



New Orleans SAINTS

WEEKLY MEDIA INFORMATION GUIDE

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
VS SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

SEPT. 14, 2025 @ CAESARS SUPERDOME

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SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS [1-0] VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS [0-1]

WEEK #2

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 - 12:00 P.M. [CST]
CAESARS SUPERDOME - NEW ORLEANS, LA.



THE MATCHUP

The New Orleans Saints [0-1] will seek their first win of the season, when they continue their slate of three straight NFC West opponents, to host the San Francisco 49ers [1-0] on Sunday at the Caesars Superdome. Kickoff for the contest is at 12:00 p.m. [CDT], which will be regionally telecast on FOX [WVUE FOX 8 locally].

Sunday marks the 69th regular season meeting between the Saints and 49ers, with San Francisco leading the series 49-27-2. New Orleans has won six of the last ten regular season meetings. The 49ers will be the second straight NFC West opponent for the Saints, who dropped their season opener to the Arizona Cardinals, 20-13, at the Caesars Superdome. New Orleans will be led by the steady hand of Head Coach **Kellen Moore**, who made his NFL coaching debut last Sunday.

Trailing the Cardinals 20-10 midway through the fourth quarter, Saints K **Blake Grupe** drilled a 28-yard field goal with 2:42 left.

The Saints then forced a quick three-and-out, punctuated by an **Alontae Taylor** sack of Cardinals quarterback **Kyler Murray** for a 15-yard loss on third down. Following an 11-yard punt return by wide receiver/return specialist **Rashid Shaheed**, the Saints got the ball back at their 42-yard line with 1:49 remaining. Saints quarterback **Spencer Rattler** helped the Black and Gold move the chains three times, advancing to the Arizona 18-yard line. New Orleans fell just short in three throws to the end zone, including a third down attempt to TE **Juwan Johnson** that was broken up by Pro Bowl safety **Budda Baker**.

Rattler finished the day completing 27-of-46 passes for 214 yards, while also rushing four times for 29 yards. The second-year signal-caller developed a connection with Johnson, who grabbed a game-high eight receptions for 76 yards, tying a career-high in catches.

Defensively, the opener marked the Saints debut for a new alignment under coordinator **Brandon Staley** marking the debut for three new starters in defensive tackle **Davon Godchaux** and safeties **Julian Blackmon** and **Justin Reid**. While the new-look defense continues to make corrections, one area where an offseason objective was accomplished was by recording five sacks, including 1.5 apiece by defensive ends **Cameron Jordan** and **Carl Granderson**. On Sunday, Jordan will play in his 228th career game, tied for the most in franchise history.

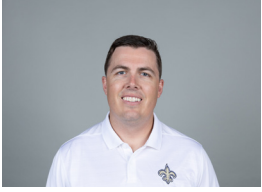
CALLING THE ACTION

LOCAL TELEVISION: FOX Regional Coverage [WVUE FOX 8 locally] - Kevin Kugler [play-by-play], Daryl Johnston [color analysts] and Allison Williams [sideline reporter]

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

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

THE HEAD COACHES



Named the 19th head coach in New Orleans Saints history on February 11, 2025 Kellen Moore joined the Black and Gold after serving as the offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles in 2024. Under the guidance of Moore, quarterback Jalen Hurts and running back Saquon Barkley both had career years. Hurts finished with a career-high 103.7 passer rating, en route to Super Bowl LIX MVP honors. Barkley, who was named the 2024 National Football League Offensive Player of the Year by the *Associated Press*, had one of the best seasons on the ground in NFL history, leading the league with a franchise-record 2,005 rushing yards in the regular season. His 2,504 rushing yards including the postseason were a league record, earning Pro Bowl and All-Pro honors. The 2024 Eagles offense ranked eighth overall in net yards per game [367.2] and seventh in points per game [27.2]. Philadelphia rushed for a single-season club record 3,048 yards [sixth-best in NFL history] and finished second in the league in rushing yards per game [179.3]. Before joining the Eagles in 2024, Moore served as offensive coordinator of the Los Angeles Chargers in 2023 and the Dallas Cowboys from 2019-22 after starting his coaching career as quarterbacks coach in Dallas in 2018. In four seasons as offensive coordinator of the Cowboys, Moore's unit ranked second in the NFL in total offense [391.0 net yards per game] and scoring [27.7 points per game]. The Dallas offense was also the league's fourth-best passing offense [264.4 net yards per game] and ranked seventh in rushing offense [126.6 yards per game] over that span.

Moore played quarterback at Boise State [2007-11] before playing six seasons in the National Football League with the Detroit Lions [2012-14], Dallas Cowboys [2015-17].

Personal: Born July 5, 1988, in Prosser, Washington. He and his wife, Julie, have two daughters, Halle and Madelyn, and two sons, Kyler and Beckham. His younger brother, Kirby, is the offensive coordinator at the University of Missouri.



Kyle Shanahan was hired as the 20th head coach in San Francisco 49ers history on February 6, 2017, after spending the prior two seasons as offensive coordinator of the Atlanta Falcons. He has 21 seasons of experience at the National Football League level, including nine seasons as the offensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons [2015-16], Cleveland Browns [2014], Washington Redskins [2010-13] and Houston Texans [2008-09].

In six of his nine seasons as an offensive coordinator [2008-09, 2012-13 and 2012-13 and 2015-16] and five as head coach of the 49ers [2019, 2021-24], where he handled play-calling duties, Shanahan has directed an offense that ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in yards gained.

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

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

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

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2024 Regular Season League Rankings		
	Saints	49ers
Record	5-12	6-11
Scoring Avg. [NFL Rank]	19.9 [24t]	22.9 [13t]
Opp. Scoring Avg. [NFL Rank]	23.4 [19]	25.6 [29]
Total Off. [NFL Rank]	320.1 [21]	376.3 [4]
Rushing Off. [NFL Rank]	114.9 [14]	127.2 [12]
Passing Off. [NFL Rank]	205.2 [23]	249.1 [4]
Total Def. [NFL Rank]	379.9 [30]	317.4 [8]
Rushing Def. [NFL Rank]	141.4 [31]	124.6 [18]
Passing Def. [NFL Rank]	238.5 [27]	192.8 [5]
Punt Return Avg. [NFL Rank]	12.5 [5]	9.2 [20]
Kickoff Return Avg. [NFL Rank]	27.0 [21]	28.5 [10]
Turnover Margin [NFL Rank]	-2 [16t]	-10 [27]
Possession Avg.	28:08	30:29
Touchdowns	37	42
Penalties	110	111
Penalty Yards	1,003	843
Opp. Penalties	115	79
Opp. Penalty Yards	959	624

SERIES HISTORY

Foes in the old NFC West from 1970-2001, the New Orleans Saints and the San Francisco 49ers have an extensive regular season history in addition to playing one of the most thrilling games in NFL play-off history. While San Francisco leads the regular season series 49-27-2, New Orleans has captured six of the last ten regular season meetings. The first meeting between the two clubs was a 27-13 Saints loss on October 22, 1967 in San Francisco’s Kezar Stadium during New Orleans’ inaugural season. The last meeting was a 13-0 49ers win at Levis Stadium on November 27, 2022.

In the 77 regular season games of the series there has been:

- Two seven-game San Francisco winning streaks from 1974-77 and from 1996-99
- A six-game regular season winning streak for New Orleans from 2002-10.
- A 15-25 record for the Saints in home contests, including a 27-13 win on November 15, 2020, the last matchup at the Superdome.
- 37 games decided by double-digits.
- 12 games decided by 21-or-more points.
- 38 games decided by a touchdown or less.

SERIES FAST FACTS

TEAM
Saints’ Largest Margin of Victory: 24 points, Saints won 34-10, 12/3/06 at the Superdome

49ers’ Largest Margin of Victory: 40 points, 49ers won 40-0, 10/21/73 at Candlestick Park

Current Series Streak: One-game winning streak for San Francisco, 11/27/22-present

Saints’ Longest Win Streak: Six games, 10/20/02-9/20/10

49ers’ Longest Win Streak: Eight games, 9/15/74-11/27/77

Most Points by Saints in a Game: 46 points, 49ers won 48-46, 12/8/19 at the Superdome

Most Points by 49ers in a Game: 48 points, 49ers won 48-46, 12/8/19 at the Superdome

Most Combined Points [Both Teams]: 94 points, 49ers won 48-46, 12/8/19 at the Superdome

Fewest Points by Saints in a Game: 0 points [six times], 49ers won 13-0, 11/27/22 at Levis Stadium [most recent]

Fewest Points 49ers in a Game: 13 points, Saints won 10-3, 11/10/91 at the Superdome

Fewest Combined Points [Both Teams]: 13 points [two times], 49ers won 13-0, 11/27/22 at Levis Stadium

SERIES FAST FACTS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Rushing Yards [Saints]: Mark Ingram, 158 yards on 15 carries [10.5 avg.], Nov. 6, 2016 at Levi's Stadium.

Most Rushing Yards [49ers]: Wilbur Jackson, 190 yards on 16 carries [11.9 avg.] and two touchdowns, November 27, 1977 at Candlestick Park.

Most Passing Yards [Saints]: Archie Manning, 377 yards on 24-of-38 passing [63.2 pct.] with three TD passes [111.4 passer rating], Dec. 7, 1980 at Candlestick Park.

Most Passing Yards [49ers]: Colin Kaepernick, 398 yards on 24-of-39 passing [61.5%] with two touchdown passes [102.3 rating], Nov. 6, 2016 at Levi's Stadium.

Most Passing Touchdowns [Saints]: Five, Drew Brees, December 8, 2019 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Most Receptions [Saints]: Wide Receiver Willie Jackson, 11 receptions for 167 yards [15.2 avg.], November 11, 2001 at 3Com Park and wide receiver Michael Thomas, 11 receptions for 134 yards [12.2 avg.] and one touchdown, December 8, 2019.

Most Receptions [49ers]: [T] Running back Earl Cooper [first], 10 receptions for 71 yards [7.1 avg.], September 7, 1980 at the Louisiana Superdome. Running back Roger Craig [most recent], 10 receptions for 43 yards [4.3 avg.], November 15, 1987 at Candlestick Park.

Most Receiving Yards [Saints]: Joe Horn, 180 yards on 10 receptions [18.0 avg.] and one touchdown, November 5, 2000 at the Louisiana Superdome.

Most Receiving Yards [49ers]: Emmanuel Sanders, 157 yards on seven receptions [22.4 avg.] and one touchdown, December 8, 2019 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Most Interceptions [Saints]: 2, [5x], last CB Mike McKenzie, December 3, 2006 at Louisiana Superdome.

Most Sacks [Saints]: 2, [15x], last defensive end Charles Grant, September 28, 2008 at Louisiana Superdome.

CONNECTIONS

Saints DE **Cameron Jordan** played at the University of California from 2007-10, where he was an All-Pac 10 Conference first-team selection as a senior... New Orleans Defensive Coordinator **Brandon Staley** served as assistant coach/defense for the 49ers in 2024...Saints DE **Chase Young** played for the 49ers in the second half of the 2023 season and the post-season...Saints practice squad WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.**'s father, WR **Cedrick Wilson Sr.**, played for San Francisco from 2001-04...Saints Tight Ends Coach **Chase Haslett** was born in Sacramento in, when his father, when his father Jim Haslett was the defensive coordinator of the WLA's Sacramento Surge... Saints Offensive Coordinator **Doug Nussmeier** served as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Fresno State in 2008..New Orleans Linebackers Coach **Peter Sirmon** served the last seven seasons at the University of California, starting in 2018 as the inside linebackers coach and adding co-defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator duties to his role in 2019...Saints Quarterbacks Coach **Scott Tolzien** played for the 49ers from 2011-12... Saints practice squad QB **Jake Haener** prepped at Monte Vista [Danville, Calif.] HS and played at Fresno State...Saints DB **Rejzohn Wright** prepped at James Logan [East Palo Alto, Calif.] HS and started his college career at Laney College...49ers ILB **Luke Gifford** was college teammates with Saints TE **Jack Stoll** at Nebraska. Stoll and 49ers DE **Bryce Huff**, who prepped at St. Paul's Episcopal [Mobile, Al.], were teammates with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2024...Saints WR **Brandin Cooks** prepped at Lincoln [Stockton, Calif.] HS...Saints Wide Receivers Coach **Keith Williams**, a native of Lodi, Calif., coached at both San Jose State and Fresno State....New Orleans S **Justin Reid** played at Stanford, where he was a college teammate of 49ers RB **Christian McCaffrey**. Reid and 49ers WRs **Sky Moore** and **Marquez Valdes-Scantling** were teammates with the Kansas City Chiefs...Saints DE **Carl Granderson** prepped at Grant [Sacramento] HS..Young, New Orleans WR **Chris Olave** and LB **Pete Werner** played with 49ers DL **Nick Bosa** and TE **Luke Farrell** at Ohio State... Saints TE **Taysom Hill**, and San Francisco LB **Fred Warner** were college teammates at BYU....New Orleans Vice President of Player Development **Fred McAfee** and San Francisco General Manager **John Lynch** were teammates with Tampa Bay in 1999.

CONNECTIONS

San Francisco P **Thomas Morstead** was a fifth round pick of the Saints in 2009 and played for them from 2009-20...49ers Offensive Asst. **Deuce Schwartz** served as a special teams asst. in New Orleans from 2017-18...New Orleans CB **Isaac Yiadom** played for San Francisco in 2024....San Francisco WR **Marquez Valdes-Scantling** played for New Orleans in 2024... Saints OL **Luke Fortner**, 49ers G **Ben Bartch** and Farrell were teammates in Jacksonville from 2022-23... Saints Defensive Line Coach **Bo Davis**, San Francisco Def. Backs Coach **Daniel Bullocks** and Defensive Coord. **Robert Saleh** served on the same Jacksonville coaching staff in 2016, under Asst. Head Coach **Gus Bradley**, who was the Jaguars head coach. Saleh and Saints Asst. Special Teams Coach **Kyle Wilber** served on the same Green Bay staff in 2024...Saints T **Xavier Truss** and San Francisco DE **Robert Beal Jr.** were teammates at Georgia...New Orleans Asst. Def. Backs Coach **Robert Blanton** and 49ers Asst. Special teams Coach **Colt Anderson** were teammates in Buffalo from 2016-17...Saints LB **Demario Davis** played for 49ers Linebackers Coach **Johny Holland**, when he served as inside linebackers coach of the Browns in 2016...49ers QB **Mac Jones** was teammates of Saints DT **Davon Godchaux** with New England. Godchaux and 49ers C **Jake Brendel** were teammates in Miami from 2017-18. Fortner, Jones and 49ers DT **Jordan Jefferson**, who prepped at Navarre (Fla.) HS and played at LSU in 2023, were teammates in Jacksonville in 2024...Saints DB **Ugo Amadi** played for the Titans with 49ers DE **Sam Okuayinonu** in 2022...New Orleans CB **Quincy Riley** played with 49ers RB **Isaac Guerendo** at Louisville...Saints TE **Moliki Matavao** and 49ers RB **Jordan James** were teammates at Oregon in 2022...Saints TE **Foster Moreau** played for 49ers Quarterbacks Coach **Mick Lombardi** when he served as offensive coord. with the Raiders from 2022-23...Saints CB **Kool-Aid McKinstry** played with 49ers RB **Brian Robinson Jr.** at Alabama...New Orleans RBs **Velus Jones Jr.** and **Alvin Kamara** and CB **Alontae Taylor** played with 49ers WR **Jaun Jennings** at Tennessee...49ers G **Dominick Puni** blocked for Saints RB **Devin Neal** at Kansas...New Orleans LB **Jaylan Ford**, T **Kelvin Banks Jr.** and DT **Vernon Broughton** played with Cardinals DT **Alfred Collins** at Texas...Saints TE **Juwan Johnson** and 49ers DE **Yetur Gross-Matos** were teammates at Penn State.

SEASON GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1: Cardinals 20, Saints 13; September 7, 2025

@ Caesars Superdome - The New Orleans Saints fell to the Cardinals in the season opener, despite rebounding from a 20-10 third quarter deficit to come within an end zone throw of a game-tying touchdown.

Heroics on offense, defense and special teams aided the Black and Gold in a promising fourth quarter. With 4:40 left in the contest, Saints DT Bryan Bresee blocked a 46-yard field goal attempt. QB Spencer Rattler then converted a trio of first downs on throws to TE Juwan Johnson and WR Devaughn Vele and a 12-yard scramble by the signal-caller to set up a 28-yard field goal by K Blake Grupe with 2:44 left.

New Orleans then forced a three-and-out, punctuated by a third down sack of Cardinals QB Kyler Murray by CB Alontae Taylor for a 15-yard loss to get New Orleans the ball back with 1:49 left.

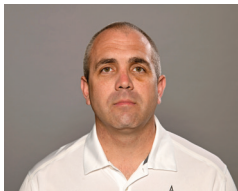
Rattler helped advance the Saints to the Cardinals 18-yard line to set up three tries at the end zone, the closest being a laser to Johnson that was broken up by Arizona defenders Jalen Thompson and Budda Baker.

Rattler completed 27-of-46 passes for 214 yards and carried four times for 29 yards. Johnson led the Saints in receiving with eight grabs for 76 yards.

Murray completed 21-of-29 passes for 163 yards with two touchdown passes and a 108.8 passer rating, while carrying seven times for 38 yards. New Orleans RB Alvin Kamara's first half 18-yard rushing touchdown was the 1,000th touchdown scored at the Caesars Superdome.

New Orleans outgained Arizona through the air, 208-130, but the Cardinals held the ball for 33:46 of the contest to win the time of possession battle. The loss snapped a six-game winning streak for the Saints in season openers. The Saints fell to 15-17 against the Cardinals in the all-time regular season series.

COORDINATOR CORNER

SPECIAL TEAMS COORD.
PHIL GALIANO

Phil Galiano is in his first season as the Saints' special teams coordinator and his seventh campaign in

New Orleans, spending his first six years as the club's assistant special teams coach. Galiano is a veteran in the coaching ranks with 25 years of experience, including nine seasons in the NFL.

Galiano's work over the past six years with Darren Rizzi, who served as coordinator from 2019-24, helped make the kicking game an important key to victory for New Orleans. On coverage units, J.T. Gray's 93 tackles rank first in the NFL, with the special teams ace selected as an *Associated Press* All-Pro three times. The punting game has produced the top five seasons in club history for punts inside-the-20-yard line. Since 2019, the Saints have excelled in the return game. Over the six-season period, the team has been ranked fifth in the NFL in punt return average [10.4] and are tied for second in the league with three punts returned for touchdowns. The coverage units have allowed the third-lowest punt return average [7.0].

Special teams continued to be a bright spot for New Orleans in 2024, highlighted by Gray being selected as an All-Pro after recording an NFL-best 26 coverage tackles and one blocked punt. New Orleans ranked first in the NFL in opponent starting field position after kickoffs [28.2], punts inside-the-20 yard line [franchise-record 41], fifth in punt return average [12.5], seventh in opponent field goal percentage [78.6], eighth in opponent punt return average [7.6] and tenth in field goal percentage [87.1]. Two blocked field goals were crucial in a pair of three-point victories. K Blake Grupe made 27-of-31 field goal attempts, six-of-eight from 50+ yards, an 87.1 percentage and scored 112 points. WR/RS Rashid Shaheed returned a punt for a touchdown for the second consecutive season.

A three-year starter at safety for Shippensburg, Galiano served as a tri-captain during his senior campaign. He helped lead the Raiders to consecutive winning seasons [1997-99]. The Norristown, Pa. native graduated a degree in business administration.

COORDINATOR CORNER

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
DOUG NUSSMEIER

Doug Nussmeier in his first season as the Saints' offensive coordinator and tenth campaign as a coach in the

National Football League. A 24-year coaching veteran, Nussmeier returns to New Orleans after originally being a fourth round pick [116th overall] of the Saints in the 1994 NFL Draft out of Idaho.

Nussmeier joins the Saints after spending the 2024 season as quarterbacks coach of the Philadelphia Eagles under Saints Head Coach Kellen Moore, who served as offensive coordinator, where he proved to be a key piece of their Super Bowl LIX Champion offensive coaching staff. Jalen Hurts flourished under Nussmeier's tutelage, posting a career-high 103.7 passer rating, fifth in the league and tying for the fifth-most rushing touchdowns [14] in the league [first among quarterbacks].

Nussmeier rejoined the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys in 2018, after previously spending two seasons with the St. Louis Rams from 2006-07 as quarterbacks coach. After serving on the Cowboys staff from 2018-22, he served as quarterbacks coach of the Los Angeles Chargers in 2023. In between, he spent 13 seasons coaching at the collegiate level, where he tutored eight different players who were selected in the first or second round of the NFL Draft.

Nussmeier finished his career at the University of Idaho as the program's all-time leading passer with 10,824 career passing yards over five years [1989-93]. He won the Walter Payton Award in 1993, which was at the time given annually to the top player in NCAA Division 1-AA after throwing for a program-record 33 touchdown passes and leading the Vandals to a national semifinal berth. Nussmeier was named Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 1992 and was inducted into the University of Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

A Portland, Ore. native, Nussmeier and his wife, Christi, have two sons, Garrett and Colton, and a daughter, Ashlynn. Garrett is in his fifth season as a quarterback at LSU.

COORDINATOR CORNER

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
BRANDON STALEY

Brandon Staley is in his first season as the Saints' defensive coordinator. Staley is a 19-year coaching veteran with three as head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers.

He previously spent nine years with the Black and Gold [2015-23]. After spending the 2024 season coaching the New York Giants running backs, the Port Angeles, Wash. native returns to New Orleans with a additional title of associate head coach.

This will be Staley's second stint as a defensive coordinator after leading the Los Angeles Rams to finish first in the NFL in total defense in 2020.

Staley arrived in New Orleans after serving most recently as assistant coach/defense of the San Francisco 49ers in 2024. Working with multiple position groups, as well as aiding 49ers Head Coach Kyle Shanahan, the San Francisco defense finished the season ranked eighth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game [317.4] and fifth against the pass [192.8 ypg.]. DL Nick Bosa was selected to the Pro Bowl after recording nine sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one recovery. ILB Fred Warner was selected to the Pro Bowl, Associated Press All-Pro and PFWA All-NFL, as he registered 131 tackles [76 solo], two interceptions returned for 70 yards, including a 45-yard touchdown return and four forced fumbles. Saints CB Issac Yiadom led the team with a career-high three takeaways.

During his tenure as Chargers head coach, Staley led Los Angeles to a 24-24 record and guided the franchise to its first postseason appearance since the 2018 season. In his final season with the Chargers [2023], Staley helped QB Justin Herbert continue one of the best starts to a career in NFL history as no quarterback has more completions or passing yards over the first four seasons of a career than Herbert. Staley also saw WR Keenan Allen and LB Khalil Mack put together career seasons and earn themselves nods to the Pro Bowl Games roster. Before becoming an NFL coach, Staley spent 11 seasons coaching at the collegiate level. In 2016, Staley earned National Coordinator of the Year honors for Division III.

A native of Perry, Ohio, Staley played collegiately as a quarterback at the University of Dayton for four seasons [2001-04] before finishing at Division II Mercyhurst College in 2005. He and his wife Amy, have three sons, Colin, Will and Grant.

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/
RUNNING BACKS
JOEL THOMAS

Joel Thomas, a 25-year coaching veteran, returns to New Orleans to tutor the clubs running backs in 2025.

He previously spent nine years with the Black and Gold [2015-23]. After spending the 2024 season coaching the New York Giants running backs, the Port Angeles, Wash. native returns to New Orleans with a additional title of associate head coach.

During Thomas' initial nine-year tenure in tutoring the Saints running backs, the Black and Gold tied for second in the NFL with 161 rushing touchdowns and his backs registered 25 individual 100-yard performances. Under his tutelage, Alvin Kamara, the Saints' all-time rushing yardage leader, earned five consecutive Pro Bowl selections [2017-21] and was the only NFL player with at least 1,160 total yards from scrimmage in each of the seven seasons he first coached him, three of them 1,500 or more.

In 2023 under Thomas, Kamara became the franchise's all-time leader in yards from scrimmage, rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns. Thomas also coached Mark Ingram II, New Orleans' all-time rushing leader from 2021-24 [6,500 yards], for six years, including two 1,000-yard campaigns. During Thomas' first New Orleans tenure, the Saints ranked in the top six in the NFL in rushing three times [2017, 2018 and 2020].

With the Giants in 2024, Thomas oversaw the development of rookie tailback Tyrone Tracy Jr., a fifth round pick. Tracy earned PFWA All-Rookie when he carried 192 times for 839 yards [4.4 avg.] with five TDs to rank second among NFL rookies for the season and New York rookies all-time in rushing yards. He added 38 receptions for 284 yards with one TD to tally 1,123 yards from scrimmage, the fifth-highest total among NFL rookies in 2024 and fourth among Giants rookies all-time.

Thomas lettered as a running back at Idaho from 1993-98 and still holds Vandals career records with 3,929 rushing yards and 51 touchdowns. He was inducted into the University of Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008. Thomas earned his degree in communications in 1998.

Thomas and his wife, Ebbie, have two boys, Teyo and Niko.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

DB	Ugo Amadi [OO-go Uh-MAH-dee]
DT	Bryan Bresee [BRUH-zee]
LB	Demario Davis [duh-MAR-ee-oh]
Asst. Off. Line Coach	Jahri Evans [jah-REE]
T	Taliese Fuaga [Tah-LEE-essay FOO-ah-ga]
Senior Def. Assistant	Peter Giunta [GEN-ta]
DT	Davon Godchaux [DUH-von God-CHAW]
K	Blake Grupe [GROUP-ee]
Offensive Assistant	Tobijah Hughley [To-by-uh]
RB	Velus Jones Jr. [Vay-lus]
RB	Alvin Kamara [Kuh-Mare-UH]
P	Kai Kroeger [Kye KROH-ger]
TE	Moliki Matavao [Mo-LEAK-ee Mah-tuh-VOW]
TE	Foster Moreau [MORE-oh]
Offensive Coord.	Doug Nussmeier [Nuss-my-er]
WR	Chris Olave [Oh-LAH-vay]
OL	Dillon Radunz [RAY-dinz]
OL	Asim Richards [AH-sum]
S	Jonas Sanker [YO-nis]
LB	Nephi Sewell [KNEE-phi SUE-ull]
WR/RS	Rashid Shaheed [RUH-sheed]
QB	Tyler Shough [SHUCK]
LBs Coach	Peter Sirmon [Sermon]
K	Charlie Smyth [Smith]
CB	Alontae Taylor [Uh-LAWN-tay]
QBs Coach	Scott Tolzien [TOLL-ZEEN]
WR	Devaughn Vele [Deh-VAWN VAY-lay]
DB	Rejzohn Wright [Ray-SHAWN]
CB	Isaac Yiadom [YEAH-dum]

TRANSACTIONS (JULY 21-AUG. 20)

July

21 - Signed QB **Tyler Shough** to a four-year contract.

22 - Placed TE **Foster Moreau** and TE **Taysom Hill** on Active/PUP. S **Tyrann Mathieu** announced his retirement.

24 - Signed DE **Jonathan Bullard** and S **Julian Blackmon** to one-year contracts.

28 - Terminated contract of T **Josh Ball**.

30 - Signed T **Jonathan Mendoza**.

31 - Signed P **Kai Kroeger** and waived QB **Hunter Dekkers**.

August

2 - Signed C/G **Shane Lemieux** to a one-year contract. Placed OL **Nick Saldiveri** on Injured Reserve.

5 - Awarded TE **Mason Pline** off waivers from San Francisco and waived TE **Seth Green**.

6 - Waived P **Matthew Hayball** and re-signed QB **Hunter Dekkers**.

10 - Waived/Injured WR **Chris Tyree**.

11 - Placed WR **Chris Tyree** on Injured Reserve.

12 - Reached injury settlement with WR **Chris Tyree**, signed DT **Jayden Peevy**, WR **Roderick Daniels Jr.**, re-signed TE **Seth Green**, placed C/G **Will Clapp** on Injured Reserve and waived/injured TE **Mason Pline**.

13 - Signed G/C **Mike Panasiuk** and placed WR **Bub Means** and TE **Mason Pline** on Injured Reserve.

14 - Signed DE **Jeremiah Martin**. Waived QB **Hunter Dekkers**.

18 - Acquired OL **Luke Fortner** from Jacksonville in exchange for DT **Khalen Saunders**.

20 - Agreed to acquire WR **Devaughn Vele** from Denver in exchange for future considerations.

TRANSACTIONS [AUG. 21-SEPT. 9]

21 - Terminated contract of WR **Donovan Peoples-Jones**.

25 - Terminated contract of RB **Cam Akers**. Waived P **James Burnip**, WRs **Roderick Daniels Jr.** and **Moochie Dixon**, DEs **Jasheen Davis**, **Jeremiah Martin** and **Omari Thomas**. T **Josiah Ezirim**, T **Jonathan Mendoza**, TEs **Seth Green** and **Michael Jacobson**, G **Kyle Hergel**, G **Mike Panasiuk** and LB **Tyreem Powell**.

26 - Terminated contracts of S **Terrell Burgess**, RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire**, G/C **Shane Lemieux**, WR **Dante Pettis** and DE **Jonah Williams**. Acquired OL **Asim Richards** from Dallas in exchange for future considerations. Waived WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**, CB **Dalys Beanum**, S **Elliott Davison**, DEs **Fadil Diggs** and **Isaiah Foskey**, QB **Jake Haener**, LB **D'Marco Jackson**, T **Easton Kilty**, DT **Jayden Peevy**, CB **Jayden Price**, LB **Nephi Sewell**, K **Charlie Smyth**, TE **Treyton Welch** and RB **Marcus Yarns**. Waived/injured CB **Rico Payton**. Placed DT **John Ridgeway III** [designated to return], T **Barry Wesley** [designated to return] and T **Landon Young** on Injured Reserve. Placed TEs **Taysom Hill** and **Foster Moreau** on Reserve/PUP.

27 - Awarded WR **Trey Palmer** [Tampa Bay] and T **Xavier Truss** [Denver] off waivers, waived TE **Jack Stoll** and WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.**, re-signing them to the practice squad and signed WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**, CB **Dalys Beanum**, S **Terrell Burgess**, S **Elliott Davison**, QB **Hunter Dekkers**, DE **Fadil Diggs**, QB **Jake Haener**, T **Easton Kilty**, CB **Jayden Price**, LB **Nephi Sewell**, K **Charlie Smyth**, TE **Treyton Welch** and WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.** to the practice squad.

September

1 - Signed DT **Coziah Izzard** to the practice squad and terminated the contract of DB **J.T. Gray**.

2 - Hired **Thomas Dimitroff** as a consultant.

3 - Re-signed QB **Jake Haener** to active roster from practice squad and signed LB **Eku Leota** and WR **Tommy Mellott** to the practice squad.

4 - Terminated practice squad contract of QB **Hunter Dekkers** and signed DE **Garrett Nelson** to the practice squad.

6 - Waived QB **Jake Haener**, signed practice squad DE **Fadil Diggs** to active roster and elevated [standard] TE **Jack Stoll** and DE **Jonah Williams** from the practice squad to the active roster.

8 - Waived DE **Fadil Diggs**.

9 - Re-signed QBs **Hunter Dekkers** and **Jake Haener**, to the practice squad and signed practice squad TE **Jack Stoll** to active roster.

COACHING STAFF LOCATIONS

For the 2025 season, 17 members of the Saints coaching staff will be down on the sideline while eight others will be up in the booth. The location of each coach can be seen below:

SAINTS COACHES ON THE SIDELINE [17]

Name	Position
Kellen Moore	Head Coach
Grady Brown	Cornerbacks
Bo Davis	Defensive Line
Jahri Evans	Assistant Offensive Line
Phil Galiano	Special Teams Coord.
Chase Haslett	Tight Ends
Terry Joseph	Defensive Pass Game Coordinator
Mike Martinez	Assistant to the Head Coach
Brendan Nugent	Offensive Line
Doug Nussmeier	Offensive Coordinator
Jay Rodgers	Edges
Peter Sirmon	Linebackers
Brandon Staley	Defensive Coordinator
Joel Thomas	Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
Kyle Valero	Asst. Wide Receivers
Keith Williams	Wide Receivers
Brian Young	Assistant Defensive Line

SAINTS COACHES IN THE BOOTH [8]

Name	Position
Robert Blanton	Assistant Defensive Backs
Peter Giunta	Senior Defensive Asst.
Adam Gristick	Assistant Linebackers
Tobijah Hughley	Offensive Assistant
Scott Linehan	Senior Offensive Asst.
T.J. Paganetti	Run Game Coordinator
Scott Tolzien	Quarterbacks
Kyle Wilber	Assistant Special Teams

2025 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Aug. 10	@ L.A. Chargers	L, 13-27
Aug. 17	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	T, 17-17
Aug. 23	DENVER BRONCOS	L, 19-28

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sept. 7	ARIZONA CARDINALS	L, 13-20
Sept. 14	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	NOON/FOX
Sept. 21	@ Seattle Seahawks	3:05 p.m./CBS
Sept. 28	@ Buffalo Bills	Noon/CBS
Oct. 5	N.Y. GIANTS	NOON/CBS
Oct. 12	NEW ENGLAND PATS	3:25 p.m./CBS
Oct. 19	@ Chicago Bears	Noon/FOX
Oct. 26	TAMPA BAY BUCS	3:05 p.m./FOX
Nov. 2	@ Los Angeles Rams	3:05 p.m./FOX
Nov. 9	@ Carolina Panthers	Noon/FOX
Nov. 23	ATLANTA FALCONS	3:25 p.m./FOX
Nov. 30	@ Miami Dolphins	Noon/FOX
Dec. 7	@ Tampa Bay Bucs	Noon/CBS
Dec. 14	CAROLINA PANTHERS	3:25 p.m./FOX
Dec. 21	NEW YORK JETS	NOON/CBS
Dec. 28	@ Tennessee Titans	NOON/CBS
TBD	@ Atlanta Falcons	TBD/TBD

TEAM NOTES

CRESCENT CITY WELCOME

25 players on New Orleans’ active roster are new this season.

