

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (8-8)**AT****ATLANTA FALCONS (7-9)****REGULAR SEASON GAME #17****SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 – 3:25 P.M. (CST)****MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM – ATLANTA, GA.**

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**THE MATCHUP**

The 17th regular season game and the conference's seventh playoff seed, both recent creations by the NFL, both are of utmost importance to the New Orleans Saints (8-8), who meet the Atlanta Falcons (7-9) on Sunday, January 9 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium at 3:25 p.m. in the regular season finale. A New Orleans victory in Atlanta combined with a San Francisco 49ers loss to the Los Angeles Rams would catapult New Orleans into the conference's seventh playoff spot ahead of San Francisco and set up a road matchup at the Rams on NFL Wild Card weekend. .

Following a five-game losing streak in the middle of the season starting with a 27-25 loss to Atlanta at the Caesars Superdome on November 7 through a 27-17 loss to Dallas on December 2, New Orleans started their journey back to contention for their fifth consecutive playoff berth and fifth consecutive winning season with a 30-9 victory at the New York Jets on December 12 and have won three of the last four contests to even their record at 8-8.

The formula for New Orleans' resurgence has varied little over the last four contests since the Saints did not surrender a touchdown at the Jets. The defense has forced five takeaways, while the offense has turned the ball over only twice. The New Orleans defense has surrendered only two offensive touchdowns in their last four con-

tests, with their 248.8 net yards per game surrendered the league's third lowest total and their 9.8 points per game tied for the lowest figure.

Individually, several contributors have contributed to the winning cause. Defensive end **Cameron Jordan** has recorded 7.5 sacks in the last three contests, marking the first time in the NFL that a player has had two or more takedowns in three straight games since himself in a three-contest stretch in 2018. Defensive back **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** has posted two fourth quarter picks in the past three games. On offense, Wide receiver **Marquez Callaway** and Quarterback **Taysom Hill** have formed to be a solid duo as Hill has won his last three starts and Callaway has posted 18 receptions for 289 yards (16.1 avg.), ranking 11th in the league over the period in both receiving yardage and yards per catch. In Sunday's win at Carolina, Hill was an efficient 17-of-28 for 222 yards and a touchdown pass to running back **Alvin Kamara** through the air, while carrying 12 times for a club-best 45 yards on the ground. Kamara's fourth quarter 30-yard rush helped set up the touchdown reception and open up the game.

Special teams has also been a rock solid part of the equation. K **Brett Maher** has made 12 consecutive kicks, while the team has the league's NFL leader in special teams tackles in DB **J.T. Gray** (18), who was selected to his first Pro Bowl.

SERIES HISTORY

Atlanta leads the regular season series, 53-51, with New Orleans holding an 21-10 advantage over the Falcons since 2006. Since 1991, 34 games have been decided by eight points or less. The Falcons had a 10-game winning streak from 1995-99, which remains the Saints' longest winless streak against an opponent. New Orleans took 13-of-16 in the rivalry from 1986-94 and Atlanta won nine-straight over the fledgling Saints from 1969-73. Atlanta's most recent mastery over a five-year period ended with a 21-19 win for New Orleans at the Georgia Dome on Nov. 22, 2000. Eight games in the series have gone into overtime.

In the 104 regular season games of the series there has been:

- 2,203 points scored by New Orleans, 2,306 allowed.
- A ten-game Atlanta winning streak from 1995-99.
- A six-game win streak for New Orleans from 1986-89.
- 44 games decided by double-digits.
- 17 games decided by 21 or more points.
- 52 games decided by seven points or less.
- 3 games decided by one point.
- A 38-point win by Saints (11/1/87) - Biggest Saints win.
- A 55-point loss by Saints (9/16/73) - Biggest Saints loss.
- Four shutouts - Two by each club, the most recent a 38-0 win in Atlanta on 11/1/87.
- Eight overtime games— four wins by each club.
- Six Monday night games, two Sunday night games and eight Thursday night games, including Thanksgiving night in 2018 and 2019.

SERIES FAST FACTS

Saints' Largest Margin of Victory: 38 points, Saints won 38-0 on 11/01/87 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

Falcons' Largest Margin of Victory: 55 points, Falcons won 62-7 on 09/16/73 at Tulane Stadium.

Current Series Streak: Falcons have won one straight, 11/7/21-.

Saints' Longest Win Streak: Six games, 12/14/86-11/19/89.

Falcons' Longest Win Streak: ten games, 9/17/95 12/05/99.

Most Points by Saints in a Game: 45 points (twice),

most recent, Saints won 45-16 on 12/26/11 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Most Points by Falcons in a Game: 62 points, Falcons won 62-7 on 9/16/73 at Tulane Stadium.

Most Combined Points (Both Teams): 80 points, Saints won 43-37 on 9/23/18 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

Fewest Points by Saints in a Game: 0 points (twice), most recent, Falcons won 27-0 on 09/06/81 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

Fewest Points by Falcons in a Game: Zero points (twice), last, Saints won 30-0, 10/10/76 at Superdome.

Fewest Combined Points (Both Teams): 16 points, Saints won 13-3 on 10/20/74 at Atlanta Stadium.

SUPERLATIVES

A look at the top individual performances for Saints players against Atlanta in the previous 104 regular season meetings.

RUSHING YARDAGE vs. FALCONS

- RB Deuce McAllister – 28 carries for 173 yards, @ the Louisiana Superdome, Nov. 16, 2003
- RB Chuck Muncie – 22 carries for 161 yards, @ the Louisiana Superdome, Sept. 2, 1979
- RB Dalton Hilliard – 29 carries for 158 yards, @ Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, Nov. 19, 1989

PASSING YARDAGE vs. FALCONS

- QB Drew Brees – 31-of-58 for 422 yards, @ Georgia Dome, Nov. 9, 2008
- QB Drew Brees – 39-of-49 for 396 yards, @ Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Sept. 23, 2018
- QB Drew Brees – 36-of-54 for 376 yards, @ the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Sept. 26, 2016

RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. FALCONS

- WR Wes Chandler – Six receptions for 205 yards (club record), @ the Louisiana Superdome, Sept. 2, 1979
- WR Larry Burton – Four receptions for 159 yards, @ the Louisiana Superdome, Nov. 2, 1975
- WR Devery Henderson – Four receptions for 158 yards, @ Georgia Dome, Nov. 26, 2006

SAINTS-FALCONS CONNECTIONS

New Orleans RB **Alvin Kamara** is an Atlanta native who prepped at Norcross (Ga.) HS, where he rushed for 2,264 yards and 26 touchdowns while averaging 7.5 yards per carry and added 22 receptions for 286 yards and five scores as a senior in 2012, earning Georgia Mr. Football honors from the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*...New Orleans P **Thomas Morstead** was a fifth round draft pick of New Orleans in 2009 and was a member of the team from 2009, 2020...Falcons General Manager **Terry Fontenot** is a Lake Charles native and four-year letterman at Tulane who worked in the New Orleans front office from 2003-20, most recently serving as Vice President/assistant general manager/pro personnel during his final season in New Orleans...Saints Defensive Coordinator **Dennis Allen**'s father, Grady, played for Atlanta from 1968-72. Allen served on the Falcons defensive coaching staff from 2002-05 before coming to New Orleans in 2006...Saints Football Administration Associate **Tosan Eyetsemitan** and Falcons outside linebacker **Brandon Copeland** were college teammates at Penn...Saints CB **Paulson Adebo** and Falcons OL **Drew Dalman** were college teammates at Stanford...Saints defensive tackle **Montravius Adams** and Falcons defensive lineman **Marlon Davidson** were college teammates at Auburn. Adams prepped at Dooly County...New Orleans quarterback **Trevor Siemian** was tutored by Falcons Head Coach **Arthur Smith** when he was on the Tennessee practice squad in 2020 prior to joining New Orleans and Smith was the Titans offensive coordinator...New Orleans offensive line coach **Dwayne Ledford** went to training camp with the Saints in 2006...Saints kicker **Wil Lutz** prepped at Northgate (Newnan, Ga.) HS and played at Georgia State...New Orleans punter **Blake Gillikin** prepped at the Westminster (Atlanta) School...New Orleans wide receiver **Lil'Jordan Humphrey**, practice squad defensive lineman **Malcolm Roach** and Falcons defensive lineman **Ta'Quon Graham** were college teammates at Texas...New Orleans wide receiver **Tre'Quan Smith** and Falcons safety **Richie Grant** were college teammates at UCF in 2017...Falcons P...Falcons Director of Player Personnel **Steve Sabo** served as a pro scout in New Orleans from 1996-98...Falcons BLESTO Scout **Ben Martinez** is a west-bank native who came to Atlanta after working in the Saints equipment and video departments...New Orleans G/T **James Hurst**, RB **Mark Ingram II** and Atlanta TD **Hayden Hurst** were teammates in Baltimore...New Orleans DB **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** and Atlanta TE **Kyle Pitts** were teammates at the University of Florida...New Orleans QB **Ian Book** and Falcons OLB **Adetokunbo Ogundeji** were teammates at Notre Dame...Saints C/G **Cesar Ruiz** and Atlanta OL **Jalen Mayfield** were college teammates at Michigan...Falcons linebacker **Deion Jones** is a New Orleans native who prepped at Jesuit HS and starred at LSU...Saints G/C **Will Clapp** and Falcons wide receiver

Russell Gage were college teammates at Louisiana State University...New Orleans running back **Dwayne Washington** and Falcons tackle **Kaleb McGary** were teammates at the University of Washington...Saints DT **Tyler Davison** was a fifth round draft pick of the Saints in 2015 and played his first four seasons for the Black and Gold...Saints cornerback **Marshon Lattimore** and Falcons cornerback **Kendall Sheffield** were college teammates at Ohio State...Saints Senior Scouting Consultant **Scott Campbell**'s father, the late Marion Campbell, was a former head coach of the Falcons.

THE HEAD COACHES

Sean Payton has posted a 160-97 overall record (.623), including a 9-8 postseason mark after the franchise had won only one playoff game prior to his arrival in 2006. Payton holds the club's top victory total and winning percentage. Payton is currently ranked 21st all-time in National Football League records in victories, fifth among active coaches. He continues to represent the Saints as the model of stability not only within the NFC South, as he is the longest tenured head coach within the conference, but also among the most accomplished within the NFL. Only Bill Belichick (2000) has been with his team longer than Payton's 15 seasons. Payton is also one of just eight active NFL head coaches to lead a team to a Super Bowl victory. The others are the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Bruce Arians, Belichick, the Seattle Seahawks' Pete Carroll, the Baltimore Ravens' John Harbaugh, the Dallas Cowboys' Mike McCarthy (Green Bay in 2010), Kansas City's Andy Reid and Tomlin. The 2020 Saints were only the sixth team in National Football League history to have six-game winning streaks in four consecutive seasons and with a nine-game winning streak had won at least nine straight games in two of the past three seasons and had double-digit victory figures and consecutive playoff berths in four straight years for the first time in team history, also being only the third NFC team since divisional alignment to capture four straight division championships. The Black and Gold qualified for the NFL playoffs for the ninth season (2006, 2009-11, 2013, 2017-20) in Payton's head coaching tenure). Payton earned a degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where as a quarterback he had 10,665 passing yards, at the time the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. Payton was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Hall of Fame in 2000 and had his jersey retired in a ceremony in 2010. He received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in 2013. Payton was born December 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif., and raised in Naperville, Ill., Payton has a daughter, Meghan and a son, Connor.

Arthur Smith was named the 18th head coach in Atlanta Falcons history on January 15, 2021 and takes over the club after serving as the Tennessee Titans offensive coordinator for the last two seasons (2019-2020). During that span, Smith orchestrated one of the NFL's top offenses with the Titans leading the league in red-zone touchdown percentage (75.2), ranking fifth points per game (27.9) and fifth in total offense (379.6). He oversaw the second-ranked rushing attack in the NFL, averaging 153.5 yards per game on the ground.

Over the last two seasons, the Titans have been among the league's best in the red zone. The club's 75.6 (2019) and 75.0 (2020) red zone touchdown percentages are the fourth and fifth-best single-season marks by a team since 2000.

In 2020, Smith's offense averaged 30.7 points per game and 491 total points which was good for fourth in the NFL and stand as the second-highest marks in team history. He also oversaw one of the most potent rushing attacks in league history as Derrick Henry became just the eighth player in NFL history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a single season. Henry's 2,027 rushing yards rank fifth all-time and paced the Titans to the league's second-best rushing offense in 2020, trailing only the Baltimore Ravens. Tennessee's 168.1 yards per game on the ground set a club record and Henry eclipsed Chris Johnson's franchise record of 2,006 rushing yards set in 2009.

Smith served under four different Titans head coaches, working his way up from his 2011 position of defensive assistant/quality control coach. He also spent time as an offensive assistant/quality control coach (2012), offensive line/tight ends assistant (2013), and assistant tight ends coach (2014-15) before taking over as tight ends coach during the 2015 season and holding the position through 2018.

Prior to joining the Titans, Smith spent two years as the defensive quality control coach for the Washington Football Team from 2007-08 serving on legendary coach Joe Gibbs' staff. In addition to his coaching role, he also worked as a college scouting assistant in Washington in 2007. In 2010, Smith worked at Ole Miss as an administrative assistant/defensive intern, primarily working with the linebackers.

Smith graduated from North Carolina where he played offensive line and later joined the Tar Heels coaching staff as a graduate assistant (2006), working with the offensive line.

Born and raised in Memphis, Tenn., he went to high school at Georgetown Prep (North Bethesda, Md.). Smith and his wife, Allison have two sons, Tanner and Liam, and one daughter, Sophie.

SAINTS – FALCONS

2021 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Falcons</u>
2021 Record	8-8	7-9
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	20.9 (20)	18.3 (27)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	19.7 (4)	26.8 (29)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	300.5 (29)	306.7 (26)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	112.3 (17)	86.8 (30)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	188.3 (31)	219.9 (18)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	322.1 (8)	364.1 (23)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	95.4 (4)	127.9 (26)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	226.6 (14t)	236.1 (19)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	23.4 (10)	21.6 (19)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	10.0 (9)	8.0 (19)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+4 (10)	-3 (20t)
Penalties	94	87
Penalty Yards	77	707
Opp. Penalties	84	114
Opp. Penalty Yards	715	916

TRANSACTIONS

JULY

26 – Signed WR **Chris Hogan**.

27 – Signed LB **Kendall Donnerson** and CB **Brian Poole**.

30 – Signed WR **Tommylee Lewis**.

AUGUST

1 – Signed RB **Devonta Freeman**.

2 – Signed CB **Prince Amukamara** and DB **KeiVarae Russell**, placed TE **Dylan Soehner** on Injured Reserve and waived DL **Lorenzo Neal** and DB **Lawrence Woods**.

4 – Re-signed LB **Kwon Alexander**, signed DB **Adonis Alexander**. Placed DB **Keith Washington** on Injured Reserve and Waived LB **Kendall Donnerson**.

4 – Signed TE **Josh Pederson**. Placed DT **Ryan Glasgow** on Reserve/Retired.

10 – Signed K **Brett Maher**. CB **Patrick Robinson** announced his retirement.

12 – Awarded DL **R.J. McIntosh** off waivers from the New York Giants and placed WR **Jalen McCleskey** on Injured Reserve.

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TRANSACTIONS

AUGUST

13 – Re-signed DB **Lawrence Woods**. Waived/injured LB **Quentin Poling** and reached an injury settlement with DB **Keith Washington**.

16 – Placed DB **KeiVarae Russell** on Reserve/COVID-19 and OL **Kyle Murphy** and LB **Quentin Poling** on Injured Reserve. Waived/injured K **Brett Maher**, waived RB **Stevie Scott** and terminated contracts DB **Prince Amukamara** and LB **Noah Spence**.

17 – Placed K **Brett Maher** on Injured Reserve.

18 – Waived/Injured DB **Adonis Alexander** and OL **Mike Brown**. Signed G **Caleb Benenoch**, DBs **Natrell Jamerson** and **Bryan Mills**, T **Jordan Mills** and WR **Kevin White** and waived WR **Jake Lampman** and DB **Lawrence Woods**.

19 – Placed DB **Adonis Alexander** and OL **Mike Brown** on Injured Reserve.

20 – Signed K **Aldrick Rosas**. Placed WR **Tommylee Lewis** on Injured Reserve and waived TE **Josh Pederson**.

21 – Signed S **Jeff Heath**. Waived from Injured Reserve LB **Quentin Poling**. Reached injury settlements with DB **Adonis Alexander**, K **Brett Maher** and WR **Jalen McCleskey**.

23 – Reached an injury settlement with WR **Tommylee Lewis**, waived TE **Josh Pederson** and reached an injury settlement with OL **Mike Brown**.

24 – Waived P **Nolan Cooney**, waived/injured DE **Marcus Willoughby** and placed DT **Jalen Dalton**, OL **Ethan Greenidge** and CB **Brian Poole** on Injured Reserve.

25 – Placed DE **Marcus Willoughby** on Injured Reserve.

26 – Activated DB **KeiVarae Russell** from reserve/COVID-19 and waived/injured DB **Bryce Thompson**.

27 – Waived FB **Sutton Smith**, signed NT **Damion Square** and placed DB **Bryce Thompson** on Injured Reserve.

30 – Terminated contracts of FB **Alex Armah**, T **Caleb Benenoch**, RB **Devonta Freeman**, WR **Chris Hogan**, T **Jordan Mills**, DB **KeiVarae Russell**, QB **Trevor Siemian**, G **J.R. Sweezy** and WR **Kevin White**. Waived WR **Kawaan Baker**, DT **Josiah Bronson**, DBs **Eric Burrell** and **Grant Haley**, DT **Albert Huggins**, DB **Natrell Jamerson**, G **Derrick Kelly**, DL **R.J. McIntosh**, LB **Wynton McManis**, CB **Bryan Mills**, C **Christian Montano**, DT **Damion Square**, LB **Shaq Smith**, DB **Deuce Wallace**, WR **Easop Winston** and TE **Ethan Wolf**. Placed WR **Michael Thomas** on Reserve/PUP. Placed DT **David Onyemata** on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner.

SEPTEMBER

1 – Signed FB **Alex Armah**, T **Caleb Benenoch**, WRs **Kevin White** and WR **Kawaan Baker**, DT **Josiah Bronson**, DT **Albert Huggins**, LB **Wynton McManis**, CB **Bryan Mills**, DB **KeiVarae Russell**, WR **Easop Winston Jr.** and TE **Ethan Wolf** to the practice squad. Awarded FB **Adam Prentice** off waivers from Denver Broncos. Terminated the contract of K **Aldrick Rosas**. Reached injury settlements with DB **Bryce Thompson** and DE **Marcus Willoughby**.

4 – Terminated the practice squad contract of CB **Bryan Mills**.

6 – Re-signed QB **Trevor Siemian** and WR **Chris Hogan**, signed DT **Montravius Adams**, signed OL **Derrick Kelly**, DB **Ka'Dar Hollman**, DE **Jaylyn Holmes**, DT **Jaleel Johnson**, DBs **Dylan Mabin** and **Jordan Miller** and K **Aldrick Rosas** to practice squad, terminated practice squad contract of LB **Wynton McManis** and placed C/G **Will Clapp**, K **Wil Lutz** and TE **Nick Vannett** on Injured Reserve.

7 – Signed CB **Desmond Trufant** and terminated contract of RB **Latavius Murray**.

9 – Acquired CB **Bradley Roby**, from Texans for a 2022 third round draft pick and 2023 future considerations.

10 – Placed CB **Ken Crawley** and WR **Tre'Quan Smith** on Injured Reserve and terminated contract of S **Jeff Heath**.

11 – Signed S **Jeff Heath** to practice squad. Elevated Heath and K **Aldrick Rosas** (standard). Signed practice squad DT **Albert Huggins** and DB **Jordan Miller** to active roster. Terminated practice squad contract of OL **Caleb Benenoch**. Terminated contract of DT **Montravius Adams**.

13 – Waived DB **Jordan Miller**.

14 - Re-signed DL **Montravius Adams**, signed S **Jeff Heath** off practice squad, signed OL **Caleb Benenoch** and WR **Kenny Stills** to practice squad. Waived FB **Adam Prentice**. DL **Jaleel Johnson** terminated practice squad contract.

15 - Signed practice squad K **Aldrick Rosas** to active roster, signed DB **Jordan Miller**, C **Austin Reiter** and FB **Adam Prentice** to practice squad.

17 – Placed LB **Kwon Alexander** and DE **Marcus Davenport** on Injured Reserve. Signed LB **Wynton McManis** to the practice squad.

18 – Elevated DE **Jaylyn Holmes** and C **Austin Reiter** to the active roster (standard). Signed LB **Wynton McManis** and DB **Jordan Miller** to the active roster from the practice squad. Placed LB **Chase Hansen** on Injured Reserve.

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TRANSACTIONS

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20 – Waived DB **Jordan Miller** and LB **Wynton McManis**.

22 – Signed LB **Wynton McManis** and DB **Jordan Miller** to the practice squad.

25 – Elevated WR **Kenny Stills** and C **Austin Reiter** (standard).

29 – Signed T **Jordan Mills** to the practice squad and terminated practice squad contract of DB **Ka'Darr Hollman**.

OCTOBER

2 – Elevated WR **Kenny Stills** and T **Jordan Mills** (standard). Activated C/G **Will Clapp** from Injured Reserve.

5 – Terminated contract of K **Aldrick Rosas**, signed DE **Jaylyn Holmes** to the active roster. C **Austin Reiter** terminated practice squad contract (signed to Miami active roster). Signed DB **Bryce Thompson** to the practice squad.

6 – Signed K **Cody Parkey**, signed RB **Devine Ozigbo** to active roster off Jacksonville practice squad, placed RB **Tony Jones Jr.** on Injured Reserve and signed RB **Ryquell Armstead** to practice squad.

9 – Elevated T **Jordan Mills** to the active roster (standard). Signed WR **Kenny Stills** to the active roster from the practice squad. Terminated contract of DT **Christian Ringo**.

12 – Reached injury settlements with K **Cody Parkey** and CB **Brian Poole**, signed K **Brian Johnson** to the active roster off of the Chicago practice squad and terminated contract of CB **Desmond Trufant**. Terminated practice squad contracts of OL **Derrick Kelly II** and LB **Wynton McManis**.

20 – Signed LB **Lakem Williams**, RB **Lamar Miller** and OL **Forrest Lamp** to practice squad.

23 – Placed WR **Chris Hogan** on Reserve/Retired.

24 – Elevated WR **Kevin White** and DL **Josiah Bronson** (standard). Activated LB **Kwon Alexander**, DE **Marcus Davenport** and WR **Tre'Quan Smith** from Injured Reserve. Waived DL **Albert Huggins** and C/G **Will Clapp**.

27 – Signed G/C **Will Clapp** and DT **Albert Huggins** to practice squad. Terminated practice squad contracts of LB **Ryquell Armstead** and LB **Akiem Williams**. Placed CB **Ken Crawley** and WR **Lil'Jordan Humphrey** on Reserve/COVID-19.

29 – Acquired RB **Mark Ingram II** from the Houston Texans in exchange for future considerations.

30 – Elevated WR **Kevin White** (standard). Activated DT **David Onyemata** from Reserve/Suspended. Waived RB

Devine Ozigbo. Signed T **Jordan Mills** from practice squad.

NOVEMBER

6 – Elevated WR **Kevin White** to active roster (COVID-19). Elevated DL **Josiah Bronson** to active roster (standard). Placed QB **Jameis Winston** on Injured Reserve.

9 – Waived LB **Chase Hansen**.

10 – Signed RB **Josh Adams** to practice squad. Activated CB **Ken Crawley** and WR **Lil'Jordan Humphrey** from Reserve/COVID-19.

11 – Placed DE **Payton Turner** on Injured Reserve. Activated TE **Nick Vannett** off Injured Reserve.

13 – Elevated G/C **Will Clapp** (standard) to the active roster. Signed WR **Kevin White** to the active roster. Waived DT **Christian Ringo**. Signed LB **Chase Hansen** to the practice squad. Placed DB **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** on Injured Reserve.

16 – Signed K **Brett Maher** to the practice squad. Terminated practice squad contract of RB **Lamar Miller** and waived DT **Montravius Adams**.

17 – Re-signed DT **Christian Ringo**.

16 – Signed K **Brett Maher** to active roster, waived K **Brian Johnson** and signed DT **Montravius Adams** to practice squad.

20 – Activated RB **Tony Jones** from Injured Reserve, elevated OL **Will Clapp** and OL **Caleb Benenoch** to the active roster (standard elevation) from the practice squad, signed DL **Josiah Bronson** and DB **KeiVarae Russell** to active roster from practice squad and waived WR **Kevin White** and CB **Ken Crawley**.

23 – Waived DB **KeiVarae Russell**, re-signed WR **Kevin White** and CB **Ken Crawley** and placed T **Landon Young** and TE **Adam Trautman** on Injured Reserve.

25 – Signed OL **Will Clapp** from practice squad to active roster, elevated RB **Adam Prentice** and OL **Caleb Benenoch** to active roster (standard elevation) and signed DB **KeiVarae Russell** to practice squad.

29 – Signed LB **Sharif Finch** to the practice squad.

30 – Waived WR **Kevin White** and FB **Alex Armah**.

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DECEMBER

2 – Elevated LB **Chase Hansen** and G **Forrest Lamp** to active roster (standard). Signed T **Caleb Benenoch**, DT **Albert Huggins** and RB **Adam Prentice** to active roster. Placed DL **Tanoh Kpassagnon** on Injured Reserve.

6 – Placed WR/RS **Deonte Harris** on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner and DE **Cameron Jordan** on Reserve/COVID-19.

7 – Signed WR **Kevin White** to the practice squad and waived DL **Malcolm Roach** and WR **Kenny Stills**.

8 – Signed OLs **James Carpenter** and **Jerald Hawkins** to the practice squad and placed RB **Mark Ingram II** on Reserve/COVID-19.

9 – Re-signed DL **Malcolm Roach** to the practice squad and placed WR **Ty Montgomery** on Reserve/COVID-19.

10 – Re-signed WR **Kenny Stills**.

11 – Elevated OL **James Carpenter** (COVID-19), WR **Kevin White** (COVID-19), WR **Easop Winston Jr.** (COVID-19), LB **Chase Hansen** (standard) and TE **Ethan Wolf** (standard). Activated DB **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** from Injured Reserve.

13 – Waived G/C **Will Clapp**.

14 – Waived DL **Josiah Bronson**. Terminated practice squad contract of CB **Dylan Mabin**.

15 – Activated WR **Ty Montgomery** off Reserve/COVID-19. Re-signed C/G **Will Clapp** to the practice squad.

16 – Activated DE **Cameron Jordan** off Reserve/COVID-19.

17 – Activated RB **Mark Ingram II** off Reserve/COVID-19.

18 – Activated TE **Adam Trautman** from Injured Reserve, elevated OL **Forrest Lamp** and WR **Easop Winston Jr.** to active roster (standard elevation), signed OL **James Carpenter** to active roster from practice squad and placed TE **Garrett Griffin** on Injured Reserve.

21 – Placed TE **Juwan Johnson** on Reserve/COVID-19. Re-signed CB **Dylan Mabin** to practice squad.

22 – Placed TE **Adam Trautman** on Reserve/COVID-19. Signed DT **Braxton Hoyett** to practice squad. Terminated practice squad contract of LB **Chase Hansen**.

23 – Placed G **James Carpenter**, LB **Kaden Elliss**, DB **Jeff Heath**, QB **Taysom Hill**, DE **Jaylyn Holmes**, S **Malcolm Jenkins**, T **Jordan Mills**, DT **Christian Ringo** and QB **Trevor Siemian** on Reserve/COVID-19.

24 – Signed QB **Blake Bortles** to practice squad and terminated practice squad contract of RB **Josh Adams**. Placed

LB **Demario Davis**, DB **J.T. Gray**, T **Ryan Ramczyk**, RB **Dwayne Washington** on Reserve/COVID-19.

25 – Placed DE **Carl Granderson** on Reserve/COVID-19. .

26 – Placed WR/RS **Deonte Harris** and practice squad DB **KeiVarae Russell**, DT **Malcolm Roach** and T **Jerald Hawkins** on Reserve/COVID-19.

27 – Placed LB **Kwon Alexander** and practice squad WR **Kevin White** on Reserve/COVID-19. Signed LB **Chase Hansen**, LB **Justin March**, T **Kyle Murphy** and DT **Ethan Westbrooks** to practice squad. Elevated Hansen, March, Murphy and Westbrooks and QB **Blake Bortles**, WR **Easop Winston Jr.**, DB **Bryce Thompson**, DB **Jordan Miller**, DT **Braxton Hoyett**, LB **Sharif Finch**, C/G **Will Clapp**, OL **Forrest Lamp**, WR **Kawaan Baker** And TE **Ethan Wolf** to active roster (COVID-19 elevations).

28 – Placed K **Wil Lutz** on Reserve/COVID-19. Activated S **Malcolm Jenkins** and TE **Juwan Johnson** from Reserve/COVID-19 and terminated practice squad contracts of DT **Braxton Hoyett**, LB **Justin March**, T **Kyle Murphy** and WR **Malcolm Perry**.

29 – Placed S **Marcus Williams** on Reserve/COVID-19. Activated LB **Kwon Alexander**, G **James Carpenter**, LBs **Demario Davis** and **Kaden Elliss**, DB **J.T. Gray**, S **Jeff Heath**, QB **Taysom Hill**, T **Jordan Mills**, DT **Christian Ringo**, QB **Trevor Siemian** and TE **Juwan Johnson** from Reserve/COVID-19.

30 – Placed C/G **Erik McCoy** on Reserve/COVID-19. Activated DEs **Carl Granderson** and DE **Jaylyn Holmes** from Reserve/COVID-19. Re-signed RB **Josh Adams** to practice squad.

31 – Signed C **Cohl Cabral** to practice squad. Activated WR/RS **Deonte Harris** and RB **Dwayne Washington** from Reserve/COVID-19. Activated practice squad T **Jerald Hawkins** and DB **KeiVarae Russell** from Reserve/COVID-19. Placed practice squad LB **Chase Hansen**, DB **Dylan Mabin** and TE **Ethan Wolf** on Reserve/COVID-19.

JANUARY

1 – Elevated WR **Kawaan Baker** and DB **Bryce Thompson** to active roster (standard). Activated OL **Forrest Lamp** and C/G **Will Clapp** to active roster (COVID-19). Placed TE **Nick Vannett** on Reserve/COVID-19. Activated C/G **Erik McCoy** and S **Marcus Williams** from Reserve/COVID-19.

GAME SUMMARIES

Week 1: New Orleans Saints 38, Green Bay Packers 3; September 12, 2021 @ TIAA Bank Field (Jacksonville, Fla.) – Jameis Winston and the hurricane-displaced Saints looked right at home in northeast Florida — no doubt to the delight of fans rebuilding homes and lives back in New Orleans.

Winston passed for five touchdowns, New Orleans intercepted reigning NFL MVP Aaron Rodgers twice, and the Saints kicked off the post-Drew Brees era with a strikingly dominant 38-3 victory over Green Bay.

"We knew that even though some people don't have power, they're going to find a way to watch the Saints," LB Demario Davis said. "That's just what this team means to the city — and the city means the same to us."

The game, originally scheduled for the Superdome, was moved while the New Orleans area continues to clean up wreckage left by Hurricane Ida, which struck as a Category 4 storm on Aug. 29.

After canceling their last preseason game and practicing two weeks in Dallas, the Saints looked as sharp and inspired as any club with such distractions could have hoped. "That was for the city," Winston said. "We did that for them. We knew how much it would mean to get a great victory for that region. They've been through so much. ... Hats off to them for their resilience, because they motivated us. They inspired us to come out there and ball."

Winston was an efficient 14 of 20 for 148 yards. New Orleans rushed for 171 yards.

"Drew always preached, it's about the decision, not the result," Winston said, alluding to last season, when he served as a reserve and understudy to Brees in an effort to improve the long-term trajectory of his career. "Sometimes the decision is throwing the ball away, sometimes the decision is running, tucking. Sometimes the decision may be taking a sack."

Winston didn't take a sack, but did take off and run for a few key third-down conversions in the first half.

The only risky throw that backfired on him, a deflected pass caught by Packers defensive back Darnell Savage in the end zone — was negated by a contested roughing-the-passer penalty called against edge rusher Z'Darius Smith.

The penalty set up the second touchdown catch of the game by Juwan Johnson, who came in with four career catches and was converted from receiver to a tight end this offseason.

On the day before his 25th birthday, Johnson also converted a screen pass into a 12-yard, first-down gain on fourth-and-7 in the second quarter, when the game was still in doubt. He capped that drive with a leaping catch in the end zone on fourth-and-two. The two fourth down conversions highlighted a pivotal 14-play drive that consumed 10 minutes.

"You've got to pick your spots where you want to be aggressive and it's a little bit easier on that end of the field,"

Payton said. "I felt pretty good about the calls."

Green Bay fans seemed to outnumber Saints fans in a crowd announced at 35,242 for what was officially a Saints home game. But they left disappointed in a day that could not have gone much worse for Rodgers, who was pulled with nearly 11 minutes left.

As the time expired, the remaining Saints fans joined in triumphant chants of "Who Dat!" that echoed throughout the stadium.

"This is a good kick in the you-know-where," said Rodgers, who finished 15 of 28 for 133 yards and no TDs. "We felt like we were going to go up and down the field on whoever they have and that obviously wasn't the case."

Opening the third quarter down 17-3, the Packers squandered a chance to trim their deficit when Rodgers' wobbly pass under pressure was intercepted by rookie defensive back Paulson Adebo at the New Orleans 7 early in the third quarter.

On Green Bay's next drive, Marcus Williams intercepted Rodgers' deep overthrow and returned it to the Packers 12, setting up Winston's 10-yard TD to Chris Hogan.

"Every team has a game like this," said Packers running back Aaron Jones, who was limited to 9 yards on five carries. "It's better to get it out now."

FAST START

The Saints did not punt in the first half.

New Orleans took the opening kickoff for a field goal and led 10-0 after Alvin Kamara took a short forward pitch from Winston as he crossed behind the offensive line, then slipped multiple tackle attempts to squirm into the end zone from 3 yards. That officially went down as Winston's first regular-season touchdown pass as a member of the Saints, and he helped set it up with a 10-yard scramble on third-and-8.

Week 2: Carolina Panthers 26, New Orleans Saints 7; September 19, 2021 @ Bank of America Stadium – The Carolina Panthers, a week after their season-opening win over the New York Jets, continued to take advantage of home cooking and handed the New Orleans Saints a 26-7 defeat on a warm afternoon at Bank of America Stadium to improve to 2-0 and even out New Orleans' record at 1-1.

Carolina quarterback **Sam Darnold** was impressive and efficient throughout the majority of the game, completing 26-of-38 passes for 305 yards with two touchdown passes, one interception and a 99.1 rating. But Darnold wasn't the lone story of the day, as a healthy **Christian McCaffrey** gained 137 total yards from scrimmage and one rushing touchdown.

The Panthers defense seemingly took away most of the Saints' big play abilities, with New Orleans' longest play a 27-yard connection between quarterback **Jameis Winston** and wide receiver **Lil' Jordan Humphrey**. New Orleans struggled running the ball (17 carries for 48 yards) and on early downs, resulting in unfavorable situations on third down (2-for-11) and losing the time of possession battle 38:32-21:28.

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Defensively, LB **Demario Davis** led the club with 12 tackles, while a pair of young defensive linemen in DT **Malcolm Roach** and DE **Payton Turner** recorded their first career interception and sack respectively.

The New Orleans special teams units also worked to keep the Saints in the hunt on a day of tough sledding. Punter **Blake Gillikin** pinned the Panthers back several times, recording a 45.0 net punting average on six punts with a 60-yard punt. Wide receiver **Ty Montgomery** had a career-high three coverage stops. Midway through the third quarter, defensive end **Carl Granderson**, who had made his first career start on defense, blocked a 55-yard field goal attempt by Panther kicker **Zane Gonzalez** and it was recovered and returned by linebacker **Zack Baun**. WR/RS **Deonte Harris** returned five kickoffs for a career-high 156 yards, running back a kick late in the second quarter 39 yards.

Week 3: New Orleans Saints 28, New England Patriots 13; September 26, 2021 @ Gillette Stadium – Only one brand of football comes to mind when Jameis Winston thinks about the best New Orleans Saints teams of the past.

"Saints football has always been efficiency and physicality up front," he said. "That's all I know. They win up front and they play tough. That's what we did here."

Winston threw two touchdown passes, Malcolm Jenkins returned an interception for a score, and the Saints beat the Patriots 28-13 on Sunday.

A week after a career-low passer rating Winston showed better command of the offense, completing 13 of 21 passes for 128 yards. Taysom Hill ran for a touchdown and Alvin Kamara rushed 24 times for 89 yards and had a receiving TD. He got support from a defense that made Patriots rookie quarterback's life miserable.

Mac Jones entered the day hoping to stretch the field after two games in which the passing attack was mostly underneath. Instead, he found himself under pressure for most of the day and threw three interceptions, two leading to Saints touchdowns. New Orleans sacked Jones three times and hit him 11 times. He finished 30 of 51 for 270 yards and a touchdown.

"I think it just goes back to execution," Jones said. "I can do a better job just sticking to my reads and being patient and letting things develop. I didn't do a good job of that today." Cornerback P.J. Williams returned Jones' first pick of the day 46 yards to set up a second quarter 7-yard TD pass by Winston.

Jenkins was the beneficiary of the second interception, snaring a pass bobbled by tight end Jonnu Smith. He returned it 34 yards and put the Saints in front 21-3.

The Patriots cut it to 21-13 following Jones' 22-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Kendrick Bourne with 9:22 left in the fourth period. The Saints responded with a 13-play, 75-yard drive that ate up 6:45 and ended with a 4-yard run by Hill.

Saints head coach Sean Payton harped all week on the Patriots' impressive 108-7 record at home (including playoffs) since 2000 when they win the turnover battle. He

said having a plus-three differential Sunday was huge for New Orleans' hopes.

"We're mindful of it every week, but it had to be something that was put in our heads every day," he said. "I thought we took care of the football. I thought that was important."

New Orleans overcame an early injury to take a 14-3 lead into halftime. The Saints' offensive line was already down one starter with center Erik McCoy (calf) ruled out. They lost another early in the first quarter after T Terron Armstead exited (elbow).

But after going three-and-out on their opening drive, the Saints got efficient, sweeping down the field mixing runs and passes, and a long third-down conversion to get inside the red zone. Winston then put a bow on the 11-play, 69-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Kamara.

The Saints turned defense into offense for their second score. The Patriots had third down near midfield when linebacker Kaden Ellis pressured Jones, forcing a pass tipped and intercepted by Williams. He returned it 46 yards to the Patriots nine-yard line. Three plays later Winston connected with Marquez Callaway for a seven-yard touchdown.

"There's no magic sauce here," Belichick said. "Just have to go back to work and do better."

Week 4: New York Giants 27, New Orleans Saints 21; October 3, 2021 @ Caesars Superdome – The New York Giants spoiled the New Orleans Saints' Dome-coming party as they won a 27-21 overtime game in the Caesars Superdome.

Down 21-10 with 12 minutes to play quarterback Daniel Jones started the comeback by hitting Barkley on a 54-yard scoring play with 6:52 to play. Jones ran it in for the two-point conversion to make it 21-18. Jones then led the Giants on a late drive to tie the score at 21 when kicker Graham Gano made a 48-yard field goal with 31 seconds to play. The Giants (1-3) won the coin toss and took the ball to start the 10-minute overtime period and marched down the field, ending it with a powerful run by Barkley. Jones finished 28 of 40 for 402 yards with two touchdown passes and one interception. Barkley had 13 carries for 52 yards and the game-winning touchdown.

The loss dropped the Saints to 2-2 and ruined the team's first game in front of a full home crowd in 637 days. The scheduled home opener was moved to Jacksonville because of damage to the area from Hurricane Ida and the team had been training in Dallas until Sept. 24. The Saints had seemed to be in command of the game thanks to their quarterbacks, Jameis Winston and Taysom Hill.

Winston handled the passing-17 of 23 for 226 yards and a touchdown-while Hill took care of the rushing, powering in for two 8-yard touchdown runs.

The loss ruined one of the best games of running back Alvin Kamara's five-year career running the ball. He recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing game, carrying a then-career-high 26 times for 120 yards. Hill finished with 28 yards rushing on six carries and also caught two passes for 26 yards.

GAME SUMMARIES

Week 5: New Orleans Saints 33, Washington Football Team 22; October 10, 2021 @ FedEx Field

After quarterback Jameis Winston connected with wide receiver Marquez Callaway on a Hail Mary touchdown on the final play of the first half, New Orleans Head Coach Sean Payton recalled a similar play in his first season in charge of the team.

15 years ago, his team's Hail Mary in Atlanta overshadowed a halftime performance by country music duo Sugarland. Payton thought to himself: "If there was any halftime entertainment, that's a tough spot to be in."

This one was even sweeter. The Hail Mary connection was one of Winston's four touchdown passes to help the Saints beat Washington 33-22 for a bounce-back victory after a frustrating Week Four overtime loss to the New York Giants.

"Turnovers are going to happen — you just don't want the trickle-down effect to happen," said Winston, who completed 15 of 30 passes for 279 yards and made up for an inexplicable interception on the first possession and a fumble on defensive end Chase Young's first sack of the season. "We played efficient football. We made plays when we needed it."

The win came at a cost with two more injuries. Winston took every snap at quarterback for the first time, a necessity after Taysom Hill suffered a concussion.

Winston completed a 72-yard touchdown pass to Deonte Harris, who departed (hamstring). He also connected with Callaway on the 49-yard Hail Mary touchdown, found him wide open from 12 yards out early in the fourth quarter and sent Washington fans to the exits with a pass to Alvin Kamara that turned into a 19-yard score. Kamara also had a 23-yard TD run, returned punts in Harris' absence and racked up 151 total yards.

"Any time I'm catching the ball, I love it," said Kamara, who didn't have a reception last week in the overtime loss to the New York Giants. "I think it adds an aspect to our offense. We had an opportunity to do that."

The Saints picked off Taylor Heinicke twice and put some pressure on him a week after not sacking the Giants. Running Back Antonio Gibson ran for two touchdowns, but Washington could not outscore another rough performance by its defense.

Week 7: Saints 13, Seahawks 10; October 25, 2021 @ Lumen Field

Alvin Kamara and Jameis Winston were the happy beneficiaries of the Seahawks' many mistakes. Then it was rookie Brian Johnson's turn to make sure the Saints got the win they needed to keep pace in the NFC South.

"In a game like this where things are close, things get a little a little ugly towards the end, it builds confidence to be able to come into a game like this and close it out the way we did," Saints DE Cameron Jordan said.

Johnson kicked a 33-yard field goal with 1:56 left, and New Orleans outlasted Seattle 13-10.

Kamara carried the load for New Orleans and Winston made a handful of plays when needed, but the Saints escaped Seattle thanks largely to a series of Seahawks blunders.

Two of the Seahawks' biggest mistakes came on New Orleans' deciding drive when Seattle was flagged for roughing the passer and jumping offside on a long field-goal attempt. Both penalties gave New Orleans first downs, and Johnson's field goal coming out of the 2-minute warning put the Saints ahead.

Johnson, a rookie, made a PAT and both field-goal tries, connecting from 21 yards in the first half.

"It was tough trying to see what the wind was doing because it was changing constantly throughout pregame and the game itself," Johnson said. "So just stick with my plan I had coming into it and really focusing on just hitting my ball and hitting good contact that will cut through the wind."

Geno Smith made his second start at QB for Seattle (2-5) since Wilson suffered a serious finger injury in a loss to the Rams. The backup hit DK Metcalf for an 84-yard touchdown in the first quarter but went nowhere when the Seahawks had a final chance to tie or win.

Smith was sacked on consecutive plays by Malcolm Jenkins and Demario Davis. On fourth-and-28, Smith was pressured again and his throw to Metcalf fell incomplete. Smith went 12 of 22 for 167 yards — half coming on the TD toss to Metcalf — and was sacked five times as Davis, Cameron Jordan and others made his night uncomfortable. Seattle's lost three straight for the first time since 2011 and fell to 0-3 at home for the first time since 1992. Although both defeats with Smith under center have been by three points, the Seahawks aren't the same without Wilson.

"I've been here a long time and if we didn't have Russell, I probably wouldn't have been here a long time because of all the magic he has created over the years," coach Pete Carroll said.

Kamara finished with 10 catches for 128 yards and a 13-yard TD reception late in the first half. It was his fifth career regular-season game with double-digit receptions. He rushed for 51 yards.

Winston was 19 of 35 for 222 yards and added 43 yards rushing. He also made enough plays—thanks to Seattle penalties—to get the Saints in range for the field goal. Seattle appeared to get a stop, but Marquise Blair was called for roughing the passer on a third-down sack after hitting Winston with the crown of his helmet. Kamara then sprinted past a blitz for 12 yards on third-and-10 and the Saints were in field-goal range.

Al Woods jumped offside as Johnson lined up for a 43-yard attempt, allowing New Orleans to burn another 90 seconds off the clock before Johnson made the shorter try.

"We got to get right," Seattle LB Bobby Wagner said.

"We've got to really fix our mistakes, play smarter, make less penalties."

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Seattle's Jason Myers missed two field goal attempts — the second into the open end of the stadium after Smith took another costly sack. Myers made a 50-yarder. Kamara had 21 touches on New Orleans' 39 offensive plays in the first half. He was mostly ineffective on the ground, but Seattle couldn't slow him down in the pass game. He already had 108 yards receiving by halftime. Four of his receptions came on the final drive of the half when his 31-yard catch-and-run out of the backfield set up his 13-yard TD catch and a 10-7 halftime lead.

"Every game has a life of its own, so that was just the flavor of this week, ended up getting a lot of touches," Kamara said.

Week 8: Saints 36, Buccaneers 27; October 31, 2021 @

Caesars Superdome - When Saints QB Jameis Winston could no longer walk on his own, his New Orleans teammates rose up in dramatic fashion to knock off Tom Brady and the defending champs.

P.J. Williams intercepted Brady and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown with 1:24 left, helping New Orleans seal an eventful but potentially costly 36-27 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday.

Winston injured his left knee during a scramble early in the second quarter when pulled down from behind by Devin White, who was flagged for a horse collar tackle.

"I think it's significant," said coach Sean Payton, adding he cried when he saw Winston in the locker room. "He felt something and is on crutches right now...When he got up and had to go back down, you were a little concerned."

Backup Trevor Siemian took over for Winston and completed 16 of 29 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown without a turnover, leading the Saints on five scoring drives that produced two touchdowns and three field goals.

Payton said he had confidence in Siemian, who'd started for Denver from 2016-2017. Payton added his play calling for the game's duration had more to do with how Tampa was defending than the fact that backup was under center. "He's an experienced player," Payton said.

Siemian, who last took a meaningful snap in Week 2 of 2019 with the Jets, said he'd "kind of lost a little bit a sense of how fun it is."

"There's a joy to this game," Siemian said. "There's nothing better than to see your teammates make plays and you're moving the ball and it's the best."

Winston's first start against the team that drafted him first overall in 2015, and then let him go in 2020 to sign Brady, was a subplot of this NFC South clash.

And Winston looked determined to do whatever it took to win, passing for 56 yards and a 14-yard touchdown to Tre'Quan Smith, and scrambling for 40 yards before his injury. Payton gave Winston a game ball, and teammates lamented his injury.

"It was hard, man, because he worked so hard this offseason," said Williams, Winston's friend since they were team-

mates at Florida State. "It's tough for me, it's tough for the team and I know it's tough for him. I told him at halftime we were going to go out there and win for him." Brady passed for four TDs, but also turned the ball over three times on a pair of interceptions and a fumble, which the Saints converted into 16 points.

The Bucs nearly overcame their mistakes. They wiped out a 16-point second-half deficit and took a lead with 5:44 to go when receiver and former LSU trickster Cyril Grayson was left uncovered and Brady found him for a 50-yard TD. New Orleans responded by driving for a field goal and a 29-27 lead with 1:41 left, leaving Brady, no stranger to late-game heroics, that much time plus a timeout to get in field goal range. Instead, the Saints' defense came up big.

"I just threw it to the wrong guy," Brady said of his late interception. "I had Mike (Evans) open. It cost us the game."

MOMENTUM SWINGS

New Orleans' defense came up with two second quarter turnover and the offense converted those into nine points. Brady fumbled on a double-pump caused by pressure from DE Cameron Jordan. DT David Onyemata, newly activated after a six-game suspension, recovered near midfield.

The Saints got a field goal, but only after a roughing-the-passer call against William Gholston wiped out what would have been an interception by Antoine Winfield Jr. in the end zone.

Later, Brady was intercepted by C.J. Gardner Johnson, who had left his man to undercut a pass intended for Chris Godwin.

New Orleans capitalized by driving for Siemian's 1-yard pass to fullback Alex Armah shortly before halftime.

The Saints widened their lead to 23-7 on the opening possession of the second half, which began with Siemian hitting Kevin White for a 38-yard gain. Alvin Kamara finished it on a pitch play on fourth-and-goal from the 1.

But Brady responded by leading the Bucs to touchdowns on two straight possessions. He hit RB Giovani Bernard for a 7-yard TD and launched a 41-yard scoring strike to Evans, who beat Marshon Lattimore in single coverage.

STAT LINES

For the Bucs, the loss squandered a prolific day for Godwin, who had eight catches for 144 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown in the first quarter.

The Saints rushed for 152 yards — led by Kamara's 61 — against Tampa Bay's top-ranked run defense, which came in allowing 67.4 yards rushing per game.

The Saints sacked Brady three times: one each by Jordan, Kwon Alexander and Tanoh Kpassagnon.

Week 9: Atlanta Falcons 26, Saints 5; November 7, 2021 @ Caesars Superdome - Matt Ryan's last and longest of several deep completions spared the Atlanta Falcons from another infamous collapse.

Ryan hit Cordarrelle Patterson for a 64-yard gain with a minute left to set up Youngbuck Koo's 29-yard field goal as time expired, and Atlanta defeated mistake-prone New Orleans on Sunday after allowing the Saints to wipe out an 18-point, fourth-quarter deficit.

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"We just like to give our fans a heart attack, just keep them on their toes to make sure they're paying attention," Patterson joked. "We wanted to put them away early, but it's the Saints; they've got a great team over there. They fought till the end. We did a better job. We got the win, that's all that matters."

Ryan passed for 343 yards, connected twice with Olamide Zaccheaus for touchdowns, and the veteran quarterback also ran for a score on a bootleg as the Falcons (4-4) snapped the Saints' three-game winning streak and prevented New Orleans (5-3) from moving into a tie with Tampa Bay (6-2) atop the NFC South.

"I felt good after that one," Ryan said. "I was excited. We needed to make a play. We needed to win that game. I'm proud of the guys for getting the job done."

Ryan's second scoring pass gave the Falcons a 24-6 lead with 10:39 left in the fourth quarter. But the Saints rallied to briefly take the lead on Trevor Siemian's 8-yard pass to Kenny Stills with 1:01 left.

New Orleans then missed a 2-point conversion try for the second time in the game, leaving the door open for the Falcons to win with a field goal.

"We got it going but it was too little, too late," Siemian said. "You can't spot a team that many scores. I knew there was a lot of time left and the game wasn't over when we scored at the end. You were still holding your breath a little bit."

LOST LEADS

The Falcons have seen their share of blown double-digit leads in recent years — none worse than a Super Bowl loss five seasons ago to the Patriots in overtime after leading 28-3.

The Falcons lost four fourth-quarter leads last season, when they also became the first team in NFL history to lose back-to-back games after leading by 15 or more in the fourth quarter.

And just last December, the Falcons fell to Tampa Bay after leading 24-7.

But against their historical rivals in New Orleans, the Falcons didn't fold. Rather, Ryan pulled off his 41st career comeback. Ryan needed just one play to burn the Saints' defense for his fourth completion of more than 30 yards in the game — and his second long connection with Patterson. The versatile running back beat rookie Paulson Adebo down the right sideline to give him six catches for 126 yards on the day.

"That's 'Matty Ice,'" Patterson said. "He's not nervous, he's been doing this his whole career."

STATS AND SUCH

Even with top Falcons WR Calvin Ridley unavailable while addressing mental health issues, Ryan completed 23 of 30 passes without a turnover. Russell Gage caught seven passes for 64 yards, rookie TE Kyle Pitts caught three for 62 yards and Zaccheaus caught three for 58 yards.

Saints head coach Sean Payton started Siemian on the heels of Jameis Winston's season-ending knee injury a week ago, and intermittently mixed in Taysom Hill behind center.

Siemian passed for 249 yards and two touchdowns without an interception, and Hill completed both of his passes for 33 yards. But both quarterbacks were hindered by a combination of penalties, dropped passes and protection breakdowns.

"They played better than us today," Payton said of the Falcons. "We did not do the things that winning teams do consistently in our league, and we have got to get that corrected."

Falcons Outside Linebacker James Vaughters' blind-side sack and strip of Siemian set up Atlanta's final touchdown after linebacker Steven Means recovered and returned the fumble 32 yards to the New Orleans six.

But New Orleans rallied for three straight touchdowns in the final eight minutes, starting with Siemian's five-yard pass to wide receiver Marquez Callaway and running back Alvin Kamara's two-yard scoring run with 4:35 to go in the contest.

The Saints failed on a 2-point try after Kamara's touchdown, but New Orleans sacked Ryan for the first two times all game to force a punt and set up its late, go-ahead possession.

"You'd love to have a comfortable lead. Everybody wants to be comfortable," Falcons first-year coach Arthur Smith said. "That's not the NFL, not when you're on the road playing a good team."

"Our mindset has been we are going to finish games," Smith added. "This shows more about their mental toughness."

Week 10: Tennessee Titans 23, New Orleans Saints 21; November 14, 2021 @ Nissan Stadium

- An untimely turnover, a questionable call that took away an end zone interception, two missed extra points and a false start proved too much for the New Orleans Saints to overcome in a 23-21 loss to the Tennessee Titans on Sunday, Nov. 14 at Nissan Stadium in Nashville, Tenn.

It was the Saints' second consecutive loss and dropped them to 5-4. Tennessee improved to 8-2.

The Saints had a chance to send the game to overtime after quarterback Trevor Siemian's 15-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Marquez Callaway made it 23-21 Tennessee with 1:16 to play. With Taysom Hill in at quarterback for the two-point play, the Saints were penalized for a false start by tight end Adam Trautman. Siemian came back in and his pass to running back Mark Ingram II from the seven-yard line was incomplete.

The comeback was necessary after New Orleans returner Deonte Harris fumbled the kickoff to start the second half, giving Tennessee the ball at the 19-yard line. The Titans quickly scored on a 2-yard pass from quarterback Ryan Tannehill to MyCole Pruitt, which increased Tennessee's lead to 20-6.

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Another key play in the game came when the Saints appeared to have stopped a Tennessee scoring drive in the first half when Marcus Williams intercepted Tannehill in the end zone but the Saints were penalized for roughing the passer by LB Kaden Elliss. Later in the drive Demario Davis was called for pass interference, giving Tennessee the ball first and goal at the 1. Tennessee scored on the next play on a dive by Tannehill for a 13-6 halftime lead.

The Saints scored their first touchdown of the contest on an 11-yard pass from Siemian to Tre'Quan Smith in the second quarter. The score was set up by a 46-yard completion to Deonte Harris. Kicker Brian Johnson missed the extra-point attempt, the first of two missed extra points, which would lead to a kicking change in Week 11.

New Orleans entered the game without offensive stars RB Alvin Kamara, T Terron Armstead and WR Michael Thomas and playing its second game without starting QB Jameis Winston. Siemian got the start again at quarterback and was 19 of 34 for 298 yards and two touchdown passes. He was sacked four times, all in the first half.

Ingram took over the load from Kamara and was effective, rushing the ball 14 times for 47 yards and scoring the team's second touchdown on a 13-yard scamper through the right side. The team's 2011 first-round draft pick also set up a 20-yard Johnson field goal with a 34-yard reception from Siemian in the fourth quarter. Ingram had four receptions for 61 yards.

Defensive end Marcus Davenport had a strong game for New Orleans with two sacks.

INGRAM SETS RECORD: Ingram has added another line to an already impressive resume': all-time leading rusher for the Saints.

The former Heisman Trophy winner and 2011 first-round draft pick out of Alabama entered Sunday's game with 6,077 career rushing yards with the Saints, 19 yards behind Saints Hall of Famer Deuce McAllister. Ingram accomplished the mark in the third quarter with a 6-yard run.

Week 11: Philadelphia Eagles 40, New Orleans Saints 29; November 21, 2021 @ Lincoln Financial Field—A lengthy injury report and the rushing attack of the Philadelphia Eagles was too much for the New Orleans Saints to overcome as they dropped their third consecutive game, this time a 40-29 defeat to the Eagles on Sunday, Nov. 21 at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia.

The loss dropped the Saints to 5-5 with a Thanksgiving night game coming up against the Buffalo Bills at Caesars Superdome.

"We didn't do the things necessary to win in this league," Saints Coach Sean Payton said. "All of us have to do a better job. It's going to be a short week."

The Eagles (5-6) ran the ball at will against the Saints, carrying the ball 50 times for 242 yards. Philadelphia also forced Saints quarterback Trevor Siemian into two interceptions, the second one returned 51 yards for a touchdown by cornerback Darius Slay toward the end of the sec-

ond quarter.

Mark Ingram II, starting at running back in place of an injured Alvin Kamara, carried the ball 16 times for 88 yards and caught six passes for 25 yards. He lost a fumble early in the third quarter, the team's third turnover.

Siemian, who replaced Jameis Winston at quarterback after Winston was lost for the season to an injury sustained against Tampa Bay on Oct. 31, had an uneven performance, completing 22 of 40 passes for 214 yards with three touchdown passes (18 yards to tight end Adam Trautman, 26 yards to wide receiver Marquez Callaway, four yards to wide receiver Lil'Jordan Humphrey), a 17-yard touchdown run and the two interceptions. Trautman, who had five receptions for 58 yards and a touchdown, left the game in the fourth quarter with an injury.

In addition to the absences of Kamara and Winston, the Saints were missing three-fifths of their starting offensive line (left tackle Terron Armstead, left guard Andrus Peat and right tackle Ryan Ramczyk) and star wide receiver Michael Thomas.

The New Orleans defense was relatively healthy but struggled to contain Eagles quarterback Jalen Hurts and running backs Miles Sanders and Jordan Howard. Hurts had two short touchdown runs in the first quarter and put the game away with a 24-yard touchdown run with 3:59 to play. Philadelphia kicker Jake Elliott converted on all four of his field-goal attempts (50, 37, 33 and 47 yards).

Defensive end Cameron Jordan recorded a sack, giving him 98.5 for his career.

The Saints scored 15 consecutive points in the fourth quarter - 22 total for the period - to get back into the game. It was the third consecutive fourth quarter rally for the Saints (22 points in fourth quarter of loss to Atlanta, nine points in loss to Tennessee) but they came up short each time. It is the team's first three-game losing streak since the 2016 season.

Week 12: Buffalo Bills 31, New Orleans Saints 6; November 25, 2021 @ Caesars Superdome—On the night that legendary New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees said goodbye to Saints fans, the New Orleans offense had one of its least effective games as the Buffalo Bills cruised to a 31-6 victory on Thanksgiving night at the Caesars Superdome.

Quarterback Trevor Siemian, making his fourth start in place of an injured Jameis Winston, couldn't get anything working early as the Saints lost their fourth consecutive contest to drop to 5-6. New Orleans had 64 yards of offense at halftime and just 190 for the game. The Saints didn't get on the scoreboard until 14:54 remained when Siemian hit tight end Nick Vannett with an 11-yard touchdown pass.

The New Orleans offense was decimated by injuries. The Saints played without their two top running backs (Alvin Kamara, Mark Ingram), their starting quarterback (Winston), their star receiver (Michael Thomas), their All-Pro right tackle (Ryan Ramczyk), their Pro Bowl left guard (Andrus Peat) and their top tight end (Adam Trautman). Taysom Hill was the team's backup quarterback and took no snaps.

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Siemian was 17 of 29 for 163 yards with one touchdown pass and one interception and running back Tony Jones Jr. was the top rusher with 27 yards on 16 carries. Ty Montgomery was the top receiver with five catches for 31 yards. The Saints were 5 of 13 on third down and had just 12 first downs.

The defense was missing three of its top four defensive ends but held tough through a 10-0 first half, coming up with two interceptions (cornerback Bradley Roby and linebacker Kwon Alexander) and two sacks (defensive end Carl Granderson, linebacker Kaden Elliss). But Bills quarterback Josh Allen and his offense eventually broke the game open in the second half, scoring on a 5-yard pass to wide receiver Stefon Diggs, a 24-yard pass to Dawson Knox, his second touchdown of the game, and a 23-yard pass to running back Matt Breida.

The Saints will play host to the Dallas Cowboys (7-4) next Thursday at the Caesars Superdome. While Winston and Thomas are out for the season, the Saints could get several of their injured star players back for the game. The four-game losing streak is the Saints' longest since the 2015 season.

Week 13: Dallas Cowboys 27, New Orleans Saints 17; December 2, 2021 @ Caesars Superdome—The New Orleans Saints lost their fifth consecutive game Thursday, Dec. 2, dropping a 27-17 decision to the Dallas Cowboys at the Caesars Superdome.

The loss dropped the Saints to 5-7. This is the Saints' first five-game losing streak since the 2005 season when the team was displaced from New Orleans because of damages to the Superdome and the city from Hurricane Katrina. The team had separate six- and five-game losing streaks that season.

The win improved the Cowboys' record to 8-4. Dallas played the game without its head coach, Mike McCarthy, who missed the game because of the league's Covid-19 protocols. Former Falcons coach Dan Quinn served as the interim coach.

"A disappointing loss. We did well in the first half. I thought we played well defensively," Head Coach Sean Payton said after the game. "The second half, obviously, was different."

Taysom Hill got the start at quarterback for the Saints, his first start at that position since filling in for Drew Brees for four games during the 2020 season. The fifth-year veteran out of BYU did everything he could to keep the Saints in the game with his legs. He ran the ball 11 times for 101 yards, crossing the 1,000-yard mark for his career and becoming the second Saints quarterback to ever rush for 100 yards in a game (Aaron Brooks, 2000 vs. San Francisco). He was less effective passing, possibly because of an injury to one of the fingers on his throwing hand in the first quarter, completing 19 for 40 yards for 264 yards with two touchdowns and four interceptions, three in the fourth quarter.

"I thought he played with a lot of heart, a lot of guts," Payton said of Hill. "We didn't help him in the first half." Cornerback Marshon Lattimore put the Saints in scoring

position with an interception of Dak Prescott in the fourth quarter but Hill was hit while throwing and had his pass intercepted by Damontae Kazee with 6:24 to play, Hill's second of the game. Hill was picked off by cornerback Trevon Diggs on the very next possession, and again on the next possession. The final one was returned 29 yards for a touchdown by defensive tackle Carlos Watkins.

New Orleans had a 70-yard touchdown reception by Deonte Harris with 2:32 to play in the game for the final score.

Running back Mark Ingram II returned from a one-game absence due to a kneed injury and had 10 carries for 28 yards, but New Orleans still had to play without star tailback Alvin Kamara, its two starting offensive tackles - left tackle Terron Armstead and right tackle Ryan Ramczyk - starting tight end Adam Trautman, starting left guard Andrus Peat and three of its top four defensive ends.

Week 14: New Orleans Saints 30, New York Jets 9; December 12, 2021 @ MetLife Stadium – The New Orleans Saints welcomed running back Alvin Kamara back to the lineup and said good riddance to the team's five-game losing streak with a 30-9 victory over the New York Jets on Sunday, Dec. 12 at MetLife Stadium.

Kamara, who had missed the past four games with knee and hamstring injuries, had an outstanding game, scoring on a 16-yard run in the second quarter and running for more than 100 yards for the fifth time in his career. He ran for 120 yards on a career-high 27 carries and caught four passes for 25 yards. His first reception of the game set a National Football League record for the most catches by a running back in his first five seasons in the NFL (359 catches).

"I'm back healthy. I think that was the most important thing," Kamara said. "O-line played well. I think we played well overall as a team. ... It looked good, it felt good." Taysom Hill started at quarterback for the second consecutive game and was 15 for 21 for 175 yards and scored on 2 -yard and 40-yard touchdown runs. Kicker Brett Maher was a perfect three-for-three on field-goal attempts, converting from 23, 31 and 37 yards. The Saints had a massive advantage in time of possession, holding onto the ball for nearly 39 minutes.

The New Orleans defense dominated the Jets (3-10), forcing four three-and-outs in the first half. Linebacker Kwon Alexander (two) and defensive end Carl Granderson had sacks for New Orleans as the Saints kept the Jets out of the end zone, allowing just three field goals. New York was three of 14 on third down attempts and one of three on fourth down.

The Saints (6-7) will play at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on "Sunday Night Football" on Dec. 19 before returning home to host the Miami Dolphins on "Monday Night Football" on Dec. 27.

The Saints played without three players who were put on the Covid-19 list last week - defensive end Cameron Jordan, running back Mark Ingram II and running back Ty Montgomery. It was the first game Jordan has missed in his career, ending a streak of 172 consecutive games played.

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Week 15: Saints 9, Buccaneers 0; December 19, 2021

@ Raymond James Stadium – Eyes did not deceive.

In a 9-0 victory over Tampa Bay on Sunday night, the New Orleans Saints' defense likely slotted in the best submission on a resume that has had several of them in the last few seasons, including three others against Tampa Bay in the previous three games against the Buccaneers.

New Orleans shut out what had been the league's leading scoring offense (31.5 points per game) and gave fits to quarterback Tom Brady, who holds – or will hold – just about every meaningful record for an NFL quarterback if and when he ever retires. Brady completed 26 of 48 passes for 214 yards, but committed two turnovers (and interception and lost fumble) and was sacked four times.

On Sunday night at Raymond James Stadium, the Buccaneers were unsuccessful on 13 of 19 third-down attempts, were stopped on their only fourth-down attempt and never reached the red zone against the Saints.

The Saints, with defensive coordinator Dennis Allen serving as acting head coach due to the absence of Coach Sean Payton (Covid-19 protocols after testing positive last Friday), had seven quarterback hits and six passes defended, and committed just one penalty on defense.

"I think just in general, defensively, I think that's probably as well as we've played," Allen said Monday. "I think our ability to get up on their receivers and disrupt on the line of scrimmage and not allow free access into the defense, I think that in conjunction with our pass rush, which I think affected the quarterback (was exemplary)."

"And I think maybe even more than anything else, I thought our tackling was outstanding in the game. There was very little run-after-catch on these completions. There was a lot of catch-tackles when they were able to complete the passes. In that aspect, I thought that was outstanding."

New Orleans effectively smothered Tampa Bay, causing and recovering a fumble on the Bucs' deepest drive. But the shutout, and the ability to keep Tampa Bay out of the red zone, wasn't defense-exclusive, Allen said.

"It was a great team win," he said. "And I felt like we played really good on defense. But to be able to do those things, you can't turn the ball over, you have to be able to play the field-position game, you have to be able to pin them down there when you have opportunities to pin them down there and make them go the long, hard way."

"They took over the ball one time on the 43-yard line, and that was the best field position that they had all night, and that was the one opportunity that they had that they missed the field goal (45-yard attempt in the second quarter, which would of halved New Orleans' six-point lead).

"A lot of the things that we felt like we needed to do to win the game, we were able to accomplish."

Allen said the Saints played with emotion and energy, and that until Payton is able to return the team will resume the formula that it utilized for Sunday.

"I think we've got to approach it, really, basically the same way we approached last week," he said. "We all know that we've got a job to do and certainly we're hoping that Coach is back sooner rather than later. But he's prepared all of us for the job at hand."

"Most of us have been with him long enough that we know exactly what's expected of us. The players know exactly

what's expected of them. And we kind of operate business as usual, and hopefully we'll have him back in the building sooner rather than later and we'll be following his lead."

But Sunday, Allen was the leader, his first game as head coach since 2014, his last season as Oakland's coach. "Certainly I received a lot of texts (after the game), and it's greatly appreciated," he said. "But, again, we're sitting here in the middle of a playoff chase and we really got to just focus in on doing our job and winning the next one."

"I just told the players when you start paying too much attention to everybody that's patting you on the back, the next thing you know you're going to turn around and there'll be somebody that's going to be kicking you in the butt."

That's the way our league works, so we've just got to stick to the process, understand the plan and focus in now on making the corrections and moving on to Miami."

Week 16: Dolphins 20, Saints 3; December 27, 2021 @

Caesars Superdome – Saints coach Sean Payton said QB Ian Book's NFL debut was "hard to evaluate."

The very reason the rookie out of Notre Dame was pressed into service in the first place was a COVID-19 outbreak on that also robbed New Orleans of 16 players.

Add in a knee injury that made T Terron Armstead inactive and it was bound to be a tough day for even an experienced QB — never mind Book, a fourth-round draft choice. Book was intercepted twice — once for a touchdown — and sacked eight times in a 20-3 loss to Miami.

"He's competitive and tough. He's going to be fine," Payton said of Book. "He'll be frustrated, like all of us, with some plays, but certainly it's not going to define his growth or his career or what he does."

"It was kind of one of those perfect storms," Payton added. "We're all anxious to see him and yet it was just a tough spot for him to be in."

Book didn't have the benefit of having either of the Saints' starting tackles. Ryan Ramczyk was among the players placed on COVID-19 reserve. Reserve T Jordan Mills, who started due to injuries in a win at Tampa Bay a week earlier, also was placed on COVID reserve this week.

WR Tre'Quan Smith, the most accomplished Saints receiver available, left (chest) and did not have a catch. The Saints' top two receiving tight ends — Adam Trautman and Juwan Johnson — also were on COVID reserve.

Unable to get comfortable with his pass protection, Book was quick to flee the pocket. He was a good scrambler in college, but found out how much quicker defenders' closing speed can be in the NFL. He was dragged down repeatedly on scrambles behind the line of scrimmage.

"I can't take that many sacks," Book said. "I've just got to throw it away and be smart. Trying to do a little too much." Book's ability seemed to be less of a problem than his decision-making. When Book was comfortable, he threw decisively and accurately, completing 12 of 20 passes for 135 yards. But he said Miami surprised him with some unexpected defensive looks.

The Saints expected Miami to play man-to-man coverage. Instead, they played a lot of zone.

"They'd never seen me play and they want to test my arm and make me throw into certain zones, which is a smart tactic," Book said. "They were taking away some shorter routes that we were trying to hit and I just got to move to the next level (downfield). There's definitely some of those I could have got."

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The Saints also were unable to move the ball on the ground consistently, rushing for 83 yards. New Orleans did not convert any of its 12 third downs.

