last season, Hap caught on with the Saints and eventually found his way into five games—as a spare linebacker and special teams operative . . . He figures to be in the thick of the scrap for an outside linebacker's berth . . . The Vikings had selected him on the seventh round of the 1970 draft.

COLLEGE: Top defensive end at Ole Miss two years . . . All-Southeastern Conference in '69 . . . All-South in '69 . . . Honorable Mention All-American '69 . . . Played in Sun '67, Liberty '68 and Sugar Bowls '70.

PERSONAL: Attended Jackson (Miss.) Murrah High School . . . Holds B.S. Degree in Education from Ole Miss . . . Continuing his education during the off-season . . . Went through National Guard basic training recently . . . Resides in Jackson, Miss.

FLANIGAN, JIM, 6-3, 236, Linebacker, 5th Year, Pittsburgh
Born April 15, 1945 at Pittsburgh, Pa.
Joined Saints: Waivers (from Green Bay), 1970

PRO: It was last December that Jim was waived-injured (knee) by Green Bay to New Orleans . . . His initial act as a Saint was to undergo knee surgery . . . He's now being counted upon to vie for a number one role as either an outside or middle linebacker . . . His most frequent assignment with the Packers was to spell Ray Nitschke in the middle . . .

A second round draft choice in 1967, he earned UPI All-Rookie team honors that season . . . Also a valuable man on the special teams.

COLLEGE: A four-year letterman for Pittsburgh Coach John Michelosen . . . Team captain in '66 and '67 . . . Senior Bowl Captain in '67 . . . Competed in College All-Star game, '67.

PERSONAL: Received BA degree in Political Science and Economics . . . Attended West Mifflin North High School in West Mifflin, Pa. . . . Married (Susan) . . . Enjoys hunting, fishing, archery and trapping.

GRANGER, HOYLE, 6-1, 225, Running Back, 6th Year, Mississippi State
Born March 7, 1944 in Oberlin, La.
Joined Saints: Trade with Houston, 1971

PRO: Recovery from a knee operation performed last October will be the key not only to Hoyle's success in 1971, but perhaps to the Saints' attack as well . . . During his five years in Houston he rushed for an Oilers record 3,339 yards (4.6 per carry) as the mightiest weapon in his team's offense . . . He also tallied 22 touchdowns and caught 107 throws for 1,213 yards . . . In addition to his strong running, he's also a powerful blocker who excels at providing protection for the passer . . . He was twice named to the AFL All-Star team . . . The Oilers drafted him fifth in 1966 and last winter traded him to New Orleans with Terry Stoepel, Charlie Blossom and a number two draft pick for Dave Rowe and Ken Burrough.

COLLEGE: A three-year letter winner as Mississippi State fullback . . . Made second-team All-Southeastern Conference in '64 and '65 . . . Competed in Blue & Gray and Senior Bowl games following senior season.

PERSONAL: Studied physical education and history at Mississippi State following graduation from Oberlin (La.) High School . . . Works for a brewery during the off-season . . . Married (Sandra) and has two children, Hoyle, Jr., 5, and Wendy Jane, 3.

GRANGER'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

(All years with Houston)

RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1966	56	388	6.9	1	1966	12	104	8.6	1
1967	237	1194	5.0	6	1967	31	300	9.6	3
1968	202	848	4.2	7	1968	26	361	13.9	0
1969	186	740	4.0	3	1969	27	330	12.2	1
1970	51	169	3.3	1	1970	11	118	10.7	0
TOTALS	732	3339	4.6	18	TOTALS	107	1213	11.3	5



HARGETT



HOLLAS



HOWARD



HOWELL

HARGETT, EDD, 5-11, 190, Quarterback, 3rd Year, Texas A&M
Born June 26, 1947 at Marietta, Texas
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 16, 1969

PRO: In 1970, his second pro campaign, Edd started four games and relieved in six others. His 175 throws (78 completions) represented a big jump in activity over the 52 he unleashed in 1969 . . . He's a mechanically sound quarterback, with good actions and a strong arm that is particularly accurate at short range . . . Although only a fair scrambler, he won't often force his pass into a covered area when the defense is pressuring him . . . An intelligent, able leader, he'll go to 1971 training camp as the number one signal-caller . . . Even as a relief man, he's demonstrated his ability to come off the bench and ignite his offense.

COLLEGE: In three years at Texas A&M, completed 403 of 821 passes for 40 TDs . . . Established 20 Aggie records, seven SWC records . . . Played in Blue-Gray Game and Coaches' All-American Game . . . All-SWC Player of the Year as a junior.

PERSONAL: Completing education for electrical engineering degree and has near-A average . . . Married (Shirley Ann); daughter Amy Ellen 2.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASSING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct. TD
1969	5	15	3.0	0	1969	52	31	0	403	.596 0
1970	4	7	1.8	0	1970	175	78	5	1133	.445 5
TOTALS	9	22	2.4	0	TOTALS	227	109	5	1536	.480 5

HOLLAS, HUGO, 6-1, 190, Defensive Back, 2nd Year, Rice
Born Nov. 30, 1945 at Schulenburg, Tex.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970

PRO: In 1968 Dallas tagged Hugo as a free agent but an injured thumb ruined whatever chances he had of sticking with the Cowboys. A year later he reported to coach J. D. Roberts and the Richmond Roadrunners of the ACFL and led league in interceptions . . . As a Saints rookie last autumn he logged considerable playing time at both safety and corner-

back and paced the team with five interceptions and 79 yards in returns . . . He also raced back 22 yards with four punts . . . Although his versatility is a plus, his best chance for 1971 seems to be at free safety.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at Rice . . . Never out of a collegiate game due to injury . . . All-Southwest Conference selection junior and senior years . . . Selected Rice's MVP following senior season.

PERSONAL: Earned a B.S. Degree at Rice in Education with a minor in biology . . . Married (Jerlyn) and one child, Shane 1 . . . Teaches school in New Orleans.

HOWARD, GENE, 6-0, 190, Cornerback, 4th Year, Langston (Okla.)
Born Dec. 22, 1946 at Little Rock, Ark.
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7b, 1968

PRO: After a most impressive getaway at cornerback in his third season with the Saints, Gene tore a groin muscle returning a punt in the fifth game, at San Francisco. He was sidelined for six weeks, then came back to play, at less than 100%, in the final three games. The Howard who opened in 1970 could be a very valuable defender this season . . . He might also regain his runback responsibilities—on punts and/or kickoffs . . . The Saints and Sinners Grid Club named him the team's outstanding rookie in 1968.

COLLEGE: Led Oklahoma Collegiate Conference in passes caught, yards gained receiving and in touchdown passes caught . . . In track competition, was conference's high hurdles champion for three years and a member of Langston's record-setting 440 relay team . . . Has high-jumped 6-9.

PERSONAL: Attended Scipio Jones High in North Little Rock . . . Married (Bobbie), one son Gene, Jr., 1 1/2 . . . Resides in North Little Rock.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	3	50	17.0	0
1969	2	0	0.0	0
1970	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	5	50	10.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	23	533	23.2	0
1969	9	227	25.2	0
1970	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	32	860	26.8	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	8	42	5.3	0
1969	9	73	8.0	0
1970	5	14	2.8	0
TOTALS	22	129	5.9	0

HOWELL, DELLES, 6-4, 202, Cornerback, 2nd Year, Grambling
Born Aug. 22, 1948 at Vallejo, Calif.
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1970

PRO: A cracked wrist plagued Delles throughout his freshman campaign but he still got into 13 games, developed into a starter at right cornerback in the sixth contest, and wound up with three interceptions and a bundle of solid tackles and knocked down passes . . . Rangy and swift, he'll be battling for steady employment at one of the corners this season.

COLLEGE: Four-year starter at cornerback for Grambling . . . An all-conference choice his freshman season.

PERSONAL: Studied physical education at Grambling . . . Married (Sheila) . . . Resides in New Orleans . . . Brother Mike is in Cleveland's defensive backfield.

HUARD, JOHN, 6-0, 228, Linebacker, 5th Year, Maine
Born March 9, 1944 at Waterville, Maine
Joined Saints: Trade with Denver, 1971

PRO: The Saints gave up a future draft pick last April to obtain John from the Denver club . . . A fifth round draftee in 1967, he was the Broncos' starting middle linebacker for three straight years prior to injuring his knee before the start of the 1970 campaign. A subsequent operation kept him sidelined throughout the entire season . . . He had five interceptions to his credit and led Denver in unassisted tackles in 1968 and 1969.

COLLEGE: A Little-All American two years and All-Yankee Conference three years . . . Three-year letterman . . . Set school record for most unassisted tackles in a single season . . . Competed in the Tangerine Bowl in 1965 . . . Also ran track.

PERSONAL: Attended Waterville High School in Waterville, Maine . . . In College was president of the Student Athletic Association and Vice-President of Kappa Sigma social fraternity . . . Resides in Winslow, Maine . . . Married (Helen Martha) . . . Three children, Kimberly 5, John Jr. 4 and Kristi 3 . . . Does public relations work for trucking concern.

KUPP, JACOB RALPH (JAKE), 6-3, 249, Guard, 8th Year, Washington
Born March 12, 1941 at Pasadena, Calif.
Joined Saints: Returned from Atlanta, 1968

PRO: The captain of the offensive unit, Jake supplies solid leadership and consistently fine line play . . . Although operating on a pair of aching feet through much of 1970, he remained a superior pulling guard who rarely missed his defensive target when leading a Saints sweep—and he was in action all the way, with no injuries keeping him on the bench . . . Jake's part of the nucleus around which the Saints will reconstruct their offense . . . He was selected to participate in the (January) 1970 Pro Bowl Game . . . Drafted ninth by Dallas in 1964, he was shifted from tight end to guard, then traded to Washington in 1966 and returned to tight end, catching four passes for 28 yards . . . The Saints



HUARD



KUPP



LONG



LYONS

obtained him from the Redskins via the 1967 expansion draft, but waived him to Atlanta after five games at guard. New Orleans reacquired him from the Falcons the next year and he's been a fixture at guard ever since.

COLLEGE: Captain of Washington team and played linebacker and offensive end . . . Also starting pitcher for Huskies' baseball team.

PERSONAL: Football, basketball and baseball star at Sunnyside (Wash.) High . . . Has BA in education . . . Married (Carla), three sons Randy 6, Craig 4, Kyle 2 . . . Hometown is Sunnyside, Wash., but family makes home in New Orleans year-round . . . Public Relations in Ben Weiner Furniture Rental Business.

LONG, DAVE, 6-4, 250, Defensive Tackle, 6th Year, Iowa
Born Sept. 6, 1944 at Jefferson, Iowa
Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1969

PRO: As a St. Louis rookie in 1966—he'd been a number three draft pick—Dave played tackle. This season he's resuming at the same position after spending four years at defensive end—the last two with the Saints. He was obtained from the Cardinals in a trade prior to the 1969 season . . . Tough and strong, he's particularly effective at jamming up the opposition's running attack. It's thought that he'll best be able to accomplish this from the inside position . . . Although hampered by an ailing knee last fall he sat out only two contests.

COLLEGE: Played both ways at end in college and made all-Big Ten in '65 . . . Played in Blue-Gray game.

PERSONAL: An all-state quarterback at Thomas Jefferson High in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he also starred in basketball . . . Married (Theresa), one son, three daughters, Curtis 12, Lisa 6, Deborah 4, Jennifer 2 . . . Involved in real estate in off-season . . . Makes home in Mandeville, La.

LYONS, DICK, 6-0, 191, Safety, 2nd Year, Kentucky
Born Aug. 11, 1947 at Louisville, Ky.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970

PRO: Atlanta drafted Dicky on the fourth round of the 1969 draft and gave him a trial as a running back . . . Following his release by the

Falcons he joined coach J. D. Roberts' Richmond squad in the ACFL and played in the Roadrunners' defensive backfield that season . . . He impressed the Saints as both a hard-thumping safety man and a fleet and fearless kick return specialist last year . . . A consistent standout in the pre-season struggles, he sustained an early season knee injury that finally required an operation after the sixth game . . . He swiped one aerial and returned five punts for 34 yards before being sidelined for the season.

COLLEGE: Set NCAA record for yardage on kickoff and punt returns over three year career at Kentucky . . . Played five different positions at various times, and an All-SEC performer his junior and senior years . . . Named MVP in '68 Blue-Gray game.

PERSONAL: Attended St. Xavier High School in Louisville . . . Now resides in New Orleans.

McCALL, DON, 5-11, 195, Running Back, 5th Year, Southern Cal
Born Sept. 21, 1944 at Birmingham, Ala.
Joined Saints: Waivers (from Pittsburgh), 1970

PRO: In 1968 Don rushed for 637 yards (4.1 avg.) to lead the Saints in that department . . . The following year he was traded to Pittsburgh for Don Shy and Ken Kortas. Injuries hampered his career with the Steelers, who waived him to the Saints from their reserve-injured (elbow) list last December . . . He flashed some of his old-time form in final two games in New Orleans, rushing for 63 yards and catching five passes for 43 more . . . The Saints had drafted him fifth in 1967 . . . At Pittsburgh in 1969 he reeled off 101-yard kickoff return vs. Minnesota . . . His best day as a runner, gained 127 yards for Saints vs. Washington in 1968.

COLLEGE: Led USC in rushing on 1967 Rose Bowl team . . . Lettered two years at Los Angeles City College before earning two letters at USC . . . A 9.5 sprinter in track, also competed in Rugby, making All-Coast honors.

PERSONAL: One of 13 children . . . Married (Lillie) . . . Resides in Los Angeles.

McCALL'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD										
(1967-68, New Orleans; 1969, Pittsburgh; 1970, New Orleans)										
RUSHING						RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1967	21	86	4.1	1	49	1967	4	75	18.8	1
1968	155	637	4.1	4	—	1968	26	270	10.4	2
1969	30	98	3.3	0	14	1969	2	2	1.0	0
1970	23	63	2.7	1	11	1970	5	43	8.6	0
TOTALS	229	884	3.8	6	49	TOTALS	37	390	10.5	3



McCALL



MORGAN



NEAL



LEWIS

MORGAN, MIKE, 6-4, 242, Linebacker, 8th Year, L.S.U.
Born Jan. 31, 1942 at Shreveport, La.
Joined Saints: Trade with Washington, 1969

PRO: In his ninth game last year—in Miami—Mike suffered a ruptured Achilles tendon, underwent an immediate operation and played no more football . . . He's now pegged once again to be the starting left side linebacker . . . His value to the defense was never more appreciated than after he was sidelined in 1970 . . . At his best against the ground game, he also intercepted a pass and ran 28 yards to score with a recovered Los Angeles fumble during last season's action . . . Philadelphia's 17th draft choice in 1964, he was traded to Washington in 1968, then to the Saints by the Redskins during pre-season in 1969. He played in all 14 games that fall, starting most of them . . . Through his pro career he's intercepted six passes and scored twice with recovered fumbles.

COLLEGE: Outstanding defensive performer at L.S.U. . . . Played in Bluebonnet Bowl and Blue-Gray game following final collegiate season.

PERSONAL: Holds BS in education . . . Married (Ann), two children, Michelle Lee 5 and Chip 3 . . . Has interest in quarter horses . . . Makes home in Baton Rouge, salesman for Goodyear Tire Co.

NEAL, RICHARD, 6-3, 254, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Southern
Born Sept. 2, 1947 at Minden, La.
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1969

PRO: After serving an apprenticeship behind Doug Atkins as a 1969 rookie, Richard came into his own as the Saints' go-all-the-way left end on defense in 1970 after shaking off a knee injury that benched him for the first two games . . . There are hopes that he'll develop into a top-notch pass-rusher with the increased experience . . . Strong and quick, his primary needs are additional knowledge of the blockers he must beat and more of the "killer" instinct that has typified the great defensive ends . . . Richard's learning, working and improving.

COLLEGE: NAIA All-American in 1968 . . . Awarded 4 letters, was team captain in '68, and All-SWAC in '67-68.

PERSONAL: Holds B.A. in political science, and plans to work toward law degree . . . An All-State athlete at Booker T. Washington High in Shreveport, La., where he earned 3 football letters and 1 in track . . . Married (Phyllis Olivia), one daughter, Stacie Marie, 2½ . . . Lives in New Orleans.

LEWIS, JESS, 6-1, 230, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Oregon State
Born July 28, 1947 at Aumsville, Oregon
Joined Saints: Trade with Houston, 1971

PRO: An exceptionally strong and quick linebacker, who saw some defensive action in the middle and considerable special team duty as a Houston rookie last year. The Oilers had drafted him 13th and sent him to the Saints in the deal involving Mike Tilleman.

COLLEGE: A 1967 All-American tackle by NEA, but in 1968 he concentrated his attention on the U. S. Olympic wrestling team, finishing as the top American wrestler in the Olympic competition . . . Back on the gridiron in 1969, he gained All-Pacific Coast honors and also participated in the East-West Shrine game and the 1970 Coaches All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Jess is single and still lives in Aumsville.

PARKS, DAVID WAYNE (DAVE), 6-2, 203, Tight End, 8th Year, Texas Tech. Born Dec. 25, 1941 at Muenster, Texas
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1968

PRO: During mid-season in 1969 Dave was shifted from the wide receiver post he'd held his first 5½ years in the NFL to the tight end role he now fills . . . At a peak weight of 210 pounds, he's a small tight end, but he can block effectively and he provides the Saints with a third exceptional pass target. He knows how to get open and he's an excellent ball-carrier once he's made the catch . . . Dave missed only one game last fall, due to aching leg muscles . . . His best 1970 effort came in St. Louis when he grabbed seven throws for 114 yards and a TD . . . He also contributed two successive spectacular catches in the final seconds at San Francisco to earn the Saints a draw with the 49ers . . . The 49ers had made him the first pick in the 1964 draft, then he went on to twice gain All-NFL honors and participated in three Pro Bowl Games—leading the league with 80 receptions in 1965 . . . Parks signed with the Saints in 1968 as a free agent after playing out his option in San Francisco . . . The Saints made suitable compensation to the 49ers for his services.

COLLEGE: All-American at Texas Tech in 1963 and All-Southwest Conference in 1962 and 1963 . . . Played in East-West Game, All-America and College All-Star Games.

PERSONAL: All-State football player at Abilene (Tex.) High . . . Married (Susan), children are Paige 8, David 6, Todd 4 . . . Resides in New Orleans.



PARKS



RENGEL



RICHEY



ROUSSEL

PARKS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

(San Francisco, 1964-65-66-67; New Orleans, 1968-69-70)

RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964	36	703	19.3	8
1965	80	1344	16.8	12
1966	66	974	14.7	5
1967	26	313	12.1	2
1968	25	258	10.3	3
1969	31	449	14.4	3
1970	26	447	17.2	2
TOTALS	330	4488	13.6	32

ADDITIONAL PRO STATISTICS: Fumbled twice in 1964 and once in 1965 and 1967; carried once for one-yard loss in 1966; threw one incomplete pass in 1968.

RENGEL, MICHAEL JAMES, 6-5, 250, Defensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Hawaii. Born Dec. 1, 1946 at Minneapolis, Minn.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1968

PRO: Although signed by the Saints as a free agent in 1968, Mike has been active for only five games with the New Orleans team—in 1969—and now finds himself trying to make the grade at defensive tackle following a 1970 spinal operation . . . His ailing back kept him on the sidelines throughout last season and he played with the Orange County (Calif.) minor league team in 1968 . . . A full winter of basketball has encouraged him about his chances to stick with the Saints in '71.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman in college football . . . Attended Air Force Academy, then Hawaii.

PERSONAL: Served two years in Air Force . . . Attended De La Salle High School in Minneapolis . . . Single.

RICHEY, MIKE, 6-4, 263, Tackle, 3rd Year, North Carolina
Born Jan. 30, 1947 at Washington, D.C.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970

PRO: Drafted fourth by Buffalo in 1969, Mike started the Bills' last eight games that season, but was released by the Bills after the second game (continued)

ir 1970. The Saints signed him shortly thereafter and he got into five contests with the Saints as an offensive tackle before the campaign ended. He'll bid for a starting role in the attacking line this season.

COLLEGE: Lettered in three varsity seasons . . . All-ACC . . . Played in North-South and East-West games following his senior season . . . Team co-captain.

PERSONAL: Attended Myers Park High School in Charlotte, N. C. . . . Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Has a B.A. degree in Economics . . . Married (Jane) . . . Resides in Charlotte, N. C.

