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GAME #1

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 - 12:00 P.M. (CST)
CAESARS SUPERDOME - NEW ORLEANS, LA.

THE MATCHUP

The Saints open the 2024 regular season against the Carolina Panthers at a transformed Caesars Superdome on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 12:00 p.m. CT. New Orleans leads the all-time regular season series between the teams 30-28, having swept the Panthers in 2023 for the first time since 2020.

With a demanding preseason in the books, New Orleans will be anxious to start their regular season campaign, eager to improve on last year's 9-8 mark. The Panthers finished 2-15 in 2023, but have brought in a new coaching staff and front office team committed to building around QB Bryce Young, the first overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft out of Alabama.

QB **Derek Carr** will lead the New Orleans offensive unit for the second consecutive season, after the Saints passing game helped the team move back into the top ten in scoring offense. Carr completed 375-of-548 passes (68.4 pct.) for 3,878 yards, 25 touchdowns, only eight interceptions and a 97.7 passer rating.

The tailback position will be powered by **Alvin Kamara**, who became the Saints' all-time leader in rushing touchdowns (54), total touchdowns (78) and all-purpose yards (10,706) and also became the club's first player to reach 10,000 career yards from scrimmage (10,048).

At wide receiver, **Chris Olave** will look to grow off a fantastic sophomore campaign, when he racked up 87 receptions for 1,123 yards with five touchdowns. He will be teamed with the explosive **Rashid Shaheed**, who caught 46 passes for 719 yards (15.6 avg.) with five touchdowns in 2023.

The defense, which finished eighth in the NFL in opponent points per game (19.2) and third in interceptions (18) in 2023, is a group mixed between a veteran core, promising young players and newcomers in free agents and draft picks.

A defensive line anchored by DEs **Cameron Jordan** and **Carl Granderson**, welcomes **Chase Young**, who recorded 7.5 sacks in 2023 in a campaign split between Washington and San Francisco, to the mix. Second-year DT **Bryan Bresee**, the team's first round pick last year, is expected to show growth after recording 4.5 sacks and six passes defended as a rookie. The talented linebacker corps is led by **Demario Davis**, who led the club in tackles (121) for the sixth consecutive season and was selected an All-Pro for the fifth straight campaign. S **Tyrann Mathieu** highlights the secondary, after he tied for the team lead with four picks in 2023.

CALLING THE ACTION

TV: FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally) - Chris Myers (play-by-play), Mark Schlereth (color analyst) and Jennifer Hale (sideline reporter)

LOCAL RADIO: WWL (870 AM and 105.3 FM) - Mike Hoss (play-by-play), Deuce McAllister (color analyst) and Jeff Nowak (sideline)

SPANISH LANGUAGE RADIO: Tropical Radio (830 AM, 94.7 FM-Baton Rouge and 105.7 FM-New Orleans) - Mario Jerez (play-by-play), Juan Carlos Ramos (color analyst) and Victor Quinonez (color analyst)

THE HEAD COACHES



Dennis Allen was hired as the 17th head coach in New Orleans Saints history on February 8, 2022. Now in his 29th year coaching and 23rd in the NFL, Allen has spent 14 seasons

in New Orleans in two separate stints, including six-and-a-half campaigns (2015-21) as the team's defensive coordinator prior to being promoted to head coach.

During his 23 years of coaching in the NFL, Allen has worked with 13 players who have combined for 26 Pro Bowl selections and he has also coached two *Associated Press* NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year winners and three members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

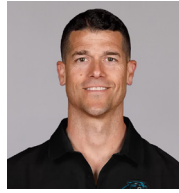
Allen's defenses have consistently been among the most productive in the NFL in a number of categories, including scoring defense, total yards allowed and sacks. The team's defensive play-caller since the middle of the 2015 season, the Saints are the only team in the National Football League to rank in the top ten in opponent points per game each of the past four seasons.

In 2023, Allen guided the Saints to win four of their last five games as the team turned in a 9-8 performance, narrowly missing a playoff berth. New Orleans finished 5-3 at home, winning their last three at the Caesars Superdome and captured their last three divisional contests, including convincing victories over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Atlanta Falcons to close the season.

Prior to rejoining the Saints in 2015, Allen served as head coach of the Oakland Raiders from 2012-14 and as defensive coordinator of the Denver Broncos in 2011.

Allen played safety at Texas A&M from 1992-95, where he started the final 21 games of his career before being signed as an undrafted free agent by the Buffalo Bills in 1996. Prior to entering the National Football League coaching ranks in 2002, Allen served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater from 1996-99 and as a secondary coach at the University of Tulsa from 2000-01. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree and a master's in kinesiology from Texas A&M.

Raised in Hurst, Texas, Allen and his wife Alisson have a daughter, Layla and a son, Garrison.



Dave Canales is in his first season as head coach for the Carolina Panthers. Canales comes to Carolina having spent his first 13 seasons in the NFL with the Seattle Seahawks (2010-22) in various roles on the offensive side of the ball, prior to serving as the offensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2023.

Canales joined the Buccaneers after 13 seasons with the Seahawks, where he helped Seattle to 10 playoff appearances, two conference championships and a Super Bowl LVIII title. Canales originally joined the Seahawks as an offensive quality control coach (2010-12) before being elevated to assistant quarterbacks coach (2013-14) and later wide receivers coach (2015-17), quarterbacks coach (2018-19, 2022) and pass game coordinator (2020-21).

As quarterbacks coach in 2022, Canales helped guide Geno Smith to his first career Pro Bowl selection and Comeback Player of the Year honors from the *Associated Press* and Pro Football Writers of America (PFWA). Smith was also named the NFL's Most Improved Player by the PFWA after leading the NFL with a 69.8 completion percentage and setting career highs in completions (399), passing yards (4,282) and passing touchdowns (30).

The Seahawks excelled offensively, during Canales' tenure in Seattle, recording 7.61 passing yards per attempt and 4.53 rushing yards per carry over the 13-year run. Seattle was the only offense to rank in the top five in both of these categories during that span. Under Canales' tutelage, quarterback Russell Wilson joined Peyton Manning as the only players in league history with 3,000-or-more passing yards and 20-plus passing touchdowns in each of their first 10 seasons.

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2023 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2023 Regular Season League Rankings

	Saints	Panthers
Record	9-8	2-15
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	23.6 [9]	13.9 [31t]
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	19.2 [8]	24.5 [29]
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	337.2 [14]	265.3 [32]
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	102.5 [21]	104.1 [20]
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	234.7 [11]	161.2 [32]
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	327.2 [13]	293.9 [4]
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	119.9 [22]	122.4 [23]
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	207.3 [10]	171.5 [3]
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	12.3 [5]	8.7 [20]
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	21.2 [24]	26.5 [2]
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+11 [3t]	-9 [25t]
Possession Avg.	31:10	31:07
Touchdowns	44	23
Penalties	96	103
Penalty Yards	846	845
Opp. Penalties	102	89
Opp. Penalty Yards	775	679

In the 58 regular season games of the series there has been:

- 1,269 points scored by New Orleans, 1,219 allowed.
- A five-game New Orleans winning streak from 2000-02.
- A four-game New Orleans winning streak in games played at the Caesars Superdome from 1998-2001 and a four-game winning streak at contests played at Bank of America Stadium from 2017-20.
- 28 games decided by double-digits.
- Eight games decided by 21 or more points.
- 29 games decided by eight points or less.
- One 32-point win in the 2020 regular season finale.
- A 32-point loss by New Orleans.

SERIES FAST FACTS

TEAM

Saints' Largest Margin of Victory: 32 points, Saints won 42-10, 12/28/19 at Bank of America Stadium

Panthers' Largest Margin of Victory: 32 points, Panthers won 45-13, 1/2/10 at Ericsson Stadium

Current Series Streak: Two-game winning streak for New Orleans, 9/18/23-present

Saints' Longest Win Streak: Five games, 10/15/00-11/10/02

Panthers' Longest Win Streak: Four games [twice], 12/18/05-10/7/07 [most recent] and 12/29/02-12/5/04

Most Points by Saints in a Game: 45 points, Saints won 45-17, 1/1/12 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Most Points by Panthers in a Game: 45 points, Panthers won 45-13, 1/2/00 at Ericsson Stadium

Most Combined Points [Both Teams]: 82 points, Panthers won 44-38, 12/30/12 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Fewest Points by Saints in a Game: 0 points, Panthers won 13-0, 10/19/97 at Louisiana Superdome

SERIES HISTORY

The Carolina Panthers initially entered the National Football League as an expansion franchise in 1995 and since then, the Saints lead the regular season series 30-28, with New Orleans also picking up the home 2017 NFC Wild Card showdown. The clubs were in the NFC West together from 1995-2001 and the rivalry has continued since it was formed in 2002 divisional realignment. The Saints have a 15-14 edge at both home and the road. Of the 58 regular season games in the series, 29 have been decided by eight points or less, with the Saints winning 15 of them.

SERIES FAST FACTS

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Fewest Points Panthers in a Game: Three points, Saints won 34-3, 11/7/10 at Bank of America Stadium

Fewest Combined Points [Both Teams]: 13 points, Panthers won 13-0, 10/19/97 at Louisiana Superdome

INDIVIDUAL

Most Rushing Yards [Saints]: RB **Ricky Williams**, 147 yards on 31 carries [4.7 avg.] with one TD on 10/14/01 at Ericsson Stadium

Most Rushing Yards [Panthers]: RB **DeAngelo Williams**, 210 yards on 21 carries [10.0 avg.] with two TDs on 12/30/12 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Most Passing Yards [Saints]: QB **Drew Brees**, 465 yards on 34-of-49 passing [69.4 pct.] with four TDs [118.2 rating] on 10/16/16 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Most Passing Yards [Panthers]: QB **Kerry Collins**, 335 yards on 17-of-46 passing [37.0 pct.] with three TDs [48.7 passer rating] on 11/26/95 at Louisiana Superdome

Most Receptions [Saints]: 13 [2x], last RB **Darren Sproles**, 13 receptions for 128 yards [9.8 avg.], 9/16/12 at Bank of America Stadium

Most Receptions [Panthers]: 10 [3x], last TE **Greg Olsen**, 10 receptions for 72 yards [7.2 avg.] and one TD on 12/7/14 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Most Receiving Yards [Saints]: WR **Brandin Cooks**, 173 yards on seven receptions [24.7 avg.] with one TD on 10/16/16 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Most Receiving Yards [Panthers]: WR **Muhsin Muhammad**, 192 yards on nine receptions [21.3 avg.] with one TD on 9/13/98 at Louisiana Superdome

Most Sacks [Saints]: DE **Cameron Jordan**, 3.5 sacks on 1/2/22 at Caesars Superdome

CONNECTIONS

Saints DE **Isaiah Foskey** and K **Blake Grupe** and Carolina TE **Tommy Tremble** were teammates at Notre Dame...Panthers QB **Andy Dalton** handled starting duties in New Orleans in 2022...Saints OL **Lucas Patrick** played at Duke...Panthers CB **Jaycee Horn's** father, **Joe Horn**, played wideout for the Saints from 2000-2006 and is a member of the team's Hall of Fame. New Orleans FB **Adam Prentice** and Horn were teammates at South Carolina in 2020...Panthers Senior Defensive Asst. **Dom Capers** served as secondary coach of the Saints from 1986-91. New Orleans Defensive Line Coach **Todd Grantham** served in the same position on Capers' staff when he was head coach of the Texans from 2002-04...Saints DT **Bryan Bresee** played at Clemson...New Orleans WR **A.T. Perry** played at Wake Forest...Saints LB **D'Marco Jackson** played at Appalachian State...New Orleans QB **Spencer Rattler** played with Carolina WR **Xavier Legette** with the Gamecocks from 2022-23...Panthers LB **K'Lavon Chaisson** and G **Damien Lewis**, a Canton, Miss. native, played with Saints TE **Foster Moreau** at LSU...Panthers DT **Shy Tuttle** played for the Saints from 2019-22 and was a teammate of Saints CB **Alvin Kamara** at Tennessee...Carolina DB **Xavier Woods** prepped at West Monroe HS and played at Louisiana Tech...Saints WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.** and Panthers G **Robert Hunt** were teammates with the Miami Dolphins from 2022-23. Hunt was a standout at Louisiana-Lafayette...New Orleans QB **Derek Carr** and Panthers Special Teams Asst. **Daren Bates** were teammates in Oakland in 2016. Saints Defensive Asst. **Matt Giordano** and Bates were teammates with the St. Louis Rams in 2013. Giordano played for Capers, when he was defensive coordinator in Green Bay in 2009...New Orleans Offensive Coordinator **Klint Kubiak** and Quarterbacks Coach **Andrew Janocko** served on the same Vikings staff in 2020 with Capers...Panthers LB **Claudin Cherelus** played at Alcorn State from 2020-22...New Orleans Defensive Coordinator **Joe Woods** tutored Panthers OLB **Jadeveon Clowney**, when he served in the same position with the Cleveland Browns from 2021-22...New Orleans CB **Marshon Lattimore**, WR **Chris Olave**, LB **Pete Werner** and DE **Chase Young** played with Carolina S **Jordan Fuller** at Ohio State...Carolina WR **Jonathan Mingo** prepped at Brandon [Miss.] HS, where Saints LB **Demario Davis** previously attended.

CONNECTIONS

Saints DB **Will Harris** and Panthers CB **Mike Jackson** and DE **A'Shawn Robinson** were teammates in Detroit in 2019...Saints CB **Kool-Aid McKinstry** and Panthers QB **Bryce Young** and DE **LaBryan Ray** were teammates at Alabama...Saints LB **Jaylan Ford** and Panthers TE **Ja'Tavion Sanders** were teammates at Texas...Saints TE **Juan Johnson** and Panthers RB **Miles Sanders** and S **Nick Scott** were teammates at Penn State...Panthers LB **Jamie Sheriff** is a Jackson, Miss. native who played at Mississippi Gulf Coast CC and South Alabama...Panthers GM/President of Football Operations **Dan Morgan** spent the 2009 offseason with the Saints...Saints OL **Olisaemeka Udoh**, Panthers WR **Adam Thielen** and Woods were teammates with the Minnesota Vikings. Kubiak and Janocko coached Thielen in Minnesota, with Janocko serving as his position coach in 2020. Udoh prepped at Terry Sanford (Fayetteville, N.C.) HS...Saints OL **Nick Saldiveri** prepped at Parkwood (Monroe, N.C.) HS...Saints DE **Payton Turner** and Panthers DT **Nick Thurman** were college teammates at Houston...Saints Secondary Coach **Marcus Robertson** and Panthers Wide Receivers Coach **Rob Moore** and Running Backs Coach **Bernie Parmalee** served on the Raiders coaching staff from 2015-16...Saints Senior Offensive Asst. **Rick Dennison** and Panthers Tight Ends Coach **Pat McPherson** served on the Denver coaching staff from 1996-2008.

LAST MEETING

December 10, 2023, Saints 28-Panthers 6: In the Saints' 28-6 victory over the Carolina Panthers at the Caesars Superdome, contributions on offense, defense and special teams all played a role in an important division victory that snapped a three-game losing streak and put New Orleans back in the thick of the postseason race. New Orleans also had their first season sweep of Carolina since 2020. Defensively, New Orleans did not surrender a touchdown for the third time of the season. Rookie S **Jordan Howden** ruined a promising drive for Carolina, when he sacked Panthers QB **Bryce Young** at their 37-yard line and the ball was recovered by LB **Pete Werner**. Howden led the Saints with ten stops and LB **Demario Davis** collected eight tackles, a season-high 1.5 sacks and one pass defense. The corner back duo of **Alontae Taylor** and **Isaac Yiadom** combined for five passes defended.

Offensively, New Orleans scored touchdowns in the red zone in three-of-four trips, including a rushing touchdown by RB **Alvin Kamara** and scoring grabs by TE **Jimmy Graham** and WR **Chris Olave**. On special teams, New Orleans recorded their second touchdown of the season when LB **Nephi Sewell** forced a fumble on a punt play, with the ball being recovered by LB **D'Marco Jackson** and returned eight yards to the end zone.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT

SAINTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- CB Paulson **Adebo** [uh-DEE-boh]
- DB **Ugo Amadi** [ooh-go uh-MAH-dee]
- DT Bryan **Bresee** [bruh-ZEE]
- LB **Demario** Davis [duh-MAR-ee-oh]
- DE Isaiah **Foskey** [FAW-skee]
- T **Taliese Fuaga** [tah-lee-ESS-ay Foo-AH-gah]
- K Blake **Grupe** [GROOP-ee]
- QB Jake **Haener** [HAY-ner]
- TE **Dallin Holker** [DAL-in HOLE-ker]
- DB Shemar **Jean-Charles** [John-Charles]
- RB Alvin **Kamara** [kuh-Mare-UH]
- RB Jacob **Kibodi** [kuh-Bo-Dee]
- DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** [tawn-oh pass-N-yo]
- DE Niko **Lalos** [Lay-LOS]
- S **Tyrann Mathieu** [ty-REN MATH-you]
- TE Foster **Moreau** [muh-ROH]
- WR Chris **Olave** [oh-LAH-vay]
- DT **Khalen** Saunders [KAWL-en]
- LB **Nephi Sewell** [KNEE-fy soo-ul]
- WR/RS **Rashid** Shaheed [rah-SHEED]
- K Charlie **Smyth** [Smith]
- WR **Equanimeous** St. Brown [eck-wah-nihm-ee-ous]
- CB **Alontae** Taylor [uh-LAWN-tay]
- OL **Olisaemeka Udoh** [OH-lee-suh-MEE-kah OO-do]

UP NEXT

The Saints will return to action on Sunday, September 15, when they travel to the Lone Star State to face the Dallas Cowboys at AT&T Stadium, their first visit to Arlington since 2018. The contest will have a noon kickoff and be regionally televised on FOX.

TRANSACTIONS (JULY 17-AUG. 6)

July

- 17** - Placed WR **Bub Means** on Non-Football Injury.
- 18** - Placed DE **Chase Young**, DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon**, LB **Nephi Sewell** and TE **Juwan Johnson** on Active/PUP, placed T **Ryan Ramczyk** on Reserve/PUP, placed WR **Chris Olave** on Non-Football Injury and activated WR **Bub Means** from Non-Football Injury.
- 20** - Agreed to terms with WR **Rashid Shaheed** on a one-year contract extension.
- 22** - Agreed to terms with WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**
- 23** - Activated WR **Chris Olave** from Non-Football Injury and DE **Chase Young** from Active/PUP.
- 27** - Signed T **Chandler Brewer** and waived G **Nouri Nouli**.
- 28** - Signed G **Tremayne Anchrum Jr.** and T **Jesse Davis**, placed T **Justin Herron** on Injured Reserve and waived OL **Mark Evans II**.