New Orleans' defense, coming off a shutout of Tom Brady and the Buccaneers, limited the Dolphins to just one offensive TD and two field goals. That was despite playing without starting LBs Demario Davis and Kwon Alexander, or S Malcolm Jenkins — all swept up in the outbreak.

Marshon Lattimore had an interception. Cam Jordan had two sacks and Marcus Davenport had one. Miami's only offensive TD came on a shovel pass to receiver Jaylen Waddle on a misdirection play that made it 17-3 with 5:10 left in the third quarter.

"Certainly, they played well enough for us to be in this game, which we were for a good majority of it," Payton said of New Orleans' defense.

Many of the missing players, having tested positive before Friday, are expected to be available vs. Carolina Sunday. That means Book's maiden start could be his only one this season. And as rough as it went, he saw it as something upon which to build.

"I was having fun. I wanted to go out there and bring energy," Book said. "I could have played a little bit faster, you know, obviously doing some thinking the first time out there."

"I learned a lot already. So, that's a pretty cool feeling. I'm excited about that," Book added. "It's about moving on. Don't hang your head. It didn't go our way tonight."

Week 17: Saints 18, Panthers 10; January 2, 2022 @

Caesars Superdome — Cameron Jordan bolted into the backfield from the left edge of Carolina's offensive line. The Saints defensive end wrapped both arms around Sam Darnold, lifted the Panthers' quarterback off his feet and pulled him to the turf on his side as if they were on a wrestling mat.

That was one of 3 1/2 sacks for Jordan, who led a menacing, seven-sack performance by New Orleans' defense in a crucial 18-10 Saints victory over the reeling Panthers on Sunday that kept the Saints in the hunt for a playoff spot. "It's a full-blown push from the entire D-line," Jordan said. "We're a force to be reckoned with. ... When we take over the game, there's not much anybody can do."

The way Jordan and Co. were playing, the Saints might have won for the second time in three games without even scoring a touchdown. But after Brett Maher kicked four field goals to give them a 12-10 lead, Alvin Kamara capped the scoring by turning a short pass into New Orleans' first touchdown in more than 11 quarters.

The third victory in four games for the Saints (8-8) — also just their second triumph in seven games played in the Superdome this season — assured New Orleans would head into the final week of the regular season with a chance to cap an adversity-filled season with a postseason berth.

"When we hear people say must-win games, today was a must-win game," Saints coach Sean Payton said, crediting his players' sense of urgency. "These guys understood it." Taysom Hill completed 17 of 28 passes for 222 yards. He

also led the Saints in rushing with 45 yards while playing behind an offensive line missing four season-opening starters. Marquez Callaway caught six passes for 97 yards and Kamara had five catches for 68 yards, including his 12-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

C.J. Gardner Johnson squelched Carolina's last chance to drive for a tying score with his interception in the final minute, dooming the Panthers (5-11) to a sixth straight loss. "Bottom line is just everyone's not playing good enough," Darnold said. "Everyone on offense — we're just not playing good enough to win games. I think that's as simple as it is."

Darnold regained his starting job this week after Cam Newton had started in Carolina's previous five losses. Darnold completed 17 of 26 passes for 132 yards — a significant drop-off from his winning outing against the Saints in Week 2.

"In the end their (defensive) front won the game for them; we weren't able to get them blocked," said Panthers coach Matt Rhule, who has come under increasing scrutiny as Carolina has lost 11 of 13 games. "It's the same story we've had when we haven't played well offensively. When Sam had protection, he was able to complete balls and had some nice throws."

Carolina did not trail in the first half, taking a 10-3 lead on Chuba Hubbard's slashing 21-yard run early in the second quarter.

After that, Gardner-Johnson said Saints defenders were resolved to "tackle better and run to the ball — play with passion."

They did not allow a point the rest of the way.

"Sometimes it's about X's and O's. Sometimes it's about passion," Gardner-Johnson said. "You got to be way more physical than the other team."

New Orleans looked primed to tie it when P.J. Williams dislodged the ball from Darnold on a sack and Marcus Davenport recovered, giving the Saints the ball at the Carolina 13. But New Orleans had to kick a field goal after three unfruitful plays.

With just more than a minute remaining in the half, the Saints faced a third-and-11 from their 3. Conventional wisdom would have been to run the ball and then punt because Carolina had no timeouts. Instead, Hill let fly a 28-yard back-shoulder throw that Callaway caught along the left sideline.

Hill then hit Lil'Jordan Humphrey for 18 yards and Callaway for another 15 before New Orleans used its last timeout.

Hill completed one more quick pass to set up Maher's third field goal as the half ended to make it 10-9.

"We go from possibly having a punt backed up to putting the ball at midfield and then transitioning to a field goal," Payton said. "You start doing the math on how that half could have ended — I do think (that drive) was important." Most of the third quarter was played on Carolina's side of the 50, but the Saints had one promising drive stall on an intentional grounding penalty and the another ended with a field goal.

The Panthers missed a chance to retake the lead when Carolina kicker Lirim Hajrullahu's sailed a 47-yard field goal attempt wide right.

HONORS

NFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WEEK 5: CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

Saints 33, Washington Football Team 22 @ FedEx Field, Oct. 10, 2021

Lattimore posted one solo tackle and a career-high six passes defended, the highest total in the NFL since the 2017 season.

NFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WEEK 7: RB ALVIN KAMARA

Saints 13, Seahawks 10 @ Lumen Field, Oct. 25, 2021

Kamara totaled 179 scrimmage yards (128 receiving, 51 rushing) and 10 receptions including a touchdown catch. It marked the most receiving yards by a running back in a game this season.

NFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WEEK 15: DE CAMERON JORDAN

Saints 9, Buccaneers 0 @ Raymond James Stadium, Dec. 19, 2021

Recorded five solo tackles with two tackles for loss, three quarterback hits, and one forced fumble. Also recorded two sacks to become the second Saint to reach 100 for his career.

NFC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER: P BLAKE GILLIKIN

In October when New Orleans won their last three games of the month, Gillikin punted 17 times for 843 yards with a 45.5 net punting average, second in the NFL over that time. Gillikin's ten punts inside the 20-yard line were tied for third in the league over the month. Oct. 10 at Washington, Gillikin had three punts downed inside the three-yard line, as he became the first punter since at least 2000 to have three punts of 53-plus yards downed inside the three-yard line.

NFL SALUTE TO SERVICE AWARD/SAINTS TEAM NOMINEE: LB DEMARIO DAVIS

Davis was selected as the team's nominee for the NFL's Salute to Service Award, recognizing NFL figures with demonstrable commitment to honoring and supporting military and veteran communities.

NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR: HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH DAN DALRYMPLE

SAINTS MAN OF THE YEAR: DE CAMERON JORDAN

2021 team award winner and team nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year for dedication to the community and charitable endeavors and play on the field.

PRO BOWL: DB J.T. GRAY (special teams starter), DE CAMERON JORDAN, RB ALVIN KAMARA AND CB MARSHON LATTIMORE.

2021 JIM FINKS MEDIA APPRECIATION AWARD

RB ALVIN KAMARA

In a vote by New Orleans media, Kamara was honored for his consistent cooperation with the local media for the second consecutive year?

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PLAYERS

LB	Kwon Alexander (kwahn)
T	Terron Armstead (ter-RON))
LB	Zack Baun (BONN)
G	Caleb Benenoch (ben-en-knock)
WR	Marquez Callaway (mar-QWEZ)
LB	Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
WR/RS	Deonte Harris (deo-on-tay)
RB	Alvin Kamara (kuh-Mare-Uh)
DT	David Onyemata (own-yay-MAH-ta)
T	Ryan Ramczyk (RAM-check)
K	Brett Maher (Ma-HER)
C/G	Cesar Ruiz (roo-EEZ)
QB	Trevor Siemian (SIM-ee-en)

COACHES

Senior Defensive Asst. Peter **Giunta** (GEN-ta).

Secondary Coach Kris **Richard** (Ri-SHARD).

Tight Ends/Run Game Coordinator Dan **Roushar** (ROW-shar).

2021 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/Network/Result
Aug. 14	@Baltimore Ravens	L, 14-17
Aug. 23	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	W, 23-21

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/Network/Result
Sept. 12	GREEN BAY PACKERS*	W, 38-3
Sept. 19	@Carolina Panthers	L, 7-26
Sept. 26	@New England Patriots	W, 28-13
Oct. 3	NEW YORK GIANTS	L, 21-27 OT
Oct. 10	@Washington Football Team	W, 33-22
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Oct. 25	@Seattle Seahawks	W, 13-10
Oct. 31	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	W, 36-27
Nov. 7	ATLANTA FALCONS	L, 25-27
Nov. 14	@Tennessee Titans	L, 21-23
Nov. 21	@Philadelphia Eagles	L, 29-40
Nov. 25	BUFFALO BILLS	L, 6-31
Dec. 2	DALLAS COWBOYS	L, 17-27
Dec. 12	@New York Jets	W, 30-10
Dec. 19	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	W, 9-0
Dec. 27	MIAMI DOLPHINS	L, 3-20
Jan. 2	CAROLINA PANTHERS	W, 18-10
Jan. 9	@Atlanta Falcons	3:25 p.m./FOX

*Played In Jacksonville, Florida due to Hurricane Ida

TEAM NOTES

FAMILY TIES

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

Defensive Coordinator Dennis Allen - Late father, Grady Allen, played linebacker for the Falcons from 1968-72.

Offensive Coordinator Pete Carmichael - Late father, Pete, served as an assistant coach from 1994-2003 with the Jacksonville Jaguars (1994-99), Cleveland Browns (2000) and Chicago Bears (2002-03).

Offensive Assistant D.J. Williams - Father, Doug Williams, is a veteran of the Washington Football Team's front office, who won Super Bowl XXII as their starting quarterback, the pinnacle of a storied 12-year pro football career, which includes him being in the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Ring of Honor, also working in the Buccaneers front office.

VP/Asst. General Manager-College Personnel Jeff Ireland - Stepson of Chiefs Hall of Fame linebacker/center E.J. Holub. Grandson of Philadelphia Eagles running back and Chicago Bears personnel exec. Jim Parmer.

National Scout Terry Wooden - Brother, JoJo, is Director of Player Personnel for the Los Angeles Chargers.

Linebacker Demario Davis - Late cousin Steve McNair was a former standout quarterback for the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans (1995-2005) and Ravens (2006-07).

QB Taysom Hill - Brother-in-law, David Nixon played linebacker and on special teams for the Raiders (2009), Houston Texans (2010) and St. Louis Rams (2010-11).

LB Kaden Elliss - Father, Luther was a former first round draft pick of the Lions in 1995 and played ten years in the NFL and was selected to two Pro Bowls. Younger brother Christian, signed with the Minnesota Vikings after the 2021 NFL Draft and went to training camp with the team.

DE Cameron Jordan - Father, Steve, had a prolific 13-year career at tight end for the Vikings, with six Pro Bowl selections, being inducted into their Ring of Honor.

TE Juwan Johnson - Brother George, played defensive end for eight years in the National Football League with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Vikings, Lions and Saints.

Tackle Jordan Mills - Has two cousins with extensive National Football League experience. Brandon Jacobs was a 4th-round pick (110th overall) by the New York Giants in the 2005 NFL draft and played nine NFL seasons with the Giants (2005-11;2013) and San Francisco 49ers (2012) as a running back. Tramon Williams, also a former Louisiana Tech standout, was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Houston Texans in 2006 and played 14 NFL seasons with the Green Bay Packers (2007-14; 2018-19), Cleveland Browns (2015-16), Arizona Cardinals (2017) and Baltimore Ravens (2020) as a cornerback before finally announcing his retirement this past offseason.

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WR Kenny Stills - Father, Ken Stills was an eighth round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers in 1985 and played for the Packers (1985-89) and Minnesota Vikings (1990).

DT Shy Tuttle - Uncle, Perry Tuttle played wide receiver on Clemson's national championship team in 1981, who was a first round pick of the Bills in 1982 and then played three NFL seasons with the Buffalo Bills, Atlanta Falcons and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

LB Pete Werner - Father, Greg, played nine games at right end and on special teams for this week's opponent, the New York Jets in 1989 and went to training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1990.

Senior Scouting Consultant Scott Campbell - Late father, Marion, played for the 49ers (1954-55) and Philadelphia Eagles (1956-61) as one of the league's last two-way players along the line as a two-time Pro Bowl selection and first-team All-Pro (1960), was a defensive assistant with the Patriots (1962-63), Vikings (1964-66), Rams (1967-68), Eagles (1977-82) and Falcons (1969-74) and former head coach of the Eagles (1983-85) and Falcons (1987-89).

Area Scout Joey Vitt - Father, Joe Vitt, is a longtime NFL assistant coach, who served as assistant head coach/linebackers of the Saints from 2006-16 and also had coaching stints with the Seattle Seahawks, Colts, Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, Kansas City Chiefs and Jets.

Combine Scout Matt Phillips - Father, Ted is the president/CEO of the Chicago Bears.

COACHES IN THE NFL

Five members of the 2021 Saints coaching staff have prior playing experience in the NFL.

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

Quarterbacks Coach **Ronald Curry** - A seventh round draft pick (235th overall) of the Raiders in 2002 out of the North Carolina and played for the Oakland Raiders from 2002-08, appearing in 76 games with 32 starts, registering 193 receptions for 2,347 yards with 13 touchdowns.

Secondary Coach **Kris Richard** - A third-round draft pick (85th overall) of Seattle in 2002, Richard played in 38 games at cornerback and on special teams with the Seahawks from 2002-04 before finishing his playing career with the San Francisco 49ers in 2005.

Assistant Offensive Line Coach **Zach Strief** - Entered the

NFL as a seventh round draft pick of the Saints in 2006 and played for the team for 12 seasons, playing in 158 regular season games with 93 starts, opening 87 contests at right tackle and serving as a five-time offensive captain.

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

MY HOMETOWN

New Orleans Saints players come from 20 states, Washington D.C. and Nigeria. Of the players currently on the team's 53-man roster, Texas claims the most members with seven (cornerback Paulson Adebo, guard Caleb Benenoch, defensive end Marcus Davenport, wide receiver Lil'Jordan Humphrey, center/guard Erik McCoy, wide receiver Ty Montgomery and long snapper Zach Wood).

WINNING STREAKS

Under Payton, the Saints have put together seven winning streaks of at least six games, headlined in 2020 by a nine-game win streak. The 2020 Saints were the sixth team in NFL history to have a six-game win streak in four straight seasons joining the 1929-32 Green Bay Packers, 1970-73 Miami Dolphins, 1989-95 49ers, 2004-09 Indianapolis Colts and 2014-19 New England Patriots. Below is a list of the franchise's win streaks of at least six games since Payton was hired as head coach in 2006:

Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 2009—13 games

Oct. 31-Dec. 12, 2010—6 games

Nov. 6, 2011-Jan 1, 2012—8 games

Sept. 24-Nov. 19, 2017—8 games

Sept. 16-Nov. 22, 2018—10 games

Sept. 22, 2019-Oct. 27, 2019—6 games

Oct. 4-Dec. 13, 2020 —9 games

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS IN SAINTS HISTORY

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9 11/1-12/27/87

12/23/90-10/20/91

10/4/-12/13/20

TEAM NOTES

FOUR IN A ROW

New Orleans has had four winning seasons in a row all resulting in playoff berths, going 11-5 in 2017, 13-3 in 2018 and 2019 and 12-4 in 2020, qualifying for the playoffs each season. With a victory at Atlanta on Sunday to close out the regular season, the 8-8 Saints would join the Kansas City Chiefs (nine) and Los Angeles Rams (five) as only the third NFL team currently with five consecutive winning seasons (Baltimore also 8-8 will be looking for their fifth straight winning campaign). A Saints win and San Francisco loss would give the Saints their fifth consecutive playoff berth, joining the Chiefs (seven) as only the second current team to reach the postseason five consecutive times (Baltimore is also attempting to reach postseason for the fifth consecutive season).

WINNING STREAKS

Under Payton, the Saints have put together seven winning streaks of at least six games, headlined in 2020 by a nine-game win streak. The 2020 Saints were the sixth team in NFL history to have a six-game win streak in four straight seasons joining the 1929-32 Green Bay Packers, 1970-73 Miami Dolphins, 1989-95 49ers, 2004-09 Indianapolis Colts and 2014-19 New England Patriots. Below is a list of the franchise's win streaks of at least six games since Payton was hired as head coach in 2006:

Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 2009—13 games

Oct. 31-Dec. 12, 2010—6 games

Nov. 6, 2011-Jan 1, 2012—8 games

Sept. 24-Nov. 19, 2017—8 games

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DOUBLE DIGIT WINS

Finishing the 2020 regular season at 12-4, New Orleans has won at least ten games nine times under Payton after posting double-digit win totals only five times from 1967-2005. In 2020, the Saints had the franchise's seventh season of at least 12 wins, five under Payton.

IN THE NFC SOUTH

The Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006, a time where they've won seven division titles including four straight from 2017-20, the most in division history and are only the third NFC team since 2002 to win a division four straight times. They've posted a 59-34 division mark since 2006 and in 2020 became the first team since the NFC South debuted in 2002 to finish the season 6-0 in the division. New Orleans has joined the 2004-07 Seattle Seahawks and 2011-14 Green Bay Packers to become only the third NFC team since divisional realignment in 2002 to win four consecutive division titles.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New Orleans Saints	158	98	0	.617
Atlanta Falcons	130	126	0	.508
Carolina Panthers	124	131	1	.486
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	107	149	0	.418

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

Oldest Saints player: S Malcolm Jenkins, 34, 12/20/87

Youngest Saint: CB Paulson Adebo, 22, 7/3/99

Most Seasons as a Saint: DE Cameron Jordan - 11

Most NFL seasons: S Malcolm Jenkins - 13

Most consecutive starts: C/G Cesar Ruiz, 31

Consecutive games played: LS Zach Wood, 78

Most playoff experience: S Malcolm Jenkins, 14 games

Heaviest Saint: OL James Carpenter, 321

Tallest Saint: TE Nick Vannett, 6-6

Shortest Saint: RB Mark Ingram II, 5-9.

Former first round draft picks: 9 – OL James Carpenter-Jenkins, Jordan, RB Mark Ingram II, DE Marcus Davenport, CB Marshon Lattimore, T Ryan Ramczyk, CB Bradley Roby and C/G Cesar Ruiz.

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Pro Bowlers: 6 – DB J.T. Gray, Ingram, Jenkins, Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara and Lattimore.

Coaches who played in the NFL: 5 - Head Coach Sean Payton, Quarterbacks Coach Ronald Curry, Secondary Coach Kris Richard, Assistant Offensive Line Coach Zach Strief, Pass Rush Specialist Brian Young

College with the most Saints: Ohio State—6 (Jenkins, Lattimore, Defensive End Jaylyn Holmes, Cornerback Bradley Roby, Tight End Nick Vannett and Linebacker Pete Werner).

SAINTS TEAM CAPTAINS

In a player vote, Defensive Back J.T. Gray was added as special teams captain and Quarterback Jameis Winston offensively, with the other four returning captains re-elected. Defensive End Cameron Jordan's the team's longest tenured captain (2015). Tackle Terron Armstead, Linebacker Demario Davis and Safety Malcolm Jenkins round out the group.

2021 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TEAM CAPTAINS

Offense	Defense	Special Teams
QB Jameis Winston LB Demario Davis DB J.T. Gray		
T Terron Armstead S Malcolm Jenkins		
	DE Cameron Jordan	

ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints have the best road record in the NFC, second-best in the NFL at 75-53 (.586).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	86-41
2. New Orleans	75-53
3. Dallas	71-57
4. Pittsburgh	68-58-1

Since 2009, with a 63-41 (.606) road mark, the Saints have the best record in the NFC and second-best in the National Football League.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	66-37
2. New Orleans	63-41
3. Dallas	57-47
4. Pittsburgh	55-47-1

Since 2018, with a 25-7 (.781) road mark, the Saints have the best road record away in the NFL away from the Caesars Superdome, going 7-1 in 2018 and 2019 and 6-2 in 2020. With a ninth road game in 2021 with the 17th regular season game, New Orleans is currently at 5-3 on the road in 2021, having clinched four consecutive road winning seasons for the first time in franchise history, seeking to win at least six games on the road in four straight campaigns on Sunday at Atlanta.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2018

Team	Record
1. New Orleans	25-7
2. Kansas City	24-7
3. L.A. Rams	22-12
4. Baltimore	20-12
5. Seattle	19-13

DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the Saints have posted a 77-33 home record, ranked fifth in the National Football League. New Orleans enjoyed four consecutive winning seasons at home from 2017-20 for the second time joining 2008-11, seeking to start a new streak in 2022 after going 3-5 in 2021.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	90-20
2. Green Bay	85-23-2
3. Baltimore	80-30
4. Pittsburgh	82-30-1
5. New Orleans	77-33

TEAM NOTES

OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME

New Orleans is ranked first in the NFC and fourth in the NFL in opponent points per game in 2021.

2021 NFL OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1t. New England	270	16.9
2. Buffalo	279	17.4
3. Denver	294	18.4
4. New Orleans	315	19.7

PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

Sean Payton's had an impressive run as head coach, After the team had captured only two division titles prior to 2006, the club has seven under Payton, four straight from 2017-20, the first time the club won their division in consecutive seasons and only the third time an NFC team's won their division four straight seasons since 2002 realignment. The team's had 15 winning seasons in its 55-season history, nine under Payton's watch. Payton has the highest winning percentage (.623) and most wins (159) among the 16 Saints coaches, 22nd all-time, fifth among active coaches.

PAYTON YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACH BREAKDOWN

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2006	10-6	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2007	7-9	-
2008	8-8	-
2009	13-3	SB XLIV Championship (3-0)
2010	11-5	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2011	13-3	Divisional Round (1-1)
2013	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2014	7-9	-
2015	7-9	-
2016	7-9	-
2017	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2018	13-3	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2019	13-3	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2020	12-4	Divisional Round (1-1)
2021	8-8	
TOTAL	151-89	9-8

WINNINGEST ALL-TIME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HEAD COACHES

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	160	97	.623
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

Payton's .629 regular season winning percentage is ranked fifth all-time in league record books among coaches with at least 200 games to their record. Payton and Seattle's Pete Carroll are tied for 21st in National Football League record books with 151 victories apiece.

REGULAR SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGES AMONG COACHES

(Min. 200 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	290	142	0	.671
Don Shula	328	156	0	.670
Tony Dungy	139	69	0	.668
Mike Tomlin	153	85	2	.642
Sean Payton	151	89	0	.629

In 238 regular season games (150 wins), Sean Payton has become the fifth-quickest head coach in NFL record books to reach 150 victories, when the Saints defeated the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 9-0 on December 19.

FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 150 REGULAR SEASON WINS

Coach	Games
Don Shula	204
George Halas	223
Curly Lambeau	228
Mike Tomlin	232
Sean Payton	238

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NFC SOUTH COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

Saints Head Coach Sean Payton has the most regular season division wins and the top winning percentage by active NFC South coaches after going 6-0 in the division in 2020 and being at 3-2 in 2021 after sweeping Tampa Bay and splitting with Carolina. Division play for the Saints will conclude on January 2, when the Saints close out the regular season at Atlanta as they seek to finish at least tied for the division's best record for the fifth straight season.

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	57	32	.641
Bruce Arians	9	8	.529
Arthur Smith	2	3	.400
Matt Rhule	3	8	.375

Payton's 160 career wins (regular season/postseason combined) since 2006 are ranked fourth among active coaches and his winning percentage since 2006 is ranked seventh among active coaches.

WINNING PERCENTAGES AMONG ACTIVE HEAD COACHES SINCE 2006 (Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Matt LaFleur	41	11	0	.804
Bill Belichick	210	74	0	.739
Sean McVay	58	28	0	.674
Mike Tomlin	161	93	2	.633
Andy Reid	169	100	1	.628
Bruce Arians	84	50	1	.626
Sean Payton	160	97	0	.623

WINNINGEST ACTIVE NFL HEAD COACHES SINCE 2006 (REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	210	74	0	.739
Andy Reid	169	100	1	.628
Mike Tomlin	161	93	2	.633
Sean Payton	160	97	0	.623

Payton has a winning record against all three NFC South clubs, including the most victories by a head coach against all three. On Sunday, he will be looking for his 21st victory against Atlanta, which would be the most against the three division opponents.

PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	20	9	.690
Tampa Bay	20	10	.667
Carolina	17	13	.567

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

Payton's coached 29 players who've earned 70 Pro Bowl selections as head coach, coordinator and position coach, nine who are currently with the club.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY PAYTON AS A HEAD COACH, COORDINATOR OR POSITION COACH

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
T	Terron Armstead	3	2018-20
QB	Drew Brees	12	2006, 08-14, 16-19
T	Jammal Brown	2	2006, 08
T	Jermon Bushrod	1	2011
TE	Jared Cook	1	2019
G	Jahri Evans	5	2009-11, 13-14
C	Jonathan Goodwin	1	2009
TE	Jimmy Graham	3	2011, 13-14
DB	J.T. Gray	1	2021
G	Ben Grubbs	1	2013
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
RS	Deonte Harris	1	2019
RB	Mark Ingram II	2	2014, 2017
DE	Cameron Jordan	7	2013, 2015, 2017-21
RB	Alvin Kamara	5	2017-21
CB	Marshon Lattimore	4	2017, 2019-21
K	Wil Lutz	1	2019
G	Carl Nicks	2	2010-11
G	Andrus Peat	3	2018-20
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
TE	Jeremy Shockey	1	2002
DE	Will Smith	1	2006
T	Jon Stinchcomb	1	2009
G	Ron Stone	2	2000-01
WR	Michael Thomas	3	2017-19
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
C	Max Unger	1	2018
G	Larry Warford	3	2017-19
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

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THE SAINTS WHEN

Below is the regular season record in various situations the Saints have compiled under Payton.

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

Leading After First Quarter.....	82-19
Leading at Halftime.....	123-14
Leading After Third Quarter.....	121-12
Saints Score First.....	88-24
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	125-76
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	59-24
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	106-31
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	43-6
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	78-26
Indoors.....	93-56
Outdoors.....	57-34
At Home.....	79-41
On The Road.....	72-48
On Artificial Turf.....	105-58
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	139-51
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	92-9
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	55-6

SAINTS IN 2021 WHEN?

Leading After First Quarter.....	5-0
Trailing After First Quarter.....	1-7
Tied After First Quarter.....	2-1
Leading at Halftime.....	7-0
Tied at Halftime.....	0-1
Trailing at Halftime.....	1-7
Leading After Third Quarter.....	7-1
Trailing After Third Quarter.....	0-7
Tied After Third Quarter.....	1-0
Saints Score First.....	4-0
Opponent Scores First.....	4-8
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	4-5
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	4-4
+ 3 Turnover Margin.....	0-1
+ 2 Turnover Margin.....	2-0
+ 1 Turnover Margin.....	3-0
Even Turnover Margin.....	3-1
-1 Turnover Margin.....	1-4
-2 Turnover Margin.....	0-1
-3 Turnover Margin.....	0-1
Recording 0 Takeaways.....	2-2
Recording 1 Takeaway.....	0-5
Recording 2 Takeaways.....	3-1
Recording 3 Takeaways.....	3-0
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	5-2

Indoors.....	2-5
Outdoors.....	6-3
At Home.....	3-5
On The Road.....	5-3
On Artificial Turf.....	5-6
On Natural Grass.....	3-2
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	5-4
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	6-1
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	6-0

IN THE NFL

The Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and have the fourth-best in the NFL since 2006.

NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	189	66	0	.741
Green Bay Packers	165	88	2	.651
Pittsburgh Steelers	160	93	2	.631
New Orleans Saints	157	98	0	.616
Baltimore Ravens	155	100	0	.608

Since 2009, New Orleans' 132-74 regular season record is second in the NFC and tied for third in the NFL.

NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	151	57	0	.726
Green Bay Packers	138	68	2	.668
New Orleans Saints	133	75	0	.639
Pittsburgh Steelers	131	75	2	.635
Baltimore Ravens	126	82	0	.606

POINTS PER GAME

Since 2006, the Saints have averaged 27.6 points per game (7,075 points) in 258 regular season games, second in the NFL. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 200 contests (77.5%) and 30 or more in 117 (45.4%). The team's top four single game point totals have occurred under Payton's watch. The Saints are tied with three teams for having three consecutive 45-point plus outputs all-time.

NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	7,295	28.5
2. New Orleans	7,075	27.6
3. Green Bay	6,701	26.2

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In 2021, New Orleans ranks third in the NFL in fourth quarter scoring.

2021 NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

(FOURTH QUARTER)

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. LA Chargers	166	10.4
2. Pittsburgh	162	10.1
3. New Orleans	156	9.6
4. New England	151	9.4
5. Buffalo	137	8.6

NEARLY UNBEATABLE AT 30

Since Payton arrived in 2006, the New Orleans Saints have posted a 108-16 record (87.1%) in both regular season and postseason games where they have scored at least 30 points.

30-POINT GAME OUTPUTS BY SEASON

(2006-21 REG. SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

2006: 6-1
2007: 5-0
2008: 6-2
2009: 12-0 (Including 3-0 in postseason)
2010: 6-1 (Including 0-1 in postseason)
2011: 10-2 (Including 1-1 in postseason)
2012: 6-2
2013: 6-0
2014: 4-1
2015: 3-1
2016: 6-3
2017: 7-0 (Including 1-0 in postseason)
2018: 9-1
2019: 10-1
2020: 7-1
2021: 4-0

BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact. Several have played key roles in 2021. Wide Receiver/Return Specialist Deonte Harris is ranked second team with 546 receiving yards on 33 catches (team-best 16.5 avg., third in the NFL), while leading the club in kickoff return average (23.6) and punt return average (11.2). Second-year wide receiver Marquez Callaway leads the team in three of four major receiving categories with a club-best 46 receptions for a team-high 698 yards (15.2 avg.) and a club-best six touchdown grabs as the team's only offensive skill player to play in all 16 games. Defensive end Carl Granderson has started three games and is tied for fourth on the club with three sacks. P Blake Gillikin enjoyed an October where he was selected as NFC Special Teams Player of the Month. Defensive tackle Shy Tuttle has moved into a starting role for one of the NFL's top-ranked run defenses. Defensive back J.T. Gray leads the NFL with 18 stops and this season was voted by his teammates as the club's special teams captain and was selected to the Pro Bowl as a starter. OL Calvin Throckmorton has moved into the starting lineup at left guard, where he has opened the last eight contests.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS WHO HAVE JOINED THE TEAM AS UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	SEASON
DB J.T. Gray, Mississippi State	2018
WR/RS Deonte Harris, Assumption	2019
DT Shy Tuttle, Tennessee	2019
DE Carl Granderson, Wyoming	2019
P Blake Gillikin, Penn State	2020
TE Juwan Johnson, Oregon	2020
WR Marquez Callaway, Tennessee	2020
OL Calvin Throckmorton, Oregon	2020

SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

0 – Number of points surrendered by New Orleans in the December 19 9-0 win at Tampa Bay. The club's current NFL ranking in opponent yards per rush (3.7).

3 – The number of times this season when New Orleans hasn't surrendered a touchdown. Also the number of points surrendered by New Orleans in the season-opening 38-3 win over Green Bay.

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4 – Consecutive NFC South championships between 2017-20 and consecutive playoff berths, seeking to join Kansas City on Sunday as only the second current team with at least five consecutive playoff trips. Also New Orleans' current league ranking in opponent points per game and opponent rushing yards per game and the number of Saints Pro Bowl selections in 2021.

5 – The number of special teams tackles by linebacker Andrew Dowell, Dec. 19 at Tampa Bay, the most in the NFL in 2021. Also the number of consecutive Pro Bowl selections by defensive end Cameron Jordan. Also reaching 150 victories in 238 regular season games, made head coach Sean Payton the fifth-quickest in NFL history to reach the milestone.

6 – In Week Three, when Dowell blocked a punt at New England, it was the first time in six seasons that the Patriots had a punt blocked against them. Also the number of double digit sack seasons by Jordan, tied for the most in franchise history with Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker Rickey Jackson.

7 – Ring of Honor members, including linebacker Sam Mills who was inducted posthumously on December 2 at halftime and who is a finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Class of 2022. Also the number of Pro Bowl selections by Jordan, the most in club history by a defensive player.

7.5 – The number of sacks by Jordan in the last three game, the most in the NFL over that period. Also a career-high number of sacks by fourth-year DE Marcus Davenport, who also recorded his first career fumble recovery on Sunday vs. Carolina.

9 – Division championships, including the 2020 season.

10 – Number of Pro Football Hall of Famers.

405 – Franchise wins (Regular season/postseason).

14 – Number of postseason berths, nine under Payton since 2006.

19 – With rookie CB Paulson Adebo's second quarter interception in his NFL debut, Sept. 12, he became the first Saint in 19 years to record a pick in his NFL debut after LB James Allen, had a game-winning pick in overtime in the September 8, 2002 season-opening 26-20 victory at Tampa Bay.

33 – Number of years the club was owned by Tom Benson, who passed away in 2018.

47 – In its 47th season at the Caesars Superdome.

55 – The club is in its 55th season of play.

84,728 – Largest home crowd (United States), a November 3, 1968 contest vs. Dallas played at Tulane Stadium.

73,373 – Largest crowd at the Caesars Superdome, a November 24, 2014 contest vs. Baltimore.

160 – Games won by Payton (regular season and postseason), first in club history and 22nd in NFL record books.

238 – Number of regular season games it took Payton to have 150 career wins, the fifth-fastest pace in NFL record books.

106 – Career sacks by Jordan, second in team records and tied for 27th in NFL record books with Trace Armstrong.

11.5 – With 11.5 sacks in 2021, sixth double-digit total in his career, Jordan is ranked tenth in the National Football League despite missing one contest under COVID-19 protocols.

12 – With three sacks against Atlanta, Nov. 22, 2020, upping his all-time total against the club to 21, Jordan became only the 12th player in NFL history to have 20 sacks against an opponent.

12.5 – With 3.5 sacks vs. Carolina on Sunday, Jordan now has 12.5 sacks against the Panthers and double-digit totals against all three opponents.

15 – With one sack against Tampa Bay on October 31, Jordan became the 15th National Football League player with at least 15 takedowns against two different teams.

15.5 – 2019 Sack total by Jordan, ranked third in the National Football League and the fifth double-digit takedown season in his career. It is tied for the fourth-highest total in franchise history.

25 – After Sunday's 3.5-sack performance against Carolina, number of career multi-sack games, second in club record books behind Jackson (27).

42 – Number of players sacked by Jordan in his career after he dropped Panthers signal-caller Sam Darnold 3.5 times on Sunday.

11,02 – Career tackles by linebacker Demario Davis.

119 – Team-leading 2020 tackle total by Davis, his seventh 100-stop campaign.

100 – Team-leading 2021 tackle total by Davis, as he became the first Saint since safety Roman Harper (2008-12) to have four straight seasons at the century mark.

1,283 – Career tackle total by strong safety Malcolm Jenkins.

TEAM NOTES

PRIME TIME POWER

Since 2006, the Saints have the fifth-best record in prime time contests.

TOP FOUR NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Seattle Seahawks	36	17	1	.679
New England Patriots	47	24	0	.662
Pittsburgh Steelers	47	27	0	.635
New Orleans Saints	38	23	0	.623

New Orleans has been even more dominating at home on prime time, posting a 24-10 mark since 2006, fifth in the NFL over that period.

TOP NFL HOME PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore Ravens	18	3	0	.857
Seattle Seahawks	25	6	0	.807
Pittsburgh Steelers	27	8	0	.771
New England Patriots	24	8	0	.750
New Orleans Saints	24	10	0	.706

FIRST ROUND FOCUS

The Saints' current 53-man roster features nine players who entered the NFL as first round draft choices.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS FIRST ROUND PLAYERS

PLAYER, TEAM	SEASON, SELECTION
Malcolm Jenkins, New Orleans	2009, #14
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	2011, #24
James Carpenter, Seattle	2011, #25
Mark Ingram II, New Orleans	2011, #28
Bradley Roby, Denver	2014, #31
Marshon Lattimore, New Orleans	2017, #11
Ryan Ramczyk, New Orleans	2017, #32
Marcus Davenport, New Orleans	2018, #14
Cesar Ruiz, New Orleans	2020, #24

HIGHER EDUCATION

41 schools are represented on the Saints' 2021 53-man roster. Of that total, 12 are represented by multiple Saints, led by six from Ohio State (DE Jaylyn Holmes, S Malcolm Jenkins, CBs Marshon Lattimore and Bradley Roby, TE Nick Vannett and LB Pete Werner).

ROSTER ROLL CALL

Of the players currently on the Saints' active roster, 42 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of 2020. 23 have less than four years of prior NFL experience. The following's a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by experience (year entering): 13 years-1, 11 years-3, 10 years-1, 9 years-2, 8 years-2, 7 years-3, 6 years-3, 5 years-8, 4 years-6, 3 years-7, 2 years-7, 1 year-3 rookies-7.

3:25 IS FINE

Sunday's regular season finale at Atlanta was flexed to 3:25 CT, the fourth time a Saints game will kick off at 3:25 this season. Prior to Sunday's game, the Saints have posted a 3-0 record at 3:25 this season. On Sept. 12, they defeated Green Bay 38-3 in the season relocated to Jacksonville, defeated Tampa Bay 36-27 at the Caesars Superdome on Oct.31 and on Sunday defeated Carolina 18-10.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

A spot on the practice squad is another avenue to eventually get onto the active roster and have the opportunity to contribute. The Saints have ten players on their current 2021 53-man roster who moved up to their 53-man roster after being on NFL practice squads, all who spent time on the Saints practice roster before being promoted. Below is an overview of players on the club's current 53-man roster with extensive practice squad experience.

After having practice squad stints with four different teams from 2019-20 after originally signing as a free agent with Houston in 2019 after the NFL Draft out of Clemson, DT **Albert Huggins**, who joined New Orleans at the team's rookie minicamp, began the season on the practice squad and has worked into the defensive line rotation, recording 14 tackles in eight games with one start.

RB **Dwayne Washington** participated on the Saints practice squad briefly in 2018 after spending most of the 2016 and 2017 seasons on Detroit's active roster. Through development, the tailback, in addition to his running skills, has developed into a core special teams player with 11 stops, to have a career-high seven for 2021.

TEAM NOTES

TE **Juwan Johnson** was signed by New Orleans out of Oregon, where he spent his graduate transfer season following the 2020 NFL Draft as a wideout. Recording four receptions for 39 yards seven contests, Johnson spent the majority of the season on the practice squad. Converted to tight end in 2021, Johnson's taken advantage of his frame and participation in his first full offseason strength and conditioning program and in the season-opening win over Green Bay, he posted three receptions for 21 yards and two touchdowns. Overall, Johnson has 11 receptions for 150 yards with three touchdowns.

After spending the last six weeks of the 2019 season and the first 16 weeks of the 2020 campaign on the team's practice squad, linebacker **Andrew Dowell** was elevated to the club's active roster for the regular season finale at Carolina. In two preseason games in 2021, he posted five tackles, one forced fumbles and two coverage spots to secure a roster spot. In Week 3 at New England, Dowell recorded the first blocked punt that an opponent had against the Patriots since the 2015 season. Dowell's five special teams tackles on December 19 at Tampa Bay was the highest single-game total in the NFL in 2021 and he is currently tied for fourth in the league with 14 stops.

After starting his career on the New Orleans practice squad as a rookie undrafted free agent out of Texas in 2019, **Lil'Jordan Humphrey** appeared in five regular season games and one postseason start. In 2020, he was promoted to the active roster in December and posted his first career touchdown. In 2021, the 6-4, 225-pound wideout has learned to use his size and speed as an asset, posting 12 grabs for 223 yards and two touchdowns, no catch more important than 18-and eight-yard grabs in a two-minute drill near the end of the first half in Sunday's 18-10 win over Carolina that helped set up an important field goal as time expired at the end of the second quarter.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

DOMINATING OFFENSE

Since 2006, the Saints have been the National Football League's top offense, averaging 392.5 total net yards per game.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	100,473	392.5
2. New England	96,969	378.8
3. Dallas	94,448	368.9

YARDAGE RAMPAGE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have racked up the team's top seven highest single-game net yardage totals. Prior to 2006, New Orleans had only reached 500 yards in seven games. Since then, they've met the mark in 29 contests.

TOP NINE SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE GAMES

Rk.	Opponent	Yds.	Rush	Pass	Date
1.	vs. Dallas	625	242	383	11/10/13
2.	vs. Carolina	617	208	409	1/1/12
3.	vs. NYG	608	103	505	11/1/15
4.	vs. Cin.	595	91	504	11/19/06
5.	vs. Min.	583	264	319	12/25/20
6.	vs. NYG	577	205	172	11/28/11
7.	at Min.	573	161	412	12/18/11
8.	at SF	571	248	323	11/6/16
9.	at Dal.	562	116	446	12/23/12

KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The Saints have converted a National Football League-best 45.4 of their third down attempts in the regular season since 2006.

NFL THIRD DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	1,509	3,321	45.4
2. L.A. Chargers	1,440	3,300	43.6
3. Indianapolis	1,451	3,342	43.4

FIRST DOWNS

The New Orleans Saints' 5,735 first downs since 2006 are ranked first in the NFC and second in the National Football League.

NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	5,832	1,902	3,402	528
2. New Orleans	5,735	1,668	3,679	388
3. Indianapolis	5,411	1,584	3,312	515

OFFENSIVE NOTES

THROUGH THE AIR

New Orleans' 280.9 net passing yards per game lead the National Football League since 2006.

NFL NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	71,905	280.9
2. New England	65,971	257.7
3. LA Chargers	65,638	256.4

FOUR DOWN TERRITORY

Since 2006, the Saints are third in the NFL in fourth down conversion rate, converting 147-of-258 attempts (57.0).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOURTH DOWN PCT. LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1. New England Patriots	153/253	60.5
2. Cincinnati Bengals	146/250	58.4
3. New Orleans Saints	147/258	57.0

HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006 the Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL, surrendering only 404 takedowns.

SACKS ALLOWED IN NFL FROM 2006-PRESENT

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	404
2. Indianapolis	452
3. New England	475

After center Erik McCoy and right tackle Ryan Ramczyk started every contest in 2020, with left tackle Terron Armstead missing only two contests due to COVID-19 protocols, offensive line coach Brendan Nugent and assistant offensive line coach Zach Strief have had to prepare ten different starting offensive line combinations. Despite the injury issues the offensive staff has been able to successfully prepare seven different combinations in the club's eight victories, including this past Sunday's victory over Carolina where Will Clapp made his first career start at center.

Ahead is a synopsis of several returning players and new-

comers through the draft and free agency to the 2021 Saints offensive line:

LT Terron Armstead - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the NFL Scouting Combine. He's opened 93 regular season games and nine postseason contests and has been selected to the Pro Bowl the past three seasons.

RT Ryan Ramczyk - The Black and Gold used their second first round selection in the 2017 NFL Draft to snag Ramczyk out of Wisconsin, one of the best linemen in the entire draft. After opening all 16 games and both postseason contests in 2017 and being selected as a PFWA All-Rookie, he has been selected as an AP All-Pro selection three times since

C/G Erik McCoy - New Orleans traded up in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft to select this standout from Texas A&M, who was a three-year starter, anchoring the middle of the Aggies line. In 2018, he was a team captain who paved the way for the SEC's leading rusher and in 2019 was the first Saint in franchise history to start at center in Week One, opening all 16 regular season contests. McCoy opened all 16 contests and both postseason games in 2020 for the NFL's sixth-ranked rushing offense. McCoy has started 12 contests at center in 2021.

G/C Cesar Ruiz - The hard-working, talented and intelligent lineman is a perfect fit for New Orleans' culture with the 24th pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Michigan. The three-year letterman played in 36 games in college, starting his last 31 including the final 26 at center, earning All-Big Ten in 2019. Ruiz settled in at right guard in the last 15 games, with nine starts, as well as both postseason contests. When McCoy suffered a lower leg injury in the first quarter of the season-opening win over Green Bay, Ruiz transitioned over to his natural position, where the Saints did not give up a sack and started four contests in the middle. He returned to right guard on October 25 at Seattle and is the only lineman in 2021 to not miss a start.

Offensive Lineman Calvin Throckmorton - This 6-5, 309 pound former four-year starter on the Oregon line was signed as an undrafted free agent in 2020, possessing the flexibility to play all five positions along the offensive line. After spending his rookie season on the practice squad, Throckmorton increased strength in the 2021 offseason and made strides in training camp, securing a roster spot. In his NFL debut in the season opening-win, Throckmorton was called to play right guard following a lower leg injury to McCoy in the first quarter, subsequently starting four contests. He then moved into left guard, Oct. 25 at Seattle following a shoulder injury to Andrus Peat and has opened the last nine. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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T/G James Hurst - An eight-year NFL veteran who was signed as a free agent from Baltimore in 2020, Hurst has 118 career regular season appearances with 63 starts at three different positions on the inside and outside. His versatility came in handy in 2020, as he started two contests at left tackle and one at left guard and the Saints gained over 200 yards rushing each time. Hurst moved into the lineup for seven games at left tackle in place of an injured Armstead, two at left guard in place of an injured Peat and three at right tackle for an injured Ramczyk, starting contests at three different positions.

T Jordan Mills - This former Louisiana Tech standout from Napoleonville has played in 94 career regular season games with 85 starts for Chicago, Buffalo and Arizona and now New Orleans. In 2021 he has served a valuable role on the line as a top backup for Armstead and Ramczyk. Dec. 2 vs. Dallas, Mills started his first contest of 2021, opening at right tackle, blocking for an offense that gained 153 yards rushing. The last two contests he has opened have been important divisional wins at Tampa Bay and vs. Carolina.

G/T Caleb Benenoch - An interior lineman with a combination of Bulk and athleticism who was originally selected in the fifth round of the 2016 NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers out of UCLA, where he opened the last 35 games of his career. The Lagos, Nigeria native has played in 35 games with 22 starts on the interior of the Buccaneers and has alternated between the Saints practice squad and active rosters in 2021, providing depth on the inside with the ability to kick outside. Benenoch made his first start as a Saint at right tackle vs. Miami on Monday night.

G James Carpenter - This former University of Alabama standout was selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the first round (25th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft. Initially joining the New Orleans practice squad in Week 14 and quickly being added to the active roster where he has appeared in two contests, Carpenter is a 11-year NFL veteran who has appeared in 130 games with 121 starts for New Orleans, Seattle, the New York Jets, Atlanta and Baltimore, also opening five playoff contests for the Seahawks, where he was a part of a team that reached the Super Bowl trice, capturing one. Carpenter will provide solid depth on the interior as well as contributing on special teams field goal and extra point units during this stretch run for New Orleans.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

DEFENSIVE DRAFTS

Over the last seven drafts from 2015-21, New Orleans has shown a commitment to defense, spending 18-of-32 picks on that side of the ball. With nine picks in 2015, the Saints picked six defensive players, the most taken since New Orleans chose nine in a 12-round selection meeting in 1990. Below is an overview of the defensive players selected by New Orleans from 2015-21 currently with the club:

CB Paulson Adebo, Stanford (D3-21) - Selected in the third round (76th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Adebo finished his college career playing in 22 games with 21 starts and recording 97 tackles, 34 passes defended and eight interceptions, earning All-Pac-12 in 2018 and 2019. He started in the opener and became the first Saint to record an interception in his NFL debut since 2002. Adebo posted his second pick in Week 6 at Washington. Overall, he has posted 58 tackles (51 solo), two picks and eight passes defended.

LB Zack Baun, Wisconsin (D3a-20) - Selected in the third round (74th overall) of the 2020 NFL Draft out of the Wisconsin, Baun finished his college career with 154 tackles, 15 sacks, two interceptions, one returned for a TD, six passes defended, three forced fumbles and a recovery. The Saints were attracted to his playmaking ability Baun posted four special teams tackles in 2020 and has eight in 2021, adding 22 defensive stops (15 solo) and a return of a blocked field goal.

DE Marcus Davenport, Texas-San Antonio (D1-18) - Davenport joined the Saints with the 14th overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft after showing potential and production as a pass rusher at Texas-San Antonio. In four seasons, Davenport posted 22 sacks, including 8.5 in 2017 when he captured Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year. Davenport's strength on the line is a valuable asset for the Saints front, posting six sacks in 13 games in 2019. Davenport is second on the team with a career-high 7.5 sacks and has added two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in ten games with eight starts, despite missing six games.

DB C.J. Gardner-Johnson, Florida (D4-19) Possessing a combination of instincts and speed, this Florida native was a solid value in the fourth round after playing in all 13 games with 12 starts for the Gators in 2018, when he posted 71 tackles, three sacks and four interceptions with two brought back for TDs. Gardner-Johnson appeared in all 16 contests with seven starts as a rookie in 2019, recording 46 tackles (35 solo), an interception, eight passes defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He finished third on the team with 65 stops in 2020. He has 42 stops (29 solo), two sacks, three interceptions and six passes defended in his virtual role where he's opened nine of the ten contests he's played in this season. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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CB Marshon Lattimore, Ohio State (D1a-17) - The 11th overall selection in the 2017 NFL draft out of Ohio State and the first corner taken possesses all the traits of a lockdown defender. With his agile, fluid style, Lattimore has the ability to shut down the best wide receivers. In 2017, he finished with 53 stops, five picks, to lead NFL rookies and the Saints, tying a team rookie record, a club-best 18 passes defended, a forced fumble and a recovery. Lattimore was the first Saints corner selected to the Pro Bowl since 1995 and selected as *AP* Defensive Rookie of the Year. His five takeaways in 2018 led the team, adding two more picks in the NFC Divisional Playoff win. In 2020, he led the cornerbacks with 63 tackles, two interceptions and ten passes defended as he was selected to his third Pro Bowl. Prior to the start of the regular season, Lattimore was signed by the club to a five-term contract extension. He was named the Week Six NFC Defensive Player of the Week, recording a career-high six passes defenses at Washington, the league's highest total since 2017. Overall, he has 72 tackles (52 solo), three picks, a career-high and league-best 19 passes defended and one fumble recovery to lead the team with four takeaways.

DT David Onyemata, Manitoba (D4-16) - Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Nigeria native had an impressive rookie year after becoming the first player from the University of Manitoba to be drafted into the NFL. Despite being new to football, the 2016 fourth round draft pick became a critical member on the interior of the Saints defensive front in 2017, playing in all 16 games with six starts, making 40 tackles and two sacks. Overall in his career, he has played in 87 contests with 49 starts, posting 209 stops, 17.5 sacks, one interception, five passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

LB Pete Werner, Ohio State (D2-21) - New Orleans selected this three-year starter from Ohio State to compete at the linebacker position. The Indianapolis, Ind. native finished his college career playing in 47 career games with 35 starts, recording 185 tackles (111 solo), 16 stops for loss, four sacks, 11 passes defended, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Werner helped power the Buckeyes to the College Football Playoff championship game as a senior in 2020, when he was voted by Big Ten coaches as a first-team All-Conference selection and a Butkus Award semifinalist, posting 54 tackles, 2.5 stops for loss, one sack and two forced fumbles. Werner made his first career start in Week Three and on Oct. 3 vs. the New York Giants had ten tackles. Leading the team with 13 stops in Week 6 at the Washington Football Team, Werner became the first Saints rookie since 2015 to have back-to-back performances of double-digit stops. He has 59 defensive tackles (33 solo) and three special teams stops on the season.

FS Marcus Williams, Utah (D2-17) - A three-year starter at Utah, Williams this defender boasts a dangerous mix of

speed, fluidity, and instinct that allows him to read offenses and make breaks on the football. His athleticism showed in his rookie season in as he made 70 tackles, four interceptions and six passes defended, adding ten more stops (seven solo) and another pick in the postseason. In 2019, he played in all 15 games with 14 starts, posting 52 tackles (35 solo), a team-high four picks, tied for eighth in the NFL, 13 passes defended, a forced fumble and two coverage stops. In 2020, he had a club-best-tying three interceptions and has two picks in 2021, while ranking third with 72 tackles (51 solo), eight passes defended and a forced fumble.

DB P.J. Williams, Florida State (D3b-15) - Williams' career was initially limited by missing all but two games his first two seasons, but he's rebounded to miss only four contests with injury since. An experienced starter from Florida State, who developed into one of the nation's top cover corners, in 2019, he made 41 stops, a sack, an interception and three passes defended, serving as the team's nickel corner. In the Dec. 22, 2019 win at Tennessee, Williams further showed his versatility by making the switch to safety after Marcus Williams was forced to depart with a groin injury and then starting in Williams' place in the regular season finale at Carolina. In 2020, Williams posted 37 tackles, a club-best two defensive fumble recoveries,, one interception and two passes defended in 15 games, as he played both cornerback and safety. Williams has is tied for the team lead with three picks in 2021 and has added 42 tackles (36 solo), two sacks, four passes defended and one forced fumble, playing in all 16 games with four starts. In the past two contests, he has started at both strong and free safety with New Orleans surrendering only one offensive touchdown in each contest.

IN THE NFL

After ranking fourth in 2020, the New Orleans defense is ranked eighth in the NFL in 2021 in opponent net yards per game.

2021 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPP. NET YARDS PER GAME LEADERS (REGULAR SEASON)

Team	Opp. Net Yds. Gm.
1. Buf.	286.5
2. Car.	299.5
3. NE	311.6
4. SF	312.8
5. Chi.	315.6
6. Cle.	319.6
7. Phi.	319.7
8. NO	322.1

DEFENSIVE NOTES

FIRST DOWNS

The Saints' 320 first downs surrendered in 2020 were the sixth-lowest total in the NFL. Their 291 first downs surrendered in 2021 are the fifth-lowest in the league with their 82 rushing first downs lowest in the NFL.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT FIRST DOWN LEADERS IN 2021

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. Buffalo	281	107	135	39
2. Denver	284	93	173	18
3. New England	285	99	169	17
4. Carolina	290	106	155	29
5. New Orleans	291	81	176	34

IN THE RED ZONE

The Saints' 41.9% opponent red zone touchdown percentage is ranked first in the league. In Sunday's win vs. Carolina, New Orleans forced a field goal in the Panthers' only red zone appearance

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT RED ZONE TOUCHDOWN PERCENTAGE LEADERS IN 2021

Team	Driv.	Pts.	TD	TD%
1. New Orleans	43	180	18	41.9
2. New England	45	179	21	46.7

STOPPING THE RUN

In rush defense, the Saints gave up only 80.2 net yards per game in 2018, second in the NFL after giving up 129.4 per game in 2017. The 2019 Saints finished fourth in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game (91.3). 2018-19 marked only the second time they did so in back-to-back seasons in franchise history, joining the 1986-1987 teams. The 2020 Saints were fourth in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game and opponent rushing yards per carry.

The Saints have continued to effectively stop the run in 2021. New Orleans ranks fourth in opponent rushing yards per game (95.4) and first in opponent yards per rush (3.7) after holding Sunday's opponent, the Carolina Panthers to only 88 yards rushing on 26 attempts (3.4 avg.)

2021 NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Game
1. Bal.	84.8
2. Ten.	85.9
3. TB	91.4
4. NO	95.4
5. Cin.	96.1

2021 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER PLAY

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Play
1. NO	3.69
2. Sea.	3.8
3. Bal.	3.9

The Saints produced their most impressive run-stopping effort in several seasons in 2018 and carried it over in 2019 and 2020. In seven straight games in 2018, they didn't surrender 100 rushing yards to an opponent for the first time since 2007 had a seven-game run in 2020. The Saints have not given up 100 yards rushing in their last four regular season contests. Below are the longest streaks in team history the defense has gone without surrendering 100 yards. Between 2017-20 they didn't allow a 100-yard rusher in a 55 straight games (regular season and postseason), the longest streak in NFL history. In holding Buccaneers TB Ronald Jones to nine yards on Nov. 8, New Orleans' efforts produced dominant results as his rushing total was the lowest for a leading rusher in a contest for an opponent during this streak. In Keeping San Francisco RB Jerrick McKinnon to 18 carries for 33 yards (1.8 avg.), New Orleans set the NFL record for the longest streak of keeping individual rushers under 100. After the last streak ended, New Orleans currently again has the longest streak in the NFL of not surrendering a 100-yard rusher.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SURRENDERING 100 YARDS RUSHING

Time Period	Games
1. 10/1/89-12/10/89	11
t2. 10/25/20-12/13/20	7
t2. 9/17/18-11/4/18	7
t2. 9/16/07-10/28/07	7
t2. 9/1/91-10/20/91	7

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CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING A 100-YARD RUSHER (REG. SEASON/POSTSEASON)

1. New Orleans Saints (2017-2020): 55
2. Dallas Cowboys (1972-76): 51
3. Baltimore Ravens (1998-2001): 50

CURRENT CONSEC. GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING A 100-YARD RUSHER (REG. SEASON/POSTSEASON)

1. New Orleans Saints (2020-): 21
2. Los Angeles Rams (2021): 12

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

Blake Gillikin was signed by New Orleans following the 2020 NFL Draft after a college career at Penn State, where he finished tied for second on the Nittany Lions' career gross punting average charts (43.03). After spending his rookie season on Injured Reserve, Gillikin has a 41.9 net punting average and 28 inside-the-20 yard line after a breakout performance in Week 5, where he had three punts drop inside-the-three-yard line at the Washington Football Team, flipping the field position battle and becoming the first punter since at least 2000 to have three punts of 53-plus yards downed inside the three-yard line. In the Oct. 31 win over Tampa Bay, Gillikin punted at a 48.0 net clip and had a career-best 63-yard punt, helping him earn October's NFC Special Teams Player of the Month.

COVERAGE UNITS

New Orleans' coverage and block units have been led in 2021 by linebackers **Zack Baun**, **Andrew Dowell** and **Kaden Elliss**, defensive back **J.T. Gray**, safety **Jeff Heath**, quarterback **Taysom Hill**, wide receiver **Ty Montgomery** and running back **Dwayne Washington**.

One of the club's two third round draft picks in 2020, Baun, a former University of Wisconsin standout, embraced work on the club's coverage units in 2020 with three stops. On Sept. 19 at Carolina, he made an adept play by returning a blocked field goal and is ranked fourth on the team with eight stops.

After spending the bulk of the 2019 and 2020 season on the Saints practice squad, Dowell recorded his first career blocked punt on September 26 at New England. He ranks

second on the team with 13 stops and is tied for fourth in the NFL after having a career-high five tackles (four solo) on December 19 at Tampa Bay, the highest single-game total in the National Football League in 2021.

A seventh round draft pick of New Orleans in 2019, Elliss' blue collar mentality fit in with the coverage units with four stops in 2020 and has three in 2021.

Heath's a nine-year NFL veteran who signed with New Orleans during training camp after spending the first seven seasons of his career in Dallas and 2020 in Las Vegas, posting 68 career coverage stops, including seven in 2021.

Gray led the team in 2019 with 16 stops, blocked a punt and recovered a fumble on a muffed punt as he was selected an AP second-team All-Pro. Gray, voted by his teammates as the Saints special teams captain leads the NFL with a career-high 18 stops (career-best 15 solo) in 2021 after recording a career-high four stops on December 12 vs. the New York Jets, only the seventh player with four coverage tackles in 2021. Gray was selected as a starter on special teams for the Pro Bowl, the first special teams designation selection by the club since Fred McAfee in 2002.

2021 NFL SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS

Rk. Player/Team	Solo Tackles
1. J.T. Gray, NO	18
2. Ashton Dulin, Ind.	16
3. Nick Bellore, Sea.	15

2021 NFL SOLO SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS

Rk. Player/Team	Solo Tackles
1. J.T. Gray, NO	15
2. Ashton Dulin, Ind.	12
3. Henry Black, GB	11

Montgomery, a seven-year National Football League veteran, was originally a third round pick of the Packers in 2015 out of Stanford. He can play tailback and wideout and also possesses the ability to return kicks. In the season opener against Green Bay, Montgomery downed a punt at the Packers five-yard line and had his first career special teams stop. On Sept. 19 at Carolina, he followed it up with three coverage stops and is ranked third on the team with nine tackles.

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SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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Washington is a sixth-year NFL veteran who was originally a seventh round draft pick of Detroit in 2016. In addition to his value in providing dependable depth at tailback, Washington's excelled on special teams for New Orleans. In his career, he has posted 17 coverage stops, including a career-high seven in 2021.

RETURN UNITS

Deonte Harris and Marquez Callaway combined in 2020 to have New Orleans in the top ten in kickoff and punt return categories

2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Rk. Team	PR Avg.
1. New England	15.5
2. Denver	13.4
3. Detroit	12.8
4. Buffalo	11.9
5. Las Vegas	11.5
6. New York Giants	11.4
7. Jacksonville	11.4
8. Miami	11.1
9. New Orleans Saints	10.2

2020 NFL KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Rk. Team	KR Avg.
1. Buffalo	27.6
2. Baltimore	26.7
3. Dallas	26.1
4. Kansas City	25.8
5. Indianapolis	25.8
6. New Orleans Saints	25.4

In 2021, WR/RS Harris is ranked seventh in the league in punt return average (9.5) and seventh in kickoff return average, while bringing his explosion to offense, where he ranks third in the NFL in yards per receptions (16.5).

2021 YARDS PER RECEPTION LEADERS

Rk. Player/Team	PR Avg.
1. Ja'Marr Chase/Cin.	18.1
2. Deebo Samuel/SF	17.9
3. Deonte Harris/NO	16.5
4. A.J. Green/Arz.	16.5
5. Van Jefferson Jr./LAR	16.1

QUARTERBACKS

TAYSOM HILL

Hill's brought unheralded versatility to the Saints offense and special teams. A participant on special teams as well as quarterback, runner and receiver, in 2018, Hill averaged 24.9 yards per return on 14 kickoff returns, had six coverage stops, second on the team, completed a ten-yard pass on a fake punt and blocked a punt. Overall, He carried 37 times for 196 yards (5.3 avg.), third on the team, with two touchdowns and completed three of seven passes for 64 yards. The blocked punt that sparked a division-clinching win at Tampa Bay, earning him Week 14 NFC Special Teams Player of the Week. In the postseason, he caught a touchdown, made a special teams tackle and executed a successful fake punt, making significant contributions in all facets as the team advanced to the NFC Championship game for the third time in franchise history.

In 2019, Hill carried 27 times for 156 yards (5.8 avg.) with a touchdown, catching 19 passes for 234 yards with six TDs, deflecting a punt and posting two coverage stops. He ranked third on the club in touchdowns and third in receiving TDs. After a multi-threat performance Thanksgiving night at Atlanta, when he deflected a punt and caught and rushed for a touchdown. Hill became the first quarterback to rush for and catch a touchdown in the same contest since Jim McMahon (1983). In a valiant postseason effort vs. Minnesota, Hill led the team in rushing with four carries for 50 yards, caught two passes for 25 yards with a TD and completed a 50-yard pass.

In 2020, Hill contributed on multiple facets, completing 88-of-121 passes (72.7%) for 928 yards with a 98.8 rating, rushing 87 times for 457 (5.3 avg.) yards with eight touchdowns, catching eight passes for 98 yards with a TD and playing on special teams units until Brees' rib injury. Following Brees' injury, November 15, Hill went 3-1 in four starts.

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HILL IN 2021

In 2021, Hill provided extensive value on offense and special teams until taking over the starting quarterback spot in Week 13. He's completed 71 of 125 passes for 871 yards, carried 65 times for 356 yards, second on the team (club-best 5.9 avg.) with a team-leading five touchdowns, caught four passes for 52 yards and also added one special teams stop.

A DAY FOR FIRSTS

In Brees' absence in 2020, Hill received his first career start on November 22, 2020 vs. Atlanta and completed 18-of-23 passes for 233 yards, while carrying ten times for 51 yard with two touchdowns and a 108.9 passer rating in leading New Orleans to a 24-9 win over the Falcons.

Hill joined Daunte Culpepper as he second player in the Super Bowl era with 40+ rushing yards and 2+ rushing TDs in his first QB start. He became the first Saints signal-caller to rush for 50+ yards and 2+ TDs, since Archie Manning carried seven times for 52 yards and two scores in a 24-14 win over Dallas at Tulane stadium on Oct. 17, 1971.

VERSATILE VICTOR

Hill followed Head Coach Sean Payton and his coaching staff's game plan in a 31-3 victory over Denver on Nov. 29, 2020 that called for more of a ground-based effort. Completing nine of 16 passes, he also was a key part of a ground game that gained a season-high 229 yards, carrying ten times for 44 yards with two touchdowns of his own on the ground for the second consecutive week himself.

In the December 6, 2020, 21-16 win at Atlanta to punch New Orleans' playoff ticket for the fourth straight season, Hill was a threat both with his arm and legs, completing 27-of-37 passes for 232 yards, his first two career touchdown passes and a 107.0 passer rating. In the run game, Hill carried 15 times for a career-high 83 yards (5.9 avg.), including a career-long 43-yard rush. Hill became the first Saints signal-caller to win his first three career starts at the position, joining Brees as the second Saint to win his first three starts in Black and Gold.

ON THE RUN

Hill enjoyed the most prolific rushing season for a Saints signal-caller in 2020, helping them maintain high seeding status in the NFC postseason race in Brees' absence with his arm, legs and leadership. Hill's 457 rushing yards ranked first all-time in club record books for Saints quarterbacks in a single season, while his rushing touchdown total

is first. Hill finished the fifth among NFL signal-callers in rushing yardage, tied for third in rushing touchdowns. His 356 yards rushing in 2021 is sixth among signal-callers and the rushing touchdown total tied for second. The rushing total is third all-time for a Saints signal-caller, needing three yards to move into second and 102 to set the club record

SAINTS SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING LEADERS AMONG QUARTERBACKS

Player, Year	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Taysom Hill, 2020	87	457	5.3	8
2. Aaron Brooks, 2001	80	358	4.9	1
3. Taysom Hill, 2021	65	356	5.5	5
4. Archie Manning, 1972	63	351	5.6	2
5. Archie Manning, 1973	63	293	4.7	2
6. Aaron Brooks, 2005	45	281	6.2	2

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RUSHING LEADERS AMONG QUARTERBACKS

Player, Team	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Jalen Hurts, Phi.	139	784	5.6	10
2. Lamar Jackson, Bal.	133	767	5.8	2
3. Josh Allen, Buf.	117	700	6.0	6
4. Justin Fields, Chi.	72	420	5.8	2
5. Kyler Murray, Arz.	83	388	4.7	5
6. Taysom Hill, NO	65	356	5.5	5

Hill won his first start of 2021 on his second attempt in a 30-9 win at the New York Jets, completing 15-of-21 passes for 175 yards, while carrying 11 times for 73 yards with two touchdowns, including a career-long 44-yard rushing touchdown, putting him tied for third in rushing touchdowns among signal-callers.

2021 RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS BY NFL QBs

Rk.	QB, Team	No.
1.	Jalen Hurts, Phi.	10
2.	Ryan Tannehill, Ten.	7
3.	Josh Allen, Buf.	6
4t.	Taysom Hill, NO	5
4t.	Kyler Murray, Ari.	5
4t.	Sam Darnold, Car.	5
4t.	Cam Newton, Car.	5

Hill's 13 rushing touchdowns since the start of the 2020 season is tied for fifth among NFL signal-callers.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS BY NFL QB'S SINCE 2020

Rk.	QB, Team	No.
1.	Cam Newton, NE-Car.	17
2.	Kyler Murray, Ari.	16
3t.	Josh Allen, Buf.	14
3t.	Ryan Tannehill, Ten.	14
5t.	Taysom Hill, NO	13
5t.	Jalen Hurts, Phi.	13

DIVISIONAL WINNER

Entering New Orleans' regular season finale on Sunday at Atlanta with the opportunity to qualify for the playoffs with a Saints win and 49ers loss to the Los Angeles Rams, Hill has won all four NFC South games he has started in his career, two against Atlanta in 2020, the December 19 9-0 win at Tampa Bay and Sunday's 18-10 victory over Carolina. In the two wins over Atlanta in 2020, Hill completed 45-of-60 passes (75.0%) for 465 yards with two touchdowns and zero interceptions and carried 24 times for 132 yards (5.5 avg.)

WHAT A RUSH

Dec. 2, vs. Dallas, Hill received his first start of 2021 and in addition to passing for 264 yards and two touchdowns, carries 11 times for 101 yards, the second time a Saints signal-caller has reached the century mark in a contest

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-GAME QB RUSHING TOTALS

Rk.	QB, Game	No.
1.	Aaron Brooks, 12/10/00 at SF	108
2.	Taysom Hill, 12/2/21 vs. Dal.	101

TREVOR SIEMIAN

- Siemian brings addition starting experience to the New Orleans Saints quarterback room. Originally a seventh round draft pick in the 2015 NFL Draft by the Broncos out of Northwestern, Siemian has played in 32 career games with 29 starts, completing 597-of-1,014 passes for 6,772 yards with 39 touchdown passes and 27 interceptions.
- On October 31 vs. Tampa Bay, Siemian entered the game in relief of an injured Jameis Winston and helped

lead the Saints to victory, completing 16-of-29 passes 159 yards and a one-yard scoring throw to help New Orleans down the defending Super Bowl champions.

- November 7 vs. Atlanta, Siemian received his first start as a Saint and completed 25-of-41 passes for 249 yards with two touchdowns, zero interceptions and a 94.5 rating. In the fourth quarter, Siemian helped lead the offense to score 19 points and take a brief 25-24 lead, completing 12-of-17 passes (70.6 %) for 110 yards with two touchdown passes, zero interceptions and a 127.1 passer rating.
- On November 14 at Tennessee, Siemian completed 19-of-34 passes for 298 yards, the highest individual passing total by a Saint this season, with two touchdowns, zero interceptions and a 104.8 rating. In the fourth quarter, he led the New Orleans offense to nine points on their final two drives, completing six-of-ten throws for 119 yards with one touchdown, zero interceptions and a 135.0 rating.

FOURTH IN THE FOURTH

Siemian's 113.7 passer rating in the fourth quarter of the five contests he has seen action in ranks third among National Football League signal-callers. Overall, in five games with four starts, he's completed 99 of 173 passes for 1,083 yards, nine touchdowns, three interceptions and an 86.0 passer rating.

2021 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOURTH DOWN PASSER RATING LEADERS

Rk.	Player	Rat.
1.	Matthew Stafford, LAR	126.8
2.	Josh Allen, Buf.	115.9
2.	Patrick Mahomes, KC	115.4
4.	Trevor Siemian, NO	113.7
5.	Aaron Rodgers, GB	110.0

IAN BOOK

- Book was the team's fourth round pick out of Notre Dame, where he was the Fighting Irish's winningest quarterback of all time (30 victories). In four seasons in South Bend, Book played in 45 games and completed 728-of-1,141 attempts for 8,949 yards, 72 touchdowns and 20 interceptions, carrying 360 times for 1,518 yards and 17 TDs.
- Book became the first Saints rookie to start at QB since 1997 with Hill and Siemian sidelined by COVID-19 protocols and he completed 12-of-20 passes for 135 yards on Monday Night Football vs. Miami.