HOW NEW SAINTS WERE ACQUIRED

How Acquired	New Players
Draft Selections	8
Unrestricted Free Agents	5
Veteran Free Agents	4
Undrafted Free Agents	2
Trades	4
Waivers	2

NEW SAINTS PLAYERS ON THE 2025 ACTIVE ROSTER

Pos.	Player	Exp.	How Acq.
T	Kelvin Banks Jr.	R	Draft Selection [1-9]
S	Julian Blackmon	6	Free Agent
DT	Vernon Broughton	R	Draft Selection [3-71]
DE	Jonathan Bullard	10	Free Agent
WR	Brandin Cooks	12	UFA [Dallas]
OL	Luke Fortner	4	Trade [Jax.]
DT	Davon Godchaux	9	Trade [New England]
RB	Velus Jones Jr.	3	Free Agent
P	Kai Kroeger	R	Undrafted Free Agent
TE	Moliki Matavao	R	Draft Selection [7-248]
RB	Devin Neal	R	Draft Selection [6-184]
WR	Trey Palmer	3	Waivers [TB]
OL	Dillon Radunz	5	UFA [Tenn.]
S	Justin Reid	8	UFA [Kansas City]
OL	Asim Richards	3	Trade [Dallas]
CB	Quincy Riley	CB	Draft Selection [4-131]
DE	Chris Rumph II	DE	Free Agent
S	Jonas Sanker	S	Draft Selection [3-93]
QB	Tyler Shough	R	Draft Selection [2-40]
G	Torricelli Simpkins III	R	Undrafted Free Agent
TE	Jack Stoll	5	UFA [Miami]
LB	Danny Stutsman	R	Draft Selection [4-112]
T	Xavier Truss	R	Waivers [Den.]
WR	Devaughn Vele	2	Trade [Denver]
CB	Isaac Yiadom	8	UFA [SF]

FAMILY TIES

Numerous Saints players, coaches and administrators are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in pro football. 25 Saints players, coaches or front office staff have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

Tight Ends Coach Chase Haslett - Father, Jim Haslett, played linebacker for the Buffalo Bills from 1979-85 and finished his playing career with the New York Jets in 1986. Haslett was an assistant for the Los Angeles Raiders, Saints, Pittsburgh Steelers, St. Louis Rams, Washington Redskins, Cincinnati Bengals and Tennessee Titans and was head coach of the Saints from 2000-05, where he guided the franchise to their first playoff victory in 2000 and was named NFL Coach of the Year.

Defensive Pass Game Coordinator Terry Joseph - Cousin Vance Joseph is currently defensive coordinator of the Denver Broncos, was their head coach from 2017-18 and has also been an assistant coach with six other teams, after also playing for the New York Jets and Indianapolis Colts. Younger cousin, Sammy, played for the San Francisco 49ers in 2007.

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

National Scout Terry Wooden - Brother, JoJo, has been a longtime scout in the NFL Player Personnel ranks.

Run Game Coordinator T.J. Paganetti - Brother, Ryan, has coached with the Philadelphia Eagles and Jacksonville Jaguars. He is currently the Head Coach Research Specialist of the Las Vegas Raiders.

Edges Coach Jay Rodgers - Brother, Jeff, is a longtime NFL assistant who is currently assistant head coach/special teams coordinator for the Arizona Cardinals.

Linebackers Coach Peter Sirmon - Son, Jackson, currently plays for the New York Jets.

Assistant Wide Receivers Coach Kyle Valero - Father, Art, was an NFL assistant for ten years.

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

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

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

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

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

Center/Guard Erik McCoy - Cousin of former Dolphins and Buccaneers running back Jorvorski Lane.

Safety Justin Reid - Older brother, Eric, was a first-round selection of the San Francisco 49ers in 2013 out of Louisiana State University, playing safety for San Francisco [2013-17] and the Carolina Panthers [2018-19].

Defensive End Chris Rumph II - Father, Chris Rumph I, coached with the Minnesota Vikings and Chicago Bears.

Linebacker Nephi Sewell [Practice Squad] - One brother, Penei, is the starting right tackle for the Detroit Lions after getting selected seventh overall in the 2021 NFL Draft. Another brother, Noah, was selected by the Chicago Bears in the fifth round of the 2023 NFL Draft, playing linebacker.

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

Wide Receiver Cedrick Wilson Jr. [Practice Squad] - Father, Cedrick Wilson Sr., is a former NFL wideout, who played for seven years in the league, including winning a Super Bowl championship with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Defensive Back Rejzohn Wright- Brother, Nashon, plays for the Chicago Bears and cousin, Mekhi Blackmon, plays for the Indianapolis Colts.

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

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

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

Oldest Saints Player: Linebacker Demario Davis, 36, 1/11/89

Youngest Saint: Tackle Kelvin Banks Jr., 21, 3/10/04

Most Seasons as a Saint: Defensive End Cameron Jordan, 15

Most NFL seasons: Jordan, 14

Most consecutive starts: Defensive End Carl Granderson, 38

Consecutive games played: Longsnapper Zach Wood, 133

Most playoff experience: Jordan, 11 games

Heaviest Saint: Defensive Tackle Davon Godchaux, 330

Tallest Saints: Tackle/Guard Trevor Penning, Tackle Xavier Truss and Offensive Lineman Asim Richards, 6-7

Shortest Saint: Kicker Blake Grupe, 5-7

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ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES [CONT.]

Former first round draft picks: 9 - Defensive tackle Bryan Bresee, tackle Kelvin Banks Jr., wide receiver Brandin Cooks, tackle Taliese Fuaga, Jordan, wide receiver Chris Olave, Penning, center/guard Cesar Ruiz and defensive end Chase Young.

Pro Bowlers: 5 - Wide receiver/return specialist Rashid Shaheed, center Erik McCoy, linebacker Demario Davis, Jordan, running back Alvin Kamara and Young.

College with the most Saints: 3 each - Ohio State, Oregon State, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

MY HOMETOWN

New Orleans Saints players [53-man player roster] come from 29 states and one from Ontario, Canada. Of the players on the team’s roster, California [defensive back Rejzohn Wright, defensive end Carl Granderson, defensive back Jordan Howden, wide receiver Brandin Cooks, quarterback Jake Haener, wide receiver/return specialist Rashid Shaheed and wide receivers Chris Olave and Devaughn Vele] claims the most with seven.

ROSTER ROLL CALL

On the Saints active roster as of September 8, 28 were on the active roster, a reserve list of the practice squad at the end of the 2024 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes five unrestricted free agents, four veteran free agents, four trade acquisitions, eight draft picks and two rookie free agents.

Of the players, 41 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including 14 rookies. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans’ roster by years of experience [year entering]: 15 years - 1, 14 years - 1, 12 years - 1, 10 years - 1, 9 years - 4, 8 years - 5, 7 years - 5, 6 years - 4, 5 years - 8, 4 years - 6, 3 years - 10, 2 years - 10, 1 year - 6, rookies - 14.

HIGHER EDUCATION

45 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints’ 90-man roster. Of that total, 16 are represented by multiple Saints, three from Tennessee, Ohio State, Texas, Oregon State and South Carolina and two from Louisville, Utah, Northern Iowa and Nebraska.

SAINTS TEAM CAPTAINS

In 2025 in a vote by teammates, wide receiver Brandin Cooks was added as an offensive team captain, with safety Justin Reid added on defense and kicker Blake Grupe on special teams. Defensive end Cameron Jordan’s the team’s longest tenured captain [2015] and the franchise’s longest-tenured defensive team captain of all-time. Running back Alvin Kamara, linebacker Demario Davis, center/guard Erik McCoy and longsnapper Zach Wood round out the group.

2025 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TEAM CAPTAINS

Offense - Wide receiver Brandin Cooks, running back Alvin Kamara and center Erik McCoy

Defense - Linebacker Demario Davis, defensive end Cameron Jordan and safety Justin Reid

Special Teams - Kicker Blake Grupe and longsnapper Zach Wood

2025 PRACTICE SQUAD

The following players make up the Saints practice squad:

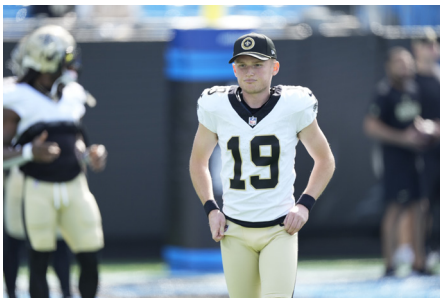
Pos.	Player	Exp.	How Acq.
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	2	FA-24
DB	Dalys Beanum	R	Rookie FA-25
S	Terrell Burgess	5	FA-25
S	Elliott Davison	R	Rookie FA-25
QB	Hunter Dekkers	R	Rookie FA-25
T	Easton Kilty	R	Rookie FA-25
QB	Jake Haener	3	D4b-23
DT	Coziah Izzard	R	FA-25
LB	Eku Leota	2	FA-25
WR	Tommy Mellott	R	FA-25
CB	Jayden Price	1	FA-25
LB	Nephi Sewell	2	Rookie FA-23
K	Charlie Smyth	1	IPP-24
TE	Treyton Welch	1	FA-24
DE	Jonah Williams	5	UFA-25 [Det.]
WR	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	UFA-24 [Mia.]

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BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact immediately or after developing their careers initially on the practice squad. Several undrafted Saints on the roster have played key roles on offense, defense and special teams.

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



Joining New Orleans following the 2023 NFL Draft after a graduate transfer season at Notre Dame and playing the first four years of his college career at Arkansas State, K **Blake Grupe** won a pre-season competition to handle placekicking duties and in three seasons, has drilled 59-of-71 field goal attempts [83.1 pct.], including 27-of-31 kicks [87.1 pct.] in 2024 with a career-long of 57 yards in the season-opening win over Carolina. Grupe drilled two 50+ yard kicks through the uprights in two contests in 2024. In the 2025 season opener, Grupe made two of three field goals and his only PAT attempt.

DE **Carl Granderson** joined the club in 2019 as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming and has appeared in 89 games with 42 starts, posting 246 tackles [144 solo], 30 sacks for a loss of 186.5 yards, eight passes defended, four forced fumbles and two recoveries, one blocked field goal and one blocked extra point. He opened all 17 games in 2024 and recorded 61 tackles [36 solo], 5.5 sacks, nine stops for loss, four passes defended, one forced fumble and one blocked extra point.



In Sunday's season opener vs. Arizona, Granderson making a debut from the edge position in New Orleans' newly restructured defense under Brandon Staley finished with six tackles [career-high tying five solo], 1.5 sacks and a career-high tying two pass breakups.

In 2023, Shaheed was no longer a secret around the NFL, as he appeared in 15 games with six starts and caught 46 passes for 719 yards [club-best 15.6 avg.] with five touchdown grabs to tie for the team lead, including seven receptions of 40-or-more yards. He also carried seven times for 37 yards and ranked second in the NFC and third in the NFL in punt return average [13.6] and tenth in the league in all-purpose yards [1,479], despite missing two contests with a quad injury. Tying for the team lead with six total touchdowns including a punt return touchdown, Shaheed was selected as both Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist and as a first-team AP All-Pro as a punt returner.

An integral part of both the team's offense and return game, through the first six games in 2024 before suffering a season-ending knee injury vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 13, Shaheed had 20 receptions for 349 yards [17.5 avg.] with touchdowns of 43-, 59- and 70 yards, carried six times for 29 yards, returned nine punts for a league-best 143 yards [NFL-high 15.9 avg.] and six kickoffs for 171 yards [28.5 avg.]. Rasheed's 15.9 punt return average ranks first in the NFL and his 692 all-purpose yards rank fourth. Overall, since coming into the league in 2022, his 14 catches of 40 yards or more rank second in the NFL. With his second career punt return on a 54-yard runback on Oct. 13, 2024 vs. Tampa Bay, Shaheed joins Reggie Bush [4] and Tyrone Hughes [2] as only the third Saint with multiple punt returns for touchdowns. In the 2025 season opener vs. Arizona, Shaheed finished with six catches and returned two punts for 18 yards.



2024 PUNT RETURN AVG. LEADERS THROUGH WEEK 6

Rk. Player	Punt Return Average
1. Rashid Shaheed	15.9
2. Jaelon Darden	11.8
3. Marvin Mims Jr.	11.6

2024 ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LEADERS THROUGH WEEK 6

Rk. Player	ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
1. Derrick Henry	935
2. Saquon Barkley	761
3. Jordan Mason	753
4. Rashid Shaheed	692
5. Alvin Kamara	690

Including his two punt returns for touchdowns that exceeded 50 yards, Shaheed is third in the NFL for the most touchdowns of 40+ yards since 2022.

MOST 40+ YARD TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2022

Rk. Player	40+ Yard TDs
1t. Tyreek Hill	12
1t. Ja'Marr Chase	12
3. Rashid Shaheed	10

TE **Juwan Johnson** first led Saints tight ends with four touchdown receptions in 2021, converting to the position that offseason after playing wideout in college and as a rookie in 2020, he signed as an undrafted free agent from Oregon. Johnson led Saints tight ends with a career-high 50 receptions for a club-best 548 yards in 2024, adding three touchdown grabs. He has led the Saints with 14 receiving touchdowns over the past three seasons, seventh over that period among NFL tight ends. In his career, Johnson has played in 68 games (35 starts), making 54 receptions for 1,698 yards with 18 TDs.



In Sunday's season opener vs. Arizona, Johnson led the team in receiving, tying a career-high of eight receptions for 76 yards. His 150 receptions as a tight end (four additional were as a wide receiver in 2020), rank fifth among the position all-time for the club.

SAINTS TIGHT END RECEPTIONS LEADERS

Tight End	Career Receptions
Jimmy Graham (2010-14, 2023)	392
Hoby Brenner[1981-93]	267
Henry Childs [1974-80]	207
John Tice [1983-92]	158
Juwan Johnson (2021-)	150
Benjamin Watson [2013-15, 2018]	148

Signing with New Orleans following the 2025 NFL Draft, G **Torricelli Simpkins III** started all 48 games with along the offensive lines at North Carolina Central (2021-23) and South Carolina (2024). After playing the first three seasons of his career at NCCU, where he was a third-team All-American in 2023, he transferred to South Carolina in 2024. He opened all 13 games at right guard for the resurgent Gamecocks and received third-team All-SEC honors. He competed on all three interior positions in 2025 training camp and secured a roster spot based on his play in preseason games following injuries to the offensive line. On Sunday, vs. Arizona, Simpkins made his NFL regular season paying debut on special teams.

Signing with New Orleans following the 2024 NFL Draft, LB **Isaiah Stalbird** played at Nebraska [2019] and South Dakota State [2020-23]. He played in 64 games and made 251 tackles, 18.5 for loss, three sacks, an interception, 19 passes defended, five forced fumbles, two recoveries and 19 blocked punts for the 2022 and 2023 FCS National Champions. Stallbird finished with three coverage stops in five games. Stalbird had a career-high and club-best four special teams stops in Sunday’s season opener vs. Arizona.

WR **Mason Tipton** stuck on the 53-man roster in 2024 after showing bright spots in the preseason following a college career at Yale, where he posted 132 receptions for 1,067 yards with 19 touchdowns. In 2024, he had 14 receptions for 99 yards. In the 2025 preseason, Tipton led the team in all receiving categories with eight receptions for 158 yards [19.8 avg.] with one touchdown, ranking fifth in the league in receiving yardage.

DRAFT HISTORY

The New Orleans Saints 2025 draft class, the first under first-year Head Coach Kellen Moore features eight-of-nine players making the team’s 53-man roster, four offensive players, as well as four defenders, with six of the eight seeing action in Sunday’s season opener vs. Arizona. On offense, Executive VP/General Manager Mickey Loomis split the selections among four different positions. Defensively, New Orleans added players at four different positions as the unit makes the switch to Defensive Coordinator Brandon Staley’s 3-4 scheme, a defensive tackle, a safety, a linebacker and a cornerback.

2025 SAINTS DRAFT CLASS

Player	Pos.	School	Select. [overall]
Kelvin Banks Jr.	T	Texas	Rd. 1 [9]
Tyler Shough	QB	Louisville	Rd. 2 [40]
Vernon Broughton	DT	Texas	Rd. 3 [71]
Jonas Sanker	S	Virginia	Rd. 3 [93]
Danny Stutsman	LB	Oklahoma	Rd. 3 [112]
Quincy Riley	CB	Louisville	Rd. 3 [131]
Devin Neal	RB	Kansas	Rd. 6 [184]
Moliki Matavao	TE	UCLA	Rd. 7 [254]

SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

5 -Number of sacks by the Saints in the team’s season-opener vs. Arizona on Sunday. DEs Carl Granderson and Cameron Jordan split the team lead with 1.5 apiece, while CB Alontae Taylor and LB Pete Werner each had one takedown.

6 -Career sacks by Taylor, tied with Alex Molden [1996-2000] for the most by a Saints cornerback.

7 -Games with more than one sack by Granderson.

8 - Ring of Honor members, including guard Jahri Evans, who currently serves as the team’s assistant offensive line coach and was inducted in 2024. Also the number of consecutive seasons linebacker Demario Davis has had 100 tackles in a season, including 2024, seven straight as a Saint.

12.5 - The Saints finished fifth in the NFL in 2024 averaging 12.5 yards per punt return. They were also one of six teams to average at least 12 yards per punt return.

13 - Running back Alvin Kamara needs 13 receptions to surpass Marcus Allen [587] for the fifth-most receptions by a running back in NFL history. Only Larry Centers [827], Marshall Faulk [767], LaDainian Tomlinson [624] and Keith Byars [610] have more. Kamara has 575 career receptions after leading the team with 68 in 2024, ranked second in franchise history overall.

15 - Number of seasons played by Jordan, tied with QB Drew Brees for first in franchise hitory.

19 - Kellen Moore is the 19th head coach in franchise history [interim and permanent combined].

28 - Number of teams Jordan has a sack against. The clubs Jordan has not recorded a takedown against are Baltimore, Kansas City, and the New York Jets, who the Saints play in Week 16.

29 - The career number of games with more than one sack by Jordan with his 1.5 takedown performance in Sunday’s season opener. With 1.5 sacks on Sunday vs. San Francisco, Jordan would become the 22nd player with 30 contests with at lease 1.5 quarterback takedowns.

SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS (CONT.)

37 - At 37 years old, Moore is the youngest head coach in the NFL.

49 - Players sacked by Jordan in his career. If Jordan sacks 49ers starting signal-caller Brock Purdy on Sunday, he would be the 50th player for him to have dropped.

50 - The 2025 season will be the 50th anniversary of their home stadium, the Caesars Superdome, which opened in 1975.

57 - Kamara had a career-long 57-yard touchdown reception in the Sept. 15, 2024 win at Dallas.

59 - The club is in its 59th season of play in 2025.

61 - Club-record number of rushing touchdowns by Kamara, the fourth-highest league total since he was drafted by the Saints in 2017. The total is tied for 52nd all-time.

68 - In 2024, Kamara's 68 receptions led both his team in receiving and NFC running backs.

87 - Franchise-record number of total touchdowns by Kamara, tied for second in the NFL since 2017 and tied for 53rd all-time with Pro Football Hall of Fame WR Lance Alworth. With one touchdown on Sunday, he would move into a tie for 47th with Antonio Brown, Ezekiel Elliott, Irving Fryar, Don Maynard, Andre Reed and Thurman Thomas. and with two, he would move into a tie for 43rd with former Saint Jimmy Graham, Corey Dillon, LeSean McCoy and Steve Smith Sr.

123.0 - Career sacks by Jordan, ranked first in team history and tied for 20th all-time in the National Football League with former Indianapolis Colts standout Robert Mathis. With a split-sack or full sack on Sunday, Jordan would move into a sole possession of 20th, with 2.5, he would move into a tie for 19th with Pro Football Hall of Fame DE Dwight Freeney.

133 - Number of consecutive regular season games played in by LS Zach Wood, the ninth-longest active games played streak in the NFL.

180 - Number of total yards from scrimmage by Kamara on Sept. 15 at Dallas. Combined with his four touchdowns on Sept. 15 and a 172-yard, six-touchdown performance on Christmas day in 2020 vs. Minnesota, he became the fifth player in the Super Bowl era with multiple career games with at least 150 scrimmage yards and four touchdowns, joining Pro Football Hall of Famers LaDainian Tomlinson [four games], Marshall Faulk [three] and Jerry Rice [two], as well as Clinton Portis [two].

198 - Number of regular season wins by the team at the Caesars Superdome. With two more victories, the Black and Gold will reach 200.

227 - Number of regular season games played by Jordan, second in franchise history and tied for 13th all-time among NFL defensive linemen with Jim Jeffcoat. On Sunday vs. San Francisco, Jordan will tie Brees for the most appearances in franchise history and move into sole possession of 13th among league defensive linemen.

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

573 - Kamara's 573 career receptions are the most catches by a running back in his first eight seasons in NFL history. Currently at 575 following the season opener, he needs 53 to tie Pro Football Hall of Fame RB Marshall Faulk for the most by a running back in his first nine seasons and 54 to break.

1,000 - Kamara's 18-yard rushing touchdown in the season opener was the 1000th touchdown from scrimmage by the Saints in the Caesars Superdome [regular season/postseason], as they joined the Packers and Chiefs as the third team to have 1,000 touchdowns from scrimmage in their home stadium [Buffalo became the fourth on Sunday Night Football].

1,480 - Career number of tackles by LB Demario Davis, joining Washington Commanders LB Bobby Wagner and Tampa Bay Buccaneers LB Lavonte David as only the third active player with 1,450 stops.

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SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS (CONT.)

6,824 - Career rushing yardage total by Kamara, ranked first in club record books. Kamara's total is ranked 75th all-time. With 20 yards, he will surpass Curt Warner and move into 77th and with 57, he will surpass former Saint Antowain Smith and move into 73rd.

9,558 - Career receiving yardage total by WR Brandin Cooks, ranked 64th all-time in NFL record books. With 202 receiving yards, he will move into 63rd past former teammate and Saints receiving yardage leader Marques Colston. With 442 receiving yards, he would become the 58th player with 10,000 receiving yards.

11,598 - Club-record number of yards from scrimmage by Kamara, the second-highest total in the NFL since 2017 and ranked 80th all-time. With 129, he will surpass DeSean Jackson and move into 79th place.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY KELLEN MOORE

Moore's coached 15 players who've earned 19 Pro Bowl selections as coordinator and position coach, with the Philadelphia Eagles, Los Angeles Chargers and Dallas Cowboys.

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

Pos	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
WR	Keenan Allen	1	2023
RB	Saquon Barkley	1	2024
C	Tyler Biadasz	1	2022
WR	Amari Cooper	1	2019
G	Landon Dickerson	1	2024
RB	Ezekiel Elliott	1	2019
C	Travis Frederick	1	2019
T	Lane Johnson	1	2024
C	Cam Jurgens	1	2024
WR	CeeDee Lamb	2	2021-22
G	Zack Martin	3	2019, 21-22
C	Erik McCoy	1	2023
RB	Tony Pollard	1	2022
QB	Dak Prescott	1	2018
T	Tyron Smith	1	2019, 2021

FROM THE FIELD TO THE SIDELINE

Kellen Moore is the seventh New Orleans Saints head coach to have played in the National Football League, joining Tom Fears, John North, Dick Nolan, Mike Ditka, Jim Haslett and Sean Payton. Moore, who finished his college playing career at Boise State with a record of 50-3, the most wins by a quarterback in NCAA history, played six seasons for the Detroit Lions (2012-14) and Dallas Cowboys (2015-17).



BARKING UP THE RIGHT TREE

With Moore as his offensive coordinator in 2024 with the Eagles, Philadelphia running back Saquon Barkley had one of the best seasons by a tailback in NFL history. The consensus National Football League Offensive Player of the Year, a first-team *Associated Press* All-Pro and Pro Bowl starter selection, Barkley led the league with a franchise-record 2,005 rushing yards in the regular season, making him just the ninth player in NFL history to post 2,000+ rushing yards in a season, eight-most in league records. Including 499 rushing yards in the playoffs which ranked third all-time, Barkley's 2,504 rushing yards were the most in NFL single-season history (regular season and postseason combined).



ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS
(REGULAR SEASON/POSTSEASON COMBINED)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Saquon Barkley, 2024	436	2,504	5.7	18
2. Terrell Davis, 1998	470	2,476	5.3	24
3. Terrell Davis, 1997	481	2,331	4.9	23

NOTHING HURTS

In 2024 in Philadelphia, under the tutelage of Moore who served as offensive coordinator and Saints Offensive Coordinator Doug Nussmeier, who was quarterbacks coach, Eagles signal-caller Jalen Hurts was able to put together one of the best seasons of his career. The Super Bowl Most Valuable Player ranked among the top eight in the league in yards per attempt (fourth, 8.0), passer rating (fifth, career-high 103.7), completion percentage (eight, career-high 6.7 pct.) and total touchdowns (32, eighth). In Super Bowl LIX, Hurts completed 17-of-22 passes (77.3 pct.) for 221 yards, two touchdowns, a 119.7 passer rating and 72 rushing yards with one touchdown on the ground, the most rushing yards by a signal-caller ever in a Super Bowl.



2024 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSER RATING LEADERS

Quarterback	Passer Rating
1. Lamar Jackson	119.6
2. Jared Goff	111.8
3. Joe Burrow	108.5
4. Baker Mayfield	106.8
5. Jalen Hurts	327.6

LONGEST TENURED SAINTS

There are currently five Saints on the team’s roster who have appeared in at least 100 regular season games for the franchise, led by defensive end Cameron Jordan with 227 regular season contests played, ranked second in club history. Only the second player to appear in 200 regular season games as a Saint, Jordan will tie quarterback Drew Brees for first and with two more appearances will become the franchise’s all-time leader. Longsnapper Zach Wood has not missed a game since joining the club in 2017.



CURRENT SAINTS WITH MOST GAMES PLAYED WITH CLUB

Player	Pos.	Games
1. Cameron Jordan	DE	227
2. Zach Wood	LS	133
3. Alvin Kamara	RB	116
4. Demario Davis	LB	115
5. Taysom Hill	TE	105

AGAINST THE PASS

In 2024, the Saints were ranked fourth in the National Football League in surrendering the fewest touchdown passes (19) and fifth in opponent completion percentage (61.9) and opponent passer rating (84.8).

FEWEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES SURRENDERED IN 2024

Rk. Team	TD Passes
1. Chicago	17
2t. Detroit	18
2t. New York Jets	18
4. New Orleans	19

2024 OPP. COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. Team	Comp. Pct.
1. Houston	58.8
2. Detroit	61.1
3. Cleveland	61.8
4. Washington	61.89
5. New Orleans	61.92

2024 OPPONENT PASSER RATING LEADERS

Rk. Team	Rating
1. Detroit	82.0
2. Minnesota	82.4
3. Philadelphia	82.5
4. Houston	83.7
5. New Orleans	84.8

FOURTH DOWN PLAYS

In 2024, the Saints limited opponents to a 51.9 fourth down conversion rate, ranked fifth in the NFC and eighth in the NFL.

2024 OPP. FOURTH DOWN CONV. PCT. LEADERS

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. Minnesota	13	35	37.1
2. Detroit	12	29	41.4
3. Baltimore	12	28	42.9
4. Cleveland	8	18	44.4
5. Chicago	9	19	47.4
6t. Miami	10	20	50.0
6t. Seattle	10	20	50.0
8. New Orleans	14	27	51.9
9. Kansas City	23	23	52.2

BREAKING UP

Competitiveness against opposing passing attacks has been a mantra of the Saints defense and will continue to be an important objective in 2025 under the leadership of Defensive Coordinator Brandon Staley. In 2024, New Orleans was ranked second in the NFL with 93 pass breakups, with cornerback Alontae Taylor tied for fifth in the league with 14.



2024 TEAM PASS BREAKUP LEADERS
[PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Team	Passes Defensed
1. Minnesota	95
2. New Orleans	93
3t. Philadelphia	90
3t. Houston	90

New Orleans’ 14 passes defensed vs. the New York Giants on Dec. 8 was the highest total by a team in 2024 and tied for the fourth-highest total by the Saints in a contest.

2024 SINGLE-GAME TEAM PASS BREAKUP LEADERS
[PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Team, Date	Passes Defensed
1. NO, 12/8/24	14
2t. LAC, 11/3/24	12
2t. Den, 12/2/24	12
2t. Min., 9/29/24	12
5. NO, 10/13/24	11

DRAFT CONTRIBUTORS

The team’s top three selections in the 2024 NFL Draft started multiple games for the Saints in 2024. Below is a summary of the performance of five of the top six 2024 draft picks, as each of them of them look to make a jump in 2025:



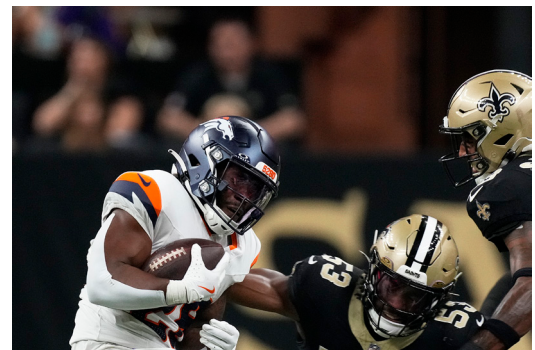
Right Tackle Taliese Fuaga, Oregon State [D1] - Selected with the 14th overall pick out of Oregon State, the Saints were able to address an immediate need, while also acquiring a significant building block for the future. Fuaga was an anchor on the Saints offensive line in his rookie campaign, seamlessly moving over to the left tackle position for his first National Football League season, where he opened every game for an offense that improved in every rushing metric. Starting all 17 games, he was the first Saint to start every game in his rookie year at the offensive line's most challenging position since J.T. Taylor in 1978. Now in 2025, Fuaga will move back to his natural right tackle position, where he works to continue his progression into one of the NFL's top pass blockers and road graders.



Cornerback Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama [D2] - Selected in the second round of the 2024 NFL Draft with the 41st overall pick out of Alabama, McKinstry arrived in New Orleans having covered many of the nation's top wideouts in the Southeastern Conference for the last three years. In 2023, the consensus first-team All-American was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, making 32 tackles and seven passes defended. In New Orleans, McKinstry played in 15 games with nine starts, moving into the starting lineup in Week Eight and recorded 44 tackles with seven pass breakups, often tasked with covering an opponent's top wideout.



Quarterback Spencer Rattler, South Carolina [D5a] - Selected with the team's first selection in the fifth round (150th overall) out of South Carolina, Rattler completed 900-of-1,313 passes (68.5 pct.) for 10,807 yards with 77 touchdowns, and only 32 interceptions for the Gamecocks (2022-23) and Oklahoma (2019-21). As a rookie, Rattler played in seven games with six starts and completed 130-of-228 passes for a Saints rookie-record 1,317 yards with four touchdowns, also carrying 18 times for 146 yards. Inserted into the December 15 game at Washington after halftime, Rattler helped New Orleans put on a valiant rally from a 17-0 deficit to engineer two touchdown drives and two field goal drives. In the season finale at Tampa Bay on Jan. 5, Rattler, completed 26-of-42 passes for 240 yards with one touchdown, zero interceptions and an 85.4 passer rating, as he helped New Orleans jump out to a 16-6 halftime lead. Rattler opened the most games by a Saints rookie signal-caller since Archie Manning in 1971. In the 2025 season opener vs. Arizona, Rattler completed 27 passes for 214 yards, while carrying four times for 29 yards, while leading his team to the Cardinals 18-yard line for three pass attempts to potentially tie a 20-13 Cardinals lead



Linebacker Jaylan Ford, Texas [D5] - The last of three fifth round draft picks by the club in 2024, Ford was selected out of Texas, where during his college career he posted 287 tackles, 27.5 stops for loss, three sacks, ten pass breakups, six interceptions, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. As a rookie, Ford established a role on special teams, contributing five tackles before suffering a fibula injury in Week 17. Fully healthy, Ford took advantage of his first full offseason with the club and earned a 53-man roster spot among a deep linebacker group, leading the team with 11 tackles, one interception and one coverage stop in the preseason. Ford is expected to comprise a role as a core special teams player in 2025, making one stop in the opener.



Defensive Tackle Khristian Boyd, Northern Iowa [D6] - A sixth round selection out of Northern Iowa in 2024, Boyd appeared in 49 career games in college and collected 149 tackles (59 solo), 22.5 stops for loss, 10.5 sacks, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles. In his final college season in 2023, Boyd started all 11 games along the defensive line and had 43 stops (17 solo), 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and a pass breakup, while earning All-Missouri Valley Football Conference first-team honors and consensus Football Championship Subdivision third-team All-American. Impressing the Saints player personnel staff following an invitation to the Hula Bowl postseason all-star game, Boyd saw action in six games as a rookie in 2024 and recorded three tackles. Following a full offseason, and utilizing his 6-2, 320-pound frame to fit into the Saints' new 3-4 alignment under defensive coordinator Brandon Staley, the Kansas City native led the Black and Gold with two sacks in the preseason, while providing a push up the team's interior defensive line.

LINING THEM UP

One of Head Coach Kellen Moore's first tasks was shoring up the alignment and the overall depth of the Saints offensive line- a unit that saw nine different starting combinations during the 2025 campaign.

A franchise that has consistently invested in the offensive line with four first round picks in the last six seasons, the past two campaigns have been no different. On the interior center Erik McCoy and right guard Cesar Ruiz have combined to play in 156 career regular season games with 150 starts. Additionally McCoy, a two-time Pro Bowler and Ruiz, have started five postseason contests between them.

In three of the last four seasons, New Orleans has continued to fortify their offensive line, selecting Kelvin Banks Jr., Taliese Fuaga and Trevor Penning with first round selections.

Banks, 6-5, 315, was selected with the ninth overall pick out of the University of Texas this April. A three-year starter, who opened all 42 games he played in at left tackle for the Longhorns from 2022-24, Banks was the 2024 Outland Trophy winner and a unanimous All-American. Banks will line up at the left tackle position he manned flawlessly as a college standout.

2024 first round draft pick Taliese Fuaga, immediately moved into the left tackle position after being a two-year starter at right tackle at Oregon State, earning first-team All-American honors in 2023. As a rookie, the Tacoma, Wash. native became the first Saints rookie to start every game at the position since J.T. Taylor in 1978. In 2025, Fuaga will move back to the right tackle position he manned in Corvallis.

2022 first round pick Trevor Penning opened all 17 games at right tackle in 2024 in his third professional season after playing left tackle his first two. Spending time at both tackle positions and right guard in college at Northern Iowa from 2018-21, he will utilize his toughness and physicality by slotting into left guard in 2025.

Building up depth throughout offseason was also a priority of the club, with changes taking place right through the league mandated-roster reductions. Dillon Radunz, who was signed as an unrestricted free agent from Tennessee in the offseason, has opened 31 contests at every position but center. Torricelli Simpkins III earned a roster spot as an undrafted free agent and the team acquired Xavier Truss and Asim Richards were acquired prior to Week One to provide depth on the outside.

SUPER SPECIAL TEAMS UNITS

The New Orleans Saints special teams units will benefit from the offseason elevation of Phil Galiano to the special teams coordinator position, after serving as assistant special teams coaching for the past five-and-a-half seasons before taking over coordination of the unit midway through the 2024 campaign. During Galiano’s tenure, where he collaborated with Darren Rizzi, the New Orleans special teams units have consistently ranked among the National Football League’s leaders in placekicking, coverage and return units, producing Pro Bowlers and Associated Press All-Pro selections, while also setting various club records.



PUNT RETURN GAME

Shaheed provided a spark to the punt return game prior to his season-ending knee injury in Week Six. He was on his way to being selected as a Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist and a first-team AP All-Pro as a punt returner again. Shaheed is now only the third Saint with multiple punt returns for touchdowns.

SAINTS PUNT RETURN TD LEADERS

Rk. Saint	PR TDs
1. Reggie Bush, 2006-10	4
2t. Rashid Shaheed, 2022-	2
2t. Tyrone Hughes, 1993-96	2

Since 2019, the Saints’ three punt returns for touchdowns rank second in the NFL.

PUNT RETURN TD LEADERS SINCE 2019

Rk. Team	PR TDs
1. Detroit Lions	4
2t. New Orleans Saints	3
2t. Chicago	3
4t. Six teams	2

As a team, New Orleans finished fifth in the National Football League in team punt return average, one of five clubs to have a runback for a touchdown. With the 54-yard touchdown by Shaheed and the 53-yard runback by his eventual replacement Dante Pettis, s, the Saints were the only team in the NFC and one of only two in the NFL in 2024 to have two punt returns of 50-or-more yards.

