

**PRESEASON GAME #3
HOUSTON TEXANS (1-1)**

VS.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (2-0)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 – 7:00 PM (CENTRAL)

CAESARS SUPERDOME – NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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THE MATCHUP

Following nearly a month of training camp practices at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center and two joint practices at the Los Angeles, opening a preseason with two victories for the first time since 2014 and countless hours of work in the weight room and meeting rooms, the Saints close out their preseason Sunday night when they host the Houston Texans.

Although Houston entered the NFL as the league's newest franchise via expansion in 2002, the Saints and Texans have a long history in the preseason, as this will be the teams' 12th meeting. New Orleans has a 5-6 preseason record against Houston, with the most recent contest a 12-13 loss in the 2022 exhibition opener at NRG Stadium. In the regular season, the clubs have met five times, with the Saints holding a 3-2 edge. They will face off again a second time in 2023, when the Black and Gold travel to Houston to take on the Texans on October 15.

Both teams have high hopes heading into the regular season and look to finish the preseason on a positive note. New Orleans has added firepower on offense this offseason, adding free agent quarterback **Derek Carr**, as well as unrestricted running back **Jamaal Williams**, the NFL's 2022 rushing touchdown leader and two tight ends, **Foster Moreau** and former Saints star **Jimmy Graham**. With the

return of a healthy **Michael Thomas** and second-year wideout **Chris Olave** and an athletic offensive line, the offense has high aspirations. New Orleans also bolstered their defensive front by selecting Clemson defensive tackle **Bryan Bresee** in the first round, Notre Dame defensive end **Isaiah Foskey** in the second round and bringing in veterans **Khalen Saunders** and **Nathan Shepherd** to beef up the interior.

The Texans look to establish a new identity in 2023, as they went back to their past and hired former 49ers Defensive Coordinator **DeMeco Ryans**, who played linebacker in Houston from 2006-11, to be their head coach this offseason. Houston looks to build around their future franchise cornerstones, quarterback **C.J. Stroud** out of Ohio State and edge rusher **Will Anderson Jr.** from Alabama, who they selected second and third overall in the 2023 NFL Draft.

The preparation leading to Sunday night, gives the Saints additional opportunities to build chemistry as they then will look towards their Week One contest against the Tennessee Titans at the Caesars Superdome. Additionally, Sunday night will be the last change for players to make an impression on the team's coaching and scouting staffs before the roster reduction from 90 to 53 players on August 29.

THE COACHES

Dennis Allen was hired as the 17th head coach in New Orleans Saints history on February 8, 2022. Now in his 28th year coaching and 21st in the NFL, Allen has spent 13 seasons in New Orleans in two separate stints, including the six-and-a-half campaigns (2015-21) as the team's defensive coordinator prior to being promoted to head coach. He succeeded Sean Payton, who coached the team for 16 seasons, including the 2009 campaign, when Allen was secondary coach and ended with the Super Bowl XLIV championship. When Allen took control of a Black and Gold defense in Week 11 of the 2015 season that was ranked 32nd both in opponent net yards per game and opponent points per game, he methodically molded a unit that has finished in the top 10 in both categories each of the last three years. From 2017 to the present, New Orleans is the only defense in the NFL to rank in the top five in the National Football League in both opponent rushing yards per game and sacks.

In his first year as head coach of the Saints, Allen guided New Orleans through the challenge of significant injuries at several positions to win three of their last four games after a Week 14 bye and give up 20 or fewer points in the final eight contests of the season, ten points apiece in the final three.

Before rejoining the Saints coaching staff in 2015, Allen served as head coach of the Oakland Raiders from 2012-14 and as defensive coordinator of the Denver Broncos in 2011. Prior to his first stint in New Orleans from 2006-10, Allen was also an assistant with the Atlanta Falcons from 2002-05, where he received his NFL coaching start.

Over the course of his coaching career in New Orleans, Allen has coached linebacker Demario Davis and defensive end Cameron Jordan to career seasons. Davis has led the team in tackles in every campaign since signing with the club as an unrestricted free agent in 2018 and has garnered *AP* All-Pro honors four straight times. Since Allen returned to New Orleans in 2015, his 86.5 sacks rank third in the NFL.

Allen played safety at Texas A&M from 1992-95, where he started the final 21 games of his college career before being signed as an undrafted free agent by the Buffalo Bills in 1996. Prior to entering the National Football League coaching ranks in 2002, Allen served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater from 1996-99 and as secondary coach at the University of Tulsa from 2000-2001. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree and a master's in kinesiology from Texas A&M.

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

DeMeco Ryans was named head coach of the Houston

Texans on Jan. 31, 2023, becoming the sixth head coach in franchise history.

Ryans was named the 2022 Pro Football Writers of America Assistant Coach of the Year. He comes back to Houston after six seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, two as the team's defensive coordinator, helping lead the team to the NFC Championship. He spent the previous three seasons (2018-20) as the 49ers inside linebackers coach, while serving as defensive quality control coach in 2017.

Originally drafted in the second round (33rd overall) by the Texans in 2006, Ryans played for Houston (2006-11) and the Philadelphia Eagles (2012-15). He was a team captain for the Texans' 2011 season, a squad that claimed the franchise's inaugural AFC South title and playoff berth. Ryans holds the Texans record for the most tackles by a rookie (156) and currently sits as the second-leading tackler in franchise history (636).

In his second season as defensive coordinator, the 49ers defense ranked first in total defense (300.6 yards/game), total points allowed (277) and points allowed per game (16.3) in the 2022 regular season. San Francisco's defense allowed just 37 red zone trips, the fewest in the league. The 49ers limited explosive plays, allowing the fewest plays of 10-or-more yards (168), while holding opponents to the fourth-fewest yards per play overall (4.98 yards). Additionally, San Francisco allowed the second-fewest first downs (291) and first down yards (4.69 yards) on the season. The defense recorded 20 interceptions on the season, tied for the most in the NFL, while their seven returns of 20-or-more yards tied for second-most. Ryans guided a San Francisco defense that forced three-and-outs on 27.3 percent of their opportunities, fourth-highest in the NFL.

In his first season as coordinator in 2021, the 49ers allowed 310.0 total yards per game, ranking third in the NFL. San Francisco also surrendered the sixth-fewest passing yards per game (206.5). The 49ers saw eight different players record an interception, while forcing 22 fumbles on defense, the most in the NFL and the most in a single season by the 49ers since 1994.

During his 10-year playing career, Ryans was named *Associated Press* Defensive Rookie of the Year and PFWA Rookie of the Year in 2006, first-team All-Pro in 2007 and was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2007 and 2009. He appeared in 140 career games (139 starts) throughout his career and registered 970 tackles, 46 passes defensed, 13.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles, 10 fumble recoveries and seven interceptions.

A native of Bessemer, Ala., Ryans played linebacker at the University of Alabama (2002-05). As a senior, he was a unanimous All-American selection, SEC Defensive Player of the Year and earned first-team All-SEC honors in 2005. Ryans also was selected as the 2005 Lott Trophy recipient for his combination of athletic excellence and off-field achievements and earned defensive MVP honors in the 2006 Cotton Bowl.

Ryans and his wife, Jamila, have one daughter, Xia, and two sons, MJ and Micah.

SERIES HISTORY

The Saints and Texans have played five times in the regular season with New Orleans leading the series 3-2. The teams will meet again on October 15 at NRG Stadium. The clubs first met on September 14, 2003 at the Superdome, a 31-10 Saints win. The two teams last met in Week One of the 2019 season on Monday Night Football in the Superdome, with the Saints claiming a 30-28 victory, as QB Drew Brees led a furious fourth-quarter game-winning drive and K Wil Lutz kicked a game-winning field goal as time expired. The win improved New Orleans' regular season record against the Texans at the Superdome to 3-0. The Texans have a 6-5 lead in the preseason series, with Houston taking the last preseason tilt, a 17-13 victory on August 13, 2022 at NRG Stadium.

SAINTS-TEXANS CONNECTIONS

Saints Head Coach **Dennis Allen** played safety at Texas A&M from 1992-95...QB **Derek Carr** lived with his family in Sugar Land, Texas, while his older brother David, the first pick in the NFL Draft in 2002, played for the Texans. He started his high school playing career at Clements (Sugar Land, Texas) HS, he led his team to an undefeated 13-0 season before losing in the quarterfinals of the 2007 Class 5A Division 2 State playoffs...**Mark Evans II** prepped at C.E. King (Houston, Texas) HS...Saints S **Tyrann Mathieu** played for the Texans in 2018...Saints Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi**, Texans Senior Offensive Assistant **Shane Day** and Running Backs Coach **Danny Barrett** served on the same Miami Dolphins staff. Barrett served as Saints WR **Tre'Quan Smith's** interim head coach at UCF in the final six weeks of the 2015 season. Smith and Texans CB **Shaquill Griffin** were college teammates...Texans Assistant Special teams Coach **Sean Baker** served as an analyst at LSU in 2020. Texans DL **Jerry Hughes** played under Saints Offensive Line Coach **Doug Marrone**, when he was head coach of the Buffalo Bills from 2013-14...C/G **Cesar Ruiz** and OL **Chuck Filiaga** and Texans WR **Nico Collins** were college teammates at Michigan...LB **Pete Werner** and Houston QB **C.J. Stroud** were college teammates at Ohio State in 2020...Defensive Coordinator **Joe Woods** and Texans Head Coach **DeMeco Ryans** served on the same San Francisco 49ers staff in 2019. Saints DL **Malcolm Roach** and Houston FB **Andrew Beck** were college teammates at Texas...CB **Bradley Roby** played for Houston from 2019-20...Texans TE **Nick Vannett** played for New Orleans from 2021-22...Tight Ends Coach **Clancy Barone** served on the Texas A&M staff in 1993...Linebackers Coach **Michael Hodges** is a San Antonio native who played at Texas A&M...WR **Michael Thomas** and CB **Marshon Lattimore** played with Texans WR **Noah Brown** and P **Cameron**

Johnston at Ohio State...Texans LB **Christian Kirksey** and Saints LB **Demario Davis** were Browns teammates in 2016....Saints P **Lou Hedley** and Houston TE **Brevin Jordan** were college teammates at Miami (Fla.) ...Saints Assistant Special Teams Coach **Phil Galiano** and Houston Wide Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator **Ben McDaniels** served on the same Tampa Bay staff from 2012-13. Galiano tutored Baker in Tampa Bay in 2012, where he first signed as a college free agent...New Orleans DB **Lonnie Johnson Jr.** was a second round pick (54th overall) of the Texans in 2019 and played his first three seasons in Houston...New Orleans T **Ryan Ramczyk**, LB **Zack Baun** and Texans C/G **Michael Deiter** were teammates at the University of Wisconsin...New Orleans DE **Payton Turner** prepped at Westside (Houston) HS and played at the University of Houston...Saints CB **Paulson Adebo**, Houston QB **Davis Mills** and DT **Thomas Booker IV** were college teammates at Stanford...Houston DT **Sheldon Rankins** was a first round pick of New Orleans in 2016 and played for the Saints from 2016-20. Rankins was tutored by Saints Defensive Line Coach **Todd Grantham**, who served as defensive coordinator at Louisville. Grantham served as Texans defensive line coach from 2002-04...New Orleans Secondary Coach **Marcus Robertson** played for the Houston Oilers franchise before its relocation to Tennessee from 1991-96...Saints OL **Alex Pihlstrom** and Texans LB **Jake Hansen** were teammates at Illinois...Texans LB **Christian Harris** prepped at University (Baton Rouge, La.) HS...Saints S **Johnathan Abram**, QB **Derek Carr**, WR **Bryan Edwards** and TE **Foster Moreau** played with Houston LBs **Denzel Perryman** and Cory Littleton with the Las Vegas Raiders...Saints CB **Isaac Yiadom** played in three games for the Texans in 2022...S **Marcus Maye**, DE **Kyle Phillips** and DT **Nathan Shepherd** and Texans LB **Neville Hewitt**, were teammates with the New York Jets from 2018-20...Saints DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** played with Texans CB **Eric Murray** and DB **Steven Nelson** in Kansas City from 2017-18...Saints DB **Adrian Frye** prepped at Eisenhower (Houston) HS and played at Texas Tech...Saints S C **Erik McCoy** played at Texas A&M...Saints LB **Ty Summers** prepped at Ronald Reagan (San Antonio) HS...Saints WR **A.T. Perry** played at Wake Forest, where he played with Texans WR **Alex Bachman** in 2018. Saints LB **Jaylon Smith** and Bachman were teammates with the New York Giants in 2021. Smith and Brown were teammates in Dallas from 2017-21...Texans Offensive Assistant **DeNarius McGee** is a McComb, Miss. native...C/G **Max Garcia** played for Texans Offensive Line Coach **Chris Strausser** in Denver from 2017-18...WR **Keith Kirkwood** and Texans DE **Jacob Martin** were college teammates at Temple... Houston's famous Astrodome, located next door to the Texans' NRG Stadium, was used to shelter victims of Hurricane Katrina evacuated from the Louisiana Superdome.

2022 NEW ORLEANS-HOUSTON FINAL STATISTICAL COMPARISON

League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Texans</u>
Record	7-10	3-13-1
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	19.4 (22)	17.0 (30t)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	20.3 (9)	24.7 (27)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	333.8 (19)	283.5 (31)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	116.6 (19)	86.8 (31)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	217.2 (16)	196.7 (25)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	314.8 (5)	379.5 (30)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	130.5 (24)	170.2 (32)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	184.4 (2)	209.3 (10)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	22.0 (9)	23.3 (13)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	9.0 (19)	9.8 (11)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	-11 (31)	-1 (16t)
Penalties	99	88
Penalty Yards	841	644
Opp. Penalties	92	95
Opp. Penalty Yards	798	773

COACHES

Senior Offensive Asst. Bob **Bicknell** (bick-NELL).

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

PRESEASON SUMMARIES

Preseason Week One: Saints 26, Kansas City Chiefs 24, August 13, 2023 at Caesars Superdome - The New Orleans Saints won their preseason opener against the Kansas City Chiefs Sunday afternoon- a 26-24 comeback victory. The coaching staff was able to see starters play for the first time, including new quarterback, **Derek Carr**.

Carr was efficient in his lone drive of the contest, completing six of eight passes for 70 yards and a four-yard touchdown pass to WR **Keith Kirkwood**.

Jameis Winston relieved Carr for the rest of the first half and continued to move the ball downfield. Winston finished 11-of-13 for 92 yards with a 121.8 passer rating and had the longest play of the day, a 29-yard touchdown pass to rookie wideout **A.T. Perry**.

Saints fourth round draft pick **Jake Haener** played the entire second half, while completing 10-of-17 passes for 105 yards and a two-yard touchdown pass to **Ellis Merriweather** late in the fourth quarter to fuel the Saints comeback.

Defensive back **Ugo Amadi** had a big interception in the second quarter, but the play of the day was made by defensive end **Kyle Phillips**. With just 1:04 left in the game and the Saints trailing 24-23, Phillips intercepted quarterback **Chris Oladokun** deep in Chiefs territory, setting up a game-winning 31-yard field goal as time expired by rookie kicker **Blake Grupe**.

Outside of **Demario Davis**, all other Saints defensive starters played in the contest, including veterans, **Cam Jordan**, **Tyrann Mathieu**, and **Marshon Lattimore**. Linebackers **Ryan Connelly** and **Zack Baun** led the second unit on defense, as Connelly had four tackles and a pass defended, and Baun added three tackles and a sack. Offensively, wideout **Michael Thomas** returned to game action for the first time since week three of last season, while newly signed running back, **Jamaal Williams**, made his debut for the Black and Gold totaling nine carries for a team-high 28 yards. Rookie wideout **A.T. Perry** led Saints pass catchers with six catches for 70 yards and a score.

Preseason Week Two: Saints 22, Los Angeles Chargers 17, August 20, 2023 at SoFi Stadium - The Saints improved to 2-0 in the preseason with their road victory against the Los Angeles Chargers. With much of the starting lineup on the sidelines Sunday after two productive days of joint practices, players fighting to make the final 53 man roster were given extended auditions.

Jameis Winston got the start and played the entire first half, completing 13-of-21 passes for 169 yards. Winston was making big plays happen in the passing game with chunk gains of 42, 32, and 27 yards against the Chargers defense. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

SAINTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

CB	Paulson Adebo (uh-DEE-boh)
DB	Ugo Amadi (ooh-go uh-MAH-dee)
WR	Kawaan Baker (kuh-WAHN)
LB	Zack Baun (BONN)
WR	Lynn Bowden (BOH-denn)
DT	Bryan Bresee (bruh-ZEE)
LB	Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
DT	Prince Emili (uh-MEEL-ee)
G	Chuck Filiaga (Philly-UNG-ah)
DE	Isaiah Foskey (FAW-skee)
K	Blake Grupe (GROOP-ee)
RB	Alvin Kamara (kuh-Mare-Uh)
DE	Tanoh Kpassagnon (tawn-oh pass-N-yo)
DE	Niko Lalos (NEEK-oh lah-LOHS)
S	Tyrann Mathieu (ty-REN MATH-you)
TE	Foster Moreau (muh--ROH)
WR	Chris Olave (oh-LAH-vay)
T	Andrus Peat (ann-druss pete)
OL	Alex Pihlstrom (PILL-strum)
T	Ryan Ramczyk (RAM-check)
DT	Khalen Saunders (KAWL-en)
LB	Nephi Sewell (KNEE-fy soo-ul)
CB	Alontae Taylor (Alon-tay)
WR	Rashid Shaheed (rah-SHEED)
TE	Isaac Yiadam (YEAH-dum)

PRESEASON SUMMARIES

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Rookie QB **Jake Haener** came in after halftime and showed poise, completing 11 passes on 17 attempts for 118 yards through the air. His play of the day came on a broken play while scrambling to his right and finding WR **Jontre Kirklin** for a 53 yard gain on the first offensive play of the second half.

Third round draft pick **Kendre Miller** made his first splash of the preseason with a featured role in the backfield. The TCU product finished with a team-high 10 carries, including a seven yard touchdown run to open the scoring for the Black and Gold. Miller was also effective in the passing game, adding three catches for 36 yards, including a diving grab on a 27-yard pass from Winston.

The defense helped the Saints win the turnover battle for the second straight week, coming up with three takeaways from Los Angeles QB **Easton Stick**. DE **Payton Turner** got the party started on the Chargers first drive of the second quarter, sacking Stick on third down and forcing a fumble recovered by **Bryan Bresee**. The secondary was key for New Orleans again, holding Stick to 233 yards through the air on 21-of-41 completions (51.2%) and a passer rating of just 48.1. CB **Isaac Yiadom** came down with an interception in Chargers' territory to set up a field goal late in the first half and with Los Angeles threatening under a minute left in the contest, DB **Lonnie Johnson Jr.** intercepted Stick on a fourth down pass to seal the victory.

WR **Shaq Davis** caught three passes for 63 yards, including a 42 yard catch in traffic to set up a field goal late in the first half. DE **Niko Lalos** had a monster day for the Saints, finishing with a club-best five tackles, four tackles for loss and three sacks. **Malcom Roach** added four solo stops and LB **Ryan Connelly** finished with three stops and a sack. Special Teams was also a bright spot for New Orleans as kickers **Will Lutz** and **Blake Grupe** went 5-of-5 on field goal tries. **Lou Hedley** punted five times with a net average of 44.2 yards and added two punts downed inside the 20.

TEAM NOTES

ROSTER ROLL CALL

Of the 90 players currently on the Saints' roster, 50 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2022 season. The roster also includes six unrestricted free agents (safety **Johnathan Abram**, cornerback **Lonnie Johnson Jr.**, running back **Jamaal Williams**, tackle **Storm Norton** and defensive tackle **Nathan Shepherd** and **Khalen Saunders**), 18 veteran free agents, six draft choices and 13 rookie free agents.

Of the 90 players, 63 have less than four years of previous National Football League experience, including 20 players who are in their first training camp. The following is

a breakdown of New Orleans' training camp roster by years of experience (year entering): 13 years-2, 12 years-1, 11 years-1, 10 years-3, 9 years-4, 8 years-2, 7 years-9, 6 years-5, 5 years-9, 4 years-10, 3 years-9, 2 years-9, 1 year-7, rookies-19.

HIGHER EDUCATION

65 different colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' training camp roster. Of that total, 20 are represented by multiple Saints, led by seven players from Ohio State.

MY HOMETOWN

Saints Players come from 29 different states, as well as Canada and Australia. Of the 90 players currently on the team's roster, the state which claims the most members is California with ten.

BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact or development through use of the practice squad. Several Saints on the roster play key roles on offense, defense and special teams that the club developed. This trends for the competition battles in training camp/preseason

Wide receiver/return specialist **Rashid Shaheed** came to New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Weber State after being one of the all-time best Division FCS returners and after spending the first five weeks on the practice squad, made a quick impact, Oct. 16 vs. Cincinnati with a 44-yard rushing touchdown. He followed that up with a 53-yard touchdown reception on Oct. 20 at Arizona to become the only Saint to score a touchdown in each of his first two offensive touches. In the December 18 win over Atlanta, he finished with three receptions for 95 yards, with a 68-yard touchdown grab from Taysom Hill, the longest play from scrimmage of the season for New Orleans and the fifth-longest receiving TD by a Saints rookie all-time. On the Christmas Eve win at Cleveland in challenging conditions, Shaheed led the team in receiving with four grabs for 41 yards. In the January 1 victory at Philadelphia, he led the team in receiving for the third consecutive week, posting six receptions for 79 yards, including a 58-yard grab to set up a field goal. Overall, he carried four times for 57 yards with a 44-yard touchdown, caught 28 passes for 488 yards (17.4 avg.) with two TDs, returned 20 punts for 193 yards (9.7 avg.) and returned 14 kickoffs for 320 yards (22.9 avg.).

TEAM NOTES

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LONGEST SAINTS ROOKIE RECEIVING TDS

Rk.	Rookie, Game	Yds.
1.	Marques Colston, 10/1/06 at Car.	86t
2.	Kenny Stills, 12/29/13 vs. TB	76t
3.	Reggie Bush, 12/3/06 vs. SF	74
4.	Kenny Stills, 10/27/13 vs. Buf.	69t
5.	Rashid Shaheed, 12/18/22 vs. Atl.	68t

Tight end **Juwan Johnson** led his position group with four touchdown receptions in 2021, converting to the position after playing wide receiver in college and starting his Black and Gold career in 2020 as a wideout on the team's practice squad after signing as an undrafted free agent from Oregon. In 2022, he led his position group in receiving with 42 grabs for 508 yards with a club-best and career-high seven receiving touchdowns, tied for third at the position in the National Football League. On Jan. 1 at Philadelphia, Johnson tied his career-high in receiving with five grabs for 62 yards. Johnson leads the Saints with 11 receiving touchdowns over the past two seasons, while being tied for sixth among league tight ends..

NFL RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS AMONG TIGHT ENDS IN 2022

Rk.	Tight End	No.
1.	Travis Kelce, KC	12
2.	George Kittle, SF	11
3t.	Juwan Johnson, NO	7
3t.	Cole Kmet, Chi.	7

Defensive end **Carl Granderson** played in 15 games in 2021 with three starts and posted 24 tackles and three sacks. In 2022, he posted 53 stops (30 solo) and a career-high 5.5 sacks, recovering the first fumble of his career on December 5 at Tampa Bay. In the Christmas Eve win at Cleveland, Granderson, sacked Browns QB Deshaun Watson at the Saints 22-yard line on fourth down with 19 seconds left in the fourth quarter to secure the win. The following week on Jan. 1 at Philadelphia, he posted two stops, 1.5 sacks, one stop for loss and two quarterback hits, as Granderson posted at least half a takedown in three consecutive weeks for the first time in his career.

Punter **Blake Gillikin** enjoyed an October, 2021 where he was selected as NFC Special Teams Player of the Month. He finished his first season in 2021 with punting duties ranked third in the league with 29 punts dropped inside the 20-yard line. In 2022, he had a 41.5 net average with a club-record (NFL did not track statistic before 1976) 32 dropped inside the 20. His performances in outdoor conditions in the final two road games helped New Orleans win the field position battle in victories. Gillikin had a successful afternoon in challenging conditions on Christmas Eve at Cleveland, when he punted six times for 254 yards with a 42.3 gross punting average, a 26.5 net and dropped two inside-the-20 in a contest where field position was tantamount. On Jan. 1 at Philadelphia, a career-high five of Gillikin's six punts fell inside the 20.