ROUSSEL, TOM, 6-3, 235, Linebacker, 4th Year, Southern Mississippi
Born Jan. 20, 1945 at Thibodaux, La.
Joined Saints: Trade with Washington, 1971

PRO: A number two draft pick by Washington, Tom was outstanding as a rookie outside linebacker in 1968 and continued to contribute handsomely to the Redskins defense each of the past two seasons . . . He came to New Orleans as part of the Billy Kilmer transaction last January.

COLLEGE: An honorable mention All-American . . . Competed in Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games in '67 and played as a member of the College All-Stars in 1968 . . . An all-time USM great.

PERSONAL: Majored in physical education, recreation and health . . . Continuing education during the off-season . . . Married (Cherry) . . . One son, Thomas Jr. 3.

SEILER, PAUL, 6-4, 260, Tackle, 3rd Year, Notre Dame
Born Nov. 1, 1945 in Algona, Iowa
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970

PRO: Out of football when the Saints contacted him last fall, Paul spent the remainder of the season on the New Orleans taxi squad, being tutored in offensive line work. Currently listed as a tackle, he could also be employed at center . . . The New York Jets' number one draft pick in 1967, he served as a back-up tackle until he suffered a disabling knee injury . . . An Army hitch intervened in 1968, but he played in 11 of the Jets' 14 games in 1969, mostly on the special teams . . . New York let him go before the start of the '70 season.

COLLEGE: A 1966 All-American . . . Competed in the 1967 College All-Star game . . . Was tabbed best pro prospect on Notre Dame's 1966 national champions.

PERSONAL: Single . . . Earned a BBA degree in finance . . . Attended Garrigan High School in Algona, Iowa . . . Works as a stock broker during the off-season . . . Resides in Ft. Lee, N. J.



SEILER



SHAW



SHINNERS



STOEPEL

SHAW, BOB, 6-0, 194, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, Winston-Salem State
Born March 16, 1947 at Wilson, N. C.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970

PRO: It's been strictly a matter of hard work for Bob, undrafted following his three-year college career . . . He parlayed his all-out effort with excellent speed and earned a job with coach J. D. Roberts' Richmond team in 1969, concentrating on the wide receiver post . . . He managed to hang on with the Saints' taxi unit last year—and eventually was activated—long enough to participate in four games and catch a pass vs. Cincinnati for 49 yards.

COLLEGE: A three-year starter at defensive back, wide receiver and half-back . . . Went both ways . . . Ran sprints and relays in track . . . Played in All-Star Bowl and was team MVP in 1969.

PERSONAL: Married (Beatrice) . . . Studying for a B.S. in Education . . . Has public relations job with Pepsi-Cola in New Orleans.

SHINNERS, JOHN, 6-3, 255, Guard, 3rd Year, Xavier of Ohio
Born March 1, 1947 at Hartford, Wis.
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1969

PRO: Patience and perseverance finally paid off for jolting John last season as he started the Saints last four games at right guard after missing five weeks with a dislocated elbow. He's slated to man the same station in 1971 . . . In a pinch he could play offensive tackle—and did during some of the 1970 pre-season . . . A knee injury sustained in the 1969 College All-Star Game and follow-up surgery limited his Saints activity to the final two contests on special teams duty . . . If he can lick the injury jinx he should live up to his first draft choice expectations.

COLLEGE: Named to Time Magazine, NEA, Sporting News All-American teams following senior season . . . Played in Senior Bowl, North-South Shrine Game, Coaches All-America and College All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Holds degree in communication arts . . . Is a director of Shinnars Publications which operates six suburban newspapers in Wisconsin . . . Works with the publications in the off-season; married (Jane), one daughter Julie, 2.

STOEPEL, TERRY, 6-4, 235, Offensive Tackle-Tight End, 3rd Year, Tulsa
Born Feb. 8, 1945 at Cincinnati, Ohio
Joined Saints: Trade with Houston, 1971

PRO: Last year Terry was Houston's third offensive tackle, but this year he could be back at tight end, the position he played when he broke into the NFL with Chicago as a free agent in 1967 . . . He played in six games that season with the Bears, catching one pass for six yards, before entering the Army for two years of active duty . . . The Oilers acquired him from Chicago last summer, then traded him to New Orleans in the Dave Rowe-Ken Burrough deal . . . The Saints will probably check him as both a tackle and tight end.

COLLEGE: Three-year varsity letterman . . . All-Conference choice in '67 . . . Lettered two years in baseball.

PERSONAL: Single . . . One of six children . . . Majored in management and marketing . . . Attended Richardson High School in Richardson, Tex.

SUTHERLAND, DOUG, 6-3, 253, Guard, 2nd Year, Wisconsin at Superior
Born Aug. 1, 1948 at Superior, Wisc.
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1970

PRO: As a rookie in 1970, Doug played in ten games, much of it on special team assignments, but he also saw brief action at guard, where he'll be tried this season . . . He's also been considered by the Saints as a possibility at defensive end and middle linebacker, both positions that he handled in college—plus punting and placekicking . . . Has strength and size going for him.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman . . . All-conference (Wisconsin State), Little All-American, 1969 . . . Competed in track . . . Set shot put record at 58 feet . . . Held discus record at 168 feet.

PERSONAL: Married (Kristin) . . . A physical education major with a B.S. degree . . . Likes band concerts, hunting, fishing and painting.

SWINNEY, CLOVIS, 6-3, 249, Defensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Arkansas St.
Born Aug. 17, 1945 at Mexico, Mo.
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1970

PRO: Another of those players who could be labeled as a candidate for any of a number of positions, Clovis is most likely to wind up at defensive tackle in 1971 . . . A valuable special teams performer last fall, he also got in some powerful licks at defensive tackle and end, while getting into all 14 contests . . . He's also been mentioned as having an outside chance as a middle linebacker . . . Wherever he works he'll hustle all the way.

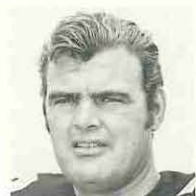
COLLEGE: Named South's outstanding defensive player in North-South game at Miami in 1969 . . . Lettered four years at Arkansas State . . . All-Conference three years; and Conference outstanding player two seasons.



SUTHERLAND



SWINNEY



TALBERT



HINES

PERSONAL: A physical education major . . . Married (Janice) . . . one daughter, Jill Allyson . . . Active in YMCA work and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

TALBERT, DON LARRY, 6-5, 255, Tackle, 8th Year, Texas
Born March 1, 1940 at Louisville, Miss.
Joined Saints: Trade with Atlanta, 1969

PRO: If he continues to perform as he did at the close of last season, Don should be the Saints' number one offensive left tackle for a third straight year in 1971 . . . Since being obtained in trade from Atlanta in 1969 he's played 28 consecutive league games with New Orleans—and last fall that meant going on a bum knee that required a post-season operation . . . Dallas drafted him eighth as a future and he played as a rookie in 1962 before spending the next two years in military service . . . In 1965 he returned to play for the Cowboys, then went to Atlanta in the expansion draft a year later . . . He was a three-season starter with the Falcons before the swap to the Saints.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Texas where he captained '61 team . . . Named to Look All-America ('61), was All-SWC tackle, and the conference's most outstanding lineman . . . Played in two Cotton Bowl games, the Bluebonnet and Hula Bowls.

PERSONAL: Football and basketball star at Texas City High School . . . Brother Diron plays with Redskins . . . Two other brothers, Charles and Paul, have played for Longhorns . . . Talbert is single, home is Livingston, Tex.

HINES, GLEN RAY, 6-5, 265, Offensive Tackle, 6th Year, Arkansas
Born October 26, 1943 at El Dorado, Ark.
Joined Saints: Trade with Houston, 1971

PRO: The Oilers drafted Glen Ray second as a future in 1965, outbidding the St. Louis Cardinals for his services . . . He was a starter for each of his five seasons in Houston and was named to the AFL's Eastern All-Stars in 1968 and 1969 . . . An excellent blocker and pass protector, he's been regarded by many as possibly the quickest offensive tackle in pro football . . . Hines came to New Orleans in the Mike Tilleman trade.

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TROSCH



WILLIAMS



WYATT



COX

COLLEGE: A consensus All-American at Arkansas and the Southwestern Conference's outstanding lineman in 1965 . . . He received a similar award from the Houston Post . . . He was a starter in the 1966 College All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Married (Jody) and has two children. Resides in Houston.

TROSCH, GENE, 6-7, 270, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Miami (Fla.)

Born June 7, 1945 at Steubenville, Ohio

Joined Saints: Waivers (from Kansas City), 1971

PRO: Kansas City's first draft pick in 1967, Gene has been plagued by injuries throughout his pro career . . . The injuries forced him to miss the 1968 and 1970 campaigns—he underwent a knee operation last year . . . He did see some action with the Chiefs as a reserve defensive end and special teams man in 1969 . . . If he's ready physically he should make a strong pitch for a defensive end berth with the Saints.

COLLEGE: Most valuable lineman on the South squad in North-South Shrine game . . . Played in 1967 Senior Bowl and College All-Star games.

PERSONAL: Resides in Miami, where he teaches school during the off season . . . Married (Teena) . . . Hobby is fishing . . . Majored in business in college.

WILLIAMS, DELANO R. (DEL), 6-2, 240, Center, 5th Year, Florida State

Born November 9, 1945 at Live Oak, Fla.

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3b, 1967

PRO: A solid, dependable player regardless of where he's employed, Del made the transition from right guard—where he'd been a Saints starter for 3½ seasons—to center without a hitch with four games to go last fall . . . What's more, he was most impressive in the new position and will line up there again in 1971 . . . A quick-moving, tenacious blocker, he adds considerable mobility to the Saints' attack from his pivot post . . . Del was somewhat unusual last season in that he didn't require surgery and suffered nothing worse than bruises and contusions . . . He replaced the departed Errol Linden as the Saints' player representative.

COLLEGE: Starter in every varsity game at Florida State . . . Played tackle first two years, then moved to guard and was considered the best pass blocker among collegiate linemen in 1966 . . . Played in East-West Shrine game . . . Second team All-America selection in 1966.

PERSONAL: Graduate of Suwannee High in Live Oak, Fla. . . . Majored in criminology at Florida State . . . Married (Dianne), one son, Ken, 5 . . . Resides in Tallahassee, Fla., where he operates restaurant.

WYATT, DOUG, 6-1, 195, Safety, 2nd Year, Tulsa

Born Oct. 18, 1946 at Tyler, Tex.

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 17, 1970

PRO: One of the Saints' surprises as a rookie last fall, earning a starting job as a cornerback, though eventually being shifted to free safety, a position he's slated to man this season . . . While playing in each of the Saints' 14 games he intercepted four passes and tackled hard . . . Although handicapped by various injuries in college, he suffered only a pulled leg muscle last season and spent only a few minutes on the bench . . . In his first pro contest, a pre-season scrap with Minnesota, he scooped up a Vikings fumble and streaked 50 yards to score the winning TD with four seconds to play.

COLLEGE: Earned three football letters at Tulsa as both offensive end and defensive back . . . Team captain in '69 . . . Played in Hula Bowl . . . All-Conference three years and All-Big Four (Arkansas, Oklahoma, Okla. State and Tulsa) three years.

PERSONAL: Lost 40 per cent vision in one eye when soft drink bottle exploded but has 20-20 vision with contact lens . . . Majored in marketing . . . Married (Judy) . . . Resides in Tyler, Texas . . . Spent past off-season in Army training.

COX, JIM, 6-2, 230, Tight End, 2nd Year, Miami

Born December 21, 1946 at Baltimore, Md.

Joined Saints: Waivers (from Miami), 1971

PRO: The Dolphins drafted Jim on the second round in 1968 and he proceeded to catch 11 passes for 147 yards in 13 games as a reserve tight end and special teams performer . . . He's been idle since a knee operation prior to the 1969 season.

COLLEGE: As a senior and co-captain at the University of Miami he caught 39 passes for 552 yards and four touchdowns, winding up with 12 TD receptions for his three-year varsity career.

PERSONAL: Majored in business administration . . . Now resides in Miami with wife and daughter . . . Started out as quarterback at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami.

THE SAINTS' 1971 DRAFT CHOICES

BELL, CARLOS, Running Back, 6-5, 238, Houston (D4A-'71)

A two-year apprenticeship with the Richmond (Va.) minor league team is expected to aid Bell in his quest for a running back job. As a Houston sophomore he had carried 107 times for 709 yards (6.5 average) after having transferred from South Texas J. C. Last season at Richmond he netted 499 yards via 113 trips (3.9 average) and caught 13 passes for 148 yards. Carlos is reputed to be a solid team man, who's durable and will play when he's hurting. There's also a chance he could be tested at tight end. Before leaving Houston he also lettered in basketball and was a high school All-American in both football and basketball. He currently has two brothers attending the University of Oklahoma, one playing basketball and the other playing football . . . Married—wife, Francine. One son—Anthony, 3 . . . Attended Clinton (Okla.) High School . . . Born: September 21, 1947.

BURCHFIELD, DON, Tight End, 6-2, 227, Ball State (D13-'71)

His team's leading ground-gainer as a freshman fullback, Burchfield was converted into a tight end who also helped out as a linebacker. In fact, he progressed to the point where he was named Ball State's Co-MVP for the 1970 season, after catching 25 passes for 353 yards and three touchdowns . . . The Saints' scouts, appraising him for his tight end ability, reported, "A quick starter with quick feet and some fine moves when releasing from the line (to beat that linebacker). He sustains his blocks well and has hands that will hang onto the ball in heavy traffic. His speed is good enough to run deep patterns (4.8 in 40) and he can be elusive when carrying the ball." . . . He also earned varsity letters in baseball . . . Married—wife, Vicki, and has daughter, Angela Leigh, two . . . Attended Southport High School in Indianapolis, Ind. . . . Born: March 17, 1949.

DI NARDO, LARRY, Guard, 6-1, 246, Notre Dame (D7A-'71)

A three-year starter at guard for the Irish, Di Nardo had his senior campaign cut short by a knee operation. He had played enough, however, to be selected for the 1970 AP and UPI All-America teams after earning UPI, Walter Camp and Academic All-American honors in 1969. He also received the Hering Award as the outstanding varsity offensive lineman for two consecutive spring sessions (1969-70). Of his 1970 co-captain, coach Ara Parseghian said, "Larry has that certain football smartness and leadership quality that makes him a top-notch performer both on the field and off." A government major, he was a member of the campus Blue Circle Honor Society . . . According to the Saints' scouts, "He gets a real quick start, delivers a solid initial blow and sustains his blocks well.



BELL



BURCHFIELD



DI NARDO



ELDER

An able pass protector, he sets up quickly and has excellent balance. He's also particularly effective blocking on traps and leading for sweeps." . . . Attended St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . Born: August 18, 1949.

ELDER, JAMES, Cornerback, 5-10, 183, Southern (D8A-'71)

Tabbed in college as "one of the toughest men pound-for-pound on the field and one of the surest open field tacklers on the team". The Saints' scouts cited his "quickness with good speed (4.5 for 40 yards) and good reaction. He can cover long and short on man-to-man defense. A consistent player who can diagnose the running game well and gives that second effort on all plays". During the 1970 season he was credited with 51 individual tackles and 18 assists, directly caused three fumbles and intercepted three passes—two in the end zone—for a college career total of 10 interceptions . . . Attended Burney Harris High School in Athens, Ga. . . . Born: November 23, 1947.

GATHRIGHT, RON, Cornerback, 6-3, 195, Morehead State (D12-'71)

An All-Ohio Valley Conference selection in both football and basketball, Ron excelled as a defensive back the past two seasons after starting his college career as a combination fullback-linebacker. His speed, agility and jumping ability, all useful on the basketball court, contributed to his immediate success in the secondary—where he intercepted a school record six passes in 1969 . . . The scouts' rundown on Ron: "Has strength, speed (4.7 in 40) and quickness and changes directions well. He has the knack of hawking the ball in flight and he'll support the running play—hitting with authority." . . . Married—wife, Sandra . . . Attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Louisville, Ky. . . . Born: September 20, 1946.

GRAVES, BART, Defensive End, 6-4, 240, Tulane (D15-'71)

A weak side offensive tackle for Tulane's Liberty Bowl champions, Graves had been a starter until a leg injury sidelined him in the Vanderbilt game. Upon his recovery he continued to see a lot of action and according to the Saints' scouts, "He has the physical traits necessary to be a player, including size and strength and quickness and speed. He moves his feet well and always gives you 100 percent effort." . . . Graves had played one season for Northeast Oklahoma A&M's national junior college



GATHRIGHT



GRAVES



GRESHAM



HOLDEN

champs before transferring to Tulane. In 1969 he logged the most playing time on the Green Wave's offensive unit and was named to the A.P. All-Southeastern Independent team . . . He has been clocked in the 40 at 4.9. The Saints will test him at defensive end. Married—wife, Gay . . . Attended Marshall (Texas) High School . . . Born: October 1, 1949.

GRESHAM, BOB, Running Back, 5-11, 193, West Virginia (D8B-71)

The word from the scouts on Gresham is that, "He's a quick starter who's hard to bring down, being capable of breaking tackles and sliding off into the open area. An elusive runner with good balance, he's almost as effective inside as he is running outside. Bob's a smart ball-carrier with good hands, excellent vision of the field and a great desire to improve." . . . A 4.7-for-40-yards speedster, he concluded his college career last fall by rushing for 866 yards on 140 carries (6.2 average), scoring eight touchdowns, catching eight passes for 94 yards and returning 15 kickoffs for a total of 376 yards. As a junior he'd cracked the line 206 times for 1,155 yards and finished with a West Virginia career record total of 2,181 ground yards . . . Even as a high school phenom Gresham ran for 1,500 yards and tallied 130 points . . . Attended Big Creek (W. Va.) High School . . . Born: July 9, 1948.

HOLDEN, SAM, Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 258, Grambling (D2-71)

The Saints drafted Holden with a strong feeling that he could develop into a starting offensive tackle by the time the regular season begins. An All-SWAC choice last fall, the Saints scouts were impressed by his techniques, quickness, balance, strength and speed downfield (4.9 for 40 yards). Sam's head coach at Grambling, the highly-regarded Eddie Robinson, testified, "He's extremely coachable with a strong desire to play football. An outstanding trapper, he can also go crossfield and mow down the safeties and cornerbacks. As our team captain he set an example with his performance—always being the first to arrive at practice and the last to leave and always working hard. If he had to he could play equally as well on defense." . . . Holden transferred to Grambling after a year at Southern Illinois . . . Married—wife, Adelaide, one child—Marc Antony . . . Attended Xavier Prep and St. Augustine High School in New Orleans . . . Born: February 24, 1947.

LEE, BIVIAN, Cornerback, 6-3, 200, Prairie View (D3-71)

Originally a quarterback at college, Lee was promptly converted into a defensive back and blossomed into almost immediate stardom, leading the SWAC with six interceptions as a sophomore. He went on to gain All-SWAC acclaim each of his last three seasons and was a Little All-American selection while serving as team captain each of the last two campaigns. His team's MVP in 1970, he climaxed the year by playing in the North-South Shrine Game in Miami. In 1969 he dashed a Cotton Bowl record 105 yards with an interception vs. Bishop. Bivian also competed in track at Prairie View and was president of both the Panther Club and the Lettermen's Club . . . The scouts appraised him thusly: "Lee reads the plays well and reacts quickly. He'll come and force the ground play and is a good tackler who will fight off blocks and keep his feet." . . . Married—wife, Loretta . . . Attended Emile High School in Bastrop, Texas . . . Born: August 3, 1948.