2024 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS [TEAM]

Rk. Team	Punt Return Average
1. Denver	15.7
2. New England	14.2
3. Detroit	12.9
4. Chicago	12.7
5. New Orleans	12.5

With 693 career punt return yards in only 34 appearances, Shaheed is quickly moving up the franchise record books, ranking sixth and needing 28 to move into the Top Five on Sunday vs. San Francisco.

SAINTS PUNT RETURN YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	PR Yards
1. Michael Lewis, 2001-06	1,482
2. Tyrone Hughes, 1993-96	1,060
3. Jeff Groth, 1981-85	887
4. Deonte Harty, 2019-22	752
5. Reggie Bush, 2006-10	720
6. Rashid Shaheed, 2022-	693
7. Darren Sproles, 2011-13	671

BLOCK UNIT

New Orleans’ field goal block unit came through big on three occasions in the second half of the season, two taking place in three-point victories. The field goal block unit’s hard work carried over into 2025, as DT **Bryan Bresee** blocked a fourth quarter 46-yard field goal attempt to give the offense the ball back for a drive where they scored a field goal.



COVERAGE UNITS

Galiano and Assistant Special Teams Coach Kyle Wilber have been tasked with remaking the coverage aspect of the special teams units with the top Six tackles from the 2024 campaign not on the roster. LB Isaiah Stalbird led the units in Week One with four solo coverage stops in the season opener versus the Cardinals.

2025 SAINTS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Isaiah Stalbird	4
2t. Danny Stutsman	1
2t. Jack Stoll	1
2t. Rejzohn Wright	1
2t. Jaylan Ford	1

PUNT COVERAGE LEADER

The success of the team’s coverage units allowed New Orleans to rank first in the National Football League in opponent punt return average in 2023 and eighth in 2024.



2024 OPPONENT PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Team	Opp. Punt Return Av.
1. Hou.	4.8
2. Was.	6.2
3. Det.	6.4
4. Min.	6.8
5. Car.	6.8
6. Pit.	7.1
7. Phi.	7.5
8. NO	7.6
9. Bal.	7.8
10. Den.	8.7

KICKOFF COVERAGE LEADERS

The New Orleans Saints kickoff coverage units finished the 2024 season ranked first in the National Football League as opponents’ average starting field position was at the 28.-yard line following kickoffs, adjusting to the rules changes.

2024 OPP. KICKOFF AVG. FIELD POSITION LEADERS

Team	Opp. Starting Position
1. New Orleans	28.1
2. Green Bay	28.8
3. Las Vegas	28.8
4. Houston	29.2
5. Chicago	29.2

JUST FOR KICKS

In 2023, rookie free agent kicker **Blake Grupe** won placekicking duties in a training camp competition and has made significant contributions to the special teams units.



Grupe was originally signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023 out of Notre Dame, where he played his final graduate campaign in 2022 after handling kicking duties at Arkansas State from 2017-21. In 17 games, Grupe made 30 of 37 field goal attempts and all 40 PAT attempts to lead the team with 130 points. In 2024, Grupe made 27-of-31 field goal attempts (87.1 pct.), including two contests this season with two 50+-yard kicks. On Oct. 27, a 19-kick streak of successful field goal attempts came to end end, tied for the sixth-longest streak in franchise history. To go with 31 PATs, Grupe finished with 112 total points to lead the team in scoring for the second consecutive season.

SAINTS CONSECUTIVE FG CONVERSION STREAKS		
Rk.	Saint, Dates	No.
1.	Wil Lutz, 10/27/19-11/1/20	29
2.	Wil Lutz, 9/16-12/23/18	26
3.	Morten Andersen, 11/1/92-9/12/93	25
4t.	Morten Andersen, 11/24/85-10/5/86	20
4t.	John Carney, 11/20/05-10/1/06	20
6t.	Wil Lutz, 11/17/16-9/17/17	19
6t.	Blake Grupe, 12/17/23-10/27/24	19

QUARTERBACKS



Spencer Rattler, Tyler Shough and Jake Haener competed for the starting position at training camp, with Head Coach Kellen Moore naming Rattler the starter last week.

SPENCER RATTLER

A fifth round draft choice in 2024, after injuries to starter Derek Carr, Rattler appeared in seven games with six starts and recorded 1,317 passing yards on 130-of-228 passing with four touchdowns. The rookie showed his dual threat ability as well, adding 18 carries for 146 yards (8.1 avg). In the 2025 pre-season, Rattler completed 30-of-43 passes (69.8 pct.) for 295 yards with one touchdown, also carrying seven times for 41 yards and rushing for a two-point conversion. In the season opener, Rattler, set a career-high with 27 completions on 46 attempts for 214 yards, while also utilizing his legs to carry four times for 29 yards, while playing turnover-free football, in nearly leading the Saints back from a 20-10 third quarter deficit.

TYLER SHOUGH

With their eyes on competition and development, the New Orleans Saints selected Tyler Shough (last name pronounced Shuck) out of Louisville with the team’s selection in the second round (40th overall) of the 2025 NFL Draft. In seven seasons at Oregon (2018-20), Texas Tech (2021-23) and Louisville (2024), Shough played in 42 games and completed 599-of-951 passes (63.0 pct.) for 7,820 yards with 59 touchdowns, also carrying 246 times for 733 yards with 11 scores.

RUNNING BACKS

ALVIN KAMARA

A talented runner and receiver who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of the University of Tennessee, Alvin Kamara enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage [1,554], second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards [6.1 avg] with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, catching 81 passes for 826 yards [10.2 avg] with five touchdowns and one kickoff return for a touchdown. Kamara set a club rookie record with 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL and finished first in the league in yards per carry. Kamara was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since Rueben Mayes [1986], as an Associated Press second team All-Pro [flex], the club's first rookie All-Pro since 1993. He was also named The Sporting News NFL Rookie of the Year and Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

In 116 career regular season games with 85 starts, Kamara has carried 1,554 times for 6,824 yards [4.4 avg.] with 61 touchdowns and has caught 575 passes for 4,774 yards [8.3 avg.] with 25 touchdowns. Kamara is the franchise's all-time leader in rushing yards, rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns [87], two-point conversions [7], total yards from scrimmage [11,598], all-purpose yardage [12,256] and first downs [576].

Kamara enjoyed a spectacular season in 2024 until missing the last three contests [groin], carrying 228 times for 950 yards [4.2 avg.] with six touchdowns and catching a club-best 68 passes for 543 yards [8.0 avg.] with two touchdowns. With the ability to move the chains in volume, he finished the season ranked 13th in the National Football league in total yards from scrimmage [1,493] and first downs [70], 19th in rushing yards and second among running backs in receiving despite missing the three contests.

In the 2025 season opener vs. Arizona, he once again led the New Orleans offense, scoring an effortless 18-yard touchdown, the 1,000th scored by the Saints [regular season/postseason] during their tenure of playing in the Caesars Superdome.

SCRIMMAGE LEADER

Since entering the NFL in 2017, Kamara ranks second in the league in yards from scrimmage [11,598], only one of three to have 11,000 over that period. With 1,493 scrimmage yards in 2024, Kamara is the third player since 2000 with at least 1,100 scrimmage yards in each of his first eight seasons, joining Matt Forte and Pro Football Hall of Famer LaDainian Tomlinson.

Sunday's matchup versus San Francisco, will feature two of the NFL's most versatile and productive backs in Kamara and the 49ers' Christian McCaffrey since both came into the league in 2017.

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Derrick Henry	12,629
2.	Alvin Kamara	11,598
3.	Tyreek Hill	11,097
4.	Christian McCaffrey	10,995
5.	Davante Adams	9,968

Kamara's career scrimmage yards total is the most by an NFL player with a single team over the eight-season period.

MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS WITH A SINGLE TEAM SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, New Orleans	11,598
2.	Derrick Henry, Tennessee [2017-23]	10,333
3.	Travis Kelce, Kansas City	9,356
4.	Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	9,167
5.	Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas [2017-22, 2024]	8,899



SCRIMMAGE LEADER

Before suffering a groin injury in Week 15 that sidelined him for the remainder of the season, Kamara was fourth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage.

NFL 2024 YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS THROUGH WEEK 15

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Saquon Barkley	1,964
2.	Derrick Henry	1,599
3.	Bijan Robinson	1,513
4.	Alvin Kamra	1,493

ALL-PURPOSE LEADER

The franchise’s all-purpose yardage (rushing, receiving, kickoff return and punt return yardage) leader, Kamara is the first Saint with 10,000 career all-purpose yards.

SAINTS CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Saints	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara	12,256
2.	Marques Colston	9,766
3.	Deuce McAllister	8,304

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

Through eight seasons since being drafted, Kamara is the club’s all-time leader in multiple touchdown performances.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER MULTI-TD GAMES

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	23
2t. Marques Colston, 2006-15	15
2t. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	15

In 2023, Kamara became the franchise’s all-time leader for touchdowns. In NFL record books, Kamara is tied for 54th all-time.

SAINTS CAREER TOTAL TD LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. , Alvin Kamara, 2017-	86
2. Marques Colston, 2006-15	72
3. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	57

FIRST DOWN LEADER

Kamara’s 70 first downs in 2024 were ranked 13th in the National Football League, despite missing the final three games.

2024 FIRST DOWN LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry, Baltimore	104
2. Bijan Robinson, Atlanta	102
3. Jahmyr Gibbs, Detroit	96
4. Saquon Barkley, Philadelphia	94
5. Kyren Williams, L.A. Rams	91
6. Josh Jacobs, Green Bay	88
7. James Conner, Arizona	83
8. Jonathan Taylor, Indianapolis	78
8. Ja’Marr Chase, Cincinnati	77
10t. Chuba Hubbard, Carolina	72
10t. Chase Brown, Cincinnati	72
10t. Amon-Ra St. Brown	72
13. Alvin Kamara, New Orleans	70

Before suffering a groin injury in Week 15 that would sideline him for the remainder of the season, Kamara was ranked seventh in the NFL in first downs.

2024 FIRST DOWN LEADERS THROUGH WEEK 15

Rk. Player	No.
1. Kyren Williams, L.A. Rams	81
2. Saquon Barkley, Philadelphia	80
3t. James Conner, Arizona	76
3t. Derrick Henry Baltimore	76
5. Josh Jacobs, Green Bay	73
6. Bijan Robinson, Atlanta	72
7. Alvin Kamara, New Orleans	70
8. Jahmyr Gibbs, Detroit	69

Kamara’s 576 career first downs rank first in franchise history.

SAINTS CAREER TOTAL FIRST DOWN LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	576
2. Marques Colston, 2006-15	506
3. Mark Ingram II, 2011-18, 21-22	407

TWO-POINT LEADER

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

ON THE RUN



Kamara is the franchise’s all-time rushing touchdown leader. The 61 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are ranked fourth over that period, tied for 52nd all-time.

SAINTS CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	61
2. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	52

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry	103
2. Josh Allen	67
3. Josh Jacobs	62
44. Alvin Kamara	61
5. Joe Mixon	60

Kamara rushed for 155 yards at Carolina on Nov. 3, 2024, which tied his career-high.

KAMARA MOST RUSHING YARDS, SINGLE GAME

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg
11/3/24	@ Car	29	155	5.3
12/25/20	vs. Min	22	155	7.1
1/9/22	@ Atl.	30	146	4.9

DUAL THREAT

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

MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK IN NFL HISTORY

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

The dual-threat weapon also has 12 career games with a rushing and receiving touchdown after having three rushing touchdowns and a career-long 57-yard receiving touchdown on Sept. 15, 2024 at Dallas, tied for third in National Football League history with Brian Westbrook and Lenny Moore. With his next performance of a receiving touchdown and a rushing touchdown in the same contest in 2025, Kamara will move into sole possession of third place in NFL record books.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN IN NFL HISTORY

Rk. Player	No.
1t. Marshall Faulk	15
1t. Christian McCaffrey	15
3t. Alvin Kamara	12
3t. Brian Westbrook	12
3t. Lenny Moore	12
6. Jim Brown	11
7. Austin Ekeler	10

RECEIVING LEADER

In 2024, Kamara’s 68 receptions were ranked second in the NFL among running backs, despite missing the last three games. Overall, Kamara’s 575 career receptions are ranked eighth all-time among running backs and second in Saints record books overall, his 573 from 2017-24 first in the NFL through a running back’s first eight seasons.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RUNNING BACK-NFL (2024)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. De’Von Achane, Mia.	78	592	7.6	6
2. Alvin Kamara, NO	68	543	8.0	2

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK-NFL
[ALL-TIME]

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Larry Centers	827	6797	8.2	28
2. Marshall Faulk	767	6875	9.0	36
3. LaDainian Tomlinson	624	4772	7.6	17
4. Keith Byars	610	5661	9.3	31
5. Marcus Allen	587	5411	9.2	21
6. Tiki Barber	586	5183	8.8	12
7. Ronnie Harmon	581	6065	10.4	24
8. Alvin Kamara, NO	575	4774	8.3	25

MOST RECEPTIONS BY AN RB IN FIRST EIGHT
SEASONS

Player	Team	Receptions
1. Alvin Kamara (2017-2024)	New Orleans	573
2. Marshall Faulk (1994-2002)	Ind./StL	548

On Dec. 8, 2024 at the New York Giants, Kamara moved into second place in club record books in receiving.

SAINTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS

Saint	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Marques Colston	711	9759	13.7	72
2. Alvin Kamara	575	4774	8.3	25

Since entering the league in 2017, Kamara’s 573 receptions and 4,762 receiving yards rank first among running backs, while his 25 receiving touchdowns are third.

RB RECEPTIONS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receptions
1. Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	575
2. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	533

RB RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving Yds
1. Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	4,774
2. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	4,539

RB RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving TDs
Austin Ekeler	LAC/Wash.	30
Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	29
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	25

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

RB RECEPTIONS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receptions
Alvin Kamara	2017-	575
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	327
Reggie Bush	2006-10	294

RB RECEIVING YARDS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving Yards
Alvin Kamara	2017-	4,774
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	2,608
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	2,233

RB TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving TDs
Alvin Kamara	2017-	25
Darren Sproles	2011-13	16
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	14
Wayne Wilson	1979-86	14

RUNNING TO HISTORY



On Nov. 10, 2024, vs. Atlanta, Kamara became the franchise’s all-time leading rusher.

ALL-TIME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
RUSHING YARDS LIST

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TDs
1. Alvin Kamara	1,554	6,824	4.4	60
2. Mark Ingram	1,451	6,500	4.5	52
3. Deuce McAllister	1,429	6,096	4.3	49

VERSATILE THREAT

Kamara’s 53 regular season games of 100+ scrimmage yards since 2017 are ranked third in the NFL after reaching the century mark in the first four contests.

MOST 100+ TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE
GAMES SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Christian McCaffrey	56
2. Derrick Henry	54
3. Alvin Kamara	53

KENDRE MILLER

A third round draft pick of the Saints in 2023, Miller was a three-year standout at TCU, posting 2,410 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns in only 33 games with 17 starts. In 2022, the first-team All-Big 12 selection carried 242 times for 1,399 yards and 17 touchdowns. In three seasons, Miller has played in 15 games with two starts and has carried for 304 yards with one touchdowns, caught ten passes for 150 yards and returned nine kickoffs for 264 yards, including a 43-yarder on Sunday vs. Arizona, the longest by a Saint since 2020.

WIDE RECEIVERS

CHRIS OLAVE

The 11th overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented wideout made an immediate impact as a rookie, catching 72 passes for 1,042 yards [14.5 avg.] and four TDs, leading the team in receptions, receiving average and receiving yards, while earning September NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month honors as the 24th player since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to record 1,000 receiving yards as a rookie. Olave became the third Saints rookie to reach 1,000 receiving yards and the first Saints rookie since WR Danny Abramowicz [1967] to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage and yards per catch in his first campaign. In 2023, Olave took the next step in his promising-career, leading the team in receiving and receiving yardage for the second consecutive season with 87 receptions for 1,123 yards and five TDs, tying for the team lead. He became the seventh Saint with 85 receptions in a season and the sixth with 1,100 receiving yards in a season. In 2024, prior to being placed on Injured Reserve in Week 10 [concussion], he led the team’s wide-out corps in receiving with 32 grabs for a club-best 400 yards with one touchdown in eight games.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 2 - With 72 receptions for 1,042 yards [14.5 avg.] in 2022, Olave joined wide receiver Danny Abramowicz [1967], as only the second Saints rookie to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage and yards per catch.
- 3 - After a nine-reception, 123-yard performance on Dec. 21, 2023 at the Los Angeles Rams, Olave joined wide receivers Marques Colston [2006-07] and Michael Thomas [2016-17] to become only the third Saint to open his career with back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving campaigns. He led the team in receiving and receiving yardage and tied for the team lead in touchdown grabs with 87 catches for 1,123 yards [12.9 avg.] and five touchdowns. Olave was ranked 17th in the National Football League in both catches and receiving yardage and 15th in third down receptions.

BY THE NUMBERS



6 - After recording eight receptions on Oct. 27, 2024 at the Los Angeles Chargers to lead the team, Olave now has six performances in his career of at least eight grabs.

8 - The consecutive number of games where Olave recorded at least four receptions and at least 50 receiving yards from Sept. 18-Nov. 7, 2022.

9 - Number of 100-yard receiving games by Olave, the most recent a season-high 107-yard effort on October 26 at the Chargers, on eight grabs. Also the career-high number of receptions by Olave, which was tied at the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 21, 2023 and also had a career-best 147 receiving yards on Sept. 25, 2022 on nine grabs at Carolina.

10 - Olave's career number of touchdown grabs after recording one on Sept. 22, vs. Philadelphia.

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

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

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

69.5 - Olave led all National Football League rookies with 69.5 receiving yards per game in 2022.

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

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

345 - With 345 fourth quarter receiving yards in 2022, Olave finished second among all National Football League rookies and was second in the NFC and fifth in the league.

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

2,565 - With 2,565 career receiving yards from 2022-24, Olave was ranked first among draft picks from the Class of 2022, until he was placed on Injured Reserve in Week Ten, where he would miss the remainder of the season.

DEVAUGHN VELE

This second-year wideout was acquired by the Saints from the Denver Broncos near the conclusion of the preseason. A seventh round pick of Denver out of Utah in 2024, Vele appeared in 13 games with seven starts, recording 41 receptions for 475 yards with three touchdowns, tallying the most receiving yards, receptions and receiving touchdowns by a Broncos' seventh-round draft choice as a rookie. The Saints will look to utilize the San Diego native's 6-5, 210 frame in key spots. In the season opener vs. Arizona, Vele had 13 yards.

TREY PALMER

A sixth round pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2023, the Kentwood native played three seasons at LSU and his final college season at Nebraska. As a senior in Lincoln, Palmer set college career-highs in receptions (71), receiving yards (1,043) and touchdowns (nine). Recording 51 receptions for 557 yards with four touchdowns in his first two seasons, while adding three receptions for 88 yards (29.3 avg.) with a 56-yard touchdown in the post-season, the 6-1, 190-pound Palmer will add another speedster to the Black and Gold receiving corps in his homecoming.



BRANDIN COOKS

The New Orleans Saints added a speedy big-play threat to their offense, when they signed wide receiver Brandin Cooks, who started his NFL career with the club from 2014-16. Cooks, who was selected 20th overall by New Orleans in the 2014 NFL Draft, has six career 1,000-yard seasons, which is tied for the fifth-most in the NFL since he was drafted in 2014. Cooks joins Brandon Marshall as the only players in NFL history to record at least 1,000 receiving yards in a season with four different teams. Overall, he has played in 159 career games with 144 starts for New Orleans (2014-16), the New England Patriots (2017), Los Angeles Rams (2018-19), Houston Texans (2020-22) and the Dallas Cowboys (2023-24), posting career totals of 713 receptions for 9,558 yards (13.4 avg.) and 60 touchdowns, to go along with 58 rushes for 341 yards and two scores. Voted as a team captain, Cooks will also provide leadership to a youthful receiver room.

RASHID SHAHEED

This fourth-year wideout has made his mark for New Orleans in both the passing game and the return game, where he was selected to the Pro Bowl and voted as an *Associated Press* All-Pro in 2023. In addition to the return duties in 2023, Shaheed enjoyed a breakout season on offense, when he recorded 46 receptions for 719 yards (15.6 avg.) with five touchdown grabs, finishing 12th in the NFL in yards per catch. In 34 career games with 20 starts, Rashid has caught 100 passes for 1,589 yards (15.9 avg.) with ten touchdowns, carried 17 times for 123 yards with one touchdown, brought back 53 kickoffs for 675 yards (12.7 avg.) with two touchdowns and returned 38 kickoffs for 875 yards (23.0 avg.). Since entering the league in 2022, Rashid's 15.9 yards per catch average ranks sixth in the league.

Showing significant growth in the passing game at the start of the 2024 season, Shaheed recorded 20 receptions for 349 yards (17.5 avg.) with three touchdowns, carried six times for 29 yards, brought back nine punts for 143 yards (15.9 avg.) and returned six kickoffs for 171 yards (28.5 avg.). Shaheed's receiving average was fifth in the NFL before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week Six.

TIGHT ENDS

JUWAN JOHNSON

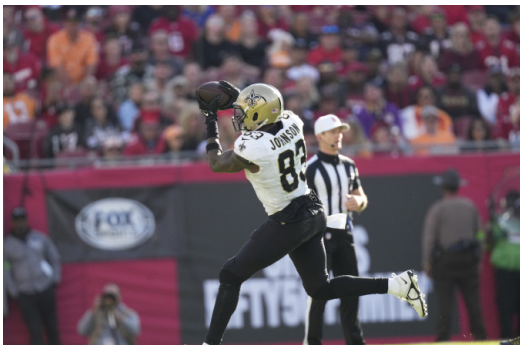
The former Penn State and Oregon wideout joined the New Orleans Saints in 2020 following the NFL Draft and transitioned to tight end his second season in 2021. In 2022, the New Jersey native had a breakout campaign as he appeared in 16 games with 12 starts and finished with 42 receptions for 508 yards and a team-best seven touchdown grabs. Johnson was tied for third among National Football League tight ends in receiving touchdowns. Overall, Johnson's 18 touchdown grabs since 2021 lead the team.

In 13 games with 11 starts in 2023, Johnson finished with 37 receptions for 368 yards and four touchdowns to lead the position group in all major receiving categories. In his final four contests of the season, three of which were Saints victories, Johnson had 17 grabs for 206 yards and three touchdowns. In 2024, Johnson stepped up after missing most of training camp with a foot injury to play in all 17 games with five starts and make a career-high 50 receptions for a team-best/career-best 548 yards and three touchdowns.



BIG TARGET

Johnson's 14 touchdown grabs since 2022 after converting to the tight end position from wide receiver are tied for seventh among tight ends.



2022-PRESENT NFL TE RECEIVING TD LEADERS	
Rk. Player	No.
1. George Kittle	26
2. Mark Andrews	22
3. Travis Kelce	21
4t. Cole Kmet	17
4t. Sam LaPorta	17
6. David Njoku	15
7t. Juwan Johnson	14
7t. Isaiah Likely	14

DEFENSIVE LINE

DE CAMERON JORDAN

New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of the University of California, Jordan has played in 227 career regular season games with 226 starts, recording 813 tackles (499 solo), a franchise record 123 sacks for a loss of 820 yards, three interceptions, 68 pass breakups, 15 forced fumbles and 11 fumble recoveries.



Jordan returned from offseason ankle surgery in 2024 to start every game and rank among the team's leaders on the defensive line, starting all 17 games and making 34 tackles (18 solo), including seven stops for loss, four sacks for a loss of 26 yards, one interception and four passes defended. Off-the-field, as a ten-time team captain, Jordan sets the standard for excellence as he was selected as the team nominee for the third time for the National Football League's Walter Payton Man of the Year award and also has been recognized for his citizenship and commitment to family and community as the 2025 Bart Starr Award winner. Jordan's leadership and experience served as a crucial component in a Saints season that faced adversity in the form of extensive injuries and an in-season coaching change in the face of a seven-game losing streak. His leadership helped set a tone for the team to rally and win three contests after a 2-7 start to the 2024 season.

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Cameron Jordan is ranked first on the club's all-time sack list, tied for 20th in National Football League record books, needing a half-sack on Sunday to take sole possession of 20th..

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

Rk. Player, Years	No.
1. Cameron Jordan, 2011-	123.0
2. Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
3. Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
4. Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5
5. Will Smith, 2004-12	67.5

Jordan has 54.5 sacks against the three NFC South teams.

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

Rk. Team	No.
1. Atlanta Falcons	24
2. Tampa Bay Bucs	17
3. Carolina Panthers	13.5

After recording only one sack as a rookie in 2011, Jordan immediately picked up his production with eight takedowns in 2012. His 122 takedowns since his second season [2012], leads the NFL over that span.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2012

Rk. Player	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	122
2. Von Miller	118
3. Chandler Jones	112
4. Aaron Donald	111

Jordan’s 76.5 quarterback takedowns since 2017 are eighth in the National Football League.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. T.J. Watt	108
2. Myles Garrett	104.5
3. Aaron Donald	83
4. Danielle Hunter	81
5. Chris Jones	78.5
6. Khalil Mack	77.5
7. Trey Hendrickson	78
8. Cameron Jordan	76.5

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Jordan has established himself as one of the National Football League’s elite defenders. He’s ranked fifth in the NFL since October 26, 2014 with 99 quarterback takedowns.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aaron Donald	109
2. T.J. Watt	108
3. Khalil Mack	107.5
4. Myles Garrett	104.5
5. Cameron Jordan	100.5
6. Danielle Hunter	99.5

Jordan’s 123 career sacks are ranked second among active players

LEADING ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS IN SACKS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Von Miller	129.5
2. Cameron Jordan	123.0
3. T.J. Watt	108

MORE THAN ONE

JORDAN’S GAMES WITH 1 OR MORE SACKS

Date, Opp.	Tckls.	Solo	Asst.	Scks.	Yds.
11/5/12 vs. Phi.	6	3	3	3	21
9/22/13 vs. Ari.	7	3	4	2	14
11/21/13 @ Atl.	7	3	4	2.5	10.5
12/8/13 vs. Car.	5	3	2	2	19
10/26/14 vs. GB	4	3	1	2	15
12/28/14 @ TB	6	4	2	1.5	9
10/15/15 vs. Atl.	7	6	1	3	12
10/25/15 @ Ind.	3	2	1	2	12
10/15/17 vs. Det.	5	4	1	2	12
11/5/17 vs. TB	7	5	2	1.5	9
11/26/17 @ LAR	4	4	0	2	20
12/24/17 vs. Atl.	3	3	0	2	10
9/16/18 vs. Cle.	2	2	0	2	11
9/23/18 @ Atl.	5	4	1	2	8
11/22/18 vs. Atl.	3	3	0	2	9
11/29/18 @ Dal.	7	3	4	2	10
12/9/18 @ TB	4	4	0	2	21
10/13/19 @ JAX	4	3	1	2	12
10/20/19 @ Chi.	2	2	0	2	16
11/17/19 @ TB	3	1	2	1.5	12
11/28/19 @ Atl.	6	5	1	4	19
11/22/20 vs. Atl.	4	4	0	3	14
12/19/21 @ TB	3	1	2	1.5	12
12/27/21 vs. Mia.	6	4	2	2	9
1/2/22 vs. Car.	8	6	2	3.5	21.5
10/9/22 vs. Sea.	3	3	0	2	23
1/1/23 @ Phi.	5	5	0	3	16
12/15/25 vs. Was.	6	3	3	2	11
9/7/25 vs. Arz.	3	2	1	1.5	14.5

MR. 200

On Dec. 24, 2022, at Cleveland, Jordan played in his 200th career game [regular season/postseason combined] in a Black and Gold uniform, moving him into third place on the club’s all-time games played list. The following week at Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 2023, Jordan also started his 200th career game, joining Drew Brees as only the second player to open 200 contests in franchise history. On Sept. 24, 2023, at Green Bay, Jordan played in his 206th career game, passing Thomas Morstead for second all-time in club record books. On Oct. 29, 2023, Jordan became only the second Saints player, first defensive Saint and 57th NFL defensive lineman to play in 200 regular season contests. On Nov. 5, 2023 vs. Chicago, he became only the second Saint to start 200 career regular season contests. Jordan has played in 227 career regular season games, tied for 13th all-time among NFL defensive linemen. Jordan is three regular season appearances away from becoming the club’s all-time leader in games played and eight from becoming the leader for regular season and postseason games combined.

SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST
[REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMBINED]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	245
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	238
3. Thomas Morstead	2009-20	205
4. Morten Andersen	1982-94	190

SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST
[REGULAR SEASON]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	227
3. Morten Andersen	1982-94	196

MOST GAMES STARTED IN SAINTS HISTORY
[REGULAR SEASON]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	226

VERSATILE DEFENDER

Jordan and Pittsburgh’s T.J. Watt are the only two NFL defenders to record at least 400 tackles, 75 sacks, 75 stops for loss and 130 quarterbacks hits since 2017. Since 2017, he has posted 420 stops, 76.5 sacks, 98 tackles for loss and 142 QB hits.

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jordan’s 96 tackles for loss since 2017 are ranked sixth in the NFL over the period.

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. T.J. Watt	128
2. Myles Garrett	120
3. Aaron Donald	119
4t. Danielle Hunter	106
4t. Maxx Crosby	106
6. Cameron Jordan	98

IRON MAN

Until missing the Dec. 12, 2021 contest at the New York Jets on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, Jordan had enjoyed the longest active games played streak [172] among position players and the longest games started streak. Missing one contest in 2022 [eye], his first due to injury, Jordan played in at least 16 contests in each of his first 12 seasons. In 2024, he played in every game for the 12th time in his 14-year career, opening all 17 contests.

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED
BY SAINTS PLAYERS

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES
PLAYED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS

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

VERSATILE DEFENDER

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

Jordan is the only NFL defender to record at least 300 tackles, 60 sacks, 75 stops for loss and 90 quarterbacks hits since 2017. Since 2017, he has posted 396 stops, 72.5 sacks, 91 tackles for loss and 132 quarterback hits.

PRO BOWL LEADER

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

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

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

YEAR BY YEAR

In addition to being the franchise’s all-time sack leader, Jordan has led the Saints in takedowns a franchise-best nine times (2012-13, 2015-19 and 2021-22). In 2025, Jordan will seek to lead his team in sacks for the tenth time.

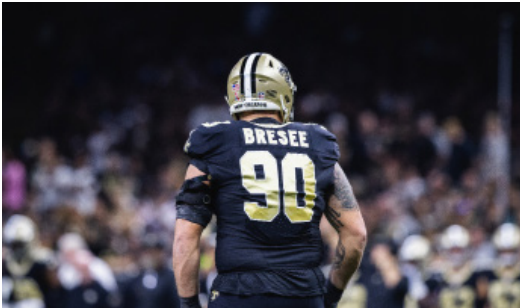
MOST SEASONS LEADING NEW ORLEANS SAINTS IN SACKS

Rk. Saint	Seasons	Sacks
1. Cameron Jordan	9	121.5
2t. Rickey Jackson	5	115
2t. Pat Swilling	5	76.5

DT BRYAN BRESEE

The team’s first round selection in 2023 out of Clemson after being a three-time All-ACC selection, the Maryland native played in 26 games with 21 starts for the Tigers, producing 54 tackles (35 solo), 15 stops for loss, nine sacks, a forced fumble, an interception and five passes defended.

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



Bresee enjoyed a breakout sophomore campaign, playing in all 17 games and tied for fourth in the NFL among defensive tackles with a career-high and team-leading 7.5 sacks. The 7.5 takedowns are the ninth-highest total in a single-season for a Saints defensive tackle and tied for fourth in the league at the position. In Sunday’s season opener vs. Arizona, Bresee had two tackles (one solo) and changed momentum with a blocked field goal.

2024 SACK LEADERS AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Rk. Defensive Tackle	Team	No.
1. Zach Sieler	Mia.	10
2. Dexter Lawrence	NYG	9
3. Cameron Heyward	Pit.	8
4t. Bryan Bresee	NO	7.5
4t. Calijah Kancey	TB	7.5

DT DAVON GODCHAUX

Davon Godchaux [pronounced duh-VAHN GOD-chaw] returns to his home state to play for New Orleans in his ninth NFL campaign after being acquired from the New England Patriots. Originally a fifth round draft pick (178th overall) of the Miami Dolphins out of LSU in 2017, Godchaux has started 110-of-121 regular season games for the Dolphins [2017-20], Patriots [2021-24] and Saints [2025-], recording 432 tackles (206 solo), 5.5 sacks, 20 stops for loss, three pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery, as well as one solo stop in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff for New England. In 2024, he started all 17 games and posted 67 tackles (24 solo), one pass defended and one stop for loss.

DE CARL GRANDERSON

Signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming in 2019, Granderson posted 17.5 sacks in college and possesses the prototypical frame for an NFL pass rusher. Granderson has become a significant cog in the team's defensive line rotation with 240 tackles, 28.5 sacks, six pass breakups, four forced fumbles and two recoveries.

Earning the starting right defensive end position in 2023, Granderson posted a career-high 78 tackles (44 solo), led the team with a career-best 8.5 sacks for a 55-yard loss, one pass defense, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Starting all 17 games in 2024, Granderson had 61 tackles, 5.5 sacks, tied for second on the team with Chase Young, a career-high four passes defended, one forced fumble and a blocked extra point. In the season opener vs. Arizona, he had a standout effort with six tackles (career-high tying five solo), 1.5 sacks, one stop for loss and a career-high tying two pass breakups.

DT NATHAN SHEPHERD

Originally selected by the New York Jets in the third round of the 2018 NFL Draft out of Fort Hays State, this versatile defensive tackle enters his eighth NFL season, his third campaign with the Saints. The Ajax, Ontario, Canada native has appeared in 107 career games with 44 starts, totaling 201 tackles (103 solo) and 10.5 sacks for a loss of 75 yards. In 2024, he played in 16 games with 14 starts for New Orleans and had 37 tackles and 1.5 sacks.

DE CHASE YOUNG

Originally selected by Washington with the second overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented edge rusher concluded his fifth season, first in New Orleans. In five campaigns for Washington [2020-23], San Francisco [2023] and New Orleans [2024], Young has appeared in 60 games with 32 starts and recorded 131 tackles, 22 sacks, 28 stops for loss, 12 pass breakups, seven forced fumbles and three recoveries. The consensus NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year, Young recorded 7.5 sacks and made multiple splash plays with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in 2020. In 2023, he played in seven games for Washington and nine for San Francisco following a midseason trade and tied his career-best with 7.5 takedowns in helping the 49ers advance to Super Bowl LVIII. Young fit in with the New Orleans defensive line with 31 tackles, 5.5 sacks, a takedown on a two-point conversion attempt, a forced fumble and three pass defenses.

DT KHRISTIAN BOYD

Originally selected by the Saints in the sixth round of the 2024 NFL Draft out of Northern Iowa, this widebody run-stuffer can control the point of attack. After playing six games as a rookie, Boyd is pushing for more playing time, recording three tackles and one sack in the preseason.

