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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT NEW YORK GIANTS

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1-4) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (3-1-1)

GAME #6 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 - 12:00 P.M. (CST)
METLIFE STADIUM - EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

THE MATCHUP

The New Orleans Saints this week travel to East Rutherford, N.J. to play the Giants on Sunday at MetLife Stadium.

The 1-4 Saints go in to the contest looking to bounce back from a 23-13 loss to the Minnesota Vikings on Sunday. Despite the setback, the Saints are only a game and a half out of first place in the NFC South Division.

Minnesota jumped out to an early 3-0 first quarter lead on New Orleans, but the Black and Gold capitalized on a takeaway where DL **Khristian Boyd** stripped the football from Vikings RB **Aaron Jones** at the seven-yard line and it was recovered by EDGE **Chase Young** and returned 27 yards. Saints QB **Tyler Shough** then engineered a 15-play, 66-yard drive that ended with a two-yard rushing touchdown by RB **Kendre Miller** to give New Orleans the 7-3 second quarter lead.

New Orleans held onto a 7-6 halftime lead and later tied the contest at 13-13 in the fourth quarter on an 87-yard fumble recovery return by S **Jonas Sanker**, but the Vikings capitalized on three second half Saints turnovers and relied on the strength of a solid rushing attack that logged 153 yards, including 112 in the final two quarters en route to the win. Jones rushed for 113 yards on 25 carries (4.5 avg.) with one touchdown, while QB Kyler Murray completed 24-of30 passes for 229 yards with one touchdown and a 109.6 passer rating, while also carrying ten times for 51 yards. The Vikings also converted nine of 18 third downs. Despite the statistical disparities, the Saints were still within striking distance until late in the fourth quarter.

Not until TE **Juwan Johnson**'s effort for a first down on a fourth and seven reception came up inches short and after the defense forced a three and out, with Shough being intercepted with 2:49 left.

"Obviously a disappointing game for us," said head coach **Kellen Moore**. I thought our defense created a couple turnovers, which were big in this game. Ultimately, we had three of our own doing and weren't able to play efficient enough football to give ourselves a chance to win that game. Not enough stability on offense to move the football against a good defense. We didn't do our part in sustaining drives and giving ourselves the opportunity to score points in the end. They played better than us and coached better than us. For our guys, it's about getting back to work. That's the path we have to focus on.

CALLING THE ACTION

TELEVISION: FOX Regional Coverage (WVUE FOX 8 locally) - Adam Amin (play-by-play), Drew Brees (color analyst) and Kristina Pink (sideline reporter)

NATIONAL RADIO: Sports USA Radio - John Ahlers (play-by-play) and Brandon Noble (color analyst)

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 and Victor Quinonez (color analysts)

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. In his first season at the helm in New Orleans, Moore rallied the team from a 2-10 start to win four of the final five games. The Saints went 4-0 in the month of December, going undefeated in the month for the first time since 2011 and only the third time in franchise history. Moore put his imprint on the team in year one on offense, mixing a combination of rookie QB Tyler Shough, protected by a pair of promising young tackles in Kelvin Banks Jr. and Taliese Fuaga, along with WR Chris Olave and TE Juwan Johnson. Including Shough and Banks, whose 1,066 snaps on offense was a club-high to earn PFWA All-Rookie honors. Moore and his staff successfully integrated a total of five rookies into the starting lineup and important rotational roles. Before joining the Eagles in 2024, where the Super Bowl LIX champions ranked eighth in net yards per game (367.2), seventh in points per game (27.2) and second in rushing yards per game (179.3), 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) and 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 head coach at Washington State.

John Harbaugh was named the head coach of the New York Giants on Jan. 20, 2026. He spent the last 18 seasons (2008-2024) as the head coach of the Baltimore Ravens, where he compiled a record of 180-113 (.614). Harbaugh also led the Ravens to eight road playoff victories, the most in league history. With a combined 196 wins (regular season and playoffs), owns the 13th-most wins all-time. Guided four Ravens teams to AFC Championship, including a 28-13 victory over New England following the 2012 season that catapulted Baltimore to Super Bowl XLVII. Baltimore captured a 34-31 victory over San Francisco, marking the second World Championship in Ravens' history.

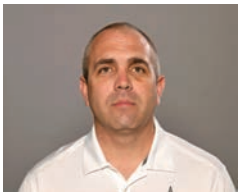
In 2019, Harbaugh was named AP NFL Coach of the Year after orchestrating the Ravens to a franchise-best 14-2 record and its first-ever No. 1 playoff seed. In his first season at the helm in Baltimore (2008), Harbaugh led the Ravens to an 11-5 mark and an AFC Championship appearance. That began a run of five consecutive playoff appearances (2008-2012). He is the only head coach since 1970 to win a playoff game in each of his first five seasons. Began NFL coaching career in 1998 as special teams coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles, a position he held until 2007, when he worked with the Eagles secondary.

Background: Played DB at Miami (Ohio) from 1980-83. No pro playing experience.

College coach: Western Michigan (1984-96), Pittsburgh (1987), Morehead State (1988), Cincinnati (1989-96) and Indiana (1997). Pro coach:Philadelphia Eagles (1998-2007) and Baltimore Ravens (2008-25).

Personal: Born on Sept. 23, 1962, in Perrysburg, Ohio. Earned his bachelor's in political science. Obtained a master's in physical education from Western Michigan. He and his wife, Ingrid, have one daughter, Alison. John is the son of Jackie and Jack Harbaugh. His father, Jack, was a longtime college football coach. His brother, Jim, is head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers. John's brother-in-law, Tom Crean, a longtime college basketball head coach, is married to the brothers' sister, Joani.

COORDINATOR CORNER



SPECIAL TEAMS COORD. PHIL GALIANO

Phil Galiano is in his second full season as the Saints' special teams coordinator. A coaching veteran with 26 years of experience, including ten in the NFL, Galiano spent six seasons (2019-24) as New Orleans' assistant special teams coach before taking over coordinator duties full-time in 2025.

In 2026, Galiano will shepherd a special teams unit featuring a new kicker (Daniel Carlson), a new punter (Ryan Wright) and additions in the return game.

In Galiano's first full season leading the Saints special teams, defensive tackle Nathan Shepherd was named the Week Ten recipient of NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors, after he blocked Carolina's 48-yard attempt. Defensive tackle Bryan Bresee had the team's first blocked field goal in Week One against Arizona. Galiano retooled a coverage unit that had their top six tacklers new to the Saints leaderboard from 2024 into 2025, led by linebacker Isaiah Stalbird, who led the club with six stops.

Galiano's work from 2019-24 with Darren Rizzi, who served as coordinator, helped make the kicking game an important key to victory for New Orleans. On coverage units, J.T. Gray's 93 tackles ranked first in the NFL during that span, with the special teams ace selected as an *Associated Press* All-Pro three times. The punting game also 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 seven-season period, the team has been ranked sixth in the National Football League in punt return average (10.3) and are tied for fourth in the leauge with three punts returned for touchdowns.

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 with a degree in business administration.

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR DOUG NUSSMEIER

Doug Nussmeier enters his second season as New Orleans' offensive coordinator in 2026, marking his 11th campaign in the NFL coaching ranks and 12th overall as an offensive coordinator at the NFL and collegiate levels.

A 25-year coaching veteran, Nussmeier returned to New Orleans in 2025 after originally being a fourth round pick (116th overall) of the Saints in the 1994 NFL Draft out of Idaho, playing four seasons with the Black and Gold. He re-joined the Saints after spending the 2024 season as quarterbacks coach of the Philadelphia Eagles.

In his first season with the Saints coaching staff in 2025, Nussmeier helped the offensive improve steadily throughout the season. Nussmeier and Head Coach Kellen Moore devised a scheme behind rookie signal-caller Tyler Shough that accentuated his abilities and helped the Black and Gold finish the season 5-4. Depite having only nine starts, Shough completeed 221-of-327 passes (67.6 pct.) for 2,384 yards with ten touchdowns and a 91.3 passer rating, while leading the team in rushing touchdowns to accentuate his athleticism and earn PFWA All-Rookie. By season's end, the Saints had a pair of players - WR Chris Olave and TE Juwan Johnson - for the first time since the 2016 season.

Nussmeier finished his college playing 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 played quarterback at LSU from 2021-25 and was a seventh-round pick of the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2026 NFL Draft.

COORDINATOR CORNER

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR BRANDON STALEY

Brandon Staley is in his second season as defensive coordinator for the Saints in 2026. A 20-year coaching veteran, including the last nine in the NFL and three seasons as head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers, Staley oversaw a Saints unit that made great strides in his first season with New Orleans.

In 2025, New Orleans finished the season ranked ninth in opponent yards per game (299.8), fourth in opponent net passing yards per game (179.2), fifth in forced fumbles (11), sixth in opponent rushing yards per play (3.97) and tenth in opponent red zone touchdown percentrage (53.2). The club did not allow a 300-yard passer. The unit was especially stout on third down, ranking third in the NFL in opponent third down conversion rate (34.3). The 2025 Saints were one of eight teams that finished in the league's top-12 units in EPA (Expected Points Added) against both the run and the pass, including second against the rush.

With edge defenders Cameron Jordan (10.5) and Chase Young (career-high 10.0) each reaching double-digit sacks, the Saints were one of only three teams to have two defenders with at least ten takedowns. LB Demario Davis led the team with 143 tackles and two forced fumbles. CBs Alontae Taylor, whose seven stops for a loss were tied for third in the NFL at the position, and Kool-Aid McKinstry, who led the team with his first three career interceptions and was tied for sixth in the league with 17 pass breakups, enjoyed breakout campaigns. Staley and the defensive backfield coaching staff also successfully integrated a pair of promising rookies into the lineup. CB Quincy Riley was named to the CBS Sports and ESPN.com All-Rookie teams after playing in all 17 games (five starts) and totaling 34 tackles, ten passes defensed (tied for fourth in the NFL among rookies), one interception and one forced fumble. S Jonas Sanker entered the starting lineup in Week Two and led the secondary with 78 stops and ranked second among rookie safeties with three takeaways, tied for first on the team, earning ESPN.com All-Rookie.

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/ RUNNING BACKS JOEL THOMAS

Joel Thomas, a 26-year coaching veteran, has tutored the Saints running backs for ten seasons (2015-23 and 2025-present). After spending the 2024 season coaching the New York Giants running backs, the Port Angeles, Wash. native returned to New Orleans in 2025 with the additional title of associate head coach.

In Thomas' ten seasons presiding over the Saints running backs, New Orleans tailbacks have led a balanced attack on the ground and through the air. The Saints' 170 rushing touchdowns are tied for fifth in the NFL and their 18,649 rushing yards rank 13th. A Saints tailback has ranked in the top ten in the NFL in receiving at the position in eight of the ten campaigns of Thomas' Black and Gold tenure, with the 1,084 receptions by Saints running backs the most in the league at the position. Thomas has helped his running backs earn six Pro Bowl selections - Alvin Kamara (2017-21) and Mark Ingram (2017).

Under Thomas' tutelage, Kamara, the Saints' all-time rushing yardage leader, 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' tutelage, Kamara, the team's all-time rushing leader, became the franchise's all-time leader in yards from scrimmage, rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns. Thomas also coached Ingram, New Orleans' career rushing leader from 2021-24, for six years, including two 1,000-yard campaigns. During his first New Orleans tenure, the Saints ranked in the top six in the NFL in rushing three times (2017, 2018 and 2020).

Thomas lettered at running back at Idaho from 1993-98, where he was a two-time first-team All-Big West selection and conference Player of the Year as a senior and still holds Vandals career records with 3,929 rushing yards and 51 TDs on 765 attempts. He was inducted into the University of Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008. Thomas earned his degree in public communications in 1998. He served as the head coach for the victorious American team for the 2026 Panini Senior Bowl.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2026 Regular Season League Rankings

	Saints	Giants
Record	1-4	3-1-1
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	23.6 (16)	21.8 (21t)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	30.2 (31)	21.2 (9)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	322.0 (20)	308.2 (21)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	81.8 (29)	109.0 (16)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	240.2 (11)	199.2 (20)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	361.0 (25)	327.0 (15)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	148.8 (30)	127.6 (24t)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	212.2 (11)	199.4 (7)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	5.9 (28)	9.1 (20)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	23.6 (30)	26.8 (10)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	-6 (31t)	+1 (17t)
Possession Avg.	28:29	32:08
Touchdowns	15	11
Penalties	33	36
Penalty Yards	214	301
Opp. Penalties	32	38
Opp. Penalty Yards	214	327

SERIES HISTORY

The Saints and Giants have met 34 times, with the series tied at 17-17. The Saints have posted a 6-12 record in road contests played in four different playing facilities against New York; Yankee Stadium, Shea Stadium, Giants Stadium and MetLife Stadium. New Orleans has won the last three meetings and the last two games at MetLife. On Oct. 5, 2025, the Saints defeated the Giants 26-14 at the Caesars Superdome for Head Coach Kellen Moore's first victory. On Sunday, New Orleans will be looking for their first four-game winning streak against the Giants and to tie the season series.

CONNECTIONS

TEAM

Saints' Largest Margin of Victory: 38 points, Saints won 45-7 on 12/14/03 at the Louisiana Superdome

Giants' Largest Margin of Victory: 28 points, Giants won 31-3 on 10/24/99 at Giants Stadium

Current Series Streak: Saints won the last three contests, 12/17/23-.

Saints' Longest Win Streak: Three games (two times), 12/24/06-11/28/11 and 12/17/23-.

Giants' Longest Win Streak: Three games, 9/28/97-9/30/01

Most Points by Saints in a Game: 52 points, Saints won 52-49 on 11/1/15 at the Superdome

Most Points by Giants in a Game: 52 points, Giants won 52-27 on 12/9/12 at MetLife Stadium

Most Combined Points (Both Teams): 101 points, Saints won 52-49 on 11/1/15 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Fewest Points by Saints in a Game: Three points, Giants won 31-3 on 10/24/99 at Giants Stadium

Fewest Points by Giants in a Game: Three points (Tie), Saints won 17-3 on 12/15/96 at Giants Stadium (Most Recent). Saints won 10-3 on 12/15/84 at Giants Stadium (First)

Fewest Combined Points (Both Teams): 13 points, Saints won 10-3 on 12/15/84 at Giants Stadium

INDIVIDUAL

Most Rushing Yards (Saints): RB **Alvin Kamara**, 134 yards on 19 carries (7.1 avg.) with three TDs on 9/30/18 at MetLife Stadium.

Most Rushing Yards (Giants): RB **Rodney Hampton**, 149 yards on 33 carries (4.5 avg.) with four TDs on 9/24/95 at Giants Stadium.

Most Passing Yards (Saints): QB **Drew Brees**, 505 yards on 39-of-50 passing with seven TDs on 11/1/15 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Most Passing Yards (Giants): QB **Eli Manning**, 406 yards on 33-of-47 passing with two TDs (101.9 rating) on 11/28/11 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Most Receptions (Saints): Nine, three time, most recent, TE **Benjamin Watson**, nine receptions for 147 yards (16.3 avg.) with one touchdown on 11/1/15 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Most Receptions (Giants): Gary Shirk, 11 receptions for 101 yards with one TD on 9/20/81 at Giants Stadium.

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Most Receiving Yards (Saints): Wide receiver **Marques Colston**, 166 yards on eight receptions (20.8 avg.) on 10/18/09 at Louisiana Superdome.

Most Receiving Yards (Giants): Wide receiver **Victor Cruz**, 157 yards on nine receptions (15.7 avg.) with two touchdowns on 11/28/11 at Louisiana Superdome.

CONNECTIONS

New Orleans Associate Head Coach/Running Backs **Joel Thomas** served as running backs coach for the Giants in 2024....New Orleans Wide Receivers Coach **Keith Williams** served on Giants Head Coach **John Harbaugh**'s coaching staff, along with New York Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Chris Horton**, a former De La Salle (New Orleans, La.) HS standout, Running Backs Coach **WIllie Taggart**, Senior Offensive Assistant **Greg Roman**, Defensive Coordinator **Dennard Wilson** and Asst. Special Teams Coach **T.J. Weist**...Saints Special Teams Coordinator **Phil Galiano** served as outside linebackers coach at New Haven in 2001 and served as an assistant at Rutgers from 2003-06 and from 2010-11 and from 2014-15)...New Orleans tight end **Juwan Johnson** prepped at Glassboro (N.J.) HS...Giants quarterbacks **Jake Haener** (2023-25) and **Jameis Winston** (2020-23) both played for the Saints. Saints cornerback **Martin Emerson Jr.** played with Winston, Giants defensive tackle **Shelby Harris** and cornerback **Greg Newsome II** in Cleveland... Saints punter **Ryan Wright** and Giants quarterback **J.J. McCarthy** and linebacker **Jihad Ward** were teammates with the Minnesota Vikings...New Orleans Offensive Line Coach **Brendan Nugent** prepped at Archbishop Stepinac (White Plains, N.Y.) HS and started his coaching career at his high school alma mater in 2004...Giants wide receiver **Malik Nabors** prepped at Southside (Youngsville, La.) and was a standout at LSU...New Orleans Senior Offensive Assistant **Scott Linehan** and Giants Secondary Coach & Defensive Pass Game Coordinator **Donald D'Alesio** served on LSU staff in 2020. Saints safety **Justin Reid** was tutored by D'Alesio as safeties coach of the Kansas City Chiefs from 2022-24. Reid and Giants nose tackle **D.J. Reader** were teammates with the Houston Texans from 2018-19. Reid and Giants cornerback **Nic Jones** were Chiefs teammates from 2023-24...Saints Senior Defensive Assistant **Peter Giunta** tutored the Giants secondary from 2006-14... New Orleans Senior VP of Football Operations/Asst. GM **Khai Harley** graduated with a degree in accounting from Rutgers in 1998... New Orleans Inside Linebackers Coach **Frank Bush** tutored Saints linebacker **Kaden Ellis** in Atlanta in 2023 and defensive lineman **Nathan Shepherd** in 2020, when he served as interim defensive coordinator of the New York Jets...Giants Defensive Line Coach **Dennis Johnson** played at LSU from 2008-11, was a graduate assistant at Northwestern State from 2012-13 and returned to his alma mater to serve on their staff from 2014-19...New Orleans Edges Coach **Jay Rodgers** and Giants Quarterbacks Coach/Passing Game Coordinator **Brian Callahan** served on the same coaching staff with the Denver Broncos from 2010-13. Rodgers and Saints Defensive Coordinator **Brandon Staley** served on Giants Offensive Coordinator **Matt Nagy**'s coaching staff with the Chicago Bears. Staley and Rodgers tutored Giants nose tackle **C.J. Okoye** with the Los Angeles Chargers, where he was a teammate of Saints linebacker **Chris Rumph II**...Giants College Area Scout **Brendan Prophett** was a member of the Saints scouting staff in 2015....New Orleans Assistant GM/Senior VP of College Personnel **Jeff Ireland** and New York Senior VP and GM **Joe Schoen** served in the same Miami front office from 2008-13, with Ireland serving as General Manager...Rodgers was a quarterback at Indiana in 1997, when Harbaugh was the Hoosiers' special teams coordinator & defensive backs coach....Saints EDGE **Anfernee Jennings** was teammates with Giants running back **Najee Harris** at Alabama. Jennings, Saints defensive tackle **Davon Godchaux** and Giants center **Bryan Hudson** were teammates in New England in 2024...New Orleans wide receiver **Jordyn Tyson** and New York running back **Cam Skattebo** were college teammates at Arizona State...Saints safety **Jonas Sanker** and Giants wide receiver **Malachi Fields** were teammates at Virginia...Elliss and New York wide receiver **Darnell Mooney**, a Tulane standout from 2016-19, were teammates in Atlanta from 2024-25....Shepherd played with New York safeties **Jason Pinnock** and **Elijah Campbell** with the Jets in 2021..

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Johnson and New York outside linebacker **Kayvon Thibodaux** and safety **Jevon Holland** were college teammates at Oregon. .Saints quarterback **Zach Wilson** and Campbell were teammates with the Miami Dolphins in 2025... New Orleans kicker **Daniel Carlson** and New York tackle **Jermaine Eluemunor** were teammates with the Las Vegas Raiders from 2021-22...Saints Center **Erik McCoy** and Eluemunor were college teammates at Texas A&M in 2016. Jennings played with Eluemunor with the Patriots in 2020...Saints defensive back **Jordan Howden**, Giants center **John Michael Schmitz** and cornerback **Tyler Nubin** were college teammates at Minnesota... Saints Assistant Linebackers Coach **Adam Gristick** coached at Syracuse from 2016-17...Saints wide receiver **Mason Tipton** played at Yale, where he was a college teammate of Giants long snapper **Ben Mann**...New Orleans National Scout **Terry Wooden** was a four-year starter and three-time All-Conference selection at Syracuse...New Orleans Video Director **Dave Desposito** is a Little Ferry, N.J. native, who graduated from William Paterson University and worked in the Giants video department from 1993-97...Saints Strength and Conditioning Coach **Charles Byrd** went to training camp with the Giants...Saints guard **Jeremiah White** and Giants nose tackle **Bobby Jamison-Travis** and cornerback **Colton Hood** were college teammates at Auburn...Saints defensive back **Lorenzo Styles** and Giants linebacker **Arvell Reese** were college teammates at Ohio State...Saints running back **Kendre Miller** and Giants safety **Ar'Darius Washington** were teammates at TCU...New York tight end **Chris Manhertz** spent the 2015 season on the Saints practice squad and played for the Black and Gold in 2016...Saints guard **Cesar Ruiz** and Giants guard **Jon Runyan Jr.** were college teammates at Michigan....Giants College Scouting Coordinator **Ryan Hollern** served on the Saints college scouting staff from 2009-15.

LAST MEETING

Saints 26, New York Giants 14; October 4, 2025 @ Caesars Superdome - Spencer Rattler was so fired up by the sight of Rashid Shaheed hauling in his deep throw down the right sideline that the second-year quarterback started springing the length of the field to join the celebration.

Rattler's pivotal completion to Shaheed went for an 87-yard touchdown, DB Jordan Howden returned a fumble 86 yards for a score, and New Orleans defeated the turnover-prone Giants 26-14 for the Saints' first win under rookie coach Kellen Moore.

"Probably the fastest I ran all game," Rattler quipped when asked about chasing Rashid to the end zone. "Those plays create energy for the whole team, the whole crowd and we definitely want to have more of those."

Such moments had been rare for New Orleans since late last season, which ended with the Saints on a four-game skid before the Moore era began with four more losses to start the 2025 season.

That changed Sunday against the New York Giants (1-4) - also the previous team to lose to the Saints last Dec. 8.

And after the game, the Saints transformed their home locker room - equipped with a sound system and color-changing LED lighting - into "Club Dub" for the first time since beating Cleveland on November 17.

"It's been a while since we had the fog and the music playing afterward," Howden said. "I almost forgot how that was."

The 37-year old Moore celebrated his first victory since last season's Super Bowl - a game also played in the Caesars Superdome, when he was Philadelphia's offensive coordinator.

"This is a special group," Moore said, praising Saints players' "resiliency to hang in there through some challenging times the first month."

Rattler earned his first victory in 11 career starts, passing for 225 yards without turning the ball over or taking a sack, while Shaheed finished with four catches for 114 yards for the Saints (1-4).

"It feels good to get that first win," Rattler said. "It was a team win. The defense played great. The offensive line was elite."

Giants rookie quarterback Jaxson Dart, who won his first career start last week, passed for 202 yards and two touchdowns, but also turned the ball over three times, the first when the ball slipped from his hand during a scramble in the third quarter. DE Cameron Jordan recovered as Dart, laying across Jordan's legs, disgustedly put both hands over his face.

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"We had a lot of opportunities and moved the ball just fine," Dart said. "We hurt ourselves. We just kind of gave this game away."

Dart threw his first two career interceptions in the fourth quarter - both caught by Kool-Aid McKinstry for his first career picks.

New York committed five turnovers in all, none more costly than when RB Cam Skattebo was stripped by DT Bryan Bresee at the Saints 12-yard line, giving Howden the chance to scoop the loose ball on the 14 and sprint untouched the other way early in the fourth quarter.

"It was a game-changing play," Moore said.

Indeed, the Giants were threatening to score a go-ahead touchdown when Howden saw the ball on the ground behind the line of scrimmage, picked it up and recalled thinking, "Just run - run for my life."

Dart completed his first five passes for 44 yards, capped by his short TD pass to TE Theo Johnson. He mixed in a 20-yard scramble with three more completions during New York's next series, which ended with Dart's 15-yard strike to Johnson for a 14-3 lead.

New Orleans closed to 14-13 on Shaheed's TD - the Saints' longest offensive play since Drew Brees connected with Brandin Cooks for a 98-yard score in 2016.

Shaheed said he tried to make S Tyler Nubin believe he was headed across the field to the left, "and once I saw his hips turn, I broke toward the (right) corner and the rest is history.

It was also Shaheed's sixth career touchdown reception of 53 or more yards, and his third covering at least 68 yards.

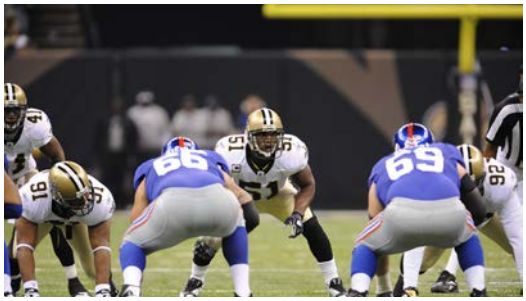
After Saints K Blake Grupe missed a 52-yard field goal that would have given New Orleans the lead late in the first half, the Saints got the ball back when LB Demario Davis forced receiver Darius Slayton's fumble at the Saints 35 and S Jonas Sanker recovered.

That led to Grupe's short field goal for a 16-14 Saints lead at halftime.

ON THIS DATE

This week's game against the New York Giants is being played on October 18. There have been six Oct. 18 Saints games with New Orleans posting a 3-2-1 record on this date, including a 48-27 win over the Giants in the last meeting on this date. The Saints have a 2-2-1 record on the road on Oct. 18.

Date	Opp/loc	W/L	Score
10/18/70	@SF	T	20-20
10/18/81	@Cle.	L	17-20
10/18/87	@Chi.	W	19-17
10/18/92	@Pho.	W	30-21
10/18/98	@Atl.	L	23-31
10/18/09	NYG	W	48-27



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LS	Cal **Adomitis** (Adam-EYE-tus)
T	**Taliese Fuaga** (Tah-LEE-essay FOO-AWN-ga)
DT	**Davon Godchaux** (DUH-von God-CHAW)
RB	Alvin **Kamara** (kuh-Mare-UH)
DL	**Christen** Miller (KRIS-ten)
WR	Chris **Olave** (Oh-LAH-vay)
T	**Asim** Richards (AH-sum)
CB	**Decamerion** Richardson (De-cam-ree-ON)
WR/RS	**Barion Brown** (BEER-ee-on)
S	**Jonas** Sanker (YO-nis)
QB	Tyler **Shough** (SHUCK)
WR	Devaughn **Vele** (VAY-lay)
RB	**Zamir** White (Zuh-MEER)

TRANSACTIONS (JULY 28-SEPT. 18)

July

28 - Signed CB **Mike Reid**. Waived CB **Beanie Bishop**.

30 - Agreed to terms with WR **Chris Olave** on a multiyear contract extension.

August

2 - Placed WR **Ja'Lynn Polk** on Reserve/Retired.

7 - Awarded EDGE **Garrett Nelson** off waivers from Seattle, placed DL **Bryan Bresee** on Injured Reserve and waived/injured DL **Keeshawn Silver**.

8 - Waived DL **Xzavian Harris** and signed LB **Deion Jones**, DL **Brien Taylor Jr.** and EDGE **Malakai Williams**. Placed DL **Keeshawn Silver** on Injured Reserve.

12 - Signed DL **Kahlil Saunders**. Placed OL **Dillon Radunz** on Injured Reserve.

17 - Waived DL **Keeshawn Silver** off Injured Reserve.

24 - Acquired RB **Zamir White** in exchange for LB **Deion Jones**. Signed K **Daniel Carlson**. Placed DB **Rejzohn Wright** on Injured Reserve.

25 - Placed TE **Moliki Matavao** and RB **Ty Chandler** on Injured Reserve.

26 - Signed CBs **Michael Davis** and **David Long Jr**.

29 - Waived WR **Ronnie Bell**, S **Elliott Davison**, QB **Hunter Dekkers**, WR **Bub Means**, TE **Zaire Mitchell-Paden**, EDGE **Garrett Nelson**, DLs **Khalil Saunders** and **Brien Taylor**, T **Xavier Truss** and EDGE **Malakai Williams**.

30 - Terminated the contracts of S **Terrell Burgess**, CBs **Michael Davis** and **Isaac Yiadom** and RB **Zamir White**. Waived Ks **Tanner Brown** and **Charlie Smyth**, DLs **Myles Cole** and **Jay'Viar Suggs**, WRs **Jalen Cropper** and **Trey Palmer**, EDGE **Fadil Diggs**, RB **CJ Donaldson**, CB **TJ Hall Jr.**, TE **Cody Hardy**, Ts **Alan Herron** and **Easton Kilty**, G **Torricelli Simpkins III**, LB **Jackson Sirmon** and T **Alex Wollschlaeger**.

Placed CBs **Dalys Beanum** and **David Long Jr.**, EDGE **Mike Heldman**, RB **Devin Neal**, T **Barry Wesley**, LB **Jaylan Ford** (des. to ret.) and WR **Jordyn Tyson** (des. to ret.) on Injured Reserve, WR **Mason Tipton** on Reserve/PUP and WR **Brock Rechsteiner** on Reserve/Sus. by Comm.

31 - Awarded T **Mason Murphy** (Chi.) and DT **Colby Wooden** (Ind.) off waivers, waived TE **Treyton Welch** and WR **Kevin Austin Jr.** Signed EDGE **Fadil Diggs**, CB **CJ Donaldson**, CB **TJ Hall Jr.**, Ts **Alan Herron** and **Easton Kilty**, WRs **Jalen Cropper** and **Trey Palmer**, LB **Jackson Sirmon**, K **Charlie Smyth**, DL **Jay'Viar Suggs**, RB **Zamir White** and T **Alex Wollschlaeger** to practice squad.

September

1 - Awarded CB **Decamarion Richardson** (LV) off waivers. Placed S **Lorenzo Styles** on Injured Reserve. Signed TE **Stone Smartt** and WR **Cedric Tillman** to practice squad.

2 - Reached injury settlements with CB **Dalys Beanum** and T **Barry Wesley**. Signed TE **Treyton Welch** and WR **Kevin Austin Jr.** to practice squad.

3 - Reached injury settlements with RB **Devin Neal** and EDGE **Mike Heldman**.

7 - Signed EDGE **Jonah Williams** to practice squad.

9 - Signed WR **Kyrese Rowan** to practice squad. Terminated practice squad contract of EDGE **Jonah Williams**.

12 - Signed TE **Treyton Welch** to active roster from practice squad. Placed RB **Audric Estime** on Injured Reserve. Elevated WR **Kevin Austin Jr.** and RB **CJ Donaldson** (standard) to active roster from practice squad.

14 - Re-signed EDGE **Jonah Williams** to the practice squad.

18 - Signed RB **CJ Donaldson** to the active roster from the practice squad. Placed LS **Zach Wood** on Injured Reserve. Signed LS **Scott Daly** to the practice squad.

TRANSACTIONS (SEPT. 19-OCT. 13)

September
19 - Elevated WR **Kevin Austin Jr.** and LS **Scott Daly** (standard) to active roster from practice squad.

22 - Reached an injury settlement with RB **Audric Estime** and LS **Scott Daly** teminated practice squad contract (signed to Chicago active roster).

23 - Placed T **Kelvin Banks Jr.** on Injured Reserve and signed LS **Cal Adomitis**.

26 - Elevated WRs **Kevin Austin Jr.** and WR **Jalen Cropper** (standard) to active roster from practice squad.

October
1 - Signed WR **Kevin Austin Jr.** to active roster, signed RB **Ulysses Bentley IV** and EDGE **David Ojabo** to practice squad and placed RB **Travis Etienne Jr.** on Injured Reserve.

5 - Elevated EDGE **Fadil Diggs** and LS **Jackson Sirmon** (standard) to active roster from practice squad.

10 - Waived WR **Kevin Austin Jr.** and CB **Decamarion Richardson**. Activated LB **Jaylan Ford** and DB **Lorenzo Styles** off Injured Reserve. Elevated T **Easton Kilty** and WR **Cedric Tillman** to active roster from practice squad.

13 - Re-signed CB **Decamarion Richardson**. Waived CB **Jayden Price** and WR **Brock Rechsteiner** (was on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner) off Injured Reserve. Terminated the contract of LS **Cal Adomitis**. Terminated the practice squad contracts of RB **Ulysses Bentley** and WR **Trey Palmer**.

GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1: Detroit Lions 31, New Orleans Saints 30; September 13 @ Ford Field - Tyler Shough chose the worst day of his young National Football League career to post the best day of his NFL career, and it was nearly enough for the New Orleans Saints to pull off one of the most improbable comebacks in franchise history.

But after rallying from a 21-0 deficit in the third quarter the Saints fell just short in a 31-30, overtime loss to the Lions in the season opener on Sunday at Ford Field in Detroit.

"The defense did a lot of good things in the first half, they competed, they battled. They kept that offense from scoring for the most part," Saints Coach Kellen Moore said. "I think in the second half we started slow again on offense ... I think we finally got to that point where we started executing, and I think that allowed us to use some tempo offense to get some more plays to get the ball downfield. ... I think in all three phases we are going to have some stuff we liked and some stuff we've just got to get better at."

Shough, in his second season and tenth career start, completed 10 of 22 passes for 85 yards and an interception in the first half, after which the Saints trailed 7-0. And he committed turnovers on consecutive possessions in the third quarter – an interception and lost fumble – that helped the Lions post short-field touchdown drives (41 and 25 yards) to take the three-touchdown lead with 8:54 left in the third.

But Shough and the offense created momentum on New Orleans' next drive with a scrambling, 47-yard completion to Chris Olave and from there, he was on a heater. He completed 25 of 34 passes in the second half and overtime, for 325 yards and three touchdowns, as the Saints climbed until they tied the game at 24-24 at the end of regulation.

Shough's 410 passing yards marked a career high, and Olave, a second-team *Associated Press* All-Pro last year, caught 10 passes for 182 yards as New Orleans scored on four consecutive possessions – three touchdowns and a field goal – before driving and to leave kicker Daniel Carlson in position to end the game on a 62-yard field goal attempt as time expired in regulation.

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GAME SUMMARIES

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The kick attempt, which would have been a career best for Carlson, was short and wide right.
The Saints were undeterred.
They won the overtime coin toss, deferred, watched the Lions drive 70 yards in 10 plays to take a 31-24 lead, then mounted their own touchdown drive – 10 plays, 80 yards, including a 20-yard completion to Olave on fourth-and-3 from their own 27 to keep the march alive. Shough's 8-yard touchdown pass to tight end Noah Fant pulled the Saints to within 31-30 with 1:34 left and from there, they went for two to try to secure the win. But Shough's pass attempt for Bryce Lance sailed out of the back right corner of the end zone, and the comeback fell short.
"I was proud of how we fought as a team and regardless of the adversity or circumstances we kept going ," Shough said. "I just got to play better in the first half. We've got to play better as an offense, get a rhythm going. ...Credit to them, they had some unscouted looks, obviously, it's the first game, there is going to be some new looks. We just have to be able to handle that swing better. It was a good fight to the end."
The total points allowed didn't speak well for the defense, but also it didn't tell the complete story. In the first half, little more could have been demanded or provided by the unit. It allowed a 13-play, 89-yard touchdown drive, but otherwise, it surrendered just 72 yards and appeared to have scored a second-quarter touchdown of its own, until the play was reversed on replay.
On third-and-16 from the Detroit 32-yard line, Saints edge Chase Young blazed around the right end and appeared to sack Lions quarterback Jared Goff. In the process Young forced a fumble that, after a scramble, was recovered by safety Jonas Sanker and returned 7 yards for a touchdown with 9:31 left in the half.
But replay reviewed the fumble, ruled that Goff intended a forward pass, and reversed the play. Goff was charged with an incompletion and Detroit was allowed to punt.
The defense actually did produce a turnover – following a replay, ironically – on Detroit's next possession. After the Saints were forced to punt following Detroit's non-fumble, the Lions took over with first down at the New Orleans 44.
Goff completed a short, 4-yard pass to running back Jahmyr Gibbs and as Gibbs shimmied and attempted to advance forward, defensive tackle Vernon Broughton smashed him from the blind side and ripped away the ball as they fell to the turf. Gibbs initially was ruled down by contact but after review, it was determined that the football was dislodged before Gibbs' knee was down. The Saints were successful on the challenge, and took possession at their 40-yard line with 7:40 left in the half.
The jubilation was short-lived. Five plays later, on second-and-6 from the Lions 40, Shough and Fant got their signals crossed and Shough's pass attempt went directly to Detroit safety Chuck Clark, who returned it 1 yard to the 36. The teams exchanged punts before the Lions ran out the final 20 seconds of the half.

WEEK 2: New Orleans Saints 24, Baltimore Ravens 17; September 20 @ M&T Bank Stadium - Scared money doesn't make money, and if the New Orleans Saints have shown nothing else in the first two weeks of the regular season, it's that they're not scared money in the 2026 season.
A week after going for a two-point conversion and the win in an overtime road loss to Detroit, Saints Head Coach Kellen Moore rolled the dice on fourth-and-goal from the 1 with 92 seconds left in a 17-17 game against the Ravens at M&T Stadium in Baltimore.
"Fortunate for us to get that. Obviously was gonna go for it in that situation – a chance to score a touchdown, [and] if not, we're forcing them to be on the minus one and go the long way," Moore said. "But it felt like we could get it done there."
New Orleans quarterback Tyler Shough strained, muscled and was shoved across the goal line plane – a call that withstood the replay official's review – and that score stood as the game winner when safety Julian Blackmon intercepted Lamar Jackson's pass at the Saints' seven-yard line with 13 seconds left.

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GAME SUMMARIES

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New Orleans (1-1) offered another riveting performance and this time, all three phases played a significant role as the Saints eliminated the turnovers (from three against the Lions in the season opener to none Sunday) and shrunk the penalties to five, for 35 yards.

Shough completed 27 of 34 passes for 252 yards and one touchdown, ran for 23 yards and one touchdown and received big-time assistance from his offensive line (which lost left tackle Kelvin Banks Jr. to an ankle injury with 2:02 remaining in the third quarter), receiver Chris Olave (eight catches for 86 yards and a touchdown) and tight end Juwan Johnson (four catches, 66 yards), who made several critical catches in the second half.

Defensively, the Saints sacked the elusive Jackson three times (1.5 by explosive edge rusher Chase Young), held the Ravens to only one field goal in the second half and clamped down for four quarters: A week after the Ravens posted 41 points and 500-plus yards, they were limited to 17 points and 312 total net yards.

On special teams, Daniel Carlson made all three field goal attempts (23, 47 and 51 yards), rookie receiver Barion Brown had a 53-yard kickoff return to set up a field goal that pulled New Orleans to within 14-6 at halftime, and recently-signed long snapper Scott Daly was flawless in his Saints debut.

All in all, it was the kind of performance – on the road, against a quality opponent – that the Saints have believed themselves capable of rendering since they began OTAs.

As was the case in the opener against the Lions, New Orleans trailed by one score at halftime; 14-6 against the Ravens after 7-0 versus the Lions. And, again defensively, New Orleans did what it could to keep an explosive offensive off the scoreboard.

The Ravens' touchdowns came courtesy of a 1-yard run by Derrick Henry and a 23-yard pass from Jackson to Rashod Bateman with 24 seconds left in the half to give Baltimore a 14-3 lead.

But Brown returned the kickoff 53 yards to the Baltimore 44-yard line, Shough ran for 2 yards and completed a 13-yard pass to Devaughn Vele to set up Carlson's 47-yard field goal as time expired in Both Shough and Jackson were precise in the first half; Shough completed 12 of 15 for 102 yards, and Jackson connected on 13 of 16 for 171 yards and the touchdown. Vele caught three passes for 53 yards in the half.

The Saints helped bottle themselves up with three penalties (for 25 yards), and three plays that were tackled for loss. One of those was a fumbled toss attributed to Shough, but recovered by running back Travis Etienne Jr. for a seven-yard loss.

Those errors mainly disappeared in the second half, when the Saints outscored Baltimore 18-3 and scored on three of four possessions – two touchdowns, a two-point conversion run by Etienne and a field goal from Carlson.

WEEK 3: Las Vegas Raiders 35, New Orleans Saints 27; September 27 @ Caesars Superdome - The speed with which the unraveling occurred was "warp."

Each of the New Orleans Saints' four fourth-quarter possessions resulted in a turnover Sunday against the Raiders in the Caesars Superdome: Lost fumble, interception, lost fumble and lost fumble. And what had been a 27-22 lead entering the final 15 minutes became a heavily-assisted, 13-point close for the Raiders in a 35-27 victory that dropped New Orleans (1-2) below .500 and kept Las Vegas (3-0) undefeated.

"I thought we fell short in all three phases," safety Justin Reid said. "There's a couple of plays I fell short. I thought that we played a lot of good football and I thought there were some plays we just left short out there in all three phases. We just can't do that. We had a lot of good things going.

"We're going to learn from this and we're not going to get too down on ourselves, but a lot of guys are upset, a lot of guys are pissed off. I'm pissed off right now. That's OK, because we have high standards for ourselves, we have high standards for what we can do and we're going to step up to the occasion next time."

The standards were being met for a good portion of Sunday's game, New Orleans' home opener.

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GAME SUMMARIES

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The Saints posted their first first-quarter score of the season – a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Shough to tight end Juwan Johnson – and led 6-3 at the end of the first quarter. And even though the Saints trailed 16-13 at halftime, the offense appeared sharp early with two lengthy touchdown drives (79 yards on 13 plays on the touchdown pass to Johnson, and 72 yards on 10 plays leading to a 3-yard touchdown pass to tight end Noah Fant).
Two more touchdown passes to the tight ends in the third quarter – 1 yard to Johnson and 16 to Fant – allowed Shough (29 of 42 for 255 yards and four touchdowns, with an interception and two lost fumbles) to post his single-game high for touchdown passes and gave New Orleans tight ends as many touchdown receptions Sunday (four) as the position generated all last season in 17 games.
But after the Saints took a 27-16 lead on the 16-yarder to Fant with 5:46 left in the third quarter, on a score that came after edge Anfernee Jennings forced a fumble on a kickoff that was recovered by safety Jordan Howden, New Orleans was more imperfect at any stretch of the young season.
The Raiders answered with a quick-strike touchdown drive (71 yards on five plays in 146 seconds) and pulled to within 27-22 with 3:40 left in the quarter; their two-point conversion attempt failed.
The Saints couldn't take advantage when the ensuing kickoff went out of bounds and they began their next possession at their 40, gaining 17 yards and taking a 5-yard delay of game penalty before punting, but forced the Raiders to punt after a three-and-out.
The next possession began at the Saints' 39 with 1:36 left in the third and trickled over into the fourth quarter as New Orleans drove to the Raiders' 29. On third-and-4 from there, Shough was sacked from behind by Raiders edge Malcolm Koonce while attempting to throw, the football popped free and Maxx Crosby recovered at the Raiders' 45.
Six plays later, Kirk Cousins threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Cody White and the Raiders took a 28-27 lead with 9:21 left.
Shough was intercepted on third-and-6 to end the Saints' next drive, and it was returned 35 yards by cornerback Hezekiah Masses to the Saints' 8, fumbled by Masses, and recovered by defensive tackle Adam Butler at the 4. Cousins threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Brock Bowers three plays later and Las Vegas' lead grew to 35-27.
The next two drives ended on a Shough fumble from the Raiders' 20-yard line, and a Johnson fumble at the Saints 40 to smother the last gasps.
The Saints on Sunday were perfect in the red zone (4 for 4), perfect on goal-to-go (3 for 3) and more than healthy on third down (9 for 16). But the turnovers and penalties (8 for 36 yards), several which drew the ire of the Saints' sideline, were devastating.
"It's frustrating, but we're on to the next," said edge Chase Young, who had the third two-sack game of his career, his second as a Saint. "This is the league. We could be better, we know that. We try not to bank our wins off the referees' calls. We may not like a call, but at the end of the day, we try to look past that and just play within the white lines."

WEEK 4: Atlanta Falcons 45, Saints 24; October 5 @ Caesars Superdome - The Monday night football celebration decisively disintegrated at the "football" part of the program for the Saints.
New Orleans' 45-24 loss to Atlanta in the Caesars Superdome was the wet-blanket conclusion to what began as a festive, reflective day commemorating the 20-year anniversary of the Superdome re-opening after Hurricane Katrina. The Saints produced a season-worst performance in the nationally-televised contest against their division rivals, who evened their record at 2-2 with their second straight win.
After three straight close games, all decided in the fourth quarter or overtime, the Saints gave up a 59-yard touchdown run to Atlanta running back Bijan Robinson on the third play from scrimmage, fell behind 14-0 and never pulled closer than seven points as the Falcons rushed for five touchdowns and 205 yards.
"It's really upsetting when you think about the talent that we have on the team," Saints edge rusher Cameron Jordan said. "I hate that we had a slow start and got punched in the mouths early and we were looking to respond. It's one of those games where we weren't good enough on offense, defense and special teams. And you look in the second half, like, 'fight back.'

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GAME SUMMARIES

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"When you have a division rival, it's damn near worth two games. They had an early score with Bijan and at that point, (had) 60 yards on the ground. We've got to be able to figure something out. And you end up letting them - what, 200 yards rushing? That's on the defensive line. You can't look anywhere else. When you have a ground game like that, you have to look at your defensive line and say, hey, we've got to tighten up.

"It didn't happen this game, so our secondary had to come down and try to focus on the run and that's where they get to have their way. They had their way."

Atlanta totaled 420 yards and averaged 7.5 yards per play on 56 plays.

Offense was just as much of a struggle for New Orleans, which finished with 320 yards and managed just 50 rushing yards. Running back Alvin Kamara ran for 3- and 5-yard touchdowns to raise his franchise-record total to 89, but the Saints averaged 2.6 yards on 19 carries and, again, started slowly.

The first offensive possession ended on a three-and-out, the second on a missed 52-yard field goal attempt by Daniel Carlson and the third, on Kendre Miller's lost fumble - a down-by-contact field ruling that was overturned by Atlanta's challenge.

The Falcons were able to take advantage of the short field and score on a five-play, 22-yard drive as Bijan Robinson scored on a 4-yard run. The Saints forced an incompletion on the drive on fourth-and-4 from their 8-yard line, but cornerback Kool-Aid McKinstry drew a holding penalty in the end zone that gave the Falcons first-and-goal at the 4.

Brian Robinson Jr. ran for three touchdowns and quarterback Michael Penix added a passing touchdown as New Orleans never seriously threatened after pulling to within 14-7.

"We didn't shut down, our run defense," Jordan said. "Our run defense didn't show up to play early on - 60-yard touchdown happens. From there, they understand their zone schemes were working, they relied on that. And for whatever reason, we couldn't tighten up our gaps. Our gap integrity has to be at a premium, especially when you're going against a top-tier back like Bijan. Or any running back, the way that we're playing. It just wasn't good enough."

Jordan said the message from Monday's game was a clear one.

"The message is, if you get punched in the chin you tuck your chin and start swinging back."

WEEK 5: Minnesota Vikings 23, Saints 13; October 11 @ Caesars Superdome - The New Orleans Saints insist that the ingredients are available. But combining them to create a satisfying result has been a frustratingly elusive endeavor, the latest attempt being a 23-13 loss to Minnesota on Sunday in the Caesars Superdome.

The Saints (1-4) lost their third consecutive game, all in the Superdome, as they searched and again failed to find any sustained mix of consistency and execution against the Vikings (5-0).

"There's 12 opportunities left," edge rusher Cameron Jordan said. "Dudes got to show exactly who they are in times of adversity. Last week we got punched in the mouth? Cool, how do you respond? There's guys that have made business decisions, there's guys that fought through. As a team, we're not disciplined enough at the end of the day.

"I think, from last week, we learned there's ups and downs of the game. This week, everybody was locked in, everybody was focused on how to get this win. We got up going into halftime, you can't come out and give that ball back. You've got to be a disciplined team. You've got to be able to overcome."

In the first two games this season, overcoming was a staple. New Orleans rallied from a 21-0 deficit in a 31-30 loss to Detroit in overtime, and from a 14-6 halftime margin to post a 24-17 victory over Baltimore. But since springing to a 27-16 lead against the Raiders in the third quarter in Week 3, the Saints haven't conjured enough offense, strung together enough defensive stops, protected the football well enough or played clean on special teams consistently enough – all in the same game – to finish a game on top.

GAME SUMMARIES

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The lead was 7-6 on Sunday, the day Hall of Fame quarterback Drew Brees was inducted into the Saints Ring of Honor, courtesy of a touchdown drive set up by defensive lineman Khristian Boyd's forced fumble and edge Chase Young's 27-yard recovery and return. But it was short-lived.

Jayden Price fumbled the opening kickoff of the second half, the Vikings recovered and six plays later, on third-and-6, Kyler Murray threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Justin Jefferson for a 13-7 Vikings lead. Saints quarterback Tyler Shough threw the first of two interceptions to end New Orleans' next drive, and the Vikings drove from the Saints' 37 to the 14 on seven plays, took a delay of game penalty, and faced third-and-15 from the 19 with 2:49 left in the third.

Murray's short pass to receiver Myles Price gained seven yards, but as cornerback Martin Emerson Jr. and linebacker Pete Werner converged to combine for the tackle, Emerson stripped the ball out and safety Jonas Sanker recovered. Sanker ran 87 yards untouched down the right sideline – the second-longest fumble return in franchise history – to tie the game at 13-13.

Even that euphoria was short-lived; Daniel Carlson missed the point-after attempt and New Orleans didn't take the lead.

The Vikings drove 70 yards in six plays on their next possession, ending with Aaron Jones' bruising 8-yard touchdown run with 14:06 left in the game, and the Saints didn't again threaten to score against the league's top defense, which entered the game allowing 12.8 points per game.