MANNING, ARCHIE, Quarterback, 6-3, 204, Ole Miss (D1-71)

In the opinion of the Saints' scouts, "Manning is greatly endowed with special talents. He's equipped to become the heart of a pro team. His arm is strong and accurate whether throwing from the pocket or on the run. He has a good touch and puts zip on his passes. An exceptional scrambler who very seldom takes a loss, he has the knack of making the big play—both passing and running. He's a fine all-around athlete with great poise and leadership ability. Archie's a swift (4.7 for 40), elusive ball-carrier and relentless competitor who's capable of transforming disaster into success on any play." . . . Although handicapped during the 1970 season by a pulled groin muscle and a fractured left forearm (missing two games due to the latter injury), he managed to complete 121 of 233 aeriels (51.9%) for 1,481 yards and 14 touchdowns. He thus boosted his three-year career output to 412 completions of 761 throws (54.1%) for 4,753 yards and 31 scores—all representing Ole Miss records. His three-year total offense of 5,576 yards also established a new SEC mark. An All-SEC choice in 1969-70, he was also an All-American pick in the former season—when he also collected a variety of awards, including outstanding player in his team's Sugar Bowl win over Arkansas at the close of that campaign. He reaped similar honors in the Rebels' Gator Bowl loss to Auburn in January, 1971. Archie shattered the Ole Miss single game standards when he accounted for 540 yards total offense—436 by completing 33 passes—vs. Alabama in 1969 . . . The co-captain of his team, he is also a fine baseball player, being drafted by Chicago of the American League . . . Married—wife, Olivia . . . Attended Drew (Miss.) High School . . . Born: May 19, 1949.



LEE



MANNING



MARTIN



MORRISON

MARTIN, D'ARTAGNAN, Cornerback, 6-1, 190, Kentucky State (D4C-'71)

According to the scouts, "Martin has excellent speed (4.7 for 40) and quickness, good hands and pursues well. His hands are above average and he'll hit people. He's a coachable boy who likes to play and always gives that top effort." . . . A punter and punt return specialist, De also played some fullback in college, being named the outstanding freshman player in 1967, the team's MVP in 1968, a Little All-American in 1969 and team captain as a senior in 1970. While performing at offensive end and defensive back in high school he earned All-District, City and State distinction . . . Attended G. W. Carver High School in New Orleans . . . Born: March 28, 1949.

MORRISON, DON, Off. Tackle, 6-5, 255, Texas at Arlington (D4D-'71)

Regarded as an all-out hustler and a hard worker through every practice session, Don expanded from 210 to 255 pounds during his outstanding college career. The Saints' scouts tabbed him, "Strong with good speed . . . a great double-team blocker and a fine downfield blocker. He's improved considerably as a pass blocker." A co-captain at UTA last fall, he's not only been a steady leader in game grades but he's also fared well in class, being an honor roll engineering major. He's been named to the All-Southland Conference and All-Texas teams. In collegiate track competition Morrison excelled as a shot-putter, javelin thrower and discus tosser . . . Married—wife, Marsha . . . Attended Forney (Texas) High School . . . Born: December 16, 1949.

NEWLAND, BOB, Wide Receiver, 6-2, 190, Oregon (D7B-'71)

Very highly rated by the Saints' scouts, Newland was acclaimed for being, "a great competitor who'll reach for the ball and battle for it in a crowd. He has the necessary soft hands and times his throws well, particularly in traffic. He runs excellent patterns and maintains fine body control. A well disciplined receiver with fluid moves and the ability to get open quickly." . . . A 9.9 sprinter (100 yards) and a district high hurdle champion in high school, he sprained an ankle in his first college game and had to sit out the next three contests. From there, however, he went on to smash Oregon individual records for career receptions, 125, and yards gained receiving, 1,941. He also established school season



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marks with 67 catches for 1,123 yards in 1970, and single game standards with 11 receptions vs. Air Force, a 95-yard TD reception vs. Illinois, and 225 yards receiving vs. Illinois—all set last season . . . Bob was named to the AP All-West Coast and second squad All-American teams in 1970 and also participated in the East-West game . . . Attended North Eugene (Ore.) High School . . . Born: October 27, 1948, at Medford, Ore.

PAMPLIN, ROCKY, Running Back, 6-2, 222, Hawaii (D10-'71)

The scouts report: "Rocky's a real competitor who gives that second effort when carrying the ball or blocking. He has powerful legs and can break tackles. A tough, aggressive player, he can pick the hole and run for daylight and he can catch the ball very well." Last season he rushed for 424 yards (3.8 avg.) and caught six passes for 61 yards. . . . He was a transfer from Oregon . . . Born: August 3, 1949.

POLLARD, BOB, Defensive End, 6-3, 245, Weber State (D11-'71)

After playing at Texas Southern, Pollard red-shirted a year before getting in his last two seasons at Weber State as a defensive end, the same position at which the Saints will try him. Possessing fine speed, he's run the 40 in 4.8, he was labeled by scouts as "an aggressive player who uses his hands effectively, gets off the ball quickly, has good pop and extension, gets rid of the blocker in a hurry and is a strong pass-rusher with good lateral pursuit. He's very coachable, a leader on the field and he plays with pain." Attended Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas . . . Born: December 30, 1948.

ROBINSON, CRAIG, Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 250, Houston (D16-'71)

A starter in every game last season, the rugged Robinson also played all but a few minutes of the entire campaign on offense. The Saints' scouts reported, "He gives you a good effort consistently—and has plenty of desire. He has strength and balance and a good charge." . . . Craig was a top-notch blocking tackle on a squad that annually finishes among the nation's most powerful offensive teams. He's also a high grade student in chemical engineering. Married—wife, Donna . . . Attended Lanier High School in Austin, Texas . . . Born: December 23, 1948.



SCOTT



WILLIAMS



WINTHER

SCOTT, BOBBY, Quarterback, 6-1, 201, Tennessee (D14-'71)

The Saints' scouts listed Bobby as, "A leader with a strong arm and lots of poise. He's a tough competitor and a proven winner in college competition." . . . As a senior last fall he completed 118 of 252 passes (46.9%) for 1,697 yards and 14 touchdowns. He also rushed for three scores. During the course of the campaign he threw for a school record 385 yards vs. Florida in 1970. His three-year career total of 3,461 air yards also represents a Tennessee mark. Scott also hurled for 32 TDs over three seasons . . . Bobby was generally an underrated quarterback in the SEC with a team that had never been renowned for its air attack . . . His offensive coach at Tennessee, Jim Wright, testified, "I've found no one who does more things well than Scott. He has a quarterback's personality, commands respect in the huddle and is above average in intelligence which allows him to better interpret defenses." . . . He concluded his senior season by being named the MVP in the 1971 Sugar Bowl Game . . . Attended Rossville (Ga.) High School . . . Born: April 2, 1949.

WILLIAMS, TOM, Safety, 6-3, 221, Willamette (D9-'71)

During his four varsity campaigns, Williams intercepted 20 passes and returned them for 346 yards and three touchdowns while playing cornerback. At this time he was also earning All-Northwest Conference and Little All-Northwest honors, despite being sidelined for three games in each of his last two seasons with injuries or illness. He also lettered in basketball and track (tied school record with 9.7 100 yards clocking) at Willamette . . . The scouts said about Tom, "He's had the advantage of playing a pro-type defense in college—where he showed fine mobility, sure hands, quick feet and an ability to change direction in a hurry." There's also a possibility he could wind up as a pro linebacker . . . Attended Nestucca High School in Cloverdale, Oregon . . . Born: June 14, 1949.

WINTHER, WIMPY, Off. Tackle-Center, 6-4, 261, Ole Miss (D4B-'71)

A center throughout an outstanding career at Ole Miss, Winther will likely be checked also at tackle by the Saints. In the opinion of Bruiser

Kinard, then the Rebels' line coach, "Wimpy is the finest center we've had since I've been here. He's both the largest and strongest, superior in providing protection for the passer and as a close-line blocker. He makes the long snap well and is a 100% battler." He also took a brief turn at defensive tackle before returning to stay at the pivot post . . . The Saints scouts confirm, "Winther's a hustler and enthusiastic player. He likes to play the game and is a tough competitor." Winther played in the Senior Bowl game. Married—wife, Katherine . . . Attended Biloxi (Miss.) High School . . . Born: October 22, 1947.

1971 DRAFT LIST DISPOSITION

The Saints had previously traded away the following 1971 choices: No. 2 to Chicago for Andy Livingston; No. 4 to Dallas for Willie Townes; No. 5 to Pittsburgh for Mike Taylor; No. 8 to Pittsburgh for Earl Gros; No. 10 to San Francisco for Gary Lewis; No. 17 to Los Angeles for Elijah Pitts.

The Saints received in trades the following 1971 choices: No. 2 from Houston as part of Ken Burrough-Dave Rowe—Hoyle Granger deal; No. 4 from Buffalo for Frank Marchlewski; No. 4 and No. 8 from Washington for Billy Kilmer; No. 4 from San Diego for Joe Owens; No. 4 from Los Angeles for Karl Sweetan; No. 7 from Kansas City for Jim Otis; No. 8 from Oakland for Ted Davis; No. 10 from Philadelphia as part of Joe Scarpati-Bo Burris-Norman Davis transaction; No. 17 from Washington as part of Mike Taylor-Leo Carroll deal.

SAINTS PREVIOUS FIRST CHOICES

- 1967—(a) Traded to Baltimore for Gary Cuzzo 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 Cuzzo)
- 1969—Choice awarded to San Francisco for Dave Parks
(a) John Shimmers, G, Xavier
(From Minnesota for Gary Cuzzo)
- 1970—Ken Burrough, WR, Texas Southern
- 1971—Archie Manning, QB, Mississippi

OTHER SAINTS ROOKIES FOR 1971

BISCHOFF, BOB, Wide Receiver, 6-3, 200, Virginia

A split end for three years at Virginia, being named to the All-Big Five first team in his junior and senior seasons, the Saints signed him as a free agent . . . Attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond, Va., and was born in the same city on December 10, 1949.

BLOSSOM, CHARLES, Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 270, Texas Southern

Came to the Saints in the Ken Burrough-Dave Rowe swap with Houston after spending the 1970 campaign on the Oilers' taxi squad . . . A defensive end in college, he was drafted ninth for '70 and tested at end by Houston . . . He'd played both guard and defensive tackle at Texas Southern and was first team All-SWAC in 1968-69 . . . Born: March 20, 1947.

BORRIES, KEN, Running Back, 6-0, 205, North Carolina

A product of Pascagoula, Miss., Borries was signed as a free agent after playing at Perkinston (Miss.) Junior College, where he earned MVP and All-Conference (J.C.) acclaim, and the University of North Carolina, and serving a hitch in the Marine Corps . . . He captained the Our Lady of Victories High School team in Pascagoula . . . Born: Dec. 27, 1947.

BURGOON, CHUCK, Linebacker, 6-2, 235, North Park (Ill.)

A third round draft choice by the Minnesota Vikings last year, Burgoon joins the Saints as a free agent . . . Played middle linebacker for tiny North Park College in Chicago where he was credited with 505 career tackles . . . A native of Mundelein, Ill. . . . Three-time All-Wisconsin-Illinois Conference choice . . . Born: Nov. 15, 1947.

CAMPBELL, DAVE, Defensive End, 6-5, 250, Auburn

Played high school ball at Dora, Ala. . . . Earned All-Southeastern Conference recognition while at Auburn as a junior defensive tackle in 1968 . . . Was also an NEA All-American that year and MVP in that year's Sun Bowl game . . . A sixth-round draft choice of the Miami Dolphins in 1970, Campbell joins the Saints as a free agent . . . Born: May 12, 1948.

FOX, DENTON, Safety, 6-2, 205, Texas Tech

Joins the Saints as a free agent . . . Third round draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys last year . . . A product of Sayre, Okla., Fox intercepted four passes as a senior in 1969 and concluded his collegiate career by playing in the Blue-Gray game and the Hula Bowl . . . Has 4.6 speed . . . Born May 21, 1947.

GOLMONT, VAN, Wide Receiver, 6-3, 200, Miami

Joins former Hurricane head coach Charlie Tate, coming to the Saints as

a free agent . . . Excelled in football, baseball and basketball at Beaver Falls (Pa.) High School . . . Last season, Golmont caught 13 passes for 187 yards and a pair of touchdowns . . . Born Jan. 7, 1947.

GRIFFIN, DAN, Running Back, 6-2, 220, Texas-Arlington

Named to the All-Texas team in 1966 and 1968, Griffin comes to the Saints as a free agent after being drafted seventh in 1970 by the Pittsburgh Steelers . . . Three-year All-Southland Conference choice, Griffin set conference record of 215 yards rushing in a single game in 1967 . . . A native of Cleburne, Texas, who now resides in Arlington . . . Born Jan. 3, 1947.

HEIDEL, RAY, Safety, 6-1, 185, Mississippi

Brother of former (1967) Saint Jimmy Heidel . . . An All-Southeastern Conference choice at cornerback last fall, Heidel participated in three bowl games—Liberty, Sugar and Gator—in as many years at Ole Miss. . . . A native of Yazoo City, Miss., he joins the Saints as a free agent . . . Played basketball, baseball, track and football in high school . . . Born Aug. 25, 1948.

HESTER, RAY, Linebacker, 6-2, 215, Tulane

A starter in Tulane's defensive alignment in every game throughout his three collegiate seasons . . . That's 32 straight starts, including Tulane's Liberty Bowl victory in 1970 . . . Last fall, Hester was credited with 152 tackles, including 84 unassisted stops, eleven of them good for 37 yards in losses for the opposition . . . Born in New Orleans March 31, 1949.

KLAHR, GARY, Linebacker, 6-3, 240, Arizona

The Saints' No. 11 draft choice in 1970, Klahr was another Achilles victim last summer and sat out the entire season . . . A most valuable defensive player his senior year and an outstanding sophomore in '67 . . . That was the year his team upset Ohio State, a feat that stands as his greatest experience in college football . . . A native of Bridgeport, Conn., now lives in Fairfield, Conn. Born March 24, 1947.

LINE, BILLIE, Defensive End, 6-7, 250, S.M.U.

Earned three football letters at S.M.U. . . . Participated in the Bluebonnet Bowl in 1968 . . . Could also play offensive tackle . . . Joins Saints as a free agent . . . A native of San Angelo, Texas, Line now lives in Euless, Texas . . . Born Aug. 11, 1948.

LLOYD, TOM, Defensive End, 6-4, 240, Bowling Green

A fifth-round draft choice by St. Louis, who checked him out at offensive tackle . . . Could wind up as a candidate for any one of several positions with the Saints, whom he joins as a free agent . . . A native of West-lake, Ohio, was a prep track standout . . . Born Oct. 10, 1948.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1971 VETERANS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	School
46	Abramowicz, Dan	WR	6-1	195	26	5	Xavier of Ohio
53	Absher, Dick	LB	6-4	235	27	5	Maryland
38	Baker, Tony	RB	5-11	225	26	4	Iowa State
32	Barrington, Tom	RB	6-1	213	27	6	Ohio State
88	Carroll, Leo	DE	6-7	250	27	4	San Diego State
59	Colman, Wayne	LB	6-1	230	25	4	Temple
49	Cox, Jim	TE	6-2	230	24	2	Miami
36	Davis, Dick	RB	5-11	210	24	2	Nebraska
19	Dempsey, Tom	K	6-1	255	24	3	Palomar J. C.
51	Didion, John	LB-C	6-4	245	23	3	Oregon State
25	Dodd, Al	WR	6-0	180	26	4	N. W. Louisiana
47	Dusenberry, Bill	WR	6-2	195	23	2	Johnson C. Smith
84	Estes, Lawrence	DE	6-6	250	24	2	Alcorn A&M
10	Fagan, Julian	P	6-3	205	23	2	Mississippi
56	Farber, Hap	LB	6-1	221	23	2	Mississippi
55	Flanigan, Jim	LB	6-3	236	26	5	Pittsburgh
40	Granger, Hoyle	RB	6-1	225	27	6	Mississippi State
14	Hargett, Edd	QB	5-11	190	23	3	Texas A&M
78	Hines, Glen Ray	T	6-5	265	27	6	Arkansas
18	Hollas, Hugo	S	6-1	190	26	2	Rice
29	Howard, Gene	CB	6-0	190	24	4	Langston
20	Howell, Delles	CB	6-4	202	24	2	Grambling
52	Huard, John	LB	6-0	228	27	5	Maine
50	Kupp, Jake	G	6-3	249	30	8	Washington
68	Lewis, Jess	LB	6-1	230	24	2	Oregon State
89	Long, Dave	DT	6-4	250	26	6	Iowa
43	Lyons, Dick	S	6-0	191	24	2	Kentucky
33	McCall, Don	RB	5-11	195	26	5	So. California
57	Morgan, Mike	LB	6-4	242	29	8	L.S.U.
87	Neal, Richard	DE	6-3	254	23	3	Southern
83	Parks, Dave	TE	6-2	203	29	8	Texas Tech
75	Rengel, Mike	DT	6-5	250	24	2	Hawaii
73	Richey, Mike	T	6-4	263	24	3	North Carolina
54	Roussel, Tom	LB	6-3	235	26	4	So. Mississippi
74	Seiler, Paul	T	6-4	260	25	3	Notre Dame
30	Shaw, Bob	WR	6-0	194	22	2	Winston-Salem
67	Shinners, John	G	6-3	255	24	3	Xavier of Ohio
80	Stoepel, Terry	T-TE	6-4	235	26	3	Tulsa
60	Sutherland, Doug	G	6-3	253	23	2	Wis. St. (Superior)
79	Swinney, Clovis	DT	6-3	249	26	2	Arkansas State
72	Talbert, Don	T	6-5	255	31	8	Texas
71	Trosch, Gene	DE	6-7	270	26	3	Miami
61	Williams, Del	C	6-2	240	25	5	Florida State
23	Wyatt, Doug	S	6-1	195	24	2	Tulsa

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1971 ROOKIES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	How Acq.	School
34	Bell, Carlos	RB	6-5	238	23	D4a'71	Houston
82	Bischoff, Bob	WR	6-3	200	21	FA	Virginia
76	Blossom, Charles	DT	6-4	270	24	Trade	Texas Southern
37	Borries, Ken	RB	6-0	205	23	FA	No. Carolina
86	Burchfield, Don	TE	6-2	227	22	D13'71	Ball State
58	Burgoon, Chuck	LB	6-2	235	23	FA	North Park (Ill.)
85	Campbell, Dave	DE	6-5	250	23	FA	Auburn
63	DiNardo, Larry	G	6-1	246	22	D7a'71	Notre Dame
26	Elder, James	CB	5-10	183	23	D8a'71	Southern
28	Fox, Denton	S	6-2	205	24	FA	Texas Tech
24	Gathright, Ron	CB	6-3	195	24	D12'71	Morehead State
85	Golmont, Van	WR	6-3	200	24	FA	Miami
86	Graves, Bart	DE	6-4	240	21	D15'71	Tulane
35	Gresham, Bob	RB	5-11	193	23	D8b'71	West Virginia
28	Griffin, Danny	RB	6-2	220	24	FA	Texas-Arlington
39	Heidel, Ray	S	6-1	185	23	FA	Mississippi
64	Hester, Ray	LB	6-2	215	22	FA	Tulane
70	Holden, Sam	T	6-3	258	24	D2'71	Grambling
65	Klahr, Gary	LB	6-3	240	24	D11'70	Arizona
11	Lee, Bivian	CB	6-3	200	23	D3'71	Prairie View
69	Line, Billie	DE	6-7	250	23	FA	S.M.U.
70	Lloyd, Tom	DE	6-4	240	22	FA	Bowling Green
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	204	22	D1'71	Mississippi
58	Manning, Bill	C	6-2	230	23	FA	Grambling
62	Manuel, James	DT	6-4	255	25	FA	Toledo
22	Martin, D'Artagnan	CB	6-1	190	22	D4c'71	Kentucky State
91	McDermand, Wayne	DT	6-4	240	23	FA	Texas Tech
21	Moore, Reynaud	CB	6-2	190	21	FA	UCLA
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	255	21	D4d'71	Texas-Arlington
41	Newland, Bob	WR	6-2	190	22	D7b'71	Oregon
42	Pamplin, Rocky	RB	6-2	222	22	D10'71	Hawaii
82	Pollard, Bob	DE	6-3	245	22	D11'71	Weber State
66	Robinson, Craig	T	6-4	250	22	D16'71	Houston
45	Rogers, Phil	WR	6-2	180	25	FA	Clemson
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	201	22	D14'71	Tennessee
27	Smith, Joel	CB	6-0	175	22	FA	Alabama State
35	Smith, Joseph	CB	6-0	175	22	FA	Alabama State
44	Szymakowski, Dave	WR	6-2	198	25	FA	W. Texas St.
34	Timpe, Dennis	CB	5-10	175	23	FA	New Mexico
92	Trout, Bill	DE	6-4	260	23	FA	Miami
48	Whittemore, Charles	WR	6-0	190	22	FA	Georgia
77	Williams, Jonothan	T	6-1	240	22	FA	Winston-Salem
49	Williams, Tom	LB-S	6-3	221	22	D9'71	Willamette
68	Winther, Wimpy	C-T	6-4	261	23	D4b'71	Mississippi
77	Woodard, Lon	DE	6-5	245	24	D6'70	San Diego State

MANNING, BILLY, Center, 6-2, 230, Grambling

A Shreveport, La., product, Manning achieved All-Southwestern Athletic Conference honors last season . . . Earned college division All-American distinction each of the past two years . . . One of nine children . . . Born Sept. 11, 1948.