DE CHRIS RUMPH II

Signed as a free agent in the offseason, Rumph is well-versed in defensive coordinator Brandon Staley's system with the Los Angeles Chargers. In his career, he's played in 38 games and made 31 tackles (18 solo), three sacks, one pass defense, one fumble recovery and 11 special teams tackles.

LINEBACKERS
DEMARIO DAVIS

This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the Saints in 2018 after spending his first six NFL seasons with the New York Jets and Cleveland Browns. In his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 211 regular season games with 197 starts for the Jets [2012-15, 2017], Browns [2016] and the Saints [2018-], recording 1,480 stops (935 solo), 44.5 sacks, four interceptions, 62 pass breakups, four forced fumbles and eight fumble recoveries.

THE CENTURION



In 16 games played/started in 2024, Davis had 136 stops [69 solo], one sack, one interception and seven passes defended, despite missing the first game of his career due an injury, ranking first on the team in stops for the seventh consecutive season. Davis reached 100 stops for the eighth straight season and the 11th season overall.

2024 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Demario Davis	136
2. Pete Werner	92
3. Alontae Taylor	89
4. Will Harris	73
5. Ugo Amadi	63

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 100 TACKLES
NFL HISTORY (Unofficial)

Player	Team	Con. Seasons
London Fletcher	Stl./Buf./ Was.	14
Bobby Wagner	Sea./LAR/ Was.	13
Keith Brooking	Atl./Dal.	9
Eric Kendricks	Min./Dal.	9
Demario Davis	NYJ/Cle./NO	8
Luke Kuechly	Car.	8
Derrick Brooks	TB	8
Donnie Edwards	KC/SD	8

1,450 CLUB

Davis joins LB Bobby Wagner and Lavonte David as only the third active NFL player with 1,450 career tackles [1,490].

ACTIVE NFL TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Bobby Wagner, 2012-	1,852
2. Lavonte David, 2012-	1,796
3. Demario Davis, 2012-	1,480



PETE WERNER

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

In five seasons, Werner has played in 57 games with 49 starts and has recorded 319 tackles [205 solo], 1.5 sacks, one interception, five pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three special teams stops.

In 13 games started/played in 2024, Werner posted 92 tackles [54 solo] and one pass defense. In the 2025 season opener vs. Arizona, making his season debut in the team’s new alignment, Werner tied for the team lead with nine tackles, including one sack.

SECONDARY

S JUSTIN REID

This versatile, hard-hitting, playmaking safety and South Louisiana native returned to his home state after signing with the Black and Gold during the 2025 offseason as an unrestricted free agent. Reid was originally selected by the Houston Texans in the third round (68th overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft out of Stanford. In seven NFL seasons, the former Dutchtown High School standout has played in 107 career regular season games with 103 starts for the Texans (2018-21), Kansas City Chiefs (2022-24) and Saints (2025-), recording 571 tackles (415 solo), 23 stops for a loss, six sacks, ten interceptions, with one returned 101 yards for a touchdown, 46 pass breakups, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, 15 special teams stops and one blocked kick. Reid has started all 13 postseason contests he has played in and recorded 79 tackles (58 solo), four stops for a loss, 1.5 sacks and five pass breakups, playing for two Super Bowl champion squads as a member of the Chiefs. Reid will look to help fortify the back end of the Saints defense in 2025.

CB ALONTAE TAYLOR

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

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

In 2024, Taylor played in all 17 games with 15 starts and ranked third on the team with a career-high 89 tackles (61 solo), was tied for fourth with four sacks and has added a club-best 16 passes defended and two forced fumbles to tie for the team best. His four sacks were tied for the most by a Saints cornerback with Alex Molden. His pass defense total was ranked fifth in the National Football League. In the 2025 season opener, he had two tackles and a sack.

GET A HAND ON

Taylor’s 16 pass breakups in 2024 were tied for third in the NFC and fifth in the NFL. His 41 since coming into the league in 2022 are tied for fourth.

PASSES DEFENSED IN THE NFL IN 2024

[Press Box Stats]

Rk. Defender	PD
1. Denzel Ward	19
2. Derek Stingley Jr.	18
3t. Mike Jackson	17
3t. Zyon McCollum	17
5t. Alontae Taylor	16
5t. Brian Branch	16
5t. Jack Jones	16
5t. Cam Taylor-Britt	16

DB DROP

In the Sept. 8, 2024 season-opening win over Carolina, Taylor became the first Saints defensive back to record three sacks in a contest since the statistic was officially recognized by the NFL in 1982. The only other defensive back to record three sacks on kickoff weekend is former Chargers S Rodney Harrison (vs. Buffalo, 9/6/98). After splitting a sack on October 27 at the Los Angeles Chargers, Taylor’s four sacks are tied for the highest total by a cornerback in Saints record books with Alex Molden’s four in 1997, while the total ranked third among defensive backs and led all cornerbacks. Taylor’s six career takedowns are tied with Molden for the most by a Saints cornerback all-time.

2024 NFL SACK LEADERS AMONG DBS

Rk. DB	Sacks
1. Derwin James Jr., LAC	5.5
2. Donovan Wilson, Dal.	4.5
3. Alontae Taylor, NO	4
4t. Keisean Nixon, GB	3
4t. Jason Pinnock, NYG	3

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/9/25)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
0	Amadi, Ugo	DB	5-9	201	5/16/97	7	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
71	Banks Jr., Kelvin	T	6-5	315	3/10/04	R	Texas	Humble, Texas
23	Blackmon, Julian	S	6-0	202	8/24/98	6	Utah	Layton, Utah
97	Boyd, Khristian	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
90	Bresee, Bryan	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	3	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
91	Broughton, Vernon	DT	6-5	311	7/15/01	R	Texas	Cypress, Texas
98	Bullard, Jonathan	DE	6-3	290	10/22/93	10	Florida	Shelby, N.C.
10	Cooks, Brandin	WR	5-10	190	9/25/93	12	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif.
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	14	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
53	Ford, Jaylan	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas
79	Fortner, Luke	OL	6-4	307	5/15/98	4	Kentucky	Sylvania, Ohio
75	Fuaga, Talese	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
92	Godchaux, Davon	DT	6-3	330	11/11/94	9	LSU	Plaquemine, La.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	7	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
19	Grupe, Blake	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	3	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	3	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	6	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
13	Jones Jr., Velus	RB	6-0	200	5/11/97	3	Tennessee	Saraland, Ala.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	15	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	9	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
32	Kroeger, Kai	P	6-3	213	6/11/02	R	South Carolina	Lake Forest Ill.
80	Matavao, Molliki	TE	6-8	263	3/17/03	R	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	7	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
4	McKinstry, Kool-Aid	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
5	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
24	Neal, Devin	RB	5-11	213	8/12/03	R	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.
12	Olave, Chris	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
17	Palmer, Trey	WR	6-1	190	4/2/01	3	Nebraska	Kentwood, La.
70	Penning, Trevor	T/G	6-7	325	5/15/99	4	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
77	Radunz, Dillon	OL	6-6	301	3/28/98	5	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.
2	Rattler, Spencer	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
21	Reid, Justin	S	6-1	207	2/15/97	8	Stanford	Prairieville, La.
72	Richards, Asim	OL	6-4	307	10/2/00	3	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.
29	Riley, Quincy	CB	5-11	195	5/26/01	R	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	6	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
58	Rumph II, Chris	DE	6-2	244	10/19/98	5	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.
33	Sanker, Jonas	S	6-1	211	11/23/01	R	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	4	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	8	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
6	Shough, Tyler	QB	6-5	219	9/28/99	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.
68	Simpkins III, Torricelli	G	6-5	312	6/6/02	R	South Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.
44	Stalbird, Isaiah	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	1	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
28	Stutsman, Danny	LB	6-3	233	3/10/03	R	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	4	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
15	Tipton, Mason	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio
74	Truss, Xavier	T/G	6-7	320	7/13/01	R	Georgia	West Warwick, R.I.
14	Vele, Devaughn	WR	6-5	210	12/12/97	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	5	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	9	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
25	Wright, Rejzohn	CB	6-2	193	9/4/00	2	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.
27	Yiadom, Isaac	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	8	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
99	Young, Chase	DE	6-5	265	4/14/99	6	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.

Players on Active Roster: (52)
Practice Squad: (16)

81	Austin Jr., Kevin	WR	6-2	200	3/30/00	2	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
37	Beanum, Dalys	CB	6-1	200	10/12/02	R	South Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.
26	Burgess, Terrell	S	5-11	202	8/18/97	5	Utah	San Marcos, Calif.
35	Davison, Elliott	S	6-0	190	12/19/01	R	UTSA	Tyler, Texas
59	Izzard, Coziah	DT	6-3	305	11/6/01	R	Penn State	Hyattsville, Md.
73	Kilty, Easton	T	6-6	307	5/1/02	R	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.
55	Leota, Eku	LB	6-4	257	5/11/99	2	Auburn	Asheville, N.C.
84	Mellott, Tommy	WR	5-11	206	10/16/01	R	Montana State	Butte, Mont.
52	Nelson, Garrett	DE	6-4	248	3/1/00	1	Nebraska	Scottsbluff, Neb.
38	Price, Jayden	CB	5-11	185	4/5/00	1	North Dakota State	Derby, Kansas
45	Sewell, Nephi	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	3	Utah	St. George, Utah
39	Smyth, Charlie	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	1	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland
88	Stoll, Jack	TE	6-4	247	1/28/98	5	Nebraska	Aurora, Colo.
82	Welch, Treyton	TE	6-4	240	1/10/01	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.
54	Williams, Jonah	DE	6-5	275	8/17/95	5	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho
11	Wilson Jr., Cedrick	WR	6-2	197	11/20/95	8	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.

Reserve/Injured: (7)

76	Clapp, Will	C/G	6-5	314	12/10/95	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.
16	Means, Bub	WR	6-2	215	1/10/01	2	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.
85	Pline, Mason	TE	6-7	260	2/5/00	1	Furman	Fowler, Mich.
95	Ridgeway III, John **	DT	6-5	321	5/7/99	4	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
64	Saldiveri, Nick	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	3	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
69	Wesley, Barry **	T	6-7	310	7/14/99	1	Colorado State	Lakewood, Colo.
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	5	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

** = Designated to return

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

7	Hill, Taysom	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	9	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
87	Moreau, Foster	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.

HEAD COACH: KELLEN MOORE. Assistants: **Robert Blanton** (Assistant Defensive Backs), **Grady Brown** (Cornerbacks), **Charles Byrd** (Strength & Conditioning), **Bo Davis** (Defensive Line), **Jahri Evans** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Phil Galiano** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Adam Gristick** (Assistant Linebackers), **Chase Haslett** (Tight Ends), **Tobijah Hughley** (Offensive Assistant), **Riley Ireland** (Strength & Conditioning), **Terry Joseph** (Defensive Pass Game Coordinator), **Luke Lancaster** (Strength & Conditioning), **Scott Linehan** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Mike Martinez** (Assistant to the Head Coach), **Brendan Nugent** (Offensive Line), **Doug Nussmeier** (Offensive Coordinator), **T.J. Paganetti** (Run Game Coordinator), **Ted Rath** (Director of Sports Performance), **Jay Rodgers** (Edges), **Peter Sirmon** (Linebackers), **Brandon Staley** (Defensive Coordinator), **Joel Thomas** (Associate Head Coach/Running Backs), **Scott Tolzien** (Quarterbacks), **Kyle Valero** (Assistant Wide Receivers), **Kyle Wilber** (Assistant Special Teams), **Keith Williams** (Wide Receivers), **Brian Young** (Assistant Defensive Line).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 9/9/25)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
0	Ugo Amadi	DB	5-9	201	28	7	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23	1	0	0	0
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	26	4	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22	1	0	0	0
2	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	24	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24	1	1	0	0
4	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	22	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24	1	1	0	0
5	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	23	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23	1	0	0	0
6	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	219	25	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.	D2-25	0	0	1	0
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	190	31	12	Oregon State	Stockton Calif.	UFA-25 (DAL)	1	0	0	0
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	25	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22	1	1	0	0
13	Velus Jones Jr.	RB	6-0	200	28	3	Tennessee	Saraland, Ala.	UFA-25 (CAR)	1	0	0	0
14	Devaughn Vele	WR	6-5	210	27	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.	TR-25 (DEN)	1	0	0	0
15	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	24	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24	1	0	0	0
17	Trey Palmer	WR	6-1	190	24	3	Nebraska	Kentwood, La.	WAI-25 (TB)	0	0	0	1
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	26	3	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23	1	0	0	0
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	27	5	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	1	1	0	0
21	Justin Reid	S	6-1	207	28	8	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	UFA-25 (KC)	1	1	0	0
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	27	4	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22	1	1	0	0
23	Julian Blackmon	S	6-0	202	27	6	Utah	Layton, Utah	FA-25	1	1	0	0
24	Devin Neal	RB	5-11	213	22	R	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	D6-25	1	0	0	0
25	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	25	2	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24	1	0	0	0
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	29	8	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	UFA-25 (SF)	1	1	0	0
28	Danny Stutsman	LB	6-3	233	22	R	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.	D4a-25	1	0	0	0
29	Quincy Riley	CB	5-11	195	24	R	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.	D4b-25	1	0	0	0
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	25	3	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23	0	0	0	1
32	Kai Kroeger	P	6-3	213	23	R	South Carolina	Lake Forest, Ill.	FA-25	1	0	0	0
33	Jonas Sanker	S	6-1	211	23	R	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	D3b-25	1	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	30	9	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	1	1	0	0
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	25	1	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24	1	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	32	9	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	1	0	0	0
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	26	6	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	1	1	0	0
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	23	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24	1	0	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	36	14	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	1	1	0	0
58	Chris Rumph II	DE	6-2	244	26	5	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	FA-25	1	0	0	0
68	Torricelli Simpkins III	G	6-5	312	23	R	South Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	FA-25	1	0	0	0
70	Trevor Penning	T/G	6-7	325	26	4	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22	0	0	0	1
71	Kelvin Banks Jr.	T	6-5	315	21	R	Texas	Humble, Texas	D1-25	1	1	0	0
72	Asim Richards	OL	6-4	307	24	3	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.	TR-25 (DAL)	1	0	0	0
74	Xavier Truss	T/G	6-7	320	24	R	Georgia	West Warwick, R.I.	WAI-25 (DEN)	0	0	0	1
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	23	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24	1	1	0	0
77	Dillon Radunz	OL	6-6	301	27	5	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.	UFA-25 (TEN)	1	1	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	28	7	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	1	1	0	0
79	Luke Fortner	OL	6-4	307	27	4	Kentucky	Sylvania, Ohio	TR-25 (JAX)	1	0	0	0
80	Moliki Mataavao	TE	6-6	260	22	R	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.	D7a-25	1	0	0	0
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	29	6	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	1	1	0	0
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	23	3	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23	1	1	0	0
91	Vernon Broughton	DT	6-5	311	24	R	Texas	Cypress, Texas	D3a-25	0	0	0	1
92	Davon Godchaux	DT	6-3	330	30	9	LSU	Plaquemine, La.	TR-25 (NE)	1	1	0	0
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	31	8	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)	1	1	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	36	15	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	1	1	0	0
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	28	7	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	1	1	0	0
97	Khrisian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	25	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24	0	0	0	1
98	Jonathan Bullard	DE	6-3	290	31	10	Florida	Shelby, N.C.	FA-25	1	0	0	0
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	26	6	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)	0	0	0	1

Players on Active Roster: (52)

Practice Squad: (16)

11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	29	8	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA-24 (MIA)	0	0	0	0
26	Terrell Burgess	S	5-11	202	28	5	Utah	San Marcos, Calif.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
35	Elliott Davison	S	6-0	190	23	R	UTSA	Tyler, Texas	FA-25	0	0	0	0
37	Dalys Beenum	CB	6-1	200	22	R	South Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
38	Jayden Price	CB	5-11	185	25	1	North Dakota State	Derby, Kansas	FA-25	0	0	0	0
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	24	1	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland	FA-24	0	0	0	0
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	26	3	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22	0	0	0	0
52	Garrett Nelson	DE	6-4	248	25	1	Nebraska	Scottsbluff, Neb.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
54	Jonah Williams	DE	6-5	275	30	5	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho	UFA-25 (DET)	0	0	0	0
55	Eku Leota	LB	6-4	257	26	2	Auburn	Asheville, N.C.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
59	Coziah Izzard	DT	6-3	305	23	R	Penn State	Hyattsville, Md.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
73	Easton Kilty	T	6-6	307	23	R	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	25	2	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	24	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
84	Tommy Mellott	WR	5-11	206	23	R	Montana State	Butte, Mont.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
88	Jack Stoll	TE	6-4	247	27	5	Nebraska	Aurora, Colo.	UFA-25 (MIA)	0	0	0	0

Reserve/Injured: (7)

16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	24	2	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.	D5b-24	0	0	0	0
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	25	3	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23	0	0	0	0
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	28	5	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21	0	0	0	0
69	Barry Wesley **	T	6-7	310	26	1	Colorado State	Lakewood, Colo.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	314	29	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
85	Mason Pline	TE	6-7	260	25	1	Furman	Fowler, Mich.	WAI-25 (SF)	0	0	0	0
95	John Ridgeway III **	DT	6-5	321	26	4	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)	0	0	0	0

** = Designated to return

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	35	9	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	0	0	0	0
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	28	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-23 (LV)	0	0	0	0

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS EXPERIENCE ROSTER (as of 9/9/25)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	15	California	Chandler, Ariz.
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	14	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	190	9/25/93	12	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif.
98	Jonathan Bullard	DE	6-3	290	10/22/93	10	Florida	Shelby, N.C.
92	Davon Godchaux	DT	6-3	330	11/11/94	9	LSU	Plaquemine, La.
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	9	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	9	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
21	Justin Reid	S	6-1	207	2/15/97	8	Stanford	Prairieville, La.
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	8	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	8	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
0	Ugo Amadi	DB	5-9	201	5/16/97	7	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	7	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	7	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
23	Julian Blackmon	S	6-0	202	8/24/98	6	Utah	Layton, Utah
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	6	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	6	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	4/14/99	6	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.
77	Dillon Radunz	OL	6-6	301	3/28/98	5	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.
58	Chris Rumph II	DE	6-2	244	10/19/98	5	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	5	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
79	Luke Fortner	OL	6-4	307	5/15/98	4	Kentucky	Sylvania, Ohio
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
70	Trevor Penning	T/G	6-7	325	5/15/99	4	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	4	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	4	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	3	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	3	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	3	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
13	Velus Jones Jr.	RB	6-0	200	5/11/97	3	Tennessee	Saraland, Ala.
5	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
17	Trey Palmer	WR	6-1	190	4/2/01	3	Nebraska	Kentwood, La.
72	Asim Richards	OL	6-4	307	10/2/00	3	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
4	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
2	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
15	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio
14	Devaughn Vele	WR	6-5	210	12/12/97	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.
25	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	9/7/00	2	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	1	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
71	Kelvin Banks Jr.	T	6-5	315	3/10/04	R	Texas	Humble, Texas
91	Vernon Broughton	DT	6-5	311	7/15/01	R	Texas	Cypress, Texas
32	Kai Kroeger	P	6-3	213	6/11/02	R	South Carolina	Lake Forest Ill.
80	Moliki Mataavao	TE	6-6	260	3/17/03	R	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.
24	Devin Neal	RB	5-11	213	8/12/03	R	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.
29	Quincy Riley	CB	5-11	195	5/26/01	R	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.
33	Jonas Sanker	S	6-1	211	11/23/01	R	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
68	Torricelli Simpkins III	G	6-5	312	6/6/02	R	South Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.
6	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	219	9/28/99	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.
28	Danny Stutsman	LB	6-3	233	3/10/03	R	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.
74	Xavier Truss	T/G	6-7	320	7/13/01	R	Georgia	West Warwick, R.I.

Players on Active Roster: (52)

Reserve/Injured: (16)

11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	11/20/95	8	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.
26	Terrell Burgess	S	5-11	202	8/18/97	5	Utah	San Marcos, Calif.
88	Jack Stoll	TE	6-4	247	1/28/98	5	Nebraska	Aurora, Colo.
54	Jonah Williams	DE	6-5	275	8/17/95	5	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho
59	Coziah Izzard	DT	6-3	305	11/6/01	R	Penn State	Hyattsville, Md.
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	3	Utah	St. George, Utah
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	3/30/00	2	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
55	Eku Leota	LB	6-4	257	5/11/99	2	Auburn	Asheville, N.C.
52	Garrett Nelson	DE	6-4	248	3/1/00	1	Nebraska	Scottsbluff, Neb.
38	Jayden Price	CB	5-11	185	4/5/00	1	North Dakota State	Derby, Kansas
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	1	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	1/10/01	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.
37	Dalys Beanum	CB	6-1	200	10/12/02	R	South Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.
35	Elliot Davison	S	6-0	190	12/19/01	R	UTSA	Tyler, Texas
73	Easton Kilty	T	6-6	307	5/1/02	R	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.
84	Tommy Mellott	WR	5-11	206	10/16/01	R	Montana State	Butte, Mont.

Reserve/Injured: (7)

76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	314	12/10/95	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	5	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.
95	John Ridgeway III **	DT	6-5	321	5/7/99	4	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	3	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	1/10/01	2	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.
85	Mason Pline	TE	6-7	260	2/5/00	1	Furman	Fowler, Mich.
69	Barry Wesley **	T	6-7	310	7/14/99	1	Colorado State	Lakewood, Colo.

** = Designated to return

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	9	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AGE ROSTER (as of 9/9/25)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	36	14	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	36	15	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	32	9	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	190	31	12	Oregon State	Stockton Calif.	UFA-25 (DAL)
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	31	8	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)
98	Jonathan Bullard	DE	6-3	290	31	10	Florida	Shelby, N.C.	FA-25
92	Davon Godchaux	DT	6-3	330	30	9	LSU	Plaquemine, La.	TR-25 (NE)
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	30	9	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	29	8	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	UFA-25 (SF)
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	29	6	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	28	7	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19
21	Justin Reid	S	6-1	207	28	8	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	UFA-25 (KC)
13	Velus Jones Jr.	RB	6-0	200	28	3	Tennessee	Saraland, Ala.	UFA-25 (CAR)
0	Ugo Amadi	DB	5-9	201	28	7	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	28	7	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19
14	Devaughn Vele	WR	6-5	210	27	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.	TR-25 (DEN)
77	Dillon Radunz	OL	6-6	301	27	5	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.	UFA-25 (TEN)
79	Luke Fortner	OL	6-4	307	27	4	Kentucky	Sylvania, Ohio	TR-25 (JAX)
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	27	5	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21
23	Julian Blackmon	S	6-0	202	27	6	Utah	Layton, Utah	FA-25
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	27	4	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22
58	Chris Rumph II	DE	6-2	244	26	5	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	FA-25
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	26	3	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	26	4	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	26	6	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)
70	Trevor Penning	T/G	6-7	325	26	4	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	26	6	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20
6	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	219	25	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.	D2-25
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	25	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	25	3	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	25	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	25	1	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24
25	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	25	2	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24
15	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	24	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24
2	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	24	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24
72	Asim Richards	OL	6-4	307	24	3	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.	TR-25 (DAL)
17	Trey Palmer	WR	6-1	190	24	3	Nebraska	Kentwood, La.	WAI-25 (TB)
29	Quincy Riley	CB	5-11	195	24	R	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.	D4b-25
74	Xavier Truss	T/G	6-7	320	24	R	Georgia	West Warwick, R.I.	WAI-25 (DEN)
91	Vernon Broughton	DT	6-5	311	24	R	Texas	Cypress, Texas	D3a-25
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	23	3	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23
33	Jonas Sanker	S	6-1	211	23	R	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	D3b-25
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	23	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	23	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24
68	Torricelli Simpkins III	G	6-5	312	23	R	South Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	FA-25
32	Kai Kroeger	P	6-3	213	23	R	South Carolina	Lake Forest, Ill.	FA-25
5	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	23	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23
4	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	22	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24
28	Danny Stutsman	LB	6-3	233	22	R	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.	D4a-25
80	Moliki Mata'ao	TE	6-6	260	22	R	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.	D7a-25
24	Devin Neal	RB	5-11	213	22	R	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	D6-25
71	Kelvin Banks Jr.	T	6-5	315	21	R	Texas	Humble, Texas	D1-25

Players on Active Roster: (52)

Practice Squad: (16)

54	Jonah Williams	DE	6-5	275	30	5	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho	UFA-25 (DET)
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	29	8	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA-24 (MIA)
26	Terrell Burgess	S	5-11	202	28	5	Utah	San Marcos, Calif.	FA-25
88	Jack Stoll	TE	6-4	247	27	5	Nebraska	Aurora, Colo.	UFA-25 (MIA)
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	26	3	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22
55	Eku Leota	LB	6-4	257	26	2	Auburn	Asheville, N.C.	FA-25
52	Garrett Nelson	DE	6-4	248	25	1	Nebraska	Scottsbluff, Neb.	FA-25
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	25	2	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-24
38	Jayden Price	CB	5-11	185	25	1	North Dakota State	Derby, Kansas	FA-25
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	24	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	24	1	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland	FA-24
84	Tommy Melott	WR	5-11	206	23	R	Montana State	Butte, Mont.	FA-25
59	Coziah Izzard	DT	6-3	305	23	R	Penn State	Hyattsville, Md.	FA-25
35	Elliott Davison	S	6-0	190	23	R	UTSA	Tyler, Texas	FA-25
73	Easton Kilty	T	6-6	307	23	R	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.	FA-25
37	Dalys Beanum	CB	6-1	200	22	R	South Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	FA-25

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76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	314	29	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-25
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	28	5	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21
95	John Ridgeway III **	DT	6-5	321	26	4	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)
69	Barry Wesley **	T	6-7	310	26	1	Colorado State	Lakewood, Colo.	FA-25
85	Mason Pline	TE	6-7	260	25	1	Furman	Fowler, Mich.	WAI-25 (SF)
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	25	3	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	24	2	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.	D5b-24

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Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	35	9	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	28	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-23 (LV)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acquired
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HEAD COACH: KELLEN MOORE. **Assistants:** **Robert Blanton** (Assistant Defensive Backs), **Grady Brown** (Cornerbacks), **Charles Byrd** (Strength & Conditioning), **Bo Davis** (Defensive Line), **Jahi Evans** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Phil Galiano** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Adam Gristick** (Assistant Linebackers), **Chase Haslett** (Tight Ends), **Tobiah Hughley** (Offensive Assistant), **Riley Ireland** (Strength & Conditioning), **Terry Jones** (Defensive Passes), **John Lancaster**, **Luke Lancaster** (Strength & Conditioning), **Scott Lincher** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Mike Martinez** (Assistant to the Head Coach), **Brendan Nugent** (Offensive Line), **Doug Numeier** (Offensive Coordinator), **T. Paganetti** (Run Game Coordinator), **Ted Rath** (Director of Sports Performance), **Jay Rodgers** (Edges), **Peter Sirmon** (Linebackers), **Brandon Staley** (Defensive Coordinator), **Joel Thomas** (Associate Head Coach/Running Backs), **Scott Tolzien** (Quarterbacks), **Kyle Valero** (Assistant Wide Receivers), **Kyle Wilber** (Assistant Special Teams), **Keith Williams** (Wide Receivers), **Brian Young** (Assistant Defensive Line).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART (as of 9/9/25)

OFFENSE

WR	12 Chris Olave	17 Trey Palmer		
LT	71 <u>Kelvin Banks Jr.</u>	72 Asim Richards		
LG	70 Trevor Penning	77 Dillon Radunz	68 <u>Torricelli Simpkins III</u>	
C	78 Erik McCoy	79 Luke Fortner		
RG	51 Cesar Ruiz	74 <u>Xavier Truss</u>		
RT	75 Taliese Fuaga	72 Asim Richards		
TE	83 Juwan Johnson	80 <u>Moliki Matavao</u>		
WR	10 Brandin Cooks	15 Mason Tipton		
WR	22 Rashid Shaheed	14 Devaughn Vele		
QB	2 Spencer Rattler	6 <u>Tyler Shough</u>		
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	5 Kendre Miller	13 Velus Jones Jr.	24 <u>Devin Neal</u>

DEFENSE

EDGE	96 Carl Granderson	- or -	99 Chase Young	
DL	92 Davon Godchaux	97 Khristian Boyd	91 <u>Vernon Broughton</u>	
DL	90 Bryan Bresee	93 Nathan Shepherd	98 Jonathan Bullard	
EDGE	94 Cameron Jordan	58 Chris Rumph II		
LB	20 Pete Werner	44 Isaiah Stalbird	53 Jaylan Ford	
LB	56 Demario Davis	28 <u>Danny Stutsman</u>		
CB	27 Isaac Yiadom	29 <u>Quincy Riley</u>		
S	23 Julian Blackmon	31 Jordan Howden		
S	21 Justin Reid	33 <u>Jonas Sanker</u>		
CB	4 Kool-Aid McKinstry	25 Rejzohn Wright		
CB	1 Alontae Taylor	0 Ugo Amadi		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	32 <u>Kai Kroeger</u>		
K	19 Blake Grupe		
KO	19 Blake Grupe		
LS	49 Zach Wood		
H	32 <u>Kai Kroeger</u>		
PR	22 Rashid Shaheed	0 Ugo Amadi	
KR	13 Velus Jones Jr.	5 Kendre Miller	

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (as of 9/9/25) - REGULAR SEASON

	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS	FREE AGENTS	
2011	DE Cameron Jordan (1a)				1
2017	RB Alvin Kamara (3)		TE Taysom Hill (GB)	LS Zach Wood (FA)	3
2018				LB Demario Davis (UFA-NYJ)	1
2019	C/G Erik McCoy (2)			DE Carl Granderson (Rookie FA)	2
2020	C/G Cesar Ruiz (1)			TE Juwan Johnson (Rookie FA)	2
2021	LB Pete Werner (2) T Landon Young (6)				2
2022	WR Chris Olave (1a) T/G Trevor Penning (1b) CB Alontae Taylor (2)			LB Nephi Sewell (Rookie FA) WR Rasheed Shaheed (Rookie FA)	5
2023	DT Bryan Bresee (1) RB Kendre Miller (3) OL Nick Saldiveri (4a) DB Jordan Howden (5)			DB Ugo Amadi (FA) K Blake Grupe (Rookie FA) TE Foster Moreau (UFA-LV) DT Nathan Shepherd (UFA-NYJ)	8
2024	T Taliese Fuaga (1) CB Kool-Aid McKinstry (2) QB Spencer Rattler (5a) WR Bub Means (5b) LB Jaylan Ford (5c) DT Khristian Boyd (6)	DT John Ridgeway III (WAS) **		WR Kevin Austin Jr. (FA) K Charlie Smyth (Rookie FA) LB Isaiah Stalbird (Rookie FA) WR Mason Tipton (Rookie FA) TE Treyton Welch (FA) CB Rejzohn Wright (FA) WR Cedrick Wilson Jr. (UFA-MIA) DE Chase Young (UFA-SF)	15
2025	T Kelvin Banks Jr. (1) QB Tyler Shough (2) DT Vernon Broughton (3a) S Jonas Sanker (3b) LB Danny Stutsman (4a) CB Quincy Riley (4b) RB Devin Neal (6) TE Moliki Matavao (7a)	OL Luke Fortner (JAX) DT Davon Godchaux (NE) OL Asim Richards (DAL) WR Devuaghn Vele (DEN)	WR Trey Palmer (TB) TE Mason Pline (SF) T/G Xavier Truss (DEN)	CB Dalys Beanum (Rookie FA) S Julian Blackmon (FA) DE Jonathan Bullard (FA) S Terrell Burgess (FA) C/G Will Clapp (FA) WR Brandin Cooks (UFA-DAL) QB Hunter Dekkers (Rookie FA) DT Coziah Izzard (FA) RB Velus Jones Jr. (UFA-CAR) T Easton Kilty (Rookie FA) P Kai Kroeger (Rookie FA) LB Eku Leota (FA) WR Tommy Mellotta (FA) DE Garrett Nelson (FA) CB Jayden Price (FA) OL Dillon Radunz (UFA-TEN) S Justin Reid (UFA-KC) DE Chris Rumph II (FA) TE Jack Stoll (UFA-MIA) G Torricelli Simpkins III (Rookie FA) T Barry Wesley (FA) ** DE Jonah Williams (UFA-DET) CB Isaac Yiadom (UFA-SF)	38

New Orleans Saints / Week 1 / Through Sunday, September 7, 2025

Won 0, Lost 1					Rushing		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
9/7/2025	L 13 - 20	Arizona Cardinals	New Orleans	Opponent	A.Kamara	11	45	4.1	18t	1		
					S.Rattler	4	29	7.3	12	0		
					K.Miller	5	24	4.8	10	0		
					D.Neal	2	9	4.5	5	0		
Total First Downs		21	19	Team	22	107	4.9	18t	1			
Rushing		5	5	Opponents	27	146	5.4	52	0			
Passing		12	11	Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Penalty		4	3	J.Johnson	8	76	9.5	21	0			
3rd Down: Made/Att		5/14	6/13	C.Olave	7	54	7.7	13	0			
3rd Down Pct.		35.7%	46.2%	R.Shaheed	6	33	5.5	17	0			
4th Down: Made/Att		1/2	0/0	B.Cooks	3	26	8.7	12	0			
4th Down Pct.		50.0%	0.0	A.Kamara	2	12	6.0	7	0			
Possession Avg.		26:14	33:46	D.Vele	1	13	13.0	13	0			
Total Net Yards		315	276	Team	27	214	7.9	21	0			
Avg. Per Game		315.0	276.0	Opponents	21	163	7.8	45	2			
Total Plays		69	61	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Avg. Per Play		4.6	4.5	K.Kroeger	4	202	50.5	43.0	0	2	54	0
Net Yards Rushing		107	146	Team	4	202	50.5	43.0	0	2	54	0
Avg. Per Game		107.0	146.0	Opponents	4	188	47.0	42.5	0	1	60	0
Total Rushes		22	27	Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Net Yards Passing		208	130	R.Shaheed	2	1	18	9.0	11	0		
Avg. Per Game		208.0	130.0	Team	2	1	18	9.0	11	0		
Sacked/Yards Lost		1/6	5/33	Opponents	3	1	30	10.0	23	0		
Gross Yards		214	163	Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Attempts/Completions		46/27	29/21	K.Miller	3	88	29.3	43	0			
Completion Pct.		58.7%	72.4%	V.Jones	2	40	20.0	22	0			
Had Intercepted		0	0	Team	5	128	25.6	43	0			
Punts/Average		4/50.5	4/47.0	Opponents	3	73	24.3	29	0			
Net Punting Avg.		43	42.5	Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
Penalties/Yards		13/89	9/54	B.Grupe	0/0	1/1	1/2	0/0	0/0			
Fumbles/Ball Lost		0/0	0/0	Team	0/0	1/1	1/2	0/0	0/0			
Touchdowns		1	2	Opponents	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	1/1			
Rushing		1	0									
Passing		0	2									
Returns		0	0									
Score By Periods		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts					
Team		0	10	0	3	0	13					
Opponents		3	14	3	0	0	20					
Scoring		TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts			
B.Grupe		0	0	0	0	1/1	2/3	0	7			
A.Kamara		1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6			
Team		1	1	0	0	1/1	2/3	0	13			
Opponents		2	0	2	0	2/2	2/3	0	20			
Sacks: C.Jordan 1.5, C.Granderson 1.5, A.Taylor 1.0, P.Werner 1.0 Team: 5.0, Opponents: 1.0												

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
S.Rattler	46	27	214	58.7%	4.6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	1/	6	70.4
Team	46	27	214	58.7%	4.6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	1/	6	70.4
Opponents	29	21	163	72.4%	5.6	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	45	5/	33	108.8

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 2025 DEFENSIVE STATS

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Player	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Pete Werner	7	2	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demario Davis	6	3	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kool-Aid McKinstry	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julian Blackmon	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carl Granderson	5	1	6	1.5	3.5	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Reid	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaac Yiadom	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cam Jordan	2	1	3	1.5	14.5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davon Godchaux	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Shepherd	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alontae Taylor	1	1	2	1	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Rumph II	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Bresee	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jonah Williams	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Stalbird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Stutsman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Stoll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaylan Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rejzohn Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	25	64	5	33	7	5	0	5	0	0	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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

Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

0 Ugo Amadi

Pos.: DB **Ht.:** 5-9 **Wt.:** 201 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Oregon



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (79/17); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Played on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2019, 10), (2020, 5), (2021, 3), (2022, 1), (2023, 2), (2024, 2); **Total: 23**; **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — (2019, 1); **Total: 1**.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 9 (3x), last vs. L.A. Rams (12/1/24); **Solo Tackles** — 9, vs. Atlanta (11/10/24); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, vs. Atlanta (11/10/24); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2, vs. Arizona (12/22/19); **Pass Breakups** — 2 (5x), last at N.Y. Giants (12/8/24); **Interceptions** — 1, vs. Detroit (1/2/22); **Sacks** — 1 (2x), vs. Washington (12/15/24) and at L.A. Chargers (10/27/24); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), last vs. New Orleans (10/25/21); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — 1, at L.A. Rams (12/8/19); **Forced Fumbles** — 2, vs. Arizona (12/22/19).

