

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0-0)****AT****BALTIMORE RAVENS (0-0)****PRESEASON GAME #1****SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 – 6:00 P.M. (CST)****M&T BANK STADIUM – BALTIMORE, MD.**

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*SPANISH LANGUAGE RADIO: KGLA (830 AM and 105.7 FM) – Mario Jerez (play-by-play), Juan Carlos Ramos (color analyst) and Victor Quinonez (sideline)*

**THE MATCHUP**

The Saints open the 2021 preseason against the Baltimore Ravens at M&T Bank Stadium on Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. CST. New Orleans makes the trip to Baltimore for their preseason debut following what will be two weeks in the books at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center in Metairie, La., where they started training camp on July 28.

New Orleans will be anxious to face another opponent after over two weeks of practices, walk-thrus, meetings and weight and conditioning workouts with the complete focus on melding both new faces with familiar faces that produced a 12-4 record and the organization's fourth consecutive NFC South title, reaching the NFC Divisional round of the postseason. The Ravens finished 11-5 in 2020, qualifying for the playoffs for the third consecutive season, advancing to the AFC Divisional round.

This will be only the sixth preseason meeting between the Saints and Ravens and New Orleans' first trip to Baltimore for an exhibition since 2015. In their last meeting on October 6, 2018, New Orleans defeated Baltimore 24-23 at M&T Bank Stadium, coming back from a 17-7 deficit at the start of the fourth quarter and holding on for the victory following a missed extra point.

Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 26-27 overall record in the preseason, as he has used the time to evaluate the entire roster and prepare for the regular season, while also providing individual players the opportunity to showcase their talents and compete for roster spots.

Saturday night is expected to mark the first game action of the season for QBs **Taysom Hill** and **Jameis Winston**, who are fighting to replace the retired **Drew Brees**. RBs , **Alvin Kamara** and **Latavius Murray**, who possess distinct and diverse skill sets, spark the run game. At wide receiver and tight end, solid veterans in **Chris Hogan** and **Nick Vannett** will blend with promising youngsters **Marquez Callaway**, **Tre'Quan Smith** and **Adam Trautman**, with competition for snaps at both positions.

The improvement of the defense against both the run and pass has been a focus since the 2017 regular season. DE **Cameron Jordan**, who has posted 94.5 career sacks, anchors the New Orleans defensive line opposite **Marcus Davenport**. At linebacker, returning veterans **Demario Davis** and **Kwon Alexander** are joined by draft pick **Pete Werner**. At cornerback a competition is taking place for the spot opposite **Marshon Lattimore**. **Malcolm Jenkins** and **Marcus Williams** combine to form a solid duo at safety.

## SAINTS-RAVENS CONNECTIONS

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** and Baltimore Ravens Head Coach **John Harbaugh** served on the same coaching staff with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1998 with Payton serving as quarterbacks coach and Harbaugh overseeing special teams...Saints Assistant Defensive Backs Coach **Cory Robinson** is a Baltimore native who coached at Calvert Ball and St. Frances High Schools, served as director of player personnel at the University of Maryland in 2015 and later returned to serve as defensive game passing coordinator/defensive backs coach for the Terrapins in 2019 ...New Orleans WR/RS **Deonte Harris** prepped at Archbishop Curley High School in Baltimore...Saints Quarterbacks Coach **Ronald Curry** and Baltimore Offensive Coordinator **Greg Roman** served on the same offensive coaching staff with the San Francisco 49ers from 2013-14...New Orleans National Scout **Mike Baugh** and Baltimore Asst. Defensive Line/Quality Control Coach **Jason Brooks** served on the same Miami Dolphins player personnel staff in 2007...New Orleans Offensive Analyst **Jim Chaney** and Baltimore Wide Receivers Coach **Tee Martin** served on the same coaching staff at the University of Tennessee from 2019-20, where they tutored New Orleans wide receiver **Marquez Callaway** as a senior in 2019. Martin prepped at Williamson (Mobile, Al.) HS...Payton and New Orleans Head Strength and Conditioning Coach worked with Baltimore Assistant Linebackers/Quality Control Coach **Jay Peterson** at Miami (OH)...Baltimore Inside Linebackers Coach **Rob Ryan** served as defensive coordinator in New Orleans from 2013-15...Baltimore Pass Game Specialist **Keith Williams** served as wide receivers coach at Tulane University from 2012-14 under Saints Senior Offensive Assistant/wide receivers **Curtis Johnson**, who served as the Green Wave's head coach...Baltimore Pass Game Coordinator/Secondary Coach **Chris Hewitt** played for New Orleans from 1997-99. Hewitt also served on the same Rutgers coaching staffs with New Orleans Assistant Special Teams Coach **Phil Galiano** (2010-11) and Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi** and Ravens Running Backs Coach **Craig Ver Steeg** (2005-07)...New Orleans Guard/Tackle **James Hurst** played for the Ravens from 2014-19...New Orleans Quarterback **Ian Book** and Baltimore Wide Receiver **Miles Boykin** were college teammates at Notre Dame...New Orleans Guard/Center **Cesar Ruiz** and Baltimore Guard **Ben Bredeson** were college teammates at the University of Michigan...New Orleans Defensive Lineman **Albert Huggins** and Baltimore Wide Receiver **Deon Cain** were college teammates at Clemson....New Orleans Defensive Tackle **Jalen Dalton** and Ravens Defensive Tackle **Aaron Crawford** were college teammates at the University of North Carolina...New Orleans linebacker **Pete Werner**, Baltimore running back **J.K. Dobbins** and linebacker **Malik Harrison** were college teammates at Ohio State...New

Orleans defensive lineman **Malcolm Roach** and Baltimore wide receiver **Devin Duvernay** and safety **Deshon Elliott** were college teammates at the University of Texas...Baltimore defensive tackle **Justin Ellis** prepped at Neville (Monroe, La.) HS and played at Louisiana Tech, before he was originally brought into the league as a rookie by Saints defensive coordinator **Dennis Allen** when he was head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2014. Saints running back **Latavius Murray** and Ellis were teammates with the Raiders from 2014-16....Baltimore outside linebacker **Jaylon Ferguson** prepped at West Feliciana (St. Francisville, La.) HS and also played at Louisiana Tech...Saints wide receiver **Jalen McCleskey** and Ravens running back **Justice Hill** were teammates at Oklahoma State....New Orleans coaching intern **Jermon Bushrod** starred at Towson, where he was named to their All-50th team and their athletic Hall of Fame...Ravens Director of Football Information **Megan McLaughlin** served in the New Orleans front office from 1999-2001...Saints area scout **Joey Vitt** is a native of Towson, Md., who attended Towson...Saints kicker **Wil Lutz** went to training camp with the Ravens in 2016 before being signed by New Orleans following the conclusion of the preseason...New Orleans safety **Malcolm Jenkins** and Ravens linebacker **L.J. Fort** were teammates in Philadelphia in 2019...Saints safety **Marcus Williams** and linebacker **Chase Hansen** played with Ravens quarterback **Tyler Huntley** at Utah...Baltimore tackle **Ja'Wuan James** was selected by Saints Vice President-College Personnel **Jeff Ireland** as a first round draft pick in 2014 when he served as general manager of the Dolphins.

## NEW ORLEANS – BALTIMORE

### STATISTICAL COMPARISON

#### 2020 Final NFL Regular Season Rankings

	<u>New Orleans</u>	<u>Baltimore</u>
Record	12-4	11-5
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	30.1(5)	29.2 (7)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	21.1 (5)	18.9 (2)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	376.4 (9)	363.1 (19)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	141.6 (7)	191.9 (1)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	234.9 (19)	171.2 (32)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	310.9 (4)	329.8 (7)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	93.9 (4)	108.8(8)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	217.0 (5)	221.0 (6)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	25.4 (6)	26.7 (2)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	10.2 (8)	9.0 (16)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+9 (3t)	+4 (10t)
Penalties	98	104
Penalty Yards	1005	961
Opp. Penalties	64	77
Opp. Penalty Yards	517	646

## THE COACHES

Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 152-89 overall record (.629), including a 9-8 postseason mark after the franchise had won only one playoff game prior to his arrival in 2006. Payton holds both the club's top victory total and winning percentage. Payton is ranked 25th all-time in NFL record books in victories, fifth among active head coaches. He continues to represent the Saints as the model of stability not only within the NFC South, as he is the longest tenured head coach within the division, but also among the most accomplished within the NFL. Only the Patriots' Bill Belichick (2000) has been with the his team longer than Payton's 15 seasons. Payton is also one of just nine active NFL head coaches to lead a team to a Super Bowl victory. The others are the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Bruce Arians, Belichick, the Seattle Seahawks' Pete Carroll, the Las Vegas Raiders' Jon Gruden (Buccaneers in 2002), the Baltimore Ravens' John Harbaugh, the Dallas Cowboys' Mike McCarthy (Green Bay Packers in 2010), Kansas City's Andy Reid and the Pittsburgh Steelers' Mike Tomlin. The 2020 Saints were only the sixth team in National Football League history to have six-game winning streaks in four consecutive seasons and with a nine-game winning streak had won at least nine straight games in two of the past three seasons and had double-digit victory figures and consecutive playoff berths in four straight years for the first time in franchise history, also being only the third NFC team since divisional alignment to capture four straight division championships. Five Saints were selected to the Pro Bowl as the Black and Gold qualified for the NFL playoffs for the ninth season (2006, 2009-11, 2013, 2017-20) in Payton's head coaching tenure. The 2019 New Orleans Saints posted their second consecutive 13-3 record, capturing their third consecutive NFC South title and playoff berth. A franchise-record six players were selected *Associated Press* All-Pro and a club-best 11 were named to the Pro Bowl. New Orleans won seven games on the road for the second consecutive season. The Saints set an National Football League single-season record with only eight turnovers as they ranked second in the league in turnover ratio (+15). New Orleans also ranked third in sacks (51), tied for third in scoring (28.6 ppg.) and ranked fourth in opponent rushing yards per game. Special teams captured first place in National Football League writer Rick Gosselin's annual comprehensive rankings. Payton earned a bachelor's degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where as a quarterback he had 10,665 passing yards, at the time the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. Payton was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Hall of Fame in 2000 and had his jersey retired in a ceremony in 2010. He received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in 2013. Payton was born Dec. 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif., and raised in Naperville, Ill., Payton has a daughter, Meghan and a son, Connor.

Super Bowl-winning head coach **John Harbaugh** is in his 14th season at the helm of the Baltimore Ravens. Harbaugh's teams have earned berths to the playoffs in nine (2008-12, 2014, 2018-20) of his 13 seasons and in 2012, captured the franchise's second Super Bowl championship. He is the only head coach since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to win a playoff game in each of his first five years. In 2020, the Ravens earned their third straight playoff berth by posting an 11-5 regular season record before falling in the Divisional round at the Buffalo Bills. In 2019, Harbaugh became the first Ravens coach to ever win the Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year award. He led the Ravens to the AFC's No. 1 playoff seed and a franchise-best 14-2 record. Baltimore also won a franchise-record 12-straight games to close out the regular season. He has posted a career record of 140-87 with the Ravens since 2008. Harbaugh previously spent his first ten National Football League seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles as an assistant coach, the last (2007) as the team's secondary coach after spending the first nine coaching special teams. Harbaugh, the brother of University of Michigan Head Coach Jim Harbaugh, also spent 14 years coaching in the college ranks. Father, Jack, was a longtime college coach including serving 14 seasons as head coach at Western Kentucky.

## SERIES HISTORY

The New Orleans Saints and Baltimore Ravens have played seven times in the regular season with Baltimore holding a 5-2 edge. The two clubs first met on September 29, 1996 at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium in the club's first season in their new home after previously playing in Cleveland, a 17-10 Ravens win. New Orleans' only win in the series was a 37-25 victory at Ravens Stadium on December 8, 2002. In the last meeting between the two teams, the Saints defeated the Ravens 24-23, rebounding from a 17-7 deficit entering the start of the fourth quarter. New Orleans will be looking for their first preseason victory against Baltimore in their sixth exhibition against the Ravens, first since 2017.

## HOW DO YOU SAY IT

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### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### PLAYERS

LB **Kwon** Alexander (kwahn)  
DB Prince **Amukamara** (ah-MOO-kah-MAIR-rah)  
T **Terron** Armstead (ter-RON)  
WR Kawaan **Baker** (kah-Wahn)  
LB Zack **Baun** (BONN)  
WR **Marquez** Callaway (mar-QWEZ)  
LB **Demario** Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)  
RB **Devonta** Freeman (de-VON-tay)  
WR/RS **Deonte** Harris (deo-on-tay)  
RB Alvin **Kamara** (kuh-Mare-Uh)  
DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** (tawn-oh pass-N-yo)  
DT David **Onyemata** (own-yay-MAH-ta)  
T/G **Andrus Peat** (ANN-druss PEET)  
T Ryan **Ramczyk** (RAM-check)  
C/G Cesar **Ruiz** (roo-EEZ)  
DB **KeiVarae** Russell (kee-VAR-ay)  
QB Trevor **Siemian** (SIM-ee-en)  
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**TRANSACTIONS**

## TRANSACTIONS

## JULY

26 – Signed WR **Chris Hogan**.

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

30 – Signed WR **Tommy Lee Lewis**.

## AUGUST

1 – Signed RB **Devonta Freeman**.

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

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

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

**2021 SCHEDULE**

## PRESEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Network</u>
Aug. 14	@Baltimore Ravens	6:00/FOX 8
<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS</b>	<b>7:00/ESPN</b>
<b>Nov. 28</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>7:00/FOX 8</b>

## REGULAR SEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Network</u>
<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>GREEN BAY PACKERS</b>	<b>3:25/FOX</b>
Sept. 19	@Carolina Panthers	12:00/FOX
Sept. 26	@New England Patriots	12:00/FOX
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>NEW YORK GIANTS</b>	<b>12:00/FOX</b>
Oct. 10	@Washington Football Team	12:00/CBS
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Oct. 25	@Seattle Seahawks	7:15/ESPN
<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS</b>	<b>3:25/FOX</b>
<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>ATLANTA FALCONS</b>	<b>12:00/FOX</b>
Nov. 14	@Tennessee Titans	12:00/CBS
Nov. 21	@Philadelphia Eagles	12:00/FOX

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Network</u>
<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>BUFFALO BILLS</b>	<b>7:20/NBC</b>
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>DALLAS COWBOYS</b>	<b>7:20/FOX</b>
Dec. 12	@New York Jets	12:00/FOX
Dec. 19	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7:20/NBC
<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>MIAMI DOLPHINS</b>	<b>7:15/ESPN</b>
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>CAROLINA PANTHERS</b>	<b>12:00/FOX</b>
Jan. 9	@Atlanta Falcons	12:00/FOX

## TEAM NOTES

### FAMILY TIES

Numerous Saints players, coaches and administrators are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in pro football. No fewer than 23 Saints players, coaches or front office staff have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the National Football League.

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

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

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

**VP/Asst. GM-College Personnel Jeff Ireland** – Stepson of Chiefs Hall of Fame LB/C E.J. Holub. Grandson of Eagles running back and Bears personnel exec. Jim Parmer.

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

**CB Ken Crawley** - Cousin, Stephon Morris, played DB for the New England Patriots in 2012.

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

**TE Josh Pederson** - Son of longtime National Football League quarterback (1993-2004), assistant coach (2009-15) and former Philadelphia Eagles (2016-20) Head Coach Doug Pederson, who led the Eagles to the Super Bowl LII championship.

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

**LB Chase Hansen** - Uncle, Bruce, played for the New England Patriots in 1987

**LB Kaden Elliss** - Father, Luther Elliss was a former first round draft pick of the Detroit Lions in 1995 and played ten years in the NFL and was selected to two Pro Bowls.

Younger brother Christian, signed with the Minnesota Vikings after the 2021 NFL Draft.

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

**OL Kyle Murphy** - Brother Kevin, played for the Vikings from 2012-13

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

**T/G Andrus Peat** - Father, Todd, played six NFL seasons with the Phoenix/Arizona Cardinals and the Raiders.

**WR Michael Thomas** - Uncle, Keyshawn Johnson, is a former wide receiver who was the first overall pick in the 1996 NFL Draft by the Jets, spending 11 seasons in the National Football League with the Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Panthers, earning three Pro Bowls and the Super Bowl XXXVII title.

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

**LB Pete Werner** - Father, Greg, played two years in the NFL with the Jets and Eagles.

**WR Jalen McCleskey** - Father, J.J., played on special teams and at cornerback in the NFL from 1993-99, including for the Saints from 1993-96.

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

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

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

## TEAM NOTES

### COACHES IN THE NFL

Five members of the 2021 Saints coaching staff have prior playing experience in the National Football League.

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

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

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

Assistant Offensive Line Coach **Zach Strief** - Originally entered the NFL as a seventh round draft pick of the Saints in 2006 and played for the team for 12 seasons, playing in 158 regular season games with 93 starts, opening 87 contests at right tackle and serving as an offensive team captain five times.

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

### MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 22 states, Washington D.C. and Nigeria. Of the players currently on the team's preseason roster, Florida claims the most members with ten (RB Devonta Freeman, DB C.J. Gardner-Johnson, RB Tony Jones Jr., T/G Derrick Kelley, WR Tommylee Lewis, CB Brian Poole, CB Patrick Robinson, QB Trevor Siemian, WR Tre'Quan Smith and CB P.J. Williams).

### WINNING STREAKS

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

Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 2009—13 games

Oct. 31-Dec. 12, 2010—6 games

Nov. 6, 2011-Jan 1, 2012—8 games

Sept. 24-Nov. 19, 2017—8 games

Sept. 16-Nov. 22, 2018—10 games

Sept. 22, 2019-Oct. 27, 2019—6 games

Oct. 4-Dec. 13, 2020 —9 games

### LONGEST WINNING STREAKS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

13 9/13-12/13/09

10 9/16-12/23/18

9 11/1-12/27/87

12/23/90-10/20/91

10/4/-12/13/20

### DOUBLE DIGIT WINS

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

### IN THE NFC SOUTH

The Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006, a time where they've won seven division titles including four straight from 2017-20, the most in division history and are only the third NFC team since 2002 to win a division four straight times. They've posted a 57-33 division mark since 2006 and in 2020 became the first team since the NFC South debuted in 2002 to finish the season 6-0 in the division. New Orleans has joined the 2004-07 Seattle Seahawks and 2011-14 Green Bay Packers to become only the third NFC team since divisional realignment in 2002 to win four consecutive division titles.

### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.625</b>
Atlanta Falcons	123	117	0	.513
Carolina Panthers	119	120	1	.498
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	95	145	0	.396



## TEAM NOTES

### ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

**Oldest Saints player:** CB Patrick Robinson, 33, 9/7/87

**Youngest Saint:** RB Stevie Scott III, 21, 5/13/00

**Most Seasons as a Saint:** DE Cameron Jordan - 10

**Most NFL seasons:** S Malcolm Jenkins - 12

**Most consecutive starts:** DE Cameron Jordan, 145

**Consecutive games played:** DE Cameron Jordan, 160

**Most playoff experience:** S Malcolm Jenkins, 14 games

**Heaviest Saint:** OL Ethan Greenidge, 335

**Tallest Saint:** G/T Andrus Peat, 6-7

**Shortest Saint:** WR/RS Deonte Harris, 5-6.

**Former first round draft picks:** 11 – DB Prince Amukamara, DE Payton Turner, DE Marcus Davenport, S Malcolm Jenkins, Jordan, CB Marshon Lattimore, T/G Andrus Peat, T Ryan Ramczyk, CB Patrick Robinson, QB Jameis Winston and Ruiz.

**Pro Bowlers:** 14– RB Devonta Freeman, WR/RS Deonte Harris, Malcolm Jenkins, Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara, RB Latavius Murray, Lattimore, K Wil Lutz, Peat, WR Michael Thomas and Winston.

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

**College with the most Saints:** Florida State—5 (Freeman, OL Derrick Kelly, Robinson, CB P.J. Williams and Winston) and Ohio State (Jenkins, Thomas, Lattimore, TE Nick Vannett and LB Pete Werner).

### TIME OF POSSESSION LEADER

An offense with the ability to run the ball and a defense getting teams off the field resulted in a Saints squad ranked second in the NFC and third in the National Football League in time of possession on 2020 in the regular season, which kept up in the NFC Wild Card Playoff win over Chicago, where they chewed up 38:58 in clock..

#### 2020 NFL TIME OF POSSESSION LEADERS

Team	TOP
1. Green Bay	32:29
2. Buffalo	31:45
<b>3. New Orleans</b>	<b>31:43</b>

### TURNOVER RATIO LEADER

In 2020, the Saints finished the regular season tied for third in the NFL in takeaway/giveaway ratio at +9.

#### 2020 NFL TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL LEADERS

(Regular Season)

Team	Takeaways			Giveaways			Diff
	Ints	Fum	Total	Ints	Fum	Total	
1. Ten.	15	8	23	7	5	12	+11
2. Ind.	15	10	25	11	4	15	+10
<b>3t. NO</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>+9</b>
3t. Mia.	18	11	29	13	7	20	+9
3t. Pit.	18	9	27	11	7	17	+9

### TAKING AWAY THE BALL

An aggressive defense and special teams unit in 2020, resulted in New Orleans being ranked first in the NFC and tied for third in the NFL in takeaways, including ranked first in the conference and tied for first in the league with Miami, Pittsburgh in New England with 18 interceptions.

#### 2020 NFL TAKEAWAY LEADERS

Team	Takeaways
1. Miami	29
2. Pittsburgh	27
<b>3t. New Orleans</b>	<b>26</b>
3t. Buffalo	26

### ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have the best road record in the NFC, second-best in the NFL at 70-50 (.583) They finished the regular season 6-2 away from the Caesars Superdome in 2020, posting winning road records for three consecutive seasons for the first time since 2009-11, with back-to-back road records of 7-1 in 2018 and 2019 for the first time in franchise history.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	80-40
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>70-50</b>
3. Pittsburgh	66-53-1
4. Dallas	65-55



## TEAM NOTES

Since 2009, with a 58-38 (.604) road mark, the Saints have the best record in the NFC and second-best in the National Football League

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	60-36
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>58-38</b>
3. Pittsburgh	53-42-1
4. Dallas	51-45

### DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the Saints have posted a 75-29 home record, fifth in the NFL, 6-2 in 2020. They've had four consecutive winning seasons for the second time joining 2008-11.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	86-16
2. Green Bay	79-23-2
3. Baltimore	77-27
4. Pittsburgh	76-28
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>75-29</b>

### PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

Payton's had an impressive run as head coach since being hired in 2006. After the team had captured only two division titles prior to 2006, the club has seven under Payton, including four straight NFC South titles from 2017-20, the first time the club won their division in consecutive seasons and only the third time an NFC team has won their division in four straight seasons since 2002 realignment. The franchise has had 15 winning seasons overall in its 54-season history, nine under Payton's watch including the 2020 12-4. Payton has the highest winning percentage (.633) and most wins (152) among the 16 Saints head coaches, 25th all-time, fifth among active head coaches.

