



WEEKLY RELEASE

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1-0) AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (0-1)

PRESEASON GAME #2

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 - 7:00 P.M. (CST)

LEVI'S STADIUM - SANTA CLARA, CALIF.



THE MATCHUP

After a victory at the Arizona Cardinals in the pre-season opener Saturday night, the New Orleans Saints (1-0) will look to continue their winning ways. They will travel from their training camp base at UC Irvine to the northern part of the state of California to face the San Francisco 49ers (0-1) at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara on Sunday night. The pre-season contest - set to be broadcast nationally on FOX - marks only the fourth time the Saints and 49ers have faced off in the preseason and the first time since 2011.

Although the Saints and 49ers have only met three times in the preseason, the teams were foes in the NFC West from 1970-2001. While the 49ers have a 49-27-2 regular season lead, New Orleans has captured six of the last ten contests.

New Orleans got off to a winning start in the 2024 preseason with a 16-14 win over the Cardinals at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Az. The game featured bright spots on offense, defense and special teams, as the Black and Gold are engage in the dual purpose of preparing for the team's September 8 regular season opener against the Carolina Panthers, while Head Coach **Dennis Allen** and his staff combined with Executive Vice President/General Manager **Mickey Loomis** and the player personnel staff prepare for the August 27 53-player roster cutdown.

In one of the more compelling positional battles on the roster, **Jake Haener** and **Spencer Rattler** engaged in a highly competitive battle for the quarterback position backing up **Derek Carr**, both signal-callers put together impressive scoring drives.

On New Orleans's last drive of the first half, Haener connected with WR **A.T. Perry** for a 58-yard completion that set up a 33-yard field goal as time expired. At the end of the fourth quarter, Rattler, engineered a 12-play, 56-yard drive that set up a 37-yard game-winning field goal by rookie K **Charlie Smyth**, the first kick in an American football contest from the product from Ireland.

Defensively, LB **Monty Rice** recorded a game-high seven solo tackles, followed by **Willie Gay Jr.**, who posted five stops, including one for a loss. New Orleans recorded four sacks, including single take-downs by second-year DT **Bryan Bresee** and DE **Niko Lalos**.

The kicking game played an important role with the three field goals and an impressive punting performance by **Lou Hedley**, who finished with a 41.8 net punting average with three dropped inside-the-20.

CALLING THE ACTION

TV: FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally) - Adam Amin (play-by-play), Mark Sanchez (color analyst) and Kristina Pink (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 and Victor Quinonez (color analysts)

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.



Kyle Shanahan was hired as the 20th head coach in San Francisco 49ers history on February 6, 2017, after spending the prior two seasons as offensive coordinator of the

Atlanta Falcons. He has 20 seasons of experience at the National Football League level, including nine seasons as the offensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons (2015-16), Cleveland Browns (2014), Washington Redskins (2010-13) and Houston Texans (2008-09).

In six of his nine seasons as an offensive coordinator (2008-09, 2012-13 and 2012-13 and 2015-16) and four as head coach of the 49ers (2019, 2021-23), where he handled play-calling duties, Shanahan has directed an offense that ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in yards gained.

In 2019, Shanahan led the 49ers to Super Bowl LIV in only his third season with the team, winning Coach of the Year honors from the *Sporting News* and NFC Coach of the Year from the Committee of 101-Kansas City. Most recently, Shanahan has since guided the team to two consecutive NFC West division titles (2022-23), three straight NFC Championship Game appearances (2021-23) and a Super Bowl LVII appearance.

In 2023, Shanahan led the 49ers to a 12-5 record, the franchise's eighth NFC Championship victory and an appearance in Super Bowl LVII. He became the second head coach in NFL history to reach the conference championship game in each of his first four playoff appearances as a head coach.

Shanahan played wide receiver at Duke (1998-99) and at the University of Texas (2001-02). After starting his career in coaching at UCLA in 2003 as a graduate assistant, Shanahan served as an assistant in his first NFL coaching post with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2004-05 as an offensive quality control coach, before joining the Texans coaching staff in 2006, where he coached wide receivers his first season, quarterbacks in his second campaign and then in 2008 was promoted to offensive coordinator.

Shanahan and his wife Mandy, have three children - Stella, Carter and Lexi. Shanahan's father, Mike, was the head coach of the Denver Broncos (1995-08) and Washington (2010-13), where he accumulated an overall win total of 178 victories, including wins in Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII.

2023 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2023 Regular Season League Rankings

	Saints	49ers
Record	9-8	12-5
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	23.6 [9]	28.9 [3]
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	19.2 [8]	17.5 [3]
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	337.2 [14]	398.4 [2]
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	102.5 [21]	140.5 [3]
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	234.7 [11]	257.9 [4]
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	327.2 [13]	303.9 [8]
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	119.9 [22]	89.7 [3]
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	207.3 [10]	214.2 [14]
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	12.3 [5]	8.0 [24]
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	21.2 [24]	21.9 [20]
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+11 [3t]	+10 [5t]
Possession Avg.	31:10	31:08
Touchdowns	44	61
Penalties	96	101
Penalty Yards	846	933
Opp. Penalties	102	94
Opp. Penalty Yards	775	762

SERIES HISTORY

The Saints and 49ers will meet for only fourth time in the preseason and for the first time since 2011 (New Orleans has a 2-1 preseason edge. Levi's Stadium is the fourth site for the fourth preseason contest between the clubs as they faced off in Portland Ore. in on Aug. 26, 1967 in a 24-10 Saints win and on Aug. 23, 2003 at 3Com Park.

Foes in the old NFC West from 1970-2001, the Saints and 49ers have an extensive regular season history in addition to playing one of the most thrilling games in NFL playoff history. San Francisco leads the regular season series, 49-27-2.

The first meeting between the two clubs was a 27-13 Saints loss on October 22, 1967 in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium. New Orleans has won six of the last ten regular season meetings.

In their only postseason meeting, the 49ers narrowly defeated the Saints, 36-32, in the NFC Divisional Playoff at Candlestick Park on Jan. 14, 2012, in a thriller that saw the Saints come back from an early 17-0 deficit to take the lead twice in the fourth quarter, in a game that featured four lead changes in the final 4:02.

CONNECTIONS

Saints DE **Cameron Jordan** played at the University of California from 2007-10, where he was an All-Pac 10 Conference first-team selection as a senior...New Orleans Offensive Coordinator **Klint Kubiak** served as the offensive passing game specialist for San Francisco in 2023, with his younger brother **Klay Kubiak** now serving in the same position...Saints DE **Chase Young** played for the 49ers in the second half of 2023...Saints WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.**'s father, WR **Cedrick Wilson Sr.**, played for San Francisco from 2001-04...Saints Tight Ends Coach **Clancy Barone** is a San Andreas, Calif. native and coached at Sacramento State from 1991-92...Saints Offensive Line Coach **John Benton** coached the 49ers offensive line from 2017-20 under San Francisco Head Coach **Kyle Shanahan**...Benton and New Orleans Senior Offensive Asst. **Rick Dennison** served also served on the same Houston Texans coaching staff together with Shanahan under Klint Kubiak's father, Gary...Saints Defensive Asst. **Matt Giordano** prepped at Buchanan (Clovis, Calif.) HS, where he also served as head coach from 2016-21, played at Cal from 2003-04 and served as a volunteer assistant at Fresno State in 2022...Cardinals QB **Jake Haener** prepped at Monte Vista (Danville, Calif.) HS and played at Fresno State...Saints RB **Jordan Mims** prepped at Menlo-Atherton (Calif.) HS and played for the Bulldogs...49ers ILB **Curtis Robinson** was teammates with Saints DB **Paulson Adebo** at Stanford...Saints QB **Derek Carr** played at Fresno State. Carr's older brother David, played for the 49ers in 2010...Saints Wide Receivers Coach **Keith Williams**, a Lodi, Calif. native, coached at San Jose State and Fresno State....New Orleans DE **Isaiah Foskey** prepped at De La Salle (Conford, Calif.) HS.

CONNECTIONS

Saints CB **Shemar Jean-Charles** played for San Francisco in 2023 before joining the Saints. In addition to playing with 49ers LB **De’Vondre Campbell** in San Francisco in 2023, the two were teammates in Green Bay from 2021-22...New Orleans DB **Rejzohn Wright** prepped at James Logan (Union City, Calif.) HS and then played two seasons at Laney (Oakland, Calif.) College...Saints Defensive Coordinator **Joe Woods** coached on Shanahan’s 49ers staff in 2019 and also served on the same Buccaneers staff with him from 2004-05...Saints P **Lou Hedley** initially played at City College of San Francisco before transferring to the University of Miami...Saints DE **Carl Granderson** prepped at Grant (Sacramento) HS...New Orleans CB **Marshon Lattimore** played with 49ers DL **Nick Bosa** at Ohio State in 2016. Saints LB **Pete Werner** and Young also played with Bosa for the Buckeyes...Saints QB **Taysom Hill**, RB **Jamaal Williams** and San Francisco LB **Fred Warner** were college teammates at Brigham Young...New Orleans FB **Adam Prentice** prepped at Clovis (Calif.) HS...New Orleans Vice President of Player Development **Fred McAfee** and San Francisco General Manager **John Lynch** were teammates in Tampa Bay in 1999...49ers Offensive Assistant **Deuce Schwartz** served as a special teams assistant in New Orleans from 2017-18...San Francisco CB **Isaac Yiadom** played for New Orleans from 2022-23...San Francisco WR **Tay Martin** prepped at Ellender (Houma, La.) HS...49ers RB **Elijah Mitchell** prepped at Erath (La.) HS and played at Louisiana-Lafayette from 2017-20...New Orleans RB **James Robinson** and San Francisco G **Ben Bartch** were teammates in Jacksonville from 2020-21. Benton and San Francisco Defensive Backs Coach **Daniel Bullocks** served on the same Jacksonville coaching staff in 2016...Saints LB **Monty Rice** and San Francisco DE **Robert Beal Jr.** were college teammates at Georgia. Barone and Denison served on the same Broncos coaching staff with San Francisco Assistant Offensive Line Coach **James Cregg** from 2014-16. Cregg coached the LSU offensive line from 2018-20...Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi** served on the same Miami Dolphins coaching staff with 49ers Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator **Chris Foerster** and Tight Ends Coach **Brian Fleury**.

UP NEXT

New Orleans returns to action on Sunday, August 25, when they close out their 2024 preseason by hosting the Tennessee Titans at the Caesars Superdome at 1:00 p.m. CT. This will cap a week where the Saints return to New Orleans for their final week of training camp for four practices, two open to the public at Tulane University on August 20 and at the Caesars Superdome on August 23.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT

SAINTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

CB	Paulson Adebo [uh-DEE-boh]
DB	Ugo Amadi [ooh-go uh-MAH-dee]
G	Tremayne Anchrum [TRUH-main AINK-rum]
DT	Bryan Bresee [bruh-ZEE]
WR	Marquez Callaway [Mar-KWEZ]
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]
FB	Zander Horvath [HOR-voth]
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]
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]
DB	Rejzohn Wright [Ray-zhawn]

TRANSACTIONS (JULY 17-AUG. 8)**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/Physically Unable to Perform, placed T **Ryan Ramczyk** on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform, 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** and DE **Chase Young** from Physically Unable to Perform.

27 - Signed T **Chandler Brewer** and waived G **Nouri Nouili**.

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 Nakua** 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**.

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.

TRANSACTIONS (AUG. 9)

9 - Reached an injury settlement with TE **Tommy Hudson**.

11 - Re-signed WR **Shaq Davis** and waived WR **Marquez Callaway**.

LAST WEEK

Saints 16, Arizona Cardinals 14, August 10, at State Farm Stadium - New Orleans got off to a winning start in 2024, beating the Arizona Cardinals, 16-14, at State Farm Stadium.

In a contest that featured four lead changes in the second half, the Saints got back ahead for good with five seconds left in the contest on a 37-yard field goal from rookie kicker **Charlie Smyth**, the first career kick in a pro football contest from the Irish import. Rookie quarterback **Spencer Rattler** engineered the game-winning 12-play, 56-yard drive for New Orleans. The Black and Gold defense held the Cardinals scoreless in the first half of play and recorded four sacks.

Quarterback **Derek Carr** and the Saints starting offense opened the contest and played the first two drives before giving way to **Jake Haener**, who is engaged in competition with Rattler for the backup slot behind Carr. Haener completed nine-of-13 passes (69.2 pct.) for 107 yards with a 94.1 passer rating. 58 of the passing yards came on an explosive completion to second-year wide receiver **A.T. Perry** on the half's last drive, where the signal-caller drove New Orleans 73 yards on five plays to set a 33-yard field goal from kicker **Blake Grupe** as time in the half expired, to give the Saints a 6-0 lead over the Cardinals going into halftime. Perry led the Black and Gold in receiving with four receptions for 85 yards. In the second half, Rattler completed nine-of-17 passes for 70 yards and also scored on a four-yard rushing touchdown. Second-year running back **Jordan Mims** led New Orleans with 38 yards rushing in the contest.

San Francisco will meet New Orleans on Saturday night having dropped their preseason opener at the Tennessee Titans, 17-13, in a game where most of the 49ers starters did not see action.

2024 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 10	@ Arizona Cardinals	W, 16-14
Aug. 18	@ San Francisco 49ers	7:00/FOX
Aug. 25	TENNESSEE TITANS	1:00/FOX 8

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

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.

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 Pro-ector 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.



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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).

TE 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.

WR Samson Nacua - Brother of Los Angeles Rams wide receiver Puka Nacua.

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.

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.

SAINTS AT 49ERS

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

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

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

Most Seasons as a Saint: DE Cameron Jordan - 13

Most NFL seasons: Jordan - 13

Most consecutive starts: Davis, 36

Consecutive games played: LS Zach Wood, 115

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

Heaviest Saint: T Josiaah Ezirim, 329

Tallest Saint: TE Michael Jacobson and T Landon Young, 6-7

Shortest Saint: K Blake Grupe, 5-7

Former first round draft picks: 10 - S Johnathan Abram, DT Bryan Bresee, T Taliese Fuaga, Jordan, CB Marshon Lattimore, WR Chris Olave, T Trevor Penning, C/G Cesar Ruiz, DE Payton Turner and DE Chase Young.

Pro Bowlers: 10 - QB Derek Carr, LB Demario Davis, DB J.T. Gray, Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara, Lattimore, Mathieu, C/G Erik McCoy, WR/RS Rashid Shaheed and Young.

College with the most Saints: 4 - Notre Dame [WR Kevin Austin Jr., DE Isaiah Foskey, Grupe and WR Equanimeous St. Brown], Ohio State - [Olave, Lattimore, LB Pete Werner and Young].