0 DB Ugo Amadi													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		29	5	56	19	75	2.0	22.0	0	0	9	0	0
Career Totals		79	17	148	39	187	2.0	22.0	1	12	22	2	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

71 Kelvin Banks Jr.

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 315 Exp.: R College: Texas



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/1); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Made his first NFL start at LT in his professional debut and had five special teams snaps. Became the second Saint in as many seasons to start a season opener at LT (Taliase Fuaga).



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

23 Julian Blackmon

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 202 Exp.: 6 College: Utah



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (67/63); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started at FS and played on special teams in his first game as a Saint, finishing with seven tackles (four solo) and one pass breakup.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 3); (2022, 4); **Total: 7.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 13, vs. Houston (9/8/24); **Solo Tackles** — 11, at Tennessee (9/26/21); **Sacks** — 1, at New England (11/6/22); **Tackles for Loss** — 2, vs. Cleveland (10/22/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (3x), last vs. Pittsburgh (9/29/24); **Interceptions** — 1 (10x), last vs. Jacksonville (1/5/25); **Pass Breakups** — 3, at Chicago (10/4/20); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), at Baltimore (10/11/21) and vs. Green Bay (11/22/20); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (4x), last vs. Pittsburgh (9/29/24).

23 S Julian Blackmon												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X	X	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
2025 Season		1	1	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		1	1	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		67	63	224	76	300	1.5	0.5	10	102	22	2



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

90 Bryan Bresee

Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 305 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Clemson



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (35/12); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started and played on special teams, finishing with two tackles (one solo) and blocked the second field goal of his career.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals — (2024, 1), (2025, 1); **Total: 2.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 4 (2x), last at Kansas City (10/7/24); **Solo Tackles** — 3 (2x), last at Kansas City (10/7/24); **Tackles For Loss** — 3, vs. Tampa Bay (10/1/23); **Sacks** — 2 (2x), vs. Philadelphia (9/22/24) and vs. N.Y. Giants (12/17/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 2 (8x), last at N.Y. Giants (12/8/24); **Pass Breakups** — 2 (2x), at N.Y. Giants (12/8/24) and at Indianapolis (10/29/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at Dallas (9/15/24); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1 (2x), vs. Arizona (9/7/25) and at N.Y. Giants (12/8/24).

90 DT Bryan Bresee												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Asst	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		35	12	30	21	51	12.0	83.0	0	0	9	1



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

98 Jonathan Bullard

Pos.: DE **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 290 **Exp.:** 10 **College:** Florida



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (117/53); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated along the defensive line in his first game as a Saint.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 3); (2022, 4); **Total: 7.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 8, vs. Kansas City (10/8/23); **Solo Tackles** — 5, at Cincinnati (10/6/19); **Sacks** — 1 (6x), last at Detroit (1/5/25); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, at Buffalo (11/13/22); **Quarterback Hits** — 2 (3x), last at Green Bay (9/29/24); **Pass Breakups** — 2, vs. Detroit (10/20/24); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), vs. New Orleans (11/12/23) and at New Orleans (10/29/17).

98 DE Jonathan Bullard													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		117	53	132	89	221	6.5	34.0	0	0	8	2	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

10 Brandin Cooks

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 5-10 **Wt.:** 190 **Exp.:** 12 **College:** Oregon State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (159/146); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: Named an offensive team captain. **vs. Arizona (9/7):** Rotated in on offense and caught three passes for 26 yards (8.7 avg.) in his first game back as a Saint. Cooks now has 713 career receptions, surpassing Marques Colston and Amari Cooper to move into a tie for 58th all-time with Jarvis Landry.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Career Rushing — 58 rushes for 341 yards (5.9 avg.) and two TDs.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 11, vs. Tennessee (1/3/21); **Receiving Yards** — 186, at Arizona (12/18/16); **Long Reception** — 98t, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Receiving Touchdowns** — 2 (8x), last at Jacksonville (12/19/21); **Rushing Attempts** — 4, vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); **Rushing Yards** — 31, at Cleveland (9/14/14); **Long Rush** — 28, at Cleveland (9/14/14); **Rushing Touchdowns** — 1 (2x), last vs. Seattle (11/11/18).

10 WR Brandin Cooks								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X		3	26	8.7	12	0
2025 Season		1	0	3	26	8.7	12	0
Saints Career		43	31	218	2,887	13.2	98t	20
Career Totals		159	144	713	9,558	13.4	98t	60



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

56 Demario Davis

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 248 **Exp.:** 14 **College:** Arkansas State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (211/197); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: Named a defensive team captain for the eighth consecutive year. **vs. Arizona (9/7):** Started and finished with nine tackles (six solo) with two stops for a loss.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2012, 16); (2013, 6); (2014, 2); (2015, 1); **Total: 25.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 15, vs. Kansas City (12/20/20); **Solo Tackles** — 11 (2x), vs. Pittsburgh (11/9/14) and vs. Miami (9/24/17); **Sacks** — 2 (4x), last vs. Cincinnati (10/16/22); **Tackles for Loss** — 4, at Seattle (10/25/21); **Quarterback Hits** — 4 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Interceptions** — 1 (3x), last at Tampa Bay (12/5/22); **Pass Breakups** — 4, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (8x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/23).

56 LB Demario Davis													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X	X	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		115	115	506	314	820	31.0	222.0	3	5	45	3	3
Career Totals		211	197	935	545	1480	44.5	313.5	4	5	62	4	8



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

40 Fadil Diggs

Pos.: DE **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 257 **Exp.:** R **College:** Syracuse



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: Signed off the practice squad to the active roster, (9/6). **vs. Arizona (9/7):** Rotated in on defense and special teams in his first career NFL game.

40 DE Fadil Diggs													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

53 Jaylan Ford

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 240 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Texas



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (9/0); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Played on special teams, finishing with one coverage tackle.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 5), (2025, 1); **Total: 6.**

CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles — 2 (2x), last vs. Washington (12/15/24).

53 LB Jaylan Ford												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

79 Luke Fortner

Pos.: OL **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 307 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Kentucky



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (52/34); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Played on special teams in his first game as a Saint.



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

75 Taliese Fuaga

Pos.: T **Ht.:** 6-6 **Wt.:** 324 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Oregon State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (18/18); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started at RT for the first time in his NFL career and played on special teams. Left the game in the fourth quarter with a knee injury and did not return.



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

92 Davon Godchaux

Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 330 **Exp.:** 9 **College:** LSU



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (121/110); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started in his first game as a Saint and played on special teams, finishing with three tackles (one solo).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10 (2x), vs. Buffalo (12/1/22) and at Buffalo (12/6/21); **Solo Tackles** — 6 (2x), vs. Tennessee (11/28/21) and at Buffalo (12/6/21); **Sacks** — 1 (4x), last at Cleveland (10/16/22); **Tackles for Loss** — 2 (4x), last at Denver (12/24/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 3, at Cleveland (11/24/19); **Pass Breakups** — 1 (3x), last vs. Miami (10/6/24); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), vs. Tennessee (11/28/21 and (10/8/17); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Washington (11/5/23).

92 DT Davon Godchaux												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X	X	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		121	110	206	226	432	5.5	32.0	0	0	3	2



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

96 Carl Granderson

Pos.: DE **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 261 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Wyoming



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (89/42); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started played on special teams and finished with six tackles (tied a career-high with five solo stops), 1.5 sacks and tied a career-high with two pass breakups. Granderson now has 30 career sacks.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals — (2021, 1); **Total: 1; Blocked Extra Points** — (2024, 1); **Total: 1; Special Teams Tackles** — (2021, 1); **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10, at Atlanta (11/26/23); **Solo Tackles** — 5 (4x), last vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Sacks** — 2, at Carolina (1/3/21); **Tackles for Loss** — 3 (2x), last at New England (10/8/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 4 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/10/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (4x), last vs. Philadelphia (9/22/24); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), vs. Jacksonville (10/19/23) and at Tampa Bay (12/5/22); **Pass Breakups** — 2 (2x), vs. Arizona (9/7/25) and vs. Atlanta (11/10/24); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1, at Carolina (9/19/21).

96 DE Carl Granderson													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X	X	5	1	6	1.5	3.5	0	0	2	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	5	1	6	1.5	3.5	0	0	2	0	0
Career Totals		89	42	144	102	246	30.0	186.5	0	0	8	4	2



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

19 Blake Grupe

Pos.: K **Ht.:** 5-7 **Wt.:** 156 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Notre Dame



Regular Season Career GP: (35); **2025:** (1)

2025 REVIEW: Named a special teams captain for the first time in his career. **vs. Arizona (9/7):** Handled the kicking duties, finishing 2-of-3 on FG attempts with a long of 36 yards and made his lone PAT attempt.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 2); **Total: 2; Touchbacks** — (2023, 76), (2024, 21); **Total: 97.**

CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made — 5, at Atlanta (11/26/23); **Field Goal Attempts** — 6, at Atlanta (11/26/23); **Longest Field Goal Made** — 57, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **PATs** — 6, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **PATs Attempted** — 6 (2x), last at Dallas (9/15/24); **Field Goals Blocked** — 1, at N.Y. Giants (12/8/24); **Points** — 17, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Touchbacks** — 9, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24).

19 K Blake Grupe																				
			Field Goals					1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PATs		
Date	Opp.	GP	M	A	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	Pts
9/7	ARZ	X	2	3	66.7%	37	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
2025 Season		1	2	3	66.7%	57	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Career Totals		35	59	71	83.1%	57	1	0	0	15	17	17	19	15	18	12	17	72	74	249



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

31 Jordan Howden

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 209 Exp.: 3 College: Minnesota



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (33/11); **2025:** (0/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Inactive.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 3); **Total: 3.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10 (2x), vs. Tampa Bay (10/13/24) and vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Solo Tackles** — 7, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Pass Breakups** — 2, at New England, (10/8/23); **Interceptions** — 1 (2x), at Tampa Bay (1/5/25) and vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Sacks** — 1, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (2x), at Carolina (11/3/24) and vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 1, vs. Detroit (12/3/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (3x), last vs. Washington (12/15/24).

31 DB Jordan Howden													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/7	ARZ	Inactive											
2025 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
Career Totals		33	11	49	41	90	1.0	12.0	2	-2	7	1	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

83 Juwan Johnson

Pos.: TE **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 231 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Oregon



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (68/35); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started and led the team in receiving, tying a career-high with eight receptions for 76 yards (9.5 avg.). Johnson now has 150 career receptions at the tight end position, surpassing Benjamin Watson for fifth all-time in Saints history.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 1), (2022, 1); **Total: 2.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 8 (2x), vs. Arizona (9/7/25) and at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); **Receiving Yards** — 90, at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); **Long Reception** — 41t, vs. Baltimore (11/7/22); **TD Receptions** — 2 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (12/18/22); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (2x), last at Carolina (9/25/22).

83 TE Juwan Johnson								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X	X	8	76	9.5	21	0
2025 Season		1	1	8	76	9.5	21	0
Career Totals		68	35	154	1,698	11.0	41t	18



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

13 Velus Jones Jr.

Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 200 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Tennessee



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (30/2); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Returned two kicks for 40 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Returns — (2022, 22 returns for 607 yards [27.6 avg.]), (2023, 16 returns for 435 yards [27.2 avg.]), (2024, 2 returns for 19 yards [9.5 avg.]), (2025, 2 returns for 40 yards [20.0 avg.]); **Total: 42 returns for 1,101 yards (26.5 avg.); Special Teams Tackles** — (2022, 1), (2023, 4); **Total: 5.**

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 2 (5x), last vs. Tennessee (9/8/24); **Rushing Yards** — 42, vs. Minnesota (1/8/23); **Long Rush** — 42t, vs. Minnesota (1/8/23); **Touchdowns** — 1, vs. Minnesota (1/8/23); **Receptions** — 2, vs. Buffalo (12/24/22); **Receiving Yards** — 52, vs. Buffalo (12/24/22); **Long Reception** — 44, vs. Buffalo (12/24/22); **TD Receptions** — 1, at Minnesota (10/9/22); **Kickoff Returns** — 4 (4x), last at Green Bay (1/7/24); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 114, vs. Green Bay (12/4/22); **Long Kickoff Return** — 63, at Detroit (1/1/23); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (5x), last at New Orleans (11/5/23).

13 RB Velus Jones Jr.													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		30	2	20	165	8.3	42t	1	12	135	11.3	44	1



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

94 Cameron Jordan

Pos.: DE **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 287 **Exp.:** 15 **College:** California



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (227/226); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: Named a defensive team captain for the tenth consecutive season. **vs. Arizona (9/7):** Started and finished with three tackles (two solo), 1.5 sacks, two stops for a loss, and one pass breakup, reaching 500 career stops. After his 29th career multi-sack performance, Jordan now has 123 career sacks, surpassing Simeon Rice and moving into a tie with Robert Mathis for 20th in NFL history. Played in his 227th, career game, tied with Jim Jeffcoat for 13th among defensive lineman.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals — (2015, 1); **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 13, vs. Washington (9/9/12); **Sacks** — 4, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Tackles for Loss** — 4, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Quarterback Hits** — 6, vs. Philadelphia (11/5/12); **Interceptions** — 1 (3x), last vs. Tampa Bay (10/13/24); **Long Interception Return** — 6, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); **Interception Return TDs** — 1, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Pass Breakups** — 4 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/17); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (15x), last at Philadelphia (1/1/23); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (11x), last at New England (10/8/23); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).

94 DE Cameron Jordan													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X	X	2	1	3	1.5	14.5	0	0	1	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	2	1	3	1.5	14.5	0	0	1	0	0
Career Totals		227	226	499	314	813	123.0	820.0	3	6	68	15	11



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

41 Alvin Kamara

Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 5-10 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** 9 **College:** Tennessee



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (116/85); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: Named an offensive team captain for the third time in his career, (9/1). **vs. Arizona (9/7):** Started and led the team in rushing, carrying 11 times for 45 yards (4.1 avg.) with one touchdown and caught 2 passes for 12 yards. Kamara surpassed Pro Football Hall of Famer LaDainian Tomlinson (Class of 2017) in all-time receiving yards (4,762), now 13th all-time in NFL history for a running back, and surpassed both Wilbert Montgomery and Robert Smith in all-time rushing yards (6,779), now 75th all-time. With his 52 scrimmage yards, Kamara also now has 11,598 career scrimmage yards, passing James Brooks for 80th all-time. His first quarter 18-yard rushing touchdown was the team's longest rush of the day and was the 1,000th career Saints touchdown in Caesars Superdome history, joining the Green Bay Packers (Lambeau Field) and Kansas City Chiefs (GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium) as the third team to score 1,000+ touchdowns in their home stadium.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns — (2017, 1); **Total: 1; Two-Point Conversions** — (2017, 1), (2018, 3), (2023, 3); **Total: 7.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 15, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Receiving Yards** — 139, vs. Green Bay (9/27/20); **Long Reception** — 57t, at Dallas (9/15/24); **Receiving TDs** — 2 (2x), vs. Green Bay (9/27/20) and vs. Las Vegas (10/30/22); **Rushes** — 30, at Atlanta (1/9/22); **Rushing Yards** — 155 (2x), last at Carolina (11/3/24); **Long Rush** — 74, at L.A. Rams (11/26/17); **Rushing TDs** — 6-Tied NFL Record, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20); **Total TDs** — 6- Tied NFL Record, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** — 215, at Carolina (11/3/24); **Punt Returns** — 3 (4x), last at Washington (10/10/21); **Punt Return Yards** — 32, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Long Punt Return** — 27, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Kickoff Returns** — 4, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 155, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Long Kickoff Return** — 106t, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Total TDs** — 6-Tied NFL Record, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20).

41 RB Alvin Kamara													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X	X	11	45	4.1	18t	1	2	12	6.0	7	0
2025 Season		1	1	11	45	4.1	18t	1	2	12	6.0	7	0
Career Totals		116	85	1,543	6,779	4.4	74	61	573	4,762	8.3	57t	25



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

32 Kai Kroeger

Pos.: P **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 213 **Exp.:** R **College:** South Carolina



Regular Season Career GP: (1); **2025:** (1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Handled the punting and holding duties in his NFL debut, punting four times for 202 yards (50.5 avg., 43.0 net) with a long of 54 yards and two downed inside the 20 yard-line.

CAREER HIGHS: Punts — 4, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Yards** — 202, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Gross Punting Average** — 50.5, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Net Punting Average** — 43.0, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line** — 2, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Longest Punt** — 54, vs. Arizona (9/7/25).

32 P Kai Kroeger										
Date	Opp.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
9/7	ARZ	X	4	202	50.5	43.0	0	2	54	0
2025 Season		1	4	202	50.5	43.0	0	2	54	0
Career Totals		1	4	202	50.5	43.0	0	2	54	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

80 Moliki Matavao

Pos.: TE **Ht.:** 6-8 **Wt.:** 263 **Exp.:** R **College:** UCLA



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated in on offense and played on special teams in his NFL debut.

80 TE Moliki Matavao								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

78 Erik McCoy

Pos.: C/G **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 303 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Texas A&M



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (82/82); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: Named an offensive team captain for the third consecutive season. **vs. Arizona (9/7):** Started at C and had two special teams snaps.



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

4 Kool-Aid McKinstry

Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 5-11 **Wt.:** 199 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Alabama



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (16/10); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started in a season opener for the first time in his NFL career and had one special teams snap, finishing with a career-high seven tackles (career-high five solo), one stop for loss and one pass breakup.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 1); **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Solo Tackles** — 5, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (3x), last vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1, at L.A. Chargers (10/27/24); **Pass Breakups** — 2, at N.Y. Giants (12/8/24).

4 CB Kool-Aid McKinstry												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X	X	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
2025 Season		1	1	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		16	10	37	14	51	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

5 Kendre Miller

Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 220 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** TCU



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (15/2); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated in on offense and shared kickoff return duties with Velus Jones, rushing five times for 24 yards (4.8 avg.) and had three returns for career-high 88 yards. Miller's career-long 43-yard return that set up a field goal was the longest by the Saints since Deonte Harty's 75-yard runback in 2020.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kick Returns — (2024, 6 returns for 176 yards), (2025, 3 returns for 88 yards); **Total: 9 returns for 264 yards.**

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 13, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Rushing Yards** — 73, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Long Rush** — 18, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Rushing Touchdowns** — 1 (2x), last at N.Y. Giants (12/8/24); **Receptions** — 4, at New England (10/8/23); **Receiving Yards** — 53, at New England (10/8/23); **Long Reception** — 33, at New England (10/8/23); **Kickoff Returns** — 3 (2x), last vs. Arizona (9/7/24); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 88, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Long Kickoff Return** — 43, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **All-Purpose Yards** — 129, vs. Washington (12/15/24).

5 RB Kendre Miller													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X		5	24	4.8	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	5	24	4.8	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		15	2	85	328	3.9	18	2	15	150	10.0	33	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

24 Devin Neal

Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 5-11 **Wt.:** 213 **Exp.:** R **College:** Kansas



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated in on offense and special teams in his NFL debut, finishing with two carries for nine yards.

24 RB Devin Neal													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X		2	9	4.5	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	2	9	4.5	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	2	9	4.5	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

12 Chris Olave

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 187 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Ohio State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (40/29); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started and finished with seven catches for 54 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing Yards — (2024, 7); **Total: 7; Two-Point Conversions** — (2022, 1), (2023, 1); **Total: 2.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 9 (2x), last at L.A. Rams (12/21/23); **Receiving Yards** — 147, at Carolina (9/25/22); **Long Reception** — 53t, vs. L.A. Rams (11/20/22); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (10x), last vs. Philadelphia (9/22/24); **Rushing Yards** — 7, at Dallas (9/15/24).

12 WR Chris Olave								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X	X	7	54	7.7	13	0
2025 Season		1	1	7	54	7.7	13	0
Career Totals		40	29	198	2,619	13.2	53t	10



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

17 Trey Palmer

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 190 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Nebraska



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (32/11); **2025:** (0/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Inactive.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing Yards — (2023, 22); **Total: 22**; **Punt Returns** — (2024, 1 return for 14 yards); **Total: 1** return for 14 yards; **Punt Returns** — (2024, 17 returns for 136 yards); **Total: 17** returns for 136 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 4 (4x), last vs. New Orleans (12/31/23); **Receiving Yards** — 84, vs. New Orleans (12/31/23); **Long Reception** — 54, vs. New Orleans (12/31/23); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (4x), last vs. Philadelphia (9/29/24); **Rushes** — 1 (3x), last at Atlanta (12/10/23); **Rushing Yards** — 13, vs. Carolina (12/3/23).

17 WR Trey Palmer								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	Inactive						
2025 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		32	11	51	557	10.9	54	4



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

70 Trevor Penning

Pos.: T **Ht.:** 6-7 **Wt.:** 325 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Northern Iowa



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (40/23); **2025:** (0/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Inactive (toe).



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

77 Dillon Radunz

Pos.: OL **Ht.:** 6-6 **Wt.:** 301 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** North Dakota State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (55/32); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started at LG in his first game as a Saint.



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

2 Spencer Rattler

Pos.: QB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 211 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** South Carolina



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (8/7); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started a season opener for the first time in his NFL career, finishing 27-of-46 passing for 214 yards and had four carries for 29 yards, setting career-highs in both completions and attempts.

CAREER HIGHS: Attempts — 46, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Completions** — 27, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Completion Pct.** — 71.4, vs. Denver (10/17/24); **Passing Yards** — 243, vs. Tampa Bay (10/13/24); **Long Completion** — 41, vs. Tampa Bay (10/13/24); **Passing TDs** — 1 (4x), last at Tampa Bay (1/5/25); **Passer Rating** — 84.4, vs. Washington (12/15/24); **Rushes** — 5 (2x), last at Green Bay (12/23/24); **Rushing Yards** — 46, vs. Las Vegas (12/29/24); **Long Rush** — 28 (2x), last vs. Las Vegas (12/29/24).

2 QB Spencer Rattler																
				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X	X	27	46	58.7%	214	0	0	21	70.4	4	29	7.3	12	0
2025 Season		1	1	27	46	58.7%	214	0	0	41	70.4	4	29	7.3	12	0
Career Totals		8	7	157	274	57.3%	1,531	4	5	41	70.4	22	175	8.0	28	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

21 Justin Reid

Pos.: S **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 207 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Stanford



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (107/103); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: Named a defensive team captain for the first time in his career. **vs. Arizona (9/7):** Started at SS in his first game as a Saint and played on special teams, finishing with six tackles (three solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2018, 7), (2020, 2), (2021, 2), (2022, 2), (2024, 2); **Total: 15; Extra-Point Attempts:** (2022, 1-for-2).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10 (4x), last at Green Bay (12/3/23); **Solo Tackles** — 9 (2x), vs. Carolina (9/29/19) and at Green Bay (12/3/23); **Sacks** — 2, vs. Cincinnati (12/31/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 2 (5x), last vs. Cincinnati (12/31/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, vs. New England (11/22/20); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2 (2x), vs. Indianapolis (12/9/18) and at Arizona (9/11/22); **Pass Breakups** — 2 (8x), last vs. Houston (12/21/24); **Interceptions** — 1 (10x), last at Pittsburgh (12/25/24); **Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns** — 1, at Washington (11/18/18); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last at Minnesota (10/8/23); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (3x), last at Tampa Bay (12/21/19).

21 S Justin Reid													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X	X	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		107	103	415	156	571	6.0	40.0	10	247	46	3	3



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

72 Asim Richards

Pos.: OL **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 307 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** North Carolina



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (22/1); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated in at T in the jumbo package, replaced the injured Taliese Fuaga at RT in the fourth quarter, and played on special teams in his first game as a Saint.



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

95 John Ridgeway III

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 321 Exp.: 4 College: Arkansas



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (45/6); **2025:** (0/0)

2025 REVIEW: Placed on Injured Reserve with a designation to return, (8/26).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals — (2024, 1); **Total: 1.**

CAREER-HIGHS: Tackles — 6, at N.Y. Giants (10/22/23); **Solo Tackles** — 3 (3x), last at New England (11/5/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 1, vs. Washington (12/15/24); **Pass Breakups** — 1 (3x), last at Green Bay (12/23/24); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, last at Philadelphia (11/14/22); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1, vs. Atlanta (11/10/24).

95 DT John Ridgeway III												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	Injured Reserve										
2025 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		13	0	8	7	15	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		45	6	33	37	70	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	1



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

29 Quincy Riley

Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 5-11 **Wt.:** 195 **Exp.:** R **College:** Louisville



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Played on special teams in his NFL debut.

29 CB Quincy Riley												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

51 Cesar Ruiz

Pos.: C/G **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 316 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Michigan



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (76/70); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started at RG and played on special teams.



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

58 Chris Rumph II

Pos.: DE **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 244 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Duke



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (38/0); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated in on defense and played on special teams in his first game as a Saint, finishing with two tackles (one solo) and one coverage stop.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 5), (2022, 5), (2025, 1); **Total: 11.**

CAREER-HIGHS: Tackles — 3 (3x), last vs. Denver (10/17/22); **Solo Tackles** — 2 (2x), last vs. Chicago (10/29/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (4x), at Indianapolis (12/26/22); **Quarterback Hits** — 3, at Cincinnati (12/5/21); **Pass Breakups** — 1, vs. Jacksonville (9/25/22); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Las Vegas (10/1/23); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2 (2x), last at Kansas City (9/15/22).

58 DE Chris Rumph II												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		38	0	18	13	31	3.0	22.0	0	0	1	1



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

33 Jonas Sanker

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 211 Exp.: R College: Virginia



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2025: (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated in on defense and played on special teams in his NFL debut.

33 S Jonas Sanker												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

22 Rashid Shaheed

Pos.: WR/RS **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 180 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Weber State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (34/20); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started and handled the punt return duties, finishing with six catches for 33 yards and returned two punts for 18 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 8, at Atlanta (9/29/24); **Receiving Yards** — 153, at Indianapolis (10/29/23); **Long Reception** — 70t, at Dallas (9/15/24); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (10x), last at Kansas City (10/7/24); **Rushing Attempts** — 3, at Dallas (9/15/24), **Rushing Yards** — 44, vs. Cincinnati (10/16/22); **Punt Returns** — 4 (2x), last at Indianapolis (10/29/23); **Punt Return Yards** — 76, at Green Bay (9/24/23); **Long Punt Return** — 76t, at Green Bay (9/24/23); **Punt Return TDs** — 1 (2x), last vs. Tampa Bay (10/13/24); **Kickoff Returns** — 5, vs. Tennessee (9/10/23); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 110, vs. Tennessee (9/10/23); **Long Kickoff Return** — 38, at Kansas City (10/7/24); **All-Purpose Yards** — 216, vs. Tennessee (9/10/23).

22 WR/RS Rashid Shaheed

				Rushing					Receiving					Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	33	5.5	17	0	2	18	9.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	33	5.5	17	0	2	18	9.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		34	20	17	123	7.2	44t	1	100	1,589	15.9	70t	10	55	693	12.6	76t	2	38	875	23.0	38	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

93 Nathan Shepherd

Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 315 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Fort Hayes State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (107/43); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started and played on special teams, finishing with three tackles (one solo).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Solo Tackles** — 4, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Sacks** — 1 (8x), last vs. L.A. Rams (12/1/24); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, at N.Y. Giants (11/10/19); **QB Hits** — 2 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (11/10/24).

93 DT Nathan Shepherd													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X	X	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		34	31	43	47	90	4.5	31.5	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		107	43	103	98	201	10.5	86.5	0	0	0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

68 Torricelli Simpkins III

Pos.: G Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 312 Exp.: R College: South Carolina



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2025: (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Played on special teams in his NFL debut.



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

44 Isaiah Stalbird

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** 1 **College:** South Dakota State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (6/0); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Played on special teams and finished with a career-best four coverage stops.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 3), (2025, 4); **Total: 7.**

CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles — 4, vs. Arizona (9/7/25).

44 LB Isaiah Stalbird													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

88 Jack Stoll

Pos.: TE **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 247 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Nebraska



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (62/29); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (9/6). Started in a two-TE set and played on special teams in his first game as a Saint, finishing with one coverage stop. Signed to the active roster (9/9).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 2), (2022, 2), (2023, 1), (2024, 2), (2025, 1); **Total: 8**; **Miscellaneous Fumble Recoveries** — (2021, 1); **Total: 1**.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 3, vs. Tennessee (12/4/22); **Receiving Yards** — 41, vs. Tennessee (12/4/22); **Long Reception** — 26, vs. Tennessee (12/4/22); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (8x), last vs. Arizona (9/7/25).

88 TE Jack Stoll								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		62	29	22	193	8.8	26	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

28 Danny Stutsman

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 233 **Exp.:** R **College:** Oklahoma



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Played on special teams in his NFL debut, finishing with one coverage tackle.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2025, 1); **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles — 1, vs. Arizona (9/7/25).

28 LB Danny Stutsman												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

1 Alontae Taylor

Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 199 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Tennessee



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (48/37); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated in on defense, finishing with two tackles (one solo) with one sack. Taylor's five career sacks are tied for second in club record books for a cornerback.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2022, 1); **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 9 (2x), vs. Atlanta (11/10/24) and at Dallas (9/15/24); **Solo Tackles** — 7 (2x), vs. Atlanta (11/10/24) and at Dallas (9/15/24); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Interceptions** — 1 (2x), vs. Atlanta (1/7/24) and at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); **Pass Breakups** — 5, at Green Bay (9/24/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), at Carolina (12/10/23); **Sacks** — 3 (franchise record for a DB), vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Quarterback Hits** — 3, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1, at Cleveland (12/24/22).

1 CB Alontae Taylor													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X		1	1	2	1.0	15.0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	1	1	2	1.0	15.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		48	37	156	55	211	6.0	61.5	2	16	41	3	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

15 Mason Tipton

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 5-11 **Wt.:** 187 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Yale



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (12/1); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated in on oon special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Returns — (1 return for 21 yards, 2024); **Total: 1 return for 21 yards.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 6, vs. Denver (10/17/24); **Receiving Yards** — 45, vs. Denver (10/17/24); **Long Reception** — 15, vs. Tampa Bay (10/13/24); **Kickoff Returns** — 1, vs. Denver (10/17/24); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 21, vs. Denver (10/17/24).

15 WR Mason Tipton								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		12	1	14	99	7.1	15	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

74 Xavier Truss

Pos.: T/G **Ht.:** 6-7 **Wt.:** 320 **Exp.:** R **College:** Georgia



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (0/0); **2025:** (0/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Inactive.



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

14 Devaughn Vele

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 210 Exp.: 2 College: Utah



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (14/7); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Rotated in on offense and special teams in his Saints debut, finishing with one catch for 13 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 6, vs. Denver (10/17/24); **Receiving Yards** — 45, vs. Denver (10/17/24); **Long Reception** — 15, vs. Tampa Bay (10/13/24); **Kickoff Returns** — 1, vs. Denver (10/17/24); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 21, vs. Denver (10/17/24).

14 WR Devaughn Vele								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/7	ARZ	X		1	13	13.0	13	0
2025 Season		1	0	1	13	13.0	13	0
Saints Career		1	0	1	13	13.0	13	0
Career Totals		14	7	42	488	11.6	37	3



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

20 Pete Werner

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 242 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Ohio State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (57/49); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started and finished tied for a team-high with nine tackles (team-high seven solo) and one sack, the first full takedown of his career.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 3), (2022, 1); **Total: 4.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 13 (2x), last vs. Las Vegas (12/29/24); **Solo Tackles** — 11, at Atlanta (9/11/22); **Sacks** — 1, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Tackles for Loss** — 2 (3x), last at L.A. Chargers (10/27/24); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (3x), last vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Pass Breakups** — 1 (5x), last vs. Atlanta (11/10/24); **Interceptions** — 1, at New England (10/8/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), last vs. Seattle (10/9/22); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), vs. Carolina (12/10/23) and vs. Chicago (11/5/23).

20 LB Pete Werner												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ass	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X	X	6	3	9	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	6	3	9	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		57	49	211	121	332	1.5	4.0	1	0	5	2



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

54 Jonah Williams

Pos.: DE **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 275 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Weber State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (51/23); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Gameday practice squad elevation, (9/6). Rotated in along the defensive line and on special teams in his first game as a Saint and finished with one tackle.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 6, vs. Seattle (12/4/22); **Solo Tackles** — 3 (2x), last vs. Arizona (10/15/23); **Sacks** — 1 (2x), last vs. Seattle (11/19/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 2, vs. Arizona (10/15/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 3, vs. Denver (12/25/22); **Pass Breakups** — 1, at Cincinnati (9/25/23).

54 DE Jonah Williams												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ass	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		51	23	33	48	81	2.5	22.5	0	0	1	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

49 Zach Wood

Pos.: LS Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 255 Exp.: 9 College: SMU



Regular Season Career GP: (133); **2025:** (1)

2025 REVIEW: Named a special teams captain for the third consecutive season, (9/1). **vs. Arizona (9/7):** Handled long snapping duties.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2018, 1), (2022, 4), (2023, 2), (2024, 3); **Total: 10.**



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

25 Rejzohn Wright

Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 193 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Oregon State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); **2025:** (1/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Played on special teams in his NFL debut.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2025, 1); **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles — 1, vs. Arizona (9/7/25).