After splitting his rookie season in 2018 between the practice squad and active roster, defensive back **J.T. Gray** enjoyed a breakthrough campaign in 2019, when he was selected *AP* second-team All-Pro when he recorded 16 special teams tackles, one blocked punt and one coverage fumble recovery. In 2021, he was selected as a first-team All-Pro and to his first career Pro Bowl (starter), when he led the NFL with 19 special teams tackles (league-leading 16 solo). Gray led the team with 12 special teams stops in 2022, despite missing three games with a hamstring injury, the third time in four seasons, he has led New Orleans in coverage tackles. Overall, he has posted four defensive stops, 2.5 sacks, 56 special teams tackles and three coverage fumble recoveries.

Offensive Lineman **Calvin Throckmorton** was one of two Saints linemen to play in all 17 games in his second season in 2021, starting four at right guard and the last nine contests at left guard. In 2022, he played in 14 games with six starts, three at left guard and three at right guard.

Wide Receiver **Keith Kirkwood** originally joined the Saints as an undrafted free agent out of Temple in 2018. The New Jersey native spent the first two months of his rookie season on the New Orleans practice squad, before being signed to the active roster at midseason and recording 13 receptions for 209 yards (16.1 avg.) with two touchdowns. He added one more scoring grab in the NFC Divisional Playoff win over Philadelphia to help the Saints advance to the NFC Championship. After spending most of the 2019 campaign on Injured Reserve and playing for Carolina from 2020-21, Kirkwood returned to New Orleans in 2022, where he contributed on offense and special teams. In the 2023 preseason opening win over Kansas City, he caught a four-yard touchdown pass from QB Derek Carr.

POSITION BY POSITION PREVIEW

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS (3) - Returner: Jameis Winston. **Veteran addition:** Derek Carr (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** Jake Haener (D-4). **Departures from 2022:** Andy Dalton **WORTH NOTING:** Since being selected in the second round (36th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Raiders, Carr has started all 142 regular season games that he has played in, completing 3,201-of-4,958 passes (64.6 percent) with 217 touchdown passes and a 91.8 passer rating, while adding 845 rushing yards and six touchdowns. Since 2014, he ranks fourth in the NFL in passing yardage, seventh in passing touchdowns and his 3,201 completions through the first nine campaigns rank second in NFL history. Carr was also selected to four Pro Bowl Games (2015-2017,2022). He brings nine years of experience with the Las Vegas Raiders to the Saints. Carr set numerous team passing records including the franchise's career passing yardage, touchdown pass marks and single-season mark in passing yards (4,804 in 2021). He is the only signal caller in Raiders' history with multiple seasons reaching the 4,000 mark. He also holds franchise records from his Raiders tenure for multiple-touchdown games (69), contests with a passer rating of at least 100.0 (47) and 300-yard passing performances (33). Jameis Winston enters his fourth year with the team. Since signing with the team in 2020, he has started ten regular season contests. Haener, a fourth round draft pick out of Fresno State, left the school as their all-time leader in completion percentage. In the 2023 preseason, Winston has completed 24-of-34 passes (70.6%) for 261 yards with one touchdown, zero interceptions and a 102.7 passer rating, while Haener has completed 21-of-34 passes for 223 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

RUNNING BACKS (7) - Returners: FB Adam Prentice, RB Kirk Merritt, RB Alvin Kamara. **Veteran additions:** RB Darrel Williams (FA), RB Jamaal Williams (UFA-Det.), FB Jake Bargas (FA). **Draft choices/Rookie free agents:** RB Kendre Miller (D-3), RB Ellis Merriweather (FA). **Departures from 2022:** RB Mark Ingram, RB Dwayne Washington and RB David Johnson. **WORTH NOTING:** The backfield duo of Kamara and Williams is new since Williams signed with the Saints during free agency. Williams signed with New Orleans after he had his best season by far of his NFL career with the Detroit Lions, as he led the National Football League and set a Lions single-season franchise record for rushing touchdowns with 17 last year. Through 17 games and nine starts for Detroit, Williams added on 262 attempts for 1,066 rushing yards and 12 receptions for 73 yards, producing the first 1,000 yard rushing season of his career and the first for a Lion since 2013. Meanwhile, Kamara has been one of the most dynamic playmakers the NFL has ever seen since being drafted by New Orleans in 2017. The former University of Tennessee standout has racked up the second-most rushing touchdowns (49) and third-most rushing yards in Saints

history in just six seasons. He is also a force to be reckoned with in the passing game as well.

Since entering the league, Kamara is second in receptions totals (430) and second in receiving yardage (3,753) among running backs. He also became the fastest running back in NFL history to get to 3,000 rush yards and 3,000 receiving yards.

The Saints added rookie Kendre Miller out of TCU when they selected him with the 71st pick (third round) at the 2023 NFL Draft. Miller saw his most extensive action to date on Sunday at the Chargers and caught a 27-yard pass from Winston and rushed for a seven-yard touchdown.

Merriweather rushed for 24 yards and had a receiving touchdown in the season opener. He followed that up on Sunday at Los Angeles by catching a club-best four passes for 26 yards and running for 15 more. Williams joined the team following the first preseason contest, with the Westbank native and former LSU standout possessing abilities in both the running game and the passing game. Prentice, the incumbent and Bargas, a newcomer, compete at the fullback position.

WIDE RECEIVERS (10) - Returners: Tre'Quan Smith, Chris Olave, Michael Thomas, Kawaan Baker, Keith Kirkwood, Rashid Shaheed. **Veteran additions:** Bryan Edwards (FA), Lynn Bowden Jr.. (FA), Jontre Kirklín (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** A.T. Perry (D-6), Shaq Davis (FA). **Departures from 2022:** Jarvis Landry, Marquez Callaway, Kevin White, Deonte Harty. **WORTH NOTING:** The wide receiver room saw an influx of talent in the offseason. After rookies Olave and Shaheed led the offensive charge following injuries, New Orleans added to the room in free agency and the draft. Washington is an extremely skillful and elusive deep ball threat who can bring some veteran experience in the slot of out wide. The Saints selected Perry with the 195th overall pick in this year's draft out of Wake Forest. New Orleans traded up to get the four-year letterman, as he accumulated 81 receptions for 1,096 yards with 11 touchdowns in 2022. In his NFL debut on Sunday vs. Kansas City, Perry finished with a game-high six receptions for a club-best 70 yards, including a first quarter 29-yard touchdown grab from Winston.

In Thomas' first five campaigns, he recorded 510 receptions for 5,950 yards and 32 touchdowns, the most grabs by a player in NFL history in his first five seasons, reaching the milestone in an NFL record 69 games. In just three games in 2022, he recorded 16 receptions for 171 yards (10.7 avg) with three touchdowns before suffering a season-ending toe injury. The 2019 NFL Offensive Player of the Year has extreme faith in his abilities, following an ardent rehabilitation process the last three years from ankle and toe injuries. .

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POSITION BY POSITION PREVIEW

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Olave led the way last season and made an immediate impact to garner PFWA All-Rookie honors. He appeared in 15 games with nine starts, finishing with season totals of a team-high 72 catches for a club-best 1,042 yards (team-best 14.5 avg.) and four touchdowns. Olave joined Thomas (2016) and Marques Colston (2006) as only the third Saint to cross the 1,000-yard threshold in their rookie seasons. Even though Olave was spectacular last season for the Saints, he too missed two games, one to a concussion in week five and another one due to a hamstring issue in week 15. With a stellar rookie season under his belt in New Orleans and an offseason, where he gained muscle without sacrificing speed, Olave will look to do even more in the Saints passing attack in 2023.

Shaheed burst onto the scene in New Orleans in 2022 after being on the practice squad until mid-October, scoring on his first two offensive touches. Playing in 12 games and starting in six of them, he caught 28 passes for 488 yards (17.4 avg.) and two scores and carried four times for 57 yards and one touchdown. The pairing of Shaheed and Olave carried the load for the wideouts as the season progressed. Not only did he shine at receiver, but he also put up impressive performances as a return specialist. Shaheed returned 20 punts for 193 yards (9.7 avg.) and 14 kicks for 320 yards (22.9 avg.).

Perry and Davis are making charges in the roster competition. Perry leads the team in receiving in the preseason with nine grabs for 92 yards and one touchdown. Davis, another tall target, has five grabs for 83 yards. Kirkwood also made an impression in the preseason-opening win vs. Kansas City, when he caught a four-yard touchdown from Carr.

TIGHT ENDS (6) - Returners: Taysom Hill, J.P. Holtz, Juwan Johnson, Lucas Krull. **Offseason veteran additions:** Jimmy Graham (FA), Jesse James (FA), Foster Moreau (FA). **Departures from 2022:** Adam Trautman. **WORTH NOTING:** Jimmy Graham re-signed with New Orleans at the start of training camp bringing one of the National Football League's most-accomplished tight ends of all-time back to where he began his career for a return engagement.

Hill played multiple positions and led the team with seven rushing touchdowns, adding two touchdown receptions, throwing for two and rushing for a career-high 575 yards, while leading the team with 6.0 yards per carry.

The tight end position was led last season by Juwan Johnson, who established himself as a prime red zone target. The New Jersey native had a breakout season in 2022, playing in 16 games and starting 12 of them, finishing the season with 42 receptions for 508 yards and a team-best seven touchdown grabs, which was tied for third among NFL tight ends. Johnson was an important piece to the offense in 2022, and he hopes to build off of last season's

stellar performance.

Moreau spent his previous five seasons in the National Football League on the Raiders with Carr as his quarterback. In his last season with the Silver and Black in 2022, he played in 15 games with fourteen starts, setting career highs in receptions (33) and receiving yards (420) while also adding two touchdowns in the mix. For his career, Moreau has appeared in 61 regular season games with 34 starts and has recorded 91 receptions for 1,107 yards (12.2 avg.) with 12 touchdowns. He has also posted at least 30 catches in each of the last two campaigns. The New Orleans native and former Louisiana State University and Jesuit High School standout has quick feet with a steady pair of hands, and he is ready to re-ignite the connection with Carr in New Orleans. Krull, an undrafted free agent in 2022, had three catches for 30 yards in Sunday's win at Los Angeles.

OFFENSIVE LINE (16) - Returners: C/G Cesar Ruiz, OL Lewis Kidd, T Landon Young, T Trevor Penning, T Ryan Ramczyk, G/T James Hurst, T/G Andrus Peat, OL Calvin Throckmorton, G/C Erik McCoy. **Offseason veteran additions:** G Chuck Filiaga (Wai.), G Tommy Kraemer (FA), T Storm Norton (UFA-LAC), G Max Garcia (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** OL Nick Saldiveri (D-4a), OL Alex Pihlstrom (FA), OL Mark Evans II (FA). **Departures from 2022:** G/C Josh Andrews, T Ethan Greenidge. **WORTH NOTING:** Due to injuries in 2022, Offensive Line Coach Doug Marrone had to navigate nine different starting combinations. Ruiz has positional flexibility, as he has opened games at both guard and center in 2022. The club's first round draft pick in 2020 has settled into the right guard position. His 46 consecutive games started on the offensive line from 2020 through Week 15 of the 2022 campaign was the club's longest streak at the time. Flanking the right side of the line alongside Ruiz is right tackle Ramczyk, only the second three-time *Associated Press* All-Pro selection at the tackle position in franchise history. Peat returns to New Orleans after starting 11 games at left guard in 2022. Erik McCoy will be a stable force again in the middle after signing a long-term contract extension at the start of the 2022 campaign. James Hurst opened all 16 contests he played in 2022, 15 at left tackle, possessing the flexibility to play every position except center. A toe injury in the preseason stunted Penning's progress as a rookie, but he opened the season finale at left tackle and first two preseason contests, where he is competing in training camp. Throckmorton also provided important depth on the interior in 2022, playing in 14 games with six starts at both guard positions. Young, a seventh round draft pick in 2021, can play both tackle positions and also has worked at guard in training camp.

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE (13) - Returners: DE Tanoh Kpassagnon, DE Cameron Jordan, DE Carl Granderson, DL Malcolm Roach, DE Payton Turner. **Offseason veteran additions:** DE Niko Lalos (FA), DE Kyle Phillips (FA), DT Nathan Shepherd (UFA-NYJ), DT Jack Heflin (FA), DT Khalen Saunders (UFA-KC). **Draft choices/Rookie free agents:** DT Bryan Bresee (D-1), DE Isaiah Foskey (D-2), DL Jerron Cage (FA). **Departures from 2022:** DE Marcus Davenport, DT Shy Tuttle, DE Jabari Zuniga, DE David Onyemata, DT Kentavious Street. **WORTH NOTING:** The Saints continue to rely on Cameron Jordan for productivity and he continues to deliver, signing a two-year contract extension in training cap. Jordan recorded a club-best 8.5 sacks last season, just enough total (115.5) to surpass Pro Football Hall of Famer (115) for the most in franchise history. He is the first defensive lineman in team record books and second Saint overall to record at least 7.5 sacks in nine different seasons, and Jordan's 11 consecutive seasons of at least 7.5 takedowns is the current longest streak in the NFL. Jordan joined Reggie White and John Randle as only the third player to do so in at least 11 straight seasons since takedowns became an official statistic in 1982. Carl Granderson had a career year in 2022, as he played in 16 games and started four of them along the edge, recording career-highs in tackles (53) and solo stops (30), while adding 5.5 sacks. Providing depth along the edges will be Tanoh Kpassagnon, Payton Turner and 2023 second round draft choice Foskey, where he set the Notre Dame career record for sacks. Turner, recorded a sack/forced fumble that was picked up by Bresee in Sunday's win at the Chargers. Lalos, who worked on the Saints practice squad in 2022 and gained valuable experience playing in the XFL in the Spring of 2023, enjoyed a breakout performance in Sunday's win at the Chargers, leading the team with five tackles (four solo), four stops for loss, recording three sacks and adding on pass defense.

On the interior of the defensive line, new faces rule the position as they look to replace the two starters of last season. Former New York Jet Nathan Shepherd, former Kansas City Chief Khalen Saunders and first round draft selection Bryan Bresee headline the interior. Saunders played in a career-high 16 games in 2022 and posted career-highs in tackles (48), sacks (3.5) and stops for loss (three) in his final season in Kansas City, where they captured Super Bowl LVII. The former Clemson standout in Bresee was the fourth defensive tackle off the NFL Draft board and the 29th overall pick out of Clemson. The Saints brought back an important depth piece in DT Malcolm Roach. The Baton Rouge native appeared in 13 games with three starts and recorded a career-high 26 tackles (14 solo) and his first career sack.

LINEBACKERS (10) - Returners: Pete Werner, Ty Summers, Nephi Sewell, D'Marco Jackson, Zack Baun, Demario Davis. **Veteran additions:** Ryan Connelly (FA), Jaylon Smith (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** Nick Anderson (FA). **Departures from 2022:** Kaden Elliss, Chase Hansen. **WORTH NOTING:** The linebacker group is headlined by Davis. He started and played in all 17 games last season as only the second Saint to accomplish the feat. He

has racked up at least 100 tackles in each of the last five seasons for New Orleans, leading the defense to a top-five mark in opponent rushing yards allowed per game in four of the last five seasons. Davis has been selected as an AP All-Pro the last four seasons and he got his first Pro Bowl nod last season. Entering his 11th NFL season, Davis will serve as a veteran presence in a room that includes third-year starter Pete Werner, Zack Baun and several players competing for roster spots.

A second round pick in 2021, Werner has found his groove in New Orleans. He made an immediate impact on defense and special teams. In 2022, he appeared in 12 games with 11 starts, recording 79 tackles (55 solo), three passes defended, two forced fumbles and one special teams stop as New Orleans ranked fifth in total defense. Baun returns for his fourth year in New Orleans out of Wisconsin and has made a large impact on special teams, with a career-high of eight special teams stops in 2022. A college defensive end, he showed his pass rush abilities with a sack in the preseason opener. Connelly, possessing the ability to contribute on both defense and special teams, led the Saints with four tackles to go with one pass defense and one special teams stop in the season-opening win over Kansas City. Smith, a former Notre Dame who signed prior to the preseason opener, has appeared in 87 regular season games with 69 starts for Dallas (2016-21), the Green Bay Packers (2021) and the New York Giants (2021-22), recording 704 tackles (470 solo), 11 sacks, two interceptions, six forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries, including one returned for a touchdown. Smith saw his first action in Sunday's win at Los Angeles and finished with three tackles and one pass defense.

DEFENSIVE BACKS (16) - Returners: CB Alontae Taylor, Marcus Maye, CB Bradley Roby, CB Marshon Lattimore, CB Isaac Yiaom, CB Paulson Adebo, S Tyrann Mathieu, S Smoke Monday, DB J.T. Gray. **Offseason veteran additions:** DB Lonnie Johnson Jr. (UFA-Ten.), S Ugo Amadi (FA), S Johnathan Abram (UFA-Sea.), DB Troy Pride (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** DB Jordan Howden (D-5), DB Anthony Johnson (FA), DB Adrian Frye (FA). **Departures from 2022:** CB Chris Harris Jr., P.J. Williams. **WORTH NOTING:** The Saints secondary should continue to be a great asset. As a collective, they helped as the team finish second in the NFL last season in opponent net passing yards per game. They are returning both starting safeties in Tyrann Mathieu and Marcus Maye, as well as the cornerback group of Paulson Adebo, Lattimore, Bradley Roby and Alontae Taylor.

Lattimore has been nothing short of special over his first six years in the league, becoming one of the league's elite corners. Last season, he missed ten games due to injury, but is back and looking forward to stymieing opponents with his agile feet and never-ending tenacity.

On the opposite side, Adebo and Taylor are competing for the starting outside job. In 13 games with 12 starts last season, Adebo recorded 60 tackles and seven passes defended. Taylor enjoyed a splendid rookie season, last year, out of Tennessee, recording 45 stops and a club-best 11 passes defended.

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The club looks forward to a healthy Maye to pair with Mathieu after he was completing his recovery from a ruptured Achilles in 2022 and also missed time with several nagging injuries. Mathieu showed out in his return to his home state. The New Orleans native and LSU standout was one of only two players who started every game for New Orleans and he tallied a career-high 91 tackles (team-leading 64 solo), a sack, three stops for loss, eight passes defended, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and team-high three interceptions. Amadi displays versatility at multiple positions, recording an interception in the preseason opener and also had 19 career special teams tackles.

A pair of promising defenders in Yiamdom and Johnson helped their causes in Sunday's win at Los Angeles, recording one interception apiece, while also contributing on the special teams units.

- 4** – Signed DE **Cameron Jordan** to two-year extension.
- 6** – Signed WR **Jontre Kirklin** and placed RB **Eno Benjamin** on Injured Reserve.
- 9** – Signed TE **J.P. Holtz**. Waived/injured G **Koda Martin**.
- 10** – Placed G **Koda Martin** on Injured Reserve.
- 11** – Signed LB **Jaylon Smith** and terminated contract of WR **Keke Coutee**.
- 13** – Reached an injury settlement with G **Koda Martin**.
- 15** – Signed RB **Darrel Williams** and terminated contract of WR **James Washington**.
- 22** – Reached an injury settlement with T **Scott Lashley**.

SPECIAL TEAMS

SPECIALISTS (4) - Returners: LS Zach Wood, K Wil Lutz, P Blake Gillikin. **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** K Blake Grupe (FA), P Lou Hedley (FA). **WORTH NOTING:** Lutz, who is the franchise's all-time second-leading scorer, and undrafted rookie, Grupe, compete at kicker. The two have combined to make all seven of their field goal attempts combined. Grupe booted a 31-yard game-winning field goal in The August 13 26-24 preseason-opening win over Kansas City. Lutz made all three attempts in Sunday's win at Los Angeles, including a 51-yard attempt.

Since being picked up at the end of the 2017 preseason, Wood has handled long-snapping duties flawlessly for six seasons. Gillikin has been a weapon in the field position game with his strong leg, outstanding placement abilities and booming kickoffs. In 2022, he punted 77 times for 3,571 yards with a 41.6 net average and 32 pinned inside the 20-yard line, a franchise record.

TRANSACTIONS (July 20—)

JULY

- 20** – Waived C/G **Billy Price**.
- 25** – Signed TE **Jimmy Graham**, C/G **Max Garcia** and G **Trai Turner** to one-year contracts and waived TE **Miller Forristall** and G **Koda Martin**.
- 28** – Signed LS **Zach Wood** to four-year contract extension.
- 30** – Re-signed G **Koda Martin** and placed DE **Jabari Zuniga** on Reserve/Retired.
- 31** – Signed DE **Kyle Phillips**. Placed G **Trai Turner** on Injured Reserve.

AUGUST

- 2** – Signed G **Tommy Kraemer**. Awarded G **Chuck Filiaga** off waivers (Green Bay). Placed LB **Andrew Dowell** on Injured Reserve.
- 3** – Placed T **Scott Lashley** on Injured Reserve.

2023 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Network
PRESEASON		
Aug. 13	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	W, 26-24
Aug. 20	@ Los Angeles Chargers	W, 22-17
Aug. 27	HOUSTON TEXANS	7:00/FOX
REGULAR SEASON		
Sept. 10	TENNESSEE TITANS	Noon/CBS
Sept. 18	@ Carolina Panthers	6:15/ESPN
Sept. 23	@ Green Bay Packers	Noon/FOX
Oct. 1	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	Noon/FOX
Oct. 8	@ New England Patriots	Noon/CBS
Oct. 15	@ Houston Texans	Noon/FOX
Oct. 19	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	7:15/Amazon
Oct. 29	@ Houston Texans	Noon/FOX
Nov. 5	CHICAGO BEARS	Noon/CBS
Nov. 12	@ Minnesota Vikings	Noon/FOX
Nov. 19	BYE	
Nov. 26	@ Atlanta Falcons	Noon/FOX
Dec. 3	DETROIT LIONS	Noon/FOX
Dec. 10	CAROLINA PANTHERS	Noon/FOX
Dec. 17	NEW YORK GIANTS	Noon/FOX
Dec. 21	@ Los Angeles Rams	7:15/Amazon
Dec. 31	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NOON/FOX
Jan. 6-7*	ATLANTA FALCONS	TBD

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

• 2011

DRAFT

DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)

• 2015

DRAFT

T **Andrus Peat** (1a)

• 2016

DRAFT

WR **Michael Thomas** (2a)

FREE AGENTS

K **Wil Lutz** (FA)

• 2017

DRAFT

CB **Marshawn Lattimore** (1a)

T **Ryan Ramczyk** (1b)

RB **Alvin Kamara** (3a)

FREE AGENTS

LS **Zach Wood** (FA)

WAIVERS

QB **Taysom Hill** (GB)

• 2018

DRAFT

WR **Tre'Quan Smith** (3)

FREE AGENTS

LB **Demario Davis** (UFA-NYJ)

DB **J.T. Gray** (Rookie FA)

• 2019

DRAFT

C **Erik McCoy** (2)

FREE AGENTS

DE **Carl Granderson** (Rookie FA)

DT **Shy Tuttle** (Rookie FA)

• 2020

DRAFT

C/G **Cesar Ruiz** (1)

LB **Zack Baun** (3a)

FREE AGENTS

P **Blake Gillikin** (Rookie FA)

OL **James Hurst** (FA)

TE **Juwan Johnson** (Rookie FA)

DL **Malcolm Roach** (Rookie FA)

OL **Calvin Throckmorton** (Rookie FA)

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

• 2021

DRAFT

DE **Payton Turner** (1)

LB **Pete Werner** (2)

CB **Paulson Adebo** (3)

T **Landon Young** (6)

FREE AGENTS

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

TRADES

CB **Bradley Roby** (Hou.)

WAIVERS

FB **Adam Prentice** (Den.)