Defensively, the Saints shrunk the numbers from the 45-24 loss to Atlanta; from 420 yards (205 rushing) and six touchdowns allowed to 364 (153 rushing) and two, and created two turnovers, one returned for a touchdown. But offensively New Orleans totaled 142 yards, including 87 net passing yards by Shough (16 of 25 for 96 yards, no touchdowns and two interception). The touchdown drive – 15 plays, 66 yards, capped by Kendre Miller's 2-yard run – was the lone offensive highlight possession.

"You're living in these red situations, we call them, where you're not in an efficient run or pass situation, you're behind the sticks," left guard David Edwards said. "And so any time you're in that, it just makes it harder on everybody. Our process and our operation has to improve for us to continue to be where we want to go. We got work to do.

"I thought staying on track was going to be one of the main keys for us and as players, we didn't do that. When you're living in second-and-long and third-and-long, that's just hard football to be playing. The touchdown drive that we had we ran it well, we threw it well, we were efficient – that's us. That's us.

"Can we look at that drive and really focus on the great things that we did and build off that? That's what I want to be focused on. We proved that we can do that time in, time out, snap in, snap out. I'm encouraged with that sort of stuff moving forward, because I think that's really who we are."

SAINTS TEAM CAPTAINS

In 2026 in a vote by teammates, guard David Edwards and quarterback Tyler Shough were added as offensive team captains, Chase Young and Kaden Elliss were voted defensive captains and linebacker Chris Rumph was added for his leadership on defense and special teams. Cameron Jordan is the team's longest tenured captain (2015) and the franchise's longest-tenured defensive team captain of all-time. Center Erik McCoy, safety Justin Reid and longsnapper Zach Wood round out the group.

Offense - guard David Edwards, quarterback Tyler Shough and center Erik McCoy

Defense - Edges Chase Young and Cameron Jordan, linebacker Kaden Elliss and safety Justin Reid

Special Teams - linebacker Chris Rumph II and long snapper Zach Wood

CAREER NUMBERS VS. GIANTS

RB Alvin Kamara- In five meetings, Kamara has carrried 86 times for 391 yards (4.5 avg.) with three touchdowns and caught 19 passes for 154 yards (8.1 avg.)

CB Kool-Aid McKinstry - In two games, has eight tackles (seven solo, two interceptions and five pass breakups, including his two-pick effort on Oct. 5, 2025 that earned him Week Five NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

K Daniel Carlson - In three meetings as a member of the Las Vegas Raiders, has drilled seven of eight field goal attempts and five of five extra point attempts.

EDGE Anfernee Jennings - In two meetings as a member of the New England Patriots, has mad six tackles (three solo), 1.5 sacks and one coverage stop.

S Justin Reid - In two meetings as a member of the Houston Texans (2018) and Saints, has recorded five tackles and one special teams stop.

TE Juwan Johnson - In four games with one start, has made ten receptions for 125 yards with three touchdowns.

LB Kaden Elliss - In two games with one start, has made ten tackles (three solo) and one roced fumble.

EDGE Chase Young - In five games as a member of the Washington Commanders and the Saints, has recorded 11 tackles (nine solo), three sacksand one pass breakup.

EDGE Carl Granderson - In four games with three starts, has made 14 tackles (eight solo), one sack and one pass breakup.

TE Noah Fant - In four games as a member of the Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks, has made 13 receptions for 168 yards (12.9 avg.)

S Jordan Howden - In three games with one start, made nine tackles (seven solo) and returned a fumble 86 yards for a touchdown, tied for the third-longest fumble return in franchise history.

DL Nathan Shepherd - In In four games as a member of the New York Jets (2019) and Saints (2023-), Has recorded 12 tackles (nine solo), including three stops for loss and one sack.

EDGE Cameron Jordan - In nine games, has 24 tackles (13 solo), one sack, three pass breakups and one fumble recovery.

S Jonas Sanker - On Oct. 5, 2025, had his first career fumble recovery and seven tackles (six solo).

SAINTS PRACTICE SQUAD

The following players make up the practice squad:

Pos.	Player	Exp.	How Acq.
Edge	David Ojabo	5	FA-26
CB	TJ Hall Jr.	R	D7-26
WR	Cedric Tillman	4	FA-26
Edge	Fadil Diggs	1	D7b-25
T	Easton Kilty	1	Rookie FA-25
RB	Zamir White	5	TR-26 (SF)
LB	Jackson Sirmon	1	FA-26
Edge	Jonah Williams	6	FA-26
DL	Jay'Viar Suggs	R	Rookie FA-26
T	Alan Herron	R	Rookie FA-26
K	Charlie Smyth	2	IPP-24
T	Alex Wollschlaeger	R	Rookie FA-26
TE	Stone Smartt	5	FA-26
WR	Jalen Cropper	1	FA-26
WR	Kyrese Rowan	1	FA-26

COACHING STAFF LOCATIONS

For the 2026 season, 17 members of the Saints coaching staff will be down on the sideline while nine 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
Will Clapp	Offensive Asst.
Phil Galiano	Special Teams Coord.
Chase Haslett	Tight Ends
Josh Hill	Asst. Tight Ends
Terry Joseph	Def. Pass Game Coord.
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	Asst. Defensive Line

SAINTS COACHES IN THE BOOTH (9)

Name	Position
Robert Blanton	Asst. Defensive Backs
Peter Giunta	Senior Defensive Asst.
Adam Gristick	Assistant Linebackers
Tobijah Hughley	Asst. Offensive Line
Scott Linehan	Senior Offensive Asst.
Mike Martinez	Asst. to the Head Coach/Game Mgmt. Coord.
T.J. Paganetti	Run Game Coordinator
Scott Tolzien	Quarterbacks
Kyle Wilber	Asst. Special Teams

2026 RESULTS/SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Aug. 15	**JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**	**L, 20-24**
Aug. 22	@ Los Angeles Rams	L, 0-34
Aug. 28	@ Dallas Cowboys	W, 27-24

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sept. 13	@ Detroit Lions	L, 30-31 OT
Sept. 20	@ Baltimore Ravens	W, 24-17
Sept. 27	**LAS VEGAS RAIDERS**	**L, 27-35**
Oct. 5	**ATLANTA FALCONS**	**L, 24-45**
Oct. 11	**MINNESOTA VIKINGS**	**L, 13-23**
Oct. 18	@ New York Giants	Noon/FOX
Oct. 25	**PITTSBURGH STEELERS (PARIS)**	**8:30 a.m./NFLN**
Nov. 8	**CLEVELAND BROWNS**	**NOON/CBS**
Nov. 15	**CAROLINA PANTHERS**	**NOON/FOX**
Nov. 22	@ Chicago Bears	Noon/FOX
Nov. 29	@ Cincinnati Bengals	Noon/CBS
Dec. 6	**GREEN BAY PACKERS**	**NOON/FOX**
Dec. 13	@ Carolina Panthers	Noon/CBS
Dec. 20	@ Tampa Bay Bucs	NOON/FOX
Dec. 27	**ARIZONA CARDINALS**	**NOON/FOX**
Jan. 3	@ Atlanta Falcons	NOON/FOX
TBD	**TAMPA BAY BUCS**	**TBD/TBD**

CRESCENT CITY WELCOME

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20 players on New Orleans' active roster are new this season.

HOW NEW SAINTS WERE ACQUIRED

How Acquired	New Players
Draft Selections	6
Unrestricted Free Agents	5
Veteran Free Agents	4
Rookie Free Agents	1
Trades	1
Waivers	3

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CRESCENT CITY WELCOME (CONT.)

NEW SAINTS PLAYERS ON THE 2026 ACTIVE ROSTER

Pos.	Player	Exp.	How Acq.
CB	Decamerion Richardson	3	Waivers (LV)
TE	Oscar Delp	R	Draft Selection (3-73)
RB	CJ Donaldson	R	Rookie Free Agent
K	Daniel Carlson	9	Auburn
QB	Zach Wilson	6	UFA (Miami)
P	Ryan Wright	5	UFA (Minn.)
S	Mike Reid	1	Free Agent
WR	Bryce Lance	R	Draft Selection (4-136)
WR/RS	Barion Brown	R	Draft Selection (6-190)
CB	Martin Emerson Jr.	5	Free Agent
DB	Lorenzo Styles	R	Draft Selection (5-172)
Edge	Anfernee Jennings	7	Free Agent
DL	Colby Wooden	4	Waivers (Ind.)
DL	Christen Miller	R	Draft Selection (2-42)
LB	Kaden Elliss	8	UFA (Atl.)
G	Jeremiah Wright	R	Draft Selection (4-142)
T	Mason Murphy	R	Waivers (Chi.)
G	David Edwards	8	UFA (Buf.)
TE	Noah Fant	8	UFA (Cin.)
Edge	Tyree Wilson	4	Trade (Las Vegas)

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. 26 Saints players, coaches and 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. He has also served as 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.

Offensive Coordinator Doug Nussmeier - Son, Garrett, plays for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Offensive Assistant Will Clapp - Father, Tommy went to training camp with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1988.

Edges Coach Jay Rodgers - Brother, Jeff, is a longtime NFL assistant who is special teams coordinator for the Buffalo Bills.

Linebackers Coach Peter Sirmon and Practice Squad LB Jackson Sirmon - Son, Jackson, signed with the Saints in the offseason. Made his Saints debut in Week Four, vs. Atlanta.

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

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FAMILY TIES (CONT.)

LB Kaden Elliss - Father, Luther, was a 12-year NFL veteran defensive tackle for the Detroit Lions and Denver Broncos. One younger brother, Jonah, plays linebacker for the Denver Broncos and another, Christian, plays linebacker for the New England Patriots.

RB Travis Etienne Jr. - Younger brother, Trevor Etienne, plays for the Carolina Panthers.

TE Noah Fant - Cousin, Princeton Fant, is a member of the Dallas Cowboys

DB Jordan Howden - Cousin, Saladin Martin, played cornerback with the New York Jets (1980) and San Francisco 49ers (1981).

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

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

C/G Erik McCoy - Cousin of former Dolphins and Buccaneers running back Jorvorski Lane.

WR Bryce Lance - Older brother, Trey, was the number three pick in the 2021 NFL Draft and currently plays for the Los Angeles Chargers.

S 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 the San Francisco 49ers (2013-17) and Carolina Panthers (2018-19).

LB Chris Rumph II - Father, Chris Rumph I, coached with both the Minnesota Vikings (2022-23) and Chicago Bears (2021).

S Lorenzo Styles - Brother, Sonny, was selected seventh overall by the Washington Commanders, in the 2026 NFL Draft. Father, Lorenzo, enjoyed a six-year NFL career with the St. Louis Rams and Falcons.

LB 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.

K Daniel Carlson - Brother, Anders, kicked for the Green Bay Packers, San Francisco 49ers and New York Jets.

Senior Personnel Advisor Thomas Dimitroff - Father, Tom, was a former quarterback with the Boston Patriots and a longtime NFL scout.

Area Scout C.J. Leak - Father, Curtis, played for the Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Los Angeles Rams.

Area Scout Joey Vitt - Father, Joe Vitt, is a longtime NFL assistant, 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, serving his last 24 years as team president.

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES (53-MAN ROSTER)

Oldest Saints Player: Edge Cameron Jordan, 37, 7/10/89

Youngest Saint: Defensive Lineman Christen Miller, 22, 8/5/04

Most Seasons as a Saint: Jordan, 16

Most NFL seasons: Jordan, 16

Most consecutive starts: CB Kool-Aid McKinstry, 29

Consecutive games played: Tight End Juwan Johnson, 48

Most playoff experience: Jordan, 11 games

Heaviest Saint: Guard Jeremiah Wright, 331 lbs.

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ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES (CONT.)

Tallest Saints: Guard David Edwards, 6-6

Shortest Saints: Running Back Alvin Kamara, 5-10

Former first round draft picks: 5 - Tackle Taliese Fuaga, Jordan, Wide Receiver Chris Olave, Center/Guard Cesar Ruiz and Edge Chase Young.

Pro Bowlers: 3 - Jordan, Kamara and Young.

Associated Press All-Pros: 5 - Kicker Daniel Carlson, Jordan, Kamara, Olave and Young.

Colleges with the most Saints: 5 - Ohio State - (Running Back CJ Donaldson, Olave, defensive back Lorenzo Styles, Linebacker Pete Werner and Young).

MY HOMETOWN

Saints players (53-man player roster) come from 24 states and one from Ontario, Canada. Of the players on the team's roster, California (EDGE Carl Granderson-Sacramento, Defensive Back Jordan Howden-San Diego, Tackle Mason Murphy-Riverside, Wide Receiver Chris Olave-San Marcos, Wide Receiver Devaughn Vele-San Diego and Punter Ryan Wright-San Ramon) and Texas (LB Jaylan Ford-Frisco, RB Kendre Miller-Mount Enterprise), OL William Sherman-Allen), C Erik McCoy-Lufkin, DL Vernon Broughton-Cypress and EDGE Tyree Wilson-New London) claim the most with six.

SAINTS IN 2026 WHEN:

Leading After First Quarter	0-1
Tied After First Quarter	0-0
Trailing After First Quarter	1-3
Leading at Halftime	0-1
Trailing at Halftime	1-3
Leading After Third Quarter	0-1
Tied After Third Quarter	0-1
Trailing After Third Quarter	1-3
Saints Score First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	1-4
Saints 200+ Net Yards Passing	1-3
Saints 100+ Yards Rushing	0-1
Saints outrush opponent	0-1
+ 2 Turnover Margin	0-0
+ 1 Turnover Margin	1-0
Even Turnover Margin	0-0
-1 Turnover Margin	0-2
-2 Turnover Margin	0-1
-3 Turnover Margin	0-1
Recording 0 Takeaways	0-1
Recording 1 Takeaway	1-2
Recording 2 Takeaways	0-1
Recording 3 Takeaways	0-0
Defense Has 3+ Sacks	1-1
Indoors	0-4
Outdoors	1-0
Home Games	0-3
Road Games	1-1
On Artificial Turf	0-4
On Natural Grass	1-0
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points	1-0
Scoring 20 Or More Points	1-3

ROSTER ROLL CALL

On the Saints 53-man roster as of October 13, 32 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2025 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes five unrestricted free agents, five veteran free agents, one undrafted free agent three waiver acquisitions, one trade acquisition and six draft picks.

Of the players, 23 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including seven rookies. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by years of experience (year entering): 16 years - 1, 10 years - 2, 9 years - 3, 8 years - 4, 7 years - 5, 6 years - 3, 5 years - 5, 4 years - 5, 3 years - 7, 2 years - 7, 1 year - 2, rookies - 8.

FORMER STANDOUT DREW BREES INDUCTED AS PART OF PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME'S CLASS OF 2026.

Former New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees was the franchise's inaugural first-ballot selection to the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was inducted on August 8.

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DREW BREES (CONT.)

Brees was a two-time *AP* NFL Offensive Player of the Year, named to 13 Pro Bowls and five *AP* All-Pro teams and was the 2004 NFL Comeback Player of the Year. Overall, in his 20-year NFL career, he played in 287 regular season games (286 starts) and completed 7,142-of-10,551 passes (67.7 pct.) for 80,358 yards, 571 touchdown passes and a 98.7 passer rating. He set numerous NFL passing records and retired as the league's all-time leader in passing yardage (80,358), completions (7,142) passing attempts (10,551), ranked second in career completion percentage (67.7%) and touchdown passes (571) and fifth in passer rating (98.7).

Brees set marks for touchdown passes in a game (seven, tied with seven other players), completion percentage in a season (74.4, 2018) and in a game (96.7, 12/16/19), completions in a season (471, 2016-broken), 300-yard passing games in a season (13, 2011), consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing (nine, twice), career passing yards (80,358-since broken), passing yards in a four-season span (20,767, 2011-14), in a five-season span (25,637, 2011-15) and in a six-season span (30,845, 2011-16), most seasons leading the league in passing yardage (seven), consecutive games with a touchdown pass (54, 2009-12), games with four-plus touchdown passes (37), four TD passes and zero interceptions (25), games with five-plus TD passes (11) consecutive games with at least three touchdown passes and zero interceptions (four, tied with three other players), overall (10) and consecutive (nine) seasons with at least 30 TD passes, career 300-yard passing games (123) and career 350-yard passing games (63).

Brees retired holding four of the top five most accurate seasons in league history and threw for 5,000 yards an NFL-record five times, a feat no other player has accomplished more than two times.

the Austin, Texas native's record as a starter for the Saints was 151-94 (.616) in the regular season and postseason combined, easily making him the winningest signal-caller in franchise history. Posting a 144-85 (.629) record in the regular season and postseason with Sean Payton as his head coach, the Payton-Brees head coach/starting quarterback combination is tied for second in total wins all-time. Brees retired as the holder of virtually every passing record in club record books with his 15 years of service and 228 regular season starts, both the highest totals in the team's history at the time.

From 2006-20, Brees led the NFL with 68,010 passing yards, 491 touchdowns, 8,742 attempts, 6,017 completions, a 68.8 completion percentage, 116 games with at least 300 yards passing, 16 with at least 400 and 518 completions of 25 yards or more.

Brees was inducted in Canton on August 8 in front of an enthusiastic crowd of Saints supporters and was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor and presented with his Pro Football Hall of Fame ring on this past Sunday at a halftime presentation of the Saints-Vikings contest.

OFFENSIVE SURGE

After enduring struggles while implementing the team's offense in 2025, Saints Head Coach Kellen Moore, with the commitment of the coaching staff to teaching and a growing roster, the team has experienced improvements in several key offensive categories through Week Five in 2026.

After ranking 22nd in the NFL in first downs in 2025, the Saints are currently tied for seventh in the NFL with 106 first downs through the first five games.

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OFFENSIVE SURGE (CONT.)

2026 NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS

Team	First Downs
1. LAR	123
2. Det.	122
3. Buf.	120
4. Chi.	118
5. Dal.	116
6. Bal.	108
7t. NO	**106**
7t. NE	106
8. Cin.	105
9. Jax.	104

After ranking 18th in the NFL in third down conversion rate in 2025, the Black and Gold have improved to sixth in the league in 2026.

2026 THIRD DOWN CONVERSION PCT. LEADERS

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. San Francisco	27	52	51.9
2t. Buffalo	26	52	50.0
2t. Cincinnati	33	66	50.0
4. Dallas	29	59	49.2
5. Jacksonville	28	61	45.9
6. New Orleans	**33**	**72**	**45.8**

After ranking 32nd in the NFL in red zone touchdown percentage in 2025, the Black and Gold have improved to be tied for third in the league in 2026, nearly doubling their productivity.

2026 NFL RED ZONE TD PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Team	Drives	TD	TD Pct.
1. SF	16	14	87.5
2. Dallas	18	15	83.8
3. NO	**16**	**13**	**81.3**

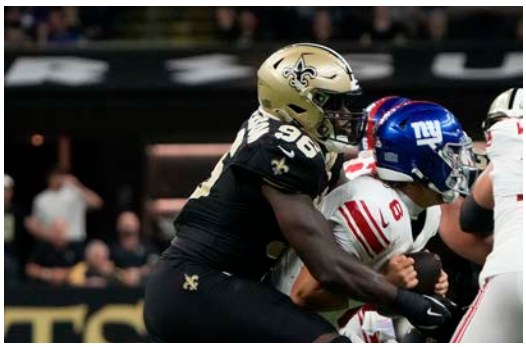
BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft who 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 23 years, the Saints (2018-22: defensive back **J.T. Gray**, wide receiver/return specialist **Deonte Harty** and wide receiver/return specialist **Rashid Shaheed**) and San Diego/Los Angeles Chargers (2003: guard **Kris Dielman**, tight end **Antonio Gates** and wide receiver **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.

EDGE **Carl Granderson** joined the club in 2019 as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming and has appeared in 109 games (tied for 42nd all-time in club record books and fourth among active Saints) with 51 starts, posting 313 tackles (181 solo), 37 sacks for a loss of 224 yards, including nine games with one or more quarterback takedowns, ten pass breakups, one interception, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two blocked field goals and one blocked extra point.

In 2025, Granderson enjoyed a productive season, recording 57 total tackles (35 solo), six sacks, ranking third on the team, one pick, four pass breakups. In three games this season, he recorded more than one sack, playing an important role on a front line of a defense that finished ranked ninth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game and sixth in opponent net yards per play.



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BUCKING THE ODDS (CONT.)

Granderson has opened all four contests he has played in opposite Chase Young in 2026 and has made significant contributions on both defense and special teams with 16 tackles (seven solo), 2.5 sacks and a blocked field goal. In the September 20, 24-17 win at Baltimore, Granderson blocked a field goal in the first half and at the end of the fourth quarter was responsible for the pressure on Ravens QB Lamar Jackson that forced an interception to seal the New Orleans victory.

Tight end **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, signing as an undrafted free agent from Oregon. Johnson led Saints tight ends with 50 receptions for a club-best 548 yards in 2024, adding three TD grabs. He ranks first on the Saints with 20 receiving touchdowns over the past five seasons, tied for sixth over that period among NFL tight ends. In his career, Johnson has played in 89 games (46 starts), making 248 receptions for 2,759 yards with 24 TDs.

In 2025, Johnson finished ranked fifth among tight ends in receiving and third in receiving yards with a career-high 77 grabs for a career-best 889 yards with three touchdowns. His 240 receptions as a tight end (four additional were as a WR in 2020) are ranked third among the position all-time for the club. His 248 career catches are second among Saints originally signed as an undrafted free agent.

SAINTS TIGHT END RECEPTIONS LEADERS

Tight End	Career Receptions
Jimmy Graham (2010-14, 2023)	392
Hoby Brenner (1981-93)	267
Juwan Johnson (2021-)	**244**

In 2026, Johnson is ranked fifth among tight ends in receiving, seventh in receiving yardage and tied for fifth in receiving touchdowns (three).

2026 NFL TIGHT END RECEPTIONS LEADERS

Tight End	Receptions
Trey McBride, Arz.	42
Isaiah Likely, NYG	33
Tyler Warren, Ind.	30
Sam LaPorta, Det.	27
Juwan Johnson, NO	**25**
Dalton Schultz, Hou.	24
Brock Bowers, LV	24

2026 NFL TIGHT END RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Tight End	Receiving Yards
Sam LaPorta, Det.	316
Brock Bowers, LV	312
Trey McBride, Arz.	308
Isaiah Likely, NYG	284
Dalton Kincaid, Buf.	270
George Kittle, SF	268
Juwan Johnson, NO	**248**
Travis Kelce, KC	246

Signed following the 2024 NFL Draft, linebacker **Isaiah Stalbird** played at Nebraska (2019) and South Dakota State (2020-23). He appeared in 64 games in his college career and made 251 tackles, 18.5 for loss, three sacks, an interception, 19 pass breakups, five forced fumbles, two recoveries and three blocked punts for the 2022 and 2023 FCS National Champions. In 2025, Stalbird had a team-high 19 coverage stops and leads the club with nine special teams tackles in 2026.

The only player on the 53-man roster signed by the club following the 2026 NFL Draft, the club inked running back **CJ Donaldson** out of Ohio State, whe he completed his college career leading the Buckeyes with ten rushing touchdowns in 2025. Donaldson has excelled in a short yardage role through three games, one of only ten players with at least three third-and-one conversions in 2026.

2025 DRAFT RECAP

The New Orleans Saints 2025 draft class, the first under Head Coach Kellen Moore, featured eight players contributing to the team's 53-man roster at the end of the season, three offensive players, as well as three defenders, with four (left tackle Kelvin Banks Jr., cornerback Quincy Riley, safety Jonas Sanker and quarterback Tyler Shough) starting in the regular season finale at the Atlanta Falcons and tight end Moliki Matavao and linebacker Danny Stutsman playing significant snaps. On offense, Executive Vice President/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 safety, a linebacker and a cornerback currently contributing. With Sanker posting his second interception of the season in the December 21 win against the Jets, for three total takeaways on the season, the most by a Saints rookie since 2021.

2025 saw significant contributions from most of the rookie class. Banks opened all 17 games at one of the NFL's most challenging positions. Riley played in all 17 games with five starts and recorded 34 tackles, one interception, ten pass breakups and one forced fumble for the NFL's fourth-ranked pass defense. Sanker played in all 17 games with 16 starts and finished second on the team with 78 stops to go with three takeaways and six pass breakups. Shough started the last eight games of the season and completed 221-of-327 passes (67.6 pct.) for 2,834 yards with ten touchdowns, a 91.3 passer rating and a club-best three rushing touchdowns.

2026 has shown further growth from the class, headlined on offense by Shough who ranks among league leaders in all major passing categories by completing 137-of-205 passes (66.8 pct.) for 1,299 yards with nine touchdown passes and one rushing touchdown. Sanker and CB Quincy Riley have cemented key roles in the starting secondary, while DL Vernon Broughton has been a key member of the team's rotation up front.

2025 SAINTS DRAFT CLASS (CURRENTLY ON 53-MAN ROSTER, INJURED RESERVE OR PRACTICE SQUAD)

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. 4 (112)
Quincy Riley	CB	Louisville	Rd. 4 (131)
Fadil Diggs	DE	Syracuse	Rd. 7 (254)

Kelvin Banks Jr. was selected with the ninth overall pick out of Texas. 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 selection. In his first season, Banks lined up at the position that he manned flawlessly as a college standout, facing weekly challenges from some of the NFL's elite pass rushers. He was a consensus All-Rookie selection and was the only Saints offensive lineman to open every contest. Surrendering only four sacks, when often left on an island, for rookie tackles who started at least 16 of their team's contests, Banks gave up the fewest takedowns.

FEWEST SACKS SURRENDERED BY 2025 ROOKIE TACKLES TO START ALL OF THEIR TEAMS GAMES

Rookie Tackle	Sacks
Kelvin Banks Jr., NO	**4.0**
Aireontae Ersery, Hou.	4.5
Armand Membou, NYJ	4.5
Josh Conerly Jr., Was.	7.5

After opening the first two contests, Banks is currently recovering on Injured Reserve from an ankle injury that required surgery.

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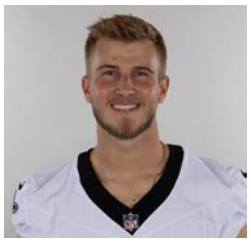
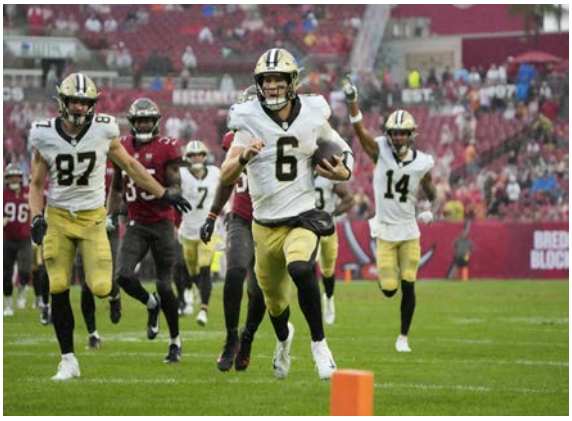
2025 DRAFT RECAP (CONT.)



The Saints selected Shough 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.

In 11 games with nine starts, Shough completed 221-of-327 passes (67.6 pct.-third all-time among qualifying NFL rookies) for 2,384 yards with ten touchdowns, six interceptions and a 91.3 passer rating, while also carrying 47 times for 186 yards with a team-leading touchdowns and an additional two-point conversion rush. Among qualifying passers, he ranked first in the NFL in third down passer rating (103.3).



Setting every rookie passing record in team history, Shough snuck up on the competition as a consensus all-rookie selection and finalist for *Associated Press* NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. Posting a 5-4 record as the team's starter, the Chandler, Ariz. native led all rookie signal-callers in victories, as well as several other categories.

Over the last five games of the season, Shough earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month honors, when he led the Black and Gold to a 4-1 record, including a four-game winning streak with three fourth quarter game-winning drives. During the period he completed 114-of-163 passes (69.9 pct.) for 1,316 yards with five touchdowns, two interceptions and a 99.1 passer rating (111.6 on third down) over the final month of the regular season. Shough also rushed 24 times for 135 yards with three touchdowns during the stretch.

ALL-TIME NFL ROOKIE COMP. PERCENTAGE LEADERS

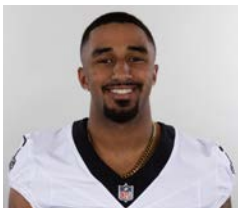
Rk. Rookie QB, Year	Comp. Pct.
1. Jayden Daniels, 2024	68.96
2. Dak Prescott, 2016	67.76
3. Tyler Shough, 2025	**67.58**
4. Mac Jones, 2021	67.56

2025 NFL WEEKS 14-18 PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk. QB	Pass Yds.
1. Matthew Stafford	1,634
2. Jared Goff	1,539
3. Trevor Lawrence	1,371
4. Joe Burrow	1,359
5. Tyler Shough	**1,316**

The Saints selected **Vernon Broughton** out of Texas with the team's first selection in the third round (71st overall) of the 2025 NFL Draft. The Houston, Texas native spent five seasons with the Longhorns, seeing action in 56 career games with 18 starts and was credited with 70 tackles (39 solo), 10.5 stops for loss, 6.5 sacks for loss of 40 yards, 15 quarterback hits, four fumble recoveries, three pass breakups and two forced fumbles.

Recording three tackles in the Week Two vs. San Francisco, Broughton was sidelined for the remainder of the season (hip), but has played in all four games with three starts up front in 2026, making six tackles and one forced fumble/fumble recovery.



Twice named a first-team All-ACC selection at safety, Sanker, the team's second third round pick led the Virginia secondary in his last three college seasons. Known as a rangy and versatile safety, he totaled 273 tackles, 13 stops for loss, two sacks, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one returned 40 yards for a touchdown, two interceptions, 17 pass breakups, 19 passes defensed, a special teams fumble recovery and one blocked field goal.

2025 DRAFT RECAP (CONT.)

Taking over starting free safety duties in Week Two, Sanker ranked among rookie leaders in interceptions, takeaways and tackles with 78 stops (46 solo), two interceptions, one fumble recovery and six pass breakups. Sanker has 32 tackles from the "STAR" position, where he has played in all five games with three starts and had the second-longest fumble recovery return (87-yard touchdown) on Sunday against Minnesota.

2025 NFL ROOKIE SAFETY TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Rookie S	Tackles
1. Malachi Moore, NYJ	95
2. Xavier Watts, Atl.	92
3t. Jonas Sanker, NO	**78**
3t. Malaki Starks, Bal.	78
5. Craig Woodson, NE	75

TACKLES BY SAINTS ROOKIE SAFETIES (Recorded since 1977)

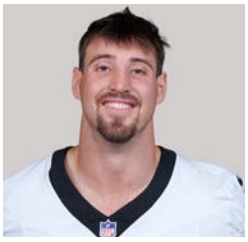
Rk. Saints Rookie S, Year	Tackles
Vonn Bell, 2016	98
Kenny Vaccaro, 2013	93
Sammy Knight, 1997	84
Jonas Sanker, 2025	**78**
Marcus Williams, 2016	71

2025 NFL ROOKIE TAKEAWAY LEADERS BY SAFETIES

Rk. Rookie Safety	Takeaways
1. Xavier Watts, Atl.	6
2. Jonas Sanker, NO	**3**
3t. Craig Woodson, NE	2
3t. Malaki Starks, Bal.	2

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

Date/Opp.	Saint	Yards
11/12/00, at Car.	Keith Mitchell	90t
10/11/26, vs. Min.	**Jonas Sanker**	**87t**
10/5/25, vs. NYG	Jordan Howden	86t
11/28/94, vs. SF	Tyrone Hughes	86t
10/15/72, vs. Atl.	Ernie Wheelright	85t



The first of two fourth round draft picks by the Saints, LB **Danny Stutsman** played in 47 career contests, starting 37, with all coming over the last three seasons at Oklahoma. The Central Florida native accumulated 376 tackles over his four-year career with 183 solo stops, 36 stops for loss, eight sacks, three interception returns for 70 yards, eight pass breakups, 11 passes defensed, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Stutsman was a first-team All-American for the Sooners in 2024, when he started all 12 games he played in and made 109 stops, eight tackles for loss and one sack.

In 2025, Stutsman played an active role on the team's special teams units, where he finished third on the club with 13 stops and the club also inserted him into defensive packages, where he made 40 tackles. In 2026, he has played in all five contests, opening the last two games and has 28 tackles (12 solo) and three coverage stops, making a career-best nine tackles on Sunday vs. Minnesota.

The second of two fourth round picks by the Black and Gold, CB **Quincy Riley** finished his college career playing in 55 games with 36 starts in six seasons with Louisville (2022-24) and Middle Tennessee (2019-21), posting 159 tackles, ten stops for loss, 2.5 sacks, 15 interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns, 59 passes defensed and a forced fumble. In 2024 when he was a teammate of Shough, Riley appeared in ten games with eight starts for the Cardinals and finished with 33 tackles (21 solo), one forced fumble and three stops for loss. Tied for the team lead with two interceptions and tied for ninth in the nation with 15 pass breakups (17 passes defensed), earning second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors.

After competing in training camp for a role in the team's defensive packages, Riley's competitiveness and speed propelled him into the starting lineup in the team's three-cornerback rotation in Week Three.

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SAINTS 2025 DRAFT RECAP (CONT.)

For the the season, he played in all 17 games with five starts in the base defense and recorded 30 tackles, an interception, ten pass breakups, a forced fumble and one coverage stop, earning ESPN and CBS Sports All-Rookie honors.Riley finished the season tied for fourth in the NFL among rookies with ten pass breakups.

2025 NFL ROOKIE PASS BREAKUP LEADERS

Rk. Rookie	Pass Breakups
1t. Nick Emmannawori, Sea.	11
1t. Denzel Burke, Ari.	11
1t. Xavier Watts, Atl.	11
4t. Quincy Riley, NO	**10**
4t. Will Johnson, Ari.	10

A seventh round pick, Edge **Fadil Diggs** finished his college career playing in 45 games with 32 starts with Texas A&M (2020-23) and Syracuse (2024), posting 120 tackles (65 solo), 32.5 stops for loss, 15.5 sacks, three passes defensed, four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. In 2024, Diggs was All-ACC honorable mention, when he started all 12 games and led the Orange in stops for loss (14) and sacks (7.5). Diggs starts 2026 on the practice squad, but made his season debut on Oct. 5, vs. Atlanta, when he recorded the first four tackles and pass breakup of his career.

2026 SAINTS DRAFT CLASS (CURRENTLY ON 53-MAN ROSTER, INJURED RESERVE OR PRACTICE SQUAD)

Player	Pos.	School	Select. (overall)
Jordyn Tyson	WR	Arizona State	Rd. 1 (8)
Christen Miller	DL	Georgia	Rd. 2 (42)
Oscar Delp	TE	Georgia	Rd. 3 (73)
Jeremiah Wright	G	Auburn	Rd. 4 (132)
Bryce Lance	WR	North Dakota State	Rd. 4 (136)
Lorenzo Styles	S	Ohio State	Rd. 5 (172)
Barion Brown	WR	LSU	Rd. 6 (190)
TJ Hall	CB	Iowa	Rd. 7 (219)

Jordyn Tyson was the eighth overall pick. He spent three seasons at Arizona State (2023-25) after spending his freshman campaign at Colorado (2022). He appeared in 33 career games (23 starts), finishing with 158 receptions for 2,282 yards (14.4 avg.) with 22 TDs. Tyson finished with 61 receptions for 711 yards with eight touchdowns in 2025, earning *Associated Press* All-American the second straight season. Tyson starts 2026 on Injured Reserve after suffering a hamstring injury in training camp.

Christen Miller was selected in the second round with the 42nd overall pick. Miller spent four seasons at Georgia and appeared in 43 games (24 starts), recording 64 tackles (31 solo), 11.5 tackles for loss, four sacks and one pass breakup. Miller was named first-team All-SEC by the *Associated Press* in 2025, when he plugged the middle with 23 tackles, four stops for loss, four sacks, a team-leading 23 quarterback pressures and one pass breakup.

TE **Oscar Delp** was selected by the Saints in the third round out of Georgia, where he spent four seasons (2022-25). He appeared in 55 games with 34 starts and recorded 70 receptions for 854 yards (12.2 avg.) with nine touchdowns. In 2025, Delp started all 14 games and had 20 receptions for 261 yards and one score, while being a force in the Bulldogs run game, helping Georgia rushers gain 2,250 yards on the ground on 212 carries. Expected to contribute as both a blocker and pass catcher, Delp caught one touchdown in the presason. Delp made his National Football League debut on September 20, at Baltimore, recording one reception for eight yards. As a rookie, Delp has played in four games with three starts and has an eight-yard receptions and two special teams tackles.

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SAINTS 2026 DRAFT CLASS (CONT.)

G **Jeremiah Wright** was selected in the fourth-round with the 132nd pick. A guard who converted from defensive tackle in 2022, opening 25-of-of 53 games at Auburn. The Selma, Ala. native started 24 consecutive games for the Tigers over his final two college seasons. The 6-5, 331-pounder has been learning how to use his large frame both run-blocking and pass-blocking, opening all three preseason contests at right guard.

WR **Bryce Lance** was the second of two fourth-round picks by New Orleans, with the 136th overall selection. Lance spent four seasons at North Dakota State (2022-25) and appeared in 57 games with 26 starts, catching 127 passes for 2,157 yards (17.0 avg.) with 25 touchdowns. In 2025, Lance was an Football Championship Subdivision first-team All-American, as well as a Missouri Valley Football Conference first-team selection for the second consecutive year in 2025, when he started all 13 games and caught 51 passes for 1,079 yards (21.2 avg.) with eight touchdowns. He has played in all five games and recorded five grabs for 57 yards.

DB **Lorenzo Styles** was the Saints' first sixth round pick (172nd overall) out of Ohio State. Styles spent three seasons in Columbus (2023-25) after spending his first two college campaigns at Notre Dame (2021-22). Moving to the secondary with the Buckeyes, he appeared in 35 games with 11 starts in Columbus and recorded 46 tackles and six pass breakups. In 2025, he played in 12 games with 11 starts and posted 30 tackles (18 solo), 1.5 stops for loss and two pass breakups. Styles, who has competed on the Saints special teams units, returned a kickoff for a 100-yard touchdown against UCLA. Styles was activated off of Injured Reserve in Sunday's game against Minnesota and made his NFL debut, recording one special teams tackle.

WR/RS **Barion Brown** was a sixth round pick by the Saints with the 190th pick. Brown spent one season at LSU (2025), after spending his first three campaigns at Kentucky. Brown finished his career second in NCAA history with six kickoff returns for touchdowns (Southeastern Conference record), one shy of the NCAA record. In the return game throughout his college career at Kentucky (2022-24) and LSU (2025), he returned 65 kickoffs for 1,910 yards (29.4 avg.) with six TDs and 11 punt returns for 85 yards. On offense, the Nashville, Tenn. native played in 50 games with 37 starts and recorded 175 catches for 2,060 yards with 12 TDs and rushed 32 times for 228 yards with two TDs. On September 20, at Baltimore, Brown's second quarter 53-yard kickoff return set up a field goal as time expired in the half to cut the Saints' haltime deficit to 14-6. In three contests, Brown has brought juice to the team's kickoff return game with 13 runbacks for 326 yards (25.8 avg.)

CB **TJ Hall** was selected with the 219th pick by New Orleans. Hall spent four seasons at Iowa (2022-25), where he played in 42 games with 18 starts and recorded 75 tackles (29 solo), two interceptions, 14 pass breakups and one fumble recovery. In his final season, he recorded 47 stops and a team-leading 11 passes defensed for the Hawkeyes. Hall will start the season on the practice squad after competing for snaps on both defense and special teams in the preseason.

SAINTS ROOKIES

Of the 19 new players on the 53-man roster, seven of those players are rookies, including five of the 2026 draft picks and one rookie free agent who was claimed off waivers - tackle Mason Murphy (Chicago), who originally joined the Bears as a rookie free agent out of Auburn and undrafted rookie free agent running back CJ Donaldson, who was signed to the active roster in Week Two after being a Week One practice squad elevation. This is the 20th consecutive season, the Saints have had a rookie free agent on the initial 53-man roster.

PRO BOWL AND ALL-PRO PLAYERS COACHED BY KELLEN MOORE

New Orleans Saints Head Coach Kellen Moore has 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. Moore also coached eight players to pick up *Associated Press* All-Pro honors with the Cowboys, Eagles and Saints, with wide receiver Chris Olave his first Saint under his tutelage voted with the honors.

ALL-PRO PLAYERS COACHED BY KELLEN MOORE AS A HEAD COACH OR OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Pos	Player	All-Pros	Years
RB	Saquon Barkley	1	2024
WR	A.J. Brown	1	2024
T	Lane Johnson	1	2024
WR	CeeDee Lamb	1	2022
T	Jordan Mailata	1	2024
G	Zack Martin	3	2019, 21-22
WR	**Chris Olave**	**1**	**2025**

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY KELLEN MOORE AS AN OFFENSIVE 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
RB	Tony Pollard	1	2022
QB	Dak Prescott	1	2018

FROM THE FIELD TO THE SIDELINE

Kellen Moore was 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). This Sunday, Moore returns to the sideline at Ford Field, where he started his NFL career as a backup signal-caller for the Lions, who signed as a free agent following the 2012 NFL Draft.

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, 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 (eighth, 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 TDs, a 119.7 passer rating and 72 rushing yards with one TD on the ground, the most rushing yards by a signal-caller ever in a Super Bowl.

2024 NFL 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

EAGLES FLYING HIGH

Under Moore's guidance, the Eagles offense reached new heights in 2024, ranking highly and setting franchise records in several categories.

EAGLES CLUB RECORDS IN 2024 UNDER KELLEN MOORE AS OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

NFL Rank	Category	No.
2.	Rushing (ypg.)*	179.3
2.	Rushing plays of 10-or-more yards	76
2t.	Rushing TDs	29
5.	Passer Rating**	103.4
7.	Points Per Game	27.2
7.	Passing (ypa.)	7.85
8.	Yards Per Game	367.2

* 8th-highest in NFL since 1978 with the debut of the 16-game schedule
** Franchise record

1,000/3,000 YARDS AND 100 RECEPTIONS UNDER KELLEN MOORE (QUARTERBACKS COACH, COORDINATOR AND HEAD COACH)

1,000 YARD RUSHING SEASONS UNDER KELLEN MOORE (OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND HEAD COACH)

Yds.	Player	Year
2,005	Saquon Barkley	2024
1,357	Ezekiel Elliott	2019
1,007	Tony Pollard	2022
1,002	Ezekiel Elliott	2021

1,000 YARD RECEIVING SEASONS UNDER KELLEN MOORE (OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND HEAD COACH)

Yds.	Player	Year
1,359	CeeDee Lamb	2022
1,243	Keenan Allen	2023
1,189	Amari Cooper	2019
1,163	**Chris Olave**	**2025**
1,114	Amari Cooper	2020
1,107	Michael Gallup	2019
1,102	CeeDee Lamb	2021
1,079	A.J. Brown	2024

100+ RECEPTIONS SEASONS UNDER KELLEN MOORE (OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND HEAD COACH)

Rec.	Player	Year
108	Keenan Allen	2023
107	CeeDee Lamb	2022
100	**Chris Olave**	**2025**

3,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS UNDER KELLEN MOORE (QUARTERBACKS COACH, COORDINATOR AND HEAD COACH)

Yds.	Player	Year
4,902	Dak Prescott	2019
4,449	Dak Prescott	2021
3,885	Dak Prescott	2018
3,134	Justin Hebert	2023

FIVE STRAIGHT

In the Oct. 5, 2025 26-14 win over the New York Giants, this Sunday's opponent, the Saints recorded takeaways off five consecutive possessions. This was the first time this occurred in an NFL game since the Kansas City Chiefs intercepted QB Ryan Fitzpatrick on the last five Jets' possessions of the contest in a 24-3 Chiefs win (Sept. 25, 2016). It was the first time the Saints had defensive takeaways on five consecutive possessions, since they had five straight interceptions in a 27-3 win at the Phoenix Cardinals (Dec. 22, 1991). Below is a summary of the turnovers in the last two Saints contests where the Black and Gold recorded five consecutive takeaways.

Saints 26, Giants 14
Oct. 5, 2025 at Caesars Superdome

Takeaway #1 - LB Demario Davis forced a fumble by Giants WR Darius Slayton, recovered by S Jonas Sanker and returned 27 yards in the second quarter.

Takeaway #2 - DE Cameron Jordan recovered a fumble by Giants QB Jaxson Dart following a team sack for a three-yard loss in the third quarter.

Takeaway #3 - DE Bryan Bresee forced Giants RB Cam Skattebo to fumble and was recovered by DB Jordan Howden and returned 86 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage of the fourth quarter.

Takeaway #4 - CB Kool-Aid McKinstry intercepted Dart at the New Orleans five-yard line in the fourth quarter.

Takeaway #5 - McKinstry intercepted Dart in the fourth quarter.

Saints 27, Cardinals 3
Dec. 22, 1991 at Sun Devil Stadium

Takeaway #1 - S. Gene Atkins intercepted Cardinals QB Chris Chandler in the third quarter.

Takeaway #2 - Atkins intercepted Chandler in the third quarter, returning it 20 yards to set up a touchdown.

Takeaway #3 - In the third play from scrimmage in the fourth quarter, Atkins intercepted QB Stan Gelbaugh and returned it 79 yards to set up a touchdown.

Takeaway #4 - Gelbaugh is intercepted by Saints DB Stan Petry in the fourth quarter.

Takeaway #5 - DB Vencie Glenn intercepted Gelbaugh in the fourth quarter.

IN THE NFL

After ranking 30th in the NFL in total defense in 2024 (379.9 ypg.), the Saints finished the 2025 season ranked ninth in the NFL in 2025 in opponent net yards per game (299.8), surrendering a season-low 175 net yards on November 9 at Carolina, tied at the time for the 11th-lowest total given up in 2025 and the lowest total surrendered by the Saints since the 2023 season (156 total net yards at New England, Oct. 8). The Saints finished the 2025 season ranked sixth in opponent net yards per play (4.83).

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2025 NFL TOTAL DEFENSE LEADERS

Team	Opp. Net Yds. Gm.
1. Hou.	277.2
2. Den.	278.2
3. Min.	282.6
4. Cle.	283.6
5. LAC	285.2
6. Sea.	285.9
7. Buf.	293.1
8. NE	295.2
9. NO	**299.8**
10. KC	301.5

2025 NFL OPP. NET YARDS PER PLAY LEADERS

Team	Opp. Net Yds. Play
1. Den.	4.5
2. Sea.	4.6
3. Min.	4.7
4. Cle.	4.75
5. Hou.	4.784
6. NO	**4.83**
7. Phi.	4.9
8. Jax	4.98
9. GB	4.996
10. LAC	5.01

EPA

The 2025 Saints were one of eight NFL teams that finished in the league's top-12 units in EPA (Expected Points Added) both against the pass and against the run, joining the Houston Texans, Seattle Seahawks, Denver Broncos, Los Angeles Chargers, Los Angeles Rams, Jacksonville Jaguars and Philadelphia Eagles.

2025 NFL DEFENSIVE EPA/RUSH LEADERS

Rk. Team	EPA/Rush
1. Seattle	-0.15
2. New Orleans	**-0.10**
3. L.A. Chargers	-0.08
4. Baltimore	-0.08
5. Tampa Bay	-0.08
6. Las Vegas	-0.08
7. Minnesota	-0.07
8. Cleveland	-0.07
9. Indianapolis	-0.06
10. Kansas City	-0.06
11. Houston	-0.05
12. Jacksonville	-0.05

2025 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEFENSIVE EPA/PASS LEADERS

Rk. Team	EPA/PASS
1. Houston	-0.19
2. Minnesota	-0.15
3. Jacksonville	-0.14
4. Cleveland	-0.13
5. Philadelphia	-0.13
6. Denver	-0.11
7. Buffalo	-0.11
8. Seattle	-0.10
9. L.A. Chargers	-0.09
10. L.A. Rams	-0.08
11. New England	-0.06
12. New Orleans	**-0.05**

AGAINST THE RUN

In 2024, the Saints finished 31st in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per play. In 2025, they improved to sixth.

2025 NFL TEAM OPPONENT RUSHING YARDS PER PLAY LEADERS

Rk. Team	Opp. Rush Yards Per Play
1. Seattle	3.74
2. Indianapolis	3.87
3. Denver	3.87
4. Las Vegas	3.89
5. Jacksonville	3.94
6. New Orleans	**3.97**
7. Houston	3.98
8. Minnesota	3.99

AGAINST THE PASS

In 2024, the Saints finished 27th in the NFL in opponent net passing yards per game. In 2025, they improved to fourth, and are currently ranked 11th in 2026.

2025 OPP. NET PASSING YPG LEADERS

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. Buffalo	2,668	156.9
2. Minnesota	2,694	158.5
3. Cleveland	2,843	167.2
4. New Orleans	**3,046**	**179.2**
5. LAC	3,058	179.9
6. Houston	3,120	183.5
7. Denver	3,182	187.2

2026 OPP. NET PASSING YPG LEADERS

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. Seattle	754	150.8
2. LAR	784	156.8
3. Minnesota	866	173.2
4. NYJ	875	175.0
5. Green Bay	905	181.0
6. LAC	965	193.0
7. NYG	997	199.4
8. SF	998	199.6
9. Denver	1,011	202.2
10. NE	1,027	205.4
11. NO	**1,061**	**212.2**

GOAL LINE STANDS

In the Oct. 26, 2025 contest against Tampa Bay, the Saints succeeded in two short yardage situations against tall odds, putting the heart they had shown all season on full display in a valiant effort.

In the second quarter, with the Buccaneers having first and one at the Saints' one-yard line, the New Orleans front seven stopped Buccaneers RB Rachaad White from entering the end zone on three straight plays, with Chris Rumph II and Nathan Shepherd stuffing Tampa Bay RB Sean Tucker on fourth-and-one.

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In Tampa Bay's first drive of the third quarter, the Buccaneers advanced to the New Orleans one-yard line following a 22-yard completion from QB Baker Mayfield to TE Cade Otton. On two goal line plays, CB Kool-Aid McKinstry successfully defended Mayfield pass attempts to WRs Sterling Shepard and Emeka Egbuka. On second down, LB Demario Davis stuffed Tucker. Until Tucker reached the end zone on fourth and one, the Saints had sucessfully defended the one-yard line seven times in the contest, the first time a team had done so since the Dec. 8, 2013 matchup where Tennessee Titans managed seven stops from the one-yard line by the Denver Broncos at Empower Field at Mile High (credit-ESPN).