August

- 1** - Re-signed WR **Marquez Callaway** and waived/injured TE **Tommy Hudson**.
- 2** - Signed WR **Samson Naku** and terminated the contract of QB **Nathan Peterman**.
- 3** - Signed TEs **Kevin Rader** and **Mason Fairchild**, terminated contract of TE **Jesper Horsted**, waived/injured WR **Jermaine Jackson** and placed TE **Tommy Hudson** on Injured Reserve.
- 4** - Placed WR **Jermaine Jackson** on Injured Reserve.
- 6** - Signed LB **Mike Rose** and waived/injured T **Chandler Brewer**.

TRANSACTIONS (AUG. 7-27)

- 7** - Re-signed OL **Mark Evans II** and waived TE **Mason Fairchild**.
- 8** - Agreed to terms with LB **Pete Werner** on a three-year contract extension.
- 9** - Reached an injury settlement with TE **Tommy Hudson**.
- 11** - Re-signed WR **Shaq Davis** and terminated the contract of WR **Marquez Callaway**.
- 13** - Signed CB **Kaleb Ford-Dement** and waived FB **Zander Horvath**, and reached an injury settlement with WR **Jermaine Jackson**.
- 14** - Re-signed TE **Mason Fairchild** and waived DT **Kyler Baugh**.
- 20** - Signed CB **Joejuan Williams**, activated TE **Juwan Johnson** from the Physically Unable to Perform list and waived/injured C **Sincere Haynesworth**.
- 22** - Placed C **Sincere Haynesworth** on Injured Reserve.
- 23** - Signed DT **Camron Peterson**, re-signed LB **Andrew Dowell** and waived/injured DE **Trajan Jeffcoat**.
- 27** - Terminated the contracts of S **Johnathan Abram**, S **Ugo Amadi**, G **Tremayne Anchrum Jr.**, T **Jesse Davis**, LBs **Andrew Dowell** and **Khaleke Hudson**, OL **Shane Lemieux**, WR **Stanley Morgan Jr.**, RB **James Robinson**, WR **Equanimeous St. Brown**, S **Roderic Teamer** and CB **Joejuan Williams**, Waived WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**, S **Millard Bradford**, WR **Shaq Davis**, OL **Mark Evans II**, T **Josiah Ezirim**, TE **Mason Fairchild**, P **Lou Hedley**, DT **Jack Heflin**, G **Kyle Hergel**, TE **Michael Jacobson**, DB **Shemar Jean-Charles**, S **Lawrence Johnson**, RB **Jacob Kibodi**, DE **Niko Lalos**, CB **MacMcCain**, WR **Samson Nacua**, LBs **Monty Rice** and **Mike Rose**, K **Charlie Smyth** and LB **Isaiah Stalbird**, placed RB **Kendre Miller** [designated to return], DT **Camron Peterson**, TE **Kevin Rader** and CB **Rejzohn Wright** on Injured Reserve and placed DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** and LB **Nephi Sewell** on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform.

TRANSACTIONS [AUG. 28-SEPT. 2]

28 - Terminated contracts of DT **Kendal Vickers** and **Chandler Brewer**, signed S **Johnathan Abram**, S **Ugo Amadi**, WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**, S **Millard Bradford**, T **Josiah Ezirim**, TE **Mason Fairchild**, G **Kyle Hergel**, LB **Khaleke Hudson**, TE **Michael Jacobson**, RB **Jacob Kibodi**, DE **Niko Lalos**, OL **Shane Lemieux**, K **Charlie Smyth**, LB **Isaiah Stalbird**, WR **Equanimous St. Brown** and **Vickers** to the practice squad and reached injury settlements with C **Sincere Haynesworth** and DE **Trajan Jeffcoat**.

29 - Signed OL **Austin Deculus** and TE **Treyton Welch** to the practice squad and terminated the practice squad contract of TE **Mason Fairchild**.

September

13 - Reached injury settlement with TE **Kevin Rader**.

SAINTS OPENERS

As the Saints prepare for the start of their 58th season, they have posted a 22-35 record in season openers.

- New Orleans has won their last five season openers, the longest streak in franchise history, dating back to 2019 season-opening win over Houston. It is the NFL's longest current streak of consecutive seasons with opening wins.
- The Saints have a 26-31 record in home openers.
- This will be only the third time the Saints have played Sunday's opponent, Carolina, in season openers, having defeated the Panthers in the 1999, 19-10 at the Superdome and the 2005 opener, 23-20 at Bank of America Stadium.
- New Orleans has a 2-1 record against Carolina in home openers at the Caesars Superdome, the last one the 1999 season-opening victory.

MEMORABLE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES IN OPENING GAMES: A look at the top individual statistical performances for the Saints in season openers over the last 57 seasons.

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

RUSHING: 206 yards, RB George Rogers: The running back opened the 1983 season on Sept. 4, vs. the St. Louis Cardinals at the Louisiana Superdome with 24 carries for 206 yards [8.6 avg.] with two touchdowns in a 28-17 win.

RECEPTIONS: 16, WR Michael Thomas: Thomas torched the Buccaneers for 16 receptions for 180 yards with one touchdown in the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay.

RECEIVING YARDS: 205, WR Wes Chandler: Chandler torched the Atlanta Falcons for 205 yards on only six catches in the 1979 season opener at the Louisiana Superdome.

INTERCEPTIONS: 3, S Sammy Knight: Knight recorded three interceptions in the 2001 season-opening victory at the Buffalo Bills.



SACKS: 3, DE JOE JOHNSON: This 2007 inductee into the Saints Hall of Fame started 2001 with three sacks as part of a dominating team defensive performance at the Bills.

STARTING FAST

Since a 19-14 win at the Cleveland Browns in the 2006 season opener, the Saints have won ten openers, including their last five and have posted winning campaigns in eight of those seasons.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- If the Saints defeat the Panthers, they would improve to 23-35 in season openers and extend their club-record win streak of openers to six straight.
- The first head coach in Saints history to win his first two openers in charge of the club, **Dennis Allen** would extend that streak to three with a Saints win. A Saints victory would improve Allen's record against the Panthers to 3-2 as New Orleans' head coach and even his overall record against Carolina to 3-3.
- A Saints win would improve New Orleans' all-time regular season record against the Panthers to 31-28 and following the 2023 season sweep, would give them a three-game winning streak against their division rival.
- Having won their last three division games in 2023, a Saints win would give them a four-game winning streak in the NFC South, their longest since winning four straight from Dec. 9, 2021-Sept. 11, 2022.
- New Orleans QB **Derek Carr** will be looking to improve his career record as a starter in season openers to 7-4 with a Saints victory.
- Carr will also be looking to stay undefeated in starts against the Panthers, improving to a 5-0 record against them.
- Carr has 242 career touchdown passes, ranked 30th all-time in league history. With two touchdown passes, Carr would tie John Hadl for 29th and with three, he move into a tie with Joe Flacco for 28th, dependent on Indianapolis QB Flacco's results in a 12 p.m. CT game.
- With rooke T **Taliese Fuaga**, the club's first round pick in 2024 scheduled to open at left tackle on Sunday, he would be the first Saints rookie to start a season opener at left tackle since Ryan Ramczyk in 2017.
- TE **Taysom Hill** has 38 career touchdowns, ranked 11th in club record books. With one more touchdown, he would tie WR Lance Moore for tenth in and with two would take sole possession of tenth.
- Hill's 27 career rushing touchdowns are tied for seventh in club record books with RB Tony Galbreath. With one more rushing touchdown, he would move into a tie for fifth with RBs Chuck Muncie and Pierre Thomas and with two, he would move into sole possession of fifth.
- DE **Cameron Jordan's** 27 multi-sack games are tied for first in franchise record books with LB Ricky Jackson, needing one more to become the franchise's all-time leader. His six three-sack games also ties Jackson for first in club history, needing one more to become the franchise leader.
- Jordan has sacked 47 different players in his career. With a sack of Carolina QB Bryce Young, he will have dropped 48 players for a takedown.
- Jordan has played in 209 career games, tied for 33rd all-time among defensive linemen with Randy White [Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 1994]. On Sunday, he will play in his 210th career game and tie for 32nd with DE Elvin Bethea [Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2003], who spent his whole career with the Houston Oilers.
- RB **Alvin Kamara's** team-record 78 touchdowns are tied for 75th in NFL records with Eddie George, Frank Gifford [Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 1977], DeAndre Hopkins [Hopkins and the Tennessee Titans play Chicago at noon] and Steven Jackson. With one touchdown, he would move into a tie for 71st with former Saints RB Terry Allen, James Brooks, Harold Carmichael [Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2020] and Todd Gurley II. With two touchdowns, he would tie RB Clinton Portis at 70th.
- Kamara's club-record 54 career rushing touchdowns are tied with former Saints RBs George Rogers and Antowain Smith and Matt Forte and Arian Foster for 67th all-time. With one rushing touchdown, he would move into a tie with RBs Tiki Barber, Chris Johnson and Larry Johnson for 64th and with two, he would move into a tie for 59th with RBs LeGarrette Blount, Earnest Byner, Roger Craig, Melvin Gordon III and Curt Warner.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Kamara's seven career games with double-digit receptions are tied for second all-time in NFL records among running backs with the Washington's Austin Ekeler. With double-digit receptions on Sunday, he would take sole possession of second.
- Kamara has 505 career receptions, ranked 18th among National Football League running backs all-time. With four receptions on Sunday, Kamara would move into a tie for 17th with San Francisco's Christian McCaffrey (McCaffrey and the 49ers play on Monday Night Football). With five catches, he would surpass McCaffrey and move into a tie with Warrick Dunn at 16th. With six grabs, he would surpass Dunn and take sole possession of 16th and with seven would move into a tie for 14th with Byner and Herschel Walker.
- Kamara will play in his 102nd career regular season game on Sunday and move into a tie for 53rd on the club's all-time list for games played with DL Bruce Clark, LS Justin Drescher, WR Joe Horn and RB Wayne Wilson. Kamara will be tied with Wilson for the fifth most contests played by a Saints running back.
- Kamara has 4,219 career receiving yards, ranked 22nd in NFL record books among running backs. With 30 yards receiving, he would surpass Ricky Watters and move into 21st.
- In Saints club records, Kamara's 4,219 career receiving yards rank ninth. With 63 receiving yards, he would move into eighth place past WR Lance Moore.
- Kamara's 23 career receiving touchdowns are tied for 11th in club record books with WR Donte' Stallworth. With one touchdown grab, he would move into sole possession of 11th and with two, would move into a tie for ninth with former Black and Gold WRs Quinn Early and Robert Meachem.
- Kamara is tied with Pro Football Hall of Fame RB Jim Brown for fifth all-time with 11 games with both a rushing and receiving touchdown. A performance with a rushing and receiving touchdown would move Kamara into a tie for third with both RB Brian Westbrook and Pro Football Hall of Fame flanker/halfback Lenny Moore (Class of 1975).
- Kamara's 49 regular season games of at least 100 total yards from scrimmage are tied for second in the NFL since entering the league in 2017 (Tied with Baltimore's Derrick Henry, who plays on Thursday night). With 100 yards from scrimmage on Sunday, it would be the 50th of his career.
- Kamara's seven career two-point conversions are tied for first in NFL record books with Pro Football Hall of Fame RB Marshall Faulk (Class of 2011). With his next two-point conversion, Kamara would become the league's all-time recordholder.
- CB **Marshon Lattimore's** 15 career interceptions are tied for eighth in club record books with S Brett Maxie, S Marcus Williams and DB Ernie Jackson. With one interception, he would move into a tie for seventh with CB Toi Cook and with two, he would move into a tie for sixth with CB Johnnie Poe.
- S **Tyrann Mathieu** has 99 career passes defended and needs one on Sunday to reach 100 for his career.
- WR/RS Rashid Shaheed has 532 career punt return yards, ranked 12th in club record books. With 16 punt return yards, Shaheed would surpass Howard Stevens into 11th place and with 38, he would surpass Vince Buck and move into the top ten.
- RB **Jamaal Williams** has 3,958 career rushing yards, needing 42 to reach 4,000 for his career

2024 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 10	@ Arizona Cardinals	W, 16-14
Aug. 18	@ San Francisco 49ers	L, 10-16
Aug. 25	TENNESSEE TITANS	L, 27-30

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/Network
Sept. 8	CAROLINA PANTHERS	NOON/FOX
Sept. 15	@ Dallas Cowboys	Noon/FOX
Sept. 22	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	NOON/FOX
Sept. 29	@ Atlanta Falcons	Noon/FOX
Oct. 7	@ Kansas City Chiefs	7:15 p.m./ESPN
Oct. 13	TAMPA BAY BUCS	NOON/FOX
Oct. 17	DENVER BRONCOS	7:15/Amazon
Oct. 27	@ L.A. Chargers	3:05 p.m./FOX
Nov. 3	@ Carolina Panthers	Noon/CBS
Nov. 10	ATLANTA FALCONS	NOON/FOX
Nov. 17	CLEVELAND BROWNS	NOON/FOX
Dec. 1	LOS ANGELES RAMS	3:05/FOX
Dec. 8	@ New York Giants	Noon/FOX
Dec. 15	WASHINGTON COMMANDERS	NOON/FOX
Dec. 23	@ Green Bay Packers	7:15 p.m./ESPN
Dec. 29	LAS VEGAS RAIDERS	NOON/FOX
TBD	@ Tampa Bay Bucs	TBD/TBD

A five-time Associated Press All-Pro (2009-13), Evans was selected first-team four times, twice as much as any other Saint. Evans was selected to six straight Pro Bowls (2009-14) and was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame’s 2010’s All-Decade Team. During his 11-year tenure, the Saints were ranked first in the NFL in total offense (net yards per game) six times (2006, 2008-09, 2011, 2014 and 2016) and in scoring (points per game) twice (2008-09). The 274 sacks surrendered by the Saints offensive line from 2006-16 were the lowest total in the NFL over the period and the unit was recognized twice (2009 and 2011) as the winner of the Madden Protector Offensive Line Award.

Evans closed out his playing career starting 14 games at right guard for the Green Bay Packers in 2017, finishing with 183 total games played/started. A Pro Football Hall of Fame semifinalist in 2023 and finalist in 2024, Evans began his coaching career as an offensive assistant for the Saints in 2023.



TEAM NOTES

EVANS SELECTED TO SAINTS RING OF HONOR

Former Saints G Jahri Evans will be inducted into the club’s Ring of Honor during a halftime ceremony of the team’s contest against the Cleveland Browns on November 17.

Evans, 6-4, 318, was originally a fourth round draft pick (108th overall) of the Saints in 2006 out of Bloomsburg and developed into an anchor for one of the most dominant offenses in NFL history during his tenure with the Saints. The Philadelphia, Pa. native started all 169 regular season games he played in at right guard and all of the team’s ten postseason contests during that period, including all three during the 2009 campaign when the Saints captured Super Bowl XLIV.

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

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. 18 Saints players, coaches or front office staff have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

Head Coach Dennis Allen - Late father, Grady Allen, played linebacker for the Atlanta Falcons from 1968-72.

Offensive Coordinator Klint Kubiak - Father, Gary, played quarterback for the Denver Broncos from 1983-91 and served as an assistant for 15 years for Denver, San Francisco and Minnesota. Gary Kubiak was head coach of the Houston Texans from 2006-13 and the Denver Broncos from 2015-16, including the Super Bowl 50 champions. Younger brother Klay, serves as the 49ers passing game specialist.

Vice President/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 Senior Director of Player Personnel for the Las Vegas Raiders .

QB Derek Carr - Older brother, David was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2002 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans and played quarterback in the league for 11 seasons with Houston, Carolina, the New York Giants and San Francisco. Uncle, Lon Boyett, played tight end for Tampa Bay, the Raiders and San Francisco.

LB Demario Davis - Cousin of the late Steve McNair, the standout quarterback for the Tennessee Titans [1995-2005] and Baltimore Ravens [2006-07].

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

DB Jordan Howden - Cousin, Saladin Martin, played cornerback with the New York Jets [1980] and San Francisco 49ers [1981].

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

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

C/G Erik McCoy - Cousin of former Dolphins and Buccaneers running back Jorvorski Lane.

LB Nephi Sewell - One brother Penei, is a member of the Detroit Lions after getting selected seventh overall in the 2021 NFL Draft. Another brother, Noah, was selected by the Chicago Bears in the fifth round of the 2023 NFL Draft.

Practice Squad WR Equanimeous St. Brown - Younger brother, Amon-Ra St. Brown plays wide receiver for the Lions.

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

WR Cedrick Wilson Jr. - Father, Cedrick Sr., is a former NFL wideout, who played for seven years in the league, including a Super Bowl championship with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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.

Area Scout Matt Phillips - Father, Ted, worked in the Chicago Bears front office from 1983-2022, including serving his last 24 years as team president.

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

Oldest Saints Player: Linebacker Demario Davis, 35, 1/11/89

Youngest Saint: Cornerback Kool-Aid McKinstry, 21, 9/30/02

Most Seasons as a Saint: Defensive End Cameron Jordan - 13

Most NFL seasons: Jordan - 13

Most consecutive starts: Davis, 36

Consecutive games played: Longsnapper Zach Wood, 115

Most playoff experience: Jordan and Safety Tyrann Mathieu, 11 games

Heaviest Saint: Tackle Trevor Penning, 325

Tallest Saint: Tackles Landon Young and Trevor Penning, 6-7

Shortest Saint: Kicker Blake Grupe, 5-7

Former first round draft picks: 9 - Defensive Tackle Bryan Bresee, Tackle Taliese Fuaga, Jordan, Cornerback Marshon Lattimore, Wide Receiver Chris Olave, Penning, Center/Guard Cesar Ruiz and Defensive Ends Payton Turner and Chase Young.

Pro Bowlers: 9 - Quarterback Derek Carr, Linebacker Demario Davis, Defensive Back J.T. Gray (special teams), Jordan, Running Back Alvin Kamara, Lattimore, Mathieu, Center/Guard Erik McCoy, WR/RS Rashid Shaheed and Young.

College with the most Saints: 4 - Ohio State - (Olave, Lattimore, Linebacker Pete Werner and Young).

MY HOMETOWN

New Orleans Saints players (53-man player roster) come from 23 states, one from Canada and one from Australia. Of the players on the team's roster, California (quarterback Derek Carr, defensive ends Isaiah Foskey and Carl Granderson, quarterback Jake Haener, defensive back Jordan Howden, running back Jordan Mims, wide receiver Chris Olave, fullback Adam Prentice, wide receiver/return specialist Rashid Shaheed and running back Jamaal Williams) claims the most with ten.

ROSTER ROLL CALL

On the Saints active roster as of September 2, 36 were on the active roster, a reserve list of the practice squad at the end of the 2023 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes nine unrestricted free agents, one trade acquisition, six draft picks, four rookie free agents.

Of the players, 24 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including ten rookies. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by years of experience (year entering): 14 years - 1, 13 years - 1, 12 years - 1, 11 years - 1, 8 years - 6, 7 years - 3, 6 years - 6, 5 years - 4, 4 years - 5, 3 years - 5, 2 years - 7, 1 year - 2, rookies - 10.