• 2022

DRAFT

WR **Chris Olave** (1a)

T **Trevor Penning** (1b)

CB **Alontae Taylor** (2)

LB **D'Marco Jackson** (5)

FREE AGENTS

WR **Kawaan Baker** (FA)

DT **Prince Emili** (FA)

TE **J.P. Holtz** (FA)

OL **Lewis Kidd** (Rookie FA)

WR **Keith Kirkwood** (FA)

TE **Lucas Krull** (Rookie FA)

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HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (Cont. From Previous Page)**• 2022****FREE AGENTS**S **Tyrann Mathieu** (FA)S **Marcus Maye** (UFA-NYJ)WR **Kirk Merritt** (FA)S **Smoke Monday** (Rookie FA)LR **Nephi Sewell** (Rookie FA)WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed** (Rookie FA)LB **Ty Summers** (FA)CB **Isaac Yiadom** (FA)**• 2023****DRAFT**DT **Bryan Bresee** (1)DE **Isaiah Foskey** (2)RB **Kendre Miller** (3)OL **Nick Saldiveri** (4a)QB **Jake Haener** (4b)DB **Jordan Howden** (5)WR **A.T. Perry** (6)**FREE AGENTS**S **Johnathan Abram** (UFA-Sea.)S **Ugo Amadi** (FA)LB **Nick Anderson** (Rookie FA)FB **Jake Bargas** (FA)WR **Lynn Bowden Jr.** (FA)DL **Jerron Cage** (Rookie FA)QB **Derek Carr** (FA)LB **Ryan Connelly** (FA)WR **Shaq Davis** (Rookie FA)OL **Mark Evans II** (Rookie FA)DB **Adrian Frye** (Rookie FA)G/C **Max Garcia** (FA)TE **Jimmy Graham** (FA)K **Blake Grupe** (Rookie FA)P **Lou Hedley** (Rookie FA)DL **Jack Heflin** (FA)TE **Jesse James** (FA)DB **Anthony Johnson** (Rookie FA)DB **Lonnie Johnson Jr.** (UFA-Ten.)WR **Jontre Kirklin** (FA)G **Tommy Kraemer** (FA)DE **Nike Lalos** (FA)RB **Ellis Merriweather** (FA)TE **Foster Moreau** (FA)T **Storm Norton** (UFA-LAC)OL **Nike Lalos** (FA)LB **Anthony Orji** (Rookie FA)OL **Alex Pihlstrom** (Rookie FA)DE **Kyle Phillips** (FA)DB **Troy Pride** (FA)DT **Khalen Saunders** (UFA-KC)DT **Nathan Shepherd** (UFA-NYJ)LB **Jaylon Smith** (FA)RB **Darrel Williams** (FA)RB **Jamaal Williams** (UFA-Det.)**WAIVERS**G **Chuck Filiaga** (GB)

PLAYER BIOS NOT IN 2023 MEDIA GUIDE

61 CHUCK FILIAGA G

MINNESOTA (6-6, 321)

NFL Experience: R

Awarded off waivers to the New Orleans Saints from Green Bay, 5/2/23...Waived by Green Bay Packers, 8/1/23...Signed by Green Bay as an undrafted free agent, 5/1/23...Appeared in 52 career games in college at Michigan (2017-21) and Minnesota (2022) with eight starts at left guard and 16 at right guard...Completed college career, when he started all 13 games for the Gophers at RG, blocking for an offense that rushed for 2,698 yards and 33 touchdowns...Earned All-Big Ten third-team (coaches)... In 2021, his final season at Michigan, started at RG against Western Michigan, Northwestern and at Nebraska started at left guard at Maryland...Played snaps at RG against Washington and Rutgers and saw action at LG against Northern Illinois and at Wisconsin...Took snaps at right guard against Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game...In 2020, started all six games at LG in COVID-19 abbreviated season...Contributed at G and on special teams in first two seasons on field...2017 graduate of Aledo (Texas) HS...Helped lead Aledo to the 2016 Texas Division II Class 5A State Championship. As a senior, led an offensive line that helped the offense produce 3,851 yards through the air and 4,656 yards on the ground, blocking for two 1,000-yard rushers, in 16 games. In six playoff games, Aledo rushed for 1,698 yards (7.5 ypc.), as well as throwing for 1,165 yards...Played in 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl and inaugural Polynesian Bowl...Named Texas Class 5A second-team All-State in 2015 and 2016...Named *USA Today* All-USA Texas first-team as a senior...Selected to the Class 5A All-State second-team in 2016.

73 MAX GARCIA G/C

HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 309

COLLEGE: FLORIDA

JOINED SAINTS: FA-23

NFL EXPERIENCE: 9

BORN: 10/9/91

NFL CAREER – Garcia has played in 105 regular-season games with 59 starts and in 4 postseason games with one start and was a member of the Broncos team that won Super Bowl 50 in his rookie season after he was selected by Denver in the fourth round of the NFL Draft out of Florida. This versatile lineman has started 46 games at right guard, nine at left guard and four at center in the regular season with his lone playoff start coming at right guard, allowing him to compete at all three interior positions after signing with New Orleans at the start of training camp. In 2022, he appeared in 12 games with seven starts at right guard for Arizona.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints to a one-year contract, 7/25/23; Signed off the Gi-

ants' practice squad by the Arizona Cardinals, 9/10/22; Signed to the Giants practice squad, 9/2/22; Released by the Giants, 8/31/22; Signed by the Giants to a one-year contract (UFA-Arz.), 3/28/22; Re-signed by Arizona to a one-year contract, 3/25/21; Re-signed by Arizona to a one-year contract, 3/24/20; Activated by Arizona off PUPL, 11/6/19; Placed by Arizona on PUPL, 8/31/19; Signed by the Cardinals to a one-year contract (UFA-Den.), 3/14/19; Placed by Denver on Injured Reserve, 11/20/18; Signed by the Broncos to a four-year contract, 5/13/15; Selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (133rd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.

2022 – Spent the season with the Cardinals after being signed off the Giants' practice squad in week one. Appeared in 12 games with five starts at right guard and two at left guard, allowing only one sack...Received first start of season in Thursday Night victory vs. New Orleans, Oct. 22, when Cardinals rushed for 127 yards and two touchdowns. **2021** – Appeared in 15 games for Arizona with 11 starts, including seven at right guard and four at center. Opened NFC Wild Card Playoff loss at Los Angeles Rams at right guard, 1/17/22. **2020** – Appeared in 14 games for the Cardinals, seeing the majority of his snaps on special teams. **2019** – Appeared in seven games for Arizona after starting the season on PUP from a knee injury the prior season, seeing the majority of his snaps on special teams. **2018** – Saw action in nine games for the Denver Broncos, starting his last four appearances, allowing only one sack...Suffered a season-ending knee injury vs. Houston, Nov. 4. **2017** – Played and started all 16 games for Broncos at right guard. **2016** – Played and started all 16 games at left guard for Denver. **2015** – Played in 16 games for Denver in his rookie campaign, making five starts, including the last three regular season contests at left guard. Played in all three postseason contests.

COLLEGE – Began his collegiate career at Maryland before transferring to University of Florida...Played in 39 games with 37 starts at the two schools...Started at left tackle, guard and center...In 2014, voted second-team All-SEC after starting all 13 games at center following off-season transition from tackle to left guard...Twice named SEC Lineman of the week...In his first season with Florida in 2013, started all 12 games and saw action at both left tackle and guard...Redshirted in 2012...Started 12 games at left tackle for Maryland in 2011...Majored in Family, Youth and Community Sciences.

PERSONAL – Attended Norcross (Ga.) HS, where he was named honorable mention Class 5A All-Georgia as a senior...Also competed in the shot put and discus events and traveled to Australia in the summer of 2009 to compete in a World Track meet.

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80 JIMMY GRAHAM TE

HEIGHT: 6-7 WEIGHT: 265

COLLEGE: MIAMI (Fla.)

JOINED SAINTS: FA-23

NFL EXPERIENCE: 13

BORN: 11/24/86

NFL CAREER – New Orleans' third round draft choice in 2010 after playing four years of basketball and just one year of football at the University of Miami (Fla.). Graham broke out in his second year with the Saints totaling 99 catches for 1,310 yards with 11 touchdowns and went on to lead the team in receiving for four consecutive seasons. Graham's production has been among the top 10 in NFL history at the tight end position in all three major categories: receptions, yards, and receiving touchdowns. Graham posts career totals of 713 receptions, 8,506 yards, and 85 touchdowns. His 85 receiving touchdowns rank 4th all time among NFL tight ends, while his 51 touchdowns as a Saint rank 2nd in franchise history. He and Kansas City's Travis Kelce are the only two tight ends in NFL history to have multiple seasons of 1200- plus receiving yards and 10-plus receiving touchdowns. Graham returns to New Orleans, the location of his most personal and team success, after playing in seven campaigns with three other teams.

HONORS – **2020:** Team nominee for Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year; **2017:** Pro Bowl; **2016:** Pro Bowl; **2014:** Pro Bowl; **2013:** Pro Bowl; First-team AP All-Pro; All-Pro (CBSSports.com, ESPN.com, *Sports Illustrated* and *The Sporting News*); PFWA All-NFL and All-NFC; NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 3); NFC Offensive Player of the Month (September). **2012:** NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 10); **2011:** Pro Bowl starter; Second-team *Associated Press* All-Pro; *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA All-NFC; Ed Block Courage Award (Saints recipient).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed to a one-year contract by the Saints, 7/25/23; Signed to a two-year contract with the Bears, 3/18/20; Released by the Packers, 3/12/2020; Signed to a three-year contract with the Packers (UFA-Sea.), 3/16/18; Placed by Seahawks on Injured Reserve, 11/30/15; Traded to the Seahawks in exchange for C Max Unger and a first round draft pick, 3/10 2015; Re-signed to a four-year contract by the Saints, 7/15/14; Designated franchise player by New Orleans, 3/3/14; Agreed to terms on a four-year contract with New Orleans, 7/28/10; Selected by the Saints in the third round (95th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.

2021 - Appeared in 15 games with six starts totaling 14 receptions for 167 yards (11.9 avg.) and three touchdowns in second season in Chicago... Caught a season-long 28-yard pass at Pittsburgh, Nov. 8... Recorded a season-high 34 yards on two receptions and a touchdown against Detroit, Nov. 25... Posted two receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown in a win at Seattle, Dec. 26. **2020** - Appeared in all 16 games with 15 starts in his first season with Chicago; led the Bears with eight receiving touchdowns and was third on the team with 50 receptions for 456 yards... Walter

Payton Man of the Year team nominee... Hauled in a season-high six catches for 60 yards and two touchdowns at Atlanta, Sept. 27... Posted six catches for 55 yards and a touchdown at Tennessee, Nov. 8... Recorded a season-high 69 yards on four receptions, including a season-long 30 yard reception to go along with two touchdowns at Jacksonville, Dec. 27. The two TD receptions marked his 17th career multi-touchdown game. Reeled in two passes for 25 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown reception in the NFC Wild Card Playoff loss at New Orleans, 1/10/21. **2019** - Appeared in all 16 games with ten starts in his final season with Green Bay Packers racking up 38 receptions for 447 yards (11.8 avg.) and three touchdowns... Posted a season-high six catches for 61 yards and a touchdown vs Philadelphia, Sept. 26... Recorded four catches for 65 yards and a touchdown against Detroit, Oct. 14... Played in both playoff games: Caught 3 passes for 49 yards in a divisional round victory against Seattle, 1/12/20... Had four receptions for 59 yards, including a long catch of 42 yards, in NFC Championship at San Francisco, 1/19/20. **2018** - Appeared in all 16 games with 12 starts in his first season with the Packers. Second on team with 55 receptions for 636 yards and two touchdowns... Recorded the ninth-most receiving yards and catches among NFL tight ends. Led the team in receiving with 95 yards on six catches against Minnesota, Sept. 16... Posted a season-high 104 yards on five receptions vs. San Francisco, Oct. 15, his first 100 yard receiving game since Nov. 7, 2016, against Buffalo when he was with Seattle; Season-high 54 yard grab at the end of the first quarter... Hauled in a season high eight receptions for 50 yards against Arizona, Dec. 2. **2017** - Played in all 16 games with 10 starts posting 57 receptions for 527 yards and 10 touchdowns in final season in Seattle... Led all NFL tight ends in TD receptions and earned fifth Pro Bowl selection... All 10 of his receiving touchdowns came inside the red zone, most in league... Recorded a season-high 72 yards on seven catches at Tennessee, Sept. 24... Hauled in two touchdowns on six receptions at Arizona, Nov. 9... Tied season-high with seven catches for 58 yards and one touchdown against Atlanta, Nov. 20. **2016** - Appeared in all 16 games with 15 starts, setting Seattle tight end records with 65 receptions for 923 yards... ranked No. 1 among NFL tight ends in yards per catch with a career-high 14.2 average and No. 3 in receiving yards... Tied for second among NFL tight ends with three games of 100-plus receiving yards... Was selected to his fourth career Pro Bowl... Started both playoff games totaling six receptions for 59 yards and a touchdown... Recorded six catches for 100 yards and a TD against San Francisco, Sept. 25... Eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the second straight game reeling in game highs with six catches and 113 yards at New York Jets, Oct. 2... Led the Seahawks with six receptions for 89 yards against Atlanta, Oct. 16... Posted a season-high eight catches for 103 yards and two touchdowns vs. Buffalo, Nov. 7, becoming the first TE in team history with eight-plus catches, 100-plus yards, and two TD catches in a game... Hauled in six passes for 63 yards and touchdown against Carolina, Dec. 4. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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2015 – Started all 11 games he appeared in; his first season with the Seahawks was cut short (knee)...Caught 48 passes for 605 yards and two TDs...Recorded six receptions for 51 yards and one TD in Seahawks debut at St. Louis, Sept. 13...Led team with seven receptions for 83 yards and a touchdown against Chicago, Sept. 27...Posted season-high eight catches and tied franchise single-game record for a TE with 140 yards receiving vs. Carolina, Oct. 18...Team highs with seven receptions for 75 yards at Dallas, Nov. 1...Tied for second on team with four catches for 75 yards including a 36-yard reception against Pittsburgh, Nov. 29. **2014** – Appeared in all 16 games with 13 starts for Saints. Led team in receiving for the fourth consecutive season and finished second in the NFL in receiving among tight ends with 85 catches for 889 yards and 10 touchdowns. Led team with eight receptions for 82 yards in opener at Atlanta, Sept. 7...Tied career-high with 10 receptions for 118 yards and two TDs at Cleveland, Sept. 14. Was his 10th multiple touchdown game and his 13th career game with over 100 yards...Posted team-high eight receptions for game-high 86 yards and a TD at Dallas, Sept. 28...Finished second on team with five receptions for 59 yards and a 22-yard TD vs. Green Bay, Oct. 26...Posted game-highs with seven receptions for 83 yards with one TD at Carolina, Oct. 30...Led team and tied a career-high with 10 receptions for 76 yards and two TDs vs. San Francisco, Nov. 9...Hauled in six receptions for 47 yards and two TD grabs vs. Baltimore, Nov. 24...Tied for team lead with five receptions for a game-high 87 yards at Chicago, Dec. 15...Tied for team lead with six receptions for 53 yards and one TD vs. Atlanta, Dec. 21. Recorded 51st career touchdown, gaining sole possession of second place on team's all-time list. Became first Saint to have three seasons with double-digit touchdown receptions...Started and led team with a game-high six receptions for 54 yards in finale win at Tampa Bay, Dec. 28. **2013** – Enjoyed one of the most prolific campaigns for a tight end in NFL history, leading the team in receiving for the third consecutive season with 86 receptions for 1,215 yards (14.1 avg.) with a team-record 16 touchdowns, the second-highest receiving TD total for a tight end all-time, which led the NFL in scoring grabs and ranked second in scoring among non-kickers...Led tight ends in virtually every receiving category, while overall, ranked 13th in the NFL in receptions, 15th in receiving yardage and tied for 11th in third down receptions (25)...Also tied club record for 100-yard receiving games (6), which was tied for most in NFL record books for a tight end...Started and hauled in four receptions for 45 yards and a TD in opening victory vs. Atlanta, Sept. 8...

Started and finished with ten receptions for career-high 179 yards with one TD at Tampa Bay, Sept. 15...Started and caught nine passes for a game-high 134 yards and two TDs vs. Arizona, Sept. 22, earning NFC Offensive Player of the Week for first time...Capped month by hauling in four passes for 100 yards and two TDs as he became the first tight end to be named NFC Offensive Player of the Month, as his 413 receiving yards over the final three games of the month is tied with Shannon Sharpe (1996) and Dave Kocourek (1961) for highest total by a tight end in a three-game span...At Chicago, Oct. 6, hauled in ten receptions for 135 yards (13.5 avg.), as he tied NFL-record streak of four consecutive games with over 100-yards receiving by a tight end. 548 receiving yards during streak were the most by a tight end over any four-game span in a single season...Caught three passes for 37 yards and two TDs vs. Buffalo, Oct. 27...Started and posted nine receptions for 116 yards with two TD grabs to lead team in catches, yardage and TDs at New York Jets, Nov. 3...Caught five passes for 59 yards vs. Dallas, Nov. 10, as he became club's all-time leader in receiving among tight ends...Started and caught a team-leading six passes for 41 yards vs. San Francisco, Nov. 17...Started and led team in receiving, catching five passes for 100 yards, including a 44-yard TD at Atlanta, Nov. 21. With sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season, tied a franchise record and also tied the NFL single-season mark for a tight end (Tony Gonzalez – 2000, 04)...Led team in receiving with 42 yards, while hauling in one TD to set a team-record with 12 scores on the season at Seattle, Dec. 2...Had six receptions for 58 yards with two TDs, also surpassing the 1,000 yards receiving mark for the second time in three seasons vs. Carolina, Dec. 8...Started and tied for the team receiving lead with five grabs for 73 yards, including a five-yard TD grab at Carolina, Dec. 22...Started and caught five passes for 71 yards and one TD in regular season finale vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 29...Played in both post-season contests with one start and recorded four receptions for 52 yards (13.0 avg.). **2012** – Played in 15 games with nine starts and led Saints in receiving with 85 receptions for 982 yards with nine TDs. Finished third on team in receiving yardage and second in TD receptions. Tied for 13th in the NFL in receiving, third at his position. Among tight ends, yardage total ranked second and touchdown total tied for second. With at least one touchdown in the first three games, carrying over from the last three contests of 2011, Graham's six-game streak of touchdown receptions set a team record, while he tied for the longest streak in touchdowns. The six-game touchdown reception streak is tied for the second-longest among tight ends since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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2012 - In opener vs. Washington, Sept. 9, started and tied for team-lead with six receptions for 85 yards (14.2 avg.) with one TD...Started at Carolina, Sept. 16 and caught seven passes for 71 yards with one TD...Started and hauled in four receptions for 16 yards with one TD vs. Kansas City, Sept. 23...Made seven receptions for 76 yards at Green Bay, Sept. 30...Inactive (ankle) at Tampa Bay, Oct. 21...Returned to lineup at Denver, Oct. 28 and made five receptions for 63 yards with one TD...Vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 5, led team with eight receptions for 72 yards and one TD...Enjoyed most explosive game of career to date vs. Atlanta, Nov. 11, when he caught seven passes for 146 yards (20.9 avg.) and tied career-best with two touchdowns. Yardage total was the highest by a Saints tight end in a single game. Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week for first time...Started and led the team in receptions with six catches for 29 yards and one TD at Oakland, Nov. 18...Caught four passes for 59 yards (14.8 avg.) at Atlanta, Nov. 29...Finished with five receptions for 56 yards at N.Y. Giants, Dec. 9...Started and recorded five receptions for 69 yards (13.8 avg.) vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 16...Hauled in seven passes for 88 yards at Dallas, Dec. 23, but his biggest play was when he recovered a fumble by teammate Marques Colston in overtime that set up the game-winning field goal...In finale vs. Carolina, Dec. 30, led team in receiving with nine catches for 115 yards and a TD. **2011** - Enjoyed the most prolific season by a TE in franchise history to date in all categories. Played in all 16 games with 11 starts, leading team in catches, yardage and scoring grabs with a then-club record 99 receptions for 1,310 yards (13.2 avg.) with 11 touchdowns as he was selected a Pro Bowl starter, second-team AP All-Pro and the team winner of the Ed Block Courage Award. Receiving touchdown total was tied for first in club record books at the time. Yardage total ranked fourth. Yardage total was ranked second all-time in NFL history for tight ends, while receptions total tied for third and scoring grab total was then tied for eighth. Also set team record for a tight end with seven or more receptions in seven games and at least six in 10 contests and set a club mark for all Saints by having at least 50 yards receiving in 14 games (now tied with Michael Thomas-2019). Contributed to an offense that produced an NFL-record 7,474 net yards and club record 416 first downs...In postseason, finished with 12 receptions for 158 yards (16.6 avg.) with a team-best three TDs...In NFL opener at Green Bay, Sept. 8, had four receptions for 56 yards, including a fourth quarter five-yard TD grab...Finished with six receptions for 79 yards (13.2 avg.) in home opener vs. Chicago, Sept. 18...Had first career 100-yard game, when he finished with four grabs for a team-best 100 yards (25.0 avg.) with a TD vs. Houston, Sept. 25. Fourth quarter 27-yard scoring grab ignited a 23-point fourth quarter...Set career-highs in catches (has equaled four additional times), yardage (since broken) and receiving long at Jacksonville, Oct. 2, when he grabbed ten balls for 132 yards (13.2 avg.), including a 59-yard grab, with one TD...Became first Saints tight end to have three

straight 100-yard games when he led New Orleans in receiving and yardage with eight grabs for 129 yards at Carolina, Oct. 9...Became the first Saint and only the second tight end since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to have four straight games of 100 yards receiving when he had seven grabs for a game-high 124 yards at Tampa Bay, Oct. 16. This capped a four-game period where Graham had 29 receptions for 485 yards with two TDs...Caught two TDs as part of six receptions for 54 yards vs. Indianapolis, Oct. 23, his second career multiple-TD game...Finished with seven receptions for 82 yards, including a second quarter 21-yard scoring grab at Atlanta, Nov. 13...Had his second two-TD performance of the season and third of his career to date as he tied for the team lead with eight catches for 84 yards vs. New York Giants, Nov. 28...Caught eight passes for 89 yards on Sunday night vs. Detroit, Dec. 4, to become the first Saints tight end to surpass 1,000 yards receiving...Posted five receptions for 55 yards at Tennessee, Dec. 11...Shook off an early fumble to record seven receptions for 70 yards with a second quarter one-yard TD at Minnesota, Dec. 18...Had four receptions for 42 yards, including a second quarter nine-yard TD near the end of the first half to give New Orleans a 21-10 halftime lead vs. Atlanta, Dec. 26. It was the tenth TD grab of the season for Graham, giving him the club record for a tight end...Vs. Carolina, 1/1/12, Graham had eight receptions for 97 yards and a TD. For a brief moment, Graham held the NFL record for receiving yards in a season by a TE (1,310) before New England's Rob Gronkowski caught a 23-yard pass in the final two minutes at Buffalo to up his season total to 1,327...In NFL postseason debut in the NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Detroit, Graham's third quarter three-yard TD grab opened up a 24-14 lead. Tied for team lead in receiving with seven catches for 55 yards. Reception total was the highest by a Saints TE in a postseason contest...In the NFC Divisional Playoff at San Francisco, Graham finished with five receptions for 103 yards with two TDs, the latter two being franchise playoff records for a TE. Graham's 66-yard fourth quarter scoring reception, the longest for a Saints TE in a postseason contest, had given New Orleans a lead with under two minutes left...In the Pro Bowl, Graham finished with five receptions for 74 yards, including a second quarter two-yard TD pass from Drew Brees. **2010** - Appeared in 15 games with five starts and had 31 receptions for 356 yards with five TDs...Added a three-yard rush and a special teams tackle...Reception and yardage total third all-time among Saints rookie tight ends and receiving TD total second...Caught four of his TDs in a three-week span from weeks 15-17...Recorded one special teams stop and made an athletic play to save a ball on a punt from going out of bounds that was recovered by LS Jason Kyle to set up a TD vs. Atlanta, Sept. 26...Converted a third down with a three-yard rush vs. Carolina, Oct. 3...Made first career start in two-TE set at Arizona, Oct. 10...Made first career catch, an 11-yard grab at Tampa Bay, Oct. 17...Caught four passes for 38 yards and recovered a fumble on a Saints punt return and advanced ball 20 yards vs. Cleveland, Oct. 24...Started and had three receptions for 49 yards, including his first career TD, a 19-yard grab, at Carolina, Nov. 7 **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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2010 cont. Filled in for an injured Jeremy Shockey and had five receptions for 72 yards vs. Seattle, Nov. 21... Caught three passes for 72 yards, including a career-long 52-yard grab to set up a field goal before halftime at Cincinnati, Dec. 5...Had five receptions for 29 yards, including 18-yard and one-yard TD grabs in first multiple-score game at Baltimore, Dec. 19...Started in three-TE set and had game-winning six-yard TD with 3:24 left on Monday night at Atlanta, Dec. 27...Started and had two receptions for 15 yards, including a four-yard TD in regular season finale vs. Tampa Bay, 1/2/11, before departing with an ankle injury that would cause him to miss playoff game.