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE

In 2024, the Saints finished ranked 21st in the NFL in opponent third down percentage (41.1), improving to third in the league (34.3) in 2025.

2025 OPP. THIRD DOWN CONV. PCT. LEADERS

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. Seattle	75	234	32.1
2. Denver	80	237	33.8
3. New Orleans	**73**	**213**	**34.3**
4. Minnesota	77	223	34.5
5. L.A. Chargers	70	199	35.2

SECOND HALF STALWARTS

In the second half of contests in 2025, the Saints were first in the NFL in fewest points surrendered. This was the lowest mark since the 2020 Washington Commanders, and the fourth-lowest over the past ten seasons, with Brandon Staley coordinating two of the squads (2025 Saints and 2020 LA Rams).

2025 TEAM SECOND HALF OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Rk. Team	Second Half Opp. Ppg.
1. New Orleans	**7.1**
2. Buffalo	8.5
3. Denver	8.7
4. Carolina	9.1
5. Houston	9.3

TOP FOUR TEAM SECOND HALF OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS FROM 2016-25

Rk. Team, Year	Second Half Opp. Ppg.
1. Washington, 2020	5.7
2. New England, 2019	6.1
3. L.A. Rams, 2020	6.7
4. New Orleans, 2025	**7.1**

FEW AND FOURTH BETWEEN

In 2025, the New Orleans Saints allowed very few yards in the fourth quarter of games. The Saints allowed 1,032 yards in the fourth quarter, for a 60.7 average, which was first in the NFL.

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED IN FOURTH QUARTER

Team	4th Quarter Yards Allowed	Avg.
1. New Orleans	**1,032**	**60.7**
2. Cleveland	1,036	60.9
3t. N.Y. Jets	1,144	67.3
3t. Denver	1,144	67.3
5. Minnesota	1,157	68.1

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YARDS ALLOWED IN FOURTH QUARTER BY SAINTS IN 2025

Date	Opponent	4Q yds.
9/7/25	vs. Arizona	51
9/14/25	vs. San Fran.	77
9/21/25	at Seattle	17
9/28/25	at Buffalo	97
10/5/25	vs. N.Y. Giants	73
10/12/25	vs. New England	52
10/29/25	at Chicago	100
10/26/25	vs. Tampa Bay	14
11/2/25	at LA Rams	44
11/9/25	at Carolina	17
11/23/25	vs. Atlanta	102
11/30/25	at Miami	57
12/7/25	at Tampa Bay	63
12/14/25	vs. Carolina	42
12/21/25	vs. NY Jets	69
12/28/25	at Tennessee	82
1/4/26	at Atlanta	33

FOURTH SCORE AND FEW POINTS ALLOWED

In addition to allowing very few yards in the fourth quarter, New Orleans' stiff defense allowed only 58 points in the fourth quarter, which was first in the NFL. Below is a list of the teams who allowed the fewest fourth quarter points:

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED IN 4TH QUARTER, NFL

Team	4th Quarter Points Allowed	Avg.
1. New Orleans	**58**	**3.4**
2. Houston	59	3.5
3. Denver	67	3.9

In the September 20 24-17 win over the Baltimore Ravens, the Saints outscored Baltimore 15-0 in the fourth quarter of the contest, engineering a come-from-behind victory. The Black and Gold surrendered only 43 total net yards, punctuated by an interception by S Julian Blackmon to end Baltimore's hopes of a comeback.

SACK ATTACK

In the December 21, 2025 29-6 win over the New York Jets, the Saints' eight sacks of Jets signal-caller Brady Cook is tied for the second-highest single-game sack total in franchise record books. New Orleans finished the season tied for tenth in the National Football League with 45 quarterback takedowns.

HIGHEST SINGLE-GAME SACK TOTALS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Date	Opponent	Sacks
12/1/85	vs. LAR	9
11/28/19	at Atlanta	9
12/9/01	at Atlanta	9
12/21/25	**vs. NYJ**	**8**
9/18/83	vs. Chicago	8
12/15/24	vs. Washington	8
11/22/20	vs. Atlanta	8
12/2/01	vs. Carolina	8
10/15/00	vs. Carolina	8
11/12/00	at Carolina	8

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2025 NFL TEAM SACK LEADERS

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. Denver	68
2. Atlanta	57
3. Cleveland	53
4t. Detroit	49
4t. Minnesota	49
6. Pittsburgh	48
7t. Houston	47
7t. Seattle	47
7t. L.A. Rams	47
10t. New Orleans	45
10t. L.A. Chargers	45

PICK ME UP

The 2025 Saints were tied for fourth in the NFL with ten fumble recoveries, one of nine teams in double-digit totals. Former Ohio State teammates EDGE Chase Young and LB Pete Werner tied two other players for the league lead with three recoveries apiece. In 2026, they are tied for fourth with four after Young and S Jonas Sanker had recoveries on Sunday vs. Minnesota.

2025 DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERY LEADERS

Rk. Team	Fumble Recoveries
1. Minnesota	13
2. Pittsburgh	12
3. Miami	11
4t. New Orleans	**10**
4t. Chicago	10
4t. San Francisco	10
4t. Houston	10
4t. L.A. Rams	10
4t. Tampa Bay	10

2024 DRAFT CONTRIBUTORS

The team's top three selections in the 2024 NFL Draft started multiple games for the Saints in both 2024 and 2025. Below is a summary of the performance of five of the top six 2024 draft picks, as each of them made a jump in 2025 and will look to continue to rise in 2026:

RT Taliese Fuaga, Oregon State (first round) - Selected with the 14th overall pick, the Saints were able to address an immediate need, while also acquiring a cornerstone 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 NFL 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. In 2025, Fuaga moved back to his natural right tackle position, starting 13 games as the anchor to that side of the line.

CB Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama (second round) - Selected in the second round of the 2024 NFL Draft with the 41st overall pick, McKinstry arrived in New Orleans having covered many of the nation's top wideouts in the SEC for three years. In 2023, the consensus first-team All-American was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award in his final campaign, making 32 tackles and seven passes defensed.

Opening every contest in his second season in 2025, he recorded 76 tackles (59 solo) with three interceptions and a club-best 17 pass breakups, tied for sixth in the National Football League and third in the NFC. The Pinson, Ala. native recorded the first two picks of his career in the October 5, 2025 win over the New York Giants, capturing NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career. In 37 career games with 31 starts, he has totals of 138 stops (104 solo), three picks, 27 pass breakups and one special teams tackle.

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PASSES DEFENSED IN THE NFL IN 2025
(Press Box Stats)

Rk. Defender	PD
1t. Mike Jackson	19
1t. Riley Moss	19
3t. Tyson Campbell	18
3t. Emmanuel Forbes Jr.	18
3t. DJ Turner II	18
6t. Kool-Aid McKinstry	**17**
6t. Kamari Lassiter	17
6t. Quinyon Mitchell	17
6t. Keisean Nixon	17

Since 2025, McKinstry is tied for third in the NFL in pass breakups.

PASSES DEFENSED IN THE NFL SINCE 2025
(Press Box Stats)

Rk. Defender	PD
1. Riley Moss	24
2. DJ Turner II	23
3t. Kool-Aid McKinstry	**21**
3t. Keisean Nixon	21
3t. Kamari Lassiter	21

QB Spencer Rattler, South Carolina (D5a) - Selected with the team's first selection in the fifth round (150th overall), 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 in 2024, Rattler appeared in seven games with six starts, he completed 130-of-228 passes for a Saints rookie-record 1,317 yards with four touchdowns, also carrying 18 times for 146 yards. In 2025 in nine games with eight starts, Rattler completed 173-of-257 passes (67.3 pct.) for 1,586 yards with eight touchdowns, five interceptions and an 86.8 passer rating. Rattler utilized his feet well, carrying 31 times for 167 yards (5.4 avg.).

LB Jaylan Ford, Texas (D5c) - The last of three fifth round draft picks by the club in 2024, Ford was selected out of Texas, where 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. In 2025, he had nine coverage tackles and two defensive stops.

Ford made his 2026 debut on special teams on Sunday, vs. Minnesota, after spending the first four games on Injured Reserve (ankle).

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DT Khristian Boyd, Northern Iowa (D6) - A sixth round selection, 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, Boyd started all 11 games along and had 43 stops, 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and a pass breakup, earning All-MVFC first-team and consensus FCS third-team All-American. Following a full offseason, and utilizing his 6-2, 320-pound frame to fit into the Saints' 3-4 alignment, the Kansas City native provided a push to New Orleans' interior line along the stretch run in 2025. In 2026, in four games, he has nine tackles, one sack and one forced fumble.

SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW

Saints special teams benefited from the elevation of Phil Galiano to coordinator, after serving as assistant special teams coach for five-and-a-half seasons before taking over coordination of the unit midway through the 2024 season. During Galiano's tenure, the special teams units have consistently ranked among the NFL's leaders in placekicking, coverage and return units, producing Pro Bowlers and *Associated Press* All-Pros, while also setting various club records in placekicking, punting, return game and coverage units. Under Galiano's direction, the club has committed to a transition of a mix of seasoned veterans and several promising youngsters, supplemented by some key additions in free agency and the draft in 2026.

BLOCK UNIT

New Orleans' field goal block unit has blocked six kicks over the last three seasons.

In the September 20, 24-17 win over the Baltimore Ravens, EDGE **Carl Granderson** blocked a 49-yard field goal attempt by K Tyler Loup, aided by pressure from teammates **Justin Reid** and special teams captain **Chris Rumph**.

COVERAGE UNITS

Galiano and Assistant Special Teams Coach Kyle Wilber were tasked with remaking the coverage aspect of the special teams units with the top six tacklers from the 2024 campaign not on the roster. Second-year LB Isaiah Stalbird led the team with 16 stops. The Unit's top three tacklers return to the team in 2026.

2025 SAINTS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Isaiah Stalbird	16
2. Chris Rumph II	14
3. Danny Stutsman	13

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(SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW)

2026 SAINTS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Isaiah Stalbird	9
2t. Danny Stutsman	3
2t. Jordan Howden	3
2t. CJ Donaldson	3
2t. Jayden Price	3

After signing with the Saints following the 2024 NFL Draft, Stalbird played in five games and recorded three special teams tackles. In 2025, he played in all 17 contests and buoyed the coverage units with a club-best 16 stops, while also leading the linebackers with two sacks. In the September 13 season opener at the Detroit Lions, he led the team with three coverage tackles and leads the club with nine stops despite missing the team's Week Two contest.

Signed by New Orleans following the 2025 NFL Draft, Rumph provided depth at the edge position and knowledge of Defensive Coordinator Brandon Staley's system from their time together with the Los Angeles Chargers. He developed into a core speccial teams player for the Black and Gold and added 14 stops. In addition to his special teams acumen, Rumph has the intelligence and skillset to contribute at both the EDGE and inside linebacker positions. Voted by his teammates as a team captain based on the leadership he provides on coverage units, he has two stops in 2026, also receiving a defensive start on Oct. 5, vs. Atlanta.

The second of the team's two fourth round picks in 2025, Stutsman immediately assumed a significant role on special teams, as well as seeing action on defensive packages, finishing third on the Saints with 13 coverage stops. On Sept. 20 at Baltimore, Stutsman had a career-high three coverage tackles. Stutsman has played in all five games with two starts and ranked fourth on the club with 28 defensive tackles.

Ranked among team leaders with two special teams tackles apiece, DB **Jordan Howden** and EDGE **Anfernee Jennings** collaborated on a big play on Sept. 27 against Las Vegas, when Jennings, an offseson free agent acquisition, stripped the ball from the Raiders' kick returner and it was picked up by Howden for the team's first special teams takeaway of the season

WR/RS BARION BROWN

The Saints' sixth-round pick out of LSU ranks statistically as one of the top special teams playmakers in college football history. Brown finished his career second in NCAA history with six kickoffs returned for touchdowns (Southeastern Conference record), one shy of the NCAA record. In the return game throughout his college career at Kentucky (2022-24) and LSU (2025), he returned 65 kickoffs for 1,910 yards (29.4 avg.) with six touchdowns and 11 punt returns for 85 yards. On offense, the Nashville, Tenn. native played in 50 games with 37 starts and recorded 175 catches for 2,060 yards with 12 touchdowns and rushed 32 times for 228 yards with two TDs. In the Sept. 20 24-17 win over the Baltimore Ravens, Brown's 53-yard kickoff return near the end of the first half set up a field goal as the half expired to cut New Orleans' deficit to 14-6. In three contests, Brown has brought juice to the team's kickoff return game with 13 runbacks for 326 yards (25.1 avg.)

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(SPECIAL TEAMS OVERVIEW)

K DANIEL CARLSON

The club signed veteran kicker Daniel Carlson to handle placekicking duties. Carlson, 6-5, 222, was originally selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the fifth round (167th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft out of Auburn. In nine seasons with the Vikings (2018), Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders (2018-25) and Saints (2026-), Carlson has made 230-of-266 field goals (86.5%) and 255-of-268 extra points (95.1%) for 945 total points. Since 2018, his 230 field goals rank third in the NFL, his 86.5 field goal percentage ranks sixth (min. 200 att.) and his 945 kicking points ranks fifth. Carlson's 910 points as a Raider from 2018-25 rank second in franchise history. The two-time AP All-Pro made 22-of-27 field goals (82.5%) and 21-of-22 extra point attempts for 87 total points in 2025, including a game-winning career-long 60-yard field goal with eight seconds left in a season-closing 14-12 victory over Kansas City.

KICKER RANKINGS SINCE 2018

Since he entered the league in 2018, Carlson has ranked among the best kickers in the NFL.

TOTAL FIELD GOALS MADE SINCE 2018

Player	FGM
1. Ka'imi Fairbarn	246
2. Jason Myers	243
3. Daniel Carlson	**230**

KICKING POINTS MADE SINCE 2018

Player	Points
1. Jason Myers	1,065
2. Harrison Butker	1,014
3. Ka'imi Fairbairn	985
4. Justin Tucker	964
5. Daniel Carlson	**945**

**ACTIVE KICKER FG PERCENTAGE SINCE 2018
(min. 200 attempts)**

Player	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Nick Folk	195	214	91.1
2. Ka'imi Fairbairn	246	278	88.5
3. Harrison Butker	220	251	87.6
4. Jason Myers	243	278	87.2
5. Daniel Carlson	**230**	**266**	**86.5**
6. Chris Boswell	223	258	86.4
7. Wil Lutz	203	236	86.0
8. Cairo Santos	183	214	85.5

WRIGHT FLIPS FIELD

Ryan Wright was signed by New Orleans in the 2026 offseason as an unrestricted free agent after spending his first four seasons with the Minnesota Vikings, who signed him as an undrafted free agent out of Tulane in 2022. In five NFL campaigns, Wright has been among the most productive punters in the NFL, recording a career gross average of 47.9 on 272 punts with a 42.3 net and 106 punts inside the 20-yard line across 72 contests. In 2025, the former Green Wave standout set career-highs in gross average (49.0) and net (44.5), good for third-best in the league in both categories.

NFL NET PUNTING AVERAGE LEADERS IN 2025

Rk.	Player	Avg.
1.	Jordan Stout	44.9
2.	Rigobierto Sanchez	44.7
3.	Ryan Wright	44.5
4.	Daniel Whelan	43.9

QUARTERBACKS

TYLER SHOUGH

In 11 games with nine starts in 2025 after opening his first contest on November 2, Shough, the team's second round draft pick out of Louisville, completed 221-of-327 passes (67.6 pct.) for 2,384 yards with ten touchdowns, posting a 91.3 passer rating, also carrying 45 times for 186 yards with a club-best three touchdowns and an additional two-point conversion rush. A consensus All-Rookie selection and one of five finalists for the *Associated Press* NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors, Shough ended up leading rookie signal-callers in wins (five), third down passer rating (third-best 103.3), completion percentage, 300-yard passing games (two) and fourth quarter game-winning drives (three).

In 2026, Shough has assumed the leadership reigns of the Black and Gold throughout the offseason and in training camp, as he looks to continue his progression in his sophomore season, as well as helping the Saints take their next step forward in the team's deveopment.

In the first five games of 2026, Shough has completed 137-of-205 passes (67.3 pct.) for 1,299 yards with nine touchdowns, five interceptions and a 90.3 passer rating. Shough has also carried 14 times for 67 yards with one touchdown, as well as a career-long 36-yard carry. Shough is ranked second in completions, seventh in passing yards, tied for eighth in touchdown passes and ranked ninth in completion percentage.

PROLIFIC PASSING

In the 2026 season opener at Detroit, Shough overcame a slow start by himself and the Saints offense to nearly lead the team to a comeback from a 21-0 deficit. Shough completed 35-of-56 passes for 410 yards with three touchdowns. The second-year signal caller set career-highs in attempts, completions passing yards and passing touchdowns.

With New Orleans down 21-0, Shough led the Saints on four consecutive scoring drives: two third quarter touchdown drives to cut the deficit to 21-14, a drive for a field goal at the start of the fourth quarter to cut it to 21-17 and then an eight-play, 74-yard drive that ended with a nine-yard touchdown pass to TE Juwan Johnson to tie the score at 24-24. After the New Orleans defense forced a three and out the Saints got the ball back and Shough connected with Johnson for 18 yards to set up a 62-yard field goal attempt at the end of regulation. In overtime, Shough led the Saints on a ten-play, 80-yard drive that culminated with an eight-yard connection in the end zone with TE Noah Fant, putting his team in position to take victory until the failed two-point attempt to end the contest.

Shough's career-high 410 passing yards marked the 18th-highest total in franchise history and the 18th 400-yard passing game. He joins Drew Brees and Aaron Brooks as only the third Saint to throw for 400 yards. It was the first time a Saint threw for at least 400 yards in a contest since Brees tossed for 439 yards in the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay.

Shough's 325 passing yards in the second half and overtime marks a club-best for passing yardage in a second half/overtime and is tied for the 17th-highest total in NFL record books.

MOST PASSING YARDS IN SECOND HALF/OT BY A SAINTS QB

QB	Opponent	Date	Yards
1. Tyler Shough	**at DET**	**9/13/26**	**325**
2. Drew Brees	at Atl.	11/9/08	310

COMEBACK KID

In New Orleans' 24-17 fourth quarter come-from-behind win at the Baltimore Ravens on September 20, Shough engineered the Saints back to victory from the biggest fourth quarter deficit they faced in his 13 career starts.

With New Orleans trailing the Ravens, 17-9 at the start of the fourth quarter, Shough first led the Black and Gold on a nine-play, 68-yard drive, where he completed five-of-five passes, ending with a 21-yard touchdown pass to WR Chris Olave. Following a successful two-point conversion, the score was tied 17-17.

After the Saints forced a three-and-out quickly, Shough and the Saints offense got the ball back with 8:06 remaining, Shough led the Saints on a 16-play, 68-yard drive that chewed up 6:38 of clock, ending with a one-yard rushing touchdown to give the Saints the 24-17 lead and complete the comeback.

SHOUGH'S FOURTH QUARTER COME FROM BEHIND VICTORY DEFICITS

Fourth Quarter Deficit	Opponent	Date	Final Score
17-10 (seven points)	vs. Car.	12/14/25	20-17
26-20 (six points)	at Ten.	12/28/25	34-26
17-9 (eight points)	at Bal.	9/20/26	24-17

DYNAMIC START

Shough's 662 passing yards through the first two weeks were the third-most this century for a first- or second-year quarterback through two weeks of a season.

MOST PASSING YDS. SINCE 2000 BY A FIRST- OR SECOND-YEAR QB IN A SEASON'S FIRST TWO WEEKS

Rk. QB	No.
1. Cam Newton	854
2. Justin Herbert	675
3. Tyler Shough	**662**

Through five games, Shough ranks seventh in the NFL in passing yardage.

2026 NFL PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk. QB	No.
1. Matthew Stafford	1,572
2. Jared Goff	1,485
3. Jordan Love	1,408
4. C.J. Stroud	1,402
5. Dak Prescott	1,381
6. Joe Burrow	1,361
7. Tyler Shough	**1,299**
8. Kirk Cousins	1,269

SHOUGH'S FIRST 13

After throwing for 3,555 yards through his first 14 starts, Shough's passing yardage total ranks second among a Saints signal-caller for their first 14 starts with the club.

MOST PASSING YARDS IN FIRST 13 STARTS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Drew Brees	4,240
2. Tyler Shough	**3,555**
3. Aaron Brooks	3,480
4. Jim Everett	3,350

ACCURATE FROM THE START

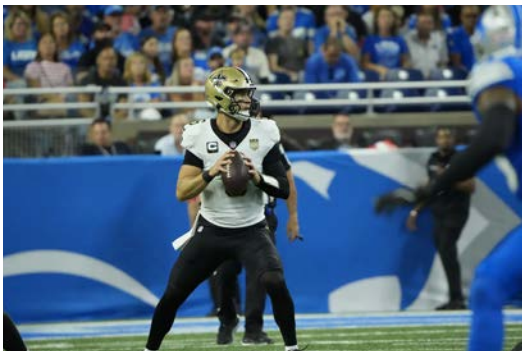
Shough led NFL rookies in completion percentage and ranked seventh overall.

2025 NFL ROOKIE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. Rookie QB	Comp. Pct.
1. Tyler Shough	**67.6**
2. Jaxson Dart	63.7
3. Cam Ward	59.8

2025 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. QB	Comp. Pct.
1. Drake Maye	72.0
2. Josh Allen	69.3
3. Jared Goff	68.0
4. Daniel Jones	68.0
5. Sam Darnold	67.7
6. Tua Tagovailoa	67.7
7. Tyler Shough	**67.6**



In 2026, Shough's 66.8 completion percentage is ranked tenth in the NFL.

2026 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. QB	Comp. Pct.
1. Joe Burrow	71.4
2. Lamar Jackson	70.8
3. Geno Smith	69.4
4. Brock Purdy	69.0
5. Kyler Murray	68.3
6. Michael Penix Jr.	67.5
7. Dak Prescott	67.2
8. Trevor Lawrence	67.1
9. Jared Goff	67.0
10. Tyler Shough	**66.8**

GAME-WINNERS

In the clutch, Shough become the first Saint since Drew Brees in 2020 to lead the Black and Gold to two straight fourth quarter/overtime game-winning drives, when Drew Brees did so in 2020, including leading the team from a 17-10 fourth quarter deficit in the Dec. 14, 2025, 20-17 victory over Carolina.

In New Orleans' Dec. 28 win at Tennessee, Shough had his third of the season, with the Saints trailing 26-20 in the fourth quarter. he overcame a lost fumble by the Saints on their first drive of the final period. Following the fumble, Shough took advantage of the defense quickly getting the ball back and went to work with 8:45 left. Following a 12 yard carry by RB Audric Estime, Shough completed a pass for a 60-yard gain to WR Chris Olave to the Titans eight-yard line. On second down, the rookie signal-caller and WR Kevin Austin Jr. connected in the end zone for a ten-yard TD to complete New Orleans' comeback. Despite only playing in 11 games with nine starts, Shough's three fourth quarter game-winning drives led all rookies and were the most by a Saint since Brees' three in 2020.

HERE FOR SECONDS

In his second career start at Carolina on Nov. 9, 2025, Shough completed 19-of-27 passes for a then Saints rookie-record 282 yards with two touchdowns, zero interceptions and a 128.9 passer rating. His first TD pass was a 62-yard laser to WR Chris Olave, which was the second-longest touchdown thrown by a Saints rookie QB, with Archie Manning throwing a 63-yarder to WR Danny Abramowicz on Oct. 3, 1971 against the Houston Oilers. With the victory, Shough became the first Saints rookie signal-caller to win a start since Dave Wilson (at L.A. Rams, 11/8/81). Overall he became the fourth Saints rookie to win a start, joining Wilson, Manning (1971) and Larry Cipa (1974).

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HERE FOR SECONDS

The last time a Saints quarterback had 2+ touchdown passes and zero interceptions in one of his first two career starts was Manning (9/26/71 @San Francisco).

SAINTS QBs 2+ TD PASSES AND 0 INTERCEPTIONS IN ONE OF FIRST TWO CAREER STARTS

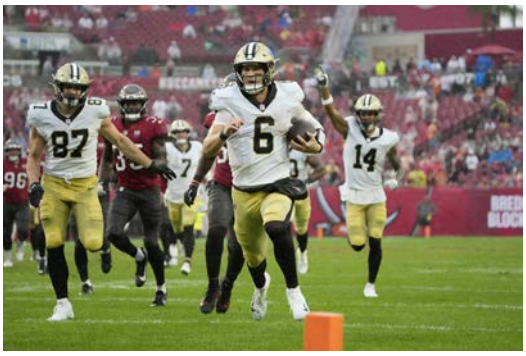
Saint	Date, Opp.	Pass TD	Pass Yards
Tyler Shough	**11/9/25 at Panthers**	**2**	**282**
Archie Manning	9/26/71 at 49ers	2	155

RUN FOR IT

In the December 7, 2025 24-20 win at Tampa Bay, Shough achieved several firsts in using both his arm and legs to help power New Orleans' 24-20 win over the Buccaneers. Shough completed 13-of-20 passes (65.0 pct.) for 144 yards, with a career day on the ground in driving rain, carrying seven times for 55 yards (7.9 avg.) with two touchdowns. Shough's two scores marked the first time a Saints rookie had two rushing TDs since Archie Manning (vs. Dallas on 10/17/71) and his 55 yards rushing are the most in franchise history by a rookie signal-caller. Shough executed the first fourth quarter game winning drive of his career, when with the score tied 17-17, he drove New Orleans down the field 53-yards on nine plays, ending with a 13-yard rushing touchdown. In addition to the rushing touchdown, Shough completed three-of-four passes for 36 yards on the game-winning drive.

MOST RUSHING TDS IN A SINGLE GAME BY A SAINTS ROOKIE QB

Rookie QB	Opponent	Date	TDs
1t. Tyler Shough	**at TB**	**12/7/25**	**2**
1t. Archie Manning	vs. Dal.	10/17/71	2



In the September 27 contest vs. Las Vegas, Shough set a new career-long with a 36-yard run and he has made plays with his legs when neccessary in 2026, carrying 16 times for 72 yards (4.5 avg.) with one touchdown.

BACK TO BACK I

Dec. 14, vs. Carolina Shough engineered an eight-play, 62-yard drive that took 55 seconds, ending with a 47-yard field goal. In it, he completed three-of-four passes for 43 yards and gained four yards on a rush to help lead the Saints to the 20-17 win. In the fourth quarter, Shough completed 13-of-18 passes for 162 yards with the game-tying 12-yard TD pass to WR Chris Olave, for the second-highest fourth quarter passing yardage total in Week 15 in the NFL. With Shough's fourth quarter game-winning drive at Tampa Bay the prior week, this marked the first time a Saints signal-caller has had fourth quarter/overtime game-winning drives in consecutive contests since Drew Brees in Weeks Five (team had bye in Week Six), Seven and Eight of the 2020 season. Shough and Jayden Daniels (2024) are the only rookie quarterbacks in the last ten seasons to lead a game-winning drive in back-to-back games against a team with a winning record.

BACK TO BACK II

In the Dec. 21, 2025 29-6 win over the Jets, Shough went 32-49 for a career-high 308 yards with a TD and zero interceptions. He also rushed for eight yards on two attempts. It marked the first time a Saints rookie signal-caller threw for 300 yards and only the second time an NFL rookie threw for 300 in 2025. Following the Jets contest, Shough ranked No. 1 in completions (176), passing yards (1,792), passing touchdowns (7), passer rating (86.5) and completion percentage (66.4 pct.) among the 11 qualifying rookie quarterbacks in franchise history.

In the Dec. 28, 2025 34-26 victory over the Titans, Shough finished 22-of-27 (81.5 pct.) for 333 yards with a touchdown, zero interceptions and a 142.4 passer rating, setting career-highs in completion percentage, passing yardage, passer rating and yards per attempt (12.33), leading New Orleans to its third undefeated December in franchise history

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 Tennessee, in 130 career games with 98 starts, Alvin Kamara has carried 1,702 times for 7,336 yards (4.3 avg.) with 63 touchdowns and has caught 619 passes (fifth all-time among running backs) for 4,989 yards (8.1 avg.) with 25 TDs. Kamara is the franchise's all-time leader in rushing yards, rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns (89), two-point conversions (7), total yards from scrimmage (12,325-The most with a single team since 2017), all-purpose yardage (12,989) and first downs (608).

In 2026, Kamara has played in four games with two starts and has rushed for 86 yards with two touchdowns and caught 13 passes. With 11 receiving yards (currently at 4,989) on Sunday at hte New York Giants, Kamara would become the sixth player in NFL history to record at least 5,000 career rushing and receiving yards. Joining HOF Marshall Faulk, HOF Lenny Moore, HOF Marcus Allen, Christian McCaffrey, and Tiki Barber.

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

In ten seasons, Kamara is the club's all-time leader in multiple touchdown performances, rushing for two touchdowns on Monday night vs. Atlanta.

SAINTS CAREER MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	**24**
2t. Marques Colston, 2006-15	15
2t. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	15

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TOUCHDOWN LEADER

In 2023, Kamara became the franchise's all-time leader for touchdowns. In NFL record books, Kamara is tied for 44th all-time. With his 90th touchdown, he would move into a tie for 42nd all-time with Leroy Kelly and Charley Taylor.

SAINTS CAREER TOTAL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	**89**
2. Marques Colston, 2006-15	72
3. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	57

Kamara is the franchise's all-time rushing touchdown leader. The 63 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are ranked seventh over that period, tied for 55th all-time.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	**63**
2. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	52
3. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	49

ON THE RUN

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

With 7,336 career rushing yards, Kamara is ranked 69th all-time. With three yards on Sunday against the Giants, he will surpass Michael Turner and move into 68th, with 14, he will surpass Nick Chubb and move into 67th, with 53 he would surpass Mike Pruitt and move into 66th and with 93, he would surpass Joe Mixon and move into 65th.

ALL-TIME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS RUSHING YARDS LIST

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TDs
1. Alvin Kamara	1,702	7,336	4.3	63
2. Mark Ingram	1,451	6,500	4.5	52
3. Deuce McAllister	1,429	6,096	4.3	49

RECEIVING LEADER

Kamara's 619 career receptions rank fifth all-time among NFL running backs and second in Saints record books overall, with his 573 receptions from 2017-24 ranking first in the NFL through a running back's first eight seasons. His 4,989 receiving yards are ranked 10th all-time by a running back. With five receptions, he would move into a tie for-fourth with LaDainian Tomlinson and with six, he would surpass Tomlinson.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A RB-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. Christian McCaffrey	645	5527	8.6	36
4. LaDainian Tomlinson	624	4772	7.6	17
5. Alvin Kamara	**619**	**4989**	**8.1**	**25**

MOST RECEPTIONS BY AN RB IN FIRST EIGHT SEASONS

Player	Team	Rec.
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 CAREER RECEPTIONS LEADERS

Saint	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Marques Colston	711	9759	13.7	72
2. Alvin Kamara	**619**	**4989**	**8.1**	**25**

Since entering the league in 2017, Kamara's 619 receptions and 4,989 receiving yards rank second among NFL running backs, while his 25 receiving touchdowns are third.

RUNNING BACK RECEPTIONS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receptions
1. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	645
2. Alvin Kamara	NO	619
3. Austin Ekeler	LAC/Was.	482

RUNNING BACK RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving Yds
1. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	5,527
2. Alvin Kamara	**NO**	**4,989**
3. Austin Ekeler	LAC/Was.	4,314

RUNNING BACK RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving TDs
Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	36
Austin Ekeler	LAC/Was.	30
Alvin Kamara	**NO**	**25**

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

RUNNING BACK RECEPTIONS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receptions
Alvin Kamara	**2017-**	**619**
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	327
Reggie Bush	2006-10	294

RUNNING BACK 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

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 are tied for second in NFL history among running backs.

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

Rk. Player	No.
1. Christian McCaffrey	12
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.

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

Rk. Player	No.
1. Christian McCaffrey	17
2. Marshall Faulk	15
3t. Alvin Kamara	**12**
3t. Brian Westbrook	12
3t. Lenny Moore	12
6. Jim Brown	11
7. Austin Ekeler	10

VERSATILE THREAT

Kamara's 55 regular season games of 100+ scrimmage yards since 2017 are ranked third in the NFL.

MOST 100+ TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE GAMES SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Christian McCaffrey	67
2. Derrick Henry	65
3. Alvin Kamara	**55**

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 (17 starts). In 2022, the first-team All-Big 12 selection carried 242 times for 1,399 yards and 17 TDs.

In four seasons, Miller has played in 24 games with two starts and has carried 146 times for 550 yards with four touchdowns, caught 24 passes for 195 yards and returned 24 kickoffs for 606 yards.

Miller returned to action after missing the second half of the 2025 season with a knee injury and has rushed for 83 yards and is tied for the team lead with Kamara with two touchdowns, also adding four receptions.

WIDE RECEIVERS

CHRIS OLAVE

This talented wideout made an immediate impact as a rookie in 2022 and has served as a primary target for the Saints offense. The former Ohio State standout has appeared in 60 contests in five campaigns with 49 starts, totaling 330 receptions for 4,265 yards and 20 touchdowns. After missing nine games in 2024 due to multiple concussions, Olave rebounded to appear in 16 contests, while leading the team in receiving in 2025 with a career-high 100 receptions for 1,163 yards with a career-high nine touchdowns to earn *Associated Press* second-team All-Pro honors. Olave finished the season ranked seventh in the NFL in receiving, eighth in receiving yards and third in third down receptions (30) after he reached the end zone for his career-high ninth scoring grab of the season on Dec. 28 in Tennessee.

100 CLUB

In the December 28, 2025 34-26 win over Tennessee, he enjoyed a career performance to date in powering the passing offense to victory. Olave finished with eight catches for 119 yards with one touchdown, as well as a grab for a 60-yard gain that was his 100th catch of the season. With the grab, he joined Michael Thomas as only the second Saint to reach the century mark. In reaching the 1,100-yard mark for the second time in his career, Olave joins Joe Horn and Michael Thomas (four), Marques Colston (three) and Jimmy Graham (two) to become only the fifth Saint to have multiple 1,100-yard receiving seasons.

THIRD THROUGH 50

Olave's 330 receptions through his first 60 games rank second among Saints. Overall his career totals in 60 games with 49 starts are at 330 grabs for 4,265 yards and 20 touchdowns.

SAINTS RECEPTIONS LEADERS IN FIRST 60 GAMES

Rk. Player, Years	No.
1. Michael Thomas, 2016-19	440
2. Chris Olave, 2022-	**330**
3. Alvin Kamara, 2017-20	326

RECEIVING LEADER

Olave is tied for second in the NFL in receiving and ranked second in receiving yardage in 2026 to start a standout follow-up to 2025, when he has made 39 receptions for 537 yards with one touchdown.

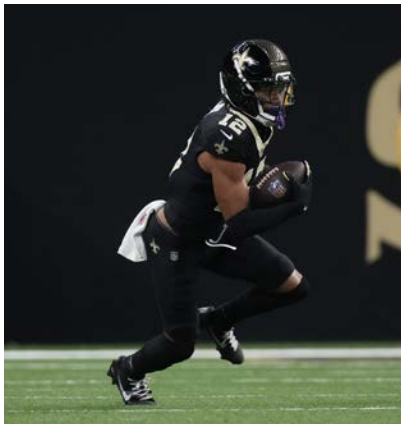
2026 NFL RECEIVING LEADERS

Rk. Player	Receptions
1. Trey McBride, Arz.	42
2t. Chris Olave, NO	**39**
2t. CeeDee Lamb, Dal.	39

2026 NFL RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk. Player	Rec. Yds.
1. Jaxon Smith-Njigba, Sea.	583
2. Chris Olave, NO	**537**
3. CeeDee Lamb, Dal.	507

THIRD DOWN DEPENDABILITY



WR Chris Olave hauled in 30 passes on third down in 2025, the third-most third down catches in the NFL. Seven of the 30 were for touchdowns, first in the league. In 2026, he has ten third down grabs for 98 yards, tied for ninth in the league.

THIRD DOWN RECEPTIONS LEADERS
2025 NFL SEASON

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Keenan Allen, LAC	34	355	10.4	1
2. Amon-Ra St. Brown, Det.	33	329	10.0	6
3. Chris Olave, NO	**30**	**381**	**12.7**	**7**
4t. Courtland Sutton, Den.	28	406	14.5	3
4t. Kyle Pitts, Atl.	28	271	9.7	2
4t. Ja'Marr Chase, Cin.	28	365	13.0	2

EXPLOSIVE DEBUT

In the 2026 season opener at Detroit, Olave took off in the second half with the rest of the Saints offense, finishing with ten receptions to tie a career-high for 182 yards, the highest receiving yardage total in the NFL in Week One. Dating back to his last two games played in 2025, Olave had three straight 100-yard receiving performances, the first time a Saint has done so since Michael Thomas in Weeks 14-16 of the 2019 campaign. With at least eight receptions in each of these three contests, it marks the first time a Saint has had three straight performances of at least eight grabs since Alvin Kamara (10/12/20-11/1/20).

SINGLE-GAME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Saint, Game	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Michael Thomas, 11/4/18 vs. LAR	23	211	17.6	1
2. Wes Chandler, 9/2/79 vs. Atl.	6	205	34.2	1
3. Torrance Small, 12/24/94 at Den.	6	200	33.3	2
4. Brandon Cooks, 12/18/16 at Arz.	7	186	26.6	2
5t. Chris Olave, 9/13/26 at Det.	**10**	**182**	**18.2**	**0**
5t. Michael Thomas, 10/6/19 vs. TB	11	182	16.5	2

DEVAUGHN VELE

This third-year wideout was acquired by the Saints from Denver near the conclusion of the 2025 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 TDs, tallying the most receiving yards, receptions and receiving touchdowns by a Broncos' seventh-round draft choice as a rookie. The Saints have utilized the San Diego native's 6-5, 210 frame in key spots. In 2025, he made 25 catches for 293 yards with two TDs. He had 19 grabs in the last four contests before suffering a shoulder injury. Vele has picked right back up in 2026, making 25 grabs for 252 yards with two touchdowns.

BRYCE LANCE

The Saints were pleased to find Lance available in the middle of the fourth round of the 2026 NFL Draft. The Minnesota native developed into one of the top offensive players in NCAA FCS football, where he played in 57 games with 26 starts, recording 127 receptions for 2,157 yards (17.0 avg.) with 28 touchdowns.

Lance started all 13 games, helping North Dakota State to a 12-1 record including an 8-0 mark in the Missouri Valley Football Conference and was named amed to the All-MVFC first team for second straight year. the consensus FCS All-American first-team led the MVFC with 83.0 receiving yards per game and became the first receiver in Bison history with multiple 1,000-yard seasons, when he caught eight touchdowns and made 51 catches for 1,079 yards, the third-most in NDSU single-season history. In his NFL debut on Sept. 13 at Detroit, Lance finished with three receptions for 42 yards. Overall, Lance has five receptions for 57 yards in the season's first five contests.

BARION BROWN

Saints' sixth-round pick out of LSU ranks statistically as one of the top special teams playmakers in college football history. Brown finished his career second in NCAA history with six kickoffs returned for touchdowns (SEC record), one shy of the NCAA record. In the return game throughout his college career at Kentucky (2022-24) and LSU (2025), he returned 65 kickoffs for 1,910 yards (29.4 avg.) with six touchdowns and 11 punt returns for 85 yards. On offense, the Nashville, Tenn. native played in 50 games with 37 starts and recorded 175 catches for 2,060 yards with 12 touchdowns and rushed 32 times for 228 yards with two TDs. Brown had a 53-yard kickoff return for a touchdown on Sept. 20 at Baltimore, setting up a field goal. Through competition in practice and development, Brown will look to extend his role in the team's offense in the coming weeks.

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. Overall, Johnson's 18 touchdown grabs since 2021 lead the team. 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. With a career-high 77 receptions for a career-best 889 yards (11.5 avg.) with three touchdowns in 2025, Johnson joined Jimmy Graham as only the second Saints tight end with 75 grabs in a season. For his career in 89 career games with 46 starts, Johnson had 248 receptions for 2,759 yards with 24 touchdowns. Johnson's 248 career catches rank 17th in club record books and he will move into 16th past Dalton Hilliard with two grabs. His 2,759 receiving yards are the most for a Saint originally signed by the club as an undrafted free agent. His 244 playing the tight end position rank second among Black and Gold tight ends.

CAREER RECEPTIONS BY SAINTS TIGHT ENDS

Rk. Saints TE, Years	No.
1. Jimmy Graham, 2010-14, 2023	392
2. Hoby Brenner, 1981-93	267
3. Juwan Johnson, 2021-	**244**
4. Henry Childs, 1974-80	207

Through the first five contests of the season, Johnson leads the tight end corps with 25 grabs for 248 yards (9.9 avg.) with three touchdowns.

BIG TARGET

Johnson's 20 touchdown grabs since 2022 after converting to the tight end position from wide receiver the season before are tied for sixth among tight ends.

2022-PRESENT NFL TE RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. George Kittle, SF	36
2. Mark Andrews, Bal.	28
3. Travis Kelce, KC	27
4. Sam LaPorta, Det.	23
5. Dallas Goedert, Phi.	21
6t. Juwan Johnson, NO	**20**
6t. Cole Kmet, Chi.	20
6t. Trey McBridge, Arz.	20

DEFENSIVE LINE/EDGE

EDGE CAMERON JORDAN

New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of the University of California, Cameron Jordan has played in 247 career regular season games with 243 starts, recording 864 tackles (531 solo), a franchise record 132 sacks for a loss of 870 yards, three interceptions, 69 pass breakups, 17 forced fumbles and 12 fumble recoveries. He has been selected to eight Pro Bowls, the most by a defensive Saint and three *Associated Press* All-Pro teams.

SACK SURGE

Jordan's leadership and experience have served as a crucial component in a season that has faced adversity. Embracing a new structure on defense, he opened every game from the edge position and finished with 47 tackles (28 solo), a club-best 10.5 sacks for a loss of 64.5 yards, tied for 13th in the NFL, two pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. In his last eight contests, Jordan recorded eight sacks, fourth in the NFL over the period.

NOV. 9, 2025-JAN. 4, 2026 NFL SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks
Myles Garrett, Cle.	13.0
Danielle Hunter, Hou.	11.0
James Pearce Jr., Atl.	10.0
Cameron Jordan, NO	**8.0**
Aidan Hutchinson, Det.	7.5
Chase Young, NO	**7.0**

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Cameron Jordan ranks first on the club's all-time sack list, ranked 17th in NFL record books, only 0.5 sack short of the Top 15.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS (Regular Season since 1982)

Rk. Player, Years	No.
1. Cameron Jordan, 2011-	**132.0**
2. Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
3. Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
4. Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Jordan has 57.5 sacks against the NFC South.

JORDAN'S CAREER SACKS
(Most vs. a Single Team)

Rk. Team	No.
1. Atlanta Falcons	26
2. Tampa Bay Bucs	17
3. Carolina Panthers	14.5
4. Philadelphia Eagles	7.0
5. Arizona Cardinals	6.5
6. Chicago Bears	4.5

MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE 2012

Rk. Player	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	**131**
2. Von Miller	127
3. Myles Garrett	125.5
4. T.J. Watt	119.5

Jordan's 85.5 quarterback takedowns since 2017 are tied for fifth in the National Football League.

MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Myles Garrett	125.5
2. T.J. Watt	119.5
3. Danielle Hunter	99
4. Khalil Mack	86
5t. Cameron Jordan	**85.5**
5t. Chris Jones	85.5
7. Aaron Donald	83

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Jordan has established himself as one of the NFL's elite defenders, ranking fifth in the league since Oct. 26, 2014 with 109.5 quarterback takedowns.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCT. 26, 2014

Rk. Player	No.
1. Myles Garrett	125.5
2. T.J. Watt	119.5
3. Danielle Hunter	117.5
4. Khalil Mack	116
5. Cameron Jordan	**109.5**

Jordan's 132 career sacks are ranked second among active players.

LEADING ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS IN SACKS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Von Miller	138.0
2. Cameron Jordan	**132.0**
3. Myles Garrett	125.5
4. T.J. Watt	119.5

In 2025, Jordan led the Saints with 10.5 sacks, his first double-digit quarterback takedown campaign since 2021 and seventh overall. With his tenth season of ten sacks, Jordan joined Pro Football Hall of Fame defender Bruce Smith (13) as the second player to lead his team in sacks at least ten times.

2025 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SACK LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	10.5
2. Chase Young	10.0
3. Carl Granderson	6.0

MOST SEASONS LEADING SAINTS IN SACKS

Rk. Saint	Seasons	Sacks
1. Cameron Jordan	**10**	**132**
2t. Rickey Jackson	5	115
2t. Pat Swilling	5	76.5

MORE THAN ONE

JORDAN'S GAMES WITH 1.5 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
12/15/24 vs. Was.	6	3	3	2	11
9/7/25 vs. Arz.	3	2	1	1.5	14.5
11/30/25 vs. Mia.	4	2	2	2.0	12.0
12/21/25 vs. NYJ	4	4	0	2.0	10.0

GAMES LEADER

Jordan has played in a club-best 244 career regular season games, third among active position players and tied for 68th all-time. Including both regular season and postseason games, Jordan has played in 256 contests

SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST (REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMBINED)

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	**2011-**	**258**
2. Drew Brees	2006-20	245

SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	**2011-**	**247**
2. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
3. Morten Andersen	1982-94	196

ACTIVE POSITION PLAYER GAMES PLAYED LIST (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Player	Years	No.
1. Calais Campbell	2008-	283
2. Aaron Rodgers	2005-	269
3. Cameron Jordan	**2011-**	**247**
4. Matthew Stafford	2009-	243
5. Cameron Heyward	2011-	
6. Demario Davis	2012	231

MOST GAMES STARTED IN SAINTS HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	**2011-**	**243**
2. Drew Brees	2006-20	228

VERSATILE DEFENDER

Jordan and Houston's Danielle Hunter are the only two NFL defenders to record at least 450 tackles, 75 sacks, 75 stops for loss and 130 quarterbacks hits since 2017. Since 2017, he has posted 537 stops, 85.5 sacks, 111 tackles for loss and 155 QB hits.

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jordan's 111 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. Myles Garrett	149
2. T.J. Watt	142
3. Maxx Crosby	134
4. Danielle Hunter	123
5. Aaron Donald	120
6. Cameron Jordan	**111**

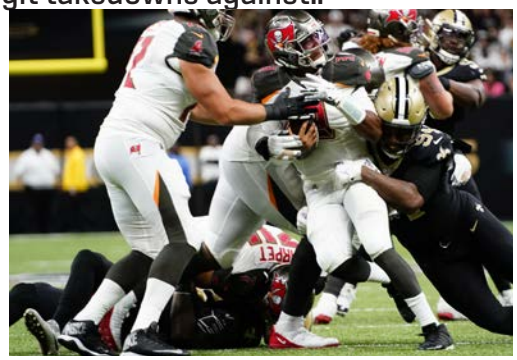
MOST SACKED

Jordan is now one of only 15 NFL players to have at least 15 sacks against two opponents, 17 against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and 26 against the Atlanta Falcons (in 30 games), both NFC South divisional rivals. Jordan's 23 takedowns of former Atlanta quarterback Matt Ryan are the most sacks a player has had against an individual quarterback in NFL history.

Jordan has sacks against 29 different teams after dropping New York Jets signal-caller Brady Cook twice on Dec. 21, 2025. The Baltimore Ravens and Kansas City Chiefs are the only teams he doesn't have a sack against.

Jordan has sacked 52 different players in the regular season after dropping Tennessee Titans signal-caller Cam Ward on December 28, 2025.

Jordan has 9.5 sacks against this week's opposing quarterback, Giants signal-caller Jameis Winston from his days with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2015-19 and with one more sack, Winston will become only the second player for Jordan to have double-digit takedowns against..



CAM'S CORNER

One of the team's leading philanthropists, Cameron Jordan has been recognized as a three-time team nominee for the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year Award. Jordan is a weekly visitor to a local schools during the season to discuss topics such as literacy, academics and physical fitness.

Jordan has also continually stepped up for the community in times of need such as the COVID-19 pandemic and Hurricane Ida.

Jordan has been recognized for his community service as a three-time team nominee for the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year award and the 2025 Bart Starr Award winner.

CAM JORDAN FOUNDATION

Entering his 16th NFL season in 2026, Cameron Jordan, through his "Cam Jordan Foundation" is launching "Thank You NOLA," a season-long initiative dedicated to celebrating the city, people and communities that have been part of his journey since first arriving in New Orleans in 2011.

Throughout the 2026 season, Jordan will combine his final year on the field with an expanded commitment to community impact, creating opportunities to recognize local heroes, invest in young people and strengthen programs that will continue serving Louisiana Families for years to come.

The 'Thank You NOLA' campaign will feature 16 weeks of community engagement, surprise activations, service projects, fan experiences and charitable initiatives designed to celebrate the City while investing in his future.

A NIGHT WITH CAM

On Monday night at Generations Hall in New Orleans, the Cam Jordan Foundation hosted its third annual "Evening With Cam Jordan." It was a special evening celebrating Jordan's 16-year legacy in New Orleans and the impact made through education, mentorship and communtiy programs during his tenure, both through his foundation and through the team initiatives he has participated in since his rookie season in 2011.

At the event, the foundation recognized Todd Graves as their 2026 Community Champion for his continued support and belief in its mission.

A major highlight of the evening was celebrating the growth of the foundation's Legacy Scholarship Program, which began in 2025 with four students. Today, they are funding eight scholars who graduated from high school in 2025 and 2026, providing each with $12,500 annually toward tuition, along with mentorship and career development opportunities. The goal is to continue growing the program and creating opportunities for even more students in the years ahead. At the event, which was co-MC'd by Jennifer Hale and Mark Romig also announced the launch of the Cam Jordan Legacy Fund, an important step toward building long-term support for scholarships and ensuring more students have access to educational opportunities for generations to come.