MANUEL, JAMES, Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 255, Toledo

A sixth-round draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1970 . . . Joins Saints as a free agent . . . A native of Detroit, Manuel was a middle guard at Toledo where he participated in the Tangerine Bowl in 1969 . . . Has also been attached to the Atlanta Falcons and played under Saints Coach J. D. Roberts in Richmond . . . Born April 29, 1946.

McDERMAND, WAYNE, Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 240, Texas Tech

A native of Beaumont, Texas, McDermard corraled All-Southwest Conference honors and was elected permanent team captain at Texas Tech . . . The three-year letter winner saw action with the Red Raiders in the Sun Bowl . . . An end-linebacker at Beaumont (Tex.) High School . . . Born Oct. 16, 1947.

MOORE, REYNAUD, Cornerback, 6-2, 190, U.C.L.A.

Moore started his collegiate football career at Los Angeles City College and finished at U.C.L.A., earning a total of four letters in grid competition . . . Played both wide receiver and cornerback in college . . . Played high school ball at Susan Miller Dorsey in L.A., his hometown . . . He intercepted passes in four straight games in 1970 . . . Born Oct. 17, 1949.

ROGERS, PHIL, Wide Receiver, 6-2, 180, Clemson

Originally signed as a free agent by the St. Louis Cardinals, Rogers comes to the Saints as a free agent . . . Caught 106 passes at Clemson . . . Joined Army in 1968 . . . Had impressive training camp with the Cards prior to entering military duty . . . A native of Clinton, South Carolina . . . Born July 10, 1946.

SMITH, JOEL, Cornerback, 6-0, 175, Alabama State

Joins Saints as a free agent with his twin brother, Joseph . . . A native of Union Springs, Ala., Joel lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Carver High School in that city . . . An all-conference choice in the S.I.A.C. in 1969 and 1970 . . . Born Oct. 2, 1948.

SMITH, JOSEPH, Cornerback, 6-0, 175, Alabama State

Joins Saints as a free agent with his twin brother, Joel . . . A native of Union Springs, Ala., Joseph lettered in football and basketball at Carver High School in that city . . . All-Conference in the S.I.A.C. and all-Alabama in 1969 . . . Born Oct. 2, 1948.

SZYMAKOWSKI, DAVE, Wide Receiver, 6-2, 198, West Texas State

Originally drafted in 1968 in the third round by the Saints . . . Has spent the last two seasons in the minor leagues . . . Smashed all of West Texas State's receiving records by catching 192 passes for 1,558 yards and 12 touchdowns during his college career . . . A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Dave played in the 1968 College All-Star game . . . Born Mar. 15, 1946.

TIMPE, DENNIS, Cornerback, 5-10, 175, New Mexico

Worked at both quarterback and defensive back at Harbor Junior College in Wilmington, California and at the University of New Mexico, where he spent the 1970 campaign . . . A native of Compton, Calif., Timpe served some time in the Marine Corps while attending Harbor J.C. . . . Born Sept. 5, 1947.

TROUT, BILL, Defensive End, 6-4, 260, Miami

An eighth round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals last year, Trout joins the Saints as a free agent . . . Played defensive end and tackle in college under present Saint backfield coach Charlie Tate . . . Participated in the North-South Shrine game and the All-American Bowl where he was named best defensive lineman . . . Born March 22, 1948.

WILLIAMS, JONOTHAN (JOE), Offensive Tackle, 6-1, 240, Winston-Salem (N.C.) State

A Saint free agent, Williams served as team captain during his last three seasons at Winston-Salem State and was voted his team's most valuable player in 1967-69-70 . . . Earned four collegiate football letters . . . Also played baseball . . . Played high school football, baseball and basketball at E. E. Smith High School in Fayetteville, N. C. . . . Born June 27, 1949.

WOODARD, LON, Defensive End, 6-5, 245, San Diego State

Originally a seventh-round Saints draft choice in 1970, Woodard went out for the season with a knee injury suffered at training camp . . . Attended Cerritos J.C. in 1965-66 and was All-Conference both years . . . An All-Conference selection in 1969 at San Diego State . . . A native of Los Angeles, he attended Excelsior High School in Norwalk, Calif. . . . Born July 16, 1947.

WHITEMORE, CHARLES, Wide Receiver, 6-0, 190, Georgia

Signed as a free agent, the Saints have added Whittemore to their list of wide receiver candidates . . . Lacks outstanding size and speed but can get open and holds onto the football . . . He just recently graduated as an education major . . . A product of Douglasville (Georgia) High School . . . Born: November 2, 1948.

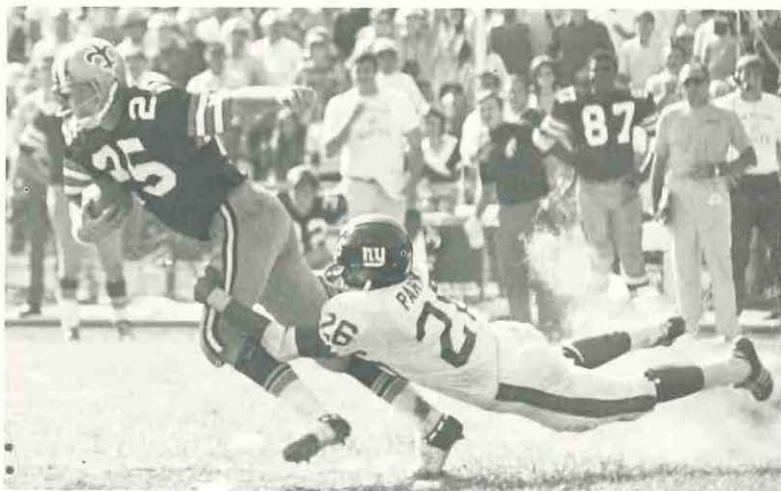
SAINTS 1971 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
8	Manning, A.	QB	54	ROUSSEL	LB
10	FAGAN	P	55	FLANIGAN	LB
11	Lee	CB	56	FARBER	LB
12	Scott	QB	57	MORGAN	LB
14	HARGETT	QB	58	Burgoon	LB
18	HOLLAS	S	58*	Manning, B.	C
19	DEMPSEY	K	59	COLMAN	LB
20	HOWELL	CB	60	SUTHERLAND	G
21	Moore	CB	61	WILLIAMS, D.	C
22	Martin	CB	62	Manuel	DT
23	WYATT	S	63	DiNardo	G
24	Gathright	CB	64	Hester	LB
25	DODD	WR	65	Klahr	LB
26	Elder	CB	66	Robinson	T
27	Smith, Joel	CB	67	SHINNERS	G
28	Fox	S	68	LEWIS	LB
28*	Griffin	RB	68*	Winther	C-T
29	HOWARD	CB	69	Line	DE
30	SHAW	WR	70	Holden	T
32	BARRINGTON	RB	70*	Lloyd	DE
33	McCALL	RB	71	TROSCH	DE
34	Bell	RB	72	TALBERT	T
34*	Timpe	CB	73	RICHEY	T
35	Gresham	RB	74	SEILER	T
35*	Smith, Joseph	CB	75	RENGEL	DT
36	DAVIS	RB	76	Blossom	DT
37	Borries	RB	76*	Morrison	T
38	BAKER	RB	77	Williams, J.	T
39	Heidel	S	77*	Woodard	DE
40	GRANGER	RB	78	HINES	T
41	Newland	WR	79	SWINNEY	DT
42	Pamplin	RB	80	STOEPEL	TE
43	LYONS	S	82	Bischoff	WR
44	Szymakowski	WR	82*	Pollard	DE
45	Rogers	WR	83	PARKS	TE
46	ABRAMOWICZ	WR	84	ESTES	DE
47	DUSENBERRY	WR	85	Campbell	DE
48	Whittemore	WR	85*	Golmont	WR
49	Williams, T.	LB-S	86	Burchfield	TE
49*	COX	TE	86*	Graves	DE
50	KUPP	G	87	NEAL	DE
51	DIDION	LB-C	88	CARROLL	DE
52	HUARD	LB	89	LONG	DT
53	ABSHER	LB	91	McDermand	DT
	92 Trout	DE			

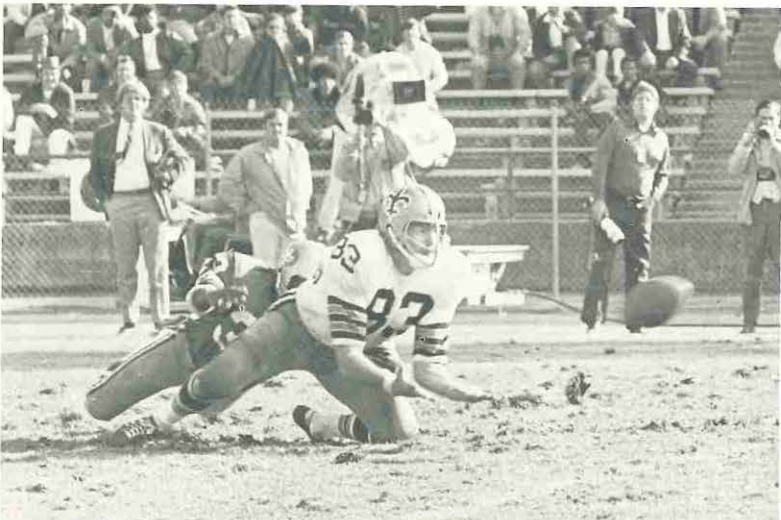
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* denotes duplicate numbers.

1971 SAINTS PRE-CAMP DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE				
WR	Al Dodd	Bill Dusenberry	Bob Newland	Phil Rogers
	Bob Bischoff	Van Golmont		
LT	Don Talbert	Sam Holden	Paul Seiler	Craig Robinson
LG	Jake Kupp	Doug Sutherland	Jonathan Williams	
C	Del Williams	Wimpy Winther	Bill Manning	
RG	John Shinnners	Larry DiNardo		
RT	Glen Ray Hines	Mike Richey	Don Morrison	
TE	Dave Parks	Jim Cox	Terry Stoepel	Don Burchfield
WR	Danny Abramowicz	Bob Shaw	Dave Szymakowski	
	Charles Whittemore			
QB	Edd Hargett	Archie Manning	Bobby Scott	
RB	Don McCall	Tom Barrington	Dick Davis	
	Danny Griffin	Bob Gresham		
RB	Tony Baker	Hoyle Granger	Carlos Bell	Rocky Pamplin
	Ken Borries			
DEFENSE				
LE	Richard Neal	Dave Campbell	Bill Trout	Bart Graves
	Lon Woodard			
LT	Clovis Swinney	Mike Rengel	Charlie Blossom	
	Wayne McDermand			
RT	Dave Long	Gene Trosch	Bob Pollard	James Manuel
RE	Lawrence Estes	Leo Carroll	Tom Lloyd	Billie Line
LLB	Mike Morgan	Tom Roussel	Ray Hester	
MLB	Dick Absher	Jim Flanigan	John Huard	Jess Lewis Gary Klahr
RLB	Wayne Colman	Hap Farber	John Didion	Chuck Burgoon
LCB	Delles Howell	D'Artagnan Martin	James Elder	Joe Smith
	Reynaud Moore			
RCB	Gene Howard	Bivian Lee	Ron Gathright	Joel Smith
	Dennis Timpe			
SS	Hugo Hollas	Dickie Lyons	Denton Fox	
FS	Doug Wyatt	Tom Williams	Ray Heidel	
K	Tom Dempsey			
P	Julian Fagan			
	(Veterans underlined)			



The Saints' versatile Al Dodd (25) is about to clutch pass vs. Giants at Tulane Stadium last Fall. Al later scooped up blocked punt and scored decisive TD in Saints' 14-10 triumph.



Dave Parks (83) contributed a pair of spectacular catches to set up and produce a final-second 20-20 deadlock with the 49'ers in the Saints' farewell to Kezar Stadium.

HOW IT HAPPENED IN 1970...

Atlanta 14, New Orleans 3

Sept. 20 at New Orleans

Falcons	0	0	0	14-14
Saints	3	0	0	0-3
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 42				
Atlanta—Campbell, 2 rush (Vinyard kick)				
Atlanta—Wages, 17 pass from Berry (Vinyard kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Falcons	Saints
First Downs	14	9
Rushing Yardage	149	85
Passing Yardage	116	150
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	20-11-1	27-17-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-40.7	3-48.0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	69	93
Total Return Yards	35	114

Attendance: 77,042

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Atlanta—Butler, 12 for 58; Wages, 5 for 21; Malone, 2 for 4; Campbell, 12 for 50; Berry, 2 for 16.

New Orleans—Baker, 14 for 38; Livingston, 10 for 29; Kilmer, 2 for 7; Wheelwright, 1 for 9; Gros, 4 for 2.

Passing

Atlanta—Berry, 11 of 20 for 133.

New Orleans—Kilmer, 14 of 22 for 143.

Hargett, 3 of 5 for 44.

Receiving

Atlanta—Cogdill, 3 for 38; Wages, 3 for 34; Malone, 1 for -2; Mitchell, 3 for 44; Flatler, 1 for 19.

New Orleans—Dodd, 5 for 85; Gros, 2 for 0; Abramowicz, 3 for 47; Burrough, 2 for 25; Baker, 1 for 7; Parks, 2 for 13; Poage, 2 for 10.

Minnesota 26, New Orleans 0

Sept. 27 at Minnesota

Saints	0	0	0	0-0
Vikings	7	6	3	10-26
Minnesota—Sharockman, blocked punt recovery (Cox kick)				

Minnesota—Field Goal, Cox 22

Minnesota—Field Goal, Cox 14

Minnesota—Field Goal, Cox 15

Minnesota—Field Goal, Cox 47

Minnesota—McGill, 5 fumble runback (Cox kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Vikings
First Downs	8	12
Rushing Yardage	50	106
Passing Yardage	71	185
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	35-15-2	28-12-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	8-42.5	3-43.3
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	74	40
Total Return Yards	87	59

Attendance: 47,900

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Kilmer, 1 for -10; Baker, 15 for 50; Nyvall, 5 for 6; Dodd, 1 for 14; Otis, 2 for -4; Fagan, 1 for -6.

Minnesota—Jones, 14 for 35; Brown, 7 for 18; Reed, 7 for 18; Osborn, 13 for 35.

Passing

New Orleans—Kilmer, 6 of 20 for 16.

Hargett, 9 of 15 for 55.

Minnesota—Cuozzo, 11 of 27 for 191.

Cox, 1 of 1 for -1.

Receiving

New Orleans—Abramowicz, 4 for 46; Nyvall, 2 for -1; Baker, 4 for 11; Burrough, 1 for 2; Dodd, 1 for 7; Otis, 3 for 6.

Minnesota—Washington, 2 for 22; Grim, 3 for 66; Brown, 1 for -2; Osborn, 3 for 24; Reed, 1 for -1; Jones, 2 for 81.

New Orleans 14, New York 10

Oct. 4 at New Orleans

Giants	7	3	0	0-10
Saints	0	7	0	7-14

New York—R. Johnson, 22 pass from Tarkenton (Gogolak kick)

New York—Field Goal, Gogolak 8

New Orleans—Burrough, 15 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)

New Orleans—Dodd, 2 run with blocked punt (Dempsey kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Giants	Saints
First Downs	22	10
Rushing Yardage	151	92
Passing Yardage	210	92
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	33-19-3	16-9-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	2-19.0	4-39.0
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	74	56
Total Return Yards	137	119

Attendance: 69,126

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New York—Johnson, 16 for 46; Frederickson, 11 for 46; Duhon, 7 for 42; Tarkenton, 2 for 17.

New Orleans—Baker, 2 for 4; Otis, 10 for 49; Kilmer, 1 for 4; Wheelwright, 13 for 34.

Passing

New York—Tarkenton, 19 of 33 for 221.

New Orleans—Kilmer, 1 of 3 for 11.

Hargett, 8 of 13 for 91.

Receiving

New York—Johnson, 7 for 81; Frederickson, 1 for 5; Hermann, 2 for 27; McNeil, 5 for 65; Thomas, 3 for 35; Duhon, 1 for 8.

New Orleans—Dodd, 2 for 30; Burrough, 3 for 35; Abramowicz, 2 for 26; Otis, 1 for 4; Wheelwright, 1 for 7.

St. Louis 24, New Orleans 17

Oct. 11 at St. Louis

Saints	0	7	3	7-17
Cardinals	7	0	3	14-24
St. Louis—Lane, 74 run (Bakken kick)				
New Orleans—Baker, 3 run (Dempsey kick)				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 34				
St. Louis—Field Goal, Bakken 44				
St. Louis—Shivers, 5 run (Bakken kick)				
New Orleans—Parks, 18 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)				
St. Louis—Smith, 49 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Cardinals
First Downs	19	17
Rushing Yardage	130	196
Passing Yardage	212	236
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	38-13-2	31-18-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-42.4	5-45.8
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	36	91
Total Return Yards	54	84
Attendance	45,294	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
New Orleans—Baker, 17 for 98; Otis, 4 for 2; Hargett, 1 for 2; Dodd, 2 for 19; Wheelwright, 2 for 2; Abramowicz, 1 for 7.
St. Louis—Lane, 16 for 132; Edwards, 8 for 42; Shivers, 5 for 21; Hart, 1 for 1.

Passing
New Orleans—Hargett, 13 of 38 for 220.
St. Louis—Hart, 18 of 31 for 255.

Receiving
New Orleans—Parks, 7 for 114; Abramowicz, 3 for 51; Dodd, 2 for 31; Poage, 1 for 24.
St. Louis—Williams, 4 for 36; Edwards, 5 for 22; Smith, 5 for 149; Lane, 3 for 41; Giliam, 1 for 7.

New Orleans 20, San Francisco 20

Oct. 18 at San Francisco

Saints	3	3	0	14-20
49'ers	3	0	10	7-20
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 40				
San Francisco—Field Goal, Gossett 21				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 24				
San Francisco—Washington, 48 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)				
San Francisco—Field Goal, Gossett 48				
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 7 pass from Kilmer (Dempsey kick)				
San Francisco—Washington, 9 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)				
New Orleans—Parks, 13 pass from Kilmer (Dempsey kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	49'ers
First Downs	14	14
Rushing Yardage	80	73
Passing Yardage	203	264
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	34-15-2	36-17-3
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-40.7	5-40.4
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	64	65
Total Return Yards	172	143
Attendance	39,446	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
New Orleans—Pitts, 15 for 51; Baker, 7 for 16; Otis, 3 for 9; Burrough, 1 for 4; Kilmer, 2 for 2; Hargett, 2 for 2.
San Francisco—Willard, 17 for 52; Cunningham, 8 for 35; Thomas, 2 for 2; Tucker, 2 for 1; Isenbarger, 2 for 4; Spurrier, 1 for 13.

Passing
New Orleans—Hargett, 7 of 21 for 101.
Kilmer, 8 of 13 for 110.
San Francisco—Brodie, 17 of 36 for 264.
Isenbarger, 0 of 1 for 0.

Receiving
New Orleans—Burrough, 3 for 83; Parks, 3 for 43; Abramowicz, 3 for 40; Otis, 3 for 22; Pitts, 2 for 23; Baker, 1 for 0.
San Francisco—Washington, 4 for 126; Cunningham, 3 for 18; Tucker, 3 for 18; Windsor, 2 for 24; Isenbarger, 2 for 65; Willard, 2 for 18; Thomas, 1 for 5.