RUNNING BACKS

ALVIN KAMARA

• A talented runner and receiver with a 5-10, 215-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of Tennessee, Kamara enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage (1,554), second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards (6.1 avg.) with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, catching 81 passes for 826 yards (10.2 avg.) with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD for a club rookie record 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL. Kamara finished first in the NFL in yards per carry.

• Kamara was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since Rueben Mayes (1986), as an AP second team All-Pro (flex), the clubs' first rookie All-Pro since 1993. He was named *The Sporting News* NFL Rookie of the Year and AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

SCRIMMAGE LEADER

• Since entering the NFL in 2017, Kamara ranks second in the NFL in total yards from scrimmage (7,339).

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	7,546
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	7,339
3.	Derrick Henry, Ten.	7,016

• In 2020, Kamara even exceeded expectations as one of the NFL's most electric players in the NFL. He carried 187 times for a career-high 932 yards (5.0 avg.) with 16 touchdowns, tied for first in the NFL. He led running backs in receiving with a career-high and team best 83 receptions for 756 yards (9.1 avg.) with five TDs. Kamara, who was the second Saint to lead the team in rushing and receiving, led the NFL with a team-record 21 total touchdowns, was second with 93 first downs and third with a career-best 1,688 yards from scrimmage, the seventh-highest total in club history.

• Kamara enjoyed a productive start to the season in the season-opening win over Green Bay, when he started and finished with 83 rushing yards on 20 attempts. . Kamara added eight receiving yards on three receptions, with one receiving touchdown, surpassing Pierre Thomas for the seventh-most receptions in club record books and the most

receptions all-time for a Saints running back.

• Despite missing four games with a knee injury, Kamara leads the Saints in rushing and is ranked second in receiving, carrying 210 times for 752 yards and four TDs and catching 45 passes for 423 yards with five TDs for a club-best 1,175 yards from scrimmage, surpassing WR Marques Colston (2009-12), RB Mark Ingram II (2014-17) and WR Michael Thomas (2016-19) as the first Saint to have 1,000 total yards from scrimmage in his first five seasons and/or in five consecutive seasons.

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

In the Saints' 2020 Christmas 52-33 win over the Vikings, Kamara tied the NFL record for total touchdowns and rushing touchdowns, as he carried 22 times for a career-high 155 yards (7.0 avg.), adding three receptions for 17 yards for 172 yards from scrimmage. The rushing touchdowns record tied the record held by Ernie Nevers of the Chicago Cardinals since Nov. 28, 1929, while for total touchdowns, Kamara joins Nevers, Cleveland's Dub Jones (Nov. 25, 1951) and Chicago's Gayle Sayers (Dec. 12, 1965). The performance catapulted Kamara to the NFL's touchdown lead, as he joined running back Dalton Hilliard as only the second Saint to lead the league in touchdowns.

2020 NFL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, NO	21.
2t.	Tyreek Hill, KC	17
2t.	Dalvin Cook, Min.	17
2t.	Davante Adams, GB	17

SAINTS SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2020	21
2t.	Alvin Kamara, 2018	18
2t.	Dalton Hilliard, 1989	18

Through just over four full seasons, Kamara is the club's all-time leader in multiple touchdown performances.

SAINTS CAREER MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2017-	19
2t.	Marques Colston, 2006-15	15
2t.	Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	15

SCRIMMAGE LEADER

After Kamara's two-touchdown performance in the Week Five win over Washington, Kamara's 19 career games with at least two touchdowns are tied with four players for the third-most such games by a player in his first five seasons in NFL history. Only Pro Football Hall of Famers LaDainian Tomlinson (21) and Emmitt Smith (20) have more.

With the one rushing TD, one receiving TD performance, Kamara now has nine career games with one of each, tied with Chuck Foreman and Christian McCaffrey for the most by such games by a player in his first five seasons all-time.

- Kamara in his first game returning from a knee injury in the December 12 30-9 win at the New York Jets rushed 27 times for 120 yards with a score and caught 4 passes for 25 yards. Kamara's touchdown run in the second quarter was the 67th score of his career and tied him for the 2nd-most touchdowns in a player's first 70 games since the league merger behind LaDainian Tomlinson's 68 touchdowns in 67 career games.

Kamara finished 2018 ranked second in the NFL with a club-record 14 rushing touchdowns and tied for second with a franchise-best 16 scores on the ground in 2020.

2018 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LAR	17
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	14

2020 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Derrick Henry, Ten.	17
2t.	Alvin Kamara, NO	16
2t.	Dalvin Cook, Min.	16

SAINTS SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TD LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2020	16
2. Alvin Kamara, 2018	14
3t. Dalton Hilliard, 1989	13
3t. Deuce McAllister, 2002	13
3t. George Rogers, 1981	13

Kamara has taken over third place in club record books in rushing touchdowns.

SAINTS CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Mark Ingram, 2011-18	51
2. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	49
3. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	47

The 46 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are also ranked third in the NFL over that period.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry, Ten	60
2. Todd Gurley, LAR/Atl.	51
3. Alvin Kamara, NO	47

Kamara ranks second on the team's career touchdown list, four from reaching first place on the club's list.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER TOTAL TD LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Marques Colston, 2006-15	72
2. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	68
3. Mark Ingram, 2011-18	56

RECEIVING LEADER

- With Kamara's four receptions in the Dec. 12 12 30-9 win at the Jets, he moves into first all-time in NFL history for the most receptions by a running back in his first five seasons with 362, passing Roger Craig's 358 receptions.

In 2017 Kamara totaled 81 receptions, second among running backs and the highest rookie reception total. His 826 receiving yards set a club record for running backs as well.

RECEPTIONS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RUNNING BACKS IN 2017

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	85	655	7.7	2
2. Alvin Kamara, NO	81	826	10.2	5

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RECEIVING LEADER

In 2018, Kamara's 81 receptions in 15 games played were ranked fourth in the National Football League among running backs.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2018)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	107	867	8.1	6
2. Saquon Barkley, NYG	91	721	7.9	4
3. James White, NE	87	751	8.6	7
4. Alvin Kamara, NO	81	709	8.8	4

In 14 games in 2019, Kamara finished third in the National Football League in receptions by running backs (81). He led New Orleans in rushing, carrying 171 times for 797 yards (4.7 avg.) and five TDs. With 1,330 yards from scrimmage, Kamara joined Deuce McAllister (2002-04) as the second Saint to have 1,300 yards from scrimmage in three consecutive seasons.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2019)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	116	1,005	8.7	4
2. Austin Ekeler, LAC	92	993	10.8	8
3. Alvin Kamara, NO	81	533	6.6	1

In 2020, Kamara led running backs in receiving with a club-best 83 receptions for 756 yards and five TDs, first in yards after the catch (742), third in total yards from scrimmage (1,516) and second in first downs (83).

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2020)

Running Back	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Alvin Kamara, NO	83	756	9.1	5
2. J.D. McKissic, Was.	80	589	7.4	2

2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, NO	742
2. Darren Waller, LV	576

VERSATILE THREAT

In 2020, he carried 187 times for a club-best and career-high 932 yards (5.0 avg.) with a franchise-record 16 TDs, becoming the second Saint to reach double-digits in rushing scores in two seasons. He caught a team-high 83 passes for a club-best 756 yards and five scores, leading the team in rushing, receiving and receiving yardage.

2020 NFL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

Player	Team	Total Yds.	Rush	Rec.
1. Derrick Henry	Ten.	2,141	2,027	114
2. Dalvin Cook	Min.	1,918	1,557	361
3. Alvin Kamara	NO	1,688	932	756

SAINTS SINGLE SEASON YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

Saint	Year	Total Yds.	Rush	Rec.
1. Deuce McAllister	2003	2,157	1,641	516
2. George Rogers	1981	1,800	1,674	126
3. Dalton Hilliard	1989	1,776	1,262	514
4. Ricky Williams	2001	1,756	1,245	511
5. Deuce McAllister	2002	1,740	1,388	352
6. Michael Thomas	2019	1,716	1,725	-9
7. Alvin Kamara	2020	1,688	932	756

2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DOWNS LEADERS

Player	Team	First Dns.	Rush	Receive
1. Dalvin Cook	Min.	108	91	17
2. Derrick Henry	Ten.	102	98	4
3. Alvin Kamara	NO	93	58	35

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2020 ALL-PURPOSE YARD LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry, Ten	2,141
2. Dalvin Cook	1,918
3. Alvin Kamara, NO	1,732

MARK INGRAM II

• One of the club's two first round draft picks in 2011, the 2009 Heisman Trophy winner has an integral part of the rushing attack since his arrival in New Orleans as the 28th overall pick. In 11 NFL seasons, Ingram has played in 146 games with 97 starts, carrying 1,755 times for 7,878 yards (4.5 avg.) with 64 touchdowns, also catching 287 passes for 2,057 yards with ten touchdowns for 9,918 total yards from scrimmage. For his Saints career in which he has played in 112 games with 66 starts, he ranks first in club record books with 6,267 yards rushing, first with 51 rushing touchdowns and third with 56 total touchdowns. Acquired by New Orleans from the Houston Texans on Oct. 29 after spending the 2019 and 2020 seasons in Baltimore, Ingram has 160 carries for 555 yards with two touchdowns and 27 receptions for 162 yards in 13 games with ten starts split between the Saints and the Texans in 2021.

INGRAM'S BIG DAYS

Saints running back Mark Ingram II has reached 100 rushing yards 15 times over his Saints career. New Orleans has posted a 13-2 record in those games.

- **November 10, 2013 vs. Dallas** - Carried 14 times for 145 yards (10.4 avg.) with one touchdown and two receptions for 15 yards for 160 yards of total offense, reaching the century mark for the first time while the club set a franchise record in total net yards and an NFL record for first downs.
- **October 26, 2014 vs. Green Bay** - Rushed for a career-high 172 yards on 24 carries (7.2 avg.) with one touchdown.
- **October 30, 2014 at Carolina** - Carried 30 times for 100 yards with two touchdowns and added a 10-yard grab as he reached the century mark on four days rest.
- **November 9, 2014 vs. San Francisco** - Became the first Saint to have 100 yards rushing in three consecutive games since 2003 with 27 carries for 120 yards.
- **November 30, 2014 at Pittsburgh** - Rushed 23 times for 122 yards (5.3 avg.) with a season-long 31-yard carry.
- **October 25, 2015 at Indianapolis** - Carried 14 times for 143 yards (10.2 avg.) with one touchdown.
- **November 6, 2016 at San Francisco** - Carried 15 times for 158 yards (10.5 avg.) with one touchdown.
- **November 27, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Rams** - Carried 14 times for 146 yards (10.4 avg.) with one touchdown as he was selected as NFC Offensive Player of the Week for the first time in his career.
- **January 1, 2017 at Atlanta** - Carried 20 times for 103 yards (5.2 avg.) with one touchdown.

- **October 15, 2017 vs. Detroit** - Carried 25 times for 114 yards (4.6 avg.) with two touchdowns.
- **October 22, 2017 at Green Bay** - Carried 22 times for 105 yards (4.8 avg.) with one touchdown.
- **November 19, 2017 vs. Washington** - Carried 11 times for 105 yards (12.2 avg.) with one touchdown.
- **November 11, 2018 at Cincinnati** - Carried 13 times for 104 yards.
- **November 18, 2018 vs. Philadelphia** - Carried 16 times for 103 yards (6.4 avg.) with one touchdown, including a season-long 38-yard rush on New Orleans' first play from scrimmage.

YARDAGE LEADER

Saints RB Mark Ingram II became the club's all-time rushing leader on November 14 at Tennessee

ALL-TIME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS RUSHING YARDS LIST

Player	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1. Mark Ingram	1,389	6,267	4.5	51
2. Deuce McAllister	1,429	6,096	4.3	49
3. George Rogers	995	4,267	4.3	23

Ingram's 309 rushing first downs are ranked first in club records.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME RUSHING FIRST DOWNS LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Mark Ingram II (2011-18, 21-)	309
2. Deuce McAllister (2001-09)	292
3. Alvin Kamara (2017-)	222

Ingram is only the second Saint with 8,000 yards from scrimmage.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

Player	Total Yds.	Rush	Receive
1. Marques Colston	9,766	7	9,759
2. Mark Ingram	8,003	6,267	1,736
3. Eric Martin	7,865	11	7,854
4. Deuce McAllister	7,816	6,096	1,720
5. Joe Horn	7,653	31	7,622

WIDE RECEIVERS

MARQUEZ CALLAWAY

• After a productive college career on offense and special teams at Tennessee, Callaway joined the Black and Gold as an undrafted free agent in 2020. Appearing in 11 games with three starts, Callaway posted 21 receptions for 213 yards and also made an impact as a gunner and punt returner. He returned 11 punts for 122 yards (11.1 avg.), four kickoff returns for 94 yards (23.5 avg.) and recovered two punts on special teams. In 2021, Callaway looks to build off an impressive all-around rookie campaign.

Q FACTOR

In the September 26 win at New England, Callaway had four reception for 48 yards and scored his first career NFL touchdown from Jameis Winston.

The Tennessee product then made a couple of big catches on October 3 vs. the New York Giants, catching two receptions for 74 yards, including a 58-yard grab in the second half.

In the Week Five win at the Washington Football Team, Callaway posted four receptions for 85 yards with a career-high two touchdowns, including a perfectly anticipated 49-yard "Hail Mary" scoring reception from Winston at the end of the first half.

Although Callaway had only three receptions for 32 yards in the October 25 win at Seattle, he saved his best for last with a fourth quarter 13-yard reception that advanced New Orleans to the Seahawks six-yard line and set up a 33-yard field goal.

Callaway's two receptions for 37 yards came at a crucial time in the November 14 contest at Tennessee, as he caught a grab for a 22-yard gain on the first play of New Orleans' final drive and then caught a 15-yard touchdown on third-and-13 on the drive to put the Saints within two.

Callaway caught a 26-yard pass from QB Trevor Siemian in the end zone of the November 21 contest at Philadelphia to give him a team-leading six scoring grabs.

On December 19 at Tampa Bay, Callaway posted six receptions for a career-high 112 yards, including grabs of 33 and 40 yards to help pace the passing offense.

In Sunday's win over Carolina, Callaway helped spark the New Orleans pass offense with a game-high six grabs for a game-high 97 yards, including crucial 28- and 15-yard receptions on a two minute drive at the end of the first half to set up a field goal as time expired at the end of the second quarter to close New Orleans' halftime deficit to one.

As the only Saints skill position player to appear in all 16 games in 2021, Callaway has provided reliability and consistency to the New Orleans offense, recording 46 receptions for 698 yards (15.2 avg.) and six touchdowns to lead the team in catches, yardage and scoring grabs.

TRE'QUAN SMITH

• A talented fourth-year wideout, who was selected by New Orleans in the third round of the 2018 draft out of Central Florida, the 6-1, 210-pounder emerged as one of the Knights' top weapons from 2015-17 and was a key figure in their emergence. During that period, he caught 168 passes for 2,748 yards (16.4 avg.) with 22 touchdowns. In his final campaign for the 13-0 Knights in 2017, Smith appeared in and started all 13 games and hauled in 54 receptions for 1,082 yards (19.9 avg.) and 13 touchdowns.

• Smith recorded five touchdowns apiece in each of his first two seasons and achieved more consistency in 2020, when he posted a career-high 34 receptions for 448 yards (13.2 avg.) with four touchdowns to rank fourth on the Black and Gold in receiving. He was activated off Injured Reserve for the NFC Divisional Playoff vs. Tampa Bay, where he recorded three receptions for 85 yards (28.3 avg.) with scoring grabs from Drew Brees and Jameis Winston.

• Activated off Injured Reserve on October 25, Smith has 27 receptions for 301 yards with two touchdowns as he moves up the team's receiving charts in 2021. With seven receptions in Sunday's regular season finale at Atlanta, Smith would set a new career-high in receiving, despite missing the six contests.

DEFENSIVE LINE

CAMERON JORDAN

• New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of the University of California, Jordan has enjoyed another standout season in 2021, recording 57 tackles (37 solo), 11.5 sacks for a loss of 67.5 yards, ranked tenth in the NFL, including 7.5 takedowns in the last three contests, four passes defended and two forced fumbles. With 106 sacks in 11 seasons, Jordan's second on the Saints career sack list and tied for 27th on the NFL's all-time quarterback takedown list. He's also proven to be one of the NFL's best run defenders, playing an important role in top five rush defenses in each of the past four seasons.

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Jordan is ranked second on the club's all-time sack list, ranked tied for 27th in NFL record books.

SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

(Regular Season since 1982)

Rk. Player, Years	No.
1. Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
2. Cameron Jordan, 2011-	106
3. Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
4. Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5
5. Will Smith, 2004-12	67.5

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME POSTSEASON SACK LEADERS

Rk. Player,	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	5.5
2t. Rickey Jackson	3
2t. Frank Warren	3

JORDAN'S CAREER SACKS

(Most vs. a Single Team)

Rk. Team	No.
1. Atlanta Falcons	22
2. Tampa Bay Bucs	17
3. Carolina Panthers	12.5

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Jordan's played among the National Football League's elite defenders. He's third in the NFL since October. 26, 2014 with 83.5 quarterback takedowns following two sacks apiece in each of the last two contests.

MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. Aaron Donald, LAR	96
2. Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.	84.5
3. Cameron Jordan, NO	83.5

Jordan's 59.5 quarterback takedowns since 2017 is tied for third in the National Football League.

MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE 2017

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. T.J. Watt, Pit.	71
1. Aaron Donald, LAR	70
3t. Cameron Jordan, NO	59.5
3t. Chandler Jones, Ari.	59.5
5. Myles Garrett, Cle.	57.5

Jordan's career-high 15.5 quarterback takedowns in 2019 were third in the National Football League and tied for the fourth-highest single-season total in Saints history and the highest total by a Black and Gold defender since 2001. In 2021 he leads the team with 11 takedowns, including 7.5 in the last three games in December/January, ranked first in the league.

MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 2019

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. Shaquil Barrett, TB	19.5
2. Chandler Jones, Ari.	19
3. Cameron Jordan, NO	15.5
4t. Danielle Hunter, Min.	14.5
4t. T.J. Watt, Pit.	14.5

ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SACK LEADERS

Rk. Saint, Year	No.
1t. La'Roi Glover, 2000	17
1t. Pat Swilling, 1991	17
3. Pat Swilling, 1989	16.5
4t. Cameron Jordan, 2019	15.5
4t. Wayne Martin, 1992	15.5

MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE DECEMBER 19, 2021

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. Cameron Jordan, NO	7/5
2. T.J. Watt, Pitt.	5

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Jordan has posted 106 career sacks and over the past 11 seasons is the only player to have 90 takedowns and 50 passes defended, after reaching 51 deflections with two in the 2020 regular season finale at Carolina. During this time, the Saints own a 53-19 regular season record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 22-3 mark in a multi-sack performance in the regular season, including a three-sack performance against Atlanta on Nov. 22, 2020 that gave him 21 all-time against the Falcons, making him only the 12th player in league record books to have 20 takedowns against an opponent. Jordan's 25 multi-sack games rank second in franchise record books to Rickey Jackson's 27

CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst.</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Yards</u>
11/5/12	vs. Phi.	3	3	3	3	21
9/22/13	vs. Arz.	7	3	4	2	14
11/21/13	@ Atl.	7	3	4	2.5	10.5
12/8/13	vs. Car.	5	3	2	2	19
10/26/14	vs. GB	4	3	1	2	15
12/28/14	@ TB	6	4	2	1.5	9
10/15/15	vs. Atl.	7	6	1	3	12
10/25/15	@ Ind.	3	2	1	2	12
10/15/17	vs. Det.	5	4	1	2	12
11/5/17	vs. TB	7	5	2	1.5	9
11/26/17	@ LAR	4	4	0	2	20
12/24/17	vs. Atl.	3	3	0	2	10
9/16/18	vs. Cle.	2	2	0	2	11
9/23/18	at Atl.	5	4	1	2	8
11/22/18	vs. Atl.	4	4	0	2	9
11/29/18	@ Dal.	7	3	4	2	10
12/9/18	@ TB.	4	4	0	2	21
10/13/19	@ Jax.	4	3	1	2	12
10/20/19	@ Chi.	2	2	0	2	16
11/17/19	@ TB	3	1	2	1.5	12
11/28/19	@ Atl.	5	1	6	4	19
11/22/20	vs. Atl.	4	0	4	3	14
12/19/21	at TB	5	0	5	2	13
12/27/21	vs. Mia.	4	2	6	2	9
1/2/22	vs. Car.	6	2	8	3.5	21.5

BACK TO BACK TO BACK

With 3.5 sacks on Sunday vs. Carolina preceded by two takedowns apiece at Tampa Bay on December 19 and vs. Miami on December 27, Jordan became the first player to have multiple takedowns in three consecutive games in the NFL since he had a similar stretch from November 22-December 9, 2018.

VERSATILE DEFENDER

Jordan's the only National Football League defender to record at least 200 tackles, 45 sacks, 60 stops for loss and 90 quarterback hits since 2017. Since 2017, Jordan has posted 271 stops, 59.5 sacks, 73 tackles for loss and 108 QB hits.

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jordan's 73 tackles for loss since 2017 rank third in the NFL over that period.

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>No.</u>
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	92
2.	T.J. Watt, Pit.	79
3.	Cameron Jordan, NO	73
4t.	Matt Judon, Bal.-NE	65
4t.	Chandler Jones, NE-Arz.	63

THREE IN A ROW

With his fourth quarter sack of Falcons signal-caller Matt Ryan on November 7 vs. Atlanta, Jordan has had three consecutive contests of at least one sack in 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017-19 and in 2021. With his 3.5 sacks of Panthers QB Sam Darnold on Sunday, preceded back takedowns against Tampa Bay and Miami the prior to weeks, Jordan did so twice in a season for the first time. In Sunday's regular season finale at Atlanta, Jordan will attempt to have at least one sack in four consecutive games for the second time in his career, which would match a stretch from October 6-October 27, 2019.

ONE OF 15

With three sacks of Buccaneers QB Tom Brady in 2021, Jordan is now one of only 15 NFL players to have at least 15 sacks against two opponents, 17 against Tampa Bay and 22 against Atlanta, after dropping Falcons signal-caller Matt Ryan on November 7.

DURABLE DEFENDER

Until missing the Dec. 12 contest at the New York Jets on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, Jordan had enjoyed the longest active games played streak among position players and the longest games started streak

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED BY ACTIVE DEFENSIVE LINEMEN THROUGH DEC. 9

Rk. DL	Team	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	NO	172
2t. DaQuan Jones	Car.	60
2t. B.J. Hill	Cin.	60

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED BB ACTIVE POSITION PLAYERS THROUGH DEC. 9

Rk. Defensive Player	Team	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	NO	172
2. Demario Davis	NYJ-NO	156
3. Duron Harmon	NE-Det.-Atl.	139

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS THROUGH DEC. 9

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	NO	157
2. Maxx Crosby	LV.	36

In the 2020 regular season finale, Jordan's consecutive games started streak became the longest in Saints records.

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS

Rk. Saint	Dates	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	(1/2/12-12/2/21)	157
2. Wayne Martin	(9/19/91-1/2/99)	144
3. Jahri Evans	(9/10/06-9/15/13)	114

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS

Rk. Saint	Dates	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	(9/8/11-12/2/21)	172
2. Jim Dombrowski	(10/25/87-11/3/96)	148

DURABLE DEFENDER

Jordan is tied for eighth place on the club's all-time games played list and will have the opportunity to move into sole possession of eighth in Sunday's regular season finale at Atlanta

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST

(REGULAR SEASON)		
Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Morten Andersen	1982-94	196
3. Rickey Jackson	1982-93	195
4. Thomas Morstead	2009-20	190
5. Frank Warren	1981-94	189
6. Stan Brock	1980-92	186
7. Jim Wilks	1981-93	183
8t. Cameron Jordan	2011-	175
8t. Hoby Brenner	1981-93	175
10. Wayne Martin	1989-99	171

CARL GRANDERSON

•Signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming in 2019, Granderson posted 17.5 career sacks in college and possesses the perfect body type for a pass rusher. As a rookie, Granderson appeared in eight regular season contests, posting ten tackles and one sack. In 2020, Granderson added 11 tackles, five sacks, ranked fourth on the team, a club-best two forced fumbles and one pass defended as he has seen more extensive time in the club's defensive line rotation as his game experience has continued to increase. On September 19 at Carolina, Granderson received his first start in place of an injured Marcus Davenport and blocked his first career field goal on special teams. In Week Five at the Washington Football Team, Granderson recorded his first takedown of 2021. He made his second on Thanksgiving night at Buffalo against his former Wyoming college teammate, Bills QB Josh Allen and had a key third quarter takedown on December 12 at the New York Jets against another high draft pick, New York signal-caller Zach Wilson.

MARCUS DAVENPORT

• The team's first round election in the 2018 NFL Draft out of Texas-San Antonio. In only eight games with six starts in 2021, Davenport has made an impact with his athleticism, strength and speed and currently ranks second on the Saints with a career-high 7.5 sacks to go with a career-best 37 tackles, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

DYNAMIC DUO**2021 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SACK LEADERS**

Rk. Saints Defender	SK
1. Cameron Jordan	11.5
2. Marcus Davenport	7.5

DAVID ONYEMATA

• A fourth round selection out of Manitoba in 2016, Onyemata teams with Shy Tuttle to form a solid duo in the interior of the Saints defensive line. In 80 games with 42 starts in five seasons, he has posted 186 career tackles, 16 sacks, five passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. In 2019, he opened all 15 regular season games he played in, posting 32 stops, one pass defended and three sacks for the NFL's fourth-ranked run defense. Onyemata was re-signed to a three-year contract by the Saints in the 2020 offseason and finished ranked third on the team with 6.5 quarterback takedowns, tied for sixth in the league among defensive tackles and one interception, starting every contest for a unit ranked fourth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game and fourth in run defense. In 2021, he anchors an interior that has helped the Saints defense currently ranked first in the league in opponent yards per rushing and fourth in opponent rushing yards per game.

LINEBACKERS**DEMARIO DAVIS**

• This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the New Orleans Saints after a breakout 2017, where he started 16 games for the Jets. Davis posted a team-high and career-high 165 tackles (112 solo) and a career-best five sacks. For his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 158 games with 143 starts for the Jets (2012-15, 2017), Cleveland (2016) and Saints, recording 1,100 tackles (728 solo), 29.5 sacks, two interceptions, 45 passes defended, three forced fumbles, six fumble recoveries and 24 special team stops.

• In 2018, Davis opened all 16 contests and led the team with 110 stops (74 solo), five sacks to lead the linebackers, four passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Davis' abilities to diagnose and tackle played a key role in New Orleans ranking second in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game and opponent rushing yards per play. Participating in the postseason for the first time, Davis led the defense with 22 stops (15 solo), an interception in the NFC Championship and a pass defense. In 2019, he posted 111 stops, ranked first on the club, four sacks, one interception and 11 passes defended to help spur the league's fourth-ranked run defense.

• In 2020, Davis filled up the stat sheet with a team-leading 119 tackles (74 solo), four sacks and six passes defended. Davis became the first Saint to lead the team in tackles in three consecutive seasons since Jonathan Vilma (2008-10).

2020 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Demario Davis	119
2. Malcolm Jenkins	91
3. C.J. Gardner-Johnson	65
4. Marshon Lattimore	62
5. Marcus Williams	59

• In 2021, through Week 17, Davis leads the team with 100 stops (65 solo), three sacks and seven passes defended. With 100 stops in 2021, Davis became the first Saint to reach the century mark in four consecutive seasons since S Roman Harper (2008-12).

2021 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Demario Davis	100
2. Malcolm Jenkins	77
3. Marcus Williams	72
4. Marshon Lattimore	66
5. Pete Werner	59

DURABLE DEFENDER

Davis who had never missed a game in his career until Monday night vs. Miami due to COVID-19 protocols, ranks as one of the league's most durable defenders, playing one of the game's most physically demanding positions. His 158 consecutive games played streak the longest in the NFL by a position player and his 79 straight games started were the most at his position.

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NFL LINEBACKERS THROUGH WEEK 15

Rk.	Defensive Player	Team	No.
1.	Demario Davis	NYJ-NO	158
2.	De'Vondre Campbell	GB	79

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL LINEBACKERS THROUGH WEEK 15

Rk.	Linebacker	Team	No.
1.	Demario Davis	NO	79
2.	Leonard Floyd*	LAR	62

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NFL POSITION PLAYERS THROUGH WEEK 15

Rk.	Defensive Player	Team	No.
1.	Demario Davis	NYJ-NO	158
2.	Duron Harmon	NE, Det., Atl.	141
3.	Malcolm Jenkins	NO, Phi.	133

KWON ALEXANDER

Alexander was originally a fourth round pick of Tampa Bay in 2015. Acquired by New Orleans at midseason in 2020 from San Francisco, in seven seasons, the former LSU standout has played in 78 games with 74 starts and has posted 551 tackles (391 solo), 13 sacks, eight interceptions and two passes defended. In 2021, Alexander has played in 11 games with seven starts, posting 47 tackles (37 solo), 3.5 sacks, one interception and two passes defended, possessing the versatility to be a force both against the run and the pass. Alexander was selected by his teammates as the team's Ed Block Courage Award Winner after returning in Week One to appear in the team's season opener after suffering a ruptured Achilles tendon in Week 16 in 2020.

ZACK BAUN

An athletic, sideline to sideline linebacker, possessing the rare combination of pass rush skills and the ability to drop in coverage. After a stellar career at Wisconsin, Baun played in 15 games in 2020, with three starts at strongside linebacker, posting eight tackles (three solo) and four special teams stops. Overall in his college career, he played in 39 games with 27 starts, all which took place in his final two seasons, recording 154 tackles, 30.5 stops for loss, 15 sacks, two interceptions and three forced fumbles.

Baun's strength and knowledge of the defense, which was on display when he led the team with five solo tackles in the season opening win vs. Green Bay.

With Alexander missing the Week 16 contest vs. Miami due to COVID-19 protocols, Baun stepped into his place at weakside and tied a career-high with seven tackles (career-high tying five solo) and added one solo stop.

KADEN ELLISS

Elliss was selected by the Saints with their second of two seventh round draft choices (244th overall) in 2019 out of Idaho. Elliss is a strong, athletic player with coverage, pass rush and run-stopping abilities who bounced back after missing the majority of 2019 (knee). In 2020, he appeared in 15 regular season games and two postseason contests on special teams recording five stops. The son of former NFL standout Luther Elliss, has utilized his strength, speed and size on defense and special teams. In the opening win over Green Bay, Elliss's adept recovery in the fourth quarter at the New Orleans two-yard line would keep the Packers out of the end zone for the contest. Elliss recorded his first career sack on Thanksgiving night vs. Buffalo.

PETE WERNER

New Orleans selected this three-year starter from Ohio State in the second round of the 2021 NFL Draft. The Indianapolis native finished his college career playing in 47 career games with 35 starts, recording 185 tackles (111 solo), 16 stops for loss, four sacks, 11 passes defended, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Werner helped power the Buckeyes to the College Football Playoff championship game as a senior in 2020, when he was voted by Big Ten coaches as a first-team All-Conference selection and a Butkus Award semifinalist, posting 54 tackles, 2.5 stops for loss, one sack and two forced fumbles. Werner made his second career start Oct. 3 vs. the Giants and recorded a ten tackles. With 13 stops in Week Five at Washington, he became the first Saints rookie defender to reach double-digit totals in back-to-back games. He ranks fifth on the team with 59 tackles.

.• With Davis missing the Week 16 contest vs. Miami due to COVID-19 protocols, Werner stepped into his spot in the middle and enjoyed a standout performance with a game-high ten tackles, his second double-digit total of the season.

SECONDARY

MARSHON LATTIMORE

.• Selected by the New Orleans Saints in the first round (11th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft, Lattimore started all 13 games he appeared in. He totaled 53 tackles (44 solo), a forced fumble, one fumble recovery, five interceptions for 85 yards and 18 passes defended, as he became the youngest Saint (21 years old) ever selected to the Pro Bowl and was selected as the *AP* NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.

.• In 2018, Lattimore opened all 16 contests and posted a career-high 59 tackles (49 solo), two interceptions, 12 passes defended, a club-best four forced fumbles, tied for fourth in the NFL and three fumble recoveries, returned for 91 yards, leading the team in takeaways and tied for the NFL lead in defensive fumble recoveries, the highest total among defensive backs. Lattimore also added two picks in the NFC Divisional Playoff win over Philadelphia.

.• A standout 2019 campaign by Lattimore resulted in him being voted to the Pro Bowl, the only Saints cornerback to ever be selected multiple times. Lattimore started all 14 games he played in and posted 57 stops, one interception and ranked first on the team with 14 passes defended.

.• In 2020, he posted a career-high 62 tackles (52 solo), two interceptions and 11 passes defended as he was voted to the Pro Bowl for the third time. High expectations follow in 2021 as he signed a long-term contract extension to lock up the lockdown corner in the New Orleans secondary.

.• After signing a contract extension at the start of the season, Lattimore's posted 66 stops, three picks, a career-high and 19 passes defended, ranked third in the NFL and one fumble recovery, being selected to his fourth Pro Bowl.

OUT OF THE MARSH

Below are Lattimore's 2021 defensive highlights:

.• In the September 26 28-13 win at New England, Lattimore picked off Patriots QB Mac Jones in the game's next

to last play to seal the victory.

.• In the Week Five win over the Washington Football Team, Lattimore earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors, as he recorded a career-high six passes defended, the first time that occurred in the NFL since 2017 and tied for the second-highest total in the league since the 1992 season.

.• In Week 13 vs. Dallas, Lattimore, posted eight tackles (five solo), a fourth quarter interceptions and a game-high three passes defended.

.• In the Week 14 win at the New York Jets, Lattimore, recorded a game-high two passes defended and five tackles, as New York's longest reception in the contest went for only 27 yards.

.• In the Week 15 9-0 win at Tampa Bay posted four solo tackles, two passes defended and his first fumble recovery of the season.

.• After being selected to the Pro Bowl five days earlier, Lattimore posted a team-lead tying third interception in the third quarter vs. Miami on December 27.

THE SAINTS AND THE NFL

Lattimore's 73 passes defended since entering the NFL in 2017 are ranked first in the league.

PASSES DEFENSED BY SAINTS SINCE 2017

(Press Box Stats)

Rk. Saints Defender	PD
1. Marshon Lattimore	74
2. Marcus Williams	38
3. P.J. Williams	32
4. Demario Davis	28
5t. Cameron Jordan	27
5t. C.J. Gardner-Johnson	27

PASSES DEFENSED IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

(Press Box Stats)

Rk. Defender	PD
1. Marshon Lattimore	74
2. Darius Slay	71

MARCUS WILLIAMS

• After being selected in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft (42nd overall) out of the Utah, this ball-hawking safety has started all 74 games he has appeared in, recording 307 tackles (229 solo), one sack, 15 interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, 38 passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. With a team-leading three interceptions in 2020, Williams' 15 picks since being drafted is tied for seventh in the NFL over that period, tied for third among safeties.

• Williams was a stalwart in the secondary for New Orleans in 2020, recording 59 tackles to ranked fourth on the team (40 solo), three interceptions and seven passes defended, to tied for the team lead in picks, while also recording a career-high nine stops, November 15, vs. San Francisco, topping it with a pick vs. Atlanta, November 22.

• Williams continued his trend of fast starts, recording an interception in a season opener for the third consecutive season, picking off Aaron Rodgers in the third quarter and returning the pick 53 yards to set up a New Orleans touchdown in the 38-3 win. Through 15 games in 2021, Williams has posted 72 tackles, two picks, eight passes defended and one forced fumble. After missing Week 17 due to COVID-19 protocols, Williams is expected to return for the regular season finale at Atlanta on Sunday.

CLASS OF 2017

Williams is ranked second in the 2017 draft class with 15 interceptions.

MOST INTERCEPTIONS 2017 NFL DRAFT CLASS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Tre'Davious White	16
2. Marcus Williams	15
3. Marshon Lattimore	13
4. Damontae Kazee	12

MALCOLM JENKINS

• Returning to New Orleans in the 2020 offseason after six seasons in Philadelphia, Malcolm Jenkins is one of the National Football League's most intelligent and instinctive defensive backs. One of only two safeties in Saints history to be selected as an *Associated Press* All-Pro, Jenkins has played in 198 career games with 190 starts and has career totals of 1,272 tackles (908 solo), 13 sacks, 21 interceptions, with seven returned for touchdowns, 130 passes de-

fensed, 16 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries, one special teams fumble recovery, one blocked field goal and 44 special teams stops.

• In his 2020 Saints return, Jenkins finished ranked second on the team with 91 tackles (69 solo), filling up the stat sheet with two sacks, three interceptions to tie a career-high, ten passes defended, reaching double-digits in the category for the seventh consecutive season, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery, playing virtually every defensive snap, after being voted by his teammates as a team captain, Jenkins led the team with four takeaways on the season. In 15 contests started in 2021, Jenkins has posted 77 tackles (51 solo), a 34-yard interception return for a touchdown from his strong safety position, five passes defended and a sack.

PLAYMAKER

S Malcolm Jenkins has shown a nose for the end zone after interceptions throughout his 13-year career

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2009

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aquib Talib	10
2. Janoris Jenkins	8
3. Malcolm Jenkins	7

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2014

Rk. Player	No.
1t. Aquib Talib	6
1t. Marcus Peters	6
3t. Malcolm Jenkins	5
3t. Janoris Jenkins	5
3t. Deion Jones	5

DURABLE DEFENDER

During his NFL career, S Malcolm Jenkins has established himself as one of the most durable players in the National Football League. Until missing Monday night's contest vs. Miami due to COVID-19 protocols, he had played virtually every defensive snap in 59 consecutive regular season and postseason contests, dating back to the start of the 2017 playoffs for the Philadelphia Eagles. Jenkins has also appeared in and started 133 consecutive regular season contests the longest consecutive games started streak among NFL players and the second-longest consecutive games played streak among NFL secondary players.

**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED
AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE BACKS THROUGH
WEEK 15**

Rk. DB	Team	No.
1. Duron Harmon	NE, Det., Atl.	140
2. Malcolm Jenkins	NO, Phi.	132
3. Kevin Byard	Ten.	93
4. Kyle Fuller	Den.	77

**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED
AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE BACKS THROUGH
WEEK 15**

Rk. Defensive Back	Team	No.
1. Malcolm Jenkins	NO, Phi.	133
2. Kevin Byard	Ten.	86

**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED
AMONG ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS THROUGH WEEK 15**

Rk. Player	Team	No.
1. Malcolm Jenkins	NO, Phi.	133
2. Jake Matthews	Atl.	124
3. Jason Kelce	Phi.	119

PAULSON ADEBO

• New Orleans' third round selection (76th overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Adebo is seeking to overcome not playing college football in 2020 to make significant contributions to the Saints secondary in his first season with the club. The Texas native finished his college career playing in 22 games with 21 starts for Stanford and recording 97 tackles, 34 passes defended and eight interceptions, earning All-Pac 12 honors in both 2018 and 2019.

• Adebo started the first two preseason contests opposite Crawley at corner and recorded seven solo tackles and one special teams stop and then further showed his development by opening opposite Lattimore in the regular season opening win vs. Green Bay and returning a pick 33 yards in the third quarter to become the first Saints defender to have an interception in his NFL debut since LB James Allen vs. Tampa Bay on September 8, 2002. He then added a second pick in the Week Five win at Washington

P.J. WILLIAMS

• A third round pick of the Saints in 2021 out of Florida State, Williams has appeared in 153 regular season games with 27 starts for New Orleans, posting 208 tackles, four sacks, eight interception returns for 168 yards with two touchdowns, 49 passes defended, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. In 2021, playing a hybrid role of both cornerback and safety, Williams leads the team with three picks for 86 yards returned including a game-clinching 40-yard interception return for a touchdown on October 31 vs. Tampa Bay, while playing outside cornerback, nickel cornerback, strong safety or free safety.

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

2013 (1)

DRAFT:

T Terron Armstead (3a)

2015 (1)

DRAFT:

CB P.J. Williams (3b)

2016 (1)

DRAFT:

DT David Onyemata (4)

2017 (6)

DRAFT:

CB Marshon Lattimore (1a)

T Ryan Ramczyk (1b)

S Marcus Williams (2)

RB Alvin Kamara (3a)

FREE AGENTS:

LS Zach Wood (FA)

WAIVERS:

QB Taysom Hill (GB)

2018 (5)

DRAFT:

DE Marcus Davenport (1)

WR Tre'Quan Smith (3)

FREE AGENTS:

LB Demario Davis (UFA-NYJ)

DB J.T. Gray (Rookie FA)

RB Dwayne Washington (FA)

2019 (7)

DRAFT:

C/G Erik McCoy (2)

DB C.J. Gardner-Johnson (4)

LB Kaden Elliss (7)

FREE AGENTS:

LB Andrew Dowell (FA)

DE Carl Granderson (Rookie FA)

WR Lil'Jordan Humphrey (Rookie FA)

DL Shy Tuttle (Rookie FA)

2020 (11)

DRAFT:

C/G Cesar Ruiz (1)

LB Zack Baun (3a)

FREE AGENTS:

WR Marquez Callaway (Rookie FA)

CB Ken Crawley (FA)

P Blake Gillikin (Rookie FA)

OL James Hurst (UFA-Bal.)

S Malcolm Jenkins (UFA-Phi.)

WR Juwan Johnson (Rookie FA)

DL Christian Ringo (FA)

OL Calvin Throckmorton (Rookie FA)

TRADES:

LB Kwon Alexander (SF)

2021 (14)

DRAFT:

LB Pete Werner (2)

CB Paulson Adebo (3)

QB Ian Book (4)

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (CONT.)

FREE AGENTS:

G **Caleb Benenoch** (FA)

G **James Carpenter** (FA)

S **Jeff Heath** (FA)

DE **Jaylyn Holmes** (FA)

DT **Albert Huggins** (FA)

K **Brett Maher** (FA)

T **Jordan Mills** (FA)

FB **Adam Prentice** (FA)

WR **Kenny Stills** (FA)

TRADES:

RB **Mark Ingram Jr.** (Hou.)

CB **Bradley Roby** (Hou.)

PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

5 KWON ALEXANDER LB

HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 242

COLLEGE: LOUISIANA STATE

JOINED SAINTS: FA-21

NFL EXPERIENCE: 7

BORN: 8/3/1994

NFL CAREER –Acquired by the Saints via trade in the middle of the 2020 season, Alexander made an immediate impact by adding veteran experience and leadership to the linebacker corps. In eight starts, he posted 29 tackles (18 solo), four passes defended, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. Originally selected in the fourth round (124th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay, he became an immediate starter and was selected to his first Pro Bowl in 2017. In 2019, the LSU product signed with San Francisco in free agency and helped the 49ers reach Super Bowl LIV in his first postseason appearance. Entering 2021, Alexander has started all 67 games he's appeared in, posting 503 tackles (355 solo), seven interceptions with one returned for a touchdown, 9.5 sacks, 30 passes defended, ten forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Re-signed by Saints to a one-year contract, 8/4/21; Contract terminated by Saints, 3/10/21; Placed on Injured Reserve by New Orleans Saints, 12/28/20; Acquired by Saints from 49ers, 11/2/20; Activated from Injured Reserve by 49ers, 1/10/20; Placed on Injured Reserve by 49ers, 11/5/19; Signed to a four-year contract with 49ers (UFA-TB), 3/13/19; Placed on Injured Reserve (knee) by Buccaneers, 10/22/18; Signed by Tampa Bay to a four-year contract, 5/12/15; Selected in fourth round (124th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft by Buccaneers.

HONORS –**2017:** Pro Bowl; **2015:** PFWA All-Rookie, NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 8).

2020 – In 13 games for both New Orleans and San Francisco started all 13 contests he appeared in and posted 59 tackles (40 solo), one sack, four passes defended, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. In eight starts for the Black and Gold finished with 29 stops (18 solo), four passes defended, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries before suffering a ruptured Achilles tendon injury vs. Minnesota, Dec. 25. Posted three solo tackles and two passes defended at Atlanta, Dec. 6 in helping secure season sweep. Recorded

three solo tackles and a pass defense vs. Atlanta, Nov. 22. **2019** – Started all eight games in which he appeared for San Francisco and registered 34 tackles, a split sack, an interception and tied career-high with two forced fumbles, before being placed on Injured Reserve, Nov. 5 (pectoral)...Activated from Injured Reserve, 1/10/20...Appeared in all three postseason games with two starts and registered three tackles and a pass defended...Intercepted Andy Dalton at Cincinnati, Sept. 15, marking his first pick as a 49er and seventh of his career. Recorded of split sack of Baker Mayfield vs. Cleveland, Oct 7... Forced an Adrian Peterson fumble at Washington, Oct. 20, his first of the season...In the NFC Divisional Playoff, helped 49ers defense hold Vikings to 147 total net yds. (21 rushing, 126 passing) vs. Minnesota, 1/11/20. **2018** – Started all six games he appeared in for Tampa Bay Buccaneers before suffering a season-ending knee injury and registered 45 tackles, two forced fumbles, two passes defended and one sack...Forced a fumble at New Orleans, Sept. 9...Sacked and forced a Nick Foles fumble, tying his single season career high for forced fumbles vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 16. **2017** – Started all 12 games which he appeared in for Tampa Bay and recorded 97 tackles, four passes defended, three interceptions and one forced fumble...One of just five players to record 95-or-more tackles and three-or-more interceptions on season...Intercepted Mike Glennon and returned it 22 yards vs. Chicago, Sept. 17...Registered four tackles, one pass defended and one forced fumble vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 12...Recorded eight tackles, one pass defense and one interception at Miami, Nov. 19...Tallied eight tackles, one pass defended and one interception at Carolina, Dec. 24. **2016** – Started all 16 games for Tampa Bay and registered 145 tackles, seven passes defended, three sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, and an interception return for a TD...145 tackles tied for third-most in the NFL...Led the team with 17 tackles and one sack at Atlanta, Sept. 11...Recorded seven tackles, and an interception returned for a TD vs. L.A. Rams, Sept. 25...Registered seven tackles and a sack vs. Denver, Oct. 2...Tallied five tackles and one fumble recovery vs. Chicago, Nov. 13...Registered six tackles and one sack vs. Seattle, Nov. 27...Recorded a career-high 21 tackles and one forced fumble at Dallas, Dec. 18. **2015** – Started all 12 games in which he appeared in for Tampa Bay and recorded 93 tackles, nine passes defended, 3.0 sacks, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one fumble recoveries...Despite missing four games, his 93 tackles ranked third in NFL among rookies...Registered 10 tackles, two passes defended and his first career pick at Houston, Sept. 27...Recorded five tackles, two passes defended and a sack vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 11...Led team with 11 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a pass defense at Atlanta, Nov. 11...Registered four tackles and a sack vs. Dallas, Nov. 15...Recorded 10 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble at Atlanta, Dec. 6. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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COLLEGE – Started 23-of-32 career games played at Louisiana State University (2012-14)...Started all 12 games he played as a junior in 2014, tallying 90 tackles, two forced fumbles, 1.5 sacks and one pass defended...Earned first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors from ESPN.com and second-team All-SEC recognition from the *Associated Press*...Part of a defense ranked third in the NCAA in passing defense (164.2 yards per game) and ninth in total defense (316.8 yards per game), both which led the SEC. Defense also tied for the fourth-fewest points allowed per game (17.5 ppg.), a figure that stood as second-best mark in the SEC...Notched first career sack against Alabama (11/8/14)...As a sophomore in 2013, started 9-of-13 games, totaling 65 tackles and four passes defended...Played in seven games, with two starts as a freshman in 2012, finishing with 11 tackles, two fumble recoveries, one pass defended and one forced fumble...Made his first career start at Florida (10/6/12)...Made his LSU debut in the 2012 season opener against North Texas (9/1/12), registering a pair of tackles and a fumble recovery...Majored in sport administration.

PERSONAL – Attended Oxford (Ala.) High School...Played in the Under Armour All-American Game as senior...Chosen as a finalist for the High School Butkus Award, given annually to the nation's top linebacker...Named to the 2011 ESPN All-Alabama Football Team and earned Class 6A All-State honorable mention...A top recruit, ranking 19th on Scout.com's Final Southeast Top 150, 29th in the ESPNU 150, 45th in the *Mobile Press-Register* Super Southeast 120 and was listed in MaxPreps' Top 100...Earned four-star recruit honors from ESPN.com, Rivals.com and Scout.com...Born on August 3, 1994 in Oxford, Alabama.

65 CALEB BENENOCH G

HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 310

COLLEGE: UCLA

JOINED SAINTS: FA-21

NFL EXPERIENCE: 4

BORN: 8/8/1994

NFL CAREER –Signed by the New Orleans Saints in

the middle of the preseason, this interior lineman will look to use his combination of bulk and athleticism to compete for a roster spot on the offensive line. After entering the National Football League as a fifth round draft pick in 2016 by Tampa Bay out of UCLA, the Nigerian native has played in 35 games with 22 starts on the interior for the Buccaneers.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints, 8/18/21; Waived by the Buffalo Bills, 8/15/21; Signed by the Bills, 8/4/21; Practice squad contract terminated by the New England Patriots, 11/13/20; Signed to practice squad by the Patriots, 10/19/20; Standard activation from the New England practice squad, 10/17/20; Signed to the Patriots practice squad, 9/12/20; Waived by the Detroit Lions, 8/23/20; Acquired off of waivers by Detroit, 12/16/19; Waived by Dallas, 12/14/19; Signed by Dallas, 12/2/19; Waived by Carolina, 10/22/19; Acquired off waivers by Carolina, 10/2/19; Waived by Patriots, 10/1/19; Signed by Patriots, 9/17/19; Waived by Tampa Bay, 9/10/19; Signed by Tampa Bay to four-year contract, 5/5/16; Selected in fifth round (148th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.

2020 – Had a brief stint on New England Patriots active roster, spending two months on their practice squad. **2019** – Appeared in one game for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, followed by stints on Carolina, Dallas and Detroit active rosters. **2018** – As a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, started all 16 games at right guard and blocked for Buccaneers QBs as they passed for 5,125 yards on the season, which was the fourth-most in National Football League history. **2017** – As a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, played in 13 games with five starts. **2016** – As a member of the Buccaneers, played in five games with one start, starting at left guard in his NFL debut against Chicago, Nov. 13.

COLLEGE – Played at UCLA from 2013-15., where he finished his college career with 35 consecutive starts...In 2015, started all three games along the offensive line (nine at tackle and four at guard) as team surrendered just 14 quarterback sacks, the second-lowest total in school history.

PERSONAL – Prepped at Katy (Texas) Seven Lakes High School after his family migrated from Nigeria at age nine...Played soccer as a youth and became involved in football by mistake as his mother signed him up for American football...As a child, he traveled to Denmark, France, Germany and Switzerland before his family settled in Katy...Full name is Caleb Orobosa Benenoch...Originally born in Lagos, Nigeria.

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HEIGHT: 6-1

WEIGHT: 212

COLLEGE: SAGINAW VALLEY STATE

NFL EXPERIENCE: 9

JOINED SAINTS: FA-21

BORN: 5/14/91

NFL CAREER – Veteran safety enters his ninth NFL season and his first campaign with the Black and Gold providing depth at safety while making significant contribution on special teams. He's played in 119 career regular season games with the Cowboys (2013-19) and Raiders (2020), recording career totals of 384 tackles (276 solo), 11 interceptions, 34 passes defended, three forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and 61 special teams stops. In Las Vegas in 2020, Heath appeared in 13 games with five starts and posted 34 stops (27 solo), three interception returns for 89 yards, four passes defended and three special teams stops.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by tSaints, 8/20/21; Released by Las Vegas, 5/4/21; Signed by Raiders to two-year contract (UFA-Dal.), 3/18/20; Re-signed by the Cowboys, 4/13/16; Signed by Dallas Cowboys as an undrafted free agent, 5/10/13.

HONORS – **2020:** NFC Defensive Player of the Week (10).

2020 – Appeared in 13 games with five starts for the Raiders and finished season with 34 tackles (27 solo), three interceptions returned for 89 yards, four passes defended and three special teams stops...Recorded two picks against Broncos to pick up NFC Defensive Player of the Week. **2019** – Started all 13 games he played in, during final season with the Cowboys, recording 63 tackles (42 solo) and nine passes defended...In opener Sept. 8 vs. N.Y. Giants, recorded season-high nine tackles (six solo) with two passes defended...Sept. 15 at Washington, totaled five tackles (four solo) with a pass defended...Sept. 29, at New Orleans, finished evening with six tackles (four solo) and one pass defended...Oct. 13 at N.Y. Jets, recorded seven tackles (three solo)...Oct. 20, vs. Philadelphia, finished with six stops...Dec. 22, at Philadelphia, finished with six tackles (three solo), Dec. 29 vs. Washington, totaled seven tackles (six solo) with two passes defended in finale. **2018** – Started all 16 games for the first time and recorded a career-high 84 tackles (63 solo), six passes defended and an interception. Finished fourth on team in tackles and third in special teams stops (nine)...In opener at Carolina, Sept. 9,

recorded six tackles (five solo)...Sept. 23 at Seattle, finished the game with six stops...Oct. 14 at Jacksonville, totaled three solo tackles, while adding one Interception returned 49 yards...Nov. 11 at Philadelphia, registered nine tackles (eight solo)...Nov. 22, vs. Washington, totaled six tackles (five solo), a pass defended and a forced fumble...Dec. 30, at N.Y. Giants, registered eight stops on defense...In NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Seattle, 1/5/19, recorded four tackles (three solo) in the contest...1/12/19, at L.A. Rams, Led the team with nine tackles (six solo) and added one pass defended in the Divisional Championship. **2017** – Started all 15 games he played for with the Dallas Cowboys and finished ranked fourth on the team with 81 tackles (62 solo) and leading the team with three Interceptions. Added eight special teams tackles, finishing ranked fifth on the team...Oct. 22, at San Francisco, finished with nine tackles (six solo). Also filled in for kicker Dan Bailey and PATs and kickoffs, finishing two-of-three on PATs with two touchbacks on five kickoffs...Nov. 30 vs. Washington, totaled five tackles (two solo), adding one interception returned for 14 yards. **2016** – Played in all 16 games for second straight season, third overall, and tallied 20 tackles (14 solo), two passes defended and one interception. Added eight special teams stops, finishing fifth on team...Oct. 16 at Green Bay, recorded two solo tackles...Dec. 18 vs. Tampa Bay, recorded third career interception and returned it 19 yards...1/15/17 vs. Green Bay, recorded his first career sack in NFC Divisional Playoff loss, adding two tackles and a 27-yard interception. **2015** – Played in all 16 games for the second time in his career and tied for the team lead with nine special teams tackles, while posting 26 defensive stops (16 solo) and a team-best two interceptions as a reserve DB...Nov. 8 vs. Philadelphia, registered six tackles (five solo)...Nov. 15 at Tampa Bay, recorded two tackles and two INTs, marking the first career multi-interception game...Nov. 26, vs. Carolina, totaled seven tackles (four solo) to surpass 100 career stops...Dec. 7 at Washington, forced a fumble on a punt return that led to Dallas' only touchdown. **2014** – In 14 regular season games, tallied 16 tackles (ten solo) and eight special teams stops...Nov. 9, at Jacksonville, led team with three special teams stops...1/11/15, at Green Bay, totaled seven tackles (six solo) and a pass defense in Divisional Championship. **2013** – Earned a roster spot out of the preseason as an undrafted free agent with the Dallas Cowboys and played in all 16 games. Became a starting safety for final nine games and finished with 60 tackles (42 solo), ranking sixth on team. Led team with 13 special teams stops...Sept. 8, vs. N.Y. Giants, made National Football League debut, appearing on special teams and recording one stop...Oct. 27, at Detroit, led team with 12 tackles (nine solo) in first career start...Nov. 10 at New Orleans, recorded career-high 13 tackles (eight solo) with two passes defended...Nov. 24, at N.Y. Giants, totaled eight tackles (five solo), one fumble recovery returned 50 yards for a TD...Dec. 22, at Washington, recorded his first career interception, while added three tackles on defense.. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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COLLEGE – Played four years (2019-12) at Saginaw Valley State, starting 30-of-35 games...Recorded 219 tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss, seven interceptions and forcing and recovering four fumbles...As a senior in 2012 earned All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference first-team defense with 77 tackles, three tackles for losses, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, five interceptions and seven passes defended, starting all 11 games...Started all 11 games as junior, earning second-team All-GLIAC after totaling 81 tackles, nine stops for loss, a sack, three pass breakups and an interception return of 46 yards...Appeared in eight games, starting seven, as a sophomore and ended season with 49 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, one interception and recovered two fumbles...As a freshman, appeared in five games and started one, recorded 13 tackles, one tackle for loss, one interception, one deflected pass and forced and recovered one fumble...Majored in criminal justice.

PERSONAL – Prepped at Lake Orion (Mich.) High School where he was voted all-league, All-North Conference, all-state finalist, Big Play Player of the Year, recipient of the Big Stick Award for hardest hitter and team captain.

57 JAYLYN HOLMES DE

HEIGHT: 6-5 WEIGHT: 283

COLLEGE: OHIO STATE

NFL EXPERIENCE: 4

JOINED SAINTS: FA-21

BORN: 1/25/96

NFL CAREER – Veteran defensive end enters his fourth National Football League season and his first campaign with the Black and Gold. In three seasons for Minnesota (2018-20), the Norfolk, Va. Native has played in 25 regular season games with nine starts, posting 47 tackles, one sack and two passes defended. In two postseason games for Minnesota, he added one fumble recovery.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints to the active roster from the practice squad, 10/6/21; Standard elevation from Saints practice squad, 9/18/21; Signed to the Saints practice squad, 9/6/21; Waived by the Vikings, 9/1/21; Signed by the Vikings to a four-year contract, 5/5/18; Selected

by the Vikings in the fourth round (102nd overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft.

2020 – Appeared in 14 games and made a career-high nine starts in 2020, his final season in Minnesota, finishing the season with a career-high 36 tackles, two tackles for loss, five quarterback hits and two passes defended....Made first career start in season opener vs. Green Bay, recording two solo tackles and a tackle for loss of one yard, Sept. 13...Had five tackles, one stop for loss and first career pass defense at Indianapolis, Sept. 20...Made two tackles and had a quarterback hurry vs. Tennessee, Sept. 27...Tallied four tackles (two solo) vs. Atlanta, Oct. 18...Recorded four tackles in second career start as Minnesota defeated Green Bay, Nov. 1 at Lambeau Field....Recorded a career-high six tackles vs. Dallas, Nov. 22...Had a career-high two quarterback hurries, two tackles and a pass defense vs. Carolina, Nov. 29 in comeback win. **2019** – Made season debut at Chicago, Sept. 29, appearing on defense and special teams...Recorded four tackles (three solo) and a stop for loss vs. Chicago, Dec. 29 in regular-season finale ...Played in six regular season games, finishing with six tackles and a stop for loss...Made National Football League postseason debut in Wild Card win at New Orleans, 1/5/20, recovering a fourth-quarter Drew Brees fumble to mark the first fumble recovery of his National Football League career...Appeared in Divisional Playoff game at San Francisco, 1/11/20. **2018** – Played in five games at defensive tackle and defensive end...Made National Football League debut at Philadelphia, Oct. 7, registering his first career tackle...Logged three tackles (two solo) and one quarterback hit vs. Arizona, Oct. 14...At New York Jets, Oct. 21, recorded first career sack bringing down quarterback Sam Darnold in the fourth quarter.

COLLEGE – Played in 49 games with nine starts and totaled 84 tackles, 14 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks...Named two-time All-Conference honorable mention and a member of two Big Ten title-winning teams in 2014 and 2017...Was a team captain for the Buckeyes as a senior and registered all nine of his career starts in 2017...Was a member of the Buckeyes 2014 national championship season and was a part of bowl victories over Alabama (Sugar Bowl), Oregon (CFP national championship), Notre Dame (Fiesta Bowl) and University of Southern California (Cotton Bowl).

PERSONAL – Attended Lake Taylor High School in Norfolk, VA and helped school win its 1st Virginia 4A state championship in 2012, capping off 15-0 season...Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl...Ranked among the Top-100 players in the nation according to 247Sports and Rivals...Played basketball for three years.

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HEIGHT: 5-9 WEIGHT: 215

COLLEGE: ALABAMA

NFL EXPERIENCE: 11

JOINED SAINTS: TR-21 (Hou.)

BORN: 12/21/89

NFL CAREER – Veteran tailback returns to New Orleans, where he originally was the 28th overall pick in the 2011 NFL Draft. Ingram has played in 140 career games with 94 starts, carrying 1,693 times for 7,645 yards (4.5 avg.) with 63 touchdowns, while catching 269 passes for 1,944 yards with ten touchdowns,

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Acquired by Saints from Texans in exchange for future considerations 10/29/21; Signed by Texans, 3/24/21; Released by Ravens, 1/19/21; Signed by Ravens to three-year contract (UFA-NO), 3/13/19; Placed on Injured Reserve, 12/10/15; Agreed to terms on four-year contract, 3/8/15; Placed on Injured Reserve, 1/3/12; Signed to four-year contract, 7/30/11; Selected by Saints in the first round (28th overall) of 2011 NFL Draft.

HONORS – **2019:** Pro Bowl; **2018:** Saints Man of the Year (club nominee for NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year); **2017:** Pro Bowl; Castrol Clutch Performer of the Week (Week Six); FedEx Ground Player of the Week and Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week (Week Ten); NFC Offensive Player of the Week and FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 11); **2016:** FedEx Ground Player of the Week and NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 12); **2014:** Pro Bowl; FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week Eight); **2013:** FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week Ten); **2012:** Ed Block Courage Award (Saints recipient).

2021 – Started the first seven games for Houston and had 92 carries for team-high 294 yards and a TD and caught seven passes for 24 yards. **2020** – Tallied 299 rushing and two TDs on 72 carries (4.2 avg.). On fourth-and-one late in fourth quarter, took a direct snap and rushed 30 yards for a TD to help seal win at Houston, Sept. 20. Totaled eight carries for 34 yards (4.3 avg.) and a TD at Washington, Oct. 4...Spearheaded Ravens' 161-yard rushing performance with team-high 57 yards on 11 carries (5.2 avg) in win vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 11. **2019** – Earned Pro Bowl honors after he led Ravens in attempts (202) and rushing TDs (10) and ranked second in rushing yards (1,018). Helped Baltimore produce the best scoring offense (33.2 points per game) in the NFL and set a new NFL single-season record for rushing yards (3,296) In Ravens debut, posted 107 rushing yards and two TDs in Week 1 at Mi-

ami, Sept. 8, helping Baltimore set single-game team records in yards (643) and points (59) Produced three rushing TDs for the second time in his career and totaled 103 yards on 16 carries (6.4 avg.) at Kansas City, Sept. 22. His performance marked the fifth time a Raven rushed for three touchdowns...Totaled 44 rushing yards and one touchdown on 19 attempts at Pittsburgh, Oct. 6, marking sixth-consecutive season with at least six rushing TDs. Posted game-high 115 yards on 15 carries (7.7 avg.) vs. New England, Nov. 3, recording his third 100-yard rushing output of season and 18th of career. Logged 48 rushing yards, three receptions for 37 yards (12.3 avg.) and a career-high two receiving TDs vs. Houston, Nov. 7. Rushed for 111 yards and a TD on 15 carries (7.4 avg.), marking fourth 100-yard rushing performance of season at L.A. Rams, Nov. 25, also notching a seven-yard TD reception...Recorded 76 rushing yards on 13 attempts (5.8 avg.), a rushing TD and a 10-yard TD reception vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 12... Amassed 55 rushing yards on eight carries (6.9 avg.) and 36 yards on two catches (18.0 avg), including a 12-yard TD catch at Cleveland (12/22). 15 total touchdowns on the season tied team single-season record. **2018** – Played in 12 games with six starts and ranked second on the Saints in rushing with 138 carries for 645 yards (4.6 avg.) with six TDs, adding 21 receptions for 170 yards with one TD...In two postseason contests with one start, carried 18 times for 84 yards (4.7 avg.) and caught four passes for 15 yards...Made 2018 debut when he started vs. Washington, Oct. 8, when he finished with 16 carries for 53 yards and two touchdowns, adding two receptions for ten yards...At Minnesota, Oct. 28, carried 13 times for 63 yards and caught three passes for 28 yards...At Cincinnati, Nov. 11, finished with 13 carries for a team-high 104 yards and tallied three receptions for 58 yards and one touchdown...In 100th career game vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 18, finished with 103 yards on 16 carries with two TDs...Vs. Atlanta, Nov. 22, carried 11 times for 52 yards and caught two passes for 14 yards...At Tampa Bay, Dec. 9, carried 13 times for 52 yards with one TD...At Carolina, Dec. 17, carried 12 times for 63 yards (5.3 avg.), becoming only the fifth Saint with 7,500 total yards from scrimmage...Started vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 23, carrying 11 times for 35 yards with one TD, as he surpassed McAllister and became the club's all-time rushing touchdown leader (50). Also moved into a tie for second place in club record books with McAllister for overall touchdowns (55)...In regular season finale vs. Carolina, Dec. 30, finished with 28 yards rushing on five carries and caught two passes for 15 yards in limited action...In NFC Divisional Playoff vs. Philadelphia, 1/13/19, carried nine times for 53 yards. Ingram's fourth quarter 36-yard carry is the longest non-scoring rush in franchise postseason history. **2017-** Played in all 16 games with 12 starts rushing for a career-high 1,124 yards on career-high 230 attempts, (4.9 avg.), with a career-high 12 TDs, adding a career-high 416 yards receiving on a career-high 58 catches. **CONT. ON NEXT PAGE**

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2017—1,540 yards from scrimmage marked new career-high ranking seventh in NFL and seventh on club single-season list. Rushing yard total second in the NFC and fifth in NFL. Fourth in league in average per attempt (4.89 avg.). Second in NFL in rushing TDs (12). Named to Pro Bowl for second time. Vs. New England, Sept. 17, started and carried eight times for 52 yards and caught four passes for 24 yards. Passed George Rogers to move into second on club career rushing yardage list...Started and carried team-high 14 times for team-high 56 yards and caught two passes for 30 yards, including a 25-yard grab at Carolina, Sept. 24...At Miami (London), Oct. 1, started and carried 14 times for 45 yards and caught four passes for 17 yards...Carried 25 times for 114 yards with two TDs, tying career-high for rushing TDs, including season-long 51-yard rush and caught team-high five passes for 36 yards, for game-high 150 yards from scrimmage vs. Detroit, Oct. 15...At Green Bay, Oct. 22, started and carried 22 times for 105 yards (4.8 avg.) with a TD...Opened 50th career game and carried 18 times for 75 yards with one-yard TD vs. Chicago, Oct. 29. Added six receptions for 24 yards...Vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 5, started and carried 16 times for 77 yards and had a two-yard catch...Started and carried 21 times for 131 yards with a career-high three TDs at Buffalo, Nov. 12, game-highs in all three categories, as part of an effort that resulted in 298 total rushing yards, third-highest total in team history, and a team-record 20 rushing first downs and six rushing TDs. Joined with Alvin Kamara to form the first Saints duo with 100-yard rushing games since Reggie Bush and Deuce McAllister at N.Y. Giants on Dec. 24, 2006 and collaborated with Michael Thomas (117 receiving yards) for the first trio in team history with two 100-yard rushing games and one 100-yard receiving game...Vs. Washington, Nov. 19, started and led Saints in rushing with 11 carries for season-high 134-yards with a TD. Recorded the longest rush of day with a 36-yard TD run, moving him into second on club's all-time rushing list passing Dalton Hilliard. Surpassed 5,000 career rushing yards becoming second Saint, joining McAllister. Was Ingram's 13th career 100-yard rushing game, as he moved into sole possession of third place in club records for 100-yard rushing games. With four 100-yard rushing games in 2017, tied with 2014 for the most by him in club records. Added three catches for 21-yards for game-high 155 yards from scrimmage. Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week...Carried 14 times for 86 yards (6.1 avg.) with a TD and caught six passes for 37 yards vs. Carolina, Dec. 3...Tied ca-

reer-high for rushing TDs of nine, first set in 2014 and moved into fifth in club record books in yards from scrimmage...At Atlanta, Dec. 7, started and carried 12 times for 49 yards and caught four passes for 43 yards...Started and carried 12 times for 74 yards (6.2 avg.) with two TDs, including a fourth quarter 50-yard TD to set career-highs in rushing TDs (11) and total TDs (11) vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 17. Added five receptions for 77 yards (15.4 avg.), including a first quarter 54-yard grab to finish with game-high 151 yards from scrimmage. Became third Saint with back-to-back 1,000 yard rushing seasons...Vs. Atlanta, Dec. 24, started and carried 13 times for 44 yards with a 26-yard TD and caught three passes for 22 yards...In NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Carolina, 1/7/18, carried nine times for 22 yards with a 13-yard reception...Carried ten times for 25 yards with a three-yard reception in Divisional Playoff at Minnesota, 1/14/18. **2016**- Played in 16 games with 14 starts. Rushed 205 times for club-best 1,043 yards (career-high 5.1 avg.), with six TDs, as he was club's first 1,000-yard rusher since. Added 46 receptions for 319 yards with four TDs, for 10 total TDs. Career-high and team-high 1,362 yards from scrimmage total ranks tenth all-time on club's single-season list...Ranked fifth in NFL in yards per carry (5.1), 11th in rushing, tied for 12th in first downs (67), ranked 14th in yards from scrimmage and 15th in scoring among non-kickers (64)...Carried 15 times for 77 yards (5.1 avg.), had four grabs for 30 yards, including a five-yard TD, his first career scoring reception and rushed for two-point conversion vs. Atlanta, Sept. 26... At Chargers, Oct. 2, carried 18 times for 56 yards with a TD and recorded team-leading six receptions for club-best 49 yards...At San Francisco, Nov. 16, carried 15 times for 158 yards (10.5 avg.) with career-long 75-yard TD and added two receptions for 13 yards with a TD. 75-yard TD was fourth longest in team records...At Carolina, Nov. 17, carried seven times for 28 yards and caught three passes for 47 yards before leaving (tested for concussion)...Vs. L.A. Rams, Nov. 26, carried 14 times for 146 yards (10.4 avg.) with a one-yard TD and also recorded a 21-yard TD reception...Selected as NFC Offensive Player of the Week for first time. Vs. Detroit, Dec. 4, carried seven times for 37 yards (5.3 avg.) and recorded five receptions for 16 yards. Became first Saint to have 1,000 yards from scrimmage in three-consecutive seasons since Marques Colston from 2009-12. At Arizona, Dec. 18, carried 17 times for 78 yards and caught two passes for 14 yards...Vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 24, carried 18 times for 90 yards (5.0 avg.) with two TDs and also successfully ran for a two-point conversion for a career-high 14 points...Moved into sole possession of 10th place on club's all-time touchdown list...At Atlanta, 1/1/17, carried 20 times for 103 yards with a TD and caught six passes for 29 yards. Became the first 1,000-yard rusher in club history since McAllister (2006). With his 34th career touchdown, moved into sole possession of 10th place on club's all-time list. With nine career 100-yard rushing games, now ranks fifth in club record books. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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2015— Played in 12 games with 10 starts and carried 166 times for club-best 769 yards (4.6 avg.), with six TDs, adding 50 receptions for 405 yards...Started at Arizona, Sept. 13, rushing nine times for 24 yards and catching a career-high eight receptions for career-high 98 yards (12.3 avg.), including career-long 59-yard grab...Rushed for 50 yards and a TD on 14 carries, and caught five passes for 49 yards at Carolina, Sept. 27...Started vs. Dallas, Oct. 4, and rushed for 77 yards on 17 attempts, adding 51 yards on six receptions and finishing with game-high 128 yards from scrimmage...Started and rushed for 46 yards with two TDs, vs. Atlanta, Oct. 15...Started at Indianapolis, Oct. 25, rushing for 143 yards and a touchdown on 14 attempts (10.2 avg.), including a 44-yard run...Started vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 1 and carried 16 times for 80 yards (5.0 avg.) and caught four passes for 39 yards, successfully converted a first down on a key fourth-and-one play from the New Orleans 29-yard line late in fourth quarter on game-tying drive...Started and gained 77 yards on five carries (15.4 avg.), including a 70-yard run, and added three receptions for 21 yards at Washington, Nov. 15...Started and carried nine times for 52 yards (5.8 avg.) and added six receptions for 45 yards at Houston, Nov. 29, reaching 1,000 yards from scrimmage for second consecutive season...Started vs. Carolina, Dec. 6 and gained 56 yards on 12 carries, with a TD. **2014** — Played in 13 games, starting nine. Notched 964 yards on 226 carries and nine TDs. Added 29 catches for 145 yards. Tallied four 100-yard games. Tied for third in NFL in rushing TDs, ranked seventh in rushing yards per game (74.2) and 14th in rushing yards. Named to Pro Bowl for first time, the first Saints RB since 2003...At Atlanta, Sept. 7, carried team-leading 13 times for game-high 60 yards (4.6 avg.) and two TDs...At Cleveland, Sept. 14, carried team-leading 11 times for game-high 83 yards (7.5 avg.) with a TD and caught three passes for 21 yards. Suffered hand injury that sidelined him next three contests...Started and rushed for career-high 172 yards on 24 carries (7.2 avg.) with a TD vs. Green Bay, Oct. 26...Started and rushed 30 times for 100 yards with two TDs and added a 10-yard reception at Carolina, Oct. 30...Rushed 27 times for 120 yards (4.4 avg.) vs. San Francisco, Nov. 9, as he became the first Saint to have 100 yards rushing in three consecutive games since in 2003...Rushed 23 times for 122 yards (5.3 avg.) at Pittsburgh, Nov. 30...Started at Chicago, Dec. 15 and rushed 17 times for 59 yards and a TD...At Tampa Bay, Dec. 28, rushed 14 times for 57 yards with a one-yard TD. **2013** — Played in 11 games with three starts and carried 78 times for 386 yards (4.9 avg.) with a TD. In two postseason contests with a start, was club's leading rusher with 28 carries for 146 yards (5.2 avg.) with a TD...Enjoyed breakout performance vs. Dallas, Nov. 10, carrying 14 times for 145 yards (10.4 avg.) with a TD and two receptions for 15 yards for 160 yards of total offense, reaching century mark for first time...Had two receptions for a 39 yards, including a career-long 23-yard grab at Rams, Dec. 15...Carried 13 times for 83 yards (6.4 avg.), Dec. 22...In postseason debut, re-

ceived start and carried 18 times for 97 yards with a TD and three receptions for 17 yards in Wild Card Playoff win at Philadelphia, 1/4/14, the franchise's first road postseason victory...In Divisional Playoff at Seattle, 1/11/14, carried 10 times for 49 yards, rushing for two-point conversion. **2012** — Appeared in all 16 games with five starts...First on team in rushing, carrying 156 times for 602 yards with team-best five TDs...Carried team-high 16 times for 53 yards and a TD at Carolina, Sept. 16...Received his first start of the season and rushed seven times for 44 yards (6.3 avg.) and hauled in two passes for 23 yards vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 5...Ran 12 times for 67 yards (5.6 avg.), scoring on a 27-yard carry at Oakland, Nov. 18...Led team in rushing with a season-high 90 yards on 14 carries (6.4 avg.) with a touchdown, including a 31-yard rush vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 16...Voted by teammates as club 2012 recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award. **2011** — Appeared in 10 games with four starts as rookie, carrying 122 times for 474 yards with five TDs, tying for team lead...Scored first career NFL TD on a fourth quarter 13-yard game-winning rush, as he totaled nine rushes for 38 yards, splitting carries vs. Houston, Sept. 25...Powered rushing attack that racked up 236 yards vs. Indianapolis, Oct. 23, carrying 14 times for game-high 91 yards (6.5 avg.) before leaving in fourth quarter (heel)...Splitting carries with Darren Sproles and Pierre Thomas to spearhead a three-headed running attack that gained 205 rushing yards, was New Orleans' leading rusher vs. N.Y. Giants, Nov. 28, when he carried 13 times for 80 yards (6.2 avg.) with a fourth quarter 35-yard TD...Was New Orleans' leading rusher vs. Detroit, Dec. 4, when he carried 16 times for 54 yards with a second quarter 14-yard TD run that put the Saints up 10-0.