COLLEGE – Appeared in 13 games with one start in a multiple-tight end set in only season of college football for the University of Miami and made 17 receptions for 213 yards (12.5 avg.) with five TDs...Appeared in 120 games with 39 starts for UM basketball team as a four-year letter-winner and averaged 4.2 points per game and 4.2 rebounds per game, while his 104 blocked shots ranked eighth in school history when he finished his career...Two-time Academic All-ACC...Earned a business degree with a double major in marketing and management.

PERSONAL – Attended Charis Preparatory (Goldsboro, N.C.) Academy, where he played basketball, football, baseball and tennis...On the hardwood, earned All-American honorable mention from *Street & Smith Magazine*, in addition to garnering All-State and conference and team Most Valuable Player honors...As a senior, averaged 20.7 points, 13.8 rebounds and 4.6 blocks per game... During his junior season, grabbed 15.1 rebounds and scored an average of 18.2 points per game...Earned his pilot's license in 2012; has earned several ratings and flies aerobatics, seaplanes and helicopters...The only two NFL games Graham had ever attended prior to being drafted by the Saints was a New Orleans-Oakland contest at the Superdome on Oct. 12, 2008 and Super Bowl XLIV... Featured in a television program on USA Network in 2012 titled "NFL Characters Unite", where he mentors a New Orleans teenager in need...Hosted a youth football camp at the Tulane campus in 2012...A former foster child, has provided both financial and in-person support to Boys Town Louisiana...Supported Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and the Toys for Tots program.

86 J.P. HOLTZ TE

HEIGHT: 6-3

WEIGHT: 240

COLLEGE: PITTSBURGH

JOINED SAINTS: FA-22

NFL EXPERIENCE: 5

BORN: 8/28/93

NFL CAREER – Originally signed by Cleveland as an undrafted free agent in 2016 out of Pittsburgh, Holtz's versa-

tility in the run game, passing game and on special teams has carved out a solid career for him. He has played in 50 games with ten starts, recording seven receptions for 91 yards and 11 coverage stops. After playing in six games with two starts and contributing both in the blocking game and on special teams for New Orleans in 2022, Holtz re-signed with the Black and Gold in 2023 training camp.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Re-signed by Saints, 8/9/23; Elevated to Saints active roster, 1/7/23; Signed to Saints practice squad, 11/23/22; Waived by New Orleans, 11/19/22; Signed to Saints active roster from practice squad, 10/5/22; Elevated to Saints active roster (standard), 10/1/22; Signed by Saints to practice squad, 8/31/22; Waived by Saints, 8/30/22; Signed by Saints, 4/5/22; Re-signed by Chicago, 4/17/20; Awarded to Chicago from Washington off waivers, 9/11/19; Waived by Washington, 9/10/19; Signed by Washington to active roster, 9/7/19; Signed to Washington practice squad, 9/1/19; Waived by Washington, 8/31/19; Signed to Washington active roster, 12/29/18; Signed to Washington practice squad, 9/5/18; Waived by Washington, 9/1/18; Signed by Washington, 8/11/18; Practice squad contract terminated by Browns, 10/10/17; Signed to Browns practice squad, 9/3/17; Waived by Browns, 9/2/17; Signed by Cleveland to a reserve/future contract, 1/2/17; Signed to Cleveland practice squad, 12/20/16; Waived by Cleveland, 9/3/16; Signed by Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent, 5/5/16.

2022 – Played in six games with two starts for New Orleans, contributing on offense and special teams...Started vs. Seattle, Oct. 9, when team rushed for a season-high 235 yards. **2021** – Played in 13 games in final season in Chicago and recorded four special teams stops. Posted a special teams stop vs. Detroit, Oct. 3...Finished with a coverage tackle in Thanksgiving win at Detroit, Nov. 25. **2020** – Played in all 16 games with one start; started and lined up at FB in Week One win at Detroit...Saw action as a reserve and on special teams in every other game; recorded four special teams stops, including career-high two vs. Detroit, Dec. 6. **2019** – Appeared in one game as a reserve for Washington before being waived and claimed by Chicago...Played in 14 games (seven starts) for Bears, catching seven passes for 91 yards...Caught season-high three passes for 56 yards, including a career-long 30-yarder, in Week 14 victory over Dallas. **2018** – After spending the first 16 weeks on the Washington practice squad, signed to 53-man roster in Week 17. **2017** – After going to training camp with Cleveland, spent the first five weeks on their practice squad. **2016** – After going to training camp with the Browns, signed to the practice squad on Dec. 20.

COLLEGE – In four seasons for the Panthers from 2012-15, Holtz posted 81 receptions for 931 yards and 11 touchdowns. As a senior in 2015, he posted 24 grabs for 350 yards (14.6 avg.) with four scoring grabs...Majored in administration of justice. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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PERSONAL – One of the WPIAL's most versatile and highly recruited players at Shaler (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Area HS...Contributed at no fewer than five different positions during his varsity career, including RB, WR, TE, LB and P...Played QB as freshman...Considered one of the country's top TE prospects...Rated nation's No. 10 TE by Scout...As a senior, rushed for 337 yards on 72 carries, caught 19 passes for 332 yards and scored 15 TDs...Pennsylvania Football News All-Class AAAA...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...Led Shaler to WPIAL Class AAAA playoffs as senior...Four-year football and basketball letterman...Played C on basketball team and helped Shaler to 20-2 regular-season mark, WPIAL Section 3 title and PIAA Class AAAA playoffs as senior...John Paul Holtz was born Aug. 28, 1993...Brother, Rob, played football at the College of Wooster...Father, Bob played football at California University of Pennsylvania...Mother played volleyball and softball at Robert Morris University.

85 JONTRE KIRKLIN WR

LOUISIANA STATE (6-0, 184)

NFL EXPERIENCE: 1

Signed by Saints, 8/6/23...Practice squad contract terminated by Cardinals, 9/6/22...Signed to Cardinals practice squad, 8/31/22...Waived by Cardinals...Signed by Arizona Cardinals, 5/13/22...Had three receptions for 23 yards with a club best two touchdowns in the 2022 preseason. In four games for XFL's Houston Roughnecks in 2023, he posted 15 receptions for 253 yards and four touchdowns...Played 57 games with three starts over five seasons (2017-21) with the Tigers as a WR, QB and DB. He finished his collegiate career with 20 receptions for 313 yards and three touchdowns, added 13 carries for 67 yards and also threw for 138 yards and three touchdowns on 7-of-11 (63.6%) passing...During his super senior season in 2021, played in nine games, including starting at QB in LSU's Texas Bowl matchup vs. Kansas State. Added ten tackles on defense and had three kick returns for 38 yards. Played WR in eight games, hauling in four passes for 49 yards...As senior in 2020, played 10 games (two starts) and set career highs in receptions (13), receiving yards (184) and TD receptions (3)...Part of LSU's 2019 National Championship squad, when he played 14 games...As a sophomore in 2018, played on offense (WR), defense (DB) and excelled on special teams...Earned a Sports Administration degree...A standout QB at Litcher (La.) HS, where he helped lead the Bulldogs to consecutive Class 3A state championships (2015-16) as a junior and senior. Accumulated over 5,000 passing yards and added 1,700 rushing during his sophomore and junior seasons, accounting for 92 total touchdowns during that span. Finished his prep career with 147 TDs, over 7,500 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards. Voted to the 2016 All-State Class 3A Offensive Team by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and was a finalist for the Warrick Dunn Award, recognizing

productivity on the field while displaying high-character, unselfishness and sportsmanship.

62 TOMMY KRAEMER G

HEIGHT: 6-6 WEIGHT: 316

COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME

JOINED SAINTS: FA-23

NFL EXPERIENCE: 3

BORN: 4/16/98

NFL CAREER – Kraemer was originally signed by the Detroit Lions as a rookie free agent in 2021, out of Notre Dame. The Cincinnati native played in nine games with three starts for the Lions in 2021 (two at right guard, one at left guard) and did not allow a sack. He did not see any game action in 2022 after suffering a season-ending back injury in training camp.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints, 8/2/23; Placed by the Detroit Lions on Injured Reserve (back), 9/15/22; Re-signed to a one-year contract with the Lions, 3/18/22; Signed to the Lions active roster, 11/23/21; Elevated off the Lions practice squad, 11/20/21; Signed to the Lions practice squad, 11/4/21; Waived by Detroit, 11/2/21; Signed to the active roster by Detroit practice squad, 10/27/21; Signed to the Lions practice squad, 9/16/21; Waived by Detroit, 9/14/21; Signed to the Lions active roster, 9/11/21; Signed to the Lions practice squad, 9/1/21; Waived by Detroit, 8/31/21; Signed by Detroit as an undrafted free agent, 5/14/21.

2022 – Spent the 2022 season on Injured Reserve (back).

2021 – Appeared in nine games for Detroit with three starts (two at right guard, one at left guard). Kraemer did not allow a sack in his rookie campaign with the Lions.

COLLEGE – Played four seasons for the Fighting Irish (2017-20), starting 39-of-43 games played (27 starts at right guard and 12 starts at right tackle). He helped the Irish earn two trips to the College Football Playoff semifinals in his career. As a graduate student, Kraemer was selected 2020 first-team All-ACC and third-team *Associated Press* All-American...Part of an offensive line that won the 2017 Joe Moore Award (NCAA's best offensive line) and helped the Irish rank seventh in the FBS with an average of 269.3 rushing yards per game...Graduated with a bachelor's management consulting.

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PERSONAL – Played at Elder (Cincinnati, Ohio) HS and was named the 2015 Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year, becoming the first offensive lineman to win the award since 2006. Selected to participate in the 2015 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas and the 2015 Nike “Opening” camp in Beaverton, Ore.

91 KYLE PHILLIPS DE
HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 277
COLLEGE: TENNESSEE
JOINED SAINTS: FA-23
NFL EXPERIENCE: 4
BORN: 10/20/95

NFL CAREER – Phillips was originally signed by the New York Jets as a rookie free agent in 2019, out of Tennessee. The Nashville native played in 29 games with eight starts for the Jets (2019-21) and has career totals of 68 tackles (44 solo), 2.5 sacks, 23 stops for loss and a pass defense. In 2019, Phillips snared a roster spot out of the preseason and played in 15 games with four starts. He recorded 42 tackles, including a team-leading 18 for loss (coaches stats) and finished tied for seventh in the league among all rookies to go with 1.5 sacks. In 2021, Phillips returned to action from a season-ending ankle injury that required surgery suffered at midseason in 2020 and finished with 15 tackles, one sack and two stops for loss.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints, 7/31/23; Activated by the Jets off Reserve/Non-Football Injury (COVID-19), 1/6/22; Placed by the Jets on Reserve/Non-Football Injury (COVID-19), 1/2/22; Activated off PUP, 11/17/21; Placed by the Jets on PUP, 8/31/21; Placed by the Jets on Injured Reserve (ankle), 10/28/20; Signed by New York Jets as undrafted free agent, 5/10/19.

2021 – Appeared in seven games for Jets with one start, recording 15 tackles with a stop for loss and a sack... Dropped Taysom Hill for a nine-yard loss vs. New Orleans, Dec. 12, to go with three tackles (two solo). **2020** – Appeared in seven games for the Jets, recording 11 tackles with three stops for loss. Week Seven ankle injury sidelined Phillips for rest of season. **2019** – Appeared in 15 games for the Jets with four starts, recording 42 tackles (31 solo), 1.5 sacks and a pass defense. Became one of two undrafted rookies to start at least four games for Jets. Had team-leading 18 tackles for loss.

COLLEGE – In his four years at Tennessee, Phillips ap-

peared in 41 games with 21 starts on the defensive line and recorded 114 total tackles, including 16 for loss, 8.0 sacks, nine passes defended, one interception returned for a touchdown and one forced and recovered fumble during that time...As senior (2018), posted career-best 56 tackles and finished second on team in sacks (five) and tackles for loss (eight) after appearing in all 12 games and added four passes defended, a forced fumble, a recovered fumble and a blocked kick...Three-time Academic All-SEC selection was named a semifinalist for the second annual Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award following his senior year, presented to a Division I football player that demonstrates leadership, sportsmanship and integrity on and off the field. Additionally, Phillips took part in a 13-day study abroad trip to Vietnam after he was inducted into the 2016-17 VOLEaders Academy Class...Graduated with a degree in Communication Studies.

PERSONAL – Attended Hillsboro (Nashville, Tenn.) HS, where as a senior he recorded 58 tackles (22.5 for loss) with 13 sacks and was named All-Midstate as well as one of *The Tennessean's* "Dandy Dozen"...Four-star recruit and played in the 2015 All-American Bowl...Mother, Theresa, served as athletic director of Tennessee State from 2002-19, previously serving as their women's basketball coach from 1989-2000 after a playing career at Vanderbilt...In his time with Jets, Was selected by the Jets equipment staff as the 2019 Bill Hampton Award winner, which is given annually to a Jets rookie who displays the most friendly, courteous, and neat behavior in the locker room.

59 JAYLON SMITH LB

HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 243
COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME
NFL EXPERIENCE: 8
JOINED SAINTS: FA-23
BORN: 6/14/95

NFL CAREER – Originally selected as a second round draft pick by Dallas in 2016, Smith provides experience and depth to the Saints linebacker corps. In seven seasons with the Cowboys (2016-21), Green Bay Packers (2021) and New York Giants (2021-22), the Fort Wayne, Ind. native has appeared in 87 regular season games with 69 starts and recorded 704 tackles (470 solo), 11 sacks for losses of 67.5 yards, two interceptions, 21 passes defended, six forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries, including one brought back for a touchdown. He's started all four postseason games he's appeared in, posting 37 tackles and a pass defense. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by Saints, 8/11/23; Signed to Giants active roster, 10/1/22; Signed to Giants practice squad, 9/20/22; Signed to Giants active roster, 12/20/21; Elevated to Giants active roster (COVID-19 replacement), 12/18/21; Signed to Giants practice squad, 12/17/21; Contract terminated by Packers, 11/2/21; Signed by Green Bay Packers, 10/7/21; Contract terminated by Cowboys, 10/6/21; Re-signed to a five-year contract extension by Cowboys, 8/20/19; Placed by Dallas on Injured Reserve, 12/13/16; Reinstated from reserve/Non-Football Injury by Dallas, 12/12/16; Placed by Dallas on Reserve/Non-Football Injury, 8/30/16; Signed by the Cowboys to a four-year contract, 5/20/16; Selected by the Cowboys in the second round (34th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft.

HONORS – 2019: Pro Bowl.

2022 – Appeared in 13 regular season games with 11 starts for the Giants and recorded 88 tackles (46 solo), a sack and a fumble recovery. In two playoff contests, led Giants with 21 tackles, second in postseason play in the NFL through the first two weeks. **2021** – Played in ten games with four starts for Cowboys, Packers and Giants, tallying 39 tackles (25 solo), a sack and a pass defense... Dropped Andy Dalton for a nine-yard loss, at Chicago, 1/2/22, adding seven tackles (five solo). **2020** – Started all 16 games for third consecutive season for Dallas and led defense in tackles (161) for second straight campaign. Also led the defense in tackles nine times. Was the first Dallas defender to top 150 stops in three straight seasons since Bradie James did it from 2008-10... Selected as a defensive captain for Week One and had 12 tackles (third on the defense) at the L.A. Rams, Sept. 13... Played in his 50th career game and finished against Atlanta, Sept. 20, with ten tackles, one stop for loss and a pass breakup... Topped 500 career tackles, finishing with eight against Pittsburgh, Nov. 8... With six tackles on Thanksgiving vs. Washington, Nov. 26, topped 100 stops for third straight season... At Baltimore, Dec. 8, made 50th career start and led the team with a season-high 13 tackles, before logging 13 stops the next week at Cincinnati, Dec. 13. **2019** – Started all 16 games for second straight season and led team with a career-best 168 tackles. Earned a Pro Bowl spot as an injury replacement. Selected as a team captain... Tied career-high with a team-best 14 tackles in win at Washington, Sept. 15... Started 25th career game and led the team with 11 tackles with a pressure and a forced fumble against Miami, Sept. 22... Reached 300 career tackles, finishing with nine against Green Bay, Oct. 6, then tied career-high with 14 stops in consecutive games – at NY Giants, Nov. 4 and against Minnesota, Nov. 10... Reached 100 tackles on year after leading team with 11 at

Detroit, Nov. 17... Again tied career-best 14 stops on Thanksgiving Day vs. Buffalo, Nov. 28... Reached 400 career tackles with 10 at Philadelphia, Dec. 22... Picked off first career pass to go with three breakups, nine tackles, a hurry and a stop for loss in finale against Washington, Dec. 29. **2018** – Played in all 16 games (second time), starting all 16 for the first, and finished second on team with 150 tackles, adding 4.0 sacks (fourth), five tackles for loss (second), 13 hurries (fifth), two fumble recoveries (tied for first) and two forced fumbles (tied for first)... Logged 11 tackles in home opener against the N.Y. Giants, Sept. 16, then had 10 tackles, a sack and two hurries at Seattle, Sept. 23... Reached 200 career tackles after leading the team with 10 vs. New Orleans, Nov. 29, then had a season-high and career-high tying 14 tackles with s pressure, at Indianapolis, Dec. 16... Had his first career TD on a 69-yard rumble recovery and was second on the team with 13 tackles along with two breakups in the NFC East-clinching win against Tampa Bay, Dec. 23... Made postseason debut against Seattle, 1/5/19 and had seven tackles, a QB hurry and a pass defense. **2017** – Returned to field after spending 2016 rehabbing a knee injury suffered in college and notched 99 tackles (second on defense), one sack, four tackles for losses, four quarterback pressures, two passes defended and two forced fumbles... Selected as team's Ed Block Courage Award winner for his efforts as role model of inspiration, sportsmanship and courage... Made NFL debut at middle linebacker and second on team with nine tackles and a forced fumble in opener against N.Y. Giants, Sept. 10... Led team with career-high 14 stops at Denver, Sept. 17, then had his first career sack on which he forced a fumble, to go with seven tackles in win at San Francisco, Oct. 22... At Atlanta, Nov. 12, had two tackles one for loss and a pressure... Started against Washington, Nov. 30, and placed second on the team with nine tackles. **2017** – Spent the season on Reserve/NFI after suffering a knee injury in the Fiesta Bowl – his last collegiate game.

COLLEGE – Consensus All-American and Butkus Award winner as the best collegiate defensive player and team captain during a junior season in which he started all 13 games and led team in tackles (114), pass breakups (five), fumble recoveries (two) and ranked third in tackles for loss (9.5), along with a sack, six hurries and a forced fumble... Finished year as a Butkus Award finalist and Bednarik Award semifinalist as sophomore after starting all 13 games and leading the Irish in total tackles (112), tackles for loss (nine), tied for second with 3.5 sacks, forced a fumble, recorded two breakups and seven pressures... Started all 13 games at outside linebacker as a freshman and ranked third on the squad with 67 total tackles, second on the team with 6.5 tackles for loss and added one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one interception, one quarterback hurry and three pass breakups... Earned his degree in film, television and theater from Notre Dame in the spring of 2019. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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PERSONAL – Helped Bishop Luers (Fort Wayne, Ind.) HS to four straight Indiana Class 2A state titles as a linebacker and running back as a three-time first-team All-State selection and was winner of the 2012 Butkus Award presented by *Pro Football Weekly* to the top high school linebacker in the country and a first-team linebacker on the *Parade* prep All-American squad. Finished his senior season with 1,265 rushing yards and 18 touchdowns on 176 attempts to go with 10 receptions for 66 yards and two more touchdowns – adding 72 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and seven pass deflections on defense.

34 DARREL WILLIAMS RB
HEIGHT: 5-11 WEIGHT: 224
COLLEGE: LSU
JOINED SAINTS: FA-23
NFL EXPERIENCE: 6
BORN: 4/15/95

NFL CAREER – Williams was originally signed by the Kansas City Chiefs after the 2018 NFL Draft out of LSU. The former John Ehret (Marrero, La.) High School stand-out has appeared in 57 regular season games with seven starts for Kansas City (2018-21) and the Arizona Cardinals (2022), carrying 258 times for 1,014 yards with 11 touchdowns and catching 87 passes for 771 yards with four touchdowns. In seven playoff games with one start for the Chiefs, he has carried 32 times for 148 yards (4.6 avg.) with two touchdowns, caught seven passes for 35 yards and made two special teams tackles.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints, 8/15/23; Placed by the Cardinals on Injured Reserve, 11/2/22; Signed a one-year contract with the Arizona Cardinals (UFA-KC), 3/16/22; Re-signed by the Kansas City Chiefs (RFA) to a one-year contract, 3/16/21. Placed by the Chiefs on Injured Reserve, 12/5/19; Signed by the Chiefs to a three-year rookie contract, 5/5/18.

2022 – In his only season with Arizona, Williams appeared in six games, rushing 21 times for 102 yards with a touchdown and caught four passes for nine yards...Carried eight times for 59 yards with one touchdown, in dramatic come-from-behind win at Las Vegas, Sept. 18...His debut season in Arizona was cut short after suffering a hip injury in Week Eight against Minnesota. **2021** – Saw action in all 17 games for the Chiefs with seven starts, rushing 144

times for 558 yards with six touchdowns and recorded a career-best 47 receptions for 452 yards with two scores, totaling 1,010 scrimmage yards on the season. Saw action in both playoff games for Kansas City, rushing one time for four yards. Was one of seven of just seven players in the NFL last season with 500+ rushing yards and 400+ receiving yards (Najee Harris, Austin Ekeler, Alvin Kamara, Leonard Fournette, Cordarrelle Patterson, D'Andre Swift) ... Had a season-high and team-best 70 yards rushing on 19 carries, as Kansas City controlled the line of scrimmage in a 13-7 win over Green Bay, Nov. 7...Finished with 11 carries for 43 yards and a career-high and game-high nine receptions for a career-high 101 yards with a career-long 38-yard touchdown at Las Vegas, Nov. 14. **2020** – Saw action in 16 games with Kansas City, rushing 39 times for 169 yards with a score and caught 18 passes for 116 yards. Also saw action in Kansas City's run to the Super Bowl, appearing in all three games with one start. Williams rushed 28 times for 135 yards with a touchdown and caught seven passes for 35 yards...In 22-17 Divisional Playoff Win vs. Cleveland, 1/17/21, carried 13 times for 78 yards. **2019** – Appeared in 12 games, rushing 41 times for 141 yards with three scores and caught 15 passes for 167 yards and a touchdown. **2018** – In his rookie campaign with the Chiefs, Williams saw action in six games and carried 13 times for 44 yards and caught three passes for 27 yards and one touchdown. He also saw action in both games of the Chiefs' run to the AFC Championship, rushing three times for nine yards with a touchdown.

COLLEGE – Played four seasons at LSU (2014-17), where he rushed for 1,651 yards and 19 touchdowns with 38 receptions for 462 yards. He became the first player in school history to record 100+ yards rushing and receiving in the same game in a performance vs. Mississippi on October 17, 2017. Had three games with 100+ rushing yards in his collegiate career and was named one of LSU's two recipients of the Charles McClendon MVP award in 2017.