Atlanta 32, New Orleans 14

Oct. 25 at Atlanta

Saints	0	0	7	7-14
Falcons	3	6	10	13-32
Atlanta—Field Goal, Vinyard 16				
Atlanta—Wages, 1 run (kick failed)				
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 30 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)				
Atlanta—Field Goal, Vinyard 49				
Atlanta—McCauley, 77 punt return (Vinyard kick)				
Atlanta—Snyder, 20 pass from Berry (kick failed)				
New Orleans—Burrough, 10 pass from Kilmer (Dempsey kick)				
Atlanta—Marshall, fumble recovery in end zone (Vinyard kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Falcons
First Downs	12	20
Rushing Yardage	96	127
Passing Yardage	176	147
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	28-15-1	22-16-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-42.2	3-37.6
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	89	46
Total Return Yards	108	144
Attendance	58,850	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
New Orleans—Pitts, 8 for 26; Baker, 12 for 66; Dodd, 1 for 1; Barrington, 1 for 3.
Atlanta—Wages, 14 for 46; Butler, 16 for 40; Berry, 3 for 9; Mitchell, 1 for 2; Campbell, 2 for 2; Gipson, 5 for 28.

Passing
New Orleans—Hargett, 6 of 14 for 87.
Kilmer, 9 of 14 for 90.
Atlanta—Berry, 16 of 22 for 147.

Receiving
New Orleans—Baker, 4 for 29; Parks, 1 for 31; Abramowicz, 2 for 35; Barrington, 3 for 44; Pitts, 2 for 14; Burrough, 2 for 22; Dodd, 1 for 2.
Atlanta—Butler, 2 for 13; Mitchell, 4 for 27; Wages, 3 for 12; Snyder, 6 for 60; Flatley, 1 for 35.

Los Angeles 30, New Orleans 17

Nov. 1 at New Orleans

Rams	7	13	3	7-30
Saints	14	0	3	0-17
New Orleans—Poage, 36 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)				
New Orleans—Morgan, 28 fumble return (Dempsey kick)				
Los Angeles—Snow, 22 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)				
Los Angeles—Field Goal, Ray 43				
Los Angeles—Field Goal, Ray 14				
Los Angeles—Long, 15 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 23				
Los Angeles—Field Goal, Ray 23				
Los Angeles—Josephson, 9 run (Ray kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Saints
First Downs	21	11
Rushing Yardage	148	67
Passing Yardage	260	145
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	37-23-2	30-14-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	2-38.5	7-37.4
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	77	82
Total Return Yards	168	161
Attendance	77,861	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Los Angeles—Josephson, 12 for 63; L. Smith, 4 for 7; Mason, 14 for 46; Gabriel, 1 for 9; Studstill, 1 for 23.
New Orleans—Pitts, 6 for 15; Baker, 11 for 45; Barrington, 1 for 7.

Passing
Los Angeles—Gabriel, 23 of 36 for 275.
Josephson, 0 of 1 for 0.
New Orleans—Hargett, 6 of 14 for 104.
Kilmer, 8 of 15 for 81.
Dodd, 0 of 1 for 0.

Receiving
Los Angeles—Snow, 4 for 53; Truax, 6 for 124; L. Smith, 4 for 22; Josephson, 5 for 23; Mason, 2 for 23; Long, 1 for 15; Studstill, 1 for 15.
New Orleans—Poage, 2 for 41; Dodd, 3 for 36; Pitts, 2 for 17; Abramowicz, 4 for 75; Baker, 2 for 0; Burrough, 1 for 16.

New Orleans 19, Detroit 17

Nov. 8 at New Orleans

Lions	0	7	7	3-17
Saints	3	3	3	10-19
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 29				
Detroit—Farr, 10 run (Mann kick)				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 27				
Detroit—Sanders, 2 pass from Munson (Mann kick)				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 8				
New Orleans—Barrington, 4 run (Dempsey kick)				
Detroit—Field Goal, Mann 18				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 63				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Lions	Saints
First Downs	18	15
Rushing Yardage	135	131
Passing Yardage	143	141
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	25-13-3	28-16-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	3-31.3	6-43.5
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	31	124
Total Return Yards	129	107
Attendance	66,910	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Detroit—Farr, 15 for 55; Taylor, 16 for 55; Munson, 1 for 5; Landry, 3 for 20.
New Orleans—Barrington, 15 for 61; Otis, 18 for 70.

Passing
Detroit—Munson, 10 of 19 for 122.
Landry, 3 of 6 for 36.
New Orleans—Kilmer, 16 of 28 for 141.

Receiving
Detroit—Sanders, 6 for 88; L. Walton, 3 for 32; McCullough, 3 for 34; Taylor, 1 for 4.
New Orleans—Otis, 3 for 26; Poage, 2 for 15; Barrington, 4 for 6; Abramowicz, 6 for 77; Dodd, 1 for 17.

Miami 21, New Orleans 10

Nov. 15 at Miami

Saints	10	0	0	0-10
Dolphins	7	0	7	7-21
Miami—Mumphord, 32 interception return (Yepremian kick)				
New Orleans—Barrington, 11 run (Dempsey kick)				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 10				
Miami—Kiick, 1 run (Yepremian kick)				
Miami—Csonka, 6 run (Yepremian kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Dolphins
First Downs	18	20
Rushing Yardage	128	181
Passing Yardage	190	225
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	23-13-2	19-15-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-49.6	2-50.0
Fumbles Lost	1	4
Yards Penalized	55	43
Total Return Yards	7	115
Attendance	42,866	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
New Orleans—Barrington, 11 for 27; Otis, 14 for 30; Baker, 4 for 20; Kilmer, 3 for 34; Poage, 1 for 13; Pitts, 3 for 4.
Miami—Morris, 11 for 16; Kiick, 12 for 82; Csonka, 10 for 29; Griese, 2 for 3.

Passing
New Orleans—Kilmer, 13 of 23 for 190.
Miami—Griese, 15 of 19 for 225.

Receiving
New Orleans—Dodd, 3 for 58; Parks, 3 for 49; Poage, 2 for 34; Otis, 2 for 13; Abramowicz, 1 for 21; Burrough, 1 for 13; Pitts, 1 for 9.
Fleming, 3 for 39; Warfield, 4 for 73; Rich—Miami—Morris, 3 for 30; Kiick, 4 for 78; ardsen, 1 for 5.

Denver 31, New Orleans 6

Nov. 22 at New Orleans

Broncos	0	14	10	7-31
Saints	6	0	0	0-6
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 47				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 14				
Denver—Denson, 6 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)				
Denver—Whalen, 3 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)				
Denver—Anderson, 4 run (Howfield kick)				
Denver—Field Goal, Howfield 35				
Denver—Little, 3 run (Howfield kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Saints
First Downs	25	11
Rushing Yardage	150	49
Passing Yardage	302	214
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	33-18-1	34-20-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-45.6	5-47.0
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	78	96
Total Return Yards	50	120
Attendance: 66,837		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Denver—Little, 14 for 76; Crenshaw, 3 for 11; Anderson, 10 for 43; Turner, 3 for -1; Lynch, 6 for 20; Pastrana, 1 for 1.
New Orleans—Otis, 5 for 17; Barrington, 9 for 25; Dusenberry, 4 for 6; Kilmer, 1 for 1.

Passing

Denver—Liske, 15 of 26 for 262.
Anderson, 1 of 2 for 8.
Pastrana, 2 of 5 for 42.
New Orleans—Kilmer, 20 of 34 for 238.

Receiving

Denver—Denson, 5 for 66; Hoffner, 3 for 41; Little, 2 for 59; Whalen, 3 for 29; Van Heusen, 3 for 91; Masters, 1 for 18; Crenshaw, 1 for 8.
New Orleans—Parks, 2 for 68; Barrington, 7 for 41; Otis, 5 for 28; Dodd, 3 for 65; Abramowicz, 3 for 36.

Cincinnati 26, New Orleans 6

Nov. 29 at Cincinnati

Saints	3	0	3	0-6
Bengals	13	7	3	3-26
Cincinnati—Robinson, 26 run (Muhlmann kick)				
Cincinnati—Field Goal, Muhlmann 35				
Cincinnati—Field Goal, Muhlmann 11				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 28				
Cincinnati—Carter, 3 run (Muhlmann kick)				
Cincinnati—Field Goal, Muhlmann, 34				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey, 18				
Cincinnati—Field Goal, Muhlmann, 22				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Bengals
First Downs	15	17
Rushing Yardage	70	149
Passing Yardage	292	148
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	37-20-2	27-12-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-44.0	5-45.0
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	70	44
Total Return Yards	66	72
Attendance: 59,342		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Otis, 10 for 32; Barrington, 10 for 22; Davis, 4 for 9; Hargett, 1 for 7.
Cincinnati—Robinson, 14 for 74; Phillips, 10 for 31; E. Johnson, 5 for 21; Carter, 4 for 21; Dressler, 1 for 2.

Passing

New Orleans—Kilmer, 8 of 16 for 100.
Hargett, 12 of 21 for 229.
Cincinnati—Carter, 11 of 26 for 162.
Lewis, 1 of 1 for 12.

Receiving

New Orleans—Dodd, 2 for 41; Poage, 4 for 41; Abramowicz, 8 for 165; Barrington, 1 for 2; Otis, 1 for 12; Davis, 2 for 11; Parks, 1 for 8; Shaw, 1 for 49.
Cincinnati—Robinson, 1 for 21; Myers, 3 for 59; Trumpy, 1 for 30; E. Johnson, 1 for -1; Thomas, 4 for 52; Phillips, 2 for 13.

Los Angeles 34, New Orleans 16

Dec. 6 at Los Angeles

Saints	3	3	3	7-16
Rams	7	14	3	10-34
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 24				
Los Angeles—Josephson, 6 run (Ray kick)				
Los Angeles—Snow, 37 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)				
Los Angeles—Josephson, 2 run (Ray kick)				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey, 50				
Los Angeles—Field Goal, Ray 45				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 54				
Los Angeles—Truax, 11 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)				
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 4 pass from Hargett (Dempsey kick)				
Los Angeles—Field Goal, Ray 37				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Rams
First Downs	15	25
Rushing Yardage	75	109
Passing Yardage	180	336
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	32-17-0	46-23-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-41.0	4-41.0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	58	97
Total Return Yards	157	167
Attendance: 66,410		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Barrington, 4 for 10; Davis, 18 for 65.
Los Angeles—Ellison, 9 for 9; Gabriel, 1 for -6; Josephson, 10 for 38; L. Smith, 8 for 68; Jordan, 1 for 0.

New Orleans—Kilmer, 6 of 16 for 105.
Hargett, 7 of 16 for 90.
Los Angeles—Gabriel, 21 of 42 for 294.
Sweeten, 2 of 3 for 42.
L. Smith, 0 of 1 for 0.

Receiving

New Orleans—Abramowicz, 5 for 80; Davis, 2 for 18; Dodd, 1 for 9; Barrington, 3 for 16; Parks, 5 for 79; Poage, 1 for -7.
Los Angeles—Josephson, 3 for 50; L. Smith, 2 for 21; Snow, 7 for 103; Tucker, 3 for 59; Truax, 5 for 52; C. Williams, 1 for 9; Studstill, 1 for 22; Ellison, 1 for 20.

Passing

San Francisco—Brodie, 15 of 22 for 227.
New Orleans—Kilmer, 15 of 22 for 261.

Receiving

San Francisco—Windsor, 2 for 22; Washington, 5 for 131; Tucker, 1 for -7; Willard, 4 for 41; Witcher, 1 for 3; Kwalick, 2 for 37.
New Orleans—Dodd, 3 for 76; Abramowicz, 7 for 140; McCall, 2 for 24; Otis, 2 for 13; Poage, 1 for 8.

Chicago 24, New Orleans 3

Dec. 20 at New Orleans

Bears	0	7	3	14-24
Saints	0	3	0	0-3
New Orleans—Field Goal, Dempsey 47				
Chicago—Seymour, 22 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)				
Chicago—Field Goal, Percival 50				
Chicago—Seymour, 2 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)				
Chicago—Gordon, 14 pass from Concannon (Percival kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bears	Saints
First Downs	19	9
Rushing Yardage	104	48
Passing Yardage	272	143
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	51-26-4	31-14-4
Punts (No.-Avg.)	6-39.8	8-37.9
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	70	29
Total Return Yards	102	171
Attendance: 63,518		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Chicago—Montgomery, 9 for 65; Baynham, 6 for 17; Turner, 2 for 0; Shy, 1 for 4; Concannon, 1 for 13; Bull, 1 for 5.
New Orleans—Barrington, 7 for 17; McCall, 15 for 37; Kilmer, 1 for -6.

Passing

Chicago—Concannon, 26 of 50 for 280.
Bull, 0 of 1 for 0.
New Orleans—Kilmer, 7 of 11 for 64.

Receiving

Hargett, 7 of 18 for 112.
Ramsey, 0 of 2 for 0.
Chicago—Gordon, 9 for 119; Turner, 1 for 19; Montgomery, 4 for 31; Baynham, 5 for 27; Farmer, 4 for 38; Seymour, 3 for 46.
New Orleans—Barrington, 4 for 21; McCall, 3 for 19; Abramowicz, 4 for 67; Parks, 2 for 42; Dodd, 1 for 27.

Cumulative Score by Periods

Saints	59	33	22	58	—	172
Opponents	68	87	76	116	—	347

SAINTS YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

REGULAR SEASON

* HOME GAME

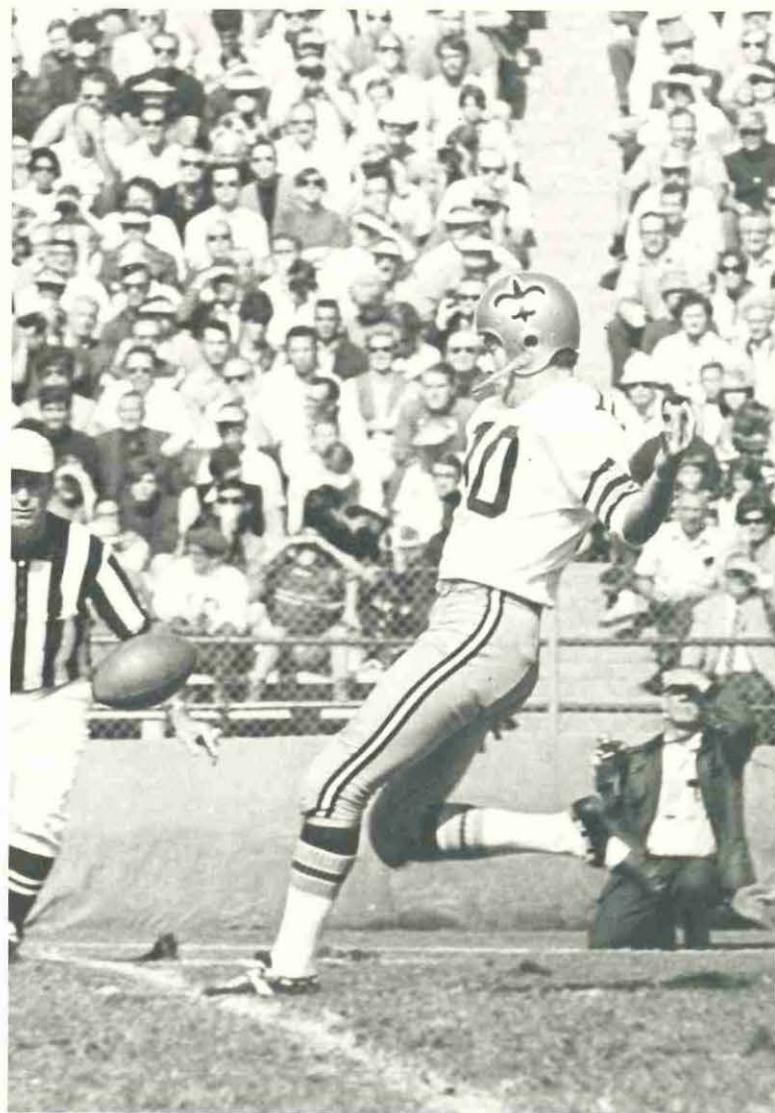
1967 (3-11)			1968 (4-9-1)		
Saints		Opp.	Saints		Opp.
13	*Los Angeles (80,879)	27	10	*Cleveland (74,215)	24
10	*Washington (74,937)	30	57	*Washington (65,941)	17
7	*Cleveland (77,045)	42	20	*St. Louis (79,021)	21
21	New York (62,670)	27	21	New York (62,967)	38
10	Dallas (52,562)	14	20	*Minnesota (71,105)	17
13	San Francisco (34,285)	27	16	Pittsburgh (32,303)	12
10	*Pittsburgh (68,911)	14	17	St. Louis (45,478)	31
31	*Philadelphia (60,751)	24	3	*Dallas (84,728)	17
10	Dallas (83,437)	27	17	Cleveland (71,025)	35
21	Philadelphia (60,751)	48	7	Green Bay (Mil. 49,644)	29
27	*Atlanta (83,437)	24	20	Detroit (46,152)	20
20	St. Louis (41,171)	31	17	*Chicago (78,285)	23
10	Baltimore (60,238)	30	17	Philadelphia (57,128)	29
30	Washington (50,486)	14	24	*Pittsburgh (66,131)	14
233		379			327

1969 (5-9)			1970 (2-11-1)		
Saints		Opp.	Saints		Opp.
20	*Washington (73,147)	26	3	*Atlanta (77,042)	14
17	*Dallas (79,567)	21	0	Minnesota (47,900)	26
17	Los Angeles (54,879)	36	14	*New York Giants (69,126)	10
17	*Cleveland (71,274)	27	17	St. Louis (45,294)	24
10	*Baltimore (80,636)	30	20	San Francisco (39,446)	20
10	Philadelphia (60,658)	13	14	Atlanta (58,850)	32
51	St. Louis (46,718)	42	17	*Los Angeles (77,861)	30
17	Dallas (68,282)	33	19	*Detroit (66,910)	17
25	New York (62,927)	24	10	Miami (42,866)	21
43	*San Francisco (71,448)	38	6	*Denver (66,837)	31
26	*Philadelphia (72,805)	17	6	Cincinnati (59,342)	26
17	Atlanta (57,021)	45	16	Los Angeles (66,410)	34
14	Washington (50,354)	17	27	*San Francisco (61,940)	38
27	*Pittsburgh (72,256)	24	3	*Chicago (63,518)	24
311		393	172		347

PRE-SEASON

1967 (5-1)			1968 (2-4)		
7	Los Angeles (26,364) at Anaheim	16	17	Los Angeles (29,505) at Anaheim	21
23	St. Louis (25,500) at Shreveport	14	19	Boston (57,152) at New Orleans	0
20	Pittsburgh (35,000) at Baton Rouge	17	23	Houston (42,734) at Houston	24
24	San Francisco (23,348) at Portland	10	40	Cleveland (70,045) at New Orleans	27
20	Miami (11,214) at Charleston, S.C.	17	10	Atlanta (49,832) at Atlanta	16
27	Atlanta (67,486) at New Orleans	14	17	Minnesota (23,000) at Shreveport	20

1969 (2-4)			1970 (4-2)		
7	San Diego (31,683) at San Diego	10	14	Minnesota (17,932) at Canton	13
28	Denver (28,356) at Denver	22	19	Houston (46,223) at Houston	10
24	Pittsburgh (40,000) at Baton Rouge	34	17	Detroit (76,778) at New Orleans	31
21	Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans	17	26	Boston (32,000) at Jackson, Miss.	20
14	Houston (76,937) at New Orleans	30	14	N. Y. Jets (78,581) at New Orleans	27
7	Detroit (30,312) at Detroit	42	20	San Diego (63,904) at New Orleans	14



The Saints' long search for a punter resulted in the discovery of Julian Fagan, a rookie who proceeded to lead the NFC with a 42.5-yard average in 1970.