COLLEGE — Played in 39 games at Alabama with 24 starts, rushing for 3,261 yards and 42 TDs, scoring 46 times overall...As a junior, after missing the first two games (knee surgery), started the remaining 11 and carried 158 times for 875 yards (5.5 avg.) with 13 TDs...All-SEC second-team by league coaches, co-recipient of Alabama's Offensive Player of the Year award and one of six recipients of Alabama's Commitment to Academic Excellence award...Produced 54 first downs on 158 rushes (34.2%), converting on 9-of-16 third down attempts (56.3%)...Had 21 receptions for 282 yards (13.4 avg.) with a TD...Heisman Trophy recipient as sophomore, the first in the Crimson Tide's history and a consensus All-American first-team selection and finished as finalist for the Maxwell, Doak Walker and Walter Camp Player of the Year awards...Also named *The Sporting News* National Player of the Year, AP SEC Offensive Player of the Year and unanimous first-team All-SEC (AP and league coaches)...Started all 14 games as sophomore, led conference and ranked fourth nationally with a school-record 1,658 yards and 17 TDs on 271 carries (6.1 avg.), also adding 32 receptions for 334 yards (10.4 avg.) and three TDs...Rushing total ranked sixth in SEC history upon departure...1,992 all-purpose yards were ranked second in school history and eighth on the SEC single-season list...Rushed for 246 yards vs. South Carolina, ranked as the school's third-highest total...Earned National Championship Offensive MVP award vs. Texas after rushing for 116 yards and two TDs...SEC Coaches Freshman All-Conference selection as he played in all 14 games and gained 728 yards rushing with a team-high 12 TDs on 143 carries (5.1 avg.) and added 54 yards receiving on seven catches...Telecommunications and film major. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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PERSONAL – Attended Grand Blanc (Flint, Mich.) HS from 2003-06, where he ran for 846 yards and 14 touchdowns on 121 carries (7.0 avg.) as a junior, adding 260 yards and two scores on 22 receptions (11.8 avg.), posting 33 tackles with two interceptions at CB...Prepped at Flint Southwestern Academy as a senior in 2007 and earned All-State and *Detroit Free Press* Offensive Dream Team honors after rushing for 1,699 yards and 24 touchdowns, adding 84 tackles with eight interceptions...Father, Mark Ingram Sr., played WR for Michigan State before being drafted by the New York Giants 28th overall in 1987 and played ten seasons in the NFL with the Giants, Dolphins, Packers and Eagles, including a Super Bowl XXV win...His Mark Ingram Foundation provides support to the children of incarcerated parents, hosting annual Christmas shopping sprees...Part of a group of NFL players that donated supplies to residents of Ingram's hometown of Flint during the city's 2016 water crisis...From 2015-17, participated in the Zurich Classic Celebrity Shootout, to raise money and awareness for his foundation...In 2018 offseason, participated in a USO Tour to visit with and support troops stationed abroad in Europe...Received Volunteers of America's 2018 Ballington and Maud Booth Award for community service...Visited NOCCA with Kamara and Cameron Jordan to encourage students who created the feature 'Shut 'Em Down' for the 2018 Saints-Falcons Thanksgiving game...Born Dec. 21, 1989 in Hackensack, N.J.

19 BRETT MAHER K

HEIGHT: 6-0 WEIGHT: 190

COLLEGE: NEBRASKA

JOINED SAINTS: FA-21

NFL EXPERIENCE: 3

BORN: 11/21/89

NFL CAREER – Maher joins the Saints in Week 11 to assume kicking duties. Maher was originally signed by the New York Jets after the 2013 NFL Draft out of Nebraska. After playing in the Canadian Football League from 2014-16, Maher kicked for the Dallas Cowboys in 29 regular season games from 2018-19 and drilled 49-of-66 field goals attempts (74 percent), while hitting 68-of-69 PAT attempts for 215 points. 88 of his 142 kickoffs sailed into the end zone for touchbacks.

HONORS – **2018:** NFC Special Teams Player of the Week and (Sept 130 and 12/23).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed to Saints active roster, 11/19/21; Signed to Saints practice squad, 11/16/21; Reached an injury settlement with Saints, 8/21/21; Placed on Injured Reserve by Saints, 8/17/21;

Signed by Saints, 8/10/21; Waived by Cardinals, 3/20/21; Signed by Cardinals to reserve/future contract, 1/5/21; Signed to Cardinals practice squad, 12/25/20; Released by Texans from practice squad, 12/14/20; Signed to Texans practice squad, 10/12/20; Released from Washington practice squad, 9/30/20; Signed to Washington practice squad, 9/10/20; Waived by Jets, 8/31/20; Signed by Jets to reserve/future contract, 12/31/19; Waived by Cowboys, 12/9/19; Signed by Cowboys, 4/4/18; Released by Browns, 5/2/17; Signed by Browns to a one-year contract, 3/20/17, Released by Cowboys, 8/27/13; Signed by Cowboys, 8/11/13; Released by Jets, 7/23/03; Signed by the Chicago Bears as an undrafted free agent, 5/12/13.

2021 – Had a training camp stint with the Saints. **2020** – After going to training camp with the Jets, had practice squad stints with the Washington Football Team, Houston and Arizona.

2019 – In 13 games for Dallas, hit 20-of-30 field goal attempts and all 36 PAT attempts. 36 of his 65 kickoffs sailed through the end zone for touchbacks. **2018** – Played in all 16 games and was true on 29-of-36 field goals (80.6), including a club-record 62-yarder, 32-of-33 PAT attempts and had touchbacks on 67.5% of his kickoffs while allowing an average of 26.5 yards-per-return...Made NFL debut in the opener at Carolina, Sept. 9 and missed his first career field goal attempt (47 yards) ...Converted his first career field goals (37 and 29) and his first career PATs (two) in the home opener against the N.Y. Giants, Sept. 16...Had first make from 50 yards (50), along with a 35-yarder and lone PAT at Seattle, Sept. 23...Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week against Detroit, Sept. 30 after hitting all four field goal (32,43,22,38) with the 38-yarder coming as time expired to give Dallas the comeback win....Had his second game-winner of the season, hitting a 42-yarder with 0:00 on the clock at Atlanta, Nov. 18...Hit a club-record 62-yard field goal (tied for third-longest in NFL history) in the game against Philadelphia, Dec. 9. Also had a his first career special teams tackle (an assist)...Named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against Tampa Bay (12/23), drilling a 59-yarder (second in his career and team history), along with a 20-yarder and two PATs. **2017** – Briefly with Cleveland but was released following NFL Draft and spent the year out of football. **2016** – Made 41-of-50 field goal attempts and averaged 45.9 yards per punt for the Hamilton Tiger Cats. **2015** – Suffered a hip injury and missed all but four games for Ottawa in 2015. **2014** – Played in the preseason for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, but released prior to the start of the season. Signed with Ottawa and was named the CFL's Special Teams Player of the Week after going six-of-six on field goals. **2013** – Signed with the N.Y. Jets as an undrafted free agent but was released prior to the start of camp. Went to training camp with the Cowboys, was released and spent 2013 out of football. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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COLLEGE – Finished University of Nebraska career connecting on 39-of-50 field goals (78.0%) with 219 points, booting 120 punts for a 43.2-yard average and dropping 43 inside the 20-yard line...As a senior in 2012 went 20-of-27 on field goals and punted 61 times for a 41.8-yard average with 18 inside the 20-yard line and a long of 69 yards...In 2011 became the first Big Ten specialist to be named the All-Conference kicker and punter in the same year since 2001, connecting on 19-of-23 field goals and averaging 44.5 yards-per-punt, sixth-highest single-season average in school history...Majored in secondary education-mathematics.

PERSONAL – Earned first-team all-state honors at Kearney, Neb., High School, making eight-of-14 field goals and averaging 41.2 yards-per-punt as a senior, while also playing wide receiver and recording 775 receiving yards with 10 touchdowns.

79 JORDAN MILLS T

HEIGHT: 6-5 WEIGHT: 316

COLLEGE: LOUISIANA TECH

JOINED SAINTS: FA-21

NFL EXPERIENCE: 8

BORN: 12/24/90

NFL CAREER – This former Louisiana Tech standout from Napoleonville has played in 90 career regular season games with 84 starts for Chicago, Buffalo and Arizona. Mills joins his hometown team to compete for a roster spot along the offensive line in the preseason after spending the bulk of the 2020 season with the Dallas Cowboys

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed to New Orleans Saints active roster, 10/30/21; Standard practice squad elevation to Saints active roster, 10/9/21; Standard practice squad elevation to Saints active roster, 10/2/21; Signed to Saints practice squad, 9/28/21; Contract terminated by Saints, 8/31/21; Signed by Saints, 8/18/21; Signed to Ravens practice squad, 1/12/21; Re-signed to Cowboys practice squad, 12/31/20; Released by Cowboys, 12/20/20; Signed to Cowboys active roster, 12/19/20; Standard elevation to Cowboys active roster, 12/9/20; Standard elevation to Cowboys active roster, 10/24/20; Signed to Cowboys practice squad, 9/29/20; Placed on Injured Reserve by Cardinals, 10/5/19; Signed by Cardinals, 9/10/19; Re-

leased by Dolphins, 8/27/19; Signed by Dolphins to a one-year contract (UFA-Buf.), 5/9/19; Re-signed by Bills to a two-year contract, 3/11/17; Re-signed by Bills (RFA) to a one-year contract, 3/30/16; Signed by Bills to active roster from Lions practice squad, 10/20/15; Signed to Lions practice squad, 9/17/15; Waived by Cowboys, 9/14/15; Acquired by the Dallas Cowboys off of waivers from the Bears, 9/7/15; Waived by Chicago, 9/6/15; Signed by the Chicago Bears to a four-year contract, 5/1/13; Selected by Bears in the fifth round (163rd overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.

2020 – Spent five games on the Dallas Cowboys 53-man roster, but did not play in any games. **2019** – Played in two games with three starts for Arizona Cardinals being placed on Injured Reserve (knee injury). **2018** – Started all 16 games at right tackle for Buffalo Bills...At N.Y. Jets, Nov. 11, protected QB Matt Barkley, who completed 15-of-23 passes (60.0 pct.) for 232 yards and two TDs, while blocking for a running game that had 46 carries for 212 yards (4.6 avg.) and two TDs...Vs. Jacksonville, Nov. 25, blocked for a running game that had 35 carries for 167 yards (4.0 avg.) and two TDs. **2017** – Started all 16 regular season games and one playoff contest for Buffalo Bills at right tackle...Vs. N.Y. Jets, protected QB Tyrod Taylor, who completed 16-of-28 passes for 224 yards and two TDs. Blocked for a running game that had 42 carries for 190 yards (4.5 avg.) and one TD...Vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 22, protected Taylor, who completed 20-of-33 passes for 268 yards and one TD. Blocked for RB LeSean McCoy, who had 23 carries for 91 yards and two TDs. **2016** – Started all 16 games at right tackle for Buffalo Bills...Vs. Miami, Dec. 24, protected Taylor, who completed 26-of-39 passes for 329 yards and three touchdowns. Blocked for a running game that had 49 carries for 272 yards (5.6 avg.) and one touchdown. **2015** – After stints with Dallas Cowboys and Detroit Lions (practice squad), played in ten games with five starts at RT for Buffalo Bills...Vs. Washington, Dec. 20, protected Taylor, who completed 16-of-27 passes for 235 yards and two TDs. Blocked for a running game that had 31 carries for 240 yards (7.7 avg.) and one TD. **2014** – Started all 13 games he played in for Chicago Bears at right tackle...Vs. Green Bay, Sept. 28, protected QB Jay Cutler, who completed 22-of-34 passes (64.7%) for 256 yards and two TDs. Blocked for a running game that had 41 carries for 235 yards (5.7 avg.)...At Atlanta, Oct. 12, protected Cutler, who completed 26-of-38 passes (68.4 pct.) for 381 yards and a touchdown in a 27-13 Bears win...Vs. Dallas, Dec. 4, protected Cutler, who completed 32-of-41 passes (69.9 pct.) for 341 yards and two touchdowns. **2013** – Opened all 16 games for Chicago Bears at right tackle as a rookie.

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COLLEGE – Four-year letterman at Louisiana Tech (2009-12) and three-year starter, playing in 36 games with 34 starts at both tackle and guard...First-team All-WAC as a senior in 2012.

PERSONAL – Prepped at Assumption (Napoleonville, La.) HS, where he also lettered in basketball and track...Honorable mention all-state as senior...Has 2 cousins with NFL experience. Brandon Jacobs was a 4th-round pick (110th overall) by the Giants in the 2005 NFL draft and played 9 NFL seasons with the Giants (2005-11;2013) and San Francisco (2012) at RB. Tramon Williams, also a former Louisiana Tech standout, was signed as an undrafted free agent by Houston in 2006 and played 14 NFL seasons with Green Bay (2007-14; 2018-19), Cleveland (2015-16), Arizona (2017) and Baltimore (2020) as a cornerback before finally announcing his retirement this past offseason...Born on December 24, 1990 in Thibodaux, La.

46 ADAM PRENTICE FB

SOUTH CAROLINA (6-0, 245)

NFL Experience: R

Signed to Saints practice squad, 9/16/21; Waived by Saints, 9/14/21; Awarded off of waivers to New Orleans Saints, 9/1/21...Waived by Denver, 8/31/21...Signed by Denver, 5/14/21...Appeared in all three of the Denver's preseason contests, as a free agent...Prior to his lone season in Columbia, played three seasons at Colorado State...Appeared in 47 career games, where he rushed 18 times for 65 yards, adding 20 receptions for 128 yards with one TD...In 2020, as graduate transfer from Colorado State appeared in all 10 games, making five starts totaling two receptions for 13 yards...In 2019, played in all 12 games including two starts at FB for Rams as redshirt junior...Caught seven passes for 44 yards, including two catches for 20 yards in opener against Colorado...Earned Fall Academic All-Mountain West honors...In 2018, selected by teammates as one of four captains. Played in all 12 games and started six at FB. Rushed 16 times for 62 yards and caught four passes for 26 yards. Set career highs with eight rushes for 29 yards vs. Utah State...Led Rams with nine special teams stops...Earned Academic All-Mountain West and honorable mention Academic All-Colorado by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation...Nominated for Allstate/AFCA Good Works Team...In 2017, played in all 13 games and started six, carrying once for two yards and making five catches

for 33 yards with a TD...Served as the lead-blocking FB for an offense ranked 11th in the country and a rushing attack ranked 31st in nation...Earned Academic All-Mountain West...Was Colorado State's Burlsworth Trophy nominee, awarded annually to the most outstanding player who began career as a walk-on...In 2016, missed the season (knee)...Awarded a scholarship during preseason camp before season-ending knee injury...Given a medical redshirt...In 2015, redshirted...Earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering...Graduated from Clovis (Calif.) HS in 2015...Won the co-league championship as a sophomore...Earned three football and wrestling letters and two letters in track...A national champion wrestler, in addition to earning two Californian state titles...Three-time Wrestling league, conference and city champion...Earned track all-league honors...Graduated No. 16 in his class, earning Advanced Studies Scholar of Distinction recognition...Adam M. Prentice was born Jan. 16, 1997...Father, Gary, played football at UC Davis.

21 BRADLEY ROBY CB

HEIGHT: 5-11

WEIGHT: 194

COLLEGE: OHIO STATE

NFL EXPERIENCE: 8

JOINED SAINTS: TR-21 (HOU)

BORN: 5/1/92

NFL CAREER – Acquired by Saints via trade after spending first five years of his career with the Broncos (2014-18) and two with Texans (2019-2020); Has recorded 310 tackles (278 solo), 75 passes defended, 10 interceptions, 4.0 sacks, 12 tackles for loss, eight forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and three interceptions returned for TDs in 99 games played with 49 starts; Tallied 18 solo tackles, six passes defended, an interception and a forced fumble in six postseason games; Only third cornerback in NFL history to total at least 300 tackles in their first 45 games started; In 2016, joined Marcus Peters, Stephon Gilmore and Erik Harris as only players to record multiple interceptions returned for TDs of more than 50 yards in a season since 2015.

HONORS –2016: Week 7 AFC Defensive Player of the Week.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Acquired from Houston in exchange for a 2022 third round draft pick and future considerations in 2023, 9/9/21. Re-signed by the Texans to three-year contract, 3/18/20; Signed by Texans to a one-year contract (UFA-Den.), 3/13/19; Broncos exercise fifth-year option on rookie contract, 4/18/17; Signed by the Broncos to a four-year contract, 8/10/14; Originally selected by Denver in the first round (31st overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft. **Cont. On Next Page**

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2020 – Started ten games in with the Houston Texans and notched 37 tackles (33 solo), two stops for loss, an interception, seven passes defended and one fumble recovery; Recorded two solo tackles and one pass defended at Pittsburgh, Sept. 27 to become the sixth defensive back in the National Football League with a pass defended and stop for loss in each of the past four seasons; Logged seven tackles (six solo) and two passes defended vs. Minnesota, Oct. 4; Recorded seven tackles (six solo), two passes defended and an interception, becoming the fourth player in the National Football League with an interception in each of the last seven seasons at Tennessee, Oct. 18; Notched five tackles (four solo), a pass defense and a stop for loss vs. New England, Nov. 22, marking his seventh career game with at least one stop for loss and a pass defended; Registered a pass defense and his first fumble recovery since 2017 at Detroit, Nov. 26. **2019** – Started all ten games he played in his first season with the Houston Texans and amassed 38 tackles (35 solo), two tackles for loss, one sack, a quarterback hit, two interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), eight passes defended and one forced fumble. Started both postseason contests and posted 11 solo tackles and two passes defended; Tied for the team lead with nine tackles (eight solo), tying single-game career high in the season opener at New Orleans, Sept. 9. Nine tackles were the most he had posted since Week Nine of 2016; Tallied seven total tackles (six solo), one pass defense and one forced fumble vs. Atlanta, Oct. 6...Vs. New England, Dec. 1, finished with four tackles (three solo), one sack, an interception, one tackle for loss, one quarterback hit and one pass defended; Posted one sack and one pick in same game for the first time in his National Football League career, becoming the seventh defensive back to do so on the season and the ninth Texans player in team history to accomplish the feat; Finished with one tackle (one solo) and two passes defended, marking his first game with multiple passes defended on the season; Finished with four solo tackles, an interception returned for a touchdown and two passes defended at Tampa Bay, Dec. 21; Registered second game with multiple passes defended (Week Six at Kansas City) and the 18th of career, 11th in the National Football League since 2014. Notched his first pick-six since Week 13 of 2016 at Jacksonville, the third of career...Set a new postseason single-game career high in total tackles and solo tackles, posting seven tackles (seven solo) and two

passes defended in AFC Wild Card Playoff Round win over Buffalo, 1/4/20...Registered second career postseason game with multiple passes defended (Super Bowl 50). Tied for third on team with four tackles (four solo) in AFC Divisional Playoff Round loss at Kansas City, 1/12/20. **2018** – Wrapped up his final season with the Denver Broncos with 50 tackles (45 solo), 12 passes defended, two forced fumbles, one interception and one stop for a loss in 15 games played and started...Recorded two solo tackles, an interception and a career high four passes defended at Arizona, Oct. 18...Matched a season-high with six tackles (five solo) at Kansas City, Oct. 28...Set a season-high with six solo tackles, one pass defended and one forced fumble vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 25...Registered five tackles (four solo) and one pass defense vs. Cleveland, Dec. 15. **2017** – Registered 42 tackles (35 solo), a career-high 17 passes defended, an interception, one stop for loss, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in 16 games with four starts...Finished with five tackles (three solo), one pick and two passes defended vs. San Diego, Sept. 11...Notched five solo tackles and one pass defense at Philadelphia, Nov. 5...Tallied four tackles (three solo), one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and season-high three passes defended at Miami, Dec. 3. **2016** – Recorded 39 tackles (34 solo), eight passes defended, one sack, a forced fumble and two picks returned for touchdowns; Joined Peters as the only players to record multiple picks returned for touchdowns of more than 50 yards in same season since joining the National Football League in 2014...Earned AFC Defensive Player of the Week after recording seven tackles (four solo), two passes defended and a pick returned for a touchdown vs. San Diego, Oct. 30...Set a career-high with nine tackles (eight solo) and a sack at Oakland, Nov. 6...Tallied two solo tackles, a forced fumble and two passes defended at Saints, Nov. 13...Amassed three solo tackles, two passes defended and a pick returned for a touchdown at Jacksonville, Dec. 4. **5** – Finished with 40 tackles, ten passes defended, an interception, a stop for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Made five solo tackles, three passes defended and a forced fumble in three playoff games helping Broncos capture Super Bowl 50...Tallied two solo tackles, a pick and a pass defense at Detroit, Sept. 27...Matched season-high with five solo tackles, a forced fumble and a pass defense vs. Minnesota, Oct. 4...Notched four solo tackles, a stop for loss and a pass defense in overtime win vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 28...Recorded three solo tackles and one forced fumble in AFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/16...Finished with two solo tackles and three passes defended vs. Carolina in Super Bowl win.

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2012-2014 – Played in 16 games (two starts) and played in AFC Divisional playoff and registered career-high 64 tackles (62 solo), 13 passes defended, five stops for loss, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a sack; Tied for second-most tackles (64) and passes defended (13) among rookie CBs...Made seven solo tackles, season-high three passes defended and a fumble recovery vs. Indianapolis, Sept. 7...Notched six solo tackles and two stops for loss vs. Kansas City, Sept. 16...Finished with three solo tackles, a sack, a QB hit, a stop for loss and two passes defended at Jets, Oct. 12...Tallied two solo tackles, a forced fumble, two passes defended and first-career pick on Tom Brady at Patriots, Nov. 2...Registered four solo tackles, two passes defended, a stop for loss and a pick at Raiders, Nov. 9...Finished with season-high nine solo tackles, a stop for loss and a forced fumble vs. Buffalo, Dec. 7...Recorded two solo tackles and first postseason pick in Divisional Playoff vs. Colts, 1/11/15.

COLLEGE – Played three seasons (2011-13) at Ohio State after redshirting; Started all 37 games; Tallied 44 passes defended and eight interceptions, including two interceptions returned for TDs; Returned two blocked punts for TDs and a recovered fumble for a TD; 2013 first-team All-Big Ten, when he finished with 69 tackles (54 solo), three picks and 16 passes defended; Named second-team All-America and first team all-Big Ten in 2012; Led nation and tied school record with 19 passes defended as redshirt sophomore; Finished as only player in the country to score TDs three different ways (interception, fumble recovery, blocked punt); Earned Buckeyes' First Year Defensive Player Award after tying for team lead with three interceptions as redshirt freshman...Communications major.

PERSONAL – Attended Peachtree Ridge (Suwanee, Ga.) HS...Received All-Gwinnett County accolades following his senior year in 2009.

12 KENNY STILLS WR

HEIGHT: 6-1

WEIGHT: 202

COLLEGE: OKLAHOMA

NFL EXPERIENCE: 9

JOINED SAINTS: FA-21

BORN: 4/22/92

NFL CAREER – Originally selected by New Orleans in the fifth round of the 2013 NFL Draft, to return to the Saints in 2021, Stills has played in 119 games with 77 starts for New Orleans (2013-14, 2021), Miami (2015-18), Houston (2019-20) and Buffalo (2020), making 311 grabs for 4,860 yards (15.6 avg.) and 37 touchdowns.

TRANSACTIONS – Signed by New Orleans Saints to active roster from practice squad, 10/9/21; Standard practice squad activation by Saints, 10/2/21; Standard practice squad activation by Saints, 9/25/21; Signed by Saints to practice squad, 9/14/21; Signed by Bills to practice squad, 1/25/21; Standard practice squad activation by Bills, 1/23/21; Signed to Bills practice squad, 1/4/21; Released by the Texans, 11/27/20; Acquired by Texans from Dolphins in exchange for CBs Johnson Bademosi and T.J. Davenport, 8/31/19; Re-signed by Dolphins to four-year contract, 3/9/17; Acquired by Dolphins from Saints in exchange for LB Dannell Ellerbe and a third round draft pick, 3/13/15; Signed by the Saints to a four-year contract; 5/9/13; Selected by Saints in the fifth round (144th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.

2020 – In ten games for Texans, posted 11 receptions for 144 yards and one TD. **2019** – Played in 13 games (five starts) in his first season with Texans and racked up 561 yards and four touchdowns on 40 receptions (14.0 avg.). Started in both postseason contests and tallied seven catches for 126 yards (18.0 avg.) and his first career postseason TD...Hauled in three receptions for 37 yards (12.3 avg.) and a TD in Texans debut at Saints, Sept. 9...Led team in receiving with 89 yards on four receptions (22.3 avg.) in win over Chargers, Sept. 22, including a 38-yard reception on a second quarter flea flicker from Deshaun Watson, setting up the Texans' first touchdown...Finished second on team with 52 yards on four receptions (13.0 avg.) in win over Jacksonville (London), Nov. 3. Eclipsed 4,500 career receiving yards and became first player since Willie Davis in 1998 to record over 4,500 yards on less than 300 career receptions...Finished with 105 yards on four receptions (26.3 avg.) at Indianapolis, Nov. 21, including a season-long 45-yard grab...Finished with 61 yards and one touchdown on three receptions (20.3 avg.) vs. New England, Dec. 1...Finished with 35 yards and two TDs on three receptions (11.7 avg.) at Tennessee (12/15), marking his fourth career game with multiple receiving TDs and first since Week 1 of 2018 vs. Titans...Led the team with 57 yards on five catches (11.4 avg.) at Tampa Bay, Dec. 21, extending his streak to 55 consecutive games with a reception...Finished second on team with 46 yards on four receptions in Wild Card Round vs. Buffalo, 1/4/20, which was the second-most receptions and second-most receiving yards in a playoff game in his career...Posted 80 receiving yards and one touchdown on three receptions (26.7 avg.) in the Divisional Round at Kansas City, 1/12/20, including a 54-yard touchdown that marked the longest play from scrimmage in Texans postseason history. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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2018 – Started in 15 games, serving as a team captain for the entire season. Racked up 553 yards and six touchdowns on 37 receptions (14.9 average)...Tallied four receptions for 106 yards (26.5 avg.) and two touchdowns vs. Tennessee (9/9), including a 75-yard touchdown reception, the second-longest of his career. Only the third multi-touchdown game of his career...Posted a season-high 135 yards and one touchdown on eight receptions (16.9 avg.) vs. New England, Dec. 9...Surpassed 4,000 career receiving yards after a 43-yard reception in the second quarter. Notched his first-career pass attempt, which resulted in a three-yard touchdown at Buffalo, Dec. 30. **2017** – Started all 16 games for the Dolphins and pulled in 58 catches for 847 yards and six touchdowns (14.6 avg.)...Eclipsed 3,000 career receiving yards with a 65-yard performance at Baltimore, Oct. 26...Notched a career-high 180 yards on seven receptions (25.7 avg.) and recorded a touchdown vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 19. His 180 yards were the seventh-most in a single game in Dolphins history and his 25.7 average was the fourth-best mark in Dolphins history...Caught five passes for 98 yards and a touchdown (19.6 avg.) vs. Denver, Dec. 3. **2016** – Started in all 16 games. Finished the season with 42 receptions for 726 yards (17.3 avg.) and a career-high nine touchdowns. His nine touchdowns also led the team and ranked sixth in the NFL. Averaged 17.3 yards per reception, the third-best mark in the league and averaged 13.0 yards at catch, the second-best mark in the NFL...Recorded a season-high 100 yards on five catches (20.0 avg.) and added a touchdown vs. Buffalo (10/23)...Caught six-of-seven targets for 97 yards (16.2 avg.) and a touchdown vs. Arizona (12/11) Started in the Wild Card Round at Pittsburgh (1/1/17) and pulled in five receptions for 82 yards (16.4 avg.). **2015** – Played in all 16 games (eight starts) in his first season with the Dolphins. Pulled in 27 receptions for 440 yards (16.3 avg.) and three touchdowns...Notched five catches for a season-high 81 yards (16.2 avg.) and a touchdown vs. N.Y. Jets (10/4)...Posted 74 yards on three catches (24.7 avg.) at Buffalo (11/8). **2014** – Appeared in 15 games (six starts) and established career highs in receptions (63) and receiving yards (931) and added three touchdowns on the season. Tallied 103 yards on five receptions (20.6 avg.) at Detroit (10/19) and added a TD in his second-career 100-yard performance...Pulled in five catches for a season-high 162 yards (32.4 avg.) and a touchdown at Pittsburgh (11/30). **2014** – Played

in all 16 games (10 starts) as a rookie in New Orleans and finished with 641 yards and five TDs on 32 receptions (20.0 avg.). His 20.0 yards-per-catch average led the NFL and was the highest mark by a rookie in Saints history...Recorded two catches for 86 yards (43.0 avg.) in NFL debut vs. Atlanta (9/8)...Notched the first 100-yards and first multi-touchdown performance of his career with 129 yards and two touchdowns on three catches (43.0 avg.) vs. Buffalo (10/27).

COLLEGE – Played three seasons (2010-12) at Oklahoma and started in all 38 games of his career. Left his mark on school history, finishing his collegiate career ranked fourth in career receptions (204), third in receiving yards (2,594) and fifth in TD receptions (24).

PERSONAL – Played Attended La Costa Canyon High School in Encinitas, Calif., where he broke the San Diego area career record with 3,041 receiving yards...Three-time Nat Moore Community Service Award winner (2016-18)...Rode a bike 14 miles to help raise money at the 2019 Dolphins Cancer Challenge...Nominated for the Walter Payton Man of the Year twice (2017 & 2018)...Helped donate football equipment to Miami's local NFL Youth Education Town center in 2018...Worked with the Dolphins and the Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality (RISE) to host a town hall meeting in 2016 that brought influential local leaders together with law enforcement to discuss actionable steps that could be taken to address issues of racial inequality and unite the community...Helped organize a police ride-along program and has inspired other NFL players to host similar programs in their local communities...Helps fund Community tailgates, which bring local student-athletes, coaches, parents, community leaders, law enforcement and military personnel together at every Dolphins home game.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 1/4/22)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	R	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
5	Alexander, Kwon	LB	6-1	227	8/3/94	7	Louisiana State	Oxford, Ala.
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	9	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
53	Baun, Zack	LB	6-3	225	12/30/96	2	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.
65	Benenoch, Caleb	OL	6-5	305	8/8/94	4	UCLA	Katy, Texas
16	Book, Ian	QB	6-0	206	3/30/98	R	Notre Dame	El Dorado Hills, Calif.
1	Callaway, Marquez	WR	6-2	204	3/27/98	2	Tennessee	Warner Robins, Ga.
77	Carpenter, James	G	6-5	321	3/22/89	11	Alabama	Hephzibah, Ga.
25	Crawley, Ken	CB	6-1	180	2/8/93	6	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
92	Davenport, Marcus	DE	6-6	265	9/4/96	4	Texas-San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	10	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
50	Dowell, Andrew	LB	6-1	225	11/16/96	1	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio
55	Elliss, Kaden	LB	6-2	238	6/10/95	3	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah
22	Gardner-Johnson, C.J.	DB	5-11	210	12/20/97	3	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.
4	Gillikin, Blake	P	6-2	196	1/21/98	2	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	3	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	4	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
11	Harris, Deonte	WR/RS	5-6	170	12/4/97	3	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.
38	Heath, Jeff	S	6-1	212	5/14/91	9	Saginaw Valley State	Lake Orion, Mich.
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	5	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
57	Holmes, Jalyn	DE	6-5	283	1/25/96	4	Ohio State	Norfolk, Va.
84	Humphrey, Lil'Jordan	WR	6-4	225	4/19/98	2	Texas	Southlake, Texas
95	Huggins, Albert	DT	6-3	305	6/27/97	1	Clemson	Orangeburg, S.C.
74	Hurst, James	OL	6-5	310	12/17/91	8	North Carolina	Planfield, Ind.
14	Ingram II, Mark	RB	5-9	215	12/21/89	11	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
27	Jenkins, Malcolm	S	6-0	204	12/20/87	13	Ohio State	Piscataway, N.J.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	2	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
34	Jones Jr., Tony	RB	5-11	224	11/24/97	1	Notre Dame	Bradenton, Fla.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	11	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	5	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	5	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
19	Maher, Brett	K	6-0	190	11/21/89	3	Nebraska	Kearney, Neb.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	3	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
79	Mills, Jordan	T	6-5	316	12/24/90	8	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.
88	Montgomery II, Ty	WR	6-0	216	1/22/93	7	Stanford	Dallas, Texas
93	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300	11/13/92	6	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
46	Prentice, Adam	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	R	South Carolina	Fresno, Calif.
70	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-1	300	3/10/92	4	Louisiana	Jackson, Miss.
21	Roby, Bradley	CB	5-11	194	5/1/92	8	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	2	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
15	Siemian, Trevor	QB	6-3	220	12/26/91	6	Northwestern	Orlando, Fla.
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	4	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
12	Stills, Kenny	WR	6-1	202	4/22/92	9	Oklahoma	Carlsbad, Calif.
76	Throckmorton, Calvin	OL	6-5	309	8/16/96	1	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.
82	Trautman, Adam	TE	6-5	253	2/5/97	2	Dayton	Williamsburg, Mich.
99	Tuttle, Shy	DT	6-3	300	10/20/95	3	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.
24	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	4/24/94	6	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/99	R	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	5	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	7	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	5	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas

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Practice Squad: (13)

80	Baker, Kawaan	WR	6-1	215	8/24/98	R	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.
6	Bortles, Blake	QB	6-5	236	4/28/92	6	Central Florida	Oviedo, Fla.
68	Cabral, Cohl	C	6-5	300	2/11/98	1	Arizona State	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
64	Clapp, Will	C	6-5	311	12/10/95	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
59	Finch, Sharif	LB	6-4	250	10/1/95	3	Temple	Henrico, Va.
66	Lamp, Forrest	OL	6-4	310	2/20/94	4	Western Kentucky	Venice, Fla.
63	Hawkins, Jerald	T	6-6	305	10/16/93	6	Louisiana State	Baldwin, La.
36	Miller, Jordan	DB	6-2	190	2/8/97	2	Washington	Oceanside, Calif.
97	Roach, Malcolm	DL	6-3	290	6/9/98	2	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.
35	Russell, KeiVarae	DB	5-11	194	10/19/93	4	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.
32	Thompson, Bryce	CB	5-11	190	9/20/99	R	Tennessee	Irmo, S.C.
91	Westbrooks, Ethan	DT	6-4	287	11/15/90	6	West Texas A&M	Oakland, Calif.
18	Winston Jr., Easop	WR	6-0	192	12/17/96	1	Washington State	San Francisco, Calif.

Reserve/Covid-19: (7)

77	Dalton, Jalen	DT	6-6	300	8/4/97	2	North Carolina	Clemmons, N.C.
42	Hansen, Chase	LB	6-3	222	5/20/93	2	Utah	Highland, Utah
37	Mabin, Dylan	DB	6-1	196	9/14/97	2	Fordham	Macedonia, Ohio
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	5	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
81	Vannett, Nick	TE	6-6	261	3/6/93	6	Ohio State	Westerville, Ohio
17	White, Kevin	WR	6-3	216	6/25/92	5	West Virginia	Plainfield, N.J.
86	Wolf, Ethan	TE	6-6	252	11/7/95	1	Tennessee	Minster, Ohio

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13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	6	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
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77	Dalton, Jalen	DT	6-6	300	8/4/97	2	North Carolina	Clemmons, N.C.
73	Greenidge, Ethan	OL	6-4	335	9/10/97	3	Villanova	Flanders, N.Y.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	3	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
90	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	5	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	6	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	7	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
89	Soehner, Dylan	TE	6-7	272	11/8/97	R	Idaho State	Prairie Grove, Ark.
98	Turner, Payton	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	R	Houston	Houston, Texas
2	Winston, Jameis	QB	6-4	231	1/6/94	7	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	R	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON. Assistants: Dennis Allen (Defensive Coordinator), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Jim Chaney** (Offensive Analyst), **Ronald Curry** (Quarterbacks), **Dan Dairymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Declan Doyle** (Offensive Assistant), **Phil Galiano** (Assistant Special Teams), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Michael Hodges** (Linebackers), **Curtis Johnson** (Senior Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers), **Sterling Moore** (Coaching Intern), **Ryan Nielsen** (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line), **Brendan Nugent** (Offensive Line), **Kevin Petry** (Assistant to the Head Coach/Offensive Assistant), **Kris Richard** (Secondary), **Darren Rizzi** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Cory Robinson** (Assistant Defensive Backs), **Dan Roushar** (Run Game Coordinator/Tight Ends), **Zach Strief** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Jordan Traylor** (Defensive Assistant), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **D.J. Williams** (Offensive Assistant), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 1/4/22)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
1	Marquez Callaway	WR	6-2	204	23	2	Tennessee	Warner Robins, Ga.	FA-20	16	11	0	0
4	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	23	2	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-20	16	0	0	0
5	Kwon Alexander	LB	6-1	242	27	7	Louisiana State	Oxford, Ala.	FA-21	11	7	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	31	5	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	11	7	2	2
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	26	4	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18	10	4	0	1
11	Deonte Harris	WR/RS	5-6	170	24	3	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.	FA-19	12	2	0	1
12	Kenny Stills	WR	6-1	202	29	9	Oklahoma	Carlsbad, Calif.	FA-21	13	4	0	1
14	Mark Ingram II	RB	5-9	215	32	11	Alabama	Flint, Mich.	TR-21 (HOU)	7	3	0	2
15	Trevor Siemian	QB	6-3	220	30	6	Northwestern	Orlando, Fla.	PS-20 (Ten.)	5	4	10	0
16	Ian Book	QB	6-0	206	23	R	Notre Dame	El Dorado Hills, Calif.	D4-21	1	1	2	13
19	Brett Maher	K	6-0	190	32	3	Nebraska	Kearney, Neb.	FA-21	7	0	0	0
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	22	R	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	14	8	0	2
21	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	29	8	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.	TR-21 (HOU)	14	1	0	1
22	C.J. Gardner-Johnson	DB	5-11	210	24	3	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.	D4-19	11	10	0	1
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	25	5	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17	15	15	0	1
24	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	27	6	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.	FA-18	13	0	0	2
25	Ken Crawley	CB	6-1	180	28	6	Colorado	Washington, D.C.	FA-20	6	0	0	2
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	28	7	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.	D3b-15	16	5	0	0
27	Malcolm Jenkins	S	6-0	204	34	13	Ohio State	Piscataway, N.J.	UFA-20 (Phi.)	15	15	0	0
29	Paulson Adebbo	CB	6-1	192	22	R	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21	16	16	0	0
34	Tony Jones Jr.	RB	5-11	224	24	1	Notre Dame	Bradenton, Fla.	FA-20	10	2	0	1
38	Jeff Heath	S	6-1	212	30	9	Saginaw Valley State	Lake Orion, Mich.	FA-21	15	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	26	5	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	12	10	0	4
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	25	5	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.	D2-17	15	15	0	1
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	24	R	South Carolina	Fresno, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)	6	2	0	1
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	25	4	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18	15	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	29	5	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	16	0	0	0
50	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	25	1	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio	FA-19	15	0	0	1
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	22	2	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	16	16	0	0
53	Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	25	2	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.	D3a-20	16	3	0	0
55	Kaden Elliss	LB	6-2	238	26	3	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah	D7b-19	12	0	0	3
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	33	10	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	15	15	0	0
57	Jalyn Holmes	DE	6-5	283	25	4	Ohio State	Norfolk, Va.	FA-21	7	1	0	5
65	Caleb Benenoch	OL	6-5	305	27	4	UCLA	Katy, Texas	FA-21	1	1	6	0
70	Christian Ringo	DT	6-1	300	29	4	Louisiana	Jackson, Miss	FA-20	13	4	0	0
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	30	9	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.	D3a-13	8	8	0	8
74	James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	30	8	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.	FA-20	16	14	0	0
76	Calvin Throckmorton	OL	6-5	309	25	1	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.	FA-20	16	13	0	0
77	James Carpenter	G	6-5	321	32	11	Alabama	Hephzibah, Ga.	FA-21	3	1	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	24	3	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	11	11	0	5
79	Jordan Mills	T	6-5	316	31	8	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.	FA-21	9	3	2	1
82	Adam Trautman	TE	6-5	253	24	2	Dayton	Williamsburg, Mich.	D3b-20	12	9	0	0
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	25	2	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	13	2	0	2
84	Lil'Jordan Humphrey	WR	6-4	225	23	2	Texas	Southlake, Texas	FA-19	9	4	0	5
88	Ty Montgomery II	WR	6-0	216	28	7	Stanford	Dallas, Texas	UFA-20 (NYJ)	13	2	0	2
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	25	4	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	D1-18	10	9	0	2
93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	29	6	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria	D4-16	10	10	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	32	11	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	15	15	0	0
95	Albert Huggins	DT	6-3	305	24	1	Clemson	Orangeburg, S.C.	FA-21	10	1	0	0
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	25	3	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	14	2	0	1
99	Shy Tuttle	DT	6-3	300	26	3	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.	FA-19	16	14	0	0

Players on Active Roster: (51)

Practice Squad: (13)

6	Blake Bortles	QB	6-5	236	29	6	Central Florida	Oviedo, Fla.	FA-21	0	0	1	0
18	Easop Winston Jr.	WR	6-0	192	25	1	Washington State	San Francisco, Calif.	FA-21	3	1	0	0
32	Bryce Thompson	CB	5-11	190	22	R	Tennessee	Irmo, S.C.	FA-21	2	0	0	0
35	KeiVarae Russell	DB	5-11	194	28	4	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
36	Jordan Miller	DB	6-2	190	24	2	Washington	Oceanside, Calif.	FA-21	0	0	1	0
59	Sharif Finch	LB	6-4	250	26	3	Temple	Henrico, Va.	FA-21	1	0	0	0
63	Jerald Hawkins	T	6-6	305	28	6	Louisiana State	Baldwin, La.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
64	Will Clapp	C	6-5	311	26	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D7-18	7	3	0	0
66	Forrest Lamp	OL	6-4	310	27	4	Western Kentucky	Venice, Fla.	FA-21	0	0	3	0
68	Cohl Cabral	C	6-5	300	23	1	Arizona State	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
80	Kawaan Baker	WR	6-1	198	23	R	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D7-21	2	0	0	0
91	Ethan Westbrooks	DT	6-4	287	31	6	West Texas A&M	Oakland, Calif.	FA-21	1	0	0	0
97	Malcolm Roach	DL	6-3	290	23	2	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-20	6	2	0	3

Reserve/Covid-19: (7)

17	Kevin White	WR	6-3	216	29	5	West Virginia	Plainfield, N.J.	FA-21	5	1	0	0
37	Dylan Mabin	DB	6-1	196	24	2	Fordham	Macedonia, Ohio	FA-21	0	0	0	0
42	Chase Hansen	LB	6-3	222	28	2	Utah	Highland, Utah	FA-19	2	0	0	1
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	27	5	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17	9	9	0	5
77	Jalen Dalton	DT	6-6	300	24	2	North Carolina	Clemmons, N.C.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
81	Nick Vannett	TE	6-6	261	28	6	Ohio State	Westerville, Ohio	FA-21	6	2	0	1
86	Ethan Wolf	TE	6-6	252	26	1	Tennessee	Minster, Ohio	FA-20	2	1	0	0

Physically Unable to Perform: (1)

13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	28	6	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16	0	0	0	0
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Injured Reserve: (10)

2	Jameis Winston	QB	6-4	231	28	7	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.	UFA-20 (TB)	7	7	0	0
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	27	6	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	FA-16	0	0	0	0
45	Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	27	3	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.	FA-16	13	6	0	0
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	24	R	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21	10	1	0	0
73	Ethan Greenidge	OL	6-4	335	24	3	Villanova	Flanders, N.Y.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	28	7	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	D1a-15	6	6	0	0
77	Jalen Dalton	DT	6-6	300	24	2	North Carolina	Clemmons, N.C.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
89	Dylan Soehner	TE	6-7	272	24	R	Idaho State	Prairie Grove, Ark.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
90	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	27	5	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)	8	5	0	3
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	23	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21	5	0	0	3

HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON. Assistants: **Dennis Allen** (Defensive Coordinator), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Jim Chaney** (Offensive Analyst), **Ronald Curry** (Quarterbacks), **Dan Dalrymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Declan Doyle** (Offensive Assistant), **Phil Galiano** (Assistant Special Teams), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Michael Hodges** (Linebackers), **Curtis Johnson** (Senior Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers), **Sterling Moore** (Coaching Intern) **Ryan Nielsen** (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line), **Brendan Nugent** (Offensive Line), **Kevin Petry** (Assistant to the Head Coach/Offensive Assistant), **Kris Richard** (Secondary), **Darren Rizzi** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Cory Robinson** (Assistant Defensive Backs), **Dan Roushar** (Run Game Coordinator/Tight Ends), **Zach Strief** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Jordan Traylor** (Defensive Assistant), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **D.J. Williams** (Offensive Assistant), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (as of 1/4/22)

OFFENSE

WR	1 Marquez Callaway	84 Lil'Jordan Humphrey	12 Kenny Stills	
LT	72 Terron Armstead	79 Jordan Mills	65 Caleb Benenoch	
LG	74 James Hurst	76 Calvin Throckmorton	77 James Carpenter	
C	78 Erik McCoy	51 Cesar Ruiz		
RG	51 Cesar Ruiz	76 Calvin Throckmorton		
RT	71 Ryan Ramczyk	79 Jordan Mills		
TE	82 Adam Trautman	81 Nick Vannett	83 Juwan Johnson	
WR	10 Tre'Quan Smith	11 Deonte Harris	88 Ty Montgomery II	
QB	7 Tavsom Hill	15 Trevor Siemian	16 <u>Ian Book</u>	
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	14 Mark Ingram II	34 Tony Jones Jr.	24 Dwayne Washington
FB	46 Adam Prentice			

DEFENSE

RDE	92 Marcus Davenport	57 Jalyn Holmes		
DT	99 Shy Tuttle	95 Albert Huggins		
DT	93 David Onyemata	70 Christian Ringo		
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	96 Carl Granderson		
WILL	5 Kwon Alexander	20 <u>Pete Werner</u>	53 Zack Baun	50 Andrew Dowell
MLB	56 Demario Davis			
SAM	55 Kaden Elliss	53 Zack Baun		
LCB	29 <u>Paulson Adebo</u>	21 Bradley Roby	25 Ken Crawley	
SS	27 Malcolm Jenkins	22 C.J. Gardner-Johnson	48 J.T. Gray	38 Jeff Heath
FS	43 Marcus Williams	26 P.J. Williams		
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore	21 Bradley Roby		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	4 Blake Gillikin	
K	19 Brett Maher	
KO	19 Brett Maher	
LS	49 Zach Wood	
H	4 Blake Gillikin	
PR	11 Deonte Harris	1 Marquez Callaway
KR	11 Deonte Harris	1 Marquez Callaway

CB Paulson Adebo (uh-DEE-bow)
 LB Kwon Alexander (kwahn)
 T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
 OL Caleb Benenoch (ben-AH-knock)
 WR Marquez Callaway (mar-QWEZ)
 LB Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
 WR/RS Deonte Harris (dee-ON-tay)
 RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-MARE-Uh)
 K Brett Maher (Ma-Her)
 DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah)
 T Ryan Ramczyk (Ram-check)
 C/G Cesar Ruiz (Caesar Roo-ease)
 QB Trevor Siemian (SIM-ee-en)
 TE Adam Trautman (TROUT-man)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

WON 8, LOST 8										* RUSHING										No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
09/12	W	38-	3	Green Bay	35,242	Kamara				210	752	3.6	30	4													
09/19	L	7-26		at Carolina	70,675	Ingram	LG			160	554	3.5	28	2													
09/26	W	28-13		at New England	65,878	Ingram	TM			68	260	3.8	28	1													
10/03	L	21-27	OT	N.Y. Giants	69,170	Hill				65	356	5.5	44t	5													
10/10	W	33-22		at Washington	50,137	J. Winston				32	166	5.2	20	1													
10/25	W	13-10		at Seattle	68,563	Jones				47	120	2.6	11	0													
10/31	W	36-27		Tampa Bay	69,170	Montgomery				15	44	2.9	9	0													
11/07	L	25-27		Atlanta	69,170	Harris				4	32	8.0	22	0													
11/14	L	21-23		at Tennessee	69,414	Armah	TM			5	21	4.2	9	0													
11/21	L	29-40		at Philadelphia	69,796	Siemian				7	21	3.0	17t	1													
11/25	L	6-31		Buffalo	69,170	Washington				4	16	4.0	5	0													
12/02	L	17-27		Dallas	69,170	Book				3	6	2.0	3	0													
12/12	W	30- 9		at N.Y. Jets	69,129	Prentice				2	4	2.0	2	0													
12/19	W	9- 0		at Tampa Bay	65,744	Stills				1	1	1.0	1	0													
12/27	L	3-20		Miami	69,170	Ozigbo	TM			1	-3	-3.0	-3	0													
01/02	W	18-10		Carolina	69,170	TEAM				464	1796	3.9	44t	12													
01/09				at Atlanta		OPPONENTS				414	1527	3.7	58t	11													
				N.O.		Opp.																					
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS										* RECEIVING										No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Rushing										Callaway										46	698	15.2	58	6			
Passing										Kamara										45	423	9.4	31	5			
Penalty										Harris										33	546	16.5	72t	3			
3rd Down: Made/Att										Smith										27	301	11.1	22	2			
3rd Down Pct.										Ingram										27	162	6.0	34	0			
4th Down: Made/Att										Ingram										20	138	6.9	34	0			
4th Down Pct.										Trautman										26	245	9.4	32	1			
POSSESSION AVG.										Montgomery										15	94	6.3	21	0			
TOTAL NET YARDS										Humphrey										12	223	18.6	56	2			
Avg. Per Game										Ju. Johnson										12	154	12.8	27	3			
Total Plays										Vannett										8	123	15.4	30	1			
Avg. Per Play										Stills										6	68	11.3	22	1			
NET YARDS RUSHING										Jones										5	29	5.8	19	0			
Avg. Per Game										Hill										4	52	13.0	15	0			
Total Rushes										Hogan										4	41	10.3	16	1			
NET YARDS PASSING										Griffin										4	39	9.8	14	0			
Avg. Per Game										Prentice										2	14	7.0	10	0			
Sacked/Yards Lost										Washington										2	12	6.0	6	0			
Gross Yards										Wolf										2	8	4.0	4	0			
Att./Completions										White										1	38	38.0	38	0			
Completion Pct.										Ozigbo										1	7	7.0	7	0			
Had Intercepted										E. Winston										1	5	5.0	5	0			
PUNTS/AVERAGE										Armah										1	1	1.0	1t	1			
NET PUNTING AVG.										TEAM										277	3259	11.8	72t	26			
PENALTIES/YARDS										OPPONENTS										349	3915	11.2	84t	19			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST										* INTERCEPTIONS										No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
TOUCHDOWNS										P. Williams										3	86	28.7	46	1			
Rushing										Gardner-Johnson										3	45	15.0	26	0			
Passing										Lattimore										3	35	11.7	20	0			
Returns										M. Williams										2	56	28.0	53	0			
* SCORE BY PERIODS										Adebo										2	33	16.5	33	0			
TEAM										Jenkins										1	34	34.0	34t	1			
OPPONENTS										Roach										1	5	5.0	5	0			
* SCORING										Roby										1	2	2.0	2	0			
Kamara										Alexander										1	0	0.0	0	0			
Maher										TEAM										17	296	17.4	53	2			
Callaway										OPPONENTS										13	196	15.1	51t	3			
Hill										* PUNTING										No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
B. Johnson TM										Gillikin										81	3856	47.6	41.9	4	28	63	0
Harris										TEAM										81	3856	47.6	41.9	4	28	63	0
Ju. Johnson										OPPONENTS										79	3551	44.9	39.8	3	26	68	1
Rosas TM										* PUNT RETURNS										Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Humphrey										Harris										21	13	199	9.5	26	0		
Ingram LG										E. Winston										10	5	119	11.9	34	0		
Ingram TM										Kamara										3	0	29	9.7	14	0		
Smith										Callaway										1	2	2	2.0	2	0		
Armah TM										TEAM										35	20	349	10.0	34	0		
Hogan										OPPONENTS										42	18	379	9.0	28	0		
Jenkins										* KICKOFF RETURNS										No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Siemian										Harris										27	654	24.2	39	0			
Stills										Washington										3	56	18.7	21	0			
Trautman										Armah										2	28	14.0	17	0			
Vannett										Montgomery										2	59	29.5	33	0			
P. Williams										TEAM										34	797	23.4	39	0			
J. Winston										OPPONENTS										28	567	20.3	42	0			
Parkey										* FIELD GOALS										1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
TEAM										Maher										0/ 0	3/ 3	6/ 6	4/ 4	0/ 1			
OPPONENTS										B. Johnson TM										0/ 0	4/ 4	3/ 3	0/ 0	1/ 1			
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-5, OPP 1-3										Rosas TM										0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 1	1/ 1	0/ 2			
										TEAM										0/ 0	7/ 7	9/ 10	5/ 5	1/ 4			
										OPPONENTS										0/ 0	7/ 7	12/ 13	7/ 10	3/ 6			
SACKS: Jordan 11.5, Davenport 7.5, Kpassagnon 4, Alexander 3.5, Davis 3, Granderson 3, Gardner-Johnson 2, P. Williams 2, Onyemata 1.5, Elliss 1, Heath 1, Jenkins 1, Roby 1, Turner 1, TM 43, OPP 36																											
FUM/LOST: Harris 2/1, Hill 2/0, Siemian 2/1, J. Winston 2/1, Griffin 1/0, Ingram(TM) 1/1, Ingram(LG) 1/1, Smith 1/0, Trautman 1/1																											
Maher: () (

New Orleans Saints 2021 Defensive Stats																				
	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Name	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D. Davis	65	35	100	3	16	13	9	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Jenkins	51	26	77	1	8	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Williams	51	21	72	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Lattimore	53	13	66	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Werner	36	23	59	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Adebbo	51	7	58	0	0	4	0	2	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Jordan	37	20	57	11.5	67.5	12	21	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Alexander	37	10	47	3.5	19.5	7	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Tuttle	17	29	46	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Gardner-Johnson	29	13	42	2	14	4	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.J. Williams	36	6	42	2	16	3	4	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Davenport	22	16	38	7.5	52.5	9	13	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Onyemata	12	17	29	1.5	13.5	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Ringo	11	13	24	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Roby	19	4	23	1	7	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Granderson	11	12	23	3	29	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Z. Baun	15	7	22	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Kpassagnon	14	4	18	4	38	3	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Huggins	3	13	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Holmes	6	7	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Elliss	6	6	12	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Turner	9	3	12	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bronson	7	4	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Adams Sr.	1	6	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Roach	3	4	7	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Finch	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Heath	4	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Hoyett	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Trufant	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.T. Gray	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Dowell	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
K. Crawley	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Westbrooks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Armah Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Armstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
K. Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Gillikin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Griffin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
C. Hansen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
T. Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C. Hogan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Kamara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
T. Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Siemian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
T. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
D. Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Prentice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Ingram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J. Winston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	614	329	943	43	289	90	101	17	76	9	5	57	30	1	0	2	12	0	0	4

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

2021 New Orleans Saints Game-By-Game Starters

Date	Opp.	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
9/12	GB	Callaway	Armstead	Peat	McCoy	Ruiz	Ramczyk	Trautman	Humphrey	J. Winston	Kamara	Griffin (TE)
9/19	@CAR	Hogan	Armstead	Peat	Ruiz	Throckmorton	Ramczyk	T. Hill	Montgomery	J. Winston	Kamara	Jones
9/26	@NE	Callaway	Armstead	Peat	Ruiz	Throckmorton	Ramczyk	Hurst (Jumbo)	T. Hill	J. Winston	Kamara	Griffin (TE)
10/3	NYG	Callaway	Hurst	Peat	Ruiz	Throckmorton	Ramczyk	Trautman	Stills	J. Winston	Kamara	T. Hill (WR)
10/10	@WAS	Callaway	Hurst	Peat	Ruiz	Throckmorton	Ramczyk	Trautman	Stills	J. Winston	Kamara	T. Hill (WR)
10/25	@SEA	Callaway	Armstead	Peat	McCoy	Ruiz	Ramczyk	Hurst (Jumbo)	Trautman (TE)	J. Winston	Kamara	Griffin (TE)
10/31	TB	Callaway	Armstead	Hurst	McCoy	Ruiz	Ramczyk	Trautman	J. Johnson (TE)	J. Winston	Kamara	Griffin (TE)
11/7	ATL	White	Armstead	Hurst	McCoy	Ruiz	Ramczyk	Throckmorton (Jumbo)	Trautman (TE)	Siemian	Ingram II	Armah
11/14	@TEN	Callaway	Hurst	Throckmorton	McCoy	Ruiz	Ramczyk	Trautman	Smith	Siemian	Ingram II	Armah
11/21	@PHI	Callaway	Young	Throckmorton	McCoy	Ruiz	Hurst	Trautman	Smith	Siemian	Ingram II	Stills (WR)
11/25	BUF	Stills	Armstead	Throckmorton	McCoy	Ruiz	Hurst	Clapp (Jumbo)	Harris	Siemian	Jones	Prentice
12/2	DAL	Callaway	Hurst	Throckmorton	McCoy	Ruiz	Mills	Griffin	Smith	T. Hill	Montgomery (WR)	Clapp (Jumbo)
12/12	@NYJ	Smith	Armstead	Throckmorton	McCoy	Ruiz	Hurst	Wolf	Vannett (TE)	T. Hill	Jones	Griffin (TE)
12/19	@TB	Humphrey	Hurst	Throckmorton	McCoy	Ruiz	Mills	Johnson	Callaway	T. Hill	Kamara	T. Smith (WR)
12/27	MIA	Humphrey	Hurst	Throckmorton	McCoy	Ruiz	Benenoch	Vannett	E. Winston	Book	Kamara	Prentice
1/2	CAR	Callaway	Hurst	Throckmorton	Clapp	Ruiz	Mills	Carpenter (Jumbo)	Trautman (TE)	T. Hill	Kamara	Humphrey (WR)
1/9	@ATL											

DEFENSE												
Date	Opp.	LDE	LDT	RDT	RDE	WLB	MLB	SAM	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
9/12	GB	Jordan	Ringo	Roach	Davenport	Alexander	Davis	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
9/19	@CAR	Jordan	Ringo	Tuttle	Granderson	Baun	Davis	P. Williams (NB)	Adebo	Roby	Jenkins	M. Williams
9/26	@NE	Jordan	Ringo	Roach	Kpassagnon	Werner	Davis	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
10/3	NYG	Jordan	Ringo	Tuttle	Kpassagnon	Werner	Davis	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
10/10	@WAS	Jordan	Huggins	Tuttle	Kpassagnon	Werner	Davis	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
10/25	@SEA	Jordan	M. Adams	Tuttle	Kpassagnon	Werner	Davis	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
10/31	TB	Jordan	Onyemata	Tuttle	Kpassagnon	Werner	Davis	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
11/7	ATL	Jordan	Onyemata	Tuttle	Davenport	Alexander	Davis	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
11/14	@TEN	Jordan	Onyemata	Tuttle	Davenport	Werner	Davis	Elliss	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
11/21	@PHI	Jordan	Onyemata	Tuttle	Davenport	Alexander	Davis	P. Williams (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
11/25	BUF	Jordan	Onyemata	Tuttle	Granderson	Alexander	Davis	P. Williams (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
12/2	DAL	Jordan	Onyemata	Tuttle	Granderson	Baun	Davis	Werner	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
12/12	@NYJ	J. Holmes	Onyemata	Tuttle	Davenport	Alexander	Davis	Baun	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
12/19	@TB	Jordan	Onyemata	Tuttle	Davenport	Alexander	Davis	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	M. Williams
12/27	MIA	Jordan	Onyemata	Tuttle	Davenport	Baun	Werner	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	P.J. Williams	M. Williams
1/2	CAR	Jordan	Onyemata	Tuttle	Davenport	Alexander	Davis	Gardner-Johnson (NB)	Adebo	Lattimore	Jenkins	P.J. Williams
1/9	@ATL											

INACTIVES								
Date	Opp.	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive
9/12	GB	I. Book	J. Miller	C. Hansen	A. Prentice	P. Turner		
9/19	@CAR	I. Book	P. Werner	C. Gardner-Johnson	M. Lattimore	M. Adams	E. McCoy	T. Kpassagnon
9/26	@NE	I. Book	A. Huggins	E. McCoy	L. Humphrey	D. Trufant		
10/3	NYG	I. Book	D. Trufant	M. Adams	T. Armstead	E. McCoy	L. Humphrey	
10/10	@WAS	I. Book	D. Trufant	J. Holmes	T. Armstead	E. McCoy	L. Humphrey	
10/25	@SEA	I. Book	D. Harris	T. Hill	J. Holmes	M. Roach	P. Turner	D. Washington
10/31	TB	I. Book	T. Hill	J. Holmes	M. Roach	P. Turner	D. Washington	
11/7	ATL	M. Adams	C. Granderson	J. Holmes	J. Johnson	T. Montgomery II	M. Roach	
11/14	@TEN	T. Armstead	A. Dowell	J. Holmes	L. Humphrey	A. Kamara	N. Vannett	
11/21	@PHI	T. Armstead	I. Book	J. Johnson	A. Kamara	T. Kpassagnon	T. Montgomery	R. Ramczyk
11/25	BUF	A. Armah	I. Book	M. Davenport	M. Ingram	A. Kamara	T. Kpassagnon	R. Ramczyk
12/2	DAL	T. Armstead	I. Book	M. Davenport	K. Ellis	T. Jones	A. Kamara	R. Ramczyk
12/12	@NYJ	I. Book	W. Clapp	K. Cralwey	K. Ellis	L. Humphrey	R. Ramczyk	P. Werner
12/19	@TB	T. Armstead	I. Book	K. Cralwey	K. Ellis	R. Ramczyk	K. Stills	
12/27	MIA	T. Armstead						
1/2	CAR	T. Armstead	I. Book	M. Ingram	E. McCoy	B. Roby	T. Smith	M. Williams
1/9	@ATL							

2021 New Orleans Saints Game-By-Game

Saints																																														
First Downs										Offense			Net Rushing			Net Passing								Fumb.		Pen.		Punts					Returns						TD's			PAT		FG	2P	TOP
Game	Pts	T	R	Pa	Pe	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	A	C	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Yds	#	Lst	#	Yds	#	Yds	Avg.	P	Yds	KO	Yds	Int	Yds	Ru	Pa	Ret	M/A	M/A	M/A									
GB	38	22	11	10	1	60	322	5.4	39	171	4.4	21	15	151	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	38	2	103	51.5	1	13	0	0	2	86	0	5	0	5/5	1/1	0/0	34:36								
@CAR	7	6	2	3	1	43	128	3.0	17	48	2.8	22	11	80	0	2	4	31	0	0	11	115	6	294	49.0	0	0	6	173	0	0	1	0	0	1/1	0/0	0/0	21:28								
@NE	28	19	10	9	0	62	252	4.1	38	142	3.7	21	13	110	2	0	2	17	0	0	2	15	5	249	49.8	1	25	1	16	3	100	1	2	1	4/4	0/2	0/0	32:48								
NYG	21	21	9	12	0	65	405	6.2	39	170	4.4	26	19	235	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	35	3	135	44.0	1	9	2	40	1	3	2	1	0	3/3	0/1	0/0	37:31								
@WAS	33	18	5	12	1	55	369	6.7	23	98	4.3	30	15	271	4	1	2	8	1	1	6	45	5	268	53.6	3	29	1	27	2	0	1	4	0	3/5	0/0	0/0	23:34								
@SEA	13	21	7	10	4	68	304	4.5	31	94	3.0	35	19	210	1	0	2	12	1	1	7	90	6	285	47.5	1	2	1	33	0	0	0	1	0	1/1	2/2	0/0	32:49								
TB	36	26	8	12	6	72	361	5.0	32	152	4.8	39	22	209	2	0	1	6	1	0	2	10	3	158	52.7	1	12	2	69	2	66	1	2	1	3/4	3/3	0/0	33:16								
ATL	25	26	6	17	3	69	376	5.4	25	109	4.4	43	27	267	2	0	1	15	1	1	10	74	3	122	40.7	3	50	2	51	0	0	1	2	0	1/1	2/2	0/2	32:21								
@TEN	21	22	5	14	3	61	373	6.1	86	21	4.1	36	21	287	2	0	4	22	1	1	9	65	5	202	40.4	1	4	5	110	0	0	1	2	0	1/3	1/1	0/1	28:33								
@PHI	29	18	5	12	1	62	323	5.2	22	109	5.0	40	22	214	3	2	0	0	2	1	3	25	6	299	49.8	4	29	3	61	0	0	1	3	0	2/3	0/0	0/1	22:59								
BUF	6	12	4	7	1	57	190	3.3	25	44	1.8	30	17	146	1	1	2	17	0	0	4	24	5	235	47.0	1	12	4	61	2	2	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0/1	25:22								
DAL	17	17	7	10	0	69	405	5.9	26	153	5.9	41	19	252	2	4	2	12	1	0	7	59	6	308	51.3	4	37	0	0	1	15	0	2	0	2/2	1/2	0/0	31:54								
@NYJ	30	21	12	8	1	68	344	5.1	44	203	4.6	21	15	141	0	0	3	34	2	0	4	42	5	258	51.6	4	54	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3/3	3/3	0/0	38:52								
@TB	9	11	5	5	2	60	212	3.5	31	61	2.0	27	13	151	0	0	2	3	1	0	6	41	9	412	45.8	3	38	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	3/3	0/0	29:44								
MIA	3	10	3	5	2	51	164	3.2	23	83	3.6	20	12	81	0	2	8	54	0	0	7	62	7	316	45.1	3	27	1	26	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	1/1	0/0	26:04								
CAR	18	15	4	10	1	58	280	4.8	28	73	2.6	28	17	207	1	0	2	15	0	0	5	33	5	215	43.0	4	8	2	63	1	18	0	1	0	0/1	4/4	0/0	29:29								
@ATL																																														
Totals	334	285	103	156	27	980	4808	4.9	529	1731	3.3	480	277	3012	26	13	35	246	11	5	94	773	81	3859	47.6	35	349	30	730	16	291	12	26	2	28/35	20/24	0/5	29:56								