### SEAN PAYTON YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACH BREAKDOWN

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2006	10-6	NFC Champ Game (1-1)

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2007	7-9	-
2008	8-8	-
2009	13-3	SB XLIV Championship (3-0)
2010	11-5	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2011	13-3	Divisional Round (1-1)
2013	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2014	7-9	-
2015	7-9	-
2016	7-9	-
2017	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2018	13-3	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2019	13-3	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2020	12-4	Divisional Round (1-1)
2021	0-0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144-81</b>	<b>9-8</b>

### WINNINGEST ALL-TIME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HEAD COACHES

#### (REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Coach	W	L	Pct.
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>.631</b>
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

Payton's .638 regular season winning percentage is ranked fifth all-time in league record books among coaches with at least 200 games to their record.

### REGULAR SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGES AMONG COACHES (Min. 200 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	280	136	0	.673
Don Shula	328	156	0	.670
Tony Dungy	139	69	0	.668
Mike Tomlin	145	78	1	.650
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.638</b>

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**TEAM NOTES**

Payton's 152 career wins (regular season and postseason combined) since 2006 is ranked fourth among active head coaches, and his winning percentage since 2006 is fifth.

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

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	200	68	0	.746
Sean McVay	46	23	0	.667
Mike Tomlin	153	86	1	.640
Pete Carroll	122	71	1	.631
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.629</b>

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

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	200	68	0	.746
Andy Reid	158	96	1	.622
Mike Tomlin	153	86	1	.640
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.629</b>

**NFC SOUTH COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY**

Payton has the most regular season division wins and the top winning percentage by active NFC South coaches after going 6-0 in the division in 2020.

Coach	W	L	Pct.
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.643</b>
Bruce Arians	6	6	.500
Matt Rhule	1	5	.167
Arthur Smith	0	0	.000

Payton has a winning record against all three NFC South clubs after winning the series against all three opponents in 2020.

**PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	20	8	.714
Tampa Bay	18	10	.643
Carolina	16	12	.571

**PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON**

Saints Head Coach Sean Payton's coached 28 players who've earned 66 Pro Bowl selections as head coach, coordinator and position coach, including a team-record 11 in 2019.

**PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON AS A HEAD COACH, COORDINATOR AND POSITION COACH**

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
<b>T</b>	<b>Terron Armstead</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2018-20</b>
QB	Drew Brees	12	2006, 08-14, 16-19
T	Jammal Brown	2	2006, 08
T	Jermon Bushrod	1	2011
TE	Jared Cook	1	2019
G	Jahri Evans	5	2009-11, 13-14
C	Jonathan Goodwin	1	2009
TE	Jimmy Graham	3	2011, 13-14
G	Ben Grubbs	1	2013
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
<b>RS</b>	<b>Deonte Harris</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2019</b>
RB	Mark Ingram II	2	2014, 2017
<b>DE</b>	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2013, 2015, 2017-20</b>
<b>RB</b>	<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2017-20</b>
<b>CB</b>	<b>Marshon Lattimore</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2017, 2019-20</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Wil Lutz</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2019</b>
G	Carl Nicks	2	2010-11
<b>G</b>	<b>Andrus Peat</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2018-20</b>
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
TE	Jeremy Shockey	1	2002
DE	Will Smith	1	2006
T	Jon Stinchcomb	1	2009
G	Ron Stone	2	2000-01
<b>WR</b>	<b>Michael Thomas</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2017-19</b>
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
C	Max Unger	1	2018
G	Larry Warford	3	2017-19
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

# TEAM NOTES

## THE SAINTS WHEN

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

### SEAN PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD WHEN

Leading After First Quarter.....	77-19
Leading at Halftime.....	116-14
Leading After Third Quarter.....	114-11
Saints Score First.....	84-24
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	121-71
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	55-21
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	102-27
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	40-6
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	73-24
Indoors.....	91-51
Outdoors.....	51-31
At Home.....	76-36
On The Road.....	67-45
On Artificial Turf.....	100-53
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	134-47
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	86-8
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	49-6

### SAINTS IN 2020 WHEN?

#### (REGULAR SEASON)

Leading After First Quarter.....	4-2
Trailing After First Quarter.....	4-1
Tied After First Quarter.....	4-1
Leading at Halftime.....	10-1
Tied at Halftime.....	0-1
Trailing at Halftime.....	2-2
Leading After Third Quarter.....	10-0
Trailing After Third Quarter.....	1-3
Tied After Third Quarter.....	1-1
Saints Score First.....	7-1
Opponent Scores First.....	5-3
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	8-4
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	10-2
+ 5 Turnover Margin.....	1-0
+ 3 Turnover Margin.....	1-0
+ 2 Turnover Margin.....	2-0
+1 Turnover Margin.....	3-0
-1 Turnover Margin.....	2-2
-2 Turnover Margin.....	1-0
Recording 1 Takeaway.....	4-3
Recording 2 Takeaways.....	1-0
Recording 3 Takeaways.....	2-0
Recording 4 Takeaways.....	1-0
Recording 5 Takeaways.....	1-0
Even Turnover Margin.....	2-2

Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	8-2
Indoors.....	8-3
Outdoors.....	4-1
At Home.....	6 2
On The Road.....	6-2
On Artificial Turf.....	8-2
On Natural Grass.....	4-2
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	12-4
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	6-0
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	3-0

## BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact.

### SAINTS WHO HAVE JOINED THE TEAM AS UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	SEASON
CB Ken Crawley, Colorado	2016
DB J.T. Gray, Mississippi State	2018
OL Ethan Greenidge, Villanova	2019
WR/RS Deonte Harris, Assumption	2019
DT Shy Tuttle, Tennessee	2019
DE Carl Granderson, Wyoming	2019
LB Chase Hansen, Utah	2019
OL Derrick Kelly II, Florida State	
DL Malcolm Roach, Texas	2020
WR Juwan Johnson, Oregon	2020
WR Marquez Callaway, Tennessee	2020

## IN THE NFL

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

### NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	180	60	0	.750
Green Bay Packers	153	85	2	.642
Pittsburgh Steelers	153	86	1	.640
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.625</b>
Baltimore Ravens	147	93	0	.613

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## TEAM NOTES

### CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE-IN THE NFL

Since 2009, New Orleans' 125-67 regular season record is second in the NFC and third in the NFL.

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	141	51	0	.734
Green Bay Packers	126	64	2	.662
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.651</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers	123	68	1	.643
Baltimore Ravens	118	74	0	.615
Seattle Seahawks	117	74	1	.612

### POINTS PER GAME

Since 2006, the Saints have averaged 28.1 points per game (6,741 points) in 240 regular season games, ranked second in the NFL. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 192 contests (80.0%) and 30 or more in 114 (47.5%). The team's top four single game point totals have all occurred since Payton took over in 2006, including the 2020 Christmas Day 52-point outburst, tied for second in franchise record books. The Saints are tied with three teams for having three consecutive 45-point plus outputs all-time.

#### NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	6,857	28.6
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>6,741</b>	<b>28.1</b>
3. Green Bay	6,281	26.2

The New Orleans Saints finished the 2020 regular season ranked third in the NFC and fifth in the National Football League in points per game in 2020, facing the league's third-ranked scoring team in Tampa Bay Sunday.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS PER GAME LEADERS IN 2020

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Green Bay	509	31.8
2. Buffalo	501	31.3
3. Tampa Bay	492	30.8
3. Tennessee	491	30.7
<b>4. New Orleans</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>30.1</b>

### NEARLY UNBEATABLE AT 30

Since Payton arrived in 2006, the team's posted a 104-16 record (86.7%) in regular season and postseason games where they've scored at least 30 points, including the 52-point outburst against Minnesota on Christmas Day, the highest by a team in 2020 and a 33-point total to close the regular season at Carolina.

#### 30-POINT GAME OUTPUTS BY SEASON (2006-20 REG. SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

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

### OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME

A rapidly improving defense and crushing and opportunistic special teams coverage units contributed to the New Orleans Saints finishing the regular season ranked fifth in the NFL in opponent points per game in 2020, where from Nov. 8-Dec. 13, the Saints did not surrender more than 16 points in five consecutive games. Only twice in franchise history (1991 and 1992) have the Saints had a streak of giving up 16 or fewer points in six consecutive contests in the same season.

#### 2020 NFL OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS IN

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. L.A. Rams	296	18.5
2. Baltimore	303	18.9
3. Pittsburgh	312	19.5
4. Washington	329	20.6
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>21.1</b>

## TEAM NOTES

### SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

**4** – Consecutive NFC South championships since 2017 and consecutive playoff berths. The Saints are one of two teams, joining Kansas City to achieve both.

**5** – Number of Pro Bowl selections in 2020.

**6** – Ring of Honor members, as well as the number of rushing touchdowns by RB Alvin Kamara in the December 25, 2020 52-33 win over Minnesota, where he tied the NFL record for both rushing and total scores.

**9** – Division championships, including the 2020 season.

**9** – Club-record tying number of sacks that the Saints posted on Thanksgiving night in 2019 at Atlanta.

**397** – Franchise wins (Regular season/postseason)

**10** – Pro Football Hall of Famers

**14** – Number of postseason berths, nine under Head Coach Sean Payton since 2006.

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

**47** – In its 47th season at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

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

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

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

**152** – Games won by Payton (regular season and postseason), first in club history and 25th in NFL record books.

**94.5** – Sacks by Cameron Jordan, second in team records.

**12** – 2018 Sack total by Jordan, ranked first on the club. With three sacks against Atlanta on November 22, upping his all-time total against the club to 21, Jordan also became only the 12th player in NFL history to have 20 sacks against an opponent.

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

**7.5** – 2020 sack total by Jordan after recording five sacks in the month of November, tied for first in the NFL, to capture NFC Defensive Player of the Month honors.

**470** – Number of receptions by Michael Thomas in his first four seasons, a National Football League record.

**510** – Career receptions by Michael Thomas, a National Football League record by a player in his first five NFL seasons.

**56** – Number of games it took Thomas to reach 400 receptions, the fewest in NFL history.

**69** – Number of games took Thomas to get 500 grabs, when he had nine receptions on Dec. 13, 2020 at Atlanta, making him the fastest in NFL record books to 500.

**211** – Team-record number of receiving yards by Thomas in the Nov. 4, 2018 45-35 victory vs. the Los Angeles Rams

**149** – Receptions by Thomas in 2019, ranked first all-time in NFL record books, surpassing Marvin Harrison's 143 in 2002. He is also the only player to have 90 catches in each of his first four seasons.

**1,725** – Team-record 2019 receiving yardage by Thomas, which led the NFL and is the seventh-highest total in NFL record books.

**1,000** – Career tackles by LB Demario Davis.

**111** – Team-leading tackle total by Davis in 2019.

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

**1,205** – Career tackle total by S Malcolm Jenkins

### PRIME TIME POWER

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

### TOP FOUR NFL PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

#### (REGULAR SEASON)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Seattle Seahawks	36	12	1	.750
New England Patriots	45	22	0	.672
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.655</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers	44	25	0	.638

New Orleans has been even more dominating at home on prime time, posting a 24-7 mark since 2006, tied for third in the NFL over that period.

### TOP NFL HOME PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

#### (REGULAR SEASON)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Seattle Seahawks	25	5	0	.833
Baltimore Ravens	15	3	0	.833
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.774</b>
New England Patriots	24	7	0	.774
Pittsburgh Steelers	24	8	0	.750

**TEAM NOTES****FIRST ROUND FOCUS**

The New Orleans Saints' 53-man roster features 12 players who entered the National Football League as first round draft choices, nine selected by New Orleans.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS FIRST ROUND PLAYERS**

PLAYER, TEAM	SEASON, SELECTION
Malcolm Jenkins, New Orleans	2009, #14
Patrick Robinson, New Orleans	2010, #32
Prince Amukamara, New York Giants	2011, #19
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	2011, #24
Jameis Winston, Tampa Bay	2015, #1
Andrus Peat, New Orleans	2015, #13
Marshon Lattimore, New Orleans	2017, #11
Ryan Ramczyk, New Orleans	2017, #32
Marcus Davenport, New Orleans	2018, #14
Cesar Ruiz, New Orleans	2020, #24
Payton Turner, New Orleans	2021, #28

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

36 schools are represented on the Saints' 2021 preseason roster. Of that total, 9 are represented by multiple Saints, led by five from Florida State (running back Devonta Freeman, guard/tackle Derrick Kelly, cornerbacks Patrick Robinson and P.J. Williams and quarterback Jameis Winston) and Ohio State (Safety Malcolm Jenkins, wide receiver Michael Thomas, Lattimore, tight end Nick Vannett and linebacker Pete Werner).

**ROSTER ROLL CALL**

Of the 90 players currently on the Saints' roster, 57 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of 2020. Of the 49, 18 have less than four years of prior NFL experience. The following's a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by experience (year entering): 13 years-1, 12 years-1, 11 years-1, 10 years-2, 9 years-2, 8 years-3, 7 years-6, 6 years-7, 5 years-9, 4 years-8, 3 years-9, 2 years-13, 1 year-12 rookies-16.

**OFFENSIVE NOTES****DOMINATING OFFENSE**

Since 2006, the Saints have been the NFL's top offense, averaging 398.6 total net yards per game.

**NFL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006**

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	95,665	398.6
2. New England	91,340	380.6
3. Philadelphia	88,522	366.7

**YARDAGE RAMPAGE**

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

**TOP SEVEN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE GAMES**

Rk.	Opponent	Yds.	Rush	Pass	Date
1.	vs. Dallas	625	242	383	11/10/13
2.	vs. Carolina	617	208	409	1/1/12
3.	vs. NYG	608	103	505	11/1/15
4.	vs. Cin.	595	91	504	11/19/06
5.	vs. Min.	583	264	319	12/25/20
6.	vs. NYG	577	205	172	11/28/11
7.	At Min.	573	161	412	12/18/11

**KEEPING DRIVES GOING**

The Saints converted a NFL-best 46.2 of their third down attempts in the regular season since 2006.

**NFL THIRD DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS SINCE 2006**

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	1,439	3,117	46.2
2. Indianapolis	1,369	3,144	43.5
3. L.A. Chargers	1,344	3,097	43.4

**OFFENSIVE NOTES****FIRST DOWNS**

The Saints' 5,450 first downs since 2006 are ranked first in the NFC and second in the NFL.

**NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006**

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	5,491	1,774	3,223	494
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>362</b>
3. Indianapolis	5,070	1,434	3,153	483

**THROUGH THE AIR**

New Orleans' 287.1 net passing yards per game lead the National Football League since 2006.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006**

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
<b>1. New Orleans</b>	<b>68,893</b>	<b>287.1</b>
2. New England	62,359	259.8
3. LA Chargers	61,193	255.0

**RUN GAME RALLY**

The Saints finished 2020 ranked sixth in the NFL rushing yards per game.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2020 RUSHING YARDS PER GAME LEADERS**

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. Baltimore	3,071	191.9
2. Tennessee	2,690	168.1
3. Cleveland	2,374	148.4
4. New England	2,346	146.6
6. Minnesota	2,283	142.7
<b>7. New Orleans</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>141.6</b>

**A RUSH FOR THE END ZONE**

In 2020, the Saints rushed for a team-record 30 touchdowns, setting new team record, ranking first in the NFL.

**2020 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Team	RUSH TD
<b>1. NO</b>	<b>30</b>
2. Ten.	26
3. Bal.	24

**ALL-TIME SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING TD LEADERS**

Team, Year	RUSH TD
1. GB, 1962	36
2. Pit., 1976	33
3t. SD, 2006	32
3t. KC, 2003	32
5. KC, 2004	31
<b>6t. NO, 2020</b>	<b>30</b>
6t. Car., 2008	30
6t. Chi., 1941	30
6t. Was., 1983	30
6t. NE, 1978	30

**YARDS AFTER THE CATCH**

Since 2006, the Saints rank first in the NFL in yards after the catch (34,007).

**NFL YARDS AFTER THE CATCH SINCE 2006**

Team	YAC
<b>1. NO</b>	<b>34,007</b>
2. NE	32,170
3. GB	32,127

**FOUR DOWN TERRITORY**

Since 2006, the Saints are third in the NFL in fourth down conversion rate, converting 136-of-238 attempts (57.1%).

**NFL FOURTH DOWN PCT. LEADERS SINCE 2006**

Rk. Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1. New England Patriots	142/236	60.2
2. Cincinnati Bengals	134/231	58.0
<b>3. New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>136/238</b>	<b>57.1</b>



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006 when Sean Payton was hired as head coach, the Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL, surrendering only 368 quarterback takedowns in 250 regular season games.

#### FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN NFL FROM 2006-PRESENT

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	368
2. Indianapolis	426
3. New England	449

Ahead is a synopsis of several returning players and newcomers through the draft and free agency to the 2020 Saints offensive line:

**Left Tackle Terron Armstead** - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the NFL Scouting Combine. He's opened 85 regular season games and nine postseason contests and has been selected to the Pro Bowl the past three seasons, as well as being selected as the club's 2019 Man of the Year and the team nominee for the NFL's Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award.

**Tackle/Guard Andrus Peat** - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college offensive linemen in 2014. In his first six seasons, Peat's played in 75 regular season games with 68 starts, opening a contest at every position except center. In 2020, he opened 13 contests at left guard as he is part of the NFC Pro squad for the third consecutive season.

**Right Tackle Ryan Ramczyk** - The Black and Gold used their second first round selection in the 2017 NFL Draft to snag Ramczyk out of Wisconsin, viewed by many as one of the best linemen in the entire draft. After opening all 16 games and both postseason contests in 2017 and being selected as a PFWA All-Rookie, he was an AP All-Pro selection at right tackle in 2018, not missing an offensive snap in both postseason contests and all 15 regular games at the right tackle position that he played in. Ramczyk opened all 16 regular season games in 2019 to serve as a dominating bookend to Armstead, earning first-team All-Pro honors. Opening every contest and playing a key role in blocking for a run offense that has averaged over 200 yards per game in a three-game stretch for the first time since 2018 in three contests and finished the season

ranked sixth in the league in rushing offense, Ramczyk was the team's 2020 nominee for the NFL's Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award and was selected as a second-team AP All-Pro.

**Center/Guard 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 offensive line. In 2018, he was a team captain who paved the way for the SEC's leading rusher and in 2019 was the first Saint in franchise history to start at center in Week One, opening all 16 regular season contests. McCoy opened all 16 contests and both postseason games in 2020 for the NFL's sixth-ranked rushing offense.

**Guard/Center Cesar Ruiz** - The hard-working, talented and intelligent lineman is a perfect fit for New Orleans' culture with the 24th pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of the University of Michigan. The three-year letterman played in 36 games in his college career, starting his last 31 including the final 26 at center, earning All-Big Ten as a junior in 2019. Ruiz settled in at right guard in the last 15 games, with nine starts as he has settled into the position without the benefit of offseason workouts, OTAs and preseason games, as well as both postseason contests. Extensive development is expected with the benefit of a full offseason for Ruiz in 2021.

**Guard/Tackle Derrick Kelly II** - This 6-5, 320 pound former four-year starter on the Florida State line was signed as an undrafted free agent in 2019, possessing the flexibility to play both tackle and guard. After spending his rookie season on the practice squad, Kelly increased strength in the 2020 offseason and made big strides in training camp, securing a roster spot, continuing that trend in 2021.

**Tackle Ethan Greenidge** - A mainstay at left tackle for his entire college career at Villanova, Greenidge started 43 contests for the Wildcats. The Long Island native was signed by New Orleans as a free agent after the 2019 NFL Draft and after adjusting to the physical and mental rigors of the pro game in 2020, he played in 12 regular season games in 2020.

**Tackle/Guard James Hurst** - A seven-year NFL veteran who was signed as a free agent from Baltimore in 2020, Hurst has 102 career regular season appearances with 49 at three different positions on the inside and outside. Hurst's versatility came in handy in 2020, his first season in New Orleans as he has started two contests at left tackle with Armstead on the COVID-19 list and the Saints gained over 200 yards rushing each time. Hurst started at left guard in the Christmas Day win over Minnesota in place of an injured Peat as the offensive line blocked for a season-high 264 yards rushing and did not give up a sack.

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**Center/Guard Will Clapp** - A technically proficient player, who through the combination of size, strength and intelligence, was a three-year starter on the LSU offensive line, starting all 36 games that he appeared in (13 at center, 12 at left guard, 11 at right guard), earning first-team All-SEC honors at guard and center. Blocking for 1,000-yard rushers in each of his three college seasons, the former Brother Martin standout settled in at center in 2017, where he was a first-team All-SEC selection and a Rimington Trophy finalist. Clapp made his first career start at left guard in the 2018 regular season finale. In his third season, Clapp provides depth on the interior of the Saints line and has also served as a jumbo tight end, playing in 25 games with four starts, including eight contests in 2020, as well as making his postseason debut in the wild card win over Chicago.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### DEFENSIVE DRAFTS

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

**Cornerback Paulson Adebo, Stanford (D3-21)** - Selected in the third round (76th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Adebo finished his college career playing in 22 games with 21 starts for Stanford and recording 97 tackles, 34 passes defended and eight interceptions, earning All-Pac-12 honors in both 2018 and 2019. He will compete in training camp for a role in the team's defensive packages, where he can utilize his combination of size and speed.

**Linebacker Zack Baun, Wisconsin (D3a-20)** - Selected in the third round (74th overall) of the 2020 NFL Draft out of the University of Wisconsin, Baun finished his college career with 154 tackles, 15 sacks, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, six passes defended, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. The Saints were attracted to his playmaking ability that he displayed for the Badgers in 2019, when he ranked second in the Big Ten with a 19.5 stops for loss and 12 sacks (second among Power Five linebackers in both categories). Baun contributed in 13 regular season contests posting eight defensive stops and four coverage tackles and made two special teams stops in the NFC Divisional Playoff loss to Tampa Bay.

### Defensive Back C.J. Gardner-Johnson, Florida (D4-19)

Possessing a combination of instincts and speed, this Florida native was a solid value in the fourth round after playing in all 13 games with 12 starts for the Gators in 2018, when he posted 71 tackles, three sacks and four interceptions with two brought back for touchdowns. Gardner-Johnson appeared in all 16 contests with seven starts as a rookie in 2019, recording 46 tackles (35 solo), an interception, eight passes defended, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He finished the regular season ranked third on the team with 65 stops in 2020.