EDGE CHASE YOUNG

Originally selected by the Washington Commanders with the second overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented edge rusher frinished his sixth season and second in New Orleans. In six campaigns for Washington (2020-23), San Francisco 49ers (2023) and New Orleans (2024-), Young has appeared in 77 regular season games with 49 starts and has recorded 178 tackles (115 solo), 36 sacks for loss of 235.5 yards, 42 stops for loss, 18 pass breakups, ten forced fumbles and seven recoveries. The *Associated Press* 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 his first season 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 originally signed with New Orleans as an unrestricted free agent in 2024, when he played in all 17 games and posted 31 tackles (21 solo), 5.5 sacks, three pass breakups and one forced fumble and signed a three-year contract extension subsuquently. In 2025 after missing the first five games with a calf injury, Young started the remaining 12 contests of the season, posting 38 tackles (22 solo), ten sacks to rank second on the team and tie for 15th in the National Football League, ten stops for loss, 15 quarterback hits four passes defensed, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries, tied for first in the NFL with teammate Pete Werner and two other players.

SUPER STRETCH

After missing the first five games of the 2025 season with a calf injury, upon Young's return to the lineup, he made an instant impact on the team's front seven. Since October 12, 2025, Young's 14 sacks over the period are tied for third in the National Football League.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCT. 12, 2025

Rk. Player	No.
1. Myles Garrett	19
2. Will Anderson Jr.	16.5
3t. Chase Young	**14**
3t. Danielle Hunter	14
5. Aidan Hutchinson	13.5

Through the first five games of 2026, Young has nine tackles (four solo), four sacks, tied for eighth in the NFL, two pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

SPLASH PLAYER

Young was the only player in the National Football League with double-digit sacks and three fumble recoveries, with only two players in the league had at least six takedowns and three fumble recoveries in 2025.

PLAYERS WITH SIX OR MORE SACKS & THREE OR MORE FUMBLE RECOVERIES IN 2025

Player	Sacks	FR
Chase Young, NO	**10.0**	**3**
Demarcus Lawrence, Sea.	6.0	3

YOUNG VS. GIANTS AND WINSTON

Saints edge rusher Chase Young is no stranger to the New York Giants, having played in five games against them, four as a member of the Washington Commanders and one with the Saints, making 11 tackles (nine solo), three sacks and one pass breakup. Having 3.5 sacks against the Atlanta Falcons and Philadelphia Eagles, Young would have the most sacks against an opponent with a full takedown against the Giants on Sunday.

DL DAVON GODCHAUX

Davon Godchaux (pronounced duh-VAHN GOD-chaw), a Plaquemine native, returned to his home state to play for New Orleans in his ninth NFL campaign after being acquired from New England. Originally a fifth round draft pick (178th overall) of the Miami Dolphins out of Louisiana State University in 2017, Godchaux has started 128-of-142 regular season games for the Dolphins (2017-20), Patriots (2021-24) and Saints (2025-), recording 485 tackles (223 solo), 5.5 sacks, 21 stops for loss, three pass breakups, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery, as well as a solo stop in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff for New England.

In 2025, he played in all 17 contests with 16 starts and recorded 45 tackles (16 solo) and one forced fumble, plugging the middle for a run defense that improved from 30th in the NFL to sixth in opponent yards per rush.

DL NATHAN SHEPHERD

Originally selected by the New York Jets in the third round (72nd overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft out of Fort Hays State, this versatile defensive lineman is entering his ninth NFL season and fourth with the Saints. The Ajax, Ontario, Canada native has appeared in 126 career games with 53 starts, totaling 257 tackles (128 solo) and 14 sacks for a loss of 119.5 yards. In 2025, he appeared in 16 games with eight starts for New Orleans, posting 47 tackles (23 solo), 3.0 sacks, four stops for loss and his first career blocked field goal.

LINEBACKERS

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, 16 stops for loss, four sacks, 11 pass breakups, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Werner helped power the Buckeyes to the 2020 College Football Playoff championship game, when he was voted by the Big Ten coaches first-team All-Conference and a Butkus Award semifinalist. In five NFL seasons, Werner has played in 78 games with 67 starts and has recorded 439 tackles, 3.5 sacks, one interception, 11 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and five recoveries.

In 17 games with 15 starts in 2025, he he ranked third on the team with 81 stops (50 solo), two sacks, a career-high five pass breakups and three fumble recoveries to tie for the National Football League lead with college and Saints teammate Chase Young and two other players. Through the first five games of 2026, Werner leads the Saints with 35 stops and had added a sack and a pass breakup.

KADEN ELLISS

Elliss returned to New Orleans in the offseason after originally being a seventh round choice (244th overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft out of Idaho and spending his first four seasons with the club. Elliss is a strong, athletic player with coverage, pass rush and run-stopping abilities who by the end of his Saints tenure had developed into a three-down player. Returning to the Saints after spending the last three seasons with the Atlanta Falcons, in 2025, he started all 17 games and finished with 107 tackles (59 solo), 3.5 sacks, ten stops for a loss, ten quarterback hits, one interception, six pass breakups (career-best) and forced one fumble. In seven NFL seasons, Elliss has appeared in 102 games with 66 starts, recording 490 tackles (283 solo), 20.5 sacks, 38 stops for loss, 50 quarterback hits, two interceptions, 15 pass breakups, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and 15 coverage stops. The son of former NFL standout Luther Elliss with two younger brothers who currently play in the NFL, Elliss leads the Saints with 24 tackles (11 solo) and one pass breakup, as he was voted a team captain by teammates.

FAMILY AFFAIR

Kaden Elliss has two brothers playing in the NFL with Jonah (Denver) and Christian (New England). The Elliss brothers are one of two families with three brothers currently playing in the NFL, joining the Sewell family - Penei (Detroit) and Nephi and Noah (Chicago).

Kaden Elliss' father, Luther, was selected in the first round (20th) overall by Detroit in the 1995 NFL Draft out of Utah. Luther Elliss was a two-time Pro Bowl selection for the Lions, recording 27 sacks, five forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries.

CHRIS RUMPH II

Signed as a free agent in the offseason, Rumph is well-versed in defensive coordinator Brandon Staley's system with the edge position. In his career, he's played in 59 games and made 66 tackles (36 solo), five sacks, two passes defensed, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 24 special teams tackles, posting a career-best 14 coverage stops in 2025 to rank second on the team to go with two takedowns and 35 tackles. Voted by his teammates as a team captain, Rumph moved to linebacker in the Saints defensive scheme and has two coverage tackles.

SAFETIES

JUSTIN REID

This versatile, hard-hitting, playmaking safety and Louisiana native returned to his home state after signing with the Black and Gold during the 2025 offseason. Reid was originally selected by the Houston Texans in the third round (68th overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft out of Stanford. In nine NFL seasons, the former Dutchtown High School standout has played in 126 career regular season games with 122 starts for the Texans (2018-21), Kansas City Chiefs (2022-24) and Saints (2025-), recording 666 tackles (469 solo), 26 stops for loss, 6.5 sacks, 11 interceptions, with two returned for touchdowns, 51 pass breakups, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, 15 special teams stops and one blocked kick. Reid started all 14 games he played in, a stabilizing force in the back end and finished with 72 tackles (37 solo), a split sack, a 49-yard interception return for a touchdown and five pass breakups. In 2026, he ranks second on the club with 29 tackles (20 solo), while also assisting on special teams.

JULIAN BLACKMON

Blackmon is a seven-year NFL veteran who was originally selected by Indianapolis in the third round (85th overall) in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Utah, joining the Saints at the start of 2025 training camp. He's appeared in 72 games with 68 starts, recording 326 tackles (238 solo), 1.5 sacks, 13 stops for loss, 11 interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, 23 pass breakups, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, and seven coverage stops. Blackmon closed out the Saints' 24-17 win with his first interception as a member of the Black and Gold on September 20 at Baltimore. He has 26 tackles (14 solo), the pick and one pass breakup in 2026.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 10/14/26)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
23	**Blackmon, Julian**	S	6-0	202	8/24/98	7	Utah	Layton, Utah
97	**Boyd, Khristian**	DL	6-2	320	2/23/00	3	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
91	**Broughton, Vernon**	DL	6-5	311	7/15/01	2	Texas	Cypress, Texas
19	**Brown, Barion**	WR/RS	5-11	177	12/12/03	R	LSU	Nashville, Tenn.
10	**Carlson, Daniel**	K	6-5	222	1/23/95	9	Auburn	Colorado Springs, Colo.
4	**Delp, Oscar**	TE	6-4	245	8/4/03	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.
43	**Donaldson, CJ**	RB	6-1	230	7/9/04	R	Ohio State	Miami, Fla.
76	**Edwards, David**	G	6-6	308	3/20/97	8	Wisconsin	Downers Grove, Ill.
55	**Elliss, Kaden**	LB	6-2	238	6/10/95	8	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah
22	**Emerson Jr., Martin**	CB	6-2	201	9/27/00	5	Mississippi State	Pensacola, Fla.
87	**Fant, Noah**	TE	6-4	249	11/20/97	8	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.
53	**Ford, Jaylan**	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	3	Texas	Frisco, Texas
75	**Fuaga, Taliese**	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	3	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
92	**Godchaux, Davon**	DL	6-3	330	11/11/94	10	LSU	Plaquemine, La.
96	**Granderson, Carl**	EDGE	6-5	261	12/18/96	8	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
31	**Howden, Jordan**	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	4	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
33	**Jennings, Anfernee**	EDGE	6-2	255	5/1/97	7	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.
83	**Johnson, Juwan**	TE	6-4	245	9/13/96	7	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
94	**Jordan, Cameron**	EDGE	6-4	287	7/10/89	16	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	**Kamara, Alvin**	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	10	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
18	**Lance, Bryce**	WR	6-3	204	8/20/02	R	North Dakota State	Marshall, Minn.
78	**McCoy, Erik**	C	6-4	303	8/27/97	8	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
1	**McKinstry, Kool-Aid**	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	3	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
52	**Miller, Christen**	DL	6-3	321	8/5/04	R	Georgia	Ellenwood, Ga.
5	**Miller, Kendre**	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	4	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
74	**Murphy, Mason**	T	6-5	315	6/21/02	R	Auburn	Riverside, Calif.
12	**Olave, Chris**	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	5	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
2	**Rattler, Spencer**	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	3	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
21	**Reid, Justin**	S	6-1	207	2/15/97	9	Stanford	Prairieville, La.
42	**Reid, Mike**	S	6-2	200	5/24/02	1	South Dakota	Owings Mills, Md.
72	**Richards, Asim**	OL	6-4	307	10/2/00	4	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.
25	**Richardson, Decamerion**	CB	6-2	192	3/16/01	3	Mississippi State	Cullen, La.
95	**Ridgeway III, John**	DL	6-5	321	5/7/99	5	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
29	**Riley, Quincy**	CB	5-11	195	5/26/01	2	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.
51	**Ruiz, Cesar**	G	6-4	316	6/14/99	7	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
58	**Rumph II, Chris**	LB	6-2	244	10/19/98	6	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.
7	**Sanker, Jonas**	S	6-1	211	11/23/02	2	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
93	**Shepherd, Nathan**	DL	6-4	315	10/9/93	9	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
66	**Sherman, William**	G	6-4	300	5/27/99	2	Colorado	Allen, Texas
6	**Shough, Tyler**	QB	6-5	219	9/28/99	2	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.
44	**Stalbird, Isaiah**	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	2	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
28	**Stutsman, Danny**	LB	6-3	233	3/10/03	2	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.
36	**Styles, Lorenzo**	DB	6-0	194	9/9/02	R	Ohio State	Pickerington, Ohio
14	**Vele, Devaughn**	WR	6-5	210	12/12/97	3	Utah	San Diego, Calif.
82	**Welch, Treyton**	TE	6-4	240	1/10/01	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.
20	**Werner, Pete**	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	6	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
98	**Wilson, Tyree**	EDGE	6-5	263	5/20/00	4	Texas Tech	New London, Texas
11	**Wilson, Zach**	QB	6-2	214	8/3/99	6	BYU	Draper, Utah
50	**Wooden, Colby**	DL	6-4	273	12/21/00	4	Auburn	Lawrenceville, Ga.
65	**Wright, Jeremiah**	G	6-5	331	9/5/01	R	Auburn	Selma, Ala.
17	**Wright, Ryan**	P	6-3	245	6/1/00	5	Tulane	San Ramon, Calif.
99	**Young, Chase**	EDGE	6-5	265	4/14/99	7	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.

Players on Active Roster: (52)

Practice Squad: (15)

85	**Cropper, Jalen**	WR	6-0	172	5/3/01	1	Fresno State	Parlier, Calif.
40	**Diggs, Fadil**	EDGE	6-4	257	10/15/00	1	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.
34	**Hall Jr., TJ**	CB	6-1	190	4/26/04	R	Iowa	Fresno, Calif.
70	**Herron, Alan**	T	6-3	308	1/2/03	R	Maryland	College Park, Ga.
73	**Kilty, Easton**	T	6-6	307	5/1/02	1	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.
56	**Ojabo, David**	EDGE	6-4	256	5/17/00	5	Michigan	Port Harcourt, Nigeria
86	**Rowan, Kyrese**	WR	5-10	185	1/25/01	1	Utah State	Ogden, Utah
47	**Sirmon, Jackson**	LB	6-2	240	4/15/00	1	California	Brentwood, Tenn.
84	**Smartt, Stone**	TE	6-4	226	10/4/98	5	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.
39	**Smyth, Charlie**	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	2	International Pathway Program	Mayobridge, Ireland
62	**Suggs, Jay'Viar**	DL	6-3	299	2/24/01	R	Wisconsin	Clarkston, Mich.
13	**Tillman, Cedric**	WR	6-3	215	4/19/00	4	Tennessee	Las Vegas, Nev.
26	**White, Zamir**	RB	5-11	227	9/18/99	5	Georgia	Laurinburg, N.C.
54	**Williams, Jonah**	EDGE	6-5	275	8/17/95	6	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho
79	**Wollschlaeger, Alex**	T	6-7	310	9/28/01	R	Kentucky	Aurora, Ill.

Reserve/Injured: (10)

71	**Banks Jr., Kelvin**	T	6-5	315	3/10/04	2	Texas	Humble, Texas
90	**Bresee, Bryan**	DL	6-5	305	10/6/01	4	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
32	**Chandler, Ty**	RB	5-11	205	5/12/98	5	North Carolina	Nashville, Tenn.
3	**Etienne Jr., Travis**	RB	5-10	215	1/26/99	6	Clemson	Jennings, La.
45	**Long Jr., David**	CB	5-11	196	2/6/98	7	Michigan	Los Angeles, Calif.
80	**Matavao, Moliki**	TE	6-6	263	3/17/03	2	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.
77	**Radunz, Dillon**	OL	6-6	301	3/28/98	6	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn
0	**Tyson, Jordyn ****	WR	6-2	200	8/12/04	R	Arizona State	Allen, Texas
49	**Wood, Zach**	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	10	SMU	Rowlett, Texas
25	**Wright, Rejzohn**	CB	6-2	193	9/4/00	3	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.

**** = Designated to return**

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

64	**Saldiveri, Nick**	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	4	Old Dominion	Monroe. N.C.
15	**Tipton, Mason**	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	3	Yale	Akron, Ohio

HEAD COACH: KELLEN MOORE. Assistants: Robert Blanton (Assistant Defensive Backs), **Grady Brown** (Cornerbacks), **Charles Byrd** (Strength & Conditioning), **Will Clapp** (Offensive Assistant), **Bo Davis** (Defensive Line), **Phil Galiano** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Adam Gristick** (Assistant Linebackers), **Chase Haslett** (Tight Ends)**, Josh Hill** (Assistant Tight Ends), **Tobijah Hughley** (Assistant Offensive Line), **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/Game Management Coordinator), **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 10/14/26)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
1	**Kool-Aid McKinstry**	CB	5-11	199	24	3	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24	5	5	0	0
2	**Spencer Rattler**	QB	6-0	211	26	3	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24	0	0	5	0
4	**Oscar Delp**	TE	6-4	245	23	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3-26	4	3	0	1
5	**Kendre Miller**	RB	6-0	220	24	4	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23	4	0	0	1
6	**Tyler Shough**	QB	6-5	219	27	2	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.	D2-25	5	5	0	0
7	**Jonas Sanker**	S	6-1	211	23	2	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	D3b-25	5	5	0	0
10	**Daniel Carlson**	K	6-5	222	31	9	Auburn	Colorado Springs, Colo.	FA-26	5	0	0	0
11	**Zach Wilson**	QB	6-2	214	27	6	BYU	Draper, Utah	UFA-26 (MIA)	0	0	0	5
12	**Chris Olave**	WR	6-0	187	26	5	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22	5	5	0	0
14	**Devaughn Vele**	WR	6-5	210	28	3	Utah	San Diego, Calif.	TR-25 (DEN)	5	5	0	0
17	**Ryan Wright**	P	6-3	245	26	5	Tulane	San Ramon, Calif.	UFA-26 (MIN)	5	0	0	0
18	**Bryce Lance**	WR	6-3	204	24	R	North Dakota State	Marshall, Minn.	D4b-26	5	0	0	0
19	**Barion Brown**	WR/RS	5-11	177	22	R	LSU	Nashville, Tenn.	D6-26	4	2	0	1
20	**Pete Werner**	LB	6-3	242	28	6	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	5	5	0	0
21	**Justin Reid**	S	6-1	207	29	9	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	UFA-25 (KC)	5	5	0	0
22	**Martin Emerson Jr.**	CB	6-2	201	26	5	Mississppi State	Pensacola, Fla.	FA-26	5	0	0	0
23	**Julian Blackmon**	S	6-0	202	28	7	Utah	Layton, Utah	FA-25	5	5	0	0
25	**Decamerion Richardson**	CB	6-2	192	25	3	Mississippi State	Cullen, La.	WAI-26 (LV)	3	0	0	0
28	**Danny Stutsman**	LB	6-3	233	23	2	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.	D4a-25	5	2	0	0
29	**Quincy Riley**	CB	5-11	195	25	2	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.	D4b-25	5	5	0	0
31	**Jordan Howden**	DB	6-0	209	26	4	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23	5	0	0	0
33	**Anfernee Jennings**	EDGE	6-2	255	29	7	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.	FA-26	3	0	0	2
36	**Lorenzo Styles**	DB	6-0	194	24	R	Ohio State	Pickerington, Ohio	D5-26	1	0	0	0
41	**Alvin Kamara**	RB	5-10	215	31	10	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	4	3	0	1
42	**Mike Reid**	S	6-2	200	24	1	South Dakota	Owings Mills, Md.	FA-26	4	0	0	1
43	**CJ Donaldson**	RB	6-1	230	22	R	Ohio State	Miami, Fla.	FA-26	5	0	0	0
44	**Isaiah Stalbird**	LB	6-1	215	26	2	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24	4	0	0	1
50	**Colby Wooden**	DL	6-4	273	25	4	Auburn	Lawrenceville, Ga.	WAI-26 (IND)	5	0	0	0
51	**Cesar Ruiz**	G	6-4	316	27	7	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	5	5	0	0
52	**Christen Miller**	DL	6-3	321	22	R	Georgia	Ellenwood, Ga.	D2-26	2	0	0	3
53	**Jaylan Ford**	LB	6-2	240	24	3	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24	1	0	0	0
55	**Kaden Elliss**	LB	6-2	238	31	8	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah	UFA-26 (ATL)	3	3	0	2
58	**Chris Rumph II**	LB	6-2	244	28	6	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	FA-25	5	1	0	0
65	**Jeremiah Wright**	G	6-5	331	25	R	Auburn	Selma, Ala.	D4a-26	4	0	0	1
66	**William Sherman**	G	6-4	300	27	2	Colorado	Allen, Texas	FA-25	5	0	0	0
72	**Asim Richards**	OL	6-4	307	26	4	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.	TR-25 (DAL)	5	3	0	0
74	**Mason Murphy**	T	6-5	315	24	R	Auburn	Riverside, Calif.	WAI-26 (CHI)	3	0	0	2
75	**Taliese Fuaga**	T	6-6	324	24	3	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24	5	5	0	0
76	**David Edwards**	G	6-6	308	29	8	Wisconsin	Downers Grove, Ill.	UFA-26 (BUF)	5	5	0	0
78	**Erik McCoy**	C	6-4	303	29	8	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	5	5	0	0
82	**Treyton Welch**	TE	6-4	240	25	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24	4	0	0	1
83	**Juwan Johnson**	TE	6-4	245	30	7	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	5	2	0	0
87	**Noah Fant**	TE	6-4	249	28	8	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	UFA-26 (CIN)	4	3	0	1
91	**Vernon Broughton**	DL	6-5	311	25	2	Texas	Cypress, Texas	D3a-25	4	3	0	1
92	**Davon Godchaux**	DL	6-3	330	31	10	LSU	Plaquemine, La.	TR-25 (NE)	5	5	0	0
93	**Nathan Shepherd**	DL	6-4	315	33	9	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)	4	3	0	1
94	**Cameron Jordan**	EDGE	6-4	287	37	16	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	4	1	0	1
95	**John Ridgeway III**	DL	6-5	321	27	5	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)	2	0	0	3
96	**Carl Granderson**	EDGE	6-5	261	29	8	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	4	4	0	1
97	**Khristian Boyd**	DL	6-2	320	26	3	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24	4	0	0	1
98	**Tyree Wilson**	EDGE	6-5	263	26	4	Texas Tech	New London, Texas	D7-26	4	0	0	1
99	**Chase Young**	EDGE	6-5	265	27	7	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)	5	5	0	0
Players on Active Roster: (52)													
Practice Squad: (15)													
13	**Cedric Tillman**	WR	6-3	215	26	4	Tennessee	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA-26	1	0	0	0
26	**Zamir White**	RB	5-11	227	27	5	Georgia	Laurinburg, N.C.	TR-26 (SF)	0	0	0	0
34	**TJ Hall Jr.**	CB	6-1	190	22	R	Iowa	Fresno, Calif.	D7-26	0	0	0	0
39	**Charlie Smyth**	K	6-4	210	25	2	International Pathway Program	Mayobridge, Ireland	FA-24	0	0	0	0
40	**Fadil Diggs**	EDGE	6-4	257	26	1	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.	D7b-25	1	0	0	0
47	**Jackson Sirmon**	LB	6-2	240	26	1	California	Brentwood, Tenn.	FA-26	1	0	0	0
54	**Jonah Williams**	EDGE	6-5	275	31	6	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho	UFA-25 (DET)	0	0	0	0
56	**David Ojabo**	EDGE	6-4	256	25	5	Michigan	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	FA-26	0	0	0	0
62	**Jay'Viar Suggs**	DL	6-3	299	25	R	Wisconsin	Clarkston, Mich.	FA-26	0	0	0	0
70	**Alan Herron**	T	6-3	308	23	R	Maryland	College Park, Ga.	FA-26	0	0	0	0
73	**Easton Kilty**	T	6-6	307	24	1	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.	FA-25	1	0	0	0
79	**Alex Wollschlaeger**	T	6-7	310	25	R	Kentucky	Aurora, Ill.	FA-26	0	0	0	0
84	**Stone Smartt**	TE	6-4	226	28	5	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-26	0	0	0	0
85	**Jalen Cropper**	WR	6-0	172	25	1	Fresno State	Parlier, Calif.	FA-26	1	0	0	0
86	**Kyrese Rowan**	WR	5-10	185	25	1	Utah State	Ogden, Utah	FA-26	0	0	0	0
Reserve/Injured: (10)													
0	**Jordyn Tyson ****	WR	6-2	200	22	R	Arizona State	Allen, Texas	D1-26	0	0	0	0
3	**Travis Etienne Jr.**	RB	5-10	215	27	6	Clemson	Jennings, La.	UFA-26 (JAX)	3	3	0	0
25	**Rejzohn Wright**	CB	6-2	193	26	3	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
32	**Ty Chandler**	RB	5-11	205	28	5	North Carolina	Nashville, Tenn.	UFA-26 (MIN)	0	0	0	0
45	**David Long Jr.**	CB	5-11	196	28	7	Michigan	Los Angeles Calif.	FA-26	0	0	0	0
49	**Zach Wood**	LS	6-3	255	33	10	SMU	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	1	0	0	0
71	**Kelvin Banks Jr.**	T	6-5	315	22	2	Texas	Humble, Texas	D1-25	2	2	0	0
77	**Dillon Radunz**	OL	6-6	301	28	6	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.	UFA-25 (TEN)	0	0	0	0
80	**Moliki Matavao**	TE	6-6	263	23	2	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.	D7a-25	0	0	0	0
90	**Bryan Bresee**	DL	6-5	305	25	4	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23	0	0	0	0

**** = Designated to return**

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

15	**Mason Tipton**	WR	5-11	187	26	3	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24	0	0	0	0
64	**Nick Saldiveri**	OL	6-6	316	26	4	Old Dominion	Monroe. N.C.	D4a-23	0	0	0	0

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS EXPERIENCE ROSTER (as of 10/14/26)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
94	**Cameron Jordan**	EDGE	6-4	287	7/10/89	16	California	Chandler, Ariz.
92	**Davon Godchaux**	DL	6-3	330	11/11/94	10	LSU	Plaquemine, La.
41	**Alvin Kamara**	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	10	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
10	**Carlson Daniel**	K	6-5	222	1/23/95	9	Auburn	Colorado Springs, Colo.
21	**Justin Reid**	S	6-1	207	2/15/97	9	Stanford	Prairieville, La.
93	**Nathan Shepherd**	DL	6-4	315	10/9/93	9	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
76	**David Edwards**	G	6-6	308	3/20/97	8	Wisconsin	Downers Grove, Ill.
55	**Kaden Elliss**	LB	6-2	238	6/10/95	8	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah
87	**Noah Fant**	TE	6-4	249	11/20/97	8	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.
96	**Carl Granderson**	EDGE	6-5	261	12/18/96	8	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
78	**Erik McCoy**	C	6-4	303	8/27/97	8	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
23	**Julian Blackmon**	S	6-0	202	8/24/98	7	Utah	Layton, Utah
33	**Anfernee Jennings**	EDGE	6-2	255	5/1/97	7	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.
83	**Juwan Johnson**	TE	6-4	245	9/13/96	7	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
51	**Cesar Ruiz**	G	6-4	316	6/14/99	7	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
99	**Chase Young**	EDGE	6-5	265	4/14/99	7	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.
58	**Chris Rumph II**	LB	6-2	244	10/19/98	6	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.
20	**Pete Werner**	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	6	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
11	**Zach Wilson**	QB	6-2	214	8/3/99	6	BYU	Draper, Utah
22	**Martin Emerson Jr.**	CB	6-2	201	9/27/00	5	Mississippi State	Pensacola, Fla.
12	**Chris Olave**	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	5	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
95	**John Ridgeway III**	DL	6-5	321	5/7/99	5	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
17	**Ryan Wright**	P	6-3	245	6/1/00	5	Tulane	San Ramon, Calif.
31	**Jordan Howden**	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	4	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
5	**Kendre Miller**	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	4	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
72	**Asim Richards**	OL	6-4	307	10/2/00	4	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.
98	**Tyree Wilson**	EDGE	6-5	263	5/20/00	4	Texas Tech	New London, Texas
50	**Colby Wooden**	DL	6-4	273	12/21/00	4	Auburn	Lawrenceville, Ga.
97	**Khristian Boyd**	DL	6-2	320	2/23/00	3	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
53	**Jaylan Ford**	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	3	Texas	Frisco, Texas
75	**Taliese Fuaga**	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	3	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
1	**Kool-Aid McKinstry**	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	3	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
2	**Spencer Rattler**	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	3	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
25	**Decamerion Richardson**	CB	6-2	192	3/16/01	3	Mississippi State	Cullen, La.
14	**Devaughn Vele**	WR	6-5	210	12/12/97	3	Utah	San Diego, Calif.
91	**Vernon Broughton**	DL	6-5	311	7/15/01	2	Texas	Cypress, Texas
29	**Quincy Riley**	CB	5-11	195	5/26/01	2	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.
7	**Jonas Sanker**	S	6-1	211	11/23/02	2	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
66	**William Sherman**	G	6-4	300	5/27/99	2	Colorado	Allen, Texas
44	**Isaiah Stalbird**	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	2	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
6	**Tyler Shough**	QB	6-5	219	9/28/99	2	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.
28	**Danny Stutsman**	LB	6-3	233	3/10/03	2	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.
42	**Mike Reid**	S	6-2	200	5/24/02	1	South Dakota	Owings Mills, Md.
82	**Treyton Welch**	TE	6-4	240	1/10/01	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.
19	**Barion Brown**	WR/RS	5-11	177	12/12/03	R	LSU	Nashville, Tenn.
4	**Oscar Delp**	TE	6-4	245	8/4/03	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.
43	**CJ Donaldson**	RB	6-1	230	7/9/04	R	Ohio State	Miami, Fla.
18	**Bryce Lance**	WR	6-3	204	8/20/02	R	North Dakota State	Marshall, Minn.
52	**Christen Miller**	DL	6-3	321	8/5/04	R	Georgia	Ellenwood, Ga.
74	**Mason Murphy**	T	6-5	315	6/21/02	R	Auburn	Riverside, Calif.
36	**Lorenzo Styles**	DB	6-0	194	9/9/02	R	Ohio State	Pickerington, Ohio
65	**Jeremiah Wright**	G	6-5	331	9/5/01	R	Auburn	Selma, Ala.

Players on Active Roster: (52)

Practice Squad: (15)

54	**Jonah Williams**	EDGE	6-5	275	8/17/95	6	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho
56	**David Ojabo**	EDGE	6-4	256	5/17/00	5	Michigan	Port Harcourt, Nigeria
84	**Stone Smartt**	TE	6-4	226	10/4/98	5	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.
26	**Zamir White**	RB	5-11	227	9/18/99	5	Georgia	Laurinburg, N.C.
13	**Cedric Tillman**	WR	6-3	215	4/19/00	4	Tennessee	Las Vegas, Nev.
39	**Charlie Smyth**	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	2	International Pathway Program	Mayobridge, Ireland
85	**Jalen Cropper**	WR	6-0	172	5/3/01	1	Fresno State	Parlier, Calif.
40	**Fadil Diggs**	EDGE	6-4	257	10/15/00	1	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.
73	**Easton Kilty**	T	6-6	307	5/1/02	1	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.
47	**Jackson Sirmon**	LB	6-2	240	4/15/26	1	California	Brentwood, Tenn.
86	**Kyrese Rowan**	WR	5-10	185	1/25/01	1	Utah State	Ogden, Utah
34	**TJ Hall Jr.**	CB	6-1	190	4/26/04	R	Iowa	Fresno, Calif.
70	**Alan Herron**	T	6-3	308	1/2/03	R	Maryland	College Park, Ga.
62	**Jay'Viar Suggs**	DL	6-3	299	2/24/01	R	Wisconsin	Clarkston, Mich.
79	**Alex Wollschlaeger**	T	6-7	310	9/28/01	R	Kentucky	Aurora, Ill.

Reserve/Injured: (10)

49	**Zach Wood**	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	10	SMU	Rowlett, Texas
45	**David Long Jr.**	CB	5-11	196	2/6/98	7	Michigan	Los Angeles, Calif.
3	**Travis Etienne Jr.**	RB	5-10	215	1/26/99	6	Clemson	Jennings, La.
77	**Dillon Radunz**	OL	6-6	301	3/28/98	6	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn
32	**Ty Chandler**	RB	5-11	205	5/12/98	5	North Carolina	Nashville, Tenn.
90	**Bryan Bresee**	DL	6-5	305	10/6/01	4	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
25	**Rejzohn Wright**	CB	6-2	193	9/7/00	3	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.
71	**Kelvin Banks Jr.**	T	6-5	315	3/10/04	2	Texas	Humble, Texas
80	**Moliki Matavao**	TE	6-6	263	3/17/03	2	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.
0	**Jordyn Tyson ****	WR	6-2	200	8/12/04	R	Arizona State	Allen, Texas

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Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

64	**Nick Saldiveri**	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	4	Old Dominion	Monroe. N.C.
15	**Mason Tipton**	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	3	Yale	Akron, Ohio

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AGE ROSTER (as of 10/14/26)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired
94	**Cameron Jordan**	EDGE	6-4	287	37	16	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
93	**Nathan Shepherd**	DL	6-4	315	33	9	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)
92	**Davon Godchaux**	DL	6-3	330	31	10	LSU	Plaquemine, La.	TR-25 (NE)
10	**Daniel Carlson**	K	6-5	222	31	9	Auburn	Colorado Springs, Colo.	FA-26
55	**Kaden Elliss**	LB	6-2	238	31	8	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah	UFA-26 (ATL)
41	**Alvin Kamara**	RB	5-10	215	31	10	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17
83	**Juwan Johnson**	TE	6-4	245	30	7	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20
96	**Carl Granderson**	EDGE	6-5	261	29	8	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19
21	**Justin Reid**	S	6-1	207	29	9	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	UFA-25 (KC)
76	**David Edwards**	G	6-6	308	29	8	Wisconsin	Downers Grove, Ill.	UFA-26 (BUF)
33	**Anfernee Jennings**	EDGE	6-2	255	29	7	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.	FA-26
78	**Erik McCoy**	C	6-4	303	29	8	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19
87	**Noah Fant**	TE	6-4	249	28	8	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	UFA-26 (CIN)
14	**Devaughn Vele**	WR	6-5	210	28	3	Utah	San Diego, Calif.	TR-25 (DEN)
20	**Pete Werner**	LB	6-3	242	28	6	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21
46	**Cal Adomitis**	LS	6-2	235	28	5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Penn.	FA-26
23	**Julian Blackmon**	S	6-0	202	28	7	Utah	Layton, Utah	FA-25
58	**Chris Rumph II**	LB	6-2	244	28	6	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	FA-25
99	**Chase Young**	EDGE	6-5	265	27	7	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)
95	**John Ridgeway III**	DL	6-5	321	27	5	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)
66	**William Sherman**	G	6-4	300	27	2	Colorado	Allen, Texas	FA-25
51	**Cesar Ruiz**	G	6-4	316	27	7	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20
11	**Zach Wilson**	QB	6-2	214	27	6	BYU	Draper, Utah	UFA-26 (MIA)
6	**Tyler Shough**	QB	6-5	219	27	2	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.	D2-25
97	**Khristian Boyd**	DL	6-2	320	26	3	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24
31	**Jordan Howden**	DB	6-0	209	26	4	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23
98	**Tyree Wilson**	EDGE	6-5	263	26	4	Texas Tech	New London, Texas	D7-26
17	**Ryan Wright**	P	6-3	245	26	5	Tulane	San Ramon, Calif.	UFA-26 (MIN)
12	**Chris Olave**	WR	6-0	187	26	5	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22
44	**Isaiah Stalbird**	LB	6-1	215	26	2	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24
22	**Martin Emerson Jr.**	CB	6-2	201	26	5	Mississppi State	Pensacola, Fla.	FA-26
2	**Spencer Rattler**	QB	6-0	211	26	3	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24
72	**Asim Richards**	OL	6-4	307	26	4	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.	TR-25 (DAL)
50	**Colby Wooden**	DL	6-4	273	25	4	Auburn	Lawrenceville, Ga.	WAI-26 (IND)
82	**Treyton Welch**	TE	6-4	240	25	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24
25	**Decamerion Richardson**	CB	6-2	192	25	3	Mississippi State	Cullen, La.	WAI-26 (LV)
29	**Quincy Riley**	CB	5-11	195	25	2	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.	D4b-25
91	**Vernon Broughton**	DL	6-5	311	25	2	Texas	Cypress, Texas	D3a-25
65	**Jeremiah Wright**	G	6-5	331	25	R	Auburn	Selma, Ala.	D4a-26
53	**Jaylan Ford**	LB	6-2	240	24	3	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24
75	**Taliese Fuaga**	T	6-6	324	24	3	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24
42	**Mike Reid**	S	6-2	200	24	1	South Dakota	Owings Mills, Md.	FA-26
5	**Kendre Miller**	RB	6-0	220	24	4	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23
74	**Mason Murphy**	T	6-5	315	24	R	Auburn	Riverside, Calif.	WAI-26 (CHI)
18	**Bryce Lance**	WR	6-3	204	24	R	North Dakota State	Marshall, Minn.	D4b-26
36	**Lorenzo Styles**	DB	6-0	194	24	R	Ohio State	Pickerington, Ohio	D5-26
1	**Kool-Aid McKinstry**	CB	5-11	199	24	3	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24
7	**Jonas Sanker**	S	6-1	211	23	2	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	D3b-25
28	**Danny Stutsman**	LB	6-3	233	23	2	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.	D4a-25
4	**Oscar Delp**	TE	6-4	245	23	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3-26
19	**Barion Brown**	WR/RS	5-11	177	22	R	LSU	Nashville, Tenn.	D6-26
43	**CJ Donaldson**	RB	6-1	230	22	R	Ohio State	Miami, Fla.	FA-26
52	**Christen Miller**	DL	6-3	321	22	R	Georgia	Ellenwood, Ga.	D2-26

Players on Active Roster: (52)

Practice Squad: (17)

54	**Jonah Williams**	EDGE	6-5	275	31	6	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho	UFA-25 (DET)
84	**Stone Smartt**	TE	6-4	226	28	5	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-26
26	**Zamir White**	RB	5-11	227	27	5	Georgia	Laurinburg, N.C.	TR-26 (SF)
47	**Jackson Sirmon**	LB	6-2	240	26	1	California	Brentwood, Tenn.	FA-26
13	**Cedric Tillman**	WR	6-3	215	26	4	Tennessee	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA-26
56	**David Ojabo**	EDGE	6-4	256	25	5	Michigan	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	FA-26
40	**Fadil Diggs**	EDGE	6-4	257	26	1	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.	D7b-25
86	**Kyrese Rowan**	WR	5-10	185	25	1	Utah State	Ogden, Utah	FA-26
62	**Jay'Viar Suggs**	DL	6-3	299	25	R	Wisconsin	Clarkston, Mich.	FA-26
85	**Jalen Cropper**	WR	6-0	172	25	1	Fresno State	Parlier, Calif.	FA-26
39	**Charlie Smyth**	K	6-4	210	25	2	International Pathway Program	Mayobridge, Ireland	FA-24
79	**Alex Wollschlaeger**	T	6-7	310	25	R	Kentucky	Aurora, Ill.	FA-26
73	**Easton Kilty**	T	6-6	307	24	1	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.	FA-25
70	**Alan Herron**	T	6-3	308	23	R	Maryland	College Park, Ga.	FA-26
34	**TJ Hall Jr.**	CB	6-1	190	22	R	Iowa	Fresno, Calif.	D7-26

Reserve/Injured: (10)

49	**Zach Wood**	LS	6-3	255	33	10	SMU	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
45	**David Long Jr.**	CB	5-11	196	28	7	Michigan	Los Angeles Calif.	FA-26
77	**Dillon Radunz**	OL	6-6	301	28	6	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.	UFA-25 (TEN)
32	**Ty Chandler**	RB	5-11	205	28	5	North Carolina	Nashville, Tenn.	UFA-26 (MIN)
3	**Travis Etienne Jr.**	RB	5-10	215	27	6	Clemson	Jennings, La.	UFA-26 (JAX)
25	**Rejzohn Wright**	CB	6-2	193	26	3	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24
90	**Bryan Bresee**	DL	6-5	305	25	4	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23
80	**Moliki Matavao**	TE	6-6	263	23	2	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.	D7a-25
71	**Kelvin Banks Jr.**	T	6-5	315	22	2	Texas	Humble, Texas	D1-25
0	**Jordyn Tyson ****	WR	6-2	200	22	R	Arizona State	Allen, Texas	D1-26

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Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

64	**Nick Saldiveri**	OL	6-6	316	26	4	Old Dominion	Monroe. N.C.	D4a-23
15	**Mason Tipton**	WR	5-11	187	26	3	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS POSITIONAL ROSTER (as of 10/14/26)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acquired
QUARTERBACKS (3)									
2	**Spencer Rattler**	QB	6-0	211	26	3	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24
6	**Tyler Shough**	QB	6-5	219	27	2	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.	D2-25
11	**Zach Wilson**	QB	6-2	214	27	6	BYU	Draper, Utah	UFA-26 (MIA)
RUNNING BACKS (3)									
5	**Kendre Miller**	RB	6-0	220	24	4	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23
41	**Alvin Kamara**	RB	5-10	215	31	10	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17
43	**CJ Donaldson**	RB	6-1	230	22	R	Ohio State	Miami, Fla.	FA-26
WIDE RECEIVERS (4)									
12	**Chris Olave**	WR	6-0	187	26	5	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22
14	**Devaughn Vele**	WR	6-5	210	28	3	Utah	San Diego, Calif.	TR-25 (DEN)
18	**Bryce Lance**	WR	6-3	204	23	R	North Dakota State	Marshall, Minn.	D4b-26
19	**Barion Brown**	WR/RS	5-11	177	22	R	LSU	Nashville, Tenn.	D6-26
TIGHT ENDS (4)									
82	**Treyton Welch**	TE	6-4	240	25	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24
83	**Juwan Johnson**	TE	6-4	245	30	7	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20
87	**Noah Fant**	TE	6-4	249	28	8	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	UFA-26 (CIN)
88	**Oscar Delp**	TE	6-4	245	22	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3-26
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (8)									
51	**Cesar Ruiz**	G	6-4	316	27	7	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20
65	**Jeremiah Wright**	G	6-5	331	24	R	Auburn	Selma, Ala.	D4a-26
66	**William Sherman**	G	6-4	300	27	2	Colorado	Allen, Texas	FA-25
72	**Asim Richards**	OL	6-4	307	26	4	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.	TR-25 (DAL)
74	**Mason Murphy**	T	6-5	315	24	R	Auburn	Riverside, Calif.	WAI-26 (CHI)
75	**Taliese Fuaga**	T	6-6	324	24	3	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24
76	**David Edwards**	G	6-6	308	29	8	Wisconsin	Downers Grove, Ill.	UFA-26 (BUF)
78	**Erik McCoy**	C	6-4	303	29	8	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19
SPECIALISTS (2)									
10	**Daniel Carlson**	K	6-5	222	31	9	Auburn	Colorado Springs, Colo.	FA-26
17	**Ryan Wright**	P	6-3	245	26	5	Tulane	San Ramon, Calif.	UFA-26 (MIN)
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)									
50	**Colby Wooden**	DL	6-4	273	25	4	Auburn	Lawrenceville, Ga.	WAI-26 (IND)
52	**Christen Miller**	DL	6-3	321	21	R	Georgia	Ellenwood, Ga.	D2-26
91	**Vernon Broughton**	DL	6-5	311	25	2	Texas	Cypress, Texas	D3a-25
92	**Davon Godchaux**	DL	6-3	330	31	10	LSU	Plaquemine, La.	TR-25 (NE)
93	**Nathan Shepherd**	DL	6-4	315	33	9	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)
95	**John Ridgeway III**	DL	6-5	321	27	5	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)
97	**Khristian Boyd**	DL	6-2	320	26	3	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24
LINEBACKERS (11)									
20	**Pete Werner**	LB	6-3	242	28	6	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21
28	**Danny Stutsman**	LB	6-3	233	23	2	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.	D4a-25
33	**Anfernee Jennings**	EDGE	6-2	255	29	7	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.	FA-26
44	**Isaiah Stalbird**	LB	6-1	215	26	2	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24
53	**Jaylan Ford**	LB	6-2	240	24	3	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24
55	**Kaden Elliss**	LB	6-2	238	31	8	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah	UFA-26 (ATL)
58	**Chris Rumph II**	LB	6-2	244	28	6	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	FA-25
94	**Cameron Jordan**	EDGE	6-4	287	37	16	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
96	**Carl Granderson**	EDGE	6-5	261	29	8	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19
98	**Tyree Wilson**	EDGE	6-5	263	26	4	Texas Tech	New London, Texas	D7-26
99	**Chase Young**	EDGE	6-5	265	27	7	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)
DEFENSIVE BACKS (10)									
1	**Kool-Aid McKinstry**	CB	5-11	199	24	3	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24
7	**Jonas Sanker**	S	6-1	211	23	2	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	D3b-25
21	**Justin Reid**	S	6-1	207	29	9	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	UFA-25 (KC)
22	**Martin Emerson Jr.**	CB	6-2	201	26	5	Mississppi State	Pensacola, Fla.	FA-26
23	**Julian Blackmon**	S	6-0	202	28	7	Utah	Layton, Utah	FA-25
25	**Decamerion Richardson**	CB	6-2	192	25	3	Mississippi State	Cullen, La.	WAI-26 (LV)
29	**Quincy Riley**	CB	5-11	195	25	2	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.	D4b-25
31	**Jordan Howden**	DB	6-0	209	26	4	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23
36	**Lorenzo Styles**	DB	6-0	194	23	R	Ohio State	Pickerington, Ohio	D5-26
42	**Mike Reid**	S	6-2	200	24	1	South Dakota	Owings Mills, Md.	FA-26
Players on Active Roster: (52)									
Practice Squad: (15)									
13	**Cedric Tillman**	WR	6-3	215	26	4	Tennessee	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA-26
26	**Zamir White**	RB	5-11	227	27	5	Georgia	Laurinburg, N.C.	TR-26 (SF)
34	**TJ Hall Jr.**	CB	6-1	190	22	R	Iowa	Fresno, Calif.	D7-26
39	**Charlie Smyth**	K	6-4	210	25	2	International Pathway Program	Mayobridge, Ireland	FA-24
40	**Fadil Diggs**	EDGE	6-4	257	26	1	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.	D7b-25
47	**Jackson Sirmon**	LB	6-2	240	26	1	California	Brentwood, Tenn.	FA-26
54	**Jonah Williams**	EDGE	6-5	275	31	6	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho	UFA-25 (DET)
56	**David Ojabo**	EDGE	6-4	256	25	5	Michigan	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	FA-26
62	**Jay'Viar Suggs**	DL	6-3	299	25	R	Wisconsin	Clarkston, Mich.	FA-26
70	**Alan Herron**	T	6-3	308	23	R	Maryland	College Park, Ga.	FA-26
73	**Easton Kilty**	T	6-6	307	24	1	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.	FA-25
79	**Alex Wollschlaeger**	T	6-7	310	25	R	Kentucky	Aurora, Ill.	FA-26
84	**Stone Smartt**	TE	6-4	226	28	5	Old Dominion	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-26
85	**Jalen Cropper**	WR	6-0	172	25	1	Fresno State	Parlier, Calif.	FA-26
86	**Kyrese Rowan**	WR	5-10	185	25	1	Utah State	Ogden, Utah	FA-26
Reserve/Injured: (10)									
0	**Jordyn Tyson ****	WR	6-2	200	22	R	Arizona State	Allen, Texas	D1-26
3	**Travis Etienne Jr.**	RB	5-10	215	27	6	Clemson	Jennings, La.	UFA-26 (JAX)
25	**Rejzohn Wright**	CB	6-2	193	26	3	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24
32	**Ty Chandler**	RB	5-11	205	28	5	North Carolina	Nashville, Tenn.	UFA-26 (MIN)
45	**David Long Jr.**	CB	5-11	196	28	7	Michigan	Los Angeles Calif.	FA-26
49	**Zach Wood**	LS	6-3	255	33	10	SMU	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
71	**Kelvin Banks Jr.**	T	6-5	315	22	2	Texas	Humble, Texas	D1-25
77	**Dillon Radunz**	OL	6-6	301	28	6	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.	UFA-25 (TEN)
80	**Moliki Matavao**	TE	6-6	263	23	2	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.	D7a-25
90	**Bryan Bresee**	DL	6-5	305	25	4	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23

**** = Designated to return**

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)									
15	**Mason Tipton**	WR	5-11	187	26	3	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24
64	**Nick Saldiveri**	OL	6-6	316	26	4	Old Dominion	Monroe. N.C.	D4a-23

HEAD COACH: KELLEN MOORE. Assistants: Robert Blanton (Assistant Defensive Backs), **Grady Brown** (Cornerbacks), **Charles Byrd** (Strength & Conditioning), **Will Clapp** (Offensive Assistant), **Bo Davis** (Defensive Line), **Phil Galiano** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Adam Gristick** (Assistant Linebackers), **Chase Haslett** (Tight Ends)**, Josh Hill** (Assistant Tight Ends), **Tobijah Hughley** (Assistant Offensive Line), **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/Game Managment Coordinator), **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 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART (as of 10/14/26)

OFFENSE								
WR	**12**	**Chris Olave**		19	Barion Brown			
LT	**72**	**Asim Richards**		74	Mason Murphy			
LG	**76**	**David Edwards**		66	William Sherman			
C	**78**	**Erik McCoy**		66	William Sherman			
RG	**51**	**Cesar Ruiz**		65	Jeremiah Wright			
RT	**75**	**Taliese Fuaga**		74	Mason Murphy			
TE	**83**	**Juwan Johnson**		87	Noah Fant	4	Oscar Delp	82 Treyton Welch
WR	**14**	**Devaughn Vele**		18	Bryce Lance			
WR	**19**	**Barion Brown**		18	Bryce Lance			
QB	**6**	**Tyler Shough**		2	Spencer Rattler	11	Zach Wilson	
RB	**41**	**Alvin Kamara**		5	Kendre Miller	43	CJ Donaldson	
DEFENSE								
EDGE	**99**	**Chase Young**	**- OR -**	**96**	**Carl Granderson**	33	Anfernee Jennings	
DL	**91**	**Vernon Broughton**		97	Khristian Boyd			
DL	**92**	**Davon Godchaux**		52	Christen Miller	50	Colby Wooden	
DL	**93**	**Nathan Shepherd**		95	John Ridgeway III			
EDGE	**94**	**Cameron Jordan**		98	Tyree Wilson			
LB	**20**	**Pete Werner**		58	Chris Rumph II	44	Isaiah Stalbird	
LB	**55**	**Kaden Elliss**		28	Danny Stutsman	53	Jaylan Ford	
CB	**29**	**Quincy Riley**		25	Decamerion Richardson			
S	**23**	**Julian Blackmon**		31	Jordan Howden			
S	**21**	**Justin Reid**		42	Mike Reid			
CB	**1**	**Kool-Aid McKinstry**		22	Martin Emerson Jr.			
S	**7**	**Jonas Sanker**		36	Lorenzo Styles			
SPECIAL TEAMS								
P	**17**	**Ryan Wright**						
K	**10**	**Daniel Carlson**						
KO	**10**	**Daniel Carlson**						
LS	**46**	**Zach Wood ****						
H	**17**	**Ryan Wright**						
PR	**19**	**Barion Brown**		18	Bryce Lance			
KR	**19**	**Barion Brown**		18	Bryce Lance			