25 CB Rejzohn Wright												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

27 Isaac Yiadom

Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 188 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Boston College



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (105/34); **2025:** (1/1)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Started and played on special teams in his first game back with the Black and Gold, finishing with four tackles (two solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2018, 6), (2019, 5), (2020, 1), (2021, 3), (2022, 2), (2023, 6), (2024, 2); **Total: 25; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — (2024, 1); **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 9, at Green Bay (11/24/24); **Solo Tackles** — 8, at Oakland (9/9/19); **Sacks** — 0.5, at Washington (11/8/20); **Pass Breakups** — 4, at Green Bay (9/24/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last at Arizona (1/5/25); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), last at Minnesota (9/15/24); **Interceptions** — 1 (3x), last vs. Seattle (11/17/24); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2, vs. Pittsburgh (10/3/21).

27 CB Isaac Yiadom

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ass	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/7	ARZ	X	X	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2025 Season		1	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		24	9	22	13	35	0.0	0.0	14	0	1
Career Totals		105	34	134	52	186	0.5	7.5	3	15	32



2025 MINI BIOS & STATS

99 Chase Young

Pos.: DE **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 265 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Ohio State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (60/32); **2025:** (0/0)

2025 REVIEW: vs. Arizona (9/7): Inactive (calf).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 6 (2x), last at San Francisco (12/13/20); **Solo Tackles** — 5, vs. Dallas (10/25/20); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, at N.Y. Giants (10/22/23); **Sacks** — 2 (2x), vs. Washington (12/15/24) and at N.Y. Giants (10/22/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 3 (4x), last at N.Y. Giants (12/8/24); **Pass Breakups** — 2, at San Francisco (12/13/20); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (7x), last at Atlanta (11/10/24); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (3x), last at Philadelphia (1/3/21).

99 DE Chase Young												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/7	ARZ	Inactive										
2025 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		17	0	21	10	31	5.5	29.5	0	0	3	1
Career Totals		60	32	88	43	131	22.0	116.5	0	0	12	7

2025 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
9/7	ARZ	Olave	Banks Jr.	Radunz	McCoy	Ruiz	Fuaga	Johnson	Shaheed	Rattler	Kamara	Stoll

DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	EDGE	DL	DL	DL	EDGE	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
9/7	ARZ	Jordan	Bresee	Godchaux	Shepherd	Granderson	Davis	Werner	McKinstry	Blackmon	Reid	Yiadam

INACTIVES

Date	Opp.	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive
9/7	ARZ	Palmer	Howden	Penning	Truss	Broughton	Boyd	Young

2025 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS GAME-BY-GAME

SAINTS																																										
		First Downs						Offense			Net Rushing				Net Passing										Fumbles		Penalties		Punts			Returns				TD's			PAT	FG	2P	TOT
Date	Opp.	Pts	T	R	Pa	Pe	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	C	A	Yds	YPA	TD	Int	Sk	Yds	#	Lst	#	Yds	#	Yds	Avg.	P	Yds	KO	Yds	Int	Yds	Ru	Pa	Ret	M/A	M/A	M/A			
9/7	ARZ	13	21	5	12	4	69	315	4.6	22	107	4.9	27	46	208	4.5	0	0	1	6	0	0	13	89	4	202	50.5	2	18	5	128	0	0	1	0	0	1/1	2/3	0/0	26/14		
Totals		13	21	5	12	4	69	315	4.6	22	107	4.9	27	46	208	4.5	0	0	1	6	0	0	13	89	4	202	50.5	2	18	5	128	0	0	1	0	0	1/1	2/3	0/0	26/14		

OPPONENTS																																										
		First Downs					Offense			Net Rushing				Net Passing										Fumbles		Penalties		Punts			Returns				TD's		PAT	FG	2P	TOT		
Date	Opp.	Pts	T	R	Pa	Pe	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	C	A	Yds	YPA	TD	Int	Sk	Yds	#	Lst	#	Yds	#	Yds	#	Yds	Avg.	P	Yds	KO	Yds	Int	Yds	Ru	Pa	Ret	M/A	M/A	M/A	M/A
9/7	ARZ	20	19	5	11	3	61	276	4.5	27	146	5.4	21	29	130	4.5	2	0	5	33	0	0	0	0	0	4	188	47.0	3	30	3	73	0	0	0	2	0	2/2	2/3	0/0	33/46	
Totals		20	19	5	11	3	61	276	4.5	27	146	5.4	21	29	130	4.5	2	0	5	33	0	0	0	0	0	4	188	47.0	3	30	3	73	0	0	0	2	0	2/2	2/3	0/0	33/46	

2025 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

SAINTS

Date	Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Miss FG	Punt	Bk Punt	Fumble	INT	Downs	Safety	Half	Game	Off.Pts.	Score Pct.
9/7	ARZ	10	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	13	30.0%
Totals		10	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	13	30.0%

OPPONENTS

Date	Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Miss FG	Punt	Bk Punt	Fumble	INT	Downs	Safety	Half	Game	Off.Pts.	Score Pct.
9/7	ARZ	9	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	44.4%
Totals		9	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	44.4%

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

SAINTS

Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/7	ARZ	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	25%	75%	13
Totals		4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	25.0%	75.0%	13

OPPONENTS

Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/7	ARZ	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7%	100.0%	17
Totals		3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7%	100.0%	17

2025 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SCORING PLAYS

SAINTS SCORING PLAYS

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OPPONENT SCORING PLAYS

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2025 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

SAINTS															
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/7	ARZ	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	3
Totals		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	3

OPPONENTS															
Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/7	ARZ	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14
Totals		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14

TAKEAWAYS								GIVEAWAYS			
Date	Opp.	INT	Fum	Total	INT	Fum	Total	+/-	Rec		
9/7	ARZ	0	0	0	0	0	0		0-1		
9/14	SF										
9/21	@SEA										
9/28	@BUF										
10/5	NYG										
10/12	NE										
10/19	@CHI										
10/26	TB										
11/2	@LAR										
11/9	@CAR										
11/23	ATL										
11/30	@MIA										
12/7	@TB										
12/14	CAR										
12/21	NYJ										
12/28	@TEN										
1/4	@ATL										
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0-1)		

BLOCKS				
	FGs	PATs	Punts	Total
SAINTS	1	0	0	1
OPP.	0	0	0	0

4th DOWN CONVERSIONS			
	Made	Att.	Pct.
SAINTS	1	2	50.0%
OPP.	0	0	0.0%

3rd DOWN CONVERSIONS			
SAINTS			
3rd &	Made	Att.	Percent
1	3	3	100.0%
2	0	0	0.0%
3	0	0	0.0%
4	1	1	100.0%
5	0	2	0.0%
6	0	1	0.0%
7	1	3	33.3%
8	0	1	0.0%
9	0	0	0.0%
10+	0	3	0.0%
Totals	5	14	35.7%

OPPONENTS			
3rd &	Made	Att.	Percent
1	0	0	0.0%
2	2	3	66.7%
3	1	1	100.0%
4	0	1	0.0%
5	0	0	0.0%
6	0	0	0.0%
7	0	0	0.0%
8	0	0	0.0%
9	0	1	0.0%
10+	3	7	42.9%
Totals	6	13	46.2%

SCORING BY QUARTERS															
SAINTS								OPPONENTS							
Date	Opp.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Date	Opp.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
9/7	ARZ	0	10	0	3		13	9/7	ARZ	3	14	3	0	0	20
Totals		0	10	0	3	0	13	Totals		3	14	3	0	0	20



ARIZONA CARDINALS AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

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ARIZONA CARDINALS

No.	NAME	Pos.
0	WILL JOHNSON	CB
1	KYLER MURRAY	QB
2	MACK WILSON SR.	LB
3	BUDDA BAKER	S
4	GREG DORTCH	WR
5	BARON BROWNING	LB
6	JAMES CONNER	RB
7	JACOBY BRISSETT	QB
10	JOSH SWEAT	LB
12	BLAKE GILLIKIN	P
13	KEI'TREL CLARK	CB
14	MICHAEL WILSON	WR
16	MAX MELTON	CB
17	ZAY JONES	WR
18	MARVIN HARRISON JR.	WR
20	ZONOVAN KNIGHT	RB
21	GARRETT WILLIAMS	CB
25	ZAVEN COLLINS	LB
27	AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER	LB
28	ELIJAH JONES	CB
29	DENZEL BURKE	CB
31	EMARI DEMERCADO	RB
32	JOEY BLOUNT	S
33	TREY BENSON	RB
34	JALEN THOMPSON	S
36	KITAN CRAWFORD	S
38	CHAD RYLAND	K
42	DADRION TAYLOR-DEMERTSON	S
44	OWEN PAPPOE	LB
46	AARON BREWER	LS
50	CODY SIMON	LB
52	JORDAN BURCH	LB
54	XAVIER THOMAS	LB
55	DANTE STILLS	DL
56	DARIUS ROBINSON	DL
63	EVAN BROWN	OL
68	KELVIN BEACHUM	OL
70	PARIS JOHNSON JR.	OL
71	JON GAINES II	OL
72	HJALTE FROHOLDT	OL
73	JONAH WILLIAMS	OL
74	ISAIAH ADAMS	OL
76	WILL HERNANDEZ	OL
78	JOSH FRYAR	OL
79	P.J. MUSTIPHER	DL
81	TRAVIS VOKOLEK	TE
84	ELIJAH HIGGINS	TE
85	TREY MCBRIDE	TE
87	TIP REIMAN	TE
89	XAVIER WEAVER	WR
91	L.J. COLLIER	DL
93	CALAIS CAMPBELL	DL
94	DALVIN TOMLINSON	DL

CARDINALS PRACTICE SQUAD

19	KEDON SLOVIS	QB
22	MICHAEL CARTER	RB
26	CHIGOZIE ANUSIEM	CB
30	DARREN HALL	CB
41	ELLIOTT BROWN	LB
47	JOSIAH DEGUARA	TE
48	JARED BARTLETT	LB
60	NICK LEVERETT	OL
64	JAKE CURHAN	OL
66	DEMONTREY JACOBS	OL
67	JEREMIAH BYERS	OL
80	SIMI FEHOKO	WR
82	ANDRE BACCELLIA	WR
83	TEJHAUN PALMER	WR
95	ANTHONY GOODLOW	DL
96	ELIJAH SIMMONS	DL

SAINTS defense

EDGE	96	CARLGRANDERSON-OR	99	CHASE YOUNG
DL	92	DAVON GODCHAUX	97	Khristian Boyd
			91	<u>Vernon Broughton</u>
DL	90	BRYAN BRESEE	93	Nathan Shepherd
			98	Jonathan Bullard
EDGE	94	CAMERON JORDAN	58	Chris Rumph II
LB	20	PETE WERNER	44	Isaiah Stalbird
			53	Jaylan Ford
LB	56	DEMARIO DAVIS	28	<u>Danny Stutsman</u>
CB	27	ISAAC YIADOM	29	<u>Quincy Riley</u>
S	23	JULIAN BLACKMON	31	Jordan Howden
S	21	JUSTIN REID	33	<u>Jonas Sanker</u>
CB	4	KOOL-AID MCKINSTRY	25	Rejzohn Wright
CB	1	ALONTAE TAYLOR	0	Ugo Amadi

CARDINALS offense

WR	18	MARVIN HARRISON JR.
LT	70	PARIS JOHNSON JR.
	68	Kelvin Beachum
LG	63	EVAN BROWN
	71	Jon Gaines II
C	72	HJALTE FROHOLDT
	71	Jon Gaines II
RG	74	ISAIAH ADAMS
	76	Will Hernandez
RT	73	JONAH WILLIAMS
	78	<u>Josh Fryar</u>
TE	85	TREY MCBRIDE
	87	Tip Reiman
	84	Elijah Higgins
	81	Travis Vokolek
WR	17	ZAY JONES
	89	Xavier Weaver
WR	14	MICHAEL WILSON
	4	Greg Dortch
QB	1	KYLER MURRAY
	7	Jacoby Brissett
RB	6	JAMES CONNER
	33	Trey Benson
	31	Emari Demercado
	20	Zonovan Knight

CARDINALS specialists

K	38	CHAD RYLAND
KO	38	CHAD RYLAND
P	12	BLAKE GILLIKIN
H	12	BLAKE GILLIKIN
PR	4	GREG DORTCH
	89	Xavier Weaver
KR	4	GREG DORTCH
	89	Xavier Weaver
LS	46	AARON BREWER

CARDINALS pronunciations

S	Joey Blount (Blunt)	OL	Hjalte Froholdt
DL	Calais Campbell (Cuh-LAY-us)		(YELL-duh / FRO-holt)
CB	Kei'Trel Clark (KEY-trell)	LB	Owen Pappoe (PAPP-oh)
S	Kitan Crawford (Keaton)	TE	Tip Reimann (RY-minn)
LB	Akeem Davis-Gaither (GAY-thur)	S	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson
RB	Emari Demercado		(DAY-dree-in / DEMM-er-son)
	(ee-MAR-ee / dee-mer-CAH-doe)	TE	Travis Vokolek (VOKE-oh-leck)

SAINTS offense

WR	12	CHRIS OLAVE	17	Trey Palmer
LT	71	<u>KELVIN BANKS JR.</u>	72	Asim Richards
LG	70	TREVOR PENNING	77	Dillon Radunz
			68	<u>Toricelli Simpkins III</u>
C	78	ERIK McCOY	79	Luke Fortner
RG	51	CESAR RUIZ	74	<u>Xavier Truss</u>
RT	75	TALIESE FUAGA	72	Asim Richards
TE	83	JUWAN JOHNSON	80	<u>Moliki Matavao</u>
WR	10	BRANDIN COOKS	15	Mason Tipton
WR	22	RASHID SHAHEED	14	Devaughn Vele
QB	2	SPENCER RATTLER	6	<u>Tyler Shough</u>
			3	Jake Haener
RB	41	ALVIN KAMARA	5	Kendre Miller
			13	Velus Jones Jr.
			24	<u>Devin Neal</u>

CARDINALS defense

DT	56	DARIUS ROBINSON	55	Dante Stills
NT	94	DALVIN TOMLINSON	79	P.J. Mustipher
DT	93	CALAIS CAMPBELL	91	L.J. Collier
OLB	10	JOSH SWEAT	52	<u>Jordan Burch</u>
			54	Xavier Thomas
ILB	27	AKEEM DAVIS-GAITHER	44	Owen Pappoe
ILB	2	MACK WILSON SR.	50	<u>Cody Simon</u>
OLB	25	ZAVEN COLLINS-OR	5	BARON BROWNING
CB	16	MAX MELTON	29	<u>Denzel Burke</u>
CB	0	<u>WILL JOHNSON</u>	28	Elijah Jones
CB	21	GARRETT WILLIAMS	13	Kei'Trel Clark
S	34	JALEN THOMPSON	42	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson
S	3	BUDDA BAKER	32	Joey Blount
			36	<u>Kitan Crawford</u>

SAINTS specialists

P	32	<u>KAI KROEGER</u>
K	19	BLAKE GRUPE
KO	19	BLAKE GRUPE
LS	49	ZACH WOOD
H	32	<u>KAI KROEGER</u>
PR	22	RASHID SHAHEED
	0	Ugo Amadi
KR	13	VELUS JONES JR.
	5	Kendre Miller

Underlined = Rookie

GAME OFFICIALS

Referee: Scott Novak (1); Umpire: Mike Morton (89); Down Judge: Brian Sakowski (112); Line Judge: Mark Stewart (75); Field Judge: Terry Brown (43); Side Judge: Don Willard (58); Back Judge: Tony Josselyn (67); Replay Official: Matt Sumstine; Replay Assistant: Brian Davies.



SAINTS pronunciations

DB	Ugo Amadi (Ooh-go Uh-MAH-dee)	WR	Chris Olave (Oh-LAH-vay)
DT	Bryan Bresee (Bruh-ZEE)	OL	Dillon Radunz (RAY-dinz)
T	Taliese Fuaga (Tah-lee-ESS-ay Foo-AH-gah)	OL	Asim Richards (AH-sum)
DT	Davon Godchaux (DUH-von GOD-chaw)	S	Jonas Sanker (YO-nis)
K	Blake Grupe (GROUP-ee)	WR/RS	Rashid Shaheed (Ruh-SHEED)
QB	Jake Haener (HAY-ner)	QB	Tyler Shough (SHUCK)
RB	Velus Jones Jr. (VAY-lus)	WR	Devaughn Vele (De-VAWNVAY-ey)
TE	Moliki Matavao (Mo-LEAK-ee Mah-TUH-vow)	CB	Rejzohn Wright (Ray-SHAWN)
TE	Foster Moreau (MORE-Oh)	CB	Isaac Yiadom (YEAH-dum)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

No.	NAME	Pos.
0	UGO AMADI	DB
1	ALONTAE TAYLOR	CB
2	SPENCER RATTLER	QB
3	JAKE HAENER	QB
4	KOOL-AID MCKINSTRY	CB
5	KENDRE MILLER	RB
6	TYLER SHOUGH	QB
10	BRANDIN COOKS	WR
12	CHRIS OLAVE	WR
13	VELUS JONES JR.	RB
14	DEVAUGHN VELE	WR
15	MASON TIPTON	WR
17	TREY PALMER	WR
19	BLAKE GRUPE	K
20	PETE WERNER	LB
21	JUSTIN REID	S
22	RASHID SHAHEED	WR/RS
23	JULIAN BLACKMON	S
24	DEVIN NEAL	RB
25	REJZOHN WRIGHT	CB
27	ISAAC YIADOM	CB
28	DANNY STUTSMAN	LB
29	QUINCY RILEY	CB
31	JORDAN HOWDEN	DB
32	KAI KROEGER	P
33	JONAS SANKER	S
41	ALVIN KAMARA	RB
44	ISAIAH STALBIRD	LB
49	ZACH WOOD	LS
51	CESAR RUIZ	C/G
53	JAYLAN FORD	LB
56	DEMARIO DAVIS	LB
58	CHRIS RUMPH II	DE
68	TORRICELLI SIMPKINS III	G
70	TREVOR PENNING	T/G
71	KELVIN BANKS JR.	T
72	ASIM RICHARDS	OL
74	XAVIER TRUSS	T/G
75	TALIESE FUAGA	T
77	DILLON RADUNZ	OL
78	ERIK McCOY	C/G
79	LUKE FORTNER	OL
80	MOLIKI MATAVAO	TE
83	JUWAN JOHNSON	TE
90	BRYAN BRESEE	DT
91	VERNON BROUGHTON	DT
92	DAVON GODCHAUX	DT
93	NATHAN SHEPHERD	DT
94	CAMERON JORDAN	DE
96	CARL GRANDERSON	DE
97	KHRISTIAN BOYD	DT
98	JONATHAN BULLARD	DE
99	CHASE YOUNG	DE

SAINTS PRACTICE SQUAD

11	CEDRICK WILSON JR.	WR
18	HUNTER DEKKERS	QB
26	TERRELL BURGESS	S
35	ELLIOTT DAVISON	S
37	DALYS BEANUM	CB
38	JAYDEN PRICE	CB
39	CHARLIE SMYTH	K
40	FADIL DIGGS	DE
45	NEPHI SEWELL	LB
54	JONAH WILLIAMS	DE
55	EKU LEOTA	LB
59	COZIAH IZZARD	DT
73	EASTON KILTY	T
81	KEVIN AUSTIN JR.	WR
82	TREYTON WELCH	TE
84	TOMMY MELLOTT	WR
88	JACK STOLL	TE

ARIZONA CARDINALS		
No.	NAME	Pos.
74	ADAMS, ISAIAH	OL
3	BAKER, BUDDA	S
68	BEACHUM, KELVIN	OL
33	BENSON, TREY	RB
32	BLOUNT, JOEY	S
46	BREWER, AARON	LS
7	BRISSETT, JACOBY	QB
63	BROWN, EVAN	OL
5	BROWNING, BARON	LB
52	BURCH, JORDAN	LB
29	BURKE, DENZEL	CB
93	CAMPBELL, CALAIS	DL
13	CLARK, KEI'TREL	CB
91	COLLIER, L.J.	DL
25	COLLINS, ZAVEN	LB
6	CONNER, JAMES	RB
36	CRAWFORD, KITAN	S
27	DAVIS-GAITHER, AKEEM	LB
31	DEMERCADO, EMARI	RB
4	DORTCH, GREG	WR
72	FROHOLDT, HJALTE	OL
78	FRYAR, JOSH	OL
71	GAINES II, JON	OL
12	GILLIKIN, BLAKE	P
18	HARRISON JR., MARVIN	WR
76	HERNANDEZ, WILL	OL
84	HIGGINS, ELIJAH	TE
70	JOHNSON JR., PARIS	OL
0	JOHNSON, WILL	CB
28	JONES, ELIJAH	CB
17	JONES, ZAY	WR
20	KNIGHT, ZONOVAN	RB
85	MCBRIDE, TREY	TE
16	MELTON, MAX	CB
1	MURRAY, KYLER	QB
79	MUSTIPHER, P.J.	DL
44	PAPPOE, OWEN	LB
87	REIMAN, TIP	TE
56	ROBINSON, DARIUS	DL
38	RYLAND, CHAD	K
50	SIMON, CODY	LB
55	STILLS, DANTE	DL
10	SWEAT, JOSH	LB
42	TAYLOR-DEMERTSON, DADRION	S
54	THOMAS, XAVIER	LB
34	THOMPSON, JALEN	S
94	TOMLINSON, DALVIN	DL
81	VOKOLEK, TRAVIS	TE
89	WEAVER, XAVIER	WR
21	WILLIAMS, GARRETT	CB
73	WILLIAMS, JONAH	OL
2	WILSON SR., MACK	LB
14	WILSON, MICHAEL	WR



CARDINALS PRACTICE SQUAD		
26	ANUSIEM, CHIGOZIE	CB
82	BACCELLIA, ANDRE	WR
48	BARTLETT, JARED	LB
41	BROWN, ELLIOTT	LB
67	BYERS, JEREMIAH	OL
22	CARTER, MICHAEL	RB
64	CURHAN, JAKE	OL
47	DEGUARA, JOSIAH	TE
80	FEHOKO, SIMI	WR
95	GOODLOW, ANTHONY	DL
30	HALL, DARREN	CB
66	JACOBS, DEMONTREY	OL
60	LEVERETT, NICK	OL
83	PALMER, TEJHAUN	WR
96	SIMMONS, ELIJAH	DL
19	SLOVIS, KEDON	QB

ARIZONA CARDINALS									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S.	Hometown
0	Will Johnson	CB	6-2	200	22	R	Michigan		Detroit, Mich.
1	Kyler Murray	QB	5-10	207	28	7	Oklahoma		Allen, Texas
2	Mack Wilson Sr.	LB	6-1	240	27	7	Alabama		Montgomery, Ala.
3	Budda Baker	S	5-10	195	29	9	Washington		Bellevue, Wash.
4	Greg Dortch	WR	5-7	180	27	5	Wake Forest		Highland Springs, Va.
5	Baron Browning	LB	6-3	255	26	5	Ohio State		Fort Worth, Texas
6	James Conner	RB	6-1	233	30	9	Pittsburgh		Erie, Pa.
7	Jacoby Brissett	QB	6-4	235	32	10	N.C. State		West Palm Beach, Fla.
10	Josh Sweat	LB	6-5	265	28	8	Florida State		Chesapeake, Va.
12	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	27	5	Penn State		Atlanta, Ga.
13	Kei'Trel Clark	CB	5-10	181	24	3	Louisville		Richmond, Va.
14	Michael Wilson	WR	6-2	213	25	3	Stanford		Simi Valley, Calif.
16	Max Melton	CB	5-11	187	23	2	Rutgers		Mays Landing, N.J.
17	Zay Jones	WR	6-2	200	30	9	East Carolina		Austin, Texas
18	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	6-3	220	23	2	Ohio State		Philadelphia, Pa.
20	Zonovan Knight	RB	5-11	210	24	2	North Carolina State		Bailey, N.C.
21	Garrett Williams	CB	5-10	192	24	3	Syracuse		Harrisburg, N.C.
25	Zaven Collins	LB	6-4	270	26	5	Tulsa		Hominy, Okla.
27	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	238	27	6	Appalachian State		Thomasville, N.C.
28	Elijah Jones	CB	6-1	185	25	1	Boston College		Harlem, N.Y.
29	Denzel Burke	CB	5-11	190	22	R	Ohio State		Phoenix, Ariz.
31	Emari Demercado	RB	5-9	215	26	3	TCU		Inglewood, Calif.
32	Joey Blount	S	6-1	195	26	4	Virginia		Atlanta, Ga.
33	Trey Benson	RB	6-0	220	23	2	Florida State		Greenville, Miss.
34	Jalen Thompson	S	5-11	190	27	7	Washington State		Downey, Calif.
36	Kitan Crawford	S	5-11	202	23	R	Nevada		Tyler, Texas
38	Chad Ryland	K	6-0	195	25	3	Maryland		Lebanon, Pa.
42	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	S	5-10	197	24	2	Texas Tech		Oklahoma City, Okla.
44	Owen Pappoe	LB	6-0	230	24	3	Auburn		Lawrenceville, Ga.
46	Aaron Brewer	LS	6-5	232	35	14	San Diego State		Fullerton, Calif.
50	Cody Simon	LB	6-2	230	23	R	Ohio State		Jersey City, N.J.
52	Jordan Burch	LB	6-4	280	23	R	Oregon		Columbia, S.C.
54	Xavier Thomas	LB	6-2	250	25	2	Clemson		Florence, S.C.
55	Dante Stills	DL	6-4	300	25	3	West Virginia		Fairmont, W.V.
56	Darius Robinson	DL	6-5	285	23	2	Missouri		Southfield, Mich.
63	Evan Brown	OL	6-3	320	28	8	SMU		Southlake, Texas
68	Kelvin Beachum	OL	6-3	308	36	14	SMU		Mexia, Texas
70	Paris Johnson Jr.	OL	6-6	325	24	3	Ohio State		Cincinnati, Ohio
71	Jon Gaines II	OL	6-4	315	26	2	UCLA		Wauwatosa, Wisc.
72	Hjalte Froholdt	OL	6-5	310	29	6	Arkansas		Svendborg, Denmark
73	Jonah Williams	OL	6-5	312	27	6	Alabama		Folsom, Calif.
74	Isaiah Adams	OL	6-4	315	25	2	Illinois		Ajax, Ontario, Canada
76	Will Hernandez	OL	6-3	332	30	8	UTEP		Las Vegas, Nev.
78	Josh Fryar	OL	6-5	320	23	R	Ohio State		Beech Grove, Ind.
79	P.J. Mustipher	DL	6-4	320	26	2	Penn State		Owings Mills, Md.
81	Travis Vokolek	TE	6-6	260	27	1	Nebraska		Springfield, Mo.
84	Elijah Higgins	TE	6-3	245	24	3	Stanford		Austin, Texas
85	Trey McBride	TE	6-4	246	25	4	Colorado State		Fort Morgan, Colo.
87	Tip Reiman	TE	6-5	271	23	2	Illinois		Rapid City, S.D.
89	Xavier Weaver	WR	6-0	185	24	1	Colorado		Orlando, Fla.
91	L.J. Collier	DL	6-2	300	29	6	TCU		Munday, Texas
93	Calais Campbell	DL	6-8	315	39	18	Miami		Denver, Colo.
94	Dalvin Tomlinson	DL	6-3	335	31	9	Alabama		McDonough, Ga.

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S.	Hometown
0	Ugo Amadi	DB	5-9	201	28	7	Oregon		Nashville, Tenn.
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	26	4	Tennessee		Manchester, Tenn.
2	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	24	2	South Carolina		Phoenix, Ariz.
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	26	3	Fresno State		Danville, Calif.
4	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	22	2	Alabama		Pinson, Ala.
5	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	23	3	TCU		Mount Enterprise, Texas
6	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	219	25	R	Louisville		Chandler, Ariz.
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	190	31	12	Oregon State		Stockton Calif.
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	25	4	Ohio State		San Marcos, Calif.
13	Velus Jones Jr.	RB	6-0	200	28	3	Tennessee		Saraland, Ala.
14	Devaughn Vele	WR	6-5	210	27	2	Utah		San Diego, Calif.
15	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	24	2	Yale		Akron, Ohio
17	Trey Palmer	WR	6-1	190	24	3	Nebraska		Kentwood, La.
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	26	3	Notre Dame		Sedalia, Mo.
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	27	5	Ohio State		Indianapolis, Ind.
21	Justin Reid	S	6-1	207	28	8	Stanford		Prairieville, La.
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	27	4	Weber State		San Diego, Calif.
23	Julian Blackmon	S	6-0	202	27	6	Utah		Layton, Utah
24	Devin Neal	RB	5-11	213	22	R	Kansas		Lawrence, Kan.
25	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	25	2	Oregon State		Union City, Calif.
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	29	8	Boston College		Worcester, Mass.
28	Danny Stutsman	LB	6-3	233	22	R	Oklahoma		Winter Garden, Fla.
29	Quincy Riley	CB	5-11	195	24	R	Louisville		Columbia, S.C.
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	25	3	Minnesota		San Diego, Calif.
32	Kai Kroeger	P	6-3	213	23	R	South Carolina		Lake Forest, Ill.
33	Jonas Sanker	S	6-1	211	23	R	Virginia		Charlottesville, Va.
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	30	9	Tennessee		Atlanta, Ga.
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	25	1	South Dakota State		Kearney, Neb.
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	32	9	SMU		Rowlett, Texas
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	26	6	Michigan		Camden, N.J.
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	23	2	Texas		Frisco, Texas
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	36	14	Arkansas State		Brandon, Miss.
58	Chris Rumph II	DE	6-2	244	26	5	Duke		Gainesville, Fla.
68	Torricelli Simpkins III	G	6-5	312	23	R	South Carolina		Charlotte, N.C.
70	Trevor Penning	T/G	6-7	325	26	4	Northern Iowa		Mason City, Iowa
71	Kelvin Banks Jr.	T	6-5	315	21	R	Texas		Humble, Texas
72	Asim Richards	OL	6-7	304	24	3	North Carolina		Haverford, Pa.
74	Xavier Truss	T/G	6-7	320	24	R	Georgia		West Warwick, R.I.
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	23	2	Oregon State		Tacoma, Wash.
77	Dillon Radunz	OL	6-6	301	27	5	North Dakota State		Becker, Minn.
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	28	7	Texas A&M		Lufkin, Texas
79	Luke Fortner	OL	6-4	307	27	4	Kentucky		Sylvania, Ohio
80	Moliki Matavao	TE	6-6	260	22	R	UCLA		Henderson, Nev.
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	28	6	Oregon		Glassboro, N.J.
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	23	3	Clemson		Damascus, Md.
91	Vernon Broughton	DT	6-5	311	24	R	Texas		Cypress, Texas
92	Davon Godchaux	DT	6-3	330	30	9	LSU		Plaquemine, La.
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	31	8	Fort Hays State		Ajax, Ontario, Canada
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	36	15	California		Chandler, Ariz.
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	28	7	Wyoming		Sacramento, Calif.
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	25	2	Northern Iowa		Blue Springs, Mo.
98	Jonathan Bullard	DE	6-3	290	31	10	Florida		Shelby, N.C.
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	26	6	Ohio State		Hyattsville, Md.

