



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS CHICAGO BEARS
SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 2020 • SOLDIER FIELD
SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- With the win, the Saints move to 5-2 on the season improve their all-time record against the Bears to 17-13. Their road record against the Bears also improves 10-8 and their win streak against Chicago increases to six games dating back to 2011, the longest current win streak against a Saints opponent.
- With the win, the Saints moved into a first place tie in the NFC South and could move into sole possession of first depending on the outcome of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. New York Giants game on Monday Night Football (7:15 CT Kickoff).
- The win improves Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** would improve his record against regular season Chicago to 6-3, and his regular season record against Bears Head Coach **Matt Nagy** to 2-0.
- Offensively, New Orleans racked up 394 yards in the win with 272 net passing yards and 122 rushing yards on the way to scoring 26 points.
- Quarterback **Drew Brees** started his 282nd career game today, breaking a tie with LS Trey Junkin for 20th in games played in NFL record books and tying DT Jim Marshal (1960-1979) for 19th place.
- Brees completed 31-of-41 passes for 280 yards, two touchdown passes and a 109.8 passer rating, leading the Saints on six scoring drives resulting in two touchdowns and four field goals by **K Wil Lutz**.
- Lutz converted four-of-five field goals, including a 35-yard game winner in overtime.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** led the team in rushing with 67 yards on 12 carries. Kamara was also the team's leading receiver with 9 catches for 96 yards, accounting for 163 total yards from scrimmage.
- Kamara is the first Saint with six consecutive games with 100 total yards from scrimmage since Deuce McAllister in 2003 and became the third running back in NFL history with at least 50 receptions in each of his first four seasons, joining **Matt Forte** and Pro Football Hall of Famer **LaDainian Tomlinson**.
- Kamara now has 297 career receptions, surpassing RB **Reggie Bush** (2006-2010) for ninth place in club record-books.
- QB **Taysom Hill** caught a critical 20-yard, fourth quarter touchdown pass from Brees, his first receiving touchdown of the season and the seventh of his career. Hill finished with two receptions for 30 yards and carried five times for 35 yards.
- RB **Latavius Murray** finished with 17 yards on eight carries and caught a season-high three passes for 14 yards.
- TE **Jared Cook** caught five passes for 51 yards including a 16-yard touchdown pass from Brees with :03 remaining in the first half.
- WR **Tre'Quan Smith** finished with five catches for 43 receiving yards, including a critical first down grab to put the Saints in field goal range in overtime.
- TE **Josh Hill** played in his 110th career game on Sunday, moving into a tie with P Tommy Barnhardt (1987, 89-94, 99) for 34th place on the club's all-time games played list. Hill caught one pass for seven yards.
- DB **C.J. Gardner-Johnson**, CB **Marshon Lattimore** and S **Malcolm Jenkins** led the team in tackles with eight tackles each.
- Lattimore recorded his first interception of the season when he picked off Bears QB Nick Foles early in the third quarter and eclipsed the 200 tackle mark for his career.
- Jenkins eclipsed the 1,150 tackle mark for his career, added two pass defenses and his first sack of the season.
- The Saints defense had a season-high five sacks with DE **Cameron Jordan**, DE **Trey Hendrickson** and S **Malcolm Jenkins** each recording one takedown while DT **David Onyemata** and DE **Marcus Davenport** split a sack.
- Hendrickson now has 5.5 sacks through seven games, setting a new career-high.
- Jordan played in his 151st consecutive and career game Sunday, a club record and the longest current streak among non-quarterbacks on offense and defense.
- Foles is the 33rd signal caller Jordan has taken down in his career.

- WR/RS **Deonte Harris** returned three punts for 67 yards (22.3 avg.) with a long of 42 (his longest of the season). Harris also returned three kickoffs for 70 yards (23.3 avg.), caught three passes for 19 yards and carried once for -2 yards.
- P **Thomas Morstead** punted four times for 153 yards with a 38.3 gross punting average and a long of 48.
- The Saints have not surrendered 100 yards to an individual player in 49 consecutive games in the regular season and postseason combined, the third longest streak in NFL history.
- The Saints extended their NFL-leading streak to 295 regular season games without being shut out. The streak dates back to September 6, 2002 when New Orleans defeated the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 26-20 at Raymond James Stadium.