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (as of 10/14/26) - REGULAR SEASON

	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS	FREE AGENTS	
2011	DE Cameron Jordan (1a)				1
2017	RB Alvin Kamara (3)			LS Zach Wood (FA)	2
2019	C Erik McCoy (2)			EDGE Carl Granderson (Rookie FA)	2
2020	G Cesar Ruiz (1)			TE Juwan Johnson (Rookie FA)	2
2021	LB Pete Werner (2)				1
2022	WR Chris Olave (1a)				1
2023	DL Bryan Bresee (1) RB Kendre Miller (3) OL Nick Saldiveri (4a) DB Jordan Howden (5)			DL Nathan Shepherd (UFA-NYJ)	5
2024	T Taliese Fuaga (1) CB Kool-Aid McKinstry (2) QB Spencer Rattler (5a) LB Jaylan Ford (5c) DL Khristian Boyd (6)	DL John Ridgeway III (WAS)		K Charlie Smyth (Rookie FA) LB Isaiah Stalbird (Rookie FA) WR Mason Tipton (Rookie FA) TE Treyton Welch (FA) CB Rejzohn Wright (FA) EDGE Chase Young (UFA-SF)	12
2025	T Kelvin Banks Jr. (1) QB Tyler Shough (2) DL Vernon Broughton (3a) S Jonas Sanker (3b) LB Danny Stutsman (4a) CB Quincy Riley (4b) TE Moliki Matavao (7a) EDGE Fadil Diggs (7b)	DL Davon Godchaux (NE) OL Asim Richards (DAL) WR Devaughn Vele (DEN)		S Julian Blackmon (FA) T Easton Kilty (Rookie FA) OL Dillon Radunz (UFA-TEN) S Justin Reid (UFA-KC) LB Chris Rumph II (FA) G William Sherman (FA)	17
2026	WR Jordyn Tyson** (1) DL Christen Miller (2) TE Oscar Delp (3) G Jeremiah Wright (4a) WR Bryce Lance (4b) DB Lorenzo Styles (5) WR Barion Brown (6) CB TJ Hall Jr.(7)	RB Zamir White (SF) EDGE Tyree Wilson (LV)	T Mason Murphy (CHI) CB Decamerion Richardson (LV) DL Colby Wooden (IND)	K Daniel Carlson (FA) RB Ty Chander (UFA-MIN) WR Jalen Cropper (FA) RB CJ Donaldson (Rookie FA) G David Edwards (UFA-BUF) LB Kaden Elliss (UFA-ATL) CB Martin Emerson Jr. (FA) RB Travis Etienne Jr. (UFA-JAX) TE Noah Fant (UFA-CIN) T Alan Herron (Rookie FA) EDGE Anfernee Jennings (FA) CB David Long Jr. (FA) EDGE David Ojabo (FA) S Mike Reid (FA) WR Kyrese Rowan (FA) LB Jackson Sirmon (FA) TE Stone Smartt (FA) DL Jay'Viar Suggs (Rookie FA) WR Cedric Tillman (FA) EDGE Jonah Williams (FA) QB Zach Wilson (UFA-MIA) P Ryan Wright (UFA-MIN) T Alex Wollschlaeger (Rookie FA)	36
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White = Active Roster

Green = Practice Squad

Blue = Active/NFI (Counts on Active List)

Yellow = Active/PUP (Counts on Active List)

Orange = Reserve/Suspended

Red = Reserve/PUP or Reserve/Injured

** = Designated to return from Reserve/Injured

2026 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: WON 1, LOST 4

DATE	RESULT	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTEND
W1- 9/13	L 30-31 (OT)	at Detroit	62,897
W2- 9/20	W 24-17	at Baltimore	70,437
W3- 9/27	L 27-35	LAS VEGAS	70,006
W4- 10/5	L 24-45	ATLANTA	70,007
W5- 10/11	L 13-23	MINNESOTA	70,006
W6- 10/18		at New York Giants	1:00pm ET
W7- 10/25		PITTSBURGH	9:30am ET
W9- 11/8		CLEVELAND	1:00pm ET
W10- 11/15		CAROLINA	1:00pm ET
W11- 11/22		at Chicago	1:00pm ET
W12- 11/29		at Cincinnati	1:00pm ET
W13- 12/6		GREEN BAY	1:00pm ET
W14- 12/13		at Carolina	1:00pm ET
W15- 12/20		at Tampa Bay	1:00pm ET
W16- 12/27		ARIZONA	1:00pm ET
W17- 1/3		at Atlanta	1:00pm ET
W18- 1/10		TAMPA BAY	1:00pm ET

TEAM TOTALS	TEAM	OPPONENTS
FIRST DOWNS	106	111
Rushing	29	47
Passing	68	56
Penalty	9	8
3rd Downs	33-72 (45.8%)	29-60 (48.3%)
4th Downs	9-12 (75.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS	28:29	31:31
TOTAL NET YARDS	1610	1805
Avg. Per Game	322.0	361.0
Total Plays	334	316
Avg. Per Play	4.8	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	409	744
Avg. Per Game	81.8	148.8
Attempts	116	153
NET YARDS PASSING	1201	1061
Avg. Per Game	240.2	212.2
Sacked/Yards Lost	13/98	10/80
Gross Yards	1299	1141
Att-Comp	137-205 (66.8%)	108-153 (70.6%)
Had Intercepted	5	1
PUNTS/AVERAGE	18/48.1	18/45.0
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE	18/40.8	18/40.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	33/214	32/214
FUMBLES/LOST	9/6	8/4
TOUCHDOWNS	15	18
Rushing	5	10
Passing	9	8
Returns	1	0

SCORE BY PERIOD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	TOT
TEAM	6	27	40	39	6	118
OPPONENTS	34	33	37	40	7	151

	TOUCHDOWNS								
SCORING	TOT	RU	PA	RT	XPK	XP2	FG	SAF	PTS
Carlson	0	0	0	0	11/13	0	5/7	0	26
Fant	3	0	3	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	18
Johnson	3	0	3	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	18
Kamara	2	2	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	12
K. Miller	2	2	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	12
Vele	2	0	2	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	12
Olave	1	0	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Sanker	1	0	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Shough	1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6
Etienne	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	0/0	0	2
TD On KO Rec in EZ:	TM- 0; OPP- 0								
Defensive 2-Pt Runback:	TM- 0; OPP- 0								
Safety On Try After TD:	TM- 0; OPP- 0								
TEAM	15	5	9	1	11/13	1-2	5/7	0	118
OPPONENTS	18	10	8	0	16/16	0-2	9/10	0	151

SACKS

Young- 4.0; Granderson- 2.5; Boyd- 1.0; Werner- 1.0; T. Wilson- 1.0; Shepherd- 0.5; TM- 10.0; OPP- 13.0

FUMBLES/LOST

Shough- 5/3; K. Miller- 2/1; Johnson- 1/1; Price- 1/1; TM- 9/6; OPP- 8/4

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Etienne	30	128	4.3	18	0
Kamara	28	86	3.1	11	2
K. Miller	29	83	2.9	9	2
Shough	16	72	4.5	36	1
Donaldson	11	42	3.8	9	0
Brown	2	-2	-1.0	3	0
TEAM	116	409	3.5	36	5
OPPONENTS	153	744	4.9	59t	10

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Olave	39	537	13.8	47	1
Vele	25	252	10.1	31	2
Johnson	25	248	9.9	27	3
Fant	9	73	8.1	16t	3
Lance	5	57	11.4	19	0
Etienne	11	51	4.6	16	0
Kamara	13	41	3.2	17	0
K. Miller	4	15	3.8	7	0
Donaldson	4	10	2.5	7	0
Delp	1	8	8.0	8	0
Austin	1	7	7.0	7	0
TEAM	137	1299	9.5	47	9
OPPONENTS	108	1141	10.6	47	8

INTERCEPTIONS	INT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Blackmon	1	2	2.0	2	0
TEAM	1	2	2.0	2	0
OPPONENTS	5	53	10.6	35	0

PUNTING	TOT	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LONG	BLK
Ry. Wright	18	865	48.1	40.8	0	6	64	0
TEAM	18	865	48.1	40.8	0	6	64	0
OPPONENTS	18	810	45	40.2	2	6	62	0

PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Brown	7	5	36	5.1	16	0
Price	1	1	11	11.0	11	0
TEAM	8	6	47	5.9	16	0
OPPONENTS	7	6	130	18.6	43	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	RET	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Brown	13	326	25.1	53	0
Price	10	228	22.8	29	0
K. Miller	2	37	18.5	19	0
Cropper	1	22	22.0	22	0
TEAM	26	613	23.6	53	0
OPPONENTS	17	423	24.9	33	0

FIELD GOALS	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Carlson	0/0	3/3	0/0	1/1	1/3	5/7
TEAM	0/0	3/3	0/0	1/1	1/3	5/7
OPPONENTS	0/0	3/3	1/1	3/4	2/2	9/10

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Carlson: W1-28G,62N; W2-23G,47G,51G; W4-52N,27G

TEAM: W1-28G,62N; W2-23G,47G,51G; W3-; W4-52N,27G; W5-; W6-; W7-; W9-; W10-; W11-; W12-; W13-; W14-; W15-; W16-; W17-; W18-

OPPONENTS: W1-23G; W2-49B,49G; W3-41G,37G,25G; W4-29G; W5-40G,54G,55G; W6-; W7-; W9-; W10-; W11-; W12-; W13-; W14-; W15-; W16-; W17-; W18-

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	COMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SAC/LST	RATING
Shough	205	137	1299	66.8	6.34	9	4.4	5	2.4	47	13/98	88.6
TEAM	205	137	1299	66.8	6.34	9	4.4	5	2.4	47	13/98	88.6
OPPONENTS	153	108	1141	70.6	7.46	8	5.2	1	0.7	47	10/80	106.7

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 2026 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	18	17	35	1	8	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonas Sanker	21	11	32	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Reid	20	9	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Stutsman	13	15	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julian Blackmon	14	12	26	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaden Elliss	11	13	24	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kool-Aid McKinstry	14	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carl Granderson	7	9	16	2.5	16	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quincy Riley	9	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Shepherd	3	9	12	0.5	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davon Godchaux	4	8	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colby Wooden	4	8	12	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyree Wilson	6	4	10	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Young	5	4	9	4	33	3	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khristian Boyd	5	4	9	1	9	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Jordan	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon Broughton	1	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin Emerson Jr.	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anfernee Jennings	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fadil Diggs	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Ridgeway III	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christen Miller	1	0	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	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Howden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CJ Donaldson Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jayden Price	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Rumph II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oscar Delp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decamerion Richardson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Reid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lorenzo Styles Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Etienne Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Noah Fant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Treyton Welch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Juwan Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tyler Shough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chris Olave	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	**166**	**156**	**322**	**10**	**80**	**19**	**25**	**1**	**13**	**5**	**3**	**12**	**20**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**2**

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

Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.

2026 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS GAME PARTICIPATION CHART

DATE	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/5	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	1/3	TBD	Regular Season
PLAYER	@DET	@BAL	LV	ATL	MIN	@NYG	PIT	CLE	CAR	@CHI	@CIN	GB	@CAR	@TB	ARZ	@ATL	TB	GP-GS-DNP-IA
Adomitis, Cal	XXX	XXX	LS	LS	LS													3-0-0-0
Austin Jr., Kevin	PL	PL	PL	PL	XXX													4-0-0-0
Banks Jr., Kelvin	LT	LT	IR	IR	IR													2-2-0-0
Blackmon, Julian	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS													5-5-0-0
Boyd, Khristian	IA	PL	PL	PL	PL													4-0-0-1
Broughton, Vernon	PL	DL	DL	DL	IA													4-3-0-1
Brown, Barion	WR	PL	IA	PL	PL													4-1-0-1
Carlson, Daniel	K	K	K	K	K													5-0-0-0
Daly, Scott	XXX	LS	XXX	XXX	XXX													1-0-0-0
Delp, Oscar	IA	PL	TE	TE	TE													4-3-0-1
Diggs, Fadil	PS	PS	PS	PL	PS													1-0-0-0
Donaldson, CJ	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL													5-0-0-0
Edwards, David	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG													5-5-0-0
Elliss, Kaden	MLB	MLB	MLB	IA	IA													3-3-0-2
Emerson Jr., Martin	PL	PL	IA	PL	PL													4-0-0-1
Etienne Jr., Travis	RB	RB	RB	IR	IR													3-3-0-0
Fant, Noah	PL	TE	TE	IA	TE													4-3-0-1
Fuaga, Taliese	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT													5-5-0-0
Godchaux, Davon	DL	DL	DL	DL	DL													5-5-0-0
Granderson, Carl	EDGE	EDGE	EDGE	IA	EDGE													4-3-0-1
Howden, Jordan	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL													5-0-0-0
Jennings, Anfernee	PL	PL	PL	IA	IA													3-0-0-2
Johnson, Juwan	TE	PL	PL	TE	PL													5-2-0-0
Jordan, Cameron	IA	PL	PL	EDGE	PL													4-1-0-1
Kamara, Alvin	IA	RB	PL	RB	RB													4-3-0-1
Kilty, Easton	PS	PS	PS	PS	PL													1-0-0-0
Lance, Bryce	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL													5-0-0-0
McCoy, Erik	C	C	C	C	C													5-5-0-0
McKinstry, Kool-Aid	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB													5-5-0-0
Miller, Christen	PL	IA	IA	IA	PL													2-0-0-3
Miller, Kendre	PL	IA	PL	PL	PL													4-0-0-1
Moreno-Cropper, Jalen	PS	PS	PL	PS	PS													1-0-0-0
Murphy, Mason	IA	IA	PL	DNP	PL													2-0-1-2
Olave, Chris	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR													5-5-0-0
Price, Jayden	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL													5-0-0-0
Rattler, Spencer	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP													0-0-5-0
Reid, Justin	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS													5-5-0-0
Reid, Mike	PL	PL	PL	PL	IA													4-0-0-1
Richards, Asim	PL	PL	LT	LT	LT													5-3-0-0
Richardson, Decamerion	PL	IA	PL	IA	XXX													2-0-0-2
Ridgeway III, John	IA	IA	IA	PL	PL													2-0-0-3
Riley, Quincy	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB													5-5-0-0
Ruiz, Cesar	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG													5-5-0-0
Rumph II, Chris	PL	PL	PL	WLB	PL													5-1-0-0
Sanker, Jonas	STAR	PL	STAR	PL	STAR													5-2-0-0
Shepherd, Nathan	DL	DL	PL	PL	IA													4-2-0-1
Sherman, William	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL													5-0-0-0
Shough, Tyler	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB													5-5-0-0
Sirmon, Jackson	PS	PS	PS	PL	PS													1-0-0-0
Stalbird, Isaiah	PL	IA	PL	PL	PL													4-0-0-1
Stutsman, Danny	PL	PL	PL	MLB	MLB													5-2-0-0
Tillman, Cedric	PS	PS	PS	PS	PL													1-0-0-0
Vele, Devaughn	WR	WR	WR	PL	WR													5-4-0-0
Welch, Treyton	PL	PL	IA	TE	PL													4-1-0-1
Werner, Pete	WLB	WLB	WLB	PL	WLB													5-4-0-0
Wilson, Tyree	PL	PL	IA	PL	PL													4-0-0-1
Wilson, Zach	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA													0-0-0-5
Wood, Zach	LS	IR	IR	IR	IR													1-0-0-0
Wooden, Colby	PL	PL	PL	PL	DL													5-1-0-0
Wright, Jeremiah	PL	PL	PL	PL	IA													4-0-0-1
Wright, Ryan	P	P	P	P	P													5-0-0-0
Young, Chase	EDGE	EDGE	EDGE	EDGE	EDGE													5-5-0-0

LEGEND

DNP=Did Not Play	RC=Reserve/COVID
IA=Inactive	OP=Opt Out
IR=Injured Reserve	RS=Reserve/Suspended
PL=Played	SUSP=Suspension
PS=Practice Squad	XXX=Not With Team

2026 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS OFFENSIVE SNAPS CHART

	DATE	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/5	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	1/3	TBD	TOTAL PLAYS	PCT. PLAYED
	OPPONENT	@DET	@BAL	LV	ATL	MIN	@NYG	PIT	CLE	CAR	@CHI	@CIN	GB	@CAR	@TB	ARZ	@ATL	TB		
	PLAYS	90	68	74	74	45													351	
QB	Tyler Shough	90	68	74	74	45													351	100.0%
	Spencer Rattler	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP													0	0.0%
	Zach Wilson	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA													0	0.0%
RB	Travis Etienne Jr.	53	37	28	IR	IR													118	33.6%
	CJ Donaldson	15	20	12	28	19													94	26.8%
	Alvin Kamara	IA	20	24	28	12													84	23.9%
	Kendre Miller	26	IA	14	19	14													73	20.8%
WR	Devaughn Vele	82	65	65	66	43													321	91.5%
	Chris Olave	77	57	62	64	41													301	85.8%
	Bryce Lance	62	54	53	63	19													251	71.5%
	Kevin Austin Jr.	5	5	10	9	XXX													29	8.3%
	Barion Brown	7	2	IA	3	0													12	3.4%
	Cedric Tillman	PS	PS	PS	PS	1													1	0.3%
	Jalen Cropper	PS	PS	0	PS	PS													0	0.0%
TE	Juwan Johnson	76	36	46	58	29													245	69.8%
	Noah Fant	37	30	42	IA	30													139	39.6%
	Oscar Delp	IA	9	14	24	17													64	18.2%
	Treyton Welch	10	5	IA	7	0													22	6.3%
T	Taliese Fuaga	90	68	74	74	45													351	100.0%
	Asim Richards	0	28	74	74	42													218	62.1%
	Kelvin Banks Jr.	90	40	IR	IR	IR													130	37.0%
	Mason Murphy	IA	IA	0	0	3													3	0.9%
	Easton Kilty	PS	PS	PS	PS	0													0	0.0%
G	David Edwards	90	68	74	74	45													351	100.0%
	Cesar Ruiz	90	68	74	74	45													351	100.0%
	William Sherman	0	0	0	1	0													1	0.3%
	Jeremiah Wright	0	0	0	0	IA													0	0.0%
C	Erik McCoy	90	68	74	74	45													351	100.0%

2026 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS DEFENSIVE SNAPS CHART

	DATE	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/5	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	1/3	TBD	TOTAL PLAYS	PCT. PLAYED
	OPPONENT	@DET	@BAL	LV	ATL	MIN	@NYG	PIT	CLE	CAR	@CHI	@CIN	GB	@CAR	@TB	ARZ	@ATL	TB		
	PLAYS	**77**	**58**	**70**	**57**	**71**													**333**	
EDGE	**Chase Young**	59	39	53	39	51													**241**	**72.4%**
	Carl Granderson	59	39	36	IA	47													181	54.4%
	Cam Jordan	IA	29	39	28	31													127	38.1%
	Tyree Wilson	23	0	IA	31	13													67	20.1%
	Anfernee Jennings	18	17	18	IA	IA													53	15.9%
	Fadil Diggs	PS	PS	PS	18	PS													18	5.4%
DT	**Nathan Shepherd**	55	39	48	33	IA													**175**	**52.6%**
	Vernon Broughton	52	33	40	30	IA													155	46.5%
	Davon Godchaux	36	23	27	21	18													125	37.5%
	Colby Wooden	18	16	21	22	48													125	37.5%
	Khristian Boyd	IA	20	26	25	38													109	32.7%
	Christen Miller	25	IA	IA	IA	28													53	15.9%
	John Ridgeway III	IA	IA	IA	11	26													37	11.1%
LB	**Pete Werner**	40	54	19	44	71													**228**	**68.5%**
	Kaden Elliss	77	58	70	IA	IA													205	61.6%
	Danny Stutsman	26	2	45	57	61													191	57.4%
	Chris Rumph II	0	3	0	4	13													20	6.0%
	Isaiah Stalbird	0	IA	0	0	0													0	0.0%
	Jackson Sirmon	PS	PS	PS	0	PS													0	0.0%
CB	**Kool-Aid McKinstry**	77	58	70	57	71													**333**	**100.0%**
	Quincy Riley	66	52	70	57	56													301	90.4%
	Martin Emerson Jr.	11	6	IA	0	15													32	9.6%
	Decamerion Richardson	0	IA	0	IA	XXX													0	0.0%
S	**Justin Reid**	77	58	70	57	71													**333**	**100.0%**
	Julian Blackmon	77	58	70	57	71													**333**	**100.0%**
	Jonas Sanker	51	34	46	35	48													214	64.3%
	Jordan Howden	0	0	2	1	4													7	2.1%
	Jayden Price	0	0	0	0	0													0	0.0%
	Mike Reid	0	0	0	0	IA													0	0.0%

2026 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Date	Opp.	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE/WR
9/13	**@DET**	Olave	Banks Jr.	Edwards	McCoy	Ruiz	Fuaga	Johnson	Vele	Shough	Etienne Jr.	Brown (WR)
9/20	**@BAL**	Olave	Banks Jr.	Edwards	McCoy	Ruiz	Fuaga	Johnson	Vele	Shough	Etienne Jr.	Fant (TE)
9/27	LV	Olave	Richards	Edwards	McCoy	Ruiz	Fuaga	Fant	Vele	Shough	Etienne Jr.	Delp (TE)
10/5	ATL	Olave	Richards	Edwards	McCoy	Ruiz	Fuaga	Johnson	Delp (TE)	Shough	Kamara	Welch (TE)
10/11	MIN	Olave	Richards	Edwards	McCoy	Ruiz	Fuaga	Fant	Vele	Shough	Kamara	Delp (TE)

DEFENSE

Date	Opp.	EDGE	DL	DL	EDGE	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB	DB/DL/LB
9/13	**@DET**	Young	Godchaux	Shepherd	Granderson	Elliss	Werner	McKinstry	Blackmon	Reid	Riley	Sanker (STAR)
9/20	**@BAL**	Young	Godchaux	Shepherd	Granderson	Elliss	Werner	McKinstry	Blackmon	Reid	Riley	Broughton (DL)
9/27	LV	Young	Godchaux	Broughton	Granderson	Elliss	Werner	McKinstry	Blackmon	Reid	Riley	Sanker (STAR)
10/5	ATL	Young	Godchaux	Shepherd	Jordan	Stutsman	Rumph II	McKinstry	Blackmon	Reid	Riley	Broughton (DL)
10/11	MIN	Young	Godchaux	Wooden	Granderson	Stutsman	Werner	McKinstry	Blackmon	Reid	Riley	Sanker (STAR)

INACTIVES

Date	Opp.	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive
9/13	**@DET**	Delp	Wilson (3QB)	Kamara	Murphy	Jordan	Ridgeway III	Boyd
9/20	**@BAL**	K. Miller	Wilson (3QB)	Richardson	Stalbird	C. Miller	Murphy	Ridgeway III
9/27	LV	Wilson (3QB)	Brown	Emerson Jr.	C. Miller	Welch	Ridgeway III	T. Wilson
10/5	ATL	Wilson (3QB)	Richardson	Jennings	C. Miller	Elliss	Fant	Granderson
10/11	MIN	Wilson (3QB)	Jennings	Reid	Elliss	Wright	Broughton	Shepherd

2026 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS GAME-BY-GAME

SAINTS

			First Downs				Offense			Net Rushing			Net Passing								Fumbles		Penalties		Punts			Returns						TD's			PAT	FG	2P	TOP
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	TOTAL
9/13	**@DET**	30	29	7	19	3	86	469	5.5	25	91	3.6	35	56	410	7.3	3	2	5	32	2	1	6	53	5	238	47.6	4	21	4	74	0	0	1	3	0	3/3	1/2	0/1	31:35
9/20	**@BAL**	24	19	6	11	2	64	298	4.7	27	65	2.4	27	34	252	6.3	1	0	3	19	0	0			3	117	39.0	2	13	2	73	1	2	1	1	0	1/1	3/3	1/1	32:45
9/27	LV	27	27	8	18	1	72	381	5.3	28	148	5.3	29	42	255	5.3	4	1	2	22	4	3	8	36	3	132	44.0	1	11	6	123	0	0	0	4	0	3/4	0/0	0/0	32:28
10/5	ATL	24	22	6	13	3	69	320	4.6	19	50	2.6	30	48	286	5.4	1	0	2	16	1	1	8	49	3	149	49.7	1	2	8	209	0	0	2	1	0	3/3	1/2	0/0	29:15
10/11	MIN	13	9	2	7	0	43	142	3.3	17	55	3.2	16	25	87	3.3	0	2	1	9	1	1	6	41	2	229	57.3	0	0	5	116	0	0	1	0	1	1/2	0/0	0/0	20:23
Totals		**118**	**106**	**29**	**68**	**9**	**334**	**1610**	**4.8**	**116**	**409**	**3.5**	**137**	**205**	**1290**	**6.3**	**9**	**5**	**13**	**98**	**8**	**6**	**28**	**179**	**16**	**865**	**54.1**	**8**	**47**	**25**	**595**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**9**	**1**	**11/13**	**5/7**	**1/2**	**2:26:26**

OPPONENTS

			First Downs				Offense			Net Rushing			Net Passing								Fumbles		Penalties		Punts			Returns						TD's			PAT	FG	2P	TOP
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	M/A
9/13	**@DET**	31	26	14	10	2	73	369	5.1	33	165	5.0	26	39	206	5.3	2	0	1	2	2	1	8	61	7	336	48.0	3	35	4	84	2	4	2	2	0	4/4	1/1	0/0	36:51
9/20	**@BAL**	17	19	8	11	0	56	312	5.6	22	108	4.9	21	31	235	6.0	1	1	3	31	0	0	7	34	3	124	41.3	2	0	4	108	0	0	1	1	0	2/2	1/2	0/0	27:15
9/27	LV	35	24	4	16	4	63	340	5.4	27	113	4.2	22	33	248	6.3	3	0	3	21	3	1	5	19	3	147	49.0	1	13	3	83	1	35	1	3	0	2/2	3/3	0/2	27:32
10/5	ATL	45	24	13	9	2	56	420	7.5	35	205	5.9	15	20	223	10.2	1	0	1	8	0	0	8	70	2	72	36.0	1	25	3	65	0	0	5	1	0	6/6	1/1	0/0	30:45
10/11	MIN	23	18	8	10	0	68	364	5.4	36	153	4.3	24	30	211	6.6	1	0	2	18	3	2	4	30	3	131	43.7	2	57	3	83	1	14	1	1	0	2/2	3/3	0/0	39:37
Totals		**151**	**111**	**47**	**56**	**8**	**316**	**1805**	**5.7**	**153**	**744**	**4.9**	**108**	**153**	**1123**	**7.3**	**8**	**1**	**10**	**80**	**8**	**4**	**32**	**214**	**18**	**810**	**45.0**	**9**	**130**	**17**	**423**	**4**	**53**	**10**	**8**	**0**	**16/16**	**9/10**	**0/2**	**2:42:00**

2026 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS & OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Category	High		Low	
POINTS	30	at DET (9/13)	13	vs MIN (10/11)
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	29	at DET (9/13)	9	vs MIN (10/11)
RUSHING FIRST DOWNS	8	vs LV (9/27)	2	vs MIN (10/11)
PASSING FIRST DOWNS	19	at DET (9/13)	7	vs MIN (10/11)
PENALTY FIRST DOWNS	3	2x, Last vs ATL (10/5)	0	vs MIN (10/11)
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	9	vs LV (9/27)	2	vs MIN (10/11)
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	3	vs ATL (10/5)	0	vs LV (9/27)
TOTAL NET YARDS	469	at DET (9/13)	142	vs MIN (10/11)
TOTAL PLAYS	86	at DET (9/13)	42	vs MIN (10/11)
NET RUSHING YARDS	148	vs LV (9/27)	50	vs ATL (10/5)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	28	vs LV (9/27)	17	vs MIN (10/11)
NET PASSING YARDS	410	at DET (9/13)	87	vs MIN (10/11)
PASS ATTEMPTS	56	at DET (9/13)	25	vs MIN (10/11)
PASS COMPLETIONS	35	at DET (9/13)	16	vs MIN (10/11)
INTERCEPTIONS	2	2x, Last vs MIN (10/11)	0	2x, Last vs ATL (10/5)
TIMES SACKED	5	at DET (9/13)	1	vs MIN (10/11)
PUNTS	5	at DET (9/13)	3	3x, Last vs ATL (10/5)
PENALTIES	8	2x, Last vs ATL (10/5)	5	at BAL (9/20)
PENALTY YARDS	53	at DET (9/13)	35	at BAL (9/20)
FUMBLES	4	vs LV (9/27)	0	at BAL (9/20)
FUMBLES LOST	3	vs LV (9/27)	0	at BAL (9/20)
TOUCHDOWNS	4	2x, Last vs LV (9/27)	2	2x, Last vs MIN (10/11)
RUSHING TDs	2	vs ATL (10/5)	0	vs LV (9/27)
PASSING TDs	4	vs LV (9/27)	0	vs MIN (10/11)
RETURN TDs	1	vs MIN (10/11)	0	4x, Last vs ATL (10/5)
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:45	at BAL (9/20)	20:23	vs MIN (10/11)

OPPONENTS

Category	High		Low	
POINTS	45	vs ATL (10/5)	17	at BAL (9/20)
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	26	at DET (9/13)	18	vs MIN (10/11)
RUSHING FIRST DOWNS	14	at DET (9/13)	4	vs LV (9/27)
PASSING FIRST DOWNS	16	vs LV (9/27)	9	vs ATL (10/5)
PENALTY FIRST DOWNS	8	vs ATL (10/5)	0	2x, Last vs MIN (10/11)
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	9	vs MIN (10/11)	4	2x, Last vs ATL (10/5)
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	0	5x, Last vs MIN (10/11)	0	5x, Last vs MIN (10/11)
TOTAL NET YARDS	420	vs ATL (10/5)	312	at BAL (9/20)
TOTAL PLAYS	73	at DET (9/13)	56	2x, Last vs ATL (10/5)
NET RUSHING YARDS	205	vs ATL (10/5)	108	at BAL (9/20)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	36	vs MIN (10/11)	22	at BAL (9/20)
NET PASSING YARDS	227	vs LV (9/27)	204	at BAL (9/20)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	at DET (9/13)	20	vs ATL (10/5)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	at DET (9/13)	15	vs ATL (10/5)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	at BAL (9/20)	0	2x, Last vs MIN (10/11)
TIMES SACKED	3	2x, Last vs LV (9/27)	1	2x, Last vs ATL (10/5)
PUNTS	7	at DET (9/13)	2	vs ATL (10/5)
PENALTIES	8	2x, Last vs ATL (10/5)	4	vs MIN (10/11)
PENALTY YARDS	70	vs ATL (10/5)	19	vs LV (9/27)
FUMBLES	3	2x, Last vs MIN (10/11)	0	2x, Last vs ATL (10/5)
FUMBLES LOST	2	vs MIN (10/11)	0	2x, Last vs ATL (10/5)
TOUCHDOWNS	6	vs ATL (10/5)	2	2x, Last vs MIN (10/11)
RUSHING TDs	5	vs ATL (10/5)	1	2x, Last vs MIN (10/11)
PASSING TDs	3	vs LV (9/27)	1	3x, Last vs MIN (10/11)
RETURN TDs	0	2x, Last vs LV (9/27)	0	2x, Last vs LV (9/27)
TIME OF POSSESSION	39:37	vs MIN (10/11)	27:15	at BAL (9/20)

2026 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS & OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY	SAINTS			OPPONENTS		
PASS ATTEMPTS	56	Tyler Shough	at DET 9/13/26	39	Jared Goff	at DET 9/13/26
PASS COMPLETIONS	35	Tyler Shough	at DET 9/13/26	26	Jared Goff	at DET 9/13/26
GROSS PASSING YARDS	410	Tyler Shough	at DET 9/13/26	248	Kirk Cousins	vs. LV 9/27/26
COMPLETION PERCENTAGE	79.4%	Tyler Shough	at BAL 9/20/26	80.0%	Kyler Murray	vs. MIN 10/11/26
TOUCHDOWN PASSES	4	Tyler Shough	2x, last vs. LV 9/27/26	3	Kirk Cousins	vs. LV 9/27/26
PASSES INTERCEPTED	2	Tyler Shough	2x, last vs. MIN 10/11/26	1	Lamar Jackson	at BAL 9/20/26
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	13	Travis Etienne	vs. LV 9/27/26	29	Jahmyr Gibbs	at DET 9/13/26
YARDS RUSHING	57	Travis Etienne	vs. LV 9/27/26	156	Jahmyr Gibbs	at DET 9/13/26
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	2	Alvin Kamara	vs. ATL 10/5/26	3	Brian Robinson	vs. ATL 10/5/26
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE	36	Tyler Shough	vs. LV 9/27/26	59	Bijan Robinson	vs. ATL 10/5/26
RECEPTIONS	10	Chris Olave	at DET 9/13/26	14	Amon-Ra St. Brown	at DET 9/13/26
RECEIVING YARDS	182	Chris Olave	at DET 9/13/26	116	Brock Bowers	vs. LV 9/27/26
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	2	N. Fant / J. Johnson	vs. LV 9/27/26	2	Amon-Ra St. Brown	at DET 9/13/26
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION	47	Chris Olave	at DET 9/13/26	37	Drake London	vs. ATL 10/5/26
TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE	182	Chris Olave	at DET 9/13/26	156	Jahmyr Gibbs	at DET 9/13/26
FIELD GOALS	3	Daniel Carlson	at BAL 9/20/26	3	Matt Gay / W. Reichard	2x, last vs. MIN 10/11/26
LONGEST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT	62	Daniel Carlson	at DET 9/13/26	55	Will Reichard	vs. MIN 10/11/26
LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE	51	Daniel Carlson	at BAL 9/20/26	55	Will Reichard	vs. MIN 10/11/26
PUNTS	5	Ryan Wright	at DET 9/13/26	7	Jack Fox	at DET 9/13/26
LONGEST PUNT	57	Ryan Wright	2x, last vs. ATL 10/5/26	56	Jack Fox	at DET 9/13/26
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	16	Barion Brown	at DET 9/13/26	43	Myles Price	vs. MIN 10/11/26
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	53	Barion Brown	at BAL 9/20/26	33	Tom Kennedy	at DET 9/13/26
TACKLES	11	Pete Werner	at BAL 9/20/26	13	Kyle Hamilton	at BAL 9/20/26
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Julian Blackmon	at BAL 9/20/26	2	Byron Murphy	vs. MIN 10/11/26
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	2	Julian Blackmon	at BAL 9/20/26	35	H. Masses	vs. LV 9/27/26
LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN	87	Jonas Sanker	vs. MIN 10/11/26	5	Nakobe Dean	vs. LV 9/27/26

2026 BIG GAMES

SAINTS

300-Yard Passers		100-Yard Rushers			100-Yard Receivers	
Tyler Shough (410)	at DET (9/13/26)				Chris Olave (182)	at DET (9/13/26)
					Chris Olave (107)	vs. LV (9/27/26)
					Chris Olave (116)	vs. ATL (10/5/26)

OPPONENTS

300-Yard Passers		100-Yard Rushers			100-Yard Receivers	
		Jahmyr Gibbs (156)	at DET (9/13/26)		Brock Bowers (116)	vs. LV (9/27/26)
		Bijan Robinson (145)	vs. ATL (10/5/26)			
		Aaron Jones (113)	vs MIN (10/11/26)			

2026 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.
9/13	**@DET**	14	4	1	1	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	30	35.7%
9/20	**@BAL**	9	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	55.6%
9/27	LV	11	4	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	27	36.4%
10/5	ATL	10	3	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	24	40.0%
10/11	MIN	9	1	0	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	7	11.1%
Totals		**53**	**14**	**5**	**2**	**18**	**0**	**6**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**112**	**35.8%**

OPPONENTS

Date	Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Miss FG	Punt	Bk Punt	Fumble	INT	Downs	Safety	Half	Game	Off.Pts.	Score Pct.
9/13	**@DET**	14	4	1	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	31	35.7%
9/20	**@BAL**	8	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	37.5%
9/27	LV	12	4	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	35	58.3%
10/5	ATL	11	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	45	63.6%
10/11	MIN	11	2	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	23	45.5%
Totals		**56**	**18**	**9**	**1**	**18**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**151**	**48.2%**

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

SAINTS

Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/13	**@DET**	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80%	1000%	30
9/20	**@BAL**	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50%	100%	10
9/27	LV	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	80%	80.0%	27
10/5	ATL	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75%	100.0%	24
10/11	MIN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	7
Totals		**17**	**13**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**76.5%**	**94.1%**	**98**

OPPONENTS

Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/13	**@DET**	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80%	100.0%	31
9/20	**@BAL**	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50%	50.0%	7
9/27	LV	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60%	100.0%	27
10/5	ATL	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80%	100%	31
10/11	MIN	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	50%	50.0%	14
Totals		**21**	**14**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**66.7%**	**85.7%**	**110**

2026 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SCORING PLAYS

SAINTS SCORING PLAYS

Opp.	Qtr.	Time	Play	Plays	Yards	Time	Saints	Opp.
at DET	3	4:27	Kendre Miller 8 yard run	9	79	4:27	7	21
at DET	3	0:28	Devaughn Vele 1 yard pass from Tyler Shough	7	54	2:52	14	21
at DET	4	7:41	Daniel Carlson 28 yard Field Goal	11	66	5:22	17	21
at DET	4	1:07	Juwan Johnson 9 yard pass from Tyler Shough	8	75	1:25	24	24
at DET	OT	1:34	Noah Fant 8 yard pass from Tyler Shough (Two-Point Conversion Failed)	10	80	3:30	30	31
at BAL	2	3:46	Daniel Carlson 23 yard Field Goal	12	56	6:24	3	7
at BAL	2	0:00	Daniel Carlson 47 yard Field Goal	4	15	0:24	6	14
at BAL	3	11:00	Daniel Carlson 51 yard Field Goal	8	41	4:00	9	14
at BAL	4	9:42	Chris Olave 21 yard pass from Tyler Shough (Two-Point Conversion Good)	9	68	5:18	17	17
at BAL	4	1:28	Tyler Shough 1 yard run	16	68	6:38	24	17
vs. LV	1	0:50	Juwan Johnson 2 yard pass from Tyler Shough (PAT blocked)	12	53	6:32	6	3
vs. LV	2	1:54	Noah Fant 3 yard pass from Tyler Shough	10	72	3:52	13	13
vs. LV	3	6:40	Juwan Johnson 1 yard pass from Tyler Shough	12	87	6:50	20	16
vs. LV	3	5:46	Noah Fant 16 yard pass from Tyler Shough	2	32	0:47	27	16
vs. ATL	2	14:57	Alvin Kamara 3 yard run	3	54	0:51	7	14
vs. ATL	3	7:38	Daniel Carlson 27 yard Field Goal	13	59	7:22	10	24
vs. ATL	4	13:00	Alvin Kamara 5 yard run	13	68	4:11	17	31
vs. ATL	4	1:13	Devaughn Vele 3 yard pass from Tyler Shough	13	76	5:39	24	45
vs. MIN	2	8:23	Kendre Miller 2 yard run	15	66	7:18	7	3
vs. MIN	3	2:34	Jonas Sanker 87 yard fumble return (PAT Missed)	-	-	-	13	13
Scoring Totals: 15 TDs (9 pass, 5 rush, 1 returns, 0 safeties), 4 FGs - 118 total points								

OPPONENT SCORING PLAYS

Opp.	Qtr.	Time	Play	Plays	Yards	Time	Saints	Opp.
at DET	1	3:39	Jahmyr Gibbs 1 yard run	13	89	6:25	0	7
at DET	3	11:14	Jahmyr Gibbs 1 yard run	7	41	3:37	0	14
at DET	3	8:54	Amon-Ra St. Brown 19 yard pass from Jared Goff	3	25	0:51	0	21
at DET	4	2:32	Jake Bates 23 yard Field Goal	8	45	5:09	17	24
at DET	OT	5:04	Amon-Ra St. Brown 4 yard pass from Jared Goff	10	70	4:56	24	31
at BAL	1	2:52	Derrick Henry 1 yard run	12	76	6:51	0	7
at BAL	2	0:24	Rashod Bateman 22 yard pass from Lamar Jackson	10	80	3:22	3	14
at BAL	3	3:23	Tyler Loop 49 yard Field Goal	14	37	7:37	9	17
vs. LV	1	7:35	Matt Gay 41 yard Field Goal	12	53	6:32	0	3
vs. LV	2	11:27	Matt Gay 37 yard Field Goal	9	42	4:23	6	6
vs. LV	2	5:46	Michael Mayer 3 yard pass from Kirk Cousins	8	53	3:45	6	13
vs. LV	2	0:00	Matt Gay 25 yard Field Goal	11	58	1:54	13	16
vs. LV	3	3:20	Mike Washington Jr. 36 yard run (Two-Point Conversion Failed)	5	71	2:26	27	22
vs. LV	4	9:21	Cody White 4 yard pass from Kirk Cousins	6	55	3:34	27	28
vs. LV	4	6:22	Brock Bowers 4 yard pass from Kirk Cousins	3	4	1:26	27	35
vs. ATL	1	13:34	Bijan Robinson 59 yard run	3	80	1:26	0	7
vs. ATL	1	0:48	Bijan Robinson 4 yard run	5	22	1:59	0	14
vs. ATL	2	8:59	Brian Robinson 4 yard run	10	65	5:58	7	21
vs. ATL	2	3:07	Nick Folk 29 yard Field Goal	10	75	4:45	7	24
vs. ATL	3	2:11	Brian Robinson 8 yard run	9	74	5:27	10	31
vs. ATL	4	9:50	Jahan Dotson 31 yard pass from Michael Penix	5	72	3:10	17	38
vs. ATL	4	6:52	Brian Robinson 11 yard run	3	21	1:37	17	45
vs. MIN	1	9:04	Will Reichard 40 yard Field Goal	9	51	5:56	0	3
vs. MIN	2	0:00	Will Reichard 54 yard Field Goal	7	33	1:49	7	6
vs. MIN	3	12:06	Justin Jefferson 15 yard pass from Kyler Murray	6	37	2:47	7	13
vs. MIN	4	14:06	Aaron Jones 8 yard run	6	70	3:28	13	20
vs. MIN	4	7:01	Will Reichard 55 yard Field Goal	9	31	5:48	13	23
Scoring Totals: 18 TDs (8 pass, 10 rush, 0 returns, 0 safeties), 9 FGs - 151 total points								

2026 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
9/13	**@DET**	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	27
9/20	**@BAL**	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
9/27	LV	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	20
10/5	ATL	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	14
10/11	MIN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
Totals		**11**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**75**

OPPONENTS

Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/13	**@DET**	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.0%	100.0%	24
9/20	**@BAL**	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
9/27	LV	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.0%	100.0%	24
10/5	ATL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
10/11	MIN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	7
Totals		**11**	**9**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**81.8%**	**100.0%**	**69**

		TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS				
Date	Opp.	INT	Fum	Total	INT	Fum	Total	+/-	Rec
9/13	**@DET**	0	1	1	2	1	3	-2	0-1
9/20	**@BAL**	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1-1
9/27	LV	0	1	1	1	3	4	-3	1-2
10/5	ATL	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	1-3
10/11	MIN	0	2	2	2	1	3	-1	1-4
10/18	**@NYG**								
10/25	PIT (PARIS)								
11/8	CLE								
11/15	CAR								
11/22	**@CHI**								
11/29	**@CIN**								
12/6	GB								
12/13	**@CAR**								
12/20	**@TB**								
12/27	ARZ								
1/3	**@ATL**								
TBD	TB								
Totals		**1**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**6**	**11**	**-6**	**(1-4)**

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

4th DOWN CONVERSIONS			
	Made	Att.	Pct.
SAINTS	9	12	75.0%
OPP.	0	0	0.0%

3rd DOWN CONVERSIONS SAINTS			
3rd &	Made	Att.	Percent
1	9	11	81.8%
2	4	6	66.7%
3	3	4	75.0%
4	2	6	33.3%
5	4	6	66.7%
6	2	6	33.3%
7	1	5	20.0%
8	2	5	0.0%
9	3	4	75.0%
10+	3	19	15.8%
Totals	**33**	**72**	**45.8%**

OPPONENTS			
3rd &	Made	Att.	Percent
1	5	9	55.6%
2	5	6	0.0%
3	3	4	75.0%
4	4	4	100.0%
5	3	7	42.9%
6	2	4	0.0%
7	1	6	0.0%
8	2	2	100.0%
9	0	1	0.0%
10+	4	17	23.5%
Totals	**29**	**60**	**48.3%**

SCORING BY QUARTERS

SAINTS								OPPONENTS							
Date	Opp.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Date	Opp.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
9/13	**@DET**	0	0	14	10	6	30	**9/13**	**@DET**	7	0	14	3	7	31
9/20	**@BAL**	0	6	3	15	--	24	**9/20**	**@BAL**	7	7	3	0	--	17
9/27	LV	6	7	14	0	--	27	9/27	LV	3	13	6	13	--	35
10/5	ATL	0	7	3	14	--	24	10/5	ATL	14	10	7	14	--	45
10/11	MIN	0	7	6	0	--	13	10/11	MIN	3	3	7	10	--	23
Totals		**6**	**27**	**40**	**39**	**6**	**118**	**Totals**		**34**	**33**	**37**	**40**	**7**	**151**

2026 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TURNOVER TABLE

OPPONENT GIVEAWAYS

Opp	Qtr	Turnover	Spot*	Result
at DET	2	J. Gibbs fumble (V. Broughton), recovered by V. Broughton	NO 40	Interception
at BAL	4	Lamar Jackson intercepted by Julian Blackmon	NO 37	End of Game
vs LV	3	D. Laube fumble (A. Jennings), recovered by J. Howden	LV 32	Touchdown
vs. MIN	1	A. Jones fumble (K. Boyd), recovered by C. Young	NO 7	Touchdown
vs. MIN	3	M. Price fumbles (M. Emerson; P. Werner), recovered by J. Sanker	NO 13	Touchdown
Saints Takeaway Totals: 5 Takeaways (1 interceptions, 4 fumbles), 20 points (3 TDs, 0 FGs)				

SAINTS GIVEAWAYS

Opp	Qtr	Turnover	Spot*	Result
at DET	2	T. Shough intercepted by C. Clark	DET 35	Punt
at DET	3	T. Shough intercepted by D. Barnes	NO 44	Touchdown
at DET	3	T. Shough sacked by R. McCreary, Fumbles, recovered by D. Wonnum	NO 23	Touchdown
vs. LV	4	T. Shough sacked by M. Koonce, Fumbles, recovered by M. Crosby	LV 45	Touchdown
vs. LV	4	T. Shough intercepted by H. Masses	NO 43	Touchdown
vs. LV	4	T. Shough sacked by J. Chinn, Fumbles, recovered by T. Johnson	LV 32	Punt
vs. LV	4	J. Johnson fumble (N. Dean), recovered by E. Stokes	NO 40	End of Game
vs. ATL	1	K. Miller fumbles (C. Henderson), recovered by C. Henderson	NO 22	Touchdown
vs. MIN	3	J. Price fumbles (J. Golday), recovered by J. Jones	NO 29	Touchdown
vs. MIN	3	T. Shough intercepted by B. Murphy	MIN 49	Fumble Return Touchdown
vs. MIN	4	T. Shough intercepted by B. Murphy	MIN 46	End of Game
Opponent Takeaway Totals: 11 Giveaways (5 interceptions, 6 fumbles), 42 points (6 TDs, 0 FGs)				

*Spot where the turnover was made

2026 MINI BIOS & STATS

46 Cal Adomitis
Pos.: LS **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 238 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Pittsburgh

Regular Season Career GP: (61); **2026:** (3)

2026 REVIEW: Signed off Miami's practice squad to the active roster, (9/23). **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Handled the long-snapping duties in his Saints debut. **vs. Atlanta (10/5**): Handled the long-snapping duties. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Handled the long-snapping duties. Contract terminated, (10/13).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2022, 2), (2024, 2), (2025, 3); **Total: 7**.

81 Kevin Austin Jr.
Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 200 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Notre Dame

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (20/3); **2026:** (4/0)

2026 REVIEW: Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (9/12). **at Detroit (9/13):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams. Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (9/19). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, finishing with one catch for seven yards. Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (9/26). **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams. Waived, (10/10).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing — (2024, one rush for nine yards); **Total: one rush for nine yards**.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 4 (2x), at Atlanta (1/4/26) and at Tennessee (12/28/25); **Receiving Yards** — 52, at Tennessee (12/28/25); **Long Reception** — 36, at Tennessee (12/28/25); **Receiving Touchdowns** — 1, at Tennessee (12/28/25); **Targets** — 9, at Atlanta (1/4/26); **Rushing Attempts** — 1, vs. Los Angeles Rams (12/01/24); **Rushing Yards** — 9, vs Los Angeles Rams (12/01/24); **Long Rush** — 9, vs Los Angeles Rams (12/1/24).

81 WR Kevin Austin Jr.								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		1	7	7.0	7	0
9/27	LV	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
2026 Season		4	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Career Totals		20	3	25	298	11.9	36	1

71 Kelvin Banks Jr.
Pos.: T **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 315 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Texas

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (19/19); **2026:** (2/2)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started at LT and blocked for the kicking unit. Blocked for a unit that gained 469 total net yards, the team's highest total since 2024, helping Tyler Shough throw for a career-high 410 yards. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started at LT and blocked for the kicking unit. Left the game in the fourth quarter with an ankle injury and did not return. Placed on Injured Reserve (ankle), (9/23).

23 Julian Blackmon

Pos.: S **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 202 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Utah

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (72/68); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started at FS and finished with six tackles (two solo). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started at FS and played on special teams, recording two tackles and the game winning interception with twenty seconds remaining, his first takeaway as a Saint. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started at FS and finished with three tackles (two solo). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started at FS and led the team with ten tackles (five solo). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started at FS and finished with five tackles (three solo).