MY HOMETOWN

New Orleans Saints players [current player roster] come from 29 states, two from Canada, two from Australia and one from Ireland. Of the players on the team's roster, California [QB Derek Carr, DE Isaiah Foskey, DE Carl Granderson, QB Jake Haener, DB Jordan Howden, RB Jordan Mims, WR Chris Olave, FB Adam Prentice, WR/RS Rashid Shaheed, WR Equanimeous St. Brown, RB Jamaal Williams and DB Rejzohn Wright] claims the most with 12.

ROSTER ROLL CALL

On the Saints active training camp roster as of August 12, 47 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, 11 veteran free agents, six draft picks and 13 rookie free agents.

Of the players, 50 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including four players who were in their first training camp of preseason. 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 - 7, 7 years - 4, 6 years - 9, 5 years - 9, 4 years - 9, 3 years - 6, 2 years - 14, 1 year - 10, rookies - 19.

HIGHER EDUCATION

62 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' roster. Of that total, 18 are represented by multiple Saints, four from Ohio State and Notre Dame, three from BYU and Tennessee, Fresno State, Mississippi State and Oregon and two from Appalachian State, Clemson, LSU, Michigan, Northern Iowa, Minnesota, Oregon State, South Carolina, TCU, Tulane 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

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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

SAINTS AT 49ERS

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

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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.

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.

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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 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.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS WHO HAVE JOINED THE TEAM AS UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS (HAVE PLAYED IN REGULAR SEASON)

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
P Lou Hedley, Miami (Fla.)	2023

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.

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, kicker Morten Andersen, linebacker Rickey Jackson 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, quarterback 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.

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.

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

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

54 - The club-record number of rushing touchdowns by Alvin Kamara, the third-highest league total since he was drafted by the Saints in 2017.

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

78 - Franchise-record number of total touchdowns by Kamara, the fourth-highest total in the NFL since 2017.

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].

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

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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

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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.



2017-PRESENT NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

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

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

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

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.



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.

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.

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

COVERAGE CAPTAIN

New Orleans' coverage units in 2024 will again 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, the Saints featured a pair of rookies at kicker and punter that made solid contributions to a highly-ranked special teams unit.

K Blake Grupe was signed by New Orleans as an undrafted 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.

P Lou Hedley was signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023 out of the University of Miami, where he played from 2019-22. As a rookie in 2023, the Australian punted 75 times for 3,224 yards with a 43.0 gross punting average, a 39.7 net and 31 inside the 20-yard line, the second-highest total in team history since the statistic was first recorded in 1976 and tied for fifth in the NFL.

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

SAINTS AT 49ERS

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

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 touchdowns, completed six-of-11 passes for 83 yards with one touchdown and a 109.3 passer rating, returned a kickoff 18 yards

RENAISSANCE MAN

Hill turned in an all-around standout performance in the Nov. 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.

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 TDs and a kickoff return for a TD. 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 AP 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, 2003, 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 ranked second in the NFL.

MOST 100+ TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE GAMES SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Christian McCaffrey	55
2.	Alvin Kamara	49
3.	Derrick Henry	48

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.

KENDRE MILLER

Miller was selected by New Orleans in the third round of the 2023 NFL Draft out of TCU, after serving as one of the offensive centerpieces for the College Football Playoff finalists, Miller was a consensus All-Big 12 selection in 2022, after starting all 14 games he played in and carrying 242 times for 1,399 yards [6.2 avg.] and 17 touchdowns. He was limited to eight games in 2023, where he carried 41 times for 156 yards and one TD and ten receptions for 117 yards. However, his burst was on full display, when he returned to the lineup for the season finale vs. Atlanta, when he carried 13 times for 73 yards [5.6 avg.] and scored his first career touchdown.

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 look to take advantage of opportunities in the preseason both in the run game and on special teams to compete for 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,

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.

BY THE NUMBERS

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

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 touchdowns 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. 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

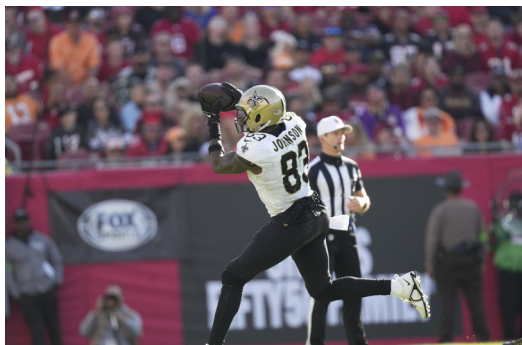
JUWAN JOHNSON

The former Penn State and Oregon wideout joined the Saints in 2020 following the NFL Draft and transitioned to tight end his second season. 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, 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

SAINTS AT 49ERS

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.

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

**MOST GAMES STARTED IN SAINTS HISTORY
[REGULAR SEASON]**

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

**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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

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

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.

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

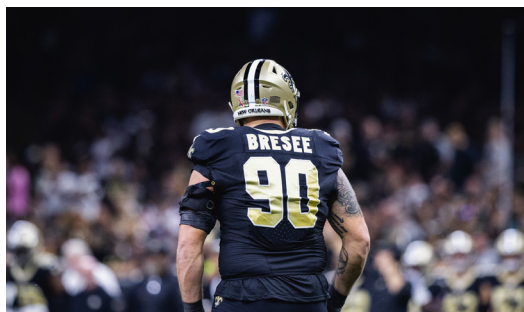
**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED
BY SAINTS PLAYERS**

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

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.

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.

LINEBACKERS**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.

KHALEKE HUDSON

Originally selected by the Washington Commanders in the third round of the 2020 NFL Draft out of Michigan, Hudson enters his fifth NFL season and his first with New Orleans. In four campaigns in the nation's capital, Hudson appeared in 58 regular season contests with 12 starts and recorded 90 tackles [51 solo], seven stops for loss, one sack, two pass breakups and 18 special teams stops. The Saints will look to utilize Hudson's speed 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

SAINTS AT 49ERS

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 8/12/24)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
24	Abram, Johnathan	S	5-11	205	10/25/96	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
0	Amadi, Ugo	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
79	Anchrum Jr., Tremayne	G	6-2	314	6/24/98	5	Clemson	Powder Springs, Ga.
81	Austin Jr., Kevin	WR	6-2	200	3/30/00	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
69	Baugh, Kyler	DT	6-2	305	11/28/01	R	Minnesota	Talihina, Okla.
97	Boyd, Christian	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	R	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
38	Bradford, Millard	S	5-10	191	9/24/99	R	TCU	Helotes, Texas
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.
65	Davis, Jesse	T	6-6	309	9/15/91	7	Idaho	Asotin, Wash.
80	Davis, Shaq	WR	6-5	215	2/8/00	1	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.
68	Evans II, Mark	OL	6-4	295	10/11/99	1	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Houston, Texas
72	Ezirim, Josiah	T	6-6	329	5/21/01	R	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio
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, Taliese	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
61	Haynesworth, Sincere	C	6-1	310	4/13/01	R	Tulane	Pearland, Texas
15	Hedley, Lou	P	6-4	220	6/27/93	2	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Australia
95	Heflin, Jack	DT	6-3	304	3/8/98	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.
60	Hergel, Kyle	G	6-2	315	10/7/99	R	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	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
40	Horvath, Zander	FB	6-3	230	12/10/98	2	Purdue	Mishawaka, Ind.
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
47	Hudson, Khaleke	LB	6-0	220	12/6/97	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.
52	Jackson, D'Marco	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
86	Jacobson, Michael	TE	6-7	244	4/4/97	1	Iowa State	Waukee, Iowa
27	Jean-Charles, Shemar	DB	5-10	184	6/20/98	4	Appalachian State	Miramar, Fla.
76	Jeffcoat, Trajan	DE	6-4	266	10/7/99	R	Arkansas	Columbia, S.C.
37	Johnson, Lawrence	S	6-0	205	9/2/99	R	Southeast Missouri State	St. Louis, Mo.
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.
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
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
66	Lemieux, Shane	G/C	6-4	310	5/12/97	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.
42	McCain, Mac	CB	6-0	185	2/6/98	2	North Carolina A&T	Greensboro, N.C.
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.
25	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
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.
14	Morgan Jr., Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9/7/96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.
89	Nacua, Samson	WR	6-3	206	1/20/98	1	BYU	Provo, Utah
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.
88	Rader, Kevin	TE	6-4	250	4/26/95	4	Youngstown State	Gibsonia, Pa.
18	Rattler, Spencer	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	R	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
59	Rice, Monty	LB	6-0	233	1/8/99	4	Georgia	Huntsville, Ala.
26	Robinson, James	RB	5-9	219	8/9/98	4	Illinois State	Rockford, Ill.
54	Rose, Mike	LB	6-4	250	5/25/00	1	Iowa State	Brecksville, Ohio
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, Khalen	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
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.
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
30	Teamer, Roderic	S	6-0	205	5/12/97	5	Tulane	New Orleans, La.
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, Oluisaemeka	OL	6-6	320	2/14/97	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.
91	Vickers, Kendal	DT	6-3	295	5/23/95	3	Tennessee	Havelock, 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
28	Wright, Rejzohn	CB	6-2	193	9/4/00	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.
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: (90)

Roster Exemption: (1)

39	Smyth, Charlie	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland
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Physically Unable to Perform: (3)

83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
92	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
45	Sewell, Nephi	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	2	Utah	St. George, Utah

Reserve/Injured: (3)

73	Brewer, Chandler	T	6-6	320	6/12/97	3	Middle Tennessee State	Florence, Ala.
77	Herron, Justin	T	6-5	290	11/27/95	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.
80	Jackson, Jermaine	WR	5-7	170	6/2/00	R	Idaho	San Leandro, Calif.

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (1)

71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
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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 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART (as of 8/12/24)

OFFENSE

WR	12 Chris Olave	17 A.T. Perry	16 <u>Bub Means</u>	81 Kevin Austin Jr.	80 Shaq Davis
LT	75 <u>Taliese Fuaga</u>	67 Landon Young	65 Jesse Davis		
LG	62 Lucas Patrick	64 Nick Saldiveri	66 Shane Lemieux	68 Mark Evans II	
C	78 Erik McCoy	62 Lucas Patrick	61 <u>Sincere Haynesworth</u>		
RG	51 Cesar Ruiz	60 <u>Kyle Hergel</u>	79 Tremayne Anchrum Jr.		
RT	70 Trevor Penning	74 OIisaemeka Udoh	72 <u>Josiah Ezirim</u>		
TE	87 Foster Moreau	86 Michael Jacobson	85 <u>Dallin Holker</u>	88 Kevin Rader	83 Juwan Johnson
WR	22 Rashid Shaheed	11 Cedrick Wilson Jr.	13 Equanimeous St. Brown	14 Stanley Morgan Jr.	84 <u>Mason Tipton</u> 89 Samson Nacua
QB	4 Derek Carr	3 Jake Haener	18 <u>Spencer Rattler</u>	7 Taysom Hill	
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	21 Jamaal Williams	25 Kendre Miller	33 Jordan Mims	26 James Robinson 35 <u>Jacob Kibodi</u>
FB	46 Adam Prentice	40 Zander Horvath			

DEFENSE

RDE	96 Carl Granderson or 99 Chase Young	55 Isaiah Foskey	57 Niko Lalos	92 Tanoh Kpassagnon
DT	50 Khalel Saunders	97 <u>Khristian Boyd</u>	95 Jack Heflin	69 <u>Kyler Baugh</u>
DT	93 Nathan Shepherd	90 Bryan Bresee	91 Kendal Vickers	
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	98 Payton Turner	76 <u>Trajan Jeffcoat</u>	
WILL	20 Pete Werner	47 Khaleke Hudson	44 <u>Isaiah Stalbird</u>	45 Nephi Sewell
MLB	56 Demario Davis	52 D'Marco Jackson	59 Monty Rice	54 Mike Rose
SAM	6 Willie Gay Jr.	58 Anfernee Orji	53 <u>Javlan Ford</u>	
LCB	29 Paulson Adebo	1 Alontae Taylor	27 Shemar Jean-Charles	36 <u>Rico Payton</u>
SS	31 Jordan Howden	24 Johnathan Abram	48 J.T. Gray	38 <u>Millard Bradford</u>
FS	32 Tyrann Mathieu	5 Will Harris	30 Roderic Teamer	37 <u>Lawrence Johnson</u>
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore	34 <u>Kool-Aid McKinstry</u>	0 Ugo Amadi	28 Rejzohn Wright 42 Mac McCain

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	15 Lou Hedley	43 <u>Matthew Hayball</u>
K	19 Blake Grupe	39 <u>Charlie Smyth</u>
KO	19 Blake Grupe	39 <u>Charlie Smyth</u>
LS	49 Zach Wood	
H	15 Lou Hedley	43 <u>Matthew Hayball</u>
PR	22 Rashid Shaheed	84 <u>Mason Tipton</u>
KR	22 Rashid Shaheed	21 Jamaal Williams