PERSONAL – Attended John Ehret (Marrero, La.) HS, where he led the Patriots to the 2013 district title as a senior, running for a school record 2,201 yards and 32 TDs. Started at quarterback as a junior and ran for more than 1,000 yards, scored 27 TDs, and was a member of the *Baton Rouge Advocate* Second Dozen.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
24	Abram, Johnathan	S	6-0	205	10/25/96	5	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	3	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
0	Amadi, Ugo	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	5	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
40	Anderson, Nick	LB	5-11	230	1/27/00	R	Tulane	Vicksburg, Miss.
15	Baker, Kawaan	WR	6-1	215	8/24/98	1	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.
47	Bargas, Jake	FB	6-2	250	11/28/96	1	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.
53	Baun, Zack	LB	6-3	225	12/30/96	4	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.
84	Bowden Jr., Lynn	WR	6-1	204	10/14/97	3	Kentucky	Warren, Ohio
90	Bresee, Bryan	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	R	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
77	Cage, Jerron	DL	6-2	305	11/25/98	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio
4	Carr, Derek	QB	6-3	215	3/28/91	10	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.
43	Connelly, Ryan	LB	6-2	234	10/3/95	4	Wisconsin	Eden Prairie, Minn.
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	12	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
88	Davis, Shaq	WR	6-5	215	2/8/00	R	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.
11	Edwards, Bryan	WR	6-3	215	11/13/98	4	South Carolina	Conway, S.C.
57	Emili, Prince	DT	6-2	300	9/18/98	1	Pennsylvania	Clarkstown, N.Y.
68	Evans II, Mark	OL	6-4	295	10/11/99	R	Arkansas Pine Bluff	Houston, Texas
61	Filiaga, Chuck	G	6-6	321	2/22/98	R	Minnesota	Aledo, Texas
55	Foskey, Isaiah	DE	6-5	265	10/30/00	R	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.
44	Frye, Adrian	DB	6-0	205	1/21/99	R	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas
73	Garcia, Max	G	6-4	309	11/9/91	9	Florida	Norcross, Ga.
5	Gillikin, Blake	P	6-2	196	1/21/98	4	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.
80	Graham, Jimmy	TE	6-7	265	10/24/86	13	Miami (Fla.)	Goldsboro, N.C.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	5	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	6	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
19	Grupe, Blake	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	R	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
14	Haener, Jake	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	R	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
39	Hedley, Lou	P	6-4	220	6/27/93	R	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Au.
95	Heflin, Jack	DT	6-3	304	3/8/98	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.
7	Hill, Taysom	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	7	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
86	Holtz, J.P.	TE	6-3	255	8/28/93	5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Penn.
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	R	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
74	Hurst, James	OL	6-5	310	12/17/91	10	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.
52	Jackson, D'Marco	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	2	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
81	James, Jesse	TE	6-7	261	6/4/94	9	Penn State	Glassport, Penn.
36	Johnson, Anthony	DB	6-2	205	6/12/99	R	Virginia	Hollywood, Fla.
28	Johnson Jr., Lonnie	CB	6-2	213	11/4/95	5	Kentucky	Gary, Ind.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	4	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	13	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	7	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
66	Kidd, Lewis	OL	6-6	311	9/15/97	2	Montana State	Minneapolis, Minn.
85	Kirklin, Jontre	WR	6-0	184	10/9/98	1	LSU	Lutcher, La.
18	Kirkwood, Keith	WR	6-3	210	12/26/94	4	Temple	Neptune Township, N.J.
92	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	7	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
62	Kraemer, Tommy	G	6-6	316	4/16/98	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio
87	Krull, Lucas	TE	6-6	260	7/11/98	1	Pittsburgh	Shawnee, Kan.
54	Lalos, Niko	DE	6-5	269	6/25/97	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	7	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	8	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	11	LSU	New Orleans, La.
6	Maye, Marcus	S	6-0	207	3/9/93	7	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	5	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
33	Merritt, Kirk	RB	6-1	214	1/5/97	1	Arkansas State	Destrehan, La.
35	Merriweather, Ellis	RB	6-2	225	4/7/99	R	Massachusetts	Alpharetta, Ga.
25	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	R	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
38	Monday, Smoke	S	6-3	199	2/19/00	2	Auburn	Atlanta, Ga.
82	Moreau, Foster	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	5	LSU	New Orleans, La.
72	Norton, Storm	T	6-7	317	5/16/94	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio
12	Olave, Chris	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	2	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
58	Orji, Anfernee	LB	6-2	230	10/6/00	R	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	9	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz
70	Penning, Trevor	OT	6-7	325	5/15/99	2	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
17	Perry, A.T.	WR	6-5	205	10/26/99	R	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
91	Phillips, Kyle	DE	6-4	277	5/5/97	4	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.
65	Pihlstrom, Alex	OL	6-6	305	4/28/99	R	Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
46	Prentice, Adam	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	3	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.
37	Pride, Troy	DB	5-11	193	1/19/98	3	Notre Dame	Greer, S.C.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	7	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
97	Roach, Malcolm	DL	6-3	290	6/9/98	4	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.
21	Roby, Bradley	CB	5-11	194	5/1/92	10	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	4	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
64	Saldiveri, Nick	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	R	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
99	Saunders, Khalen	DT	6-0	324	8/9/96	5	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
45	Sewell, Nephie	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	1	Utah	St. George, Utah
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	2	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	6	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
59	Smith, Jaylon	LB	6-2	240	6/14/95	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	6	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
42	Summers, Ty	LB	6-1	241	12/31/95	5	TCU	San Antonio, Texas
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	2	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	8	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
76	Throckmorton, Calvin	OL	6-5	309	8/16/96	3	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.
98	Turner, Payton	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	3	Houston	Houston, Texas
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	3	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
34	Williams, Darrel	RB	5-11	224	4/15/95	6	LSU	Marrero, La.
30	Williams, Jamaal	RB	6-0	224	4/3/95	7	Brigham Young	Fontana, Calif.
2	Winston, Jameis	QB	6-4	231	1/6/94	9	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	7	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
27	Yiadam, Isaac	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	6	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	3	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

Players on Active Roster: (90)

Reserve/Injured: (3)

26	Benjamin, Eno	RB	5-9	207	4/13/99	3	Arizona State	Wylie, Texas
50	Dowell, Andrew	LB	6-1	225	11/16/96	4	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio
59	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	320	6/14/93	9	LSU	New Orleans, La.

HEAD COACH: DENNIS ALLEN. Assistants: **Clancy Barone**(Tight Ends), **Bob Bicknell** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Kodi Burns** (Wide Receivers), **Kevin Carberry** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks), **Jahri Evans** (Offensive Assistant), **Phil Galiano** (Assistant Special Teams), **Matt Giordano** (Defensive Assistant), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Todd Grantham** (Defensive Line), **Adam Gristick** (Defensive Assistant), **Michael Hodges** (Linebackers), **Doug Marrone** (Offensive Line), **Mike Martinez** (Assistant to the Head Coach), **Kevin Petry** (Offensive Assistant), **Darren Rizzi** (Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), **Marcus Robertson** (Secondary), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Jordan Traylor** (Offensive Assistant), **D.J. Williams** (Offensive Assistant), **Joe Woods** (Defensive Coordinator), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 8/22/23)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	26	5	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	24	2	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22	0	0	0	0
2	Jameis Winston	QB	6-4	231	29	9	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.	UFA-20 (TB)	0	0	0	0
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	29	8	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	FA-16	0	0	0	0
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	32	10	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
5	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	25	4	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
6	Marcus Maye	S	6-0	207	30	7	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	UFA-22 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	33	7	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	0	0	0	0
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	27	6	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18	0	0	0	0
11	Bryan Edwards	WR	6-3	215	24	4	South Carolina	Conway, S.C.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	23	2	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22	0	0	0	0
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	30	8	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16	0	0	0	0
14	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	24	R	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23	0	0	0	0
15	Kawaan Baker	WR	6-1	198	25	1	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-6	205	23	R	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.	D6-23	0	0	0	0
18	Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210	28	4	Temple	Neptune Township, N.J.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	24	R	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	25	3	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	0	0	0	0
21	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	31	10	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.	TR-21 (HOU)	0	0	0	0
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	24	2	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	27	7	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17	0	0	0	0
24	Johnathan Abram	S	6-0	205	26	5	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.	UFA-23 (SEA)	0	0	0	0
25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	21	R	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23	0	0	0	0
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	27	6	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
28	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	213	27	5	Kentucky	Gary, Ind.	UFA-23 (TEN)	0	0	0	0
29	Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	24	3	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21	0	0	0	0
30	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	28	7	Brigham Young	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-23 (DET)	0	0	0	0
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	23	R	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23	0	0	0	0
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	31	11	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-22 (KC)	0	0	0	0
33	Kirk Merritt	RB	6-1	214	26	1	Arkansas State	Destrehan, La.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
34	Darrel Williams	RB	5-11	224	28	6	LSU	Marrero, La.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
35	Ellis Merriweather	RB	6-2	225	24	R	Massachusetts	Alpharetta, Ga.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
36	Anthony Johnson	DB	6-2	205	24	R	Virginia	Hollywood, Fla.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
37	Troy Pride	DB	5-11	193	25	3	Notre Dame	Greer, S.C.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
38	Smoke Monday	S	6-3	199	23	2	Auburn	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
39	Lou Hedley	P	6-4	220	30	R	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Au.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
40	Nick Anderson	LB	5-11	230	23	R	Tulane	Vicksburg, Miss.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	28	7	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	0	0	0	0
42	Ty Summers	LB	6-1	241	27	5	TCU	San Antonio, Texas	FA-22	0	0	0	0
43	Ryan Connelly	LB	6-2	234	27	4	Wisconsin	Eden Prairie, Minn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
44	Adrian Frye	DB	6-0	205	24	R	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	FA-23	0	0	0	0
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	24	1	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22	0	0	0	0
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	26	3	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)	0	0	0	0
47	Jake Bargas	FB	6-2	250	26	1	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	27	6	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18	0	0	0	0
49	Zach Wulz	LS	6-3	255	30	7	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	0	0	0	0
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	24	4	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	0	0	0	0
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6'1	233	25	2	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.	D5-22	0	0	0	0
53	Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	26	4	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.	D3a-20	0	0	0	0
54	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	26	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	265	22	R	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	D2-23	0	0	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	34	12	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
57	Prince Emili	DT	6-2	300	24	1	Pennsylvania	Clarkstown, N.Y.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	22	R	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas	FA-23	0	0	0	0
59	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	240	28	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
61	Chuck Fillaga	G	6-6	321	25	R	Minnesota	Aledo, Texas	FA-23	0	0	0	0
62	Tommy Kraemer	G	6-6	316	25	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	23	R	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23	0	0	0	0
65	Alex Pihlstrom	OL	6-6	305	24	R	Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
66	Lewis Kidd	OL	6-6	311	25	2	Montana State	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	26	3	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21	0	0	0	0
68	Mark Evans II	OL	6-4	295	23	R	Arkansas Pine Bluff	Houston, Texas	FA-23	0	0	0	0
70	Trevor Penning	OT	6-7	325	24	2	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22	0	0	0	0
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	29	7	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17	0	0	0	0
72	Storm Norton	T	6-7	317	29	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	UFA-23 (LAC)	0	0	0	0
73	Max Garcia	G	6-4	309	31	9	Florida	Norcross, Ga.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
74	James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	31	10	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	29	9	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	D1a-15	0	0	0	0
76	Calvin Throckmorton	OL	6-5	309	27	3	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
77	Jerron Cage	DL	6-2	305	24	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	26	5	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	0	0	0	0
80	Jimmy Graham	TE	6-7	265	36	13	Miami (Fla.)	Goldsboro, N.C.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
81	Jesse James	TE	6-7	261	29	9	Penn State	Glassport, Penn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
82	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	26	5	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	26	4	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
84	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	204	25	3	Kentucky	Warren, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
85	Jontre KirklIn	WR	6-0	184	24	1	LSU	Lutcher, La.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
86	J.P. Holtz	TE	6-3	255	30	5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Penn.	UFA-22 (CHI)	6	2	0	1
87	Lucas Krull	TE	6-6	260	25	1	Pittsburgh	Shawnee, Kan.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
88	Shaq Davis	WR	6-5	215	23	R	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	21	R	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23	0	0	0	0
91	Kyle Phillips	DE	6-4	277	26	4	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
92	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	29	7	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)	0	0	0	0
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	29	6	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	34	13	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	0	0	0	0
95	Jack Heflin	DT	6-3	304	25	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	26	5	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
97	Malcolm Roach	DL	6-3	290	25	4	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	24	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21	0	0	0	0
99	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	27	5	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	UFA-23 (KC)	0	0	0	0

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Reserve/Injured: (3)

26	Eno Benjamin	RB	5-9	207	24	3	Arizona State	Wylie, Texas	WAI-22 (HOU)	0	0	0	0
50	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	26	4	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio	FA-19	0	0	0	0
59	Trai Turner	G	6-3	320	30	9	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-23	0	0	0	0

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
80	Jimmy Graham	TE	6-7	265	10/24/86	13	Miami (Fla.)	Goldsboro, N.C.
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	13	California	Chandler, Ariz.
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	12	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	11	LSU	New Orleans, La.
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	3/28/91	10	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.
74	James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	12/17/91	10	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.
21	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	5/1/92	10	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.
73	Max Garcia	G	6-4	309	11/9/91	9	Florida	Norcross, Ga.
81	Jesse James	TE	6-7	261	6/4/94	9	Penn State	Glassport, Penn.
29	James Peat	G/T	6-7	316	1/14/93	9	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
75	Andrus Peat	QB	6-4	231	1/6/94	9	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.
2	Jameis Winston	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	8	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
3	Will Lutz	K	6-3	212	3/3/93	8	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-2	221	8/23/90	7	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	215	7/25/95	7	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	6/14/94	7	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
92	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	5/20/94	7	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	3/9/93	7	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.
6	Marcus Maye	S	6-0	207	4/22/94	7	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	6/14/95	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.
59	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	240	4/3/95	7	Brigham Young	Fontana, Calif.
30	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	11/03/93	7	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	6	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	6	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	6	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	6	LSU	Marrero, La.
34	Darrel Williams	RB	5-11	224	4/15/95	6	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	5	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.
24	Johnathan Abram	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	5	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
0	Ugo Amadi	S	6-0	205	10/25/96	5	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Penn.
86	J.P. Holtz	TE	6-3	255	8/28/93	5	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	9/27/97	5	LSU	New Orleans, La.
82	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	5	Kentucky	Gary, Ind.
28	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	213	11/4/95	5	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
99	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	8/9/96	5	TCU	San Antonio, Texas
42	Ty Summers	LB	6-1	241	12/31/95	4	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.
53	Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	12/30/96	4	Wisconsin	Eden Prairie, Minn.
43	Ryan Connelly	LB	6-2	234	10/3/95	4	South Carolina	Conway, S.C.
11	Bryan Edwards	WR	6-3	215	11/13/98	4	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.
5	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	1/21/98	4	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	4	Temple	Neptune Township, N.J.
18	Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210	12/26/94	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio
72	Storm Norton	T	6-7	317	5/16/94	4	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.
91	Kyle Phillips	DE	6-4	277	5/5/97	4	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.
97	Malcolm Roach	DL	6-3	290	6/9/98	4	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
29	Paulson Adebode	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	3	Kentucky	Warren, Ohio
84	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	204	10/14/97	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio
62	Tommy Kraemer	G	6-6	316	4/16/98	3	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	3	Notre Dame	Greer, S.C.
37	Troy Pride	DB	5-11	193	1/19/98	3	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.
76	Calvin Throckmorton	OL	6-5	309	8/16/96	3	Houston	Houston, Texas
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	3	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	3	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	3	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.
95	Jack Heflin	DT	6-3	304	3/8/98	2	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	2	Montana State	Minneapolis, Minn.
66	Lewis Kidd	OL	6-6	311	9/15/97	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio
54	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	6/25/97	2	Auburn	Atlanta, Ga.
38	Smoke Monday	S	6-3	199	2/19/00	2	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	2	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
70	Trevor Penning	OT	6-7	325	5/15/99	2	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	2	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	2	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.
15	Kawaan Baker	WR	6-1	215	8/24/98	1	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.
47	Jake Bargas	FB	6-2	250	11/28/96	1	Pennsylvania	Clarkstown, N.Y.
57	Prince Emili	DT	6-2	300	9/18/98	1	LSU	Lutcher, La.
85	Jontre Kirklin	WR	6-0	184	10/9/98	1	Pittsburgh	Shawnee, Kan.
87	Lucas Krull	TE	6-6	260	7/11/98	1	Arkansas State	Destrehan, La.
33	Kirk Merritt	RB	6-1	214	1/5/97	1	Utah	St. George, Utah
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	1	Tulane	Vicksburg, Miss.
40	Nick Anderson	LB	5-11	230	1/27/00	R	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio
77	Jerron Cage	DL	6-2	305	11/25/98	R	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.
88	Shaq Davis	WR	6-5	215	2/8/00	R	Arkansas Pine Bluff	Houston, Texas
68	Mark Evans II	OL	6-4	295	10/11/99	R	Minnesota	Aledo, Texas
61	Chuck Fillaga	G	6-6	321	2/22/98	R	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	265	10/30/00	R	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas
44	Adrian Frye	DB	6-0	205	1/21/99	R	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	R	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Au.
39	Lou Hedley	P	6-4	220	6/27/93	R	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
14	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	R	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	R	Virginia	Hollywood, Fla.
36	Anthony Johnson	DB	6-2	205	6/12/99	R	Massachusetts	Alpharetta, Ga.
35	Ellis Merriweather	RB	6-2	225	4/7/99	R	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	R	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	10/6/00	R	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-5	205	10/26/99	R	Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
65	Alex Pihlstrom	OL	6-6	305	4/28/99	R	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	R		

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50	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	11/16/96	4	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio
26	Eno Benjamin	RB	5-9	207	4/13/99	3	Arizona State	Wylie, Texas

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired
80	Jimmy Graham	TE	6-7	265	36	13	Miami (Fla.)	Goldsboro, N.C.	FA-23
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	34	12	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	34	13	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	33	7	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	32	10	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA-23
73	Max Garcia	G	6-4	309	31	9	Florida	Norcross, Ga.	FA-23
74	James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	31	10	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.	FA-20
21	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	31	10	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.	TR-21 (HOU)
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	31	11	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-22 (KC)
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	30	7	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	30	8	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16
6	Marcus Maye	S	6-0	207	30	7	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	UFA-22 (NYJ)
39	Lou Hedley	P	6-4	220	30	R	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Au.	FA-23
86	J.P. Holtz	TE	6-3	255	30	5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Penn.	UFA-22 (CHI)
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	29	6	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	29	9	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	D1a-15
2	Jameis Winston	QB	6-4	231	29	9	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.	UFA-20 (TB)
71	Ryan Ranczyk	T	6-6	314	29	7	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17
72	Storm Norton	T	6-7	317	29	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	UFA-23 (LAC)
81	Jesse James	TE	6-7	261	29	9	Penn State	Glassport, Penn.	FA-23
92	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	29	7	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)
3	Will Lutz	K	5-11	184	29	8	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	FA-16
18	Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210	28	4	Temple	Neptune Township, N.J.	FA-22
30	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	28	7	Brigham Young	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-23 (DET)
34	Darrel Williams	RB	5-11	224	28	6	LSU	Marrero, La.	FA-23
59	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	240	28	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	FA-23
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	28	7	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17
43	Ryan Connelly	LB	6-2	234	27	4	Wisconsin	Eden Prairie, Minn.	FA-23
28	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	213	27	5	Kentucky	Gary, Ind.	UFA-23 (TEN)
42	Ty Summers	LB	6-1	241	27	5	TCU	San Antonio, Texas	FA-22
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	27	6	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	27	6	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	27	6	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	FA-22
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	27	7	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17
99	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	27	5	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	UFA-23 (KC)
76	Calvin Throckmorton	OL	6-5	309	27	3	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.	FA-20
83	Juwana Johnson	TE	6-4	231	26	4	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20
24	Johnathan Abram	S	6-0	205	26	5	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.	UFA-23 (SEA)
47	Jake Bargas	FB	6-2	250	26	1	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	FA-23
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	26	5	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19
53	Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	26	4	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.	D3a-20
33	Kirk Merritt	RB	6-1	214	26	1	Arkansas State	Destrehan, La.	FA-21 (DEN)
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	26	3	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)
91	Kyle Phillips	DE	6-4	277	26	4	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23
82	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	26	5	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-23
0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	26	5	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23
54	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	26	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio	FA-23
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	26	3	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	26	5	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19
66	Lewis Kidd	OL	6-6	311	25	2	Montana State	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA-22
84	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	204	25	3	Kentucky	Warren, Ohio	FA-23
37	Troy Pride	DB	5-11	193	25	3	Notre Dame	Greer, S.C.	FA-23
5	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	25	4	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-20
61	Chuck Filaga	G	6-6	321	25	R	Minnesota	Aliso, Texas	FA-23
95	Jack Heflin	DT	6-3	304	25	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.	FA-23
62	Tommy Kraemer	G	6-6	316	25	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-23
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	25	3	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21
97	Malcolm Roach	DL	6-3	290	25	4	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-20
87	Lucas Krull	TE	6-6	260	25	1	Pittsburgh	Shawnee, Kan.	FA-22
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	25	2	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.	D5-22
15	Kawaan Baker	WR	6-1	198	25	1	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-22
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	24	2	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22
57	Prince Enill	DT	6-2	300	24	1	Pennsylvania	Clarkstown, N.Y.	FA-22
85	Jontre Kirklin	WR	6-0	184	24	1	LSU	Lutcher, La.	FA-23
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	24	R	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23
11	Bryan Edwards	WR	6-3	215	24	4	South Carolina	Conway, S.C.	FA-23
77	Jerron Cage	DL	6-2	305	24	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-23
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	24	2	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	24	1	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	24	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21
44	Adrian Frye	DB	6-0	205	24	R	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	FA-23
14	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	24	R	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23
35	Ellis Merriweather	RB	6-2	225	24	R	Massachusetts	Alpharetta, Ga.	FA-23
65	Alex Pihlstrom	OL	6-6	305	24	R	Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	FA-23
70	Trevor Penning	OT	6-7	325	24	2	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22
36	Anthony Johnson	DB	6-2	205	24	R	Virginia	Hollywood, Fla.	FA-23
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	24	4	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20
29	Paulson Adebbo	CB	6-1	192	24	3	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21
68	Mark Evans II	OL	6-4	295	23	R	Arkansas Pine Bluff	Houston, Texas	FA-23
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-6	205	23	R	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.	D6-23
40	Nick Anderson	LB	5-11	230	23	R	Tulane	Vicksburg, Miss.	FA-23
88	Shaq Davis	WR	6-5	215	23	R	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.	FA-23
38	Smoke Monday	S	6-3	199	23	2	Auburn	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-22
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	23	R	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	23	2	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	23	R	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	22	R	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas	FA-23
55	Isalah Foskey	DE	6-5	265	22	R	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	D2-23
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	21	R	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23
25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	21	R	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23

Players on Active Roster: (90)

Reserve/Injured: (3)

59	Trai Turner	G	6-3	320	30	9	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-23
50	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	26	4	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio	FA-19
26	Eno Benjamin	RB	5-9	207	24	3	Arizona State	Wylie, Texas	WAI-22 (HOU)