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	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	1	2	1	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	5	5	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	5	14	12	26	0.0	0.0	1	2	1	0	0
Saints Career		6	6	18	15	33	0.0	0.0	1	2	2	0	0
Career Totals		72	68	238	88	326	1.5	0.5	11	104	23	2	4

97 Khristian Boyd
Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 320 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Northern Iowa

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (14/0); **2026:** (4/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Inactive. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on defense in his season debut. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on defense and had his best statistical performance as a pro, finishing with a career-high three tackles (two solo), two stops for a loss and his first career sack. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on defense and finished with three tackles (one solo). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on defense and finished with three tackles (two solo), and a forced fumble.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 3 (3x), last vs Minnesota (10/11/26); **Solo Tackles** — 2 (2x), last Minnesota (10/11/26); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (2x) last vs Las Vegas (9/27/26); **Sacks** — 1, vs Las Vegas (9/27/26); **Tackles for Loss** — 2, vs Las Vegas (9/27/26); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs Minnesota (10/11/26).

97 DT Khristian Boyd													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	Inactive											
9/20	@BAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		2	1	3	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2026 Season		4	0	5	4	9	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		14	0	8	8	16	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	1	0

91 Vernon Broughton
Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 311 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Texas

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (5/3); **2026:** (4/3)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, finishing with three tackles (one solo), two QB hits, and had his first forced fumble with the first fumble recovery of his career. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Made the first start of his career on defense and played on special teams, recording one tackle. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started on defense and played on special teams, finishing with one tackle. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started on defense and played on special teams, finishing with one tackle. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Inactive (illness).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 3 (2x), at Detroit (9/13/26) and vs. San Francisco (9/14/25); **Solo Tackles** — 1, at Detroit (9/13/26); **QB Hits** — 2, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, at Detroit (9/13/26).

91 DT Vernon Broughton													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1
9/20	@BAL	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	Inactive											
2026 Season		4	3	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1
Career Totals		5	3	1	8	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1

19 Barion Brown

Pos.: WR/RS **Ht.:** 5-11 **Wt.:** 177 **Exp.:** R **College:** LSU

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (4/1); **2026:** (4/1)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started on offense and handled the return duties in his NFL debut, finishing with one rush for three yards, four punt returns for 21 yards (5.3 avg) and returned three kickoffs for 55 yards (18.3 avg.). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on offense and handled the return duties, returning two punts for 13 yards and two kickoffs for 73 yards. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Inactive (hamstring**). vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on offense and handled the return duties, rushing once for -5 yards, returning one punt for two yards and five kickoffs for 130 yards. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Handled the return duties, returning three kickoffs for 68 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing — (2026, 2 rushes for -2 yards); **Total: 2 rushes for -2 yards**.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 1 (2x), at Detroit (9/13/26) and vs. Atlanta (10/5/26); **Rushing Yards** — 3, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Long Rush** — 3, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Punt Returns** — 4, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Long Punt Return** — 16, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Punt Return Yards** — 21, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Kick Returns** — 5**,** vs. Atlanta (10/5/26); **Long Kick Return** — 53, at Baltimore (9/20/26); **Kick Return Yards** — 130, vs. Atlanta (10/5/26).

19 WR/RS Barion Brown

				Receiving					Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	21	5.3	16	0	3	55	18.3	21	0
9/20	@BAL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	2	13	6.5	9	0	2	73	36.5	53	0
9/27	LV	Inactive																
10/5	ATL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	5	130	26.0	30	0
10/11	MIN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	68	22.7	25	0
2026 Season		4	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	36	5.1	16	0	13	326	25.1	53	0
Career Totals		4	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	36	5.1	16	0	13	326	25.1	53	0

10 Daniel Carlson

Pos.: K **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 222 **Exp.:** 9 **College:** Auburn

Regular Season Career GP: (134); (**2026:** 5)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Handled the kicking duties in his Saints debut, going 1-for-2 on field goal attempts with a long of 28 yards, made all three extra point attempts and had two touchbacks on kickoffs. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Handled the kicking duties, finishing three-for-three with a long of 51 yards, made his lone PAT attempt and had one touchback. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Handled the kicking duties, finishing 3-for-4 on PAT attempts and had one touchback. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Handled the kicking duties, finishing 1-for-2 on field goal attempts, 3-for-3 on PATs, and had two touchbacks. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Handled the kicking duties, finishing 1-for-2 on PATs.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Touchbacks — (2018, 29), (2019, 38), (2020, 61), (2021, 53), (2022, 57), (2023, 48), (2024, 51), (2025, 11), (2026, 6); **Total: 354**; **Special Teams Tackles** — (2018, 2), (2019, 1), (2023, 1), (2025, 1); **Total: 5**.

CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made — 5 (3x), last at L.A. Rams (10/20/24); **Field Goal Attempts** — 5 (3x), last at L.A. Rams (10/20/24); **Longest Field Goal Made** — 60, vs. Kansas City (1/4/26); **Points** — 18, at Dallas (11/25/21); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (5x), last vs. Jacksonville (11/2/25); **Kickoffs** — 10, vs. L.A. Chargers (12/14/23); **Touchbacks** — 7 (2x), at New Orleans (12/29/24) and vs. Miami (12/26/20).

10 K Daniel Carlson

			Field Goals					1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PATs		
Date	Opponent	GP	M	A	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	Pts
9/13	@DET	X	1	2	50.0%	28	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	6
9/20	@BAL	X	3	3	100.0%	51	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
9/27	LV	X	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3
10/5	ATL	X	1	2	50.0%	27	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	6
10/11	MIN	X	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
2026 Season		5	5	7	71.4%	51	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	11	13	26
Saints Totals		5	5	7	100.0%	51	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	11	13	26
Career Totals		134	230	266	86.5%	60	0	0	0	75	76	62	65	55	71	38	54	255	268	945

85 Jalen Cropper

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 172 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Fresno State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (5/0); **2026:** (1/0)

2026 REVIEW: Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (9/27/26). **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Played on special teams in his Saints debut and returned one kickoff for 22 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Returns — (2025, 2 for 38 yards), (2026, 1 for 22 yards); **Total: 3 returns for 60 yards**; **Punt Returns** — (2025, 3 for 27 yards); **Total: 3 returns for 27 yards**.

85 WR Jalen Cropper

				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/27	LV	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
2026 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

46 Scott Daly
Pos.: LS **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 245 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Notre Dame

Regular Season Career GP: (77); **2026:** (1)

2026 REVIEW: Signed to the practice squad, (9/18). Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (9/19). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Handled the long-snapping duties in his Saints debut. Signed by the Chicago Bears off the practice squad to their active roster, (9/22).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 1), (2024, 4), (2025, 4); **Total: 9**; **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — (2022, 2); **Total: 2**.

40 Fadil Diggs

Pos.: EDGE **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 257 **Exp.:** 1 **College:** Syracuse

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (6/0); **2026:** (1/0)

2026 REVIEW: Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (10/5/26). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Made his 2026 debut rotating in on defense and on special teams, recording four tackles (one solo) and one pass breakup.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 4, vs. Atlanta (10/5/26); **Solo Tackles** — 1, vs. Atlanta (10/5/26); **Pass Breakups** — 1, vs. Atlanta (10/5/26).

40 EDGE Fadil Diggs												
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
10/5	ATL	X		1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
2026 Season		1	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Saints Career		6	0	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Career Totals		6	7	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

43 CJ Donaldson

Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 230 **Exp.:** R **College:** Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (5/0); **2026:** (5/0)

2026 REVIEW: Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (9/12). **at Detroit (9/13):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, rushing two times for four yards and caught one pass for -2 yards. Signed to the active roster, (9/19). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, finishing with one carry for two yards and recorded his first career coverage tackle. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, rushing one time for five yards. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, rushing three times for a career-high 18 yards and caught two passes (career-high) for five yards. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, rushing four times for 13 yards and recorded one catch for seven yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2026, 3); **Total: 3**.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 4, vs. Minnesota (10/11/2026); **Rushing Yards** — 18, vs. Atlanta (10/5/26); **Long Rush** — 9, vs. Atlanta (10/5/26); **Receptions** — 1 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (10/11/2026); **Reception Yards** — 7, vs. Minnesota (10/11/26); **Long Reception** — 7, vs. Minnesota (10/11/26); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (3x), last vs. Minnesota (10/11/2026).

43 RB CJ Donaldson

				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X		2	4	2.0	3	0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
9/20	@BAL	X		1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		3	18	6.0	9	0	2	5	2.5	6	0
10/11	MIN	X		4	13	3.3	7	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
2026 Season		5	0	11	42	3.8	3	0	4	10	2.5	-2	0
Career Totals		5	0	11	42	3.8	3	0	4	10	2.5	-2	0

4 Oscar Delp

Pos.: TE **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 245 **Exp.:** R **College:** Georgia

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (4/3); **2026:** (4/3)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Inactive (hamstring). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams in his NFL debut, finishing with one catch for eight yards. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Made his first NFL start and played on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started and played on special teams, recording his first career coverage stop. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started and played on special teams, recording one coverage tackle.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2026, 2); **Total: 2**.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 1, at Baltimore (9/20/26); **Reception Yards** — 8, at Baltimore (9/20/26); **Long Reception** — 8, at Baltimore (9/20/26).

4 TE Oscar Delp

				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	Inactive						
9/20	@BAL	X		1	8	8.0	8	0
9/27	LV	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
2026 Season		4	3	1	8	8.0	8	0
Career Totals		4	3	1	8	8.0	8	0

76 David Edwards
Pos.: G **Ht.:** 6-6 **Wt.:** 308 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Wisconsin

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (108/82); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: Named an offensive team captain for the first time in his career. **at Detroit (9/13):** Started at LG and blocked on the kicking unit in his Saints debut. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started at LG and blocked on the kicking unit. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started at LG and blocked on the kicking unit. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started at LG and blocked on the kicking unit. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started at LG and blocked on the kicking unit.

55 Kaden Elliss
Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 238 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Idaho

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (102/66); **2026:** (3/3)

2026 REVIEW: Named a defensive team captain for the second time in his career and for the first time as a Saint. **at Detroit (9/13):** Started at MLB and played on special teams in his first game back with New Orleans and 100th career NFL game, finishing with nine tackles (three solo), three QB hits, and had one pass breakup. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started at MLB and played on special teams in his 50th career game as a Saint, recording six tackles (four solo), one stop for a loss, and two QB hits. Helped lead a Saints defensive unit that only allowed 40 rushing yards in the second half. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started at MLB and played on special teams, leading the defense with nine tackles (four solo) and one stop for a loss. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Inactive (calf). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Inactive (calf).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2019, 1), (2020, 5), (2021, 4), (2022, 4), (2024, 1); **Total: 15**.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 13 (2x), at Dallas (11/3/24) and at San Francisco (11/27/22); **Solo Tackles** — 10, at San Francisco (11/27/22); **Sacks** — 1.5 (2x), at Philadelphia (1/1/23) and vs. L.A. Rams (11/20/22); **Tackles for Loss** — 3 (2x), at Carolina (9/21/25) and vs. Indianapolis (12/24/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 3 (3x), last at Detroit (9/13/26); **Interceptions** — 1 (2x), at San Francisco (10/19/25) and at Washington (12/29/24); **Pass Breakups** — 1 (15x), last at Detroit (9/13/26); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (4x), last vs. Buffalo (10/13/25); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), vs. Tampa Bay (10/3/24) and vs. Green Bay (9/12/21); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (15x), last at Denver (11/17/24).

55 LB Kaden Elliss													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	3	6	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	Inactive											
10/11	MIN	Inactive											
2026 Season		3	3	11	13	24	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Saints Career		51	15	58	53	111	8.0	44.5	0	0	3	2	1
Career Totals		102	66	283	207	490	20.5	138.5	2	28	15	4	2

22 Martin Emerson Jr.
Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 201 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Mississippi State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (54/33); **2026:** (4/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on defense in his Saints debut and finished with two tackles (one solo). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording three solo stops. Left the game in the second quarter with a shoulder injury and did not return. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Inactive (shoulder). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Played on special teams. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording one tackle and a forced fumble.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 9, vs. Cincinnati (10/31/22); **Solo Tackles** — 6 (5x), last vs. Pittsburgh (11/21/24); **Sacks** — 1, at Baltimore (10/23/22); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (5x), last vs. Pittsburgh (11/21/24); **Quarterback Hits** — 1, at Baltimore (10/23/22); **Interceptions** — 2, vs. Jacksonville (12/10/23); **Pass Breakups** — 4, vs. Tampa Bay (11/27/22); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (10/11/2026); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, at Washington (10/6/24).

22 CB Martin Emerson Jr.													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	Inactive											
10/5	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2026 Season		4	0	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		4	0	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		54	33	163	47	210	1.0	7.0	4	25	34	2	1

3 Travis Etienne Jr.
Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 5-10 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Clemson

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (69/63); **2026:** (3/3)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started in his Saints debut, leading the team in rushing with nine carries for 46 yards and caught a career-high seven passes for 32 yards. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and rushed eight times for 25 yards and caught two passes for six yards. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started and led the team in rushing, finishing with 13 carries for 57 yards and caught two passes for 13 yards. Left the game in the third quarter with a hamstring injury and did not return. Placed on Injured Reserve (hamstring), (10/1).

ADDITIONAL STATS: **Two-Point Conversions** — (2022, 2), (2024, 1), (2026, 1); **Total: 4**.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 28, vs. Las Vegas (11/6/22); **Rushing Yards** — 156, vs. Denver (10/30/22); **Long Rush** — 71, vs. Carolina (9/7/25); **Rushing Touchdowns** — 2 (7x), last vs. Indianapolis (12/7/25); **Receptions** — 7, at Detroit (10/6/24); **Receiving Yards** — 73, vs. N.Y. Jets (12/14/25); **Long Reception** — 56t, at Pittsburgh (10/29/23); **Receiving Touchdowns** — 3, vs. N.Y. Jets (12/14/25); **Total TDs** — 3, vs. N.Y. Jets (12/14/25); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** — 184, at Buffalo (10/8/23).

3 RB Travis Etienne Jr.

				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X	X	9	46	5.1	18	0	7	32	4.6	16	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	8	25	3.1	8	0	2	6	3.0	6	0
9/27	LV	X	X	13	57	4.4	16	0	2	13	6.5	7	0
10/5	ATL	Injured Reserve											
10/11	MIN	Injured Reserve											
2026 Season		3	3	30	128	4.3	18	0	11	51	4.6	16	0
Saints Career		3	3	30	128	4.3	18	0	11	51	4.6	16	0
Career Totals		69	63	927	3,926	4.2	71	25	179	1,389	7.8	56t	7

87 Noah Fant
Pos.: TE **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 249 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Iowa

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (114/93); **2026:** (4/3)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on offense and played on special teams in his Saints debut, finishing with four catches for 33 yards and a touchdown. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Made his first start as a Saint. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started and played on special teams, recording four catches for 33 yards and a career-high two touchdowns. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Inactive (abdomen). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started and played on special teams, recording one catch for seven yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 9, vs. Las Vegas (10/17/21); **Receiving Yards** — 115, vs. Cleveland (11/3/19); **Long Reception** — 75t, vs. Cleveland (11/3/19); **Receiving TDs** — 2, vs Las Vegas (9/27/26); **Targets** — 11, vs. Buffalo (12/19/20).

87 TE Noah Fant								
				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X		4	33	8.3	10	1
9/20	@BAL	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	4	33	8.3	16	2
10/5	ATL	Inactive						
10/11	MIN	X	X	1	7	7.0	7	0
2026 Season		4	3	9	73	8.1	10	3
Saints Career		4	3	9	73	8.1	10	3
Career Totals		114	93	343	3,666	10.7	62t	21

53 Jaylan Ford
Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 240 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Texas

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (26/0); **2026:** (1/0)

2026 REVIEW: Placed on Injured Reserve with a designation to return, (8/30). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Made his season debut on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 5), (2025, 9), (2026, 0); **Total: 14**.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 2, vs. N.Y. Jets (12/21/25); **Special Teams Tackles** — 3, at Chicago (10/19/25).

53 LB Jaylan Ford													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	Injured Reserve											
9/20	@BAL	Injured Reserve											
9/27	LV	Injured Reserve											
10/5	ATL	Injured Reserve											
10/11	MIN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		26	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

75 Taliese Fuaga
Pos.: T **Ht.:** 6-6 **Wt.:** 324 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Oregon State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (35/35); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started at RT and blocked for the kicking unit. Blocked for a unit that gained 469 total net yards, the team's highest total since 2024, helping Tyler Shough throw for a career-high 410 yards. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started at RT and blocked for the kicking unit. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started at RT and blocked for the kicking unit. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started at RT and blocked for the kicking unit. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started at RT and blocked for the kicking unit.

92 Davon Godchaux

Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 330 **Exp.:** 10 **College:** LSU

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (142/128); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started and finished with five tackles (two solo) with one stop for a loss. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Made his 125th career start and recorded one tackle. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started and finished with five tackles (two solo). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started and finished with one tackle. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started and finished with one tackle.

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 (3x), last vs. New England (10/12/25); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Washington (11/5/23).

92 DT Davon Godchaux													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	5	4	9	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		22	19	18	38	56	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		142	128	223	262	485	5.5	32.0	0	0	3	3	1

96 Carl Granderson
Pos.: EDGE **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 261 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Wyoming

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (109/51); **2026:** (4/4)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started and played on special teams, finishing with two solo tackles and one sack. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and played on special teams, recording five tackles (two solo), one stop for a loss, and blocked a field goal for the second time in his career. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Made his 50th NFL start and played on special teams, finishing with four tackles, (one solo). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Inactive (ankle). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started and played on special teams, finishing with five tackles (two solo), two stops for a loss, two QB hits, and 1.5 sacks.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals — (2021, 1, 2026,1); **Total: 2**; **Blocked Extra Points** — (2024, 1); **Total: 1**; **Special Teams Tackles** — (2021, 1); **Total: 1**.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10 (2x), at Atlanta (1/4/26) and at Atlanta (11/26/23); **Solo Tackles** — 5 (7x), last at Atlanta (1/4/26); **Sacks** — 2 (2x), vs. San Francisco (9/14/25) and at Carolina (1/3/21); **Tackles for Loss** — 3 (4x), last at Atlanta (1/4/26); **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); **Interceptions –** 1, at Atlanta (1/4/26); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1 (2x), at Baltimore (9/20/26) and at Carolina (9/19/21).

96 EDGE Carl Granderson													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	2	0	2	1.0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	Inactive											
10/11	MIN	X	X	2	3	5	1.5	14.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		4	4	7	9	16	2.5	16.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		109	51	181	132	313	37.0	224.0	1	0	10	4	2

31 Jordan Howden
Pos.: S **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 209 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Minnesota

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (55/13); **2026:** (5/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Played on special teams in his 50th career NFL game and finished with two coverage stops for the first time in his career. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Played on special teams. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recovering a fumble on a kickoff forced by Anfernee Jennings to help set up a Noah Fant TD. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording one coverage tackle.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 3); (2025, 4), (2026, 3); **Total: 10**; **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — (2026, 1); **Total: 1**.

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), last at Miami (11/30/25) **Quarterback Hits** — 1, vs. Detroit (12/3/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 , last vs; New York Giants (10/5/25); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Fumble Return Touchdowns** — 1, vs. N.Y. Giants (10/5/25); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Las Vegas (9/27/26).

31 DB Jordan Howden													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		54	13	64	51	115	1.0	12.0	2	-2	7	1	1

33 Anfernee Jennings
Pos.: EDGE **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 255 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Alabama

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (78/40); **2026:** (3/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on defense and played on special teams in his Saints debut, finishing with one coverage stop. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording three tackles (one solo). **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, finishing with three tackles (one solo) and forced a fumble on a kickoff, setting up a Noah Fant TD reception. Left the game in the third quarter with a knee injury and did not return. **vs. Atlanta (10/5:** Inactive (knee). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Inactive (knee).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2025, 6), (2026, 2); **Total: 8**; **Special Teams Forced Fumbles** — (2026, 1); **Total: 1**.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 8 (2x), vs. N.Y. Jets (1/7/24) and vs. Miami (10/6/24); **Solo Tackles** — 6, at Jacksonville (10/20/24); **Sacks** — 2, at Chicago (11/10/24); **Tackles for Loss** — 3 (2x), vs. N.Y. Jets (1/7/24) and at Pittsburgh (12/7/23) **Quarterback Hits** — 3 (2x), at Chicago (11/10/24) and at Cleveland (10/16/22); **Pass Breakups** — 1 (3x), last at Buffalo (1/5/25); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), last at Arizona (12/15/24); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), vs. N.Y. Jets (11/13/25) and at Miami (10/29/23); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2, at Tampa Bay (11/9/25); **Special Teams Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. Las Vegas (9/27/26).

33 EDGE Anfernee Jennings													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	Inactive											
10/11	MIN	Inactive											
2026 Season		3	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		3	0	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		78	40	132	83	215	7.5	56.5	0	0	3	2	2

83 Juwan Johnson
Pos.: TE **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 245 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Oregon

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (89/46); **2026:** (5/2)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started and played on special teams, catching three passes for 54 yards (18.0 avg.) with one touchdown on his 30th birthday. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, finishing with four catches for 66 yards. Johnson now has 2,631 career receiving yards, surpassing RB Pierre Thomas for 18th in club history and has the most receiving yards by a player to be signed by the Saints as an undrafted free agent. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, catching eight passes for 53 yards with two touchdowns, tying a career high. Johnson now has 238 career receptions, surpassing RB Darren Sproles, WR Brandin Cooks and RB Deuce McAllister to move into sole possession of 18th all-time in Saints history. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started and played on special teams, finishing with six catches for 59 yards. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, catching four passes for 16 yards.

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

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 8 (4x), last vs. Las Vegas (9/27/26); **Receiving Yards** — 95, at Tennessee (12/28/25); **Long Reception** — 52, at Carolina (11/9/25); **TD Receptions** — 2 (4x), last vs. Las Vegas (9/27/26); **Targets** — 12 (2x), vs. Arizona (9/7/25) and at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (2x), last at Carolina (9/25/22).

83 TE Juwan Johnson								
				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X	X	3	54	16.0	27	1
9/20	@BAL	X		4	66	16.5	25	0
9/27	LV	X		8	53	6.6	22	2
10/5	ATL	X	X	6	59	9.8	23	0
10/11	MIN	X		4	16	4.0	6	0
2026 Season		5	2	25	248	9.9	27	3
Career Totals		89	46	248	2,759	11.1	52	24

94 Cameron Jordan

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

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (247/243); **2026:** (4/1)

2026 REVIEW: Named a defensive team captain for the 12th consecutive season. **at Detroit (9/13):** Inactive (hamstring). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on defense in his season debut and recorded two tackles (one solo). Played in his 244th career game and moved into a tie for 74th all-time in NFL games played with Ray Donaldson, Chris Gardocki, Ricky Proehl, Terrell Suggs and Matt Turk. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on defense. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started and recorded two tackles. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on defense and finished with four tackles (one solo).

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

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 11, 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, vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/17); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (16x), last at Tennessee (12/28/25); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (12x), last vs N.Y. Giants (10/5/25); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).

94 EDGE Cameron Jordan													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	Inactive											
9/20	@BAL	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		4	1	2	6	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		213	209	481	303	784	117.5	779.5	2	6	63	15	11
Career Totals		247	243	531	333	864	132.0	870.0	3	6	67	17	12

41 Alvin Kamara
Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 5-10 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** 10 **College:** Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (130/98); **2026:** (4/3)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Inactive (knee). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started in his season debut, finishing with nine carries for 15 yards and caught five passes for seven yards. With the five grabs, Kamar now has 611 career receptions, surpassing Keith Byers for fifth all-time among running backs in NFL history. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on offense, rushing nine times for 36 yards and caught one pass for five yards. **vs Atlanta (10/5):** Started on offense, rushing seven times for 23 yards with two touchdowns and caught five passes for 35 yards. Kamara's two rushing touchdowns brought him to 89 career touchdowns and 63 rushing touchdowns, tying him for 44th and 55th in NFL history, respectively. It was also his 14th game with multiple rushing touchdowns, matching Deuce McAllister's Saints franchise record. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started on offense, rushing three times for 12 yards and recorded two catches for -6 yards.

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

CAREER HIGHS: 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); **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); **Targets** — 20, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **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	Opponent	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	Inactive											
9/20	@BAL	X	X	9	15	1.7	6	0	5	7	1.4	6	0
9/27	LV	X		9	36	4.0	11	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	7	23	3.3	5	2	5	35	7.0	17	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	3	12	4.0	6	0	2	-6	-3.0	-1	0
2026 Season		4	3	28	86	3.1	18t	2	13	41	3.2	26	0
Career Totals		130	98	1,702	7,336	4.3	74	63	619	4,989	8.1	57t	25

73 Easton Kilty
Pos.: T **Ht.:** 6-6 **Wt.:** 307 **Exp.:** 1 **College:** Kansas State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); **2026:** (1/0)

2026 REVIEW: Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (10/11). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Played on special teams in his NFL debut.

18 Bryce Lance

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 204 **Exp.:** R **College:** North Dakota State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (5/0); **2026:** (5/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on offense in his NFL debut, catching three passes for 42 yards (19.0 avg.). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on offense and caught one pass for eight yards. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on offense. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on offense recording one reception for seven yards. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on offense.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 3, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Receiving Yards** — 41, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Long Reception** — 19, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Targets** — 4, at Detroit (9/13/26).

18 WR Bryce Lance

				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X		3	42	14.0	19	0
9/20	@BAL	X		1	8	8.0	8	0
9/27	LV	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		1	7	7.0	7	0
10/11	MIN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
2026 Season		5	0	5	57	11.4	19	0
Career Totals		5	0	5	57	11.4	19	0

78 Erik McCoy
Pos.: C/G **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 303 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Texas A&M

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (93/93); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: Named an offensive team captain for the fourth consecutive season. **at Detroit (9/13):** Started at C. Blocked for a unit that gained 469 total net yards, the team's highest total since 2024, helping Tyler Shough throw for a career-high 410 yards. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started at C. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started at C. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started at C. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started at C.

1 Kool-Aid McKinstry

Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 5-11 **Wt.:** 199 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Alabama

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (37/31); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started and tied a career-best with seven tackles (four solo) and had one pass breakup. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and recorded three solo tackles with one pass breakup, the 25th of his career. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started and finished with five tackles (three solo) with two pass breakups. McKinstry now has 100 solo tackles in his career. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started and recorded two tackles (one solo). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started and recorded four tackles (three solo).

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

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7 (4x), last at Tampa Bay (12/7/25); **Solo Tackles** — 7, at Buffalo (9/28/25); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (5x), last at Miami (11/30/25); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1, at L.A. Chargers (10/27/24); **Pass Breakups** — 4, at Atlanta (1/4/26); **Interceptions** — 2, vs. N.Y. Giants (10/5/25).

1 CB Kool-Aid McKinstry													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	5	14	7	21	0.0	0.0	0	0	4	0	0
Career Totals		37	31	104	34	138	0.0	0.0	3	0	27	0	0

52 Christen Miller
Pos.: DL **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 321 **Exp.:** R **College:** Georgia

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (2/0); **2026:** (2/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on defense and played on special teams in his NFL debut. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Inactive (toe). **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Inactive (toe). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Inactive. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording one tackle.

52 DL Christen Miller													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	Inactive											
9/27	LV	Inactive											
10/5	ATL	Inactive											
10/11	MIN	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		2	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		2	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

5 Kendre Miller
Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 220 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** TCU

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (25/2); **2026:** (4/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, rushing nine times for 30 yards with one touchdown and returned one kick for 19 yards. Miller's eight-yard touchdown run was the first touchdown of the season for the Black and Gold. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Inactive. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, rushing four times for 14 yards, caught two passes for five yards, and returned one kickoff for 18 yards. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on offense rushing six times for nine yards and caught two passes for ten yards. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on offense in his 25th career game, rushing 10 times for 30 yards with a touchdown.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kick Returns — (2024, 6 returns for 176 yards), (2025, 16 returns for 393 yards), (2026, 2 returns for 37 yards); **Total: 24 returns for 606 yards**.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 13, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Rushing Yards** — 73, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Long Rush** — 18 (2x), last at Buffalo (9/28/25); **Rushing Touchdowns** — 1 (5x), last vs. Minnesota (10/11/26); **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); **Targets** — 10, at New England (10/8/23); **Kickoff Returns** — 8, at Seattle (9/21/24); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 128, at Seattle (9/21/24); **Long Kickoff Return** — 43, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **All-Purpose Yards** — 218, at Seattle (9/21/24).

5 RB Kendre Miller

				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X		9	30	3.3	8t	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	Inactive											
9/27	LV	X		4	14	3.5	5	0	2	5	2.5	4	0
10/5	ATL	X		6	9	1.5	4	0	2	10	5.0	7	0
10/11	MIN	X		10	30	3.0	9	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2026 Season		4	0	29	83	2.9	9	2	4	15	3.8	4	0
Career Totals		25	2	156	580	3.7	18t	5	24	195	8.1	33	0

74 Mason Murphy
Pos.: T **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 315 **Exp.:** R **College:** Auburn

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (2/0); **2026:** (2/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Inactive. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Inactive. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Played on special teams in his NFL debut**. vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Dressed but did not play. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in at LT and played on special teams.

12 Chris Olave

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 187 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (60/49); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started and led all Saints receivers with 10 receptions (tied career-best) for a career-high 182 yards (18.2 avg.), good for fifth most receiving yards in a single-game in team history. Olave now has 301 career receptions, surpassing Reggie Bush for tenth all-time in Saints history. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and led the team in receiving, catching eight passes for 86 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown. With his eight catches, Olave now has 309 career receptions, tying WR Danny Abramowicz for ninth all-time in Saints history. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started and led the team in receiving, catching nine passes for 107 yards, his 14th career game with over 100 receiving yards, passing TE Jimmy Graham for the fifth most games in Saints history with over 100 receiving yards. On Sunday, Olave also became the 10th Saint to reach 4,000 career receiving yards and with 318 career catches, he surpassed Danny Abramowicz to move into sole possession of ninth place in team history. **vs. Atlanta:** Started and led the team in receiving, catching eight passes for 116 yards (14.5 avg.), his 15th career game with over 100 receiving yards. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started and led the team in receiving, catching four passes for 46 yards. Olave now has 330 career receptions, moving into second all-time for the most receptions by a Saint through their first 60 contests, surpassing Alvin Kamara (326 receptions from 2017-20) and trails only Michael Thomas (444 grabs from 2016-19).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing Yards — (2024, 1 for 7 yards); (2025, 1 for -3 yards); **Total: 2 carries for 4 yards, long of seven**; **Two-Point Conversions** — (2022, 1), (2023, 1); **Total: 2. Passing** — (2025, one pass intercepted); **Total: one pass intercepted.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 10 (3x), last at Detroit (9/13/26); **Receiving Yards** — 182, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Long Reception** — 62t, at Carolina (11/9/25); **Receiving TDs** — 2 (2x), at Chicago (10/19/25) and vs. N.Y. Jets (12/21/25); **Receptions in One Half** — 8, at Seattle (9/21/25); **Targets** — 16, vs. N.Y. Jets (12/21/25); **Rushing Yards** — 7, at Dallas (9/15/24).

12 WR Chris Olave								
				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X	X	10	182	18.2	47	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	8	86	10.8	21t	1
9/27	LV	X	X	9	107	11.9	19	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	8	116	14.5	44	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	4	46	11.5	16	0
2026 Season		5	5	39	537	13.8	47	1
Career Totals		60	49	330	4,265	12.9	62t	20

38 Jayden Price

Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 5-11 **Wt.:** 185 **Exp.:** 1 **College:** North Dakota State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (5/0); **2026:** (5/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Played on special teams in his NFL debut. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Played on special teams and returned one kick for 18 yards. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Played on special teams, finishing with four kick returns for 83 yards, one punt return for 11 yards, and finishing with his first career special teams stop. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Played on special teams, finishing with three kick returns for 79 yards, and one tackle on special teams. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Played on special teams, finishing with two kickoff returns for 48 yards, and had one coverage stop. Waived, (10/13).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kick Returns — (2026, eight returns for 180 yards); **Total: eight returns for 180 yards**; **Punt Returns** — (2026, one return for 11 yards); **Total: one return for 11 yards**; **Special Teams Tackles** — (2026, 3); **Total: 3**.

38 CB Jayden Price													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

2 Spencer Rattler

Pos.: QB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 211 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** South Carolina

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (16/14); **2026:** (0/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Dressed but did not play. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Dressed but did not play. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Dressed but did not play. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Dressed but did not play. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Dressed but did not play.

CAREER HIGHS: Attempts — 46, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Completions** — 28, at Seattle (9/21/25); **Completion Pct.** — 76.9, vs. New England (10/21/25); **Passing Yards** — 243, vs. Tampa Bay (10/13/24); **Passing Yards Per Attempt** — 8.73, vs. New England (10/12/25); **Long Completion** — 87, vs. N.Y. Giants (10/5/25); **Passing TDs** — 3, vs. San Francisco (9/14/25); **Passer Rating** — 118.1, vs. San Francisco (9/14/25); **Rushes** — 6 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (10/5/25); **Rushing Yards** — 49, at Buffalo (9/28/25); **Long Rush** — 28 (2x), last vs. Las Vegas (12/29/24); **Turnovers** — 4, at Chicago, (10/19/25).

2 QB Spencer Rattler

				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	Dressed but did not play														
9/20	@BAL	Dressed but did not play														
9/27	LV	Dressed but did not play														
10/5	ATL	Dressed but did not play														
10/11	MIN	Dressed but did not play														
2026 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	0	1,317	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		16	14	304	485	62.7%	2,903	12	10	87t	78.9	49	313	6.4	28	0

21 Justin Reid

Pos.: S **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 207 **Exp.:** 9 **College:** Stanford

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (126/122); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: Named a defensive team captain for the second consecutive season. **at Detroit (9/13):** Started at SS and played on special teams, finishing with eight tackles (five solo), including one stop for a loss. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started at SS and played on special teams, recording three solo tackles. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started at SS and played on special teams, finishing with four tackles (three solo). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started at SS and played on special teams, finishing with four tackles (three solo). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started at SS and played on special teams, finishing with ten tackles (six 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). **Blocked Field Goals** — (2020, 1), (2023, 1); **Total: 2**.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 13, at L.A. Rams (11/2/25); **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), last at Arizona (9/11/22); **Pass Breakups** — 2 (8x), last vs. Houston (12/21/24); **Interceptions** — 1 (11x), last vs Atlanta (11/23/25); **Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns** — 1 (2x), last vs Atlanta (11/23/25); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last at Minnesota (10/8/23); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (3x), last at Tampa Bay (12/21/19); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1 (2x), at Denver (10/29/23) and vs. Tennessee (10/18/20).

21 S Justin Reid													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	6	4	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	5	20	9	29	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		20	20	57	44	101	0.5	5.5	1	49	6	0	0
Career Totals		126	122	469	197	666	6.5	45.5	11	296	52	3	3

72 Asim Richards
Pos.: OL **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 307 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** North Carolina

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (41/8); **2026:** (5/3)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Played on special teams. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in at LT in the fourth quarter for the injured Kelvin Banks Jr. (ankle) and played on special teams. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Made his first start of the season at LT and blocked for the kicking unit. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started at LT and blocked for the kicking unit. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started at LT and blocked for the kicking unit.

25 Decamerion Richardson
Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 188 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Mississippi State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (29/7); **2026:** (2/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Played on special teams in his Saints debut, finishing with one coverage stop. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Inactive. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Played on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Inactive. Waived, (10/10). Re-signed (10/13).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 1), (2025, 10), (2026, 1); **Total**: **12**.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10, last vs. Los Angeles Chargers (1/5/25); **Solo Tackles** — 5 (3x), last vs. Los Angeles Chargers (1/5/25); **Tackles for Loss** — 1, vs. Jacksonville (12/22/24); **Pass Breakups** — 1 (3x), last at New Orleans (12/29/24); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2 (3x), last at Los Angeles Chargers (11/30/25).

25 CB Decamerion Richardson													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	Inactive											
9/27	LV	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	Inactive											
2026 Season		2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		29	7	28	18	46	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	0	0

95 John Ridgeway III

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

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (51/8); **2026:** (2/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Inactive. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Inactive. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Inactive. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams in his season debut, recording one tackle in his 50th career game. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording two tackles (one solo).

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 (2x), last vs N.Y. Jets (12/21/25); **Pass Breakups** — 1 (3x), last at Green Bay (12/23/24); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at Philadelphia (11/14/22); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1, vs. Atlanta (11/10/24).

95 DT John Ridgeway III

Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	Inactive									
9/20	@BAL	Inactive									
9/27	LV	Inactive									
10/5	ATL	X		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		2	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		19	2	12	17	29	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Career Totals		51	8	37	47	84	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0

29 Quincy Riley

Pos.: CB **Ht.:** 5-11 **Wt.:** 195 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Louisville

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (22/10); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started and finished with three tackles (two solo) with one pass breakup. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and recorded one solo tackle with one pass breakup. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started and finished with two tackles (one solo). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started and finished with four tackles (two solo). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started and finished with four tackles (three solo).

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

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 4 (5x), last vs. Minnesota (10/11/26); **Solo Tackles** — 4, at Buffalo (9/28/25); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at Seattle (9/21/25); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1, vs. San Francisco (9/14/25); **Pass Breakups** — 2 (2x), at Atlanta (1/4/26) and vs. Carolina (12/14/25); **Interceptions** — 1, at Chicago (10/19/25).

29 CB Quincy Riley

Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	5	9	5	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0
Career Totals		22	10	37	11	48	0.0	0.0	1	0	12	1	0

51 Cesar Ruiz
Pos.: C/G **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 316 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Michigan

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (94/88); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started at RG and blocked for the kicking unit. Blocked for a unit that gained 469 total net yards, the team's highest total since 2024, helping Tyler Shough throw for a career-high 410 yards. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started at RG and blocked for kicking unit. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started at RG and blocked for kicking unit. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started at RG and blocked for kicking unit. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started at RG and blocked for the kicking unit.

58 Chris Rumph II
Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 244 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Duke

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (59/1); **2026:** (5/1)

2026 REVIEW: Named a special teams captain for the first time in his career. **at Detroit (9/13):** Played on special teams and finished with one tackle, bringing his career total to 25. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording one coverage stop. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Made his first career start on defense and played on special teams. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 5), (2022, 5), (2025, 14), (2026, 2); **Total**: **26**.

CAREER-HIGHS: Tackles — 5 (2x), last at L.A. Rams (11/2/25); **Solo Tackles** — 3, at Tampa Bay (12/7/25); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (6x), last vs N.Y. Jets (12/21/25); **Quarterback Hits** — 3, at Cincinnati (12/5/21); **Pass Breakups** — 1 (2x), last at Buffalo (9/28/25); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. San Francisco (9/14/25); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Las Vegas (10/1/23); **Special Teams Tackles** — 3, at Carolina (11/9/25).

58 LB Chris Rumph II

Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		22	1	19	15	34	2.0	12.0	0	0	1	1	0
Career Totals		59	1	36	28	64	5.0	34.0	0	0	2	1	1

7 Jonas Sanker

Pos.: S **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 211 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Virginia

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (22/19); **2026:** (5/3)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started at STAR and played on special teams, finishing with a career-high and team-best ten tackles (seven solo) with one stop for a loss. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording two solo tackles and one coverage stop. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started at STAR and played on special teams, finishing with seven tackles (three solo). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, finishing with six tackles (four solo). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started at STAR and played on special teams, finishing with seven tackles (five solo), and recovered a fumble that he returned 87 yards for a touchdown, the first score of his NFL career. Sanker's return was the second-longest fumble return in franchise history behind a 90-yard return by Keith Mitchell at Carolina (11/12/2000).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2025, 2), (2026, 1); **Total**: **3**.

CAREER-HIGHS: Tackles — 10, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Solo Tackles** — 7, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Pass Breakups** — 3, at Buffalo (9/28/25); **Interceptions** — 1 (2x), at Buffalo (9/28/25) and vs N.Y. Jets (12/21/25); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (4x), last at Detroit (9/13/26); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (10/11/2026). **Fumble Recoveries For a Touchdown** — 1, vs. Minnesota (10/11/2026); **Long Fumble Return** — 87 yards, vs. Minnesota (10/11/2026).

7 S Jonas Sanker													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	7	3	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
2026 Season		5	3	21	11	32	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Career Totals		22	19	67	43	110	0.0	0.0	2	29	6	0	2

93 Nathan Shepherd

Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 315 **Exp.:** 9 **College:** Fort Hayes State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (126/53); **2026:** (4/3)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started and played on special teams, finishing with three tackles (one solo) with one QB hit in his 50th career game as a Saint. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and played on special teams, recording four tackles (one solo) and a half-sack. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording three tackles and a QB hit. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started and played on special teams, recording two tackles (one solo). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Inactive (illness).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals — 1, at Carolina (11/9/25).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Solo Tackles** — 4, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Sacks** — 1 (11x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/21/25); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, at N.Y. Giants (11/10/19); **Quarterback Hits** — 3, vs. New England (10/12/25). **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. N.Y. Jets (12/21/25).

93 DT Nathan Shepherd													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	1	3	4	0.5	6.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	Inactive											
2026 Season		4	3	3	9	12	0.5	6.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		53	41	68	78	146	8.0	65.5	0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		126	53	128	129	257	14.0	119.5	0	0	0	1	0

66 William Sherman
Pos.: G **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 300 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Colorado

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (12/2); **2026:** (5/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Played on special teams. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Played on special teams. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Played on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Played on special teams and saw one offensive snap. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Played on special teams.

6 Tyler Shough

Pos.: QB **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 219 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Louisville

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (16/14); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: Named an offensive team captain for the first time in his career. **at Detroit (9/13):** Made his tenth career NFL start and 35-of-56 passes for a career-high 410 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions, posting an 87.6 passer rating. His 410 passing yards marked the 18th-highest total in franchise history and the 18th 400-yard passing game. Shough joined Drew Brees and Aaron Brooks as only the third Saint to throw for 400 yards. His 325 passing yards in the second half and overtime marks a club-best for passing yardage in a second half/overtime and is tied for the 17th-highest total in NFL record books. He also rushed four times for eight yards in the contest. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and completed 27-of-34 passes (79.4%) for 252 yards and a touchdown while adding 23 rushing yards and a score, leading a 16-play, 68-yard game-winning drive capped by his one-yard touchdown run later in the fourth quarter. Shough improved to 6-5 as a starter and has thrown for 662 yards through two games, the most by a Saints quarterback to start a season since Drew Brees in 2009 (669). **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started and completed 29-of-42 passes (69.0%) for 255 yards and a career-high four touchdowns, one interception, a 106.7 QBR and rushed once for a career long 36 yards. His four touchdown passes were the most by a Saints QB since Derek Carr vs. Atlanta, (1/7/24) and his 36-yard run was the longest by a Saints QB since Taysom Hill's 75 yard rush vs. Cleveland (11/17/24). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Started and completed a season-high 30-of-48 passes (62.5%) for 286 yards with a touchdown and an 85.9 QBR. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started and completed 16-of-25 passes (64.0%) for 96 yards, and two interceptions.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing Two-Point Conversions — (2025, 1); **Total: 1**.

CAREER HIGHS: Attempts — 56, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Completions** — 35, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Completion Pct.** — 81.5, at Tennessee (12/28/25); **Passing Yards** — 410, at Detroit (9/13/26); **Passing Yards Per Attempt** — 12.3, at Tennessee (12/28/25); **Long Completion** — 62t, at Carolina (11/9/25); **Passing TDs** — 4, vs. Las Vegas (9/27/26); **Passer Rating** — 142.7, at Tennessee (12/28/25); **Rushes** — 8, at Carolina (12/14/25); **Rushing Yards** — 55, at Tampa Bay (12/7/25); **Long Rush** — 36t, vs Las Vegas (9/27/26); **Rushing TDs** — 2, at Tampa Bay (12/7/25).

6 QB Tyler Shough																
				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X	X	35	56	62.5%	410	3	2	47	87.6	4	8	2.0	4	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	27	34	79.4%	252	1	0	29	107.4	9	23	2.6	11	1
9/27	LV	X	X	29	42	69.0%	255	4	1	22	106.7	1	36	36	36	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	30	48	62.5%	286	1	0	44	85.9	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	16	25	64.0%	96	0	2	16	38.1	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	5	137	205	66.8%	1,299	9	5	47	88.6	14	67	4.8	36	1
Career Totals		16	14	358	532	67.3%	3,683	19	11	62t	90.3	59	253	4.3	36	4

47 Jackson Sirmon

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 240 **Exp.:** 1 **College:** California

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (2/0); **2026:** (1/0)

2026 REVIEW: Gameday elevation from the practice squad (10/5). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on special teams in his first game as Saint.

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

CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles — 1, vs. Carolina (10/19/25).

47 LB Jackson Sirmon													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
10/5	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 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		2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

44 Isaiah Stalbird

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** South Dakota State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (26/0); **2026:** (4/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Played on special teams and finished with a team-best three coverage tackles. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Inactive (shoulder). **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Played on special teams and finished with two tackles. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Played on special teams and finished with one tackle. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Played on special teams and finished with three tackles.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 3), (2025, 16), (2026, 9); **Total: 28**.

CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles — 4, vs. Arizona (9/7/25); **Tackles** — 3, vs Atlanta (11/23/25); **Solo Tackles** — 2, vs Atlanta (11/23/25); **Pass Breakups** — 1, at Seattle (9/21/25); **Sacks** — 1 (2x), vs. N.Y. Jets (12/21/25) and vs. Atlanta (11/23/25); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (3x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/21/25).

44 LB Isaiah Stalbird													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	Inactive											
9/27	LV	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		26	0	5	6	11	2.0	15.0	0	0	1	0	0

28 Danny Stutsman
Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 233 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Oklahoma

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (22/2); **2026:** (5/2)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, finishing with six tackles (two solo). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording one solo tackle and a career-high three coverage stops. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, finishing with seven tackles (career high four solo). **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Made his first career start on defense and played on special teams, finishing with five tackles (one solo). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started on defense and played on special teams, finishing with a career-high nine tackles (four solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2025, 13), (2026, 3); **Total: 16**.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 9, vs. Minnesota (10/11/2026); **Solo Tackles** — 4 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (10/11/2026); **Special Teams Tackles** — 3, at Baltimore (9/20/26).

28 LB Danny Stutsman													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	2	12	16	28	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		22	2	29	39	68	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

13 Cedric Tillman
Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (39/19); **2026:** (1/0)

2026 REVIEW: Gameday elevation from the practice squad, (10/11/26). vs. Minnesota (10/11): Played his first game as a Saint.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 8, vs. Cincinnati (10/20/24); **Receiving Yards** — 99, vs. Baltimore (10/27/24); **Long Reception** — 42, vs. Pittsburgh (12/28/25); **Touchdown Receptions** — 2, vs. Baltimore (10/27/24).

13 WR Cedric Tillman								
				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
10/11	MIN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
2026 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		39	19	71	833	11.7	42	5

0 Jordyn Tyson
Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 200 **Exp.:** R **College:** Arizona State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (0/0); **2026:** (0/0)

2026 REVIEW: Placed on Injured Reserve with a designation to return (hamstring), (8/30).

0 WR Jordyn Tyson								
				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	Injured Reserve						
9/20	@BAL	Injured Reserve						
9/27	LV	Injured Reserve						
10/5	ATL	Injured Reserve						
10/11	MIN	Injured Reserve						
2026 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

14 Devaughn Vele
Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 210 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Utah

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (31/18); **2026:** (5/4)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started and finished with seven catches for 69 yards with one touchdown. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and caught five passes for 64 yards. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started and caught three passes for 39 yards. **vs Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on offense and finished with six catches for 54 yards with one touchdown. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started in on offense and finished with four catches for 26 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 8 (2x), at Miami (11/30/25) and at Seattle (9/8/24); **Receiving Yards** — 93, at Miami (11/30/25); **Long Reception** — 37, last vs. L.A. Chargers (10/13/24); **Touchdown Receptions** — 1 (7x), last vs Atlanta (10/5/26).

14 WR Devaughn Vele								
				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X	X	7	69	9.9	31	1
9/20	@BAL	X	X	5	64	12.8	29	0
9/27	LV	X	X	3	39	13.0	17	0
10/5	ATL	X		6	54	9.0	18	1
10/11	MIN	X	X	4	26	6.5	10	0
2026 Season		5	4	25	252	10.1	31	2
Saints Career		18	11	50	545	10.9	31	4
Career Totals		31	18	91	1,020	11.2	37	7

82 Treyton Welch
Pos.: TE **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 240 **Exp.:** 1 **College:** Wyoming

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (7/2); **2026:** (4/1)

2026 REVIEW: Signed to the active roster off the practice squad, (9/12). **at Detroit (9/13):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Inactive. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Made his first start of 2026 season and played on special teams. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Played on special teams.

82 TE Treyton Welch								
				Receiving				
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
9/27	LV	Inactive						
10/5	ATL	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
2026 Season		4	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		7	2	0	0	0.0	0	0

20 Pete Werner
Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 242 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (78/67); **2026:** (5/4)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Started and played on special teams, finishing with seven tackles (four solo), one stop for a loss, and had one pass breakup. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and played on special teams, leading the team in tackles with 11 (eight solo) and one sack. Helped lead a Saints defensive unit that only allowed 40 rushing yards in the second half. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Started at LB, finishing with three tackles (two solo) and one QB hit. Left the game in the second quarter (stinger) and did not return. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, finishing with four stops (one solo), including one for a loss. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started on defense and played on special teams, finishing with a team-best ten tackles (four solo).

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

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 13 (3x), last at Seattle (9/21/25); **Solo Tackles** — 11, at Atlanta (9/11/22); **Tackles for Loss** — 2 (3x), last at L.A. Chargers (10/27/24); **Sacks** — 1 (3x), last at Baltimore (9/20/26); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (6x), last at Baltimore (9/20/26); **Pass Breakups** — 2, vs. San Francisco (9/14/25); **Interceptions** — 1, at New England (10/8/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), last vs. Seattle (10/9/22); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (5x), last vs. Carolina (12/14/25).