Opponents																																									
First Downs						Offense			Net Rushing			Net Passing							Fumb.		Pen.		Punts				Returns						TD's			PAT	FG	2P	TOP		
Game	Pts	T	R	Pa	Pe	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	A	C	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Yds	#	Lst	#	Yds	#	Yds	Avg.	P	Yds	KO	Yds	Int	Yds	Ru	Pa	Ret	M/A	M/A	M/A				
GB	3	14	2	9	3	52	229	4.4	15	43	2.9	35	20	186	0	2	2	15	1	1	5	33	4	176	44.0	1	17	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1	0/0	25:24		
@CAR	26	28	4	18	6	73	383	5.2	33	89	2.7	38	26	294	2	1	2	11	1	0	5	49	4	160	40.0	4	24	0	0	2	30	1	2	0	2/3	2/3	0/0	38:32			
@NE	13	16	5	10	1	70	300	4.3	17	49	2.9	51	30	251	1	3	2	19	0	0	4	30	5	283	56.6	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1/1	2/2	0/0	27:12			
NYG	27	21	4	17	0	60	485	8.1	20	83	4.2	40	28	402	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	25	4	157	39.3	1	26	1	15	1	0	1	2	0	2/2	2/3	1/1	27:35			
@WAS	22	26	11	11	4	76	373	4.9	33	131	4.0	41	20	242	0	2	2	6	0	0	5	37	3	154	51.3	1	10	2	48	1	23	2	0	0	2/2	3/3	0/0	36:26			
@SEA	10	14	4	6	4	55	219	4.0	28	90	3.2	22	12	129	1	0	5	38	0	0	6	53	5	242	48.4	2	19	3	53	0	0	0	1	0	1/1	1/3	0/0	27:11			
TB	27	16	3	13	0	58	421	7.3	14	71	5.1	41	28	350	4	2	3	25	1	1	11	99	3	126	42.0	3	14	1	17	0	0	0	4	0	3/3	0/0	0/1	26:44			
ATL	27	18	2	14	2	57	366	6.4	25	34	1.4	30	23	332	2	0	2	11	2	0	6	76	5	224	44.8	0	0	3	65	0	0	1	2	0	3/3	2/2	0/0	27:39			
@TEN	23	17	4	10	3	58	264	4.6	29	66	2.3	27	19	198	1	0	2	15	1	0	8	49	5	205	41.0	1	9	3	54	0	0	1	1	0	1/1	3/3	0/0	31:27			
@PHI	40	21	14	7	0	77	380	4.9	50	242	4.8	24	13	138	0	0	3	9	1	1	6	49	5	221	44.2	4	43	3	51	2	52	3	0	1	4/4	4/4	0/0	37:01			
BUF	31	21	9	11	1	62	361	5.8	32	113	3.5	28	23	248	4	2	2	12	1	0	4	35	3	127	42.3	5	49	0	0	1	18	0	4	0	4/4	1/1	0/0	34:38			
DAL	27	17	5	10	2	65	377	5.8	24	146	6.1	40	26	231	1	1	1	7	0	0	5	35	7	337	48.1	4	44	1	22	4	37	1	1	1	3/3	2/2	0/0	28:06			
@NYJ	9	13	2	9	2	62	256	4.1	17	78	4.6	42	19	178	0	0	3	24	0	0	5	45	6	313	52.2	3	44	5	139	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	3/3	0/0	21:08			
@TB	0	17	3	13	1	73	302	4.1	21	118	5.6	48	26	184	0	1	4	30	1	1	3	30	8	336	42.0	7	41	2	33	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	30:16			
MIA	20	16	2	10	4	59	259	4.4	30	86	2.9	26	19	173	1	1	2	25	1	0	7	65	6	225	42.5	3	9	1	23	2	36	0	1	1	2/2	2/3	0/0	33:56			
CAR	10	16	7	8	1	59	178	3.0	26	88	3.4	26	17	90	0	1	7	42	1	1	1	5	5	235	47.0	0	0	1	18	0	0	1	0	0	1/1	1/2	0/0	30:31			
@ATL																																									
Totals	315	291	81	176	34	1016	5153	5.1	414	1527	3.7	559	349	3626	19	17	42	289	13	5	84	715	78	3521	45.1	42	379	28	567	13	196	11	19	3	28/29	28/32	1/2	30:04			

2021 SUPERLATIVES

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS						
Category	High			Low		
POINTS	38	vs. GB, 9/12/21		3	vs. MIA, 12/27/21	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	26	2x, last vs. ATL, 11/7/21		6	at CAR, 9/19/21	
RUSHING FIRST DOWNS	12	at NYJ, 12/12/21		2	at CAR, 9/19/21	
PASSING FIRST DOWNS	17	vs. ATL, 11/7/21		3	at CAR, 9/19/21	
PENALTY FIRST DOWNS	6	vs. TB, 10/31/21		0	2x, last vs. DAL, 12/2/21	
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	8	vs. NYG, 10/3/21		0	vs. MIA, 12/27/21	
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	2	3x, last vs. TB, 10/31/21		0	8x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
TOTAL NET YARDS	405	vs. DAL, 12/2/21		128	at CAR, 9/19/21	
TOTAL PLAYS	72	vs. TB, 10/31/21		43	at CAR, 9/19/21	
NET RUSHING YARDS	203	at NYJ, 12/12/21		44	vs. BUF, 11/25/21	
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	44	at NYJ, 12/12/21		17	at CAR, 9/19/21	
NET PASSING YARDS	287	at TEN, 11/14/21		80	at CAR, 9/19/21	
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	vs. ATL, 11/7/21		20	vs. MIA, 12/27/21	
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	vs. ATL, 11/7/21		11	at CAR, 9/19/21	
INTERCEPTIONS	4	vs. DAL, 12/2/21		0	8x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
TIMES SACKED	8	vs. MIA, 12/27/21		0	3x, last at PHI, 11/21/21	
PUNTS	9	at TB, 12/19/21		2	vs. GB, 9/12/21	
PENALTIES	11	at CAR, 9/19/21		2	2x, last vs. TB, 10/31/21	
PENALTY YARDS	115	at CAR, 9/19/21		10	vs. TB, 10/31/21	
FUMBLES	2	2x, last at NYJ, 12/12/21		0	6x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
FUMBLES LOST	1	5x, last at PHI, 11/21/21		0	11x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
TOUCHDOWNS	5	2x, last at WAS, 10/10/21		0	2x, last vs. MIA, 12/27/21	
RUSHING	3	at NYJ, 12/12/21		0	6x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
PASSING	5	vs. GB, 9/12/21		0	4x, last vs. MIA, 12/27/21	
RETURNS	1	2x, last vs. TB, 10/31/21		0	14x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
TIME OF POSSESION	38:52	at NYJ, 12/12/21		21:28	at CAR, 9/19/21	

OPPONENTS						
Category	High			Low		
POINTS	40	at PHI, 11/21/21		0	at TB, 12/19/21	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	28	at CAR, 9/19/21		13	at NYJ, 12/12/21	
RUSHING FIRST DOWNS	14	at PHI, 11/21/21		2	4x, last vs. MIA, 12/27/21	
PASSING FIRST DOWNS	18	at CAR, 9/19/21		7	at PHI, 11/21/21	
PENALTY FIRST DOWNS	6	at CAR, 9/19/21		0	3x, last at PHI, 11/21/21	
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	12	at PHI, 11/21/21		1	vs. GB, 9/12/21	
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	2	2x, last at NE, 9/26/21		0	10x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
TOTAL NET YARDS	485	vs. NYG, 10/3/21		178	vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
TOTAL PLAYS	77	at PHI, 11/21/21		52	vs. GB, 9/12/21	
NET RUSHING YARDS	242	at PHI, 11/21/21		34	vs. ATL, 11/7/21	
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	50	at PHI, 11/21/21		14	vs. TB, 10/31/21	
NET PASSING YARDS	402	vs. NYG, 10/3/21		90	vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
PASS ATTEMPTS	51	at NE, 9/26/21		22	at SEA, 10/25/21	
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	at NE, 9/26/21		12	at SEA, 10/25/21	
INTERCEPTIONS	3	at NE, 9/26/21		0	5x, last at NYJ, 12/12/21	
TIMES SACKED	7	vs. CAR, 1/2/22		0	vs. NYG, 10/3/21	
PUNTS	8	at TB, 12/19/21		3	3x, last vs. BUF, 11/25/21	
PENALTIES	11	vs. TB, 10/31/21		3	vs. NYG, 10/3/21	
PENALTY YARDS	99	vs. TB, 10/31/21		25	vs. NYG, 10/3/21	
FUMBLES	2	vs. NYG, 10/3/21		0	5x, last at NYJ, 12/12/21	
FUMBLES LOST	1	5x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22		0	11x, last vs. MIA, 12/27/21	
TOUCHDOWNS	4	3x, last vs. BUF, 11/25/21		0	3x, last at TB, 12/19/21	
RUSHING	3	at PHI, 11/21/21		0	6x, last vs. MIA, 12/27/21	
PASSING	4	2x, last vs. BUF, 11/25/21		0	6x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
RETURNS	1	3x, last vs. MIA, 12/27/21		0	13x, last vs. CAR, 1/2/22	
TIME OF POSSESION	38:32	at CAR, 9/19/21		21:08	at NYJ, 12/12/21	

2021 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS & OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME SUPERLATIVES									
CATEGORY	SAINTS			OPPONENTS					
PASS ATTEMPTS	61		T. Semay/T. Hill	2x, last vs. DAL, 12/2/21	61		Mac Jones		at NE, 9/26/21
PASS COMPLETIONS	46		Trevor Sargent	vs. ATL, 11/7/21	31		Max Jones		at NE, 9/26/21
GROSS PASSING YARDS	299		Travis Swanson	at TEN, 11/14/21	466		Spencer Jones		vs. NYG, 10/25/21
COMPLETION PERCENTAGE	75.9%		James Winston	vs. NYG, 10/25/21	85.1%		Josh Allen		vs. BUF, 11/25/21
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	5		James Winston	vs. GB, 8/12/21	4		T. Brady/J. Allen		2x, last vs. BUF, 11/25/21
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	4		Tayson Hill	vs. DAL, 12/2/21	3		Max Jones		at NE, 9/26/21
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	27		Alvin Kamara	at NYJ, 12/12/21	24		Christian McCaffrey		at CAR, 8/1/21
YARDS RUSHED	230		Alvin Kamara	2x, last at NYJ, 12/12/21	96		Miles Sanders		at PHO, 11/21/21
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	2		Tayson Hill	2x, last at NYJ, 12/12/21	3		John Harris		at PHO, 11/21/21
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRAMBLE	44		Tayson Hill	at NYJ, 12/12/21	58		Tony Pollard		vs. DAL, 12/2/21
RECEPTIONS	10		Alvin Kamara	at SEA, 10/25/21	10		Justin Tuck		vs. MIA, 12/27/21
RECEIVING YARDS	128		Alvin Kamara	at SEA, 10/25/21	140		Chris Godwin		vs. TB, 10/31/21
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	2		J. Johnson/M. Cammery	2x, last at WAS, 10/1/21	2		Christian Kory		vs. BUF, 11/25/21
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION	72		Deonte Harris	at WAS, 10/1/21	84		D.K. Metcal		at SEA, 10/25/21
TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRAMBLE	204		Deonte Harris	at TEN, 11/14/21	235		Brandon Berrios		at NYJ, 12/12/21
FIELD GOALS	8		Brady Maher	vs. CAR, 1/22/2	4		Jake Elze		at PHO, 11/21/21
LONGEST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT	58		Aldrick Rosas	vs. NYG, 10/3/21	55		Z. Gonzalez/G. Zuerlein		2x, last vs. DAL, 12/2/21
LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE	52		Brady Johnson	vs. ATL, 11/7/21	55		Gino Zuerlein		vs. DAL, 12/2/21
PUNTS	9		Brady Gillen	at TB, 12/19/21	8		Bradley Phelan		at TB, 12/19/21
LONGEST PUNT	61		Brady Gillen	2x, last vs. CAR, 10/22/21	66		John DeLoach		at NE, 9/26/21
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	34		Esop Winston	at TB, 12/19/21	28		Brandon Berrios		at NYJ, 12/12/21
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	58		Deonte Harris	at CAR, 8/1/21	42		Brandon Berrios		at NYJ, 12/12/21
FACLES	13		Chris Warner	at WAS, 10/1/21	17		C.J. Mosley		at NYJ, 12/12/21
INTERCEPTIONS	1		P. Adeto (2x)/M. Williams (2x)/M. Roach/P. Williams (3x)/M. Jenkins/M. Lattimore (2x)/J. Gardner-Johnson (3x)/B. Roby/K. Alexander	14x, last vs. DAL, 12/2/21	1		J. Burns/J. Horn/J. Bradberry/C. Holcomb/T. Edwards/D. Kearse/D. Kasee/T. Diggs/D. Kasee/N. Needham/B. Jones		13x, last vs. MIA, 12/27/21
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	53		Marcus Williams	vs. GB, 9/12/21	61		Garvin Spivey		at PHO, 11/21/21
LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN	1		M. Lattimore/M. Davernport	2x, last vs. CAR, 10/22/21	32		Steven Means		vs. ATL, 11/7/21
2021 BIG GAMES									
SAINTS									
100-Yard Passers					100-Yard Receivers				
			Alvin Kamara vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/3/21	120			Alvin Kamara at Seattle, 10/25/21	128	
			Alvin Kamara, at N.Y. Jets, 12/12/21	120			Margaret Calhoun at Tampa Bay, 12/19/21	112	
OPPONENTS									
100-Yard Passers					100-Yard Receivers				
			Sam Darnold at Carolina, 3/19/21	305			Kenny Goolsby vs. N.Y. Giants 10/3/21	116	
			Daniel Jones vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/29/21	462			Chris Godwin vs. TB, 10/31/21	140	
			Tom Brady vs. TB, 10/31/21	255			Corbinam Patterson vs. Atlanta, 11/17/21	126	
							Marcus Johnson at Tennessee, 11/14/21	100	

2021 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

SAINTS																
Date	Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Miss FG	Punt	Bk Punt	Fumble	INT	Downs	Safety	Half	Game	Off.Pts.	Score Pct.	
9/12	GB	9	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	66.7%	
9/19	@CAR	12	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	7	8.3%	
9/26	@NE	12	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	21	25.0%	
10/3	NYG	10	3	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	21	30.0%	
10/10	@WAS	13	5	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	35	38.5%	
10/25	@SEA	11	1	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	27.3%	
10/31	TB	11	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	29	54.5%	
11/7	ATL	11	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	25	45.5%	
11/14	@TEN	11	3	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	21	36.4%	
11/21	@PHI	15	4	1	0	6	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	29	33.3%	
11/25	BUF	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	6	9.1%	
12/2	DAL	14	2	1	1	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	17	21.4%	
12/12	@NYJ	11	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	54.5%	
12/19	@TB	13	0	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	23.1%	
12/27	MIA	12	0	1	0	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	8.3%	
1/2	CAR	11	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	45.5%	
1/9	@ATL															
Totals		187	38	22	4	81	0	5	13	8	0	6	10	322	32.1%	

OPPONENTS																
Date	Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Miss FG	Punt	Bk Punt	Fumble	INT	Downs	Safety	Half	Game	Off.Pts.	Score Pct.	
9/12	GB	9	0	1	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	11.1%	
9/19	@CAR	12	3	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	26	41.7%	
9/26	@NE	12	1	2	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	13	25.0%	
10/3	NYG	11	3	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	27	45.5%	
10/10	@WAS	12	2	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	22	41.7%	
10/25	@SEA	11	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	18.2%	
10/31	TB	12	4	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	27	33.3%	
11/7	ATL	11	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	27	45.5%	
11/14	@TEN	11	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	45.5%	
11/21	@PHI	14	3	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	33	50.0%	
11/25	BUF	10	4	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	31	50.0%	
12/2	DAL	14	2	2	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	20	28.6%	
12/12	@NYJ	12	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	9	25.0%	
12/19	@TB	13	0	0	1	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0.0%	
12/27	MIA	11	1	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	27.3%	
1/2	CAR	10	1	1	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	20.0%	
1/9	@ATL															
Totals		185	30	29	7	78	1	5	17	10	0	2	5	294	31.9%	

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

SAINTS																
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points	
9/12	GB	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	28	
9/19	@CAR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7	
9/26	@NE	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.0%	75.0%	21	
10/3	NYG	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	21	
10/10	@WAS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14	
10/25	@SEA	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25.0%	75.0%	13	
10/31	TB	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28.6%	71.4%	29	
11/7	ATL	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.0%	100.0%	22	
11/14	@TEN	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.0%	100.0%	24	
11/21	@PHI	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.0%	100.0%	23	
11/25	BUF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	6	
12/2	DAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	
12/12	@NYJ	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	20	
12/19	@TB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	6	
12/27	MIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	3	
1/2	CAR	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3%	100.0%	15	
1/9	@ATL															
Totals		48	29	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60.4%	91.7%	252	

OPPONENTS																
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points	
9/12	GB	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	
9/19	@CAR	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7%	100.0%	17	
9/26	@NE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	3	
10/3	NYG	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3%	66.7%	7	
10/10	@WAS	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40.0%	80.0%	20	
10/25	@SEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	
10/31	TB	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14	
11/7	ATL	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60.0%	100.0%	27	
11/14	@TEN	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40.0%	100.0%	23	
11/21	@PHI	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	20	
11/25	BUF	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	75.0%	17	
12/2	DAL	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	10	
12/12	@NYJ	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	9	
12/19	@TB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	
12/27	MIA	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3%	100%	13	
1/2	CAR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100%	3	
1/9	@ATL															
Totals		43	18	20	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	41.9%	88.4%	183	

SAINTS SCORING PLAYS										
Scor	Qtr	Time	Play	Plays	Yards	Time	Saints	Opp.		
vs. GB	1	11:00	A. Rosas 44 yd. Field Goal	9	49	4:00	3	0		
vs. GB	2	14:18	K. Kamara 3 yd. pass from T. Winston (A. Rosas kick)	15	76	7:51	10	0		
vs. GB	2	10:57	J. Johnson 1 yd. pass from T. Winston (A. Rosas kick)	10	50	4:00	10	0		
vs. GB	3	30:37	C. Hogan 10 yd. pass from T. Winston (A. Rosas kick)	3	12	1:26	24	3		
vs. GB	4	1:52:4	J. Johnson 8 yd. pass from T. Winston (A. Rosas kick)	4	21	1:41	31	3		
vs. GB	4	10:46	T. Harris 56 yd. pass from T. Winston (A. Rosas kick)	3	56	3:00	12	0		
at CAR	1	4:37	T. Winston 8 yd. run (A. Rosas kick)	6	16	1:57	7	17		
at CAR	1	14:30	K. Kamara 11 yd. pass from T. Winston (A. Rosas kick)	11	69	4:56	7	17		
at NE	1	1:50	M. Callaway 12 yd. pass from T. Winston (A. Rosas kick)	11	63	4:14	10	0		
at NE	2	10:50	M. Jenkins 34 yd. interception return (A. Rosas kick)	1	0	0:09	21	0		
at NE	4	2:41	T. Hill 18 yd. pass from T. Winston (A. Rosas kick)	13	78	6:48	13	0		
vs. NYG	2	15:23	J. Johnson 15 yd. pass from T. Winston (A. Rosas kick)	13	75	6:28	28	13		
vs. NYG	3	13:24	T. Hill 8 yd. run (A. Rosas kick)	3	75	1:36	14	7		
at NYG	4	12:09	T. Hill 8 yd. run (A. Rosas kick)	11	63	6:14	10	0		
at WAS	1	11:23	D. Harris 72 yd. pass from T. Winston (C. Parker kick)	3	75	1:14	11	0		
at WAS	2	10:58	K. Kamara 23 yd. run (C. Parker kick)	6	25	3:18	13	13		
at WAS	2	0:00	M. Callaway 42 yd. pass from T. Winston (C. Parker kick)	1	49	0:08	20	13		
at WAS	2	12:12	M. Callaway 12 yd. pass from T. Winston (C. Parker kick)	1	49	0:08	20	13		
at WAS	4	3:15	K. Kamara 19 yd. pass from T. Winston (C. Parker kick)	8	75	3:16	33	22		
at SEA	2	4:23	J. Johnson 21 yd. Field Goal	19	86	15:16	3	27		
at SEA	4	0:40	K. Kamara 13 yd. pass from T. Winston (B. Mahker kick)	19	86	15:16	3	27		
at SEA	4	1:46	T. Hill 33 yd. Field Goal	13	42	4:48	13	10		
vs. TB	1	2:58	T. Smith 13 yd. pass from T. Winston (B. Mahker kick)	11	75	5:49	7	17		
vs. TB	2	2:30	J. Johnson 23 yd. Field Goal	11	48	4:18	7	17		
vs. TB	2	0:27	A. Armah 5 yd. pass from T. Sierman (kick failed, wl)	5	35	1:21	16	7		
vs. TB	3	9:01	K. Kamara 1 yd. run (B. Johnson kick)	10	76	5:59	23	10		
vs. TB	3	8:31	A. Johnson 35 yd. Field Goal	8	50	3:37	26	21		
vs. TB	4	1:41	T. Johnson 23 yd. Field Goal	12	70	5:03	29	27		
vs. TB	4	1:24	T. Williams 44 yd. interception return (B. Johnson kick)	3	46	0:24	36	27		
vs. ATL	3	3:46	J. Johnson 35 yd. Field Goal	12	80	5:24	29	27		
vs. ATL	4	14:49	T. Johnson 52 yd. Field Goal	6	45	5:24	13	17		
vs. ATL	4	7:57	M. Callaway 5 yd. pass from T. Sierman (B. Johnson kick)	8	66	4:42	18	24		
vs. ATL	4	4:35	A. Kamara 2 yd. run (B. Johnson kick)	6	45	3:04	18	24		
vs. ATL	4	1:01	M. Skills 8 yd. pass from T. Sierman (run failed)	5	43	1:45	29	24		
at TEN	2	13:04	T. Smith 1 yd. pass from T. Sierman (kick failed, wl)	6	75	2:53	6	3		
at TEN	4	4:05	A. Ingram 13 yd. run (B. Johnson kick)	6	45	2:53	6	3		
at TEN	4	1:38	T. Johnson 20 yd. Field Goal	8	67	4:28	15	23		
at TEN	4	1:20	T. Johnson 20 yd. Field Goal	12	67	4				

Car	Dir	Time	Play	Score	Plays	Yards	Sacks	Opp
Car	Dir	Time	Play	Score	Plays	Yards	Sacks	Opp
at CAR	1	12:00	B. Zetser 20-yd pass from S. Diamond (Z. Gonzalez) kick	5	75	100	0	7
at CAR	2	11:11	Gonzalez 20-yd Field Goal	15	64	857	0	7
at CAR	2	1:05	D. Moore 2-yd pass from S. Diamond (Z. Gonzalez) kick	12	72	1030	0	7
at CAR	4	5:53	M. McCallery 11-yd run (Kick failed)	7	53	449	7	23
at CAR	4	3:21	Gonzalez 4-yd Field Goal	6	6	197	26	6
at CAR	4	1:52	Car 4-yd Field Goal	6	6	116	14	4
at NE	3	1:35	N. Fork 26-yd Field Goal	16	72	905	21	6
at NE	4	0:26	B. Boone 22-yd pass from M. Jones (N. Fork) kick	3	44	1026	23	13
vs. NYG	4	8:51	B. Boone 52-yd pass from M. Jones (N. Fork) kick	12	68	1088	7	21
vs. NYG	3	8:36	G. Giano 23-yd Field Goal	10	70	148	14	4
vs. NYG	4	6:52	S. Barkley 5-yd pass from D. Jones (D. Jones run)	1	56	609	24	18
vs. NYG	4	0:51	G. Giano 4-yd Field Goal	11	59	821	22	12
vs. NYG	4	0:44	S. Barkley 8-yd run	8	80	506	21	27
at WAS	1	12:22	D. Hopkins 45-yd Field Goal	4	5	652	3	0
at WAS	1	4:55	D. Hopkins 21-yd Field Goal	8	6	1118	1	0
at WAS	2	14:16	A. Gibson 5-yd run (D. Hopkins) kick	7	44	111	7	13
at WAS	3	10:52	D. Hopkins 84-yd Field Goal	14	69	720	20	16
at WAS	3	7:45	G. Gibson 1-yd run (pass failed)	7	75	421	22	12
at SEA	1	1:13	D. Metcalf 84-yd pass from G. Smith (J. Myers) kick	2	84	651	0	7
at SEA	1	0:46	M. Acker 1-yd run (pass failed)	2	2	10	10	10
vs. TB	1	8:26	D. Gooden 17-yd pass from T. Brady (R. Succo) kick	6	44	226	6	7
vs. TB	3	6:33	B. Bennett 57-yd pass from T. Brady (R. Succo) kick	8	75	328	23	14
vs. TB	3	1:16	M. Cairns 41-yd pass from T. Brady (R. Succo) kick	6	69	311	23	20
vs. TB	3	0:44	Car 4-yd Field Goal	6	6	142	24	12
vs. ATL	1	1:10	M. Koo 32-yd Field Goal	6	66	345	0	3
vs. ATL	2	0:48	O. Zacharias 3-yd run (pass failed)	6	6	10	28	10
vs. ATL	3	15:13	M. Ryan 1-yd run (Y. Koo) kick	1	8	623	3	17
vs. ATL	4	0:50	O. Zacharias 6-yd pass from M. Ryan (Y. Koo) kick	1	6	807	0	24
vs. ATL	4	0:00	X. Koo 30-yd Field Goal	5	64	101	1	3
at TEN	2	5:35	B. Bullock 26-yd Field Goal	6	80	338	3	3
at TEN	2	7:47	R. Bullock 38-yd Field Goal	10	59	615	6	6
at TEN	2	1:41	R. Tennant 37-yd pass from J. Allen (B. Bullock) kick	8	58	588	13	23
at TEN	3	10:07	M. Pugh 2-yd pass from T. Brady (R. Bullock) kick	15	55	621	12	23
at TEN	4	12:08	B. Bullock 36-yd Field Goal	6	19	253	12	23
at PHI	1	7:21	H. Harts 1-yd run	7	30	250	7	20
at PHI	1	2:58	J. Harts 2-yd run	7	58	352	0	14
at PHI	2	9:33	J. Elliot 50-yd Field Goal	4	43	334	7	17
at PHI	2	4:23	J. Elliot 37-yd Field Goal	6	18	413	20	10
at PHI	2	0:34	J. Simian pass intercepted by J. Stay and returned for a 51-yd touchdown	6	29	451	1	27
at PHI	3	6:41	J. Elliot 33-yd Field Goal	6	29	451	1	27
at PHI	3	2:43	J. Elliot 47-yd Field Goal	12	12	1542	33	33
at PHI	4	4:09	J. Harts 24-yd run	9	74	315	22	40
vs. BUF	1	7:59	D. Koo 7-yd pass from J. Allen (T. Bass) kick	10	65	554	6	7
vs. BUF	1	8:49	B. Bass 33-yd Field Goal	7	39	30	10	10
vs. BUF	4	8:48	D. Koo 52-yd pass from J. Allen (T. Bass) kick	15	75	612	0	7
vs. BUF	3	4:19	X. Shiga 5-yd pass from J. Allen (T. Bass) kick	5	53	251	0	24
vs. BUF	4	8:17	D. Brenda 23-yd pass from J. Allen (T. Bass) kick	6	72	719	21	21
vs. DAL	1	0:59	M. Gaudin 4-yd pass from D. Prescott (G. Zuerlein) kick	6	60	316	0	7
vs. DAL	2	0:54	G. Zuerlein 55-yd Field Goal	7	39	350	7	

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

SAINTS															
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/12	GB	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	21
9/19	@CAR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
9/26	@NE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14
10/3	NYG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
10/10	@WAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
10/25	@SEA	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	66.6%	6
10/31	TB	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	20
11/7	ATL	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	13
11/14	@TEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	0
11/21	@PHI	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14
11/25	BUF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	6
12/2	DAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
12/12	@NYJ	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	10
12/19	@TB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
12/27	MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
1/2	CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
1/9	@ATL														
Totals		21	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66.7%	90.5%	111

OPPONENTS															
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/12	GB	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
9/19	@CAR	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	10
9/26	@NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
10/3	NYG	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	10
10/10	@WAS	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	19
10/25	@SEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
10/31	TB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
11/7	ATL	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	21
11/14	@TEN	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100%	14
11/21	@PHI	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.6%	100.0%	17
11/25	BUF	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14
12/2	DAL	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	10
12/12	@NYJ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
12/19	@TB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
12/27	MIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	7
1/2	CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0
1/9	@ATL														
Totals		23	15	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	65.2%	91.3%	122

TAKEAWAYS						GIVEAWAYS					
	INT	Fum	Total	INT	Fum	Total	+/-	Rec			
9/12	GB	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	W		
9/19	@CAR	1	0	1	2	0	2	-1	L		
9/26	@NE	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	W		
10/3	NYG	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	L		
10/10	@WAS	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	W		
10/25	@SEA	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	W		
10/31	TB	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	W		
11/7	ATL	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	L		
11/14	@TEN	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	L		
11/21	@PHI	0	1	1	2	1	3	-2	L		
11/25	BUF	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	L		
12/2	DAL	1	0	2	4	0	4	-3	L		
12/12	@NYJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W		
12/19	@TB	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	W		
12/27	MIA	1	0	1	2	0	2	-1	L		
1/2	CAR	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	W		
1/9	@ATL										
Totals	17	5	22	13	5	18	4	(8-8)			

BLOCKS				
	FGs	PATs	Punts	Total
Saints	1	0	1	2
Opp.	0	0	0	0

4th DOWN CONVERSIONS			
	Made	Att.	Pct.
Saints	11	20	55.0%
Opp.	7	18	38.9%

3rd DOWN CONVERSIONS			
SAINTS			
3rd &	Made	Att.	Percent
1	12	17	70.6%
2	11	22	50.0%
3	5	12	41.7%
4	7	16	43.8%
5	2	10	20.0%
6	5	16	31.3%
7	11	20	55.0%
8	4	20	20.0%
9	3	10	30.0%
10+	10	62	16.1%
Totals	70	205	34.1%

OPPONENTS			
3rd &	Made	Att.	Percent
1	21	29	72.4%
2	15	22	68.2%
3	10	18	55.6%
4	8	15	53.3%
5	7	17	41.2%
6	8	23	34.8%
7	8	23	34.8%
8	2	8	25.0%
9	2	18	11.1%
10+	5	52	9.6%
Totals	86	225	38.2%

SCORING BY QUARTERS

SAINTS								OPPONENTS							
Date	Opp.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Date	Opp.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
9/12	GB	3	14	7	14	0	38	9/12	GB	0	3	0	0	0	3
9/19	@CAR	0	0	0	7	0	7	9/19	@CAR	7	10	0	9	0	26
9/26	@NE	7	7	7	7	0	28	9/26	@NE	0	3	3	7	0	13
10/3	NYG	0	7	7	7	0	21	10/3	NYG	0	7	3	11	6	27
10/10	@WAS	7	13	0	13	0	33	10/10	@WAS	6	7	3	6	0	22
10/25	@SEA	0	10	0	3	0	13	10/25	@SEA	7	0	3	0	0	10
10/31	TB	7	9	7	13	0	36	10/31	TB	7	0	14	6	0	27
11/7	ATL	0	0	3	22	0	25	11/7	ATL	3	7	7	10	0	27
11/14	@TEN	0	6	6	9	0	21	11/14	@TEN	3	10	7	3	0	23
11/21	@PHI	0	7	0	22	0	29	11/21	@PHI	14	13	6	7	0	40
11/25	BUF	0	0	0	6	0	6	11/25	BUF	7	3	14	7	0	31
12/2	DAL	0	7	3	7	0	17	12/2	DAL	7	6	7	7	0	27
12/12	@NYJ	3	7	3	17	0	30	12/12	@NYJ	0	6	0	3	0	9
12/19	@TB	3	3	0	3	0	9	12/19	@TB	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	0	3	0	0	0	3	12/27	MIA	10	0	7	3	0	20
1/2	CAR	3	6	3	6	0	18	1/2	CAR	3	7	0	0	0	10
1/9	@ATL						0	1/9	@ATL						0
Totals		33	99	46	156	0	334	Totals		74	82	74	79	6	315

2021 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TURNOVER TABLE

OPPONENT GIVEAWAYS				
Opp	Qtr	Turnover	Spot*	Result
GB	3	A. Rodgers pass intercepted by P. Adebo.	NO 7	Punt
GB	3	A. Rodgers pass intercepted by M. Williams.	NO 35	Touchdown
GB	4	J. Love sacked by T. Kpassagnon, fumble recovered by K. Elliss.	NO 2	End of Game
at CAR	3	S. Darnold pass intercepted by M. Roach.	CAR 18	Touchdown
at NE	2	M. Jones pass intercepted by P.J. Williams	NO 45	Touchdown
at NE	3	M. Jones pass intercepted by M. Jenkins, returned for a 34-yard touchdown	NE 34	Touchdown
at NE	4	M. Jones pass intercepted by M. Lattimore	NO 2	End of Game
vs. NYG	2	D. Jones pass intercepted by M. Williams	NO 2	End of Half
at WAS	2	T. Heinicke pass intercepted by P. Adebo	NO 2	Punt
at WAS	4	T. Heinicke pass intercepted by P.J. Williams	WAS 26	Touchdown
vs. TB	2	T. Brady Sacked by C. Jordan, fumble recovered by D. Onyemata	NO 39	Field Goal
vs. TB	2	T. Brady pass intercepted by C.J. Gardner-Johnson	NO 39	Touchdown
vs. TB	4	T. Brady pass intercepted by P.J. Williams, returned for a 40-yard touchdown	TB 40	Touchdown
at PHI	2	M. Sanders fumble (C. Ringo) recovered by C. Ringo	PHI 6	Touchdown
vs. BUF	2	J. Allen pass intercepted by R. Roby	NO 47	Punt
vs. BUF	2	J. Allen pass intercepted by K. Alexander	NO 10	End of Half
vs. DAL	4	D. Prescott pass intercepted by M. Lattimore	DAL 46	Interception
at TB	3	T. Brady fumble (C. Jordan), recovered by M. Lattimore	NO 13	Punt
at TB	4	T. Brady pass intercepted by C.J. Gardner-Johnson	TB 43	Punt
vs. MIA	3	T. Tagovailoa pass intercepted by M. Lattimore	NO 36	Punt
vs. CAR	2	S. Darnold fumble (P.J. Williams) recovered by M. Davenport	CAR 14	Field Goal
vs. CAR	4	S. Darnold pass intercepted by C.J. Gardner-Johnson	CAR 28	End of Game
Saints Takeaway Totals: 22 Takeaways (17 interceptions, 5 fumbles, 0 muffed kicks), 62 points (8 TDs, 2 FGs)				
SAINTS GIVEAWAYS				
Opp	Qtr	Turnover	Spot*	Result
at CAR	2	J. Winston pass intercepted by J. Burris	CAR 6	End of Half
at CAR	4	J. Winston pass intercepted by J. Horn	CAR 15	Punt
vs. NYG	3	T. Hill pass intercepted by J. Bradberry	NYG 12	Punt
at WAS	1	J. Winston pass intercepted by C. Holcomb	WAS 46	Field Goal
at WAS	1	J. Winston strip sack by C. Young, recovered by D. Payne	NO 44	Touchdown
at SEA	3	A. Trautman fumble recovered by J. Brooks	NO 37	Field Goal
vs. ATL	4	T. Siemian strip sack by J. Vaughters, recovered by S. Means	NO 38	Touchdown
at TEN	3	D. Harris fumble recovered by T. Cole	NO 19	Touchdown
at PHI	1	T. Siemian pass intercepted by T. Edwards	NO 40	Touchdown
at PHI	2	T. Siemian pass intercepted by D. Slay, returned for a 51-yard touchdown	PHI 49	Touchdown
at PHI	3	M. Ingram fumble recovered by T. Edwards	NO 41	Field Goal
vs. BUF	4	T. Siemian pass intercepted by J. Poyer	NO 44	Punt
vs. DAL	2	T. Hill pass intercepted by J. Kears	DAL 5	Field Goal
vs. DAL	4	T. Hill pass intercepted by D. Kazee	DAL 18	Punt
vs. DAL	4	T. Hill pass intercepted by T. Diggs	DAL 41	Punt
vs. DAL	4	T. Hill pass intercepted by C. Watkins, returned for a 29-yard touchdown	NO 29	Touchdown
vs. MIA	1	I. Book pass intercepted by N. Needham, returned for a 28-yard touchdown	NO 28	Touchdown
vs. MIA	4	I. Book pass intercepted by B. Jones	MIA 25	Punt
Opponent Takeaway Totals: 18 Takeaways (13 interceptions, 5 fumbles), 61 points (7 TDs, 4 FGs)				

*Spot where the turnover was made



2021 MINI BIOS AND STATS

40 Alex Armah

Pos.: FB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 255 Exp.: 5 College: West Georgia

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (66/6); **2021:** (9/2)

2021 REVIEW: Re-signed to the 53-man roster, (9/17). **at Carolina (9/19):** Saw time on special teams. Had one kickoff return for 17 yards. **at New England (9/26):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Rushed one time for five yards. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Rushed once for two yards. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Did not record any statistics. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Rushed one time for two yards. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time on offense and special teams. His lone catch on the day was his first catch of the season, which was a 1-yard touchdown reception. His first catch of the season was also the first receiving touchdown of his career. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Made his first start as a Saint on offense and saw time on special teams. Rushed two times for a career-high 12 yards. His 9 yard rush in the second quarter marked a career long. Also had one kickoff return for 11 yards. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started on offense and saw time on special teams. Did not record any statistics. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded one special teams tackle. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Inactive. Waived, (11/30). Signed to Washington's practice squad, (12/2).

ADDITIONAL STATS: **Kickoff Return** — one for 17 yards, at Carolina (9/19/21), one for 11 yards vs. Atlanta, (11/7/21); **Special Teams Tackles** — (2017, 2); (2018, 3); (2019,1); (2021, 2) **Total: 8.**

CAREER HIGHS: **Rushes** — 2 (4x), last vs. Atlanta (11/7/21); **Rushing Yards** — 12, vs. Atlanta (11/7/21); **Long Rush** — 9, vs. Atlanta (11/7/21); **Rushing TDs** — 1 (3x), last vs. Los Angeles Rams (9/8/19); **Receptions** — 2, vs. Tampa Bay (11/15/20); **Receiving Yards** — 14, at Tampa Bay (9/20/20); **Long Reception** — 14, at Tampa Bay (9/20/20); **Receiving TDs** — 1, vs. Tampa Bay (10/31/21); **All-Purpose Yards** — 14, at Tampa Bay (9/20/20); **Total TDs** — 1 (4x), last vs. Tampa Bay (10/31/21).

40 FB Alex Armah													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving				
				No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/19	@CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1.0	1	1
11/7	ATL	X	X	2	12	6.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/25	BUF			Inactive									
2021 Season		9	2	5	21	4.2	9	0	1	1	1.0	1	1
Saints Career		9	2	5	21	4.2	9	0	1	1	1.0	1	1
Career Totals		66	6	26	56	2.2	9	3	9	30	3.3	14	1

52 Montravious Adams Sr.

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 304 Exp.: 5 College: Auburn

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (50/4); **2021:** (5/1)

2021 REVIEW: Re-signed to the 53-man roster, (9/13). **at Carolina (9/19):** Inactive. **at New England (9/26):** Made his Saints debut on defense and recorded one tackle. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Inactive. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on defense and recorded three tackles (1 solo) and also defended one pass. **at Seattle (10/25):** Made his first start as a Saint at DT and recorded two tackles. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time on defense and recorded one tackle. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Inactive. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Saw time on defense. Waived, (11/16). Re-signed to the practice squad, (11/19). Signed off the practice squad by Pittsburgh, (11/29).

CAREER HIGHS: **Tackles** — 3 (3x), last at Washington (10/10/21); **Sacks** — 1, vs. Miami (11/11/18); **Passes Defensed** — 1 (4x), last at Washington (10/10/21); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at Chicago (12/16/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Carolina (11/10/19).



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52 DT Montravious Adams Sr.													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/19	@CAR	Inactive											
9/26	@NE	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	Inactive											
10/10	@WFT	X		1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	Inactive											
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		5	1	1	6	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Saints Career		5	1	1	6	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Career Totals		50	4	1	28	29	1.5	3.5	0	0	4	1	1

29 Paulson Adebo

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 192 Exp.: R College: Stanford

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (16/16); 2021: (16/16)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Made his first start at CB and finished with 3 tackles (2 solo). Also defended one pass and recorded his first career interception. Adebo becomes the first Saint to record an interception in his NFL debut since LB James Allen did so on September 8, 2002 at Tampa Bay. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at CB and recorded 7 tackles (6 solo). **at New England (9/26):** Started at CB and recorded 5 solo tackles. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at CB and recorded 4 tackles (3 solo). **at Washington (10/10):** Started at CB and recorded 4 solo tackles and defended one pass. Adebo also recorded his second interception of his career. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at CB and recorded 4 tackles (3 solo) and one tackle for loss. Also defended one pass. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at CB and recorded 4 tackles (3 solo). **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started on defense, but did not record any statistics. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at CB and saw time on special teams. Recorded two solo tackles, including one tackle for loss, and had one special teams tackle. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at CB and saw time on special teams. Recorded five tackles (4 solo). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at CB and recorded four solo tackles with one tackle for loss. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at CB and finished with one solo tackle. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at CB. Recorded five solo tackles and defended one pass. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at CB and finished with three tackles (2 solo) along with one pass defense. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at CB and appeared on special teams. Finished with two solo tackles and one special teams tackle. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at CB and appeared on special teams. Recorded five solo tackles, a tackle for loss, and defended one pass.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2021, 2) Total: 2.

29 CB Paulson Adebo													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/12	GB	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	33	1	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	@NE	X	X	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
2021 Season		16	16	51	7	58	0.0	0.0	2	33	6	0	0
Career Totals		16	16	51	7	58	0.0	0.0	2	33	6	0	0



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5 Kwon Alexander

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 242 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Louisiana State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (78/74); **2021:** (11/7)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Started at WLB. Finished with two solo tackles. **at Carolina (9/19):** Placed on Reserve/Injured (Elbow), (9/17). **at Seattle (10/25):** Activated off the Reserve/Injured list, (10/25). Rotated in at WLB in his first game back from the Reserve/Injured list and recorded one solo tackle. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Rotated in at WLB and recorded four tackles (three solo) and his first sack of the season. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at WLB. Recorded two tackles and two quarterback hits. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Rotated in at WLB. Recorded five tackles (3 solo) with one tackle for loss and defended one pass. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at WLB and recorded seven tackles (6 solo) with two tackles for loss. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at WLB and recorded four tackles (3 solo) and defended one pass. Alexander also recorded his first interception of the 2021 season, his first since the 2019 season when he was a member of the San Francisco 49ers. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Rotated in at WLB and recorded a season-high nine tackles (7 solo), which also was a team-high on Thursday night. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at WLB and recorded four solo tackles, one quarterback hit, and one tackle for loss. Alexander also sacked QB Zach Wilson twice, which marked the first two-sack game of his career. Alexander now has tied a career high with three sacks in the 2021 season, previously achieving this mark in his 2015 and 2016 seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at WLB and recorded one solo tackle. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/26). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at WLB and finished with eight tackles (6 solo) with two quarterback hits and a half-sack.

CAREER HIGHS: **Tackles** — 21, at Dallas (12/18/16); **Solo Tackles** — 15, at Atlanta (9/11/16); **Sacks** — 2, at N.Y. Jets (12/12/21); **Interceptions** — 1 (8x), last vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); **Long Interception Return** — 38, vs. L.A. Rams (9/25/16); **Passes Defensed** — 3, at Cincinnati (9/15/19); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (10x), last at Philadelphia (12/13/20); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (4x), last vs. Kansas City (12/20/20).

5 LB Kwon Alexander													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/12	GB	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	Reserve/Injured											
9/27	@NE	Reserve/Injured											
10/3	NYG	Reserve/Injured											
10/10	@WFT	Reserve/Injured											
10/25	@SEA	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		3	1	4	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X		3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	4	0	4	2.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	Reserve/COVID-19											
1/2	CAR	X	X	6	2	8	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		11	7	37	10	47	3.5	19.5	1	0	2	0	0
Saints Career		19	15	55	21	76	3.5	19.5	1	0	6	1	2
Career Totals		78	74	392	158	550	13.0	57.5	8	123	32	10	4

72 Terron Armstead

Pos.: T **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 304 **Exp.:** 9 **College:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (97/93) : **2021:** (8/8)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Started at LT. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at LT. Appeared in 100th career game (regular season/postseason combined). **at New England (9/26):** Started at LT. Left in first half (elbow). **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Inactive (Elbow). **at Washington (10/10):** Inactive (Elbow). **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at LT. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at LT. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at LT. Sunday's appearance marked Armstead's 100th NFL career game. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Inactive (Knee/Shoulder). **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Inactive (Knee/Shoulder). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at LT. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Inactive (Knee). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at LT. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Inactive (Knee). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Inactive (Knee). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Inactive (Knee).

ADDITIONAL STATS: **Fumble Recoveries** — (2019, 1) **Total:** 1; **Miscellaneous Tackles** — (2021, 1) **Total:** 1



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80 Kawaan Baker

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** R **College:** South Alabama

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (2/0); **2021:** (2/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/1). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Rotated in on offense and appeared on special teams. Recorded one special teams tackle. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Appeared on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2021, 1) Total: 1.

80 WR Kawaan Baker									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
12/27	MIA	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

53 Zack Baun

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 225 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Wisconsin

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (31/7); **2021:** (16/4)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Saw action on defense and special teams. Recorded a team-high 5 solo tackles in the game, setting a new career-high in the first game of his second NFL season. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at WLB and saw action on special teams. Recorded 7 tackles (3 solo) and recovered a blocked field goal. **at New England (9/26):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded one quarterback hit and made one tackle on special teams. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Saw time on defense and special teams. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on special teams. Did not record any statistics. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time on special teams and recorded two tackles (one solo). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Saw time on special teams but did not record any statistics. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Saw time on special teams. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded one defensive tackle and had two special teams tackles. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at SLB and played on special teams. Finished with two solo tackles. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at SLB and played on special teams. Did not record any statistics. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Did not record any statistics. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at SLB and played on special teams. Recorded seven tackles (six solo), one quarterback hit, and one special teams tackle. Baun's six solo tackles were a career-high and seven total tackles on Monday night tied a career-high. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at WLB and appeared on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2020, 4), (2021, 8) Total: 12.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7 (2x), vs. Miami (12/27/21) and at Carolina (9/19/21); Solo Tackles — 6, vs. Miami (12/27/21); Special Teams Tackles — 2 (2x), at Seattle (10/25/21) and vs. Buffalo (11/25/21).



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53 LB Zack Baun													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/12	GB	X		5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		16	4	16	6	22	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		31	7	19	11	30	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

65 Caleb Benenoch

Pos.: G Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 5 College: UCLA

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (36/23); 2021: (1/1)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/14). **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Dressed but did not play. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Dressed but did not play. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Signed to the 53-man roster, (12/2). Dressed but did not play. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Dressed but did not play. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Dressed but did not play. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at RT. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Dressed but did not play.

16 Ian Book

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 206 Exp.: R College: Notre Dame

Regular Season Career GP/GS (1/1); 2021: (1/1)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Inactive. **at Carolina (9/19):** Inactive. **at New England (9/26):** Inactive. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Inactive. **at Washington (10/10):** Inactive. **at Seattle (10/25):** Inactive. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Inactive. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Dressed but did not play. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Dressed but did not play. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Inactive. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Inactive. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Inactive. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Inactive. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Inactive. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Made his NFL debut on Monday night along with his first career start. Book finished 12-of-20 passing for 135 yards and two interceptions. Book became the first Saints rookie to start a game at signal-caller since Danny Wuerffel on October 19, 1997 vs. Carolina. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Inactive.



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16 QB Ian Book																	
				Passing								Rushing					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/12	GB																
9/19	@CAR																
9/26	@NE																
10/3	NYG																
10/10	@WFT																
10/25	@SEA																
10/31	TB																
11/7	ATL																
11/14	@TEN																
11/21	@PHI																
11/25	BUF																
12/2	DAL																
12/12	@NYJ																
12/19	@TB																
12/27	MIA	X	X	12	20	60.0%	135	0	2	56	40.6	3	6	2.0	3	0	
1/2	CAR																
2021 Season		1	1	12	20	60.0%	135	0	2	56	40.6	3	6	2.0	3	0	
Career Totals		1	1	12	20	60.0%	135	0	2	56	40.6	3	6	2.0	3	0	

6 Blake Bortles

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 236 Exp.: R College: Central Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS (78/73); 2021: (0/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (12/24). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Dressed but did not play.

6 QB Blake Bortles

				Passing								Rushing					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
12/27	MIA																
2021 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Career Totals		78	73	2,634	1,562	59.3%	17,649	103	75	90	80.6	283	1766	6.2	20	1	

91 Josiah Bronson

Pos.: DL Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 300 Exp.: R College: Washington

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (6/0); 2021: (6/0)

2021 REVIEW: at Seattle (10/25): Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Saw time on defense and recorded two tackles (1 solo). **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Saw time on defense. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Signed to the 53-man roster, (11/20). Rotated in at DT and recorded a career-high five tackles (3 solo). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Rotated in at DT and posted four tackles (3 solo) with one stop for loss. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Rotated in at DT. Recorded a quarterback hit. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Rotated in at DT. Waived, (12/14). Claimed off the practice squad by Cleveland, (12/15).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 5, at Philadelphia (11/21/21); Solo Tackles — 3 (2x), at Philadelphia (11/21/21) and vs. Buffalo (11/25/21).



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91 DL Josiah Bronson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
10/25	@SEA	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		6	0	7	4	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		6	0	7	4	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

1 Marquez Callaway

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 204 Exp.: 2 College: Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (27/14); 2021: (16/11)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Started at WR and finished with one catch for 14 yards. **at Carolina (9/19):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Caught two passes for 8 yards. **at New England (9/26):** Started at WR and saw time on special teams. Recorded a team-leading four receptions for 41 yards. Also caught his first NFL touchdown on a 7-yard connection from Jameis Winston. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started and recorded two catches for 74 yards, including a career-long 58 yard reception. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at WR and led the team in receiving with four catches for a career-high 85 yards and 2 touchdowns. Callaway's 2 touchdown receptions against Washington was the first multi-touchdown game of his career. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at WR and saw time on special teams. Recorded three catches for 32 yards and had one punt return for 2 yards. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at WR and recorded three receptions for 30 yards. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Saw time on offense and had three receptions for 25 yards and one touchdown, the fourth of his NFL career. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at WR and saw time on special teams. Caught two passes for 37 yards with a touchdown. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at WR and caught a 26-yard touchdown. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Caught two passes for 24 yards. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started and finished with a 13-yard reception. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Finished with two receptions for 34 yards. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started and led team in receiving. Finished with a season high six catches with a career high 112 receiving yards. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Finished with a team-high four receptions for 46 yards. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started and finished with a team-high six catches for 97 yards. Callaway's six receptions tied a season-high and also marked the third week in a row Callaway led the team in receiving.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2020 1); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — 2, vs. San Francisco (11/15/20).

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 8, vs. Carolina (10/25/20); **Receiving Yards** — 112, at Tampa Bay (12/19/21); **Long Reception** — 58, vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3/21); **Receiving TDs** — 2, at Washington (10/10/21); **Punt Returns** — 6, vs. L.A. Chargers (10/12/20); **Punt Return Yards** — 69, vs. L.A. Chargers (10/12/20); **Long Punt Return** — 19 (2x), last at Denver (11/29/10); **Punt Return TDs** — 0; **Kickoff Returns** — 2, vs. L.A. Chargers (10/12/20); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 57, vs. L.A. Chargers (10/12/20); **Long Kickoff Return** — 29, vs. L.A. Chargers (10/12/20); **All Purpose Yards** — 160, vs. L.A. Chargers (10/12/20); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1, vs. Atlanta (11/22/20); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — 2, vs. San Francisco (11/15/20).



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1 WR Marquez Callaway									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/12	GB	X	X	1	14	14.0	14	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		2	8	4.0	4	0	0
9/26	@NE	X	X	4	41	10.3	13	1	6
10/3	NYG	X	X	2	74	37.0	58	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	4	85	21.3	49	2	12
10/25	@SEA	X	X	3	32	10.7	14	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	3	30	10.0	16	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		3	25	8.3	15	1	6
11/14	@TEN	X	X	2	37	18.5	22	1	6
11/21	@PHI	X	X	1	26	26.0	26	1	6
11/25	BUF	X		2	24	12.0	17	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	1	13	13.0	13	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		2	34	17.0	26	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	6	112	18.7	40	0	0
12/27	MIA	X		4	46	11.5	17	0	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	6	97	16.2	30	0	0
2021 Season		16	11	46	698	15.2	58	6	36
Career Totals		27	14	67	911	13.6	58	6	36

77 James Carpenter

Pos.: G Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 321 Exp.: 11 College: Alabama

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (131/122); 2021: (4/1)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (12/8). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Rotated in at T in the jumbo package and saw time on special teams. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Rotated in at T in the jumbo package and saw time on special teams. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/23). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at T in the jumbo package and appeared on special teams. Sunday marked Carpenter's first start as a Saint.

64 Will Clapp

Pos.: C Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 314 Exp.: 4 College: Louisiana State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (33/7); 2021: (8/3)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Placed on Reserve/Injured list, (9/16). **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Activated from the Reserve/Injured list (10/3). Saw time in the jumbo package on offense and on special teams in his season debut. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on offense in the jumbo package and played one series at LG. Also saw time on special teams. **at Seattle (10/25):** Released from the 53-man roster, (10/25). Re-signed to the practice squad, (10/28). **at Tennessee (11/14):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Saw time at T in the jumbo package and on special teams. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Saw time on offense in the jumbo package and on special teams. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Signed to the 53-man roster, (11/25). Started at T in the jumbo package and saw time on special teams. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started in the jumbo package and saw time on special teams. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Inactive. Waived, (12/13). Re-signed to the practice squad, (12/15). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Rotated in a T in the jumbo package and saw time on special teams. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Started at C.

25 Ken Crawley

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 6 College: Colorado

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (55/25); 2021: (6/0)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Placed on Reserve/Injured (hamstring), 9/10. Added to Reserve/COVID-19, (10/27). Transferred back to Reserve/Injured, (11/10). **at Tennessee (11/14):** Activated, (11/13). Made season debut rotating at CB. Marked 50th career regular season appearance. Waived, (11/20). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Re-signed, (11/23). Rotated at CB. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Played on special teams. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Did not record any statistics. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Inactive. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Rotated at CB and appeared on special teams. Finished with one solo tackle. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Appeared on special teams. Sunday was Crawley's 50th career game as a Saint.



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ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles — (2016, 2) **Total: 2.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 8 (2x), at Carolina (9/24/17) and at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Solo Tackles** — 7 (2x), at Carolina (9/24/17) and at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Interceptions** — 1 (2x), at Miami (Wembley Stadium, 10/1/17) and at Carolina (1/3/21); **Passes Defensed** — 4, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), at Arizona (12/18/16) and at Carolina (1/3/21).

25 CB Ken Crawley													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/12	GB												
9/19	@CAR												
9/26	@NE												
10/3	NYG												
10/10	@WFT												
10/25	@SEA												
10/31	TB												
11/7	ATL												
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB												
12/27	MIA	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		6	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		50	23	117	13	130	0.0	0.0	2	-1	32	1	2
Career Totals		55	25	123	13	136	0.0	0.0	2	-1	32	1	2

92 Marcus Davenport

Pos.: DE **Ht.:** 6-6 **Wt.:** 265 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Texas-San-Antonio

Regular Season Career GP/GS (47/22): 2021: (10/8)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Started at DE and recorded 3 tackles (2 solo), including two for loss and a quarterback hit. He also recorded the 13th sack of his career, taking down Green Bay QB Aaron Rodgers with 12:53 to play in the second quarter. **at Carolina (9/19):** Placed on the Reserve/Injured list (Shoulder), (9/17). **at Seattle (10/25):** Activated from the Reserve/Injured list, (10/25). Saw time at DE and recorded one tackle and one quarterback hit. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Rotated in at DE and recorded three solo tackles and one tackle for loss. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at RDE and recorded six tackles (3 solo) with one tackle for loss, two quarterback hits, and a forced fumble. Davenport also recorded his second sack of the season. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at DE. Recorded three solo tackles with two tackles for loss, two quarterback hits, and also recorded two sacks. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at DE and had the best statistical game of his career. Davenport recorded a career-high ten tackles (6 solo) with 1.5 sacks, one tackle for loss, and four quarterback hits. Davenport now needs just 0.5 to tie his career-high of six sacks set in the 2019 season. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Inactive (Shoulder). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Inactive (Shoulder). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at DE and finished with one tackle. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at DE and recorded three solo tackles with two tackles for loss and a quarterback hit. Davenport also recorded a sack and now has a team-leading 6.5 sacks in 2021, surpassing his career-high of six in 2019. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at DE and finished with five tackles (two solo), two quarterback hits, a forced fumble, along with a sack. Davenport now has 35 tackles on the season, a career best, surpassing his prior career-high of 31 in 2019. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at DE and finished with two tackles and a fumble recovery. Davenport's fumble recovery on PJ Williams' sack in the second quarter was the first fumble recovery of his career.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10, at Philadelphia (11/21/21); **Solo Tackles** — 6, at Philadelphia (11/21/21); **Sacks** — 2 (4x), last at Tennessee (11/14/21); **Passes Defensed** — 1 (3x), vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18), vs. Washington (10/8/19) and vs. L.A. Chargers (12/12/20); **Forced Fumbles** — 2, at Atlanta (11/28/19).



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92 DE Marcus Davenport												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X	X	2	1	3	1.0	11.0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	Reserve/Injured										
9/26	@NE	Reserve/Injured										
10/3	NYG	Reserve/Injured										
10/10	@WFT	Reserve/Injured										
10/25	@SEA	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	3	3	6	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
11/14	@TEN	X	X	3	0	3	2.0	15.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	6	4	10	1.5	3.5	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	Inactive										
12/2	DAL	Inactive										
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	3	0	3	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	2	3	5	1.0	16.0	0	0	0	1
1/2	CAR	X	X	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
2021 Season		10	8	22	15	37	7.5	52.5	0	0	0	2
Career Totals		47	22	49	41	90	19.5	141.5	0	0	2	7

56 Demario Davis

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 248 Exp.: 10 College: Arkansas State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (159/145); 2021: (15/15)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Started at MLB and finished with four tackles (two solo). **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at MLB and led Saints with 12 tackles (eight solo). Also recorded one tackle for loss and defended one pass. **at New England (9/26):** Started at MLB. Recorded eight tackles (seven solo) with two tackles for loss. Also had two passes defended. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at MLB and had seven tackles (4 solo). **at Washington (10/10):** Started at MLB and recorded eight tackles (5 solo). Davis also recorded one sack for 2 yards, his first takedown of 2021. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at MLB and recorded a team leading ten tackles (seven solo). Also recorded two sacks, four tackles for loss, three quarterback hits, and defended one pass. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at MLB and recorded five tackles (3 solo), including one tackle for loss and a quarterback hit. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at MLB and recorded six tackles (2 solo). **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at MLB and recorded six tackles (5 solo) with one tackle for loss. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at MLB and recorded one solo tackle. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at MLB and had a team-high ten tackles (6 solo) with one tackle for loss. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at MLB and finished with four tackles (3 solo) and two quarterback hits. Thursday marked Davis' 60th start in his Saints career. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at MLB and had a team-high eight tackles in Sunday's contest with one tackle for loss and defended one pass. With DE Cameron Jordan unavailable for Sunday's game, his 172 consecutive games played streak comes to an end, which was the longest current in NFL record books for a position player. Davis' 157 straight games is now the longest consecutive games played streak in the NFL. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at MLB and recorded a team-high seven tackles (3 solo) with one tackle for loss and defended one pass. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/24). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at MLB. Finished with five tackles (two solo) and one pass defense. With his five tackles Sunday, Davis became the first Saint to reach 100 total tackles in four consecutive seasons since S Roman Harper (2008-12).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2012, 16); (2013, 6); (2014, 2). **Total: 24.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 16, at Denver (12/10/17); **Sacks** — 2, at Green Bay (9/14/14) and at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Interceptions** — 1 (2x), vs. New Orleans (11/3/13) and at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Passes Defensed** — 4, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (6x), last vs. Pittsburgh (12/23/18).



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56 LB Demario Davis												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X	X	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	8	4	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
9/26	@NE	X	X	7	1	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	5	3	8	1.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	7	3	10	2.0	14.0	0	0	1	0
10/31	TB	X	X	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	6	4	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	6	2	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
12/27	MIA	Reserve/COVID-19										
1/2	CAR	X	X	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
2021 Season		15	15	65	35	100	3.0	16.0	0	0	7	0
Saints Career		63	63	299	141	440	16.0	132.0	1	1	30	2
Career Totals		159	145	716	363	1079	29.5	223.5	2	1	43	3

50 Andrew Dowell

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 225 Exp.: 1 College: Michigan State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (16/0); 2021: (15/0)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Saw action on special teams and recorded one tackle. at Carolina (9/19): Appeared on special teams. at New England (9/26): Saw time on special teams. Recorded one tackle and recorded his first career blocked punt. The blocked punt was the first that took place against New England since Philadelphia S Chris Maragos on Dec. 6, 2015. vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3): Saw action on special teams. at Washington (10/10): Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. at Seattle (10/25): Saw time on special teams. vs. Tampa Bay (10/31): Saw time on special teams. vs. Atlanta (11/7): Saw time on special teams. at Tennessee (11/14): Inactive. at Philadelphia (11/21): Saw time on special teams and recorded two tackles. vs. Buffalo (11/25): Saw time on special teams. Left the game in first quarter after suffering a concussion. vs. Dallas (12/2): Saw time on special teams and finished with a tackle. at N.Y. Jets (12/12): Saw time on special teams and finished with two tackles. at Tampa Bay (12/19): Saw time on special teams and finished with five tackles (4 solo). Dowell became the first NFL player in 2021 to record five special teams stops. vs. Miami (12/27): Appeared on special teams and finished with one tackle. vs. Carolina (1/2): Appeared on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Punts — (2021, 1) Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 14).

CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles — 5, at Tampa Bay (12/19/21).



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50 LB Andrew Dowell													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/12	GB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN						Inactive						
11/21	@PHI	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		15	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		16	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

55 Kaden Elliss

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 240 Exp.: 3 College: Idaho

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (30/1); 2021: (12/1)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Saw action on defense and special teams. Recovered one fumble. **at Carolina (9/19):** Saw action at linebacker and on special teams. Recorded one special teams tackle. **at New England (9/26):** Saw action at linebacker and on special teams. Recorded four tackles (3 solo). **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded three tackles (1 solo) and had one quarterback hit. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on defense and special teams but did not record any statistics. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time on defense and special teams but did not record any statistics. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time on defense and special teams but did not record any statistics. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded three tackles. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Made the first start of his career at LB and saw time on special teams. Recorded one solo tackle and also had one special teams tackle. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded one special teams tackle. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Had one solo tackle and recorded his first sack of the 2021 season with one tackle for loss and a quarterback hit. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Inactive (Hamstring). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Inactive (Hamstring). **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Inactive (Hamstring). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/23). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at SLB and appeared on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2019, 1); (2020, 5), (2021, 3), **Total: 9.**



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55 LB Kaden Ellis

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/12	GB	X		0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	1
9/19	@CAR	X		0	1	1	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		3	1	4	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		1	2	3	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		0	3	3	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	1	0	1	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		1	0	1	1.0 3.0	0 0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	Inactive									
12/12	@NYJ	Inactive									
12/19	@TB	Inactive									
12/27	MIA	Reserve/COVID-19									
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
2021 Season		12	1	6	7	13	1.0 3.0	0 0	0	0	1
Career Totals		30	1	6	7	13	1.0 3.0	0 0	0	0	1

59 Sharif Finch

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 4 College: Temple

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (28/3); 2021: (2/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (11/29). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Rotated in at WLB and saw time on special teams. Finished with five tackles on the night, tying a career-best.

59 LB Sharif Finch

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
12/27	MIA	X		0	5	5	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
2021 Season		2	0	0	5	5	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	5	5	0.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
Career Totals		28	3	25	13	38	3.5 30.5	0 0	0	2	1

22 C.J. Gardner-Johnson

Pos.: DB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 210 Exp.: 3 College: Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (42/30); 2021: (11/10)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Started at safety and finished with two solo tackles. **at Carolina (9/19):** Inactive (Knee). **at New England (9/26):** Started at safety. Finished with five tackles (4 solo) with two tackles for loss. Also recorded his second career sack and had one pass defense. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at safety and had one tackle. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at safety and recorded five tackles (3 solo). **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at safety and recorded 5 tackles (2 solo) with one quarterback hit and defended one pass. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at safety and recorded six tackles (5 solo) along with one pass defended. Also recorded his first interception of the season in the second quarter, picking off Tom Brady and returning it 26 yards. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at safety and recorded two tackles (1 solo) and defended one pass. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Placed on the Reserve/Injured list (Foot), (11/13). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Activated off the Reserve/Injured list, (12/8). Rotated in at safety and finished with one tackle in his first game back from a foot injury. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at safety. Finished with a team-high seven tackles (6 solo) and defended one pass. Gardner-Johnson also recorded an interception, his second of the season against Tom Brady and the fourth of his career. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at safety. Recorded seven tackles (5 solo) with one tackle for loss. Gardner-Johnson's seven tackles ties a season-best set last week at Tampa Bay. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at safety and recorded one solo tackle, one tackle for loss, two quarterback hits, one sack, defended on pass, and had the game-clinching interception in the fourth quarter off of Sam Darnold, the third interception of his career.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2019, 3); (2020, 1): **Total: 4.**



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CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10, vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); **Interceptions** — 1 (5x), last vs. Carolina (1/2/22); **Long Interception Return** — 28, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Passes Defensed** — 3, vs. Kansas City (12/20/20); **Sacks** — 1, last vs. Carolina (1/2/22); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at Tennessee (12/22/19); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, at Tennessee (12/22/19).

22 DB C.J. Gardner-Johnson													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/12	GB	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	Inactive											
9/26	@NE	X	X	4	1	5	1.0	5.0	0	0	1	0	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	1	26	1	0	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
11/14	@TEN	Reserve/Injured											
11/21	@PHI	Reserve/Injured											
11/25	BUF	Reserve/Injured											
12/2	DAL	Reserve/Injured											
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	1	0	1	1.0	9.0	1	18	1	0	0
2021 Season		11	10	29	13	42	2.0	14.0	3	45	5	0	0
Career Totals		42	30	115	38	153	3.0	20.0	5	76	26	1	1

4 Blake Gillikin

Pos.: P Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 2 College: Penn State

Regular Season Career GP (16); 2021: (16)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Handled the punting and holding duties. Made his National Football League debut and punted twice for 103 yards (51.5 average) with one downed on the Green Bay five-yard line. **at Carolina (9/19):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted six times for 294 yards (49.0 average) with a career-long 60 yard punt with one downed inside the twenty-yard line. **at New England (9/26):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted five times for 249 yards (49.8 gross average, 39.8 net) with a long of 56. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted three times for 132 yards (44.0 gross average, 35.3 net) with a long of 55 yards and two downed inside the 20 yard-line. **at Washington (10/10):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted five times for 268 yards (53.6 gross average, 51.6 net) with a long of 60 yards. Gillikin had three punts downed inside the five-yard line, recording the best game of his young career. **at Seattle (10/25):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted six times for 285 yards (47.5 gross average, 44.3 net) with a long of 58 yards. Gillikin had 4 punts downed inside the 20 yard line. Gillikin also had one punt downed at the 1 yard line, which brought his downed total inside the 10 yard line to 7, which leads the NFL through the first seven weeks. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted three times for 158 yards (52.7 gross average, 48.0 net) with a long of 63 and one downed inside the 20-yard line. Gillikin's 63 yard punt marked a career-long. Selected as NFC Special Teams Player of the Month (October). **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted three times for 122 yards (40.7 gross average, 34.0 net) with a long of 45 and one downed inside the 20-yard line. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted five times for 202 yards (40.4 gross average, 34.6 net) with a long of 43 and one downed inside the twenty-yard line. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted six times for 299 yards (49.8 average, 42.7 net) with a long of 62 and three downed inside the 20 yardline, including two downed inside the five-yard line. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted five times for 235 yards (47.0 gross average, 37.2 net) with a long of 53 yards. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted six times for 308 yards (51.3 gross average, 44.0 net) with a long of 62 yards and one downed inside the twenty-yard line. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted five times for 258 yards (51.6 gross average, 42.8 net) with a long of 62 yards and one downed inside the 20 yard line. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted a career-high nine times for 412 yards (45.8 gross average, 41.2 net) with a long of 58 yards. Gillikin also downed 4 punts inside the twenty yard-line, tying a career-high. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted seven times for 316 yards (45.1 gross average, 43.9 net) with a long of 54 yards. Gillikin also downed 2 puntes inside the twenty yard-line. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Handled the punting and holding duties. Punted five times for 215 yards (43.0 gross average, 39.0 net) with three punts downed inside the twenty-yard line and only one touchback. Gillikin also tied his career-long punt of 63 yards in Sunday's contest.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 1) **Total:** 1.