HIGHER EDUCATION

40 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' 53-man roster. Of that total, eight are represented by multiple Saints, four from Ohio State, three from Fresno State and two from Brigham Young, Mississippi State, LSU, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Northern Iowa, South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

TURNOVER RATIO LEADER

After finishing 31st in the NFL at -11 in 2022, New Orleans finished the 2023 season tied for third in turnover ratio at +11 and ranked second in the NFC. The Saints won the turnover ratio battle in eight games in 2023 and posted a 6-2 record in those contests.

2023 NFL TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL LEADERS

Team	Takeaways			Giveaways			Diff
	Ints.	Fum	Total	Ints.	Fum	Total	
1t. Bal.	18	13	31	7	12	19	+12
1t. NYG	18	13	31	12	7	19	+12
3t. NO	18	11	29	11	7	18	+11
3t. Pit.	16	11	27	9	7	16	+11
5t. SF	22	6	28	12	6	18	+10
5t. Cin.	17	9	26	14	2	16	+10
5t. Hou.	14	10	24	8	6	14	+10
5t. Dal.	17	9	26	10	6	16	+10
9. TB	33	13	26	10	8	18	+8
10. Den.	11	15	26	9	13	22	+4

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

TAKEAWAY TURNAROUND

After finishing tied for 31st in the NFL in 2022 with only 14 takeaways, New Orleans more than doubled that figure in 2023 with 29 forced turnovers on defense and special teams, ranking fourth in the NFL.



2023 NFL TAKEAWAY LEADERS

Team	Takeaways		
	Ints.	Fum	Total
1t. Bal.	18	13	31
1t. NYG	18	13	31
3. Buf.	18	12	30
4. NO	18	11	29
5t. Chi.	22	6	28
5t. SF	22	6	28
5t. Cle.	18	10	28

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

After turning the ball over 25 times in 2022, New Orleans reduced their turnovers to 18 in 2023, tied for sixth-fewest in the league.

FEWEST TURNOVERS IN 2023

Team	Giveaways		
	Ints.	Fum	Total
1. Hou.	8	6	14
2t. Cin.	14	2	16
2t. Pit.	9	7	16
2t. Dal.	10	6	16
5. Sea.	12	5	17
6t. NO	11	7	18
6t. SF	12	6	18
6t. Ari.	12	6	18
6t. TB	10	8	18
6t. GB	11	7	18
6t. LAR	13	5	18

POINTS PER GAME

In 2023, New Orleans finished ranked ninth in the National Football League in scoring (23.6 ppg.) after finishing ranked 22nd in the 2022 campaign (19.4 ppg.).



2023 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Dallas	509	29.9
2. Miami	496	29.2
3. San Francisco	491	28.9
4. Baltimore	483	28.4
5. Detroit	461	27.1
6. Buffalo	451	26.5
7. Philadelphia	433	25.5
8. L.A. Rams	404	23.8
9. New Orleans	402	23.6
10t. Cleveland	396	23.3
10t. Indianapolis	396	23.3

OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME

After ranking in the top 10 in opponent points per game in 2020 and 2021, New Orleans had slipped in 2022 to 31st (28.9 ppg), going into the Week Eight contest vs. Las Vegas. Since that 24-0 shut-out of the Raiders, New Orleans is ranked third in the National Football League in opponent points per game (17.5), moving up to ninth to conclude 2022. The Saints finished the 2023 season eighth in opponent points per game after giving up only 14.4 points per game over the last five contests, best in the NFL over that period.



NFL OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS FROM OCT. 30, 2022-PRESENT

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Baltimore	412	15.8
2. San Francisco	442	16.4
3. New Orleans	472	17.5
4. Kansas City	491	18.2
5. Pittsburgh	508	18.8

NFL OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS FROM DEC. 10, 2023-JAN. 7, 2024

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New Orleans	72	14.4
2. Las Vegas	75	15.0
3. Tampa Bay	80	16.0
4. Chicago	83	16.6
5. Buffalo	84	16.8

Since Head Coach Dennis Allen’s second full season in charge of the Saints defense in 2017, New Orleans ranks first in the NFC and fifth in the National Football League in opponent points per game.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPP. POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2017

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Baltimore	2,162	18.8
2. New England	2,215	19.3
3. Buffalo	2,253	19.8
4. Pittsburgh	2,351	20.4
5. New Orleans	2,364	23.6

After finishing eighth in opponent points per game in 2023, the Saints are the only team to rank in the top ten in each of the last four seasons.

2023 OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Baltimore	280	16.5
2. Kansas City	294	17.3
3. San Francisco	298	17.5
4. Buffalo	311	18.3
5. Dallas	315	18.5
6. Pittsburgh	324	19.1
7. Tampa Bay	325	19.1
8. New Orleans	327	19.2

SHUTOUT CITY

Following a 34-0 shutout at New England on Oct. 8, 2023, New Orleans is the only team to have three shutouts in the last three seasons. Buffalo [2], Jacksonville [2] and New England [2] are the only other teams to have multiple shutouts in the past three seasons.

ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints have the best road record in the NFC and second best in the NFL at 83-63 [.569].

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	94-51
2. New Orleans	83-63
3. Dallas	80-66
4. Pittsburgh	79-65-1
5. Philadelphia	79-66-1

Since 2009, with a 71-51 [.582] road mark, the Saints have the best record in the NFC and third-best in the National Football League.

NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1t. New England	73-48
1t. Kansas City	73-48
3. New Orleans	71-51
4. Pittsburgh	67-53-1
5. Philadelphia	66-56

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

Since 2018, with a 33-17 [.660] road mark, the Saints have the best road record in the NFC and second-best in the NFL.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2018

Team	Record
1. Kansas City	39-11
2. New Orleans	33-17
3. Baltimore	32-17

AT HOME IN THE DOME

Since 2008, the Saints have posted an 86-41 regular season home record, fifth-best in the NFL. The Saints finished 5-3 at the Caesars Superdome in 2023, finishing with a winning home record for the first time since 2020's 6-2 mark. Closing out the season with three straight home wins, the Saints have their first three-game streak at the Caesars Superdome since 2021.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	95-32
2. Green Bay	93-29-2
3. Baltimore	91-38
4. Pittsburgh	91-38-1
5. New Orleans	86-41

Below is a breakdown of the club's regular season record on their home turf since 2008:

September.....	16-10
October.....	25-7
November.....	22-10
December.....	19-14
January.....	2-2
Playing at noon or before.....	46-29
Playing between 3:05-3:30.....	15-3
Playing in prime time.....	23-11

Playing in prime time.....	23-11
Played on Thursday.....	3-3
Played on Friday.....	1-0
Played on Saturday.....	1-1
Played on Sunday.....	69-34
Played on Monday.....	11-6
Playing against the NFC South.....	31-17
Played against the NFC (non-NFC South).....	35-13
Played against the AFC.....	14-12
Vs. Arizona.....	2-0
Vs. Atlanta.....	11-5
Vs. Baltimore.....	0-2
Vs. Buffalo.....	1-1
Vs. Carolina.....	10-6
Vs. Chicago.....	3-0
Vs. Cincinnati.....	0-2
Vs. Cleveland.....	1-1
Vs. Dallas.....	3-2
Vs. Denver.....	0-1
Vs. Detroit.....	3-3
Vs. Green Bay.....	3-1
Vs. Indianapolis.....	2-0
Vs. Houston.....	2-0
Vs. Jacksonville.....	1-1
Vs. Kansas City.....	0-2
Vs. Las Vegas.....	2-1
Vs. Los Angeles Chargers.....	3-0
Vs. Los Angeles Rams.....	4-0
Vs. Miami.....	1-1
Vs. Minnesota.....	3-2
Vs. New England.....	1-1
Vs. New York Giants.....	4-1
Vs. New York Jets.....	2-0
Vs. Philadelphia.....	2-0
Vs. Pittsburgh.....	2-0
Vs. San Francisco.....	3-3
Vs. Seattle.....	3-0
Vs. Tampa Bay.....	10-6
Vs. Tennessee.....	1-1
Vs. Washington.....	2-1

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

IN THE NFL

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

NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	203	87	0	.700
Green Bay	182	106	2	.631
Pittsburgh	179	109	2	.621
Baltimore	177	113	0	.610
New Orleans	174	116	0	.600

Since 2009, New Orleans' 149-93 regular season record is second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL.

NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	163	79	0	.674
Green Bay	155	85	2	.645
Pittsburgh	151	89	2	.628
New Orleans	149	93	0	.616
Baltimore	148	94	0	.612

PRIME TIME POWER

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



TOP SEVEN NFL PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Seattle Seahawks	39	20	1	.658
New England Patriots	50	28	0	.641
Pittsburgh Steelers	53	30	0	.639
Baltimore Ravens	39	23	0	.629
Kansas City Chiefs	35	23	0	.603
Dallas Cowboys	56	38	0	.596
New Orleans Saints	39	27	0	.591

BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact immediately or after developing their careers initially on the practice squad. Several undrafted Saints on the roster play key roles on offense, defense and special teams, including four undrafted rookies who are on the 53-man roster out of the preseason.

Over the past 21 years, the Saints (2018-22: DB **J.T. Gray**, WR/RS **Deonte Harty** and WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed**) and San Diego/Los Angeles Chargers (2003: G **Kris Dielman**, TE **Antonio Gates** and WR **Kasim Osgood**) are the only two teams to have three players signed as undrafted free agents be selected to a Pro Bowl for the team that originally signed them.

In 2023, Shaheed was no longer a secret around the National Football League, as he appeared in 15 games with six starts and caught 46 passes for 719 yards (club-best 15.6 avg.) with five touchdown grabs to tie for the team lead, including seven receptions of 40-or-more yards, while also carrying seven times for 37 yards and ranking second in the NFC and third in the NFL in punt return average (13.6) and tenth in the league in all-purpose yards (1,479), despite missing two contests with a quad injury. Tying for the team lead with six total touchdowns including a punt return touchdown, Shaheed was selected as both Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist and as a first-team *Associated Press* All-Pro as a punt returner. An integral part of both the team's offense and return game, Shaheed and the Saints agreed to a contract extension prior to the start of training camp.

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent in 2018, spending part of his rookie season on the practice squad, Gray's 65 special teams tackles since 2019 rank second in the National Football League, as he has been selected as both an *Associated Press* first-team All-Pro and Pro Bowler. In 2023, the special teams captain finished the season with 11 coverage stops to lead the team and tie for 12th in the league, despite missing three contests with injuries.

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

TE **Juwan Johnson** first led Saints tight ends with four touchdown receptions in 2021, converting to the position that offseason after playing wideout in college and as a rookie in 2020, signed as an undrafted free agent from Oregon. In 2022, he led the Black and Gold tight ends in receiving with 42 grabs for 508 yards with a club-best and career-high seven touchdowns, tied for third at the position in the NFL. Johnson led the team's tight ends with 37 grabs for 368 yards with four touchdown grabs in 2023. Johnson has led the Saints with 11 receiving touchdowns over the past two seasons, tied for fourth over that period among league tight ends.

DE **Carl Granderson** joined the club in 2019 as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming and has appeared in 71 regular season games with 24 starts, posting 179 tackles (103 solo), 23 sacks for a loss of 151.5 yards, two passes defended, three forced fumbles and two recoveries. In 2023, Granderson earned the starting right end position and posted a career-high 78 tackles (44 solo), led the team with a career-best 8.5 sacks for a loss of 55 yards, defended one pass and forced a fumble and recovered one. Granderson's 78 stops ranked fifth in the National Football League among defensive linemen and were the most by a Saints lineman since 2004.

After originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Vanderbilt in 2023, where he led the Commodores in tackles in each of his final three seasons, LB **Anthony Orji** received the opportunity to see extensive snaps in practice in training camp due to injuries to teammates Demario Davis and Pete Werner. In three preseason contests, Orji led the team with 20 tackles (team-high 13 solo), one stop for loss, two passes defended and three special teams stops, securing a 53-man roster spot.

After originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Utah in 2022, LB **Nephi Sewell** has become a valued member of the special teams units in his first two seasons, while also providing depth on defense. In his first full season in 2023 on the active roster, Sewell totaled five coverage stops and one forced fumble on special teams and ten defensive tackles. Sewell is currently on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform, recovering from a knee injury suffered in Week 17 of the 2023 campaign.

Dallin Holker was signed by New Orleans after a standout graduate transfer campaign at Colorado State, where he posted 64 receptions for 767 yards with six touchdowns, the highest total of yardage and scoring grabs in the college regular season by an FBS tight end. Holker's performance in the off-season and training camp secured a roster spot behind Johnson and Foster Moreau

New Orleans signed P **Matthew Hayball** out of Vanderbilt following the NFL Draft. The West Adelaide, Australia native finished as Vandy's all-time leader in punting average (46.5) and was a consensus second-team All-American in 2023, when he ranked seventh nationally in net (43.1). Hayball won a training camp competition to secure the job.

CB **Rico Payton** signed a college free agent contract in the spring, playing his final four years at Pittsburg State. As a senior in 2023, the St. Louis native recorded 35 tackles with four interceptions and 15 passes defended. Payton secured a roster spot with his performance in training camp practices and preseason games, leading the team with five passes defended and adding seven defensive tackles and one coverage stop in three contests.

Undrafted WR **Mason Tipton** stuck on the training camp roster after showing bright spots in training camp practices, following a college career at Yale, where he posted 132 receptions for 1,067 yards with 19 TDs.

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

PLAYER, SCHOOL	SEASON
DB J.T. Gray, Mississippi State	2018
DE Carl Granderson, Wyoming	2019
TE Juwan Johnson, Oregon	2020
LB Nephi Sewell, Utah	2022
WR/RS Rashid Shaheed, Weber State	2022
K Blake Grupe, Notre Dame	2023
LB Anfernee Orji, Vanderbilt	2023
CB Rico Payton, Pittsburg State	2024
P Matthew Hayball, Vanderbilt	2024
TE Dallin Holker, Colorado State	2024
WR Mason Tipton, Yale	2024

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

1 - With the Sept. 10, 2023, 16-15 season-opening win over Tennessee, Dennis Allen became the first Saints head coach to win his first two season openers in charge of the team. The Saints have won a franchise-record five consecutive season openers dating back to 2019. The five-game opener winning streak is the longest current streak in the National Football League.

4 - With the defense under Allen's supervision since 2016, the Saints have had four of the franchise's 17 shutouts. New Orleans is the only team to have three shutouts since 2021. The Saints have had at least one shutout in each of the past three seasons for the first time since the 1987-89 teams (1986-89). Also the number of games the Saints kept opponents out of the end zone in 2023. With four home wins in 2024, the Saints will reach 200 regular season victories at the Caesars Superdome. Also the number of rookie free agents [P Mathew Hayball, TE Dallin Holker, CB Rico Payton and WR Mason Tipton] that are on the 53-man roster in Week One.

8 - Ring of Honor members, including guard Jahri Evans, who will be inducted at halftime of the November 17 game vs. Cleveland. Evans will join Owner Tom Benson, linebacker Sam Mills, defensive end Will Smith, kicker Morten Andersen, linebacker Rickey Jackson, quarterback Archie Manning and tackle William Roaf. Also the number of Pro Bowl selections by defensive end Cameron Jordan, the most by a defensive Saint and second in club record books overall. Among defensive ends, only Reggie White, Bruce Smith and Gino Marchetti have been selected to more.

10 - With his second quarter two-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Derek Carr on Nov. 5, 2023, vs. Chicago, tight end Taysom Hill became the first player since quarterback/halfback Frank Gifford to have at least ten career rushing touchdowns, ten career passing touchdowns and ten career receiving touchdowns. Also the number of rookies on the current 53-man roster, including six draft picks [T Taliese Fuaga, CB Kool-Aid McKinstry, DT Khristian Boyd, LB Jaylan Ford, WR Bub Means and QB Spencer Rattler] and four undrafted free agents [Hayball, Holker, Payton and Tipton].

14 - Number of postseason berths.

18 - The number of interceptions by New Orleans in 2023, tied for third in the NFL, more than doubling and nearly tripling their 2022 total of seven. Also the club-best and career-high number of passes defended by CB Paulson Adebode, ranked third in the league.

28 - Number of teams Jordan has a sack against. The clubs Jordan has not recorded a takedown against are Baltimore, Kansas City, who is on the 2024 schedule, and the New York Jets.

30 - New Orleans has 30 regular season wins against Sunday's season-opening opponent, Carolina, for a 30-28 overall series record.

34 - Number of years separated from when the club last had shutouts in three straight seasons (1986-89), after they posted shutouts in 2021 (9-0, 12/19 at Tampa Bay), 2022 (24-0, 24-0, 10/30 vs. Las Vegas) and on Oct. 8, 2023 at New England (34-0).

39 - Career number of 300-yard passing games by Carr, eighth in the NFL since coming into the league in 2014. With 300-yards on Sunday vs. Carolina, Carr would move into a tie for sixth over the period with Philip Rivers and Ben Roethlisberger.

47 - Number of players sacked by Cameron Jordan in his career.

54 - Club-record number of rushing touchdowns by Alvin Kamara, the third-highest league total since he was drafted by the Saints in 2017. The total is tied for 67th all-time.

58 - The club enters its 58th season of play in 2024.

75 - Kamara's 75 receptions in 2023 led NFC tailbacks and ranked second in the NFL at the running back position. With 75 catches in 2024, he would become the first running back in NFL history with at least 75 grabs in six career seasons.

78 - Franchise-record number of total touchdowns by Kamara, the fourth-highest total in the NFL since 2017 and tied for 75th all-time. With one touchdown Sunday, Kamara would move into a tie for 71st and with two, into a tie for 70th.

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

83 - Kamara needs 83 receptions to surpass Marcus Allen [587] for the fifth-most receptions by a running back in NFL history. Only Larry Centers [827], Marshall Faulk [767], LaDainian Tomlinson [624] and Keith Byars [610] have more. Kamara has 505 career receptions. Christian McCaffrey [509] can also accomplish this feat.

117.5 - Career sacks by Jordan, first in team records and ranked for 23rd all-time in the National Football League.

121 - Team-leading tackles by linebacker Demario Davis in 2023, his most stops in a Black and Gold uniform, becoming only the second Saint to have 100+ stops in six consecutive seasons, joining Joe Federspiel. Davis has done so in seven straight campaigns overall, all six as a Saint and in 10 of 12 seasons overall.

159 - Number of regular season games Derek Carr has started in his career, the most by a signal-caller since 2014.

242 - Number of career touchdown passes by Carr, ranked 30th overall.

422 - Franchise wins [regular season/postseason combined].

505 - With 505 career receptions, Kamara needs 44 grabs to surpass Faulk [548] for the most receptions by a running back in his first eight seasons in NFL history. McCaffrey [509] can also accomplish this feat.

1,335 - Career number of tackles by Davis, joining Seattle linebacker Bobby Wagner and Tampa Bay linebacker Lavonte David as only the third active player with 1,300 stops.

3,576 - Career completions by Carr, ranked 20th all-time.

10,048 - Club-record number of yards from scrimmage by Kamara.