20 LB Pete Werner													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	8	3	11	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	4	6	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		5	4	19	16	35	1.0	8.0	0	0	1	0	0
Career Totals		78	67	274	165	439	3.5	13.0	1	0	11	2	5

98 Tyree Wilson
Pos.: EDGE **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 263 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Texas Tech

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (54/7); **2026:** (4/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on defense and played on special teams in his first game as a Saint, finishing with one tackle and his first career coverage stop. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Played on special teams. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Inactive. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording six tackles (four solo) and his first sack as a Saint. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording three tackles (two solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2026, 1; **Total: 1**.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 6, vs. Kansas City (1/4/26); **Solo Tackles** — 5, vs. Kansas City (1/4/26); **Sacks** — 2, vs. Kansas City (1/4/26); **Tackles for Loss** — 2 (3x), last vs. Kansas City (1/4/26); **Quarterback Hits** — 4, vs. Denver (1/7/24); **Pass Breakups** — 1, vs. L.A. Chargers (9/15/25); **Forced Fumbles** — 2, vs. Kansas City (1/4/26); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), vs. Tennessee (10/12/25) and vs. L.A. Chargers (12/14/23); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1, at Detroit (9/13/26).

98 EDGE Tyree Wilson													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	Inactive											
10/5	ATL	X		4	2	6	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X		2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2026 Season		4	0	6	4	10	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		4	0	6	4	10	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		54	7	63	38	101	13.0	103.0	0	0	1	4	2

11 Zach Wilson

Pos.: QB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 214 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** BYU

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (38/33); **2026:** (0/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Inactive (3QB). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Inactive (3QB). **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Inactive (3QB). **vs. Atlanta:** Inactive (3QB). **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Inactive (3QB).

CAREER HIGHS: Attempts — 49, vs. L.A. Chargers (11/6/23); **Completions** — 33, vs. L.A. Chargers (11/6/23); **Completion Pct.** — 75.0, vs. Houston (12/10/23); **Passing Yards** — 355, vs. New England (10/30/22); **Passing Yards Per Attempt** — 10.0, vs. Miami (10/9/22); **Long Completion** — 79, vs. Miami (10/9/22); **Passing TDs** — 2 (7x), last vs. Houston (12/10/23); **Passer Rating** — 117.9, vs. Houston (12/10/23); **Rushes** — 5 (3x), last at Dallas (9/17/23); **Rushing Yards** — 91, vs. Jacksonville (12/26/21); **Long Rush** — 52t, vs. Jacksonville (12/26/21); **Rushing TDs** — 1 (5x), last vs. Miami (10/9/22).

11 QB Zach Wilson																	
				Passing								Rushing					
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	@DET	Inactive (3QB)														
9/20	@BAL	Inactive (3QB)														
9/27	LV	Inactive (3QB)														
10/5	ATL	Inactive (3QB)														
10/11	MIN	Inactive (3QB)														
2026 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		38	33	572	1,004	57.0%	6,325	23	25	79	73.1	96	499	5.2	52t	5

49 Zach Wood
Pos.: LS **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 255 **Exp.:** 10 **College:** SMU

Regular Season Career GP: (150); **2026:** (1)

2026 REVIEW: Named a special teams captain for the fourth consecutive season. **at Detroit (9/13):** Handled the long-snapping duties in his 150th career NFL game. Placed on Injured Reserve (calf), (9/18).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2018, 1), (2022, 4), (2023, 2), (2024, 3), (2025, 2); **Total: 12**.

50 Colby Wooden
Pos.: DL **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 273 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Auburn

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (52/18); **2026:** (5/1)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Rotated in on defense and played on special teams in his Saints debut, finishing with two tackles (one solo). **at Baltimore (9/20):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, recording one stop. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, finishing with two tackles and one QB hit. **Vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Rotated in on defense and played on special teams, finishing with two tackles. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Made his first start as a Saint, recording five tackles (two solo), one stop for a loss, a QB hit, and a forced fumble.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 6 (3x), last vs. Baltimore (12/27/25); **Solo Tackles** — 3 (6x), last vs. Baltimore (12/27/25); **Sacks** — 0.5, at Minnesota (12/31/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 2, vs. Detroit (9/7/25); **Pass Breakups** — 1 (3x), last at Detroit (11/27/25); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. Minnesota (10/11/26).

50 DL Colby Wooden													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	ATL	X		0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2026 Season		5	1	4	8	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		5	1	4	8	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		52	18	49	50	99	0.5	5.0	0	0	3	1	0

65 Jeremiah Wright
Pos.: G **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 331 **Exp.:** R **College:** Auburn

Regular Season Career GP: (4/0); **2026:** (4/0)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Played on special teams in his NFL debut. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Played on special teams. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Played on special teams. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Played on special teams. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Inactive (concussion).

17 Ryan Wright
Pos.: P **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 245 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Tulane

Regular Season Career GP: (73); **2026:** (5)

2026 REVIEW: at Detroit (9/13): Handled the punting and holding duties in his Saints debut, punting five times for 238 yards (47.6 gross avg., 40.6 net avg.) with two downed inside the twenty yard-line and a long of 57 yards. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Handled the punting and holding duties, punting three times for 117 yards (39.0 gross & net avg.) with one downed inside the twenty yard-line and a long of 40 yards. **vs. Las Vegas (9/27):** Handled the punting and holding duties, punting three times for 132 yards (44.0 gross avg., 39.7 net avg.) with one downed inside the twenty yard-line and a long of 47 yards. **vs. Atlanta (10/5):** Handled the punting and holding duties, punting three times for 149 yards (49.7 gross avg., 41.3 net avg.) with two downed inside the twenty yard-line and a long of 57 yards. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Handled the punting and holding duties, punting four times for 229 yards (57.3 gross avg., 43 net avg.) and a long of 64 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Passing — (2022, 1-for-2 for 13 yards); **Total: 1-for-2 for 13 yards**.

CAREER HIGHS: Punts — 10, at Miami (10/26/22); **Yards** — 441, at Miami (10/26/22); **Gross Punting Average** — 57.2, at Cleveland (10/5/25); **Net Punting Average** — 56.0, at Dallas (12/14/25); **Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line** — 6, at Miami (10/26/22); **Longest Punt** — 77, at Cleveland (10/5/25).

17 P Ryan Wright										
Date	Opponent	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
9/13	@DET	X	5	238	47.6	40.6	0	2	57	0
9/20	@BAL	X	3	117	39.0	39.0	0	1	40	0
9/27	LV	X	3	132	44.0	39.7	0	1	47	0
10/5	ATL	X	3	149	49.7	41.3	0	2	57	0
10/11	MIN	X	4	229	57.3	43.0	0	0	64	0
2026 Season		5	18	865	48.1	40.8	0	6	57	0
Saints Career		5	18	865	48.1	40.8	0	6	57	0
Career Totals		73	271	12,983	47.9	42.3	16	106	77	2

99 Chase Young
Pos.: EDGE **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 265 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (77/49); **2026:** (5/5)

2026 REVIEW: Named a defensive team captain for the third time in his career and for the first time as a Saint. **at Detroit (9/13):** Started and finished with one QB hit and one pass breakup. **at Baltimore (9/20):** Started and recorded two tackles (one solo), one stop for a loss, and 1.5 sacks. Helped lead a Saints defensive unit that only allowed 40 rushing yards in the second half. **vs Las Vegas (9/27):** Started and recorded two sacks and a forced fumble, the third game of his career with two sacks. Young also now has 10 career forced fumbles. **Vs Atlanta (10/5):** Started and recorded four tackles (two solo) with one pass breakup. **vs. Minnesota (10/11):** Started and recorded one tackle, 0.5 sack, and a fumble recovery.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 6 (4x), last at Atlanta (1/4/26); **Solo Tackles** — 5, vs. Dallas (10/25/20); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, at N.Y. Giants (10/22/23); **Sacks** — 2 (3x), last vs Las Vegas (9/27/26; **Quarterback Hits** — 3 (5x), last at Chicago (10/19/25); **Pass Breakups** — 2 (2x), at Chicago (10/19/25) and at San Francisco (12/13/20); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (9x), last at Las Vegas (9/27/26); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (7x), last vs. Minnesota (10/11/26); **Touchdowns** — 1 (2x), at Tennessee (12/28/25) and at San Francisco (12/13/20).

99 EDGE Chase Young													
Date	Opponent	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	@DET	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
9/20	@BAL	X	X	1	1	2	1.5	17.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/27	LV	X	X	2	0	2	2.0	12.0	0	0	0	1	0
10/5	ATL	X	X	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
10/11	MIN	X	X	0	1	1	0.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	1
2026 Season		5	5	5	4	9	4.0	33.0	0	0	2	1	1
Saints Career		34	17	48	30	78	19.5	148.5	0	0	9	4	4
Career Totals		77	49	115	63	178	36.0	235.5	0	0	18	10	7

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No.	Name	Pos.
0	Ivan Pace Jr.	LB
1	Kyler Murray	QB
2	Isaiah Rodgers	CB
3	Jordan Addison	WR
4	Myles Price	WR
5	Zemaiah Vaughn	CB
7	Byron Murphy Jr.	CB
8	Jakobe Thomas	S
11	Carson Wentz	QB
12	Max Brosmer	QB
13	Tai Felton	WR
14	Jauan Jennings	WR
15	Dallas Turner	OLB
16	Will Reichard	K
17	Kyle Van Noy	OLB
18	Justin Jefferson	WR
19	Brett Thorson	P
20	Charles Demmings	CB
21	Demond Claiborne	RB
22	Harrison Smith	S
23	James Pierre	CB
24	Jay Ward	S
26	Theo Jackson	S
29	Jacob Thomas	S
31	DeeJay Dallas	RB
32	Chaz Chambliss	OLB
33	Aaron Jones Sr.	RB
41	Jake Golday	LB
42	Andrew DePaola	LS
43	Andrew Van Ginkel	OLB
44	Joshua Metellus	S
45	Max Bredeson	FB
50	Levi Drake Rodriguez	DL
51	Blake Cashman	LB
55	Eric Wilson	LB
60	Joe Huber	G
61	Jalen Redmond	DL
64	Blake Brandel	C
69	Trevor Keegan	G
71	Christian Darrisaw	T
72	Ryan Van Demark	T
75	Brian O'Neill	T
76	Will Fries	G
78	Caleb Tiernan	T
86	Gavin Bartholomew	TE
87	T.J. Hockenson	TE
90	Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	DL
95	Caleb Banks	DL
97	Domonique Orange	DL
98	Bo Richter	OLB
99	Elijah Williams	DL

Vikings Practice Squad

9	Odell Beckham Jr.	WR
30	Audric Estime	RB
36	Maceo Beard	S
37	Tavierre Thomas	S
38	Da'Veawn Armstead	CB
54	Kenny Dyson Jr.	OLB
57	Keshawn Banks	OLB
59	Bangally Kamara	LB
63	Tristan Leigh	T
67	Josh Priebe	G
68	Henry Byrd	G
79	Jack Nelson	T
81	Michael Briscoe	WR
82	Jeshaun Jones	WR
83	Cam Grandy	TE
89	Dillon Bell	WR
96	Jahvaree Ritzie	DL

SAINTS defense

EDGE	99	CHASE YOUNG	-OR-	96	CARL GRANDERSON	33 Anfernee Jennings
DL	91	VERNON BROUGHTON		97	Khristian Boyd	
DL	92	DAVON GODCHAUX		52	Christen Miller	50 Colby Wooden
DL	93	NATHAN SHEPHERD		95	John Ridgeway III	
EDGE	94	CAMERON JORDAN		98	Tyree Wilson	
LB	20	PETE WERNER		58	Chris Rumph II	44 Isaiah Stalbird
LB	55	KADEN ELLISS		28	Danny Stutsman	
CB	29	QUINCY RILEY		25	Decamerion Richardson	
S	23	JULIAN BLACKMON		31	Jordan Howden	
S	21	JUSTIN REID		42	Mike Reid	
CB	1	KOOL-AID MCKINSTRY		22	Martin Emerson Jr.	
S	7	JONAS SANKER		38	Jayden Price	

VIKINGS offense

WR	18	JUSTIN JEFFERSON		13	Tai Felton	
LT	71	CHRISTIAN DARRISAW		72	Ryan Van Demark	
LG	60	JOE HUBER				
C	64	BLAKE BRANDEL		65	Michael Jurgens (IRD)	
RG	76	WILL FRIES		69	Trevor Keegan	
RT	75	BRIAN O'NEILL		78	Caleb Tiernan	
TE	87	T.J. HOCKENSON		86	Gavin Bartholomew	85 Ben Yurosek (IRD)
WR	3	JORDAN ADDISON				
WR	14	JAUAN JENNINGS		4	Myles Price	
QB	1	KYLER MURRAY		11	Carson Wentz	12 Max Brosmer
RB	33	AARON JONES SR.		21	Demond Claiborne	31 DeeJay Dallas
FB	45	MAX BREDESON				

VIKINGS specialists

K	16	WILL REICHARD				
P	19	BRETT THORSON				
H	19	BRETT THORSON				
LS	42	ANDREW DePAOLA				
KR	4	MYLES PRICE		13	Tai Felton	21 Demond Claiborne
PR	4	MYLES PRICE		13	Tai Felton	

VIKINGS pronunciations

CB Da'Veawn Armstead (DAY-vee-on)
S Maceo Beard (MAY-see-oh Behrd)
C Blake **Brandel** (Bran-duhl)
QB Max **Brosmer** (BROSE-murr)
LS Andrew **DePaola** (Dee-PAUL-uh)
RB Audric Estime (AWE-drick ESS-teh-may)
WR Tai Felton (Tie)
G Will **Fries** (FRYS)
DL Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins (TY-ree-ahn)
WR Jauan Jennings (Juh-WAHN)
WR Jeshaun Jones (JAY-shawn)
LB Bangally Kamara (Bang-awl-ee)
S Joshua **Metellus** (MUH-tell-us)
G Josh **Priebe** (PREEB)
K Will **Reichard** (RYKE-urd)
DL Jahvaree Ritzie (Juh-VAR-ee RIT-zee)
S Tavierre Thomas (TAV-ee-air)
T Ryan **Van Demark** (Van Duh-Mark)

Underlined = Rookie

GAME OFFICIALS

Referee: John Hussey (35); **Umpire:** Duane Heyot (42); **Down Judge:** Brett Bergman (17); **Line Judge:** Tim Podraza (47); **Field Judge:** Gabriel Deleon (123); **Side Judge:** Allen Baynes (56); **Back Judge:** Matt Edwards (96); **Replay Official:** Andrew Lambert; **Replay Assistant:** Amber Cipriani.

SAINTS offense

WR	12	CHRIS OLAVE		19	Barion Brown	
LT	72	ASIM RICHARDS		74	Mason Murphy	
LG	76	DAVID EDWARDS		66	William Sherman	
C	78	ERIK McCOY		66	William Sherman	
RG	51	CESAR RUIZ		65	Jeremiah Wright	
RT	75	TALIESE FUAGA		74	Mason Murphy	
TE	83	JUWAN JOHNSON		87	Noah Fant	4 Oscar Delp
						82 Treyton Welch
WR	14	DEVAUGHN VELE		81	Kevin Austin Jr.	
WR	19	BARION BROWN		18	Bryce Lance	
QB	6	TYLER SHOUGH		2	Spencer Rattler	11 Zach Wilson
RB	41	ALVIN KAMARA		5	Kendre Miller	43 CJ Donaldson

VIKINGS defense

OLB	15	DALLAS TURNER		17	Kyle Van Noy	32 Chaz Chambliss
DL	61	JALEN REDMOND		95	Caleb Banks	
DL	50	LEVI D. RODRIGUEZ		97	Domonique Orange	
DL	90	T. INGRAM-DAWKINS		99	Elijah Williams	
OLB	43	ANDREW VAN GINKEL		98	Bo Richter	
LB	51	BLAKE CASHMAN		0	Ivan Pace Jr.	
LB	55	ERIC WILSON		41	Jake Golday	
CB	2	ISAIAH RODGERS		23	James Pierre	5 Zemaiah Vaughn
CB	7	BYRON MURPHY JR.		20	Charles Demmings	
S	22	HARRISON SMITH		26	Theo Jackson	29 Jacob Thomas
S	44	JOSHUA METELLUS		24	Jay Ward	8 Jakobe Thomas

SAINTS specialists

P	17	RYAN WRIGHT			
K	10	DANIEL CARLSON			
KO	10	DANIEL CARLSON			
LS	46	CAL ADOMITIS			
H	17	RYAN WRIGHT			
PR	19	BARION BROWN	38	Jayden Price	
KR	19	BARION BROWN	18	Bryce Lance	

SAINTS pronunciations

LS Cal **Adomitis** (Adam-EYE-tiss)
WR Barion Brown (BEAR-ee-on)
EDGE Fadil Diggs (Fa-DILL)
RB Travis **Etienne** Jr. (Ay-Chan)
T Taliese Fuaga (Tah-lee-ESS-ay Foo-AH-gah)
DL Davon Godchaux (DUH-von GOD-chaw)
DL Christen Miller (KRIS-ten)
WR Chris **Olave** (Oh-LAH-Vay)
OL Asim Richards (AH-sum)
CB Decamerion Richardson (De-cam-ree-ON)
S Jonas Sanker (YO-nis)
QB Tyler **Shough** (SHUCK)
RB Zamir White (Zuh-MEER)
WR Devaughn Vele (De-VAWN VAY-lay)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB
2	Spencer Rattler	QB
4	Oscar Delp	TE
5	Kendre Miller	RB
6	Tyler Shough	QB
7	Jonas Sanker	S
10	Daniel Carlson	K
11	Zach Wilson	QB
12	Chris Olave	WR
14	Devaughn Vele	WR
17	Ryan Wright	P
18	Bryce Lance	WR
19	Barion Brown	WR/RS
20	Pete Werner	LB
21	Justin Reid	S
22	Martin Emerson Jr.	CB
23	Julian Blackmon	S
25	Decamerion Richardson	CB
28	Danny Stutsman	LB
29	Quincy Riley	CB
31	Jordan Howden	DB
33	Anfernee Jennings	EDGE
38	Jayden Price	CB
41	Alvin Kamara	RB
42	Mike Reid	S
43	CJ Donaldson	RB
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB
46	Cal Adomitis	LS
50	Colby Wooden	DL
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G
52	Christen Miller	DL
55	Kaden Elliss	LB
58	Chris Rumph II	LB
65	Jeremiah Wright	G
66	William Sherman	G
72	Asim Richards	OL
74	Mason Murphy	T
75	Taliese Fuaga	T
76	David Edwards	G
78	Erik McCoy	C/G
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR
82	Treyton Welch	TE
83	Juwan Johnson	TE
87	Noah Fant	TE
91	Vernon Broughton	DL
92	Davon Godchaux	DL
93	Nathan Shepherd	DL
94	Cameron Jordan	EDGE
95	John Ridgeway III	DL
96	Carl Granderson	EDGE
97	Khristian Boyd	DL
98	Tyree Wilson	EDGE
99	Chase Young	EDGE

Saints Practice Squad

13	Cedric Tillman	WR
16	Trey Palmer	WR
24	Ulysses Bentley IV.	RB
26	Zamir White	RB
34	TJ Hall Jr.	CB
39	Charlie Smyth	K
40	Fadil Diggs	EDGE
47	Jackson Sirmon	LB
54	Jonah Williams	EDGE
56	David Ojabo	EDGE
62	Jay'Viar Suggs	DL
70	Alan Herron	T
73	Easton Kilty	T
79	Alex Wollschlaeger	T
84	Stone Smartt	TE
85	Jalen Cropper	WR
86	Kyrese Rowan	WR

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

No.	Name	Pos.
3	Addison, Jordan	WR
95	Banks, Caleb	DL
86	Bartholomew, Gavin	TE
64	Brandel, Blake	C
45	Bredeson, Max	FB
12	Brosmer, Max	QB
51	Cashman, Blake	LB
32	Chambliss, Chaz	OLB
21	Claiborne, Demond	RB
31	Dallas, DeeJay	RB
71	Darrisaw, Christian	T
20	Demmings, Charles	CB
42	DePaola, Andrew	LS
13	Felton, Tai	WR
76	Fries, Will	G
41	Golday, Jake	LB
87	Hockenson, T.J.	TE
60	Huber, Joe	G
90	Ingram-Dawkins, Tyrion	DL
26	Jackson, Theo	S
18	Jefferson, Justin	WR
14	Jennings, Jauan	WR
33	Jones Sr., Aaron	RB
69	Keegan, Trevor	G
44	Metellus, Joshua	S
7	Murphy Jr., Byron	CB
1	Murray, Kyler	QB
75	O'Neill, Brian	T
97	Orange, Domonique	DL
0	Pace Jr., Ivan	LB
23	Pierre, James	CB
4	Price, Myles	WR
61	Redmond, Jalen	DL
16	Reichard, Will	K
98	Richter, Bo	OLB
2	Rodgers, Isaiah	CB
50	Rodriguez, Levi Drake	DL
22	Smith, Harrison	S
29	Thomas, Jacob	S
8	Thomas, Jakobe	S
19	Thorson, Brett	P
78	Tiernan, Caleb	T
15	Turner, Dallas	OLB
72	Van Demark, Ryan	T
43	Van Ginkel, Andrew	OLB
17	Van Noy, Kyle	OLB
5	Vaughn, Zemaiah	CB
24	Ward, Jay	S
11	Wentz, Carson	QB
99	Williams, Elijah	DL
55	Wilson, Eric	LB

Vikings Practice Squad

38	Armstead, Da'Veawn	CB
57	Banks, Keshawn	OLB
36	Beard, Maceo	S
9	Beckham Jr., Odell	WR
89	Bell, Dillon	WR
81	Briscoe, Michael	WR
68	Byrd, Henry	G
54	Dyson Jr., Kenny	OLB
30	Estime, Audric	RB
83	Grandy, Cam	TE
82	Jones, Jeshaun	WR
59	Kamara, Bangally	LB
63	Leigh, Tristan	T
79	Nelson, Jack	T
67	Priebe, Josh	G
96	Ritzie, Jahvaree	DL
37	Thomas, Tavierre	S

Minnesota Vikings

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
0	Ivan Pace Jr.	LB	5-10	236	25	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
1	Kyler Murray	QB	5-10	207	29	8	Oklahoma	Allen, Texas
2	Isaiah Rodgers	CB	5-10	180	28	6	UMass Amherst	Tampa, Fla.
3	Jordan Addison	WR	5-11	179	24	4	USC	Frederick, Md.
4	Myles Price	WR	5-9	183	24	2	Indiana	Dallas, Texas
5	Zemaiah Vaughn	CB	6-3	180	24	1	Utah	Beaumont, Texas
7	Byron Murphy Jr.	CB	5-11	190	28	8	Washington	Scottsdale, Ariz.
8	Jakobe Thomas	S	6-1	211	23	R	Miami	Tullahoma, Tenn.
11	Carson Wentz	QB	6-5	237	33	11	North Dakota State	Bismarck, N.D.
12	Max Brosmer	QB	6-2	218	25	2	Minnesota	Roswell, Ga.
13	Tai Felton	WR	6-1	186	23	2	Maryland	Ashburn, Va.
14	Jauan Jennings	WR	6-3	212	29	6	Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
15	Dallas Turner	OLB	6-3	247	23	3	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
16	Will Reichard	K	6-1	190	25	3	Alabama	Hoover, Ala.
17	Kyle Van Noy	OLB	6-3	255	35	13	BYU	Reno, Nev.
18	Justin Jefferson	WR	6-1	195	27	7	LSU	St. Rose, La.
19	Brett Thorson	P	6-1	237	26	R	Georgia	Melbourne, Australia
20	Charles Demmings	CB	6-1	193	23	R	Stephen F. Austin	Mesquite, Texas
21	Demond Claiborne	RB	5-10	188	23	R	Wake Forest	Aylett, Va.
22	Harrison Smith	S	6-2	211	37	15	Notre Dame	Knoxville, Tenn.
23	James Pierre	CB	6-2	185	30	7	Florida Atlantic	Deerfield Beach, Fla.
24	Jay Ward	S	6-1	190	26	4	LSU	Moultrie, Ga.
26	Theo Jackson	S	6-1	205	28	5	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.
29	Jacob Thomas	S	6-1	212	22	R	James Madison	Ashburn, Va.
31	DeeJay Dallas	RB	5-10	225	28	7	Miami	Brunswick, Ga.
32	Chaz Chambliss	OLB	6-1	244	23	2	Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.
33	Aaron Jones Sr.	RB	5-10	208	31	10	UTEP	El Paso, Texas
41	Jake Golday	LB	6-4	240	23	R	Cincinnati	Arlington, Tenn.
42	Andrew DePaola	LS	6-1	227	39	12	Rutgers	Parkton, Md.
43	Andrew Van Ginkel	OLB	6-4	242	31	8	Wisconsin	Rock Valley, Iowa
44	Joshua Metellus	S	5-11	208	28	7	Michigan	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
45	Max Bredeson	FB	6-2	252	24	R	Michigan	Hartland, Wis.
50	Levi Drake Rodriguez	DL	6-2	307	26	3	Texas A&M Commerce	Georgetown, Texas
51	Blake Cashman	LB	6-1	235	30	8	Minnesota	Eden Prairie, Minn.
55	Eric Wilson	LB	6-1	231	32	10	Cincinnati	Redford, Mich.
60	Joe Huber	G	6-5	310	24	2	Wisconsin	Dublin, Ohio
61	Jalen Redmond	DL	6-3	305	27	3	Oklahoma	Midwest City, Okla.
64	Blake Brandel	C	6-6	315	29	6	Oregon State	Milwaukie, Ore.
69	Trevor Keegan	G	6-6	315	26	2	Michigan	Crystal Lake, Ill.
71	Christian Darrisaw	T	6-5	315	27	6	Virginia Tech	Upper Marlboro, Md.
72	Ryan Van Demark	T	6-7	307	28	4	Connecticut	Wayne, N.J.
75	Brian O'Neill	T	6-7	310	31	9	Pittsburgh	Wilmington, Del.
76	Will Fries	G	6-6	321	28	6	Penn State	Cranford, N.J.
78	Caleb Tiernan	T	6-7	323	23	R	Northwestern	Livonia, Mich.
86	Gavin Bartholomew	TE	6-5	249	23	1	Pittsburgh	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
87	T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	248	29	8	Iowa	Chariton, Iowa
90	Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	DL	6-5	290	23	2	Georgia	Gaffney, S.C.
95	Caleb Banks	DL	6-6	327	23	R	Florida	Detroit, Mich.
97	Domonique Orange	DL	6-2	322	22	R	Iowa State	Kansas City, Mo.
98	Bo Richter	OLB	6-1	248	26	3	Air Force	Naperville, Ill.
99	Elijah Williams	DL	6-3	298	24	2	Morgan State	Jersey City, N.J.

HEAD COACH: KEVIN O'CONNELL

Assistant Coaches: Matt Daniels (Special Teams Coordinator), **Brian Flores** (Defensive Coordinator), **Wes Phillips** (Offensive Coordinator), **Frank Smith** (Assistant Head Coach), **Gerald Alexander** (Defensive Passing Game Coordinator/Defensive Backs), **Thad Bogardus** (Outside Linebackers), **Keith Carter** (Offensive Line), **Kyle Caskey** (Offensive Quality Control), **Ryan Cordell** (Tight Ends/Game Management Coordinator), **Chili Davis** (Assistant Special Teams), **Ben Ellefson** (Offensive Assistant), **Charlie Frye** (Defensive Assistant), **Chenzo Funari** (Assistant Defensive Backs), **Dalmin Gibson** (Assistant Linebackers), **Patrick Hill** (Assistant Defensive Line), **Will Johnson** (Defensive Assistant), **Bobby McCain** (Defensive Assistant), **Keenan McCardell** (Wide Receivers), **Josh McCown** (Offensive Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks), **Curtis Modkins** (Offensive Running Game Coordinator/Running Backs), **Derron Montgomery** (Assistant Wide Receivers), **Ryan Nielsen** (Defensive Running Game Coordinator), **Chris O'Hara** (Assistant Offensive Coordinator), **Henry Schneider IV** (Chief of Staff), **Mike Siravo** (Inside Linebackers/Senior Defensive Assistant), **Jordan Traylor** (Assistant Quarterbacks/Passing Game Specialist), **Derek Warehime** (Assistant Offensive Line).

New Orleans Saints

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
1	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	23	3	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
2	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	26	3	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
4	Oscar Delp	TE	6-4	245	23	R	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.
5	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	24	4	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
6	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	219	27	2	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.
7	Jonas Sanker	S	6-1	211	23	2	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
10	Daniel Carlson	K	6-5	222	31	9	Auburn	Colorado Springs, Colo.
11	Zach Wilson	QB	6-2	214	27	6	BYU	Draper, Utah
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	26	5	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
14	Devaughn Vele	WR	6-5	210	28	3	Utah	San Diego, Calif.
17	Ryan Wright	P	6-3	245	26	5	Tulane	San Ramon, Calif.
18	Bryce Lance	WR	6-3	204	24	R	North Dakota State	Marshall, Minn.
19	Barion Brown	WR/RS	5-11	177	22	R	LSU	Nashville, Tenn.
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	28	6	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
21	Justin Reid	S	6-1	207	29	9	Stanford	Prairieville, La.
22	Martin Emerson Jr.	CB	6-2	201	26	5	Mississppi State	Pensacola, Fla.
23	Julian Blackmon	S	6-0	202	28	7	Utah	Layton, Utah
25	Decamerion Richardson	CB	6-2	192	25	3	Mississippi State	Cullen, La.
28	Danny Stutsman	LB	6-3	233	23	2	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.
29	Quincy Riley	CB	5-11	195	25	2	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	26	4	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
33	Anfernee Jennings	EDGE	6-2	255	29	7	Alabama	Dadeville, Ala.
38	Jayden Price	CB	5-11	185	26	1	North Dakota State	Derby, Kansas
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	31	10	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
42	Mike Reid	S	6-2	200	24	1	South Dakota	Owings Mills, Md.
43	CJ Donaldson	RB	6-1	230	22	R	Ohio State	Miami, Fla.
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	26	2	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
46	Cal Adomitis	LS	6-2	235	28	5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.
50	Colby Wooden	DL	6-4	273	25	4	Auburn	Lawrenceville, Ga.
51	Cesar Ruiz	G	6-4	316	27	7	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
52	Christen Miller	DL	6-3	321	22	R	Georgia	Ellenwood, Ga.
55	Kaden Elliss	LB	6-2	238	31	8	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah
58	Chris Rumph II	LB	6-2	244	27	6	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.
65	Jeremiah Wright	G	6-5	331	25	R	Auburn	Selma, Ala.
66	William Sherman	G	6-4	300	27	2	Colorado	Raleigh, N.C.
72	Asim Richards	OL	6-4	307	25	4	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.
74	Mason Murphy	T	6-5	315	24	R	Auburn	Riverside, Calif.
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	24	3	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
76	David Edwards	G	6-6	308	29	8	Wisconsin	Downers Grove, Ill.
78	Erik McCoy	C	6-4	303	29	8	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	26	3	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	25	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	245	30	7	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
87	Noah Fant	TE	6-4	249	28	8	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.
91	Vernon Broughton	DL	6-5	311	25	2	Texas	Cypress, Texas
92	Davon Godchaux	DL	6-3	330	31	10	LSU	Plaquemine, La.
93	Nathan Shepherd	DL	6-4	315	32	9	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
94	Cameron Jordan	EDGE	6-4	287	37	16	California	Chandler, Ariz.
95	John Ridgeway III	DL	6-5	321	27	5	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
96	Carl Granderson	EDGE	6-5	261	29	8	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
97	Khristian Boyd	DL	6-2	320	26	3	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
98	Tyree Wilson	EDGE	6-5	263	26	4	Texas Tech	New London, Texas
99	Chase Young	EDGE	6-5	265	27	7	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.

HEAD COACH: KELLEN MOORE

Assistant Coaches: Robert Blanton (Assistant Defensive Backs), **Grady Brown** (Cornerbacks), **Will Clapp** (Offensive Assistant), **Bo Davis** (Defensive Line), **Phil Galiano** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Adam Gristick** (Assistant Linebackers), **Chase Haslett** (Tight Ends), **Josh Hill** (Assistant Tight Ends), **Tobijah Hughley** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Terry Joseph** (Defensive Pass Game Coordinator), **Scott Linehan** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Mike Martinez** (Assistant to the Head Coach/Game Management Coordinator), **Brendan Nugent** (Offensive Line), **Doug Nussmeier** (Offensive Coordinator), **T.J. Paganetti** (Run Game Coordinator), **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

No.	Name	Pos.
46	Adomitis, Cal	LS
81	Austin Jr., Kevin	WR
23	Blackmon, Julian	S
97	Boyd, Khristian	DL
91	Broughton, Vernon	DL
19	Brown, Barion	WR/RS
10	Carlson, Daniel	K
4	Delp, Oscar	TE
43	Donaldson, CJ	RB
76	Edwards, David	G
55	Elliss, Kaden	LB
22	Emerson Jr., Martin	CB
87	Fant, Noah	TE
75	Fuaga, Taliese	T
92	Godchaux, Davon	DL
96	Granderson, Carl	EDGE
31	Howden, Jordan	DB
33	Jennings, Anfernee	EDGE
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE
94	Jordan, Cameron	EDGE
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB
18	Lance, Bryce	WR
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G
1	McKinstry, Kool-Aid	CB
52	Miller, Christen	DL
5	Miller, Kendre	RB
74	Murphy, Mason	T
12	Olave, Chris	WR
38	Price, Jayden	CB
2	Rattler, Spencer	QB
21	Reid, Justin	S
42	Reid, Mike	S
72	Richards, Asim	OL
25	Richardson, Decamerion	CB
95	Ridgeway III, John	DL
29	Riley, Quincy	CB
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G
58	Rumph II, Chris	LB
7	Sanker, Jonas	S
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DL
66	Sherman, William	G
6	Shough, Tyler	QB
44	Stalbird, Isaiah	LB
28	Stutsman, Danny	LB
14	Vele, Devaughn	WR
82	Welch, Treyton	TE
20	Werner, Pete	LB
98	Wilson, Tyree	EDGE
11	Wilson, Zach	QB
50	Wooden, Colby	DL
65	Wright, Jeremiah	G
17	Wright, Ryan	P
99	Young, Chase	EDGE

Saints Practice Squad

24	Bentley IV, Ulysses	RB
85	Cropper, Jalen	WR
40	Diggs, Fadil	EDGE
34	Hall Jr., TJ	CB
70	Herron, Alan	T
73	Kilty, Easton	T
56	Ojabo, David	EDGE
16	Palmer, Trey	WR
86	Rowan, Kyrese	WR
47	Sirmon, Jackson	LB
84	Smartt, Stone	TE
39	Smyth, Charlie	K
62	Suggs, Jay'Viar	DL
13	Tillman, Cedric	WR
26	White, Zamir	RB
54	Williams, Jonah	EDGE
79	Wollschlaeger, Alex	T

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 10/11/2026

Minnesota Vikings at New Orleans Saints

at Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, LA

Start Time: 12:03 PM CDT

Game Day Weather

Closed Stadium on Field Turf

Officials

Referee: Hussey, John (35)	Umpire: Heydt, Duane (42)	Down Judge: Bergman, Brett (17)
Line Judge: Podraza, Tim (47)	Field Judge: DeLeon, Gabriel (123)	Side Judge: Baynes, Allen (56)
Back Judge: Edwards, Matt (96)	Replay Official: Lambert, Andrew (0)	

Lineups

Minnesota Vikings

Offense			Defense		
WR	13	T.Felton	OLB	15	D.Turner
WR	14	J.Jennings	DL	61	J.Redmond
TE	87	T.Hockenson	DL	50	L.Rodriguez
LT	72	R.Van Demark	DL	90	T.Ingram-Dawkins
LG	60	J.Huber	OLB	43	A.Van Ginkel
C	64	B.Brandel	LB	51	B.Cashman
RG	76	W.Fries	LB	55	E.Wilson
RT	75	B.O'Neill	CB	2	I.Rodgers
WR	18	J.Jefferson	CB	7	B.Murphy
QB	1	K.Murray	S	44	J.Metellus
RB	33	A.Jones	S	26	T.Jackson

New Orleans Saints

Offense			Defense		
WR	14	D.Vele	DE	99	C.Young
TE	87	N.Fant	DL	92	D.Godchaux
LT	72	A.Richards	DL	50	C.Wooden
LG	76	D.Edwards	DE	96	C.Granderson
C	78	E.McCoy	LB	20	P.Werner
RG	51	C.Ruiz	LB	28	D.Stutsman
RT	75	T.Fuaga	CB	1	K.McKinstry
TE	4	O.Delp	CB	29	Q.Riley
WR	12	C.Olave	S	23	J.Blackmon
QB	6	T.Shough	S	21	J.Reid
RB	41	A.Kamara	S	7	J.Sanker

Substitutions

LB 0 I.Pace, WR 4 M.Price, CB 5 Z.Vaughn, K 16 W.Reichard, OLB 17 K.Van Noy, P 19 B.Thorson, RB 21 D.Claiborne, S 22 H.Smith, CB 23 J.Pierre, S 24 J.Ward, S 29 Jac.Thomas, RB 31 D.Dallas, OLB 32 C.Chambliss, LB 41 J.Golday, LS 42 A.DePaola, FB 45 M.Bredeson, G 69 T.Keegan, T 78 C.Tiernan, WR 82 J.Jones, TE 85 B.Yurosek, TE 86 G.Bartholomew, DL 95 C.Banks, DL 97 D.Orange, OLB 98 B.Richter

Substitutions

RB 5 K.Miller, K 10 D.Carlson, WR 13 C.Tillman, P 17 R.Wright, WR 18 B.Lance, WR/RS 19 B.Brown, CB 22 M.Emerson, DB 31 J.Howden, S 36 L.Styles, CB 38 J.Price, RB 43 C.Donaldson, LB 44 I.Stalbird, LS 46 C.Adomitis, DL 52 C.Miller, LB 53 J.Ford, LB 58 C.Rumph, G 66 W.Sherman, T 73 E.Kilty, T 74 M.Murphy, TE 82 T.Welch, TE 83 J.Johnson, DE 94 C.Jordan, DL 95 J.Ridgeway, DL 97 K.Boyd, DE 98 T.Wilson

Did Not Play

QB 11 C.Wentz, C 65 M.Jurgens

Did Not Play

QB 2 S.Rattler

Not Active

WR 3 J.Addison, S 8 Jak.Thomas, WR 9 O.Beckham, 3QB 12 M.Brosmer, CB 20 C.Demmings, T 71 C.Darrisaw, DL 99 E.Williams

Not Active

3QB 11 Z.Wilson, DE 33 A.Jennings, S 42 M.Reid, LB 55 K.Elliss, G 65 J.Wright, DL 91 V.Broughton, DL 93 N.Shepherd

Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

W.Reichard (40) (54) (55)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Minnesota Vikings	3	3	7	10	0	23
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	0	7	6	0	0	13

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	9:04	W.Reichard 40 yd. Field Goal (9-51, 5:56)	3	0
Saints	2	8:23	K.Miller 2 yd. run (D.Carlson kick) (15-66, 7:18)	3	7
Vikings	2	0:00	W.Reichard 54 yd. Field Goal (7-33, 1:49)	6	7
Vikings	3	12:06	J.Jefferson 15 yd. pass from K.Murray (W.Reichard kick) (6-37, 2:47)	13	7
Saints	3	2:34	J.Sanker 87 yd. fumble return (kick failed, wl)	13	13
Vikings	4	14:06	A.Jones 8 yd. run (W.Reichard kick) (6-70, 3:28)	20	13
Vikings	4	7:01	W.Reichard 55 yd. Field Goal (9-31, 5:48)	23	13

Paid Attendance: 70,006

Time: 2:50

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Final Individual Statistics

Minnesota Vikings

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Jones	25	113	4.5	19	1
K.Murray	10	51	5.1	18	0
J.Jefferson	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
Total	36	153	4.3	19	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
K.Murray	30	24	229	2/18	1	32	0	109.6
Total	30	24	229	2/18	1	32	0	109.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Jefferson	7	6	79	13.2	21	1
G.Bartholomew	6	5	33	6.6	13	0
M.Price	4	3	20	6.7	9	0
A.Jones	3	3	4	1.3	2	0
T.Felton	3	2	27	13.5	23	0
J.Jones	1	1	32	32.0	32	0
D.Dallas	1	1	11	11.0	11	0
B.Yurosek	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
T.Hockenson	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
D.Claiborne	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
J.Jennings	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	29	24	229	9.5	32	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Murphy	2	14	7.0	14	0
Total	2	14	7.0	14	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B.Thorson	3	131	43.7	37.0	1	1	54
Total	3	131	43.7	37.0	1	1	54

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Price	2	57	28.5	1	43	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	57	28.5	1	43	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Price	3	83	27.7	0	29	0
Total	3	83	27.7	0	29	0

New Orleans Saints

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Miller	10	30	3.0	9	1
C.Donaldson	4	13	3.3	7	0
A.Kamara	3	12	4.0	6	0
Total	17	55	3.2	9	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Shough	25	16	96	1/9	0	16	2	38.1
Total	25	16	96	1/9	0	16	2	38.1

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Olave	6	4	46	11.5	16	0
D.Vele	6	4	26	6.5	10	0
J.Johnson	5	4	16	4.0	6	0
A.Kamara	2	2	-6	-3.0	-1	0
N.Fant	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
C.Donaldson	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
B.Lance	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	24	16	96	6.0	16	0

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

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
R.Wright	4	229	57.3	43.0	0	0	64
Total	4	229	57.3	43.0	0	0	64

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
B.Brown	0	0	0.0	2	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	2	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
B.Brown	3	68	22.7	0	25	0
J.Price	2	48	24.0	0	25	0
Total	5	116	23.2	0	25	0

Minnesota Vikings

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Jefferson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Jones	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Price	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Murray	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Golday	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Price	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Emerson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
C.Wooden	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Sanker	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	1	0

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Final Individual Statistics

C.Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	114	1	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Vikings	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	9
By Rushing	8	2
By Passing	10	7
By Penalty	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	9-18-50.0%	2-10-20.0%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0.0%	2-3-66.7%
TOTAL NET YARDS	364	142
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	68	43
Average gain per offensive play	5.4	3.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	153	55
Total Rushing Plays	36	17
Average gain per rushing play	4.3	3.2
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-13	3-4
NET YARDS PASSING	211	87
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-18	1-9
Gross yards passing	229	96
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	30-24-0	25-16-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.6	3.3
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-0-0	3-0-0
PUNTS Number and Average	3-43.7	4-57.3
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	37.0	43.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	71	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-57	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-83	5-116
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-14	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	4-30	6-41
FUMBLES Number and Lost	3-2	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	2	2
Rushing	1	1
Passing	1	0
Fumbles	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	1-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	1-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	1-1-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	23	13
TIME OF POSSESSION	39:37	20:23

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Minnesota Vikings

#	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	9:04	5:56	Kickoff	MIN 28	9	56	-5	51	3	NO 21	Field Goal
2	7:37	0:41	6:56	Punt	MIN 30	11	63	0	63	3	* NO 10	Fumble
3	8:23	6:07	2:16	Kickoff	MIN 32	3	8	0	8	0	MIN 40	Punt
4	4:41	2:58	1:43	Punt	NO 47	3	6	-10	-4	0	MIN 49	Punt
5	1:49	0:00	1:49	Punt	MIN 31	7	33	0	33	1	NO 36	Field Goal
6	14:53	12:06	2:47	Fumble	NO 37	6	37	0	37	2	* NO 15	Touchdown
7	7:35	2:34	5:01	Interception	NO 37	9	39	-15	24	2	* NO 19	Fumble
8	2:34	14:06	3:28	Kickoff	MIN 30	6	70	0	70	4	* NO 8	Touchdown
9	12:49	7:01	5:48	Punt	MIN 32	9	31	0	31	2	NO 37	Field Goal
10	4:57	3:53	1:04	Downs	MIN 38	3	8	0	8	0	MIN 46	Punt
11	2:49	0:00	2:49	Interception	MIN 46	5	13	0	13	1	NO 40	End of Game

(446) Average MIN 41

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	9:04	7:37	1:27	Kickoff	NO 27	3	1	0	1	0	NO 28	Punt
2	0:41	8:23	7:18	Fumble	NO 34	15	71	-5	66	5	* MIN 2	Touchdown
3	6:07	4:41	1:26	Punt	NO 21	3	5	0	5	0	NO 26	Punt
4	2:58	1:49	1:09	Punt	NO 13	3	7	-5	2	0	NO 15	Punt
5	15:00	14:53	0:07	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		Fumble
6	12:06	7:35	4:31	Kickoff	NO 27	6	26	-15	11	2	NO 38	Interception
7	14:06	12:49	1:17	Kickoff	NO 27	3	2	-16	-14	0	NO 13	Punt
8	7:01	4:57	2:04	Kickoff	NO 30	7	32	0	32	2	MIN 44	Downs
9	3:53	2:49	1:04	Punt	NO 20	3	-2	0	-2	0	NO 18	Interception

(199) Average NO 25

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**OT**	**Total**
Visitor	Minnesota Vikings	12:52	5:48	10:22	10:35		39:37
Home	New Orleans Saints	2:08	9:12	4:38	4:25		20:23

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Vikings: 3 - MIN 30 Saints: 4 - NO 28

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Final Defensive Statistics

Minnesota Vikings	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.Cashman	5	4	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Metellus	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Murphy	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Pierre	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jackson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Van Ginkel	2	1	3	1	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Redmond	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Rodriguez	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Rodgers	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Banks	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Wilson	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Turner	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Golday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Richter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Pace	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Chambliss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
T.Felton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
K.Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**25**	**14**	**39**	**1**	**9**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**

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

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Final Defensive Statistics

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
J.Reid	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Werner	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stutsman	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sanker	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Blackmon	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Granderson	2	3	5	1.5	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Wooden	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Riley	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.McKinstry	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Boyd	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Wilson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ridgeway	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Miller	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Young	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Emerson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Godchaux	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Howden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Price	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Styles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Delp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Shough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C.Olave	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	**39**	**36**	**75**	**2**	**18**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Minnesota Vikings vs New Orleans Saints
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First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Vikings	3 3 = 6	Vikings	18:40
Saints	0 7 = 7	Saints	11:20

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Vikings	1	9:04	W.Reichard 40 yd. Field Goal (9-51, 5:56)	3	0
Saints	2	8:23	K.Miller 2 yd. run (D.Carlson kick) (15-66, 7:18)	3	7
Vikings	2	0:00	W.Reichard 54 yd. Field Goal (7-33, 1:49)	6	7

	Minnesota Vikings	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	7	5
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	1 - 6 - 0	2 - 3 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-8-37.5%	1-6-16.7%
TOTAL NET YARDS	166	84
Total Offensive Plays	31	24
NET YARDS RUSHING	41	47
NET YARDS PASSING	125	37
Gross Yards Passing	143	37
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	2-18	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	18 - 15 - 0	11 - 8 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	2 - 38.5	3 - 58.0
Penalties-Number and Yards	2 - 15	2 - 10
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-1-0%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start	MIN 35	NO 24

Minnesota Vikings

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Jones	10	36	3.6	6	0
K.Murray	1	5	5.0	5	0
Total	11	41	3.7	6	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
K.Murray	18	15	143	2/18	0	23	0	99.8
Total	18	15	143	2/18	0	23	0	99.8

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Jefferson	5	4	56	14.0	21	0
T.Felton	2	2	27	13.5	23	0
G.Bartholomew	2	2	21	10.5	13	0
M.Price	3	2	14	7.0	9	0
A.Jones	2	2	2	1.0	1	0
B.Yurosek	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
T.Hockenson	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
D.Claiborne	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
Total	17	15	143	9.5	23	0

New Orleans Saints

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K.Miller	8	27	3.4	9	1
C.Donaldson	3	10	3.3	7	0
A.Kamara	2	10	5.0	6	0
Total	13	47	3.6	9	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Shough	11	8	37	0/0	0	14	0	76.7
Total	11	8	37	0/0	0	14	0	76.7

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Olave	3	2	19	9.5	14	0
D.Vele	4	2	14	7.0	10	0
A.Kamara	2	2	-6	-3.0	-1	0
N.Fant	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
J.Johnson	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	11	8	37	4.6	14	0

Minnesota Vikings — 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.Cashman	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Metellus	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Rodriguez	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Banks	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**7**	**7**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Minnesota Vikings vs New Orleans Saints

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First Half Summary

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
D.Stutsman	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sanker	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Werner	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Granderson	1	3	4	1.5	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**8**	**11**	**19**	**1.5**	**14**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Play By Play

First Quarter

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

D.Carlson kicks 64 yards from NO 35 to MIN 1. M.Price to MIN 28 for 27 yards (J.Price; I.Stalbird).

Minnesota Vikings at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

1-10-MIN 28	(14:54) A.Jones right guard to MIN 34 for 6 yards (J.Sanker).	
2-4-MIN 34	(14:22) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to T.Hockenson to MIN 41 for 7 yards (P.Werner). MIN-T.Hockenson was injured during the play.	P1

Timeout at 14:07.

1-10-MIN 41	(13:53) A.Jones right tackle to MIN 42 for 1 yard (C.Granderson; D.Stutsman).	
2-9-MIN 42	(13:13) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to B.Yurosek to NO 48 for 10 yards (D.Stutsman).	P2
1-10-NO 48	(12:28) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass deep left to T.Felton to NO 25 for 23 yards (J.Blackmon) [C.Wooden].	P3
	** Injury Update: MIN-T.Hockenson return is Questionable.	
1-10-NO 25	(11:42) (Shotgun) K.Murray sacked at NO 35 for -10 yards (C.Granderson).	
2-20-NO 35	(11:04) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to G.Bartholomew pushed ob at NO 22 for 13 yards (J.Reid).	
3-7-NO 22	(10:23) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to J.Jefferson to NO 13 for 9 yards (P.Werner).	
	PENALTY on MIN-R.Van Demark, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at NO 22 - No Play.	
3-12-NO 27	(9:56) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to D.Claiborne to NO 21 for 6 yards (P.Werner).	
4-6-NO 21	**(9:08) W.Reichard 40 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.DePaola, Holder-B.Thorson.**	

Timeout at 09:04.

MIN 3 NO 0, 9 plays, 51 yards, 5:56 drive, 5:56 elapsed

W.Reichard kicks 61 yards from MIN 35 to NO 4. B.Brown to NO 27 for 23 yards (B.Richter).

New Orleans Saints at 9:04, (1st play from scrimmage 8:59)

1-10-NO 27	(8:59) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 22 for -5 yards (A.Van Ginkel) [B.Cashman].	
2-15-NO 22	(8:27) A.Kamara left tackle to NO 28 for 6 yards (I.Rodgers).	
3-9-NO 28	(7:53) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete deep left to D.Vele.	
4-9-NO 28	(7:48) R.Wright punts 56 yards to MIN 16, Center-C.Adomitis. M.Price pushed ob at MIN 30 for 14 yards (I.Stalbird).	