SAINTS 1970 FINAL STATISTICS

SAINTS TEAM STATISTICS (Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1)

	SAINTS	Opp.			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	183	263			
Rushing	55	100			
Passing	112	150			
Penalty	16	13			
TOTAL OFFENSE	3673	4952			
Total No. Plays	814	916			
Avg. per Play	4.5	5.4			
Avg. per Game	262.4	353.7			
RUSHING OFFENSE	1215	1891			
Total No. Plays	371	469			
Avg. per Play	3.3	4.0			
Avg. per Game	86.8	135.1			
PASSING OFFENSE	2458	3061			
Passes (A-M)	415-213	430-238			
Comp. Pct.	513	553			
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass. ..	28-232	17-136			
Had Intercepted	22	22			
Avg. Gain per Att.	5.9	7.1			
Avg. Gain per Comp.	12.6	13.4			
Avg. per Game	175.6	218.6			
PUNTS (No-Avg)	77-42.5	56-40.4			
Had Blocked	2	1			
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	1579	1581			
Punts (No-Yds)	29-214	41-434			
Avg.	7.4	10.6			
Kickoffs (No-Yds)	53-1044	35-735			
Avg.	19.7	21.0			
Intercepts (No-Yds)	22-260	22-256			
Avg.	11.8	11.6			
Miscellaneous	7-61	9-156			
Avg.	8.7	17.3			
PENALTIES (No-Yds)	91-1029	79-875			
FUMBLES (No-No Lost)	27-18	26-16			
TOTAL POINTS	172	347			
TOUCHDOWNS	17	40			
Rushing	4	15			
Passing	11	19			
Returns & Recoveries ..	2	6			
PAT (A-M)	17-16	40-38			
SAFETY	0	0			
FIELD GOALS	34-18	34-23			
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Abramowicz	55	906	16.5	5	48
Dodd	28	484	17.3	1	45
Parks	26	447	17.2	2	38
Barrington	22	130	5.9	0	20
Otis	20	124	6.2	0	22
Poage	15	166	11.1	1	36
Burrough	13	196	15.1	2	35
Baker	12	47	3.9	0	11
Pitts	7	63	9.0	0	12
McCall	5	43	8.6	0	17
Davis	4	29	7.3	0	13
Gros	2	0	0.0	0	1
Nyvall	2	—	—	0	1
Shaw	1	49	49.0	0	49
Wheelwright	1	7	7.0	0	7
TOTALS	213	2690	12.6	11	49
Opp. Totals	238	3197	13.4	19	74

PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Blkd	
Fagan	77	3269	42.5	64	2		
Opp. Totals	56	2265	40.4	60	1		
PUNT RET.		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	FC	TD
Dodd	14	129	9.2	41	3	0	
Lyons	5	34	6.8	27	3	0	
Howard	5	14	2.8	5	0	0	
Hollas	4	22	5.5	11	6	0	
Wyatt	1	15	15.0	15	1	0	
TOTALS	29	214	7.4	41	13	0	
Opp. Totals	41	434	10.6	t77	22	1	

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
KICKOFF RET.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
Dodd	15	319	21.3	32	0
Burrough	15	298	19.9	38	0
Dusenberry	10	183	18.3	26	0
Barrington	6	129	21.5	26	0
Otis	2	22	11.0	19	0
Lewis	1	19	19.0	19	0
Poage	1	6	6.0	6	0
McCall	1	26	26.0	26	0
Pitts	1	22	22.0	22	0
Lyons	1	20	20.0	20	0
TOTALS	53	1044	19.7	38	0
Opp. Totals	35	735	21.0	55	0

INTERCEPTS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
Hollas	5	79	15.8	29	0
Wyatt	4	45	11.3	25	0
Burkett	4	36	9.0	16	0
Nevett	3	49	16.3	47	0
Howell	3	28	9.3	28	0
Lyons	1	12	12.0	12	0
Morgan	1	7	7.0	7	0
Scarpati	1	4	4.0	4	0
TOTALS	22	260	11.8	47	0
Opp. Totals	22	256	11.6	52	1
FIELD GOALS 60+	50+	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-0
Dempsey ..1-1*	8-2	7-4	5-1	8-6	5-4
Opp. Tot.0-0	2-1	12-6	7-5	5-4	8-7
*63 yards, 11-8-70 (NFL record)					

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
Baker	82	337	4.1	1	29
Barrington	72	228	3.2	2	16
Otis	71	211	3.0	0	15
Pitts	32	96	3.0	0	11
Davis	27	94	3.5	0	25
McCall	23	63	2.7	1	11
Kilmer	12	42	3.5	0	15
Wheelwright	16	45	2.8	0	9
Dodd	5	31	6.2	0	16
Livingston	10	29	2.9	0	10
Poage	1	13	13.0	0	13
Abramowicz	1	7	7.0	0	7
Hargett	4	7	1.8	0	7
Nyvall	5	6	1.2	0	6
Dusenberry	4	6	1.5	0	3
Burrough	1	4	4.0	0	4
Gros	4	2	0.5	0	4
Fagan	1	—	—	0	—
TOTALS	371	1215	3.3	4	29
Opp. Totals	469	1891	4.0	15	74

	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yds. Lost	Avg. per	Lg.	Int.	TD
PASSING	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yds. Lost	Avg. per	Lg.	Int.	TD
Kilmer	237	135	1557	.570	19-155	6.6	46	17	6
Hargett	175	78	1133	.446	9-77	6.5	49	5	5
Dodd	1	0	0	.000	0-0	0.0	0	0	0
Ramsey	2	0	0	.000	0-0	0.0	0	0	0
TOTALS	415	213	2690	.513	28-232	6.5	49	22	11
Opp. Totals	430	238	3197	.553	17-136	7.4	74	22	19

	TDR	TDP	Ret	PAT	FG	Total
SCORING	TDR	TDP	Ret	PAT	FG	Total
Dempsey	—	—	5	0	—	30
Abramowicz	2	0	0	—	—	12
Barrington	0	2	0	—	—	12
Burrough	0	2	0	—	—	12
Parks	0	2	0	—	—	12
Dodd	0	1	1	—	—	12
Poage	0	1	0	—	—	6
McCall	1	0	0	—	—	6
Baker	1	0	0	—	—	6
Morgan	0	0	1	—	—	6
TOTALS	4	11	2	17-16	34-18	172
Opp. Tot.	15	19	6	40-38	34-23	347

SAINTS SERIES RECORDS

	W	L	T
Atlanta	1	3	0
Baltimore	0	2	0
Chicago	0	2	0
Cincinnati	0	1	0
Cleveland	0	4	0
Dallas	0	5	0
Denver	0	1	0
Detroit	1	0	1
Green Bay	0	1	0
Los Angeles	0	4	0
Miami	0	1	0
Minnesota	1	1	0
New York	2	2	0
Philadelphia	2	3	0
Pittsburgh	3	1	0
St. Louis	1	4	0
San Francisco	1	2	1
Washington	2	3	0
TOTALS	14	40	2

SAINTS IN PRO BOWL

In the team's four-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 Atrial served with Fears.

SAINTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Scoring

MOST POINTS

Lifetime	169, Tom Dempsey, 1969-70 (40 FG's, 49 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)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

28, Charlie Durkee (first game 1967 thru 14th game of 1968)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime	25, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70
Season	8, Andy Livingston, 1969
Game	3, Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67

MOST FIELD GOALS

Lifetime	40, Tom Dempsey, 1969-70 (75 attempts)
Season	22, Tom Dempsey, 1969 (41 attempts)
Game	4, Tom Dempsey at New York, 11-16-69 (5 attempts)
	4, Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (7 attempts)
	4, Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8-70 (5 attempts)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

63, Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8-70

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime	54, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68 (54 attempts)
Season	33, Tom Dempsey, 1969 (35 attempts)
Game	5, Tom Dempsey at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (6 attempts)

MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

54, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (one game)

7, Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (made 4)

Receiving

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	232, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70
Season	73, Dan Abramowicz, 1969
Game	12, Dan Abramowicz vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	25, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70
Season	7, Dan Abramowicz, 1968 and 1969
Game	2, Dan Abramowicz, 6 times
	2, Kent Kramer, Ray Poage and Dave Parks

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

Lifetime	3,532, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70 (232 catches)
Season	1,015, Dan Abramowicz, 1969 (73 catches)
Game	165, Dan Abramowicz at Cincinnati, 11-29-70 (8 catches)

LONGEST COMPLETE PASS RECEIVED (includes pass and run)

96, Walt Roberts from Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

Punting

MOST PUNTS

Lifetime	130, Tom McNeill, 1967-68-69 (42.2 average)
Season	77, Julian Fagan, 1970 (42.5 average)
Game	9, Tom McNeill at St. Louis, 12-3-67 (44.4 average)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (25 or more)

Season 42.9, Tom McNeill, 1967 (74 punts)

BEST AVERAGE (4 or more)

Game 49.6, Julian Fagan at Miami, 11-15-70 (5 punts)

LONGEST PUNT

81, Tom McNeill vs. Dallas, 9-28-69

Passing

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Lifetime	592, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 attempts)
Season	193, Bill Kilmer, 1969 (360 attempts)
Game	24, Bill Kilmer at New York, 10-6-68 (42 attempts)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Lifetime	1,116, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (completed 592)
Season	360, Bill Kilmer, 1969 (completed 193)
Game	42, Bill Kilmer at New York, 10-6-68 (completed 24)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Lifetime	62, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 attempts)
Season	17, Bill Kilmer, 1968 (315 attempts), 1969 (360 attempts) and 1970 (237 attempts)
Game	4, Karl Sweetan vs. Dallas, 11-3-68 (26 attempts)
	4, Bill Kilmer vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (32 attempts)

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES

Lifetime	7,490, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 attempts, 592 completions)
Season	2,532, Bill Kilmer, 1969 (193 completions in 360 attempts)
Game	345, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (22 completions in 32 atts.)

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 atts.)
Season	.569, Bill Kilmer, 1970 (135 completions in 237 attempts)
Game	.687, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (22 completions in 32 atts.)

MOST TIMES THROWN ATT. TO PASS

Game 7, Bill Kilmer vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68

MOST YARDS LOST ATT. TO PASS

Game 56, Bill Kilmer vs. Pittsburgh, 12-21-69

Rushing**MOST ATTEMPTS**

Lifetime 220, Tony Baker, 1968-69-70 (gained 977 yards, 4.4 average)
 Season 181, Andy Livingston, 1969
 Game 27, Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (gained 142 yards, 5.3 avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Lifetime 977, Tony Baker, 1968-69-70 (220 attempts, 4.4 average)
 Season 761, Andy Livingston, 1969
 Game 142, Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (27 atts., 5.3 avg.)

LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

49, Don McCall at Washington, 12-17-67

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 8.0, Don McCall vs. Washington, 9-22-68 (16 attempts)

Total Offense**MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS**

Game 46, Bill Kilmer at New York, 10-6-68

MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yards lost att. to pass)

Game 345, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (345 pass)

BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)

Game 13.0, Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (12 plays for 156 yards)

Returns, Interceptions, Recoveries**MOST PUNT RETURNS**

Lifetime 29, Al Dodd, 1969-70 (235 yards)
 Season 15, John Gilliam, 1968 (60 yards)
 15, Al Dodd, 1969 (106 yards)
 Game 5, Al Dodd vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Lifetime 235, Al Dodd, 1969-70 (29 returns)
 Season 129, Al Dodd, 1970 (14 returns)
 Game 48, Charlie Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68 (3 returns)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (continued)**LONGEST PUNT RETURN**

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

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime 31, John Gilliam, 1967-68 (809 yards)
 Season 28, Walt Roberts, 1967 (737 yards, 26.3 average)
 Game 6, Walt Roberts at Baltimore, 12-10-67 (123 yards)

MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime 809, John Gilliam, 1967-68 (31 returns)
 Season 737, Walt Roberts, 1967 (28 returns, 26.3 average)
 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, Dave Whitsell at Dallas, 10-15-67
 2, Dave Whitsell vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
 2, Elijah Nevett vs. N. Y. Giants, 10-4-70
 2, Jack Burkett vs. Detroit, 11-8-70
 2, Hugo Hollas vs. Chicago, 12-20-70

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 4, Brian Schweda, 1967-68
 4, Bill Cody, 1967-68-69
 Season 3, Brian Schweda, 1968
 3, Bill Cody, 1968
 3, Mike Morgan, 1970
 Game 2, Dave Whitsell vs. Dallas, 11-3-68
 2, Bill Cody at Cleveland, 11-10-68
 2, Les Kelley at St. Louis, 10-27-68
 2, Elijah Nevett at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime 18, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (recovered 4)
 Season 5, Bill Kilmer, 1967 and 1968 and 1969
 Game 3, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 12-3-67
 3, Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69

MOST TIMES FUMBLED, LOST BALL

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

MOST YARDS ADVANCED OWN FUMBLE

28, Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (TD)

MOST YARDS ADVANCED OPPONENTS' FUMBLE

28, Mike Morgan vs. Los Angeles, 11-1-70 (TD)

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 1,705, 1969
Game 217, vs. Washington, 9-21-69

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

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

FEWEST YARDS GAINED

Season 3,674, 1970
Game 131, at Minnesota, 9-27-70 (60 rush, 71 pass)

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season 1,193, 1967
Game 31, at Philadelphia, 10-26-69

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season 2,336, 1968
Game 62, vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 11-17-68

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game 43, vs. Washington, 9-21-69

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSH

Game 6.1, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Game 78, at Cleveland, 11-10-68

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY

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

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

Season 183, 1970
Game 8, vs. Minnesota, 9-27-70

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Game 12, vs. Washington, 9-21-69

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Game 17, vs. Dallas, 9-28-69

MOST FIRST DOWNS PENALTIES

Game 5, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68
5, vs. Pittsburgh, 12-21-69

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 TOUCHDOWNS

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

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Season 12, 1969
Game 2, in five games

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

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

MOST FIELD GOALS

Season 22, 1969
Game 4, at New York, 11-16-69; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69;
4, vs. Detroit, 11-8-70

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 (one season)

172, 1970

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3, 1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69. 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)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season 478, 1969 (237 completions)
Game 46, at Philadelphia, 10-26-69 (22 completions)

BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

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 210, 1968 (439 attempts)

Game 8, vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 11-17-68 (36 attempts)

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season 415, 1970 (213 completions)

Game 16, vs. New York Giants, 10-4-70 (9 completions)

LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season .478, 1968 (439 attempts, 210 completions)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season 29, 1968 (439 attempts)

Game 4, four games (vs. Cleveland, 10-1-67; vs. Dallas, 11-3-68;
vs. Chicago, 12-1-68; vs. Chicago, 12-20-70)

FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season 19, 1969 (453 attempts)

MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES

Game 7, vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game 56, vs. Pittsburgh, 12-21-69

Interceptions**HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS**

Season 5.3, 1967

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season 22, 1967, 1970

Game 4, vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69;
vs. Chicago, 12-20-70

FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season 12, 1967

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Season 333, 1967 (22 returns)

Game 126, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (2 interceptions)

Fumbles**MOST FUMBLES**

Season 28, 1970

Game 4, five games (at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; at St. Louis, 12-3-67;
vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68; at Minnesota, 9-27-70;
at San Francisco, 10-18-70)

FEWEST FUMBLES

Season 19, 1968

TEAM RECORDS (continued)**MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED**

Season 26, 1968

Game 5, vs. Dallas, 11-3-68

MOST FUMBLES LOST

Game 4, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

Punt Returns**MOST PUNT RETURNS**

Game 5, at Cleveland, 11-10-68 (13 yards)

5, at Los Angeles, 10-5-69 (43 yards)

5, vs. Dallas, 9-28-69 (21 yards)

5, vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNT RETURNS

Game 53, vs. Chicago, 12-20-70 (3 returns)

Kickoff Returns**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS**

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

MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS

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

Punting**MOST PUNTS**

Season 77, 1970

Game 9, at St. Louis, 12-3-67

FEWEST PUNTS

Season 49, 1969

Game 1, vs. Atlanta, 11-26-67; at New York, 11-16-69

Penalties**MOST PENALTIES**

Season 91, 1970 (1,029 yards)

Game 12, at New York, 10-6-68 (142 yards)

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

Season 1,029, 1970 (91 penalties)

Game 142, at New York, 10-6-68 (12 penalties)

FEWEST PENALTIES

Season 76, 1967 (795 yards)

Game 1, vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67; vs. Dallas, 9-28-69 (5 yards)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

Season 795, 1967 (76 penalties)

Game 5, vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67; vs. Dallas, 9-28-69 (1 penalty)

DEFENSE

MOST POINTS ALLOWED

Season	393, 1969
Game	48, at Philadelphia 48, Saints 21, 11-19-67
Half	31, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
Quarter	28, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Season	327, 1968
Game	10, N. Y. Giants, Saints 14, 10-4-70

MOST YARDS ALLOWED

Season	5018, 1969
Game	535, at New York, 10-8-67

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

Season	4291, 1968
Game	190, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	2105, 1968
Game	222, at Cleveland, 11-10-68

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	1835, 1969
Game	58, at Washington, 12-17-67

FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

Game	14, vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (90 yards)
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LOWEST YIELD—YARDS PER RUSH

Game	2.3, at San Francisco, 10-18-70
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MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season	3183, 1969
Game	374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season	2186, 1968
Game	46, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Game	15, vs. Dallas, 9-28-69 (8 comp.)
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FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

Game	5, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (20 att.)
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LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED

Game	.250, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (5 of 20)
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MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	34, 1968
Game	5, vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 11-17-68 (—51 yds.); vs. Dallas, 11-3-68 (—32 yds.)

MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	297, 1968
Game	51, vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 11-17-68

FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	17, 1970
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FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	136, 1970
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FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)

Game	45, at Philadelphia, 12-8-68
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LOWEST YIELD—YARDS PER PLAY (Rush and Pass)

Game	2.7, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68
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GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

	35, Cleveland 42, Saints 7, 10-1-67
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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	23, Calvin Hill, Dallas, 9-28-69
Most Yards Gained	166, Dick Hoak, Pittsburgh, 10-20-68
Most Yards Per Rush (8 or More Carries)	10.8, Don Shy, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
Longest Scoring Run	77, Dick Hoak, Pittsburgh, 10-28-68
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	74, Pete Liske to Billy Van Heusen, Denver, 11-22-70

PASS RECEIVING

Most Receptions	9, Dick Gordon, Chicago, 12-20-70
Most Yards	164, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69
Most Touchdowns	4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

PUNTING

Most Punts	7, Steve Spurrier, San Francisco, 10-22-67
	7, Pat Studstill, Los Angeles, 10-5-69
	7, Billy Lothridge, Atlanta, 9-20-70
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	5, Alvin Haymond, Los Angeles, 12-6-70
	5, Ron Smith, Chicago, 12-20-70
Most Yards Returned	143, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68
Longest Return	86, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-69 (TD)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns	5, John Love, Washington, 12-17-67
Most Yards Returned	159, Doug Cunningham, San Francisco, 10-22-67
Longest Return	94, Doug Cunningham, San Francisco, 10-22-67

SCORING

Most Touchdowns	4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69
Most Field Goals	4, Fred Cox, Minnesota, 9-27-70
	4, Horst Muhlmann, 11-29-70
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, Alvin Haymond, Baltimore, 12-10-67
	2, Bob Bryant, Minnesota, 10-13-68
	2, Mike Gaechter, Dallas, 11-9-69
	2, Don Hansen, Atlanta, 12-7-69
	2, Roger Wehrli, St. Louis, 10-11-70
	2, Roosevelt Taylor, San Francisco, 10-18-70

Most Yards Returned

	93, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67
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Longest Return

	*88, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67
	52, Willie Williams, N. Y. Giants, 10-4-70

*Lateral from Erich Barnes

OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS — Game

SCORING

Most Points Scored
48, at Philadelphia, 11-5-67

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Rushing & Passing Plays
75, Cleveland, 10-1-67
75, Los Angeles, 12-6-70
Most Yards, Total Offense
535, at New York, 10-8-67
Best Average Gain
8.1, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most Rushes
45, Cleveland, 10-1-67
45, at New York, 10-8-67
45, Chicago, 12-1-68
Most Yards Rushing
222, at Cleveland, 11-10-68
Best Average Gain
6.5, at St. Louis, 10-11-70

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, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
4, Philadelphia, 11-30-69
4, Chicago, 12-20-70
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
28, at New York, 10-8-67
Most Rushing
13, at New York, 10-8-67

Most Passing

18, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
Most Penalties
5, at New York, 10-6-68

PUNTING

Most Punts
7, at San Francisco, 10-22-67
7, at Los Angeles, 10-5-69
7, Atlanta, 9-20-70
Best Average
53.4, Dallas, 11-3-68

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns
7, at Cleveland, 11-10-68
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
6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69
6, at St. Louis, 10-27-68
Most Fumbles Lost to New Orleans
5, Dallas, 11-3-68

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
13, Chicago, 12-1-68
Most Yards Penalized
123, Chicago, 12-1-68
Fewest Yards
6, at Baltimore, 12-10-67
6, at Pittsburgh, 10-20-68

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most Rushes
73, New Orleans 34 at Pittsburgh 39, 10-20-68
Most Yards Gained
383, New Orleans 161 at Cleveland 222, 11-10-68

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
7, New Orleans 1 at St. Louis 6, 10-27-68
7, New Orleans 2, Miami 5, 11-15-70
7, New Orleans 4, San Francisco 3, 10-18-70
Most Fumbles Lost
6, New Orleans 4, Minnesota 2, 10-13-68

PENALTIES

Most Yards Penalized
190, New Orleans 127 vs. Pittsburgh 63, 12-21-69
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, 11-23-69
Fewest First Downs
20 New Orleans 8, Minnesota 12, 9-27-70

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fewest Points Scored
17, New Orleans 3, Atlanta 14, 9-20-70
Fewest Yards Total Offense
397, New Orleans 207, Minnesota 190, 10-13-68
Fewest Yards Rushing Offense
152, New Orleans 48, Chicago 104, 12-20-70
Fewest Yards Passing Offense
137, New Orleans 86, Minnesota 51, 10-13-68

TWO-TEAM RECORDS (one game)

MOST POINTS

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

MOST YARDS GAINED

981, New Orleans 508 at St. Louis 473, 11-2-69

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

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

PASSING		Atts	Comp	Yds	Pct	Yds Lost	Avg per	Lg	Int	TD
						Att Pass	Att			
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

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

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

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)



A Saints' record-smasher, Danny Abramowicz, prepares to snare another.