39,100 - Career passing yard total by Carr, ranked 25th all-time.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY DENNIS ALLEN
Allen's coached 13 players who've earned 26 Pro Bowl selections as head coach, coordinator and position coach, five currently with the club.



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

Pos	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
CB	Champ Bailey	1	2011
LB	Demario Davis	2	2022-23
S	Brian Dawkins	1	2011
DE	Elvis Dumervil	1	2011
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
DE	Cameron Jordan	7	2015, 2017-21
CB	Marshon Lattimore	4	2017, 2019-21
C	Erik McCoy	1	2023
OLB	Von Miller	1	2011
FB	Marcel Reece	3	2012-14
PR	Rashid Shaheed	1	2023
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
DE	Will Smith	1	2006

IN THE NFL

Since 2017, Allen's second full season in charge of the Saints defense, the team has ranked sixth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game.

NFL TOTAL DEFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Team	Opp. Net Yds. Gm.
1. Buf.	313.7
2. SF	315.3
3. Bal.	319.9
4. Pit.	325.9
5. NE	326.6
6. NO	326.9

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

AGAINST THE PASS

In 2023, the Saints finished tenth in the NFL in opponent net passing yards per game and fifth in opponent passer rating [79.7].



NFL NET PASS DEFENSE LEADERS IN 2023

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. Cleveland	2,800	164.7
2. NYJ	2,861	168.3
3. Car.	2,916	171.5
4. KC	3,001	176.5
5. Dal.	3,185	187.4
6. Bal.	3,263	191.9
7. Buf.	3,342	196.6
8. Atl.	3,449	202.9
9. GB	3,515	206.8
10. NO	3,524	207.3

2023 NFL OPPONENT PASSER RATING LEADERS

Rk. Team	Rating
1. Baltimore	74.6
2. Cleveland	74.7
3. New York Jets	76.0
4. San Francisco	79.6
5. New Orleans	79.7

Competitiveness against opposing passing attacks has become a mantra of Allen and the defensive coaching staff. New Orleans' 99 passes defended in 2023 were ranked first in the National Football League with cornerback Paulson Adebo ranked third individually with a career-high 18 and two other players in the top ten, including cornerback Alontae Taylor (career-high 14), making the Saints the only team with three players in the top ten.

2023 TEAM NFL PASSES DEFENSED LEADERS [PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Team	Passes Defensed
1. New Orleans	99
2t. Baltimore	92
2t. Cleveland	92

PICK CITY

Interceptions have also been a priority of Allen, Defensive Coordinator Joe Woods and the coaching staff. In 2023, the club's 18 picks were double the team's 2022 total of seven, tied for third in the National Football League. Individually, Adebo and safety Tyrann Mathieu tied for the team lead with four picks apiece, tied for seventh in the NFL.

2023 TEAM NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Rk. Team	Interceptions
1t. Chicago	22
1t. San Francisco	22
3t. New Orleans	18
3t. Baltimore	18
3t. Cleveland	18
3t. Buffalo	18
3. New York Giants	18

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE

In 2023, the the Saints finished ranked fourth in the NFL in opponent third down percentage [34.5] and first in third and short situations [40.7 percent in third and four and lower].

2023 OPP. THIRD AND SHORT (THIRD AND FOUR OR LOWER) CONVERSION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	22	50	40.7
2. Tennessee	38	76	50.0
3. Detroit	28	55	50.9

2023 OPP. THIRD DOWN CONVERSION PCT. LEADERS

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. Cleveland	67	230	29.1
2. Denver	67	202	33.2
3. Atlanta	77	228	33.8
4. New Orleans	78	226	34.5
5. Houston	81	227	35.7

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

STOPPING THE RUN

Since 2017, New Orleans ranks fifth in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game and sixth in opponent yards per rush. Improving from a league ranking of 22nd in both categories in 2023 will be a point of emphasis, looking to use the final four games, when they ranked second in opponent rushing yards per game and ninth in opponent yards per rush as a springboard for 2024.



SUPER SPECIAL TEAMS UNITS

In their fifth year under the supervision of Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi**, the Saints special teams units finished ranked second in the National Football League under writer Rick Gosselin's comprehensive special teams rankings system. This was the fourth top five ranking by the Saints special teams units during Rizzi's tenure, based on 22 kicking-game categories with New Orleans leading or sharing the lead in five of them and finishing in the top 10 in 13.



2017-PRESENT NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Game
1. Bal.	97.4
2. Ten.	99.7
3. TB	100.7
4. SF	102.5
5. NO	103.3

TOUCHDOWN SPECIAL TEAMS

In 2023, New Orleans recorded two touchdowns on special teams for the first time since the 2017 campaign. WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed** had a 76-yard punt return for a touchdown at Green Bay on Sept. 24, the team's first punt return for a touchdown since 2019. On Dec. 10, vs. Carolina, LB **Nephi Sewell** forced Panthers P Johnny Hekker to fumble on a punt play, which was recovered by LB **D'Marco Jackson** for an eight-yard touchdown.

2017-PRESENT NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER PLAY

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Play
1. Ten.	3.94
2. SF	3.98
3. Ind.	4.04
4. TB	4.09
5. NYJ	4.12
6. NO	4.13

RETURN GAME

Shaheed provided a spark to the New Orleans punt return game. Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023 out of FCS Weber State, he finished second in the NFC and third in the NFL in punt return average, as he was selected a Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist, a first-team *Associated Press* All-Pro as a punt returner as well as PFWA All-NFL and All-NFC.

SACK ATTACK

Since 2017, New Orleans' 315 sacks are ranked fourth in the NFL.

NFL SACK LEADERS FROM 2017-PRESENT

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. Pittsburgh	360
2. Los Angeles Rams	321
3. Philadelphia	316
4. New Orleans	315

2023 NFL PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Player	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Derius Davis	24	385	16.0	1
2. Britain Covey	29	417	14.4	0
3. Rashid Shaheed	25	339	13.6	1

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

COVERAGE CAPTAIN

New Orleans' coverage units in 2024 will again be led by special teams co-captain **J.T. Gray**. Signed by the Saints following the 2018 NFL Draft out of Mississippi State, Gray has been voted by teammates as a special teams captain for the past three seasons and has been selected both as a Pro Bowl starter and AP All-Pro. Playing in 79 career games, Gray has career totals of 67 special teams stops, a blocked punt, three fumble recoveries and ten defensive tackles, 2.5 sacks and a pass defense. In 2023, he finished with 11 coverage stops to lead the team and tie for 12th in the NFL in 14 contests. Gray's special teams impact was best on Dec. 21, 2023 at the L.A. Rams, when he got his hand on a punt to create an eight-yard punt and favorable field position to set up a fourth quarter touchdown.



2023 SAINTS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS [PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Saint	No.
1. J.T. Gray	11
2. D'Marco Jackson	8

Gray's 67 tackles since 2018 are ranked third in the NFL, despite missing six total contests in 2022 and 2023 with injuries. Since his first full season in 2019, Gray's 65 stops rank second in the league.

2018-PRESENT SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS [PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. George Odum, Ind.-SF	76
2. Nick Bellore, Sea.	71
3. J.T. Gray, NO	67
4. Justin Bethel, Atl.-Bal.-NE-Mia.	63
5. Tyler Matakevitch, Pit.-Buf.	59

NUMBER ONE IN PUNT COVERAGE

The success of the team's coverage units allowed New Orleans to rank first in the NFL in opponent punt return average.

2023 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Team	Opp. Punt Return Av.
1. NO	5.6
2. Den.	6.3
3. Jax.	6.5
4. Houston	6.6

KICKOFF COVERAGE LEADERS

The Saints kickoff coverage units were ranked second in the NFL as opponents' average starting field position was at the 24-yard line following kickoffs.

2023 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT KICKOFF AVERAGE STARTING POSITION LEADERS

Team	Opp. Starting Position
1. Detroit	23.7
2. New Orleans	24.2
3. Cincinnati	24.3

JUST FOR KICKS

In 2023, rookie free agent kicker **Blake Grupe** won placekicking duties in training camp and made significant contributions to the team's highly-ranked special teams units.



Grupe was signed as a free agent out of Notre Dame, where he played his graduate campaign in 2022, after handling kicking duties at Arkansas State from 2017-21. In 17 games, Grupe made 30 of 37 field goal attempts and all 40 PAT attempts to lead the team with 130 points, with 76 touchbacks on kickoffs, ranked third in the NFL. Grupe's field goal and points totals led NFL rookies in 2023, setting the team record for field goals.

QUARTERBACKS

DEREK CARR



On March 6, 2023, the Saints agreed to terms with Derek Carr on a four-year contract to solidify the quarterback position. He spent the first nine seasons of his NFL career with the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders. Originally selected in the second round [36th overall] of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Raiders out of Fresno State, the Bakersfield, Calif. native has started all 159 career regular season games he has played in, the most starts at the position over that time, completing 3,576-of-5,506 passes [64.0 pct.] for 39,100 yards with 242 touchdown passes, 107 interceptions and a 92.3 passer rating, while adding 885 rushing yards and six touchdowns.

Since entering the league in 2014, Carr ranks first in the NFL in completions, third in passing yardage and sixth in passing touchdowns. He became the third quarterback in NFL history to pass for 3,000-plus yards in each of his first ten seasons, joining Pro Football Hall of Fame signal-caller Peyton Manning and Russell Wilson. He is just the fourth player in NFL history to reach 35,000 passing yards in his first nine seasons and has completed 306 passes of 25+ yards since he entered the league in 2014, tied for third-most in the NFL over that span.

Carr started all 17 games in 2023 and completed 375-of-548 passes [68.4 pct.] for 3,878 yards with 25 touchdowns, eight interceptions and a 97.7 passer rating. He finished his first season in Black and Gold ranked second in the NFL in fourth quarter passer rating [106.9], sixth in completion percentage, seventh in completions and tenth in TD passes and passer rating.

Carr finished out the 2023 season strong in the final six games [Dec. 3-Jan. 7], providing optimism for a carryover into the 2024 campaign. In the six-contest stretch, he completed 131-of-176 passes [league best 74.4 pct.] for 1,343 yards, with an NFL-best 15 touchdowns, only three interceptions and an NFL-best 117.2 passer rating.

WHERE HE RANKS

Since entering the National Football League in 2014, Carr has thrown for 39,100 passing yards, the third-best mark in the NFL over that span.

PASSING YARDS SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Tom Brady	40,065
2.	Matt Ryan	39,320
3.	Derek Carr	39,100
4.	Matthew Stafford	38,590
5.	Kirk Cousins	38,151

Carr's 39 career games of at least 300 yards passing since 2014 are eighth in the NFL

300-YARD PASSING GAMES SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Tom Brady	54
2.	Matt Ryan	52
3.	Kirk Cousins	48
4.	Drew Brees	45
5.	Patrick Mahomes	43
6t.	Philip Rivers	40
6t.	Ben Roethlisberger	40
8.	Derek Carr	39

His 242 touchdown passes since 2014 are the sixth-most in the NFL over that span.

300-YARD PASSING GAMES SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Tom Brady	290
2.	Aaron Rodgers	287
3.	Russell Wilson	282
4.	Kirk Cousins	262
5.	Matthew Stafford	248
6.	Derek Carr	242

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

Carr's 3,576 completions since 2014 are the most in the NFL over that span and ranked 20th in league record books

COMPLETIONS SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Derek Carr	3,576
2.	Tom Brady	3,575
3.	Matt Ryan	3,458
4.	Kirk Cousins	3,351
5.	Matthew Stafford	3,349

20+TDS

With 25 touchdowns in 2023 after tying his career-high by tossing four scoring throws in the season finale win vs. Atlanta, Carr has notched nine career seasons with 20+ passing touchdowns, tied for the most 20-touchdown seasons since 2014.

SEASONS WITH 20+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1t.	Derek Carr	9
1t.	Tom Brady	9
1t.	Russell Wilson	9
4t.	Matt Ryan	8
4t.	Aaron Rodgers	8
4t.	Kirk Cousins	8

Carr is only the fifth player in NFL history to have nine or more campaigns with 20+ passing touchdowns in their first ten seasons.

SEASONS WITH 20+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN FIRST 10 SEASONS

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1t.	Russell Wilson	10
1t.	Peyton Manning	10
1t.	Dan Marino	10
4t.	Derek Carr	9
4t.	Matt Ryan	9

20+ IN THE LAST FIVE

Carr is also one of only three quarterbacks with 20+ passing touchdowns in each of the last five seasons (2019-23), joining Josh Allen and Patrick Mahomes.

MULTI-TD GAMES

With four touchdowns in the 2023 season finale to cap a campaign where he tossed for multiple scoring throws in each of the last five contests, Carr's 77 career games with multiple passing touchdowns are ranked sixth since entering the league in 2014.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Aaron Rodgers	92
2.	Tom Brady	89
3.	Russell Wilson	86
4.	Kirk Cousins	82
5.	Matthew Stafford	78
6.	Derek Carr	77

3,000 X 10

Carr's one of just three quarterbacks to pass for at least 3,000 yards in each of his first ten seasons.

QUARTERBACKS WITH 10 3,000 YARD SEASONS TO START CAREER

Rk.	Quarterback	Years
1t.	Derek Carr	2014-23
1t.	Peyton Manning	1998-2007
1t.	Russell Wilson	2012-21

35,000+ IN 9

Derek Carr is just one of four players in National Football League record books to reach 35,000 yards in their first nine seasons.

PASSING YARDS - FIRST NINE SEASONS

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Matt Ryan	37,701
2.	Peyton Manning	37,586
3.	Dan Marino	35,386
4.	Derek Carr	35,222

GLUTCH CARR

Carr has now thrown three passing touchdowns in overtime in his career. Since overtime began in the NFL in 1974, his three passing touchdowns are tied for second in that span.

OVERTIME PASSING TOUCHDOWNS-SINCE 1974

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Drew Bledsoe	4
2t.	Derek Carr	3
2t.	Dak Prescott	3
2t.	Terry Bradshaw	3

PINPOINT PASSER

Carr's 68.4% completion percentage was ranked sixth among NFL Passers. His 74.4% completion percentage over the last six weeks ranked first in the league during that period.

2023 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Quarterback	Comp. Pct.
1.	Jake Browning	70.4
2.	Dak Prescott	69.5
3.	Kirk Cousins	69.5
4.	Brock Purdy	69.4
5.	Tua Tagovailoa	69.3
6.	Derek Carr	68.4

GHUNK PLAYS

Derek Carr owns 326 completions of 20 yards or more over the last six seasons (2018-23), the third-most in the National Football League over that span.

20+ YARD COMPLETIONS - SINCE 2018

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Patrick Mahomes	373
2.	Jared Goff	347
3.	Derek Carr	326

Carr owns 306 completions of 25 yards or more over his ten-year career, tied for the third-most in the National Football League over that span.

25+ YARD COMPLETIONS-SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Russell Wilson	320
2.	Tom Brady	309
3t.	Derek Carr	306
3t.	Kirk Cousins	306
5t.	Aaron Rodgers	288
5t.	Matthew Stafford	288

Carr owns 91 completions of 40 yards or more in his career, the fourth-most in the National Football League over that span (2014-).

40+ YARD COMPLETIONS-SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Russell Wilson	105
2.	Matthew Stafford	97
3.	Aaron Rodgers	93
4.	Derek Carr	91
5.	Kirk Cousins	87

RUNNING BACKS

ALVIN KAMARA

A talented runner and receiver, who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of the University 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 touchdowns and one kickoff return for a touchdown in the regular season finale. Kamara set a club rookie record with 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL and finished first in the league in yards per carry.

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

In 13 games in 2023, Kamara led New Orleans in rushing with 180 carries for 694 yards and a club-best five touchdowns. Kamara also ranked second among National Football League running backs in receiving with 75 receptions for 466 yards with one touchdown for a club-best 1,160 total yards from scrimmage and six total touchdowns.

In 101 career regular season games with 70 starts, Kamara has carried 1,315 times for 5,829 yards (4.5 avg.) with 54 touchdowns and has caught 505 passes for 4,219 yards with 23 touchdowns. Kamara is the franchise's all-time leader in rushing touchdowns (54), total touchdowns (78), total yards from scrimmage (10,048) and all-purpose yardage (10,706).

SCRIMMAGE LEADER

Since entering the NFL in 2017, Kamara ranks third in the league in total yards from scrimmage (10,048), only one of four players to have 10,000 over that period. Kamara (2017-22) became the first NFL Player since Julio Jones (2014-19) to have six consecutive seasons of at least 1,300 total yards from scrimmage. The 10,048 total yards from scrimmage ranks 11th among active players.

NFL TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Christian McCaffrey	10,505
2.	Derrick Henry	10,333
3.	Alvin Kamara	10,048
4.	Tyreek Hill	10,045
5.	Ezekiel Elliott	9,559

On Dec. 3, 2023, vs. Detroit, Kamara surpassed WR Marques Colston to become the franchise's yards from scrimmage leader and on Dec. 31, at Tampa Bay, he became the first Saint to reach 10,000.

SAINTS CAREER TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Saints	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara	10,048
2.	Marques Colston	9,766
3.	Deuce McAllister	8,304

ALL-PURPOSE LEADER

The franchise's all-purpose yardage (rushing, receiving, kickoff return and punt return yardage) leader, in the Oct. 29, 2023 win at Indianapolis, Kamara became the first Saint with 10,000 career all-purpose yards.

SAINTS CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Saints	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara	10,706
2.	Marques Colston	9,766
3.	Deuce McAllister	8,304

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

In the Saints' 2020 Christmas 52-33 win over the Vikings, Kamara tied the National Football League record for total touchdowns (6) and rushing touchdowns (6), 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 mark 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, Year	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2020	21
2t.	Dalton Hilliard, 1989	18
2t.	Alvin Kamara, 2018	18

Through his first seven seasons since being drafted, Kamara is the club's all-time leader in multiple touchdown performances, adding two multi-score games to his career totals in 2023.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER MULTI-TD GAMES

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2017-	22
2t.	Marques Colston, 2006-15	15
2t.	Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	15

In 2023, Kamara became the franchise's all-time leader for touchdowns. In the National Football League record books, Kamara is tied with RB Eddie George, HB/QB Frank Gifford, RB Steven Jackson and Tennessee Titans WR DeAndre Hopkins for 75th all-time in total touchdowns. Among active players, Kamara and Hopkins are tied for seventh in total touchdowns.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER TOTAL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2017-	78
2.	Marques Colston, 2006-15	72
3.	Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	57

THIRD THROUGH FIVE

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.

TEN OF ONE OF EACH

With the one rushing TD, two receiving TD performance in an Oct. 30, 2022 victory over Las Vegas, Kamara along with Christian McCaffrey on the same day became the first two players in NFL history to have at least ten games with at least one rushing touchdown and one receiving TD in their first six seasons. Only Marshall Faulk (15), McCaffrey (13) and Bryan Westbrook (12) have more in league history.

67 THROUGH 70

Kamara in his first game returning from a knee injury in the December 12, 2021 30-9 win at the New York Jets rushed 27 times for 120 yards with one touchdown 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 second-most touchdowns in a player's first 70 games since the league merger behind LaDainian Tomlinson's 68 touchdowns in only 67 career contests.