HEAD COACH: KELLEN MOORE
Assistant Coaches: Robert Blanton (Assistant Defensive Backs), Grady Brown (Cornerbacks), Charles Byrd (Strength & Conditioning), Bo Davis (Defensive Line), Jahri Evans (Assistant Offensive Line), Phil Galiano (Special Teams Coordinator), Peter Giunta (Senior Defensive Assistant), Adam Gristick (Assistant Linebackers), Chase Haslett (Tight Ends), Tobijah Hugley (Offensive Assistant), Riley Ireland (Strength & Conditioning), Terry Joseph (Defensive Pass Game Coordinator), Luke Lancaster (Strength & Conditioning), Scott Linehan (Senior Offensive Assistant), Mike Martinez (Assistant to the Head Coach), Brendan Nugent (Offensive Line), Doug Nussmeier (Offensive Coordinator), T.J. Paganetti (Run Game Coordinator), Ted Rath (Director of Sports Performance), Jay Rodgers (Edges), Peter Simon (Linebackers), Brandon Staley (Defensive Coordinator), Joel Thomas (Associate Head Coach/Running Backs), Scott Tolzien (Quarterbacks), Kyle Valero (Assistant Wide Receivers), Kyle Wilber (Assistant Special Teams), Keith Williams (Wide Receivers), Brian Young (Assistant Defensive Line).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS		
No.	NAME	Pos.
0	AMADI, UGO	DB
71	BANKS JR., KELVIN	T
23	BLACKMON, JULIAN	S
97	BOYD, KHRISTIAN	DT
90	BRESEE, BRYAN	DT
91	BROUGHTON, VERNON	DT
98	BULLARD, JONATHAN	DE
10	COOKS, BRANDIN	WR
56	DAVIS, DEMARIO	LB
53	FORD, JAYLAN	LB
79	FORTNER, LUKE	OL
75	FUAGA, TALIESE	T
92	GODCHAUX, DAVON	DT
96	GRANDERSON, CARL	DE
19	GRUPE, BLAKE	K
3	HAENER, JAKE	QB
31	HOWDEN, JORDAN	DB
83	JOHNSON, JUWAN	TE
13	JONES JR., VELUS	RB
94	JORDAN, CAMERON	DE
41	KAMARA, ALVIN	RB
32	KROEGER, KAI	P
80	MATAVAO, MOLIKI	TE
78	MCCOY, ERIC	C/G
4	MCKINSTRY, KOOL-AID	CB
5	MILLER, KENDRE	RB
24	NEAL, DEVIN	RB
12	OLAVE, CHRIS	WR
17	PALMER, TREY	WR
70	PENNING, TREVOR	T/G
77	RADUNZ, DILLON	OL
2	RATTLER, SPENCER	QB
21	REID, JUSTIN	S
72	RICHARDS, ASIM	OL
29	RILEY, QUINCY	CB
51	RUIZ, CESAR	C/G
58	RUMPH II, CHRIS	DE
33	SANKER, JONAS	S
22	SHAHEED, RASHID	WR/RS
93	SHEPHERD, NATHAN	DT
6	SHOUGH, TYLER	QB
68	SIMPKINS III, TORRICELLI	G
44	STALBIRD, ISAIAH	LB
28	STUTSMAN, DANNY	LB
1	TAYLOR, ALONTAE	CB
15	TIPTON, MASON	WR
74	TRUSS, XAVIER	T/G
14	VELE, DEVAUGHN	WR
20	WERNER, PETE	LB
49	WOOD, ZACH	LS
25	WRIGHT, REJZOHN	CB
27	YIADOM, ISAAC	CB
99	YOUNG, CHASE	DE

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Date: Sunday, 9/7/2025

Arizona Cardinals at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 12:02 PM CDT

at Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, LA

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny

Temp: 83° F (28.3° C) Humidity: 72%, Wind: NE 9 mph

Closed Stadium on Artificial Turf

Outdoor Weather: Sunny

Officials

Referee: Novak, Scott (1)

Umpire: Morton, Mike (89)

Down Judge: Sakowski, Brian (112)

Line Judge: Stewart, Mark (75)

Field Judge: Brown, Terry (43)

Side Judge: Willard, Don (58)

Back Judge: Josselyn, Tony (67)

Replay Official: Sumstine, Matt (0)

Lineups

Arizona Cardinals				New Orleans Saints			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
TE	85 T.McBride	DL	56 D.Robinson	TE	83 J.Johnson	DE	96 C.Granderson
LT	70 P.Johnson	DL	94 D.Tomlinson	LT	71 K.Banks	DT	90 B.Bresee
LG	63 Ev.Brown	DL	93 C.Campbell	LG	77 D.Radunz	DT	92 D.Godchaux
C	72 H.Froholdt	OLB	5 B.Browning	C	78 E.McCoy	DT	93 N.Shepherd
RG	74 I.Adams	ILB	2 Ma.Wilson	RG	51 C.Ruiz	DE	94 C.Jordan
RT	73 J.Williams	ILB	27 A.Davis-Gaither	RT	75 T.Fuaga	LB	56 D.Davis
TE	87 T.Reiman	OLB	10 J.Sweat	TE	88 J.Stoll	LB	20 P.Werner
TE	84 E.Higgins	CB	21 G.Williams	WR	22 R.Shaheed	CB	4 K.McKinstry
WR	18 M.Harrison	CB	16 M.Melton	WR	12 C.Olave	CB	27 I.Yiadam
QB	1 K.Murray	S	34 J.Thompson	QB	2 S.Rattler	S	21 J.Reid
RB	6 J.Conner	S	3 B.Baker	RB	41 A.Kamara	S	23 J.Blackmon

Substitutions

CB 0 W.Johnson, WR 4 G.Dortch, P 12 B.Gillikin, WR 14 Mi.Wilson, WR 17 Z.Jones, OLB 25 Z.Collins, CB 29 D.Burke, RB 31 E.Demercado, S 32 J.Blount, RB 33 T.Benson, S 36 K.Crawford, K 38 C.Ryland, S 42 D.Taylor-Demerson, ILB 44 O.Pappoe, LS 46 A.Brewer, ILB 50 C.Simon, OLB 52 J.Burch, DL 55 D.Stills, OL 68 K.Beachum, OL 71 J.Gaines, OL 78 J.Fryar, DL 79 P.Mustipher, TE 81 T.Vokolek, WR 89 X.Weaver, DL 91 L.Collier

Substitutions

DB 0 U.Amadi, CB 1 A.Taylor, RB 5 K.Miller, WR 10 B.Cooks, RB 13 V.Jones, WR 14 D.Vele, WR 15 M.Tipton, K 19 B.Grupe, RB 24 D.Neal, CB 25 R.Wright, LB 28 D.Stutsman, CB 29 Q.Riley, P 32 K.Kroeger, S 33 J.Sanker, DE 40 F.Diggs, LB 44 I.Stalbird, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 53 J.Ford, DE 54 J.Williams, DE 58 C.Rumph, G 68 T.Simpkins, OL 72 A.Richards, OL 79 L.Fortner, TE 80 M.Matavao, DE 98 J.Bullard

Did Not Play

QB 7 J.Brissett

Did Not Play

QB 6 T.Shough

Not Active

CB 13 K.Clark, RB 20 Z.Knight, CB 28 E.Jones, OLB 54 X.Thomas, OL 76 W.Hernandez

Not Active

WR 17 T.Palmer, DB 31 J.Howden, T/G 70 T.Penning, T/G 74 X.Truss, DT 91 V.Broughton, DT 97 K.Boyd, DE 99 C.Young

Field Goals (made () & missed)

C.Ryland		(42) (50) 46B		B.Grupe		(36) 37WL (28)	
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Arizona Cardinals	3	14	3	0	0	20
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	0	10	0	3	0	13

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Cardinals	1	5:03	C.Ryland 42 yd. Field Goal (11-42, 5:31)	3	0
Saints	2	14:20	A.Kamara 18 yd. run (B.Grupe kick) (10-75, 5:43)	3	7
Cardinals	2	10:05	M.Harrison 1 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (7-65, 4:15)	10	7
Saints	2	4:58	B.Grupe 36 yd. Field Goal (10-37, 5:07)	10	10
Cardinals	2	0:28	J.Conner 4 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (10-71, 4:30)	17	10
Cardinals	3	9:16	C.Ryland 50 yd. Field Goal (6-49, 3:11)	20	10
Saints	4	2:42	B.Grupe 28 yd. Field Goal (9-54, 1:52)	20	13
Paid Attendance: 70,006				Time: 3:00	

Final Individual Statistics

Arizona Cardinals

New Orleans Saints

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Arizona Cardinals vs New Orleans Saints
9/7/2025 at Caesars Superdome

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Cardinals	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	21
By Rushing	5	5
By Passing	11	12
By Penalty	3	4
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-13-46.2%	5-14-35.7%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0.0%	1-2-50.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	276	315
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	61	69
Average gain per offensive play	4.5	4.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	146	107
Total Rushing Plays	27	22
Average gain per rushing play	5.4	4.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-4	2-4
NET YARDS PASSING	130	208
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	5-33	1-6
Gross yards passing	163	214
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-21-0	46-27-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	3.8	4.4
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-0-0	4-3-1
PUNTS Number and Average	4-47.0	4-50.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	1-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	42.5	43.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	30	18
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-30	2-18
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-73	5-128
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	9-54	13-89
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	1
Rushing	0	1
Passing	2	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-3	2-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-4-25%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	0-1-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	20	13
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:46	26:14

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Arizona Cardinals															
#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up			
1	15:00	11:27	3:33	Kickoff	ARZ 22	5	2	0	2	1	ARZ 24	Punt			
2	10:34	5:03	5:31	Punt	ARZ 34	11	39	3	42	3	* NO 24	Field Goal			
3	14:20	10:05	4:15	Kickoff	ARZ 35	7	63	2	65	4	* NO 1	Touchdown			
4	4:58	0:28	4:30	Kickoff	ARZ 29	10	61	10	71	5	* NO 4	Touchdown			
5	12:27	9:16	3:11	Punt	ARZ 19	6	49	0	49	1	NO 32	Field Goal			
6	3:55	0:53	3:02	Missed FG	ARZ 28	5	11	0	11	1	ARZ 39	Punt			
7	13:51	9:09	4:42	Punt	ARZ 6	9	38	-3	35	3	ARZ 41	Punt			
8	8:43	4:34	4:09	Punt	NO 40	8	22	-10	12	1	NO 28	Missed FG			
9	2:42	1:49	0:53	Kickoff	ARZ 26	3	-9	0	-9	0	ARZ 17	Punt			
(259) Average ARZ 29															
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	11:27	10:34	0:53	Punt	NO 23	3	3	0	3	0	NO 26	Punt			
2	5:03	14:20	5:43	Kickoff	NO 25	10	90	-15	75	6	* ARZ 18	Touchdown			
3	10:05	4:58	5:07	Kickoff	NO 45	10	41	-4	37	2	* ARZ 18	Field Goal			
4	0:28	0:00	0:28	Kickoff	NO 29	1	6	0	6	0	NO 29	End of Half			
5	15:00	12:27	2:33	Kickoff	NO 15	5	16	0	16	1	NO 31	Punt			
6	9:16	3:55	5:21	Kickoff	NO 27	14	53	0	53	4	ARZ 20	Missed FG			
7	0:53	13:51	2:02	Punt	NO 27	4	11	2	13	1	NO 40	Punt			
8	9:09	8:43	0:26	Punt	NO 17	3	0	-5	-5	0	NO 12	Punt			
9	4:34	2:42	1:52	Missed FG	NO 36	9	55	-1	54	4	* ARZ 10	Field Goal			
10	1:49	0:00	1:49	Punt	NO 42	13	40	0	40	3	* ARZ 18	Downs			
(286) Average NO 29															
* inside opponent's 20															
Time of Possession by Quarter									1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	
Visitor	Arizona Cardinals							9:04	8:45	6:13	9:44		33:46		
Home	New Orleans Saints							5:56	6:15	8:47	5:16		26:14		
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average									Cardinals: 4 - ARZ 28					Saints: 5 - NO 28	

Final Defensive Statistics

Arizona Cardinals		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
B.Baker	5	5	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ma.Wilson	4	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Thompson	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Melton	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Campbell	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Davis-Gaither	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Collins	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Williams	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Taylor-Demerson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stills	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Browning	1	2	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sweat	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Johnson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Burch	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Collier	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Demercado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Simon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Higgins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Pappoe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Dortch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	26	62	1	6	3	2	0	9	0	0		4	6	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

New Orleans Saints		Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
P.Werner	7	2	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	6	3	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.McKinstry	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Blackmon	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Granderson	5	1	6	1.5	3.5	1	1	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Reid	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Yiadam	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	2	1	3	1.5	14.5	2	2	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Godchaux	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Shepherd	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Taylor	1	1	2	1	15	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Rumph	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bresee	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Williams	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Stalbird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stutsman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Stoll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	25	64	5	33	7	5	0	5	0	0		4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

First Half Summary

Cardinals	3	14 = 17	Cardinals	17:49	
Saints	0	10 = 10	Saints	12:11	
Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Cardinals	1	5:03	C.Ryland 42 yd. Field Goal (11-42, 5:31)	3	0
Saints	2	14:20	A.Kamara 18 yd. run (B.Grupe kick) (10-75, 5:43)	3	7
Cardinals	2	10:05	M.Harrison 1 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (7-65, 4:15)	10	7
Saints	2	4:58	B.Grupe 36 yd. Field Goal (10-37, 5:07)	10	10
Cardinals	2	0:28	J.Conner 4 yd. pass from K.Murray (C.Ryland kick) (10-71, 4:30)	17	10

Arizona Cardinals										New Orleans Saints									
RUSHING						RUSHING													
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
J.Conner	7	24	3.4	12	0	A.Kamara	5	38	7.6	18	1								
K.Murray	3	18	6.0	13	0	K.Miller	3	20	6.7	10	0								
T.Benson	3	9	3.0	4	0	D.Neal	2	9	4.5	5	0								
						S.Rattler	2	8	4.0	6	0								
Total	13	51	3.9	13	0	Total	12	75	6.3	18	1								
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
K.Murray	16	12	125	3/11	2	45	0	136.7	S.Rattler	11	8	65	0/0	0	13	0	87.3		
Total	16	12	125	3/11	2	45	0	136.7	Total	11	8	65	0/0	0	13	0	87.3		
PASS RECEIVING								PASS RECEIVING											
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
T.McBride	7	5	56	11.2	25	0	C.Olave	4	4	31	7.8	13	0						
M.Harrison	3	3	57	19.0	45	1	J.Johnson	2	2	15	7.5	11	0						
J.Conner	2	2	1	0.5	4	1	B.Cooks	1	1	12	12.0	12	0						
T.Benson	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	A.Kamara	1	1	7	7.0	7	0						
Mi.Wilson	2	1	5	5.0	5	0	R.Shaheed	1	0	0	0.0	0	0						
E.Higgins	1	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Total	16	12	125	10.4	45	2	Total	9	8	65	8.1	13	0						

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Play By Play

First Quarter

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NO wins the coin toss and elects to defer. ARZ elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the south goal.

B.Grupe kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to ARZ 0. G.Dortch to ARZ 22 for 22 yards (D.Stutsman).

Arizona Cardinals at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

1-10-ARZ 22	(14:56) J.Conner right tackle to ARZ 25 for 3 yards (D.Godchaux).	
2-7-ARZ 25	(14:18) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to T.McBride pushed ob at ARZ 36 for 11 yards (I.Yiadam).	P1
<u>1-10-ARZ 36</u>	(13:40) K.Murray sacked at ARZ 25 for -11 yards (C.Jordan).	
2-21-ARZ 25	(12:57) (Shotgun) J.Conner left end to ARZ 23 for -2 yards (K.McKinstry).	
3-23-ARZ 23	(12:14) (Shotgun) T.Benson left guard to ARZ 24 for 1 yard (D.Davis).	
4-22-ARZ 24	(11:39) B.Gillikin punts 60 yards to NO 16, Center-A.Brewer. R.Shaheed to NO 23 for 7 yards (A.Davis-Gaither; E.Higgins).	
Timeout at 11:27.		

New Orleans Saints at 11:27

1-10-NO 23	(11:27) (Shotgun) A.Kamara up the middle to NO 26 for 3 yards (A.Davis-Gaither; C.Campbell).	
2-7-NO 26	(10:55) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short middle to R.Shaheed (W.Johnson).	
3-7-NO 26	(10:51) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right.	
4-7-NO 26	(10:46) K.Kroeger punts 47 yards to ARZ 27, Center-Z.Wood. G.Dortch to ARZ 34 for 7 yards (C.Rumph; J.Ford).	
Timeout at 10:34.		

Arizona Cardinals at 10:34

1-10-ARZ 34	(10:34) K.Murray pass short left to T.McBride to ARZ 39 for 5 yards (J.Reid).	
2-5-ARZ 39	(10:06) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles right end ran ob at NO 48 for 13 yards (J.Reid).	R2
<u>1-10-NO 48</u>	(9:28) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Conner left tackle to NO 47 for 1 yard (J.Blackmon).	
2-9-NO 47	(8:55) (No Huddle) K.Murray sacked ob at NO 47 for 0 yards (C.Granderson).	
3-9-NO 47	(8:11) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete short middle to M.Harrison (K.McKinstry).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-K.McKinstry, Defensive Pass Interference, 13 yards, enforced at NO 47 - No Play.</i>	X3
<u>1-10-NO 34</u>	(8:05) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on ARZ-I.Adams, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 34 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-NO 39	(8:05) (Shotgun) K.Murray sacked at NO 39 for 0 yards (P.Werner).	
2-15-NO 39	(7:22) (Shotgun) J.Conner up the middle to NO 27 for 12 yards (J.Reid; C.Rumph).	
3-3-NO 27	(6:38) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to Mi.Wilson to NO 22 for 5 yards (P.Werner).	P4
<u>1-10-NO 22</u>	(5:58) J.Conner up the middle to NO 19 for 3 yards (D.Davis).	
2-7-NO 19	(5:17) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete short left to E.Higgins (C.Granderson).	
3-7-NO 19	(5:14) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on ARZ, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NO 19 - No Play.</i>	
3-12-NO 24	(5:14) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete deep right to Mi.Wilson.	
4-12-NO 24	(5:07) C.Ryland 42 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Gillikin.	
Timeout at 05:03.		

ARZ 3 NO 0, 11 plays, 42 yards, 1 penalty, 5:31 drive, 9:57 elapsed

C.Ryland kicks 62 yards from ARZ 35 to NO 3. K.Miller to NO 25 for 22 yards (O.Pappoe; A.Davis-Gaither).

New Orleans Saints at 5:03, (1st play from scrimmage 4:56)

1-10-NO 25	(4:56) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to J.Johnson to NO 36 for 11 yards (Ma.Wilson; Z.Collins).	P1
<u>1-10-NO 36</u>	(4:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler right guard to NO 38 for 2 yards (C.Campbell).	
2-8-NO 38	(4:14) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to C.Olave to ARZ 49 for 13 yards (M.Melton).	P2
<u>1-10-ARZ 49</u>	(3:39) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at ARZ 48 for 1 yard (B.Baker; M.Melton).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-C.Olave, Illegal Shift, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 49 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-NO 46	(3:13) (Shotgun) K.Miller left guard to ARZ 44 for 10 yards (G.Williams; Ma.Wilson).	
2-5-ARZ 44	(2:33) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to ARZ 42 for 2 yards (J.Thompson; P.Mustipher).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-C.Ruiz, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ARZ 44 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-NO 46	(2:11) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass deep left intended for R.Shaheed INTERCEPTED by W.Johnson at ARZ 00. Touchback.	
	<i>PENALTY on ARZ-M.Melton, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at NO 46 - No Play.</i>	X3
<u>1-10-ARZ 49</u>	(2:01) A.Richards reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right end to ARZ 40 for 9 yards (A.Davis-Gaither).	
2-1-ARZ 40	(1:21) (Shotgun) D.Radunz reported in as eligible. A.Kamara up the middle to ARZ 38 for 2 yards (C.Campbell).	R4
<u>1-10-ARZ 38</u>	(:44) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO, Illegal Shift, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 38 - No Play.</i>	
	<i>Penalty on NO, Illegal Formation, declined.</i>	

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1-15-ARZ 43 (:40) (Shotgun) S.Rattler right end to ARZ 37 for 6 yards (B.Baker).
2-9-ARZ 37 (:11) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to B.Cooks to ARZ 25 for 12 yards (J.Thompson).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Arizona Cardinals	3	9:04	1	2	1	4	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	0	5:56	1	3	1	5	0/1	0/0

Play By Play

Second Quarter

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New Orleans Saints continued.

- 1-10-ARZ 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to A.Kamara to ARZ 18 for 7 yards (C.Campbell; J.Thompson).
- 2-3-ARZ 18 **(14:26) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard for 18 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**
- B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-K.Kroeger.

R6

Timeout at 14:20.

ARZ 3 NO 7, 10 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 5:43 drive, 0:40 elapsed

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

Arizona Cardinals at 14:20

- 1-10-ARZ 35 (14:20) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to T.Benson to ARZ 41 for 6 yards (A.Taylor; I.Yiadam).
- 2-4-ARZ 41 (13:41) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass deep right to M.Harrison pushed ob at NO 14 for 45 yards (K.McKinstry).
- 1-10-NO 14 (13:02) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Benson up the middle to NO 10 for 4 yards (P.Werner; D.Godchaux).
- 2-6-NO 10 (12:23) (Shotgun) T.Benson right guard to NO 6 for 4 yards (D.Godchaux; J.Blackmon).
- 3-2-NO 6 (11:39) (Shotgun) K.Murray right end to NO 3 for 3 yards (J.Blackmon).
- 1-3-NO 3 (10:56) K.Murray pass incomplete short right.
- PENALTY on NO-D.Davis, Defensive Holding, 2 yards, enforced at NO 3 - No Play.*
- 1-1-NO 1 (10:49) J.Conner left guard to NO 1 for no gain (D.Davis).
- 2-1-NO 1 **(10:10) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to M.Harrison for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.**
- C.Ryland extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Gillikin.

P5

R6

X7

P8

Timeout at 10:05.

ARZ 10 NO 7, 7 plays, 65 yards, 1 penalty, 4:15 drive, 4:55 elapsed

C.Ryland kicks 63 yards from ARZ 35 to NO 2. K.Miller pushed ob at NO 45 for 43 yards (E.Demercado).

New Orleans Saints at 10:05, (1st play from scrimmage 9:58)

- 1-10-NO 45 (9:58) (Shotgun) D.Neal up the middle to NO 49 for 4 yards (Z.Collins).
- 2-6-NO 49 (9:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to C.Olave to ARZ 46 for 5 yards (Ma.Wilson).
- 3-1-ARZ 46 (9:07) S.Rattler up the middle to ARZ 45 for 1 yard (Ma.Wilson; A.Davis-Gaither).
- PENALTY on NO-D.Radunz, Offensive Offside, 4 yards, enforced at ARZ 46 - No Play.*
- 3-5-50 (8:46) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to C.Olave to ARZ 40 for 10 yards (J.Thompson).
- 1-10-ARZ 40 (8:15) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Neal left guard to ARZ 35 for 5 yards (B.Browning; J.Thompson).
- 2-5-ARZ 35 (7:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to J.Johnson to ARZ 31 for 4 yards (M.Melton).
- 3-1-ARZ 31 (7:11) A.Richards reported in as eligible. K.Miller right tackle to ARZ 23 for 8 yards (J.Thompson; M.Melton).
- 1-10-ARZ 23 (6:28) K.Miller up the middle to ARZ 21 for 2 yards (Ma.Wilson; A.Davis-Gaither).
- 2-8-ARZ 21 (5:50) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep right.
- Penalty on NO-E.McCoy, Ineligible Downfield Pass, declined.*
- 3-8-ARZ 21 (5:42) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to C.Olave to ARZ 18 for 3 yards (G.Williams) [J.Sweat].
- 4-5-ARZ 18 **(5:02) B.Grupe 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-K.Kroeger.**

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R8

Timeout at 04:58.

ARZ 10 NO 10, 10 plays, 37 yards, 5:07 drive, 10:02 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to ARZ 0. E.Demercado to ARZ 29 for 29 yards (I.Stalbird).

Arizona Cardinals at 4:58, (1st play from scrimmage 4:53)

- 1-10-ARZ 29 (4:53) K.Murray pass incomplete short right to T.McBride (C.Granderson).
- 2-10-ARZ 29 (4:49) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete short middle to T.McBride.
- 3-10-ARZ 29 (4:46) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to T.McBride to ARZ 40 for 11 yards (P.Werner).
- 1-10-ARZ 40 (4:10) (Shotgun) K.Murray right end to ARZ 42 for 2 yards (J.Williams; N.Shepherd).
- PENALTY on NO-J.Williams, Face Mask, 15 yards, enforced at ARZ 42.*
- 1-10-NO 43 (3:49) J.Conner left end pushed ob at NO 41 for 2 yards (D.Davis).
- PENALTY on ARZ-Ev.Brown, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 43 - No Play.*
- 1-20-ARZ 47 (3:28) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to J.Conner to ARZ 44 for -3 yards (C.Granderson, J.Blackmon).
- 2-23-ARZ 44 (2:49) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to M.Harrison to NO 45 for 11 yards (J.Blackmon).
- 3-12-NO 45 (2:07) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to T.McBride to NO 20 for 25 yards (J.Blackmon; K.McKinstry).

P9

X10

P11

Two-Minute Warning

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<u>1-10-NO 20</u>	(2:00) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete short left to M.Harrison. <i>PENALTY on NO-N.Shepherd, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at NO 20 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-NO 15	(1:57) J.Conner left guard to NO 8 for 7 yards (C.Granderson).	R12
<u>1-8-NO 8</u>	(1:16) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to T.McBride to NO 4 for 4 yards (D.Davis).	
2-4-NO 4	(:32) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to J.Conner for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN. C.Ryland extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Gillikin.	P13

Timeout at 00:28.

ARZ 17 NO 10, 10 plays, 71 yards, 2 penalties, 4:30 drive, 14:32 elapsed

C.Ryland kicks 59 yards from ARZ 35 to NO 6. K.Miller to NO 29 for 23 yards (C.Simon). ARZ-C.Simon was injured during the play. ARZ-J.Blount was injured during the play.

Timeout at 00:23.

New Orleans Saints at 0:28, (1st play from scrimmage 0:23)

1-10-NO 29 (:23) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to NO 35 for 6 yards (J.Sweat).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Arizona Cardinals	17	8:45	2	5	2	9	3/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	10	6:15	2	1	0	3	2/3	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

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

C.Ryland kicks 58 yards from ARZ 35 to NO 7. V.Jones to NO 30 for 23 yards (A.Davis-Gaither).

PENALTY on NO-C.Rumph, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 25.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

- 1-10-NO 15 (14:56) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to R.Shaheed to NO 17 for 2 yards (Z.Collins).
- 2-8-NO 17 (14:19) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass deep right to R.Shaheed to NO 34 for 17 yards (J.Thompson).
- 1-10-NO 34 (13:55) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Kamara left end to NO 35 for 1 yard (B.Baker; Ma.Wilson).
- 2-9-NO 35 (13:20) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to R.Shaheed to NO 37 for 2 yards (B.Baker).
- ** Injury Update: ARZ-J.Blount is Out of the game.
- 3-7-NO 37 (12:55) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler sacked at NO 31 for -6 yards (B.Browning).
- Penalty on NO-T.Fuaga, Offensive Holding, declined.
- ** Injury Update: ARZ-C.Simon is Out of the game.
- 4-13-NO 31 (12:34) K.Kroeger punts 50 yards to ARZ 19, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by G.Dortch.

Timeout at 12:27.

Arizona Cardinals at 12:27

- 1-10-ARZ 19 (12:27) K.Murray pass short left to J.Conner to ARZ 18 for -1 yards (D.Davis).
- 2-11-ARZ 18 (11:45) T.Benson right end to NO 30 for 52 yards (C.Granderson).
- 1-10-NO 30 (10:53) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete deep right to Mi.Wilson.
- 2-10-NO 30 (10:49) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Benson right end to NO 30 for no gain (D.Davis; J.Reid).
- 3-10-NO 30 (10:02) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to G.Dortch to NO 32 for -2 yards (D.Davis).
- 4-12-NO 32 (9:21) C.Ryland 50 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Gillikin.

Timeout at 09:16.

ARZ 20 NO 10, 6 plays, 49 yards, 3:11 drive, 5:44 elapsed

C.Ryland kicks 60 yards from ARZ 35 to NO 5. V.Jones to NO 27 for 22 yards (J.Burch).

New Orleans Saints at 9:16, (1st play from scrimmage 9:09)

- 1-10-NO 27 (9:09) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short middle to J.Johnson (A.Davis-Gaither).
- 2-10-NO 27 (9:05) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to J.Johnson to NO 39 for 12 yards (J.Thompson).
- 1-10-NO 39 (8:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to NO 42 for 3 yards (J.Burch).
- 2-7-NO 42 (8:03) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right to C.Olave.
- 3-7-NO 42 (7:58) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to J.Johnson to ARZ 47 for 11 yards (A.Davis-Gaither).
- 1-10-ARZ 47 (7:35) (No Huddle, Shotgun) PENALTY on NO-C.Ruiz, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 47 - No Play.
- 1-15-NO 48 (7:25) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to C.Olave to ARZ 44 for 8 yards (G.Williams; B.Baker).
- 2-7-ARZ 44 (7:03) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to J.Johnson pushed ob at ARZ 38 for 6 yards (M.Melton).
- 3-1-ARZ 38 (6:35) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Kamara up the middle to ARZ 36 for 2 yards (L.Collier).
- 1-10-ARZ 36 (6:10) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to B.Cooks to ARZ 28 for 8 yards (B.Baker; B.Browning).
- 2-2-ARZ 28 (5:45) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to ARZ 30 for -2 yards (B.Baker).
- 3-4-ARZ 30 (5:10) (Shotgun) PENALTY on ARZ-D.Robinson, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 30 - No Play.
- 1-10-ARZ 25 (4:52) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep left to C.Olave.
- 2-10-ARZ 25 (4:45) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to ARZ 20 for 5 yards (Z.Collins; J.Thompson).
- 3-5-ARZ 20 (4:03) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep right to R.Shaheed (W.Johnson).
- 4-5-ARZ 20 (3:59) B.Grupe 37 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-K.Kroeger.

Timeout at 03:55.

Arizona Cardinals at 3:55

- 1-10-ARZ 28 (3:55) J.Conner left end to ARZ 35 for 7 yards (J.Reid).
- 2-3-ARZ 35 (3:17) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to J.Conner to ARZ 40 for 5 yards (P.Werner).
- 1-10-ARZ 40 (2:51) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to M.Harrison to ARZ 42 for 2 yards (I.Yiadom).
- 2-8-ARZ 42 (2:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles left end ran ob at ARZ 46 for 4 yards (P.Werner).
- 3-4-ARZ 46 (1:40) (Shotgun) K.Murray sacked at ARZ 39 for -7 yards (sack split by C.Jordan and C.Granderson).
- 4-11-ARZ 39 (1:01) B.Gillikin punts 34 yards to NO 27, Center-A.Brewer, out of bounds.

Timeout at 00:53.

P9

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P15

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New Orleans Saints at 0:53

- 1-10-NO 27 (:53) K.Miller up the middle to NO 30 for 3 yards (D.Stills).
- 2-7-NO 30 (:23) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short middle to D.Vele.
PENALTY on ARZ-G.Williams, Defensive Pass Interference, 7 yards, enforced at NO 30 - No Play.
- 1-10-NO 37 (:20) (Shotgun) K.Miller right end to NO 38 for 1 yard (D.Stills).

X14

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Arizona Cardinals	20	6:13	1	1	0	2	0/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	10	8:47	1	3	2	6	2/4	0/0

Play By Play

Fourth Quarter

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New Orleans Saints continued.

- 2-9-NO 38 (15:00) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to R.Shaheed to NO 39 for 1 yard (Ma.Wilson).
- 3-8-NO 39 (14:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-D.Radunz, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 39 - No Play.*
- 3-13-NO 34 (14:38) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to J.Johnson to NO 40 for 6 yards (D.Taylor-Demerson).
- 4-7-NO 40 (13:59) K.Kroeger punts 54 yards to ARZ 6, Center-Z.Wood. G.Dortch ran ob at ARZ 6 for no gain.

Timeout at 13:51.

** Injury Update: NO-T.Fuaga return is Questionable.

Arizona Cardinals at 13:51

- 1-10-ARZ 6 (13:51) (Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles up the middle to ARZ 8 for 2 yards (P.Werner).
PENALTY on ARZ-Ev.Brown, Offensive Holding, 3 yards, enforced at ARZ 6 - No Play.
- ** Injury Update: ARZ-Z.Collins return is Questionable.
- 1-13-ARZ 3 (13:33) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete deep middle to M.Harrison.
- 2-13-ARZ 3 (13:29) J.Conner up the middle to ARZ 5 for 2 yards (N.Shepherd).
- 3-11-ARZ 5 (12:49) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to M.Harrison to ARZ 17 for 12 yards (J.Reid; I.Yiadam). P16
- 1-10-ARZ 17 (12:06) (Shotgun) J.Conner right end to ARZ 19 for 2 yards (D.Davis; N.Shepherd).
- 2-8-ARZ 19 (11:24) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to T.Reiman to ARZ 29 for 10 yards (K.McKinstry; P.Werner). P17
- 1-10-ARZ 29 (10:52) (Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles left end pushed ob at ARZ 40 for 11 yards (C.Rumph). R18
- 1-10-ARZ 40 (10:08) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete short left to Mi.Wilson (K.McKinstry).
- 2-10-ARZ 40 (10:03) J.Conner right tackle to ARZ 41 for 1 yard (B.Bresee).
- 3-9-ARZ 41 (9:21) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete short right to T.McBride (C.Jordan, J.Blackmon).
- 4-9-ARZ 41 (9:16) B.Gillikin punts 42 yards to NO 17, Center-A.Brewer, fair catch by R.Shaheed. ** Injury Update: ARZ-Z.Collins has returned to the game.

Timeout at 09:09.

New Orleans Saints at 9:09

- 1-10-NO 17 (9:09) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right to C.Olave (M.Melton).
- 2-10-NO 17 (9:04) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short left to C.Olave (W.Johnson). NO-C.Olave was injured during the play.
- 3-10-NO 17 (9:01) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-A.Richards, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 17 - No Play.*
- 3-15-NO 12 (9:01) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short middle to B.Cooks (D.Taylor-Demerson).
- 4-15-NO 12 (8:57) K.Kroeger punts 51 yards to ARZ 37, Center-Z.Wood. G.Dortch pushed ob at NO 40 for 23 yards (J.Stoll).

Arizona Cardinals at 8:43

- 1-10-NO 40 (8:43) (Shotgun) T.Benson right tackle to NO 37 for 3 yards (K.McKinstry).
- ** Injury Update: NO-C.Olave return is Questionable.
- 2-7-NO 37 (7:59) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to Z.Jones to NO 33 for 4 yards (K.McKinstry).
- 3-3-NO 33 (7:14) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to T.McBride ran ob at NO 28 for 5 yards (K.McKinstry). P19
- 1-10-NO 28 (6:37) T.Benson up the middle to NO 30 for -2 yards (C.Jordan).
- 2-12-NO 30 (5:56) (Shotgun) K.Murray left end to NO 22 for 8 yards (C.Granderson).
PENALTY on ARZ-H.Froholdt, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 29.
- 2-21-NO 39 (5:30) (Shotgun) K.Murray up the middle to NO 35 for 4 yards (P.Werner).
- 3-17-NO 35 (4:48) (Shotgun) T.Benson right end to NO 28 for 7 yards (D.Davis; B.Bresee).
- Timeout #1 by NO at 04:40.
- 4-10-NO 28 (4:40) C.Ryland 46 yard field goal is BLOCKED (B.Bresee), Center-A.Brewer, Holder-B.Gillikin.

New Orleans Saints at 4:34

- 1-10-NO 36 (4:34) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to C.Olave to NO 42 for 6 yards (B.Baker). ** Injury Update: NO-C.Olave has returned to the game.
- 2-4-NO 42 (4:16) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass deep left to J.Johnson to ARZ 37 for 21 yards (D.Taylor-Demerson). P15
- 1-10-ARZ 37 (3:52) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to R.Shaheed to ARZ 32 for 5 yards (M.Melton, B.Baker).
- 2-5-ARZ 32 (3:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to D.Vele ran ob at ARZ 19 for 13 yards. P16
- 1-10-ARZ 19 (3:24) (Shotgun) S.Rattler scrambles up the middle to ARZ 7 for 12 yards (Ma.Wilson). R17
PENALTY on ARZ-M.Melton, Defensive Holding, 4 yards, enforced at ARZ 7. X18
- 1-3-ARZ 3 (3:17) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short middle to D.Vele (Ma.Wilson).
- 2-3-ARZ 3 (3:13) (Shotgun) A.Kamara up the middle to ARZ 5 for -2 yards (Ma.Wilson, D.Stills).
- 3-5-ARZ 5 (2:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right.

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- 4-5-ARZ 5(2:46) B.Grupe 23 yard field goal is GOOD, NULLIFIED by Penalty, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-K.Kroeger.
PENALTY on NO, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at ARZ 5 - No Play.
- 4-10-ARZ 10(2:44) B.Grupe 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-K.Kroeger.

ARZ 20 NO 13, 9 plays, 54 yards, 1 penalty, 1:52 drive, 12:18 elapsed

B.Grupe kicks 61 yards from NO 35 to ARZ 4. G.Dortch to ARZ 26 for 22 yards (I.Stalbird).

Arizona Cardinals at 2:42, (1st play from scrimmage 2:35)

- 1-10-ARZ 26(2:35) J.Conner left guard to ARZ 29 for 3 yards (P.Werner).
Timeout #2 by NO at 02:29.
- 2-7-ARZ 29(2:29) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to E.Higgins to ARZ 32 for 3 yards (J.Blackmon).
Timeout #3 by NO at 02:23.
- 3-4-ARZ 32(2:23) (Shotgun) K.Murray sacked at ARZ 17 for -15 yards (A.Taylor).

Two-Minute Warning

- 4-19-ARZ 17(2:00) B.Gillikin punts 52 yards to NO 31, Center-A.Brewer. R.Shaheed to NO 42 for 11 yards (G.Dortch; Z.Collins).