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

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
					*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

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

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

THE SAINTS' ALL-TIME ROSTER (1967-70)

COACHES

Barnes, Billy Ray—Wake Forest	1969-70	Heinrich, Don—Washington	1969-70
Biles, Ed—Miami (Ohio)	1969-70	Khayat, Ed—Tulane	1967-70
Dickson, George—Notre Dame	1967-68	Roberts, J. D.—Oklahoma	1967-68, 70
Ecklund, Brad—Oregon	1968-70	Royer, Jim—Navy	1970
Faulkner, Jack—Miami (Ohio)	1967-69	Shaw, Bob—Ohio State	1967-68
Fears, Tom—UCLA	1967-70	Smith, Jerry—Wisconsin	1969-70
Yowarsky, Walt—Kentucky	1967-68		

PLAYERS

Abramowicz, Dan (WR)—Xavier (Ohio)	1967-70	Jones, Jerry (T)—Bowling Green	1967-69
Absher, Dick (LB)—Maryland	1969-70	Jordan, Jimmy (RB)—Florida	1967
Anderson, Dick (T)—Ohio State	1967	Kelley, Les (LB)—Alabama	1967-69
Atkins, Doug (DE)—Tennessee	1967-69	Kilmer, Bill (QB)—UCLA	1967-70
Baker, Tony (RB)—Iowa State	1968-70	Kimrough, Elbert (S)—Northwestern ..	1968
Barrington, Tom (RB)—Ohio State	1967-70	Kramer, Kent (TE)—Minnesota	1967
Boeke, Jim (T)—Heidelberg	1968	Kupp, Jake (G)—Washington	1967-70
Brewer, Johnny (LB)—Ole Miss	1968-70	Leggett, Earl (DT)—LSU	1967-68
Brown, Charlie (RB)—Missouri	1967-68	Lewis, Gary (RB)—Arizona St.	1970
Burke, Vern (TE)—Oregon State	1967	Linden, Errol (T)—Houston	1969-70
Burkett, Jackie (LB)—Auburn	1967, 70	Livingston, Andy (RB)—Phoenix J. C. ..	1969-70
Burris, Bo (S)—Houston	1967-69	Logan, Obert (S)—Trinity	1967
Burroughs, Ken (WR)—Texas Southern ..	1970	Long, Dave (DE)—Iowa	1969-70
Carr, Tom (DE)—Morgan State	1968	Lorick, Tony (RB)—Arizona State ..	1968-69
Cody, Bill (LB)—Auburn	1967-70	Lyons, Dick (DB)—Kentucky	1970
Colman, Wayne (LB)—Temple	1969-70	McCall, Don (RB)—Southern Cal.	1967-68, 70
Cordileone, Lou (DT)—Clemson	1967-68	McCormick, Dave (T)—LSU	1967-68
Cordill, Olie (P)—Memphis State	1969	McNeill, Tom (P)—Stephen F. Austin ..	1967-69
Cortez, Bruce (CB)—Parsons	1967	Morgan, Mike (LB)—LSU	1969-70
Cuozzo, Gary (QB)—Virginia	1967	Neal, Richard (DE)—Southern	1969-70
Davis, Dick (RB)—Nebraska	1970	Nevett, Elijah (CB)—Clark	1967-70
Davis, Norman (G)—Grambling	1969	Ninowski, Jim (QB)—Michigan State ..	1969
Davis, Ted (LB)—Georgia Tech	1967-69	Nyvall, Vic (RB)—Northwestern La. ...	1970
Dempsey, Tom (K)—Palomar Jr. Col.	1969-70	Ogden, Ray (WR)—Alabama	1967
Dodd, Al (WR)—Northwestern La.	1969-70	Otis, Jim (RB)—Ohio State	1970
Douglas, John (CB)—Texas Southern ..	1967-68	Parks, Dave (TE)—Texas Tech	1968-70
Durkee, Charlie (K)—Oklahoma State ..	1967-68	Pitts, Elijah (RB)—Philander Smith ...	1970
Dusenberry, Bill (RB)—J. C. Smith	1970	Poage, Ray (TE)—Texas	1967-70
Emanuel, Frank (LB)—Tennessee	1970	Preece, Steve (S)—Oregon State	1969
Estes, Lawrence (DE)—Alcorn A&M	1970	Ramsey, Steve (QB)—N. Texas St.	1970
Fagan, Julian (P)—Ole Miss	1970	Rengel, Mike (DT)—Hawaii	1969
Farber, Hal (LB)—Ole Miss	1970	Richey, Mike (T)—N. Carolina	1970
Ferguson, Jim (LB)—Southern Cal.	1968	Rissmiller, Ray (T)—Georgia	1967
Fichtner, Ross (S)—Purdue	1968	Roberts, Walt (WR)—San Jose State ..	1967
Fraser, Jim (P)—Wisconsin	1968	Rose, George (CB)—Auburn	1967
Garcia, Jim (DE)—Purdue	1967	Rowe, Dave (DT)—Penn State	1967-70
Gilliam, John (WR)—S. Carolina St.	1967-68	Sandeman, Bill (T)—Pacific	1967
Gros, Earl (RB)—L.S.U.	1970	Saul, Bill (LB)—Penn State	1969
Gwinn, Ross (G)—Northwestern Louisiana	1968	Scarpatti, Joe (DB)—N. Carolina St. ...	1970
Hall, Tom (WR)—Minnesota	1967	Schmidt, Roy (G)—Long Beach State ..	1967-68
Hargett, Edd (QB)—Texas A&M	1969-70	Schultz, Randy (RB)—St. Col. Iowa ..	1967-68
Hart, Ben (S)—Oklahoma	1967	Schweda, Brian (DE)—Kansas	1967-68
Harvey, George (G)—Kansas	1967	Shaw, Bob (WR)—Winston-Salem	1970
Hazelton, Major (DB)—Florida A&M	1970	Shinners, John (G)—Xavier (Ohio)	1969-70
Heidel, Jimmy (S)—Ole Miss	1967	Shy, Don (RB)—San Diego State	1969
Hester, Jim (TE)—North Dakota	1967-69	Simmons, Dave (LB)—Georgia Tech ..	1967
Hollas, Hugo (DB)—Rice	1970	Simmons, Jerry (WR)—Bethune-Cookman ..	1967
Howell, Delles (DB)—Grambling	1970	South, Ronny (QB)—Arkansas	1968
Howard, Gene (CB)—Langston	1968-70	Stickles, Monty (TE)—Notre Dame	1968
Jacobs, Harry (LB)—Bradley	1970	Stonebreaker, Steve (LB)—Detroit	1967-68
		Strand, Eli (G)—Iowa State	1967

Sturm, Jerry (T-C)—Illinois	1967-70	Wandersea, Phil (LB)—Massachusetts ...	1967
Sutherland, Doug (G)—Wis. State	1970	Ward, Carl (S)—Michigan	1969
Sweetan, Karl (QB)—Wake Forest	1968	Welch, Claxton (RB)—Oregon	1970
Swinney, Clovis (DT)—Arkansas St.	1970	Wendryhoski, Joe (C)—Illinois	1967-68
Szymakowski, Dave (WR)—W. Tex. St.	1968	Wheelwright, Ernie (RB)—Southern Ill. ..	1967-70
Talbert, Don (T)—Texas	1969-70	Whitsell, Dave (S)—Indiana	1967-69
Taylor, Jim (RB)—LSU	1967	Whittingham, Fred (LB)—Cal Poly	1967-68
Taylor, Mike (T)—Southern Cal.	1969-70	Williams, Del (G)—Florida State	1967-70
Thompson, Bobby (S)—Arizona	1969	Wood, Gary (QB)—Cornell	1967
Tillemann, Mike (DT)—Montana	1967-70	Woodson, Marv (S)—Indiana	1969
Townes, Willie (DE)—Tulsa	1970	Wyatt, Doug (DB)—Tulsa	1970
		Youngblood, George (S)—LA State ..	1967-68

THE SAINTS' FUTURE FOES

According to the schedule released by the National Football League, the New Orleans Saints will play all 25 league opponents at least once before 1979.

From the American Football Conference (AFC), the Saints will meet Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Houston twice and Cincinnati once from the Central Division. The Eastern Division will furnish competition from Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Miami and the New York Jets twice each, while from the Western Division, San Diego and Kansas City will be met twice, Oakland three times and Denver once.

From the National Football Conference (NFC), the Central Division furnishes opposition from Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay and Minnesota six times each while the Eastern Division sends Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington, the New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals against the Saints three times each.

New Orleans will, of course, play a home-and-home schedule with fellow Western Division teams Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco through 1978.

The complete year-by-year New Orleans Saints schedule through 1978 follows:

1972 — Boston, New York Jets, Kansas City, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Philadelphia, New York Giants, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1973 — Baltimore, Buffalo, San Diego, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Dallas, Washington, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1974 — Pittsburgh, Miami, Denver, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1975 — Cincinnati, Cleveland, Oakland, Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, New York Giants, Washington, San Francisco, Atlanta and Los Angeles.

1976 — Houston, Boston, Kansas City, Oakland, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Dallas, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1977 — Buffalo, New York Jets, San Diego, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1978 — Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Miami, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, New York Giants, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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 Shinnery 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 (345), 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 third 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, 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.

Standings Since Saints Entered NFL

1967

Western Conference					Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division					Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	1	2	.917	Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Baltimore	11	1	2	.917	New York	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	7	7	0	.500	St. Louis	6	7	1	.462
Atlanta	1	12	1	.077	Pittsburgh	4	9	1	.308
Central Division					Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	9	4	1	.692	Dallas	9	5	0	.643
Chicago	7	6	1	.538	Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
Detroit	5	7	2	.417	Washington	5	6	3	.455
Minnesota	3	8	3	.273	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					Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division					Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	13	1	0	.929	Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.769	St. Louis	9	4	1	.692
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	New Orleans	4	9	1	.308
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143	Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154
Central Division					Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	Dallas	12	2	0	.857
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	New York	7	7	0	.500
Green Bay	6	7	1	.462	Washington	5	9	0	.357
Detroit	4	8	2	.333	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.

1969

Western Conference					Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division					Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	3	0	.785	Cleveland	10	3	1	.769
Baltimore	8	5	1	.615	New York	6	8	0	.429
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
San Francisco	4	8	2	.333	Pittsburgh	1	13	0	.071
Central Division					Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	Dallas	11	2	1	.846
Detroit	9	4	1	.692	Washington	7	5	2	.583
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	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.

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

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.
 World Championship Game — Baltimore 16, Dallas 13, at Miami.

* Earned playoff with Conference's fourth best record.

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

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

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

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

LARGEST HOME CROWD

1967	83,437
1968	84,728
1969	80,636
1970	77,861

vs. Dallas, 11-12 (Lost—10-27)
 vs. Atlanta, 11-26 (Won—27-24)
 vs. Dallas, 11-3 (Lost—3-17)
 vs. Baltimore, 10-19 (Lost—10-30)
 vs. Los Angeles, 11-1 (Lost 17-30)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1967	62,670
1968	71,025
1969	68,282
1970	66,410

vs. New York, 10-8 (Lost—21-27)
 vs. Cleveland, 11-10 (Lost—17-35)
 vs. Dallas, 11-9 (Lost—17-33)
 vs. Los Angeles, 12-6 (Lost 16-34)

SMALLEST HOME CROWD

1967	59,596
1968	65,941
1969	71,274
1970	61,940

vs. Philadelphia, 11-5 (Won—31-24)
 vs. Washington, 9-22 (Won—37-17)
 vs. Cleveland, 10-12 (Lost—17-27)
 vs. San Francisco, 12-13 (Lost 27-38)

SMALLEST ROAD CROWD

1967	34,285
1968	32,303
1969	46,718
1970	39,446

vs. San Francisco, 11-22 (Lost—13-27)
 vs. Pittsburgh, 10-20 (Won—16-12)
 vs. St. Louis, 11-2 (Won—51-42)
 vs. San Francisco, 10-18 (Tied—20-20)

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

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



Cleveland's Leroy Kelly (left) and Oakland's George Blanda are a pair of NFL leaders who'll visit New Orleans this fall.

NFL ACTIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passers		Yrs.	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Int.
NFC—Sonny Jurgensen, Washington (1)		14	3,863	2,184	56.5	29,332	236	173
AFC—John Unitas, Baltimore		15	4,777	2,616	54.8	37,715	280	231
Receivers		Yrs.	No.	Yards	TDs			
AFC—Don Maynard, New York (2)		12	582	10,898	84			
NFC—Boyd Dowler, Washington		11	448	6,918	40			
Rushers		Yrs.	Yards	Attempts	TDs			
AFC—Leroy Kelly, Cleveland (10)		7	5,209	1,137	57			
NFC—Bill Brown, Minnesota		10	5,192	1,455	43			
Punters (More than one season)		Yrs.	No.	Avg.	Long			
AFC—Jerrel Wilson, Kansas City		8	518	44.1	72			
NFC—Bobby Joe Green, Chicago		11	744	43.2	75			
Punt Returners		Yrs.	No.	Yards	Avg.			
NFC—Gale Sayers, Chicago		6	27	391	14.5			
AFC—Ed Podolak, Kansas City		2	23	311	13.5			
Kickoff Returners		Yrs.	No.	Yards	Avg.			
AFC—Jim Duncan, Baltimore		2	39	1,267	32.5			
NFC—Gale Sayers, Chicago		6	91	2,781	30.6			
Pass Interceptors		Yrs.	No.	Yards	TDs			
NFC—Dick LeBeau, Detroit (4)		12	56	686	3			
AFC—Johnny Robinson, Kansas City (5)		11	53	688	1			
Scorers		Yrs.	TDs	XP	FG	Points		
AFC—George Blanda, Oakland (1)		21	9	739	256	1,561		
NFC—Fred Cox, Minnesota (8)		8	0	292	166	790		

(Numbers in parentheses denote ranking in NFL Top Ten Lifetime)

1970 ALL-NFL TEAM

(Selected by Professional Football Writers Association,
Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association)

OFFENSE

Gene Washington, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Wide Receiver
Dick Gordon, Chicago (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Wide Receiver
Charlie Sanders, Detroit (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Tight End
Jim Tyrer, Kansas City (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Tackle
Bob Brown, Los Angeles (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Tackle
Gale Gillingham, Green Bay (AP, NEA)	Guard
Gene Upshaw, Oakland (PFWA, AP)	Guard
Walt Sweeney, San Diego (NEA)	Guard
Gene Hickerson, Cleveland (PFWA)	Guard
Jim Otto, Oakland (AP, NEA)	Center
Mick Tingelhoff, Minnesota (PFWA)	Center
John Brodie, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Quarterback
Larry Brown, Washington (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Running Back
Ron Johnson, New York Giants (PFWA, AP)	Running Back
MacArthur Lane, St. Louis (NEA)	Running Back

DEFENSE

Carl Eller, Minnesota (PFWA, AP, NEA)	End
Rich Jackson, Denver (PFWA, AP, NEA)	End
Alan Page, Minnesota (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Tackle
Merlin Olsen, Los Angeles (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Tackle
Bobby Bell, Kansas City (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Outside Linebacker
Chuck Howley, Dallas (PFWA, AP)	Outside Linebacker
Dave Wilcox, San Francisco (NEA)	Outside Linebacker
Dick Butkus, Chicago (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Middle Linebacker
Jim Johnson, San Francisco (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Cornerback
Jim Marsalis, Kansas City (AP)	Cornerback
Roger Wehrli, St. Louis (NEA)	Cornerback
Willie Brown, Oakland (PFWA)	Cornerback
Johnny Robinson, Kansas City (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Safety
Larry Wilson, St. Louis (PFWA, AP, NEA)	Safety

SPECIALISTS

Jan Stenerud, Kansas City (PFWA, AP)	Placekicker
Dave Lewis, Cincinnati (PFWA, AP)	Punter

NFL 1971 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All Times Local, Daylight or Standard)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (First Week)

Dallas at Buffalo	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
Miami at Denver	2:00
New York Giants at Green Bay	1:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	4:00
Oakland at New England	1:00
Philadelphia at Cincinnati	1:00
Pittsburgh at Chicago	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Washington at St. Louis	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Minnesota at Detroit	8:00 (EST)
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (Second Week)

Atlanta at Los Angeles	1:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Cleveland at Baltimore	2:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Denver vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
Detroit at New England	1:00
Kansas City at Houston	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

New York Jets at St. Louis	8:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 (Third Week)

Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
Baltimore at New England	1:00
Buffalo at Minnesota	1:00
Chicago at Los Angeles	1:00
Cincinnati at Green Bay	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
New Orleans at Houston	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	3:00
New York Jets at Miami	1:00
San Diego at Pittsburgh	1:00
San Francisco at Philadelphia	1:00
Washington at Dallas	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Oakland at Cleveland	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 (Fourth Week)

Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Denver at Oakland	1:00
Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Houston at Washington	1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
Miami at Cincinnati	1:00
Minnesota at Philadelphia	1:00
New Orleans at Chicago	1:00
New York Jets at New England	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Atlanta	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

New York Giants at Dallas	8:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 (Fifth Week)

Baltimore at New York Giants	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	4:00
Dallas at New Orleans	1:00
Detroit at Houston	1:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay	3:00
New England at Miami	1:00
Philadelphia at Oakland	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Pittsburgh at Kansas City	8:00
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 (Sixth Week)

Buffalo at San Diego	9:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Chicago at Detroit	1:00
Cincinnati at Oakland	1:00
Denver at Cleveland	1:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles	1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
Miami at New York Jets	1:00
New England at Dallas	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
San Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
Washington at Kansas City	3:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Baltimore at Minnesota	8:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 (Seventh Week)

Atlanta at Cleveland	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
Dallas at Chicago	1:00
Denver at Philadelphia	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Miami at Los Angeles	1:00
Minnesota at New York Giants	1:00
New England at San Francisco	1:00
New Orleans at Washington	1:00
New York Jets at San Diego	1:00
Pittsburgh at Baltimore	2:00
St. Louis at Buffalo	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	8:00
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (Eighth Week)

Atlanta at Cincinnati	1:00
Buffalo at Miami	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	1:00
Detroit at Denver	2:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Houston at New England	1:00
Kansas City at New York Jets	1:00
Oakland at New Orleans	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
San Diego at New York Giants	1:00
San Francisco at Minnesota	3:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Los Angeles at Baltimore	9:00
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (Ninth Week)

Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Cincinnati at Denver	2:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	3:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Houston at Oakland	1:00
Los Angeles at Detroit	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Giants at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
Pittsburgh at Miami	1:00
Washington at Chicago	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

St. Louis at San Diego	6:00
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (Tenth Week)

Dallas at Washington	1:00
Denver at Kansas City	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	2:00
Minnesota at New Orleans	1:00
New England at Cleveland	1:00
New York Giants at Pittsburgh	1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Green Bay at Atlanta	9:00
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (Eleventh Week)

(Thanksgiving)	
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Kansas City at Detroit	12:00
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Los Angeles at Dallas	2:30
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Atlanta at Minnesota	1:00
Baltimore at Oakland	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Denver at Pittsburgh	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Cincinnati	1:00
San Francisco at New York Jets	1:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Chicago at Miami	9:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 (Twelfth Week)

New York Jets at Dallas	3:00
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Chicago at Denver	2:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Green Bay at St. Louis	3:00
Miami at New England	1:00
Minnesota at San Diego	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00
Oakland at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at Detroit	1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Kansas City at San Francisco	6:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 (Thirteenth Week)

Baltimore at Miami	4:00
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Detroit at Minnesota	12 noon
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
Cleveland at New Orleans	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Houston at Buffalo	1:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
Oakland at Kansas City	3:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Washington at Los Angeles	6:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 (Fourteenth Week)

St. Louis at Dallas	3:00
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Buffalo at Kansas City	1:00
Cincinnati at New York Jets	1:00
Cleveland at Washington	1:00
Detroit at San Francisco	1:00
Green Bay at Miami	1:00
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Houston	1:00

NFL POST-SEASON GAMES

Weekend of December 26 AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs

Sunday, January 2 AFC Championship Game
NFC Championship Game

Sunday, January 16 Super Bowl VI at New Orleans

Sunday, January 23 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl

SAINTS ON TELEVISION

Pre-Season: WWL-TV (Channel 4) in New Orleans will telecast live the Saints three road games during the '71 pre-season schedule. Saints home games will be videotaped for replay the Sunday following each of the Saturday night games.