TWO-POINT LEADER

With a pair of two-point conversions on Nov. 12, 2023, at Minnesota, Kamara is now tied for first in NFL record books with Pro Football Hall of Fame RB and New Orleans native Marshall Faulk with seven total, needing one more to become the NFL’s all-time record holder. Kamara had three two-point conversions in 2023, the second time he did so in his seven-yr career, tied for the NFL lead and one short of tying the league single-season mark.

ON THE RUN

Kamara finished 2018 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

Kamara became the franchise’s all-time rushing touchdown leader on Dec. 3, vs. Detroit, and extended the record in the Dec. 10 win over Carolina.

SAINTS CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	54
1. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	52
3. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	49

The 54 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are ranked third over that period. Kamara is tied for 67th all-time in rushing touchdowns.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry	85
2. Ezekiel Elliott	56
3. Alvin Kamara	54

DUAL THREAT

Kamara posted double-digit reception performances in the same season for the first time in his NFL career in 2023, with 13 grabs vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 1 and 12 catches vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 29. His seven career games of ten or more catches is tied for second in National Football League history among running backs

MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS RECEPTIONS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

Rk. Player	No.
1. Christian McCaffrey	11
2t. Alvin Kamara	7
2t. Austin Ekeler	7
3t. LaDainian Tomlinson	6
3t. Larry Centers	6

The dual-threat weapon also has 11 career games with a rushing and receiving touchdown after having one of each on Oct. 29, 2023 at Indianapolis, tied for No. 5 in NFL history with Pro Football Hall of Fame running back Jim Brown, and the only player to do so in Saints history. With his next performance of a receiving touchdown and a rushing touchdown in the same contest, Kamara will move into a tie for third place in NFL record books.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk. Player	No.
1. Marshall Faulk	15
2. Christian McCaffrey	14
3t. Brian Westbrook	12
3t. Lenny Moore	12
5t. Alvin Kamara	11

RECEIVING LEADER

In 2023, Kamara’s 75 receptions were ranked second in the NFL among running backs. He now has five seasons of 75 or more catches, moving him into a tie with WRs Marques Colston and Joe Horn for the most in franchise history. With at least 75 receptions in 2024, not only will he tie the club record, but he would become the first running back in NFL history with at least 75 receptions in six seasons. Overall, Kamara’s 505 career receptions rank 18th all-time among running backs and fifth in Saints record books overall. With 83 catches, Kamara would move into the top five among league running backs.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RUNNING BACK-NFL (2023)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Breece Hall, NYJ	76	591	7.8	4
2. Alvin Kamara, NO	75	466	6.2	1
3. Christian McCaffrey, SF	67	564	8.5	7

With 19 receptions, Kamara will move into fourth place in club receiving record books, with 28, will move into third and with 51 will move into second.

SAINTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS

Saint	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Marques Colston	711	9759	13.7	72
2. Michael Thomas	565	6569	11.6	36
3. Eric Martin	532	7854	14.8	48
4. Joe Horn	523	7622	14.6	50
5. Alvin Kamara	505	4219	8.4	23

Since entering the league in 2017, Kamara’s 505 receptions and 4,219 receiving yards rank second among running backs, while his 23 receiving touchdowns are third.

RB RECEPTIONS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receptions
1. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	509
2. Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	505

RB RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving Yds
1. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	4,320
2. Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	4,215

RB RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving TDs
Austin Ekeler	LA Chargers	30
Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	29
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	23

Kamara ranks first in Saints club history among running backs in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.

RB RECEPTIONS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receptions
Alvin Kamara	2017-	505
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	327
Reggie Bush	2006-10	294

RB RECEIVING YARDS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving Yards
Alvin Kamara	2017-	4,219
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	2,608
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	2,233

RB TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving TDs
Alvin Kamara	2017-	23
Darren Sproles	2011-13	16
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	14
Wayne Wilson	1979-86	14

VERSATILE THREAT

Kamara’s 49 regular season games of 100+ scrimmage yards since 2017 are tied for second in the NFL.

MOST 100+ TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE GAMES SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Christian McCaffrey	55
2t.	Alvin Kamara	49
2t.	Derrick Henry	49

CLOSE TO CAREER LEADER

Currently ranked third in franchise record books, Kamara needs 672 yards rushing in 2024 to become the Saints’ all-time rushing leader.

ALL-TIME SAINTS RUSHING YARDS LIST

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TDs
1. Mark Ingram	1,451	6,500	4.5	52
2. Deuce McAllister	1,429	6,096	4.3	49
3. Alvin Kamara	1,315	5,829	4.4	54

JAMAAL WILLIAMS

This seven-year NFL veteran was signed by the New Orleans Saints as an unrestricted free agent in the 2023 offseason. In seven NFL seasons with Green Bay [2017-20], Detroit [2021-22] and New Orleans [2023-], Williams has played in 103 games with 44 starts, carrying 1,021 times for 3,958 yards with 31 touchdowns, also catching 178 passes for 1,253 yards with eight touchdowns for 5,211 total yards from scrimmage. Providing a short yardage threat for the Black and Gold in 2023, Williams rushed for 306 yards with one TD, forming a rushing trio with Kamara and his former college teammate, Hill.

JORDAN MIMS

A former standout at Fresno State, where he rushed for 3,285 yards and 37 TDs, Mims joined the Saints practice squad after going to training camp with Buffalo and contributed on special teams in two games for the Black and Gold in 2023. 6-0, 205, Mims will contribute in the run game and on special teams after earning a roster spot.

WIDE RECEIVERS

CHRIS OLAVE

The 11th overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented wideout made an immediate impact as a rookie, catching 72 passes for 1,042 yards [14.5 avg.] and four TDs, leading the team in receptions, receiving average and receiving yards, while earning September NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month honors as the 24th player since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to record 1,000 receiving yards as a rookie. Olave became the third Saints rookie to reach 1,000 receiving yards and the first Saints rookie since WR Danny Abramowicz [1967] to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage and yards per catch in his first campaign.

In 2023, Olave took the next step in his career, leading the team in receiving and receiving yardage for the second consecutive season with 87 receptions for 1,123 yards and five touchdowns, tying for the team lead. The Southern California native became the seventh Saint with 85 receptions in a season and the sixth Saints with 1,100 receiving yards in a single season. His 87 grabs are the 11th highest single-season total in franchise history and the yardage total ranks 16th. He reached the 100-yard receiving mark in five contests.

BY THE NUMBERS

2 - With 72 receptions for 1,042 yards [14.5 avg.], Olave joined Danny Abramowicz [1967], as the second Saints rookie to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage and yards per catch.

3 - After a nine-reception, 123-yard performance on Dec. 21, 2023 at the Los Angeles Rams, Olave joined WRs Marques Colston [2006-07] and Michael Thomas [2016-17] to become only the third Saint to open his career with back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving campaigns. He led the team in receiving and receiving yardage and tied for the team lead in touchdown grabs with 87 catches for 1,123 yards [12.9 avg.] and five touchdowns. Olave was ranked 17th in the National Football League in both catches and receiving yardage and 15th in third down receptions.



5.2 - Olave’s 5.2 receptions per game since entering the NFL in 2022, are the second-most by players drafted that season.

BY THE NUMBERS

8 - Number of 100-yard receiving games by Olave, the most recent a season-high 123-yard effort on Dec. 21, 2023 at the L.A. Rams, on a season-high nine grabs. Also the consecutive number of games where Olave recorded at least four receptions and at least 50 receiving yards from Sept. 18-Nov. 7, 2022.

9 - Career-high number of receptions by Olave, which was tied in the Rams game and also had a career-best 147 receiving yards on Sept. 25, 2022 on nine grabs at Carolina. Also Olave's career number of touchdown grabs after recording a career-high five in 2023.

11 - Selected with the 11th overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Olave is the highest pick for a Saints wideout since Wes Chandler (third overall) in 1978.

12 - Olave led all rookies with 12 games of 50-or-more receiving yards in 2022, tied for the third-most such games ever by a rookie, trailing only Michael Clayton (14 games in 2004) and Terry Glenn (13 in 1996).

26 - Olave's 26 third down receptions in 2022 were ranked second among NFL rookies and was tied for ninth overall in the league.

69.5 - Olave led all NFL rookies with 69.5 receiving yards per game in 2022.

72 - With 72 receptions in 2022, Olave was tied for second among NFL rookies, the fourth-highest total by a Saints rookie all-time.

87 - Olave set a new career-high in 2023 with 87 receptions, the 11th-highest total in franchise history.

345 - With 345 fourth quarter receiving yards in 2022, Olave finished second among all NFL rookies and was ranked second in the NFC and fifth in the league overall.

1,042 - With 1,042 receiving yards in 2022, Olave was ranked second among National Football league rookies and was the second-highest total all-time for a Saints rookie.

2,165 - With 2,165 career receiving yards, Olave is ranked second among draft picks though his first two seasons from the class of 2022.

RASHID SHAHEED

This third-year wideout has made his mark for New Orleans in both the passing game and the return game, where he was selected to the Pro Bowl and voted as an AP All-Pro in 2023. In addition to the return duties in 2023, Shaheed enjoyed a breakout season on offense, when he recorded 46 receptions for 719 yards (15.6 avg.) with five touchdown grabs, finishing 12th in the NFL in yards per catch.

A.T. PERRY

New Orleans selected this big-bodied, sure-handed target in the sixth round of the 2023 NFL Draft out of Wake Forest. At 6-5, 205, the South Florida native possesses the ability to make the tough catch in traffic. During his college career, Perry set numerous Wake Forest receiving records, including a program-best 28 touchdowns. In his last two seasons, he became the first player in Demon Deacons history to have multiple 1,000-yard receiving seasons and shattered the single-season touchdown grab mark with 15 in 2021.

Perry moved into the wide receiver rotation at mid-season and in the last eight contests of the 2023 season, recorded 12 grabs for 246 yards (20.5 avg.) with four touchdowns, including two scoring receptions in the season finale victory over Atlanta.

In the 2023 preseason, Perry led the NFL with 176 receiving yards on a club-best eight receptions (22.0 avg.). New Orleans will look forward to utilizing this tall target more extensively in 2024.

GEDRICK WILSON JR.

This seventh-year wideout was signed by New Orleans to a two-year contract at the start of free agency to compete for snaps on offense and to provide veteran leadership to the wideout room. In 68 regular season games, he has recorded 101 receptions for 1,269 yards with 11 touchdowns. In 2023, the Memphis native posted 22 catches for 296 yards with three touchdowns, adding three grabs for 37 yards in the postseason.

TIGHT ENDS

TAYSOM HILL

Hill has brought unheralded versatility to the Saints offense and special teams. A participant on special teams since midseason in 2017, as well as a signal-caller and as a runner and receiver, Hill has played in 97 regular season games with 41 starts at several positions. He has carried 398 times for 2,159 yards, the most by a Saint not to play running back, with 27 touchdowns, tied for seventh in club records. In the passing game, he caught 76 passes for 756 yards with 11 touchdowns, completed 191-of-298 passes (64.1 pct.) for 2,348 yards with 11 touchdowns, returned 19 kickoffs for 447 yards, made 15 special teams tackles and blocked one punt.

In 2023, Hill ranked second on the team in rushing with 81 carries for 401 yards (5.0 avg.) with four touchdowns, caught a career-high 33 passes for 291 yards with two TDs, completed six-of-11 passes for 83 yards with one TD and a 109.3 passer rating, returned a kickoff 18 yards and had two special teams tackles.

RENAISSANCE MAN

Hill turned in an all-around standout performance in the November 5, 2023 win over the Chicago Bears, where he led the team in rushing, carrying 11 times for 52 yards (4.7 avg.), completed a three-yard touchdown pass to tight end Juwan Johnson and caught four passes for 13 yards with one touchdown.



BY THE NUMBERS

1 - With 2,159 rushing yards, 2,348 passing yards and 756 receiving yards, Hill is the only NFL player in the Super Bowl era with 2,000 career passing yards, 2,000 career rushing yards and 700 career receiving yards.

5 - In 2023, Hill saw action at five offensive positions (quarterback, fullback, tailback, tight end and wide receiver), as well as participating on special teams.

10 - With 11 career touchdown passes, 11 career receiving touchdowns and 27 career rushing touchdowns, Hill is the first player to have at least ten career passing touchdowns, ten career receiving touchdowns and ten career rushing touchdowns since Frank Gifford (Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 1977).

27 - Hill's 27 career rushing touchdowns are tied for seventh in club record books. With one more rushing touchdown, he would move into a tie for fifth place with RBs Chuck Muncie and Pierre Thomas.

33 - Hill's 33 receptions in 2023 set a career-high.

38 - Hill has 38 career touchdowns, ranked 11th in club record books. With two more touchdowns, he would move into the top ten.

47 - Hill brought back his first career NFL kickoff return 47 yards in a 21-18 win over the Cleveland Browns on Sept. 16, 2018, the longest of his career. In part-time kickoff return duty, he has brought back 19 kicks for 447 yards (23.5 avg.).

575 - Hill's 575 rushing yards in 2022, is the highest rushing yardage total by a Saint whose primary position is not running back. In fact, Hill has the four biggest single-season non-running back rushing yardage totals.

5,710 - Hill has accounted a total of 5,710 total yards in his seven-year NFL career (2,348 passing, 756 receiving, 2,159 rushing and 447 kickoff returns).

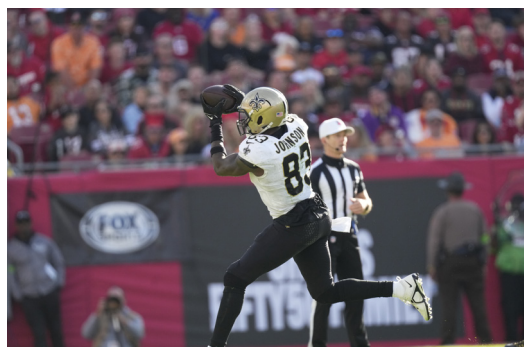
JUWAN JOHNSON

The former Penn State and Oregon wideout joined the New Orleans Saints in 2020 following the NFL Draft and transitioned to tight end his second season in 2021. In 2022, the New Jersey native had a breakout campaign as he appeared in 16 games with 12 starts and finished with 42 receptions for 508 yards and a team-best seven touchdown grabs. Johnson was tied for third among National Football League tight ends in receiving touchdowns. Overall, Johnson's 15 touchdown grabs since 2021 lead the team.

In 13 games with 11 starts in 2023, Johnson finished with 37 receptions for 368 yards and four touchdowns to lead the position group in all major receiving categories. In his final four contests of the season, three of which were Saints victories, Johnson had 17 grabs for 206 yards and three touchdowns.

BIG TARGET

Johnson's 11 touchdown grabs since 2022 are tied for fourth among NFL tight ends.



2022-PRESENT NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TIGHT END RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1t.	Travis Kelce	17
1t.	George Kittle	17
3.	Cole Kmet	13
4t.	Juwan Johnson	11
4t.	Mark Andrews	11
4t.	T.J. Hockensen	11

FOSTER MOREAU

This veteran tight end and New Orleans native finished his fifth NFL season and first with the Black and Gold after spending his first four campaigns with the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders. In his career, Moreau has appeared in 76 regular season games with 44 starts and has recorded 112 receptions for 1,300 yards (11.6 avg.) with 13 TDs, also adding seven special teams tackles.

Moreau got on the scoreboard for the first time as a Saint on Oct. 8, 2023, at New England with a fourth quarter six-yard grab. He appeared in 15 games with ten starts and provided both a pass-catching and blocking presence with 21 grabs for 193 yards to rank second among Saints tight ends.

OFFENSIVE LINE

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 2019, the East Texas native was the first Saint in franchise history to start at center in Week One, opening all 16 contests. McCoy has opened all 74 contests he has appeared in at center and signed a five-year contract extension with the team in 2022. Selected as a team captain for the first time in 2023, McCoy was the only Saints offensive lineman to open all 17 games and was named to his first Pro Bowl. The Saints will lean heavily on McCoy's leadership in 2024 as the offensive line will open the season with three new starters.

CESAR RUIZ

The hard-working, talented and intelligent lineman embodies New Orleans' culture. Ruiz was selected with the 24th overall 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. As a rookie, 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 2021 season-opening win over Green Bay, Ruiz transitioned over to center, where the Saints did not give up a sack in his four starts and was the only lineman in 2021 to start every game. In 2023, he rebounded from a lis franc injury in 2022 to open 16 contests at right guard.

DEFENSIVE LINE

CAMERON JORDAN

New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft [24th overall] out of the University of California, Jordan has played in 209 career regular season games with 208 starts, recording 776 tackles (479 solo), a franchise record 117.5 sacks for a loss of 779.5 yards, two interceptions, 63 pass breakups, 15 forced fumbles and 11 fumble recoveries. In 2023, despite a lingering ankle injury, Jordan started every contest and recorded 43 tackles [20 solo], two sacks, three pass breakups and one fumble recovery.



JORDAN SACK NOTES

Jordan is ranked first on the club's all-time sack list, currently ranked 23th in NFL record books.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS
[Regular Season since 1982]**

Rk. Player, Years	No.
1. Cameron Jordan, 2011-	117.5
2. Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
3. Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
4. Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5
5. Will Smith, 2004-12	67.5

With 53.5 sacks against the NFC South, Jordan has 13.5 takedowns against the team's Week One opponent, Carolina.

**JORDAN'S CAREER SACKS
[Most vs. a Single Team]**

Rk. Team	No.
1. Atlanta Falcons	23
2. Tampa Bay Bucs	17
3. Carolina Panthers	13.5

After recording only one sack as a rookie in 2011, Jordan immediately picked up his production with eight takedowns in 2012. His 116.5 takedowns since his second season [2012], leads the NFL over that span.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2012

Rk. Player	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	116.5
2t. Vonn Miller	112
2t. Chandler Jones	112
4. Aaron Donald	111

Jordan's 71 quarterback takedowns since 2017 are ranked second in the NFC and sixth in the National Football League.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. T.J. Watt	96.5
2. Myles Garrett	88.5
3. Aaron Donald	83
4. Chris Jones	73.5
5. Khalil Mack	71.5
6. Cameron Jordan, NO	71

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Jordan has established himself as one of the National Football League's elite defenders. He's fourth in the NFL since October 26, 2014 with 95 quarterback takedowns.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aaron Donald	109
2. Khalil Mack	101.5
3. T.J. Watt	96.5
4. Cameron Jordan	95
5. Chandler Jones	90

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

Jordan's 117.5 career sacks are ranked second among active players

LEADING ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS IN SACKS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Von Miller	123.5
2. Cameron Jordan	117.5
3. Khalil Mack	101.5

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Jordan has posted 117.5 career sacks since 2011 and is the only player to have 100 takedowns and 60 passes defensed. During this time, the Saints own a 57-23 regular season record when he corrals a signal caller and boast a 24-3 mark in a multi-sack performance. Jordan's 27 multi-sack games are tied for first in franchise record books with Rickey Jackson's 27, with both of them leading the franchise with six performances of at least three sacks.

CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

Date, Opp.	Tckls.	Solo	Asst.	Scks.	Yds.
11/5/12 vs. Phi.	3	3	3	3	21
9/22/13 vs. Ari.	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 @ Atl.	5	4	1	2	8
11/22/18 vs. Atl.	3	3	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

CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

Date, Opp.	Tckls.	Solo	Asst.	Scks.	Yds.
12/19/21 @ 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
10/9/22 vs. Sea.	3	3	0	2	23
1/1/23 @ Phi.	5	5	0	3	16

MR. 200

On Dec. 24, 2022, at Cleveland, Jordan played in his 200th career game [regular season/postseason combined] in a Black and Gold uniform, moving him into third place on the club's all-time games played list. The following week at Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 2023, Jordan also started his 200th career game, joining Drew Brees as only the second player to open 200 contests in franchise history. On Sept. 24, 2023, at Green Bay, Jordan played in his 206th career game, passing Thomas Morstead for second all-time in club record books. On Oct. 29, 2023, Jordan became only the second Saints player, first defensive Saint and 57th NFL defensive lineman to play in 200 regular season contests. On Nov. 5, vs. Chicago, he became only the second Saint to start 200 career regular season contests. In the Jan. 7, 2024 regular season finale vs. Atlanta to close out last season, Jordan appeared in his 209th regular season contest, moving into a tie for 33rd all-time among league defensive linemen. In Sunday's season opener vs. Carolina, he will move into a tie for 32nd.

SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMBINED)

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	245
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	220
3. Thomas Morstead	2009-20	205
4. Morten Andersen	1982-94	190

SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST

(REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	209
3. Morten Andersen	1982-94	196

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

MOST GAMES STARTED IN SAINTS HISTORY [REGULAR SEASON]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	208

VERSATILE DEFENDER

Jordan is the only NFL defender to record at least 300 tackles, 60 sacks, 75 stops for loss and 90 quarterbacks hits since 2017. Since 2017, he has posted 384 stops, 71 sacks, 89 tackles for loss and 130 quarterback hits.

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jordan's 89 tackles for loss since 2017 are tied for second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL over the period.

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aaron Donald	119
2. T.J. Watt	107
3. Myles Garrett	94
4t. Cameron Jordan	89
4t. Danielle Hunter	89

IRON MAN

Until missing the Dec. 12, 2021 contest at the New York Jets on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, Jordan had enjoyed the longest active games played streak [172] among position players and the longest games started streak. Missing one contest in 2022 [eye], his first due to injury, Jordan played in at least 16 contests in his first 12 seasons. In 2023, he played in every game for the 12th time in his 14-year career, opening all 17 contests.

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED BY 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

ONE OF 15

Jordan is now one of only 15 National Football League players to have at least 15 sacks against two opponents, 17 against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and 23 against the Atlanta Falcons, both NFC South divisional rivals. Jordan's 23 takedowns of former Atlanta QB Matt Ryan are the most sacks a player has had against an individual quarterback in NFL history.

PRO BOWL LEADER

With eight Pro Bowl appearances as a Saint since joining the club in 2011, no Saints defensive player has been selected to the league's all-star game more than Jordan in franchise history and only trails QB Drew Brees in all-time selections

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	12
2. Cameron Jordan	8

YEAR BY YEAR

In addition to being the franchise's all-time sack leader, Jordan has led the Saints in takedowns a franchise-best nine times [2012-13, 2015-19 and 2021-22].

MOST SEASONS LEADING SAINTS IN SACKS

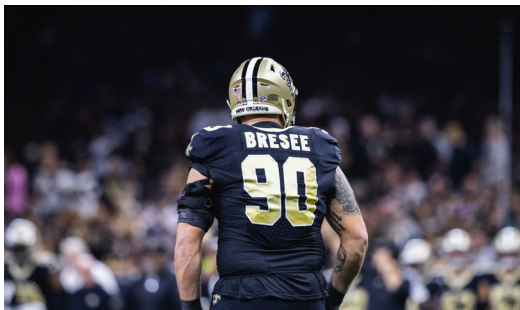
Rk. Saint	Seasons	Sacks
1. Cameron Jordan	9	117.5
2t. Rickey Jackson	5	115
2t. Pat Swilling	5	76.5

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

BRYAN BRESEE

The team's first round selection in the 2023 NFL Draft out of Clemson after being a three-time All-ACC selection, the Maryland native played in 26 games with 21 starts for the Tigers, producing 54 tackles [35 solo], 15 stops for loss, nine sacks, a forced fumble, an interception and five passes defended. Despite injuries and personal tragedy in 2022, Bresee fought through to manage 16 stops, 5.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and two pass breakups, earning second-team All-Conference.

Bresee immediately found a role in New Orleans' interior rotation and appeared in all 17 games, recording 24 tackles, 4.5 sacks and six pass breakups. His takedown total was the highest by a Saints rookie defensive tackle since becoming an official statistic in 1982 and his pass defense total was the most in club records for a rookie at the position since the statistic was officially recorded in 1980, Bresee also tied for second in the league among defensive tackles in 2023.



2023 PASS BREAKUP LEADERS BY DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Rk. Defensive Tackle	Team	No.
1. DeForest Buckner	Ind.	7
2t. Bryan Bresee	NO	6
2t. Christian Barmore	NE	6
2t. Derrick Brown	Car.	6

CARL GRANDERSON

Signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming in 2019, Granderson posted 17.5 sacks in college and possesses the prototypical frame for an NFL pass rusher. Granderson has become a significant cog in the team's defensive line rotation with 179 tackles, 23 sacks, two pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two recoveries.

Earning the starting right defensive end position in 2023, Granderson posted a career-high 78 tackles [44 solo], led the team with a career-best 8.5 sacks for a 55-yard loss, one pass defense, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. On Sept. 23, 2023, the franchise recognized Granderson's work ethic and commitment to both stopping the run and rushing the passer by agreeing to a four-year contract extension.

TACKLES UP FRONT

Granderson's 78 tackles in 2023 ranked fifth in the National Football League among defensive linemen and were the most by a Saints defensive lineman since 2004.

MOST TACKLES BY AN NFL DEFENSIVE LINEMAN IN 2023 (PRESS BOX TOTALS)

Rk. Lineman	Team	No.
1. Derrick Brown	Carolina	103
2. Harrison Phillips	Minnesota	92
3. Maxx Crosby	Las Vegas	90
4. DeForest Buckner	Indianapolis	81
5. Carl Granderson	New Orleans	78

MOST TACKLES BY A SAINTS DEFENSIVE LINEMAN SINCE 2004 (PRESS BOX TOTALS)

Rk. Saints DL	Year	No.
1. Charles Grant	2004	80
2. Carl Granderson	2023	78

PAYTON TURNER

With the 28th overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft out of Houston, the Saints added to the defensive line with this gifted pass rusher. In 15 career games, Turner has recorded 29 tackles, three sacks, one fumble recovery and one blocked field goal. In 2023, the Texan suffered a toe injury in the season-opening win over Tennessee that would sideline him for 15 contests. However, Turner returned for the season finale vs. Atlanta and recorded the first fumble recovery of his career, showing his promise both with his pass rush and playmaking abilities. Turner is part of a group of talented defensive linemen competing for snaps in the preseason.

LINEBACKERS

CHASE YOUNG

Originally selected by Washington with the second overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented edge rusher is entering his fifth season in the NFL and first with New Orleans. In four campaigns for Washington [2020-23] and San Francisco [2023], Young appeared in 43 regular season games with 32 starts and recorded 100 tackles [67 solo], 16.5 sacks, 20 stops for loss, nine pass breakups, six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. The consensus NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year, Young recorded 44 tackles, 7.5 sacks, ten stops for loss and made multiple splash plays with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in 2020. Young played in only 12 games from 2021-22 after suffering a knee injury midway through his second campaign. In 2023, he played in seven games for Washington and nine for San Francisco following a midseason trade and tied his career-best with 7.5 takedowns in helping the 49ers advance to Super Bowl LVIII. Young has fit in with the New Orleans defensive line and his addition will be a boost to the front.

NATHAN SHEPHERD

Originally selected by the New York Jets in the third round of the 2018 NFL Draft out of Fort Hays State, this versatile defensive tackle enters his seventh NFL season, his second campaign with the Saints. The Ajax, Ontario, Canada native has appeared in 90 career games with 29 starts, totaling 161 tackles [86 solo] and nine sacks for a loss of 75 yards. In 2023, this valued free agent acquisition started all 17 games for New Orleans in the middle, posting career-highs in tackles [50], solo stops [26] and sacks [three].

KHALEN SAUNDERS

Originally selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the third round of the 2019 NFL Draft out of Western Illinois, Saunders enters his sixth NFL season and second campaign with New Orleans. Signed as an unrestricted free agent in the 2023 offseason, Saunders combined with two other newcomers in Shepherd and Bresee to form a new interior front, recording career-highs in tackles [57] and solo stops [24]. In 55 career regular season games with 22 starts, Saunders has recorded 138 tackles [64 solo], 4.5 sacks, three pass breakups and four stops for loss.



DEMARIO DAVIS

This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the New Orleans Saints in 2018 after spending his first six NFL seasons with the New York Jets and Cleveland Browns. In his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 194 regular season games with 180 starts for the Jets [2012-15, 2017], Browns [2016] and the Saints [2018-], recording 1,335 stops [860 solo], 42.5 sacks, three interceptions, 55 pass breakups, four forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and 24 special teams tackles.

In 2023, Davis started every contest and again led the Black and Gold in tackles with 121 stops [74 solo], ranked second with 6.5 sacks and added one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and four pass breakups. He joined LB Joe Federspiel as only the second Saint to have 100 stops in six straight seasons, having done so in his last seven campaigns and his tenth season overall of his 12-year National Football League career.

2023 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Demario Davis	121
2. Pete Werner	93
3. Carl Granderson	78
4. Paulson Adebo	76
5t. Tyrann Mathieu	75
5t. Alontae Taylor	75

1,300 CLUB

In 2023, Davis joined Bobby Wagner and Lavonte David as only the third active NFL player with 1,300 career tackles.

ACTIVE NFL TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Bobby Wagner, 2012-	1,705
2. Lavonte David, 2012-	1,658
3. Demario Davis	1,335

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 pass breakups, 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 the Big Ten coaches as a first-team All-Conference selection and a Butkus Award semi-finalist, posting 54 tackles, 2.5 stops for loss, one sack and two forced fumbles.

In three seasons, Werner has played in 43 games with 35 starts and has recorded 231 tackles [151 solo], a split sack, one interception, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three special teams stops.

Werner finished the 2023 season ranked second on the team with 93 stops, a split sack, one interception, one pass breakup and two fumble recoveries, tied for the team lead. In the second week of 2024 training camp, he agreed to terms with the Saints on a three-year contract extension.

WILLIE GAY JR.



A contributor on defense for the back-to-back Super Bowl Champion Kansas City Chiefs, this sideline to sideline linebacker joined the Saints at the start of the 2024 free agency period. In Kansas City, Gay played in 57 regular season games with 47 starts, posting 231 tackles [148 solo], five sacks, four interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, 19 pass breakups, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and two special teams stops. In nine postseason games played/starts, Gay has accumulated 29 stops, a split sack and three passes defended.

In his final season in Kansas City, Gay played in 16 regular season games with 15 starts for the Chiefs and finished the season with 58 tackles [44 solo], one sack, one interception, four pass breakups, one forced fumble and a career-high three fumble recoveries. In three postseason starts en route to the Super Bowl Championship, Gay collected nine more stops and one pass defense.

ANFERNEE ORJI

After originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Vanderbilt in 2023, where he led the Commodores in tackles in each of his final three seasons, Orji spent his entire rookie season on the club's practice squad. He received the opportunity to see extensive snaps in practice in training camp due to injuries to teammates Davis and Werner. In three preseason contests, Orji led the team with 20 tackles [team-high 13 solo], one stop for loss, two passes defended and three special teams stops, securing a 53-man roster spot. The Saints will look to utilize Orji's speed and physicality for contributions both on defense and the team's coverage units in 2024.

SECONDARY

S TYRANN MATHIEU

This versatile, hard-hitting, playmaking safety and New Orleans native enters his third season with his hometown team, signing after the 2022 NFL Draft. Mathieu has brought experience and leadership to the Saints secondary. He was originally selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the third round (69th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft out of LSU and has played for the Cardinals (2013-17), Houston Texans (2018), Kansas City Chiefs (2019-21) and Saints (2022-). In 11 NFL seasons, he has played in 163 regular season games with 154 starts and has posted career totals of 772 tackles (634 solo), 42 stops for loss, 11 sacks for a loss of 78 yards, 33 interceptions for 502 return yards, four brought back for touchdowns, 99 passes defensed, five forced fumbles, seven fumble recoveries and five special teams stops. Mathieu has been selected to three Pro Bowls, three Associated Press All-Pro teams and the Pro Football Hall of Fame’s 2010’s All-Decade Team.

In his second season in New Orleans in 2023, Mathieu opened all 17 contests for the second consecutive campaign and finished with 75 tackles (50 solo), four interceptions, tied for seventh in the NFL and the team lead, returned for 122 yards with a TD and nine passes defensed.

NOSE FOR THE BALL

Mathieu’s 33 interceptions since coming into the NFL in 2013 are tied for first in the league over the period after tying for the club lead with four picks in 2023.

**NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS
(2013-PRESENT)**

Rk. Player	Interceptions
1t. Tyrann Mathieu	33
1t. Marcus Peters	33
3. Tashaun Gipson Sr.	32

CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

Selected by the 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 defensed. As a rookie, Lattimore became the youngest Saint (21 years old) ever selected to the Pro Bowl and was voted as the AP NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.

In seven seasons, Lattimore has started all 90 regular season games he has appeared in, recording 375 tackles (304 solo), 15 interceptions, 86 passes defensed, five forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries, earning Pro Bowl honors in four seasons.

To open the 2023 season, Lattimore came up with a standout performance in the opening win over Tennessee. In addition to his 15th career pick, to move him into a tie for eighth place in club record books in interceptions, he also finished with four passes defensed, the third time in his career he has deflected at least four throws in a contest. In a season cut short by an ankle injury, he started the first ten games and posted 48 stops, one pick and eight passes defensed.

GET A HAND ON

Lattimore’s 86 passes defensed 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
2t. Demario Davis	38
2t. Marcus Williams	38

**PASSES DEFENSED IN THE NFL SINCE 2017
(Press Box Stats)**

Rk. Defender	PD
1. James Bradberry	102
2. Darius Slay Jr.	100
3. Xavien Howard	89
4. Marshon Lattimore	86
5. Jalen Ramsey	83

PANTHERS VS. SAINTS

CB PAULSON ADEBO

New Orleans' third round selection (76th overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Adebo overcame 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 pass breakups and eight interceptions, earning All-Pac 12 honors in both 2018 and 2019.

Joining the starting lineup immediately as a rookie in 2021, Adebo has played in 45 games with 44 starts, posting 199 tackles, seven interceptions, 33 pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two special teams stops.

Sharpened by an extensive training camp competition, Adebo enjoyed a breakout 2023 campaign. His season was highlighted by a two interception, three total takeaway performance in the Nov. 5, 24-17 win over Chicago that earned him NFC Defensive Player of the Week. Adebo finished with 76 tackles to lead the secondary, four interceptions, tied for first on the team with Mathieu, 18 pass breakups to rank third in the league, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, also adding a pick on a two-point attempt in the Dec. 31, 23-13 win at Tampa Bay.



ALONTAE TAYLOR

Selected by the Saints in the second round (49th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft out of Tennessee, Taylor shook off early injuries to play in 13 games with nine starts and posted 45 tackles (38 solo) and a club-best 11 pass breakups, ranked fourth among NFL rookies.

Moving to the nickel position in 2023, possessing extensive experience on the inside and the outside, Taylor appeared in all 17 games with 13 starts and recorded 75 tackles, his first two career interceptions in the last two weeks of the season and a career-high 14 pass breakups, tied for second on the team and ninth in the NFL.

BREAKING UP

In 2022, Taylor was the first rookie since Lattimore to lead the Saints in pass breakups (11), and only the fourth in team history to do so (Saints did not track passes defended before 1980). He followed that up by finishing tied for second on the team with 14 in 2023.



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ROOKIES TO LEAD TEAM IN PASS BREAKUPS [PRESS BOX STATS]

Rk. Saint, Rookie Season	PD
1t. Marshon Lattimore, 2017	18
1t. Robert Massey, 1989	19
1t. Dave Waymer, 1980	18
4. Alontae Taylor, 2022	11

BREAK IT UP

2023 NFL PASS BREAKUPS LEADERS [Press Box Stats]

Rk. Defender, Team	PD
1. Charvarius Ward, SF	23
2. Darious Williams, Jax.	19
3. Paulson Adebo, NO	18
4. Benjamin St-Juste, Wash.	17

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/3/24)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
97	Boyd, Khristian	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	R	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
90	Bresee, Bryan	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	2	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
4	Carr, Derek	QB	6-3	215	3/28/91	11	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	13	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
53	Ford, Jaylan	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	R	Texas	Frisco, Texas
55	Foskey, Isaiah	DE	6-5	270	10/30/00	2	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.
75	Fuaga, Taliесе	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
6	Gay Jr., Willie	LB	6-1	243	2/15/98	5	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	6	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	7	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
19	Grupe, Blake	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	2	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
3	Haener, Jake	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	2	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
5	Harris, Will	DB	6-1	206	12/19/95	6	Boston College	Suwanee, Ga.
43	Hayball, Matthew	P	6-0	189	3/12/97	R	Vanderbilt	West Adelaide, Australia
7	Hill, Taysom	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	8	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
85	Holker, Dallin	TE	6-3	241	4/7/00	R	Colorado State	Lehi, Utah
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
52	Jackson, D'Marco	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	14	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	8	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
34	McKinstry, Kool-Aid	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	R	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
16	Means, Bub	WR	6-2	215	1/10/01	R	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.
33	Mims, Jordan	RB	6-0	205	6/16/99	1	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.
87	Moreau, Foster	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.
12	Olave, Chris	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	3	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
58	Orji, Anfernee	LB	6-2	230	10/6/00	1	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas
62	Patrick, Lucas	OL	6-3	313	7/30/93	8	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.
36	Payton, Rico	CB	6-0	182	11/28/99	R	Pittsburg State	St. Louis, Mo.
70	Penning, Trevor	T	6-7	325	5/15/99	3	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
17	Perry, A.T.	WR	6-5	205	10/26/99	2	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
46	Prentice, Adam	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	4	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.
18	Rattler, Spencer	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	R	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
95	Ridgeway III, John	DT	6-5	321	5/7/99	3	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	5	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
64	Saldiveri, Nick	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	2	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
50	Saunders, Khalee	DT	6-0	324	8/9/96	6	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	3	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	7	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
84	Tipton, Mason	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	R	Yale	Akron, Ohio
98	Turner, Payton	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	4	Houston	Houston, Texas
74	Udoh, Oluasameka	OL	6-6	320	2/14/97	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	4	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
21	Williams, Jamaal	RB	6-0	224	4/3/95	8	BYU	Fontana, Calif.
11	Wilson Jr., Cedrick	WR	6-2	197	11/20/95	7	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	8	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
99	Young, Chase	DE	6-5	265	4/14/99	5	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	4	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

Players on Active Roster: (53)

Practice Squad: (17)

24	Abram, Johnathan	S	5-11	205	10/25/96	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.
0	Amadi, Ugo	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
81	Austin Jr., Kevin	WR	6-2	200	3/30/00	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
38	Bradford, Millard	S	5-10	191	9/24/99	R	TCU	Helotes, Texas
76	Deculus, Austin	T	6-5	321	3/12/99	3	LSU	Cypress, Texas
72	Ezirim, Josiah	T	6-6	329	5/21/01	R	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio
60	Hergel, Kyle	G	6-2	315	10/7/99	R	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
47	Hudson, Khaleke	LB	6-0	220	12/6/97	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.
86	Jacobson, Michael	TE	6-7	244	4/4/97	1	Iowa State	Waukee, Iowa
35	Kibodi, Jacob	RB	6-1	225	10/4/98	R	Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.
57	Lalos, Niko	DE	6-5	269	6/25/97	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio
66	Lemieux, Shane	G/C	6-4	310	5/12/97	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.
39	Smyth, Charlie	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland
13	St. Brown, Equanimeous	WR	6-5	214	9/30/96	6	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Calif.
44	Stalbird, Isaiah	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	R	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
91	Vickers, Kendal	DT	6-3	295	5/23/95	3	Tennessee	Havelock, N.C.
82	Welch, Treyton	TE	6-4	240	1/10/01	R	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.