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS POSITIONAL ROSTER (as of 8/22/23)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acquired
QUARTERBACKS (3)									
2	Jameis Winston	QB	6-4	231	29	9	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.	UFA-20 (TB)
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	32	10	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA-23
14	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	24	R	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23
RUNNING BACKS (8)									
25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	21	R	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23
30	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	28	7	Brigham Young	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-23 (DET)
33	Kirk Merritt	WR	6-1	214	26	1	Arkansas State	Destrehan, La.	FA-21
34	Darrel Williams	RB	5-11	224	28	6	LSU	Marrero, La.	FA-23
35	Ellis Merriweather	RB	6-2	225	24	R	Massachusetts	Alpharetta, Ga.	FA-23
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	28	7	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	26	3	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)
47	Jake Bargas	FB	6-2	250	26	1	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.	FA-23
WIDE RECEIVERS (11)									
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	27	6	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18
11	Bryan Edwards	WR	6-3	215	24	4	South Carolina	Conway, S.C.	FA-23
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	23	2	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	30	8	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16
15	Kawaan Baker	WR	6-1	198	25	1	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-22
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-6	205	23	R	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.	D6-23
18	Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210	26	4	Temple	Neptune Township, N.J.	FA-22
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	24	2	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22
84	Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	204	25	3	Kentucky	Warren, Ohio	FA-23
85	Jontre Kirklin	WR	6-0	184	24	1	LSU	Lutcher, La.	FA-23
88	Shaq Davis	WR	215	180	23	R	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.	FA-23
TIGHT ENDS (7)									
7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	33	7	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)
80	Jimmy Graham	TE	6-7	265	36	13	Miami (Fla.)	Goldsboro, N.C.	FA-23
81	Jesse James	TE	6-7	261	29	9	Penn State	Glassport, Penn.	FA-23
82	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	26	5	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-23
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	26	4	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20
86	J.P. Holtz	TE	6-3	255	30	5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Penn.	UFA-22 (CHI)
87	Lucas Krull	TE	6-6	260	25	1	Pittsburgh	Shawnee, Kan.	FA-22
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (16)									
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	24	4	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20
61	Chuck Filiaga	G	6-6	321	25	R	Minnesota	Aledo, Texas	FA-23
62	Tommy Kraemer	G	6-6	316	25	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-23
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	23	R	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23
65	Alex Pihlstrom	OL	6-6	305	24	R	Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	FA-23
66	Lewis Kidd	OL	6-6	311	25	2	Montana State	Minneapolis, Minn.	FA-22
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	26	3	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21
68	Mark Evans II	OL	6-4	295	23	R	Arkansas Pine Bluff	Houston, Texas	FA-23
70	Trevor Penning	OT	6-7	325	24	2	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	29	7	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17
72	Storm Norton	T	6-7	317	29	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	UFA-23 (LAC)
73	Max Garcia	G	6-4	309	31	9	Florida	Norcross, Ga.	FA-23
74	James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	31	10	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.	FA-20
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	29	9	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	D1a-15
76	Calvin Throckmorton	OL	6-5	309	27	3	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.	FA-20
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	26	5	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19
SPECIALISTS (5)									
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	29	8	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	FA-16
5	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	25	4	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-20
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	24	R	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23
39	Lou Hedley	P	6-4	220	30	R	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Au.	FA-23
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	30	7	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (14)									
54	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	26	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio	FA-23
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	265	22	R	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	D2-23
57	Prince Emili	DT	6-2	300	24	1	Pennsylvania	Clarkstown, N.Y.	FA-22
77	Jerron Cage	DL	6-2	305	24	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-23
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	21	R	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23
91	Kyle Phillips	DE	6-4	277	26	4	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23
92	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	29	7	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	29	6	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	34	13	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
95	Jack Heflin	DT	6-3	304	25	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.	FA-23
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	26	5	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19
97	Malcolm Roach	DL	6-3	290	25	4	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-20
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	24	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21
99	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	27	5	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	UFA-23 (KC)
LINEBACKERS (10)									
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	25	3	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21
40	Nick Anderson	LB	5-11	230	23	R	Tulane	Vicksburg, Miss.	FA-23
42	Ty Summers	LB	6-1	241	27	5	TCU	San Antonio, Texas	FA-22
43	Ryan Connelly	LB	6-2	234	27	4	Wisconsin	Eden Prairie, Minn.	FA-23
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	24	1	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	25	2	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.	D5-22
53	Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	26	4	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.	D3a-20
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	34	12	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	22	R	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas	FA-23
59	Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	240	28	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	FA-23
DEFENSIVE BACKS (16)									
0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	31	5	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	24	2	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22
6	Marcus Maye	S	6-0	207	30	7	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	UFA-22 (NYJ)
21	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	31	10	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.	TR-21 (HOU)
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	27	7	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17
24	Johnathan Abram	S	6-0	205	26	5	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.	UFA-23 (SEA)
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	27	6	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	FA-22
28	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	213	27	5	Kentucky	Gary, Ind.	UFA-23 (TEN)
29	Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	24	3	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	23	R	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	31	11	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-22 (KC)
36	Anthony Johnson	DB	6-2	205	24	R	Virginia	Hollywood, Fla.	FA-23
37	Troy Pride	DB	5-11	193	25	3	Notre Dame	Greer, S.C.	FA-23
38	Smoke Monday	S	6-3	199	23	2	Auburn	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-22
44	Adrian Frye	DB	6-0	205	24	R	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	FA-23
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	27	6	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18
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OFFENSE

WR	13 Michael Thomas		22 Rashid Shaheed	18 Keith Kirkwood	11 Bryan Edwards	17 A.T. Perry	88 Shaq Davis
LT	70 Trevor Penning		67 Landon Young	66 Lewis Kidd			
LG	75 Andrus Peat	or	64 Nick Saldiveri	62 Tommy Kraemer			
C	74 James Hurst		73 Max Garcia	65 Alex Pihlstrom			
	78 Erik McCoy						
RG	51 Cesar Ruiz		76 Calvin Throckmorton	68 Mark Evans II	61 Chuck Filiaga		
RT	71 Ryan Ramczyk		72 Storm Norton				
TE	83 Juwan Johnson	or	82 Foster Moreau	80 Jimmy Graham	81 Jesse James	87 Lucas Krull	86 J.P. Holtz
	7 Taysom Hill						
WR	12 Chris Olave		10 Tre'Quan Smith	15 Kawaan Baker	84 Lynn Bowden Jr.	85 Jontre Kirklin	
QB	4 Derek Carr		2 Jameis Winston	14 Jake Haener			
RB	41 Alvin Kamara		30 Jamaal Williams	25 Kendre Miller	34 Darrel Williams	33 Kirk Merritt	35 Ellis Merriweather
FB	46 Adam Prentice		47 Jake Bargas				

DEFENSE

RDE	96 Carl Granderson		98 Payton Turner	55 Isaiah Foskey			
DT	99 Khalen Saunders		97 Malcolm Roach	57 Prince Emili	77 Jerron Cage		
DT	93 Nathan Shepherd		90 Bryan Bresee	95 Jack Heflin			
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan		92 Tanoh Kpassagnon	54 Niko Lalos	91 Kyle Phillips		
WILL	20 Pete Werner		45 Nephi Sewell	58 Anfernee Orij			
MLB	56 Demario Davis		52 D'Marco Jackson	59 Jaylon Smith	42 Ty Summers	40 Nick Anderson	
SAM	53 Zack Baun		43 Ryan Connelly				
LCB	29 Paulson Adebo	or	27 Isaac Yiadom	37 Troy Pride	36 Anthony Johnson		
	1 Alontae Taylor						
SS	6 Marcus Maye		24 Johnathan Abram	48 J.T. Gray	31 Jordan Howden		
FS	32 Tyrann Mathieu		28 Lonnie Johnson Jr.	38 Smoke Monday	0 Ugo Amadi		
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore		21 Bradley Roby	44 Adrian Frye			

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	5 Blake Gillikin	39 Lou Hedley
K	3 Wil Lutz	19 Blake Grupe
KO	3 Wil Lutz	19 Blake Grupe
LS	49 Zach Wood	
H	4 Blake Gillikin	39 Lou Hedley

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 18 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

WON 7, LOST 10				* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
09/11	W 27-26	at Atlanta	70,078	Kamara	223	897	4.0	27	2						
09/18	L 10-20	Tampa Bay	70,040	Hill	96	575	6.0	60t	7						
09/25	L 14-22	at Carolina	70,496	Benjamin LG	77	313	4.1	45	2						
10/02	L 25-28	Minnesota	60,639	Benjamin TM	4	13	3.3	8	0						
10/09	W 39-32	Seattle	70,003	Ingram	62	233	3.8	14	1						
10/16	L 26-30	Cincinnati	70,004	Murray TM	11	57	5.2	10	1						
10/20	L 34-42	at Arizona	63,290	Shaheed	4	57	14.3	44t	1						
10/30	W 24- 0	Las Vegas	70,009	Dalton	30	54	1.8	14	0						
11/07	L 13-27	Baltimore	70,010	Washington	11	38	3.5	8	0						
11/13	L 10-20	at Pittsburgh	66,544	D. Johnson	12	24	2.0	5	0						
11/20	W 27-20	L.A. Rams	70,025	J. Winston	5	16	3.2	6	0						
11/27	L 0-13	at San Francisco	71,275	Prentice	4	9	2.3	3	0						
12/05	L 16-17	at Tampa Bay	68,709	Jones TM	2	8	4.0	6	0						
12/18	W 21-18	Atlanta	70,041	Howard	1	1	1.0	1	0						
12/24	W 17-10	at Cleveland	67,431	TEAM	465	1982	4.3	60t	12						
01/01	W 20-10	at Philadelphia	69,796	OPPONENTS	492	2218	4.5	69t	14						
01/08	L 7-10	Carolina	70,118	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
		N.O.	Opp.	Olave	72	1042	14.5	53t	4						
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	305	319	Kamara	57	490	8.6	54	2							
Rushing	103	122	J. Johnson	42	508	12.1	41t	7							
Passing	181	159	Shaheed	28	488	17.4	68t	2							
Penalty	21	38	Landry	25	272	10.9	40	1							
3rd Down: Made/Att	88/219	97/233	Benjamin LG	25	193	7.7	22	0							
3rd Down Pct.	40.2	41.6	Benjamin TM	1	9	9.0	9	0							
4th Down: Made/Att	4/11	8/19	T. Smith	19	278	14.6	48	1							
4th Down Pct.	36.4	42.1	Trautman	18	207	11.5	22t	1							
POSSESSION AVG.	29:31	30:29	Thomas	16	171	10.7	21	3							
TOTAL NET YARDS	5674	5352	Callaway	16	158	9.9	33	1							
Avg. Per Game	333.8	314.8	Ingram	16	68	4.3	11	0							
Total Plays	1015	1076	Hill	9	77	8.6	30t	2							
Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.0	D. Johnson	4	47	11.8	21	0							
NET YARDS RUSHING	1982	2218	Prentice	3	9	3.0	4	0							
Avg. Per Game	116.6	130.5	White	2	74	37.0	64	0							
Total Rushes	465	492	Kirkwood	2	18	9.0	14	0							
NET YARDS PASSING	3692	3134	Harty	2	13	6.5	9	0							
Avg. Per Game	217.2	184.4	Vannett TM	2	13	6.5	8	0							
Sacked/Yards Lost	38/277	48/279	Jones TM	2	12	6.0	7	0							
Gross Yards	3969	3413	Murray TM	1	8	8.0	8	0							
Att./Completions	512/338	536/322	Washington	1	7	7.0	7	0							
Completion Pct.	66.0	60.1	TEAM	338	3969	11.7	68t	24							
Had Intercepted	14	7	OPPONENTS	322	3413	10.6	78t	17							
PUNTS/AVERAGE	77/46.4	80/44.5	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
NET PUNTING AVG.	77/41.5	80/40.5	Mathieu	3	44	14.7	41	0							
PENALTIES/YARDS	99/841	92/798	Sorensen	2	50	25.0	36	0							
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	23/11	18/7	Lattimore	1	12	12.0	12t	1							
TOUCHDOWNS	37	36	D. Davis	1	4	4.0	4	0							
Rushing	12	14	TEAM	7	110	15.7	41	1							
Passing	24	17	OPPONENTS	14	246	17.6	68t	3							
Returns	1	5	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B				
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Gillikin	77	3571	46.4	41.5	7	32	68	0
TEAM	65	90	78	97	0	330	TEAM	77	3571	46.4	41.5	7	32	68	0
OPPONENTS	64	103	57	121	0	345	OPPONENTS	80	3563	44.5	40.5	4	36	67	0
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Lutz	0 0 0 0	33/33	23/31	0	102	Shaheed	20	25	193	9.7	42	0			
Hill	9 7 2 0			0	54	Harty	3	7	8	2.7	12	0			
J. Johnson	7 0 7 0			0	42	Callaway	2	4	25	12.5	21	0			
Olave	4 0 4 0			0	26	Landry	2	1	17	8.5	14	0			
Kamara	4 2 2 0			0	24	TEAM	27	37	243	9.0	42	0			
Shaheed	3 1 2 0			0	18	OPPONENTS	26	25	232	8.9	23	0			
Thomas	3 0 3 0			0	18	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
Benjamin LG	2 2 0 0			0	14	Shaheed	14	320	22.9	31	0				
Ingram	1 1 0 0			0	8	Benjamin LG	8	180	22.5	44	0				
Landry	1 0 1 0			0	8	Harty	6	137	22.8	33	0				
Callaway	1 0 1 0			0	6	Washington	4	69	17.3	24	0				
Lattimore	1 0 0 1			0	6	Hill	3	69	23.0	26	0				
Murray TM	1 1 0 0			0	6	TEAM	27	595	22.0	33	0				
T. Smith	1 0 1 0			0	6	OPPONENTS	23	520	22.6	37	0				
Trautman	1 0 1 0			0	6	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
TEAM	37 12 24	1 33/33	23/31	0	330	Lutz	0/ 0	6/ 6	9/11	4/ 8	4/ 6				
OPPONENTS	36 14 17	5 27/30	32/35	0	345	TEAM	0/ 0	6/ 6	9/11	4/ 8	4/ 6				
2-Pt Conv: Benjamin(LG), Ingram, Landry,						OPPONENTS	0/ 0	7/ 7	8/ 9	10/11	7/ 8				
Olave, TM 3-4, OPP 3-6						Lutz:	(44N,49G,51G)	(31G)	(30B,48N)	(60G,61N)	(56G)				
SACKS: Jordan 8.5, Elliss 7, D. Davis 6.5,							(35G,30G,37G,31G)	(25G,45G)	(37G,38N)	(33G,37G)					
Granderson 5.5, Onyemata 5, Street 3.5,							(44G)	(46G,25G)	(48N)	(38G,21G,29G)	()	(23G)	(54G,20G)		
J. Gray 2.5, Kpassagnon 2, Turner 2,							(44N,55B)								
Tuttle 2, Harris 1, Mathieu 1, Roach 1,							OPP:	(54G,50G,40G,27G,63B)	(47G,47G)	(45G,48G,34G)					
Davenport 0.5, TM 48, OPP 38								(28G,36G,24G,46G,47G)	(56G,31G)	(52G)	(50G,28G)	()			
FUM/LOST: Dalton 5/1, Kamara 4/4,								(32G,41G)	(33G,39N,33G,48N)	(33G,58G)	(24G,46G)				
J. Winston 3/0, Hill 2/0, Ingram 2/2,								(21G)	(28G)	(30G)	(56G)	(42G)			
Olave 2/2, Harty 1/1, D. Johnson 1/1, Landry 1/0, Prentice 1/0, Shaheed 1/0															
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating			
Dalton	378	252	2871	66.7	7.60	18	4.8	9	2.4	64	25/ 189	95.2			
J. Winston	115	73	858	63.5	7.46	4	3.5	5	4.3	51	11/ 74	79.5			
Hill	19	13	240	68.4	12.63	2	10.5	0	0.0	68t	2/ 14	146.3			
TEAM	512	338	3969	66.0	7.75	24	4.7	14	2.7	68t	38/ 277	93.6			
OPPONENTS	536	322	3413	60.1	6.37	17	3.2	7	1.3	78t	48/ 279	83.8			

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Date: Sunday, 8/20/2023

New Orleans Saints at Los Angeles Chargers
at SoFi Stadium, Inglewood, CA

Start Time: 4:07 PM PDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Rain
Open Stadium on Matrix Turf

Temp: 74° F (23.3° C) Humidity: 75%, Wind: NNW 20 mph

Officials

Referee: Hochuli, Shawn (83) Umpire: Killens Jr., Terry (77) Down Judge: Holt, Patrick (106)
Line Judge: Podraza, Tim (47) Field Judge: Ledet, Jason (72) Side Judge: Hill, Chad (125)
Back Judge: Martinez, Rich (39) Replay Official: Cerimeli, Tyler (0)

Lineups

New Orleans Saints			Los Angeles Chargers				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 17	A.Perry	DE 98	P.Turner	WR 84	J.Hightower	OLB 45	T.Tuipulotu
LT 70	T.Penning	DE 92	T.Kpassagnon	TE 89	D.Parham	DT 99	S.Matlock
LG 64	N.Saldiveri	DT 99	K.Saunders	LT 75	A.Pleasants	DT 50	D.Moa
C 73	M.Garcia	DT 90	B.Bresee	LG 77	Z.Johnson	DL 91	C.Hinton
RG 76	C.Throckmorton	LB 59	J.Smith	C 76	W.Clapp	LB 94	C.Rumph
RT 72	S.Norton	LB 45	N.Sewell	RG 68	J.Salyer	LB 0	D.Henley
TE 86	J.Holtz	DB 31	J.Howden	RT 73	F.Sarell	LB 53	B.Lynch
WR 84	L.Bowden	LCB 29	P.Adebo	WR 86	K.Doss	DB 36	J.Taylor
QB 2	J.Winston	CB 1	A.Taylor	WR 1	Q.Johnston	DB 33	D.Leonard
FB 46	A.Prentice	CB 21	B.Roby	QB 2	E.Stick	S 41	R.Layne
RB 25	K.Miller	S 24	J.Abram	RB 25	J.Kelley	S 22	J.Woods

Substitutions

S 0 U.Amadi, K 3 W.Lutz, P 5 B.Gillikin, WR 11 B.Edwards, QB 14 J.Haener, WR 15 K.Baker, K 19 B.Grupe, CB 27 I.Yiadam, CB 28 L.Johnson, WR 33 K.Merritt, RB 34 D.Williams, RB 35 E.Merriweather, DB 36 A.Johnson, DB 37 T.Pride, S 38 S.Monday, P 39 L.Hedley, LB 40 N.Anderson, LB 42 T.Summers, LB 43 R.Connelly, DB 44 A.Frye, RB 47 J.Bargas, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 52 D.Jackson, LB 53 Z.Baun, DE 54 N.Lalos, DE 55 I.Foskey, DT 57 P.Emili, LB 58 A.Orji, G 61 C.Filiaga, G 62 T.Kraemer, OL 65 A.Pihlstrom, OL 66 L.Kidd, OT 68 M.Evans, DL 77 J.Cage, WR 85 J.Kirklin, TE 87 L.Krull, WR 88 S.Davis, DE 91 K.Phillips, DT 95 J.Heflin, DL 97 M.Roach

Substitutions

K 4 D.Hopkins, K 11 C.Dicker, WR 12 D.Davis, P 16 J.Scott, CB 23 M.Hankins, RB 23 A.Shampklin, S 24 A.Finley, RB 28 I.Spiller, WR 35 T.Bynum, CB 38 C.Brown, WR 38 M.Wright, CB 39 M.Jacquet, FB 40 Z.Horvath, CB 42 T.Mullen, RB 42 E.Dotson, S 44 T.Baker-Williams, RB 44 T.Hoosman, TE 46 M.Ezeike, LS 47 J.Harris, TE 48 S.Smarrt, LB 49 M.Jones, OLB 54 C.Kemp, OLB 59 T.Shelby, C 61 J.Branch, G/T 64 B.Jaimes, DL 67 B.Okoye, OL 71 J.McFadden, DL 72 J.Clark, T 78 Z.Bailey, WR 83 O.Wilson, TE 87 H.Kampmoyer, TE 88 T.McKitty, OLB 90 B.Allen, OLB 92 A.Farmer

Did Not Play

QB 4 D.Carr, S 6 M.Maye, TE 7 T.Hill, WR 10 T.Smith, WR 12 C.Olave, WR 13 M.Thomas, WR 18 K.Kirkwood, LB 20 P.Werner, WR/RS 22 R.Shaheed, CB 23 M.Lattimore, RB 30 J.Williams, S 32 T.Mathieu, RB 41 A.Kamara, DB 48 J.Gray, C/G 51 C.Ruiz, LB 56 D.Davis, T 67 L.Young, T 71 R.Ramczyk, OL 74 J.Hurst, G/T 75 A.Peat, C/G 78 E.McCoy, TE 80 J.Graham, TE 81 J.James, TE 82 F.Moreau, TE 83 J.Johnson, DT 93 N.Shepherd, DE 94 C.Jordan, DE 96 C.Granderson

Did Not Play

S 3 D.James, WR 5 J.Palmer, LB 6 E.Kendricks, TE 7 G.Everett, QB 8 M.Duggan, LB 9 K.Murray, QB 10 J.Herbert, WR 13 K.Allen, WR 15 J.Guyton, WR 20 D.Shepherd, CB 26 A.Samuel, CB 27 J.Jackson, DB 29 M.Webb, RB 30 A.Ekeler, LB 31 N.Niemann, S 32 A.Gilman, CB 35 A.Uzodinma, CB 43 M.Davis, LB 46 N.East, DL 51 S.Joseph, OLB 52 K.Mack, DL 56 M.Fox, LB 57 A.Ogbongbemiga, C 60 I.Weaver, T 62 A.Trainer, C 63 C.Linsley, DL 69 T.Lang, T 70 R.Slater, T 74 M.Kaskey, T 79 T.Pipkins, WR 81 M.Williams, DL 93 O.Ogbonnia, DL 95 N.Williams, OLB 97 J.Bosa, DL 98 A.Johnson

Not Active

B.Grupe (35) (37)
W.Lutz (33) (51) (34)

Not Active

D.Hopkins (25)

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints	0	13	3	6	0	22
HOME:	Los Angeles Chargers	0	10	0	7	0	17

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	2	12:54	K.Miller 7 yd. run (B.Grupe kick) (3-33, 1:21)	7	0

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Chargers	2	9:57	D.Hopkins 25 yd. Field Goal (7-61, 2:57)	7	3
Saints	2	1:56	B.Grupe 35 yd. Field Goal (4--2, 1:10)	10	3
Chargers	2	0:33	E.Stick 6 yd. run (C.Dicker kick) (6-74, 1:23)	10	10
Saints	2	0:00	B.Grupe 37 yd. Field Goal (4-49, 0:33)	13	10
Saints	3	11:07	W.Lutz 33 yd. Field Goal (9-60, 3:53)	16	10
Saints	4	14:15	W.Lutz 51 yd. Field Goal (10-40, 4:53)	19	10
Saints	4	7:38	W.Lutz 34 yd. Field Goal (9-25, 4:42)	22	10
Chargers	4	3:46	E.Stick 1 yd. run (D.Hopkins kick) (14-75, 3:52)	22	17
Paid Attendance: 64,455				Time: 3:11	

New Orleans Saints vs Los Angeles Chargers
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Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints

Los Angeles Chargers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Miller	10	23	2.3	9	1	E.Stick	7	63	9.0	21	2
D.Williams	8	17	2.1	4	0	I.Spiller	5	27	5.4	18	0
E.Merriweather	5	15	3.0	6	0	E.Dotson	6	21	3.5	8	0
J.Kirclin	1	8	8.0	8	0	J.Kelley	4	9	2.3	5	0
J.Haener	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0						
Total	26	61	2.3	9	1	Total	22	120	5.5	21	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
J.Winston	21	13	169	2/9	0	42	0	87.2	E.Stick	41	21	233	5/44	0	39	2	48.1
J.Haener	17	11	118	0/0	0	53	0	84.9									
Total	38	24	287	2/9	0	53	0	86.2	Total	41	21	233	5/44	0	39	2	48.1

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
E.Merriweather	4	4	26	6.5	12	0	S.Smartt	5	4	32	8.0	19	0
S.Davis	5	3	63	21.0	42	0	K.Doss	5	3	42	14.0	23	0
J.Kirclin	3	3	59	19.7	53	0	Q.Johnston	3	3	37	12.3	16	0
K.Miller	3	3	36	12.0	27	0	D.Davis	3	3	24	8.0	10	0
L.Krull	8	3	30	10.0	15	0	H.Kampmoyer	2	2	25	12.5	14	0
A.Perry	5	3	22	7.3	9	0	T.Hoosman	2	2	5	2.5	3	0
L.Bowden	3	2	37	18.5	32	0	T.Bynum	4	1	39	39.0	39	0
K.Merritt	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	O.Wilson	2	1	14	14.0	14	0
D.Williams	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	J.Hightower	6	1	10	10.0	10	0
A.Prentice	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	J.Kelley	1	1	5	5.0	5	0
B.Edwards	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	D.Parham	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
							E.Dotson	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
							M.Wright	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
							M.Ezeike	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	38	24	287	12.0	53	0	Total	41	21	233	11.1	39	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
I.Yiandom	1	19	19.0	19	0						
L.Johnson	1	5	5.0	5	0						
Total	2	24	12.0	19	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
L.Hedley	5	221	44.2	44.2	0	2	49	J.Scott	5	254	50.8	44.8	0	1	54
B.Gillikin	2	90	45.0	42.5	0	1	47								
Total	7	311	44.4	43.7	0	3	49	Total	5	254	50.8	44.8	0	1	54

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
L.Bowden	3	13	4.3	1	13	0	J.Hightower	2	5	2.5	0	5	0
U.Amadi	1	17	17.0	0	17	0	D.Davis	1	0	0.0	1	0	0
							[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
							[OUT OF BOUNDS]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	4	30	7.5	1	17	0	Total	3	5	1.7	1	5	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
L.Bowden	2	41	20.5	0	21	0	D.Davis	3	70	23.3	0	29	0
E.Merriweather	1	21	21.0	0	21	0	E.Dotson	1	22	22.0	0	22	0
K.Merritt	1	13	13.0	0	13	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	4	75	18.8	0	21	0	Total	4	92	23.0	0	29	0

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
P.Turner	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
B.Bresee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home Chargers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	19
By Rushing	4	6
By Passing	8	10
By Penalty	1	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-17-29.4%	3-15-20.0%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100.0%	2-5-40.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	339	309
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	66	68
Average gain per offensive play	5.1	4.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	61	120
Total Rushing Plays	26	22
Average gain per rushing play	2.3	5.5
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-6	1-2
NET YARDS PASSING	278	189
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-9	5-44
Gross yards passing	287	233
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	38-24-0	41-21-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.0	4.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-2-2	4-1-0
PUNTS Number and Average	7-44.4	5-50.8
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	43.7	44.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	54	5
No. and Yards Punt Returns	4-30	3-5
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-75	4-92
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-24	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	14-141	5-26
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS	1	2
Rushing	1	2
Passing	0	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	5-5	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-5-20%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	22	17
TIME OF POSSESSION	34:14	25:46