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CAREER HIGHS: **Punts** – 9, at Tampa Bay (12/19/21); **Yards** – 412, at Tampa Bay (12/19/21); **Gross Punting Average** – 53.6, at Washington (10/10/21); **Net Punting Average** – 51.6, at Washington (10/10/21); **Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line** – 4 (2x), at Tampa Bay (12/19/21) and at Seattle (10/25/21); **Longest Punt** – 63 (2x), vs. Carolina (1/2/22) and vs. Tampa Bay (10/31/21).

4 P Blake Gillikin										
Date	Opp.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
9/12	GB	X	2	103	51.5	43.0	0	1	58	0
9/19	@CAR	X	6	294	49.0	45.0	0	1	60	0
9/26	@NE	X	5	249	49.8	39.8	1	0	56	0
10/3	NYG	X	3	132	44.0	35.3	0	2	55	0
10/10	@WFT	X	5	268	53.6	51.6	0	3	60	0
10/25	@SEA	X	6	285	47.5	44.3	0	4	58	0
10/31	TB	X	3	158	52.7	48.0	0	1	63	0
11/7	ATL	X	3	122	40.7	34.0	1	1	45	0
11/14	@TEN	X	5	202	40.4	34.6	1	1	43	0
11/21	@PHI	X	6	299	49.8	42.7	0	3	62	0
11/25	BUF	X	5	235	47.0	37.2	0	0	53	0
12/2	DAL	X	6	308	51.3	44.0	0	1	62	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	5	258	51.6	42.8	0	1	62	0
12/19	@TB	X	9	412	45.8	41.2	0	4	58	0
12/27	MIA	X	7	316	45.1	43.9	0	2	54	0
1/2	CAR	X	5	215	43.0	39.0	1	3	63	0
2021 Season		16	81	3,856	47.6	41.7	4	28	63	0
Career Totals		16	81	3,856	47.6	41.7	4	28	63	0

96 Carl Granderson

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 261 Exp.: 3 College: Wyoming

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (37/3); 2021: (14/3)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Played on defense and special teams, but did not record any statistics. **at Carolina (9/19):** Made his first NFL start at RDE and played on special teams. Recorded a career-high five tackles (2 solo) with one tackle for loss. Also blocked a field goal attempt. **at New England (9/26):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded one quarterback hit. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Played on defense and special teams. Recorded one tackle. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded one solo tackle with a tackle for loss and two quarterback hits. Also recorded one sack for 4 yards, his first sack of the 2021 season. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded one special teams tackle. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded one tackle. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Inactive (shoulder). **at Tennessee (11/14):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded two tackles (1 solo). **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded two tackles (1 solo). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at DE and finished with three tackles (2 solo) with two tackles for loss and a quarterback hit. Granderson also recorded one sack on his former Wyoming Cowboy teammate and Bills quarterback, Josh Allen, for his second sack of the season. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Made his third start of the season at DE and finished with one tackle and one tackle for loss. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Rotated in at DE and recorded two solo tackles with one tackle for loss and two quarterback hits. Granderson also recorded a sack, his third on the season. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Rotated in at DE and finished with two tackles (1 solo). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/25). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/30). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at DE and recorded three tackles (1 solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: **Blocked Field Goals** — (2021, 1), **Total:** 1; **Special Teams Tackles** — (2021, 1), **Total:** 1.

CAREER HIGHS: **Tackles** — 5, vs. at Carolina (9/19/21); **Solo Tackles** — 2 (6x), last vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); **Sacks** — 2, at Carolina (1/3/21). **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20) and at Atlanta (12/6/20); **Passes Defensed** — 1, vs. Green Bay, (9/27/20). **Blocked Field Goals** — 1, at Carolina (9/19/21).



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96 DE Carl Granderson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/12	GB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		1	0	1	1.0	4.0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	Inactive									
11/14	@TEN	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	2	1	3	1.0	9.0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		2	0	2	1.0	16.0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	Reserve/COVID-19									
1/2	CAR	X		1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		14	3	11	12	23	3.0	29.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		37	3	29	18	47	9.0	63.0	0	1	0

48 J.T. Gray

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 202 Exp.: 4 College: Mississippi State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (52/0): **2021:** (15/0)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Played on defense and special teams. Finished with two special teams tackles (1 solo). **at Carolina (9/19):** Saw time on special teams. **at New England (9/26):** Saw time on special teams. Finished with one tackle. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Saw time on special teams. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on special teams. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time on special teams. Finished with two solo tackles. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Saw time on defense and special teams but did not record any statistics. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded two special teams tackles. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Recorded one special teams tackle. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. Gray reached double digit figures for the second time in three seasons, recording his 10th special teams tackle on the season. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Saw time on special teams and recorded two tackles. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Played in his 50th regular season game Sunday on special teams. Recorded a career-high four special teams tackles on Sunday (3 solo). Gray now has 16 special teams tackles on the season, tying his career-high set in 2019. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Saw time on special teams and finished with one tackle. Gray now has 17 special teams' tackles on the 2021 season, setting a new career high. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/24). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at safety and appeared on special teams. Recorded one solo tackle on defense and one special teams tackle. Gray now has 18 special teams tackles on the season.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2018, 2); (2019, 16); (2020, 7), (2021, 18), **Total:** 41; **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — (2019, 1); (2020, 2) **Total:** 3.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 2, vs. Green Bay (9/12/21); **Solo Tackles** — 1 (4x), last vs. Carolina (1/2/22); **Passes Defenses** — 1, at Carolina (1/3/21); **Special Teams Tackles** — 3, at Seattle (9/22/19); **Blocked Punts** — 1, at Chicago (10/20/19); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Carolina (11/24/19).



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48 DB J.T. Gray												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/27	@NE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	Reserve/COVID-19										
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		15	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		52	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

45 Garrett Griffin

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 242 Exp.: 3 College: Air Force

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (20/9); 2021: (13/6)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Started on offense and played on special teams. at Carolina (9/19): Saw time on offense and special teams. at New England (9/26): Started on offense and played on special teams. vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3): Saw time on offense and special teams. at Washington (10/10): Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded one special teams tackle. at Seattle (10/25): Started at TE and saw time on special teams. vs. Tampa Bay (10/31): Started on offense and saw time on special teams. Recorded a career-high three receptions for a career-high 30 yards. vs. Atlanta (11/7): Saw time on offense and special teams. at Tennessee (11/14): Saw time on offense and special teams. at Philadelphia (11/21): Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded one special teams tackle. vs. Buffalo (11/25): Saw time on offense and special teams. vs. Dallas (12/2): Started on offense and saw time on special teams. Recorded one reception for 9 yards. at N.Y. Jets (12/12): Started on offense and saw time on special teams. at Tampa Bay (12/19): Placed on the Reserve/Injured list (Hamstring), (12/18).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Kickoff Returns — Two returns for 23 yards in 2017. Special Teams Tackles — 1 (2x), at Washington (10/10/21) and at Philadelphia (11/21/21).

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 3, vs. Tampa Bay (10/31/21); Receiving Yards — 30, vs. Tampa Bay (10/31/21); Long Reception — 14, vs. Tampa Bay (10/31/21); Receiving TDs — 0; Kickoff Returns — 1 (2x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Kickoff Return Yards — 12, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Long Kickoff Return — 12, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17).



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45 TE Garrett Griffin									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/12	GB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	3	30	10.0	14	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		1	9	9.0	9	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	Reserve/Injured							
12/27	MIA	Reserve/Injured							
1/2	CAR	Reserve/Injured							
2021 Season		13	4	4	39	9.8	14	0	0
Career Totals		20	7	5	43	8.6	14	0	0

42 Chase Hansen

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 230 Exp.: 2 College: Utah

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (5/0); 2021: (3/0)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Dressed, but did not play. **at Carolina (9/19):** Placed on Reserve/Injured list (Groin), (9/18). **at Tennessee (11/14):** Activated from Reserve/Injured list, (11/8). Waived, (11/9). Re-signed to practice squad, (11/13). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Made his season debut on special teams. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Saw time on special teams. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Appeared on special teams and recorded one tackle. Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/31).

ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles – (2020, 1), (2021, 1) **Total: 2.**

42 LB Chase Hansen												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	Inactive										
9/19	@CAR	Reserve/Injured										
9/26	@NE	Reserve/Injured										
10/3	NYG	Reserve/Injured										
10/10	@WFT	Reserve/Injured										
10/25	@SEA	Reserve/Injured										
10/31	TB	Reserve/Injured										
11/7	ATL	Reserve/Injured										
12/2	DAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0



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11 Deonte Harris

Pos.: WR/RS **Ht.:** 5-6 **Wt.:** 170 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Assumption

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (35/4); **2021:** (12/1)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Saw action on offense and special teams. Recorded the best receiving game of his career, finishing with two receptions for a career high 72 receiving yards, including a 55-yard touchdown catch from Winston with 10:55 to play in the game, the longest completion of the game. **at Carolina (9/19):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded one catch for three yards and returned five kickoffs for 156 yards (31.2 average). **at New England (9/26):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded three catches for 31 yards. Had one punt return for 25 yards and one kickoff return for 16 yards. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Had a team-high and a career-high 5 receptions for 52 yards with a long of 18 yards. Also had one punt return for 9 yards and 2 kickoff returns for 40 yards with a long of 24. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on offense and special teams. His lone reception on the day was a career-long 72-yard touchdown pass from Jameis Winston in the first quarter before leaving the contest with a hamstring injury. Harris had 99 all-purpose yard Sunday, increasing his total to 2,440 all-purpose yards in his brief career. Harris now needs only 60 more all-purpose yards to reach 2,500 for his career. **at Seattle (10/25):** Inactive (hamstring). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded 138 all purpose yards with a team-high three receptions for 35 yards, one rush for 22 yards, one punt return for 12 yards, and two kickoff returns for 69 yards. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Had a team-high and career-high six catches for 52 yards, two kickoff returns for 51 yards, and three punt returns for 50 yards. Harris now has 654 career punt return yards and surpassed Rich Mauti to move into seventh in club record books. Harris needs 4 return yards to move past Mel Gray into sixth place and 18 yards to move past Darren Sproles into the top five in club history. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Had three receptions for a career high 84 yards. Also had one punt return for 4 yards and five kickoff returns for 110 yards. Harris has now moved into sixth all-time in the club record books for punt return yards, surpassing Mel Gray with 658 yards. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Had two catches for 11 yards, four punt returns for 29 yards, and three kickoff returns for 61 yards. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Made his first start at WR on the season and saw time on special teams. Had one reception for 9 yards, one punt return for 12 yards, and four kickoff returns for 61 yards. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Rotated in at WR and saw time on special teams. Finished with a team-high four receptions for a career-high 96 yards with a touchdown and also rushed once for 3 yards. Harris' 70 yard-reception in the fourth quarter from Taysom Hill was his second touchdown over 70 yards on the season and the second longest reception of his career. On special teams, Harris had four punt returns for 37 yards, which increased his career total to 736, moving past Reggie Bush into fourth in franchise history. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Placed on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list for an off-season arrest (DUI), (12/6). Harris will be sidelined for the next three games and will be eligible to return against Carolina, (1/2). Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/26). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/31). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at WR and handled the return duties on special teams. Harris caught two passes for 23 yards, returned four punts for eight yards, and two kickoff returns for 63 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2019, 1) Total: 1, Miscellaneous Tackles — (2021, 2) Total: 2.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 6, vs. Atlanta (11/7/21); Receiving Yards — 96, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); Long Reception — 72, at Washington (10/10/21); Touchdown Receptions — 1 (4x), last vs. Dallas (12/2/21); Rushes — 2, at Carolina (12/29/19); Rushing Yards — 23, vs. Atlanta (11/22/20); Long Rush — 23, vs. Atlanta (11/22/20); Rushing TDs — 0; Punt Returns — 5, at Chicago (10/20/19); Punt Return Yards — 59, vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); Long Punt Return — 53, at Seattle (9/22/19); Punt Returned TDs — 1, at Seattle (9/22/19); Kickoff Returns — 5 (2x), vs. San Francisco (12/8/19) and at Tennessee (11/14/21); Kickoff Return Yards — 155, vs. San Francisco (12/8/19); Long Kickoff Return — 75, vs. San Francisco (11/15/20); All Purpose Yards — 213, vs. San Francisco (12/8/19).



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11 WR/RS Deonte Harris

				Rushing					Receiving					Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/12	GB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	2	72	36.0	55	1	1	13	13.0	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		1	1	1.0	1	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	156	31.2	39	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	3	31	10.3	12	0	1	25	25.0	25	0	1	16	16.0	16	0
10/3	NYG	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	5	52	10.4	18	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	2	40	20.0	24	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	1	72	72.0	72	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	27	27.0	27	0
10/25	@SEA			Inactive																			
10/31	TB	X		1	22	22.0	22	0	3	35	11.7	14	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	2	69	34.5	36	0
11/7	ATL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	6	52	8.7	19	0	3	50	16.7	26	0	2	51	25.5	27	0
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	3	84	28.0	46	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	5	110	22.0	27	0
11/21	@PHI	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	2	11	5.5	9	0	4	29	7.3	14	0	3	61	20.3	22	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	1	12	12.0	12	0	4	61	15.3	18	0
12/2	DAL	X		1	3	3.0	3	0	4	96	24.0	70	1	4	37	9.3	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ			Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner																			
12/19	@TB			Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner																			
12/27	MIA			Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner																			
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	2	23	11.5	14	0	4	8	2.0	3	0	2	63	31.5	32	0
2021 Season		12	1	3	26	8.7	22	0	33	546	16.5	72	3	21	199	9.5	26	0	27	654	24.2	39	0
Career Totals		35	4	13	108	8.3	23	0	59	756	12.8	72	4	74	744	10.1	53	1	67	1,734	25.9	75	0

38 Jeff Heath

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 212 Exp.: 9 College: Saginaw Valley State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (134/59); 2021: (15/0)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Saw action on defense and special teams. Recorded one solo tackle on defense and one solo tackle on special teams. at Carolina (9/19): Saw action on special teams. at New England (9/26): Saw time on special teams. vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3): Saw time on special teams. at Washington (10/10): Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. at Seattle (10/25): Saw time on special teams. vs. Tampa Bay (10/31): Saw time on special teams, Heath's 125th career NFL game. vs. Atlanta (11/7): Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. at Tennessee (11/14): Rotated in at safety and saw time on special teams. at Philadelphia (11/21): Saw time on special teams. vs. Buffalo (11/25): Saw action on special teams and recorded one tackle. vs. Dallas (12/2): Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. at N.Y. Jets (12/12): Saw time on special teams and finished with one tackle. at Tampa Bay (12/19): Saw time on special teams and finished with one tackle. vs. Miami (12/27): Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/23). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). vs. Carolina (1/2): Rotated in at FS and appeared on special teams. Recorded two solo tackles, including one tackle for loss. Heath also had a sack in the fourth quarter on QB Sam Darnold, the first sack of his career.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Touchdowns — 1, 50 yard fumble recovery, at N.Y. Giants (11/24/13); Special teams tackles — (2013, 13), (2014, 8), (2015, 9), (2016, 7), (2017, 8), (2018, 9), (2019, 4), (2020, 3), (2021, 7), Total: 68.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10, at Atlanta (11/29/20); Interceptions — 2 (2x), last vs. Denver (11/15/20); Passes Defensed — 2 (4x), last vs. Denver (11/15/20); Forced Fumbles — 1 (5x), last vs. Washington (11/22/18); Fumble recoveries — 1, at N.Y. Giants (11/24/13); Sacks — 1, vs. Carolina (1/2/22).



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38 S Jeff Heath												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA						Reserve/COVID-19					
1/2	CAR	X		2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		15	0	3	0	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		15	0	3	0	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		134	59	276	88	364	1.0	1.0	11	196	28	5

7 Taysom Hill

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 221 Exp.: 5 College: Brigham Young

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (64/25): 2021: (11/8)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Appeared at QB, TE, FB, and on special teams. Finished with one rushing yard and completed one pass for three yards. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at TE and appeared at QB and on special teams. Rushed two times for sixteen yards and recorded one special teams tackle. **at New England (9/26):** Started at TE and appeared at QB and on special teams. Rushed six times for 32 yards, including one touchdown. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at WR and appeared at QB, TE, and on special teams. Rushed six times for 28 yards and 2 touchdowns. Hill made his presence felt on the opening possession of the second half, when he broke seven tackles from eight yards out for the score, giving the Saints a 14-7 lead in the contest. This was the third time Hill has scored at least two rushing touchdowns in the same game. Also went 2-of-3 passing for 9 yards with one interception and had two receptions for 26 yards. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at WR and appeared at TE and on special teams. Caught one pass for 11 yards before leaving the game with a head injury in the second quarter. **at Seattle (10/25):** Inactive (concussion). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Inactive (concussion). **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Saw time on offense at QB and went 2-of-2 passing for 33 yards and rushed once for 4 yards. Hill now has 890 career rushing yards, third for a Saints signal-caller behind Archie Manning (2,058) and Aaron Brooks (1,410). Hill needs 110 rushing yards to become the third Saints signal-caller with 1,000 rushing yards as a Saint. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Rotated in at QB, WR, and saw time on special teams. Finished 2-of-2 passing for 11 yards. Also rushed three times for 23 yards and had one reception for 15 yards. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Dressed but did not play. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Dressed but did not play. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Made his first start of the season at QB. Finished 19-of-41 passing with 264 yards with 2 touchdowns and 4 interceptions. Hill also ran for a career high 101 yards on 11 attempts. With his 101 rushing yards Thursday, Hill became the third Saints quarterback to have 1,000 career rushing yards, joining Archie Manning and Aaron Brooks. Hill also became the second Saints quarterback to rush for 100 yards in a game since Brooks ran for 108 yards at San Francisco on December 10, 2000. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Made his second start of the season at quarterback Sunday. Hill went 15-of-21 passing for 175 yards and rushed 11 times for 73 yards with two touchdowns. Hill's two rushing touchdowns on Sunday tied a career high. Sunday also marked the fourth time Hill has rushed for two touchdowns in his career, the last being against the New York Giants earlier this season on October 3, 2021. Hill's matchup against Jets QB Zach Wilson was the first meeting of two former BYU quarterbacks since 1997, when Steve Young's San Francisco 49ers faced off against Ty Detmer's Philadelphia Eagles. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at QB and threw 13-of-27 for 154 yards. Hill also had 11 rushes for 33 yards. Hill now has 311 yards rushing on the 2021 season, surpassing Archie Manning's rushing total in the 1973 season for fourth all-time in franchise history. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list. Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at QB and threw 17-for-28 for 222 yards with one touchdown and also rushed 12 times for 45 yards. Hill's 45 rushing yards Sunday brought his season total to 356, surpassing Saints legend Archie Manning's 351 yards in 1972 for third place in franchise record books.

ADDITIONAL STATS: **Special Teams Tackles** — (2017, 4); (2018, 6); (2019, 2), (2021, 1) **Total:** 13; **Blocked Punts** — (2018, 1) **Total:** 1; **Miscellaneous Tackles** — (2021, 2); **Miscellaneous Fumbles** — (2021, 2): **Total:** 2.



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CAREER HIGHS: Attempts — 41, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); Completions — 28, at Philadelphia (12/13/20); Passing Yards — 291, at Philadelphia (12/13/20); Long Completion — 70, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); Passing TDs — 2 (3x), last vs. Dallas (12/2/21); Interceptions — 4, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); Receptions — 3, vs. Arizona (10/27/19); Receiving Yards — 63, vs. Arizona (10/27/19); Long Reception — 45, at Carolina (12/29/19); Receiving TDs — 1 (7x), last at Chicago (11/1/20); Rushes — 14, at Atlanta (12/6/20); Rushing Yards — 101, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); Long Rush — 44, at N.Y. Jets (12/12/21); Rushing TDs — 2 (4x), last at N.Y. Jets (12/12/21); Kickoff Returns — 3, at Atlanta (9/23/18); Kickoff Return Yards — 64, at Atlanta (9/23/18); Long Kickoff Return — 47, vs. Cleveland (10/6/18); Special Teams Tackles — 2 (2x), last at Baltimore (10/21/18); Blocked Punts — 1, at Tampa Bay (12/9/18).

7 QB Taysom Hill																						
				Rushing					Receiving					Passing								
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating
9/12	GB	X		2	1	0.5	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%	3	0	0	3	79.2
9/19	@CAR	X	X	2	16	8.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0
9/26	@NE	X	X	6	32	5.3	14	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0
10/3	NYG	X	X	6	28	4.7	8	2	2	26	13.0	15	0	12	2	3	#REF!	9	0	1	6	30.6
10/10	@WFT	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0
10/25	@SEA																					
10/31	TB																					
11/7	ATL	X		1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0%	33	0	0	19	118.8
11/14	@TEN	X		3	23	7.7	10	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	2	2	100.0%	11	0	0	8	89.6
11/21	@PHI																					
11/25	BUF																					
12/2	DAL	X	X	11	101	9.2	24	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	19	41	46.3%	264	2	4	70	44.2
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	11	73	6.6	44	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	15	21	71.4%	175	0	0	26	96.3
12/19	@TB	X	X	11	33	3.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	13	27	48.1%	154	0	0	40	66.0
12/27	MIA																					
1/2	CAR	X	X	12	45	3.8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	28	60.7%	222	1	0	30	97.6
2021 Season		11	8	65	356	5.5	44	5	4	52	13.0	15	0	18	71	125	56.8%	871	3	5	70	69.8
Career Totals		64	25	216	1,165	5.4	44	13	34	388	11.4	45	7	99	165	259	63.7%	1,918	7	8	70	82.2

57 Jalyn Holmes

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 277 Exp.: 4 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (32/10); 2021: (7/1)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/6). **at Carolina (9/19):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Made his Saints debut and recorded one solo tackle. **at Washington (10/10):** Elevated from the practice squad to the 53-man roster, (10/5/21). Inactive. **at Seattle (10/25):** Inactive. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Inactive. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Inactive. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Inactive. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Rotated in at DE and had three tackles (2 solo). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Rotated in at DE and recorded one solo tackle with one tackle for loss. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Rotated in at DE and recorded a career-high four tackles (1 solo) and defended one pass. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Made his first start of the season at DE. Finished with two tackles. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Rotated in at DE and recorded three tackles (2 solo). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/23). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/30). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at DE.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 4, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); Sacks — 1, at N.Y. Jets (10/21/18); Interceptions — 0; Passes Defensed — 1 (3x), last vs. Dallas (12/2/21); Forced Fumbles — 0; Fumble Recoveries — 0.

57 DE Jalyn Holmes												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/19	@CAR	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT											Inactive
10/25	@SEA											Inactive
10/31	TB											Inactive
11/7	ATL											Inactive
11/14	@TEN											Inactive
11/21	@PHI	X		2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA											Reserve/COVID-19
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		7	1	7	7	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		7	1	7	7	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		32	10	28	29	57	1.0	5.0	0	0	3	0



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52 Braxton Hoyett

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 302 Exp.: 1 College: Mississippi State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2021: (0/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (12/22). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Rotated in at DT and finished with four tackles (2 solo) along with a tackle for loss in his second career NFL game.

52 DT Braxton Hoyett

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
12/27	MIA	X		2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		2	0	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

95 Albert Huggins Jr.

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 3 College: Clemson

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (14/1); 2021: (9/1)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Saw action at DT in his Saints debut. Recorded three tackles (2 solo). **at Carolina (9/19):** Rotated in at DT and recorded two tackles. **at New England (9/26):** Inactive. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Saw time on defense and special teams. Had one tackle and one quarterback hit. **at Washington (10/10):** Made his first career NFL start at DT and recorded one tackle. **at Seattle (10/25):** Released from the 53-man roster, (10/25). Re-signed to the practice squad, (10/28). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Signed to the 53-man roster, (12/2). Rotated in at DT and recorded two tackles. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Rotated in at DT and recorded one tackle. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Rotated in at DT and recorded two tackles. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Rotated in at DT and recorded two tackles. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at DT and recorded two tackles (1 solo).

95 DT Albert Huggins Jr.

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/12	GB	X		2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE					Inactive					
10/3	NYG	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X		0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		9	1	3	13	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		9	1	3	13	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		14	1	3	16	19	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

84 Lil'Jordan Humphrey

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 225 Exp.: 2 College: Texas

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (17/6); 2021: (9/4)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Started on offense. **at Carolina (9/19):** Saw time on offense. Recorded a career-long 27-yard reception. **at New England (9/26):** Inactive. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Inactive. **at Washington (10/10):** Inactive. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Had one miscellaneous tackle on a fumble recovery by Seattle. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Placed on COVID-19/reserve, (10/27). **at Tennessee (11/14):** Activated from COVID-19/Reserve list, (11/10). Inactive. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Rotated in at WR and recorded one four-yard touchdown catch. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Saw time at WR and on special teams. Finished with a career-high three catches for a team-leading 47 yards. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Rotated in at WR and saw time on special teams. Finished with two receptions on a career-high 49 yards with a touchdown. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Inactive (Hamstring). **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at WR and saw time on special teams. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at WR and appeared on special teams. Led the Saints in receiving Monday night, recording three receptions for a career-high 70 yards. Humphrey's 56-yard reception in the fourth quarter also set a career-long. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at WR and appeared on special teams. Caught two passes for 26 yards in Sunday's contest.

Additional Statistics: Miscellaneous Tackles — (2021, 1) Total: 1.



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CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 3 (2x), vs. Miami (12/27/21) and vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); **Receiving Yards** — 70, vs. Miami (12/27/21); **Long Reception** — 56, vs. Miami (12/27/21); **TD Receptions** — 1 (3x), last vs. Dallas (12/2/21).

84 WR Lil'Jordan Humphrey									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/12	GB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		1	27	27.0	27	0	0
9/26	@NE	Inactive							
10/3	NYG	Inactive							
10/10	@WFT	Inactive							
10/25	@SEA	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	Reserve/COVID-19							
11/7	ATL	Reserve/COVID-19							
11/14	@TEN	Inactive							
11/21	@PHI	X		1	4	4.0	4	1	6
11/25	BUF	X		3	47	15.7	24	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		2	49	24.5	25	1	6
12/12	@NYJ	Inactive							
12/19	@TB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	3	70	23.3	56	0	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	2	26	13.0	18	0	0
2021 Season		9	4	12	223	18.6	56	2	12
Career Totals		17	6	15	269	17.9	56	3	18

74 James Hurst

Pos.: OL Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 310 Exp.: 8 College: North Carolina

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (118/63); 2021: (16/14)

2021 REVIEW: vs. **Green Bay (9/12):** Saw time on offense and special teams. **at Carolina (9/19):** Saw time on offense in the jumbo package and on special teams. **at New England (9/26):** Started at TE in the jumbo package. Rotated in at left tackle and saw time on special teams. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at LT. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at LT. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at T in the jumbo package and saw time on special teams. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at LG. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at LG. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at LT. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at RT. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at RT. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at LT. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at RT. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at LT. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at LT. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at LT.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Fumble Recoveries — (2020, 1) **Total:** 1.

14 Mark Ingram II

Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-9 Wt.: 215 Exp.: 11 College: Alabama

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (146/97); 2021: (14/10)

2021 REVIEW: Acquired via trade from the Houston Texans, (10/27/21). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Played on offense in his first game back with the Saints. Rushed six times for 27 yards and had two receptions for 25 yards. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started and rushed nine times for 43 yards and caught five passes for 21 yards. Ingram now has 6,077 career rushing yards as a Saint. With 20 more rushing yards, he would surpass Deuce McAllister for first place on the club's all-time rushing yardage list. Ingram is also tied with McAllister for third in club record books with 55 total touchdowns. Additionally, Ingram now only needs 96 total yards from scrimmage to surpass McAllister to move into third all-time in franchise history. Ingram now has 235 receptions as a Saint. His five receptions Sunday move Ingram past Darren Sproles and Deuce McAllister in the club record books, ranking fifteenth all-time in receptions with the club. Ingram also played in his 108th career game as a Saint, moving into a tie for 38th place in club records with running back Dalton Hilliard and kicker John Carney. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started and rushed 14 times for 47 yards with a touchdown. Also had four receptions for 61 yards. Ingram now has 6,124 career rushing yards as a Saint, surpassing Deuce McAllister for first place on the club's all-time rushing yardage list. Ingram also took sole possession of third all-time in touchdowns in Saints history, again surpassing Deuce McAllister with 56 touchdowns. Ingram's 7,829 total yards from scrimmage as a Saint ranks fourth in franchise history. With 108 total yards from scrimmage, Ingram once again surpassed McAllister on Sunday, moving into third all-time in all-purpose yards in Saints history. Ingram's 234 receptions as a Saint rank eighth in club record books among running backs. Ingram played in his 109th career game as a Saint on Sunday, moving into a tie for 36th place in club records with linebacker Dave Lary and cornerback Fred Thomas. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started and had 16 rushes for 88 yards and a team-high 6 receptions for 25 yards. Ingram now has 7,942 career total yards from



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scrimmage as a Saint, ranking second in the club record books, surpassing wide receiver Eric Martin. Including his tenures with Baltimore and Houston, Ingram now has 9,874 total yards from scrimmage, needing 126 to reach 10,000 total scrimmage yards. Ingram played in his 110th career game as a Saint Sunday, the most by a Black and Gold player who played running back as his primary position, moving into a tie for 35th place in club records with punter Tommy Barnhardt. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Inactive (Knee). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Finished with 10 carries for 28 yards and also had one reception for -2 yards. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/8). **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/17). Finished with 9 rushes for 10 yards and 2 receptions for 8 yards. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Finished with four carries for 17 yards. Ingram became the second player in Saints franchise history to accrue 8,000 career scrimmage yards on Monday night, joining WR Marques Colston. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Inactive (Knee).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles — (2021, 1) **Total:** 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 30, at Carolina (10/30/14); **Rushing Yards** — 172, vs. Green Bay (10/26/14); **Long Rush** — 75, at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Rushing TDs** — 3 (2x) at Buffalo (11/12/17) and at Kansas City (9/22/19); **Receptions** — 8, at Arizona (9/13/15); **Receiving Yards** — 98, at Arizona (9/13/15); **Long Reception** — 59, at Arizona (9/13/15); **Receiving TDs** — 2, vs. Houston (11/17/19).

14 RB Mark Ingram													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
10/31	TB	X		6	27	4.5	11	0	2	25	12.5	18	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	9	43	4.8	11	0	5	21	4.2	14	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	14	47	3.4	13	1	4	61	15.3	34	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	16	88	5.5	28	0	6	25	4.2	7	0
11/25	BUF	Inactive											
12/2	DAL	X		10	28	2.8	9	0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
12/12	@NYJ	Reserve/COVID-19											
12/19	@TB	X		9	10	1.1	6	0	2	8	4.0	4	0
12/27	MIA	X		4	17	4.3	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/2	CAR	Inactive											
2021 Season		14	10	160	555	3.5	28	2	27	152	5.6	34	0
Saints Career		113	66	1,389	6,267	4.5	75	51	248	1,736	7.0	59	5
Career Totals		146	97	1,755	7,878	4.5	75	64	287	2,057	7.2	59	10

27 Malcolm Jenkins

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 204 Exp.: 13 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (198/190); **2021:** (15/15)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Started at SS and recorded three solo tackles. Jenkins' three tackles in the game moves his career total to 1,252 combined defensive/special teams stops. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at SS and recorded six tackles (5 solo). **at New England (9/26):** Started at SS and recorded seven tackles (5 solo). Jenkins intercepted Mac Jones' first pass attempt of the second half and returned it for a touchdown, his seventh career interception returned for a score. Jenkins' five pick-sixes since 2014 ranks first among NFL safeties and tied for second most in that time period with Janoris Jenkins. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at SS and recorded a team-high 12 tackles (8 solo) with one tackle for loss. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at SS and recorded seven tackles (5 solo). **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at SS and recorded six tackles (3 solo) and had his first sack of 2021. Also recorded one tackle for loss and one quarterback hit. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at SS and recorded four tackles (1 solo) and defended two passes. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at SS and finished with five tackles (1 solo). Jenkins now has 1,254 career tackles, eclipsing the 1,250 mark for his career. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at SS and finished with four tackles (2 solo) and defended one pass. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at SS and recorded four solo tackles. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at SS and finished with three tackles (two solo). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at SS and finished with four tackles (three solo). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at SS. Jenkins played in his 100th career game as a Saint and finished with 3 tackles and one quarterback hit. Jenkins became the 58th player to play 100 career games as a Saint and moves into a tie with C Jerry Fontenot and CB Johnnie Poe for 56th on the club's all-time games played list. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at SS and finished with four tackles (2 solo). Jenkins played in his 101st career game as a Saint, becoming the 58th player to do so. Jenkins moved into a tie with Larry Hardy, WR Lance Moore and CB Toi Cook for 53rd on the club's all-time games played list after Sunday's contest. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/23). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/28). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at SS and finished with six tackles (3 solo) with a tackle for loss. Jenkins played in his 102nd career game as a Saint, becoming the 53rd player to do so, moving into a tie with RB Wayne Wilson, WR Joe Horn, DL Bruce Clark and LS Justin Drescher for 53rd on the club's all-time games played list.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles — (2009, 9); (2010, 4); (2013, 1); (2014, 4); (2015, 9); (2016, 3); (2017, 8); (2018, 4); (2019, 2) **Total:** 44; **Special Teams Forced Fumbles** — (2009, 2); (2014, 1) **Total:** 3; **Special Teams Fumble recoveries** — (2009, 1) **Total:** 1; **Blocked Field Goals** — (2012, 1); (2017, 1); (2019, 1) **Total:** 3; **Interception returned for touchdown** — 1 (5x), last at New England (9/26/21).



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CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 14 (2x), last at L.A. Rams (12/16/18); **Sacks** — 2, vs. Seattle (11/24/19); **Interceptions** — 2 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (12/22/16); **Passes Defensed** — 3 (9x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (12/22/16); **Forced Fumbles** — 2, at N.Y. Jets (9/27/15); **Fumble recoveries** — 1 (10x), last vs. Philadelphia (12/13/20).

S 27 Malcolm Jenkins												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X	X	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	1	34	2	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	8	4	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	3	3	6	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	Reserve/COVID-19										
1/2	CAR	X	X	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		15	15	51	26	77	1.0	8.0	1	34	5	0
Saints Career		102	94	399	163	562	8.0	66.0	10	301	53	4
Career Totals		198	190	909	373	1282	13.5	102.5	21	590	130	10

6 Brian Johnson

Pos.: K Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 185 Exp.: R College: Virginia Tech

Regular Season Career GP: (4); 2021: (4)

2021 REVIEW: Signed from Chicago's practice squad to the 53-man roster, (10/12/21). **at Seattle (10/25):** Made his NFL debut and was perfect against Seattle, going 2-2 on field goals and 1-1 on extra-points. His 33-yard field goal in the fourth quarter was the game winning score and set a career long mark. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Handled the kicking duties and went a perfect 3-for-3 on field goals and 3-4 on extra-point attempts. Set another career long this week in his young career by making a 35-yarder in the fourth quarter. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Handled the kicking duties and remained perfect in his young NFL career, going 2-for-2 on field goals and 1-for-1 on extra point attempts. Set another career long, connecting on a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Handled the kicking duties. Finished 1-for-1 on his lone field goal attempt from 20 yards out and went 0-for-2 on extra-point attempts.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Touchbacks — (2021, 13) **Total:** 13.

6 K Brian Johnson																				
			Field Goals					1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PATs		
Date	Opp.	GP	M	A	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	Pts
10/25	@SEA	X	2	2	100.0%	33	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
10/31	TB	X	3	3	100.0%	35	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	12
11/7	ATL	X	2	2	100.0%	52	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	7
11/14	@TEN	X	1	1	100.0%	20	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
2021 Season		4	8	8	100.0%	52	0	0	0	4	4	3	3	0	0	1	1	5	8	29
Career Totals		4	8	8	100.0%	52	0	0	0	4	4	3	3	0	0	1	1	5	8	29

83 Juwan Johnson

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 231 Exp.: 2 College: Oregon

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (20/6); 2021: (13/2)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Caught a career-high three passes for 21 yards and recorded his first two NFL touchdowns. **at Carolina (9/19):** Recorded a 23-yard reception. **at New England (9/26):** Saw time at TE but did not record any statistics. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Saw time at TE and recorded two receptions for 20 yards and one touchdown. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on offense but did not record any statistics. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw action at TE and recorded one catch for 8 yards. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Made his



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first career start on offense at TE, but did not record any statistics. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Inactive. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Rotated in at TE and caught two passes for a career-high 36 yards. Set a new career-long reception on a 26 yard catch in the 4th quarter. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Inactive. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Rotated in at TE. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Caught one pass for career-long 27 yards. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Rotated in at TE and had one catch for 15 yards. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at TE but did not record any statistics. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/21). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/28). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at TE and caught one pass for 4 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 3, vs. Green Bay (9/12/21); **Receiving Yards** — 36, at Tennessee (11/14/21); **Long Reception** — 27, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); **TD Receptions** — 2, vs. Green Bay (9/12/21).

83 TE Juwan Johnson									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/12	GB	X		3	21	7.0	12	2	12
9/19	@CAR	X		1	23	23.0	23	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		2	20	10.0	15	1	6
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		1	8	8.0	8	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	Inactive							
11/14	@TEN	X		2	36	18.0	26	0	0
11/21	@PHI	Inactive							
11/25	BUF	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		1	27	27.0	27	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		1	15	15.0	15	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	Reserve/COVID-19							
1/2	CAR	X		1	4	4.0	4	0	0
2021 Season		13	2	12	154	12.8	27	3	18
Career Totals		20	6	16	193	12.1	27	3	18

34 Tony Jones Jr.

Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 224 Exp.: 1 College: Notre Dame

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (11/4); 2021: (10/3)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Carried 11 times for 50 yards. Also recorded his first NFL reception for 3 yards. 4.5 yards per carry led Saints running backs. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started and ran for seven yards on three attempts. **at New England (9/26):** Had two rushes for 12 yards. Recorded career-high two receptions for career-high 10 yards. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Had three rushes for 8 yards and 1 reception for -3 yards. Left (ankle) in second quarter. Placed on the Reserve/Injured list, (Ankle), (10/6). **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Activated off the Reserve/Injured list, (11/20). Rushed three times for 2 yards. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started and finished with career-high 16 carries for 27 yards. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Inactive. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started and rushed six times for 10 yards and had one reception for a career-long 19 yards. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Did not record any statistics. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Finished with two carries for 6 yards and appeared on special teams. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Finished with one carry for -2 yards and appeared on special teams.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 16, vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); **Rushing Yards** — 50, vs. Green Bay (9/12/21); **Long Rush** — 11, vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); **Receptions** — 2, at New England (9/26/21); **Receiving Yards** — 19, at N.Y. Jets (12/12/21); **Long Reception** — 19, at N.Y. Jets (12/12/21).



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34 RB Tony Jones Jr.

				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/12	GB	X		11	50	4.5	9	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	3	7	2.3	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		2	12	6.0	7	0	2	10	5.0	6	0
10/3	NYG	X		3	8	2.7	3	0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
10/10	@WFT	Reserve/Injured											
10/25	@SEA	Reserve/Injured											
10/31	TB	Reserve/Injured											
11/7	ATL	Reserve/Injured											
11/14	@TEN	Reserve/Injured											
11/21	@PHI	X		3	2	0.7	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	16	27	1.7	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/2	DAL	Inactive											
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	6	10	1.7	5	0	1	19	19.0	19	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X		2	6	3.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021 Season		10	3	47	120	2.6	11	0	5	29	5.8	19	0
Career Totals		11	4	50	133	2.7	11	0	5	29	5.8	19	0

94 Cameron Jordan

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 287 Exp.: 11 College: California

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (175/174); 2021: (15/15)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Started at LDE. Recorded two quarterback hits in the game. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at LDE. Played in his 162nd consecutive regular season game Sunday and started his 147th career game, both the longest games played and started streaks for an NFL defender. Jordan posted six tackles (two solo) and one stop for loss, leading a New Orleans run defense that allowed only 2.7 yards per carry (33 carries for 89 yards). **at New England: (9/26):** Started at LDE. Recorded 3 solo tackles and a tackle for loss. Also defended one pass and had three quarterback hits. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at LDE. Recorded 4 tackles (2 solo) and had one quarterback hit. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at LDE. Recorded four tackles (3 solo) with one tackle for loss and one quarterback hit. Also defended one pass, his second of the season. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at LDE. Recorded four tackles (3 solo) with a tackle for loss and one quarterback hit. He also recorded his first sack on the season. With that sack, Jordan surpassed Steve McMichael and is now tied with Robert Porcher and Ryan Kerrigan for 44th all time in sacks with 95.5 career sacks. Seattle signal-caller Geno Smith is the 38th player Jordan has sacked in his career. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at LDE. Recorded two tackles (1 solo) with one sack, one quarterback hit, and one forced fumble. Jordan now has 96.5 sacks, which ties Warren Sapp for 43rd in NFL history. Jordan's sack also marked his 15th against the Buccaneers. Jordan becomes the 15th player in NFL history to record at least 15 sacks against two different teams (Falcons, 21) and (Bucs, 15). **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at LDE and recorded four tackles (1 solo) with one tackle for loss and two quarterback hits. Jordan also recorded one sack. Jordan now has 97.5 career sacks and moves into a tie with Simon Fletcher, Jacob Green, Dexter Manley and Mario Williams for 39th in league history. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at LDE and recorded five solo tackles. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at LDE and recorded three tackles (2 solo) with one tackle for loss, two quarterback hits, and defended one pass. Jordan also recorded 1 sack, his fourth of the season. Jordan now has 98.5 sacks in his career, moving past Joey Porter (98) for 38th all-time. Eagles signal-caller Jalen Hurts is the 38th player Jordan has sacked in his career. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at LDE and finished with one tackle and defended one pass. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at LDE and finished with one tackle. Surpassed DL Wayne Martin (1989-99) to move into sole possession of club's all-time games played list (172), having never missed a contest, starting 156 straight. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/6). After a positive COVID test, Jordan's 172 consecutive games played streak comes to an end, which was the longest current in NFL record books for a position player. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/16). Started at LDE and recorded five solo tackles with two tackles for loss, three quarterback hits, and one forced fumble. Jordan also recorded two sacks. Jordan has now surpassed the century mark joining Rickey Jackson as the only players to have 100 plus sacks with the Saints. They are the 3rd pair of players to each top 100 plus sacks with the same team, joining a couple legendary duos such as Dwight Freeney & Robert Mathis from Colts, as well as Lawrence Taylor and Michael Strahan from the New York Giants. Jordan now takes sole possession of 37th all time in sack leaders surpassing Hall of Fame linebacker Andre Tippett. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at LDE and recorded six tackles (4 solo), a tackle for loss, along with 2 sacks. Jordan now has 102.5 career sacks, passing William Fuller, Charles Haley, Cameron Wake, J.J. Watt, and Justin Houston in the NFL record books on Monday night. Jordan moved into a tie for 31st in NFL history on the all-time sack list with Jim Jeffcoat. Monday night was also Jordan's 24th career game with multiple takedowns, putting him three behind franchise leader and Pro Football Hall of Famer Rickey Jackson. Jordan now has 8 sacks on the season. Jordan's seven consecutive seasons of recording at least 8 sacks is second all-time in franchise history behind Rickey Jackson. Jordan recorded sacks against both Dolphins signal-callers, Tua Tagovailoa and Jacoby Brissett. Tagovailoa and Brissett became the 39th and 40th players that Jordan has a quarterback takedown against. **vs.**



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Carolina (1/2): Started at LDE and finished with a team-high eight tackles (6 solo) with three tackles for loss and three quarterback hits. Jordan also recorded 3.5 sacks against Carolina, moving his career sack total to 106.0. This is Jordan's 5th career game with at least three sacks. Jordan moves into a tie for 27TH in league record books with Trace Armstrong. Sunday was also his 25th career game with multiple takedowns, putting him two behind franchise leader and Pro Football Hall of Famer Rickey Jackson (27). Sunday's sack total marks only the second time in Jordan's career that he has had three straight multi-sack games, joining a three-game stretch from November 22-December 9, 2008. Notching his 10th career sack Sunday against Carolina, Jordan has double-digit sack totals against all three NFC South division teams in his career. Panthers signal-caller Sam Darnold became the 41st player for Jordan to have a quarterback takedown against.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals — (2015, 1) **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 13, vs. Washington (9/9/12); **Sacks** — 4, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Interceptions** — 1 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Long Interception Return** — 6, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); **Interception Return TDs** — 1, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Passes Defended** — 4 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/17); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (13x), last at Tampa Bay (12/19/21); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (10x), last at L.A. Rams (9/15/19); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).

94 DE Cameron Jordan												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	3	1	4	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	1	1	2	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	1
11/7	ATL	X	X	1	3	4	1.0	11.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	2	1	3	1.0	2.0	0	0	1	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	Reserve/COVID-19										
12/19	@TB	X	X	5	0	5	2.0	13.0	0	0	0	1
12/27	MIA	X	X	4	2	6	2.0	9.0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	6	2	8	3.5	21.5	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		15	15	37	19	56	11.5	67.5	0	0	4	2
Career Totals		175	174	418	246	664	106.0	696.0	2	6	56	13

41 Alvin Kamara

Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 5-10 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (72/46); **2021:** (12/10)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Started and finished with 83 rushing yards on 20 attempts. Added 8 receiving yards on three receptions, with one receiving touchdown, surpassing Pierre Thomas for the seventh-most receptions in club records and the most receptions all-time for a Saints RB. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started and rushed for 5 yards on 8 attempts. Also recorded 4 catches for 25 receiving yards. **at New England (9/26):** Started and recorded 24 rushes for 89 yards. Also caught 3 passes for 29 yards with a touchdown. Totaled 118 scrimmage yards. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started and had a career-high 26 rushing attempts for 120 yards. This was Kamara's fourth career 100-yard rushing game, his second against the Giants (9/30/18 at New York Giants). **at Washington (10/10):** Started and led the team in rushing and totaled over 100 yards from scrimmage, rushing 16 times for 71 yards and a score, his first rushing touchdown on the season. Kamara also caught 5 passes for 51 yards, his third touchdown reception on the season. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at RB. Rushed 20 times for 51 yards and caught 10 passes for 128 yards and a touchdown, totaling 179 scrimmage yards on the contest. Kamara set first half career highs with 8 receptions for 109 receiving yards and a touchdown, becoming the first running back with at least 8 receptions and 100 receiving yards in the first half of a game since Brian Westbrook in Week 13, 2004 against the Green Bay Packers. With his ten total catches, Kamara's career reception total is now second highest by an NFL player in his first five years, passing Ladanian Tomlinson for second all time. Kamara is only behind Roger Craig's 358 receptions. With 351 career receptions, Kamara has surpassed Lance Moore for sixth in receptions in franchise history. Kamara's 51 rush yards moved him into the top five rushing leaders in Saints history with 3,759 yards, surpassing Pierre Thomas. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started and rushed 19 times for 61 yards with a TD. Also had three receptions for 15 yards. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Saw time on offense. Rushed 13 times for 50 yards and a score. Now has 457 rushing yards against Atlanta, surpassing Tampa Bay as the team Kamara has the most rushing yards against. Caught four passes for 54 yards, totaling 104 yards from scrimmage. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Inactive (Knee). **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Inactive (Knee). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Inactive (Knee). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Inactive (Knee). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Rotated in on offense and saw time on special teams in his first game returning from a knee injury. Kamara rushed 27 times for 120 yards with a score and caught 4 passes for 25 yards. Sunday was the fifth game of Kamara's career having



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over 100 rushing yards, with 2 of the 5 being at MetLife Stadium. Kamara's previous game at MetLife Stadium with over 100 rushing yards was against the New York Giants, where he finished with 134 yards rushing on September 30, 2018. Kamara's touchdown run in the second quarter was the 67th of his career and tied him for the 2nd-most touchdowns in a player's first 70 games since the league merger behind LaDainian Tomlinson's 68 touchdowns in 67 career games. With Kamara's 4 receptions Sunday, he moves into first all-time in NFL history for the most receptions by a running back in his first 5 seasons with 362, passing former 49ers running back Roger Craig's 358 career receptions. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started and rushed 11 times for 18 yards and caught two passes for 13 yards. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started and finished with 13 carries for 52 yards and two receptions for 7 yards. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started and finished with 13 carries for 32 yards and caught five passes for 68 yards with a touchdown, totaling 100 scrimmage yards.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Two-Point Conversions — (2017, 1); (2018, 2) **Total: 3; Fumble Recoveries** — (2020, 2) **Total: 2; Miscellaneous Tackles** — (2020, 1), (2021, 1) **Total: 2.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 15, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Receiving Yards** — 139, vs. Green Bay (9/27/20); **Long Reception** — 52, vs. Green Bay (9/27/20); **Receiving TDs** — 2, vs. Green Bay (9/27/20); **Rushes** — 26, vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3/21); **Rushing Yards** — 155, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20); **Long Rush** — 74, at L.A. Rams (11/26/17); **Rushing TDs** — 6-Tied NFL Record, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20); **Total TDs** — 6 – Tied NFL Record, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** — 197, vs. Green Bay (9/27/20); **Punt Returns** — 3 (3x), last at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Punt Return Yards** — 32, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Long Punt Return** — 27, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Kickoff Returns** — 4, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 155, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Long Kickoff Return** — 106, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Total TDs** — 6-Tied NFL Record, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20).

41 RB Alvin Kamara																		
				Rushing					Receiving					Punt Returns				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/12	GB	X	X	20	83	4.2	14	0	3	8	2.7	3	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	8	5	0.6	5	0	4	25	6.3	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X	X	24	89	3.7	11	0	3	29	9.7	11	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	26	120	4.6	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	16	71	4.4	23	1	5	51	10.2	20	1	3	29	9.7	14	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	20	51	2.6	12	0	10	128	12.8	31	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	19	61	3.2	15	1	3	15	5.0	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		13	50	3.8	14	1	4	54	13.5	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	Inactive																
11/21	@PHI	Inactive																
11/25	BUF	Inactive																
12/2	DAL	Inactive																
12/12	@NYJ	X		27	120	4.4	16	1	4	25	6.3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	11	18	1.6	8	0	2	13	6.5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	13	52	4.0	19	0	2	7	3.5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	13	32	2.5	30	0	5	68	13.6	29	1	0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		12	10	210	752	3.6	23	4	45	423	9.4	31	5	3	29	9.7	14	0
Career Totals		72	45	882	4,092	4.6	74	47	371	3,247	8.8	52	20	20	141	7.1	27	0

90 Tanoh Kpassagnon

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 289 Exp.: 5 College: Villanova

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (69/29); **2021:** (8/5)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Saw action at multiple spots along the line. Recorded two solo tackles, one sack and two QB hits. His sack forced a fumble of Green Bay QB Jordan Love with 1:10 to play in the game, his first sack since Week 7 of 2020, as a member of the Chiefs. **at Carolina (9/19):** Inactive (Calf). **at New England (9/26):** Made first start as a Saint at RDE and recorded two solo tackles with one tackle for loss. Also recorded a sack and a quarterback hit. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Made second start as Saint at RDE and recorded three tackles (2 solo) with a pass defended. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at RDE and recorded four tackles (3 solo) with two quarterback hits and one pass defense. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at RDE and recorded three tackles (2 solo) with one tackle for loss and one quarterback hit. Recorded his third sack on the season. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at RDE and recorded two solo tackles, one sack, one tackle for loss and one quarterback hit. Kpassagnon's fourth sack of the season ties a season-high from his 2019 season with the Chiefs. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Recorded two solo tackles. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Recorded one quarterback hit. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Inactive (Ankle). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Inactive (Ankle). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Placed on the Reserve/Injured list (Ankle), (12/2).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2017, 1) **Total: 1; Blocked Field Goals** — (2019, 1) **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7, at Denver (12/31/17); **Sacks** — 2 (2x), last vs. Green Bay (10/27/19); **Interceptions** — 0; **Passes Defensed** — 1 (6x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3/21); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at Oakland (11/29/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, at Tennessee (11/10/19); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1, at N.Y. Jets (12/3/17).



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90 DE Tanoh Kpassagnon												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X		2	0	2	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	1
9/19	@CAR											
9/26	@NE	X	X	2	0	2	1.0	14.0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	2	1	3	1.0	11.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	2	0	2	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI											
11/25	BUF											
12/2	DAL											
12/12	@NYJ											
12/19	@TB											
12/27	MIA											
1/2	CAR											
2021 Season		8	5	15	3	18	4.0	38.0	0	0	2	1
Saints Career		8	5	15	3	18	4.0	38.0	0	0	2	1
Career Totals		69	29	66	26	92	11.0	105.0	0	0	7	2

66 Forrest Lamp

Pos.: G Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 310 Exp.: 5 College: Western Kentucky

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (26/18); 2021: (1/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (10/19). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Dressed but did not play. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Dressed but did not play. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Dressed but did not play. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Appeared on special teams in his first action as a Saint.

23 Marshon Lattimore

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 192 Exp.: 5 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (72/72); 2021: (15/15)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Started at CB and collected three tackles (two solo) along with one pass defended. **at Carolina (9/19):** Inactive (Thumb). **at New England (9/26):** Started at CB and recorded a team-high ten tackles (8 solo). Also recorded an interception and defended one pass. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at CB and recorded 2 tackles (1 solo) with one pass defended. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at CB and recorded one solo tackle. Lattimore recorded a career-high 6 passes defended Sunday. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at CB and recorded two solo tackles with one pass defended, his tenth on the season. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at RCB and recorded three solo tackles. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at CB and finished with six tackles (4 solo). **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at CB and recorded a team high six solo tackles. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at CB and recorded four solo tackles. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at CB and recorded five tackles (4 solo) and defended one pass. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at CB and finished with eight tackles (5 solo), defended three passes, and recorded his 2nd interception of the season, the 12th of his career. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at CB. Finished with 5 solo tackles and defended 2 passes. Coming into Sunday, Lattimore had 69 passes defended since coming into the league as a first round draft pick in 2017, tied for first in the NFL over the period with Philadelphia's Darius Slay. With his two passes defended on Sunday and the Eagles idle, Lattimore is now the only NFL player with 70 passes defended since 2017 with 71 in his career. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at CB and finished with four solo tackles, a fumble recovery, and two passes defended. Lattimore now has 18 passes defended in 2021, which leads the NFL. This mark ties his career-high total in 2017, when he captured Associated Press NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at CB. Finished with 3 tackles (2 solo), defended one pass, and recorded an interception, his third of the season. Lattimore's 3 interceptions on the 2021 season is the second most of his career. Lattimore needs two more interceptions to tie his season-high of 5 set during his rookie season in 2017. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at CB and finished with four tackles (2 solo).

CAREER HIGHS: **Tackles** — 12, at Seattle (9/22/19); **Solo Tackles** — 10, at Seattle (9/22/19); **Interceptions** — 1 (13x), last vs. Miami (12/27/21); **Long Interception Return** — 33, at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Passes Defended** — 6, at Washington (10/10/21); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (5x), last at Tampa Bay (11/29/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (5x), last at Tampa Bay (12/19/21).



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23 CB Marshon Lattimore												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
9/19	@CAR	Inactive										
9/26	@NE	X	X	8	2	10	0.0	0.0	1	20	1	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
10/31	TB	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	1	15	3	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		15	15	53	13	66	0.0	0.0	3	35	19	0
Career Totals		72	72	243	53	296	0.0	0.0	13	133	74	5

19 Brett Maher

Pos.: K Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 3 College: Nebraska

Regular Season Career GP: (36); 2021: (7)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (11/16). **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Signed to the 53-man roster, (11/19). Handled the kicking duties in his Saints debut. Went 1-for-1 on field goal attempts and 2-for-3 on PATs. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Handled the kicking duties. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Handled the kicking duties. Finished 1-for-2 on field goal attempts and 2-for-2 on PATs. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Handled the kicking duties. Went 3-for-3 on field goal attempts with a long of 37 and went a perfect 3-for-3 on PATs. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Handled the kicking duties. Maher was the only scorer in Sunday's contest against Tampa Bay, going a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal attempts with a long of 42 yards, tying a season long. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Handled the kicking duties. Went 1-for-1 in his lone field goal attempt from 38 yards out. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Handled the kicking duties. Finished a perfect 4-for-4 on field goal attempts and went 0-for-1 on extra point attempts. Maher matched his career high for field goals made in one game (9/30/18 vs. Detroit and 10/14/18 vs. Jacksonville) as a member of the Dallas Cowboys. Maher's 12 consecutive field goals made is the second longest streak of his career, behind 16 straight field goals made from September 16, 2018 through October 21, 2018 as a member of the Dallas Cowboys.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Touchbacks — (2018, 52), (2019, 36), (2021, 15) **Total:** 103.

19 K Brett Maher																				
			Field Goals					1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PATs		
Date	Opp.	GP	M	A	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	Pts
11/21	@PHI	X	1	1	100.0%	28	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
11/25	BUF	X	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	1	2	50.0%	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	5
12/12	@NYJ	X	3	3	100.0%	27	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	12
12/19	@TB	X	3	3	100.0%	42	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
12/27	MIA	X	1	1	100.0%	38	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1/2	CAR	X	4	4	100.0%	41	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	12
2021 Season		7	13	14	92.9%	42	0	0	0	3	3	6	6	4	4	0	1	7	9	46
Saints Totals		7	13	14	92.9%	42	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	4	0	1	7	9	46
Career Totals		36	62	80	77.5%	63	0	0	0	22	22	18	22	12	20	10	16	75	78	261

54 Justin March

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 222 Exp.: 6 College: Akron

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (61/5); 2021: (1/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (12/27). **Vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Appeared on special teams.



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54 LB Justin March

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
12/27	MIA	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		61	5	20	9	29	0.0	0.0	0	3	0

78 Erik McCoy

Pos.: C/G Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 315 Exp.: 3 College: Texas A&M

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (43/43); 2021: (11/11)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Started at C. at Carolina (9/19): Inactive. at New England (9/26): Inactive. vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3): Inactive. at Washington (10/10): Inactive. at Seattle (10/25): Started at C. vs. Tampa Bay (10/31): Started at C. vs. Atlanta (11/7): Started at C. at Tennessee (11/14): Started at C. at Philadelphia (11/21): Started at C. vs. Buffalo (11/25): Started at C. vs. Dallas (12/2): Started at C in his 40th career NFL game. at N.Y. Jets (12/12): Started at C. at Tampa Bay (12/19): Started at C. vs. Miami (12/27): Started at C. vs. Carolina (1/2): Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/30).

36 Jordan Miller

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 190 Exp.: 3 College: Washington

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (11/0); 2021: (0/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/6). vs. Green Bay (9/12): Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Dressed but did not play. Waived, (9/13). at Carolina (9/19): Re-signed to the practice squad, (9/15). Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Saw time on special teams. Did not record any statistics. Waived, (9/20). Re-signed to the practice squad, (9/22). vs. Miami (12/27): Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Dressed but did not play.

36 CB Jordan Miller

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/12	GB										
9/19	@CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA										
2021 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		12	0	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	1

79 Jordan Mills

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 8 College: Louisiana Tech

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (99/87); 2021: (9/3)

2021 REVIEW: Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (10/2). vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3): Dressed, but did not play. at Washington (10/10): Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Saw time on special teams. vs. Tampa Bay (10/31): Signed to the 53-man roster from the practice squad, (10/30). Saw time on special teams. vs. Atlanta (11/7): Saw time on special teams. at Tennessee (11/14): Saw time on special teams. at Philadelphia (11/21): Saw time on special teams. vs. Buffalo (11/25): Dressed but did not play. vs. Dallas (12/2): Made his first start of the 2021 season at RT. at N.Y. Jets (12/12): Saw time on special teams. at Tampa Bay (12/19): Started at RT. vs. Miami (12/27): Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/23). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). vs. Carolina (1/2): Started at RT in his 100th career appearance (regular season/postseason combined).

88 Ty Montgomery II

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 216 Exp.: 7 College: Stanford

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (77/19); 2021: (13/2)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Saw time on offense and special teams. Caught one pass for five yards and recorded one tackle on special teams. at Carolina (9/19): Started on offense and also appeared on special teams. Caught one pass for three yards and recorded a team-high three tackles (2 solo) on special teams. at New England (9/26): Saw time on special teams but did not record any statistics. vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3): Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded his first three receptions of the season for 42 yards. Also rushed two times for 7 yards. at Washington (10/10): Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded one tackle. at Seattle (10/25): Saw time on offense and special teams. Had one four-yard rush. vs. Tampa Bay (10/31): Saw time on offense and special



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teams. Caught one four-yard reception and recorded a coverage tackle. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Inactive (hamstring). **at Tennessee (11/14):** Rotated in at RB, WR, and saw time on special teams. Rushed one time for two yards. Left in the first quarter after suffering a finger injury and did not return. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Inactive (Hand). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Rotated in at RB, WR, and saw time on special teams. Had a team-high five receptions for 31 yards and finished with six rushes for 14 yards. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at RB and saw time on special teams. Rushed four times for 21 yards and caught four passes for nine yards. Also recorded one special teams tackle. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/9). **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/15). Saw time on offense and special teams in his 75th career NFL game. Finished with one tackle. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Rotated in at WR and saw time on special teams. Handled the kick return duties, returning one kick for 26 yards. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at RB and appeared on special teams. Rushed one time for -4 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Return Yards — (26, 2021); **Special Teams Tackles** — (2021, 8) **Total: 8.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 10 (2x), last vs. Chicago (10/20/16); **Receiving Yards** — 98, vs. Dallas (10/16/16); **Long Reception** — 43, vs. Buffalo (10/30/18); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (10x), last at Seattle (9/22/19); **Rushes** — 19, vs. Seattle (9/10/17); **Rushing Yards** — 161, at Chicago (12/18/16); **Long Rush** — 61, at Chicago (12/18/16); **Rushing TDs** — 2, at Chicago (12/18/16); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** — 163, at Chicago (12/18/16); **Touches** — 23, vs. Seattle (9/10/17); **Kickoff returns** — 4 (3x), last at Baltimore (12/12/19); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 106, at Chicago (9/13/15); **Long Kickoff Return** — 46, at Chicago (9/13/15).

88 WR Ty Montgomery II													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/12	GB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		2	7	3.5	5	0	3	42	14.0	21	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
11/7	ATL			Inactive									
11/14	@TEN	X		1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/21	@PHI			Inactive									
11/25	BUF	X		6	14	2.3	13	0	5	31	6.2	13	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	4	21	5.3	9	0	4	9	2.3	13	0
12/12	@NYJ			Reserve/COVID-19									
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		1	-4	-4.0	-4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021 Season		13	2	15	44	2.9	5	0	15	94	6.3	21	0
Saints Career		19	4	34	152	4.5	36	0	18	121	6.7	21	0
Career Totals		77	19	258	1,180	4.6	61	7	138	1,103	8.0	43	3

69 Kyle Murphy

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 3 College: Stanford

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (7/3); **2021:** (1/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (12/27). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Rotated in at RT and appeared on special teams.

93 David Onyemata

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 6 College: Manitoba (Canada)

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (88/50); **2021:** (10/10)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Placed on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list, (7/16). Suspension lifted by the Commissioner, (10/26). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at DT in his first action of the 2021 season. Recovered one fumble in the second quarter on a strip of Tom Brady by Cam Jordan, which was the first fumble recovery of his career. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at DT and tied a career-high seven tackles (2 solo) with two quarterback hits. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at DT and finished with five tackles (3 solo) and one quarterback hit. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at DT and recorded four tackles (2 solo) with one quarterback hit. Also recorded 0.5 sack, his first of the season. Onyemata now has 200 career tackles. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at DT but did not record any statistics. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at DT and recorded four tackles (1 solo) with two quarterback hits. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at DT but did not record any statistics. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at DT and recorded six tackles (2 solo) with one tackle for loss and three quarterback hits. Onyemata also recorded one sack, his first full sack of the 2021 season. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at DT and



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recorded one solo tackle. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at DT and finished with two tackles (1 solo) with one tackle for loss. Sunday marked Onyemata's 50th career start as a Saint.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7 (2x), at Dallas (11/29/18) and vs. Atlanta (11/7/21); **Solo Tackles** — 4 (3x), at Atlanta (11/1/17), at Dallas (11/29/18) and vs. San Francisco (11/15/20); **Sacks** — 3.0, at Dallas (11/29/18); **Interceptions** — 1, at Tampa Bay (11/8/20); **Passes Defensed** — 1 (5x), at Buffalo (11/12/17), at Tampa Bay (12/9/18), at Carolina (12/29/19), at Tampa Bay (11/8/20) and vs. San Francisco (11/15/20); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at Dallas (11/29/18).

93 DT David Onyemata													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/12	GB	Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner											
9/19	@CAR	Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner											
9/26	@NE	Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner											
10/3	NYG	Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner											
10/10	@WFT	Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner											
10/25	@SEA	Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner											
10/31	TB	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
11/7	ATL	X	X	2	5	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	2	2	4	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	2	4	6	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		10	10	12	17	29	1.5	13.5	0	0	0	0	1
Career Totals		88	50	112	101	213	17.5	119	1	3	5	1	1

28 Devine Ozigbo

Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 225 Exp.: 3 College: Nebraska

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (20/0); 2021: (2/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed from Jaguars practice squad, (10/5/21). **at Washington (10/10):** Made his Saints debut on offense. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time on offense. Rushed one time for -3 yards and caught his first pass as a Saint for 7 yards. Waived, (10/30).

28 RB Devine Ozigbo													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
2021 Season		2	0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Saints Career		2	0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Career Totals		20	0	11	25	2.3	9	0	13	72	5.5	12	0

75 Andrus Peat

Pos.: T/G Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 7 College: Stanford

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (84/79); 2021: (6/6)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Started at LG. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at LG. **at New England (9/26):** Started at LG. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at LG. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at LG. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at LG. Left the game in the second quarter (pectoral). Placed on Reserve/Injured, (10/30).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles — (2020, 1): Total: 1.



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46 Adam Prentice

Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 245 Exp.: R College: South Carolina

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (6/2); 2021: (6/2)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/16). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Started at FB in NFL debut. Finished with one ten-yard reception. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Signed to 53-man roster, (12/2). Played on offense and special teams. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded one tackle. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Saw time on offense and special teams. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at FB and saw time on special teams. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Saw time on offense and appeared on special teams. Finished with one rush for two yards and caught one pass for 4 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles — (2021, 1): **Total: 1**; Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 1) **Total: 1**.

46 RB Adam Prentice													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
11/25	BUF	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10	10.0	10	0
12/2	DAL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		1	2	2.0	2	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
2021 Season		6	2	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	14	7.0	10	0
Career Totals		6	2	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	14	7.0	10	0

71 Ryan Ramczyk

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 314 Exp.: 5 College: Wisconsin

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (72/72); 2021: (9/9)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Started at RT. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at RT. **at New England (9/26):** Started at RT. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at RT. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at RT. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at RT. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at RT. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at RT. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at RT. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Inactive (Knee). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Inactive (Knee). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Inactive (Knee). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Inactive (Knee). **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Inactive (Knee). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/24).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles — (2017, 1); (2018, 2): **Total: 3**.

70 Christian Ringo

Pos.: DL Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 4 College: Louisiana-Lafayette

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (33/4); 2021: (13/4)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Made his first career NFL start and recorded two tackles (one solo). **at Carolina (9/19):** Started and recorded two solo tackles. **at New England (9/26):** Started and recorded one tackle. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started. **at Washington (10/10):** Released from the 53-man roster, (10/9). Re-signed to the 53-man roster, (10/12). **at Seattle (10/25):** Recorded two tackles (one solo). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Rotated in at DT. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Recorded a quarterback hit. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Waived, (11/13). **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Re-signed to 53-man roster, (11/17). Recorded a career-high five tackles (two solo) with one stop for loss. Also recorded one forced fumble and a second quarter fumble recovery, the first of his career. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Rotated in at DT and finished with two tackles (1 solo) and one quarterback hit. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Rotated in at DT and recorded one tackle. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Rotated in at DT and finished with two solo tackles. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Rotated in at DT and recorded one tackle. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/23). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at DT and finished with a career-high six tackles (2 solo) with one tackle for loss.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 6, vs. Carolina (1/2/22); Sacks — 1, at Pittsburgh (12/30/18); Passes Defensed — 0; Forced Fumbles — 1 (2x), vs. Seattle (12/11/16) and at Philadelphia (11/21/21); Fumble Recoveries — 1, at Philadelphia (11/21/21).



2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Traded to the Saints, (9/8/21). Serving the last game of a six-game suspension for being placed on the Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner list (11/30/20). **at Carolina (9/19):** Made his first start in his Black and Gold debut. Recorded two tackles with one tackle for loss. Also recorded his first sack as a Saint. **at New England (9/26):** Saw time on defense but did not



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record any statistics. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3)**: Saw time at nickel CB and on special teams. Recorded one solo tackle. **at Washington (10/10)**: Rotated in at CB and saw time on special teams. Did not record any statistics. **at Seattle (10/25)**: Saw time at CB and on special teams. Recorded two tackles (one solo) along with a tackle for loss. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31)**: Rotated in at CB and recorded two solo tackles. **vs. Atlanta (11/7)**: Rotated in at CB. **at Tennessee (11/14)**: Rotated in at CB and recorded one tackle, one quarterback hit, and defended one pass. **at Philadelphia (11/21)**: Rotated in at CB and recorded two solo tackles with one tackle for loss and one quarterback hit. **vs. Buffalo (11/25)**: Rotated in at CB and had a season-high eight tackles (7 solo) and defended one pass. Roby also notched his first interception as a Saint and his first of the 2021 season. **vs. Dallas (12/2)**: Rotated in at CB and finished with one solo tackle and defended two passes. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12)**: Rotated in at CB and finished with one solo tackle. **at Tampa Bay (12/19)**: Rotated in at CB and finished with two solo tackles. **vs. Miami (12/27)**: Rotated in at CB and appeared on special teams. Finished with one solo tackle and defended one pass. **vs. Carolina (1/2)**: Inactive (Shoulder).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Fumble Recoveries — 1, vs. Indianapolis (9/7/14); **Special Teams Tackles** — (2014, 1) **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 9 (3x), last at New Orleans (9/9/19); **Solo Tackles** — 9, vs. Buffalo (12/7/14); **Tackles for Loss** — 2, vs. Kansas City (9/14/14); **Sacks** — 1 (5x), last at Carolina (9/12/21); **Interceptions** — 1 (11x), last vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); **Passes Defensed** — 4, at Arizona (10/18/18); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (12/9/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (5x), last vs. Detroit (11/26/20).

21 CB Bradley Roby													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/12	GB	Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner											
9/19	@CAR	X	X	1	1	2	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		7	1	8	0.0	0.0	1	2	1	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
1/2	CAR	Inactive											
2021 Season		14	1	19	4	23	1.0	7.0	1	2	5	0	0
Saints Career		14	1	19	4	23	1.0	7.0	1	2	5	0	0
Career Totals		113	50	297	36	333	5.0	20.0	11	172	80	8	5

51 Cesar Ruiz

Pos.: C/G Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 2 College: Michigan

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (31/25); 2021: (16/16)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Started at RG and saw time at C. **at Carolina (9/19)**: Made his first career start at C. **at New England (9/26)**: Started at C. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3)**: Started at C. **at Washington (10/10)**: Started at C. **at Seattle (10/25)**: Started at RG. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31)**: Started at RG. **vs. Atlanta (11/7)**: Started at RG. **at Tennessee (11/14)**: Started at RG. **at Philadelphia (11/21)**: Started at RG. **vs. Buffalo (11/25)**: Started at RG. **vs. Dallas (12/2)**: Started at RG. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12)**: Started at RG. **at Tampa Bay (12/19)**: Started at RG. **vs. Miami (12/27)**: Started at RG. **vs. Carolina (1/2)**: Started at RG.