2024 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: WON 1, LOST 0										RUSHING				ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD												
DATE	RESULT	OPPONENT			TIME/ATTEND					Mims	Robinson	Williams	Rattler	Haener	Kamara	Kibodi	TEAM	OPPONENTS												
W2- 8/10	W 16-14	at Arizona			62,764					10	38	3.8	10	0	2	3	1.5	5	0											
W3- 8/18		at San Francisco			8:00pm ET					7	27	3.9	7	0	1	2	2.0	2	0											
W4- 8/25		TENNESSEE			2:00pm ET					6	20	3.3	7	0	2	4.0	4t	1	0											
TEAM TOTALS										TEAM	OPPONENTS	RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD													
FIRST DOWNS										17	17	Perry	4	85	21.3	58	0													
Rushing										6	4	Holker	3	24	8.0	15	0													
Passing										9	12	Nacua	2	19	9.5	13	0													
Penalty										2	1	Morgan	1	13	13.0	13	0													
3rd Downs										5-15 (33.3%)	6-14 (42.9%)	Olave	1	10	10.0	10	0													
4th Downs										2-2 (100.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	Robinson	1	9	9.0	9	0													
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS										28:51	31:09	Kibodi	2	8	4.0	7	0													
TOTAL NET YARDS										286	328	Mims	2	8	4.0	5	0													
Avg. Per Game										286.0	328.0	Austin	1	6	6.0	6	0													
Total Plays										66	68	Jacobson	1	4	4.0	4	0													
Avg. Per Play										4.3	4.8	Williams	1	2	2.0	2	0													
NET YARDS RUSHING										101	145	Wilson	1	1	1.0	1	0													
Avg. Per Game										101.0	145.0	TEAM	20	189	9.5	58	0													
Attempts										29	31	OPPONENTS	19	206	10.8	27	1													
NET YARDS PASSING										185	183	INTERCEPTIONS				INT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD										
Avg. Per Game										185.0	183.0	TEAM	0	0	0	0	0													
Sacked/Yards Lost										1/4	4/23	OPPONENTS	0	0	0	0	0													
Gross Yards										189	206	PUNTING				TOT	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LONG	BLK							
Att-Comp										20-36 (55.6%)	19-33 (57.6%)	Hedley	4	187	46.8	41.8	0	3	49	0										
Had Intercepted										0	0	Hayball	3	159	53	35	1	0	61	0										
PUNTS/AVERAGE										7/49.4	5/44.2	TEAM	7	346	49.4	38.9	1	3	61	0										
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE										7/38.9	5/35.4	OPPONENTS	5	221	44.2	35.4	1	1	57	0										
PENALTIES/YARDS										9/63	7/84	PUNT RETURNS				RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD									
FUMBLES/LOST										1/0	0/0	Wilson	2	1	24	12.0	14	0												
TOUCHDOWNS										1	2	McKinstry	0	1	0	---	0	0												
Rushing										1	1	TEAM	2	2	24	12.0	14	0												
Passing										0	1	OPPONENTS	5	1	54	10.8	19	0												
Returns										0	0	KICKOFF RETURNS				RET	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD										
SCORE BY PERIOD										Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	TOT	Wilson	2	1	24	12.0	14	0								
TEAM										0	6	7	3	0	16	McKinstry	0	1	0	---	0	0								
OPPONENTS										0	0	7	7	0	14	TEAM	2	2	24	12.0	14	0								
SCORING										TOT	RU	PA	RT	XP1	XP2	FG	SAF	PTS	OPPONENTS	5	1	54	10.8	19	0					
Grupe										0	0	0	0	1/1	0	2/2	0	7	TEAM	3	81	27.0	29	0						
Rattler										1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	OPPONENTS	3	80	26.7	30	0						
Smyth										0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1/1	0	3	FIELD GOALS				<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT		
Defensive 2-Pt Runback:										TM- 0; OPP- 0										Grupe	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	2/2	2/2	0/0	0/0	2/2
Safety On Try After TD:										TM- 0; OPP- 0										Smyth	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	
TEAM										1	1	0	0	1/1	0-0	3/3	0	16	TEAM	0/0	1/1	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/3				
OPPONENTS										2	1	1	0	2/2	0-0	0/0	0	14	OPPONENTS	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0				
SACKS										Bresee- 1.0; Lalos- 1.0; Granderson- 0.5; Heflin- 0.5; Hudson- 0.5; Shepherd- 0.5; TM- 4.0; OPP- 1.0										FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS				Grupe: W2-26G,33G						
FUMBLES/LOST										Robinson- 1/0; TM- 1/0; OPP- 0/0										Smyth: W2-37G										
																				TEAM: W2-26G,33G,37G; W3-; W4-										
																				OPPONENTS: W2-; W3-; W4-										

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	COMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SAC/LST	RATING
Haener	13	9	107	69.2	8.23	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	0/0	94.1
Rattler	17	9	70	52.9	4.12	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	1/4	63.4
Carr	6	2	12	33.3	2.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0/0	42.4
TEAM	36	20	189	55.6	5.25	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	1/4	70.3
OPPONENTS	33	19	206	57.6	6.24	1	3.0	0	0.0	27	4/23	86.2

New Orleans Saints 2024 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
Rice, Monty	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay, Willie	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, Rejzohn	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson, Khaleke	1	3	4	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	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
Teamer, Roderic	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCain, Mac	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orji, Anfernee	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, D'Marco	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, Carl	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payton, Rico	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Payton	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepherd, Nathan	0	2	2	0.5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalos, Niko	1	0	1	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howden, Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, Chase	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abram, Johnathan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, Will	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford, Millard	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose, Mike	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Lawrence	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heflin, Jack	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Alontae	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vickers, Kendal	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, Khristian	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Jean-Charles, Shemar	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	19	60	4	23	2	7	0	4	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery

Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.

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					
TEAM		74	111	91	126	0	402	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
OPPONENTS		92	107	35	93	0	327	25	23	339	13.6	76t	1
* SCORING		TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	TEAM						
Grupe		0	0	0	0	40/40	30/37	0	130	OPPONENTS			
Kamara		6	5	1	0	0	42	* KICKOFF RETURNS					
Hill		6	4	2	0	0	36	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Shaheed		6	0	5	1	0	36	18	384	21.3	28	0	
Olave		5	0	5	0	0	32	3	64	21.3	28	0	
Graham		4	0	4	0	0	24	1	18	18.0	18	0	
J. Johnson		4	0	4	0	0	24	TEAM					
Perry		4	0	4	0	0	24	OPPONENTS					
Jones TM		2	2	0	0	0	12	* FIELD GOALS					
Jackson		1	0	0	1	0	6	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Kirkwood		1	0	1	0	0	6	Grupe	0/ 0	10/12	6/ 6	8/10	6/ 9
Mathieu		1	0	0	1	0	6	TEAM	0/ 0	10/12	6/ 6	8/10	6/ 9
Miller		1	1	0	0	0	6	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	10/10	9/ 9	6/10	5/ 6
Moreau		1	0	1	0	0	6	Grupe: (26G, 33G, 52G) (28G, 23G) (25G, 46N) (37G, 32G, 44G) (54G, 53G) (52N, 48G, 45G, 29N) (51N, 23G, 35G, 42G)					
Thomas		1	0	1	0	0	6	(27G) (55G, 47N) (48G) (25G, 52G, 41G, 45G, 39G, 54N) ()					
Williams		1	1	0	0	0	6	(29N) (50G) () (45G, 28G, 38G) (24G, 24G)					
TEAM		44	13	28	3	40/40	30/37	0	402	OPP: (50G, 27G, 31G, 45G, 29G) (52G, 54G, 36G) (38G)			
OPPONENTS		34	10	22	2	29/29	30/35	0	327	(51G, 28G) (48N) (24G, 22G) (43G) (20G, 42G) (40N, 31G)			
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

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Name	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Davis, Demario	74	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
Yiadam, 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

Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery

Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.

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Date: Saturday, 8/10/2024

New Orleans Saints at Arizona Cardinals
at State Farm Stadium, Glendale, AZ

Start Time: 5:05 PM MST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: N/A

Closed Stadium on Natural Grass

Outdoor Weather: Sunny

Officials

Referee: Vinovich, Bill (52)
Line Judge: Sutter, Tripp (37)
Back Judge: Prukop, Todd (30)

Umpire: Walker, Scott (11)
Field Judge: Santi, Aaron (50)
Replay Official: Crudup, Denise (0)

Down Judge: Keller, Dale (129)
Side Judge: Buchanan, Jimmy (86)

Lineups

New Orleans Saints

Offense		Defense	
WR 12	C.Olave	DE 96	C.Granderson
LT 75	T.Fuaga	DT 50	K.Saunders
LG 62	L.Patrick	DT 93	N.Shepherd
C 78	E.McCoy	DE 94	C.Jordan
RG 51	C.Ruiz	MLB 52	D.Jackson
RT 70	T.Penning	SAM 6	W.Gay
TE 87	F.Moreau	CB 1	A.Taylor
WR 11	C.Wilson	CB 34	K.McKinstry
QB 4	D.Carr	DB 27	S.Jean-Charles
RB 41	A.Kamara	S 32	T.Mathieu
WR 7	T.Hill	S 24	J.Abram

Arizona Cardinals

Offense		Defense	
WR 0	Z.Pascal	DL 91	L.Collier
TE 84	E.Higgins	DL 98	R.Lopez
LT 65	E.Wilkinson	DL 56	D.Robinson
LG 74	I.Adams	OLB 52	V.Dimukeje
C 63	T.Colon	ILB 51	K.Barnes
RG 71	D.Daley	ILB 44	O.Pappoe
RT 68	K.Beachum	OLB 43	J.Luketa
WR 18	M.Harrison	CB 24	S.Thomas
WR 10	C.Moore	CB 27	D.Wilson
QB 19	D.Ridder	S 32	J.Blount
RB 33	T.Benson	S 42	D.Taylor-Demerson

Substitutions

QB 3 J.Haener, DB 5 W.Harris, WR 14 S.Morgan, P 15 L.Hedley, WR 17 A.Perry, QB 18 S.Rattler, K 19 B.Grupe, RB 21 J.Williams, RB 26 J.Robinson, DB 28 R.Wright, S 30 R.Teamer, DB 31 J.Howden, RB 33 J.Mims, RB 35 J.Kibodi, CB 36 R.Payton, S 37 L.Johnson, S 38 M.Bradford, K 39 C.Smyth, FB 40 Z.Horvath, CB 42 M.McCain, P 43 M.Hayball, LB 44 I.Stalbird, FB 46 A.Prentice, LB 47 K.Hudson, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 53 J.Ford, LB 54 M.Rose, DE 55 I.Foskey, DE 57 N.Lalos, LB 58 A.Orji, LB 59 M.Rice, G 60 K.Hergel, C 61 S.Haynesworth, T 65 J.Davis, C/G 66 S.Lemieux, T 67 L.Young, OL 68 M.Evans, DT 69 K.Baugh, T 72 J.Ezirim, OL 74 O.Udoh, G 79 T.Anchrum, WR 81 K.Austin, WR 82 M.Callaway, TE 85 D.Holker, TE 86 M.Jacobson, TE 88 K.Rader, WR 89 S.Nacua, DT 90 B.Bresee, DT 91 K.Vickers, DT 95 J.Heflin, DT 97 K.Boyd, DE 98 P.Turner, DE 99 C.Young

Substitutions

K 5 M.Prater, P 12 B.Gillikin, CB 13 K.Clark, QB 15 C.Tune, WR 17 D.Chisena, RB 20 D.Dallas, RB 22 M.Carter, CB 26 B.Price, CB 28 E.Jones, CB 29 M.Ojemudia, S 30 D.Hall, WR 30 X.Weaver, S 35 V.McKinley, S 36 A.Chachere, RB 37 T.Jones, WR 38 D.Arias, CB 39 J.Davis, ILB 41 M.Bailey, LS 46 A.Brewer, LS 47 J.Shimko, OLB 50 T.Smith, ILB 53 T.Nowaske, OLB 54 X.Thomas, DL 55 D.Stills, DL 57 M.Murphy, ILB 58 T.Maddox-Williams, OL 60 K.Ismael, OL 66 J.Barton, OL 67 A.Pleasants, OL 75 C.Jones, OL 78 M.Hayes, DL 79 P.Hoskins, TE 80 B.Seikovits, TE 81 T.Vokolek, WR 82 A.Baccellia, WR 83 T.Palmer, TE 87 T.Reiman, TE 89 B.Whiteheart, DL 90 B.Stille, DL 95 K.Tonga, DL 96 N.Jones, OLB 97 C.Thomas

Did Not Play

S 0 U.Amadi, WR 13 E.St. Brown, WR 16 B.Means, LB 20 P.Werner, WR/RS 22 R.Shaheed, CB 23 M.Lattimore, RB 25 K.Miller, CB 29 P.Adebo, LB 45 N.Sewell, LB 56 D.Davis, OL 64 N.Saldiveri, DE 76 T.Jeffcoat, TE 83 J.Johnson, WR 84 M.Tipton, DE 92 T.Kpassagnon

Did Not Play

QB 1 K.Murray, ILB 2 Ma.Wilson, S 3 B.Baker, WR 4 G.Dortch, RB 6 J.Conner, ILB 7 K.White, WR 12 Z.Jones, WR 14 Mi.Wilson, CB 16 M.Melton, CB 21 G.Williams, CB 23 S.Murphy-Bunting, OLB 25 Z.Collins, RB 31 E.Demercado, S 34 J.Thompson, CB 38 D.Hood, OLB 45 D.Gardeck, OL 59 J.Gaines, OL 62 E.Brown, OL 70 P.Johnson, OL 72 H.Froholdt, OL 73 J.Williams, OL 76 W.Hernandez, TE 85 T.McBride, WR 86 J.Smith, DL 92 B.Nichols, DL 93 J.Jones

Not Active

B.Grupe (26) (33)
C.Smyth (37)

Not Active

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints	0	6	7	3	0	16
HOME:	Arizona Cardinals	0	0	7	7	0	14

Scoring Plays

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Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	2	2:58	B.Grupe 26 yd. Field Goal (11-40, 5:53)	3	0
Saints	2	0:00	B.Grupe 33 yd. Field Goal (5-73, 0:29)	6	0
Cardinals	3	10:46	M.Carter 11 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (9-70, 4:14)	6	7
Saints	3	6:44	S.Rattler 4 yd. run (B.Grupe kick) (7-70, 4:02)	13	7
Cardinals	4	1:55	T.Jones 10 yd. pass from C.Tune (M.Prater kick) (11-76, 4:01)	13	14
Saints	4	0:05	C.Smyth 37 yd. Field Goal (12-56, 1:50)	16	14
Paid Attendance: 62,764				Time: 3:03	

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Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints

Arizona Cardinals

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Mims	10	38	3.8	10	0	M.Carter	7	41	5.9	11	1
J.Robinson	7	27	3.9	7	0	D.Ridder	5	39	7.8	22	0
J.Williams	6	20	3.3	7	0	T.Benson	8	21	2.6	7	0
S.Rattler	2	8	4.0	4	1	D.Dallas	3	21	7.0	9	0
A.Kamara	2	3	1.5	5	0	T.Jones	5	11	2.2	5	0
J.Haener	1	3	3.0	3	0	C.Tune	2	9	4.5	7	0
J.Kibodi	1	2	2.0	2	0	X.Weaver	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	29	101	3.5	10	1	Total	31	145	4.7	22	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
S.Rattler	17	9	70	1/4	0	15	0	63.4	C.Tune	24	15	163	2/17	1	27	0	96.4
J.Haener	13	9	107	0/0	0	58	0	94.1	D.Ridder	9	4	43	2/6	0	22	0	59.0
D.Carr	6	2	12	0/0	0	10	0	42.4	Total	33	19	206	4/23	1	27	0	86.2
Total	36	20	189	1/4	0	58	0	70.3									