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:26	9:54	3:32	Punt	NO 15	6	23	-10	13	1	NO 28	Punt
2	8:16	6:10	2:06	Punt	NO 36	3	7	0	7	0	NO 43	Punt
3	4:49	2:14	2:35	Punt	NO 21	5	38	0	38	1	LAC 41	Punt
4	14:15	12:54	1:21	Fumble	LAC 33	3	33	0	33	2	* LAC 7	Touchdown
5	9:57	7:47	2:10	Kickoff	NO 29	3	9	-15	-6	0	NO 23	Punt
6	6:50	3:15	3:35	Punt	NO 23	6	16	0	16	1	NO 39	Punt
7	3:06	1:56	1:10	Interception	LAC 15	4	8	-10	-2	0	* LAC 17	Field Goal
8	0:33	0:00	0:33	Kickoff	NO 32	4	49	0	49	1	* LAC 19	Field Goal
9	15:00	11:07	3:53	Kickoff	NO 26	9	74	-14	60	3	* LAC 14	Field Goal
10	7:48	5:59	1:49	Downs	NO 40	4	10	-10	0	0	NO 40	Punt
11	4:08	14:15	4:53	Punt	NO 27	10	45	-5	40	2	LAC 33	Field Goal
12	12:20	7:38	4:42	Downs	LAC 41	9	25	0	25	2	* LAC 16	Field Goal
13	3:46	2:35	1:11	Kickoff	NO 14	3	4	0	4	0	NO 18	Punt
14	0:44	0:00	0:44	Interception	NO 6	2	-2	0	-2	0	NO 5	End of Game

(480) Average NO 34

Los Angeles Chargers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:26	1:34	Kickoff	LAC 35	3	9	0	9	0	LAC 44	Punt
2	9:54	8:16	1:38	Punt	LAC 23	3	5	0	5	0	LAC 28	Punt
3	6:10	4:49	1:21	Punt	LAC 11	3	5	0	5	0	LAC 16	Punt
4	2:14	14:15	2:59	Punt	LAC 5	7	31	0	31	2	LAC 46	Fumble
5	12:54	9:57	2:57	Kickoff	LAC 33	7	25	36	61	3	* NO 6	Field Goal
6	7:47	6:50	0:57	Punt	LAC 34	3	1	-5	-4	0	LAC 30	Punt
7	3:15	3:06	0:09	Punt	LAC 20	1	0	0	0	0	LAC 20	Interception
8	1:56	0:33	1:23	Kickoff	LAC 26	6	74	0	74	5	* NO 6	Touchdown
9	11:07	7:48	3:19	Kickoff	LAC 25	6	35	0	35	1	NO 40	Downs
10	5:59	4:08	1:51	Punt	LAC 17	3	9	0	9	0	LAC 26	Punt
11	14:15	12:20	1:55	Kickoff	LAC 38	5	3	0	3	1	NO 44	Downs
12	7:38	3:46	3:52	Kickoff	LAC 25	14	75	0	75	6	* NO 1	Touchdown
13	2:35	0:44	1:51	Punt	LAC 40	8	37	-5	32	1	NO 28	Interception

(332) Average LAC 26

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New Orleans Saints	8:13	8:49	9:50	7:22		34:14
Home	Los Angeles Chargers	6:47	6:11	5:10	7:38		25:46

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Saints: 4 - NO 25 Chargers: 6 - LAC 30

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Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
N.Lalos	4	1	5	3	28	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Roach	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.Amadi	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Sewell	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Connelly	3	0	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Monday	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Orji	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Frye	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jackson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Abram	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Johnson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Pride	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Roby	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Johnson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Saunders	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Turner	1	0	1	1	10	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Summers	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Kpassagnon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Yiadam	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Howden	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Adebo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cage	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Heflin	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Baun	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Foskey	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Emili	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bresee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	17	59	5	44	5	8	2	8	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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Final Defensive Statistics

Los Angeles Chargers	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D.Henley	6	3	9	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Lynch	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Layne	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Mullen	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jones	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Brown	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Taylor	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Leonard	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Woods	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Hinton	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Moa	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Clark	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Finley	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Okoye	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Matlock	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Farmer	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jacquet	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Allen	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Hankins	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Tuipulotu	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Kemp	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Shelby	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Kampmoyer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Smarrt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Horvath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.McKitty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Bynum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	40	27	67	2	9	4	5	0	6	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

First Quarter

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Play By Play

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

W.Lutz kicks 63 yards from NO 35 to LAC 2. D.Davis to LAC 20 for 18 yards (L.Johnson).

PENALTY on NO-L.Johnson, Face Mask, 15 yards, enforced at LAC 20.

Los Angeles Chargers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

1-10-LAC 35 (14:53) (Shotgun) J.Kelley up the middle to LAC 39 for 4 yards (B.Roby).

2-6-LAC 39 (14:26) E.Stick pass incomplete short right to D.Parham (Z.Baun).

3-6-LAC 39 (14:22) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short middle to J.Kelley to LAC 44 for 5 yards (J.Smith) [P.Turner].

4-1-LAC 44 (13:37) J.Scott punts 54 yards to NO 2, Center-J.Harris. L.Bowden ran ob at NO 15 for 13 yards (Z.Horvath; T.McKitty).

New Orleans Saints at 13:26

1-10-NO 15 (13:26) K.Miller right tackle to NO 18 for 3 yards (B.Lynch).

2-7-NO 18 (12:55) J.Winston pass short left to A.Perry to NO 23 for 5 yards (J.Taylor).

3-2-NO 23 (12:12) (Shotgun) K.Miller up the middle to NO 27 for 4 yards (D.Moa).

1-10-NO 27 (11:37) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short right to K.Miller to NO 32 for 5 yards (R.Layne).

PENALTY on NO-S.Norton, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 27 - No Play.

1-20-NO 17 (11:14) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short middle to K.Miller to NO 20 for 3 yards (B.Lynch).

2-17-NO 20 (10:41) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short left to K.Merritt pushed ob at NO 28 for 8 yards (D.Henley).

3-9-NO 28 (10:08) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete short left to A.Perry.

4-9-NO 28 (10:03) L.Hedley punts 49 yards to LAC 23, Center-Z.Wood, out of bounds.

Timeout at 09:54.

Los Angeles Chargers at 9:54

1-10-LAC 23 (9:54) (Shotgun) E.Stick scrambles left end to LAC 25 for 2 yards (N.Sewell; Z.Baun).

2-8-LAC 25 (9:16) I.Spiller right end to LAC 28 for 3 yards (N.Sewell, J.Abram).

3-5-LAC 28 (8:34) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete deep right to J.Hightower.

4-5-LAC 28 (8:29) J.Scott punts 53 yards to NO 19, Center-J.Harris. U.Amadi to NO 36 for 17 yards (H.Kampmoyer).

Timeout at 08:16.

New Orleans Saints at 8:16

1-10-NO 36 (8:16) K.Miller right end to NO 35 for -1 yards (D.Leonard, J.Woods).

2-11-NO 35 (7:40) (Shotgun) J.Winston sacked at NO 34 for -1 yards (C.Hinton).

3-12-NO 34 (7:01) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short right to A.Perry to NO 43 for 9 yards (J.Woods, J.Taylor).

4-3-NO 43 (6:18) L.Hedley punts 46 yards to LAC 11, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by D.Davis.

Timeout at 06:10.

Los Angeles Chargers at 6:10

1-10-LAC 11 (6:10) (Shotgun) J.Kelley left tackle to LAC 16 for 5 yards (M.Roach, N.Sewell).

2-5-LAC 16 (5:40) (Shotgun) J.Kelley left guard to LAC 16 for no gain (T.Kpassagnon).

3-5-LAC 16 (5:04) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short left to J.Hightower (J.Smith).

4-5-LAC 16 (5:01) J.Scott punts 53 yards to NO 31, Center-J.Harris. L.Bowden to NO 40 for 9 yards (R.Layne).

PENALTY on NO-S.Monday, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 31.

Timeout at 04:49.

New Orleans Saints at 4:49

1-10-NO 21 (4:49) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short left to L.Bowden to NO 26 for 5 yards (J.Taylor).

2-5-NO 26 (4:17) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short right to L.Bowden to LAC 42 for 32 yards (R.Layne).

1-10-LAC 42 (3:34) K.Miller left tackle to LAC 37 for 5 yards (R.Layne, D.Henley).

2-5-LAC 37 (3:00) K.Miller left tackle to LAC 41 for -4 yards (T.Tuipulotu).

3-9-LAC 41 (2:25) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete short left to L.Krull.

4-9-LAC 41 (2:21) L.Hedley punts 36 yards to LAC 5, Center-Z.Wood, downed by NO-L.Johnson.

Los Angeles Chargers at 2:14

1-10-LAC 5 (2:14) (Shotgun) J.Kelley left end to LAC 5 for no gain (M.Roach).

2-10-LAC 5 (1:37) (Shotgun) E.Stick scrambles up the middle to LAC 10 for 5 yards (J.Abram, J.Smith).

3-5-LAC 10 (:56) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to K.Doss to LAC 24 for 14 yards (B.Roby).

Penalty on NO-P.Adebo, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.

R1

P2

P1

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1-10-LAC 24 (:30) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass deep right to Q.Johnston to LAC 40 for 16 yards (P.Adebo).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	0	8:13	1	1	0	2	1/4	0/0
Los Angeles Chargers	0	6:47	0	2	0	2	1/4	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Los Angeles Chargers continued.

- 1-10-LAC 40 (15:00) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short right to D.Parham (T.Kpassagnon).
- 2-10-LAC 40 (14:57) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to Q.Johnston to LAC 46 for 6 yards (U.Amadi; N.Sewell).
- 3-4-LAC 46 (14:22) (Shotgun) E.Stick sacked at LAC 37 for -9 yards (P.Turner). FUMBLES (P.Turner) [P.Turner], touched at LAC 36, RECOVERED by NO-B.Bresee at LAC 33.

New Orleans Saints at 14:15

- 1-10-LAC 33 (14:15) K.Miller left end to LAC 34 for -1 yards (S.Matlock, D.Moa).
- 2-11-LAC 34 (13:40) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass deep left to K.Miller to LAC 7 for 27 yards (D.Henley). P3
- 1-7-LAC 7 (12:59) **K.Miller left guard for 7 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R4
B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-L.Hedley.

Timeout at 12:54.

NO 7 LAC 0, 3 plays, 33 yards, 1:21 drive, 2:06 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 61 yards from NO 35 to LAC 4. D.Davis to LAC 33 for 29 yards (J.Abram).

Los Angeles Chargers at 12:54, (1st play from scrimmage 12:48)

- 1-10-LAC 33 (12:48) I.Spiller up the middle to LAC 36 for 3 yards (M.Roach, K.Saunders).
- 2-7-LAC 36 (12:14) E.Stick pass incomplete short left to Q.Johnston (I.Yiadom).
PENALTY on NO-I.Yiadom, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 36 - No Play. X3
- 1-10-LAC 41 (12:09) (Shotgun) I.Spiller left guard to LAC 43 for 2 yards (K.Saunders, U.Amadi).
- 2-8-LAC 43 (11:34) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short left to Q.Johnston to NO 42 for 15 yards (J.Abram, J.Smith). P4
- 1-10-NO 42 (10:55) E.Stick pass incomplete deep right to K.Doss [N.Sewell].
PENALTY on NO-T.Pride, Defensive Pass Interference, 31 yards, enforced at NO 42 - No Play. X5
- 1-10-NO 11 (10:50) E.Stick pass incomplete short right to D.Parham.
- 2-10-NO 11 (10:44) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to K.Doss pushed ob at NO 6 for 5 yards (U.Amadi).
- 3-5-NO 6 (10:07) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short left to K.Doss.
- 4-5-NO 6 (10:00) **D.Hopkins 25 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.**

Timeout at 09:57.

NO 7 LAC 3, 7 plays, 61 yards, 2 penalties, 2:57 drive, 5:03 elapsed

D.Hopkins kicks 57 yards from LAC 35 to NO 8. E.Merriweather to NO 29 for 21 yards (T.Tuipulotu).

New Orleans Saints at 9:57, (1st play from scrimmage 9:50)

- 1-10-NO 29 (9:50) K.Miller right tackle to NO 29 for no gain (D.Henley, B.Allen).
- 2-10-NO 29 (9:15) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete deep right to A.Perry (D.Leonard).
- 3-10-NO 29 (9:10) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short left to L.Krull to NO 38 for 9 yards (R.Layne).
PENALTY on NO-L.Kidd, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 29 - No Play.
Penalty on NO-M.Garcia, Ineligible Downfield Pass, declined.
- 3-20-NO 19 (8:45) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-S.Norton, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 19 - No Play.*
- 3-25-NO 14 (8:30) (Shotgun) K.Miller right guard to NO 23 for 9 yards (B.Lynch).
- 4-16-NO 23 (7:55) L.Hedley punts 49 yards to LAC 28, Center-Z.Wood. D.Davis MUFFS catch, ball out of bounds at LAC 34.

Timeout at 07:47.

Los Angeles Chargers at 7:47

- 1-10-LAC 34 (7:47) I.Spiller left tackle to LAC 35 for 1 yard (M.Roach).
- 2-9-LAC 35 (7:10) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short right to T.Bynum.
- 3-9-LAC 35 (7:05) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on LAC-F.Sarell, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 35 - No Play.*
- 3-14-LAC 30 (7:05) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete deep right to T.Bynum.
- 4-14-LAC 30 (6:57) J.Scott punts 47 yards to NO 23, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by L.Bowden.

New Orleans Saints at 6:50

- 1-10-NO 23 (6:50) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete short right to L.Krull.
- 2-10-NO 23 (6:45) J.Winston pass short right to A.Prentice to NO 25 for 2 yards (D.Henley).
- 3-8-NO 25 (6:09) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass deep left to L.Krull to NO 40 for 15 yards (R.Layne). P5
- 1-10-NO 40 (5:27) J.Winston pass short left to K.Miller to NO 46 for 6 yards (D.Leonard, D.Henley).
- 2-4-NO 46 (4:39) K.Miller left guard to NO 47 for 1 yard (B.Lynch; J.Clark).
- 3-3-NO 47 (3:55) (Shotgun) J.Winston sacked at NO 39 for -8 yards (sack split by D.Henley and C.Kemp).
- 4-11-NO 39 (3:21) L.Hedley punts 41 yards to LAC 20, Center-Z.Wood, out of bounds.

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Los Angeles Chargers at 3:15

1-10-LAC 20 (3:15) E.Stick pass short left intended for K.Doss INTERCEPTED by I.Yiadam at LAC 34. I.Yiadam to LAC 15 for 19 yards (T.Bynum).

New Orleans Saints at 3:06

1-10-LAC 15 (3:06) K.Miller right tackle to LAC 15 for no gain (S.Matlock; B.Lynch).
PENALTY on NO-T.Kraemer, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at LAC 15 - No Play.

1-20-LAC 25 (2:42) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete deep right to L.Bowden.

2-20-LAC 25 (2:33) J.Winston pass incomplete deep middle to L.Krull (J.Woods).

3-20-LAC 25 (2:27) J.Winston pass short right to L.Krull pushed ob at LAC 17 for 8 yards (J.Woods, D.Leonard).

Two-Minute Warning

4-12-LAC 17 **(2:00) B.Grupe 35 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-L.Hedley.**

NO 10 LAC 3, 4 plays, -2 yards, 1:10 drive, 13:04 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 62 yards from NO 35 to LAC 3. D.Davis to LAC 26 for 23 yards (A.Frye).

Los Angeles Chargers at 1:56, (1st play from scrimmage 1:49)

1-10-LAC 26 (1:49) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass deep left to S.Smartt to LAC 45 for 19 yards (I.Yiadam). P6

1-10-LAC 45 (1:30) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short left to J.Hightower (B.Bresee).

2-10-LAC 45 (1:28) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to J.Hightower to NO 45 for 10 yards (U.Amadi). P7

1-10-NO 45 (1:10) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick scrambles right end ran ob at NO 24 for 21 yards (D.Jackson). R8

1-10-NO 24 (1:00) (Shotgun) I.Spiller up the middle to NO 6 for 18 yards (J.Howden). R9

Timeout #1 by LAC at 00:39.

1-6-NO 6 **(:39) (Shotgun) E.Stick left end for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R10

C.Dicker extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.

NO 10 LAC 10, 6 plays, 74 yards, 1:23 drive, 14:27 elapsed

C.Dicker kicks 46 yards from LAC 35 to NO 19. K.Merritt to NO 32 for 13 yards (S.Smartt).

New Orleans Saints at 0:33, (1st play from scrimmage 0:27)

1-10-NO 32 (:27) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short middle to L.Krull to NO 39 for 7 yards (B.Lynch).

Timeout #1 by NO at 00:19.

2-3-NO 39 (:19) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass deep middle to S.Davis to LAC 19 for 42 yards (R.Layne). P6

Timeout #2 by NO at 00:09.

1-10-LAC 19 (:09) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete deep left to S.Davis (J.Taylor).

2-10-LAC 19 **(:02) B.Grupe 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-L.Hedley.**

NO 13 LAC 10, 4 plays, 49 yards, 0:33 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	13	8:49	1	3	0	4	1/4	0/0
Los Angeles Chargers	10	6:11	3	3	2	8	0/3	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

NO elects to Receive, and LAC elects to defend the South goal.

C.Dicker kicks 60 yards from LAC 35 to NO 5. L.Bowden to NO 26 for 21 yards (M.Jones).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:52)

1-10-NO 26	(14:52) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep right to J.Kirklin to LAC 21 for 53 yards (M.Jacquet) [T.Shelby].	P7
<u>1-10-LAC 21</u>	(14:10) E.Merriweather right end to LAC 15 for 6 yards (B.Lynch; M.Jacquet).	
2-4-LAC 15	(13:33) J.Haener pass incomplete short middle to L.Krull (M.Jacquet).	
3-4-LAC 15	(13:28) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to E.Merriweather to LAC 14 for 1 yard (B.Lynch).	
4-3-LAC 14	(12:51) J.Haener pass short right to E.Merriweather to LAC 2 for 12 yards (A.Finley).	P8
<u>1-2-LAC 2</u>	(12:11) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to S.Davis for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty. <i>PENALTY on NO-B.Edwards, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at LAC 2 - No Play.</i>	
1-12-LAC 12	(12:08) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to L.Krull. <i>PENALTY on LAC-C.Kemp, Roughing the Passer, 6 yards, enforced at LAC 12 - No Play.</i>	X9
<u>1-6-LAC 6</u>	(12:03) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to B.Edwards (M.Hankins).	
2-6-LAC 6	(11:59) J.Winston pass short left to J.Kirklin for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty. <i>PENALTY on NO-B.Edwards, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at LAC 6 - No Play.</i>	
2-16-LAC 16	(11:53) (Shotgun) E.Merriweather up the middle to LAC 14 for 2 yards (A.Farmer; D.Moa).	
3-14-LAC 14	(11:15) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass incomplete short left to B.Edwards [A.Farmer].	
4-14-LAC 14	(11:10) W.Lutz 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.	

Timeout at 11:07.

NO 16 LAC 10, 9 plays, 60 yards, 1 penalty, 3:53 drive, 3:53 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Chargers at 11:07

1-10-LAC 25 (11:07) E.Dotson left guard to LAC 33 for 8 yards (L.Johnson, I.Foskey). NO-L.Johnson was injured during the play.

Timeout at 10:49.

2-2-LAC 33	(10:41) E.Stick pass deep left to K.Doss to NO 44 for 23 yards (A.Frye).	P11
<u>1-10-NO 44</u>	(10:05) E.Stick sacked at 50 for -6 yards (R.Connelly).	
2-16-50	(9:23) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short left to S.Smarrt to NO 43 for 7 yards (A.Frye).	
3-9-NO 43	(8:38) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to S.Smarrt to NO 40 for 3 yards (R.Connelly).	
4-6-NO 40	(7:52) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short left to J.Hightower.	

Timeout at 07:48.

New Orleans Saints at 7:48

1-10-NO 40	(7:48) D.Williams left end to NO 44 for 4 yards (B.Lynch; M.Jones).	
2-6-NO 44	(7:14) D.Williams left end to LAC 38 for 18 yards (T.Mullen). <i>PENALTY on NO-A.Pihlstrom, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 45.</i>	
2-15-NO 35	(6:52) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short middle to J.Kirklin to NO 40 for 5 yards (M.Jones).	
3-10-NO 40	(6:13) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to B.Edwards.	
4-10-NO 40	(6:08) B.Gillikin punts 43 yards to LAC 17, Center-Z.Wood. J.Hightower to LAC 17 for no gain (J.Howden).	

Timeout at 05:59.

Los Angeles Chargers at 5:59

1-10-LAC 17	(5:59) E.Dotson left end to LAC 22 for 5 yards (D.Jackson, A.Frye).	
2-5-LAC 22	(5:25) E.Dotson left tackle to LAC 24 for 2 yards (N.Lalos; P.Emili).	
3-3-LAC 24	(4:50) (Shotgun) E.Dotson up the middle to LAC 26 for 2 yards (R.Connelly, D.Jackson).	
4-1-LAC 26	(4:16) J.Scott punts 47 yards to NO 27, Center-J.Harris. L.Bowden to NO 27 for no gain (T.Mullen).	

New Orleans Saints at 4:08

1-10-NO 27	(4:08) D.Williams right guard to NO 31 for 4 yards (B.Okoye, A.Finley). LAC-B.Lynch was injured during the play.	
2-6-NO 31	(3:37) D.Williams right tackle to NO 33 for 2 yards (T.Mullen).	
3-4-NO 33	(3:01) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to E.Merriweather pushed ob at NO 43 for 10 yards (C.Brown).	P10
<u>1-10-NO 43</u>	(2:27) E.Merriweather left guard to NO 46 for 3 yards (J.Clark).	
2-7-NO 46	(1:52) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep left to B.Edwards.	
3-7-NO 46	(1:47) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep right to S.Davis to LAC 36 for 18 yards (C.Brown).	P11

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1-10-LAC 36 (1:10) D.Williams left end to LAC 35 for 1 yard (M.Jones).

2-9-LAC 35 (:34) (Shotgun) PENALTY on NO-C.Filiaga, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 35 - No Play.

2-14-LAC 40 (:19) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to D.Williams to LAC 36 for 4 yards (D.Henley).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	16	9:50	0	4	1	5	2/5	1/1
Los Angeles Chargers	10	5:10	0	1	0	1	0/2	0/1

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

3-10-LAC 36 (15:00) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to E.Merriweather to LAC 33 for 3 yards (S.Matlock).

4-7-LAC 33 (14:19) **W.Lutz 51 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.**

Timeout at 14:15.

NO 19 LAC 10, 10 plays, 40 yards, 4:53 drive, 0:45 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 49 yards from NO 35 to LAC 16. E.Dotson to LAC 38 for 22 yards (N.Anderson, T.Pride).

Los Angeles Chargers at 14:15, (1st play from scrimmage 14:10)

1-10-LAC 38 (14:10) E.Dotson up the middle to LAC 44 for 6 yards (J.Cage).

PENALTY on NO-J.Heflin, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 44.

X12

1-10-LAC 49 (13:49) E.Stick pass incomplete short left to J.Hightower (S.Monday).

2-10-LAC 49 (13:45) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on LAC-J.Hightower, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 49 - No Play.*

2-15-LAC 44 (13:45) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to H.Kampmoyer to NO 42 for 14 yards (L.Johnson).

3-1-NO 42 (13:00) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Dotson up the middle to NO 44 for -2 yards (N.Lalos, J.Heflin).

4-3-NO 44 (12:27) (Shotgun) E.Stick sacked at LAC 41 for -15 yards (N.Lalos).

Timeout at 12:20.

New Orleans Saints at 12:20

1-10-LAC 41 (12:20) J.Haener pass short right to S.Davis to LAC 38 for 3 yards (T.Mullen).

2-7-LAC 38 (11:41) J.Kirklin right end to LAC 30 for 8 yards (T.Mullen; C.Hinton).