35 KeiVarae Russell

Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 194 Exp.: 5 College: Notre Dame

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (22/1); 2021:(1/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/1). at Philadelphia (11/21): Signed to the 53-man roster, (11/20). Saw time on defense but did not record any statistics. Waived, (11/23). Re-signed to the practice squad, (11/25).



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CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 6, at Pittsburgh (12/30/18); **Solo Tackles** — 6, at Pittsburgh (12/30/18); **Sacks** — 0; **Interceptions** — 1, vs. Baltimore (1/1/17); **Forced Fumbles** — 0; **Passes Defensed** — 1 (2x), last at Pittsburgh (12/30/18).

35 CB KeiVarae Russell												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
11/21	@PHI	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		22	1	17	3	20	0.0	0.0	1	0	2	0

15 Trevor Siemian

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 220 Exp.: 6 College: Northwestern

Regular Season Career GP/GS (32/29): 2021: (5/4)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Dressed but did not play. at Carolina (9/19): Dressed but did not play. at New England (9/26): Dressed but did not play. vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3): Dressed, but did not play. at Washington (10/10): Dressed, but did not play. at Seattle (10/25): Dressed but did not play. vs. Tampa Bay (10/31): Filled in at QB after Jameis Winston left in the second quarter with a left knee injury. Went 16-of-29 passing for 159 yards and one touchdown. Also rushed twice for 2 yards. Sunday marked Siemian's first game action since September 16, 2019 as a member of the Jets. vs. Atlanta (11/7): Made his first career start as a Saint and finished 25-for-41 passing for 249 yards and two touchdowns. Siemian became the 34th player to start a game at quarterback in Saints franchise history. at Tennessee (11/14): Started and finished 19-of-34 passing with 298 yards with two touchdowns. at Philadelphia (11/21): Started and went 22-of-40 passing for 214 yards with 3 touchdowns and 2 interceptions. vs. Buffalo (11/25): Started at QB and went 17-of-29 passing for 163 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Also rushed three times for 3 yards. vs. Dallas (12/2): Dressed but did not play. at N.Y. Jets (12/12): Dressed but did not play. at Tampa Bay (12/19): Dressed but did not play. vs. Miami (12/27): Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/23). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29). vs. Carolina (1/2): Dressed but did not play.

CAREER HIGHS: Attempts — 51, at Tennessee (12/11/16); **Completions** — 35, at Tennessee (12/11/16); **Completion Pct.** — 71.4, at L.A. Chargers (9/30/18); **Passing Yards** — 376, vs. N.Y. Giants (10/15/17); **Long Pass** — 76, vs. Kansas City (11/27/16); **Interceptions** — 3 (2x), last at Miami (12/3/17); **Passing TDs** — 4 (2x), last vs. Dallas (9/17/17); **Passer Rating** — 132.1, at Cincinnati (9/25/16); **Rushes** — 6 (2x), last vs. L.A. Chargers (9/11/17); **Rushing Yards** — 23, vs. Kansas City (11/27/16); **Long Rush** — 15, at Miami (12/3/17); **Rushing TDs** — 1, vs. L.A. Chargers (9/11/17).

15 QB Trevor Siemian

				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Comp	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/12	GB						Dressed but did not play									
9/19	@CAR						Dressed but did not play									
9/26	@NE						Dressed but did not play									
10/3	NYG						Dressed but did not play									
10/10	@WFT						Dressed but did not play									
10/25	@SEA						Dressed but did not play									
10/31	TB	X		16	29	55.2%	159	1	0	38	82.4	2	2	1.0	3	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	25	41	61.0%	249	2	0	25	94.5	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	19	34	55.9%	298	2	0	46	104.8	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	22	40	55.0%	214	3	2	26	74.4	0	0	0.0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	17	29	58.6%	163	1	1	24	71.5	3	3	1.0	2	0
12/2	DAL						Dressed but did not play									
12/12	@NYJ						Dressed but did not play									
12/19	@TB						Dressed but did not play									
12/27	MIA						Reserve/COVID-19									
1/2	CAR						Inactive									
2021 Season		5	4	99	173	57.2%	1083	9	3	46	86.0	5	5	1.0	3	0
Saints Career		5	4	99	173	57.2%	1083	9	3	46	86.0	5	5	1.0	3	0
Career Totals		32	29	597	1,014	58.9%	6,772	39	27	76	80.7	60	188	3.1	15	1



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10 Tre'Quan Smith

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 210 Exp.: 4 College: Central Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (50/28); 2021: (10/5)

2021 REVIEW: vs. **Green Bay (9/12):** Placed on Reserve/Injured (hamstring), 9/10. **at Seattle (10/25):** Made season debut and caught one pass for 11 yards. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Caught a three passes for 33 yards and recorded his first touchdown of the season, his 15th of his career. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Had 3 catches for 53 yards. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Made his first start of the 2021 season at WR and finished with four receptions for 44 yards and a touchdown. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at WR and had a season-high five catches for 64 yards. Sunday marked Smith's 25th career start. Smith now has 101 career receptions, including both regular season and playoff games. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Rotated in at WR and caught four passes for 31 yards. With his four receptions Thursday, Smith now has 100 career receptions. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at WR and caught two passes for 15 yards. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at WR and caught three passes for 33 yards. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Rotated in at WR. Left the game with a chest injury in the second quarter and did not return. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Inactive (Chest).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Offensive Fumble Recoveries — (2020, 1) **Total:** 1; **Rushing** — (2020, 1 carry for three yards) **Total:** One carry for three yards. **Miscellaneous Tackles** — (2021, 1).

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 10, vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18); **Receiving Yards** — 157, vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18); **Long Reception** — 62, vs. Washington (10/8/18); **Receiving TDs** — 2 (2x), vs. Washington (10/8/18) and at Detroit (10/4/20).

10 WR Tre'Quan Smith									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/12	GB	Reserve/Injured							
9/19	@CAR	Reserve/Injured							
9/26	@NE	Reserve/Injured							
10/3	NYG	Reserve/Injured							
10/10	@WFT	Reserve/Injured							
10/25	@SEA	X		1	11	11.0	11	0	0
10/31	TB	X		3	33	11.0	16	1	6
11/7	ATL	X		3	53	17.7	20	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	4	44	11.0	21	1	6
11/21	@PHI	X	X	5	64	12.8	22	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		4	31	7.8	14	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	2	15	7.5	9	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	3	33	11.0	21	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	Inactive							
2021 Season		10	5	25	284	11.4	22	2	12
Career Totals		50	28	105	1393	13.3	62	16	96

12 Kenny Stills

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 202 Exp.: 9 College: Oklahoma

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (129/80); 2021: (12/4)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/14). **at New England (9/26):** Activated off the practice squad, (9/25). Recorded one 17-yard catch. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started on offense. **at Washington (10/10):** Signed to 53-man roster from practice squad, (10/9/21). Started and recorded two catches for 17 yards. Had a one-yard rush. **at Seattle (10/25):** Played on offense. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Played on offense. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Played at WR and had two catches for 30 yards and a touchdown. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Rotated in at WR. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Rotated in at WR. Waived, (12/7). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Re-signed to the 53 man roster, (12/10). Rotated in at WR. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Inactive. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Rotated in at WR. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at WR.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 8 (2x), last vs. New England (12/9/18); **Receiving Yards** — 180, vs. Tampa Bay (11/9/17); **Long Reception** — 76, vs. Tampa Bay (12/29/13); **Receiving TDs** — 2 (4x), last at Tennessee (12/15/19).



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12 WR Kenny Stills									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/26	@NE	X		1	17	17.0	17	0	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	2	17	8.5	11	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		2	30	15.0	22	1	6
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB			Inactive					
12/27	MIA	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		13	4	5	64	12.8	22	1	6
Saints Career		44	20	100	1636	29.3	76	9	54
Career Totals		130	80	315	4907	15.6	76	38	228

32 Bryce Thompson

Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 190 Exp.: R College: Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (2/0); 2021: (2/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (10/5). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Made his NFL debut on special teams. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Appeared on special teams.

32 CB Bryce Thompson												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
12/27	MIA	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

76 Calvin Throckmorton

Pos.: OL Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 309 Exp.: 1 College: Oregon

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (16/13); 2021: (16/13)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Made his NFL debut rotating in at RG. Also saw time on special teams. **at Carolina (9/19):** Made his first NFL start at RG. **at New England (9/26):** Started at RG. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at RG. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at RG. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time on offense at LG following a pectoral injury to Andrus Peat in the second quarter. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time on offense in the jumbo package and on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at T in the jumbo package and saw time on special teams. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at LG. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at LG. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at LG. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at LG. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at LG. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at LG. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at LG. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at LG.

82 Adam Trautman

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 253 Exp.: 2 College: Dayton

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (27/15); 2021: (12/9)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Started. Had 3 receptions for 18 yards. **at Carolina (9/19):** Played on offense. **at New England (9/26):** Played on offense. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started and had a three-yard catch. **at Washington (10/10):** Started and recorded two catches for 43 yards. Recorded critical third down catch in fourth quarter for 32 yards, a season-long, which kept drive alive and led to game-clinching touchdown. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started and had three receptions for 36 yards. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started and had two receptions for 4 yards. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started and played on special teams. Had four receptions for 47 yards. **at Tennessee**



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(11/14): Started and had team-high and career-high five receptions for 32 yards. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started and had five catches for a career-high 58 yards with a touchdown. Left in third quarter (knee). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Placed on the Reserve/Injured list, (11/23). **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Activated off the Reserve/Injured list, (12/15). Saw time on offense and special teams. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Placed on Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/22). Activated off Reserve/COVID-19, (12/29). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started and appeared on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Miscellaneous Tackles — (2021, 1); **Total: 1; Special Teams Tackles** — (2020, 1) **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 5 (2x), Last at Philadelphia (11/21/21); **Receiving Yards** — 58, at Philadelphia (11/21/21); **Long Reception** — 41, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (5x), last at Philadelphia (11/21/21); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1, at Tampa Bay (11/8/20).

82 TE Adam Trautman									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/12	GB	X	X	3	18	6.0	8	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	1	3	3.0	3	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	2	43	21.5	32	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	3	36	12.0	15	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	2	4	2.0	5	0	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	4	47	11.8	25	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	5	32	6.4	8	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	5	58	11.6	19	1	6
11/25	BUF	Reserve/Injured							
12/2	DAL	Reserve/Injured							
12/12	@NYJ	Reserve/Injured							
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	Reserve/COVID-19							
1/2	CAR	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		12	9	25	241	9.6	32	1	6
Career Totals		27	15	40	412	10.3	41	5	24

98 Payton Turner

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 270 Exp.: R College: Houston

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (5/0); **2021:** (5/0)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Inactive. **at Carolina (9/19):** Saw his first NFL action at DE. Recorded his first sack and five total tackles (4 solo) with three tackles for loss. Also recorded one quarterback hit in his NFL debut. **at New England (9/26):** Saw time at DE. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Recorded 1 solo tackle with 2 quarterback hits. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on defense and recorded three tackles (1 solo). **at Seattle (10/25):** Inactive (calf). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Inactive (calf). **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Rotated in at DE and recorded three solo tackles. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Placed on the Reserve/Injured list (Shoulder), (11/11).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 5, at Carolina (9/19/21); **Solo Tackles** — 4, last at Carolina (9/19/21); **Sacks** — 1, at Carolina (9/19/21).



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98 DE Payton Turner													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/12	GB	Inactive											
9/19	@CAR	X		4	1	5	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	Inactive											
10/31	TB	Inactive											
11/7	ATL	X		3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	Reserve/Injured											
11/21	@PHI	Reserve/Injured											
11/25	BUF	Reserve/Injured											
12/2	DAL	Reserve/Injured											
12/12	@NYJ	Reserve/Injured											
12/19	@TB	Reserve/Injured											
12/27	MIA	Reserve/Injured											
1/2	CAR	Reserve/Injured											
2021 Season		5	0	9	3	12	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		5	0	9	3	12	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0

99 Shy Tuttle

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 3 College: Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (45/18); 2021: (16/14)

2021 REVIEW: vs. **Green Bay (9/12):** Rotated at DT and recorded 2 tackles. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started and recorded 2 tackles. **at New England (9/26):** Recorded two solo tackles and a quarterback hit. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started and recorded two tackles (one solo) and a forced fumble. **at Washington (10/10):** Started and recorded three tackles (one solo) with a stop for loss. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started and recorded two tackles (one solo). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started and recorded two tackles (one solo) and defended a pass. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started and recorded three tackles (one solo) with stop for loss. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at DT. Had five tackles (career-high three solo) and defended a pass. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started and recorded five tackles (career-high tying three solo). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started and finished with three tackles (two solo). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started and recorded one tackle. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started and finished with three tackles. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started and inished with two tackles and defended a pass. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started. Tied a career-high with six tackles (1 solo). **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started and finished with four tackles (two solo) with a tackle for loss.

CAREER HIGHS: **Tackles** — 6 (2x), vs. Miami (12/27/21) and at Philadelphia (12/13/20); **Solo Tackles** — 3 (2x), at Tennessee (11/14/21) and at Philadelphia (11/21/21); **Sacks** — 1 (2x), last at Tennessee (12/22/19); **Interceptions** — 1, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3/21); **Passes Defensed** — 2, at Carolina (12/29/19).



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99 DT Shy Tuttle												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X		0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
10/10	@WFT	X	X	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		16	14	18	29	47	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	1
Career Totals		45	18	43	50	93	2.0	4.0	1	19	7	1

81 Nick Vannett

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 261 Exp.: 6 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (76/35); 2021: (6/2)

2021 REVIEW: vs. **Green Bay (9/12)**: Placed on Injured Reserve (knee), 9/6/21. **at Tennessee (11/14)**: Activated, 11/11. Inactive. **at Philadelphia (11/21)**: Made his Saints debut and had one 20-yard catch. **vs. Buffalo (11/25)**: Finished with one 11-yard touchdown catch. Vannett's touchdown in the fourth quarter was the Saints lone score of the day and his first as a Saint. **vs. Dallas (12/2)**: Recorded a season-high three catches for 48 yards, including a new-season long 30-yard reception made in the second quarter. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12)**: Made his first start as a Saint and recorded three receptions for a team-high 44 yards. **at Tampa Bay (12/19)**: Saw time on offense but did not record any statistics. **vs. Miami (12/27)**: Started at TE. **vs. Carolina (1/2)**: Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19, (1/1).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Kickoff Returns — 1 return for 0 yards in 2017; **Special Teams Tackles** — (2017, 2) Total: 2

CAREER HIGHS: **Receptions** — 6, vs. L.A. Chargers (11/4/18); **Receiving Yards** — 52, vs. L.A. Chargers (11/4/18); **Long Reception** — 32, vs. L.A. Chargers (11/4/10); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (6x), last vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (2x), last at Dallas (12/24/17).



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81 TE Nick Vannett									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/12	GB			Reserve/Injured					
9/19	@CAR			Reserve/Injured					
9/26	@NE			Reserve/Injured					
10/3	NYG			Reserve/Injured					
10/10	@WFT			Reserve/Injured					
10/25	@SEA			Reserve/Injured					
10/31	TB			Reserve/Injured					
11/7	ATL			Reserve/Injured					
11/14	@TEN			Inactive					
11/21	@PHI	X		1	20	20.0	20	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		1	11	11.0	11	1	6
12/2	DAL	X		3	48	16.0	30	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	3	44	14.7	19	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR			Reserve/COVID-19					
2021 Season		6	2	8	123	15.4	30	1	6
Saints Career		6	2	8	123	15.4	30	1	6
Career Totals		76	35	83	809	9.7	32	6	36

24 Dwayne Washington

Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 223 Exp.: 5 College: Washington

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (70/2); 2021: (13/0)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Saw time on special teams. at Carolina (9/19): Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. at New England (9/26): Saw time on special teams. vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3): Saw time on offense and special teams. Recorded his first rush of the season for 5 yards and had one reception for 6 yards. at Washington (10/10): Saw time on special teams. at Seattle (10/25): Inactive (neck). vs. Tampa Bay (10/31): Inactive (neck). vs. Atlanta (11/7): Saw time on special teams. Had two kickoff returns for 39 yards. at Tennessee (11/14): Rotated in at RB and saw time on special teams. Rushed two times for 8 yards and had one kickoff return for 17 yards. Also recorded one special teams tackle. at Philadelphia (11/21): Rotated in at RB and saw time on special teams. Had one rush for 3 yards and one reception for 6 yards. Also recorded two special teams tackles. vs. Buffalo (11/25): Saw time on special teams and finished with one tackle. Washington now has 5 special teams tackles on the season, setting a new career high. vs. Dallas (12/2): Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. at N.Y. Jets (12/12): Saw time on special teams and recorded one tackle. at Tampa Bay (12/19): Saw time on special teams but did not record any statistics. vs. Miami (12/27): Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/24). Activated off the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/31). vs. Carolina (1/2): Appeared on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Returns — (2016, 2 returns for 46 yards, 23.0 avg., 25 LG); (2017, 2 returns for 31 yards, 15.5 avg., 18 LG); (2019, 1 return for six yards); (2020, 2 returns for 31 yards); (2021, 3 returns for 56 yards) **Total:** 9 returns for 159 yards, 17.7 avg., 25 LG; **Special Teams Tackles** — (2017, 4); (2018, 2); (2019, 3); (2019, 1); (2020, 1), (2021, 7) **Total:** 17; **Blocked Punt Recoveries** — (2018, 1); **Total:** 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Attempts — 16, vs. Chicago (12/11/16); Rushing Yards — 108, vs. Carolina (12/30/18); Rushing Long — 31, vs. Arizona (10/27/19); Rushing Touchdowns — 1, at Indianapolis (9/11/16); Receptions — 2 (3x), last at N.Y. Giants (12/18/16); Receiving Yards — 19, at New Orleans (12/4/16); Longest Reception — 11, at New Orleans (12/4/16); Total Yards from Scrimmage — 108, vs. Carolina (12/30/18); Kickoff Returns — 2, vs. Arizona (9/10/17); Kickoff Return Yards — 31, vs. Arizona (9/10/2017); Kickoff Return Long — 25, vs. Tennessee (9/25/16); Special Teams Tackles — 2, vs. Cleveland (11/12/17).



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24 RB Dwayne Washington														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/12	GB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X		1	5	5.0	5	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA			Inactive										
10/31	TB			Inactive										
11/7	ATL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X		2	8	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		1	3	3.0	3	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA			Reserve/COVID-19										
1/2	CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		13	0	4	16	4.0	0	0	2	12	6.0	6	0	0
Saints Career		42	0	47	250	5.3	5	0	2	12	6.0	6	0	0
Career Totals		70	2	157	554	3.5	31	1	14	88	6.3	11	0	6

20 Pete Werner

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 242 Exp.: R College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (14/8); 2021: (14/8)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Made his NFL debut rotating in on special teams, but did not record any statistics. **at Carolina (9/19):** Inactive (Hamstring). **at New England (9/26):** Made his first NFL start at WLB and saw time on special teams. Recorded two tackles (one solo). **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at WLB and had a career-high ten tackles (6 solo) with one quarterback hit. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at WLB and led the team with a career-high thirteen tackles (8 solo) Sunday. Werner is the first Saints rookie defender since LB Stephone Anthony (11/29/15 and 12/6/15) to have double-digit stops in back-to-back contests. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at WLB and recorded 6 tackles (5 solo). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at WLB and recorded four tackles (3 solo) with one tackle for loss. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Rotated in at WLB and saw time on special teams. Recorded two tackles (1 solo) with one tackle for loss. Also recorded one special teams tackle. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at WLB and saw time on special teams. Recorded two tackles (1 solo) with one quarterback hit. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Rotated in at WLB and saw time on special teams. Recorded one solo tackle. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Rotated in at WLB and saw time on special teams. Finished with three tackles (1 solo). **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at WLB and saw time on special teams. Finished with three tackles (1 solo) with one tackle for loss. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Inactive (Elbow). **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Rotated in at WLB and saw time on special teams. Finished with one solo tackle and one special teams tackle. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at MLB in place of Demario Davis on Monday night. Werner led the Saints defense with 10 tackles in the contest. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Rotated in at WLB and appeared on special teams. Finished with two tackles (1 solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 2) **Total:** 2.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 13, at Washington (10/10/21); **Solo Tackles** — 8, at Washington (10/10/21).



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20 LB Pete Werner												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@CAR	Inactive										
9/26	@NE	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	6	4	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	8	5	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	Inactive										
12/19	@TB	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	7	3	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		14	8	37	22	59	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		14	8	37	22	59	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

91 Ethan Westbrooks

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 287 Exp.: 6 College: West Texas A&M

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (68/11); 2021: (1/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (12/27). **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Rotated at DT and finished with one solo tackle.

91 DT Ethan Westbrooks												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
12/27	MIA	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2021 Season		1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		68	11	54	26	80	9.0	45.0	0	0	3	1

17 Kevin White

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 216 Exp.: 4 College: West Virginia

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (23/6); 2021: (6/1)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Seattle (10/25):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Made his Saints debut on offense and special teams. Had one special teams tackle. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Saw time on offense and special teams. Led the team in receiving yardage with one catch for 38 yards and recorded one special teams tackle. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** COVID-19 gameday elevation. Made first start as a Saint and saw time on special teams. Recorded two coverage tackles and had a forced fumble. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Elevated to the 53-man roster, (11/13). Rotated in at WR. Waived, (11/20). **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Saw time on offense and special teams but did not record any statistics. Waived, (11/30). Re-signed to the practice squad, (12/7). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Saw time on offense and special teams. Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/27).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing — 1 rush for 9 yards in 2016; Kickoff Returns — 1 return for 20 yards in 2020; Forced Fumbles — (2021, 1) Total: 1; Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 4) Total: 4.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 6 (2x), at Dallas (9/25/16) and vs. Detroit (10/2/16); Receiving Yards – 64, vs. New England (10/21/18); Long Reception – 54, vs. New England (10/21/18); Receiving TDs – 0.



2021 MINI BIOS AND STATS

17 WR Kevin White									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
10/25	@SEA	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		1	38	38.0	38	0	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2021 Season		6	1	1	38	38.0	38	0	0
Saints Career		6	1	1	38	38.0	38	0	0
Career Totals		23	6	26	323	12.4	72	0	0

43 Marcus Williams

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 Exp.: 5 College: Utah

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (75/75); 2021: (15/15)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Started at FS and recorded one solo tackle. Recorded his 14th career interception, picking off an Aaron Rodgers pass in the fourth quarter for a 53 yard return. Williams has recorded an interception in three consecutive Saints home openers. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at FS and recorded eight tackles (4 solo) and one pass defended. **at New England (9/26):** Started at FS and recorded two solo tackles. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started at FS and recorded seven tackles (4 solo) with one pass defended. Also had one forced fumble and recorded his second interception of the year at the end of the first half. Williams now has 15 interceptions in his career, tied for eighth in club record books with Ernie Jackson and Brett Maxie. **at Washington (10/10):** Started at FS and recorded three solo tackles and defended one pass, his fourth on the season. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started at FS and recorded two tackles (one solo). **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Started at FS and led the team with a game-high eight tackles (5 solo). **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Started at FS and recorded a team-high seven tackles (6 solo). **at Tennessee (11/14):** Started at FS and recorded three solo tackles. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Made his 70th career start at FS and had seven tackles (5 solo) and defended three passes. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at FS and finished with a season-high nine tackles (4 solo). Williams' nine tackles also tied a career high. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Started at FS. Recorded three solo tackles and defended one pass. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Started at FS and recorded five tackles (4 solo). With his five tackles Sunday, Williams now has 302 career tackles, surpassing the 300 career tackle mark. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Started at FS and finished with five solo tackles. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at FS and finished with three tackles (1 solo). Monday night was Williams' 75th career start as a Saint. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/29).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2017, 2); (2018, 4); (2019, 2) **Total: 8.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 9 (3x), last vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); **Solo Tackles** — 7 (2x), at Tampa Bay (12/31/17) and at Las Vegas (9/21/20); **Interceptions** — 2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Int. Ret. for TD** — 1, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Passes Defensed** — 4, vs. Atlanta (11/10/19); **Sacks** — 1, vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last vs. New York Giants (10/20/19); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2, at Chicago (10/20/19).



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43 S Marcus Williams												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X	X	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	53	1	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	4	4	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
9/26	@NE	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	1	3	1	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X	X	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/7	ATL	X	X	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/14	@TEN	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X	X	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	Reserve/COVID-19										
2021 Season		15	15	51	22	73	0.0	0.0	2	56	8	1
Career Totals		75	75	230	80	310	1.0	6.0	15	261	37	3

26 P.J. Williams

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 7 College: Florida State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (78/30); 2021: (16/5)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Saw time on defense. Recorded one solo tackle and one pass defended. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started at nickel corner. Recorded three tackles (2 solo) and a quarterback hurry. **at New England (9/26):** Saw time at cornerback. Recorded three tackles (2 solo), a quarterback hit, and defended one pass. Recorded his first interception of the season. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Saw time on special teams. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time at nickel corner and on special teams. Recorded second interception of the year in the 4th quarter, leading to a touchdown and had one pass defended. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time at nickel corner and on special teams. Recorded a solo tackle. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time at nickel corner and on special teams. Also had one pass defended. In the fourth quarter, Williams picked off Tom Brady and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown, which clinched the Saints victory and was Williams' third pick of 2021. It was Williams' second career interception returned for a touchdown, last coming at Minnesota on Sunday Night Football (10/28/18). **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Saw time at nickel corner and on special teams. Recorded three tackles (2 solo) and defended a pass. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Saw time at nickel corner, safety, and on special teams. Recorded four tackles (3 solo). **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Started at nickel corner and saw time on special teams. Finished with three solo tackles. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Started at nickel corner and saw time on special teams. Finished with four tackles (3 solo) with one tackle for loss. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Rotated in at nickel corner and saw time on special teams. Recorded a team-high eight solo tackles, which also tied a career high, along with one tackle for loss, one quarterback hit, and a sack. Williams surpassed the 200 tackle mark Thursday night, now having 205 career tackles. Williams' sack in the third quarter against Dak Prescott was his first of the season and his first since 2019 against Houston. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Rotated in at nickel corner and recorded three solo tackles. With his three tackles Sunday, Williams now has 200 career tackles. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Rotated in at nickel corner and recorded three solo tackles. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Started at SS and finished with three solo tackles and one tackle for loss. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Started at FS in place of Marcus Williams and finished with three tackles (2 solo) with one quarterback hit. Williams also had a sack in the second quarter on Sam Darnold and forced a fumble. Williams left the game with an ankle injury in the second quarter and did not return.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2019, 1); (2020, 3) **Total:** 4.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Solo Tackles** — 8 (2x), vs. New England (9/17/17) and vs. Dallas (12/2/21); **Sacks** — 1 (4x), last vs. Carolina (1/2/22); **Interceptions** — 1 (7x), last at Washington (10/10/21); **Int. Ret. for TD** — 1, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Passes Defensed** — 3 (2x), at L.A. Rams (11/26/17) and vs. L.A. Rams (11/4/18); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last vs. Carolina (1/2/22); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), at Las Vegas (9/21/20) and at Atlanta (12/6/20).



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26 CB P.J. Williams												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/12	GB	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/26	@NE	X		2	1	3	0.0	0.0	1	46	1	0
10/3	NYG	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1	0
10/25	@SEA	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	40	0	0
11/7	ATL	X		2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
11/14	@TEN	X		3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@PHI	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/25	BUF	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/2	DAL	X		8	0	8	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0
12/12	@NYJ	X		3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
1/2	CAR	X	X	2	1	3	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	1
2021 Season		16	5	36	6	42	2.0	16.0	3	86	4	1
Career Totals		78	30	182	35	217	4.0	27.0	8	168	49	3

2 Jameis Winston

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 231 Exp.: 7 College: Florida State

Regular Season Career GP/GS (83/77): 2021: (7/7)

2021 REVIEW: vs. Green Bay (9/12): Made his first start for the Saints and passed for 148 yards on 14-of-20 passing with a 130.8 quarterback rating. Winston threw 5 touchdown passes, with a long of 55 yards on a touchdown pass to Deonte Harris. His five touchdown passes tied a career-high from when he threw five touchdowns against the Eagles (11/22/15) as a member of Tampa Bay. He also finished with 37 rushing yards on six attempts. In his first start with the Saints, Winston became the third player since 1950 to throw for five touchdowns in his first start with a team, finishing 14-of-20 for 148 yards and the five touchdowns. Winston's 148 passing yards is the fewest yards with five passing touchdowns since 1948. With zero interceptions, Winston becomes the first quarterback in NFL history to throw five touchdown passes with no interceptions in his first career start with a new team in a season-opener. Overall, Winston becomes the 7th quarterback with five touchdown passes and no interceptions in a season opener, and first since Baltimore QB Lamar Jackson did so at Miami on September 8, 2019. Winston became the 33rd player to start a game at quarterback for New Orleans, and the 11th to win in his first start. The victory is Winston's third career opening day victory and his first win over Green Bay. **at Carolina (9/19):** Started and completed 11-of-22 passes for 111 yards and two interceptions. Winston got the Saints on the scoreboard with his first rushing touchdown of the season with 14:37 remaining in the fourth quarter. Winston eclipsed 20,000 career passing yards. **at New England (9/26):** Made his third start as a Saint, completing 13-of-21 passes for 128 yards and two scores. The win marks the 18th team Winston has defeated in his career as a starter. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Started and completed 17-of-23 passes for 226 and one score on the afternoon, without having a chance to see the field in overtime. Winston completed 12 consecutive passes at one point in the contest to tie a career-high. This was Winston's first start in the Caesars Superdome as a Saint. **at Washington (10/10):** Made his fifth start as a Saint and also made his 75th career start, completing 15-of-30 passes for 279 yards and 4 scores with a 108.2 passer rating. Also had 6 rushes for 26 yards. Winston threw a career-long 72-yard touchdown pass to Deonte Harris in the first quarter, the longest of his career. Marquez Callaway also caught a 49-yard touchdown pass to end the first half; the last time the Saints had two scoring plays of 45 yards, or more was on December 18, 2016, at Arizona when WR Brandon Cooks had 45-yard and 65-yard touchdown receptions from Drew Brees. Sunday was the first time Winston has thrown 2 TD passes over 45 yards in his career. Winston's 4 touchdown passes, and 279 passing yards were the most in his Saints career. Washington becomes the 19th team Winston has defeated as a starter. **at Seattle (10/25):** Started, completing 19-of-35 passes for 222 yards and one score. Also rushed eight times for 40 yards, his season high and also his most rushing yards with the Saints. Winston led the Saints on their longest scoring drive of the season, which lasted 19 plays for a total of 86 yards and accounted for a total of 10:16. Winston now has a 2-1 record against Seattle, where he has completed 69-of-107 passes (64.5%) for 666 yards with five touchdowns, and one interception. In his first Monday night start since 2017, Winston improved his record on Monday nights to 2-1. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Made first career start against his former team, going 6-of-10 passing for 56 yards and a touchdown with four rushes for 40 yards. On a scramble in the second quarter, suffered a left knee injury and did not return. Tampa Bay becomes the 20th team Winston has defeated as a starter. Winston now has a winning record against six of the 28 teams he has started a contest against. Placed on Injured Reserve, (11/6).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles — (2021, 1) Total: 1.



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CAREER HIGHS: Attempts — 58, vs. L.A. Rams (9/25/16); **Completions** — 36, vs L.A. Rams (9/25/16); **Completion Pct.** — 80.0 (16-for-20), at Chicago (9/30/18); **Passing Yards** — 458, at Detroit (12/15/19); **Long Pass** — 71, at Atlanta (11/24/19); **Consecutive Completions** — 12 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3/21); **Interceptions** — 5, vs. Carolina (10/13/19); **Passing TDs** — 5 (2x), vs. Green Bay (9/12/21) and at Philadelphia (11/22/15); **Passer Rating** — 131.6, at Philadelphia (11/22/15); **Rushes** — 10, vs. Cleveland (10/21/18); **Rushing Yards** — 55, vs. Cleveland (10/21/18); **Long Rush** — 26, vs. Arizona (11/10/19); **Rushing TDs** — 1 (11x), last vs. Carolina (9/19/21).

2 QB Jameis Winston																
				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/12	GB	X	X	14	20	70.0%	148	5	0	55	130.8	6	37	6.2	15	0
9/19	@CAR	X	X	11	22	50.0%	111	0	2	27	26.9	3	19	6.3	12	1
9/26	@NE	X	X	13	21	61.9%	128	2	0	17	110.8	5	4	0.8	3	0
10/3	NYG	X	X	17	23	73.9%	226	1	0	58	119.1	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/10	@WFT	X	X	15	30	50.0%	279	4	1	72	108.2	6	26	4.3	12	0
10/25	@SEA	X	X	19	35	54.3%	222	1	0	31	83.3	8	40	5.0	18	0
10/31	TB	X	X	6	10	60.0%	56	1	0	18	108.8	4	40	10.0	20	0
11/7	ATL	Reserve/Injured														
11/14	@TEN	Reserve/Injured														
11/21	@PHI	Reserve/Injured														
11/25	BUF	Reserve/Injured														
12/2	DAL	Reserve/Injured														
12/12	@NYJ	Reserve/Injured														
12/19	@TB	Reserve/Injured														
12/27	MIA	Reserve/Injured														
1/2	CAR	Reserve/Injured														
2021 Season		7	7	95	161	59.0%	1,170	14	3	72	102.8	32	166	5.2	18	1
Saints Career		10	7	106	168	63.1%	1,245	14	3	72	101.5	38	162	4.3	18	1
Career Totals		83	77	2,654	1,731	65.2%	20,982	135	91	72	87.8	286	1,206	3.4	26	11

18 Easop Winston Jr.

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 192 Exp.: 1 College: Washington State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (3/0); 2021: (3/0)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/1). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Elevated from practice squad (COVID-19 replacement). Saw time at WR and handled the return duties in his NFL debut. Had a five-yard reception and four punt returns for 54 yards. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Saw time on special teams and handled return duties, finishing with three punt returns for 38 yards. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from practice squad (COVID-19 replacement). Started and had three punt returns for 27 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Punt Return Yards — (119, 2021) Total: 119.

18 WR Easop Winston Jr.									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
12/12	@NYJ	X		1	5	5.0	5	0	0
12/19	@TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA								
2021 Season		2	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0
Career Totals		2	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0



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86 Ethan Wolf

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 252 Exp.: 4 College: Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (2/1); 2021: (2/1)

2021 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/1). **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Started at TE in his NFL debut and saw time on special teams. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Elevated from the practice squad as a COVID-19 replacement. Rotated in at TE and saw time on special teams. Recorded his first two NFL receptions on Monday night for a total of 8 yards. Placed on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, (12/31).

86 TE Ethan Wolf

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
12/12	@NYJ	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
12/27	MIA	X		2	8	4.0	4	0	0
2021 Season		2	1	2	8	4.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		2	1	2	8	4.0	0	0	0

49 Zach Wood

Pos.: LS Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 255 Exp.: 5 College: Southern Methodist

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (78/0); 2021: (16/0)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Handled long-snapping duties. **at Carolina (9/19):** Handled long-snapping duties. **at New England (9/26):** Handled long-snapping duties. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Handled long-snapping duties. **at Washington (10/10):** Handled the long-snapping duties. **at Seattle (10/25):** Handled long-snapping duties. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Handled long-snapping duties. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Handled long-snapping duties. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Handled long-snapping duties. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Handled long-snapping duties. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Handled long-snapping duties. **vs. Dallas (12/2):** Handled long-snapping duties. **at N.Y. Jets (12/12):** Handled the long-snapping duties. **at Tampa Bay (12/19):** Handled long-snapping duties. **vs. Miami (12/27):** Handled long-snapping duties. **vs. Carolina (1/2):** Handled the long-snapping duties.

67 Landon Young

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 321 Exp.: R College: Kentucky

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (10/1); 2021: (10/1)

2021 REVIEW: **vs. Green Bay (9/12):** Saw time on special teams in his NFL debut. **at Carolina (9/19):** Saw time on special teams. **at New England (9/26):** Saw time on special teams. **vs. N.Y. Giants (10/3):** Saw time on special teams. **at Washington (10/10):** Saw time on special teams and made his debut on offense in the jumbo package. **at Seattle (10/25):** Saw time on special teams. **vs. Tampa Bay (10/31):** Saw time on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (11/7):** Saw time on special teams. **at Tennessee (11/14):** Saw time on special teams. **at Philadelphia (11/21):** Made his first career NFL start at LT. **vs. Buffalo (11/25):** Placed on the Reserve/Injured list (Foot), (11/23). Will undergo season-ending surgery on a foot injury suffered against Philadelphia.



CAROLINA PANTHERS AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

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CAROLINA PANTHERS

No.	NAME	Pos.
1	CAM NEWTON	QB
2	DJ MOORE	WR
3	LIRIM HAJRULLAHU	K
4	JERMAINE CARTER JR.	LB
6	PJ WALKER	QB
7	SHAQ THOMPSON	LB
9	STEPHON GILMORE	CB
10	LACHLAN EDWARDS	P
11	ROBBY ANDERSON	WR
12	SHI SMITH	WR
13	ALEX ERICKSON	WR
14	SAM DARNOLD	QB
15	CJ HENDERSON	CB
20	AMEER ABDULLAH	RB
21	JEREMY CHINN	S
23	STANTLEY THOMAS-OLIVER	CB
27	KENNY ROBINSON	S
28	KEITH TAYLOR JR.	CB
30	CHUBA HUBBARD	RB
31	JUSTON BURRIS	S
34	SEAN CHANDLER	S
38	MYLES HARTSFIELD	S
42	SAM FRANKLIN JR.	S
43	HAASON REDDICK	OLB
44	JJ JANSEN	LS
45	GIOVANNI RICCI	FB
47	KAMAL MARTIN	LB
49	FRANKIE LUVU	LB
50	JULIAN STANFORD	LB
53	BRIAN BURNS	DE
54	AZUR KAMARA	DE
60	PAT ELFLEIN	G
65	DENNIS DALEY	G
67	JOHN MILLER	G
68	SAM TECKLENBURG	C
70	BRADY CHRISTENSEN	T
71	PHIL HOSKINS	DT
72	TAYLOR MOTON	T
73	MICHAEL JORDAN	G
75	CAMERON ERVING	T
77	DEONTE BROWN	G
78	TRENT SCOTT	OL
80	IAN THOMAS	TE
82	TOMMY TREMBLE	TE
88	TERRACE MARSHALL JR.	WR
90	DaQUAN JONES	DT
91	MORGAN FOX	DE
92	DARRYL JOHNSON	DE
93	BRAVVION ROY	DT
95	DERRICK BROWN	DT
97	YETUR GROSS-MATOS	DE
98	MARQUIS HAYNES SR.	DE

PANTHERS PRACTICE SQUAD

18	KEITH KIRKWOOD	WR
19	BLAKE HAUBEIL	K
33	SPENCER BROWN	RB
36	MADRE HARPER	CB
39	REGGIE BONNAFON	RB
55	DAMONTRE MOORE	DE
62	AARON MONTEIRO	G
63	PATRICK OMAMEH	G
66	MIKE HORTON	G
69	FRANK HERRON	DE
74	AUSTEN PLEASANTS	OL
81	C.J. SAUNDERS	WR
83	WILLIE SNEAD	WR
84	STEPHEN SULLIVAN	TE
86	COLIN THOMPSON	TE
96	AUSTIN LARKIN	DE

SAINTS defense

RDE	92	MARCUS DAVENPORT	57	Jayln Holmes		
DT	99	SHY TUTTLE	95	Albert Huggins		
DT	93	DAVID ONYEMATA	70	Christian Ringo		
LDE	94	CAMERON JORDAN	96	Carl Granderson		
WILL	5	KWON ALEXANDER	20	<u>Pete Werner</u>	53	Zack Baun
					50	Andrew Dowell
MLB	56	DEMARIO DAVIS				
SAM	55	KADEN ELLISS	53	Zack Baun		
LCB	29	<u>PAULSON ADEBO</u>	21	Bradley Roby	25	Ken Crawley
SS	27	MALCOLM JENKINS	22	C.J. Gardner-Johnson	48	J.T. Gray
					38	Jeff Heath
FS	43	MARCUS WILLIAMS	26	P.J. Williams		
RCB	23	MARSHON LATTIMORE	21	Bradley Roby		

PANTHERS offense

WR	2	DJ MOORE	88	<u>Terrace Marshall Jr.</u>	12	<u>Shi Smith</u>
LT	75	CAMERON IRVING	78	Trent Scott		
LG	73	MICHAEL JORDAN	65	Dennis Daley		
C	60	PAT ELFLEIN	68	Sam Tecklenburg		
RG	67	JOHN MILLER	77	<u>Deonte Brown</u>		
RT	72	TAYLOR MOTON	70	<u>Brady Christensen</u>		
TE	82	<u>TOMMY TREMBLE</u>				
TE	80	IAN THOMAS				
WR	11	ROBBY ANDERSON	13	Alex Erickson		
RB	30	<u>CHUBA HUBBARD</u>	20	Ameer Abdullah	45	Giovanni Ricci
QB	14	SAM DARNOLD	1	Cam Newton	6	PJ Walker

PANTHERS specialists

K	3	LIRIM HAJRULLAHU			
H	10	LACHLAN EDWARDS			
P	10	LACHLAN EDWARDS			
LS	44	JJ JANSEN			
PR	13	ALEX ERICKSON	2	DJ Moore	12 Shi Smith
KR	20	AMEER ABDULLAH	30	Chuba Hubbard	12 Shi Smith

PANTHERS pronunciations

P Lachlan Edwards (LOCK-lan)	LB Frankie Luvu (LOO-voo)
G Pat Elflein (elf-LINE)	LB Kamal Martin (kuh-MALL)
CB Stephon Gilmore (steph-AHN)	T Taylor Moton (MOAT-ton)
DE Yetur Gross-Matos (YEE-tore)	G Patrick Omameh (O-ma-MAY)
K Lirim Hajrullahu (HIGH-roo-lah-hoo)	OLB Haason Reddick (ha-SAHN)
CB Madre Harper (muh-DRAY)	DT Bravvion Roy (BRAY-vee-on)
DE Marquis Haynes Sr. (mar-KEESE)	WR Shi Smith (SHY)
RB Chuba Hubbard (CHEW-ba)	TE Stephen Sullivan (stuh-FAHN)
DT DaQuan Jones (Day-QUAN)	WR Brandon Zylstra (ZILL-strah)

Underlined = Rookie

GAME OFFICIALS

Referee: Jerome Boger (23); Umpire: Barry Anderson (20); Down
Judge: Frank LeBlanc (44); Line Judge: Rusty Baynes (59);
Field Judge: Steve Zimmer (33); Side Judge: Jonah Monroe
(120); Back Judge: Steve Patrick (17); Replay Official:
Ross Smith; Replay Assistant: Gerald Frye.

SAINTS offense

WR	1	MARQUEZ CALLAWAY	84	Lil'Jordan Humphrey	12	Kenny Stills
LT	72	TERRON ARMSTEAD	79	Jordan Mills	65	Caleb Benenoch
LG	74	JAMES HURST	76	Calvin Throckmorton	77	James Carpenter
C	78	ERIK McCOY	51	Cesar Ruiz		
RG	51	CESAR RUIZ	76	Calvin Throckmorton		
RT	71	RYAN RAMCZYK	79	Jordan Mills		
TE	82	ADAM TRAUTMAN	81	Nick Vannett	83	Juwan Johnson
WR	10	TRE'QUAN SMITH	11	Deonte Harris	88	Ty Montgomery II
QB	7	TAYSOM HILL	15	Trevor Siemian	16	<u>Ian Book</u>
RB	41	ALVIN KAMARA	14	Mark Ingram II	34	Tony Jones Jr.
					24	Dwayne Washington
FB	46	ADAM PRENTICE				

PANTHERS defense

DE	53	BRIAN BURNS	98	Marquis Haynes Sr.	54	Azur Kamara
DT	95	DERRICK BROWN	93	Bravvion Roy		
DT	90	DaQUAN JONES	71	Phil Hoskins		
DE	91	MORGAN FOX	97	Yetur Gross-Matos	92	Darryl Johnson
SAM	7	SHAQ THOMPSON	50	Julian Stanford	47	Kamal Martin
MIKE	4	JERMAINE CARTER JR.				
WILL	43	HAASON REDDICK	49	Frankie Luvu		
CB	9	STEPHON GILMORE	23	Stantley Thomas-Oliver		
CB	15	CJ HENDERSON	28	<u>Keith Taylor Jr.</u>		
FS	21	JEREMY CHINN	42	Sam Franklin Jr.	27	Kenny Robinson
SS	31	JUSTON BURRIS	34	Sean Chandler	38	Myles Hartsfield

SAINTS specialists

P	4	BLAKE GILLIKIN		
K	19	BRETT MAHER		
KO	19	BRETT MAHER		
LS	49	ZACH WOOD		
H	4	BLAKE GILLIKIN		
PR	11	DEONTE HARRIS	1	Marquez Callaway
KR	11	DEONTE HARRIS	1	Marquez Callaway

SAINTS pronunciations

CB Paulson Adebo (uh-DEE-bow)	K Brett Maher (Ma-Her)
T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)	DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah)
OL Caleb Benenoch (ben-AH-knock)	T Ryan Ramczyk (Ram-check)
WR Marquez Callaway (mar-QWEZ)	C/G Cesar Ruiz (Caesar Roo-ease)
LB Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)	TE Adam Trautman (TROUT-man)
RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-MARE-Uh)	

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

No.	NAME	Pos.
1	MARQUEZ CALLAWAY	WR
4	BLAKE GILLIKIN	P
5	KWON ALEXANDER	LB
7	TAYSOM HILL	QB
10	TRE'QUAN SMITH	WR
11	DEONTE HARRIS	WR/RS
12	KENNY STILLS	WR
14	MARK INGRAM II	RB
15	TREVOR SIEMIAN	QB
16	IAN BOOK	QB
19	BRETT MAHER	K
20	PETE WERNER	LB
21	BRADLEY ROBY	CB
22	C.J. GARDNER-JOHNSON	DB
23	MARSHON LATTIMORE	CB
24	DWAYNE WASHINGTON	RB
25	KEN CRAWLEY	CB
26	P.J. WILLIAMS	CB
27	MALCOLM JENKINS	S
29	PAULSON ADEBO	CB
34	TONY JONES JR.	RB
38	JEFF HEATH	S
41	ALVIN KAMARA	RB
43	MARCUS WILLIAMS	S
46	ADAM PRENTICE	FB
48	J.T. GRAY	DB
49	ZACH WOOD	LS
50	ANDREW DOWELL	LB
51	CESAR RUIZ	C/G
53	ZACK BAUN	LB
55	KADEN ELLISS	LB
56	DEMARIO DAVIS	LB
57	JALYN HOLMES	DE
65	CALEB BENENOCH	OL
70	CHRISTIAN RINGO	DT
71	RYAN RAMCZYK	T
72	TERRON ARMSTEAD	T
74	JAMES HURST	OL
76	CALVIN THROCKMORTON	OL
77	JAMES CARPENTER	G
78	ERIK McCOY	C/G
79	JORDAN MILLS	T
81	NICK VANNETT	TE
82	ADAM TRAUTMAN	TE
83	JUWAN JOHNSON	TE
84	Lil'JORDAN HUMPHREY	WR
88	TY MONTGOMERY II	WR
92	MARCUS DAVENPORT	DE
93	DAVID ONYEMATA	DT
94	CAMERON JORDAN	DE
95	ALBERT HUGGINS	DT
96	CARL GRANDERSON	DE
99	SHY TUTTLE	DT

SAINTS PRACTICE SQUAD

6	BLAKE BORTLES	QB
17	KEVIN WHITE	WR
18	EASOP WINSTON JR.	WR
32	BRYCE THOMPSON	CB
35	KEIVARAE RUSSELL	DB
36	JORDAN MILLER	DB
37	DYLAN MABIN	DB
42	CHASE HANSEN	LB
59	SHARIF FINCH	LB
63	JERALD HAWKINS	T
64	WILL CLAPP	C
66	FORREST LAMP	OL
80	KAWAAN BAKER	WR
86	ETHAN WOLF	TE
91	ETHAN WESTBROOKS	DE
97	MALCOLM ROACH	DL

CAROLINA PANTHERS		
No.	NAME	Pos.
20	ABDULLAH, AMEER	.RB
11	ANDERSON, ROBBY	.WR
77	BROWN, DEONTE	.G
95	BROWN, DERRICK	.DT
53	BURNS, BRIAN	.DE
31	BURRIS, JUSTON	.S
4	CARTER JR., JERMAINE	.LB
34	CHANDLER, SEAN	.S
21	CHINN, JEREMY	.S
70	CHRISTENSEN, BRADY	.T
65	DALEY, DENNIS	.G
14	DARNOLD, SAM	.QB
10	EDWARDS, LACHLAN	.P
60	ELFLEIN, PAT	.G
13	ERICKSON, ALEX	.WR
75	ERVING, CAMERON	.T
91	FOX, MORGAN	.DE
42	FRANKLIN JR., SAM	.S
9	GILMORE, STEPHON	.CB
97	GROSS-MATOS, YETUR	.DE
3	HAJRULLAHU, LIRIM	.K
38	HARTSFIELD, MYLES	.S
98	HAYNES SR., MARQUIS	.DE
15	HENDERSON, CJ	.CB
71	HOSKINS, PHIL	.DT
30	HUBBARD, CHUBA	.RB
44	JANSEN, JJ	.LS
92	JOHNSON, DARRYL	.DE
90	JONES, DAQUAN	.DT
73	JORDAN, MICHAEL	.G
54	KAMARA, AZUR	.DE
49	LUVU, FRANKIE	.LB
88	MARSHALL JR., TERRACE	.WR
47	MARTIN, KAMAL	.LB
67	MILLER, JOHN	.G
2	MOORE, DJ	.WR
72	MOTON, TAYLOR	.T
1	NEWTON, CAM	.QB
43	REDDICK, HAASON	.OLB
45	RICCI, GIOVANNI	.FB
27	ROBINSON, KENNY	.S
93	ROY, BRAVVION	.DT
78	SCOTT, TRENT	.OL
12	SMITH, SHI	.WR
50	STANFORD, JULIAN	.LB
28	TAYLOR JR., KEITH	.CB
68	TECKLENBURG, SAM	.C
80	THOMAS, IAN	.TE
23	THOMAS-OLIVER, STANTLEY	.CB
7	THOMPSON, SHAQ	.LB
82	TREMBLE, TOMMY	.TE
6	WALKER, PJ	.QB



PANTHERS PRACTICE SQUAD

39	BONNAFON, REGGIE	.RB
33	BROWN, SPENCER	.RB
19	HAUBEIL, BLAKE	.K
36	HARPER, MADRE	.CB
69	HERRON, FRANK	.DE
66	HORTON, MIKE	.G
18	KIRKWOOD, KEITH	.WR
96	LARKIN, AUSTIN	.DE
62	MONTEIRO, AARON	.G
55	MOORE, DAMONTRE	.DE
63	OMAMEH, PATRICK	.G
74	PLEASANTS, AUSTEN	.OL
81	SAUNDERS, C.J.	.WR
83	SNEAD, WILLIE	.WR
84	SULLIVAN, STEPHEN	.TE
86	THOMPSON, COLIN	.TE

CAROLINAPANTHERS								
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
1	Cam Newton	QB	6-5	245	32	11	Auburn	College Park, Ga.
2	DJ Moore	WR	6-0	210	24	4	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.
3	Lirim Hajrullahu	K	5-11	215	31	1	Western Ontario (Can.)	St Catharines, Ontario, Canada
4	Jermaine Carter Jr.	LB	6-1	225	26	4	Maryland	Rockville, Md.
6	PJ Walker	QB	5-11	210	26	2	Temple	Elizabeth, N.J.
7	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	27	7	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.
9	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	202	31	10	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.
10	Lachlan Edwards	P	6-4	209	29	5	Sam Houston State	Hastings, Australia
11	Robby Anderson	WR	6-3	190	28	6	Temple	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
12	Shi Smith	WR	5-10	190	23	R	South Carolina	Union, S.C.
13	Alex Erickson	WR	6-0	195	29	6	Wisconsin	Darlington, Wis.
14	Sam Darnold	QB	6-3	225	24	4	Southern California	Capistrano Beach, CA
15	CJ Henderson	CB	6-1	205	23	2	Florida	Miami, Fla.
20	Ameer Abdullah	RB	5-8	200	28	7	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.
21	Jeremy Chinn	S	6-3	220	23	2	Southern Illinois	Fishers, Ind.
23	Stantley Thomas-Oliver	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Florida International	Punta Gorda, Fla.
27	Kenny Robinson	S	6-2	200	22	2	West Virginia	Wilksburg, Pa.
28	Keith Taylor Jr.	CB	6-3	195	22	R	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.
30	Chuba Hubbard	RB	6-1	210	22	R	Oklahoma State	Alberta, Canada
31	Juston Burris	S	6-0	210	28	6	North Carolina State	Raleigh, N.C.
34	Sean Chandler	S	5-10	200	25	3	Temple	Camden, N.J.
38	Myles Hartsfield	S	5-11	210	24	2	Mississippi	Sayreville, N.J.
42	Sam Franklin Jr.	S	6-3	210	25	2	Temple	Crystal River, Fla.
43	Haason Reddick	OLB	6-1	235	27	5	Temple	Camden, NJ
44	JJ Jansen	LS	6-2	235	35	14	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.
45	Giovanni Ricci	FB	6-3	240	25	1	Western Michigan	Loveland, Ohio
47	Kamal Martin	LB	6-3	240	23	2	Minnesota	Burnsville, Minn.
49	Frankie Luvu	LB	6-3	235	25	4	Washington State	Tafuna, American Samoa
50	Julian Stanford	LB	6-1	230	31	8	Wagner	Bloomfield, CT
53	Brian Burns	DE	6-5	250	23	3	Florida State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
54	Azur Kamara	DE	6-4	235	23	2	Kansas	Glendale, Ariz.
60	Pat Elflein	G	6-3	305	27	5	Ohio State	Pickerington, Ohio
65	Dennis Daley	G	6-6	325	25	3	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.
67	John Miller	G	6-3	315	28	7	Louisville	Miami, Fla.
68	Sam Tecklenburg	C	6-4	310	24	1	Baylor	Plano, Texas
70	Brady Christensen	T	6-6	300	25	R	BYU	Bountiful, Utah
71	Phil Hoskins	DT	6-5	280	24	R	Kentucky	Toledo, Ohio
72	Taylor Moton	T	6-5	325	27	5	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.
73	Michael Jordan	G	6-6	315	23	3	Ohio State	Canton, Mich.
75	Cameron Erving	T	6-5	315	29	7	Florida State	Moultrie, Ga.
77	Deonte Brown	G	6-4	335	23	R	Alabama	Decatur, Ala.
78	Trent Scott	OL	6-5	320	27	3	Grambling State	Huntsville, Ala.
80	Ian Thomas	TE	6-4	260	25	4	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.
82	Tommy Tremble	TE	6-4	250	21	R	Notre Dame	Peachtree Corners, Ga.
88	Terrace Marshall Jr.	WR	6-2	200	21	R	Louisiana State	Bossier City, La.
90	DaQuan Jones	DT	6-4	320	30	8	Penn State	Johnson City, N.Y.
91	Morgan Fox	DE	6-3	260	27	6	Colorado State Pueblo	Fountain, Colo.
92	Darryl Johnson	DE	6-6	262	24	3	North Carolina A&T	Kingsland, Ga.
93	Bravvion Roy	DT	6-1	330	25	2	Baylor	Spring, Texas
95	Derrick Brown	DT	6-5	320	23	2	Auburn	Buford, Ga.
97	Yetur Gross-Matos	DE	6-5	265	23	2	Penn State	Spotsylvania, Va.
98	Marquis Haynes Sr.	DE	6-2	235	28	4	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.

• HEAD COACH: MATT RHULE

Assistant Coaches: Chase Blackburn (special teams coordinator), Phil Snow (defensive coordinator), Brian Angelichio (tight ends), Thomas Barbeau (assistant strength & conditioning), Evan Cooper (cornerbacks/director of player evaluation), Los Delgado (assistant to the head coach), Rob Dvoracek (coaching assistant), Ed Foley (assistant special teams), Kevin M. Gilbride (defensive analyst), Al Holcomb (defensive run game coordinator), Frisman Jackson (offensive pass game coordinator/wide receivers), Don Johnson (pass rush specialist), Terrance Knighton (coaching assistant), Matt Lombardi (assistant quarterbacks), Garret McGuire (coaching assistant), Pat Meyer (offensive line), Jeff Nixon (senior offensive assistant/running backs), Frank Okam (defensive line), Sean Ryan (quarterbacks), Jeremy Scott (head strength & conditioning coach), Jason Simmons (defensive pass game coordinator/secondary), Mike Siravo (senior defensive assistant/linebackers), Tony Sparano Jr. (assistant offensive line), Grant Udinski (coaching assistant), Cedric Whitaker (coaching assistant).

NEWORLEANS SAINTS								
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
1	Marquez Callaway	WR	6-2	204	23	2	Tennessee	Warner Robins, Ga.
4	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	23	2	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.
5	Kwon Alexander	LB	6-1	242	27	7	Louisiana State	Oxford, Ala.
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	31	5	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	25	4	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
11	Deonte Harris	WR/RS	5-6	170	24	3	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.
12	Kenny Stills	WR	6-1	202	29	9	Oklahoma	Carlsbad, Calif.
14	Mark Ingram II	RB	5-9	215	32	11	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
15	Trevor Siemian	QB	6-3	220	30	6	Northwestern	Orlando, Fla.
16	Ian Book	QB	6-0	206	23	R	Notre Dame	El Dorado Hills, Calif.
19	Brett Maher	K	6-0	190	32	3	Nebraska	Kearney, Neb.
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	22	R	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
21	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	29	8	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.
22	C.J. Gardner-Johnson	DB	5-11	210	24	3	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	25	5	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
24	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	27	6	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
25	Ken Crawley	CB	6-1	180	28	6	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	28	7	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
27	Malcolm Jenkins	S	6-0	204	34	13	Ohio State	Piscataway, N.J.
29	Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	22	R	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
34	Tony Jones Jr.	RB	5-11	224	24	1	Notre Dame	Bradenton, Fla.
38	Jeff Heath	S	6-1	212	30	9	Saginaw Valley State	Lake Orion, Mich.
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	26	5	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	25	5	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	24	R	South Carolina	Fresno, Calif.
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	25	4	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	28	5	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
50	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	25	1	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	22	2	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
53	Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	25	2	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.
55	Kaden Elliss	LB	6-2	238	26	3	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	32	10	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
57	Jalyn Holmes	DE	6-5	283	25	4	Ohio State	Norfolk, Va.
65	Caleb Benenoch	OL	6-5	305	27	4	UCLA	Katy, Texas
70	Christian Ringo	DT	6-1	300	29	4	Louisiana	Jackson, Miss
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	27	5	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	30	9	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
74	James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	30	8	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.
76	Calvin Throckmorton	OL	6-5	309	25	1	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.
77	James Carpenter	G	6-5	321	32	11	Alabama	Hephzibah, Ga.
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	24	3	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
79	Jordan Mills	T	6-5	316	31	8	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.
81	Nick Vannett	TE	6-6	261	28	6	Ohio State	Westerville, Ohio
82	Adam Trautman	TE	6-5	253	24	2	Dayton	Williamsburg, Mich.
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	25	2	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
84	Lil'Jordan Humphrey	WR	6-4	225	23	2	Texas	Southlake, Texas
88	Ty Montgomery II	WR	6-0	216	28	7	Stanford	Dallas, Texas
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	25	4	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	29	6	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	32	11	California	Chandler, Ariz.
95	Albert Huggins	DT	6-3	305	24	1	Clemson	Orangeburg, S.C.
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	25	3	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
99	Shy Tuttle	DT	6-3	300	26	3	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.

• HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON

Assistant Coaches: Dennis Allen (Defensive Coordinator), Charles Byrd (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), Pete Carmichael (Offensive Coordinator), Jim Chaney (Offensive Analyst), Ronald Curry (Quarterbacks), Dan Dalrymple (Head Strength and Conditioning), Declan Doyle (Offensive Assistant), Phil Galiano (Assistant Special Teams), Peter Giunta (Senior Defensive Assistant), Michael Hodges (Linebackers), Curtis Johnson (Senior Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers), Sterling Moore (Coaching Intern), Ryan Nielsen (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line), Brendan Nugent (Offensive Line), Kevin Petry (Assistant to the Head Coach/Offensive Assistant), Kris Richard (Secondary), Darren Rizzi (Special Teams Coordinator), Cory Robinson (Assistant Defensive Backs), Dan Roushar (Run Game Coordinator/Tight Ends), Zach Strief (Assistant Offensive Line), Joel Thomas (Running Backs), Jordan Traylor (Defensive Assistant), Rob Wenning (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), D.J. Williams (Offensive Assistant), Brian Young (Pass Rush Specialist).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS		
No.	NAME	Pos.
29	ADEBO, PAULSON	.CB
5	ALEXANDER, KWON	.LB
72	ARMSTEAD, TERRON	.T
53	BAUN, ZACK	.LB
65	BENENOCH, CALEB	.OL
16	BOOK, IAN	.QB
1	CALLAWAY, MARQUEZ	.WR
77	CARPENTER, JAMES	.G
25	CRAWLEY, KEN	.CB
92	DAVENPORT, MARCUS	.DE
56	DAVIS, DEMARIO	.LB
50	DOWELL, ANDREW	.LB
55	ELLISS, KADEN	.LB
22	GARDNER-JOHNSON, C.J.	.DB
4	GILLIKIN, BLAKE	.P
96	GRANDERSON, CARL	.DE
48	GRAY, J.T.	.DB
11	HARRIS, DEONTE	.WR/RS
38	HEATH, JEFF	.S
7	HILL, TAYSOM	.QB
57	HOLMES, JALYN	.DE
84	HUMPHREY, LIL' JORDAN	.WR
95	HUGGINS, ALBERT	.DT
74	HURST, JAMES	.OL
14	INGRAM II, MARK	.RB
27	JENKINS, MALCOLM	.S
83	JOHNSON, JUWAN	.TE
34	JONES JR., TONY	.RB
94	JORDAN, CAMERON	.DE
41	KAMARA, ALVIN	.RB
23	LATTIMORE, MARSHON	.CB
19	MAHER, BRETT	.K
78	McCoy, ERIK	.C/G
79	MILLS, JORDAN	.T
88	MONTGOMERY II, TY	.WR
93	ONYEMATA, DAVID	.DT
46	PRENTICE, ADAM	.FB
71	RAMCZYK, RYAN	.T
70	RINGO, CHRISTIAN	.DT
21	ROBY, BRADLEY	.CB
51	RUIZ, CESAR	.C/G
15	SIEMIAN, TREVOR	.QB
10	SMITH, TRE'QUAN	.WR
12	STILLS, KENNY	.WR
76	THROCKMORTON, CALVIN	.OL
82	TRAUTMAN, ADAM	.TE
99	TUTTLE, SHY	.DT
81	VANNETT, NICK	.TE
24	WASHINGTON, DWAYNE	.RB
20	WERNER, PETE	.LB
43	WILLIAMS, MARCUS	.S
26	WILLIAMS, P.J.	.CB
49	WOOD, ZACH	.LS



SAINTS PRACTICE SQUAD

80	BAKER, KAWAAN	.WR
6	BORTLES, BLAKE	.QB
64	CLAPP, WILL	.C
59	FINCH, SHARIF	.LB
42	HANSEN, CHASE	.LB
63	HAWKINS, JERALD	.T
66	LAMP, FORREST	.OL
37	MABIN, DYLAN	.DB
36	MILLER, JORDAN	.DB
97	ROACH, MALCOLM	.DL
35	RUSSELL, KEI'VARAE	.DB
32	THOMPSON, BRYCE	.CB
91	WESTBROOKS, ETHAN	.DE
17	WHITE, KEVIN	.WR
18	WINSTON JR., EASOP	.WR
86	WOLF, ETHAN	.TE

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Date: Sunday, 1/2/2022

Carolina Panthers at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 3:25 PM CST

at Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, LA

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy

Temp: 60° F (15.6° C) Humidity: 77%, Wind: NW 14 mph

Played Closed Stadium on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5

Outdoor Weather: CLOUDY, Wind Chill: 58

Officials

Referee: Boger, Jerome (123)

Umpire: Anderson, Barry (20)

Down Judge: LeBlanc, Frank (44)

Line Judge: Baynes, Rusty (59)

Field Judge: Zimmer, Steve (22)

Side Judge: Monroe, Jonah (120)

Back Judge: Patrick, Steve (17)

Replay Official: Smith, Ross (0)

Lineups

Carolina Panthers				New Orleans Saints			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	2 Dj.Moore	DE	97 Y.Gross-Matos	WR	1 M.Callaway	LDE	94 C.Jordan
LT	70 B.Christensen	DT	95 D.Brown	LT	74 J.Hurst	DT	99 S.Tuttle
LG	73 M.Jordan	DT	90 D.Jones	LG	76 C.Throckmorton	DT	93 D.Onyemata
C	60 P.Elflein	DE	91 M.Fox	C	64 W.Clapp	RDE	92 M.Davenport
RG	67 J.Miller	LB	49 F.Luvu	RG	51 C.Ruiz	LB	5 K.Alexander
RT	72 T.Moton	LB	47 K.Martin	RT	79 J.Mills	LB	56 D.Davis
WR	11 R.Anderson	MIKE	4 J.Carter	T	77 J.Carpenter	LCB	29 P.Adebo
TE	80 I.Thomas	DB	38 M.Hartsfield	TE	82 A.Trautman	RCB	23 M.Lattimore
TE	86 C.Thompson	CB	28 K.Taylor	WR	84 L.Humphrey	NB	22 C.Gardner-Johnson
QB	14 S.Darnold	CB	29 R.Melvin	QB	7 T.Hill	SS	26 P.Williams
RB	30 C.Hubbard	SS	21 J.Chinn	RB	41 A.Kamara	SS	27 M.Jenkins

Substitutions

QB 1 C.Newton, K 3 L.Hajrullahu, LB 7 S.Thompson, P 10 L.Edwards, WR 12 S.Smith, WR 13 A.Erickson, WR 16 B.Zylstra, RB 20 A.Abdullah, CB 23 S.Thomas-Oliver, S 27 K.Robinson, RB 33 S.Brown, CB 36 M.Harper, S 42 S.Franklin, LS 44 J.Jansen, FB 45 G.Ricci, LB 50 J.Stanford, DE 53 B.Burns, G 65 D.Daley, G 66 M.Horton, T 78 T.Scott, WR 84 S.Sullivan, WR 88 T.Marshall, DT 93 B.Roy, DE 98 M.Haynes

Substitutions

P 4 B.Gillikin, WR/RS 11 D.Harris, WR 12 K.Stills, K 19 B.Maher, LB 20 P.Werner, RB 24 D.Washington, CB 25 K.Crawley, CB 32 B.Thompson, RB 34 T.Jones, S 38 J.Heath, FB 46 A.Prentice, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 50 A.Dowell, LB 53 Z.Baun, LB 55 K.Elliss, DE 57 J.Holmes, OL 66 F.Lamp, DT 70 C.Ringo, WR 80 K.Baker, WR 83 J.Johnson, WR 88 T.Montgomery, DT 95 A.Huggins, DE 96 C.Granderson

Did Not Play

CB 15 C.Henderson, S 31 J.Burris

Did Not Play

QB 15 T.Siemian, OL 65 C.Benench

Not Active

CB 9 S.Gilmore, S 34 S.Chandler, LB 54 A.Kamara, T 75 C.Erving, G 77 De.Brown, DE 96 A.Larkin

Not Active

WR 10 T.Smith, RB 14 M.Ingram, QB 16 I.Book, CB 21 B.Roby, S 43 M.Williams, T 72 T.Armstead, C/G 78 E.McCoy

Field Goals (made () & missed)

L.Hajrullahu		(32) 47WR	B.Maher		(41) (27) (41) (33)		
			1	2	3	4	OT
VISITOR:	Carolina Panthers		3	7	0	0	0
HOME:	New Orleans Saints		3	6	3	6	0

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Panthers	1	8:05	L.Hajrullahu 32 yd. Field Goal (12-61, 6:55)	3	0
Saints	1	4:05	B.Maher 41 yd. Field Goal (8-52, 4:00)	3	3
Panthers	2	13:09	C.Hubbard 21 yd. run (L.Hajrullahu kick) (10-81, 5:56)	10	3
Saints	2	8:41	B.Maher 27 yd. Field Goal (4-4, 1:25)	10	6
Saints	2	0:00	B.Maher 41 yd. Field Goal (10-73, 1:53)	10	9
Saints	3	2:07	B.Maher 33 yd. Field Goal (6-23, 2:10)	10	12
Saints	4	7:49	A.Kamara 12 yd. pass from T.Hill (kick failed, hru) (7-63, 4:15)	10	18

Paid Attendance: 69,170

Time: 2:51

Carolina Panthers vs New Orleans Saints

1/2/2022 at Caesars Superdome

Final Individual Statistics

Carolina Panthers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Hubbard	17	55	3.2	21	1
A.Abdullah	6	21	3.5	15	0
S.Darnold	2	7	3.5	6	0
C.Newton	1	5	5.0	5	0
Total	26	88	3.4	21	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
S.Darnold	26	17	132	7/42	0	21	1	61.7
Total	26	17	132	7/42	0	21	1	61.7

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Abdullah	4	4	31	7.8	17	0
I.Thomas	3	3	33	11.0	21	0
Dj.Moore	8	3	29	9.7	20	0
C.Hubbard	4	3	13	4.3	17	0
T.Marshall	2	2	16	8.0	8	0
R.Anderson	2	2	10	5.0	7	0
S.Smith	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	24	17	132	7.8	21	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
L.Edwards	5	235	47.0	45.4	0	1	62
Total	5	235	47.0	45.4	0	1	62

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
A.Erickson	0	0	0.0	2	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	2	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
A.Abdullah	1	18	18.0	0	18	0
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	18	18.0	0	18	0

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RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Hill	12	45	3.8	14	0
A.Kamara	13	32	2.5	30	0
A.Prentice	1	2	2.0	2	0
T.Jones	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
T.Montgomery	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Total	28	73	2.6	30	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Hill	28	17	222	2/15	1	30	0	97.6
Total	28	17	222	2/15	1	30	0	97.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Callaway	10	6	97	16.2	30	0
A.Kamara	6	5	68	13.6	29	1
L.Humphrey	2	2	26	13.0	18	0
D.Harris	2	2	23	11.5	14	0
J.Johnson	2	1	4	4.0	4	0
A.Prentice	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
Total	23	17	222	13.1	30	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Gardner-Johnson	1	18	18.0	18	0
Total	1	18	18.0	18	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B.Gillikin	5	215	43.0	39.0	1	3	63
Total	5	215	43.0	39.0	1	3	63

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Harris	4	8	2.0	1	3	0
Total	4	8	2.0	1	3	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Harris	2	63	31.5	0	32	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	63	31.5	0	32	0

Carolina Panthers

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
S.Darnold	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
P.Williams	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Davenport	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Panthers	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16	15
By Rushing	7	4
By Passing	8	10
By Penalty	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-14-42.9%	5-13-38.5%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0.0%	0-0-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	178	280
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	59	58
Average gain per offensive play	3.0	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	88	73
Total Rushing Plays	26	28
Average gain per rushing play	3.4	2.6
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-3	7-14
NET YARDS PASSING	90	207
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	7-42	2-15
Gross yards passing	132	222
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	26-17-1	28-17-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	2.7	6.9
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-3-1	5-4-4
PUNTS Number and Average	5-47.0	5-43.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	45.4	39.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	26
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	4-8
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-18	2-63
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-18
PENALTIES Number and Yards	1-5	5-33
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	1
Rushing	1	0
Passing	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	0-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	0-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	4-4
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-3-33%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	10	18
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:31	29:29

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Carolina Panthers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	8:05	6:55	Kickoff	CAR 25	12	61	0	61	4	* NO 14	Field Goal
2	4:05	13:09	5:56	Kickoff	CAR 19	10	71	10	81	5	NO 21	Touchdown
3	10:59	10:06	0:53	Punt	CAR 20	3	-8	0	-8	0	CAR 21	Fumble
4	8:41	7:03	1:38	Kickoff	CAR 25	3	-3	0	-3	0	CAR 22	Punt
5	3:38	1:53	1:45	Punt	CAR 16	4	16	0	16	1	CAR 32	Punt
6	9:25	7:55	1:30	Punt	CAR 8	3	2	0	2	0	CAR 10	Punt
7	6:16	4:17	1:59	Punt	CAR 9	3	-5	0	-5	0	CAR 4	Punt
8	2:07	12:04	5:03	Kickoff	CAR 25	10	46	0	46	3	NO 29	Missed FG
9	7:49	6:17	1:32	Kickoff	CAR 25	3	-4	0	-4	0	CAR 21	Punt
10	4:06	0:46	3:20	Punt	CAR 23	10	2	6	8	3	CAR 31	Interception

(195) Average CAR 20

New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	8:05	4:05	4:00	Kickoff	NO 25	8	52	0	52	2	CAR 23	Field Goal
2	13:09	10:59	2:10	Kickoff	NO 30	3	7	0	7	0	NO 37	Punt
3	10:06	8:41	1:25	Fumble	CAR 13	4	4	0	4	0	* CAR 9	Field Goal
4	7:03	3:38	3:25	Punt	NO 20	6	23	0	23	1	NO 43	Punt
5	1:53	0:00	1:53	Punt	NO 4	10	68	5	73	4	CAR 23	Field Goal
6	15:00	9:25	5:35	Kickoff	NO 25	10	49	-13	36	4	CAR 39	Punt
7	7:55	6:16	1:39	Punt	CAR 47	3	4	0	4	0	CAR 43	Punt
8	4:17	2:07	2:10	Punt	CAR 38	6	23	0	23	1	* CAR 15	Field Goal
9	12:04	7:49	4:15	Missed FG	NO 37	7	63	0	63	3	* CAR 12	Touchdown
10	6:17	4:06	2:11	Punt	NO 41	3	-10	0	-10	0	NO 31	Punt
11	0:46	0:00	0:46	Interception	CAR 28	2	-3	0	-3	0	CAR 30	End of Game

(456) Average NO 41

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor	Home	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Carolina Panthers	New Orleans Saints	11:00	6:07	5:36	7:48		30:31
		4:00	8:53	9:24	7:12		29:29

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Panthers: 5 - CAR 24

Saints: 3 - NO 27

Final Defensive Statistics

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
C.Jordan	6	2	8	3.5	21.5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Alexander	6	2	8	0.5	1.5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Jenkins	3	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Ringo	2	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
P.Adebo	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Davis	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Lattimore	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Tuttle	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
P.Williams	2	1	3	1	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Granderson	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Heath	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Onyemata	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
P.Werner	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Huggins	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Davenport	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Gardner-Johnson	1	0	1	1	9	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Gray	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	38	26	64	7	42	10	8	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Panthers	3	7 = 10
Saints	3	6 = 9

TIME OF POSSESSION

Panthers	17:07
Saints	12:53

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Panthers	1	8:05	L.Hajrullahu 32 yd. Field Goal (12-61, 6:55)	3	0
Saints	1	4:05	B.Maher 41 yd. Field Goal (8-52, 4:00)	3	3
Panthers	2	13:09	C.Hubbard 21 yd. run (L.Hajrullahu kick) (10-81, 5:56)	10	3
Saints	2	8:41	B.Maher 27 yd. Field Goal (4-4, 1:25)	10	6
Saints	2	0:00	B.Maher 41 yd. Field Goal (10-73, 1:53)	10	9

	Carolina Panthers	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	10	7
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4 - 6 - 0	0 - 6 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-7-42.9%	3-7-42.9%
TOTAL NET YARDS	137	154
Total Offensive Plays	31	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	68	-4
NET YARDS PASSING	69	158
Gross Yards Passing	88	166
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	3-19	1-8
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	12 - 9 - 0	17 - 11 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	2 - 60.5	2 - 52.0
Penalties-Number and Yards	1 - 5	3 - 14
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-1-0%	0-1-0%
Average Drive Start	CAR 21	NO 33

Carolina Panthers										New Orleans Saints									
RUSHING										RUSHING									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
C.Hubbard	11	43	3.9	21	1	T.Hill					3	6	2.0	4	0				
A.Abdullah	4	20	5.0	15	0	T.Jones					1	-2	-2.0	-2	0				
C.Newton	1	5	5.0	5	0	A.Kamara					5	-4	-0.8	0	0				
						T.Montgomery					1	-4	-4.0	-4	0				
Total	16	68	4.3	21	1	Total					10	-4	-0.4	4	0				
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT			ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	
S.Darnold	12	9	88	3/19	0	21	0	95.1	T.Hill		17	11	166	1/8	0	30	0	96.7	
Total	12	9	88	3/19	0	21	0	95.1	Total		17	11	166	1/8	0	30	0	96.7	
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
A.Abdullah	3	3	26	8.7	17	0	M.Callaway				6	4	80	20.0	30	0			
Dj.Moore	3	2	9	4.5	6	0	A.Kamara				5	4	56	14.0	29	0			
I.Thomas	1	1	21	21.0	21	0	L.Humphrey				2	2	26	13.0	18	0			
C.Hubbard	2	1	17	17.0	17	0	J.Johnson				1	1	4	4.0	4	0			
T.Marshall	1	1	8	8.0	8	0													
R.Anderson	1	1	7	7.0	7	0													
S.Smith	1	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Total	12	9	88	9.8	21	0	Total				14	11	166	15.1	30	0			

Carolina Panthers														New Orleans Saints									
Regular Defensive Plays														Special Teams									
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR			TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
F.Luvu	5	2	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
M.Hartsfield	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
S.Thompson	3	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
J.Carter	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total	13	5	18	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0			1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0

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Play By Play

First Quarter

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NO wins the coin toss and elects to defer. CAR elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the south goal.