### Cornerback Marshon Lattimore, Ohio State (D1a-17) -

The 11th overall selection in the 2017 NFL draft out of Ohio State and the first corner taken possesses all the traits of a lockdown defender. With his agile, fluid style, Lattimore has the ability to shut down the best wide receivers. In 2017 season, he finished with 53 stops, five picks, to lead NFL rookies and the Saints, tying a team rookie record, a club-best 18 passes defended, a forced fumble and a recovery. Lattimore was the first Saints corner selected to the Pro Bowl since 1995 and was selected as AP Defensive Rookie of the Year. His five takeaways (two interceptions and three fumble recoveries) in 2018 led the team, adding two more picks in the NFC Divisional Playoff win. For his efforts in 2019, Lattimore was selected to his second Pro Bowl after posting a club-best 14 passes defended. In the 2020 regular season, he led the cornerbacks with 63 tackles, two interceptions and ten passes defended as he was selected to his third Pro Bowl in 2020.

### Defensive Tackle David Onyemata, Manitoba (D4-16) -

Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Nigeria native had an impressive rookie year after becoming the first player from the University of Manitoba to be drafted into the NFL. Despite being new to football, the 2016 fourth round draft pick became a critical member on the interior of the Saints defensive front in 2017, playing in all 16 games with six starts, making 40 tackles and two sacks. Onyemata had a career-high 4.5 sacks in 2018, including a single-game career best three takedowns in at Dallas/ Onyemata provided a punch for the Saints defense, having started all 15 games that he has played in and recording 32 stops and three sacks to tie for fourth on the team, while being a key run-stopping cog to the NFL's fourth-ranked rush defense, being re-signed to a three-year contract. Onyemata in 2020, had 6.5 sacks to ranked third on the team and first among defensive tackles and an interception.

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**Defensive End Payton Turner, Houston (D1-21)** - Selected 28th overall in the first round of the 2021 NFL Draft, the Texas native comes off a senior campaign where he posted 10.5 tackles for loss and five sacks in only five contests. During his four collegiate seasons, Turner notched career totals of 115 tackles (68 solo), ten sacks, 25 tackles for loss, one interception, one forced fumble, ten passes defended and one blocked punt.

**Defensive End Marcus Davenport, Texas-San Antonio (D1-18)** - Davenport joined the Saints with the 14th overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft after showing potential and production as a pass rusher at Texas-San Antonio. In four seasons, Davenport posted 22 sacks, including 8.5 in 2017 when he captured Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year. Davenport's strength on the line is a valuable asset for the Saints front, playing an important role in the club's packages in 2018, recording 4.5 sacks. Davenport posted six sacks in 13 games. After missing five games with injuries in 2020, Davenport is expected to make a big jump in 2021.

**Free Safety Marcus Williams, Utah (D2-17)** - A three-year starter at the University of Utah, Williams was twice named All-Pac 12 and earned second-team All-American as a junior when he tied for second in the conference with five interceptions. The defender boasts a dangerous mix of speed, fluidity, and instinct that allows him to read offenses and make breaks on the football. His athleticism showed in his rookie season in as he made 70 tackles, four interceptions and six passes defended, adding ten more stops (seven solo) and another pick in the postseason. In 2019, he played in all 15 games with 14 starts, posting 52 tackles (35 solo), the team-high four picks, tied for eighth in the National Football League, 13 passes defended, a forced fumble and two coverage stops. In 2020, he has 57 stops, six passes defended and a club-best-tying three interceptions. On December 13, at Philadelphia, Williams tied for the team lead with seven tackles (team-high five solo).

**Linebacker Pete Werner, Ohio State (D2-21)** - New Orleans selected this three-year starter from Ohio State to compete at the linebacker position. The Indianapolis, Ind. native finished his college career playing in 47 career games with 35 starts, recording 185 tackles (111 solo), 16 stops for loss, four sacks, 11 passes defended, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Werner helped power the Buckeyes to the College Football Playoff championship game as a senior in 2020, when he was voted by Big Ten coaches as a first-team All-Conference selection and a Butkus Award semifinalist, posting 54 tackles, 2.5 stops for loss, one sack and two forced fumbles.

**Cornerback P.J. Williams, Florida State (D3b-15)** - Williams' career was initially limited by missing all but two

games his first two seasons with a hamstring injury (2015) and a concussion (2016), but he's rebounded to miss only two games with injury since. An experienced starter from Florida State, who developed into one of the nation's top cover corners, in 2019, he made 41 stops, a sack, an interception, three passes defended and one special teams stop, serving as the team's nickel corner for the second straight season. In the Dec. 22, 2019 win at Tennessee, Williams further showed his versatility by making the switch to safety after Marcus Williams was forced to depart with a groin injury and then starting in Williams' place in the regular season finale at Carolina. In 2020, Williams posted 37 tackles, a club-best two defensive fumble recoveries,, one interception, two passes defended and three special teams stops in 15 games.

### IN THE NFL

After ranking 11th in 2020, through Week 15, the New Orleans defense finished the 2020 regular season ranked fourth in NFL in opponent net yards per game.

#### 2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPP. NET YARDS PER GAME LEADERS

##### (REGULAR SEASON)

Team	Opp. Net Yds. Gm.
1. LAR	281.9
2. Was.	304.6
3. Pit.	305.8
4. <b>NO</b>	<b>310.9</b>
5. SF	314.4

### FIRST DOWNS

The Saints' 320 first downs surrendered in 2020 are the sixth-lowest total in the NFL

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT FIRST DOWN LEADERS IN 2020

##### (REGULAR SEASON)

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. L.A. Rams	280	91	170	19
2. Pittsburgh	281	94	163	24
3. Washington	289	100	161	28
4. San Francisco	311	102	176	33
5. Tampa Bay	319	78	215	26
6. <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>50</b>

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### STOPPING THE RUN

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

#### 2019 NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Game
1. TB	80.8
2. NYJ	86.9
3. Phi.	90.1
4. <b>NO</b>	<b>91.3</b>

#### 2020 NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Game
1. TB	80.6
2. Ind.	90.5
3. LAR	91.3
4. <b>NO</b>	<b>93.9</b>
5. Sea.	95.6

#### 2020 NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER PLAY

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Play
1. TB	3.6
2. Ind.	3.71
3. LAR	3.76
4. <b>NO</b>	<b>3.85</b>
5. Sea.	3.90

The Saints produced their most impressive run-stopping effort in several seasons in 2018 and carried it over in 2019 and 2020. In seven straight games in 2018, they didn't surrender 100 rushing yards to an opponent for the first time since 2007 and are had a seven-game run in 2020. Below are the longest streaks in team history the defense has gone without surrendering 100 yards. Between 2017-20 they didn't allow a 100-yard rusher in a 55 straight games

(regular season and postseason), the longest streak in NFL history. In holding Buccaneers TB Ronald Jones to nine yards on Nov. 8, New Orleans' efforts produced dominant results as his rushing total was the lowest for a leading rusher in a contest for an opponent during this streak. In Keeping San Francisco RB Jerrick McKinnon to 18 carries for 33 yards (1.8 avg.), New Orleans set the NFL record for the longest streak of keeping individual rushers under 100.

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SURRENDERING 100 YARDS RUSHING

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

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING A 100-YARD RUSHER

(REG. SEASON/POSTSEASON)

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

### SACK ATTACK

The 2019 Saints finished the regular season third in the NFL in quarterback takedowns (51). 15 different defenders recorded at least one takedown on the season. The 2020 Saints finished the regular season ranked eighth in the NFL with 45 takedowns with defensive end Cameron Jordan ranked among leaders with 7.5 quarterback takedowns in being selected for his fourth consecutive Pro Bowl.

#### 2019 NFL TEAM SACK LEADERS

Team	Sacks
1. Pit.	54
2. Car.	53
3. <b>NO</b>	<b>51</b>
4. LAR	50
5t. SF	48
5t. Min.	48

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#### 2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM SACK LEADERS

Team	Sacks
1. Pit.	56
2. LAR	53
3. Phi.	49
4t. TB.	48
4t. Arizona	48
6. Was.	47
7. Seattle	46
<b>8. NO</b>	<b>45</b>
9. Den.	42
10t. Green Bay	41
10t. Miami	41

### THROUGH THE AIR

New Orleans' 215.1 opponent net passing yards per game are ranked fifth in the NFL in 2020 despite the team's starting cornerback duo of Janoris Jenkins and Marshon Lattimore having missed five contests between them due to injuries and nickelback Patrick Robinson, who started December 6 at Atlanta, having missed the majority of that contest and being placed on Injured Reserve on December 12. The Saints' 19-game (regular season) streak of not allowing an individual passer to throw for 300 yards is second-longest in the NFL currently, behind Pittsburgh's 25.

#### NFL OPP. NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME IN 2020

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. L.A. Rams	3,051	190.7
2. Washington	3,068	191.8
2. Pittsburgh	3,110	194.4
4. San Francisco	3,327	207.9
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>217.0</b>

### FIRST DOWN PLAYS

Minimizing yardage on first down has played a key role for New Orleans eventually getting opposing offenses off the field, finishing the regular season ranked fourth in opponent first down play yardage.

#### 2020 OPP. FIRST DOWN PLAY LEADERS

Team	Opp. First Down Ydg
1. Pit.	4.73
2. LAR	4.99
3. SF	5.08
<b>4. NO</b>	<b>5.09</b>
5. NYG	5.14

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### JUST KICKING IT

Between deep touchdown passes and athletic interceptions, players often use their hands to produce the game's flashiest plays. However, players using their feet make the difference between winning and losing, drilling clutch field goals or flipping the field with a well-executed punt, a fact which has proven true with New Orleans' 10-2 record.

Kicker **Wil Lutz** went undrafted in 2016, joining the Ravens for training camp. Prior to the start of the regular season, Lutz joined the Black and Gold. Lutz has kicked in 80 games, converting 142-of-164 field goal attempts (86.6 percent) and 253-of-260 PATs (97.3 percent). He's recorded 316 touchbacks, the most in the NFL since 2016. His 86.6 percent field goal percentage is best among kickers in team history. Until the 2018 regular season finale, he'd kicked a field goal in a club-record 36 consecutive games, second-longest streak in NFL history. In scoring three points on December 6 at Atlanta to reach 101, Lutz joined Morten Andersen (1985-89) as only the second Saint to score at least 100 points in five consecutive seasons, Lutz doing it in the first five years of his career.

With his first field goal on Oct. 20, 2019 at Chicago, Lutz set the National Football League record for consecutive road field goals.

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A FIELD GOAL ON THE ROAD IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Cons. Kicks
<b>1.</b>	<b>Wil Lutz</b>	<b>2017-2019</b>	<b>35</b>
2.	Rian Lindell	2006-09	34
3t.	Norm Johnson	1994-96	33
3t.	Kai Forbath	2014-17	33

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In 2018, Lutz made 28-of-30 field goal attempts, including a club-record 26 straight at one point, 52-of-53 PAT attempts and recorded 64 touchbacks, adding a special teams stop. He ranked second in the NFL in scoring with 134 points, his field goal accuracy ranked third in the league and 52 PATs ranked second.

**NFL 2018 FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS**

Player	FG Percentage
1. Robbie Gould, SF	97.1
2. Aldrick Rosas, NY Giants	97.0
3. <b>Wil Lutz, New Orleans</b>	<b>96.4</b>

Between 2019-20, Lutz drilled 29 consecutive field goal attempts.

**MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE IN TEAM HISTORY**

Rk.	Player	Date	Cons.
1.	<b>Wil Lutz</b>	<b>10/27/19-11/1/20</b>	<b>29</b>
2.	<b>Wil Lutz</b>	<b>9/23/18-12/23/18</b>	<b>26</b>
3.	Morten Andersen	11/1/92-9/12/93	25

The 36 consecutive games where Lutz had kicked a field goal ended with no attempts in the regular season finale as the second-longest streak in NFL history.

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A FIELD GOAL**

Rk.	Player	Years	Cons. Games
1.	Matt Stover	1999-2001	38
2.	<b>Wil Lutz</b>	<b>2016-2018</b>	<b>36</b>
3.	Fred Cox	1968-70	31

Since entering 2016, Lutz ranks among leaders in field goals, points scored and field goal percentage.

**NFL FIELD GOAL LEADERS SINCE 2016**

Player	FG
1. Justin Tucker, Bal.	161
2t. <b>Wil Lutz, New Orleans</b>	<b>142</b>
2t. Greg Zuerlein, LAR-Dal.	142

**NFL SCORING LEADERS SINCE 2016**

Player	Points
1. Justin Tucker, Bal.	694
2. <b>Wil Lutz, New Orleans</b>	<b>679</b>

**ACTIVE NFL FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS SINCE 2016 (Min. 100 Att.)**

Player	FG %
1. Justin Tucker, Bal..	93.1
2. Josh Lambo, SD/Jax.	91.1
3. Harrison Butker, KC	90.3
4. Graham Gano, Car./NYG	89.7
5. Robbie Gould, NYG/SF	89.2
6. Chris Boswell, Pit.	87.3
7. <b>Wil Lutz, New Orleans</b>	<b>86.6</b>

In 2019, Lutz drilled 32-of-36 field goal attempts, ranked third in the league in kicks converted and ranks first in the NFC and second in the NFL in scoring with a career-high 144 points, including two game-winners as time expired. He is now the single-season record holder for field goals in Saints history and was selected to his first Pro Bowl, the first Black and Gold kicker to be selected to the league's all-star game since Morten Andersen in 1992. Lutz's 32 field goals, including 17 straight kicks are a club record.

**SAINTS SINGLE-SEASON FIELD GOAL LEADERS**

Saint, Year	FG
1. <b>Wil Lutz, 2019</b>	<b>32</b>
2t. <b>Wil Lutz, 2017</b>	<b>31</b>
2t. John Carney, 2002	31
2t. Morten Andersen, 1985	31

**NFL FIELD GOAL LEADERS IN 2019**

Player	FG
1. Harrison Butker, KC	34
2. Josh Lambo, Jax.	33
3. <b>Wil Lutz, New Orleans</b>	<b>32</b>

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## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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Booting 23-of-28 field goals and 57-of-58 PAT attempts in 2020, Lutz was again a weapon on special teams, tied for ninth in the NFL in scoring among kickers (126 points).

#### 2020 NFL SCORING LEADERS

Player	Points
1t. Daniel Carlson, LV	144
1t. Jason Sanders, Mia.	144
1t. Younghoe Koo, Atl.	144
4. Tyler Bass, Buf.	141
5. Rodrigo Blankenship, Ind.	139
6. Ryan Succop, TB	136
7. Greg Zuerlein, Dal.	135
8. Justin Tucker, Bal.	130
<b>9t. Wil Lutz, New Orleans</b>	<b>126</b>
9t. Cairo Santos, Chi.	126

Lutz is also a weapon in the kickoff game with his 316 touchbacks since 2016 leading the league. Lutz finished 2020 tied for third.

#### NFL TOUCHBACK LEADERS SINCE 2016

Player	TB
1. <b>Wil Lutz, New Orleans</b>	<b>316</b>
2. Bradley Pinion, Tampa Bay	309
3. Greg Zuerlein, Rams/Dal.	289
4. Justin Tucker, Baltimore	287

#### 2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOUCHBACK LEADERS

Player	Touchbacks
1. Bradley Pinion, Tampa Bay	85
2. Harrison Butker, KC	72
<b>3t. Wil Lutz, New Orleans</b>	<b>71</b>
3t. Joey Slye, Car.	71
3t. Tyler Bass, Buf.	71

#### COVERAGE UNITS

New Orleans' coverage units are expected to be led in 2021 by ILB **Zack Baun**, LB **Kaden Elliss**, DB **J.T. Gray**, RB **Dwayne Washington** and CB **P.J. Williams**, while Head Coach Sean Payton, Special Teams Coordinator Darren Rizzi and Assistant Special Teams Coach Phil Galiano look to identify several new contributors from a group in the pre-season.

In another addition to the club's special teams units, Gray led the team in 2019 with 17 stops, blocked a punt and recovered a fumble on a muffed punt as he was selected an AP second-team All-Pro. Gray is tied for the team lead with seven stops in 2020.

A seventh round draft pick of New Orleans in 2019, Elliss' blue collar mentality has fit in with the coverage units as he rebounded from a season-ending knee injury in his rookie season to have four stops in 2020.

One of the club's two third round draft picks in 2020, Baun, a former University of Wisconsin standout, has embraced work on the club's coverage units with three stops.

Washington is a sixth-year NFL veteran who was originally a seventh round draft pick of the Detroit Lions in 2016. In addition to his value in providing dependable depth at the tailback position behind Alvin Kamara and Latavius Murray, Washington has excelled on special teams for New Orleans. In his career, he has posted ten coverage stops, one blocked punt recovery and also possesses the ability to fill in on kickoff return units. Washington has posted two special teams stops in 2020.

Williams, in his seventh season, has continued to add to his versatility the past two seasons, flipping between cornerback and free safety on multiple occasions as well as increasing his contributions to the coverage units, where he posted four regular season stops in 2020 and his first post-season coverage tackle in the wild card win over Chicago.

New Orleans was ranked first in the NFL in opponent punt return average in 2020.

#### 2020 NFL OPPONENT PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Rk. Team	Opp. PR Avg.
<b>1. New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>2.3</b>
2. Atlanta	5.5
3. Detroit	5.5



## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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New Orleans was ranked first in the NFC and second the NFL in opponent kickoff return average in 2020.

#### 2020 NFL OPP. KICKOFF RETURN AVG. LEADERS

Rk. Team	Opp. KR Avg.
1. Miami	15.7
2. <b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>17.2</b>
3. Buffalo	17.9

### RETURN UNITS

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

#### 2020 NFL PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

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

New Orleans was ranked sixth in the NFL in kickoff return average in 2020.

#### 2020 NFL KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

##### (REGULAR SEASON)

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

Wide receiver/return specialist **Deonte Harris** has made an impact on New Orleans' return game since being picked up an undrafted free agent in 2019. Harris was signed following the NFL Draft out of NCAA Division II Assumption, where he finished his college career as one of the most prolific returners in NCAA history. In the final game of his college career, he set the NCAA-All Division record for career combined return touchdowns (14).

In 2019, Harris brought back 36 punts for 338 yards (9.4 avg.), ranked first in the NFC and fourth in the National Football in punt return average, ranked second among rookies, following a 53-yard runback for a touchdown in the first quarter of the Sept. 22 33-27 win at Seattle.

He also returned 24 kickoffs for 644 yards (26.8 avg.), second in the NFC and third in the NFL and has recorded one special teams stop. On offense Harris carried twice for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) and caught six passes for 24 yards.

Harris is the first player signed by New Orleans as an undrafted rookie following the draft to be selected to the Pro Bowl as a rookie.

#### 2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Rk. Player, Team	Avg.
1. Diontae Johnson, Pit.	12.4
2. Braxton Berrios, NYJ	11.4
3. DeAndre Carter, Hou.	9.7
4. <b>Deonte Harris, NO</b>	<b>9.4</b>

#### 2019 NFL KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Rk. Player, Team	Avg.
1. Brandon Wilson, Cin.	31.3
2. Cordarrelle Patterson, Chi.	29.5
3. <b>Deonte Harris, NO</b>	<b>26.8</b>

In 2020, despite playing in only nine games due to injuries, Harris showed his abilities to make big plays, averaging 9.3 yards per punt return, 27.3 yards per kickoff return and catching 20 passes for 186 yards and one touchdown. He returned to the active roster from Injured Reserve for the wild card win over Chicago and led the team in receiving with seven receptions for 83 yards. The following week in the NFC Divisional Playoff vs. Tampa Bay, Harris returned a punt 54 yards.

## QUARTERBACKS

### JAMEIS WINSTON

• Winston signed with New Orleans as an unrestricted free agent after the 2020 NFL Draft after starting all 16 games for Tampa Bay in 2019, completing 380-of-626 passes (60.7%) for 5,109 yards with 33 touchdowns and an 84.3 passer rating, also carrying 59 times for 250 yards with one touchdown. Winston's National Football League-high passing yardage total was the eighth-highest total in NFL record books as he became only the eighth passer to reach 5,000 yards in a season. In Week 14 and 15 wins in his final season in Tampa, Winston tossed for 456 and 458 yards, becoming the only player in NFL history to pass for 450 yards in consecutive contests.

• Overall, the Bessemer, Ala. Native has appeared in 75 games with 70 starts, completing 1,570-of-2,559 passes (61.4%) for 19,812 yards with 121 touchdowns, 88 interceptions and an 86.9 passer rating, while adding 1,040 rushing yards and the touchdowns. After seeing limited action in 2020, behind Drew Brees and Taysom Hill, Winston and Hill will compete for the starting position in the 2021 preseason.

## SECOND THROUGH FIVE

In his first five NFL seasons, Winston threw for 19,737 yards, the second-most yards ever by a player from their rookie season through their fifth season.

### MOST PASSING YARDS BY A PLAYER IN HIS FIRST FIVE SEASONS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Peyton Manning, 1998-2002	20,618
2.	<b>Jameis Winston, 2015-19</b>	<b>19,737</b>
3.	Dan Marino, 1983-87	19,422

## JAMEIS GOING DEEP

Winston's ability to throw down the field during his career has helped make big plays and open up passing attacks. This was evident in the 2020 NFC Divisional Playoff vs. Tampa Bay, when he completed a 56-yard touchdown pass to WR Tre'Quan Smith. Since entering the league in 2015, Winston ranks second in the NFL in pass yards per completion.

## 2015-20 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HIGHEST YARDS PER COMPLETION

(Min. 1,000)

Player	Cmp.	Yds.	Yds/Cmp
1. Patrick Mahomes (KC)	1,114	14,152	12.7
2. <b>Jameis Winston (TB-NO)</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>19,737</b>	<b>12.6</b>
3. Carson Palmer (Ret)	870	10,882	12.5

### TAYSOM HILL

Taysom Hill's brought unheralded versatility to the Saints offense and special teams. A constant participant on special teams from midseason in 2017 to midseason in 2020, as well as the backup signal-caller and as a runner and receiver, in 2018, Hill averaged 24.9 yards per return on 14 kickoff returns, had six coverage stops, second on the team, completed a ten-yard pass on a fake punt and blocked a punt. Overall, Hill carried 37 times for 196 yards (5.3 avg.), third on the team, with two touchdowns and completed three of seven passes for 64 yards. The blocked punt that sparked a division-clinching win at Tampa Bay, earning him Week 14 NFC Special Teams Player of the Week. In the postseason, he caught a touchdown, made a special teams tackle and executed a successful fake punt, making significant contributions in all facets as the team advanced to the NFC Championship game for the third time in franchise history.