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Perry	4	4	85	21.3	58	0	D.Chisena	5	5	63	12.6	27	0
D.Holker	3	3	24	8.0	15	0	T.Jones	3	3	24	8.0	12	1
S.Nacua	4	2	19	9.5	13	0	A.Baccellia	3	2	27	13.5	18	0
J.Mims	5	2	8	4.0	5	0	B.Whiteheart	3	2	22	11.0	18	0
J.Kibodi	2	2	8	4.0	7	0	X.Weaver	4	2	12	6.0	9	0
S.Morgan	4	1	13	13.0	13	0	Z.Pascal	4	1	22	22.0	22	0
C.Olave	4	1	10	10.0	10	0	C.Moore	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
J.Robinson	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	T.Palmer	6	1	13	13.0	13	0
K.Austin	2	1	6	6.0	6	0	T.Vokolek	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
M.Jacobson	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	B.Seikovits	3	1	1	1.0	1	0
J.Williams	1	1	2	2.0	2	0							
C.Wilson	1	1	1	1.0	1	0							
M.Callaway	1	0	0	0.0	0	0							
Total	33	20	189	9.5	58	0	Total	33	19	206	10.8	27	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
L.Hedley	4	187	46.8	41.8	0	3	49	B.Gillikin	5	221	44.2	35.4	1	1	57
M.Hayball	3	159	53.0	35.0	1	0	61	Total	5	221	44.2	35.4	1	1	57
Total	7	346	49.4	38.9	1	3	61								

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
C.Wilson	2	24	12.0	1	14	0	D.Dallas	3	20	6.7	1	8	0
K.McKinstry	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	X.Weaver	2	34	17.0	0	19	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	24	12.0	2	14	0	Total	5	54	10.8	1	19	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Mims	2	52	26.0	0	27	0	D.Dallas	1	30	30.0	0	30	0
J.Robinson	1	29	29.0	0	29	0	X.Weaver	1	28	28.0	0	28	0
							T.Jones	1	22	22.0	0	22	0
							[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	3	81	27.0	0	29	0	Total	3	80	26.7	0	30	0

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Arizona Cardinals

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FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
D.Hall	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home Cardinals
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	17	17
By Rushing	6	4
By Passing	9	12
By Penalty	2	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-15-33.3%	6-14-42.9%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-2-100.0%	0-3-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	286	328
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	66	68
Average gain per offensive play	4.3	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	101	145
Total Rushing Plays	29	31
Average gain per rushing play	3.5	4.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-2	1-4
NET YARDS PASSING	185	183
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-4	4-23
Gross yards passing	189	206
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	36-20-0	33-19-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.0	4.9
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-1-1	3-2-0
PUNTS Number and Average	7-49.4	5-44.2
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	38.9	35.4
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	24	54
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-24	5-54
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-81	3-80
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	9-63	7-84
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	2
Rushing	1	1
Passing	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-4-25%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	16	14
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:51	31:09

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:53	2:07	Kickoff	NO 27	6	18	0	18	1	NO 45	Punt
2	10:57	9:24	1:33	Punt	NO 47	3	0	0	0	0	NO 47	Punt
3	7:58	5:50	2:08	Punt	NO 33	3	6	-10	-4	0	NO 29	Punt
4	3:33	12:59	5:34	Punt	NO 35	10	30	-20	10	2	NO 45	Punt
5	8:51	2:58	5:53	Downs	ARZ 47	11	45	-5	40	3	* ARZ 7	Field Goal
6	0:29	0:00	0:29	Downs	NO 12	5	73	0	73	1	* ARZ 15	Field Goal
7	10:46	6:44	4:02	Kickoff	NO 30	7	41	29	70	4	* ARZ 4	Touchdown
8	4:41	2:39	2:02	Punt	NO 16	5	17	0	17	1	NO 33	Punt
9	14:19	12:51	1:28	Downs	NO 48	3	1	0	1	0	NO 49	Punt
10	7:41	5:56	1:45	Punt	NO 20	4	9	15	24	1	NO 44	Punt
11	1:55	0:05	1:50	Kickoff	NO 25	12	46	10	56	4	* ARZ 19	Field Goal

(346) Average NO 31

Arizona Cardinals

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:53	10:57	1:56	Punt	ARZ 10	3	4	0	4	0	ARZ 14	Punt
2	9:24	7:58	1:26	Punt	ARZ 13	3	7	0	7	0	ARZ 20	Punt
3	5:50	3:33	2:17	Punt	ARZ 30	4	16	-10	6	0	ARZ 36	Punt
4	12:59	8:51	4:08	Punt	ARZ 14	7	28	5	33	1	ARZ 47	Downs
5	2:58	0:29	2:29	Kickoff	ARZ 31	10	57	0	57	3	* NO 12	Downs
6	15:00	10:46	4:14	Kickoff	ARZ 30	9	80	-10	70	4	* NO 11	Touchdown
7	6:44	4:41	2:03	Kickoff	ARZ 37	3	7	0	7	0	ARZ 44	Punt
8	2:39	14:19	3:20	Punt	ARZ 25	7	28	0	28	1	NO 47	Downs
9	12:51	7:41	5:10	Punt	ARZ 20	10	38	0	38	3	NO 42	Punt
10	5:56	1:55	4:01	Punt	ARZ 24	11	63	13	76	5	* NO 10	Touchdown
11	0:05	0:00	0:05	Kickoff	ARZ 30	1	0	0	0	0	ARZ 30	End of Game

(264) Average ARZ 24

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New Orleans Saints	9:21	8:23	6:04	5:03		28:51
Home	Arizona Cardinals	5:39	6:37	8:56	9:57		31:09
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Saints: 3 - NO 27		Cardinals: 4 - ARZ 32			

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Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
M.Rice	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Gay	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Wright	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Hudson	1	3	4	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.McKinstry	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Teamer	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.McCain	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Orji	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jackson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ford	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bresee	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Granderson	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Payton	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Turner	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Shepherd	0	2	2	0.5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Lalos	1	0	1	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Howden	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Young	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Abram	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Harris	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Gray	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Bradford	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Rose	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Johnson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Heflin	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Taylor	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Vickers	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Boyd	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Rader	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Jean-Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Mims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	19	60	4	23	2	7	0	4	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

First Quarter

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Play By Play

NO wins toss, elects to Receive, and ARZ elects to defend the South goal.

M.Prater kicks 67 yards from ARZ 35 to NO -2. J.Robinson to NO 27 for 29 yards (O.Pappoe).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-NO 27 (14:55) A.Kamara left tackle to NO 32 for 5 yards (D.Robinson).
- 2-5-NO 32 (14:23) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to C.Olave (V.Dimukeje, D.Wilson).
- 3-5-NO 32 (14:17) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to C.Olave to NO 42 for 10 yards (K.Clark; J.Blount).
- 1-10-NO 42 (13:45) J.Williams up the middle to NO 45 for 3 yards (R.Lopez).
- 2-7-NO 45 (13:10) D.Carr pass incomplete short left.
- 3-7-NO 45 (13:06) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to C.Olave [X.Thomas].
- 4-7-NO 45 (13:01) L.Hedley punts 45 yards to ARZ 10, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by D.Dallas.

Timeout at 12:53.

Arizona Cardinals at 12:53

- 1-10-ARZ 10 (12:53) T.Benson up the middle to ARZ 11 for 1 yard (W.Gay; A.Taylor).
- 2-9-ARZ 11 (12:20) (Shotgun) D.Ridder sacked at ARZ 5 for -6 yards (sack split by C.Granderson and N.Shepherd).
- 3-15-ARZ 5 (11:47) (Shotgun) M.Carter up the middle to ARZ 14 for 9 yards (C.Young).
- 4-6-ARZ 14 (11:04) B.Gillikin punts 39 yards to NO 47, Center-A.Brewer, fair catch by C.Wilson.

Timeout at 10:57.

New Orleans Saints at 10:57

- 1-10-NO 47 (10:57) D.Carr pass incomplete deep right to C.Olave [T.Smith].
- 2-10-NO 47 (10:52) (Shotgun) A.Kamara up the middle to NO 45 for -2 yards (C.Thomas).
- 3-12-NO 45 (10:17) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Williams to NO 47 for 2 yards (O.Pappoe).
- 4-10-NO 47 (9:35) L.Hedley punts 44 yards to ARZ 9, Center-Z.Wood. D.Dallas to ARZ 13 for 4 yards (J.Howden).

Timeout at 09:24.

Arizona Cardinals at 9:24

- 1-10-ARZ 13 (9:24) T.Benson left tackle to ARZ 20 for 7 yards (A.Orji).
- 2-3-ARZ 20 (8:52) D.Ridder pass incomplete short right to Z.Pascal (K.McKinstry).
- 3-3-ARZ 20 (8:47) (Shotgun) D.Ridder sacked at ARZ 20 for 0 yards (B.Bresee).
- 4-3-ARZ 20 (8:08) B.Gillikin punts 57 yards to NO 23, Center-A.Brewer. C.Wilson to NO 33 for 10 yards (M.Bailey).

New Orleans Saints at 7:58

- 1-10-NO 33 (7:58) J.Williams left tackle to NO 34 for 1 yard (X.Thomas).
- 2-9-NO 34 (7:26) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to J.Williams (J.Luketa).
PENALTY on NO-T.Penning, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 34 - No Play.
- 2-19-NO 24 (7:17) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to C.Wilson to NO 25 for 1 yard (K.Clark).
- 3-18-NO 25 (6:43) (Shotgun) J.Mims up the middle to NO 29 for 4 yards (K.Barnes).
- 4-14-NO 29 (6:03) L.Hedley punts 49 yards to ARZ 22, Center-Z.Wood. D.Dallas to ARZ 30 for 8 yards (K.Rader).

Timeout at 05:50.

Arizona Cardinals at 5:50

- 1-10-ARZ 30 (5:50) D.Ridder scrambles right end to ARZ 35 for 5 yards (W.Gay).
- 2-5-ARZ 35 (5:16) T.Benson left end to ARZ 39 for 4 yards (J.Abram).
PENALTY on ARZ-T.Colon, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ARZ 37.
- 2-13-ARZ 27 (5:04) (Shotgun) T.Benson up the middle to ARZ 33 for 6 yards (C.Granderson).
- 3-7-ARZ 33 (4:23) (Shotgun) D.Ridder pass short right to X.Weaver to ARZ 36 for 3 yards (K.McKinstry).
- 4-4-ARZ 36 (3:43) B.Gillikin punts 43 yards to NO 21, Center-J.Shimko. C.Wilson to NO 35 for 14 yards (D.Dallas).

New Orleans Saints at 3:33

- 1-10-NO 35 (3:33) J.Williams up the middle to NO 40 for 5 yards (D.Stills).
- 2-5-NO 40 (3:03) J.Williams up the middle to NO 41 for 1 yard (O.Pappoe).
- 3-4-NO 41 (2:26) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to D.Holker to NO 44 for 3 yards (J.Blount).
- 4-1-NO 44 (1:50) J.Haener up the middle to NO 47 for 3 yards (D.Stills).
- 1-10-NO 47 (1:15) J.Williams right tackle to ARZ 46 for 7 yards (K.Tonga; D.Wilson).
- 2-3-ARZ 46 (:36) J.Mims up the middle to ARZ 45 for 1 yard (K.Tonga; O.Pappoe).

P1

R2

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	0	9:21	1	1	0	2	1/5	1/1
Arizona Cardinals	0	5:39	0	0	0	0	0/3	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

3-2-ARZ 45	(15:00) J.Williams up the middle to ARZ 42 for 3 yards (D.Stills).	R3
<u>1-10-ARZ 42</u>	(14:27) J.Haener pass short left to J.Mims to ARZ 40 for 2 yards (K.Barnes). <i>PENALTY on NO-O.Udoh, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ARZ 42 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-NO 48	(14:09) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on NO-O.Udoh, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 48 - No Play.</i>	
1-25-NO 43	(13:54) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to J.Mims (S.Thomas).	
2-25-NO 43	(13:48) (Shotgun) J.Mims up the middle to 50 for 7 yards (D.Taylor-Demerson; K.Barnes).	
3-18-50	(13:15) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short middle to J.Mims.	
4-18-50	(13:11) (Punt formation) <i>PENALTY on NO-Z.Wood, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at 50 - No Play.</i>	
4-23-NO 45	(13:11) L.Hedley punts 49 yards to ARZ 6, Center-Z.Wood. D.Dallas to ARZ 14 for 8 yards (A.Orji; K.Hudson).	

Timeout at 12:59.

Arizona Cardinals at 12:59

1-10-ARZ 14	(12:59) T.Benson right end to ARZ 10 for -4 yards (W.Gay).	
2-14-ARZ 10	(12:22) D.Ridder pass short left to T.Benson to ARZ 29 for 19 yards (K.McKinstry; J.Howden). <i>PENALTY on ARZ-I.Adams, Ineligible Downfield Pass, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 10 - No Play.</i>	
2-19-ARZ 5	(11:57) T.Benson up the middle to ARZ 11 for 6 yards (B.Bresee; P.Turner).	
3-13-ARZ 11	(11:17) (Shotgun) M.Carter left tackle to ARZ 16 for 5 yards (W.Gay, K.McKinstry). <i>PENALTY on NO-C.Young, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 11 - No Play.</i>	
3-8-ARZ 16	(10:58) (Shotgun) D.Ridder pass short left to Z.Pascal ran ob at ARZ 38 for 22 yards (D.Jackson).	P1
<u>1-10-ARZ 38</u>	(10:22) (Shotgun) T.Benson up the middle to ARZ 40 for 2 yards (N.Shepherd; W.Gay).	
2-8-ARZ 40	(9:46) <i>PENALTY on NO-N.Shepherd, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 40 - No Play.</i>	
2-3-ARZ 45	(9:34) D.Ridder pass incomplete short right to B.Whiteheart [N.Shepherd].	
3-3-ARZ 45	(9:29) (Shotgun) M.Carter up the middle to ARZ 47 for 2 yards (K.Vickers; D.Jackson).	
4-1-ARZ 47	(8:54) D.Ridder right tackle to ARZ 47 for no gain (W.Gay).	

Timeout at 08:51.