Reserve/Injured: (4)

77	Herron, Justin	T	6-5	290	11/27/95	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.
25	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
76	Peterson, Camron	DT	6-5	238	9/13/99	1	Southern	Houston, Texas
28	Wright, Rejzohn	CB	6-2	193	9/4/00	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (3)

92	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
45	Sewell, Nephi	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	2	Utah	St. George, Utah

HEAD COACH: DENNIS ALLEN. Assistants: Clancy Barone(Tight Ends), **John Benton**(Offensive Line), **Rick Dennison**(Senior Offensive Assistant), **Jahri Evans**(Offensive Assistant), **Derrick Foster**(Running Backs), **Phil Galiano**(Assistant Special Teams), **Matt Giordano**(Defensive Assistant), **Peter Giunta**(Senior Defensive Assistant), **Todd Grantham**(Defensive Line), **Adam Gristick**(Defensive Assistant), **Michael Hodges**(Linebackers), **Andrew Janocko**(Quarterbacks), **Klint Kubiak**(Offensive Coordinator), **Mike Martinez**(Assistant to the Head Coach), **DeNarius McGhee**(Assistant Wide Receivers), **Kevin Petry**(Offensive Assistant), **Darren Rizzi**(Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), **Marcus Robertson**(Secondary), **Jordan Traylor**(Offensive Assistant), **Keith Williams**(Wide Receivers), **Joe Woods**(Defensive Coordinator), **Brian Young**(Pass Rush Specialist).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 9/3/24)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	25	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22	0	0	0	0
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	25	2	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23	0	0	0	0
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	33	11	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
5	Will Harris	DB	6-1	206	28	6	Boston College	Suwanee, Ga.	UFA-24 (DET)	0	0	0	0
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-1	243	26	5	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	UFA-24 (KC)	0	0	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	34	8	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	0	0	0	0
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	28	7	Boise State	Boise State	UFA-24 (MIA)	0	0	0	0
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	24	3	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22	0	0	0	0
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	23	R	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.	D5b-24	0	0	0	0
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-5	205	24	2	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.	D6-23	0	0	0	0
18	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	23	R	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24	0	0	0	0
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	25	2	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	26	4	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	0	0	0	0
21	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	29	8	BYU	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-23 (DET)	0	0	0	0
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	26	3	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	28	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17	0	0	0	0
29	Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	25	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21	0	0	0	0
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	24	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23	0	0	0	0
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	32	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-22 (KC)	0	0	0	0
33	Jordan Mims	RB	6-0	205	25	1	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
34	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	21	R	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24	0	0	0	0
36	Rico Payton	CB	6-0	182	24	R	Pittsburg State	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	29	8	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	0	0	0	0
43	Matthew Hayball	P	6-0	189	27	R	Vanderbilt	West Adelaide, Australia	FA-24	0	0	0	0
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	27	4	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)	0	0	0	0
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	28	7	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18	0	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	31	8	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	0	0	0	0
50	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	28	6	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	UFA-23 (KC)	0	0	0	0
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	25	5	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	0	0	0	0
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	26	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.	D5-22	0	0	0	0
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24	0	0	0	0
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	270	23	2	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	D2-23	0	0	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	35	13	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	23	1	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas	FA-23	0	0	0	0
62	Lucas Patrick	OL	6-3	313	31	8	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA-24 (CHI)	0	0	0	0
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	24	2	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23	0	0	0	0
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	27	4	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21	0	0	0	0
70	Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	25	3	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22	0	0	0	0
74	Oliisaemeka Udoh	OL	6-6	320	27	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.	UFA-24 (MIN)	0	0	0	0
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	22	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24	0	0	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	27	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	0	0	0	0
83	Juwann Johnson	TE	6-4	231	27	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
84	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24	0	0	0	0
85	Dallin Holker	TE	6-3	241	24	R	Colorado State	Lehi, Utah	FA-24	0	0	0	0
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	27	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-23 (LV)	0	0	0	0
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	22	2	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23	0	0	0	0
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	30	7	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	35	14	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	0	0	0	0
95	John Ridgeway III	DE	6-5	321	25	3	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)	0	0	0	0
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	27	6	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	24	R	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24	0	0	0	0
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	25	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21	0	0	0	0
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	25	5	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)	0	0	0	0

Players on Active Roster: (53)

Practice Squad: (17)

0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	27	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
13	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	27	6	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Calif.	UFA-24 (CHI)	0	0	0	0
24	Johnathan Abram	S	5-11	205	27	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.	UFA-23 (SEA)	0	0	0	0
25	Jacob Kibodi	RB	6-1	225	25	R	Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
38	Millard Bradford	S	5-10	191	24	R	TCU	Helotes, Texas	FA-24	0	0	0	0
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	23	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland	FA-24	0	0	0	0
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	24	R	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
47	Khaleke Hudson	LB	6-0	220	26	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.	UFA-24 (WAS)	0	0	0	0
57	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	27	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
60	Kyle Hergel	G	6-2	315	24	R	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	FA-24	0	0	0	0
66	Shane Lemieux	G/C	6-4	310	27	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.	UFA-24 (NYG)	0	0	0	0
72	Josiah Ezirim	T	6-6	329	23	R	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio	D7-24	0	0	0	0
76	Austin Deculus	T	6-5	321	25	3	LSU	Cypress, Texas	FA-24	0	0	0	0
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	24	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	23	R	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
86	Michael Jacobson	TE	6-7	244	27	1	Iowa State	Waukee, Iowa	FA-23	0	0	0	0
91	Kendal Vickers	DT	6-3	295	29	3	Tennessee	Havelock, N.C.	FA-24	0	0	0	0

Reserve/Injured: (4)

25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	22	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23	0	0	0	0
28	Rejohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	24	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
76	Camron Peterson	DT	6-5	280	24	1	Southern	Houston, Texas	FA-24	0	0	0	0
77	Justin Herron	T	6-5	290	28	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.	FA-24	0	0	0	0

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (3)

45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	25	2	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22	0	0	0	0
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	30	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17	0	0	0	0
92	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	30	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)	0	0	0	0

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AGE ROSTER (as of 9/3/24)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	35	13	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	35	14	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	34	8	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	33	11	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA-23
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	32	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-22 (KC)
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	31	8	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
62	Lucas Patrick	OL	6-3	313	31	8	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA-24 (CHI)
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	30	7	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)
21	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	29	8	BYU	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-23 (DET)
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	29	8	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	28	7	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA-24 (MIA)
5	Will Harris	DB	6-1	206	28	6	Boston College	Suwanee, Ga.	UFA-24 (DET)
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	28	7	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	28	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17
50	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	28	6	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	UFA-23 (KC)
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	27	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	27	6	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	27	4	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)
74	Olisaemeka Udoh	OL	6-6	320	27	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.	UFA-24 (MIN)
43	Matthew Hayball	P	6-0	189	27	R	Vanderbilt	West Adelaide, Australia	FA-24
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	27	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-23 (LV)
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	27	4	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	27	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-1	243	26	5	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	UFA-24 (KC)
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	26	4	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	26	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.	D5-22
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	26	3	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	25	2	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	25	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	25	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	25	2	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	25	5	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)
95	John Ridgeway III	DT	6-5	321	25	3	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)
70	Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	25	3	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	25	5	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20
33	Jordan Mims	RB	6-0	205	25	1	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.	FA-23
29	Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	25	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-5	205	24	2	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.	D6-23
36	Rico Payton	CB	6-0	182	24	R	Pittsburg State	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-24
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	24	R	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24
85	Dallin Holker	TE	6-3	241	24	R	Colorado State	Lehi, Utah	FA-24
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	24	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	24	3	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22
64	Nick Saldveri	OL	6-6	316	24	2	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23
84	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24
18	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	23	R	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	23	1	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas	FA-23
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	270	23	2	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	D2-23
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	23	R	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.	D5b-24
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	22	2	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	22	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24
34	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	21	R	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24

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91	Kendal Vickers	DT	6-3	295	29	3	Tennessee	Havelock, N.C.	FA-24
13	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	27	6	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Calif	UFA-24 (CHI)
24	Johnathan Abram	S	5-11	205	27	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.	UFA-23 (SEA)
86	Michael Jacobson	TE	6-7	244	27	1	Iowa State	Waukee, Iowa	FA-23
66	Shane Lemieux	G/C	6-4	310	27	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.	UFA-24 (NYG)
0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	27	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23
57	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	27	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio	FA-23
47	Khaleke Hudson	LB	6-0	220	26	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.	UFA-24 (WAS)
35	Jacob Kibodi	RB	6-1	225	25	R	Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-24
76	Austin Deculus	T	6-5	321	25	3	LSU	Cypress, Texas	FA-24
38	Millard Bradford	S	5-10	191	24	R	TCU	Helotes, Texas	FA-24
60	Kyle Hergel	G	6-2	315	24	R	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	FA-24
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	24	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-24
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	24	R	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	23	R	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24
72	Josiah Ezirim	T	6-6	329	23	R	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio	D7-24
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	23	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland	FA-24

Reserve/Injured: (4)

77	Justin Herron	T	6-5	290	28	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.	FA-24
76	Camron Peterson	DT	6-5	280	24	1	Southern	Houston, Texas	FA-24
28	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	24	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24
25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	22	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (3)

71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	30	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17
92	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	30	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	25	2	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS EXPERIENCE ROSTER (as of 9/3/24)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	14	California	Chandler, Ariz.
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	1/1/89	13	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	3/28/91	11	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.
7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	8	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	8	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
62	Lucas Patrick	OL	6-3	313	7/30/93	8	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.
21	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	4/3/95	8	BYU	Fontana, Calif.
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	8	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	7	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	7	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	11/20/95	7	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	6	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
5	Will Harris	DB	6-1	206	12/19/95	6	Boston College	Suwanee, Ga.
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.
50	Khalan Saunders	DT	6-0	324	8/9/96	6	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
74	Olisaemeka Udoh	OL	6-6	320	2/14/97	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-1	243	2/15/98	5	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	5	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	4/14/99	5	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.
29	Paulson Adebbo	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	4	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	4	Houston	Houston, Texas
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	4	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	4	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	3	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
70	Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	5/15/99	3	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
95	John Ridgeway III	DT	6-5	321	5/7/99	3	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	3	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	2	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	270	10/30/00	2	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	2	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	2	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-5	205	10/26/99	2	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	2	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
33	Jordan Mims	RB	6-0	205	6/16/99	1	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	10/6/00	1	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	R	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	R	Texas	Frisco, Texas
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
43	Matthew Hayball	P	6-0	189	3/12/97	R	Vanderbilt	West Adelaide, Australia
85	Dallin Holker	TE	6-3	241	4/7/00	R	Colorado State	Lehi, Utah
34	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	R	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	1/10/01	R	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.
36	Rico Payton	CB	6-0	182	11/28/99	R	Pittsburg State	St. Louis, Mo.
18	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	R	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
84	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	R	Yale	Akron, Ohio

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24	Johnathan Abram	S	5-11	205	10/25/96	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.
0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
13	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	9/30/96	6	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Calif.
47	Khaleke Hudson	LB	6-0	220	12/6/97	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.
66	Shane Lemieux	C/G	6-4	310	5/12/97	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.
76	Austin Deculus	T	6-5	321	3/12/99	3	LSU	Cypress, Texas
91	Kendal Vickers	DT	6-3	295	5/23/95	3	Tennessee	Havelock, N.C.
57	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	6/25/97	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	3/30/00	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
86	Michael Jacobson	TE	6-7	244	4/4/97	1	Iowa State	Waukee, Iowa
38	Millard Bradford	S	5-10	191	9/24/99	R	TCU	Helotes, Texas
72	Josiah Ezirim	T	6-6	329	5/21/01	R	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio
60	Kyle Hergel	G	6-2	315	10/7/99	R	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
35	Jacob Kibodi	RB	6-1	225	10/4/98	R	Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	R	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	1/10/01	R	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.

Reserve/Injured: (4)

77	Justin Herron	T	6-5	290	11/27/95	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.
25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
76	Camron Peterson	DT	6-5	238	9/13/99	1	Southern	Houston, Texas
28	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	9/7/00	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (3)

92	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	2	Utah	St. George, Utah

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS POSITIONAL ROSTER (as of 9/3/24)

No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acquired
QUARTERBACKS (3)								
3 Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	25	2	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23
4 Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	33	11	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA-23
18 Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	23	R	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24
RUNNING BACKS (3)								
21 Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	29	8	BYU	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-23 (DET)
33 Jordan Mims	RB	6-0	205	25	1	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.	FA-23
41 Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	29	8	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17
FULLBACKS (1)								
46 Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	27	4	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)
WIDE RECEIVERS (6)								
11 Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	28	7	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA-24 (MIA)
12 Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	24	3	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22
16 Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	23	R	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.	D5b-24
17 A.T. Perry	WR	6-5	205	24	2	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.	D6-23
22 Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	26	3	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22
84 Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24
TIGHT ENDS (4)								
7 Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	34	8	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)
83 Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	27	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20
85 Dallin Holker	TE	6-3	241	24	R	Colorado State	Lehi, Utah	FA-24
87 Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	27	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-23
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (8)								
51 Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	25	5	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20
62 Lucas Patrick	OL	6-3	313	31	8	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA-24 (CHI)
64 Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	24	2	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23
67 Landon Young	T	6-7	321	27	4	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21
70 Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	25	3	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22
74 Oluisaemeka Udoh	OL	6-6	320	27	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.	UFA-24 (MIN)
75 Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	22	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24
78 Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	27	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19
SPECIALISTS (3)								
19 Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	25	2	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23
43 Matthew Hayball	P	6-0	189	27	R	Vanderbilt	West Adelaide, Australia	FA-24
49 Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	31	8	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)								
50 Khalel Saunders	DT	6-0	324	28	6	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	UFA-23 (KC)
55 Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	270	23	2	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	D2-23
90 Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	22	2	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23
93 Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	30	7	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)
94 Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	35	14	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
95 John Ridgeway III	DT	6-5	321	25	3	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)
96 Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	27	6	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19
97 Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	24	R	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24
98 Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	25	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21
99 Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	25	5	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)
LINEBACKERS (6)								
6 Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-1	243	26	5	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	UFA-24 (KC)
20 Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	26	4	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21
52 D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	26	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.	D5-22
53 Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24
56 Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	35	13	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)
58 Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	23	1	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas	FA-23
DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)								
1 Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	25	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22
5 Will Harris	DB	6-1	206	28	6	Boston College	Suwanee, Ga.	UFA-24 (DET)
23 Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	28	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17
29 Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	25	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21
31 Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	24	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23
32 Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	32	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-22 (KC)
34 Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	21	R	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24
36 Rico Payton	CB	6-0	182	24	R	Pittsburg State	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-24
48 J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	28	7	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18
Players on Active Roster: (53)								
Practice Squad: (17)								
0 Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	27	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23
13 Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	27	6	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Calif.	UFA-24 (CHI)
24 Johnathan Abram	S	5-11	205	27	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.	UFA-23 (SEA)
35 Jacob Kibodi	RB	6-1	225	25	R	Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-24
38 Millard Bradford	S	5-10	191	24	R	TCU	Helotes, Texas	FA-24
39 Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	23	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland	FA-24
44 Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	24	R	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24
47 Khaleke Hudson	LB	6-0	220	26	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.	UFA-24 (WAS)
57 Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	27	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio	FA-23
60 Kyle Hergel	G	6-2	315	24	R	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	FA-24
66 Shane Lemieux	G/C	6-4	310	27	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.	UFA-24 (NYG)
72 Josiah Ezirim	T	6-6	329	23	R	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio	D7-24
76 Austin Deculus	T	6-5	321	25	3	LSU	Cypress, Texas	FA-24
81 Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	24	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-24
82 Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	23	R	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24
86 Michael Jacobson	TE	6-7	244	27	1	Iowa State	Waukelee, Iowa	FA-23
91 Kendal Vickers	DT	6-3	295	29	3	Tennessee	Havelock, N.C.	FA-24
Reserve/Injured: (4)								
25 Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	22	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23
28 Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	24	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24
76 Camron Peterson	DT	6-5	280	24	1	Southern	Houston, Texas	FA-24
77 Justin Herron	T	6-5	290	28	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.	FA-24
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (3)								
45 Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	25	2	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22
71 Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	30	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17
92 Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	30	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART (as of 9/3/24)

OFFENSE

WR	12 Chris Olave	17 A.T. Perry	16 <u>Bub Means</u>
LT	75 <u>Taliese Fuaga</u>	67 Landon Young	
LG	62 Lucas Patrick	64 Nick Saldiveri	
C	78 Erik McCoy	62 Lucas Patrick	
RG	51 Cesar Ruiz	67 Landon Young	
RT	70 Trevor Penning	74 Olisaemeka Udoh	
TE	87 Foster Moreau	83 Juwan Johnson	
TE	7 Taysom Hill	85 <u>Dallin Holker</u>	
WR	22 Rashid Shaheed	11 Cedrick Wilson Jr.	84 <u>Mason Tipton</u>
QB	4 Derek Carr	3 Jake Haener	
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	or 18 <u>Spencer Rattler</u>	
FB	46 Adam Prentice	21 Jamaal Williams	33 Jordan Mims