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

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

## A DAY FOR FIRSTS

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

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

## VERSATILE VICTOR

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

In the December 6, 2021, 21-16 win at Atlanta to punch New Orleans' playoff ticket for the fourth straight season, Hill was a threat both with his arm and legs, completing 27-of-37 passes for 232 yards, his first two career touchdown passes and a 107.0 passer rating. In the run game, Hill carried 15 times for a career-high 83 yards (5.9 avg.), including a career-long 43-yard rush. Hill became the first Saints signal-caller to win his first three career starts at the position, joining Brees as the second Saint to win his first three starts in Black and Gold.

## ON THE RUN

Hill enjoyed the most prolific rushing season in franchise history for a Black and Gold signal-caller in 2020, helping them maintain high seeding status in the NFC postseason race in Brees' absence with his arm, legs and leadership. Hill's 457 rushing yards ranked first all-time in club record books for Saints quarterbacks in a single season, while his rushing touchdown total is first. Hill finished the regular season ranked fifth among National Football League signal-callers in rushing yardage, tied for third in rushing touchdowns.

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING LEADERS AMONG QUARTERBACKS

	Player, Year	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Taysom Hill, 2020	87	457	5.3	8
2.	Aaron Brooks, 2001	80	358	4.9	1
3.	Archie Manning, 1972	63	351	5.6	2

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS AMONG QUARTERBACKS

Rk.	Player, Year	No.
1.	Taysom Hill, 2020	8
2.	Archie Manning, 1977	5

## RUNNING BACKS

### ALVIN KAMARA

- A talented runner and receiver with a 5-10, 215-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of Tennessee, Kamara enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in total yards from scrimmage (1,554), second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards (6.1 avg.) with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, catching 81 passes for 826 yards (10.2 avg.) with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD for a club rookie record 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL. Kamara finished first in the NFL in yards per carry.
- Kamara was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since Rueben Mayes (1986), as an *Associated Press* second team All-Pro (flex), the clubs' first rookie All-Pro since 1993. He was named *The Sporting News* NFL Rookie of the Year and *AP* NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.
- Since entering the NFL in 2017, Kamara ranks second in the NFL in total yards from scrimmage (6,164) behind Ezekiel Elliott (6,286).
- After signing a long-term contract extension on the eve of the 2020 regular season, Kamara even exceeded expectations as one of the most electric players in the NFL. He carried 187 times for a career-high 932 yards (5.0 avg.) with 16 touchdowns, tied for first in the NFL. He led all running backs in receiving with a career-high and team best 83 receptions for 756 yards (9.1 avg.) with five touchdowns. Kamara, who was the second Saint to lead the team in both rushing and receiving, currently led the NFL with a franchise-record 21 total touchdowns, was second with 93 first downs and third with a career-best 1,688 total yards from scrimmage, the seventh-highest total in club history.

## TOUCHDOWN LEADER

In the Saints' 2020 Christmas Day 52-33 win over the Vikings, Kamara tied the NFL record for both total touchdowns and rushing touchdowns, as he carried 22 times for a career-high 155 yards (7.0 avg.), adding three receptions for 17 yards for 172 total yards from scrimmage. The rushing touchdowns record tied the record held by Ernie Nevers of the Chicago Cardinals since Nov. 28, 1929, while for total touchdowns, Kamara joins Nevers, the Cleveland Browns' 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 RB Dalton Hilliard as only the second Saint to lead the league in touchdowns..

### 2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	<b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>21.</b>
2t.	Tyreek Hill, KC	17
2t.	Dalvin Cook, Min.	17
2t.	Davante Adams, GB	17
5.	Derrick Henry, Ten.	15

### SAINTS SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
<b>1. Alvin Kamara, 2020</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>2t. Alvin Kamara, 2018</b>	<b>18</b>
2t. Dalton Hilliard, 1989	18
4t. Deuce McAllister, 2002	16
4t. Jimmy Graham, 2013	16

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

### SAINTS CAREER MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES

Rk. Saint	No.
<b>1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-</b>	<b>18</b>
2t. Marques Colston, 2006-15	15
2t. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	15

The 59 career touchdowns by Kamara is the third-most touchdowns scored by an NFL player in his first four seasons of a career. The other three players in the top four all reside in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

### MOST TD SCORED OVER FIRST 4 SEASONS OF A PLAYER'S CAREER

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Terrell Davis, Den.	61.
2.	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	60
<b>3.</b>	<b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>59</b>
4.	Marcus Allen, LAR	58

Kamara finished 2018 ranked second in the National Football League 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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>14</b>
3t.	James Conner, Pit.	12
3t.	Derrick Henry, Ten.	12

### 2020 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

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

### SAINTS SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

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

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Fresh off of signing a five-year contract extension, Kamara has taken over third place in club record books in rushing touchdowns.

**SAINTS CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS**

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Mark Ingram, 2011-18	50
2. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	49
3. <b>Alvin Kamara, 2017-</b>	<b>43</b>

The 43 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are also ranked third in the NFL over that period.

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017**

Rk. Player	No.
1. Todd Gurley, LAR/Atl.	51
2. Derrick Henry, Ten	49
3. <b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>43</b>

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Kamara ranks second on the team's career touchdown list with a shot at breaking the mark in only his fifth season in 2021.

**SAINTS CAREER TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Marques Colston, 2006-15	72
2. <b>Alvin Kamara, 2017-</b>	<b>59</b>
3t. Mark Ingram, 2011-18	55
3t. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	55

**THROUGH THE AIR**

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

**MOST RECEPTIONS BY NFL RUNNING BACKS IN 2017**

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

In 2018, Kamara's 81 receptions in 15 games played were ranked fourth in the NFL among runners.

**MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2018)**

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

Despite missing two games (knee/ankle) in 2019, Kamara finished ranked third in the NFL in receptions by running backs with 81, tying his career-high. Kamara also led New Orleans in rushing, carrying 171 times for 797 yards (4.7) and five touchdowns. With 1,330 total yards from scrimmage, Kamara joined Deuce McAllister (2002-04) as only the second Saint to have 1,300 total yards from scrimmage in three consecutive seasons.

**MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2019)**

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

Kamara's bounced back in 2020, leading NFL running backs in receiving with a club-best 83 receptions for 756 yards (9.1 avg.) and five touchdowns, ranked first in yards after the catch (742), ranked third in total yards from scrimmage (1,516) and second in first downs (83).

**MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2020)**

Running Back	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. <b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>5</b>
2. J.D. McKissic, Was.	80	589	7.4	2
3. Nyheim Hines, Ind.	63	482	7.7	4

**2020 NFL YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS**

Rk. Player	No.
1. <b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>742</b>
2. Darren Waller, LV	576
2. Travis Kelce, KC	574

## ALVIN TIME

In the 2020 regular season, he carried 187 times for a club-best and career-high 932 yards (5.0 avg.) with a franchise-record 16 touchdowns, joining Deuce McAllister as the second Saints to reach double-digits in rushing scores in two seasons. In the passing game, he caught a team-high 83 passes for a club-best 756 yards and five scores, leading the team in rushing, receiving and receiving yardage.

### 2020 NFL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

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

### SAINTS SINGLE SEASON TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

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

### 2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DOWNS LEADERS

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

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2020 ALL-PURPOSE YARD LEADERS

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

## LATAVIUS MURRAY

• Originally a sixth round pick of the Oakland Raiders in the 2013 NFL Draft out of Central Florida, the versatile back brings a bruising style to the Black and Gold to complement Kamara. Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Minnesota Vikings in 2019, Murray has appeared in 108 career games with 63 starts for the Raiders, Vikings and Saints, carrying 1,191 times for 4,991 yards (4.2 avg.) with 43 touchdowns and catching 185 passes for 1,294 yards, including the first two receiving touchdowns of his career.

• In his first season in New Orleans, Murray played in all 16 games for the third consecutive season with seven starts, carrying 146 times for 637 yards (4.4 avg.) with five touchdowns to tie for the team lead and also caught 34 passes for 235 yards with his first career receiving touchdown, to rank third on the club in overall scores. In Weeks Seven-Eight, Murray was the first Saint to have back-to-back games of 150 total yards from scrimmage since running back Deuce McAllister from November 23-30, 2003.

• In 2020, Murray served as a solid complement to Kamara, carrying 146 times for 656 yards (4.5 avg.) with four TDs with 23 receptions for 176 yards and TD, converting six-of-six third-and-one rushing attempts in 15 regular season games, to tie for first in the NFL in third and one rushing percentage. He added a six-yard touchdown reception in New Orleans' NFC Wild Card Playoff win over Chicago.

## TOUCHDOWN LEADER

Murray's 35 rushing touchdowns since the 2016 season are ranked eighth in the NFL.

### NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley	57
2.	Derrick Henry	54
3.	Ezekiel Elliott	46
4.	Melvin Gordon	45
5.	Alvin Kamara	43
6.	Aaron Jones	37
7.	Mark Ingram	36
8.	<b>Latavius Murray</b>	<b>35</b>
9.	Jordan Howard	34



**MURRAY'S BIG DAYS**

Latavius Murray has reached 100 rushing yards 11 times over his career.

- **November 20, 2014 at Kansas City Chiefs** - Carried four times for 112 yards (28.0 avg.) with one 90-yard touchdown, becoming the first player in National Football League history to gain at least 110 rushing yards on five or fewer carries in the first 100-yard performance of his career.

- **September 27, 2015 at Cleveland Browns** - Rushed for 139 yards on 26 carries (5.3 avg.) with one touchdown.

- **November 1, 2015 vs. New York Jets** - Rushed 20 times for 113 yards for his second 100-yard performance of season.

- **November 6, 2016 vs. Denver Broncos** - Turned in one of his best performances as a professional with 20 carries for 114 yards and three goal-line touchdowns in a rivalry game win.

- **December 8, 2016 at Kansas City Chiefs** - Carried 22 times for 103 yards with one touchdown.

- **October 22, 2017 vs. Baltimore Ravens** - Carried 18 times for 113 yards and one touchdown.

- **December 31, 2017 vs. Chicago Bears** - Rushed 20 times for 111 yards with two touchdowns.

- **October 14, 2018 vs. Arizona Cardinals** - Carried 24 times for a career-high 155 yards (6.5 avg.) with one touchdown.

- **October 20, 2019 at Chicago Bears** — Started in place of an injured Kamara, opening his 50th career regular season contest and led team in rushing on a career-high 27 carries for 119 yards (4.4 avg.) with two TDs, adding five receptions for 31 yards, total 150 total yards from scrimmage in his most productive contest as a Saint.

- **October 27, 2019 vs. Arizona Cardinals** - Started in place of an injured Kamara and carried the ball 21 times for 102 yards and one touchdown and rushed for over 100 yards in back-to-back games for the first time in his career. Murray also added nine receptions for a career-high 55 receiving yards and his first career TD reception, marking Murray's eighth career multi-TD performance and the first time in his career that he had multiple touchdowns in back-to-back games.

- **November 29, 2016 at Denver Broncos** - Turned in his most explosive performance as a Saint, carrying 19 times for 124 yards (6.5 avg.) with two touchdowns, including a 36-yard straight-ahead scamper, his longest run as a Saint, leading the way for the team's season-high 229 yards on the ground in a 31-3 win.

**WIDE RECEIVERS****MICHAEL THOMAS**

- A talented wideout with a 6-3, 212-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Thomas had an outstanding rookie campaign, leading the team with 92 receptions for 1,137 yards and a nine touchdowns. He became the first Saints rookie to break 1,000 yards since Marques Colston (1,038-2006). In 2017, Thomas was New Orleans' receiving leader, making a club-record 104 receptions for 1,245 yards with five TDs to rank third in the league and making him only the second player in NFL record books, joining Odell Beckham Jr. to have 90 catches in each of his first two seasons, his 196 grabs being the most by a player in in his first two seasons.

**2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECEIVING LEADERS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Jarvis Landry	112	987	8.8	9
2. Larry Fitzgerald	109	1,156	10.6	6
<b>3. Michael Thomas</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>5</b>

**RECORD-BREAKING 2018**

Thomas picked up where he left off from his standout 2017 in the 2018 opener vs. Tampa Bay. He set a club single-game record with 16 receptions for 180 yards and a TD.

**SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING LEADERS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>1. Michael Thomas, 9/8/18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Tony Galbreath, 9/10/78	14	122	8.7	0

Nov. 4. 2018 vs. The LA Rams, Thomas had a franchise-record 211 yards receiving.

**SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDAGE TOTALS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>1. Michael Thomas, 11/4/18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Wes Chandler, 9/2/79	6	205	34.2	1

Thomas finished 2018 with a league-high 125 receptions for 1,405 yards and nine TDs, leading the Black and Gold in all three major receiving categories, breaking his own club record at the time for receptions and setting what was the team record for receiving yards. The receptions total was fifth-biggest in NFL history at the time before his 2019 record-setting number



**RECORD-BREAKING 2019**

With 149 receptions for 1,725 yards and nine touchdowns in 2019, Thomas became the NFL's single-season receptions leader, repeated as the NFL's receptions leader and added his first receiving yardage crown.

**2019 NFL RECEIVING LEADERS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
<b>1. Michael Thomas</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>9</b>
2. Christian McCaffrey	116	1,005	8.7	4
3t. Deandre Hopkins	104	1,165	11.2	7
3t. Keenan Allen	104	1,199	11.5	7

**2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
<b>1. Michael Thomas</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>9</b>
2. Julio Jones	99	1,394	14.1	6
3. Chris Godwin	86	1,333	15.5	9

**TOP SIX NFL SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TOTALS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
<b>1. Michael Thomas, 2019</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>9</b>
2. Marvin Harrison, 2002	143	1,722	12.0	11
3t. Antonio Brown, 2015	136	1,834	13.5	10
3t. Julio Jones, 2015	136	1,871	13.8	8
5. Antonio Brown, 2014	129	1,698	13.2	13
<b>6. Michael Thomas, 2018</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>9</b>

**TOPS THROUGH FOUR**

With 470 receptions from 2016-19, Thomas is the player with the most receptions through a player's first four seasons. He's the only player through his first four campaigns to have over 400 receptions and 5,000 receiving yards.

**RECEPTIONS THROUGH FIRST FOUR NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASONS**

Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
<b>Michael Thomas</b>	<b>2016-19</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>5,512</b>	<b>32</b>
Jarvis Landry	2014-17	400	4,038	22

**TOPS THROUGH FIVE**

After being hobbled by ankle and hamstring injuries the first half of the 2020 season, Thomas came through in a big way in the team's 24-9 win over Atlanta on November 22 with nine receptions for 104 yards as with 489 career receptions at the end of the day, the total marked the most grabs in a player's first five seasons. With nine grabs for 105 yards on December 6 at Atlanta in his 69th career game, Thomas became the fastest player in NFL record books to record 500 receptions. After missing nine games, Thomas posted 40 grabs for 438 yards in seven contests.

**RECEPTIONS THROUGH FIRST FIVE NFL SEASONS**

Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
<b>Michael Thomas</b>	<b>2016-</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>32</b>
Jarvis Landry	2014-18	481	5,014	26

**BY THE NUMBERS**

**510** - Career grabs, the fourth-highest total in club history and the most in the National Football League since 2016 and through a player's first five seasons. His 470 receptions from 2016-19 are the most by a player through his first four seasons. Reaching 500 grabs in his 69th career contests, Thomas reached the mark the quickest in NFL record books.

**5,950** - Career receiving yardage, third-highest in the National Football League since 2016 and fourth-highest in club history.

**32** - Career receiving touchdowns, the seventh-most in franchise history and the sixth-most in the National Football League since 2016.

**21** - 100-yard receiving games, third in team history—including a club-record three games with 180 yards, all during the last three seasons, tied with Amari Cooper for the most over that time. Thomas reached the century mark a club-record ten times in 2019 and twice in 2020.

**31** - The number of contests over the last five seasons when Thomas has recorded eight or more receptions, including a game-high eight on Sunday at Philadelphia.

**323** - Career receptions that have moved the chains for a first down - 63.3 percent of his catches.

**34** - Catches of 25 yards or more.

**5** - Career multiple-touchdown games. Also with the November 24, 2019 101-yards receiving performance vs. Carolina, Thomas surpassed tight end Jimmy Graham (four-2011 and 2013) to become the first player in franchise history with five consecutive games of 100-yards receiving.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**3** - The number of quarterbacks Thomas caught passes from in his NFL record-setting 149 grabs in 2019, including Drew Brees, Teddy Bridgewater and Taysom Hill. In 2020, he caught passes from Brees, Hill and Jameis Winston.

**4** - Thomas became the first player in NFL history to have 90 receptions in each of his first four NFL seasons.

**56** - On November 10, 2019 vs. Atlanta, in his 56th game, Thomas surpassed Odell Beckham Jr. (61) to become the player to reach 400 catches in the fewest games.

**9** - With eight games of at least ten grabs in 2019, Thomas set the NFL single-season record.

**149** - NFL-record number of receptions Thomas posted in 2019, surpassing Marvin Harrison's (143-2002).

**1,725** - NFL-leading and career-high receiving yardage total in 2019, the seventh-highest single-season total in NFL history

### TRE'QUAN SMITH

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

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

## TIGHT ENDS

### ADAM TRAUTMAN

- The Saints were pleased to find the 6-5, 253-pound Trautman available near the end of the third round of the 2020 NFL Draft and made an aggressive trade up to the 105th pick to add him out of Dayton. A converted high school quarterback, the Michigan native moved to tight end as a freshman developed into one of the top offensive player in

NCAA FCS football, where he played in 44 games, recording 178 receptions for 2,295 yards (12.9 avg.) and 31 touchdowns. Though 16 regular season contests, Trautman posted 15 receptions for 171 yards with one touchdown while also impressively developing his blocking ability.

## DEFENSIVE ENDS

### CAMERON JORDAN

- New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of California, Jordan enjoyed another standout season in 2019, posting 53 tackles (37 solo) with a career-high 15.5 sacks, to rank third in the NFL in takedowns, three passes defensed and one fumble recovery. as he was selected to his fifth Pro Bowl and a second-team AP All-Pro selection. With 93.5 sacks in ten seasons, Jordan's second on the Saints career sack list. He's also proven to be one of the NFL's best run defenders, playing an important role in top five rush defenses in each of the past three seasons.

## JORDAN SACK NOTES

Jordan is ranked second on the club's all-time sack list in the regular season and first in postseason.

### SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS (Since 1982)

Rk.	Player, Years	No.
1.	Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
2.	<b>Cameron Jordan, 2011-</b>	<b>94.5</b>
3.	Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5

### SAINTS ALL-TIME POSTSEASON SACK LEADERS

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

### JORDAN'S CAREER SACKS

(Most vs. a Single Team)

Rk.	Team	No.
1.	Atlanta Falcons	21
2.	Tampa Bay Bucs	14
3.	Carolina Panthers	9
4t.	Arizona Cardinals	4
4t.	Los Angeles Rams	4

**JORDAN SACK NOTES**

Since Week Eight of 2014, Jordan's played among the NFL's elite defensive ends. He's ranked third in the NFL since October. 26, 2014 with 72 quarterback takedowns.

**MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014**

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	83.5
2.	Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.	75
3.	<b>Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>71</b>

Jordan's 48 takedowns since 2017 is fourth in the NFL.

**MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017**

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	57.5
2.	Chandler Jones, Ari.	50
3.	T.J. Watt, Pit.	49.5
4.	<b>Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>48</b>
5.	Myles Garrett, Cle.	42.5

Jordan's career-high 15.5 quarterback takedowns in 2019 were third in the NFL and tied for the fourth-highest single-season total in Saints history and the highest total by a Black and Gold defender since 2001. In 2020, as a linchpin on the NFL's top ranked defense in opponent net yards per game, he finished with 7.5 takedowns.

**MOST SACKS IN THE NFL IN 2019**

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

**ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON SAINTS SACK LEADERS**

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

Jordan has posted 94.5 career sacks and over the past ten seasons is the only player to have 90 takedowns and 50 passes defensed, after reaching 51 deflections with two in Sunday's regular season finale at Carolina. During this time, the Saints own a 49-16 regular season record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 20-2 mark in a multi-sack performance in the regular season, including a three-sack performance against Atlanta on Nov. 22 that gave him 21 all-time against the Falcons, making him only the 12th player to have 20 takedowns against an opponent.

**CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES**

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

**DURABLE DEFENDER**

Jordan played in his 160th career regular season contest in the 2020 regular season finale at Carolina and ranks as one of the most durable players in the NFL since coming into the league in 2011, having never missed a game.

**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED  
AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE LINEMEN**

Rk. DL	Team	No.
1. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>160</b>
2. Jerry Hughes	Buf.	148
3. Barkevious Mingo	Chi.	110

**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED  
AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYERS**

Rk. Defensive Player	Team	No.
1. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>160</b>
2. Jerry Hughes	Buf.	148
3. Demario Davis	NYJ-NO	144

**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED  
AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS**

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
1. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>145</b>
2. Jerry Hughes	Buf.	67

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

**MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES  
STARTED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS**

Rk. Saint	Dates	No.
1. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>(1/2/12-)</b>	<b>145</b>
2. Wayne Martin	(9/19/91-1/2/99)	144
3. Jahri Evans	(9/10/06-9/15/13)	114

**MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES  
PLAYED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS**

Rk. Saint	Dates	No.
1. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>(9/8/11-)</b>	<b>160</b>
2. Jim Dombrowski	(10/25/87-11/3/96)	147

**MARCUS DAVENPORT**

• Trading up to the 14<sup>th</sup> spot in the 2018 NFL Draft, the Saints addressed the line and the pass rush with this gifted pass rusher, only the second draft choice ever from Texas-San Antonio. During four college seasons, Davenport notched totals of 186 tackles (97 solo), 22 sacks, 38 tackles for loss, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one returned for a touchdown and eight passes defended, finishing his career as the school's all-time leader for stops for loss, takedowns and quarterback hurries (21). In 13 games as a rookie, Davenport posted 22 tackles (12 solo), four sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble. He served as a solid bookend opposite Jordan in 2019, starting all 12 games before being placed on Injured Reserve and posting 29 stops, six sacks and four forced fumbles. After recovering from toe and elbow injuries at the start of the 2020 season, Davenport made an impact in 11 contests with one start with 22 tackles, 1.5 sacks and two passes defense.