B.Maher kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 15:00

1-10-CAR 25	(15:00) C.Hubbard right guard to CAR 25 for no gain (C.Jordan).	
2-10-CAR 25	(14:27) A.Abdullah right guard to CAR 30 for 5 yards (K.Alexander).	
3-5-CAR 30	(13:47) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left to Dj.Moore to CAR 36 for 6 yards (M.Lattimore; D.Davis). Pass 6, YAC 0	P1
<u>1-10-CAR 36</u>	(13:08) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left to A.Abdullah to NO 47 for 17 yards (P.Williams; M.Davenport). Pass -6, YAC 23	P2
<u>1-10-NO 47</u>	(12:21) S.Darnold pass short right to I.Thomas pushed ob at NO 26 for 21 yards (P.Adebo). Pass 4, YAC 17	P3
<u>1-10-NO 26</u>	(11:42) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short right to T.Marshall to NO 18 for 8 yards (P.Adebo). Pass 0, YAC 8	
2-2-NO 18	(11:04) C.Hubbard right guard to NO 17 for 1 yard (K.Alexander; C.Ringo).	
3-1-NO 17	(10:35) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard right guard to NO 14 for 3 yards (C.Ringo; M.Jenkins).	R4
<u>1-10-NO 14</u>	(10:01) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard left guard to NO 12 for 2 yards (S.Tuttle; D.Davis).	
2-8-NO 12	(9:26) C.Hubbard left end to NO 13 for -1 yards (D.Onyemata, D.Davis).	
3-9-NO 13	(8:41) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short right to A.Abdullah ran ob at NO 14 for -1 yards (P.Adebo). Pass -6, YAC 5	
4-10-NO 14	(8:09) L.Hajrullahu 32 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-L.Edwards.	

CAR 3 NO 0, 12 plays, 61 yards, 6:55 drive, 6:55 elapsed

L.Hajrullahu kicks 72 yards from CAR 35 to NO -7. D.Harris to NO 25 for 32 yards (J.Chinn).

New Orleans Saints at 8:05, (1st play from scrimmage 7:59)

1-10-NO 25	(7:59) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to NO 25 for no gain (F.Luvu, M.Fox).	
2-10-NO 25	(7:27) T.Hill pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at CAR 46 for 29 yards (D.Brown). Pass -7, YAC 36	P1
<u>1-10-CAR 46</u>	(6:44) (Shotgun) T.Hill scrambles right end to CAR 42 for 4 yards (F.Luvu).	
2-6-CAR 42	(6:03) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short right to A.Kamara to CAR 28 for 14 yards (S.Franklin, S.Thompson). Pass 6, YAC 8	P2
<u>1-10-CAR 28</u>	(5:27) T.Jones left guard to CAR 30 for -2 yards (F.Luvu, M.Fox).	
	Timeout #1 by CAR at 04:54.	
2-12-CAR 30	(4:54) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short left to M.Callaway.	
	Timeout #1 by NO at 04:49.	
3-12-CAR 30	(4:49) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short right to A.Kamara to CAR 23 for 7 yards (K.Robinson). Pass -3, YAC 10	
4-5-CAR 23	(4:09) B.Maher 41 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.	

CAR 3 NO 3, 8 plays, 52 yards, 4:00 drive, 10:55 elapsed

B.Maher kicks 64 yards from NO 35 to CAR 1. A.Abdullah to CAR 19 for 18 yards (J.Gray).

Carolina Panthers at 4:05, (1st play from scrimmage 4:00)

1-10-CAR 19	(4:00) C.Hubbard right guard to CAR 25 for 6 yards (P.Werner; M.Jenkins).	
2-4-CAR 25	(3:17) C.Hubbard left guard to CAR 30 for 5 yards (P.Werner).	R5
<u>1-10-CAR 30</u>	(2:38) S.Darnold sacked ob at CAR 27 for -3 yards (C.Jordan).	
2-13-CAR 27	(2:05) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on NO-C.Granderson, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 27 - No Play.</i>	
2-8-CAR 32	(1:47) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete short right.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-C.Jordan, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 32 - No Play.</i>	
2-3-CAR 37	(1:44) A.Abdullah right tackle to CAR 37 for no gain (K.Alexander, M.Jenkins).	
3-3-CAR 37	(1:02) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left to A.Abdullah pushed ob at CAR 47 for 10 yards (P.Williams). Pass -6, YAC 16	P6
<u>1-10-CAR 47</u>	(:26) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left to Dj.Moore to 50 for 3 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 1, YAC 2	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	3	11:00	2	4	0	6	3/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	4:00	0	2	0	2	0/1	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Carolina Panthers continued.

2-7-50	(15:00) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short right to R.Anderson to NO 43 for 7 yards (D.Davis). Pass 7, YAC 0	P7
<u>1-10-NO 43</u>	(14:18) S.Darnold pass short right to C.Hubbard pushed ob at NO 26 for 17 yards (K.Alexander). Pass 2, YAC 15	P8
<u>1-10-NO 26</u>	(13:36) 1-C.Newton in at QB. C.Newton right end pushed ob at NO 21 for 5 yards (K.Alexander). NO-P.Williams was injured during the play.	
2-5-NO 21	(13:22) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard right end for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R9
	L.Hajrullahu extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-L.Edwards.	

CAR 10 NO 3, 10 plays, 81 yards, 2 penalties, 5:56 drive, 1:51 elapsed

L.Hajrullahu kicks 66 yards from CAR 35 to NO -1. D.Harris to NO 30 for 31 yards (S.Franklin; G.Ricci).

New Orleans Saints at 13:09, (1st play from scrimmage 13:04)

1-10-NO 30	(13:04) A.Kamara right tackle to NO 29 for -1 yards (S.Thompson, J.Carter).
2-11-NO 29	(12:20) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 35 for 6 yards (S.Thompson). Pass 4, YAC 2
3-5-NO 35	(11:49) (Shotgun) T.Hill scrambles right tackle to NO 37 for 2 yards (M.Haynes; F.Luvu).
4-3-NO 37	(11:09) B.Gillikin punts 63 yards to end zone, Center-Z.Wood, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 10:59

1-10-CAR 20	(10:59) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard right end to CAR 21 for 1 yard (C.Jordan; S.Tuttle).
2-9-CAR 21	(10:18) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete short right to C.Hubbard.
3-9-CAR 21	(10:14) (Shotgun) S.Darnold sacked at CAR 12 for -9 yards (P.Williams). FUMBLES (P.Williams) [P.Williams], touched at CAR 12, RECOVERED by NO-M.Davenport at CAR 14. M.Davenport to CAR 13 for 1 yard (M.Jordan).

New Orleans Saints at 10:06

1-10-CAR 13	(10:06) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right tackle to CAR 13 for no gain (J.Carter; F.Luvu).
2-10-CAR 13	(9:26) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to J.Johnson to CAR 9 for 4 yards (M.Hartsfield). Pass 3, YAC 1
3-6-CAR 9	(8:48) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short left to A.Kamara [B.Burns].
4-6-CAR 9	(8:45) B.Maher 27 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.

CAR 10 NO 6, 4 plays, 4 yards, 1:25 drive, 6:19 elapsed

B.Maher kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 8:41

1-10-CAR 25	(8:41) C.Hubbard right end to CAR 29 for 4 yards (A.Huggins). NO-P.Williams was injured during the play.
2-6-CAR 29	(8:00) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete short right to Dj.Moore (P.Adebo).
3-6-CAR 29	(7:56) (Shotgun) S.Darnold sacked at CAR 22 for -7 yards (C.Jordan).
4-13-CAR 22	(7:13) L.Edwards punts 59 yards to NO 19, Center-J.Jansen. D.Harris to NO 20 for 1 yard (B.Zylstra).

New Orleans Saints at 7:03

1-10-NO 20	(7:03) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to M.Callaway ran ob at NO 27 for 7 yards (K.Taylor). Pass 5, YAC 2	
2-3-NO 27	(6:39) (Shotgun) T.Montgomery left end to NO 23 for -4 yards (F.Luvu).	
3-7-NO 23	(5:58) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass deep left to M.Callaway to CAR 47 for 30 yards (M.Hartsfield). Pass 26, YAC 4	P3
<u>1-10-CAR 47</u>	(5:13) (Shotgun) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. A.Kamara left end to CAR 49 for -2 yards (S.Thompson, B.Roy).	
2-12-CAR 49	(4:31) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short left to M.Callaway.	
3-12-CAR 49	(4:24) (Shotgun) T.Hill sacked at NO 43 for -8 yards (D.Brown).	
4-20-NO 43	(3:46) B.Gillikin punts 41 yards to CAR 16, Center-Z.Wood, out of bounds.	

Carolina Panthers at 3:38

1-10-CAR 16	(3:38) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah right guard to CAR 31 for 15 yards (C.Granderson).	R10
<u>1-10-CAR 31</u>	(2:57) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah right end to CAR 31 for no gain (M.Jenkins).	
	Timeout #2 by CAR at 02:13.	
2-10-CAR 31	(2:13) C.Hubbard right guard to CAR 32 for 1 yard (C.Jordan).	
	Timeout #2 by NO at 02:07.	
3-9-CAR 32	(2:07) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete short left to S.Smith.	
4-9-CAR 32	(2:04) L.Edwards punts 62 yards to NO 6, Center-J.Jansen. D.Harris ran ob at NO 27 for 21 yards (J.Carter).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-J.Gray, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 4 yards, enforced at NO 8.</i>	
	<i>Penalty on NO-J.Gray, Offensive Holding, declined.</i>	

Two-Minute Warning

New Orleans Saints at 1:53

1-10-NO 4	(1:53) A.Kamara right guard to NO 3 for -1 yards (F.Luvu).
2-11-NO 3	(1:19) (Shotgun) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. T.Hill left end to NO 3 for no gain (J.Carter, Y.Gross-Matos).

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Timeout #3 by CAR at 01:14.

3-11-NO 3	(1:14) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass deep left to M.Callaway to NO 31 for 28 yards (K.Taylor). Pass 24, YAC 4	P4
<u>1-10-NO 31</u>	(:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Hill pass short middle to L.Humphrey to NO 49 for 18 yards (M.Hartsfield). Pass 14, YAC 4	P5
<u>1-10-NO 49</u>	(:34) (No Huddle) T.Hill spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
2-10-NO 49	(:33) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short right.	
3-10-NO 49	(:27) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to M.Callaway to CAR 36 for 15 yards (J.Chinn). Pass 13, YAC 2	P6
Timeout #3 by NO at 00:13.		
<u>1-10-CAR 36</u>	(:13) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short middle to L.Humphrey to CAR 28 for 8 yards (M.Hartsfield). Pass 7, YAC 1	
2-2-CAR 28	(:03) (No Huddle) T.Hill spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
3-2-CAR 28	(:02) (Field Goal formation) <i>PENALTY on CAR-R.Melvin, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 28 - No Play.</i>	X7
<u>1-10-CAR 23</u>	(:02) B.Maher 41 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.	

CAR 10 NO 9, 10 plays, 73 yards, 1 penalty, 1:53 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	10	6:07	2	2	0	4	0/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	9	8:53	0	4	1	5	3/6	0/0

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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NO elects to Receive, and CAR elects to defend the North goal.

L.Hajrullahu kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

1-10-NO 25	(15:00) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right tackle to NO 28 for 3 yards (Y.Gross-Matos).	
2-7-NO 28	(14:22) T.Hill pass short left to M.Callaway to NO 36 for 8 yards (K.Taylor, S.Thompson). Pass 4, YAC 4	P8
1-10-NO 36	(13:41) (Shotgun) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. T.Hill pass short right to M.Callaway to NO 45 for 9 yards (S.Thompson). Pass 5, YAC 4	
2-1-NO 45	(13:05) A.Prentice right guard to NO 47 for 2 yards (S.Thompson; M.Fox).	R9
1-10-NO 47	(12:19) T.Hill scrambles right end ran ob at CAR 44 for 9 yards (F.Luvu).	
2-1-CAR 44	(11:38) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. T.Hill up the middle to CAR 42 for 2 yards (B.Burns).	R10
1-10-CAR 42	(10:58) T.Hill pass short left to D.Harris to CAR 28 for 14 yards (K.Taylor) [D.Jones]. Pass 14, YAC 0	P11
1-10-CAR 28	(10:22) (Shotgun) T.Hill right end to CAR 26 for 2 yards (F.Luvu; J.Carter).	
2-8-CAR 26	(9:41) T.Hill pass incomplete short right.	
3-8-CAR 26	(9:35) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short right.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-T.Hill, Intentional Grounding, 9 yards, enforced at CAR 26.</i>	
	<i>Penalty on NO, Illegal Formation, declined.</i>	
	Carolina challenged the spot of a foul ruling, and the play was REVERSED.	
	(Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short right.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-T.Hill, Intentional Grounding, 13 yards, enforced at CAR 26.</i>	
	<i>Penalty on NO, Illegal Formation, declined.</i>	
4-21-CAR 39	(9:31) B.Gillikin punts 31 yards to CAR 8, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by A.Erickson.	

Carolina Panthers at 9:25

1-10-CAR 8	(9:25) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard left tackle to CAR 9 for 1 yard (S.Tuttle).	
2-9-CAR 9	(8:45) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete short left.	
3-9-CAR 9	(8:37) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short middle to C.Hubbard to CAR 10 for 1 yard (K.Alexander). Pass 0, YAC 1	
4-8-CAR 10	(8:04) L.Edwards punts 39 yards to CAR 49, Center-J.Jansen. D.Harris to CAR 47 for 2 yards (S.Thomas-Oliver).	

New Orleans Saints at 7:55

1-10-CAR 47	(7:55) A.Kamara right tackle to CAR 44 for 3 yards (R.Melvin; D.Jones).	
2-7-CAR 44	(7:19) A.Kamara left tackle to CAR 43 for 1 yard (M.Fox; M.Haynes).	
	Timeout #1 by NO at 06:32.	
3-6-CAR 43	(6:32) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete deep right to M.Callaway.	
4-6-CAR 43	(6:24) B.Gillikin punts 34 yards to CAR 9, Center-Z.Wood, downed by NO-A.Dowell.	

Carolina Panthers at 6:16

1-10-CAR 9	(6:16) C.Hubbard left guard to CAR 8 for -1 yards (C.Ringo).	
2-11-CAR 8	(5:48) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard left guard to CAR 9 for 1 yard (C.Ringo; A.Huggins).	
3-10-CAR 9	(5:01) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left to C.Hubbard to CAR 4 for -5 yards (M.Jenkins, M.Lattimore). Pass -7, YAC 2	
4-15-CAR 4	(4:25) L.Edwards punts 37 yards to CAR 41, Center-J.Jansen. D.Harris to CAR 38 for 3 yards (S.Franklin).	

New Orleans Saints at 4:17

1-10-CAR 38	(4:17) (Shotgun) T.Hill left end pushed ob at CAR 32 for 6 yards (K.Robinson; K.Taylor).	
2-4-CAR 32	(3:43) (Shotgun) T.Hill scrambles right tackle to CAR 18 for 14 yards (M.Hartsfield).	R12
1-10-CAR 18	(2:58) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to CAR 15 for 3 yards (J.Carter; B.Roy).	
2-7-CAR 15	(2:20) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short right to M.Callaway.	
3-7-CAR 15	(2:15) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short left to J.Johnson (M.Hartsfield).	
4-7-CAR 15	(2:10) B.Maher 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.	

CAR 10 NO 12, 6 plays, 23 yards, 2:10 drive, 12:53 elapsed

B.Maher kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 2:07

1-10-CAR 25	(2:07) S.Darnold pass short middle to Dj.Moore to CAR 45 for 20 yards (J.Heath). Pass 13, YAC 7	P11
1-10-CAR 45	(1:18) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete short right.	
2-10-CAR 45	(1:14) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left to A.Abdullah pushed ob at 50 for 5 yards (K.Alexander). Pass 4, YAC 1	
3-5-50	(:35) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short right to T.Marshall pushed ob at NO 42 for 8 yards (P.Adebo). Pass 8, YAC 0	P12

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END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	10	5:36	0	2	0	2	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	12	9:24	3	2	0	5	0/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Carolina Panthers continued.

<u>1-10-NO 42</u>	(15:00) S.Darnold pass short left to I.Thomas to NO 33 for 9 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 7, YAC 2	
2-1-NO 33	(14:22) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah right tackle to NO 31 for 2 yards (C.Ringo).	R13
<u>1-10-NO 31</u>	(13:39) A.Abdullah right guard to NO 32 for -1 yards (S.Tuttle, M.Davenport).	
2-11-NO 32	(12:55) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete short middle to Dj.Moore (D.Davis).	
3-11-NO 32	(12:51) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left to R.Anderson to NO 29 for 3 yards (M.Lattimore) [C.Gardner-Johnson]. Pass 5, YAC -2	
4-8-NO 29	(12:09) L.Hajrullahu 47 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-L.Edwards.	

New Orleans Saints at 12:04

1-10-NO 37	(12:04) A.Kamara right end to NO 36 for -1 yards (R.Melvin).	
2-11-NO 36	(11:20) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to D.Harris to NO 45 for 9 yards (M.Hartsfield) [M.Haynes]. Pass 4, YAC 5	
3-2-NO 45	(10:36) T.Hill pass short right to A.Prentice to NO 49 for 4 yards (J.Chinn). Pass 0, YAC 4	P13
<u>1-10-NO 49</u>	(9:57) (Shotgun) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. A.Kamara up the middle to CAR 21 for 30 yards (K.Taylor).	R14
<u>1-10-CAR 21</u>	(9:14) (Shotgun) T.Hill right tackle to CAR 12 for 9 yards (B.Burns).	
2-1-CAR 12	(8:35) (Shotgun) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to CAR 12 for no gain (Y.Gross-Matos).	
3-1-CAR 12	(7:55) T.Hill pass short right to A.Kamara for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 0, YAC 12	P15
	B.Maher extra point is No Good, Hit Right Upright, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.	

CAR 10 NO 18, 7 plays, 63 yards, 4:15 drive, 7:11 elapsed

B.Maher kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 7:49

1-10-CAR 25	(7:49) S.Darnold sacked ob at CAR 24 for -1 yards (J.Heath).	
2-11-CAR 24	(7:08) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete short right to Dj.Moore.	
3-11-CAR 24	(7:03) (Shotgun) S.Darnold sacked at CAR 21 for -3 yards (sack split by C.Jordan and K.Alexander).	
4-14-CAR 21	(6:23) L.Edwards punts 38 yards to NO 41, Center-J.Jansen, fair catch by D.Harris.	

New Orleans Saints at 6:17

1-10-NO 41	(6:17) T.Hill sacked at NO 34 for -7 yards (J.Chinn).	
2-17-NO 34	(5:38) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to NO 31 for -3 yards (D.Brown).	
3-20-NO 31	(4:53) (Shotgun) T.Hill up the middle to NO 31 for no gain (Y.Gross-Matos).	
4-20-NO 31	(4:13) B.Gillikin punts 46 yards to CAR 23, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by A.Erickson.	

Carolina Panthers at 4:06

1-10-CAR 23	(4:06) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard right end to CAR 23 for no gain (C.Ringo; C.Granderson).	
2-10-CAR 23	(3:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Hubbard right end to CAR 32 for 9 yards (D.Davis).	
3-1-CAR 32	(3:01) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard left guard to CAR 34 for 2 yards (D.Onyemata; C.Granderson).	R14
<u>1-10-CAR 34</u>	(2:22) (Shotgun) S.Darnold scrambles right end to CAR 40 for 6 yards (J.Gray).	

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2-4-CAR 40	(2:00) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short right to I.Thomas to CAR 43 for 3 yards (P.Adebo). Pass 2, YAC 1	
3-1-CAR 43	(1:35) (No Huddle) S.Darnold left guard to CAR 44 for 1 yard (C.Jordan).	R15
<u>1-10-CAR 44</u>	(1:12) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Darnold sacked at CAR 35 for -9 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson).	
	Timeout #1 by CAR at 01:09.	
2-19-CAR 35	(1:09) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete short middle to Dj.Moore.	
3-19-CAR 35	(1:05) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass incomplete deep right to Dj.Moore [D.Onyemata].	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-P.Adebo, Illegal Use of Hands, 6 yards, enforced at CAR 35 - No Play.</i>	X16
<u>1-10-CAR 41</u>	(1:00) (Shotgun) S.Darnold sacked at CAR 31 for -10 yards (C.Jordan).	
	Timeout #2 by CAR at 00:54.	
2-20-CAR 31	(:54) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left intended for Dj.Moore INTERCEPTED by C.Gardner-Johnson [K.Alexander] at CAR 46. C.Gardner-Johnson to CAR 28 for 18 yards (C.Hubbard).	

New Orleans Saints at 0:46

1-10-CAR 28	(:46) T.Hill kneels to CAR 30 for -2 yards.
2-12-CAR 30	(:24) T.Hill kneels to CAR 31 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Carolina Panthers	10	7:48	3	0	1	4	2/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	18	7:12	1	2	0	3	2/3	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Carolina Panthers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
21	1	1-10-NO 47	(12:21) S.Darnold pass short right to I.Thomas pushed ob at NO 26 for 21 yards (P.Adebo). Pass 4, YAC 17
21	2	2-5-NO 21	(13:22) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard right end for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
20	3	1-10-CAR 25	(2:07) S.Darnold pass short middle to Dj.Moore to CAR 45 for 20 yards (J.Heath). Pass 13, YAC 7
17	1	1-10-CAR 36	(13:08) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left to A.Abdullah to NO 47 for 17 yards (P.Williams; M.Davenport). Pass -6, YAC 23
17	2	1-10-NO 43	(14:18) S.Darnold pass short right to C.Hubbard pushed ob at NO 26 for 17 yards (K.Alexander). Pass 2, YAC 15
15	2	1-10-CAR 16	(3:38) (Shotgun) A.Abdullah right guard to CAR 31 for 15 yards (C.Granderson).
10	1	3-3-CAR 37	(1:02) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short left to A.Abdullah pushed ob at CAR 47 for 10 yards (P.Williams). Pass -6, YAC 16
9	4	1-10-NO 42	(15:00) S.Darnold pass short left to I.Thomas to NO 33 for 9 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 7, YAC 2
9	4	2-10-CAR 23	(3:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Hubbard right end to CAR 32 for 9 yards (D.Davis).
8	1	1-10-NO 26	(11:42) (Shotgun) S.Darnold pass short right to T.Marshall to NO 18 for 8 yards (P.Adebo). Pass 0, YAC 8

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
30	2	3-7-NO 23	(5:58) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass deep left to M.Callaway to CAR 47 for 30 yards (M.Hartsfield). Pass 26, YAC 4
30	4	1-10-NO 49	(9:57) (Shotgun) J.Carpenter reported in as eligible. A.Kamara up the middle to CAR 21 for 30 yards (K.Taylor).
29	1	2-10-NO 25	(7:27) T.Hill pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at CAR 46 for 29 yards (D.Brown). Pass -7, YAC 36
28	2	3-11-NO 3	(1:14) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass deep left to M.Callaway to NO 31 for 28 yards (K.Taylor). Pass 24, YAC 4
18	2	1-10-NO 31	(:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Hill pass short middle to L.Humphrey to NO 49 for 18 yards (M.Hartsfield). Pass 14, YAC 4
15	2	3-10-NO 49	(:27) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to M.Callaway to CAR 36 for 15 yards (J.Chinn). Pass 13, YAC 2
14	1	2-6-CAR 42	(6:03) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short right to A.Kamara to CAR 28 for 14 yards (S.Franklin, S.Thompson). Pass 6, YAC 8
14	3	1-10-CAR 42	(10:58) T.Hill pass short left to D.Harris to CAR 28 for 14 yards (K.Taylor) [D.Jones]. Pass 14, YAC 0
14	3	2-4-CAR 32	(3:43) (Shotgun) T.Hill scrambles right tackle to CAR 18 for 14 yards (M.Hartsfield).
12	4	3-1-CAR 12	(7:55) T.Hill pass short right to A.Kamara for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 0, YAC 12

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Carolina Panthers	1	0	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	1	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
CAR	C.Hubbard	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CAR	L.Hajrullahu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
NO	B.Maher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	12
NO	A.Kamara	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	7	0	0	8	7	8
Drives Leading	3	0	2	3	5	3
Time of Possession Leading	4:16	0:00	3:29	7:12	7:45	7:12
Largest Deficit	0	-7	-8	0	-8	-7
Drives Trailing	0	5	3	3	3	8
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	12:53	9:55	9:24	9:55	22:17
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		2		1		3



POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES

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CAROLINA PANTHERS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 • CAESARS SUPERDOME POSTGAME NOTES

- The Saints' 18-10 win Sunday over the Carolina Panthers improves New Orleans' record to 8-8, giving them sole possession of second place in the NFC South, and keeping their playoff chances alive heading to a Week 18 matchup at Atlanta.
- The Saints win improves their all-time record against the Panthers (regular season/postseason combined) to 29-26. The win gives them a 14-12 mark in contests in the Saints-Panthers series played at the Superdome. The win improves their division record to 3-2, guaranteeing them at least a .500 record in the division for the fifth consecutive season. It also helps them avoid being swept by the Panthers for the first time since 2015 and avoids getting swept by a division opponent for the first time since Atlanta in 2016. The win also improves Head Coach **Sean Payton's** record (regular season/postseason combined) against the Panthers to 17-13.
- The Saints extend their streak to 320 regular season games without having been shut out, dating back to a 26-20 win at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on September 6, 2002 at Raymond James Stadium, the longest running streak in the NFL.
- The victory over the Panthers gives Payton a 3-1 record against Carolina Coach Matt Rhule, giving him a winning record against 63 of the 88 head coaches he's faced.
- Payton's 160 combined regular season/postseason victories move him into a tie for 21st all-time with Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin, whose Steelers host the Cleveland Browns on Monday Night Football.
- Defensively, New Orleans surrendered a season-low 178 total net yards and managed a season-high seven sacks.
- DB **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** recorded his third interception of the season to seal the win Sunday, tying him for the team lead in picks with Marshon Lattimore and P.J. Williams.
- LB **Demario Davis** became the first Saint to reach 100 total tackles in four consecutive seasons since S Roman Harper (2008-12). Davis recorded 5 tackles Sunday.
- DB **J.T. Gray** now has a career-high and league-best 18 special teams tackles on the season after recording one special teams takedown Sunday.
- QB **Taysom Hill** notched 45 rushing yards Sunday bringing his season total to 356, surpassing Saints legend Archie Manning's 351 yards in 1972 for third place in franchise record books. Hill completed 17-of-28 passes for 222 yards and one score.
- S **Malcolm Jenkins** played in his 102nd career game as a Saint, becoming the 53rd player to do so, moving into a tie with RB Wayne Wilson, WR Joe Horn, DL Bruce Clark and LS Justin Drescher for 53rd on the club's all-time games played list. Jenkins posted six stops (three solo).
- DE **Cameron Jordan** recorded a team-high tying eight tackles (six solo), 3.5 sacks Sunday, moving his career sack total to 106.0, three stops for loss and three quarterback hits. The 3.5 sacks are the second-highest total in his career behind four takedowns at Atlanta on Thanksgiving night in 2019.. This is Jordan's 5th career game with at least three sacks. Jordan moves into a tie for 27th in league record books with Trace Armstrong. Sunday was also his 25th career game with multiple takedowns, putting him two behind franchise leader and Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker Rickey Jackson (27). Sunday's sack total marks only the second time in Jordan's career that he has had three straight multi-sack games, joining a three-game stretch from November 22-December 9, 2008. Notching his 10th career sack Sunday against Carolina, Jordan has double-digit sack totals against all three NFC South division teams in his career. Panthers signal-caller **Sam Darnold** became the 41st player for Jordan to

have a quarterback takedown against. With 11.5 sacks on the season in 15 games with one contest remaining, Jordan joins Jackson as only the second Saint with six double-digit takedown campaigns.

- DE **Marcus Davenport** recorded his first career fumble recovery on a **P.J. Williams** strip sack deep in Carolina territory midway through the second quarter. The fumble recovery led to a 27-yard field goal converted by **K Brett Maher**.
- Maher made four field goals on the afternoon, matching his career-high for field goals made in one game (9/30/18 vs Detroit and 10/14/18 vs. Jacksonville) as a member of the Dallas Cowboys. Maher's 12 consecutive field goals made is the second longest streak of his career, behind 16 straight field goals made from September 16, 2018 through October 21, 2018 as a member of the Dallas Cowboys.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** totaled 100 yards from scrimmage in the game, 32 rushing yards on 13 carries, and 68 receiving yards on five catches. Kamara scored on a 12-yard reception from Hill with 7:55 remaining in the contest.
- WR **Marquez Callaway** recorded six catches for 97 yards with a long of 30 yards.
- T **Jordan Mills** played in his 100th career game (combined regular season and postseason) on Sunday.
- LB **Kwon Alexander** tied for the team lead with Jordan with eight tackles (six solo) and also split as sack with Jordan and had two quarterbacks hits.



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CAROLINA PANTHERS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 • CAESARS SUPERDOME SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON

On the importance of the win: “Look, it was our last opportunity to play at home. We always kind of talk about, when we hear people say, ‘must win games’, today was a must win game. Other than that, any game prior is not, that just means you have to win that game. Our guys understood that, and this was a good win to get.”

On Cameron Jordan’s performance the last couple of weeks: “Listen, he has played well for a long time here. It’d be hard to give it one of those “best ever’s”, but he’s certainly playing awfully well. It has been important to how we play defensively and important to how we have played as a team. It is impressive.”

On Taysom Hill’s performance today: “Yeah, it was kind of up and down at times, but he led us on key drives. He missed a throw or two. I’m sure he’ll want some of those back, but it’s another win under his belt. We will have a chance to look at the tape and really look through the sequencing of the plays to give him a grade. I was happy with the win, and you know, ball security was important. He did a good job with that.”

On the importance of C.J. Gardner-Johnson’s energy for the defense: “I think it’s hard to imagine a good defense without energy. I can’t think of one historically. He’s part of that and you know, I think you have to be a good player to play with the confidence that he does, and he is. That emotion and energy, but also the effort you see from him (is outstanding).”

On the importance of sticking with the running game today despite the early success: “It’s a good question. I was frustrated at halftime. We had some ME’s, we didn’t do much of anything well in the running game, obviously. We made some hay in the second half. We’ll look at the tape. I’m sure there’s going to be a lot of tape that we have to clean up and there’s some guys in there playing right now that are getting more playing time than they’re used to. But I still think the ability to be two-dimensional rather than one-dimensional is important, especially when you’re paying attention to a game like we just played.”

On the value of the defense playing so well when the offense has been struggling: “Yeah, look, you go back two weeks ago to the win at Tampa Bay. We felt the matchups were going to be good and I was really pleased with how we played. I thought we controlled the field position for the most part. It felt like there was a half where we were on one position of the field. That’s a big reason right now why we’re at 8 wins, because of our defense. I think it was outstanding we played the way we did with the turnovers and takeaways. It’s not an ever statement, that’s just the way we unfolded.”

On the reasons behind the decisions to hold Marcus Williams and Erik McCoy out: “Well, it’s actually pretty simple. In the event they tested out (of the COVID-19 protocols), you surely don’t want them on the COVID list. We didn’t think they would (test out), but in the event they did, we would’ve lost two (practice squad) callup spots, so in the event they were able to test and get back, we had them off the COVID-19 list. Obviously, they’ll be back next week. It just made common sense (to hold them out). In the event they had a couple of negative tests, they would have been able to play.”

On the importance of the drive before halftime to cut the lead to one point: “The third down-play where we threw a go-route to Marquez (Callaway), it was well-placed. We kind of threw an underthrown, back-shoulder throw that got us out of that tight, redzone area. You go from almost having to punt in your own end zone, to having the ball at midfield, and then kick a field goal. That is significant. You start doing the math on how that half could have ended, I do think it was important.”

On the feeling of having a consistent kicking game: “I think it’s been important. We’ve had to kick a few more than I would like, but (Brett Maher) has been kicking it well. I thought the timing and the operation has been good and just as important as protection.”

On the performance of Marquez Callaway in the second half of the season: “Look, we’ve seen those improvements since last year. Sometimes it’s coverage-based with where he plays. I love the way he plays the ball in traffic. I think that’s one of his strong suits. We gave him a lot of opportunities today and those were important plays.”

On the message to his team after the game about having an opportunity to earn a playoff spot:

“It was the message to the team going into the game, actually. This was a must-win game. We have to find a way to get to 9-8 and go from there. You guys know how this works, week 16 there’s usually a picture, week 17 it gets a little clearer, and now in week 18, by tonight, I think we’ll pretty much know what has to happen. I think there’s a pretty good chance our game could get flexed next weekend to a different time slot on Sunday. We have to wait for that, but ultimately we have to play well against Atlanta and get a win.”



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Opening comments: “I am obviously disappointed with the result. After a tough week of COVID, guys in and guys out, adjusted practice schedules, lots of distractions, I could not be more pleased with the effort but certainly not the result. I thought we had our opportunities to win the football game in the end. Our inability to protect the quarterback will certainly show up as one of the main stats. We had a chance to take the lead there in the fourth quarter. Unfortunately, we missed a field goal. They answered it. It didn’t go our way.”

On Sam Darnold’s yards per attempt: “I think we struggled in protection. Coming in knowing these guys are as good of a rush team as you saw them against (Tom) Brady a couple of weeks ago. Obviously, some guys were out from last week. Our whole game plan was to run the football, try to control it, move the ball down the field, keep the game close, win the game in the 4th quarter. At the end of the day, obviously there were a lot of throws in the end that were incomplete because of the situation that we were in. We weren’t able to protect [Sam Darnold]. Even that last possession, we called a hook and lateral just trying to get back and have a chance. They’re a really good defense. We knew that coming in. I thought Sam made some aggressive plays at times, but that was kind of us knowing who they are and how good they are on defense.”

On takeaways from the game with how Darnold played: “I will have to watch the tape to see. I thought we did a good job on some third down conversions. We were 6-of-14 at one point. We limited our penalties coming here. According to this, we only had one penalty. Sam was 17-of-26. Again, for us to truly see whether it’s Sam or Cam (Newton) or anybody else, really see what somebody can do, we have to just have a little more consistency up front. There are too many sacks we took. As a result, the sack fumble that led to points kind of changed the way you want to call the game. You’re having to be very, very careful on third down. I think our defense was playing really good defense. At the end of the day, they didn’t score a touchdown until the last drive. We held them to field goals, there were a ton of short fields. At least from where I stood, I was really proud of our defensive effort today. More importantly, I was proud of our special teams effort from the guys that were covering and getting doubled out there. (Deonte) Harris is as good of a returner as there is. I thought those guys did a good job. We played too much on our side of the field, especially in the 3rd quarter.”

On the protection and turning guys loose on a couple of plays: “One was a match protection, so Ian (Thomas) has the first one, Ameer (Abdullah) has the second one. Ian took one, Ameer took the second one. Who’s right? Who’s wrong? I can’t say, but we had one just right past that blitz. I think they blitzed and crossed. We just didn’t execute it, didn’t pick it up. The last one, we were just hot, and the ball has to get out of the quarterback’s hand. He’s working the boundaries. It’s two-minute. They brought a lot of pressure today. That is really what people are doing, bringing a lot of pressure. I thought the third down call that led to the field goal, we knew we had to be inside of the 32 to kick a field goal. They brought two guys off of the edge. Sam did a great job of sight adjusting. He got it out to Robby (Anderson). Robby was half a block away from maybe scoring. Unfortunately, we missed a field goal. That was those two plays from the field level. I haven’t obviously seen the tape.”

On players who were unavailable and how that inhibited the defense: “This week having some guys go down with covid and come back. Some guys like JB (Juston Burris) who’s had a bad groin, he was available, but we played the other guys and had him up as an emergency. CJ (Henderson) went out before the game. He warmed up. He ran around. His knee is still bothering him, but he was available as an emergency guy. We had those guys in case we needed them. I thought it looked like Rashaan Melvin showed up a couple of times really nicely in the run game. Unfortunately, we gave up the one big pass down the sideline from our own 3-yardline from 3rd-and-13 before the half that led to points from them. There were some good things in the back end, but probably gave up too many yards passing at times. That’s why those guys were out. They’re not 100 percent healthy, but we just don’t have the numbers right now to not have them up as emergency guys.”

On the offensive struggles: “Just not really winning up front in the run game and having to go to the protection game and not really being able to protect, to be quite honest. We knew coming in the defense that they have, the front they have. Early on, we were able to mix it up, keep them off-balance a little bit, but in the end, their front won the game for them with us with the chance to go up and win it. We weren’t able to get them. Kind of the same sort of story we’ve had at times when we haven’t played well offensively, it’s kind of just that up front, not being able to win in the run game, in the pass game at the level you need to win a game like this.”

On the added pressure to the Carolina defense: “That’s kind of what the defense wants though. The defensive coaches and players are saying, ‘Run the ball. Run the clock. Hunt the ball down. Let’s not turn the ball over.’ It is what it is. We wish we could score 40 points against these guys, but not many people do. The defense was great today. Our guys kept saying we were going to have to get a turnover. We were going to have to take the ball away. We came into the game knowing to beat these guys we were going to have to take the ball away. It’s just trying to play complementary football. Obviously, playing defense when you have a big day offensively, you can really let it rip. We did a great job for a defense that struggled in the red zone earlier this year. We held them to field goals until that very last one. I thought today was a big step defensively for us. It makes it hard at the same time if you’re in that situation to try to play to the defense and just not do something that gives them a short field like we did on the 1.”

On the offensive line struggles: “I think when you have 11 different offensive line combinations, when you have guys being elevated from the practice squad, when you have guys changing positions, all of those things, you’re not going to have the unity you want. You’re not going to have the cohesiveness you want. We talked about it. You guys have asked about it since the very beginning. We’ve had runs where we have been able to protect the quarterback and be consistent, but I do not care who you are playing (at) quarterback, if you do not have a run game or a pretty nice protection game, it is going to be difficult. I thought when Sam (Darnold) had protection, he was able to complete balls and made some nice throws. Again, this is a really good defense we faced. We knew they were going to put us under duress.”

On what changed in the game plan after Sam Darnold started 9-for-9: “We had some runs early. It says here we finished with 28 yards rushing. In the first half, I don’t know how many yards we had. We were able to keep them off-balance. We converted some third downs on a bubble, on a slant. As the run game started to bog down a little bit, as they started to take away the run game, it forces you into more of a drop back mode. We try hard not to do that. We had the one fumble. We tried to protect the defense. Unfortunately, we had a chance to kick a field goal and take the lead, missed it, and they were able to go down and score and change the game. It’s all complimentary. It’s the running game, keeping them off-balance. When you’re struggling with running it, they can really wind up and come after you.”



CAROLINA PANTHERS AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
Sunday, January 2, 2022, • CAESARS STADIUM
SAINTS PLAYER QUOTES

QB Taysom Hill

What kind of chemistry has he and Marquez Calloway formed over time? “This goes back to training camp. We have had so many conversations about Quez since July, so this doesn’t feel unfamiliar to me. Quez is a guy that I trust, and you just have to give him opportunities. I will continue to do that, and he will continue to make plays.”

How much is the defense playing great football an asset to you playing quarterback?

“This is not new; our defense has been outstanding all season long. As an offense, you know you have a great defense that is playing very well. It’s part of a team game of football and it’s what we do. But I am not surprised. My hat goes off to them for a great effort from start to finish. As you said, it is such a great asset as a quarterback to feel like you don’t need to press or that you don’t need to push knowing those guys are going to prevent a lot of points from being scored.”

On the intentional grounding call explanation: “No, I did not get an explanation there. I figured it was intentional grounding as I was trying to throw it away to Marquez on the backside and I thought we had a receiver in the area, but obviously didn’t.”

How big was the drive before halftime? “Yeah, that was a huge drive for us. We knew that we got the ball at half and starting at your 1- or 2-yard line you don’t want to do anything stupid with the ball. So, when you can score before half and get the ball back, that’s stealing points and possessions. I think that was big for us as an offense in terms of momentum as well.”

How good does it feel to play a meaningful game next week with potential playoff hopes for your team? “Look, coach challenged us from day 1 this week. We came in and started Thursday this week. He challenged us and told us it was a playoff week and that we have to win. Everyone was locked in and had the right mindset.”

How much does that trust come out in those two-minute situations such as the drive at the end of half with the focus on Marquez? “I thought it was just man press on the outside and I knew I had a one on one matchup with Quez. My mindset being backed up, I didn’t want to hold the ball, so I gave him a ball he could go and highpoint the ball. You look at Quez and see what he has been doing, he makes those plays when you give him an opportunity.”

DB C.J. Gardner-Johnson

How big was Cameron Jordan for you guys today? “He sets the tone for this defense. When Cam brings himself to work, Cam’s Cam. There isn’t a day he doesn’t show up to work. To have a presence like that on the edge and to have a dominant presence up front is something we can feed off of. Can’t do anything but keep giving Cam all-time praise and keep stacking those sacks. Congratulations to him because it’s just going to keep going, he deserves it.”

How has PJ Williams been beneficial to you guys this year as a team? “That’s the vet. The guy taught me everything I know since I got here, and that is why I play nickel. It is just an honor to be playing with a guy like that. He’s been with this team through ups and downs. So just to see a guy be able to go out there to grind, fight, and just be him.

Unfortunate circumstances today and we held him down as a team today. I think we made him proud today and I'm sure he is happy himself. I just love being teammates with PJ and learning from him."

What was the message and reaction after you guys let up some big plays early in the game? "Tackle better. Tackle better and run through the ball. Play with passion. Sometimes it's about X's and O's, then sometimes it's about passion. You see when I bring the passion, my teammates bring the passion, we understand you have to be locked into the assignment and be more physical than the other team. That first touchdown pissed us off."

How satisfying is it to see the defensive lineman getting the production they are after getting criticized earlier in the season? "You can't talk about last week; they were shorthanded. You can't do anything when you only have about 4 or 5 defensive linemen. But you can see when we have a healthy D line, no one can stop that front. They dominated 3-4 weeks ago and dominating now. If it wasn't for them, I don't think we would be playing as high. No one would be able to do what they do without that front. I give a lot of credit to them."



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LINEBACKER DEMARIO DAVIS

On if they are at their best when Cam Jordan is playing at a high level: “Most certainly. He has proven that he is one of the most effective defensive ends in the game. Just the ability to wreak havoc on offense and so certainly he's playing the way he's been playing. It affects the offense tremendously just because of the run game they can't get on track because of them having to account an extra guy in the pass game. It was just a tremendous performance by him a tremendous performance by the guys in the back there and we certainly have to have that type of play coming down the stretch.

On how C.J. Gardener Johnson was key today: “My coach says that every week. He played big today and had a phenomenal effort. Again, he's another player that is effective in the run game and the pass game. When they run his way, he is able to make plays in the backfield. He can take the ball away in the pass game. It was a phenomenal effort by him and the rest of the guys on the back end holding what can be an explosive offense to limited plays.”

On the mindset going into this week: “These last few weeks it's been playoffs for us. It's must win. It's win or go home and we are in that type of situation. I understand the challenge of it being a must win game. It is something that we embrace and don't run away from. To come in against a good opponent and find a way to when we know what's at stake is good. We need to do the same thing next week and from here on out. Our mindset is must win. That can be beneficial to us and where we are trying to go, so we have to make the most of it.”

On having a shot at the playoffs next week: “There are no words to express how proud I am to be a part of a culture like this one with a coaching staff like this and all of my brothers in the locker room. For the journey that we've been through this season that was very unique with a lot of adversity, it could have made a lot of people fold or hang it up. This team has been resilient and has continued to fight the entire time. All you can hope for is going into the last week of the season playing meaningful football. The thing you want in this game is a chance. It's what you do with it. For us to be going into the last week of the season to have a chance to chase the crown is remarkable in regards to all that we have been through. There is no culture or team that I'd rather be a part of than this unit right now going into the last week of the season. I'm certainly excited about the opportunity at hand.”

On how impressive is the coaching staff: “It starts at the top with Sean (Payton) and how he leads and guides us. The injuries that they have had to overcome of the offensive side of the ball and all of the shifting that had to take place. I remember earlier in the season we only had four offensive coaches for one game. It was like that on special teams. We have Pro Bowl players on the special teams unit. On the defensive side, every can see the level that the defense playing. That begins with DA (Dennis Allen) and all the other (defensive) coaches. The things that have taken place this season and the coaches have continued to shift around and to get us to play at a high level no matter who's on the field. To have a shot at the end of the year, you have to give credit where credit's due. I am not taking away from the players on the field, but the coaches have been a big part of that success.”

On the defense carrying an extra load this season to support the team: “I do not know if it is about carrying an extra load. It is just a mindset of the team. Our culture is that you do whatever you have to do to win games. You always play the game that is in front of us. For the greater percentage of the time that I've been here, there was games that the offense was scoring so many points that we had to figure out a way how to get a stop. There has been games where defense has had to get more stops. Our culture for this team is to find a way to win the game. If that means that we have to go out and pitch a shutout, then we embrace that opportunity. Our job is to go out on the field and get stops and get our offense the ball. We just play the game that is in front of us. That is our culture. That is our team. I do not think any unit is looking at that we have to carry the load. I think that is why we have had so much success over the years. It's that team. It's that camaraderie. It's that brotherhood.

I'm going to do my part as best as I can to put my team in the best position to win. We are successful when we find a way to do that.

DE CAMERON JORDAN

On his play the last few weeks: “It’s like the stocks. There is self-correction. It’s the season. It’s a marathon. It’s not a short sprint. Early this year I was missing a lot of guys. Once my D-line came back, then we came back strong. You start getting those double and triple teams early in the season. When our D-line came back, then they just can focus on me. That’s where you see the change. It’s a full blown push from the defensive line. We have always played the run well. That is why I don’t look at the sack numbers. Look at my entire game. I play first down. I play second down. I play third down. I play overtime. I play whatever it takes to win. That’s with all of the guys. Don’t just look at one facet of our game. We are not just edge rushers. We are edge defenders and I think that goes a little bit further than sacks.”

On the sacks coming bunches: “I think my D-line coach (Ryan Nielsen) has done a phenomenal job of just cooling me down. There is so much that I want to do in a game. It’s just take a breather. Once the D-line is at full speed they can’t just focus on one person. I’m going to give it up to the entire D-line and all of the work that we have put in. What we do on the defensive line and the way that we attack practice and push each other to be better, that’s where I see real culture. That’s why I don’t worry about the sack numbers. You guys worry about the sack numbers. We can talk about sacks, accolades and whatever else after the season. What’s important to me is pushing my defensive line to be the best that they can be.”

On If they are hitting their strid defensivly: “What our defensive have done over the last four years in stopping the run is phenomenal. The Defensive backs have stepped up their play the last quarter of the year. We have the ability to fight through and play through. There is no higher praise that I can give to our entire defense. It’s that focus and that drive that we take to practice. We are big juice boys and our cup overflows with enthusiasm on the sidelines. It is what it is. We knew going into this year that we want to be a force. We’ve been saying that for the last three or four years. I think it is showing. You are seeing a combination of the hard work.”

On the team winning three of the last four games and looking to end the regular season winning four of five: “You talk about the tenacity of our team. Our coaches have winning mentalities. Every time we win, lose or draw, they are always trying to teach lessons. I think that is a huge thing for us. Our leaders on offense and defense are pushing. We’re steady and calm and never being shaken. At this point it is a sprint. We have kept ourselves in the battle and now we have to get to the playoffs and finish that off. Whatever we have done to this point means nothing. Next week is everything for us.”



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QB SAM DARNOLD

What did he see as the game went on that prevented the offense from performing as it did with the first two touchdown drives? “I think where we stalled was our second down offense wasn’t great. Whether we ran or threw it, when we were in second and longs, I feel like we could not get into third and manageables. I think that was kind of the biggest thing, we had those three and outs, so that’s what it felt like to me on the field. Obviously, as you guys know, I need to watch what is on the tape. I felt like we just stalled on second and got into too many third and long situations.”

As the Saints defense adjusted, what types of offensive adjustments were made by your team? “They definitely made adjustments. I think we started to get into our, kind of our drop back game a little bit on second down because I felt like we were having good success on those first couple drives with running the football and having some RPOs with that. I felt like we adjusted, and we tried to adjust and get into the drop back game on second downs. Still just couldn’t find completions there but, again, I need to watch the tape to confirm all this.

Was there a particular thing that was working for the offense right before the missed field goal in the fourth quarter? “I think we were moving the ball. We were staying in second and manageables, we were moving the ball on first down, getting into advantageous situations. When you can get into second and medium, and short situations, it takes a lot of what the defense can do and puts more of the pressure on the defense when you start to get into those second and manageable downs. I felt like we were starting to get into those a little bit more, and obviously we converted some third downs on that drive. Again, that’s when we’d love to end the drive with a score there, getting into the endzone.”

Offensive protection was an issue today, did you ever feel comfortable in the pocket and in the position to succeed? “For the most part, in those first couple drives, I was getting the ball out and they couldn’t really get a pass rush going. Again, we were staying in manageable down distances, I think that’s a huge part of it. It’s tough when the defensive line, especially as good as New Orleans is, they can start to run pick games on third and long and start to get after us that way. It definitely makes it tougher when you’re not in those favorable down distances.”

On the last drive, you got to midfield, did you see C.J. Gardner-Johnson or what happened? “It’s something that we kind of talked about. We knew that they had nickel pressure when they’re middle backer was mugged up. That’s something that we had talked about, so I’ve got to see him (CJ Gardner-Johnson) on that one.”

How are you feeling after taking several hits today, especially to your shoulder? “I feel fine.”

How accurate from Coach Rhule that it’s difficult to see what you or Cam Newton can do on the field until there is more consistency up front? “I think the bottom line is that everyone is not playing good enough. We’re just not playing good enough to win games, simple as it is. We just have to continue to make adjustments and get ready to go down to Tampa and go get a win.”

When you’re under duress, how much has that impacted your career? “When you’re under duress as a quarterback, I think the biggest thing that I said early on is staying in those second and medium, and getting into those third and shorts, where you can start to kind of attack the defense. When you start to get into third and longs, like I said, they can pin their ears back. I think it’s about consistently moving the football and taking what they give us, and when you start to get short completions, it starts to open things up down the field. I think that’s something we need to continue to look at.”

Considering you've been under duress most of the game and without some of the weapons on your team, do you think you've had a fair evaluation when they look at you as a starting QB?

"That's not even something that's on my mind right now. At the end of the day, like I said, I'm not playing good enough to win football games. That's just it. I think after the season we can start to look at how I've been playing throughout the season, but that's pretty much all I have to say on that one."

LB SHAQ THOMPSON

Coach Rhule has said that this team has a thin margin for error, how tough is it to walk that line all year? "It's tough because we keep talking about the same thing each and every day, each and every week. Do your job, man. How much more do we have to keep saying that for people to actually click in? It's okay to have a missed assignment once, but not repeatedly. In other words, that's just being a repeat offender. We get paid to do this game, we get paid to go out here and play and give the fans what they want, and we can't keep having these mistakes. Defensive side, that kind of just falls on me as a captain and making sure I hold everybody accountable, even myself."

What do you think needs to happen for the team to get what you're saying? "We just need to grow up and do our jobs. We get paid to come out here and play football, you get paid to do your job. This is a job. Each and every day is an interview. Especially, everybody knows in this business you get fired just like that. This is how we feed our families, so you've got to take this serious. You've got to go out there and do your job. Even if you don't make the play, if someone else makes the play, that's you doing your job. That's one thing we just have to focus on, and we've got one more game. We're gonna go in here and watch this game. I feel the defense, we played great today. We had some mishaps, couple big runs, but I feel like we played great today."

Do you think this change in the team and defense is a product of being disciplined? "I have no idea. It could be a little bit of both, it could be guys just forgetting what you've got to do."

When talking about guys not doing their jobs, is that a specific reference? "I'm just talking about being in your gap. If you have a gap to be in, be in your gap. If you have a somebody to cover, cover your guy. A lot of people do it, even I make mistakes. I'm not the perfect person out there. But the majority of us just need to do our jobs."

**New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton
Conference Call With Local Media
Monday, January 3, 2022**

What were some of your takeaways after watching the Carolina game film?

“When we finished and came off of the field (yesterday), we knew we did a lot of things well defensively. I thought the two-minute drill offensively was important, not just because of kicking that field goal, but when you can change field position like that and knowing you start the second half with the ball (was big). We made a few big plays when we needed them. We did not run the ball well until a few spurts in the second half. I thought Deonte (Harris) did a good job of fielding some short punts and protected field position by not letting those hit the ground. We did enough to win. It was an important win now with only one game remaining (in the regular season).”

Why do you not call more of the plays you call in two-minute drill in other parts of the game?

“Well, you can (call those plays), we’ve done that before and yet, you’re also kind of wanting to have some balance in a game where you have some quarterback runs and have some play action passes. You’re hoping to possess the ball (longer) and certainly, it’s by opponent and also by protection. The thing we did well is that we made some plays, but you don’t want to expose your tackles to some situations where you’re just getting straight pass rushes. Some of the runs we have in the gameplan we do not have in the two-minute package. You might have a draw or a one-back power. We have a couple runs, but part of it also is what your matchup is like and what you want to get accomplished.”

Are you guys out of dealing with the COVID-19 surge this team’s experienced the last couple of weeks, having to still limit practices and in-person meeting?

“I do not know if we are out of it, yet we are getting a lot of guys back again. We plan on having a normal Wednesday practice, so, I think there are maybe one or two players that will come back to practice on Thursday. Everyone else will be coming back Wednesday. So hopefully the bulk of it is behind us.”

Was not having the pregame Who-Dat chant or not wearing the black pants done by design after not having much home success this season?

“No, no, listen, I’m always mindful on social media, I can tell the reactions to what pants we’re wearing. Usually, the captains are in charge of that. Relative to the Who Dat chant, it all started with (Drew) Brees way back when. With the powers at be, being the players, they figure out who’s doing it each game. I didn’t realize until the game really that we didn’t have anyone do it yesterday. That certainly wasn’t (on purpose). I’m in charge of a lot, but not the pant color, because that doesn’t matter to me, so I figured I let the captains pick what they want to wear. With the Who Dat chant, that’s been something usually the player’s handle. I know Drew (Brees) was responsible for a long time along with the veteran leadership about who they wanted each week. More than anything, that’s just an oversight (for me). I’ll blame our captains for that.”

Are you proud of the culture you've built with all you've had to withstand this season dealing with all of the injuries, COVID-19 breakouts, and displacement during Hurricane Ida?

"I think it is probably a combination of a lot of things. It starts with the ingredients. That starts with the players we bring into the building. When you bring in makeup, we really make a point in doing that through the draft and in free agency. You bring in toughness, character. It is not always foolproof when you're winning two, three, four games in a row, but just as importantly, it allows you to handle adversity during a stretch where you are not playing well or with some of the things that showed up this year. Overall, philosophically, I think the players and staff here handled a lot of challenging things not always perfectly, but we have managed to keep our head above water, keep grinding, and keep fighting. That Tampa Bay win (two weeks ago) was big in so many ways. You're just looking at the number one goal, outside of winning the division, is making it to the postseason. We have the opportunity to do that this weekend and you know; you just want to find a way to get into the tournament. We know it has to start with us finding a way to win this game (at Atlanta)."

How did you explain the must-win situation this weekend to the players?

"Well, guys will hear me periodically bring up a comment maybe that's made, and I'll say that it isn't a must-win game. I'll always follow that up by bringing a game up we play earlier in the season, that the must-win games always come down to those wins that keep a team's playoff hopes alive or not. When you enter the playoffs, those are must-win games. This past weekend (vs. Carolina) was a must-win game. This weekend (at Atlanta) is a must-win game. In other words, prior to that, there's other things that happen, so it's not necessarily a must-win game. They've heard me on the other end say, 'Hey, we're going to play in important games, this is an important game, but don't let anyone tell you it's a must-win game.' So, when these games come up, then we say that, and I think they understand it."

Have you in your career game planned for a week where you only had four new offensive linemen starting?

"Yeah, and that gets back to an earlier question about the two-minute drill, how do we reduce the exposure, how do we do the things we do well, how we utilize Taysom's (Hill) skillset, and honestly, early in that game, for the better part of the first half, we had trouble making it back to the line of scrimmage rushing the football. We had trouble in the passing game, and we made enough plays in the second half to orchestrate that touchdown drive (to seal the game). When you're in the midst of it, I don't know that you're thinking, you're only thinking about your personnel relative to the gameplan, how we can help guys relative to protection. Some of the challenges Carolina presents are some unique pressures where you need your tight ends or running backs in the protection, where maybe you're not going to be able to help the tackle. A lot of that comes from third-down planning and first and second-down planning."

Where would you like the offensive line improve from their performance yesterday afternoon?

“Well, there’s a lot, there’s a handful of clips from yesterday where we can grab and improve on immediately just by IDing certain looks in the run game. We pass-protected fairly well for the most part, but there’s a handful of plays in the running game that there’s a lot more to those plays than we blocked or ran yesterday. So, we need to clean that up.”

Do you feel like Taysom Hill’s finger injury is a non-factor now?

“I’d have to ask him that. He had two throws yesterday that he just missed. I don’t know if it was grip-related, but he also made some really good throws. I imagine that he’s feeling more comfortable and getting healthier. I think that’d be a good question for him this week. I think (his finger) is feeling better.”

What was your takeaway from Will Clapp playing center yesterday? Why did you not play Cesar Ruiz at center like you did earlier this season?

“Yeah, it really just came down to making one move or two moves. We decided to make one move and we left Cesar right where he was at (right guard) rather than make two moves. We feel like Will’s strongest position in our league is at center, so that played a lot into that decision.”

Was there any significance beyond the touchdown reception by Alvin Kamara to seal the game in the fourth quarter?

“No, we put a drive together. We broke off a long run to get us down there (in the red zone) and we converted a third down or two. We got really the right situation for Alvin’s (Kamara touchdown) play; it was more of a man-to-man look. We got Taysom on the move with a run-pass option, Alvin was the first pass read or Taysom could keep it. It ended up being the right look at the right time.”

Did you believe that the Panthers center was moving the ball and caused the two offsides penalties earlier in the game?

“Yeah, everyone has a silent count when you’re playing on the road. Generally, teams use the guard to tap the hip of the center to say, ‘Here we go’. A lot of times you have a silent two-count where the head bops once and then the head bops twice and so, sometimes when that movement takes place, the ball can move. Technically (the ball) is not supposed to move, so when you’re really focusing on the ball, it kicks up a little bit and you can be earlier. It was just about alerting the officials, that was all.”

Do you know why the officials huddled for several minutes in the third quarter trying to figure out what down it was?

“Yeah, so two things happened. They called intentional grounding and there was confusing to whether it was third or fourth down. It was called correctly as fourth down, but New York had it as third down for whatever reason. They worked through that, and we were set to kick the field goal, but Matt (Rhule) correctly challenged the spot of the ball. He was correct when he said the spot of the ball was at the 39 yard-line. So, two things happened, it was going through the down and distance. That was just mechanically and saying come on, let’s go, it is fourth down. We will take third down, mind you. Once it was ruled fourth down, the placement of the ball was challenged by

Carolina, properly. So, then it was back under the hood to see where the grounding foul occurred and then they changed the spot. So, we punted instead of kicking that longer field goal. That's what led to that fifteen minute of time or however long it was. Credit to the crew, the crew had it as fourth down. It was unusual. I'm not sure what specifically happened, but it took a little longer than usual."

**New Orleans Saints Defensive Tackle David Onyemata
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Having gotten back into the lineup, how do you think you guys have gelled since it has been more of a full group?

"Having the guys like Marcus (Davenport), Cam (Jordan), Shy (Tuttle), this time of the season having everyone play, guys are playing their best football right now. That's much needed."

Specifically having all those people back on the defensive line, how much has that helped Cam out?

"I think it's helped everyone out. Going to the game, knowing you can't double-team someone the entire game, having to account for other players has been a big thing for everyone, the back end of course also."

Having missed the first six games of the season, did it take you a little time to get back into it?

"I would say no, maybe the first game was a little slow, but I think the first time you get back up here, you tend to get more comfortable."

How do you think the team is approaching this week with your simple scenario. Do you guys like the simplicity of your situation?

"I think it is about playing the best football. That will be the focus going into this week to come out with a win. That's how I think about it."

**New Orleans Saints Kicker Brett Maher
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Can you talk about the groove you're in kicking the football?

"Yeah, first of all I think there is such a thing as being in a groove. I think what I feel like I'm doing really well right now is really just kicking one kick at a time and focusing on going one for one every time I go out there. And we've been in some games where I've had to do my part for our team to continue to have success and that's fun to be a part of. I do, I feel like I'm hitting the ball very well, right now outside of the (missed) extra point last night. That's eating at me a little bit today, but this will be a big week for us coming up this week, as well. So look forward to continuing the rhythm and doing what I can to help us get another win."

Is there a different kind of pressure that comes with bringing brought in midseason?

"I really try to focus on doing what I can do, what I can control, so much in life in general, and especially in this business that you don't get to have control of. So when I'm in a position that I'm in right now, where I know that I get to control the kicks that I get while I'm here, so just trying to make the most of those. And, you know, see where that happens and let all that stuff play out however it's going to play out in the future. But really being present, being where my feet are and focusing on the next kick."

Was that the longest time you waited to kick during the challenge to see where the ball would be spotted?

"I don't know if it's the longest I've ever stood before a potential kick, it's definitely the longest I've been out there to not kick, so there's no doubt about that."

Was there a sense of urgency heading into the game vs Carolina?

"There's definitely some urgency in the building, you feel that. This isn't anything that's new for this organization, either. So I think people are comfortable operating that way. But it does add a sense of urgency to your daily task, to practices, to meetings and to the stuff you're doing off the field as well to make sure that you are on point ready to go because as everyone knows, at this point in the year, one slip up and that's it for this version of the Saints. So just really trying to focus in on doing what we can control throughout this week and let the cards play out, but given ourselves the best chance here going into this week, and then hopefully moving forward."

When you're in the zone as a kicker do you feel like physically and mentally?

"I think it is moreso mental than anything. I think going out there with a lot of confidence and that kind of stems from the prep work that you put in (during) the week. That is where I get a lot of my confidence from, a lot of the mental reps, a lot of the emotional control stuff that I work on throughout the week, to where when you are in that moment, you're used to being in that moment, it's easier to treat every kick the same. I know it is cliché, but at the end of the day, no matter what the score is, no matter what happened on offense or defense. My job is essentially the same every time I go out on the field and that's to put the ball through the uprights. So to take all of the outside factors out of it and try to really boil it down and keep it as simple as it is, it's very challenging. But I think when you're able to do that is when you can when you can kind of start stacking up those, one kick at a time and eventually you look up and realize that you got to a nice little run going."

Does it mess with you at all when you have to wait so long before attempting a kick in a situation like that?

"Not having to kick, that was probably the weirdest part of the whole thing. I've got a good process in place for those long delays, so they don't happen very often. But when they do happen it's no different than like a timeout or something like that at the end of the game or the end of the half sort of to make sure you have a good process in place and to be able to execute that. To put yourself still in a good position to go out there and

make a kick and I felt like I was in that spot. Just didn't get the opportunity with what the situation ended up being.”