New Orleans Saints at 1:49

- 1-10-NO 42(1:49) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to C.Olave to ARZ 47 for 11 yards (D.Taylor-Demerson).
The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
(Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short middle to C.Olave (D.Taylor-Demerson).
- 2-10-NO 42(1:45) (Shotgun) S.Rattler scrambles right tackle to ARZ 49 for 9 yards (C.Campbell).
- 3-1-ARZ 49(1:25) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to B.Cooks ran ob at ARZ 43 for 6 yards (B.Baker).
- 1-10-ARZ 43(1:20) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to J.Johnson to ARZ 38 for 5 yards (M.Melton; B.Baker).
- 2-5-ARZ 38(1:02) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to A.Kamara to ARZ 33 for 5 yards (G.Williams).
- 1-10-ARZ 33(:49) (No Huddle) S.Rattler spiked the ball to stop the clock.
- 2-10-ARZ 33(:48) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep left to R.Shaheed.
- 3-10-ARZ 33(:43) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to C.Olave to ARZ 24 for 9 yards (D.Taylor-Demerson).
- 4-1-ARZ 24(:26) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to R.Shaheed to ARZ 18 for 6 yards (W.Johnson).
- 1-10-ARZ 18(:14) (No Huddle) S.Rattler spiked the ball to stop the clock.
- 2-10-ARZ 18(:13) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep right to J.Johnson.
- 3-10-ARZ 18(:09) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep left to J.Johnson (B.Baker).
- 4-10-ARZ 18(:04) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep left to C.Olave.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Arizona Cardinals	20	9:44	1	3	0	4	2/5	0/0
New Orleans Saints	13	5:16	1	5	1	7	1/6	1/2

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Arizona Cardinals

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
52	3	2-11-ARZ 18	(11:45) T.Benson right end to NO 30 for 52 yards (C.Granderson).
45	2	2-4-ARZ 41	(13:41) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass deep right to M.Harrison pushed ob at NO 14 for 45 yards (K.McKinstry).
25	2	3-12-NO 45	(2:07) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to T.McBride to NO 20 for 25 yards (J.Blackmon; K.McKinstry).
17	2	1-10-ARZ 40	(4:10) (Shotgun) K.Murray right end to ARZ 42 for 2 yards (J.Williams; N.Shepherd). PENALTY on NO-J.Williams, Face Mask, 15 yards, enforced at ARZ 42.
13	1	2-5-ARZ 39	(10:06) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles right end ran ob at NO 48 for 13 yards (J.Reid).
12	1	2-15-NO 39	(7:22) (Shotgun) J.Conner up the middle to NO 27 for 12 yards (J.Reid; C.Rumph).
12	4	3-11-ARZ 5	(12:49) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to M.Harrison to ARZ 17 for 12 yards (J.Reid; I.Yiadom).
11	1	2-7-ARZ 25	(14:18) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to T.McBride pushed ob at ARZ 36 for 11 yards (I.Yiadom).
11	2	3-10-ARZ 29	(4:46) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to T.McBride to ARZ 40 for 11 yards (P.Werner).
11	2	2-23-ARZ 44	(2:49) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to M.Harrison to NO 45 for 11 yards (J.Blackmon).

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
21	4	2-4-NO 42	(4:16) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass deep left to J.Johnson to ARZ 37 for 21 yards (D.Taylor-Demerson).
18	2	2-3-ARZ 18	(14:26) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard for 18 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
17	3	2-8-NO 17	(14:19) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass deep right to R.Shaheed to NO 34 for 17 yards (J.Thompson).
16	4	1-10-ARZ 19	(3:24) (Shotgun) S.Rattler scrambles up the middle to ARZ 7 for 12 yards (Ma.Wilson).
13	1	2-8-NO 38	(4:14) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to C.Olave to ARZ 49 for 13 yards (M.Melton).
13	4	2-5-ARZ 32	(3:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to D.Vele ran ob at ARZ 19 for 13 yards.
12	1	2-9-ARZ 37	(:11) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to B.Cooks to ARZ 25 for 12 yards (J.Thompson).
12	3	2-10-NO 27	(9:05) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short middle to J.Johnson to NO 39 for 12 yards (J.Thompson).
11	1	1-10-NO 25	(4:56) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to J.Johnson to NO 36 for 11 yards (Ma.Wilson; Z.Collins).
11	3	3-7-NO 42	(7:58) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to J.Johnson to ARZ 47 for 11 yards (A.Davis-Gaither).

Touchdown Scoring Information

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

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
ARZ	C.Ryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8
ARZ	M.Harrison	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ARZ	J.Conner	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	B.Grupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
NO	A.Kamara	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	7	4	10	0	10	4
Drives Leading	0	0	5	0	5	0
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	0:00	15:57	0:00	15:57	0:00
Largest Deficit	-4	-7	0	-10	-4	-10
Drives Trailing	1	3	0	6	1	9
Time of Possession Trailing	4:15	11:18	0:00	14:03	4:15	25:21
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		4		0		4



POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

ARIZONA CARDINALS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 • CAESARS SUPERDOME SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- New Orleans' franchise-best six-game streak of season-opening wins comes to an end after the 20-13 loss to the Arizona Cardinals. New Orleans will return to action and seek to even their record at 1-1, when they host the San Francisco 49ers on Sept. 14 at the Caesars Superdome. The contest will have a noon kickoff and will be regionally televised on FOX (WVUE FOX 8 in the New Orleans area).
- New Orleans outgained Arizona in total yards 315-276. The Saints had 208 net passing yards and 107 rushing yards. The Saints had 21 first downs compared to Arizona's 19.
- QB **Spencer Rattler** completed 27-of-46 passes for 214 yards with no touchdowns and rushed for 29 yards on four carries.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** led the backfield with 45 yards on 11 rushes and one 18-yard rushing touchdown. He also had two catches for 12 yards, totaling 57 total yards from scrimmage. With Kamara's 45 rushing yards, he surpasses Wilbert Montgomery and Robert Smith for 75th all-time (6,824) in National Football League record books, and his 12 receiving yards passes LaDainian Tomlinson for 13th all-time for running backs (4,774).
- Kamara's touchdown in the second quarter was the 1,000th by the team in the Caesars Superdome regular season and postseason combined since 1975. The Saints are the third team all-time to do it their facility, joining the Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field (1,114 prior to Green Bay's late afternoon game) and the Kansas City Chiefs at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium (1,029). The Buffalo Bills have 998 at Highmark Stadium.
- Kamara's rushing touchdown ties Pro Football Hall of Fame WR Lance Alworth for 53rd all-time with 87 total touchdowns.
- Kamara extends his franchise record with 11,598 career scrimmage yards and passes James Brooks for 80th on the NFL's all-time list.
- TE **Juwan Johnson** led the receiving core with 76 yards on eight receptions.
- Johnson (150 career receptions as a tight end) moves pass former Black and Gold TE Benjamin Watson for fifth in receiving among Saints tight ends.
- WR **Chris Olave** finished with seven receptions for 54 yards, and WR **Brandin Cooks** hauled in three passes for 26 yards in his return to the Saints.

- Cooks moves into a tie at 58th all-time in NFL record books with former Saint Jarvis Landry with 713 career receptions.
- • RB **Kendre Miller** had five carries for 24 yards and three kickoff returns for 88 yards, including a 43-yard runback, the longest kickoff return by the Saints since a 75 yards return by WR Deonte Harty vs. San Francisco on Nov. 15, 2020.
- LB **Pete Werner** and LB **Demario Davis** led New Orleans with nine tackles apiece. Seven of Werner's nine stops were solo tackles including a sack, and Davis had six solo tackles, two stops for loss.
- DE **Carl Granderson** totaled six tackles (five solo), 1.5 sacks and two pass deflections. It was the seventh multi-sack performance of his career.
- DE **Cameron Jordan** finished with three tackles, including 1.5 sacks for 14.5 yards, two stops for loss and one pass deflection.
- Jordan now has 123 career sacks, surpassing Clyde Simmons and Simeon Rice, and tying Robert Mathis for 20th all-time in NFL record books.
- Jordan now has 29 career multi-sack games, extending his club record.
- Jordan played in his 227th career game, tying Jim Jeffcoat for 13th all-time among defensive linemen.
- Jordan enters his 15th Saints season, tied with Drew Brees for longest tenure in club history. Next week he will play in his 228th regular season contest, moving into a tie with Brees for the club record.
- CB **Alontae Taylor** recorded a sack on third-and-four with 2:23 remaining in the contest, forcing the Cardinals to punt, giving the Saints a final opportunity beginning at their own 42-yard line with less than two minutes in the game. Taylor now has five career sacks, tied with Fred Thomas for second in club records by a cornerback.
- LS **Zach Wood** played in his 133rd career game, tying Pro Football Hall of Fame LB Sam Mills for 25th in franchise history.
- LB **Isaiah Stallbird** led the team with a career-high and team-high two special teams tackles.
- In his NFL debut, Rookie P **Kai Kroeger** punted four times for 202 yards with a 50.5 gross punting average and a 43.0 net punting average, including two dropped inside the 20-yard line



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(Opening Statement) “Good battle today. The effort and play style were some things we talked a lot about going into this game, and I felt like our guys played with really good effort, really good play style. I thought the energy was really, really good in The Dome (Caesars Superdome). We made a couple of stops toward the end. The big field goal block put us in position to tie the game right at the end. Ultimately, the story for us and the lesson for us is you can’t beat yourself. 13 penalties, a lot of mistakes in there that we have to clean up to put ourselves in a much better position to be successful. We have a lot of work to do. That’s the beauty of this thing. There’s a lot of work coming forward to us, and we will move the page and get ready for San Francisco here shortly.”

(On how Juwan Johnson was to scoring a touchdown at the end of the game) “It was close, obviously. I haven’t seen the slow replay, so I don’t know how close it was. It certainly looked like we had a moment there where he had it.”

(On commonalities with the penalties) “Certainly, a lot of it – the main stuff you have to deal with are the controllables pre-snap. The pre-snap was simply not good enough. It doesn’t meet the standard in any way. We had a bunch of penalties on both sides of the football in the pre-snap world. That’s all under our control.”

(On Spencer Rattler’s play) “I thought Spencer did some good stuff and put us in position there. Obviously, there are highs and lows you go through in a game, but I loved the way that he approached it, the mindset he played with. He gave us a chance.”

(On opting not to take timeouts during Arizona’s final offensive drive of the first half) “We were close. We talked through it—getting the ball at the start of the third quarter. They still had all three timeouts in their pocket, so we felt like we would let it play out and see if, on our possession, something popped there. If something popped, you keep it alive and put ourselves in position, but it was definitely something we talked about.”

(On the defensive performance) “I thought our defense gave us a chance at the end. There were a couple of big stops as the game progressed, and I thought they did some good stuff. Penalties killed big plays and some situational football came up on some third-and-longs there. They were able to convert a few third-and-longs, and that extended some drives, unfortunately.”

(On Alontae Taylor’s blitz in the fourth quarter) “It’s certainly available to us in a number of other situations, but there’s a risk-reward with that. I thought Brandon (Staley) did an awesome job calling this game and putting us in a really good position with great opportunities to compete each and every down, and I thought it was a great call in that situation.”

(On if he would have gone for the extra point or the two-point conversion at the end of the game) “I mean, certainly we talk about that all the time. We will see whether or not it presents itself. I’m not going to go down that road.”

(On opting to kick a field goal on fourth down) “Once it became five (yards), if it’s two (yards) and three (yards), the numbers will lead you to convert that, but once it got to fourth-and-five, it was a little bit behind us. We felt like to keep it a one-possession game, we were going to have to make a big-time stop, which our defense did and gave us a chance.”

(On game management) “It felt like we gave ourselves a chance. Ultimately, that’s not good enough. Ultimately, we are here to win football games, and we have to compete and clean things up. While I love the effort, love the energy, love how the guys in the locker room played, we just have to play better.”

We just have to clean it up, and it starts with me helping to emphasize that through this entire next week.”

(On the injury to Taliese Fuaga) “He got banged up on a knee. We will see how it goes.”

(On if Chris Olave was evaluated for a concussion) “He was not.”

(On Chris Olave’s play) “He battled each and every play. He had a couple of things come up, and he just kept getting ready. Once he was available (after chest evaluation), he hopped out there. I thought our guys, at the end of the day, they gave us a chance.”

(On the approach in game play for Spencer Rattler) “Certainly a combination of that. I think it’s important to give him completions and move the ball downfield. They did a really good job. The few opportunities that we tried to get downfield, we had potential stuff, and I thought they did a good job. They played a lot of shell on us and forced us to play blank on the drive. We weren’t able to make those explosives that we were probably hoping for.”

(On Rattler’s composure at the end of the game) “At the end of the day, I thought our operation was really clean. We gave ourselves a chance at the end. We had essentially three opportunities to get into the end zone. That’s all we can ask for under those circumstances.”

(On if the quarterback had an impact on the timeout decision in the first half) “At the end of the half, it’s certainly something we talked about. We were really close to banging a timeout there. We just stuck with the opportunity that we had. We will start with the ball. We still had a little bit of time left to see what happens. If we were able to gain some yards there, we would play the timeout game, and we would have plenty of time to get ourselves into field goal position.”

(On what worked in the final offensive drives) “I think just any time you’re in those situations, the tempo and the completion game that Spencer (Rattler) played with. I thought he did a good job. I thought our guys played faster as the game went on. There’s certainly a lot of stuff in the first three quarters that we just have to clean up to put ourselves in a better position.”

(On Arizona’s defensive play) “I thought they did a good job of it. We were not able to get any explosives that we were probably chasing as we went through that game. They were not presenting themselves. They did a good job there. Run game, we probably did not get it going as much in the second half. I thought they did a couple of good jobs just playing gaps sound and fitting things really well in the run game where you weren’t able to squeeze anything out.”

(On the field goal operation) “I have not communicated with that.”

(On cleaning up the pre-snap penalties.) “That is something that is obviously one of the most important things we have to do to narrow that down. We need to figure out a plan of action to get that better. That will be what Monday is all about. We have to clean it up. We have to play at a higher standard there. It’s not something that’s come up the last week, so that’s a frustrating thing when it shows up on gameday and puts us in a bad position. We have to get better there.”

(On why the pre-snap penalties happened) “It’s just a discipline thing. Obviously, when it starts, you have to make sure that guys play to our standard, and we have to play better there. We have to make sure that the guys play to our standard. Too many drives, the momentum was created, and then the momentum stopped because now we are behind the chains in too many situations on the field.”

(On DE Cam Jordan’s performance) “I thought Cam (Jordan) was just really steady, really steady. I thought he did an excellent job. He was able to make some big-time plays for us early in the game and even down the stretch. I can’t say enough good things. He did a great job. “

(On if he feels good about his decision to not take timeouts late in the first half) “Yeah, I mean, we can play the rewind game a lot. I get that aspect of it. We felt like we had the ball. We still had a chance before half to kind of see how that thing played out. I felt like we were in a good position; it was a one-score game. We still had plenty of football ahead.”

(Timeouts cont.) “If we got a little more (yardage), it would have put ourselves in a better position.”

(On the defense in the second half) “I thought the defense did a really good job. There were some third-and-longs and some of those things that showed up early that we weren’t on top of. We missed some

opportunities there, but we settled in and got a number of stops down the stretch. I thought they did a really good job of getting Arizona behind the sticks in a few situations. They gave us a chance.”

(On third down play calls) “We will have to evaluate it, just the communication. When we are pressuring guys, we have to be really close on the pressure then, the back end has to be tied and tight together and matching people up.”

(On Alvin Kamara’s touchdown) “I thought it was just a really good job up front. Combination blocks were really good. Alvin had some great patience, and he found the space to the right. He did a nice job with his vision, just seeing it and giving us a chance.”

(On the passing game in the second half) “We just weren’t efficient enough in the run game. It felt like there were some opportunities on first down to maybe get some completions and not put us behind the sticks a little bit more. That led to a little more passing.”



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RB ALVIN KAMARA

(On his touchdown run) "It was the look that we had in practice. I think we got what we want. The tempo was getting to them and we knew that we had an advantage. It was a great block by Juwan (Johnson) on the perimeter. It's easy when you have guys selling out and bringing a game to life. Kudos to them upfront for getting the job done. It was easy for me."

(On if he would have wanted more of those opportunities in the second half) "Of course. Every game has a different flavor. There were a couple of things that we were doing that we were trying to get to. There were some runs that I would have love to have gotten to, but we just didn't. You see how the game ended. We were just pushing and trying to come back and get a victory. It was a tough play for Juwan. It's tough when you are playing from behind and pressing."

(On Spener Rattler's performance) "I think that he played well. There is a couple of things that I see and I go to him. Before I even say anything, he says I have to do this and I have to do that. He is very cerebral and understanding of what is going on. I think that he is processing as the game is going on. There is not a moment that slips by him that he is unaware of. I think that is something that you go on."

(On how Rattler handled the last two drives) "During the week, you wouldn't think that this is only his second season playing. He walks into those situations and attacks them. When you look at him in the huddle, you don't see a young guy. You see a guy who is ready to go win. That's a good thing moving forward that he is going to attack any situation."

DE CAMERON JORDAN

(On getting a sack and half today) "One was free, one was earned and one I missed. So, we have growth. We have growing to do. As far as last season, I will let accolades be where they are. I just want to help the defense try and win. I feel like I can do that. Just call my name and I will answer every time. I think that our defense has shown some possibilities, but we still have some room to grow. We let a long streaky run happen headed toward the sidelines that went for like 40 or 50 (52). We had a quarterback scurry. Eliminate those two and I feel a lot better about the day. At the end of the day, we showed up big in our two minute. I'm excited to be part of the defense again."

(On his reaction to Juwan Johnson's almost touchdown) "I got excited. I almost ran onto the field. That was dumb. I love the way our team fought through the very end. I love being a part of this team. I kept smiling all throughout the fourth quarter because I knew that we were going to come back. If you see pictures of me, I was smiling and I was laughing. The energy was high and the vibes were great. I knew we were coming back and we did until we did not. That is the game of football. That is what makes it so exciting. That is why everyone is so vested into it. That is a brotherhood that we bonded (into) over

training camp. It was exciting to take the field for the first time and have live ball. Every play matters. It's so precious to me. You just don't know. Every given game could be your last one. That's how I have played the last 220-plus (227) games. You have to play it like it is your last because you never know."

(On Bryan Bresee's blocked field goal) "It was a redemption run from his one from last year. He buckled. He didn't buckle. He stood strong. He got another one. At this point he is stacking them. He's already doubled mine. He's better than me in that facet. There is always some 6-5 freak that can do it and Bryan is our 6-5 freak. If I was 6-5 then they would call on me. I'm the short one. I am 6-4."

S JUSTIN REID

(On the defense's fight at the end of the game) "It always sucks to lose. We were so close and we have a lot of work to still do. There was a ton of fight in there. There were some things we did well. There are some things that we can get better at. I felt like the offense moved the ball very well throughout the end of the game. Defensively, I felt like we held strong especially toward the end of the game. Throughout the middle part of the game, I thought we lost too much on third down. I think we need to get off the field. It starts with myself. I can't miss that tackle on that one third and long. That extends that drive that ends up in points. I let my team down in that moment. There are other moments that we can continue to learn and do better."

(On if they let the game slip away) "Yes, there is no game that I feel like we are ever out of. I feel like we can win any game. Our feel like our best is good enough. You see that when we are playing at a high level. We were getting the stops that we needed to make. We were moving the ball when we needed to on offense. We can't have the penalties. I think that we had 13 penalties today. We can't fight against ourselves."

(On the difficulty of containing Kyler Murray) "That's what he specializes in. He's going to bide time for his receivers and move around the pocket and hope he breaks something open. That is the challenge. We did a fairly decent job of it. Obviously, there were some plays that we wish that we could have back."

(On the feeling of making a play on third down and then seeing a penalty flag) "In those moments, you can't harp on it. Our job is to go and play the next play. That goes back to what I said earlier. We can't fight against them and ourselves at the same time. If we eliminate the penalties and play smart football, then we will have a chance in any game that we play."

QB SPENCER RATTLER

(On the last two-minute drive) "It was a really well-executed drive. I thought we had two completions when we were there and moved the ball on that last drive and been in that situation so much, and we are very comfortable doing that tempo at the end. Game of inches. I think that guy made a good play on that ball to Juwan (Johnson), but I told Juwan before that play that I'm coming at you, so be ready. I'll throw that ball to him 100 times out of 100. Very close, but you got to somehow finish that out."

(On if he put it where he wanted to on the last drive to Johnson) "Yeah, that's the only spot it could be. They were playing very soft in that situation at the end of the game. We've repped that play many times, and that's where we wanted it to be."

(On his evaluation of his performance today) 'I thought it was fine. I think as a group, 13 penalties- you aren't going to win many games with that. We have to finish in the red zone when we have opportunities. I think we got down there and kind of stalled out. Got to figure out a way to be better there, but I thought our energy was great. I thought we were very balanced in the first half with our running pass game and moving the ball pretty well. It was a battle the whole game til the end. Defense played well. Bryan had a great blocked kick. We got down there, and I think we got a field goal right there, but literally came down til the last second. Telling the guys we were going to go down there and win this game, and we all 100% thought that was going to happen.'

(On anticipating finishing this game with 46 pass attempts before the contest) "We are always ready for whatever happens. Still a couple of missed opportunities out there, obviously. I thought we were efficient. A couple of third downs we could have been better on. Being behind the sticks, I thought we found a way to convert in certain situations on fourth down as well toward the end of the game. But I think the flow of the game, we ought to take advantage of momentum and finish in the red zone when we have the opportunity.

(On the last two offensive drives being more efficient) "I think we are a really good tempo team. We do a good job of distributing them when we are playing fast. Obviously, in that situation of the game, you're going to get different looks, so I thought we did a good job of pushing the ball down the field when needed, but also taking what's underneath when it's there. Credit to them, they made some good plays, but we shot ourselves in the foot too much today. I think if we cut those penalties in half, we win this game."

(On what he likes about how he's been playing compared to the preseason) "Just decisive. Decisive. You've got to protect the ball in those situations and make good decisions. We didn't have any turnovers today, which usually the outcome is better, but I think we are a good tempo team, and we can take a better step when we are on tempo."

(On the called back interception) "I saw (Rashid) Shaheed one-on-one, and the corner (Will) Johnson, he's a good ballplayer-good ball skills. And he got a little deeper than I thought, and just a little miscommunication, I tried to get a shot early, and we got lucky on that one (with the Cardinals penalty).

(On not calling timeouts the last two minutes of the first half) "I think that's a tough situation. We had timeouts, I think, right, but we are going to trust what Kellen (Moore) does, and he called a run, and they're going to play so soft in that situation, you probably had to get 30 yards to get in range or 25. There's risk and reward to that. We trust what Kellen's going to do, and we had the ball coming out, so we wanted to go out and score, and obviously didn't, so we got to be better there. We trust in what the coach is calling."

(On process this week for cleaning up pre-snap stuff) "It's all details in practice and walk-throughs, whatever we're doing. We used a lot of different cadences today. We've got to be settled in. We've got to be better at communication, myself. We got to be detailed as a group better on both sides of the ball. I think there are details throughout the room. Locker room talk - 'hey, we got to lock in on these situations, let's not flinch, let's not have a motion.' Refs were very tight-knit on that stuff today, and we knew that coming in and thought we could have gotten some more calls. I think that ball to Shaheed was pass interference. Had an opportunity for a touchdown there and obviously didn't get the call, but hey, next play mentality, got to finish, got to be better in the red zone."

(On penalties not being much of an issue in preseason, and if tempo was maybe a cause of that today) "We want to be clean at all times of the game. Guys are going to be tired. Defense is tired. We're tired, going fast, but we have got to be focused when we're tired. Just repping that throughout the week and being detailed in the game. Communicating at a high level- we can be better there."

(On anything that sticks out from the first and goal from the three-yard line in particular) "We just got to punch that in. We had an opportunity. You think we'd get that in, but hey, on to the next. We'll get it next time."

(On Juwan Johnson's day in general) "Just like last year, he's the guy we want to go to. He's a great player and made a lot of big-time catches today on third down as well. He's just such a safe target to throw to - big frame and a competitor. So in that situation, we want to go at him and he's the best match on that field. He can get up higher than anybody. And he high-pointed the ball really well on that play. I got to see it on film. I don't know what happened, I think the safety somehow got it out, but I'm throwing him that ball 10/10 times."

(On Chris Olave's concussion history) "I was very relieved he didn't get injured on that. That was such a bang-bang play. We are coached on if that nickel comes and that end squeezes, we are throwing that out there. They had the perfect call for that play. And it kind of caught us off guard with that. I'm just happy first that it wasn't a backward pass and second that he's healthy after it. I went up to him and said, 'Hey, I'm not trying to get you blown up there. I want to get you the ball and space, but we all have to be on the same page.'"

(On Olave going back to the tent and toughing it out) "He's a tough dude. He's reliable. He's tough. Obviously, you want to keep him out of situations like that. We will try to do better in that part, but you've got to play ball at the same time."

(On outside of the end result today, if he's happy with the overall direction of the team) "That was a four-quarter battle. Obviously, we are not happy with losing at all. We've got to be better first of all. Penalties, stuff like that, situational football, I thought we were good in, but it's week one, like Kellen said after, we aren't going to go undefeated this season. We have a lot to build on. We are looking on to next week and got a lot to clean up from this week, but we could have won that game if you clean some things up."

(On starting the game) "It was obviously a great opportunity. It's a blessing to be able to play here and get a chance at starting and lead the guys. I'll do my best to put my best foot forward and try to lead and help us win games. We are going to keep building, keep working. Love these guys, love playing with them."

(On negotiating whether he should throw or run) "There was one today to CO (Chris Olave) on the left side, and I tried to throw it, and it kind of faded on me. I probably could've run there. Towards the end of the game, I was more decisive with running because of how soft they were. Obviously, you've got to pick your right spots for it. I'll look at the tape and see what we can do in that area."

(On if the tempo was game-plan specific or an all-year plan) "That's something you want to use all year to your advantage. Obviously, some stuff on tape we saw game plan-wise wise we wanted to use that."

It worked out well. Like I said, when we're not doing tempo, we've got to be cleaner. Have better communication and execute those plays."

(On Asim Richards coming in) "Yeah, you hate to see Tali (Taliase Fuaga), one of your best guys up front, go down towards the end, but I think he stepped up. I thought the O-Line did a great job all day. Only took one sack, and that was my fault. I should've got to the back on third and eight, but one sack against a team that causes a lot of havoc, I mean, that's a good stat. Obviously, it can be better, but the O-Line did a great job."



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(On injuries) “Cody Simon had to come out and is getting evaluated for a concussion. Joey Blount had to come out and is getting evaluated for a concussion.”

(On the game today) “What we said all week, the most important thing is a win, so I feel really good about that. I told the team all three phases made plays to help us win the game. I am sure all three phases, for sure, wants plays back. The most important thing we do now is tomorrow (begin to) learn from it, get better, and move on.”

(On the play of the defense late in the game) “Execution in some end-of-game calls was really good. The end of the game was awesome, but I thought holding them to a field goal on the second to last drive, that, obviously, was a huge, huge stop there. I think Dante (Stills) made a play. He rushed pretty well there (and) covered some people up. That was good. You never know how a game is going to kick out. Every yard counts. I thought that (stop) was big.”

(On the play of Will Johnson) “I thought that he played pretty good. One time he was not on the right person, and it happened quickly. He was just a little late getting to it, but I thought that he held his own. One of the keys to victory is no balls getting over our head, and I thought that we did that tonight.”

(On if, he is unhappy that it took until late in the game to put the game away) “Week One in the NFL, there’s a lot of unknowns. I’m most pleased that we came out 1-0.”

(On if, he learned anything about the team today) “Yeah, they didn’t flinch. We had the lead there, and then the momentum rather swung when they (Saints) blocked a field goal and went all of the way down the field. The defense showed some resiliency there to hold them to a field goal. I think the two drives before that, we were, kind, of backed up. Kyler (Murray) probably wants a throwback on second down. One third and ten converts to Marv (Harrison Jr.). That was huge. We ended up with a punt there, but it took off four minutes. (We were) trying to eliminate some possessions there. That was good, too. As I said, there is a lot to learn from. I am happy that we came out of here with a win.”

(On the big passing connection to Harrison) “That was good. That led to a touchdown. I think the one Trey Benson run maybe got to a field goal there. When you have some explosives, you have a chance to score points. I thought that the one third down, too, off of the top of my head, Kyler (Murray) extended and hit Trey, that was a huge play. That was a third and long. Those can be backbreakers for you on defense. It was good. I thought that Kyler operated well. We did what we had to do.”

(On the pass rush of the Saints) “I thought that it was a function of how well they are coached. I thought that Kellen (Moore) and their staff did a really good job of not letting us rush. And, that is real in a game. When they do that, you can’t give up explosives and you should keep the score down. That is what we did.”

(On if he has any concerns about the run defense today) “They had some good schemes in there. I thought that it was pretty good. I know that (Alvin) Kamara had the one explosive for a touchdown. He is a good player, man. I thought we had it bottled up. They chose to run the quarterback a little bit, which was a little bit unscouted, not totally. They used their quarterback in a way that made it hard. Our guys made some adjustments and kept that where it needed to be.”

(On planning for Murray to scramble) “It was a point of emphasis for us. Obviously, we practiced it. I trust him explicitly out there to do what he sees. I did think that there were some high leverage snaps in that game where he used his legs for our advantage. That’s what you want to see.”

(On what it means to that it was a point of emphasis for Murray to scramble) “When you go through your reads and you’re clean and there is nowhere to go with the ball, let’s be smart with the ball and extend plays and use your legs.”

(On Murray being sick this morning) “He woke up with a little bit of a bug that was going around, honestly, a little bit. (It’s) nothing serious, but it was going around. There was no threat of him missing Week One, I know that.”

(On only giving up 13 points today) “(The defense) really stood up when they needed to. I thought that there was a span in there...I liked how we started the half. I loved how we ended the half on offense to go down there, get points and not give them a ton of time there. Coming out, you’re looking at the score, and you need to get a stop, we went three and out and (our defense) forced a punt. That was good. You keep the score at 13, you should win a lot of games.”

(On Trey Benson) “I thought that he was decisive. He had that one explosive. They did a good job. They have (Saints) got a good defense. That is going to be a good crew. I thought that he made the correct decisions and was decisive and had good ball security.”



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QB KYLER MURRAY

(On how he is feeling now) “Physically? I woke up with something, but I wasn’t going to miss the game. I don’t really know what sickness could make me miss a game, but I plan to always play. That was the plan, and I felt good enough to go.”

(On how it felt to get the win) “Feels great. You know, that’s the thing it’s the NFL. It’s never easy, never will be easy no matter who you’re playing. I’m grateful to go out here on the road and get a win. Obviously offensively, yes, we want to do more. Do I want to do more? Of course. But week one, there are a lot of things that we can get better at.”

(On how it felt to find some explosive plays) “Yeah, it was good.”

(On how the first half sparked the offense) “Was it the second drive? Second or third? Yeah, I think it was honestly Drew [Petzing] just called the play, I’m going through my progressions and reads. I had Marv (Marvin Harrison Jr.) one on one, and he slipped by the safety. I gave him a chance, and he made a play.”

(On if there are certain plays where the offseason pays off) “I think so. I know it’s minute and small, like it looks easy. But, I think that maybe last year we don’t connect on that. I’m just glad we did. He [Marvin Harrison Jr.] played his ass off today. I could feel the confidence; I could feel the progression in his mindset and in his game. I’m very confident in where he’s at, and I hope he feels good about today.”

(On the passes that he completed over the middle) “I guess I was going where I was supposed to with the ball. I had a tipped one on third down. Again, there were a lot of things that I feel like we could do better. We didn’t play our best game today, but we’re leaving with a win.”

(On the team being able to respond in the first half) “Facing adversity. Like I said, it’s the NFL and it’s never going to be easy. How do you respond? I think we did that well today. Obviously being a perfectionist there are some things that I think we could have done better, that I could have done better. In the grand scheme of things what matters most is that we leave here with a win and that we need to respond when adversity hits. We responded, and I’m proud of the team.”

(On the play that looked like a draw but ended as a pass to Trey McBride) “No, no, no. They actually had us. They schemed up a really nice blitz off of the edge and that was just improvising, me and Trey. He did a good job, and I just tried to step up and find him to make a play.”

(On his reaction to the last few seconds of the game) “I was motionless over there at the end. I had a lot of confidence in the defense, but I wasn’t really trying to watch per se, but I was watching at the same time.”

(On what he thinks the offense will look like in the future) “The way I feel about it, it doesn’t really matter who it goes to. I have trust in all of our playmakers to go out there and do the job. Obviously those two [Marvin Harrison Jr. and Trey McBride] get most of the attention. With all things equal, it doesn’t really matter who gets it, I got confidence in both of those guys.”

(On one of Trey McBride’s big plays) The two previous plays before that, that was two incompletions to start the drive. Then, that third down was actually huge. Obviously, to throw the ball short of the sticks, it speaks to his abilities when the ball is in his hands.”

(On working on scrambling in the offseason) “No, you do not ever want to have to do all that. But, I think if you are a defensive coordinator, it is just what people told me playing this game for so long.

Defensive coordinators hate when they're playing a mobile guy, a great guy that can make those types of plays happen. I went in there, and I got to make those plays."

(On the difference between Marvin Harrison Jr. last year versus this year) "I mean, you can just tell. You just watch him move, his mannerisms and all of it. I have been around him for two years now. You may not see it, but I see it and feel it. He's more confident in himself, and it is what it is."

(On the zero blitz on third and four) "What do you mean? You snap the ball and obviously you have two seconds, if that, not much time."

(On Will Johnson's performance) "The bubble? Good play, great play. I love the way that Will (Johnson) played today. Obviously, they snatched one from him. I wanted that one for him too. First game, get a pick, that would have been tough. He played well."

S BUDDA BAKER

(On the secondary play) "Exactly you know we practice for these situations and it was one of those situations where the quarterback threw it and our job is to try to just lock and that's what happened."

(On the second half) "That's great, they were doing some scattered looks that we had to adjust to and coaches did a great job at adjusting"

(On his opinion on first win) "It's great to get our first win and make our corrections and go on to the next week."

(On there being no such thing as an "Ugly game" in the NFL) "Yes definitely, as long as that 1-0 happens that's a good thing."

(On practicing a violent play when you can hit in practice) "It's just one of those situations where we're professionals so we know when to not hit and when to hit, so in fortunate game situations that's our number one job, my number one job as well in that circumstance. "

(What happened during the violent play) "Man to man my job is that when the quarterback breaks and he throws it i try to dislodge it and JT's (Jalen Thompson) the man, he tries to dislodge it as well and lock the ball up."

(On starting the season) "We were very excited to get out there and play with each other for the first time and it's definitely something special but we talked about; it's going to be our worst game because we're going to continue to get better and take it one day at a time and go on to the next one."

LB MACK WILSON SR.

(On how the first win of the season feels) "It feels pretty great honestly, with all the new pieces we have on defense. (It was) good to see everything come together today, it was pretty dope. It was nice to get the first dub, see the guys make plays on the offensive side of the ball, special teams and defensively. As a whole, it says a lot about the team we had to be. I feel like it's always great to get the first one, especially on the road."

LT PARIS JOHNSON JR.

(On Week One play) "I feel like the one thing we can appreciate is the pace, the motor, the execution, those are great things to work on, put that on film, flash out on tape. But I feel like there is a lot that could be cleaner. I can only speak to the offense, defense, I'm watching like everyone else. But offensively, we could be cleaner. I was thinking as we walked back to the tunnel, I think today was good, today was cool, good, but not great. I think it was the finish. I think it was an awesome way to start.

(On the blocked field goal) "I would say, I could feel the difference a little bit on that. But I do need a little bit more leap by the hem on that. I think the timing was already in his face, we can get enough space, take a set and jump, might have been on me."

WR MARVIN HARRISON JR.

(On coverages he faced) "I feel like it was pretty base stuff, they did a good job of trying to disguise whether it was quarter my side or cloud my side, kinda flip flopped throughout the game. I felt pretty confident with what I was seeing out there and was trying to play fast."

(On his and Kyler Murray’s big connection) The deep ball. I think that is somewhere that we need to be able to connect on. I am going to try and tell him to put some air on it, and I’ll make a play.”