**CARL GRANDERSON**

• Signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming, Granderson posted 17.5 career sacks in college and possesses the perfect body type for a pass rusher. As a rookie, Granderson appeared in eight regular season contests, posting ten tackles and one sack as he moved into the defensive line rotation in December and is expected to see more action in 2020. In 2020, Granderson added 11 tackles, five sacks, ranked fourth on the team, a club-best two forced fumbles and one pass defended as he has seen more extensive time in the club's defensive line rotation as his game experience has continued to increase.

**TANOH KPASSAGNON**

• Kpassagnon joined the Saints via unrestricted free agency in the offseason, looking to bring his size, speed and athleticism to one of the most productive defensive lines in the NFL. Formerly a second round draft choice in the 2017 NFL Draft (59th overall) out of Villanova by Kansas City, Kpassagnon spent his first four seasons developing into an important pass rushing presence along the Chiefs defensive front. He started 15-of-16 games for Kansas City in 2020, recording 28 tackles (20 solo), one sack and three passes defended while starting all three postseason contests with five tackles (one solo), one sack and one pass defense in the Chiefs' run to Super Bowl LV. For his career, the fifth-year pro has appeared in 61 regular season games with 24 starts, recording 74 tackles (51 solo), seven sacks, five passes defended, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble, one special teams stop and a blocked field goal. Kpassagnon has also started six-of-eight postseason contests, posting ten tackles (seven solo), three sacks and two passes defended.

## DEFENSIVE TACKLES

### DAVID ONYEMATA

• A fourth round selection out of Manitoba in 2016, Onyemata teams with Brown to form a solid duo in the interior of the Saints defensive line. In 64 games with 26 starts in four seasons, he has posted 141 career tackles, 9.5 sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble. In 16 games with four starts in 2018, Onyemata posted 36 tackles, in helping with a run defense ranked second in the National Football League. On Nov. 29, 2018 vs. Dallas, he enjoyed a breakout performance with career-highs in tackles (seven), Quarterback takedowns (three) and forced fumbles (one). In 2019, he opened all 15 regular season games he played in, posting 32 stops, one pass defended and three sacks for the NFL's fourth-ranked run defense. Onyemata was resigned to a three-year contract by the Saints in the offseason and is ranked third on the team with 6.5 quarterback takedowns, tied for sixth in the league among defensive tackles and one interception, starting every contest for a unit ranked fourth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game and fourth in run defense

### 2020 SACK LEADERS AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Rk. DT	Team	No.	
1.	Aaron Donald	LAR	13.5
2.	Deforest Buckner	Ind.	9.5
3t.	Chris Jones	KC	7.5
3t.	Denico Autry	Ind.	7.5
5.	Quinnen Williams	NYJ	7.0
<b>6t.</b>	<b>David Onyemata</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>6.5</b>
6t.	Fletcher Cox	Phi.	6.5
6t.	Jarran Reed	Sea.	6.5

## LINEBACKERS

### DEMARIO DAVIS

• This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the Saints after a breakout 2017, where he started 16 games for the New York Jets. Davis posted a team-high and career-high 165 tackles (112 solo) and a career-best five sacks. For his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 143 games with 129 starts for the Jets (2012-15, 2017), Cleveland (2016) and Saints, recording 1000 tackles (664 solo), 26.5 sacks, two interceptions, 39 passes defended, three forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and 24 special team stops.

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

### 2019 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.	
1.	Demario Davis	111
2.	Vonn Bell	87
3.	A.J. Klein	67
4.	Eli Apple	58

• After agreeing to a three-year contract extension that morning, the defensive team captain went out and posted six tackles and sacked Buccaneers signal-caller Tom Brady in the September 13, 2020 season-opening win vs. Tampa Bay and has filled up the stat sheet with a team-leading 119 tackles (74 solo), four sacks and six passes defended. Davis became the first Saint to lead the team in tackles in three consecutive seasons since Jonathan Vilma (2008-10).

### 2020 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

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



**KWON ALEXANDER**

- A fourth round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2015, this former LSU standout has recorded 494 tackles (349 solo), 9.5 sacks, seven interceptions, 27 passes defended, ten forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. Acquired by New Orleans at midseason from San Francisco in 2020, Alexander immediately moved into the starting lineup where he has posted 26 tackle (15 solo), four passes defended, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. Following an ardent rehab from an Achilles injury suffered in Week 16, Alexander re-signed with the club in training camp to further help fortify the position.

**ZACK BAUN**

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

**KADEN ELLISS**

- Kaden Elliss was selected by the Saints with their second of two seventh round draft choices (244th overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft out of Idaho. Elliss is a strong, athletic player with coverage, pass rush and run-stopping abilities who bounced back after missing the majority of the 2019 campaign rehabbing a knee injury. In 2020, he appeared in 15 games and two postseason contests on special teams recording five special teams stops. The son of former National Football League standout Luther Elliss, he will look to play a bigger role for New Orleans in 2021 utilizing his strength, speed and size.

**PETE WERNER**

New Orleans selected this three-year starter from Ohio State to compete at the linebacker position in the second round of the 2021 NFL Draft. The Indianapolis, Ind. native finished his college career playing in 47 career games with 35 starts, recording 185 tackles (111 solo), 16 stops for loss, four sacks, 11 passes defended, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Werner helped power the Buckeyes to the College Football Playoff championship game as a senior in 2020, when he was voted by Big Ten coaches as a first-team All-Conference selection and a Butkus Award semifinalist, posting 54 tackles, 2.5 stops for loss, one sack and two forced fumbles.

**SECONDARY****MARSHON LATTIMORE**

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

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

- A standout 2019 campaign by Lattimore resulted in him being voted to the Pro Bowl. Lattimore started all 14 games he played in and posted 57 stops, one interception and ranked first on the team with 14 passes defended.

**OUT OF THE MARSH**

Below were Marshon Lattimore's 2020 defensive highlights

- In the season-opening, September 13 34-23 win vs. Tampa Bay, Lattimore was assigned to wideout Mike Evans, who recorded only one two-yard touchdown reception late in the fourth quarter with New Orleans already 34-17.

- In New Orleans 30-27 overtime win over the Los Angeles Chargers on Monday night, October 12, Lattimore saved the game and brought home victory with a tackle of Chargers wideout Mike Williams on fourth down, one yard short of the first down marker.

- In New Orleans' 26-23 overtime win at Chicago, Lattimore recorded his first interception of 2020.

- In New Orleans' Christmas Day 52-33 win over Minnesota, Lattimore led the cornerbacks with six tackles and added two passes defended, his first performance of multiple passes defended of 2020.

- In closing out the regular season at Carolina Sunday, Lattimore recorded his second pick of the season as part of a five-interception effort by the club, wrapping up a Pro Bowl campaign, where he posted 62 tackles (52 solo), two picks and 11 passes defended.

**MARCUS WILLIAMS**

- After being selected in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft (42<sup>nd</sup> overall) out of the Utah, this ball-hawking safety has started all 60 games he has appeared in, recording 237 tackles (180 solo), one sack, 13 interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, 29 passes defensed, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. With a team-leading three interceptions in 2020, Williams’ 13 picks since being drafted is tied for seventh in the NFL over that period, tied for third among safeties.

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

**MALCOLM JENKINS**

- Returning to New Orleans this offseason after six seasons in Philadelphia, Malcolm Jenkins is one of the NFL’s most intelligent and instinctive defensive backs. One of only two safeties in Saints history to be selected as an *Associated Press* All-Pro, Jenkins has played in 183 career games with 175 starts and has career totals of 1,205 tackles (859 solo), 12 sacks, 20 interceptions, with six returned for touchdowns, 125 passes defensed, 16 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries, one special teams fumble recovery, one blocked field goal and 44 special teams stops.

- The three-time Pro Bowler started all 16 regular season games at safety for the sixth straight campaign in 2019 and finished with a team-high 118 tackles (82 solo), a career-high four forced fumbles, a career-high tying 2.5 tackles, 12 passes defensed and one fumble recovery. He added ten stops and a sack in Philadelphia’s playoff game for the NFC East champions. In his 2020 Saints return, Jenkins finished the regular season ranked second on the team with 91 tackles (69 solo), filling up the stat sheet with two sacks, three interceptions to tie a career-high , ten passes defensed, reaching double-digits in the category for the seventh consecutive season, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery through the first 16 contests of 2020, playing virtually every defensive snap, after being voted by his teammates as a team captain, Jenkins led the team with four takeaways on the season.

**JENKINS=TDS**

S Malcolm Jenkins has shown a nose for the end zone after interceptions throughout his 12-year career

**MOST INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2009**

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Aquib Talib	10
2.	Janoris Jenkins	8
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Malcolm Jenkins</b>	<b>6</b>
3t.	Jonathan Joseph	6
3t.	Charles Tillman	6

**MOST INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2014**

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Aquib Talib	6
2.	Janoris Jenkins	5
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Malcolm Jenkins</b>	<b>4</b>
3t.	William Gay	4
3t.	Trumaine Johnson	4

**DURABLE DEFENDER**

During his NFL career, S Malcolm Jenkins has established himself as one of the most durable players in the National Football League. He has played virtually every defensive snap in 48 consecutive regular season and postseason contests, dating back to the start of the 2017 playoffs for the Philadelphia Eagles. Jenkins has also appeared in and started 119 consecutive regular season contests the longest consecutive games started streak and second-longest consecutive games played streak among NFL secondary players.

**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE BACKS**

Rk.	DB	Team	No.
1.	Duron Harmon	NE, Det.	127
<b>2.</b>	<b>Malcolm Jenkins</b>	<b>NO</b> , Phi.	<b>119</b>
3.	Kevin Byard	Ten.	80

## ***DURABLE DEFENDER***

### **CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE BACKS**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Defensive Back</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>No.</b>
1.	<b>Malcolm Jenkins</b>	<b>NO, Phi.</b>	<b>119</b>
2.	Kevin Byard	Ten.	70

#### **C.J. Gardner-Johnson**

- Selected in the fourth round (109th overall) of the 2019 overall draft out of the University of Florida by New Orleans, Gardner-Johnson's hard-hitting and playmaking persona took root as a rookie in 2019, when he played in all 16 games with seven starts, posting 46 tackles (35 solo), one interception, eight passes defensed, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and three special teams stops. In 2020, he has established a niche as the club's starting nickel, playing in all 15 games with 13 starts and posting 65 tackles to rank third on the club, one sack, one interception and a club-best 13 passes defensed for the NFL's fourth-ranked defense in opponent net yards per game, fourth against the run and fifth against the pass.

#### **Patrick Robinson**

- New Orleans' first round selection (32nd overall) in the 2010 NFL Draft out of Florida State, Robinson made significant contributions to the Saints secondary his first five seasons with the club followed by stints with the Colts, Chargers and Eagles. Re-signed by New Orleans in 2018, Robinson fought back from injuries to play in 12 regular season games with four starts in 2020, posting 14 tackles (11 solo), two interceptions and four passes defensed, picking off his first pass in his second Saints stint on October 4 at Detroit, when he filled in for an injured Janoris Jenkins and Marshon Lattimore. Filling in for an injured Lattimore in the November 15 win vs. San Francisco, Robinson had another end zone pick in the fourth quarter.

- Overall, in his 11-season NFL career, Robinson has played in 123 games with 62 starts, posting 349 tackles (285 solo), two sacks, 16 interceptions with one brought back for a touchdown, 88 passes defensed and three forced fumbles. He also has extensive postseason experience with New Orleans and Philadelphia, having returned a pick in the 2017 NFC Championship 50 yards for a touchdown for the Eagles to help spark their trip to a Super Bowl.



**HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT****2011** (1)**DRAFT:**DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)**2013** (2)**DRAFT:**T **Terron Armstead** (3a)**2015** (2)**DRAFT:**T **Andrus Peat** (1a)CB **P.J. Williams** (3b)**2016** (3)**DRAFT:**WR **Michael Thomas** (2)DT **David Onyemata** (4)**FREE AGENTS:**TE **Garrett Griffin** (Rookie FA)K **Wil Lutz** (FA)**2017** (6)**DRAFT:**CB **Marshon Lattimore** (1a)T **Ryan Ramczyk** (1b)S **Marcus Williams** (2)RB **Alvin Kamara** (3a)**FREE AGENTS:**LS **Zach Wood** (FA)**WAIVERS:**QB **Taysom Hill** (GB)**2018** (6)**DRAFT:**DE **Marcus Davenport** (1)WR **Tre'Quan Smith** (1)C/G **Will Clapp** (7)**FREE AGENTS:**LB **Demario Davis** (UFA-NYJ)DB **J.T. Gray** (Rookie FA)CB **Patrick Robinson** (UFA-Phi.)RB **Dwayne Washington** (FA)**2019** (12)**DRAFT:**C/G **Erik McCoy** (2)S **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** (4)LB **Kaden Elliss** (7)**FREE AGENTS:**DT **Jalen Dalton** (FA)LB **Andrew Dowell** (FA)DE **Carl Granderson** (Rookie FA)OL **Ethan Greenidge** (Rookie FA)LB **Chase Hansen** (Rookie FA)WR/RS **Deonte Harris** (Rookie FA)WR **Lil'Jordan Humphrey** (Rookie FA)OL **Derrick Kelly** (Rookie FA)LB **Noah Spence** (FA)DL **Shy Tuttle** (Rookie FA)**2020** (12)**DRAFT:**C/G **Cesar Ruiz** (1)LB **Zack Baun** (3a)TE **Adam Trautman** (3b)**CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

## HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (CONT.)

### HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT-2021 CONTINUED

#### FREE AGENTS:

WR **Marquez Callaway** (Rookie FA)

CB **Ken Crawley** (FA)

P **Blake Gillikin** (Rookie FA)

CB **Grant Haley** (FA)

OL **James Hurst** (UFA-Bal.)

S **Malcolm Jenkins** (UFA-Phi.)

WR **Juwan Johnson** (Rookie FA)

RB **Tony Jones Jr.** (Rookie FA)

WR **Jake Lampman** (FA)

WR **Tommy Lee Lewis** (FA)

LB **Wynton McManis** (FA)

RB **Ty Montgomery** (UFA-NYJ)

DT **Christian Ringo** (FA)

DL **Malcolm Roach** (Rookie FA)

QB **Trevor Siemian** (PS-TEN)

OL **Calvin Throckmorton** (Rookie FA)

DL **Marcus Willoughby** (FA)

WR **Easop Winston Jr.** (FA)

QB **Jameis Winston** (UFA-TB)

TE **Ethan Wolf** (FA)

#### TRADES:

LB **Kwon Alexander** (SF)

#### 2021 (12)

#### DRAFT:

DE **Payton Turner** (1)

LB **Pete Werner** (2)

CB **Paulson Adebo** (3)

QB **Ian Book** (4)

T **Landon Young** (5)

WR **Kawaan Baker** (7)

#### FREE AGENTS:

CB **Prince Amukamara** (FA)

CB **Adonis Alexander** (FA)

FB **Alex Armah** (UFA-CAR)

DL **Josiah Bronson** (Rookie FA)

OL **Mike Brown** (Rookie FA)

DB **Eric Burrell** (Rookie FA)

P **Nolan Cooney** (Rookie FA)

RB **Devonta Freeman** (FA)

WR **Chris Hogan** (FA)

DL **Albert Huggins** (FA)

DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** (UFA-NYJ)

WR **Jalen McCleskey** (FA)

OL **Christian Montano** (FA)

OL **Kyle Murphy** (FA)

TE **Josh Pederson** (Rookie FA)

LB **Quentin Poling** (FA)

CB **Brian Poole** (UFA-NYJ)

DB **KeiVarae Russell** (FA)

RB **Stevie Scott III** (Rookie FA)

LB **Shaq Smith** (Rookie FA)

FB **Sutton Smith** (FA)

G **J.R. Sweezy** (FA)

DB **Bryce Thompson** (Rookie FA)

TE **Nick Vannett** (FA)

DB **Deuce Wallace** (Rookie FA)

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### 44 ADONIS ALEXANDER CB

**HEIGHT: 6-3**      **WEIGHT: 205**

**COLLEGE: VIRGINIA TECH**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-21**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 2**

**BORN: 11/7/1996**

**NFL CAREER** –Signed by the Saints in the middle of training camp, this tall defensive back will seek to compete for a roster spot on special teams. After entering the NFL in the Supplemental Draft in 2018, Alexander received experience in nine games as a rookie for Washington and also has spent time on the Los Angeles Rams practice squad.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by New Orleans Saints, 8/4/21; Waived by 49ers, 5/4/21; Signed by San Francisco 49ers to a reserve/future contract, 1/4/21; Waived by Rams, 9/4/20; Signed by Rams to reserve/future contract, 12/31/19; Signed to practice squad by the L. A. Rams, 11/14/19; Washington practice squad contract terminated, 10/1/19; Signed to practice squad by Washington, 9/1/19; Waived by Washington, 8/31/19; Signed by Washington to a four-year contract, 7/13/18; Selected in sixth round of the 2018 Supplemental Draft by Washington.

**2020** – Spent entire preseason with the L.A. Rams.

**2019** – Had practice squad stints with Washington, followed by the Los Angeles Rams for the final six weeks.

**2018** – Appeared in nine games contributing on defense and special teams, recording two tackles...Made career debut and contributed on special teams in win vs. Dallas, Oct. 21...Contributed on special teams in a win at NYG [10/28...Appeared on special teams in a win at TB [11/11]...Contributed on special teams vs. Houston, Nov. 18...Contributed two solo tackles at Philadelphia, Dec. 3...Contributed on defense and special teams vs. NYG [12/9]...Contributed on special teams at TEN [12/22]... Contributed on defense and special teams vs. PHI [12/30].

**COLLEGE** – Played at Virginia Tech (2015-17), appearing in 34 games for the Hokies at DB... Recorded 126 career tackles (91 solo, 4.5 for loss), 17 pass

breakups, 24 passes defensed, seven interceptions, one QB hurry, and one forced fumble...Scored one career touchdown on a fumble recovery and return...Appeared in nine games with two starts as a junior. Recorded 27 tackles and one interception... Started five of the 13 games he played in as a sophomore compiling 44 tackles (31 solo, 2.0 for loss), two interceptions, a fumble recovery for a touchdown and a QB hurry. Earned honorable mention on the *Campus Insiders* All-American Team...As freshman, posted 55 tackles (37 solo), 10 passes defensed and four interceptions. Second-team College Football News, College Insider, and Pro Football Focus Freshman All-American pick at S in 2015 after playing in 12 games with eight starts...Majored in real estate.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Independence (Charlotte, N.C.) HS, where he became a first-team All-State selection by The AP...Named to the *Charlotte Observer's* All-Mecklenburg second-team as junior and the third-team as senior...Finished with 105 tackles and two interceptions as senior...All-Conference safety as both junior and senior...Rated as the No. 28 player in North Carolina by Rivals...Listed as No. 65 safety in the country and the No. 27 player in North Carolina by 247Sports...Adonis Keon Alexander was born on Nov. 7, 1996 in Charlotte, N.C..

### 58 KWON ALEXANDER LB

**HEIGHT: 6-1**      **WEIGHT: 242**

**COLLEGE: LOUISIANA STATE**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-21**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 7**

**BORN: 8/3/1994**

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

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

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

**2020** – In 13 games for both New Orleans and San Francisco started all 13 contests he appeared in and posted 59 tackles (40 solo), one sack, four passes defensed, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. In eight starts for the Black and Gold finished with 29 stops (18 solo), four passes defensed, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries before suffering a ruptured Achilles vs. Minnesota, Dec. 25. Posted three solo tackles and two passes defensed at Atlanta, Dec. 6 in helping secure season sweep. Recorded three solo tackles and one pass defense vs. Atlanta, Nov. 22. **2019** – Started all eight games in which he appeared for San Francisco 49ers and registered 34 tackles, a split sack, an interception and tied his career-high with two forced fumbles, before being placed on Injured Reserve, Nov. 5 (pectoral)...Activated, 1/10/20... Appeared in all three postseason games with two starts and registered three tackles and a pass defensed...Intercepted Andy Dalton at Cincinnati, Sept. 15, marking his first INT as a 49er and seventh of his career. Recorded of split sack of Baker Mayfield vs. Cleveland, Oct 7...Forced a Adrian Peterson fumble at Washington, Oct. 20, his first of season...In NFC Divisional Playoff, helped 49ers defense hold Vikings to 147 total net yds. (21 rushing, 126 passing) vs. Minnesota, 1/11/20. **2018** – Started all 6 games he appeared in for Tampa Bay Buccaneers and registered 45 tackles, two forced fumbles, two passes defensed and one sack...Forced a fumble at New Orleans, Sept. 9...Sacked and forced a Nick Foles fumble, tying his single season career high for forced fumbles vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 16. **2017** – Started all 12 games which he appeared in for Tampa Bay and recorded 97 tackles, four passes defensed, three interceptions and a

forced fumble...One of just five players to record 95-or-more tackles and three-or-more interceptions on the season... Intercepted Mike Glennon and returned it 22 yards vs. Chicago, Sept. 17...Registered four tackles, a pass defensed and a forced fumble vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 12...Recorded 8 tackles, a pass defense and an interception at Miami, Nov. 19...Tallied eight tackles, a pass defensed and an interception at Carolina, Dec. 24. **2016** – Started all 16 games for Tampa Bay and registered 145 tackles, seven pass defenses, 3.0 sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, and an interception return for a TD... 145 tackles tied for third-most in league...Led team with 17 tackles and a sack at Atlanta, Sept. 11...Recorded seven tackles, and an interception returned for a TD vs. L.A. Rams, Sept. 25...Registered seven tackles and a sack vs. Denver, Oct. 2... Tallied five tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Chicago, Nov. 13...Registered six tackles and a sack vs. Seattle, Nov. 27... Recorded career-high 21 tackles and a forced fumble at Dallas, Dec. 18. **2015** – Started all 12 games in which he appeared in for Tampa Bay and recorded 93 tackles, nine passes defensed, 3.0 sacks, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one fumble recoveries...Despite missing four games, his 93 tackles ranked third in NFL among rookies...Registered 10 tackles, two passes defensed and his first career interception at Houston, Sept. 27...Recorded five tackles, two passes defensed and a sack vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 11...Led team with 11 tackles, an interception, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a pass defense at Atlanta, Nov. 11...Registered four tackles and a sack vs. Dallas, Nov. 15 (11/15)...Recorded 10 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble at Atlanta, Dec. 6 (12/6).