New Orleans Saints at 8:51

1-10-ARZ 47	(8:51) J.Haener pass short right to A.Perry to ARZ 36 for 11 yards (J.Luketa).	P4
<u>1-10-ARZ 36</u>	(8:20) J.Robinson right tackle to ARZ 29 for 7 yards (N.Jones).	
2-3-ARZ 29	(7:46) J.Robinson left tackle to ARZ 27 for 2 yards (A.Chachere).	
3-1-ARZ 27	(7:06) J.Robinson up the middle to ARZ 27 for no gain (R.Lopez; B.Stille).	
4-1-ARZ 27	(6:26) J.Haener pass short right to K.Austin to ARZ 21 for 6 yards (D.Wilson).	P5
<u>1-10-ARZ 21</u>	(5:51) J.Mims right tackle to ARZ 17 for 4 yards (M.Bailey, R.Lopez).	
2-6-ARZ 17	(5:12) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to A.Perry to ARZ 7 for 10 yards (D.Wilson).	P6
<u>1-7-ARZ 7</u>	(4:34) J.Robinson up the middle to ARZ 5 for 2 yards (D.Taylor-Demerson).	
2-5-ARZ 5	(4:01) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on NO-L.Young, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 5 - No Play.</i>	
2-10-ARZ 10	(3:48) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to J.Mims ran ob at ARZ 7 for 3 yards (D.Taylor-Demerson).	
3-7-ARZ 7	(3:06) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to S.Morgan (D.Hall).	
4-7-ARZ 7	(3:01) B.Grupe 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-L.Hedley.	

Timeout at 02:58.

NO 3 ARZ 0, 11 plays, 40 yards, 5:53 drive, 12:02 elapsed
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B.Grupe kicks 64 yards from NO 35 to ARZ 1. D.Dallas to ARZ 31 for 30 yards (J.Ford, K.Hudson).

Arizona Cardinals at 2:58, (1st play from scrimmage 2:50)

1-10-ARZ 31	(2:50) D.Ridder pass short left to B.Whiteheart to ARZ 35 for 4 yards (D.Jackson).	
2-6-ARZ 35	(2:16) (Shotgun) D.Ridder left end pushed ob at ARZ 43 for 8 yards (R.Wright).	R2

Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-10-ARZ 43</u>	(2:00) (Shotgun) T.Benson left end to ARZ 44 for 1 yard (J.Howden). Timeout #1 by NO at 01:48.	
2-9-ARZ 44	(1:48) (Shotgun) D.Ridder pass short left to C.Moore to NO 42 for 14 yards (K.Hudson; R.Wright).	P3
<u>1-10-NO 42</u>	(1:18) (Shotgun) D.Ridder pass incomplete short right to Z.Pascal.	
2-10-NO 42	(1:15) (Shotgun) D.Ridder scrambles up the middle ran ob at NO 20 for 22 yards (W.Harris).	R4

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- 1-10-NO 20 (1:07) (Shotgun) M.Carter up the middle to NO 16 for 4 yards (P.Turner).
- 2-6-NO 16 (:44) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Ridder pass incomplete deep left to Z.Pascal.
- 3-6-NO 16 (:40) (Shotgun) D.Ridder scrambles left end to NO 12 for 4 yards (K.Hudson).
Timeout #1 by ARZ at 00:32.
- 4-2-NO 12 (:32) (Shotgun) D.Ridder pass incomplete short left to A.Baccellia.

New Orleans Saints at 0:29

- 1-10-NO 12 (:29) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short middle to J.Robinson to NO 21 for 9 yards (D.Hall).
Timeout #2 by NO at 00:22.
- 2-1-NO 21 (:22) J.Haener pass deep left to A.Perry ran ob at ARZ 21 for 58 yards.
- 1-10-ARZ 21 (:14) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to D.Holker to ARZ 15 for 6 yards (D.Taylor-Demerson).
Timeout #3 by NO at 00:09.
- 2-4-ARZ 15 (:09) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to K.Austin.
- 3-4-ARZ 15 (:04) **B.Grupe 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-L.Hedley.**

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NO 6 ARZ 0, 5 plays, 73 yards, 0:29 drive, 15:00 elapsed
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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	6	8:23	1	4	0	5	1/4	1/1
Arizona Cardinals	0	6:37	2	2	0	4	1/3	0/2

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

ARZ elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the North goal.

C.Smyth kicks 63 yards from NO 35 to ARZ 2. X.Weaver to ARZ 30 for 28 yards (A.Orji).

Arizona Cardinals at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

1-10-ARZ 30	(14:55) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass deep right to A.Baccellia pushed ob at ARZ 48 for 18 yards (K.McKinstry).	P5
<u>1-10-ARZ 48</u>	(14:28) C.Tune pass incomplete deep left to X.Weaver.	
2-10-ARZ 48	(14:22) M.Carter up the middle to NO 47 for 5 yards (K.Hudson; A.Orji).	
3-5-NO 47	(13:36) (Shotgun) D.Dallas left tackle pushed ob at NO 22 for 25 yards (R.Wright). <i>PENALTY on ARZ-I.Adams, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 38.</i>	
3-6-NO 48	(13:16) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass deep right to B.Whiteheart ran ob at NO 30 for 18 yards.	P6
<u>1-10-NO 30</u>	(12:46) M.Carter up the middle to NO 29 for 1 yard (J.Ford).	
2-9-NO 29	(12:09) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short middle to X.Weaver to NO 20 for 9 yards (J.Ford).	P7
<u>1-10-NO 20</u>	(11:29) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short left to A.Baccellia to NO 11 for 9 yards (K.McKinstry).	
2-1-NO 11	(10:52) (Shotgun) M.Carter right end for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN. M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Gillikin.	R8

Timeout at 10:46.

NO 6 ARZ 7, 9 plays, 70 yards, 4:14 drive, 4:14 elapsed

M.Prater kicks 62 yards from ARZ 35 to NO 3. J.Mims to NO 30 for 27 yards (T.Nowaske).

New Orleans Saints at 10:46, (1st play from scrimmage 10:40)

1-10-NO 30	(10:40) J.Mims up the middle to NO 37 for 7 yards (M.Bailey).	
2-3-NO 37	(10:03) J.Robinson right tackle to NO 42 for 5 yards (D.Hall). FUMBLES (D.Hall), ball out of bounds at NO 44.	R8
<u>1-10-NO 42</u>	(9:34) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep right to A.Perry. <i>PENALTY on ARZ-E.Jones, Defensive Pass Interference, 34 yards, enforced at NO 42 - No Play.</i>	X9
<u>1-10-ARZ 24</u>	(9:28) J.Mims right tackle to ARZ 20 for 4 yards (T.Maddox-Williams).	
2-6-ARZ 20	(8:56) S.Rattler pass short right to D.Holker pushed ob at ARZ 5 for 15 yards (M.Bailey).	P10
<u>1-5-ARZ 5</u>	(8:20) J.Mims up the middle to ARZ 5 for no gain (A.Chachere).	
2-5-ARZ 5	(7:42) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on NO-J.Davis, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 5 - No Play.</i>	
2-10-ARZ 10	(7:28) (Shotgun) J.Robinson left tackle to ARZ 4 for 6 yards (M.Bailey; V.McKinley).	
3-4-ARZ 4	(6:51) (Shotgun) S.Rattler scrambles right end pushed ob at ARZ 1 for 3 yards (D.Hall). New Orleans challenged the runner was down by contact ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) S.Rattler scrambles right end for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN. B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-L.Hedley.	R11

Timeout at 06:44.

NO 13 ARZ 7, 7 plays, 70 yards, 1 penalty, 4:02 drive, 8:16 elapsed

C.Smyth kicks 50 yards from NO 35 to ARZ 15. T.Jones to ARZ 37 for 22 yards (R.Teamer; A.Orji).

Arizona Cardinals at 6:44, (1st play from scrimmage 6:38)

1-10-ARZ 37	(6:38) M.Carter left tackle to ARZ 46 for 9 yards (M.McCain).	
2-1-ARZ 46	(6:01) C.Tune sacked at ARZ 37 for -9 yards (N.Lalos).	
3-10-ARZ 37	(5:20) C.Tune right end pushed ob at ARZ 44 for 7 yards (J.Gray).	
4-3-ARZ 44	(4:48) B.Gillikin punts 40 yards to NO 16, Center-J.Shimko, fair catch by K.McKinstry.	

Timeout at 04:41.

New Orleans Saints at 4:41

1-10-NO 16	(4:41) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to A.Perry to NO 22 for 6 yards (V.McKinley; X.Thomas).	
2-4-NO 22	(4:12) J.Mims up the middle to NO 32 for 10 yards (V.McKinley; A.Chachere).	R12
<u>1-10-NO 32</u>	(3:39) J.Mims left tackle to NO 33 for 1 yard (M.Murphy).	
2-9-NO 33	(3:04) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep right to S.Morgan [N.Jones].	
3-9-NO 33	(3:01) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right to J.Mims (T.Maddox-Williams).	
4-9-NO 33	(2:54) M.Hayball punts 61 yards to ARZ 6, Center-Z.Wood. X.Weaver to ARZ 25 for 19 yards (S.Jean-Charles).	

Timeout at 02:39.

Arizona Cardinals at 2:39

1-10-ARZ 25	(2:39) (Shotgun) C.Tune scrambles up the middle to ARZ 27 for 2 yards (M.Rice).	
2-8-ARZ 27	(2:03) (Shotgun) D.Dallas up the middle to ARZ 32 for 5 yards (A.Orji).	

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3-3-ARZ 32 (1:29) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short middle to D.Chisena to ARZ 45 for 13 yards (M.McCain).

1-10-ARZ 45 (:53) X.Weaver left end to ARZ 48 for 3 yards (M.Rice).

2-7-ARZ 48 (:15) C.Tune sacked at ARZ 40 for -8 yards (sack split by J.Heflin and K.Hudson).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	13	6:04	3	1	1	5	1/2	0/0
Arizona Cardinals	7	8:56	1	4	0	5	2/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Arizona Cardinals continued.

- 3-15-ARZ 40 (15:00) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short right to T.Palmer ran ob at NO 47 for 13 yards.
- 4-2-NO 47 (14:22) C.Tune pass incomplete short right to T.Palmer (R.Payton).

Timeout at 14:19.

New Orleans Saints at 14:19

- 1-10-NO 48 (14:19) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep left to S.Morgan (J.Davis) [C.Thomas].
- 2-10-NO 48 (14:13) J.Robinson up the middle to ARZ 47 for 5 yards (T.Maddox-Williams; V.McKinley).
- 3-5-ARZ 47 (13:35) (Shotgun) S.Rattler sacked at NO 49 for -4 yards (X.Thomas).
- 4-9-NO 49 (13:00) M.Hayball punts 51 yards to end zone, Center-Z.Wood, Touchback.

Timeout at 12:51.

Arizona Cardinals at 12:51

- 1-10-ARZ 20 (12:51) T.Jones up the middle to ARZ 25 for 5 yards (M.Rice).
- 2-5-ARZ 25 (12:19) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short middle to T.Vokolek to ARZ 33 for 8 yards (R.Teamer). P10
- 1-10-ARZ 33 (11:41) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short middle to D.Chisena to ARZ 40 for 7 yards (M.Rice).
- 2-3-ARZ 40 (11:05) (Shotgun) T.Jones left tackle to ARZ 43 for 3 yards (M.Rice, R.Wright). R11
- 1-10-ARZ 43 (10:26) C.Tune pass incomplete deep right to T.Palmer (R.Payton).
- 2-10-ARZ 43 (10:18) D.Dallas right tackle to 50 for 7 yards (R.Teamer).
- 3-3-50 (9:42) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short left to D.Chisena to NO 44 for 6 yards (M.Bradford). P12
- 1-10-NO 44 (9:06) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short right to B.Seikovits to NO 43 for 1 yard (R.Teamer).
- 2-9-NO 43 (8:33) T.Jones right end to NO 42 for 1 yard (R.Payton).
- 3-8-NO 42 (7:54) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass incomplete deep middle to T.Palmer.
- 4-8-NO 42 (7:49) B.Gillikin punts 42 yards to end zone, Center-J.Shimko, Touchback.

Timeout at 07:41.

New Orleans Saints at 7:41

- 1-10-NO 20 (7:41) S.Rattler scrambles up the middle to NO 24 for 4 yards (N.Jones). X13
- PENALTY on ARZ-P.Hoskins, Face Mask, 15 yards, enforced at NO 24.*
- 1-10-NO 39 (7:24) J.Mims left end to NO 39 for no gain (B.Price).
- 2-10-NO 39 (6:49) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to J.Mims to NO 44 for 5 yards (T.Nowaske).
- 3-5-NO 44 (6:15) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right to S.Nacua.
- 4-5-NO 44 (6:08) M.Hayball punts 47 yards to ARZ 9, Center-Z.Wood. X.Weaver to ARZ 24 for 15 yards (J.Mims).

Timeout at 05:56.

Arizona Cardinals at 5:56

- 1-10-ARZ 24 (5:56) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass incomplete deep right to X.Weaver.
- 2-10-ARZ 24 (5:52) (Shotgun) T.Jones up the middle to ARZ 24 for no gain (M.Rice, R.Payton).
- 3-10-ARZ 24 (5:13) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short right to T.Jones to ARZ 36 for 12 yards. P13
- 1-10-ARZ 36 (4:37) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short right to T.Jones to ARZ 38 for 2 yards (M.Rose).
- 2-8-ARZ 38 (3:57) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short middle to D.Chisena to ARZ 48 for 10 yards (M.McCain). P14
- 1-10-ARZ 48 (3:20) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass incomplete short right to T.Palmer.
- 2-10-ARZ 48 (3:16) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass incomplete deep right to B.Seikovits.
- 3-10-ARZ 48 (3:10) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass deep middle to D.Chisena to NO 25 for 27 yards (L.Johnson). P15
- 1-10-NO 25 (2:27) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass incomplete short right to B.Seikovits.
- 2-10-NO 25 (2:24) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass incomplete short middle to D.Arias.
- PENALTY on NO-J.Heflin, Roughing the Passer, 13 yards, enforced at NO 25 - No Play.* X16
- 1-10-NO 12 (2:20) T.Jones up the middle to NO 10 for 2 yards (M.Rice, K.Boyd).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-8-NO 10 (2:00) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short right to T.Jones for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P17
- The Replay Official reviewed the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.**
- M.Prater extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Gillikin.

NO 13 ARZ 14, 11 plays, 76 yards, 1 penalty, 4:01 drive, 13:05 elapsed

M.Prater kicks 65 yards from ARZ 35 to NO 0. J.Mims to NO 25 for 25 yards (T.Smith).