DEFENSE

RDE	96 Carl Granderson	55 Isaiah Foskey	
	or 99 Chase Young		
DT	50 Khalel Saunders	97 <u>Khristian Boyd</u>	
DT	93 Nathan Shepherd	90 Bryan Bresee	95 John Ridgeway III
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	98 Payton Turner	
WILL	20 Pete Werner	58 Anfernee Orji	
MLB	56 Demario Davis	52 D'Marco Jackson	
SAM	6 Willie Gay Jr.	58 Anfernee Orji	53 <u>Jaylan Ford</u>
LCB	29 Paulson Adebo	1 Alontae Taylor	36 <u>Rico Payton</u>
SS	31 Jordan Howden	48 J.T. Gray	
FS	32 Tyrann Mathieu	5 Will Harris	
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore	34 <u>Kool-Aid McKinstry</u>	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	43 <u>Matthew Hayball</u>	
K	19 Blake Grupe	
KO	19 Blake Grupe	
LS	49 Zach Wood	
H	43 <u>Matthew Hayball</u>	
PR	22 Rashid Shaheed	84 <u>Mason Tipton</u>
KR	22 Rashid Shaheed	21 Jamaal Williams

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (as of 8/30/24) - REGULAR SEASON

	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS	FREE AGENTS	
2011	DE Cameron Jordan (1a)				1
2017	CB Marshon Lattimore (1a) RB Alvin Kamara (3)		QB Taysom Hill (GB)	LS Zach Wood (FA)	4
2018				LB Demario Davis (UFA-NYJ) DB J.T. Gray (Rookie FA)	2
2019	C/G Erik McCoy (2)			DE Carl Granderson (Rookie FA)	2
2020	C/G Cesar Ruiz (1)			TE Juwan Johnson (Rookie FA)	2
2021	DE Payton Turner (1) LB Pete Werner (2) CB Paulson Adebo (3) T Landon Young (6)		FB Adam Prentice (DEN)		5
2022	WR Chris Olave (1a) T Trevor Penning (1b) CB Alontae Taylor (2) LB D'Marco Jackson (5)			S Tyrann Mathieu (UFA-KC) WR/RS Rashid Shaheed (Rookie FA)	6
2023	DT Bryan Bresee (1) DE Isaiah Foskey (2) OL Nick Saldiveri (4a) QB Jake Haener (4b) DB Jordan Howden (5) WR A.T. Perry (6)			QB Derek Carr (FA) K Blake Grupe (Rookie FA) RB Jordan Mims (FA) TE Foster Moreau (UFA-LV) LB Anfernee Orji (Rookie FA) DT Khalel Saunders (UFA-KC) DT Nathan Shepherd (UFA-NYJ) RB Jamaal Williams (UFA-DET)	14
2024	T Taliese Fuaga (1) CB Kool-Aid McKinstry (2) QB Spencer Rattler (5a) WR Bub Means (5b) LB Jalyan Ford (5c) DT Khristian Boyd (6)	DT John Ridgeway III (WAS)		LB Willie Gay Jr. (UFA-KC) DB Will Harris (UFA-DET) P Matthew Hayball (Rookie FA) TE Dallin Holker (Rookie FA) OL Lucas Patrick (UFA-CHI) CB Rico Payton (Rookie FA) WR Mason Tipton (Rookie FA) OL Olisaemeka Udoh (UFA-MIN) WR Cedrick Wilson Jr. (UFA-MIA) DE Chase Young (UFA-SF)	17

2024 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: WON 1, LOST 2

DATE	RESULT	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTEND					RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD					
W2- 8/10	W 16-14	at Arizona	62,764					Mims	25	108	4.3	11	0					
W3- 8/18	L 10-16	at San Francisco	71,124					Kibodi	18	71	3.9	14	2					
W4- 8/25	L 27-30	TENNESSEE	70,005					Robinson	15	68	4.5	14	0					
TEAM TOTALS			TEAM	OPPONENTS				Rattler	7	26	3.7	8	1					
FIRST DOWNS			58	63				Hill	5	21	4.2	11	1					
Rushing			22	22				Haener	3	11	3.7	6	0					
Passing			27	39				Kamara	2	3	1.5	5	0					
Penalty			9	2				Means	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0					
3rd Downs			9-36 (25.0%)	16-41 (39.0%)				TEAM	87	359	4.1	15	4					
4th Downs			5-7 (71.4%)	3-6 (50.0%)				OPPONENTS	91	409	4.5	22	3					
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS			27:29	32:31				RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD					
TOTAL NET YARDS			857	1088				Perry	8	176	22.0	58	0					
Avg. Per Game			285.7	362.7				Morgan	4	47	11.8	19	0					
Total Plays			187	202				St. Brown	4	46	11.5	21t	1					
Avg. Per Play			4.6	5.4				Olave	4	36	9.0	19	0					
NET YARDS RUSHING			359	409				Means	4	33	8.3	13	0					
Avg. Per Game			119.7	136.3				Fairchild	3	31	10.3	18	0					
Attempts			87	91				Kibodi	4	30	7.5	13	0					
NET YARDS PASSING			498	679				Holker	3	24	8.0	15	0					
Avg. Per Game			166.0	226.3				Robinson	4	23	5.8	9	0					
Sacked/Yards Lost			4/33	8/34				Mims	4	22	5.5	10	0					
Gross Yards			531	713				Nacua	2	19	9.5	13	0					
Att-Comp			53-96 (55.2%)	65-103 (63.1%)				Austin	2	18	9.0	12	0					
Had Intercepted			0	0				Moreau	1	7	7.0	7	0					
PUNTS/AVERAGE			16/46.6	11/45.0				Wilson	2	6	3.0	5	0					
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE			16/35.9	11/38.8				Prentice	1	5	5.0	5	0					
PENALTIES/YARDS			20/144	22/199				Jacobson	1	4	4.0	4	0					
FUMBLES/LOST			4/1	1/1				Ja. Williams	2	4	2.0	2	0					
TOUCHDOWNS			5	6				TEAM	53	531	10.0	58	1					
Rushing			4	3				OPPONENTS	65	713	11.0	38	3					
Passing			1	3				INTERCEPTIONS	INT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD					
Returns			0	0				TEAM	0	0	0	0	0					
OPPONENTS			0	0				OPPONENTS	0	0	0	0	0					
SCORE BY PERIOD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	TOT	PUNTING	TOT	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LONG	BLK			
TEAM	0	23	13	17	0	53	Hedley	9	393	43.7	35.4	1	3	49	0			
OPPONENTS	7	19	10	24	0	60	Hayball	7	352	50.3	36.4	1	1	61	0			
SCORING	TOT	RU	PA	RT	XPK	XP2	FG	SAF	PTS	TEAM	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD		
Grupe	0	0	0	0	5/5	0	5/5	0	20	OPPONENTS	11	495	45	38.8	1	6	57	0
Kibodi	2	2	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	12	PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD		
Hill	1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	Wilson	3	1	32	10.7	14	0		
Rattler	1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	Amadi	1	1	16	16.0	16	0		
St. Brown	1	0	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	McKinstry	0	1	0	---	0	0		
Smyth	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1/1	0	3	TEAM	4	3	48	12.0	16	0		
Defensive 2-Pt Runback:	TM- 0; OPP- 0																	
Safety On Try After TD:	TM- 0; OPP- 0																	
TEAM	5	4	1	0	5/5	0-0	6/6	0	53	OPPONENTS	11	2	131	11.9	22	0		
OPPONENTS	6	3	3	0	6/6	0-0	6/8	0	60	KICKOFF RETURNS	RET	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
SACKS																		
Granderson- 1.5; Hudson- 1.5; Bresee- 1.0; Lalos- 1.0; Payton- 1.0; Foskey- 0.5; Heflin- 0.5; Shepherd- 0.5; Vickers- 0.5; TM- 8.0; OPP- 4.0																		
FUMBLES/LOST																		
Rattler- 1/1; Haener- 1/0; Lemieux- 1/0; Robinson- 1/0; TM- 4/1; OPP- 1/1																		
FIELD GOALS																		
Grupe: W2-26G,33G; W3-52G; W4-54G,38G																		
Smyth: W2-37G																		
TEAM: W2-26G,33G,37G; W3-52G; W4-54G,38G																		
OPPONENTS: W2-; W3-47G,24G,51N,36G; W4-39G,26G,58N,31G																		
PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	COMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SAC/LST	RATING						
Haener	43	24	270	55.8	6.28	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	1/16	74.8						
Rattler	38	20	202	52.6	5.32	1	2.6	0	0.0	43	3/17	76.9						
Carr	15	9	59	60.0	3.93	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	0/0	68.5						
TEAM	96	53	531	55.2	5.53	1	1.0	0	0.0	58	4/33	74.6						
OPPONENTS	103	65	713	63.1	6.92	3	2.9	0	0.0	38	8/34	93.2						

New Orleans Saints Final 2024 Preseason Defensive Stats

Name	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Orji, Anfernee	13	7	20	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, Rejzohn	7	4	11	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice, Monty	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson, Khaleke	5	5	10	1.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vickers, Kendal	4	4	8	1.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heflin, Jack	3	5	8	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose, Mike	6	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay, Willie	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payton, Rico	5	2	7	1	9	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Joejuan	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foskey, Isaiah	4	2	6	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teamer, Roderic	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, D'Marco	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amadi, Ugo	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Lawrence	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCain, Mac	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, Khristian	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abram, Johnathan	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howden, Jordan	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Alontae	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jean-Charles, Shemar	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, Will	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKinstry, Kool-Aid	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dowell, Andrew	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford, Millard	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, Carl	2	1	3	1.5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Payton	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, Chase	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepherd, Nathan	0	3	3	0.5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, Jaylan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bresee, Bryan	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalos, Niko	1	1	2	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders, Khalen	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathieu, Tyrann	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, Camron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford-Dement, Kaleb	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders, Khalen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rader, Kevin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentice, Adam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rattler, Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mims, Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	121	62	183	9	34	9	11	0	17	1	1	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 18 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

WON 9, LOST 8				* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
09/10	W 16-15	Tennessee	70,024	Kamara	180	694	3.9	17	5				
09/18	W 20-17	at Carolina	72,709	Hill	81	401	5.0	27	4				
09/24	L 17-18	at Green Bay	78,043	Williams	106	306	2.9	17	1				
10/01	L 9-26	Tampa Bay	70,003	Miller	41	156	3.8	18	1				
10/08	W 34- 0	at New England	64,628	Jones TM	21	70	3.3	19	2				
10/15	L 13-20	at Houston	71,810	Carr	32	40	1.3	10	0				
10/19	L 24-31	Jacksonville	70,009	Shaheed	7	37	5.3	12	0				
10/29	W 38-27	at Indianapolis	65,427	Bowden	5	32	6.4	29	0				
11/05	W 24-17	Chicago	70,006	Prentice	2	12	6.0	7	0				
11/12	L 19-27	at Minnesota	66,933	Robinson LG	1	2	2.0	2	0				
11/26	L 15-24	at Atlanta	70,166	Winston	5	-6	-1.2	-1	0				
12/03	L 28-33	Detroit	70,003	TEAM	480	1742	3.6	29	13				
12/10	W 28- 6	Carolina	70,009	OPPONENTS	462	2038	4.4	48	10				
12/17	W 24- 6	N.Y. Giants	70,038	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
12/21	L 22-30	at L.A. Rams	73,228	Olave	87	1123	12.9	51	5				
12/31	W 23-13	at Tampa Bay	65,471	Kamara	75	466	6.2	25	1				
01/07	W 48-17	Atlanta	70,072	Shaheed	46	719	15.6	58t	5				
		N.O.	Opp.	Thomas	39	448	11.5	31	1				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	337	300	J. Johnson	37	368	9.9	32	4					
Rushing	112	100	Hill	33	291	8.8	36	2					
Passing	199	167	Moreau	21	193	9.2	23	1					
Penalty	26	33	Williams	18	62	3.4	12	0					
3rd Down: Made/Att	91/235	78/226	Perry	12	246	20.5	44	4					
3rd Down Pct.	38.7	34.5	Bowden	11	83	7.5	17	0					
4th Down: Made/Att	9/19	11/26	Miller	10	117	11.7	33	0					
4th Down Pct.	47.4	42.3	Graham	6	39	6.5	12	4					
POSSESSION AVG.	31:10	28:50	Kirkwood	5	37	7.4	13	1					
TOTAL NET YARDS	5732	5562	Jones TM	4	21	5.3	10	0					
Avg. Per Game	337.2	327.2	Prentice	2	12	6.0	7	0					
Total Plays	1121	1054	Robinson LG	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0					
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.3	TEAM	406	4225	10.4	58t	28					
NET YARDS RUSHING	1742	2038	OPPONENTS	333	3768	11.3	71t	22					
Avg. Per Game	102.5	119.9	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
Total Rushes	480	462	Mathieu	4	122	30.5	74	1					
NET YARDS PASSING	3990	3524	Adebo	4	32	8.0	27	0					
Avg. Per Game	234.7	207.3	Taylor	2	16	8.0	16	0					
Sacked/Yards Lost	35/235	34/244	Maye	2	5	2.5	5	0					
Gross Yards	4225	3768	Baun	1	10	10.0	10	0					
Att./Completions	606/406	558/333	Abram	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Completion Pct.	67.0	59.7	L. Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Had Intercepted	11	18	Lattimore	1	0	0.0	0	0					
PUNTS/AVERAGE	75/43.0	73/45.1	Werner	1	0	0.0	0	0					
NET PUNTING AVG.	75/39.7	73/39.2	Yiadam	1	0	0.0	0	0					
PENALTIES/YARDS	96/846	102/775	TEAM	18	185	10.3	74	1					
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	13/7	16/11	OPPONENTS	11	181	16.5	92t	2					
TOUCHDOWNS	44	34	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B		
Rushing	13	10	Hedley	75	3224	43.0	39.7	4	31	62	0		
Passing	28	22	TEAM	75	3224	43.0	39.7	4	31	62	0		
Returns	3	2	OPPONENTS	73	3290	45.1	39.2	2	28	66	0		
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
TEAM	74	111	91	126	0	402	Shaheed	25	23	339	13.6	76t	1
OPPONENTS	92	107	35	93	0	327	Bowden	7	1	53	7.6	16	0
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	TEAM	32	24	392	12.3	76t	1	
Grupe	0 0 0 0	40/40	30/37	0	130	OPPONENTS	29	24	163	5.6	14	0	
Kamara	6 5 1 0			0	42	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Hill	6 4 2 0			0	36	Shaheed	18	384	21.3	28	0		
Shaheed	6 0 5 1			0	36	Bowden	3	64	21.3	28	0		
Olave	5 0 5 0			0	32	Hill	1	18	18.0	18	0		
Graham	4 0 4 0			0	24	TEAM	22	466	21.2	28	0		
J. Johnson	4 0 4 0			0	24	OPPONENTS	12	225	18.8	24	0		
Perry	4 0 4 0			0	24	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+		
Jones TM	2 2 0 0			0	12	Grupe	0/ 0	10/12	6/ 6	8/10	6/ 9		
Jackson	1 0 0 1			0	6	TEAM	0/ 0	10/12	6/ 6	8/10	6/ 9		
Kirkwood	1 0 1 0			0	6	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	10/10	9/ 9	6/10	5/ 6		
Mathieu	1 0 0 1			0	6	Grupe: (26G, 33G, 52G) (28G, 23G) (25G, 46N) (37G, 32G,							
Miller	1 1 0 0			0	6	44G) (54G, 53G) (52N, 48G, 45G, 29N) (51N, 23G, 35G, 42G)							
Moreau	1 0 1 0			0	6	(27G) (55G, 47N) (48G) (25G, 52G, 41G, 45G, 39G, 54N) ()							
Thomas	1 0 1 0			0	6	(29N) (50G) () (45G, 28G, 38G) (24G, 24G)							
Williams	1 1 0 0			0	6	OPP: (50G, 27G, 31G, 45G, 29G) (52G, 54G, 36G) (38G)							
TEAM	44 13 28 3	40/40	30/37	0	402	(51G, 28G) (48N) (24G, 22G) (43G) (20G, 42G) (40N, 31G)							
OPPONENTS	34 10 22 2	29/29	30/35	0	327	(40G, 33G, 54N) (39G) (26G, 32G) (47G, 29G, 41N) (56G,							
2-Pt Conv: Kamara	3,	Olave,	TM 4-4,	OPP 2-5	40G) (20G, 47N, 22G, 32G) () (30G)								
SACKS: Granderson	8.5,	D. Davis	6.5,	Bresee	4.5,	Kpassagnon	3.5,	Shepherd	3,	Baun	2,	Jordan	2,
Howden	1,	Maye	1,	Taylor	1,	Foskey	0.5,	Werner	0.5,	TM	34,	OPP	35
FUM/LOST: Carr	7/3,	Baun	1/1,	Bowden	1/0,	Hill	1/1,	Prentice	1/1,	Shaheed	1/1,	Williams	1/0
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating	
Carr	548	375	3878	68.4	7.08	25	4.6	8	1.5	58t	31/ 218	97.7	
Winston	47	25	264	53.2	5.62	2	4.3	3	6.4	30	2/ 13	57.4	
Hill	11	6	83	54.5	7.55	1	9.1	0	0.0	44	2/ 4	109.3	
TEAM	606	406	4225	67.0	6.97	28	4.6	11	1.8	58t	35/ 235	94.8	
OPPONENTS	558	333	3768	59.7	6.75	22	3.9	18	3.2	71t	34/ 244	79.7	

New Orleans Saints 2023 Defensive Stats

Name	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Davis, Demario	74	47	121	6.5	38.5	12	12	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werner, Pete	60	33	93	0.5	4	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, Carl	44	34	78	8.5	55	14	20	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adebo, Paulson	60	16	76	0	0	0	0	4	18	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Alontae	56	19	75	1	14	5	1	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathieu, Tyrann	50	25	75	0	0	0	1	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders, Khalen	24	33	57	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepherd, Nathan	26	24	50	3	20	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	39	9	48	0	0	2	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howden, Jordan	23	20	43	1	12	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	20	23	43	2	8	3	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roach, Malcolm	13	26	39	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maye, Marcus	27	10	37	1	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yiadom, Isaac	20	11	31	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baun, Zack	18	9	27	2	15	4	4	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abram, Johnathan	14	10	24	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bresee, Bryan	12	12	24	4.5	42	7	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kpassagnon, Tanoh	12	7	19	3.5	24	4	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amadi, Ugo	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sewell, Nephi	7	3	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foskey, Isaiah	5	5	10	0.5	1.5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson Jr., Lonnie	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, D'Marco	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mustipher, P.J.	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, Kyle	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierre-Paul, Jason	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heflin, Jack	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Payton	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Taysom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summers, Ty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirkwood, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mims, Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentice, Adam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carr, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Erving, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hurst, James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Johnson, Juwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jones Jr., Tony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kamara, Alvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCoy, Erik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Olave, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Perry, A.T.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ruiz, Cesar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, Jamaal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	616	395	1011	34	234	70	78	18	99	7	9	31	23	0	2	0	7	2	0	6

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