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

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

### 6 PRINCE AMUKAMARA CB

**HEIGHT: 6-0**

**WEIGHT: 206**

**COLLEGE: NEBRASKA**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 10**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-21**

**BORN: 6/6/89**

**NFL CAREER** – Veteran defensive back enters his 10th season in the NFL and his first campaign with the Black and Gold. Has played in 113 career games with 99 starts. Career totals include 481 tackles (416 solo), 10 interceptions, including one returned for a TD, 78 passes defended, six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. In 2020, went to training camp with the Raiders and spent the second half of season on the Cardinals practice squad. In 2019, started all 15 contests he appeared in for Chicago, totaling 53 tackles, 10 passes defended, a forced fumble and a recovery.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by Saints, 8/2/21; Signed to Cardinals practice squad, 10/13/20; Contract terminated by Las Vegas, 8/31/20; Signed by Raiders, 5/13/20; Contract terminated by Bears, 2/21/20; Re-signed by the Bears to a three-year contract, 3/14/18; Signed by Chicago to a one-year contract, 3/10/17; Signed by Jaguars to a one-year contract, 3/11/16; Placed by the Giants on Reserve/Injured, 11/5/14; Fifth-year option exercised by New York, 5/1/14; Signed to a four-year contract by New York, 8/4/11; Selected by the New York Giants in the first round (19th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft.

**2020** – Went to training camp with Raiders and spent the second half of season on Arizona practice squad.  
**2019** – Started 15 games in final season in Chicago and totaled 53 tackles (44 solo), ten passes defended,

a forced fumble and a fumble recovery...Sept. 15, at Denver, recorded season-high seven tackles...Sept. 23 vs. Washington, registered three tackles and a pass defended...Sept. 29, vs. Minnesota, posted two tackles, a pass defense and a forced fumble...Nov. 24 vs. New York Giants, totaled four tackles and a pass defense. **2018** – Started 15 games for Bears and compiled 66 tackles (57 solo), three interceptions, 12 passes defended and two forced fumbles...Sept. 17 vs. Seattle, tallied four tackles, an interception and two passes defended...Scored first career TD on a 49-yard return...Nov. 11 vs. Detroit, recorded eight tackles, while adding an interception, two passes defended and two forced fumbles...Nov. 18 vs. Minnesota, tied career-high with eight tackles and added a pass defense...Dec. 9 vs. L.A. Rams, registered six tackles (five) and his third INT of season. Tied career-high with three passes defended...Dec. 16 vs. Green Bay, tallied four tackles and a pass defense...1/6/19 in NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Philadelphia, posted a pass defense in NFC Wildcard. **2017** – Appeared in 14 games with 12 starts in first season in Chicago, totaling 48 tackles (45 solo), seven passes defended and a fumble recovery...(9/24) vs. Pit.: Tallied three tackles (two) and two passes defended...(10/22) vs. Car.: Totaled four tackles and a pass defended...(10/29) at NO: Posted two tackles... (11/12) vs. GB: Made a tackle... (11/26) at Phi.: Tallied five tackles and two passes defended... (12/10) at Cin.: Recorded season-high six solo tackles...Added a pass defended...(12/24) vs. Cle.: Posted two tackles and a fumble recovery. solo) and six passes defended...Sept. 11 vs. Green Bay, made first start at right cornerback, totaling two tackles and one pass defended...Oct. 23 vs. Oakland, Posted season-high seven tackles...Oct. 27, at Tennessee, Made four tackles...Nov. 27 at Buffalo, posted five tackles...Dec. 24 vs. Tennessee, recorded season-high two passes defended, also adding two tackles. **2016** – Appeared in 14 games with 12 starts in his lone season with the Jaguars in 2016, recording 49 tackles (46 solo). **2015** – Played in 11 games with 10 starts in his final season with the Giants, tallying 63 tackles (55 solo), an interception, nine passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery...Missed five games with a pectoral injury...Sept. 13, at Dallas, recorded eight tackles...Sept. 20 vs. Atlanta, posted four tackles and one pass defended... Sept. 24, vs. Washington, tallied eight tackles, a season-high three passes defended and one interception...Oct. 4, at Buffalo, totaled six tackles (five), two passes defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery...Nov. 29, at Washington, notched four tackles (three solo)...Dec. 6, vs. N.Y. Jets, posted five tackles (four)... Dec. 14, at Miami, recorded five tackles...Dec. 20, vs. Carolina, rallied seven tackles and two passes defended...1/3/16 vs. Philadelphia, posted four tackles. **2014** – Started first eight games before being placed on Reserve/Injured (bicep)...Registered 46 tackles (37 solo) and a career-high three interceptions, tied for second on team...Sept. 8 at Detroit, recorded eight tackles (four solo) and two passes defended...Sept. 14, vs. Arizona, registered a season-high nine tackles (eight) and one pass defended...Sept. 21 vs. Houston, tallied six tackles (four solo), an interception returned 28 yards and a pass defense...Sept. 25, at Washington, recorded three tackles, a 38-yard interception return and a pass defense...Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta, posted four tackles (three solo)...Oct. 12 at Philadelphia, totaled six tackles (five solo)...Oct. 19 at Dallas, totaled seven tackles and third interception.

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**2013** – Fourth on Giants with 85 tackles (76 solo) and second with 13 passes defended...Added a interception and two forced fumbles...Oct. 27 at Philadelphia, recorded five tackles and a forced fumble...Nov. 17 vs. Green Bay, logged six tackles...Nov. 24 vs. Dallas, tallied six stops and a pass defense...Dec. 1 at Washington, recorded five tackles (two) and two passes defended...Dec. 15 at Seattle, totaled four tackles and two passes defended...Dec. 29 vs. Washington, tallied five tackles (four) and two passes defended. **2012** – Played in 13 games with 11 starts, totaling 57 tackles (44 solo), one interception and six passes defended...Sept. 20 at Carolina, made first career start and posted a tackle...Oct. 21 vs. Washington, tallied six tackles (five solo), an interception and career-high three passes defended...Oct. 28 at Dallas, totaled eight tackles (six solo) and a pass defended...Nov. 25 vs. Green Bay, notched three tackles...Dec 9 vs. New Orleans, made two tackles...Dec. 30 vs. Philadelphia, posted four tackles **2011** – Appeared in final seven regular season games and all four postseason contests...Finished regular season with 14 tackles, an interception, two passes defended and a fumble recovery...Dec. 11 at Dallas, recorded four tackles...Postseason: 1/8/12 vs. Atlanta, posted two tackles (one solo)...In Super Bowl XLVI, 2/5/12, against New England: Made one tackle in the Super Bowl victory.

**COLLEGE** – Played four seasons (2007-10) at Nebraska, playing in 49 games with 31 starts...Totaled 161 tackles (100 solo), five interceptions, 26 passes defended, four sacks, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery...As senior, named a unanimous All-America and All-Big 12 Conference first team. Earned Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, joining Ndamukong Suh and Grant Wistrom as the only Cornhuskers to win award. Made 14 starts and ranked sixth on team with 59 tackles, including a sack...As junior, tallied 64 tackles, two sacks, a team-high 11 passes defended and five INTs, second on team...In 2008, played 13 games and totaled 34 tackles (21), a sack, three passes defended and two fumble recoveries...In 2007, played in eight games and recorded four tackles.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Apollo (Glendale, Ari.)...Arizona Republic state player of the year...Played RB and DB...Rushed for 3,389 yards and 50 TDs final two seasons, adding 664 receiving yards...Posted 125 tackles and two INTs...Helped basketball team win three straight Class 4A state titles...Lettered in track and field, where he won the Class 4A state title in 100-meter and 200-meter dashes as sen-

ior...Is of royal bloodline in Nigeria, as great grandfather was King of the Awo-Omamma in Iwo State of Nigeria...Has five sisters whose names are Princess, Precious, Promise, Peace and Passionate...Last name pronounced ah-MOO-kah-MAIR-rah.

### 34 DEVONTA FREEMAN RB

**HEIGHT: 5-8**

**WEIGHT: 206**

**COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 8**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-21**

**BORN: 3/15/92**

**NFL CAREER** – Veteran running back and two-time Pro Bowl selection enters his eighth season in the NFL and his first campaign with the Black and Gold. . In seven seasons for Atlanta (2014-19) and the New York Giants (2020), the Miami, Fla. native has played in 82 regular season games with 63 starts, carrying 1,005 times for 4,144 yards (4.1 avg.) with 33 touchdowns, while catching 264 passes for 2,073 yards and 11 touchdowns for 6,217 total yards from scrimmage. In five postseason starts for Atlanta, he carried 67 times for 235 yards with three touchdowns and caught 16 passes for 197 yards with two touchdowns.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by New Orleans, 8/1/21; Signed to Buffalo practice squad, 1/12/21; Placed by Giants on Injured Reserve, 11/13/20; Contract terminated by Giants, 1/7/21; Signed by Giants, 9/23/20; Contract terminated by Falcons, 3/16/20; Placed by Falcons on Injured Reserve, 10/16/18; Signed by Atlanta to a five-year contract extension, 8/9/17; Signed by Falcons to a four-year contract, 5/22/14; Selected by the Atlanta Falcons in the fourth round (103rd overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

**HONORS** – **2016:** Pro Bowl; **2015:** Pro Bowl.

**2020** – Played in five games with four starts for the New York Giants and carried 54 times for 172 yards with one TD and caught seven passes for 58 yards before being placed on Injured Reserve. Spent two weeks of postseason on Bills practice squad. **2019** – In final season in Atlanta, started all 14 games he played in and had his fourth season with at least 1,000 total yards from scrimmage as he carried 184 times for 656 yards and two TDs and caught 59 passes for 410 yards and a career-high four TDs. **2018** – Active for two games, recording 14 carries for 68 yards while adding five catches for 23 yards before being placed on Injured Reserve and missing remainder of season. ‘

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**2017** – Rushed for 865 yards on 196 carries (4.4) with seven TDs, adding 36 catches for 317 yards...Logged 73 yards on 28 carries with one TD while adding five catches for 26 yards and one TD in the postseason. Recorded the eighth multi-TD game of his career, rushing for two scores, in a Week 2 win over Green Bay. Has six career games with two-plus rushing touchdowns. Posted his eighth career 100-yard game in Week 14 at Tampa Bay, with 126 yards on 22 carries. **2016** – Earned second career Pro Bowl selection in 2016. Ran for 1,079 yards on 227 carries while scoring 11 rushing TDs. Also added 54 catches for 462 yards and two scores. Has totaled 100+ scrimmage yards in seven games. Totaled 125 total yards on 18 touches in his playoff debut against Seattle in the Divisional Round. Scored his first playoff TD on a one-yard run. Totaled 121 yards from scrimmage, including a game-high 75 yards on the ground, in Super Bowl LI against New England. Paced the Falcons to a 45-32 win on Monday Night Football with 207 total yards on 19 touches, including a 13-yard TD reception from QB Matt Ryan, at New Orleans (9/26). Ran for 152 yards on 14 carries (10.9 yards per carry) while adding 55 yards on five receptions. **2015** – Earned first Pro Bowl selection after rushing for 1,056 yards with 11 touchdowns while adding 578 yards on 73 catches and three TDs. Ranked fifth in the NFL with 1,634 total yards and tied for league lead with 14 overall TDs. Became the first player since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to rush for three touchdowns in each of his first two starts. Was the first player in the Super Bowl era to record seven rushing touchdowns in his first three starts. Became first Falcon RB since 2009 to record three straight 100-yard games (Weeks 5-7). **2014** – Played in all 16 games and had 248 yards off 65 carries and one TD. Also had 30 catches for 225 yards and one TD.

**COLLEGE** – Became first FSU running back since Warrick Dunn to rush for over 1,000 yards when he logged 1,016 yards on 173 carries in 2013. He is the sixth player in Seminole history to accomplish that feat. Led the team in rushing during both his freshman and junior campaigns, becoming the 15th player since 1947 to pace the offense in multiple seasons. His 30 rushing TDs are tied for third in school history while his 2,255 career rushing yards are tied for the eighth most in school history. Appeared in 39 games during three seasons at Florida State, starting 26 contests, includ-

ing his final 19 appearances. Compiled 2,730 all-purpose yards, adding 475 yards on 47 receptions to his 404 carries and 2,255 career rushing yards, and averaged 70 yards per game. In 2013, earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team honors from the league's coaches and media after leading the team in rushing for the second time in his career. averaged 5.9 yards per carry and ran for 14 touchdowns while his 1,016 yards were the seventh-highest single season total in school history. Rushed 11 times for 73 yards, including a late second-quarter touchdown in Florida State's 34-31 victory over Auburn in the BCS National Championship Game. As a sophomore in 2012, he ranked second on the team with 660 yards on 111 carries, averaging 5.9 yards per carry, and scoring eight touchdowns. Earned third-team Freshman All-America honors from the NFL Draft Report after leading the Seminoles with 579 yards on 120 carries, the fifth-highest yardage total by a true freshman in school history. Averaged 4.8 yards per carry and scored eight touchdowns while starting seven games.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Miami (Fla.) Central HS, where he was a consensus four-star recruit. Led Miami Central to a Class 6A state championship as a senior in 2010 after posting 2,208 yards and 26 TDs. Rivals.com regarded him as the 10th-best running back in the nation, placing him 22nd on their Florida Top 100 and 108th on the Rivals250 lists while Scout.com considered him to be the ninth-best running back in high school. Named the MVP of the state title game after gaining 308 yards on 36 carries - falling just 20 yards shy of a state championship game record. He recorded 663 rushing yards and six TDs in the final two games of the state playoffs, receiving first-team All-Dade recognition from *The Miami Herald* and was a member of the *Times-Union's* Florida Super 75 squad. Has been active with numerous league-wide initiatives such as My Cause My Cleats and Play60 youth football camps, as well as taking part in 'Giving Tuesday' where players visit schools, hospitals or volunteer at local organizations to give back to the community. Since 2015, Freeman has teamed up with other recognizable NFL players to host the Devonta Freeman Football and Cheer-leading Camp and Community Outreach Day in his hometown of Miami. Through the camp, which is free for all kids, NFL players teach the young athletes football skills in addition to talking to them about the value of giving back to the community.

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### 80 CHRIS HOGAN WR

**HEIGHT:** 6-1      **WEIGHT:** 210

**COLLEGE:** MONMOUTH

**NFL EXPERIENCE:** 8

**JOINED SAINTS:** FA-21

**BORN:** 10/24/89

**NFL CAREER** – Veteran wide receiver and two-time Super Bowl champion enters his eighth season in the NFL and his first campaign with the Black and Gold, where he will compete for a roster spot. In seven seasons for Buffalo (2013-15), New England (2016-18), Carolina (2019) and the Jets (2020), the Ramapo, N.J. native has played in 100 regular season games with 39 starts, posting 216 receptions for 2,795 yards and 18 touchdowns. In nine postseason games with seven starts for New England, he added 34 receptions for 542 yards and four touchdowns.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by the Saints, 7/26/21; Reached an injury settlement with the New York Jets, 12/5/20; Placed by Jets on Injured Reserve, 10/13/20; Signed by Jets (UFA-Car.) to a one-year contract, 8/19/20; Activated by Panthers off of Injured Reserve, 12/14/19; Placed by Panthers on Injured Reserve, 10/2/19; Signed by Carolina Panthers to a one-year contract (UFA-NE), 4/12/19; Signed by New England Patriots to three-year offer sheet (RFA) that Buffalo Bills declined to match, 3/11/16; Re-signed by Buffalo to a one-year contract, 4/1/15; Signed by Bills to a one-year contract, 4/22/14; Signed by Bills to active roster off practice squad, 12/18/12; Signed by Bills to practice squad, 11/6/12; Miami practice squad contract terminated, 9/11/12; Signed by Miami to practice squad contract, 9/2/12; Waived by Miami Dolphins, 8/31/12; Signed by Miami to practice squad, 12/27/11; Practice squad contract terminated by Giants, 9/23/11; Signed to practice squad by New York Giants, 9/13/11; Waived by San Francisco, 9/3/11; Signed by San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent, 7/27/11.

**2020** – Played in five games with four starts for New York Jets and recorded 14 receptions for 118 yards.

**2019** – Played in seven games with one start and recorded eight receptions for 67 yards. **2018** – Won second career Super Bowl (LII) with New England. Played in 16 games with seven starts, tallying 532 yards on 35 receptions with three touchdowns...Played in all three postseason games with two starts and finished with eight receptions for 58 yards. **2017** – Played in nine games and made 34 catches for 439 yards and a career-high five touchdowns...In three postseason games with two starts, caught nine passes for 152 yards (16.9 avg.) with two TDs. **2016** – Won Super Bowl LI with New England as he had a career-best season, posting career-highs in receiving yards (680, receiving long (79t) and starts (14)...Posted 17 catches for 332 yards and two TDs in three postseason games...His 19.5 yards per catch led all qualifying receivers in the 2016 playoffs...Had 180 receiving yards and two touch-

downs in AFC Championship win over Pittsburgh, 1/22/17. **2015** – With Buffalo, played in all 16 games with four starts and totaled 36 receptions for 450 yards and two touchdowns. **2014** – Notched a career-best 41 catches for 426 yards and four touchdowns in 16 games with Buffalo. **2013** – Played in 16 games and tallied 10 catches for 83 yards with Buffalo.

**COLLEGE** – Transferred to Monmouth from Penn State in 2011 and saw time on both offense and defense...Caught 12 passes and three touchdowns and intercepted three passes...At Penn State, played four seasons of lacrosse...Second Team All-CAA selection in lacrosse as a senior after notching 15 goals and nine assists...Finished lacrosse career with 71 points on 57 goals and 14 assists...Graduated from Penn State with a communications degree.

**PERSONAL** – Went to Rampao (N.J.) HS, where he played both football and lacrosse...Prior to signing with Saints at start of 2021 training camp had been playing in the Premier Lacrosse League (PLL)...Chris J. Hogan was born on Oct. 24, 1989 in Ridgewood, N.J.

### 12 TOMMYLEE LEWIS WR

**HEIGHT:** 5-7      **WEIGHT:** 168

**COLLEGE:** NORTHERN ILLINOIS

**JOINED SAINTS:** FA-20

**NFL EXPERIENCE:** 5

**BORN:** 10/24/92

**NFL CAREER** – This former Northern Illinois standout, who secured a spot on the 2016 53-man roster out of the preseason, spent a significant portion of his first four seasons as a kickoff and punt returner, also seeing action on offense. Lewis has carried nine times for 49 yards, caught 21 passes for 257 yards with two touchdowns, returned 45 punts for 404 yards (9.0 avg.) and brought back 27 kickoffs for 617 yards (22.9 avg.) in 39 games with four starts. After contributing in both phases in five games in 2020, Lewis returns to the Saints again in 2021 to compete for a roster spot on offense and special teams.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Re-signed by Saints, 7/30/21; Elevated to Saints active roster (COVID-19 Replacement), 1/2/21; Re-signed to Saints practice squad, 12/30/20; Waived by Saints, 12/24/20; Signed to Saints active roster, 12/19/20; Elevated to Saints active roster, 12/12/20; Elevated to Saints active roster, 12/5/20; Signed to Saints practice squad, 11/4/20; Waived by Saints, 11/2/20; Signed to Saints active roster, 10/31/20; Signed by Saints to practice squad, 10/8/20; Waived by Saints, 9/4/20; Re-signed by Saints, 8/16/20; Waived by Saints, 8/2/20; Signed by the New Orleans Saints to reserve/future contract, 1/27/20; Waived by Detroit, 8/30/19; Signed by the Detroit Lions to a one-year contract (UFA-NO), 3/19/19; Activated by Saints from Injured Reserve, 11/21/18; Placed on Injured Reserve by Saints, 9/19/18; Agreed to terms with Saints on a three-year contract, 5/2/16.

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**2019** – Played in five regular season games for New Orleans and carried twice for 14 yards with a career-long 16 yard carry, caught a five-yard pass, returned nine punts for 69 yards and brought back three kickoffs for 89 yards (29.7 avg.) **2019** – Spent the preseason with the Lions. **2018** – Played in six regular season games and both postseason contests missing nine games (knee)...Carried twice for ten yards, caught three passes for 60 yards and a touchdown, returned eight punts for 60 yards, and returned three kickoffs for 69 yards...Returned three punts for 69 yards and a kickoff for 0 yards vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 9...Caught a 28-yard touchdown vs. Atlanta, Nov 22...Played on offense and special teams, catching one pass for 20 yards and returning two punts for 29 yards at Tampa Bay, Dec. 9...Carried once for four yards and returning two punts for 13 yards at Carolina, Dec. 17...Played on offense and special teams, fielding one punt vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 23...Started and also saw action on special teams, had a six-yard rush, a 12-yard reception and returned two punts for 18 yards vs. Carolina, Dec. 30...Returned three punts for eight yards in the NFC Divisional Round vs. Philadelphia, 1/13/19...Played on offense and special teams in the NFC Championship vs. L.A. Rams, 1/20/19. **2017** – Played in 15 regular season games and carried twice for 14 yards, caught ten passes 116 yards with one TD, returned 14 punts for 115 yards and brought back 13 kickoffs for 307 yards. Played in both postseason contests and in NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Carolina, 1/7/18, had a carry for 4 yards and returned two punts for 17 yards...In regular season opener at Minnesota, Sept. 11, caught two passes for 52 yards, including a 52-yard grab...Had a career-long eight-yard rush and three receptions for 15 yards at Carolina, Sept. 24...Returned two kickoffs for 57 yards at Green Bay, Oct. 22...Had a 24-yard kickoff return at Tampa Bay, Nov. 5...Returned three kickoffs for 62 yards and two punts for 38 yards in come-from-behind win vs. Washington, Nov. 19...Had two receptions for 30 yards, including a 26-yard touchdown, the first of his career, brought back a kickoff 24 yards and had a miscellaneous tackle at Atlanta, Dec. 7...Had a six-yard carry, returned five punts for 36 yards, brought back a kickoff 24 yards and had a miscellaneous tackle vs. New York Jets, Dec. 17...Returned four punts for 43 yards vs. Atlanta, Dec. 24. **2016** – Finished his rookie season with 160 yards with a long runback of 59 on 14 punt returns, while also returning eight kickoffs for 152 yards, catching seven passes for 76 yards and adding one special teams tackle in 12 games. After being inactive for the opener, made his regular season debut at New York Giants, Sept. 18, returning two punts for 27 yards...Recorded three receptions for 43 yards vs. Atlanta, Sept. 16...Returned two punts for 63 yards, with a long of 59 and caught two passes for 24 yards, Oct. 16...Returned two punts for 10 yards and a kickoff 26 yards at Kansas City, Oct. 23...Brought back one kickoff for 23 yards vs. Seattle, Oct. 30...Declared inactive for the next three contests before returning to

action and starting in a three-wide receiver set vs. Los Angeles Rams, Nov. 27 and rushed once for seven yards, returned two punts for eight yards and brought back a kickoff for 18 yards...Returned one punt for 24 yards and two kickoffs for 26 yards vs. Detroit, Dec. 4...Returned two kickoffs for 40 yards and recorded a special teams tackle at Arizona, Dec. 18.