Regular Season: All Saints road games will be telecast back to New Orleans (WWL-TV, Channel 4) and to the Saints' regional CBS network. All home games, with the exception of the Nov. 7 and Dec. 12 games versus the AFC Oakland and Cleveland teams, will be telecast to the Saints' regional network in addition to the network of each opponent. New Orleans and Baton Rouge are blacked out during these telecasts. The Nov. 7 and Dec. 12 games will be telecast by NBC on a regional network basis with New Orleans and Baton Rouge again blacked out.

SAINTS ON RADIO, 1971

All games, both pre-season and regular season, will be broadcast on a multi-station network with WWL Radio (870) in New Orleans the originating station.

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1971 NFL PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

All Times Local (Standard or Daylight)

FIRST WEEKEND

July 30 — Baltimore vs. College
All-Stars, Chicago (TV)
July 31 — Los Angeles vs. Houston,
Canton, Ohio (TV)

SECOND WEEKEND

Aug. 6 — **NEW ORLEANS at Buffalo**
Aug. 6 — Dallas at Los Angeles
Aug. 7 — Kansas City at Baltimore
Aug. 7 — Cincinnati at Miami
Aug. 7 — New York Jets vs. Detroit,
Tampa
Aug. 7 — Green Bay vs. Chicago,
Milwaukee
Aug. 7 — Washington at San Diego
Aug. 8 — Cleveland at San Francisco
Aug. 8 — New England at Minnesota
Aug. 9 — New York Giants at Houston
Aug. 9 — Philadelphia at Oakland

THIRD WEEKEND

Aug. 13 — San Francisco at Miami (TV)
Aug. 13 — Cleveland at Los Angeles
Aug. 14 — Chicago at Baltimore
Aug. 14 — Cincinnati at Detroit
Aug. 14 — Houston at St. Louis
Aug. 14 — Atlanta at Kansas City
Aug. 14 — Pittsburgh at Green Bay
Aug. 14 — **NEW ORLEANS at Dallas**
Aug. 14 — Washington at Denver
Aug. 14 — New York Jets at Oakland
Aug. 14 — Minnesota at San Diego
Aug. 15 — N. Y. Giants at New England
Aug. 16 — Buffalo at Philadelphia

FOURTH WEEKEND

Aug. 20 — Cleveland at Dallas (TV)
Aug. 21 — Los Angeles vs. Oakland,
Berkeley
Aug. 21 — St. Louis at Washington
Aug. 21 — **Kansas City at NEW ORLEANS**
Aug. 21 — Philadelphia at Houston
Aug. 21 — Atlanta vs. Denver, Memphis
Aug. 21 — Green Bay vs. Miami,
Milwaukee
Aug. 21 — Chicago at Minnesota
Aug. 22 — New England at Buffalo
Aug. 22 — N. Y. Giants vs. N. Y. Jets,
New Haven
Aug. 22 — Detroit vs. Baltimore,
Ann Arbor
Aug. 22 — San Diego at San Francisco
Aug. 23 — Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

FIFTH WEEKEND

Aug. 26 — Dallas at Houston
Aug. 28 — New York Giants vs.
Philadelphia, Princeton
Aug. 28 — Chicago vs. Cleveland,
South Bend
Aug. 28 — Minnesota at Pittsburgh
Aug. 28 — Baltimore at Washington
Aug. 28 — Detroit at Miami (TV)
Aug. 28 — St. Louis at Cincinnati
Aug. 28 — Oakland at Green Bay
Aug. 28 — **NEW ORLEANS at San Diego**
Aug. 28 — Denver vs. San Francisco,
Spokane, Wash.
Aug. 29 — Buffalo at Atlanta
Aug. 29 — Los Angeles at New England
Aug. 30 — N. Y. Jets at Kansas City (TV)

SIXTH WEEKEND

Sept. 3 — Dallas at Baltimore
Sept. 3 — San Diego at Los Angeles
Sept. 4 — Buffalo at Detroit
*Sept. 4 — Pittsburgh vs. New York Jets,
Cleveland
Sept. 4 — Washington at Miami
Sept. 4 — Green Bay at Cincinnati
Sept. 4 — Chicago at Houston
Sept. 4 — St. Louis at Kansas City (TV)
Sept. 4 — **Philadelphia at NEW ORLEANS**
*Sept. 4 — New York Giants at Cleveland
Sept. 4 — Minnesota at Denver
Sept. 4 — San Francisco at Oakland
Sept. 5 — Atlanta at New England

SEVENTH WEEKEND

Sept. 9 — San Francisco at Los Angeles
Sept. 10 — Green Bay at Buffalo
Sept. 10 — N. Y. Jets vs. New England
Memphis
Sept. 10 — Cleveland at St. Louis
Sept. 11 — Cincinnati at Washington
Sept. 11 — Baltimore vs. Oakland,
Jacksonville
Sept. 11 — Kansas City at Dallas
Sept. 11 — Miami at Minnesota
Sept. 11 — Atlanta at San Diego
Sept. 12 — Pittsburgh at New York
Sept. 12 — Denver at Chicago
Sept. 12 — **Houston at NEW ORLEANS**
Sept. 12 — Detroit at Philadelphia (TV)

*Doubleheader

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TRAVELING WITH THE '71 SAINTS

PRE-SEASON

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE NEW ORLEANS	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
Buffalo, N. Y.	3 p.m., August 5	Charter House	(716) 634-2700
Dallas, Texas	10 a.m., August 13	Mariott Motor Inn	(214) 748-8551
San Diego, Calif.	10 a.m., August 27	Sheraton Inn-Airport	(714) 291-6400

Saints will travel by bus from training camp at Hattiesburg, Miss., to New Orleans International Airport leaving, in each instance, approximately two hours prior to charter flight departures from New Orleans. The Saints will return immediately after each game. The Saints will break camp at Southern Mississippi on Friday morning, Aug. 27, departing via New Orleans for San Diego, California, returning to New Orleans after the game August 28.

REGULAR SEASON

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE NEW ORLEANS	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
Houston, Texas	9 a.m., Oct. 2	Warwick	(713) 526-1991
Chicago, Ill.	9 a.m., Oct. 9	Ambassador	(312) 787-7200
Atlanta, Ga.	9 a.m., Oct. 23	Mariott Motor Inn	(404) 659-6500
Washington, D. C.	9 a.m., Oct. 30	Crystal City Marriott	(202) 521-5500
San Francisco, Calif.	5 p.m., Nov. 12	Holiday Inn-Financial District	(415) 433-6600
Milwaukee, Wisc.	9 a.m., Nov. 27	Holiday Inn-Central	(414) 344-7600
Los Angeles, Calif.	5 p.m., Dec. 3	Beverly Hilton	(213) 274-7777

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THE SAINTS' 1971 OPPONENTS

BUFFALO BILLS

August 6 — at Buffalo 8 p.m. (EDT)

President—Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.; Head Coach—John Rauch
Stadium—War Memorial Stadium (46,206); Team Colors—Scarlet Red, Royal Blue & White

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Dennis Shaw, 178-321 (55.5%), 2,507 yards, 10 touchdowns.
Rushing: O. J. Simpson, 488 yards on 120 carries (4.1 avg.), five touchdowns.
Receiving: *Marlin Briscoe, 57 for 1,036 yards and eight touchdowns.
Scoring: Grant Guthrie, 24-25 extra points, 10-19 field goals for 54 points.
Punting: #Paul Maguire, 83 for 38.9-yard average.
Interceptions: Pete Richardson, five.
1971 First Draft Pick: J. D. Hill, WR, Arizona State

DALLAS COWBOYS

August 14 — at Dallas 8 p.m. (CDT)

October 17 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

President—Texas E. Schramm; Head Coach—Tom Landry
Stadium—Texas Stadium (65,000); Team Colors—Royal Blue, Metallic Blue and White

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Craig Morton, 102-207 (49.3%), 1,819 yards, 15 touchdowns.
Rushing: Duane Thomas, 803 yards on 151 carries (5.3 avg.), five touchdowns.
Receiving: Bob Hayes, 34 for 889 yards and 10 touchdowns.
Scoring: Mike Clark, 35-35 extra points, 18-27 field goals for 89 points.
Punting: Ron Widby, 69 for 41.3 average.
Interceptions: Charlie Waters, five.
1971 First Draft Pick: Tody Smith, defensive end, Southern California.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

August 21 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President—Lamar Hunt; Head Coach—Hank Stram
Stadium—Municipal Stadium (49,002); Team Colors—Red and Gold

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Len Dawson, 141-262 (53.8%), 1,876 yards, 13 touchdowns.
Rushing: Ed Podolak, 749 yards on 168 carries (4.5 avg.), three touchdowns.
Receiving: Otis Taylor, 34 for 618 yards and three touchdowns.
Scoring: Jan Stenerud, 26-26 extra points, 30-42 field goals for 116 points.
Punting: Jerrel Wilson, 76 for 44.9 average.
Interceptions: *Johnny Robinson, 10.
1971 First Draft Pick: Elmo Wright, WR, Houston.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

August 28 — at San Diego 8 p.m. (PDT)

President—Eugene V. Klein; Head Coach—Sid Gillman
Stadium—San Diego Stadium (50,000); Team Colors—Blue, Gold and White

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: John Hadl, 162-327 (49.5%), 2,388 yards, 22 touchdowns.
Rushing: Jeff Queen, 261 yards on 77 carries (3.4 avg.), one touchdown.
Receiving: Gary Garrison, 44 for 1,006 yards and 12 touchdowns.
Scoring: Gary Garrison, 12 touchdowns for 72 points.
Punting: Dennis Partee, 65 for 43.9 average.
Interceptions: Pete Barnes, three.
1971 First Draft Pick: Leon Burns, RB, Cal. State-Long Beach.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 4 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President—Leonard H. Tose; Head Coach—Jerry Williams
Stadium—Vets Stadium (50,000); Team Colors—Kelly Green and White

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: #Norman Snead, 181-335 (54.0%), 2,323 yards, 15 touchdowns.
Rushing: Cyril Pinder, 657 yards on 166 carries (4.0 avg.), two touchdowns.
Receiving: Lee Bougess, 50 for 401 yards and two touchdowns.
Scoring: Mark Moseley, 25-28 extra points, 14-25 field goals for 67 points.
Punting: Bill Bradley, 61 for 36.8 yard average.
Interceptions: Albert Nelson, two.
1971 First Draft Pick: Richard Harris, DE, Grambling.

HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 12 — at New Orleans 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

October 3 — at Houston 1 p.m. (CDT)

President—K. S. "Bud" Adams; Head Coach—Ed Hughes
Stadium—Astrodome (50,000); Team Colors—Scarlet, Columbia Blue & White

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Charlie Johnson, 144-281 (51.2%), 1,652 yards, seven touchdowns.
Rushing: Joe Dawkins, 517 yards on 124 carries (4.2 avg.), two touchdowns.
Receiving: Alvin Reed, 47 for 604 yards and two touchdowns.
Scoring: Roy Gerela, 23-23 extra points, 18-32 field goals for 77 points.
Punting: Spike Jones, 84 for 42.4 yard average.
Interceptions: Zeke Moore, six.
1971 First Draft Pick: Dan Pastorini, QB, Santa Clara

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 19 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

Dec. 5 — at Los Angeles 1 p.m. (PST)

President—William Barnes; Head Coach—Tommy Prothro
Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (76,000); Team Colors—Royal Blue and White

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Roman Gabriel, 211-407 (51.8%), 2,552 yards, 16 touchdowns.
Rushing: Les Josephson, 640 yards on 150 carries (4.3 avg.), five touchdowns.
Receiving: Jack Snow, 51 for 859 yards and seven touchdowns.
Scoring: David Ray, 34-34 extra points, 29-45 field goals for 121 points.
Punting: Pat Studstill, 67 for 39.1-yard average.
Interceptions: Clarence Williams, five.
1971 First Draft Pick: Isiah Robertson, LB, Southern University.

SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers

Sept. 26 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

Nov. 14 — at San Francisco 1 p.m. (PST)

President—Louis G. Spadia; Head Coach—Dick Nolan
Stadium—Candlestick Park (45,000); Team Colors—49'er Gold and Scarlet

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: *John Brodie, 223-378 (59.0%), 2,941 yards, 24 touchdowns.
Rushing: Ken Willard, 789 yards on 236 carries (3.3 avg.), seven touchdowns.
Receiving: Gene Washington, 53 for 1,100 yards and 12 touchdowns.
Scoring: Bruce Gossett, 39-41 extra points, 21-31 field goals for 102 points.
Punting: Steve Spurrier, 75 for 38.4-yard average.
Interceptions: Bruce Taylor, three.
1971 First Draft Pick: Tim Anderson, DB, Ohio State.

CHICAGO BEARS

Oct. 10 — at Chicago 1 p.m. (CDT)

President—George Halas, Jr.; Head Coach—Jim Dooley
Stadium—Soldier Field (52,000); Team Colors—Orange, Navy Blue and White

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Jack Concannon, 194-385 (50.4%), 2,130 yards, 16 touchdowns.
Rushing: Ross Montgomery, 229 yards on 62 carries (3.7 avg.), no touchdowns.
Receiving: *Dick Gordon, 71 for 1,026 yards and 13 touchdowns.
Scoring: Mac Percival, 28-28 extra points, 20-34 field goals for 88 points.
Punting: Bobby Joe Green, 83 for 40.9 yard average.
Interceptions: Doug Buffone, four.
1971 First Draft Pick: Joe Moore, RB, Missouri.

ATLANTA FALCONS

Oct. 24 — at Atlanta 1 p.m. (EDT)

Dec. 19 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President—Frank E. Wall; Head Coach—Norm Van Brocklin
Stadium—Atlanta Stadium (58,850); Team Colors—Red, Black, White and Gold

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bob Berry, 156-269 (58.0%), 1,806 yards, 16 touchdowns.
Rushing: Jim Butler, 636 yards on 166 carries (3.8 avg.), no touchdowns.
Receiving: Jim Mitchell, 44 for 650 yards and six touchdowns.
Scoring: Ken Vinyard, 23-26 extra points, 9-25 field goals for 50 points.
Punting: Billy Lothridge, 76 for 38.7 yard average.
Interceptions: Ken Reaves, six.
1971 First Draft Pick: Joe Profit, RB, N.E. Louisiana.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Oct. 31 — at Washington 1 p.m. (EST)

President—Edward Bennett Williams; Head Coach—George Allen
Stadium—Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (50,366); Team Colors—Burgundy and Gold

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Sonny Jurgensen, 202-337 (59.9%), 2,354 yards, 23 touchdowns.
Rushing: *Larry Brown, 1,125 yards on 237 carries (4.7 avg.), five touchdowns.
Receiving: Jerry Smith, 43 for 575 yards and nine touchdowns.
Scoring: Curt Knight, 33-34 extra points, 20-27 field goals for 93 points.
Punting: Mike Bragg, 61 for 40.9-yard average.
Interceptions: Brig Owens, four.
1971 First Draft Pick: To Los Angeles.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Nov. 7 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President—(General Partners) Al Davis, E. W. McGah, F. W. Valley; Head Coach—John Madden
Stadium—Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (53,000); Team Colors—Silver and Black

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Daryle Lamonic, 179-356 (50.3%), 2,516 yards, 22 touchdowns.
Rushing: Hewitt Dixon, 861 yards on 197 carries (4.4 avg.), one touchdown.
Receiving: Fred Biletnikoff, 45 for 768 yards and seven touchdowns.
Scoring: George Blanda, 36-36 extra points, 16-29 field goals for 84 points.
Punting: Mike Eischeid, 79 for 39.5-yard average.
Interceptions: *Kent McCloughan, five.
1971 First Draft Pick: Jack Tatum, DB, Ohio State.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Nov. 21 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President—Max Winter; Head Coach—Bud Grant
Stadium—Metropolitan Stadium (47,900); Team Colors—Purple and White, Gold Trim

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Gary Cuozzo, 128-257 (49.8%), 1,720 yards, seven touchdowns.
Rushing: Dave Osborn, 681 yards on 207 carries (3.3 avg.), five touchdowns.
Receiving: Gene Washington, 44 for 702 yards and four touchdowns.
Scoring: *Fred Cox, 35-35 extra points, 30-46 field goals for 125 points.
Punting: *Tom McNeill, 61 for 37.9-yard average.
Interceptions: Ed Sharockman, seven.
1971 First Draft Pick: Leo Hayden, RB, Ohio State.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Nov. 28 — at Milwaukee 1 p.m. (CST)

President—Domenic Olejniczak; Head Coach—Dan Devine
Stadium—Milwaukee County Stadium (47,823); Team Colors—Green and Gold

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bart Starr, 140-255 (54.9%), 1,645 yards, eight touchdowns.
Rushing: Donny Anderson, 853 yards on 222 carries (3.8 avg.), five touchdowns.
Receiving: Carroll Dale, 49 for 814 yards and two touchdowns.
Scoring: Dale Livingston, 19-21 extra points, 15-28 field goals for 64 points.
Punting: Donny Anderson, 81 for 40.8-yard average.
Interceptions: Willie Wood, seven.
1971 First Draft Pick: John Brockington, RB, Ohio State.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Dec. 12 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President—Arthur B. Modell; Head Coach—Nick Skorich
Stadium—Municipal Stadium (79,282); Team Colors—Brown, Orange and White

1970 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bill Nelson, 159-313 (50.8%), 2,156 yards, 16 touchdowns.
Rushing: Leroy Kelly, 656 yards on 206 carries (3.2 avg.), six touchdowns.
Receiving: Bo Scott, 40 for 351 yards and four touchdowns.
Scoring: Don Cockroft, 34-35 extra points, 12-22 field goals for 70 points.
Punting: Don Cockroft, 71 for 42.6-yard average.
Interceptions: Erich Barnes, five.
1971 First Draft Pick: Clarence Scott, DB, Kansas State.

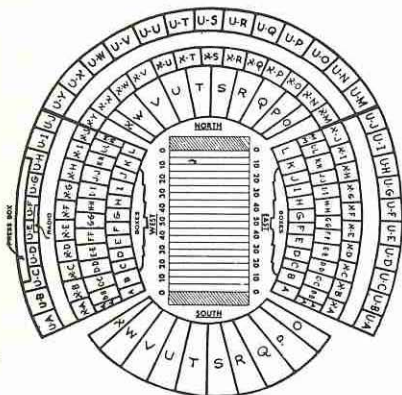
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SAINTS TICKET INFORMATION

SEASON TICKET SALE

In 1967, the Saints initial year, the season ticket total was 33,400. The following season, 41,200 were sold, and in 1969 that figure jumped to 53,000. Last year, after three straight losing seasons, 52,050 season tickets were purchased.



Tulane Stadium Diagram
Seating Capacity: 80,997

Mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a check for the amount of the tickets plus 50 cents for handling.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at Tulane Stadium beginning at 9 a.m. The Saints ticket number at the Stadium (game days only) is 866-7431.

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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Season*	Single Game
Sold Out	Box Seats Sold Out
\$58.50	Sideline \$6.50
\$45.00	Adult End Zone \$5.00
\$13.50	Student End Zone None
	(18 and under)

*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.

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