R12

1-10-LAC 30 (11:00) J.Haener pass short right to J.Kirklin to LAC 29 for 1 yard (D.Henley).

2-9-LAC 29 (10:22) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to A.Perry pushed ob at LAC 21 for 8 yards (C.Brown).

Timeout #1 by LAC at 10:01.

3-1-LAC 21 (10:01) (Shotgun) D.Williams right guard to LAC 20 for 1 yard (B.Okoye; M.Jones).

R13

1-10-LAC 20 (9:14) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep left to S.Davis.

2-10-LAC 20 (9:09) E.Merriweather right tackle to LAC 18 for 2 yards (A.Farmer).

3-8-LAC 18 (8:28) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-L.Kidd, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 18 - No Play.*

3-13-LAC 23 (8:28) (Shotgun) E.Merriweather right guard to LAC 21 for 2 yards (C.Hinton; B.Allen).

4-11-LAC 21 (7:50) W.Lutz 39 yard field goal is BLOCKED (S.Matlock), Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.

*PENALTY on LAC-T.Baker-Williams, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at LAC 21 - No Play.*4-6-LAC 16 (7:41) **W.Lutz 34 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-B.Gillikin.**

Timeout at 07:38.

NO 22 LAC 10, 9 plays, 25 yards, 1 penalty, 4:42 drive, 7:22 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Los Angeles Chargers at 7:38

1-10-LAC 25 (7:38) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short middle to S.Smartt.

2-10-LAC 25 (7:31) (Shotgun) E.Stick scrambles right tackle to LAC 43 for 18 yards (S.Monday).

R13

1-10-LAC 43 (7:05) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to T.Hoosman to LAC 46 for 3 yards (A.Orji).

2-7-LAC 46 (6:43) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short right to M.Wright.

3-7-LAC 46 (6:40) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short middle to D.Davis to NO 44 for 10 yards (A.Orji).

P14

1-10-NO 44 (6:18) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick pass short left to O.Wilson to NO 30 for 14 yards (A.Johnson).

P15

New Orleans challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.)

1-10-NO 30 (5:59) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to D.Davis pushed ob at NO 23 for 7 yards (T.Pride).

2-3-NO 23 (5:28) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short left to M.Ezeike.

3-3-NO 23 (5:24) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short right to O.Wilson [J.Heflin].

4-3-NO 23 (5:21) (Shotgun) E.Stick scrambles up the middle to NO 13 for 10 yards (T.Summers).

R16

1-10-NO 13 (4:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to S.Smartt to NO 10 for 3 yards (S.Monday).

2-7-NO 10 (4:32) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to T.Hoosman to NO 8 for 2 yards (S.Monday).

3-5-NO 8 (4:07) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick pass short left to D.Davis to NO 1 for 7 yards (A.Orji).

P17

1-1-NO 1 (3:49) (No Huddle) **E.Stick up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.**

R18

D.Hopkins extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-J.Scott.

NO 22 LAC 17, 14 plays, 75 yards, 3:52 drive, 11:14 elapsed

D.Hopkins kicks 71 yards from LAC 35 to NO -6. L.Bowden to NO 14 for 20 yards (T.Mullen).

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New Orleans Saints at 3:46, (1st play from scrimmage 3:38)

- 1-10-NO 14 (3:38) D.Williams left tackle to NO 15 for 1 yard (M.Hankins, A.Finley).
- 2-9-NO 15 (2:55) D.Williams left tackle to NO 18 for 3 yards (J.Clark; B.Okoye).
- Timeout #2 by LAC at 02:50.
- 3-6-NO 18 (2:50) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep middle to L.Krull (T.Mullen).
- 4-6-NO 18 (2:45) B.Gillikin punts 47 yards to LAC 35, Center-Z.Wood. J.Hightower to LAC 40 for 5 yards (Z.Wood).

Los Angeles Chargers at 2:35

- 1-10-LAC 40 (2:35) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short right to E.Dotson (N.Lalos).
- 2-10-LAC 40 (2:32) (Shotgun) E.Stick sacked at LAC 34 for -6 yards (N.Lalos).
- 3-16-LAC 34 (2:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick sacked at LAC 27 for -7 yards (N.Lalos).

Two-Minute Warning

- 4-23-LAC 27 (1:58) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass deep left to T.Bynum to NO 34 for 39 yards (A.Johnson). P19
- 1-10-NO 34 (1:34) (No Huddle, Shotgun) PENALTY on LAC-J.Hightower, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 34 - No Play.
- 1-15-NO 39 (1:21) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short middle to E.Dotson.
- 2-15-NO 39 (1:17) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to H.Kampmoyer to NO 28 for 11 yards (T.Pride).
- 3-4-NO 28 (:57) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick pass incomplete short right to E.Dotson.
- 4-4-NO 28 (:53) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass deep left intended for T.Bynum INTERCEPTED by L.Johnson [T.Summers] at NO 1. L.Johnson to NO 6 for 5 yards.

New Orleans Saints at 0:44

- 1-10-NO 6 (:44) J.Haener kneels to NO 5 for -1 yards.
- 2-11-NO 5 (:23) J.Haener kneels to NO 4 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	22	7:22	2	0	0	2	1/4	0/0
Los Angeles Chargers	17	7:38	3	4	1	8	2/6	2/4

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
53	3	1-10-NO 26	(14:52) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep right to J.Kirklín to LAC 21 for 53 yards (M.Jacquet) [T.Shelby].
42	2	2-3-NO 39	(:19) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass deep middle to S.Davis to LAC 19 for 42 yards (R.Layne).
32	1	2-5-NO 26	(4:17) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short right to L.Bowden to LAC 42 for 32 yards (R.Layne).
27	2	2-11-LAC 34	(13:40) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass deep left to K.Miller to LAC 7 for 27 yards (D.Henley).
18	3	3-7-NO 46	(1:47) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep right to S.Davis to LAC 36 for 18 yards (C.Brown).
15	2	3-8-NO 25	(6:09) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass deep left to L.Krull to NO 40 for 15 yards (R.Layne).
12	3	4-3-LAC 14	(12:51) J.Haener pass short right to E.Merriweather to LAC 2 for 12 yards (A.Finley).
10	3	3-4-NO 33	(3:01) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to E.Merriweather pushed ob at NO 43 for 10 yards (C.Brown).
9	1	3-12-NO 34	(7:01) (Shotgun) J.Winston pass short right to A.Perry to NO 43 for 9 yards (J.Woods, J.Taylor).
9	2	3-25-NO 14	(8:30) (Shotgun) K.Miller right guard to NO 23 for 9 yards (B.Lynch).

Ten Longest Plays for Los Angeles Chargers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
39	4	4-23-LAC 27	(1:58) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass deep left to T.Bynum to NO 34 for 39 yards (A.Johnson).
23	3	2-2-LAC 33	(10:41) E.Stick pass deep left to K.Doss to NO 44 for 23 yards (A.Frye).
21	2	1-10-NO 45	(1:10) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Stick scrambles right end ran ob at NO 24 for 21 yards (D.Jackson).
19	2	1-10-LAC 26	(1:49) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass deep left to S.Smartt to LAC 45 for 19 yards (I.Yiadom).
18	2	1-10-NO 24	(1:00) (Shotgun) I.Spiller up the middle to NO 6 for 18 yards (J.Howden).
18	4	2-10-LAC 25	(7:31) (Shotgun) E.Stick scrambles right tackle to LAC 43 for 18 yards (S.Monday).
16	1	1-10-LAC 24	(:30) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass deep right to Q.Johnston to LAC 40 for 16 yards (P.Adebo).
15	2	2-8-LAC 43	(11:34) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short left to Q.Johnston to NO 42 for 15 yards (J.Abram, J.Smith).
14	1	3-5-LAC 10	(:56) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to K.Doss to LAC 24 for 14 yards (B.Roby).
14	4	2-15-LAC 44	(13:45) (Shotgun) E.Stick pass short right to H.Kampmoyer to NO 42 for 14 yards (L.Johnson).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	New Orleans Saints	1	0	0
HOME	Los Angeles Chargers	2	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
NO	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
NO	B.Grupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
NO	K.Miller	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LAC	E.Stick	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
LAC	D.Hopkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
LAC	C.Dicker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	7	0	12	0	12	0
Drives Leading	3	0	6	0	9	0
Time of Possession Leading	6:55	0:00	17:12	0:00	24:07	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-7	0	-12	0	-12
Drives Trailing	0	4	0	5	0	9
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	5:26	0:00	12:48	0:00	18:14
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		2		0		2

POSTGAME TRANSCRIPTS

Los Angeles Chargers vs. New Orleans Saints

Sunday, August 20, 2023 ⚡ SoFi Stadium ⚡ Inglewood, Calif.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS HEAD COACH BRANDON STALEY

On the offense's performance tonight:

"I think that it was an uneven performance in the passing game for us. We didn't protect the passer very well. I didn't think that we threw it with accuracy. I just thought that it was inconsistent throughout the night. Certainly, the three turnovers, that really told the story tonight."

On the offense's 'slow start' was 'attributed to anything in particular':

"No."

On QB Easton Stick's accuracy tonight:

"I didn't think that we protected the passer very well. I think that our route detail with some of those second- and third-group guys wasn't very crisp, so I thought that our timing was poor most of the night."

On if the first interception 'was the defensive back making a play on the ball or the pass and route':

"A combination of those factors."

On why QB Max Duggan did not enter the game:

"Just the flow of the game. It was a tight game and we were trying to work our way back. That's kind of what I told you guys. I really want Easton [Stick] to get the work. Easton needed to play in a game like this. He was able to fight through some things. He was able to give ourselves a chance to win in the end, in that two-minute drill. I thought that two-minute was a real bright spot for us, overall — two-minute, end-of-half. Then, the two-minute at the end of the game, being able to make some plays. We just have to be much more consistent in all phases in the middle of that game."

On LB Daiyan Henley:

"I liked the way that Daiyan [Henley] played. I thought that he was aggressive. I think you see what an outstanding tackler he is. He can really feel the run game. He is physical. He's outstanding in the blitz game. He just needs to keep improving because he'll learn a lot from it. He had the green dot a lot of the night tonight, so I thought he communicated well. Then, he hung in there in the second half, when [LB] Blake [Lynch] kind of went out. He stayed there the whole way with [LB] Mikel [Jones] and those guys held the rope for us."

On if the 'kicking structure' was planned:

"Yes, that was the plan, to get both of those guys an opportunity."

On 'what the day has been like' for him:

"I would not have known that there was tropical storm. This is a normal day for us, from start to finish. I know that Hurricane Hilary was out there."

On if he knew that there was an earthquake today:

"I was told that, but I did not feel it, no."

On the defense's performance:

"The defense, in general, I thought was really solid most of the night. I think there was those three big plays, that was kind of the story, but otherwise, I really liked the way the group competed. I thought that they gave us a chance. I thought our run defense, our third-down defense, our red zone defense, was really good. I did not like the two-minute, end-of-half. Really, it was one play. I didn't think that we capitalized in the first half. There were at least five opportunities for interceptions, that I felt like our guys needed to come down with. My father would say, if you come down with one-third of them, I think we would have been in a lot better shape. We didn't capitalize on their mistakes and they capitalized on ours tonight."

On an evaluations of the special teams units:

"Our punt team was a real bright spot for us because we planted a lot tonight. Our punt team was a real bright spot. [P] JK [Scott], his hang time was excellent. Our coverage was excellent, made a lot of big plays. Our protection was solid. I think that the whole operation is improving. Our gunner play, like I've been telling you, I think we're a lot deeper team. I liked the way that group competed tonight."

On OLB Tuli Tuipulotu:

"He's really instinctive, number one. He kind of knows where the plays are going before they happen. Then, he's really physical. This guy is going to come off and he's going to dominate a tight end one-on-one. He has proven that that's a mismatch, which is a good thing for an edge player. That's what we're looking for. Then, he's outstanding in the movement game. Then, against the bigger O-linemen, he can strike and shed and win at the ball. I thought he had a good night tonight, and that's how he practiced. It's how he's practiced against our first group with the Chargers and how he competed against the first group from the Saints, most of the practices this week."

On WR Quentin Johnston:

"It was a good day for Q [Quentin Johnston]."

On WR Derius Davis' 'muffed punt':

"Just have to trust his fundamentals. I think a learning experience for him, on a kick that's kind of sidelining over there, is just really making sure that we track it. I think his punt fundamentals are where, I think, he has the most room to grow. That was an instance of it. When he was returning the football tonight, I liked his ball security."

On if LB Amen Ogbongbemiga not 'suing up tonight' was 'injury related':

"Yes. The second practice, we were just kind of precautionary with him. Hope to get him back next week."

On if this game is 'good preseason tape to use as a teaching moment':

"Yeah, I think so. At halftime, we had done all the things that you don't want to do, in terms of winning and losing. Yet, we were right there. Then, at the end of the game, which was still true. I thought we played with more energy in the second half. I thought we competed better in the second half. But, like I told the guys, you gave yourselves an opportunity in two-minute, and that's how the NFL is. It was 19-10. We were able to overcome the turnovers, some of the fourth downs that we didn't get, which are kind of like turnovers. I thought that we were able to hang in there and give ourselves a chance. It's going to be good for our guys to see how you can stay alive in a game like that and give yourself a chance, but then it's going to be great for our guys to know why we lost the game, because we lost the major items that you can't lose in this league."

On DL Scott Matlock:

"That screen play, you want to talk about a big-time play. He has been solid. He has proven himself against the ones. He's improving and he's the right guy to be coaching."

On the rookie defensive players:

"These young guys that we drafted, the three defenders that we drafted, I think the most exciting thing is how instinctive they are and how physical they are. They're instinctive and they're physical. They've proven that they can hold up against our best group and their best group on that team that we just played."

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS QUARTERBACK EASTON STICK

On his performance tonight:

"Up and down, to say the least. The two turnovers in the first half just can't happen, it put the defense in a really tough spot. The defense played great all night, kept us in it and gave us a chance there at the end. We just weren't able to finish it."

On the first interception:

"It came out really clean and honestly wasn't expecting it to be that clean. It was a weird look and I hesitated and threw it right in his chest."

On his first rushing touchdown:

"A zone-read play."

On if he was 'prepared to play the full game':

"I was prepared to play a bunch. I love being out there. I really appreciate [Head] Coach [Brandon] Staley letting me go the full way. Disappointed with the way it ended."

On his takeaways from the game:

"You hate losing, especially the way we did. I'm excited to go back and watch it, it'll be good learning for me. I haven't had a chance to play for an extended period like that before, it was a ton of fun being out there with the guys. I really appreciate Coach Staley, like I said, letting me go [play]. Those guys battled, we rolled everybody through there and everybody battled. It'll be big for me to go back and watch it and learn from it, so I'm excited to do that."

On last time he played in a full game:

"It's been a long time [*laughter*]."

On the first two-minute drill:

"It was big. The defense played really well and gave us a chance the whole night. We had a bunch of three-and-outs in there. To move the ball like that and finish, it was huge. A bunch of guys had catches, a bunch of guys stepped up. The O-line battled, those guys played really hard. It was great to get close there and the defense gave us a chance. We weren't able to finish."

On WR Quentin Johnston:

"He had a good night. That's what you're going to see. Playing in this league is really difficult. Being a rookie, he's learning a ton. He's had a really great camp. He's going to be a really good player and I think tonight was a good step for him."

On 'managing the pressure' from the game tonight:

"I think it wasn't anything crazy. The offensive line played well. Honestly, that's football, there's going to be muddy pockets and that's just part of it. All those guys that played tonight, I thought they played well. We're out there learning together. That's all part of it. They did a good job."

On 'different reads' from the game tonight compared to what the Saints showed in practices:

"It definitely is a different structure. We saw them for the two days of practice, that was awesome to get a chance to see some different structures and different personnel groupings. They definitely play a different style than what we've seen in training camp with our defense. It was good to play against somebody else. This tape is going to be good for all of us — for me, particularly — to go back and learn from."

On communication with the coaches:

"There's constant communications. [Offensive Coordinator] Kellen [Moore] does a really good job talking through things in those TV timeouts. [Quarterbacks Coach] Doug [Nussmeier] does, as well, prepping everybody for what's to come on the drive. The communication has been really good."

On any 'differences' in what the Saints displayed tonight compared to the two-minute simulations in joint practices earlier in the week:

"They rolled coverages pretty well. They did that all week in joint practices. They show you a little bit of everything. They do a good job with the disguise. It was pretty consistent with what they did all week. That's a good team, they played really hard."

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HEAD COACH DENNIS ALLEN

Opening Statement:

“We did some good things. It’s nice to see [Saints RB] Kendrick Miller in for a couple plays. On the touchdown it was a good route and good reception to get ourselves down the field, which was good to see.

“The three takeaways defensively were positive, but I didn't like the penalties. It was way too many. That's something we have to get cleaned up. I didn't like the fourth-and-23 play at the end of the game, that has to be better. You can't allow somebody to do that.

“I don't like the fact that we let the quarterback run way too much. He had about 120 yards rushing and 67 were from quarterback scrambles, which has to get cleaned up. We won the game and I'm pleased about that, but there's a ton of things that need to get cleaned up.”

On why joint practices with the Texans were canceled:

“They had a lot of guys get injured this past week and weren't sure that we were going to be able to have productive joint practices. We thought it was better to go ahead and cancel it and just play the game. Sometimes those things happen, and we were both in agreement with that. We'll work on our own and we have a lot to focus on, a lot of improvements to make.”

On the performance of starting defense:

“It was pretty good. The Chargers had one drive where they were able to move the ball just a little bit. Overall, it was a pretty solid performance by that group.”

On what he saw from LB Jaylon Smith:

“He made one heck of a play on the third down out route to the tight end. It was basically man-to-man coverage there, so that's the one play that stands out to me a little bit. We will go back and look at the tape to see exactly how he played but it looked like he was flying around out there, which was fun to watch.”

On DE Peyton Turner’s forced fumble and his performance overall in training camp:

“That’s the stuff that we've seen him doing in training camp and why we drafted him where we did. Here’s a kid that has had a lot of injury issues, which has forced him to miss a lot of time. Therefore, he's missed a ton of development. It's been an unfair assessment of the player up to this point, but I do think he's had a good camp and has made some nice plays today.”

On describing the last 36 hours or so with the Hurricane and Earthquake:

“I was waiting for the officials to come in and meet with us. We have a hurricane coming in and then my phone was blowing up with an earthquake emergency. The officials came in and said it's technically an outside stadium, so if there's lightning, we might have a lightning delay.

“There's been a lot of thought that was held this week, in terms of the productivity of what we were able to get accomplished in the joint practices and then being able to play the game. I'm ready to try to get back home and get ready to go back to the dome next week.”

On RB Kendre Miller’s performance:

“He’s definitely getting better at all that stuff. He had a nice pass protection play the other day of the practices, too. Each day he continues to get a little bit better. Obviously, we've got to keep him healthy and out there getting those reps. You can see the talent level. He's a talented player and we're excited about him.”

On WR Shaq Davis performance today:

"It's unfortunate that he got the one touchdown called back, but it was good to see. He's a big, long receiver and that's going to need to be his world. His world is going to have to be playing big and being able to make contested catches. It was good to see it when he does."

On QB Jake Haener having to leave for a few plays:

"It was the spotters upstairs. He was either them or the officials on the field. I didn't get an explanation of that, but I knew what it was that they were bringing him out for. We had him evaluated by our doctors and they went through the whole protocol. They said he was clear to play so he went back out there."

On TE Jimmy Graham:

"Jimmy is with us. He's healthy and will have some more testing. He's a little shook up, but overall he's doing okay."

On the conversation with Saints DE Isaiah Foskey after the Chargers QB Easton Stick ran:

"That was a play that he should have been able to finish and make the play. I expressed to him that I expect him to be able to make that play. That's why we drafted him. Now that being said, I've seen some improvement out of this player. I've seen him cut it loose a little bit. I hold him to that standard expectation that he should have made that play."

On DE Niko Lalos:

"He's a guy that worked extremely hard and was on the practice squad last year. He played in the XFL this year, which was good experience for him to get out there and play. He's been putting some good stuff on tape. It's a position that we're pretty deep at, so there's a lot of competition there. We'll evaluate where that tape was, but he did do some good things tonight."

On OL Calvin Throckmorton:

"He left the game with a rib injury."

On cleaning up penalties:

"Pre-snap penalties can't happen, that was a total lack of focus. That has to get cleaned up. You have to look at the tape and determine from a technical standpoint what you could have done better technique wise and put yourself in a better position, specifically on some of the holding calls. From my vantage point, I don't believe they were all holding, but the flag went down. We have to look at it and see what we can do better."

On the two offensive pass interferences in a three-play span:

"On that particular play, he's running a little slant-route and the defensive back kind of jammed him. The official explained to me that he thought he really wasn't running a route. We'll look at the technique there, but all of those are teachable moments. That's part of what the preseason is all about."

On the biggest takeaway from this time out here with the team:

"We have a pretty good team. Now we have to go up and prove it on a weekly basis. I like the way this team is coming together and the way they are working. I like the way they're coming together as a team. It's been fun to watch."

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS QUARTERBACK JAMEIS WINSTON

On dealing with the weather:

“Yeah, my main concern is making sure that everyone's safe. We did a good job with our travel group, making sure we had all our P's and Q's in terms of the game, so I'm happy to know that.”

On the first half execution:

“We're getting better every single day. As we go out there and look at this film, I'm pretty sure we're going to find something that we can execute better on. But we are getting better every single day and I'm happy that we got this win.”

On the wheel route to RB Kendre Miller:

“Young buck is showing up in LA. He had an incredible camp. Happy for him to bounce back and make an incredible play.”

On WR Shaq Davis:

“Shaq is playing really well. I saw strong hands and confidence getting him out of the huddle. It's so beautiful to see when these young guys get a grasp of the offense. They are able to play fast and execute.”

On getting something out of this week:

“This week was amazing. It's always great to compete against another opponent. We've been competing against each other for three weeks now, so I think we had a great opportunity against a great defense and a great team to compete with, and everything went well.”



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SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- With the win, New Orleans moves to 2-0 in the preseason. The Saints return to action on Sunday, Aug. 27 when they host the Houston Texans at Caesars Superdome. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. CST. The game will be aired nationally on FOX (WVUE FOX 8 in the New Orleans area).
- It is the first time since 2014 the Saints have started 2-0 in the preseason and the first preseason win streak since their wins in weeks two and three of the 2019 preseason.
- The Saints defense held Los Angeles to just 1-of-7 (14.3%) on third down conversions in the first half and 3-of-15 (20%) in the game.
- The Saints outgained the Chargers 339 to 309 and managed 5.1 yards per play compared to 4.5 for Los Angeles.
- DB **Lonnie Johnson Jr.** and CB **Isaac Yiadom** each recorded interceptions, Johnson's coming on a fourth down with less than a minute remaining in fourth quarter to help seal the victory.
- DE **Payton Turner** had a sack and forced fumble recovered by DT **Bryan Bresee**.
- New Orleans had 278 net yards passing compared to 189 for the Chargers.
- QB **Jameis Winston** got the start, totaling 169 passing yards and completing 13-of-21 passes in the entire first half and part of a series in the third quarter.
- RB **Kendre Miller** played a feature back role in the first half, finishing with ten carries for 23 yards and three receptions for 36 yards, including a diving grab on a 27-yard strike from Winston. The rookie out of TCU finished off the same drive with his first NFL touchdown on a seven-yard run up the middle.
- The most explosive play for the Saints offense came in the third quarter on a 53-yard pass from QB **Jake Haener** to WR **Jontre Kirklin**.
- **Jake Haener** entered the game at halftime and helped orchestrate three scoring drives. He finished 11-of-17 for 118 yards.
- WR **Shaq Davis** finished with three receptions for 63 yards, including a 42-yard grab in between defenders with less than minute remaining in the first half to set up a go-ahead 39-yard field goal by **Blake Grupe** to end the second quarter.
- DE **Nick Lalos** had a huge day, leading the Saints with five tackles, three sacks, four tackles for loss and one pass defense.

- Making his playing debut for the Black and Gold, LB **Jaylon Smith** contributed three tackles and one pass defensed.
- DT **Malcom Roach** added four solo tackles and a tackle for loss.
- Special Teams was key for New Orleans, as kickers **Will Lutz** and Grupe went a combined 5-of-5 on field goals. The longest of the day came from Lutz on a 51-yard try in the third quarter.
- P **Lou Hedley** had two punts downed inside the 20, including one downed at the five-yard line.