**COLLEGE** – Played in 48 games at NIU, finishing with 1,680 yards with 11 TDs on 172 receptions and 578 yards with three TDs on 71 rush attempts, while adding 1,673 yards with four TDs on kickoff returns...Ended career with a reception in 37 consecutive games in which he played...Shook off injuries that caused him to miss the entire 2014 season and four games in 2015 to finish out with 34 receptions for 398 yards with three touchdowns in 10 contests as a fifth-year senior...An honorable mention All-American and first-team All Mid-American Conference selection in 2013 when he accounted for 1,405 all-purpose yards on 133 touches...General studies major.

**PERSONAL:** Spent senior season at William T. Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.) HS, finishing with 595 yards on 31 catches with seven TDs...Competed in Palm Beach County/Treasure Coast All-Star Football Game...Before transferring, previously played at Palm Beach Lakes (West Palm Beach, Fla.) HS, where he tallied 36 yards on five receptions in 2009 and also saw action at S...In 2017, co-hosted a youth football camp and seven-on-seven tournament with former NFL safety Abe Elam and Miami Dolphins quarterback Jacoby Brissett...Born on Oct. 24, 1992 in West Palm Beach, Fla.

### 85 JOSH PEDERSON TE LOUISIANA-MONROE (6-5, 235) NFL EXPERIENCE: R

Signed by New Orleans Saints, 8/7/21...Waived by San Francisco 49ers, 8/4/21...Signed by San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent, 5/13/201...Appeared in 44 games (33 starts) during his five-year career at Louisiana Monroe (2016-20) and registered 99 receptions for 1,191 yards and 11 touchdowns. In 2020, started all 10 games and tallied 32 receptions for 367 yards...As a junior, earned first-team All-Sun Belt honors. Started all 12 games and recorded 43 receptions for 567 yards and 9 touchdowns...In 2018, appeared in 11 games (five starts) and notched 12 receptions for 121 yards and 2 touchdowns...As a redshirt freshman, saw action in 11 games (six starts) and registered 12 receptions for 136 yards...Redshirted in 2016...Earned bachelor's degree in kinesiology...Son of longtime National Football League quarterback (1993-2004), assistant coach (2009-15) and former Philadelphia Eagles (2016-20) Head Coach Doug Pederson, who led the Eagles to the Super Bowl LII championship...Mother Jeannie played basketball at Louisiana College...Attended Blue Valley North (Overland Park, Kan) HS where he had 73 career receptions for 1,102 yards and 16 touchdowns in two seasons...Born 9/22/97 in Green Bay, WI.

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**33 BRIAN POOLE      CB**

**HEIGHT: 5-10      WEIGHT: 213**

**COLLEGE: FLORIDA**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 6**

**JOINED SAINTS: UFA-21 (NYJ)**

**BORN: 10/20/92**

**NFL CAREER** – Veteran cornerback enters his sixth season in the NFL and his first campaign with the Black and Gold. In five seasons for Atlanta (2016-18) and the New York Jets (2019-20), the Bradenton, Fla. native has played in 70 career games (38 starts) and has registered 298 tackles (227 solo), 6.0 sacks, seven interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, 33 passes defensed, one forced fumble, four fumble recoveries, a safety and one special teams stop. In five postseason games with four starts for Atlanta, the Bradenton, Fla. native has posted 22 stops (19 solo).

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by New Orleans (UFA-NYJ), 7/27/21; Placed by Jets on Injured Reserve, 11/17/20; Re-signed by Jets to one-year contract, 3/18/20; Signed by Jets to a one-year contract, 3/15/19; Signed by Falcons to three-year contract, 5/5/16.

**2020** – Played in nine games for Jets with seven starts and posted 44 tackles (34 solo), one sack, two interceptions, and seven passes defensed. **2019** – Appeared in 14 games, including a single season best 10 starts...Registered 62 tackles (the most of any cornerback), an interception, five passes defensed and a forced fumble...Recorded his first two career defensive scores, a safety on a two-yard tackle for loss vs. BUF (9/8) and a 15-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. OAK (11/24), contributing to a franchise record 43 non-offensive points scored. **2018** – Posted single-season best in several categories including tackles (71), sacks (3.0) and interceptions (three), while also adding six passes defensed and two fumble recoveries...A starter in nine-of-16 games, he finished the season as one of just four players, and the only cornerback with three interceptions and three sacks on the season. **2017** – Tallied 63 tackles, one sack and four passes defensed after starting three-of-15 games for a defensive unit that finished in the top third of the league in passing yards allowed. **2016** – Started nine-of-16 games after making the team as an undrafted free agent...Logged 58 tackles, the most of any undrafted rookie while his 10 passes defensed finished in the top five among all rookies that season...Added a sack, an interception and two fumble recoveries... Played in all three postseason games, making starts in both the NFC Championship Game and Super Bowl LI.

**COLLEGE** – Played in all 14 games and started six

times at the nickel position in his final season for the Gators in 2015...Totaled 40 tackles and was second on the team with 10 pass breakups...Also had 3.5 tackles-for loss and recovered a fumble...In 2014, played in all 12 games and started 10 times at corner and nickel positions...Totaled 45 tackles and led the team with four interceptions on the year...Ranked fifth in the SEC in passes defensed per game (1.17).

**PERSONAL** – Participant in the 2012 Under Armour All-American Game...Selected to the AP Class 5A All-State First-Team...Led Southeast (Bradenton, Fla.) HS to the regional finals and a 7-3 record as a senior...Has held the Brian Poole Football Camp at Manatee PAL in Bradenton...The free camp has featured football drills for boy and girls ages 10-17...Born on October 20, 1992 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**35 KeiVarae RUSSELL DB**

**HEIGHT: 5-11      WEIGHT: 194**

**COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 4**

**JOINED SAINTS: UFA-21 (NYJ)**

**BORN: 10/19/93**

**NFL CAREER** – Veteran defender enters fourth NFL season and his first campaign with the Black and Gold. Originally a third round draft pick (74<sup>th</sup> overall) of the Kansas City Chiefs in 2016 out of Notre Dame, the Everett, Wash. native has appeared in 21 games with one start for the Cincinnati Bengals (2016-18) and Green Bay Packers (2020) where he recorded 20 tackles (17 solo), one interception, two passes defensed and a blocked field goal. Russell appeared in one regular season game for the Packers in 2020 and his first two career playoff games where he featured on special teams.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by New Orleans, 8/2/21; Waived by Packers, 5/24/21; Signed by Packers to a reserve/future contract, 1/26/21; Activated by Packers from practice squad, 1/23/21; Elevated to Packers active roster, 1/15/21; Elevated to Packers active roster, 11/14/20; Signed to Packers practice squad, 10/28/20; Waived by Giants, 9/5/20; Signed by Giants, 8/29/20; Practice squad contract terminated by Chargers, 12/10/19; Signed to Chargers practice squad, 11/26/19; Waived by Bengals, 8/31/19; Signed to active roster by Bengals, 10/18/18; Signed to Bengals practice squad, 9/2/18; Waived by Bengals, 9/1/18; Acquired off waivers by Bengals from Chiefs, 9/15/16; Waived by Chiefs, 9/14/16; Signed by Chiefs to a four-year contract, 6/3/16; Selected by Chiefs in the third round (74<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft.

**2020** – Appeared in one regular season game for the Packers and his first two career playoff games where he featured on special teams, where he posted on stop in the NFC Championship vs. Tampa Bay, 1/24/21. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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**2019** – Had a three-week stint on Chargers practice squad after going to training camp with Bengals. **2018** – Spent Games 1-6 on Bengals' practice squad, before being promoted to active roster, Oct. 18...Played in seven games, with one start at nickel DB in finale at Pittsburgh...Inactive for Games 10 and 14-15...Made season debut Oct. 21 at Kansas City...Had a season-high six tackles and one PD in at Pittsburgh. **2017** – Played in eight games...Inactive for Game 3 with a hamstring injury, as well as Games 2, 7, 9, 11-12 and 15-16...Totaled eight tackles on defense (all solos) and one tackle on special teams...Blocked a FG on Nov. 19 at Denver late in the second quarter, preserving Cincinnati's six-point advantage at halftime ... Had five total tackles on defense on Oct. 1 at Cleveland. **2016** – Played in all four Kansas City preseason games, logging seven tackles...Inactive for Chiefs in Game 1, and inactive for Bengals in Games 2-10 and 15...Played for Bengals in Games 11-14 and 16...On Jan. 1 vs. Baltimore, made an impressive diving INT along the sideline to get INT off Baltimore's Ryan Mallett, helping seal a Bengals win.

**COLLEGE** – Played three seasons (2012-13 and '15) at Notre Dame...Started all 37 of his games played...Totaled 169 tackles (125 solo), including seven TFLs...Had five INTs, two FFs, two sacks and six PDs...Career-best 60 tackles as a senior...Majored in management consulting.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Mariner (Everett, Wash.) HS...Class 4A all-state RB as senior, rushing for 1293 yards and 14 TDs...Hobbies include traveling, writing/reading/appreciating poetry, acting/theatre and the arts...First name ipronounced "kee-VAR-ay."

**63 J.R. SWEEZY            G**

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

**COLLEGE: NORTH CAROLINA STATE**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 8**

**JOINED SAINTS: UFA-21 (ARZ.)**

**BORN: 4/8/89**

**NFL CAREER** – This veteran offensive lineman who has blocked for teams six seasons that have gained 2,000 yards on the ground signed with New Orleans at the start of training camp.. Sweezy has played in 117 career games and started 104 on the interior and also opened all 11 postseason contests during his tenure with the Seattle Seahawks

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by New Orleans (UFA-Arz.), 8/2/21; Activated from Injured Reserve by Cardinals, 11/14/20; Placed on Injured Reserve by Cardinals, 10/17/20; Signed by Cardinals to a two-year contract (UFA-Sea.), 3/15/20; Signed by Seahawks to a one-year contract, 8/1/18; Released by Buccaneers, 6/29/18; Placed by Buccaneers on Injured Reserve, 12/20/17; Placed on Reserve/PUP, 8/30/16; Signed by Buccaneers to a five-year contract (UFA-Sea.), Signed by Seahawks to a four-year contract, 5/7/12; Selected by Seahawks in the seventh round (225th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.

**2020** – Played in 13 games and started nine at right guard and one at left guard. **2019** – Started all 16 games at right guard for the National Football League's 10th-ranked rushing offense (1,990 yards) that averaged a single-season franchise-record 5.03 yards per carry (second in the NFL) ... helped protect quarterback Kyler Murray as the #1 overall pick in the '19 NFL Draft went on to win NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors after becoming just the second rookie in NFL history with at least 3,500 passing yards and 500 rushing yards ... part of a unit that gained 514 total yards and 266 rushing yards @ Cin (10/6), the most by a Cardinals offense since 12/6/15 @ StL (524) and 11/27/11 @ StL (268), respectively; blocked for Kyler Murray (93), David Johnson (91) and Chase Edmonds (68) who formed the first trio of Cardinals players to rush for 60+ yards in a game since 10/19/75 vs. Phi ... started for an offense that gained 442 total yards including 340 passing yards vs. Atl (10/13); part of an O-line that did not permit a sack, allowing Murray to complete 27-of-37 passes for 340 yards, three TDs and a 128.2 passer rating against the Falcons ... part of a Cardinals rushing attack that gained 156 yards and scored three TDs on 38 carries in rainy conditions @ NYG (10/20); helped lead Edmonds to the end zone on 20, 20 and 22-yard carries, marking the first time in franchise history – and just the sixth time in NFL history – a player had at least three rushing TDs of 20+ yards in a game ... started for an offense that scored 25 points and three TDs, gained 357 total net and 153 rushing yards and averaged 7.1 yards per play and 7.6 yards per pass attempt on Thursday Night Football vs. SF (10/31), all season highs allowed by the NFL's #1-ranked defense through Week 9 ... part of an offensive unit that tallied season highs with 38 points, six scoring drives, five TDs, four rushing TDs, 7.4 yards per play and 26 first downs while not allowing a sack vs. Cle (12/15); helped lead Kenyan Drake to 137 rushing yards and a career-high four rushing TDs, the most by a Cardinals player since Ronald Moore had four vs. LAR (12/5/93) ... part of an offense that gained 412 total net yards and 253 rushing yards @ Sea (12/22), marking the first time since 1982 the Cardinals rushed for 200+ yards in consecutive games.

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**PERSONAL** – Hometown is Everett, Wash...Attended Mariner High School, where he was a Class 4A all-state RB as a senior, rushing for 1293 yards and 14 TDs...Majored in management consulting at Notre Dame...Hobbies include traveling and writing/reading/appreciating poetry, acting/theatre and the arts...First name is pronounced "kee-VAR-ay."

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 8/8/21)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	R	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
44	Alexander, Adonis	DB	6-3	205	11/7/96	2	Virginia Tech	Charlotte, N.C.
58	Alexander, Kwon	LB	6-1	227	8/3/94	7	Louisiana State	Oxford, Ala.
6	Amukamara, Prince	DB	6-0	206	6/6/89	10	Nebraska	Glendale, Ariz.
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	5/17/94	5	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	9	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
14	Baker, Kawaan	WR	6-1	215	8/24/98	R	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.
53	Baun, Zack	LB	6-3	225	12/30/96	2	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.
16	Book, Ian	QB	6-0	206	3/30/98	R	Notre Dame	El Dorado Hills, Calif.
91	Bronson, Josiah	DL	6-3	300	7/3/97	R	Washington	Kent, Wash.
65	Brown, Michael	OL	6-3	348	9/19/94	R	West Virginia	Paramount, Calif.
32	Burrell, Eric	S	6-0	197	1/8/98	R	Wisconsin	Severn, Md.
1	Callaway, Marquez	WR	6-2	204	3/27/98	2	Tennessee	Warner Robins, Ga.
64	Clapp, Will	C	6-5	311	12/10/95	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
5	Cooney, Nolan	P	6-3	202	9/18/1996	R	Syracuse	East Greenwich, R.I.
25	Crawley, Ken	CB	6-1	180	2/8/93	6	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
77	Dalton, Jalen	DT	6-6	300	8/4/97	2	North Carolina	Clemmons, N.C.
92	Davenport, Marcus	DE	6-6	265	9/4/96	4	Texas-San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	10	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
50	Dowell, Andrew	LB	6-1	225	11/16/96	1	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio
55	Elliss, Kaden	LB	6-2	238	6/10/95	3	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah
34	Freeman, Devonta	RB	5-8	206	3/15/92	7	Florida State	Miami, Fla.
22	Gardner-Johnson, C.J.	DB	5-11	210	12/20/97	3	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.
4	Gillikin, Blake	P	6-2	196	1/21/98	2	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	3	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	4	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
73	Greenidge, Ethan	OL	6-4	335	9/10/97	3	Villanova	Flanders, N.Y.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	3	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
30	Haley, Grant	CB	5-9	191	1/6/96	3	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.
42	Hansen, Chase	LB	6-3	222	5/20/93	2	Utah	Highland, Utah
11	Harris, Deonte	WR/RS	5-6	170	12/4/97	3	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	5	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
80	Hogan, Chris	WR	6-1	210	10/24/88	8	Monmouth (N.J.)	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
84	Humphrey, Lil'Jordan	WR	6-4	225	4/19/98	2	Texas	Southlake, Texas
60	Huggins, Albert	DT	6-3	305	6/27/97	1	Clemson	Orangeburg, S.C.
74	Hurst, James	OL	6-5	310	12/17/91	8	North Carolina	Planfield, Ind.
27	Jenkins, Malcolm	S	6-0	204	12/20/87	13	Ohio State	Piscataway, N.J.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	2	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
37	Jones Jr., Tony	RB	5-11	224	11/24/97	1	Notre Dame	Bradenton, Fla.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	11	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	5	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
68	Kelly II, Derrick	OL	6-5	320	8/23/95	2	Florida State	Havana, Fla.
90	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	5	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
19	Lampman, Jake	WR	6-0	205	6/11/93	2	Ferris State	East Lansing, Mich.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	5	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
12	Lewis, Tommylee	WR	5-7	168	10/24/92	4	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	6	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
17	McCleskey, Jalen	WR	5-10	178	8/6/97	1	Tulane	Covington, La.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	3	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
54	McManis, Wynton	LB	6-1	225	9/20/94	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn
61	Montano, Christian	C	6-4	300	9/26/96	1	Tulane	Orange, Conn.
88	Montgomery II, Ty	WR	6-0	216	1/22/93	7	Stanford	Dallas, Texas
79	Murphy, Kyle	OL	6-6	305	12/11/93	4	Stanford	San Clemente, Calif.
28	Murray, Lataivus	RB	6-3	230	1/18/90	9	Central Florida	Nedrow, N.Y.
93	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300	11/13/92	6	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	7	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz
85	Pederson, Josh	TE	6-5	235	9/9/97	R	Louisiana Monroe	Moorestown, N.J.
52	Poling, Quentin	LB	6-1	235	8/17/1994	1	Ohio	Eida, Ohio
33	Poole, Brian	CB	5-10	213	10/20/1992	6	Florida	Bradenton, Fla.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	5	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
70	Ringo, Christian	DT	6-1	300	3/10/92	4	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.
97	Roach, Malcolm	DL	6-3	290	6/9/98	2	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.
21	Robinson, Patrick	CB	5-11	191	9/7/87	12	Florida State	Miami, Fla.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	2	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
35	Russell, KeiVarae	DB	5-11	194	10/19/93	4	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.
39	Scott III, Stevie	RB	6-2	231	5/13/00	R	Indiana	Syracuse, N.Y.
15	Siemian, Trevor	QB	6-3	220	12/26/91	6	Northwestern	Orlando, Fla.
46	Smith, Shaq	LB	6-2	245	3/26/1997	R	Maryland	Bradenton, Fla.
47	Smith, Sutton	FB	6-0	237	3/22/96	1	Northern Illinois	St. Charles, Mo.
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	4	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
57	Spence, Noah	LB	6-2	251	1/8/94	5	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, Pa.
63	Sweezy, J.R.	G	6-5	310	4/8/89	8	North Carolina State	Mooresville, N.C.
31	Thompson, Bryce	CB	5-11	190	9/20/99	R	Tennessee	Irmo, S.C.
76	Throckmorton, Calvin	OL	6-5	309	8/16/96	1	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.
82	Trautman, Adam	TE	6-5	253	2/5/97	2	Dayton	Williamsburg, Mich.
99	Tuttle, Shy	DT	6-3	300	10/20/95	3	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.
98	Turner, Payton	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	R	Houston	Houston, Texas
81	Vannett, Nick	TE	6-6	261	3/6/93	6	Ohio State	Westerville, Ohio
36	Wallace, Deuce	DB	5-10	207	10/1/96	R	Louisiana Lafayette	Lafayette, La.
24	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	4/24/94	6	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/99	R	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	5	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	7	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
59	Willoughby, Marcus	DE	6-3	252	7/26/98	1	Elon	Durham, N.C.
2	Winston, Jameis	QB	6-4	231	1/6/94	7	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.
18	Winston Jr., Easop	WR	6-0	192	12/17/96	1	Washington State	San Francisco, Calif.
86	Wolf, Ethan	TE	6-6	252	11/7/95	1	Tennessee	Minster, Ohio
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	5	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	R	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

Players on Active Roster: (90)

Physically Unable to Perform: (1)

13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	6	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
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Injured Reserve: (2)