New Orleans Saints at 1:55, (1st play from scrimmage 1:50)

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- 1-10-NO 25 (1:50) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to S.Morgan to NO 38 for 13 yards (J.Davis). P14
- 1-10-NO 38 (1:32) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to J.Kibodi to NO 45 for 7 yards (T.Nowaske).
- 2-3-NO 45 (1:14) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to J.Kibodi to NO 46 for 1 yard (T.Nowaske).
- 3-2-NO 46 (:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to S.Nacua pushed ob at ARZ 48 for 6 yards (M.Ojemudia). P15
- 1-10-ARZ 48 (:50) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep left to M.Callaway.
- 2-10-ARZ 48 (:44) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to M.Jacobson to ARZ 44 for 4 yards (D.Hall).
Timeout #1 by NO at 00:39.
- 3-6-ARZ 44 (:39) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on ARZ-P.Hoskins, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 44 - No Play.*
- 3-1-ARZ 39 (:39) J.Kibodi up the middle to ARZ 37 for 2 yards (D.Hall; M.Ojemudia). R16
Timeout #2 by NO at 00:35.
- 1-10-ARZ 37 (:35) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep right to S.Nacua.
- 2-10-ARZ 37 (:31) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on ARZ-M.Murphy, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 37 - No Play.*
- 2-5-ARZ 32 (:31) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to S.Nacua to ARZ 19 for 13 yards (J.Davis). P17
- 1-10-ARZ 19 (:12) (No Huddle) S.Rattler spiked the ball to stop the clock.
Timeout #3 by NO at 00:11.
- 2-10-ARZ 19 (:11) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right.
Timeout #1 by ARZ at 00:08.
- 3-10-ARZ 19 (:08) **C.Smyth 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.**

NO 16 ARZ 14, 12 plays, 56 yards, 2 penalties, 1:50 drive, 14:55 elapsed

C.Smyth kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback to the ARZ 30.

Arizona Cardinals at 0:05, (1st play from scrimmage 0:04)

- 1-10-ARZ 30 (:04) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass incomplete deep right to T.Palmer (R.Payton).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	16	5:03	1	3	1	5	2/4	0/0
Arizona Cardinals	14	9:57	1	6	1	8	3/5	0/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
58	2	2-1-NO 21	(:22) J.Haener pass deep left to A.Perry ran ob at ARZ 21 for 58 yards.
19	4	1-10-NO 20	(7:41) S.Rattler scrambles up the middle to NO 24 for 4 yards (N.Jones). PENALTY on ARZ-P.Hoskins, Face Mask, 15 yards, enforced at NO 24.
15	3	2-6-ARZ 20	(8:56) S.Rattler pass short right to D.Holker pushed ob at ARZ 5 for 15 yards (M.Bailey).
13	4	1-10-NO 25	(1:50) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to S.Morgan to NO 38 for 13 yards (J.Davis).
13	4	2-5-ARZ 32	(:31) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to S.Nacua to ARZ 19 for 13 yards (J.Davis).
11	2	1-10-ARZ 47	(8:51) J.Haener pass short right to A.Perry to ARZ 36 for 11 yards (J.Luketa).
10	1	3-5-NO 32	(14:17) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to C.Olave to NO 42 for 10 yards (K.Clark; J.Blount).
10	2	2-6-ARZ 17	(5:12) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to A.Perry to ARZ 7 for 10 yards (D.Wilson).
10	3	2-4-NO 22	(4:12) J.Mims up the middle to NO 32 for 10 yards (V.McKinley; A.Chachere).
9	2	1-10-NO 12	(:29) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short middle to J.Robinson to NO 21 for 9 yards (D.Hall).

Ten Longest Plays for Arizona Cardinals

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
27	4	3-10-ARZ 48	(3:10) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass deep middle to D.Chisena to NO 25 for 27 yards (L.Johnson).
22	2	3-8-ARZ 16	(10:58) (Shotgun) D.Ridder pass short left to Z.Pascal ran ob at ARZ 38 for 22 yards (D.Jackson).
22	2	2-10-NO 42	(1:15) (Shotgun) D.Ridder scrambles up the middle ran ob at NO 20 for 22 yards (W.Harris).
18	3	1-10-ARZ 30	(14:55) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass deep right to A.Baccellia pushed ob at ARZ 48 for 18 yards (K.McKinstry).
18	3	3-6-NO 48	(13:16) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass deep right to B.Whiteheart ran ob at NO 30 for 18 yards.
14	2	2-9-ARZ 44	(1:48) (Shotgun) D.Ridder pass short left to C.Moore to NO 42 for 14 yards (K.Hudson; R.Wright).
13	3	3-3-ARZ 32	(1:29) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short middle to D.Chisena to ARZ 45 for 13 yards (M.McCain).
13	4	3-15-ARZ 40	(15:00) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short right to T.Palmer ran ob at NO 47 for 13 yards.
12	4	3-10-ARZ 24	(5:13) (Shotgun) C.Tune pass short right to T.Jones to ARZ 36 for 12 yards.
11	3	2-1-NO 11	(10:52) (Shotgun) M.Carter right end for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	New Orleans Saints	1	0	0
HOME	Arizona Cardinals	2	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
NO	B.Grupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
NO	S.Rattler	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	C.Smyth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
ARZ	M.Carter	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ARZ	T.Jones	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ARZ	M.Prater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	6	0	6	1	6	1
Drives Leading	1	0	3	0	4	0
Time of Possession Leading	0:29	0:00	5:15	0:00	5:44	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-6	-1	-6	-1	-6
Drives Trailing	0	1	2	6	2	7
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	2:29	5:52	18:53	5:52	21:22
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		4		5

SAINTS NUMERIC

Table listing Saints players with columns for No., Name, and Pos. Includes players like Ugo Amadi, Alontae Taylor, Jake Haener, etc.



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Table listing Cardinals players with columns for No., Name, and Pos. Includes players like Zach Pascal, Tyler Murray, Mack Wilson Sr., etc.

SAINTS OFFENSE

Table showing Saints offensive lineup by position (WR, LT, LG, C, RG, RT, TE, QB, RB, FB) and player names.

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Table showing Cardinals offensive lineup by position (WR, LT, LG, C, RG, RT, TE, QB, RB) and player names.

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Table showing Cardinals defensive lineup by position (DT, NT, DLB, ILB, OLB, CB, S) and player names.

SAINTS DEFENSE

Table showing Saints defensive lineup by position (RDE, DL, LDE, WILL, MLB, SAM, LCB, SS, FS, RCB) and player names.

SAINTS SPECIALISTS

Table showing Saints specialists (K, P, LS, H, KR, PR) and player names.

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SAINTS PRONUNCIATIONS

Table listing Saints players and their pronunciations, including Paulson Adebbo, Erik McCoy, etc.

CARDINALS PRONUNCIATIONS

Table listing Cardinals players and their pronunciations, including Andre Baccellia, Joey Blount, etc.

NOTE: Rookies are underlined

OFFICIALS

Table listing game officials including Referee (Bill Vinovich), Umpire (Scott Walker), Down Judge (Dale Keller), etc.

SAINTS ALPHA

No.	Name	Pos.
24	Abram, Johnathan	S
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB
0	Amadi, Ugo	S
79	Anchrum Jr., Tremayne	G
81	Austin Jr., Kevin	WR
69	Baugh, Kyler	DT
97	Boyd, Christian	DT
38	Bradford, Millard	S
90	Bresee, Bryan	DT
82	Callaway, Marquez	WR
4	Carr, Derek	QB
56	Davis, Demario	LB
65	Davis, Jesse	T
68	Evans II, Mark	OL
72	Ezirim, Josiah	T
53	Ford, Jaylan	LB
55	Foskey, Isaiah	DE
75	Fuaga, Taliase	T
6	Gay Jr., Willie	LB
96	Granderson, Carl	DE
48	Gray, J.T.	DB
19	Grupe, Blake	K
3	Haener, Jake	QB
5	Harris, Will	DB
43	Hayball, Matthew	P
61	Haynesworth, Sincere	C
15	Hedley, Lou	P
95	Heflin, Jack	DT
60	Hergel, Kyle	G
7	Hill, Taysom	QB
85	Holker, Dallin	TE
40	Horvath, Zander	FB
31	Howden, Jordan	DB
47	Hudson, Khaleke	LB
52	Jackson, D'Marco	LB
86	Jacobson, Michael	TE
27	Jean-Charles, Shemar	DB
76	Jeffcoat, Trajan	DE
37	Johnson, Lawrence	S
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB
35	Kibodi, Jacob	RB
57	Lalos, Niko	DE
23	Lattimore, Marшон	CB
66	Lemieux, Shane	G/C
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	S
42	McCain, Mac	CB
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G
34	McKinstry, Kool-Aid	CB
16	Means, Bub	WR
25	Miller, Kendre	RB
33	Mims, Jordan	RB
87	Moreau, Foster	TE
14	Morgan Jr., Stanley	WR
89	Nacua, Samson	WR
12	Olave, Chris	WR
58	Orji, Anfernee	LB
62	Patrick, Lucas	OL
36	Payton, Rico	CB
70	Penning, Trevor	T
17	Perry, A.T.	WR
46	Prentice, Adam	FB
88	Rader, Kevin	TE
18	Rattler, Spencer	QB
59	Rice, Monty	LB
26	Robinson, James	RB
54	Rose, Mike	LB
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G
64	Saldiveri, Nick	OL
50	Saunders, Khalen	DT
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT
39	Smyth, Charlie	K
13	St. Brown, Equanimeous	WR
44	Stalbird, Isaiah	LB
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB
30	Teamer, Roderic	S
84	Tipton, Mason	WR
98	Turner, Payton	DE
74	Udoh, Ollisaemeka	OL
91	Vickers, Kendal	DT
20	Werner, Pete	LB
21	Williams, Jamaal	RB
11	Wilson Jr., Cedrick	WR
49	Wood, Zach	LS
28	Wright, Rejzohn	CB
99	Young, Chase	DE
67	Young, Landon	T

SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	How Acquired
0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	27	6	Oregon	FA-23
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	25	3	Tennessee	D2-22
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	25	2	Fresno State	D4b-23
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	33	11	Fresno State	FA-23
5	Will Harris	DB	6-1	206	28	6	Boston College	UFA-24 (DET)
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-1	243	26	5	Mississippi State	UFA-24 (KC)
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	33	8	BYU	WAI-17 (GB)
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	28	7	Boise State	UFA-24 (MIA)
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	24	3	Ohio State	D1a-22
13	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	27	6	Notre Dame	UFA-24 (CHI)
14	Stanley Morgan Jr.	WR	6-0	205	27	5	Nebraska	FA-24
15	Lou Hedley	P	6-4	220	31	2	Miami (Fla.)	FA-23
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	23	R	Pittsburgh	D5b-24
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-5	205	24	R	Wake Forest	D6-23
18	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	23	R	South Carolina	D5a-24
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	25	2	Notre Dame	FA-23
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	26	4	Ohio State	D2-21
21	Jamaal Williams	WR	6-0	224	29	8	BYU	UFA-23 (DET)
22	Rashid Shaheed	RB/RS	6-0	180	25	3	Weber State	FA-22
23	Marшон Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	28	8	Ohio State	D1a-17
24	Johnathan Abram	S	5-11	205	27	6	Mississippi State	UFA-23 (SEA)
25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	22	2	TCU	D3-23
26	James Robinson	RB	5-9	219	26	4	Illinois State	FA-23
27	Shemar Jean-Charles	DB	5-10	184	26	4	Appalachian State	FA-23
28	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	23	1	Oregon State	FA-24
29	Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	25	4	Stanford	D3-21
30	Roderic Teamer	S	6-0	205	27	5	Tulane	FA-24
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	24	2	Minnesota	D5-23
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	32	12	LSU	UFA-22 (KC)
33	Jordan Mims	RB	6-0	205	25	1	Fresno State	FA-23
34	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	21	R	Alabama	D2-24
35	Jacob Kibodi	RB	6-1	225	25	R	Louisiana	FA-24
36	Rico Payton	CB	6-0	182	24	R	Pittsburg State	FA-24
37	Lawrence Johnson	S	6-0	205	24	R	Southeast Missouri State	FA-24
38	Millard Bradford	S	5-10	191	24	R	TCU	FA-24
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	23	R	International Pathway Program	FA-24
40	Zander Horvath	FB	6-3	230	25	2	Purdue	FA-24
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	29	8	Tennessee	D3a-17
42	Mac McCain	CB	6-0	185	26	2	North Carolina A&T	FA-24
43	Matthew Hayball	P	6-0	189	27	R	Vanderbilt	FA-24
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	24	R	South Dakota State	FA-24
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	27	4	South Carolina	WAI-21 (DEN)
47	Khaleke Hudson	LB	6-0	220	26	5	Michigan	UFA-24 (WAS)
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	28	7	Mississippi State	FA-18
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	31	8	Southern Methodist	FA-17
50	Khaleke Saunders	DT	6-0	324	28	6	Western Illinois	UFA-23 (KC)
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	25	5	Michigan	D1-20
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	26	3	Appalachian State	D5-22
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Texas	D5c-24
54	Mike Rose	LB	6-4	250	24	1	Iowa State	FA-24
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	270	23	2	Notre Dame	D2-23
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	35	13	Arkansas State	UFA-18 (NYJ)
57	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	27	2	Dartmouth	FA-23
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	23	1	Vanderbilt	FA-23
59	Monty Rice	LB	6-0	233	25	4	Georgia	WAI-23 (TEN)
60	Kyle Hergel	G	6-2	315	24	R	Boston College	FA-24
61	Sincere Haynesworth	C	6-1	310	23	R	Tulane	FA-24
62	Lucas Patrick	OL	6-3	313	31	8	Duke	UFA-24 (CHI)
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	23	2	Old Dominion	D4a-23
65	Jesse Davis	T	6-6	321	32	7	Idaho	FA-24
66	Shane Lemieux	G/C	6-4	310	27	5	Oregon	UFA-24 (NYG)
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	26	4	Kentucky	D6-21
68	Mark Evans II	OL	6-4	295	24	1	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	FA-23
69	Kyler Baugh	DT	6-2	305	22	R	Minnesota	FA-24
70	Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	25	3	Northern Iowa	D1b-22
72	Josiah Ezirim	T	6-6	329	23	R	Eastern Kentucky	D7-24
74	Ollisaemeka Udoh	OL	6-6	320	27	6	Elon	UFA-24 (MIN)
75	Taliase Fuaga	T	6-6	324	22	R	Oregon State	D1-24
76	Trajan Jeffcoat	DE	6-4	266	24	R	Arkansas	FA-24
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	26	6	Texas A&M	D2-19
79	Tremayne Anchrum Jr.	G	6-2	314	26	5	Clemson	FA-24
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	24	1	Notre Dame	FA-24
82	Marquez Callaway	WR	6-2	204	26	4	Tennessee	FA-24
84	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Yale	FA-24
85	Dallin Holker	TE	6-3	241	24	R	Colorado State	FA-24
86	Michael Jacobson	TE	6-7	244	27	1	Iowa State	FA-23
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	27	6	LSU	UFA-23 (LV)
88	Kevin Rader	TE	6-4	250	29	4	Youngstown State	FA-24
89	Samson Nacua	WR	6-3	206	26	1	BYU	FA-24
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	22	2	Clemson	D1-23
91	Kendal Vickers	DT	6-3	295	29	3	Tennessee	FA-24
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	30	7	Fort Hays State	UFA-23 (NYJ)
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	35	14	California	D1a-11
95	Jack Heflin	DT	6-3	304	26	2	Iowa	FA-23
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	27	6	Wyoming	FA-19
97	Khrystian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	24	R	Northern Iowa	D6-24
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	25	4	Houston	D1-21
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	25	5	Ohio State	UFA-24 (SF)