89	Soehner, Dylan	TE	6-7	272	11/8/97	R	Idaho State	Prairie Grove, Ark.
38	Washington II, Keith	DB	6-1	180	12/20/96	1	West Virginia	Prattville, Ala.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
1	Marquez Callaway	WR	6-2	204	23	2	Tennessee	Warner Robins, Ga.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
2	Jameis Winston	QB	6-4	231	27	7	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.	UFA-20 (TB)	0	0	0	0
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	27	6	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	FA-16	0	0	0	0
4	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	23	2	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
5	Nolan Cooney	P	6-3	202	24	R	Syracuse	East Greenwich, R.I.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
6	Prince Amukamara	DB	6-0	206		10	Nebraska	Glendale, Ariz.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	30	5	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	0	0	0	0
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	25	4	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18	0	0	0	0
11	Deonte Harris	WR/RS	5-6	170	23	3	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
12	Tommy Lee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	28	4	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
14	Kawaan Baker	WR	6-1	198	22	R	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	D7-21	0	0	0	0
15	Trevor Siemian	QB	6-3	220	29	6	Northwestern	Orlando, Fla.	PS-20 (Ten.)	0	0	0	0
16	Ian Book	QB	6-0	206	23	R	Notre Dame	El Dorado Hills, Calif.	D4-21	0	0	0	0
17	Jalen McCleskey	WR	5-10	178	24	1	Tulane	Covington, La.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
18	Easop Winston Jr.	WR	6-0	192	24	1	Washington State	San Francisco, Calif.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
19	Jake Lampman	WR	6-0	205	28	2	Ferris State	East Lansing, Mich.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	22	R	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	0	0	0	0
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	5-11	191	33	12	Florida State	Miami, Fla.	UFA-18 (Phi.)	0	0	0	0
22	C.J. Gardner-Johnson	DB	5-11	210	23	3	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.	D4-19	0	0	0	0
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	25	5	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17	0	0	0	0
24	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	27	6	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.	FA-18	0	0	0	0
25	Ken Crawley	CB	6-1	180	28	6	Colorado	Washington, D.C.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	28	7	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.	D3b-15	0	0	0	0
27	Malcolm Jenkins	S	6-0	204	33	13	Ohio State	Piscataway, N.J.	UFA-20 (Phi.)	0	0	0	0
28	Latavius Murray	RB	6-3	230	31	9	Central Florida	Nedrow, N.Y.	UFA-19 (Minn.)	0	0	0	0
29	Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	22	R	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21	0	0	0	0
30	Grant Haley	CB	5-9	191	25	3	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
31	Bryce Thompson	CB	5-11	190	21	R	Tennessee	Irmo, S.C.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
32	Eric Burrell	S	6-0	197	23	R	Wisconsin	Severn, Md.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
33	Brian Poole	CB	5-10	213	28	6	Florida	Bradenton, Fla.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
34	Devonta Freeman	RB	5-8	206	29	7	Florida State	Miami, Fla.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
35	KeiVarae Russell	DB	5-11	194	27	4	Notre Dame	Everett, Wash.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
36	Deuce Wallace	DB	5-10	207	24	R	Louisiana Lafayette	Lafayette, La.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
37	Tony Jones Jr.	RB	5-11	224	23	1	Notre Dame	Bradenton, Fla.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
39	Stevie Scott III	RB	6-2	231	21	R	Indiana	Syracuse, N.Y.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
40	Alex Armah	FB	6-2	255	27	5	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	UFA-21 (CAR)	0	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	26	5	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	0	0	0	0
42	Chase Hansen	LB	6-3	222	28	2	Utah	Highland, Utah	FA-19	0	0	0	0
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	24	5	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.	D2-17	0	0	0	0
44	Adonis Alexander	DB	6-3	205	24	2	Virginia Tech	Charlotte, N.C.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
45	Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	27	3	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.	FA-16	0	0	0	0
46	Shaq Smith	LB	6-2	245	24	R	Maryland	Bradenton, Fla.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
47	Sutton Smith	FB	6-0	237	25	1	Northern Illinois	St. Charles, Mo.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	25	4	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18	0	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	28	5	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	0	0	0	0
50	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	24	1	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio	FA-19	0	0	0	0
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	22	2	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	0	0	0	0
52	Quentin Poling	LB	6-1	235	26	1	Ohio	Elida, Ohio	FA-21	0	0	0	0
53	Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	24	2	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.	D3a-20	0	0	0	0
54	Wynton McManis	LB	6-1	225	26	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
55	Kaden Elliss	LB	6-2	238	26	3	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah	D7b-19	0	0	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	32	10	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
57	Noah Spence	LB	6-2	251	27	5	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, Pa.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
58	Kwon Alexander	LB	6-1	242	27	7	Louisiana State	Oxford, Ala.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
59	Marcus Willoughby	DE	6-3	252	23	1	Elon	Durham, N.C.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
60	Albert Huggins	DT	6-3	305	24	1	Clemson	Orangeburg, S.C.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
61	Christian Montano	C	6-4	300	24	1	Tulane	Orange, Conn.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
63	J.R. Sweezy	G	6-5	310	32	8	North Carolina State	Mooresville, N.C.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
64	Will Clapp	C	6-5	311	25	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D7-18	0	0	0	0
65	Michael Brown	OL	6-3	348	26	R	West Virginia	Paramount, Calif.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	23	R	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21	0	0	0	0
68	Derrick Kelly II	OL	6-5	320	25	2	Florida State	Havana, Fla.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
70	Christian Ringo	DT	6-1	300	29	4	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	27	5	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17	0	0	0	0
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	30	9	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.	D3a-13	0	0	0	0
73	Ethan Greenidge	OL	6-4	335	23	3	Villanova	Flanders, N.Y.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
74	James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	29	8	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	27	7	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	D1a-15	0	0	0	0
76	Calvin Throckmorton	OL	6-5	309	24	1	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
77	Jalen Dalton	DT	6-6	300	24	2	North Carolina	Clemmons, N.C.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	23	3	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	0	0	0	0
79	Kyle Murphy	OL	6-6	305	27	4	Stanford	San Clemente, Calif.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
80	Chris Hogan	WR	6-1	210	32	8	Monmouth (N.J.)	Franklin Lakes, N.J.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
81	Nick Vannett	TE	6-6	261	28	6	Ohio State	Westerville, Ohio	FA-21	0	0	0	0
82	Adam Trautman	TE	6-5	253	24	2	Dayton	Williamsburg, Mich.	D3b-20	0	0	0	0
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	24	2	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
84	Lil'Jordan Humphrey	WR	6-4	225	23	2	Texas	Southlake, Texas	FA-19	0	0	0	0
85	Josh Pederson	TE	6-5	235	23	R	Louisiana Monroe	Moorestown, N.J.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
86	Ethan Wolf	TE	6-6	252	25	1	Tennessee	Minster, Ohio	FA-20	0	0	0	0
88	Ty Montgomery II	WR	6-0	216	28	7	Stanford	Dallas, Texas	UFA-20 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
90	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	27	5	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)	0	0	0	0
91	Josiah Bronson	DL	6-3	300	24	R	Washington	Kent, Wash.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	24	4	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	D1-18	0	0	0	0
93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	28	6	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria	D4-16	0	0	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	32	11	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	0	0	0	0
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	24	3	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
97	Malcolm Roach	DL	6-3	290	23	2	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	22	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21	0	0	0	0
99	Shy Tuttle	DT	6-3	300	25	3	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.	FA-19	0	0	0	0

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**Physically Unable to Perform: (1)**

13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	28	6	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16	0	0	0	0
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**Injured Reserve: (2)**

38	Keith Washington II	DB	6-1	180	24	1	West Virginia	Prattville, Ala.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
89	Dylan Soehner	TE	6-7	272	23	R	Idaho State	Prairie Grove, Ark.	FA-21	0	0	0	0

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**OFFENSE**

<b>WR</b>	<b>13 Michael Thomas</b>	1 Marquez Callaway	84 Lil'Jordan Humphrey	80 Chris Hogan	17 Jalen McCleskey	19 Jake Lampman
<b>LT</b>	<b>72 Terron Armstead</b>	74 James Hurst	79 Kyle Murphy			
<b>LG</b>	<b>75 Andrus Peat</b>	63 J.R. Sweezy	76 Calvin Throckmorton			
<b>C</b>	<b>78 Erik McCoy</b>	64 Will Clapp	61 Christian Montano			
<b>RG</b>	<b>51 Cesar Ruiz</b>	68 Derrick Kelly II	65 <u>Michael Brown</u>			
<b>RT</b>	<b>71 Ryan Ramczyk</b>	73 Ethan Greenidge	67 <u>Landon Young</u>			
<b>TE</b>	<b>82 Adam Trautman</b>	81 Nick Vannett	45 Garrett Griffin	83 Juwan Johnson	86 Ethan Wolf	85 <u>Josh Pederson</u>
<b>WR</b>	<b>10 Tre'Quan Smith</b>	11 Deonte Harris	88 Ty Montgomery II	14 <u>Kawaan Baker</u>	12 Tommylee Lewis	18 Easop Winston
<b>QB</b>	<b>7 Taysom Hill / 2 Jameis Winston</b>	15 Trevor Siemian	16 <u>Ian Book</u>			
<b>RB</b>	<b>41 Alvin Kamara</b>	28 Latavius Murray	34 Devonta Freeman	24 Dwayne Washington	37 Tony Jones Jr.	39 <u>Stevie Scott III</u>
<b>FB</b>	<b>40 Alex Armah</b>	47 Sutton Smith				

**DEFENSE**

<b>RDE</b>	<b>92 Marcus Davenport</b>	96 Carl Granderson	98 <u>Payton Turner</u>			
<b>DT</b>	<b>97 Malcolm Roach</b>	70 Christian Ringo	99 Shy Tuttle			
<b>DT</b>	<b>93 David Onyemata</b>	77 Jalen Dalton	60 Albert Huggins	91 <u>Josiah Bronson Jr.</u>		
<b>LDE</b>	<b>94 Cameron Jordan</b>	90 Tonah Kpassagnon	59 Marcus Willoughby			
<b>WILL</b>	<b>58 Kwon Alexander</b>	53 Zack Baun / 20 20 Pete Werner	50 Andrew Dowell			
<b>MLB</b>	<b>56 Demario Davis</b>	42 Chase Hansen	54 Wynton McManis	52 Quentin Poling		
<b>SAM</b>	<b>55 Kaden Elliss</b>	58 <u>Shaq Smith</u>	57 Noah Spence			
<b>LCB</b>	<b>21 Patrick Robinson</b>	25 Ken Crawley	33 Brian Poole	35 KeiVarae Russell		
<b>SS</b>	<b>27 Malcolm Jenkins</b>	22 C.J. Gardner-Johnson	48 J.T. Gray	36 <u>Deuce Wallace</u>		
<b>FS</b>	<b>43 Marcus Williams</b>	26 P.J. Williams	31 <u>Bryce Thompson</u>	32 <u>Eric Burrell</u>		
<b>RCB</b>	<b>23 Marshon Lattimore</b>	29 <u>Paulson Adebo</u>	6 Prince Amukamara	30 Grant Haley	44 Adonis Alexander	

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

<b>P</b>	<b>4 Blake Gillikin</b>	5 <u>Nolan Cooney</u>		
<b>K</b>	<b>3 Wil Lutz</b>			
<b>KO</b>	<b>3 Wil Lutz</b>			
<b>LS</b>	<b>49 Zach Wood</b>			
<b>H</b>	<b>4 Blake Gillikin</b>	5 <u>Nolan Cooney</u>		
<b>PR</b>	<b>11 Deonte Harris</b>	1 Marquez Callaway	12 Tommylee Lewis	
<b>KR</b>	<b>11 Deonte Harris</b>	1 Marquez Callaway	12 Tommylee Lewis	

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021**

WON 12, LOST 4			* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/13 W 34-23	Tampa Bay		Kamara	187	932	5.0	49	16
09/21 L 24-34	at Las Vegas		Murray	146	656	4.5	36t	4
09/27 L 30-37	Green Bay	748	T. Hill	87	457	5.3	43	8
10/04 W 35-29	at Detroit		Montgomery	19	101	5.3	36	0
10/12 W 30-27 OT	L.A. Chargers	749	Harris	6	51	8.5	23	0
10/25 W 27-24	Carolina	3,000	Burton	7	18	2.6	7	0
11/01 W 26-23 OT	at Chicago		D. Washington	8	15	1.9	5	0
11/08 W 38- 3	at Tampa Bay	15,740	Lewis	2	14	7.0	16	0
11/15 W 27-13	San Francisco	5,979	Jones	3	13	4.3	6	0
11/22 W 24- 9	Atlanta	6,000	Sanders	1	12	12.0	12	0
11/29 W 31- 3	at Denver		Smith	1	3	3.0	3	0
12/06 W 21-16	at Atlanta	8,713	Thomas	1	1	1.0	1	0
12/13 L 21-24	at Philadelphia		Brees	18	-2	-1.1	3	2
12/20 L 29-32	Kansas City	3,000	Winston	8	-6	-0.8	3	0
12/25 W 52-33	Minnesota	3,000	TEAM	494	2265	4.6	49	30
01/03 W 33- 7	at Carolina	1,500	OPPONENTS	390	1502	3.9	82t	11

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	N.O.	Opp.	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Rushing	367	320	Kamara	83	756	9.1	52t	5			
Passing	147	85	Sanders	61	726	11.9	51	5			
Penalty	199	185	Thomas	40	438	11.0	24	0			
3rd Down: Made/Att	21	50	Cook	37	504	13.6	46	7			
3rd Down Pct.	93/208	79/207	Smith	34	448	13.2	31	4			
4th Down: Made/Att	44.7	38.2	Murray	23	176	7.7	25	1			
4th Down Pct.	11/16	16/30	Callaway	21	213	10.1	27	0			
POSSESSION AVG.	68.8	53.3	Harris	20	186	9.3	40	1			
TOTAL NET YARDS	31:43	28:17	Trautman	15	171	11.4	41	1			
Avg. Per Game	6023	4974	T. Hill	8	98	12.3	21	1			
Total Plays	376.4	310.9	J. Hill	8	46	5.8	16	1			
Avg. Per Play	1045	992	Johnson	4	39	9.8	19	0			
NET YARDS RUSHING	5.8	5.0	Burton	4	28	7.0	12	0			
Avg. Per Game	2265	1502	Humphrey	3	46	15.3	17t	1			
Total Rushes	141.6	93.9	Carr	3	27	9.0	11t	1			
NET YARDS PASSING	494	390	Montgomery	3	27	9.0	17	0			
Avg. Per Game	3758	3472	Fowler	2	11	5.5	7	0			
Sacked/Yards Lost	234.9	217.0	Kumerow LG	1	22	22.0	22t	1			
Gross Yards	29/187	45/287	Lewis	1	5	5.0	5	0			
Att./Completions	3945	3759	TEAM	370	3945	10.7	52t	28			
Completion Pct.	522/370	557/333	OPPONENTS	333	3759	11.3	74t	28			
Had Intercepted	70.9	59.8	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
PUNTS/AVERAGE	8	18	M. Jenkins	3	58	19.3	48	0			
NET PUNTING AVG.	62/43.1	66/46.5	J. Jenkins	3	53	17.7	36t	1			
PENALTIES/YARDS	62/41.7	66/39.5	M. Williams	3	37	12.3	20	0			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	98/1005	64/517	Lattimore	2	13	6.5	13	0			
TOUCHDOWNS	27/9	17/8	Robinson	2	0	0.0	0	0			
Rushing	59	39	P. Williams	1	30	30.0	30	0			
Passing	30	11	Gardner-Johnson	1	3	3.0	3	0			
Returns	28	28	Onyemata	1	3	3.0	3	0			
* SCORE BY PERIODS	1	0	Haley	1	0	0.0	0	0			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Crawley	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
82	176	94	124	6	482	TEAM	18	196	10.9	48	1
70	111	68	88	0	337	OPPONENTS	8	96	12.0	39	0

* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B			
Kamara	21	16	5	0	0	126	Morstead	62	2674	43.1	41.7	2	23	58	0		
Lutz	0	0	0	0	57/58	23/28	0	126	TEAM	62	2674	43.1	41.7	2	23	58	0
T. Hill	9	8	1	0	0	54	OPPONENTS	66	3068	46.5	39.5	3	13	61	0		
Cook	7	0	7	0	0	42	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
Murray	5	4	1	0	0	30	Harris	17	5	207	12.2	42	0				
Sanders	5	0	5	0	0	30	Callaway	11	5	122	11.1	19	0				
Smith	4	0	4	0	0	24	Lewis	9	7	69	7.7	17	0				
Brees	2	2	0	0	0	12	Carr	1	1	1	1.0	1	0				
Carr	1	0	1	0	0	6	Kamara	1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Harris	1	0	1	0	0	6	TEAM	39	18	399	10.2	42	0				
J. Hill	1	0	1	0	0	6	OPPONENTS	20	29	46	2.3	12	0				
Humphrey	1	0	1	0	0	6	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
J. Jenkins	1	0	0	1	0	6	Harris	16	436	27.3	75	0					
Kumerow LG	1	0	1	0	0	6	Callaway	4	94	23.5	29	0					
Trautman	1	0	1	0	0	6	Lewis	3	89	29.7	34	0					
TEAM	59	30	28	1	57/58	23/28	1	482	Kamara	2	44	22.0	31	0			
OPPONENTS	39	11	28	0	33/35	22/26	0	337	Montgomery	2	57	28.5	33	0			
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1, OPP 2-4									D. Washington	2	31	15.5	17	0			

SACKS:	Hendrickson	Jordan	7.5,	Onyemata	6.5,	Granderson	5,	Davis	4,	M. Jenkins	2.5,	Davenport	1.5,	Rankins	1.5,	Alexander	LG	1,	Brown	1,	Gardner-Johnson	1,	(group)	1,	TM	45,	OPP	29
FUM/LOST:	T. Hill	10/5,	Brees	6/2,	Harris	3/1,	Cook	1/1,	Crawley	1/0,	J. Hill	1/0,	Kamara	1/0,	McCoy	1/0,	Murray	1/0,	Sanders	1/0,	Smith	1/0						

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brees	390	275	2942	70.5	7.54	24	6.2	6	1.5	52t	13/ 89	106.4
T. Hill	121	88	928	72.7	7.67	4	3.3	2	1.7	44	14/ 87	98.8
Winston	11	7	75	63.6	6.82	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	2/ 11	83.5
TEAM	522	370	3945	70.9	7.56	28	5.4	8	1.5	52t	29/ 187	104.1
OPPONENTS	557	333	3759	59.8	6.75	28	5.0	18	3.2	74t	45/ 287	83.3

\* FIELD GOALS 1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+

Lutz 0/ 0 5/ 6 10/10 7/ 9 1/ 3

TEAM 0/ 0 5/ 6 10/10 7/ 9 1/ 3

OPPONENTS 0/ 0 5/ 6 4/ 4 6/ 6 7/10

Lutz: (29G,21G)(31G)(45G,35G,34G)(48G,53G,36G)(41G,43G)(38G,27N,27G,39G,35G)(36G)(49G,23G)(22G,53N)(40G)(40N)(45N,57N)(30G)(33G,48G)

OPP: (54B,38G)(28G,54G)(52G,33G,49G)(50N)(43G,65N)(44G,29G,51G)(48G)(32G,40G)(28G,51G,52G)(58G)(53G,30G,28G)(44G,22N)(22G)( )



## New Orleans Saints 2020 Regular Season 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
D. Davis	74	45	119	4	36	10	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Jenkins	70	22	92	2.5	25	7	6	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Gardner-Johnson	52	24	62	1	6	5	4	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Lattimore	51	10	61	0	0	2	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Williams	39	20	59	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Jenkins	43	11	54	0	0	2	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Jordan	37	15	52	7.5	42	11	16	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Onyemata	20	24	44	6.5	44	10	16	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.J. Williams	25	9	34	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Anzalone	28	12	30	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Alexander	18	10	28	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Tuttle	17	11	28	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Hendrickson	23	3	26	13.5	71	12	25	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Brown	9	17	25	1	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Rankins	13	7	20	1.5	12.5	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Davenport	13	9	20	1.5	12.5	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Roach	7	9	16	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Robinson	12	2	14	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Granderson	11	3	14	5	25	3	8	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.J. Swearinger	12	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z. Baun	3	5	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Haley	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Glasgow	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Hunt	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Robertson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Crawley	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.T. Gray	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Burton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Hardee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Elliss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
B. Fowler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Trautman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
M. Callaway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
E. Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
A. Kamara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery. Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked, RBL: return blocks (special teams coaches' stat).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 19 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 / POSTSEASON

WON 1, LOST 1																											
01/10 W 21- 9	Chicago			3,000	Kamara			41	184	4.5	25	1															
01/17 L 20-30	Tampa Bay			3,750	T. Hill			4	15	3.8	10	0															
	N.O.		Opp.		Montgomery			4	14	3.5	5	0															
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		47	31		Murray			4	9	2.3	4	0															
Rushing		16	10		Brees			5	5	1.0	2	0															
Passing		21	21		D. Washington			1	2	2.0	2	0															
Penalty		10	0		Harris			1	-2	-2.0	-2	0															
3rd Down: Made/Att		17/28	9/27		TEAM			60	227	3.8	25	1															
3rd Down Pct.		60.7	33.3		OPPONENTS			54	175	3.2	12	1															
4th Down: Made/Att		0/1	1/2		* RECEIVING			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD															
4th Down Pct.		0.0	50.0		Cook			9	68	7.6	12	0															
POSSESSION AVG.		33:44	26:17		Harris			8	82	10.3	24	0															
TOTAL NET YARDS		679	555		Sanders			8	51	6.4	16	0															
Avg. Per Game		339.5	277.5		Thomas			5	73	14.6	38	1															
Total Plays		135	118		Kamara			5	37	7.4	10	0															
Avg. Per Play		5.0	4.7		Smith			3	85	28.3	56t	2															
NET YARDS RUSHING		227	175		Burton			2	15	7.5	9	0															
Avg. Per Game		113.5	87.5		Murray			2	11	5.5	6t	1															
Total Rushes		60	54		T. Hill			2	5	2.5	5	0															
NET YARDS PASSING		452	380		Humphrey			1	14	14.0	14	0															
Avg. Per Game		226.0	190.0		Montgomery			1	13	13.0	13	0															
Sacked/Yards Lost		1/3	2/18		Trautman			1	4	4.0	4	0															
Gross Yards		455	398		J. Hill			1	-3	-3.0	-3	0															
Att./Completions		74/48	62/37		TEAM			48	455	9.5	56t	4															
Completion Pct.		64.9	59.7		OPPONENTS			37	398	10.8	29	3															
Had Intercepted		3	0		* INTERCEPTIONS			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD															
PUNTS/AVERAGE		5/40.0	11/42.2		TEAM			0	0	---	---	0															
NET PUNTING AVG.		5/37.4	11/34.6		OPPONENTS			3	65	21.7	36	0															
PENALTIES/YARDS		9/54	16/112		* PUNTING			No.	Yds	Avg	Net TB	In Lg B															
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		3/2	1/0		Morstead			5	200	40.0	37.4	0 3 55	0														
TOUCHDOWNS		5	4		TEAM			5	200	40.0	37.4	0 3 55	0														
Rushing		1	1		OPPONENTS			11	464	42.2	34.6	0 4 49	0														
Passing		4	3		* PUNT RETURNS			Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD														
Returns		0	0		Harris			5	3	83	16.6	54	0														
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Callaway	1	1	0	0.0	0	0														
TEAM	13	7	14	7	0	41	TEAM	6	4	83	13.8	54	0														
OPPONENTS	0	16	7	16	0	39	OPPONENTS	1	4	13	13.0	13	0														
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD																
Smith	2 0 2 0		0	12	12	OPPONENTS	2	68	34.0	42	0																
Lutz	0 0 0 0	5/ 5	2/ 3	0	11	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+																
Kamara	1 1 0 0		0	6	6	Lutz	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 1																
Murray	1 0 1 0		0	6	6	TEAM	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 1																
Thomas	1 0 1 0		0	6	6	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	1/ 1	3/ 3	0/ 0	0/ 0																
TEAM	5 1 4 0	5/ 5	2/ 3	0	41	Lutz: (50N)(23G,42G)																					
OPPONENTS	4 1 3 0	3/ 3	4/ 4	0	39	TM: (50N)(23G,42G)																					
2-Pt Conv:	TM 0-0, OPP 0-0					OPP: (36G)(26G,37G,36G)																					
SACKS:	Davis 1, Rankins 1, TM 2, OPP 1																										
FUM/LOST:	Brees 1/0, Cook 1/1, T. Hill 1/1																										

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brees	73	47	399	64.4	5.47	3	4.1	3	4.1	38	0/ 0	75.1
Winston	1	1	56	100.0	56.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	56t	0/ 0	158.3
T. Hill	0	0	0	---	---	0	---	0	---	---	1/ 3	---
TEAM	74	48	455	64.9	6.15	4	5.4	3	4.1	56t	1/ 3	82.9
OPPONENTS	62	37	398	59.7	6.42	3	4.8	0	0.0	29	2/ 18	94.7

## New Orleans Saints 2020 Postseason 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
D. Davis	12	2	14	1	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Jenkins	10	4	14	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Gardner-Johnson	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Anzalone	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Jenkins	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Jordan	8	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Williams	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Tuttle	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Onyemata	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Davenport	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Lattimore	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Brown	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Rankins	3	0	3	1	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z. Baun	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.J. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Hansen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. McCoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M. Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M. Callaway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
A. Kamara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Defense:** TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery. **Special Teams:** BL: kicks blocked, RBL: return blocks (special teams coaches' stat).