2024 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dennis Allen.
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CARDINALS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	How Acquired
0	Zach Pascal	WR	6-2	215	29	7	Old Dominion	UFA-23 (Phi)
1	Kyler Murray	QB	5-10	207	27	6	Oklahoma	D1-19
2	Mack Wilson Sr.	LB	6-1	246	26	6	Alabama	UFA-24 (NE)
3	Budda Baker	S	5-10	195	28	8	Washington	D2-17
4	Greg Dortch	WR	5-7	175	26	4	Wake Forest	FA-21
5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	40	18	Central Florida	UFA-21 (Det)
6	James Conner	RB	6-1	233	29	8	Pittsburgh	UFA-21 (Pit)
7	Kyzir White	LB	6-2	234	28	7	West Virginia	UFA-23 (Phi)
10	Chris Moore	WR	6-1	200	31	9	Cincinnati	UFA-24 (Ten)
12	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	26	4	Penn State	FA-23
12a	Zay Jones	WR	6-2	200	29	8	East Carolina	FA-24
13	Kei'Trel Clark	CB	5-10	181	23	2	Louisville	D6a-23
14	Michael Wilson	WR	6-2	213	24	2	Stanford	D3b-23
15	Clayton Tune	QB	6-3	220	25	2	Houston	D5a-23
16	Max Melton	CB	5-11	187	22	R	Rutgers	D2-24
17	Dan Chisena	WR	6-3	203	27	4	Penn State	FA-24
18	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	6-3	209	21	R	Ohio State	D1a-24f
19	Deshaun Ridder	QB	6-3	207	24	3	Cincinnati	TR-24 (Atl)
20	DeeJay Dallas	RB	5-10	214	25	5	Miami	UFA-24 (Sea)
21	Garrett Williams	CB	5-10	192	23	2	Syracuse	D3a-23
22	Michael Carter	RB	5-8	201	25	4	North Carolina	WV-23 (NYJ)
23	Sean Murphy-Bunting	CB	6-0	195	26	6	Central Michigan	UFA-24 (Ten)
24	Starling Thomas V	CB	5-10	194	24	2	UAB	WV-23 (Det)
25	Zaven Collins	LB	6-4	260	25	4	Tulsa	D1-21
26	Bobby Price	CB	6-3	208	26	4	Norfolk State	FA-23
27	Divaad Wilson	CB	6-0	195	24	1	Central Florida	FA-23
28	Elijah Jones	CB	6-1	185	24	R	Boston College	D3d-24
29	Michael Ojemudia	CB	6-1	200	26	3	Iowa	FA-24
30d	Darren Hall	CB	6-0	190	24	3	San Diego State	FA-24
30a	Xavier Weaver	WR	6-0	169	23	R	Colorado	FA-24
31	Emari Demercado	RB	5-9	215	25	2	TCU	FA-23
32	Joey Blount	S	6-1	201	25	3	Virginia	FA-23
33	Trey Benson	RB	6-0	216	22	R	Florida State	D3a-24
34	Jalen Thompson	S	5-11	190	26	6	Washington State	SD5-19
35	Verone McKinley III	S	5-10	190	25	2	Oregon	FA-23
36	Andre Chachere	S	6-0	197	28	4	San Jose State	WV-23 (Phi)
37	Tony Jones Jr.	RB	5-11	224	26	4	Notre Dame	WV-23 (NO)
38d	Delonte Hood	CB	5-11	192	23	1	Peru State	FA-24
38a	Daniel Arias	WR	6-3	216	25	1	Colorado	FA-23
39	Jaden Davis	CB	5-10	182	23	R	Miami	D7-24
41	Markus							



POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

NEW ORLEANS SAINT AT ARIZONA CARDINALS SATURDAY, AUG. 10, 2024 • STATE FARM STADIUM SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- New Orleans moves to 1-0 in the preseason after their opening victory against the Cardinals at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Az. The Saints return to action on Sunday, Aug. 18 when they play the San Francisco 49ers at Levi's Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. CST. The game will be aired nationally on FOX (WVUE FOX 8 in the New Orleans area).
- The victory was New Orleans' second straight victory to open a preseason. It is the first time New Orleans has won their opening preseason contest in back-to-back seasons since the 2013 and 2014 campaigns.
- The win improved the Saints preseason record against Cardinals to 6-1.
- New Orleans converted their two fourth down attempts to extend drives, while the defense stopped the Cardinals offense on three fourth down tries.
- The New Orleans offensive line surrendered only one sack, while the Saints defense recorded four quarterback takedowns on the Cardinals.
- QB **Derek Carr** received the start and completed two of six passes for 12 yards in short work.
- Second-year QB **Jake Haener** relieved Carr for the rest of the first half and finished 9-of-13 for 107 yards with a long completion of 58 yards to WR **A.T. Perry**. He posted a 94.1 passer rating.
- Rookie QB **Spencer Rattler**, a Phoenix, Az. native, played the entire second half and finished nine-of-17 for 70 yards. He led the 12-play, 56-yard game-winning drive for New Orleans that ended with a 37-yard field goal by rookie K **Charlie Smyth**. He also added a third quarter four-yard rushing touchdown.
- RB **Jamaal Williams** was effective in the first half for the Black and Gold, totaling six carries for 20 yards while adding one grab.
- RB **Jordan Mims** led the Saints with 38 rushing yards on ten carries.
- Perry led the Saints in receiving with four receptions for 85 yards (22.3 avg), including the 58-yard grab from Haener.
- Rookie TE **Dallin Hooker** finished with three grabs for 24 yards.
- Making his Saints debut, LB **Willie Gay** posted five tackles (three solo) and one stop for loss.
- LB **Monty Rice** led the defensive unit with seven solo stops.
- Free agent acquisition LB **Khaleke Hudson** recorded four stops and a half-sack in his Black and Gold debut, adding two assisted coverage tackles.
- LB **Anfernee Orji** added three tackles (one solo) and led the team with three special teams stops (one solo).
- DE **Carl Granderson** in limited action added one solo stop and split a sack with DT **Nathan Shepherd** in the first quarter.
- Rookie CB **Kool Aid McKinstry** posted three solo stops and one pass breakup tonight in his Saints debut.
- Rookie CB **Rico Payton** led the Saints with three pass breakups.

- P **Lou Hedley** punted four times for 187 yards with three punts downed inside the 20-yard line, for a 41.8 net. Rookie **Matthew Hayball** punted three times for 159 yards (53.0 gross avg.), including a game-long 61-yard boot.
- Saints Kickers **Blake Grupe** and Smyth finished a perfect three-of-three on field goal attempts and Grupe made the only PAT. Smyth made the game-winning 37-yard field goal to put the Saints ahead 16-14 late in the fourth quarter.



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Saints Head Coach Dennis Allen

Opening statement:

“It’s a win. There’s certainly a lot of things we have to clean up, but ultimately we were able to get a win in an NFL game. I thought there was a lot of things we have to clean up offensively but I thought two two-minute drives, being able to go down and execute ended up being the difference in the game. I also thought our offense when we gave up a touchdown to start the second half, I thought our offense responded, going right back down the field and answering. I thought those were positives, I thought early on in the game we did some good things on defense. I thought early we were able to get some pressure on the quarterback a little bit and we minimized points allowed in the game. I thought later in the game, I felt like there were some things that we could’ve done better and executed a little better.”

On his thoughts on QB Spencer Rattler in the second half:

“I thought he executed with poise. I thought he made some plays. I thought he was able to create a little bit with his feet when things didn’t go exactly how you wanted it to. I thought he did a good job, I thought (QB Jake) Haener did well. I thought he came in and executed his job. I was pleased with what we were able to accomplish there with those two players. We’re going to go back and we’re going to look at the tape and we are going to make the corrections that we need to make. There’s some things we have to be better at, but I thought overall for our first preseason game and this being Spencer’s first shot out, I was pleased with what I saw.”

On what the quarterbacks looked like under pressure:

“I thought both of them made plays, I thought both of them did some good stuff. Both of them led two-minute drives. You can never get enough of that type of situational work and I think in particular for those young guys to be put in those situations I thought both of them responded well.”

On OL Taliese Fuaga getting reps and his first impression of Fuaga:

“They need to play. Those guys need to play, they have not established themselves yet and so they need a ton of reps, so that was the thought. It’d be hard for me to say right now. I’m going to go back and look at the tape before I get too in-depth on it. I think it’s much more difficult to evaluate where you’re at the offensive line position than it is for me to tell you how I think the quarterback looked.”

On his comfort level with K Charlie Smyth on the last kick:

“I think in that situation at the end of the game like that, we would’ve kicked it from 60, depending on how much time was left in the game and whether I thought what the down and distance was and percentages, so it’s kind of a hypothetical. I felt good about him hitting the distance, I wasn’t worried about that at all. I thought it was awesome, his first kick in an American football game. For him to knock it through like that and in a pressure situation was cool to see.”

On Rattler handling the two-minute situation:

“I thought he handled it well. There’s a lot of things that we’re going to go back and look at and say we have to improve here, we have to be better here, this would be a better decision. Ultimately he took our team from our end, drove it down to their end of the field, and put us in position to kick a game-winning field goal. I think that’s the job of the quarterback, right? That was good. Now where do we go next week or the week after? How do we improve? That’s what’s key now.”

On QB Derek Carr getting snaps:

“We’ve got so many new things on offense. We’ve got a new scheme, a new play caller, some new pieces on the offensive line, we need to play, so that was the thought process. We need to play and I don’t think that’s really too unique. I saw (Chiefs QB) Patrick Mahomes started so I guess if (Chiefs

Head) Coach (Andy) Reid thinks it's okay to play your starters in the first preseason game, it's probably not a bad idea."

On if offensive coordinator Klint Kubiak will be calling plays from the booth all season:

"That's to be determined, so we'll get back and talk about it. What we liked, what we didn't like then go from there. I think it's whatever makes him the most comfortable. Honestly, it's really what fits our team the best. We started off last year with (defensive coordinator) Joe Woods in the press box and then somewhere during the season I thought our guys needed him on the sideline so we brought him down on the sideline. I think that's always something that you're looking at evaluating. In particular when you have new pieces. We'll look at it and see what we think and whatever we do next week may not be what we do the following week. We just have to keep evaluating that."

On the replay on Rattler touchdown:

"The guys upstairs did a great job. The thing about replay that's challenging is you have to make sure that you've got clear and obvious evidence. When I'm watching it on the big screen as they're looking at it, I'm saying to myself I think it's a cross, I think the ball is on the inside, but I can't tell and it wasn't until they got to the next view when you piece it all together it certainly looked like the ball crossed the plane. I thought our guys did a good job of saying that they felt like it was in, so we got the challenge."

On his initial takeaway from WR A.T. Perry's night:

"I think there were some good things, obviously the one explosive pass at the end of the first half that set us up in scoring position that was a huge play in the game. I'd probably have to go back and look at the whole thing. How'd he block? How did he get aligned? How well was he getting open when the ball didn't go to him? Those are all of the things, it's easy to look and see when he hits somebody on a double move in the two-minute that's a big play that's obviously important. I think that I have to look at it, but that certainly was a big play."

On the new kickoffs:

"I don't know what I thought. It just looked like a kickoff to me. Other than that they got aligned in a different spot, it didn't look a whole lot different to me. The uniqueness of it is I do feel like there's one level when you're blocking and one level on your defense. I think when you're really talking about defensive football, you don't really want everyone on one level because if you're all on one level and they crease it, it becomes a big play. I think that's just going to be something that we're going to continue to look at and evaluate throughout the course of the preseason. I don't know what everybody is going to show or not show or what you could do differently. I think you're going to even get into the early parts of the season and you're going to have to be able to adjust. I think the teams that adjust the best have the most success."

On the Saints defense's tackling:

"I'd say overall, I thought it was pretty good. There were a couple plays that lacked what I would be looking for. I think when you get into the first preseason game, really from a defensive perspective, I'm looking at effort and guys swarming the ball. Playing the right way. It's not as much about were they executing the scheme exactly right or were they executing the technique exactly right. I want to know if they're going to play football. I want to know if they're going to play a physical brand of football and play with great effort. I'd say overall, I thought it was pretty good and yet, I can think of a half dozen examples in my head right now where there is going to be some tough coaching tomorrow. That's just part of it."



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Saints Quarterback Derek Carr

On what he wanted to accomplish this game:

“Play as much as we could. No one told us how many plays or anything like that. Really just hearing (Offensive Coordinator) Klint (Kubiak) communicate, having those conversations, all those things and then you want to win. Anytime you get a chance to put the jersey on. I've always said this, it's just such a blessing to be able to play in an NFL game, preseason, regular season or not. You're just always thankful for those moments. Being able to go out there and play, and then they're like, 'hey, you guys are done.' You get so excited and then all of a sudden it's over in 10 minutes, and that's what's tough about the preseason. I thought communication wise, there'll be things to correct and all that, but it was just nice. It's a new voice. Hearing that, new for our guys. It was good to finally get to do that in a live situation.”

On what he thought on the operation with Klint Kubiak:

“I think he's a great communicator. I thought he was very clear and that stuff matters. I just thought he did a great job communicating with us. Even when I came out, I was listening and hearing what he was saying. The reminders, all those kinds of things that are going to come up only in game situations. All those things were pretty cool and you see why he's such a good coach. Not just what we thought about him, but during a game, the reminders and the things that he can remember for the quarterback is pretty cool.”

On the difference in communication with a coach on the sidelines vs. in the booth:

“Absolutely, I think Klint and (quarterbacks) coach (Andrew) Janocko have such a great relationship. It's like if I'm talking to Janocko, it's like talking to Klint. It is different. I'm used to the play caller being on the field. Going to him thinking this, or what about this, or I'm seeing this I know when it's this, let's do that. Those conversations are kind of still in between, but at the same time I thought it was clean. I don't know if he's going to be up or down every time. I don't know. It's different, but it's also at the same time you just come over and do your thing and then there's one voice talking to you. It's Coach Janocko, so I don't know if one way is better than the other but I thought it was good today.”

On if this was the first time having an offensive coordinator in the press box:

“No, not the first time. It's been some years since I've had that though.”

On if the preseason is frustrating due to limited reps:

“Yeah, because there's things that we've been working on where you're like, 'oh, but I don't want to show this' and then he's like, 'yeah, I don't want to show this either,' so then you get down to it and you're running the basic stuff. Like I said, to get out there and play, you still have to execute and you still have to try and make it happen no matter what. We were laughing on the sideline right before I was going out and the quarterback coach said, 'I'll let you know who's playing nickel.' You don't gameplan for these or anything like that. That part is hard and that's the weird part about preseason, but at the same time it's like, I get to get hit again. You get all that, throw a ball, see the coverages from someone else. Try and use the keys and things that you use against somebody else, so that stuff is positive. Of course we want to go down and score, and everyone feels good, and you come off and root for the young guys. At the same time, you understand what it is.”

On what he thought of the young guys tonight:

“I thought they did awesome. Yeah, there's going to be things that they have to clean up but who cares. I always tell those guys to let it loose because what an opportunity it is for you to just cut it

loose and figure it out. I had the same thing with (former NFL QB Matt) Schaub. I was in a great situation where I could just go out there and let it rip and I learned from mistakes. The communication from both of them as they come off, I just listen to them talk and the way they see things. If I have a helpful thing that has helped me, I'll help them. But if not, I just try and let them play. That's their time, gamedays are for the players, so in that moment you're kind of a coach. You just try and get out of the way, let them play but if you see something, try to help."

On seeing Spencer Rattler in the two-minute situation at the end of the game:

"It was awesome. He's done a great job. Him and Jake both have done a great job, we had one in the first half too, of that drill all camp. To see them operate that, Jake going down and getting us points, much needed. Obviously, we needed them. Then Spencer going down getting us points to win the game, setting up (K) Charlie Smyth, which was awesome. It was his first kick. Seeing that operation as a quarterback, that's your favorite time. Play fast, go throw the ball, find completions and try to win the game, so it's awesome."

On Charlie Smyth's reaction after the game-winning field goal:

"I hope someone has a photo of the most awkward high-five I've ever received in my life. I went to give him five and I don't know what it was. I'm lucky I didn't break my hand. He was juiced and rightfully so. He just told us, and I didn't know this, he hadn't kicked a football like a year ago. He had never kicked a football. To go out there and kick a game-winner, even though it's preseason, who cares? That's something he'll remember forever. That's pretty awesome."



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Saints Quarterback Spencer Rattler

On his first NFL game and it being in his hometown:

“Yeah, it was a fun first game. We could have done a lot more things cleaner and made it easier for ourselves. We kept it tight until the end and you couldn’t have asked for a better finish in a two-minute situation.”

On his touchdown run:

“They played good defense on that play. Unfortunately, we had a false start the play prior that would’ve been a touchdown for my guy (Saints TE Dallin Holker). The next play they covered it well and created.”

On controlling his emotions in the game with his family and friends here:

“It was awesome to be back and see everybody, obviously. My mom is a second grade teacher out here, all her students came out and a lot of my friends and family, it was fun. I thought I handled it well, sitting out that first half. Really getting to see and watch every play and see the flow of the game then go out the next half and play ball.”

On the game-winning kick coming from a first-time kicker:

“It’s funny, because he said just set me up and I will knock it in. I said, I got you. We have been practicing these two-minute situations everyday. We have been doing good at them, it is good to get a live rep of that and we executed it.”

On his touchdown run:

“I knew it was a DB tackling me, so I knew I could give him a little shoulder and get a yard or two to get it in. I didn’t even know I reached it, but it was in so I’m happy about that.”

On the first game operating a new offense:

“We had zero issues with the operation. The operation went super smooth. We could have had better execution here and there, that is what first games are for to work those kinks out. First live game I was happy to go in there and play ball, put my foot on the gas and come out with a win.”

On accomplishing his goals for tonight:

“My goal first was to win, distribute the ball with no turnovers, use my legs if I needed to, and I thought we did that.”

On his throw to Saints WR A.T. Perry:

“The defender made a good play on it, but let’s be honest I like taking shots so it was good to get a shot up early.”

On what he demonstrated to the Saints coaching staff tonight:

“I’m just controlling what I can. We happened to be in that two-minute situation and I wanted to play my best ball along with the group. The guys did well and we went down and executed.”



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Saints Quarterback Jake Haener

On how the procedure to remove a cancerous growth on his right cheek went:

“Good. I’ve got a lot of stitches going on. Thirty two stitches they had to do. It was a little deeper than they thought but everything worked out good. Everything is taken care of and I don’t have to worry about it anymore.”

On whether the growth has been completely removed:

“They got it all out. It didn’t spread to my nerves. They’re all fired up about that. They had to go a little deeper. Just got it taken care of and they stitched me up good. They didn’t want me to practice all week, but you kind of have to when you’re in a role. So we had to get it done, go out today and just cover it up. The stitches should be out on Monday.”

On the throw to Saints WR A.T. Perry:

“Not bad for a guy with a weak arm. I just had to step up in the pocket and give my guy a shot and I think I got it down there pretty good.”



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Saints Defensive Back Rico Payton

On your first NFL action:

“More than anything I feel blessed to play my first NFL game. I give all the glory to God. My coaches did a good job of preparing me for this game. On top of that, we got a great DB room full of veteran leadership. They turn me up, so I know I have to play up to their standards.”

On what it means to be in the NFL:

“During the national anthem, I got really emotional. I just took it all in. I’m just blessed to be in this position. Once I got into the game, I was just staying calm. I just got busy doing what I do and just went out there and was myself.”



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Cardinals Head Coach Jonathan Gannon

Opening statement:

“On the injury front, nobody came out of the game, so we looked pretty clean. That is always a good thing. I thought we battled. I told them that I liked our effort and our enthusiasm. I thought that the violence and motor was pretty good. Hitting was on display I thought. As always, the most important thing for us right now is that we have to learn. Obviously, we are not enthused about a (loss) but we did some good things. We have to clean up some execution, and play a little bit better in all three phases to win a game but they will be ready to go next week.”

On the offside penalties that lead to the Saints game winning drive:

“That is disappointing. We have to stay onside and play within the rules.”

On QB Clayton Tune’s performance:

“Good command and he played fast. I thought he made some throws in there too. Some guys stepped up and made some plays. I thought he was aware of what was going on out there, making correct decisions and he made some plays.”

On what he hopes WR Marvin Harrison Jr. got out of his first game:

“His routine of what it looks like when he leaves the hotel, gets on the bus, gets here and warms up—all of that stuff. We ended up being backed up there, so there were some different plays because I wanted to see him touch it a little bit but he’s good to go. He’ll learn from today too.”

On if he was encouraged by the defensive performance:

“Yeah. I wasn’t pleased with the end of the two-minute (situation.) That was a communication issue on the coaches and myself. We have to get that cleaned up because it led to points there. I thought they hung in and battled. The field position wasn’t in our favor early if I remember right. We battled and made some stops, so that was good to see.”

On what he saw from DL Darius Robinson:

“He looked good. I thought he looked good. I need to watch some tape on that but I saw that he made one play in there. I saw him get pounded on a double and they didn’t move him, so he looked good.”

On his impression of QB Desmond Ridder in the first half:

“You’d like to get some first downs, but that’s just not on the quarterback. That’s on everybody. He’s not blocking for himself and he’s not running routes for himself. I think as a whole we have to do a little bit better.”

On RB Trey Benson:

“I thought he ran it in there (well). I’m sure he’ll have a lot to learn from. I thought the first couple of carries he was seeing it a little bit, then I thought he stepped on the gas a couple of times as he got riled up and got going.”

On Cardinals LB Xavier Thomas’s performance:

“I thought he played (with a)high motor and high effort which is really good to see. I saw violence out there and I think he rushed pretty good. He was definitely back around the mix. He caught my eye. He will have a lot to learn out there too. It was good to see him riled up and playing.”

On if he was impressed with S Dadrion Taylor-Demerson's play and likes the progress he's made throughout camp:

"I do. He is one that has been under the radar. He is doing a really good job. He is playing fourth down too. I thought he was in the right spot most of the game. I saw him have a couple of violent hits. I thought he did a good job."

On his takeaways from the the new kickoff rule:

"I can't wait to watch the tape right now. We got it out a couple of times. One popped on us a little bit. It was interesting to see them kick it through there on the last one. It was good. We will have a lot to learn from off of the tape."

On what he saw from the defense against the Saints starters:

"I thought we had a pretty good stop in the run early. I don't remember it being second and two too much. There was one drive that I thought it was second and two or second and one. It's hard to play defense like that. I thought that they didn't stay ahead of the sticks so we were able to get them in some third downs. I think the first third down they completed. Then we came back and got them off the next third down, so we were just trying to get into that known pass. For what was being called today, I thought they did a pretty good job of man-on-man and winning some one-on-one's."

On his evaluation of the offense's play against the Saints defensive starters:

"That's who they are going to play against so it's great for them and their evaluation. We're going to play against really good players week in and week out. Who can win their one-on-one, who can do what they're coached to do (and) who can win plays. That is a good tool for us to look at tonight."

On the offensive line in the first half:

"I thought we were a little leaky a little bit in pass pro. It seemed like 'Des' (QB Desmond Ridder) was off the spot a little too much and a little too quick, but I thought the run game looked pretty good. We got the run game going a little bit. We had that one hold. I know he got that (inaudible). It got called back so we've got to play penalty free on the back side. We're going to play physical and violent and we have to be able to move people on the line of scrimmage and get our backs going."

On how he thought the coordinators did today:

"If you rewinded to a year ago, I felt like they were better. Just with the communication and what is being communicated, I thought that was streamlined a lot better today. The operation of everything. Knowing that the menu is the menu. We didn't have everything up but we had our stuff up. I thought they did a great job."



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Cardinals Quarterback Clayton Tune

On his comfort level on the field:

"I definitely felt more comfortable. I felt like I was seeing the defense and (I was) confident in the game plan so I felt like I was seeing it well and playing on time."

On the touchdown at the end of the fourth and if he hoped it would have been the game winner:

"It's kind of mixed feelings. Hindsight is always 20/20. Maybe it could have been short there and run some time off the clock but at the same time you also want to score. I really wasn't worried about it."

On the aspects of his game that went well today:

"I just felt like I was seeing the defense really well. I had a good idea of what they were doing. It felt like I had a plan pre-snap and post-snap I was able to confirm that plan."

On if having a plan for the ball helped his ball placement versus last season:

"I think being more decisive helps you throw the ball better. When you know where you're going with the ball you're able to throw it with anticipation."

On how he approaches the position battle at quarterback:

"I'm not really thinking about it, but I'm not actively avoiding it. I just focus on improving my game each and every day and focusing on what I can do."



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Cardinals Running Back Michael Carter

On how he played tonight:

“I wish we would have won. It's all a learning experience. These are just great moments to learn from, and personally, I feel like I did pretty good. I had some help, of course. Overall, I think it's most important to have fun today.”

On going into a week with joint practices:

“Joint practices are fun. I don't know who the Cardinals did it against last year, but my experiences have been great. I'm excited to go compete against someone else. I think it does turn it up a notch a little bit because everyday's an evaluation. You always want to put your best foot forward and show what you got.”

On the state of the running back room after the game:

“I stopped caring about that a long time ago. It is a crowded room, but I was in a crowded room in New York. All of these experiences that I've gotten, they all lead up to right now. The younger me probably wouldn't know how to handle the situation as well. It's a fun room though, I wish you guys could see it. There is literally no bad blood, there's no animosity top to bottom. Everyone helps each other, and I think that's what makes it special.”



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Cardinals Safety Dadrion Taylor-Demerson

On how he would summarize his first training camp and first game in the NFL:

“We have really good veterans - JT (Cardinals S Jalen Thompson), Budda (Cardinals S Budda Baker), Joey (Cardinals S Joey Blount), and Trel (Cardinals CB Kei’Trel Clark). All the guys around me, I’m constantly asking them questions. If I mess something up in practice, they can relate to me. Like, ‘hey, I did this, so you don’t do this.’ So, just come in, learn and come in with an open mind. We have really good guys that play here, and learning from them is only the way I can elevate my game. I’m so thankful for those guys. And then when running to the ball, you show your teammates how much you care about them by running to the ball. So, when the ball is in open space, it’s my job to get it done.”

On if his first NFL game felt quicker than college:

“No. Our offense has done a lot of things during training camp that you usually don’t see early on. You can usually see it in the game. Coming off last season, there’s things that the team needs to work on, and we worked on those things during training camp. So going out, the game honestly just felt like a normal game. It was not that fast. Once you get going in the flow, you get the speed of the game. And I’m a good player, so I’ve been prepared for this moment. I wouldn’t say it was crazy fast, but it also was a new experience getting out there. And all my techniques here are so simplified. There’s some things I did bad, and some things I did good. You always want to come out with a win. All we can do is go to Indy (Indianapolis) next week and stack another day.”

On how eager he is to have a joint practice against another team:

“I’m excited. One of my old teammates, X White (Colts WR Xavier White) is a receiver there, so I get to go compete against him again. You have to be comfortable going there and not too anxious about what could happen. And like I said, we have a good group. We have a great team. So it will be a really good experience to see where everyone is at with another opponent again next week.”

On how preseason reps are beneficial for younger players:

I feel like it’s really good. It’s kind of like when you’re in college and you play the first game at a big university. But, preseason is where all the guys come in and get a chance to make a first impression. I’ve literally been preparing for this moment my whole entire life. I can’t even explain what this means to me. The whole warm up I was emotional. I was like, ‘this is insane.’ It’s a blessing to be here. It really is. There’s a lot of people in this world that would love this opportunity. All I can do is just keep uplifting myself and keep getting better as a player.”



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Cardinals Running Back Trey Benson

On what it was like playing in his first NFL game:

“It was surreal. You’ve been dreaming about this your whole life. Being out there, you’re just being blessed. Even though we didn’t come up with the win, I was just blessed to be out there.”

On young guys getting reps in the preseason and what it means for him:

“It means a lot, building that team chemistry with the rookies. We were just talking about how we were ready to get back (home) and watch the film right now. Just being one-percent better, really.”

On preparing for another week and practicing against Indianapolis this upcoming week:

“Honestly just getting one-percent better every day. I can’t wait to go home. I’m going to watch the film tonight. I’m waiting to go home and watch the film, see if I could’ve hit some runs a little differently. It was a little muddy in there today.”