Timeout at 07:37.

** Injury Update: MIN-T.Hockenson is Out of the game.

Minnesota Vikings at 7:37

1-10-MIN 30	(7:37) K.Murray pass short left to A.Jones to MIN 31 for 1 yard (D.Stutsman).	
2-9-MIN 31	(7:12) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to T.Felton to MIN 35 for 4 yards (J.Sanker; P.Werner).	
3-5-MIN 35	(6:32) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to G.Bartholomew to MIN 43 for 8 yards (J.Blackmon).	P4
1-10-MIN 43	(5:53) A.Jones left tackle to MIN 46 for 3 yards (C.Jordan; K.Boyd).	
2-7-MIN 46	(5:16) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to J.Jefferson to NO 49 for 5 yards (Q.Riley).	
3-2-NO 49	(4:31) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass deep right to J.Jefferson to NO 30 for 19 yards (J.Reid).	P5
	Timeout #1 by MIN at 03:42.	
1-10-NO 30	(3:42) (Shotgun) A.Jones up the middle to NO 24 for 6 yards (J.Reid).	
2-4-NO 24	(2:57) A.Jones up the middle to NO 19 for 5 yards (D.Godchaux; C.Wooden).	R6
1-10-NO 19	(2:16) A.Jones left tackle to NO 15 for 4 yards (C.Wooden).	
2-6-NO 15	(1:37) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to M.Price to NO 10 for 5 yards (K.Boyd).	
	Timeout #2 by MIN at 00:50.	
3-1-NO 10	(:50) (Shotgun) A.Jones up the middle to NO 7 for 3 yards (K.Boyd). FUMBLES (K.Boyd), RECOVERED by NO-C.Young at NO 7. C.Young to NO 34 for 27 yards (T.Felton).	

Timeout at 00:41.

New Orleans Saints at 0:41

1-10-NO 34	(:41) K.Miller left guard to NO 37 for 3 yards (E.Wilson; L.Rodriguez).	
2-7-NO 37	(:04) T.Shough pass short middle to C.Olave to MIN 49 for 14 yards (J.Metellus).	P1

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs R	P	X	T	Efficiencies 3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	**3**	**12:52**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**6**	**2/4**	**0/0**
New Orleans Saints	**0**	**2:08**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0/1**	**0/0**

Play By Play

Second Quarter

New Orleans Saints continued.

1-10-MIN 49	*(15:00) PENALTY on NO-N.Fant, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIN 49 - No Play.*	
1-15-NO 46	(15:00) C.Donaldson up the middle to MIN 47 for 7 yards (J.Redmond; B.Cashman).	
2-8-MIN 47	(14:25) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left tackle to MIN 43 for 4 yards (L.Rodriguez; D.Turner).	
	** Injury Update: MIN-A.Jones return is Questionable.	
3-4-MIN 43	(13:45) C.Donaldson right guard to MIN 41 for 2 yards (B.Cashman; A.Van Ginkel).	
4-2-MIN 41	(13:01) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to C.Olave to MIN 36 for 5 yards (B.Cashman).	P2
1-10-MIN 36	(12:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short middle to C.Olave (H.Smith).	
2-10-MIN 36	(12:31) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to A.Kamara pushed ob at MIN 37 for -1 yards (B.Murphy).	
3-11-MIN 37	(11:58) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to D.Vele to MIN 27 for 10 yards (B.Cashman).	
4-1-MIN 27	(11:13) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to D.Vele to MIN 23 for 4 yards (J.Pierre).	P3
1-10-MIN 23	(10:38) K.Miller right guard to MIN 14 for 9 yards (J.Metellus).	
2-1-MIN 14	(10:13) (No Huddle) K.Miller left tackle to MIN 7 for 7 yards (T.Jackson).	R4
1-7-MIN 7	(9:31) (Shotgun) K.Miller right guard to MIN 1 for 6 yards (J.Metellus).	
2-1-MIN 1	(9:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Miller up the middle to MIN 2 for -1 yards (L.Rodriguez).	
3-2-MIN 2	**(8:26) (Shotgun) K.Miller up the middle for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	R5
	D.Carlson extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Adomitis, Holder-R.Wright.	

Timeout at 08:23.

MIN 3 NO 7, 15 plays, 66 yards, 7:18 drive, 6:37 elapsed

D.Carlson kicks 62 yards from NO 35 to MIN 3. M.Price to MIN 32 for 29 yards (C.Donaldson; L.Styles).

Minnesota Vikings at 8:23, (1st play from scrimmage 8:18)

1-10-MIN 32	(8:18) A.Jones up the middle to MIN 38 for 6 yards (D.Stutsman; C.Wooden). ** Injury Update: MIN-A.Jones has returned to the game.
2-4-MIN 38	(7:36) A.Jones right tackle to MIN 40 for 2 yards (C.Miller).
3-2-MIN 40	(6:56) (Shotgun) A.Jones up the middle to MIN 40 for no gain (C.Granderson; D.Stutsman).
4-2-MIN 40	(6:15) B.Thorson punts 39 yards to NO 21, Center-A.DePaola, fair catch by B.Brown.

Timeout at 06:07.

New Orleans Saints at 6:07

1-10-NO 21	(6:07) K.Miller up the middle to NO 19 for -2 yards (J.Redmond).
2-12-NO 19	(5:27) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to N.Fant ran ob at NO 26 for 7 yards (B.Cashman; I.Rodgers).
3-5-NO 26	(5:03) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short left to D.Vele (I.Rodgers).
4-5-NO 26	(4:57) R.Wright punts 64 yards to MIN 10, Center-C.Adomitis. M.Price pushed ob at NO 47 for 43 yards (J.Howden).

Timeout at 04:41.

Minnesota Vikings at 4:41

1-10-NO 47	(4:41) K.Murray scrambles left end ran ob at NO 43 for 4 yards (M.Emerson).
	PENALTY on MIN-R.Van Demark, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 47 - No Play.
1-20-MIN 43	(4:19) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to A.Jones to MIN 44 for 1 yard (J.Sanker).
2-19-MIN 44	(3:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete short left to J.Jefferson.
3-19-MIN 44	(3:28) (Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles right end ran ob at MIN 49 for 5 yards (J.Sanker; P.Werner).
	Penalty on MIN-B.O'Neill, Offensive Holding, declined.
4-14-MIN 49	(3:05) B.Thorson punts 38 yards to NO 13, Center-A.DePaola, fair catch by B.Brown.

Timeout at 02:58.

New Orleans Saints at 2:58

1-10-NO 13	(2:58) C.Donaldson up the middle to NO 14 for 1 yard (J.Metellus; C.Banks).
2-9-NO 14	(2:21) (Shotgun) K.Miller right guard to NO 17 for 3 yards (C.Banks).

Two-Minute Warning

3-6-NO 17	*(2:00) (Shotgun) PENALTY on NO-C.Olave, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 17 - No Play.*
3-11-NO 12	(2:00) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to J.Johnson ran ob at NO 15 for 3 yards.
4-8-NO 15	(1:56) R.Wright punts 54 yards to MIN 31, Center-C.Adomitis, fair catch by M.Price.

Minnesota Vikings at 1:49

1-10-MIN 31	(1:49) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete short left to M.Price.

2-10-MIN 31	(1:44) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to M.Price to MIN 40 for 9 yards (J.Sanker).	
3-1-MIN 40	(1:00) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass deep right to J.Jefferson to NO 39 for 21 yards (K.McKinstry).	P7
1-10-NO 39	(:32) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Murray sacked at NO 47 for -8 yards (sack split by C.Young and C.Granderson).	
	Timeout #3 by MIN at 00:26.	
2-18-NO 47	(:26) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to J.Jefferson to NO 36 for 11 yards (J.Blackmon; D.Stutsman).	
3-7-NO 36	(:04) (No Huddle) K.Murray spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
4-7-NO 36	**(:03) W.Reichard 54 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.DePaola, Holder-B.Thorson.**	

MIN 6 NO 7, 7 plays, 33 yards, 1:49 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs R	P	X	T	Efficiencies 3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	**6**	**5:48**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1/4**	**0/0**
New Orleans Saints	**7**	**9:12**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**1/5**	**2/2**

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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

W.Reichard kicks 59 yards from MIN 35 to NO 6. J.Price to NO 29 for 23 yards (J.Golday). FUMBLES (J.Golday), RECOVERED by MIN-J.Jones at NO 37.

Minnesota Vikings at 14:53

1-10-NO 37	(14:53) K.Murray pass incomplete deep right to G.Bartholomew.	
2-10-NO 37	(14:47) (Shotgun) A.Jones left tackle to NO 37 for no gain (T.Wilson).	
3-10-NO 37	(14:06) (Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles right end ran ob at NO 19 for 18 yards (J.Sanker).	R8
1-10-NO 19	(13:29) A.Jones right guard to NO 21 for -2 yards (C.Granderson).	
2-12-NO 21	(12:54) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to G.Bartholomew to NO 15 for 6 yards (J.Reid; D.Stutsman).	
3-6-NO 15	**(12:13) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to J.Jefferson for 15 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	P9
	W.Reichard extra point is GOOD, Center-A.DePaola, Holder-B.Thorson.	

Timeout at 12:06.

MIN 13 NO 7, 6 plays, 37 yards, 2:47 drive, 2:54 elapsed

W.Reichard kicks 63 yards from MIN 35 to NO 2. B.Brown to NO 27 for 25 yards (I.Pace).

New Orleans Saints at 12:06, (1st play from scrimmage 12:00)

1-10-NO 27	(12:00) T.Shough pass short left to C.Olave to NO 43 for 16 yards (T.Jackson).	P6
1-10-NO 43	(11:28) K.Miller right guard to NO 47 for 4 yards (J.Metellus).	
2-6-NO 47	(10:51) (Shotgun) C.Donaldson up the middle to 50 for 3 yards (J.Redmond).	
3-3-50	(10:11) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to J.Johnson to MIN 46 for 4 yards (B.Murphy).	P7
1-10-MIN 46	(9:31) K.Miller right end to MIN 47 for -1 yards (B.Cashman).	
2-11-MIN 47	(8:38) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to D.Vele to MIN 35 for 12 yards (H.Smith).	
	PENALTY on NO-C.Donaldson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIN 47 - No Play.	
2-21-NO 43	*(8:07) (Shotgun) PENALTY on NO-D.Edwards, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 43 - No Play.*	
2-26-NO 38	(7:45) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right intended for B.Lance INTERCEPTED by B.Murphy at MIN 49. B.Murphy to NO 37 for 14 yards (T.Shough).	
	Penalty on NO-A.Kamara, Offensive Holding, declined.	

Minnesota Vikings at 7:35

1-10-NO 37	(7:35) K.Murray scrambles right end to NO 34 for 3 yards (P.Werner).	
2-7-NO 34	(6:51) (Shotgun) A.Jones left tackle to NO 28 for 6 yards (Q.Riley; J.Blackmon).	
3-1-NO 28	(6:05) K.Murray pass incomplete short right.	
	PENALTY on MIN-W.Fries, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 28 - No Play.	
3-11-NO 38	(5:59) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to D.Dallas to NO 27 for 11 yards (P.Werner).	P10
1-10-NO 27	(5:13) A.Jones right end to NO 26 for 1 yard (Q.Riley).	
2-9-NO 26	(4:31) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short right to A.Jones to NO 24 for 2 yards (D.Stutsman).	
3-7-NO 24	(3:47) (Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles up the middle to NO 14 for 10 yards (J.Blackmon).	R11
1-10-NO 14	(3:01) K.Murray pass incomplete short right to T.Felton.	
2-10-NO 14	*(2:55) (Shotgun) PENALTY on MIN, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NO 14 - No Play.*	
2-15-NO 19	(2:55) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass incomplete deep right to J.Jennings.	
3-15-NO 19	**(2:49) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to M.Price to NO 12 for 7 yards (M.Emerson; P.Werner). FUMBLES (M.Emerson), RECOVERED by NO-J.Sanker at NO 13. J.Sanker for 87 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	

New Orleans Saints at 2:34

D.Carlson extra point is No Good, Wide Left, Center-C.Adomitis, Holder-R.Wright.

Timeout at 02:34.

MIN 13 NO 13, 0 plays, 87 yards, 0:00 drive , 12:26 elapsed

D.Carlson kicks 62 yards from NO 35 to MIN 3. M.Price to MIN 30 for 27 yards (I.Stalbird; O.Delp).

Minnesota Vikings at 2:34, (1st play from scrimmage 2:26)

1-10-MIN 30	(2:26) K.Murray pass deep left to J.Jones to NO 38 for 32 yards (J.Reid).	P12
1-10-NO 38	(1:52) A.Jones right tackle to NO 19 for 19 yards (J.Reid; T.Wilson).	R13
1-10-NO 19	(1:07) K.Murray scrambles left end ran ob at NO 13 for 6 yards (J.Sanker).	
2-4-NO 13	(:30) A.Jones right guard to NO 10 for 3 yards (C.Wooden; P.Werner).	

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END OF QUARTER	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	**13**	**10:22**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**6**	**4/5**	**0/0**
New Orleans Saints	**13**	**4:38**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1/1**	**0/0**

Play By Play

Fourth Quarter

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Minnesota Vikings continued.

3-1-NO 10	(15:00) K.Murray pass short right to G.Bartholomew to NO 8 for 2 yards (K.McKinstry).	P14
1-8-NO 8	**(14:12) A.Jones up the middle for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**	R15
	W.Reichard extra point is GOOD, Center-A.DePaola, Holder-B.Thorson.	

Timeout at 14:06.

MIN 20 NO 13, 6 plays, 70 yards, 3:28 drive, 0:54 elapsed

W.Reichard kicks 58 yards from MIN 35 to NO 7. B.Brown to NO 27 for 20 yards (C.Chambliss).

New Orleans Saints at 14:06, (1st play from scrimmage 14:02)

1-10-NO 27	(14:02) A.Kamara left guard to NO 29 for 2 yards (B.Cashman).	
2-8-NO 29	(13:28) K.Miller up the middle to NO 42 for 13 yards (T.Jackson).	
	PENALTY on NO-N.Fant, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 29 - No Play.	
2-18-NO 19	(13:14) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short left to B.Lance.	
3-18-NO 19	(13:07) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short left to B.Lance.	
4-18-NO 19	*(13:04) (Punt formation) PENALTY on NO-C.Adomitis, False Start, 6 yards, enforced at NO 19 - No Play.*	
4-24-NO 13	(13:04) R.Wright punts 55 yards to MIN 32, Center-C.Adomitis, downed by NO-I.Stalbird.	

Timeout at 12:49.

Minnesota Vikings at 12:49

1-10-MIN 32	(12:49) A.Jones up the middle to MIN 40 for 8 yards (C.Jordan; J.Reid).	
2-2-MIN 40	(12:08) A.Jones up the middle to MIN 41 for 1 yard (J.Ridgeway).	
3-1-MIN 41	(11:27) K.Murray scrambles right end to MIN 46 for 5 yards (C.Jordan).	R16
1-10-MIN 46	(10:41) A.Jones right guard to NO 49 for 5 yards (T.Wilson).	
2-5-NO 49	(9:56) A.Jones right tackle to NO 41 for 8 yards (J.Reid).	R17
1-10-NO 41	(9:17) (Shotgun) J.Jefferson to NO 49 for -8 yards (C.Wooden). FUMBLES (C.Wooden), recovered by MIN-K.Murray at MIN 48.	
	Timeout #1 by MIN at 08:27.	
2-21-MIN 48	(8:27) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to J.Jefferson to NO 44 for 8 yards (Q.Riley).	
3-13-NO 44	(7:48) (Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles up the middle to NO 37 for 7 yards (J.Reid).	
4-6-NO 37	**(7:06) W.Reichard 55 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.DePaola, Holder-B.Thorson.**	

Timeout at 07:01.

MIN 23 NO 13, 9 plays, 31 yards, 5:48 drive, 7:59 elapsed

W.Reichard kicks 60 yards from MIN 35 to NO 5. J.Price to NO 30 for 25 yards (D.Dallas; J.Ward).

New Orleans Saints at 7:01, (1st play from scrimmage 6:56)

1-10-NO 30	(6:56) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to C.Olave to NO 41 for 11 yards (T.Jackson).	P8
1-10-NO 41	(6:37) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to D.Vele pushed ob at NO 44 for 3 yards (J.Pierre).	
2-7-NO 44	(6:05) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to D.Vele to MIN 47 for 9 yards (J.Pierre).	P9
1-10-MIN 47	(5:39) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to J.Johnson pushed ob at MIN 44 for 3 yards (B.Cashman).	
2-7-MIN 44	(5:13) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short middle to J.Johnson [E.Wilson].	
3-7-MIN 44	(5:09) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short right [L.Rodriguez].	
	Penalty on NO, Illegal Shift, declined.	
4-7-MIN 44	(5:05) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to J.Johnson to MIN 38 for 6 yards (B.Murphy).	

Minnesota Vikings at 4:57

1-10-MIN 38	(4:57) A.Jones right guard to MIN 39 for 1 yard (D.Stutsman).	
2-9-MIN 39	(4:12) (Shotgun) A.Jones up the middle to MIN 42 for 3 yards (J.Ridgeway; J.Reid).	
	Timeout #1 by NO at 04:08.	
3-6-MIN 42	(4:08) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short middle to G.Bartholomew to MIN 46 for 4 yards (K.McKinstry; P.Werner).	
	Timeout #2 by NO at 04:01.	
4-2-MIN 46	(4:01) B.Thorson punts 54 yards to end zone, Center-A.DePaola, Touchback.	

New Orleans Saints at 3:53

1-10-NO 20	(3:53) (Shotgun) T.Shough sacked at NO 11 for -9 yards (A.Van Ginkel).	
2-19-NO 11	(3:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to C.Donaldson to NO 18 for 7 yards (B.Cashman; E.Wilson).	
3-12-NO 18	(2:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass deep left intended for C.Olave INTERCEPTED by B.Murphy at MIN 46. B.Murphy to MIN 46 for no gain (C.Olave).	

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Minnesota Vikings at 2:49

1-10-MIN 46	(2:49) A.Jones right tackle to MIN 47 for 1 yard (P.Werner; C.Jordan).	
	Timeout #3 by NO at 02:45.	
2-9-MIN 47	(2:45) A.Jones right tackle to NO 38 for 15 yards (K.McKinstry).	R18
Two-Minute Warning		
1-10-NO 38	(2:00) K.Murray kneels to NO 39 for -1 yards.	
2-11-NO 39	(1:19) K.Murray kneels to NO 40 for -1 yards.	
3-12-NO 40	(:38) K.Murray kneels to NO 41 for -1 yards.	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Minnesota Vikings	**23**	**10:35**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**2/5**	**0/0**
New Orleans Saints	**13**	**4:25**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0/3**	**0/1**

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Minnesota Vikings

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
32	3	1-10-MIN 30	(2:26) K.Murray pass deep left to J.Jones to NO 38 for 32 yards (J.Reid).
23	1	1-10-NO 48	(12:28) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass deep left to T.Felton to NO 25 for 23 yards (J.Blackmon) [C.Wooden].
21	2	3-1-MIN 40	(1:00) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass deep right to J.Jefferson to NO 39 for 21 yards (K.McKinstry).
19	1	3-2-NO 49	(4:31) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass deep right to J.Jefferson to NO 30 for 19 yards (J.Reid).
19	3	1-10-NO 38	(1:52) A.Jones right tackle to NO 19 for 19 yards (J.Reid; T.Wilson).
18	3	3-10-NO 37	(14:06) (Shotgun) K.Murray scrambles right end ran ob at NO 19 for 18 yards (J.Sanker).
15	3	3-6-NO 15	(12:13) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to J.Jefferson for 15 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
15	4	2-9-MIN 47	(2:45) A.Jones right tackle to NO 38 for 15 yards (K.McKinstry).
13	1	2-20-NO 35	(11:04) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to G.Bartholomew pushed ob at NO 22 for 13 yards (J.Reid).
11	2	2-18-NO 47	(:26) (Shotgun) K.Murray pass short left to J.Jefferson to NO 36 for 11 yards (J.Blackmon; D.Stutsman).

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
16	3	1-10-NO 27	(12:00) T.Shough pass short left to C.Olave to NO 43 for 16 yards (T.Jackson).
14	1	2-7-NO 37	(:04) T.Shough pass short middle to C.Olave to MIN 49 for 14 yards (J.Metellus).
11	4	1-10-NO 30	(6:56) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to C.Olave to NO 41 for 11 yards (T.Jackson).
10	2	3-11-MIN 37	(11:58) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to D.Vele to MIN 27 for 10 yards (B.Cashman).
9	2	1-10-MIN 23	(10:38) K.Miller right guard to MIN 14 for 9 yards (J.Metellus).
9	4	2-7-NO 44	(6:05) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to D.Vele to MIN 47 for 9 yards (J.Pierre).
7	2	1-15-NO 46	(15:00) C.Donaldson up the middle to MIN 47 for 7 yards (J.Redmond; B.Cashman).
7	2	2-1-MIN 14	(10:13) (No Huddle) K.Miller left tackle to MIN 7 for 7 yards (T.Jackson).
7	2	2-12-NO 19	(5:27) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to N.Fant ran ob at NO 26 for 7 yards (B.Cashman; I.Rodgers).
7	4	2-19-NO 11	(3:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to C.Donaldson to NO 18 for 7 yards (B.Cashman; E.Wilson).

Touchdown Scoring Information		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Minnesota Vikings	2	0	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	1	1	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
MIN	W.Reichard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	11
MIN	A.Jones	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIN	J.Jefferson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	K.Miller	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Sanker	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	D.Carlson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Possession Detail	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	3	4	10	0	10	4
Drives Leading	1	2	4	1	5	3
Time of Possession Leading	6:56	2:35	14:42	0:07	21:38	2:42
Largest Deficit	-4	-3	0	-10	-4	-10
Drives Trailing	3	2	1	4	4	6
Time of Possession Trailing	5:48	8:45	2:47	8:56	8:35	17:41
Times Score Tied Up		0		1		1
Lead Changes		2		2		4

MINNESOTA VIKINGS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 2026 ● CAESARS SUPERDOME
SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- The Saints fell to the Minnesota Vikings, 23-13, at the Caesars Superdome on Sunday, dropping to 1-4 on the season and suffering their third consecutive home loss.

- The Saints return to action Sunday, Oct. 18, on the road against the New York Giants, with a 12:00 p.m. CT kickoff at MetLife Stadium. The game will be regionally televised on FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally).

- QB **Tyler Shough** completed 16-of-25 passes for 96 yards with 0 TDs and 2 INTs.

- WR **Chris Olave** caught four passes for 46 yards in his 60th career game. With his first reception, Olave recorded his 327th career catch, moving into second place for the most receptions by a Saint through his first 60 contests. He surpassed RB Alvin Kamara, who recorded 326 receptions from 2017-20, and trails only WR Michael Thomas, who had 444 grabs from 2016-19.

- RB **Kendre Miller** rushed 10 times for 30 yards and a touchdown. His two-yard rushing score in the second quarter capped a 15-play, 66-yard drive that included two fourth-down conversions and gave New Orleans a 7-3 lead.

- EDGE **Chase Young** recovered a fumble by Vikings RB Aaron Jones in the first quarter after DT **Khristian Boyd** forced the fumble. Young returned it to the New Orleans 34-yard line, ending a Minnesota red-zone opportunity. Young also recorded a half-sack of QB Kyler Murray.

- DE **Carl Granderson** recorded 1.5 sacks of Murray, while Young added a half-sack, giving the Saints two total sacks.

- S **Justin Reid** and LB **Pete Werner** tied for the team lead with ten tackles apiece.

- LB **Danny Stutsman** recorded nine tackles (four solo).

- S **Jonas Sanker** recorded seven tackles (five solo) and recovered a fumble that he returned for an 87-yard touchdown, the first of his NFL career. Sanker's touchdown was the second-longest fumble return in franchise history behind a 90-yard return by LB Keith Mitchell at Carolina (Nov. 2, 2000).

- P **Ryan Wright** punted four times for 229 yards (57.2 yard average), with a long of 64 yards and a net average of 43 yards.
- LB **Isaiah Stalbird** led the team with three special teams tackles.

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SAINTS HEAD COACH KELLEN MOORE

(Opening Statement) “Obviously a disappointing game for us. I thought our defense created a couple of turnovers, which were big in this game. Ultimately, we had three of our own doing and weren’t able to play efficient enough football to give ourselves a chance to win that game. Not enough stability on offense to move the football against a good defense. We didn’t do our part in sustaining drives and giving ourselves the opportunity to score points in the end. They played better than us and coached better than us. For our guys, it’s about getting back to work. That’s the path we have to focus on.”

(On what it’s going to take to get past the adversity) “You have to stick together through these types of storms. We have to get better. That’s the thing we have to focus on. We are going to have to get better during the week and give ourselves an opportunity to play better football next Sunday. That’s going to take all week long. Obviously, from an on-field, schematic game plan, we have to get better in all areas.”

(On if he was prepared for Minnesota’s blitz) “I felt like we had a plan. Obviously, the plan wasn’t good enough. They did a great job. They got us in too many of those favorable passing situations. They were able to take advantage of them. We weren’t able to get those done. Obviously, that’s on me that we weren’t able to get that done.”

(On his concern for QB Tyler Shough taking hits) “We need to protect him better. I have to call it better and put ourselves in situations where we can play more mixed-down football and throw the rock and get into play-action stuff. We’re just not able to do that right now.”

(On the consecutive losses at home and his frustrations) “Obviously that’s something we pride ourselves on playing in this dome and how special it is. To not be able to get it done is really frustrating and disappointing. I think everyone feels the same way with the disappointment in it. We have to look at this, get better.”

(On pre-snap penalties) “Pretty disappointing part of this game was the pre-snap (penalties) because they’re under our control. That’s with the different cadences and lining up. We have to line up on the perimeter and get set and give ourselves an opportunity there because we had three on offense. We had one declined at the end of the game. We had the one on special teams.”

(On what he changed from last week to start faster) “We spent a lot of time on it with how we presented the openers. Thursday, we started practice with that fast start period to start practice off. We focused on the early part of the game. I thought our defense settled down to force the field goal. Then, we had the three-and-out, unfortunately. After that, I thought our guys fought back into that. I think we played some good football in the second quarter and put ourselves in a favorable position. We just didn’t finish this game the right way.”

(On if the plan was to run the ball a lot) “Yeah. Obviously felt like we had a plan to run the football and sustain that and stick with it. We will have opportunities in the pass game as we go. We just weren’t able to sustain drives.”

(On if he feels like they are nearing a turn for the better) “I feel like there are good moments. So much of this is, how do we sustain this? These games have ups and downs. We’re having a few too many more downs than ups. Again, the defense, I thought they did an excellent job. They put a ton of focus this week on the ball and attacking that thing. To get the two turnovers was huge. I thought we had a really good drive in there to score a touchdown. A couple of fourth-down conversions, and we were

able to sustain the run game for a lot of that drive. I thought that was a really good finish. Ultimately, it wasn't able to be sustained for the game."

(On the 15-play drive that led to a touchdown) "I think so much is first and second down, putting yourself in good third-down situations. Whether it be a penalty on a run or protection. They lead into those third-and-longs, and we weren't able to convert those (on the day)."

(On QB Tyler Shough) "Tyler battled. Ultimately, we had a couple of turnovers. We'll have to learn from those. We'll have to get better. He's battling. He's the guy that's going to help us get through a little bit of the adversity we've faced these last few weeks. There's a healthy dose of football ahead of ourselves, and we have to focus on that. We have to focus on getting better to provide those opportunities."

(On if playcalling is the team's issue) "(We have) got to focus on doing a better job in that department. Obviously, we're just not getting it done in those situations, and I have to find a way to do a better job."

(On the lack of points) "We just have to find a way to score. It's one score at a time. Whether it's a one-score or multi-score game, we have to focus on one at a time. You focus on that task, and then you'll have another opportunity to score."

(On the turnover to start the second half) "Disappointing sudden change in the second half that started with a turnover. Again, all three phases, we have to play more consistent football."

(On LT Asim Richards coming out of the game for a series) "He's OK. That was a planned third series, one rotation opportunity. We had a few guys rotate in there on a few occasions."

(On the reasoning for that rotation) "Through the week, we felt like we could give (Mason) Murphy one series there and give ourselves a different opportunity there. He's been practicing well. He earned that opportunity, and we would let the rest of the game play itself out."

(On toying with the rhythm on the offensive line) "I think we spent all week going into that plan. I don't think it was anything we did impromptu. We talked about it. We spent the whole week focused on that. I felt those other guys earned an opportunity to hop in there and contribute to our football game"

(On why just one series) "One series, and then we will let the game take its course from there. Then we will see how the game goes. That was kind of the focus there."

(On K Daniel Carlson) "We just have to look at that. Obviously, we missed an opportunity there. We just have to get better there. We'll certainly look at it."

(On illnesses with two players that did not play today) "We'll see. We had a few guys that got sick that weren't able to play in this game with [Nathan Shepherd] and [Vernon Broughton]. A few guys battling through that, but guys had opportunities to play, as well."

(On if illnesses are a concern going forward) "We had two guys that weren't able to play. The other guys maybe have something, but they battled."

(On if he had a message for the team postgame) "Sometimes you go through storms. Inevitably, storms end, but we're going through a little bit of one. You have to stick together. You have to focus on getting better. You have to focus on what's moving forward. More than ever, our guys had to rally together. We know what these times create. There are a lot of challenges in these settings with these times when you've missed an opportunity a few weeks in a row. There is football ahead of ourselves that can be really good football for us, but we have to focus on the task, get better. When we are presented those opportunities, we have to take advantage of them."

(On the pressure he feels to right the ship quickly) "We have to get it right. I think our guys put a lot of work in this week as far as starting fast. There are a few moments there. We created two turnovers, which was great. I think our guys did a really good job there. We didn't protect it enough. We had three turnovers, and you create a few turnovers against a defense like that that plays really good football. It's going to be hard."

(On if RB Alvin Kamara's back limited him today) "No. He played."

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QB TYLER SHOUGH

(On what stood out today and what it means for moving forward) “Yeah, we’ve got to put an emphasis on a lot of the details early on, in those early downs. There were too many times where we had penalties, putting ourselves behind the sticks, and that’s exactly what the Vikings’ defense is really good at. We’re not in advantageous situations, and now we’re trying to play catch-up ball. I felt guilty of that myself on that first interception, trying to make a play. It was a critical mistake, and we’ve got to be better all-around with those details. We were prepared and ready to go, but at the same time, we can’t win when you put ourselves in those situations.”

(On if he saw the defender on his first interception) “No, I completely just missed the throw. I was trying to lay it over him. Just a missed throw. It was a critical mistake. I threw it right to him. Just got to run out of bounds. I learned a lesson, and I know I can’t do that. That’s awful. But at the end of the day, we just keep battling and keep going. Take it on the chin, like I said. We’ve got to fix up those earlier situations.”

(On if the Vikings surprised him or if they resembled what he was expecting) “It was obviously very difficult. They presented a lot of looks. That’s what they’re extremely good at. I feel like we were ready for all those looks. We just didn’t execute in some of those moments, and now we’re in 2nd-and-20 or 3rd-and-15. Those odds aren’t really in your favor for those situations. We’ve got to be in those 3rd-and-5, 3rd-and-6, 3rd-and-3 ranges, where we can convert and dictate the tempo. We had a couple of good drives and moments, but I don’t care who we’re playing. We’ve got to be better there. Especially against that team, they’re really well coached and played really well.”

(On what would be an effective counterpunch against blitzing) “It’s a combination of getting the ball out of your hands and having those rippers whenever we get them. They’re ready for those situations where we’re getting quick ones. We had some good opportunities. Then, obviously, that one there at the end—the corner did a really good job just reading the double move and ran underneath it. They were really well prepared for those moments, and we knew what we were doing. We just have to execute earlier so we’re not in these situations where we’re kind of against the eight ball.”

(On miscommunications with receivers) “Yeah, there were just a couple of miscommunications there with the receivers that obviously we can’t have. At the same time, I feel like we were ready for those moments. We just didn’t click at that time. I take responsibility for all those things. I’ve got to be able to relay that to them, and I can always put it in a better spot. Those are some momentum-changing plays, and it starts with the details earlier, with penalties and all those things that now we’re in those situations that we wouldn’t have been in.”

(On how the Vikings defense affects those miscommunications) “No, I feel like that’s something that was obviously unique, and that’s essentially what they’re good at: causing a lot of communication. We’ve got to communicate at the line. We had some stuff there we had to clean up, and I’ve got to be able to distribute it a little bit quicker there in some of those moments. But I think that’s something we can learn from when it comes to playing our style of football, just getting up there and let’s go after it. There are things to learn from, but more than anything, there’s a huge emphasis on those early details of communication so we’re not in those situations.”

(On the second interception trying to double-move him but he didn’t bite) “Yeah, that’s exactly it. 3rd-and-13, we’re in that situation where we’ve got to go get it. They were ready for it. We were supposed to run a different route earlier. I probably saw that one and got to get it out of my hands and give him a chance. Really good play by him, just knowledge of that. 3rd-and-13, not a really great situation when you’re down. They kind of know you’re expecting a shot there. We had everything we wanted, and the communication was good. He just made a play.”

(On frustration on three straight losses at home) “Yeah, it’s extremely disappointing. We feel the city and everyone coming out and supporting. We had some moments there where we’re really in it, and we kind of let it slip. There’s got to be an emphasis on those details. We’re going to learn from this. We’re going to have two really good opportunities to go on the road and focus on how we can get better ourselves. More than anything, we want to come back with some vengeance. Whenever we’re here in the (Caesars Superdome) Dome, we’ve got to play better.”

(On if defenses successfully anticipating the play after seeing it once happens often) “It depends on the situation. Obviously, they get an understanding of the types of routes you could run in certain scenarios is part of the chess match and part of the game. We are expecting certain coverages, too. He just made a good play on that one. He understood the scenario. We’ve got to be better on earlier downs so we’re not in those long-yardage situations trying to go get it. There’s stuff to learn from, and they made a good play, and we’ve got to be better earlier on, and that starts with myself.”

(On if uneven time of possession makes it difficult to get into a rhythm) “Yeah, it’s tough because we had early on, three-and-out. We put together a good drive, but we only had a couple of possessions there. It’s tough whenever you’re waiting for a while. We’ve got to be better with those details when we get that opportunity. We can control some of those things, for sure. We’ve got to be able to play complementary football as a whole team. I think we’re kind of leaving the defense out to dry a couple of times, and we’ve got to be

able to handle that better."

(On the team's sense of urgency considering this is not the position they thought they'd be in) "No, no. This is not where we envisioned ourselves—where we feel like we're capable of from a unit standpoint. We feel like we've got everybody we need in the building. If anything, it comes down to a sense of urgency with our preparation and details. I think some of our processes have been good, and some of the stuff hasn't bounced our way. We can reevaluate some of our processes currently in some of those situations as far as preparation-wise. But more than anything, we were ready to go, and we understood the mission. They're an undefeated team right now with a really good defense, so we understand it's not going to be easy, but we have to understand that we can control a lot of those mistakes. I think that's going to be our emphasis going forward: learning how not to lose the game before we win it. We've got to not shoot ourselves in the foot."

(On why the details aren't consistently on point) "There are situations where we can be a little bit more dialed in. More than anything, it's continued reps with all the guys. It's a new challenge and a new defense every single week. There's different things that may come up, and it's about how we handle them. There are going to be mistakes, but how do we limit those and not make them drastic in some of those situations. I think that's going to be our goal moving forward."

(On only getting up with his right hand and if his left hand is bothering him) "No, it wasn't bothering me. It was just kind of a habit, probably throughout the week. I was not trying to put a bunch of weight on it, I guess, but there were no issues throughout the game. It didn't really affect me that way."

(On handing off to the left and using right hand) "Yeah, just more of what I've been doing throughout the week from a reps standpoint, just as a precaution that way. It made it easier in some of those situations. I'm going to continue to get better and better each week."

(On if his left hand is broken) "There's—I'm not even sure if I can answer that— it was kind of banged up a little bit this week. It didn't really affect me, though, like I said."

(On his mindset to "flush" the turnovers he causes) "I think we did a good job of resetting. We just had some penalties where now we're behind the eight ball, and it's tough sledding. I'm guilty of some of those situations, where I'm trying to make a play on that interception, and I just missed it, and that's a critical mistake. I can't do that. Then you have some other scenarios where we're driving, and the drive gets stalled out, so now we have to punt. It's really tough when you're playing that style, and we've got everybody we need. It's about how we keep chugging away, chugging away, and then there's a big one. Again, these are things to continue learning from, and I'm continuing to learn from them, too. There are moments when we're having the right style of process and play, and good things can happen. But there's some moments where we've got to shore up those little things because then the negative stuff arises."

(On why they've had first and second-down struggles and how he's addressing that)

“There’s a balance between trying to be in a good play, based on what they’re presenting, and also running what we are good at. That is the challenge every single week, and it shifts depending on what the flavor of it is. They obviously did a really good job. They’re really well coached, and they had a good plan. We had a good plan, too, but there were too many times when we got a penalty or maybe just an even-yardage play—nothing crazy—and now we’re in a long-yardage scenario where that’s what they’re really good at. I think some of that stuff isn’t going to be a perfect drive. We have to be able to put ourselves further down the field in some of those situations and get ourselves into better scenarios.”

(On him speaking to the team in a pregame or postgame losing circle) “Yeah, I think there’s an aspect of we’ve got to reevaluate how we’re coming in the building every single day from a details standpoint, but there’s also a matter of continuing to learn, and we’re continuing to climb. We took a step in the wrong direction today, I would say, but it’s not a matter of—like I said last week—we need to completely flip the script, and we need to change who we are. It’s not that at all. I’m going to continue to elevate how we prepare as an offense and how we continue to go. That starts with me, too. By no means is there a matter of needing to cuss people out or do things like that. We need to continue to do what we’re doing from that process. We have the right people in the building, and we have the right process. Now, let’s put it together. We’re going to get that cleaned up, and it’s going to start with all of us.”

EDGE CAMERON JORDAN

(On containing the quarterback when he extends plays) “You know what he (Kyler Murray) is? He is a gamer. Since he got to the league, and it is no different today. He is a gamer. He is a hell of a competitor. Going in, you know he doesn’t have an escape pattern. He gets out. We tried to collapse the pocket, and we collapsed the pocket, then let him escape the pocket. There was success there. You’ve got to tighten up some things. In between the tackles, there were some yards there. We saw some success on defense. Ball’s out twice. Wish we could have had it a third time. We have got to be better.”

(On three straight losses and the team’s record) “We’re 1-4. That is not good. No, it’s awful. We are sitting at a 20 percent win rate. That is not good. The only positive is we’ve been here before. We know how to get ourselves out of it. Not great. There are years here that I’ve gone undefeated. You’ve got to bring that same energy back. First of all, we’ve got to find a way to win, so I’m not even worried about just being at home. In the sky, in the alley—it does not matter. Learning how to win together. Being more disciplined.”

(On the team’s morale and moving forward) “Don’t worry about morale. Look, when you’re losing, we’re just trying to figure out a way to win. Morale is—we’ll take a temp

check after we win. We're going to put our heads down. We're going to focus on our next opponent, whoever that is, and then we're going to focus on whoever's after that. At the end of the day, we played a good first half and not a good enough second half. At the end of four quarters, what's the scoreboard tell you? We had momentum going in at halftime. We lost momentum coming out of it. We can't do that. We've got to be able to find a way to sustain energy from. It would be great to get a lead and never look back."

WR DEVAUGHN VELE

(On the team's performance in a close game at half) "You have to give credit to the defense. We have got to play complementary football in all three phases. I don't think we did that. We've got 11 weeks. I feel like once we start playing complementary football, things will fall into line."

(On his confidence that the issues can be corrected in the coming weeks) "Obviously, I have the upmost confidence. It's not even just saying that to be arrogant, but we know what we have to do. All these guys are competitors. It's not like we want to lose every single game. Guys are trying to do the right things to start getting this train going. You've got to trust in the coaching, trust in the game plan and trust in the guys in this room that we can [turn it around]."

S JONAS SANKER

(On the emotions of losing after his touchdown gave the team the lead) "Yeah, no, I mean, losing sucks regardless. It definitely hurts. I felt like we really had something going there. Felt like we were going to be able to kind of turn it around. Generally, ever since I've been here, we've always been a team that's really good at finishing games. We start to come alive and come together. But yeah, it's tough losing one like that."

(On the team's postgame message following the loss) "Yeah, kind of a similar message. Felt like we responded a little bit, but obviously it wasn't enough. We kind of have to just keep that same approach of looking in the mirror and finding ways to get better. But at the same time, not becoming like, pointing fingers, getting down, or having that self-doubt. I think that's really important. Obviously, last year, I think we started like 1-10. That was definitely a similar situation where we had a decision to make. We could either fold or come back and keep playing hard, and we were able to do that. So I think now it's all about being able to start that kind of uphill trend a lot sooner. Obviously, I think we are going to be able to do that this week."

(On his fumble recovery touchdown) “Yeah, it was a screen. I kind of just set the edge. MJ (Martin Emerson Jr.) made a great play, punched the ball out. I just happened to be in the right place at the right time. After that, as soon as I picked up the ball, I just knew nobody was catching me from behind. I wasn't really too worried.”

(On the defense's struggles on third down) “Kyler made a lot of really good plays with his legs, able to keep plays alive. It's tough to cover some of those good receivers they have for that long. But outside of that, I think we were really able to limit a lot of the explosive plays when Kyler was kept in the pocket. I think it's not just on the D-line. It's kind of on the group as a whole because there's also situations where we got them on third down and we give up a touchdown in the back of the end zone and we got a guy almost double-covered. We've just got to find a way to make those winning plays, I think. The whole defense has to take responsibility for that.”

(On the defense's mentality following turnovers) “Honestly, I don't think it's tough at all. I think it's all perspective. If you really love the game, our defense is really big on the situation never matters. What's our identity as a defense? Who do we want to be? I think when you have that approach, the rest doesn't matter. You're able to go out there and play the same way every time you touch the field.”

(On his confidence in the team's ability to turn the season around) “Because I know we got the right guys, and we've done it all camp. We did it the whole offseason, and we've handled it personally before. I think last year was kind of a testament to that, just how we can handle adversity and still bounce back. I think our offense for sure has shown how explosive they can be, how dangerous they can be. Our defense has shown, when we're all on the same page, how we're able to change the game, make those winning plays. But we've just got to do more on both sides of the ball, special teams included.”

(On Head Coach Kellen Moore's postgame message) “Kind of the same thing I'm saying now. We've got to learn from it. There's a lot of good that was out there, but at the same time, we really got to fix those things that can't happen, that we can't let hurt us in these big games.”

(On whether it was the longest touchdown of his career since high school) “Yeah, definitely. I mean, no, probably not in high school because I played offense in high school, so I had a lot of touchdowns in high school.”

(On the defense's sense of urgency moving forward) “Yeah, super big, super big sense of urgency. Starting games fast, that's really a big one. We had a practice this

week where the first period was a team period. I think that's just kind of trying to emphasize that we've got to get rolling right away. We can't play every game from behind. And then also just really emphasizing the takeaway culture, just punching the ball, finding ways to change the game. I think that kind of showed up today. But yeah, I think that sense of urgency. And, Like Coach Kellen was saying, there is positive in moments like this and things like this, but it's less about how much positive you have and more about not letting the Saints beat the Saints."

(On the emphasis on starting faster in practice) "Yeah, no, that was kind of what we'd done before, but you could feel the energy from the coaches and just from the whole area, everyone there. We really got to start fast. We're making this a big, big emphasis. I think that was really good. I think that did help us today, just coming out a little faster. I think we were able to get some big stops on defense, obviously giving that touchdown. And I think, was this the first game we were up at halftime? I mean, yeah, I think so. So I think that goes to show a lot. We were able to get rolling quicker today."

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VIKINGS HEAD COACH KEVIN O'CONNELL

(Opening comments) "I'm really proud of our team getting to 5-0 before the bye. We wanted to come into this season and progressively improve as a team. We want to try to win every opportunity that we get. We have dealt with some adversity. We dealt with some adversity today. These guys keep forging forward and forging together. I am so proud of them. We will get a little healthy here over the bye and we will start attacking it one at a time after that. TJ Hockenson is in the concussion protocol, and Aaron Jones was just evaluated and he returned. He has been a warrior over these last few weeks with what he has been able to do. Aaron would hate me to say this, but being a warrior on gameday and finding a way to make the next one is an inspiration. His wingman JB is coming back. Hopefully, he can make it back after the bye and we'll move forward. I just wanted to highlight an incredible defensive performance. We found a way to win the turnover battle. Those two red zone fumbles. On for sure we are kicking a field goal on the next play and one we would have had a first down early on. It stopped us from maybe finding a groove. I thought I thought offensively Kyler Murray played good football spitting completions all day. He was using his legs. We some of that athleticism moving the chains. He was on the field making plays. Justin (Jefferson) making it through a tough week in the things that he had to go through. He was here in his hometown and makes a huge play on third down. There are many more guys just highlighting the next man up. We don't talk about it a whole lot because we just keep going on with it. Guys are able to step in either to start the game for some of our starters that are missing the game or step in and play some really great football. I think there were some really good moments that will only help out team and that is a credit to our depth as a team."

(On how emphatic Justin Jefferson was to play) "We spent a lot of time talking about it. He was living in the training room trying to do everything he can to give him a chance. We had to be smart. We worked him out before the game and he was ready to go. I thought he played great."

(On the trust Kyler Murray has in Justin Jefferson) "It's kind of a high low play. Sometimes you are going to have to throw it over somebody. I didn't necessarily see that 2x2 box in that back corner in the end zone that he threw the ball into. He didn't get a ton of reps with him throughout the week. It's great to see that those plays get made. It's great to see Kyler running the offense. We are seeing his own spin on it and his ability to use his legs and converting the third downs helps the bigger picture of what we want to do. This team will never be ok with putting the ball on the ground. We will fix that. We will rectify that and hopefully play a total game and complete performance where we win the turnover battle 3-0 and finishing those two redzone drive with points."

(On what impresses him about his defense) "I said this before, but it is the overall scheme and understanding that the players and coaching staff has and the adjustments that they make in

game. Once they see kind of the plan of the day, then they can make adjustments seamlessly and find some way into advantages for us. Ultimately, we came in halftime and said that we wanted to get the lead, so that we could play with the lead in the second half. I think we had almost 40 minutes of time of possession. They hadn't played a lot of snaps. We wanted to keep them fresh and get them the lead in the second half. If we do that, then we are going to be a tough team to beat home or away."

(On Kyler getting the ball out quick) "The results of plays can sometimes dictate the interpretation of the intent. He was spitting out completions. I thought he was 13 or 14 or 11 for 11 at one point. If you start looking at it for NFL football, then it is a lot of completions. I think that he is learning. It's a mixture of putting the ball in play and a completion-based system. Allow guys to run after the catch. Sometimes you have to throw it. Sometimes you have to check it down and take the gain of 4 or 5 just to keep the ball moving. Kyler Murray is always going to be able to make a play. They sent out an all out blitz and he ran around it and got a first down on a third and long. That's a play that you can count on one hand that guys in this league can make. I think on the next third down he threw a touchdown. So, the combination of the two. I think he is gaining more confidence just getting full weeks practice into a game. This is really only his third full game playing. Just seeing him to be able to progress and get better. It's the NFL. It's hard to win. This team and what they have gone through this early in the season. The way they just keep doing their way is what I am so proud of. Kyler is a big part of that. I am proud of this team."

(On if Jordan Addison had a chance to play) "We wanted to let him move around a little bit. That is soft tissue stuff. He was going to have to feel pretty damn close to 100% for us to possibly risk. It took everything in his power. I was really proud of the way he was honest about it. We almost got him there. I thought it was best to put this thing behind us and come back after the bye as healthy as we can. Getting JB back will be huge and Jordan CD and TJ. There are some significant names that would be great to get back."

(On how he feels being 5-0 despite all of the injuries) "I am very proud of what the team has accomplished. There is no excuse. There is next man up. I have been very appreciative of you guys not really mentioning that the whole time, so we didn't give ourselves a built in excuse by any stretch. I do feel very strongly about the next man up, who that guy is. We have depth. We have guys who can impact in the kicking game. We know that their number is called and they can be thrust into the lineup like Jeshaun Jones making a huge catch and being a part of that fumble coming out at halftime. There are too many examples of what these players should be proud of for what they built in this locker room. All of that will mean nothing until we try to move on until the next. We will take our bye week and then try to win a football game at home."

(On marrying Kyler Murray up to the offense) "It his game reps. You can talk about every practice rep against the scout card. You can talk about every training camp rep. The game reps have been in it. It's his huddle running the show in a noisy building. We had to take a couple of early timeouts to make sure that our substitutions were right. After TJ went down, we were doing some shuffling in the lineups, but we had a lot of practice with that. He just kind of stayed the course. He had tremendous poise all day long, decision making and using his athleticism. I think this performance like the second half of last week is a lot for us to build on for sure.."

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QB KYLER MURRAY

(On his touchdown to Justin Jefferson) “I think that it would’ve been a little bit cleaner if he didn’t get initially bumped by the nickel. A guy like that, you give him a chance. (It was) a hell of a catch. It was my first full game with him, but I have seen spurts with him in my time here why he is one of a kind. I got to see it live today with a catch like that with guys around him and no flinch, just focus. (His) ball skills are elite. It was a hell of a catch for the guys. The team needed it.”

(On if there is a trust factor that he can put the ball there and Jefferson will make a play) “Anytime you get that look…and you get an opportunity to take him one-on-one, the best (receiver) in the league, you’ve got to take it. For me, I just try to put the ball where I know where to put it and give him an opportunity to make a catch, and that is what he did.”

(On scrambling a lot today) “That is what today called for. I am not trying to go out there and force it or anything like that. When it’s there, it’s there. I think it kind of ignited us offensively in moments. I was just trying to make plays with my feet. Downfield, when everything is broken down. There were a couple of plays that I was able to make. I love to do it when it is there, but it is not something that I am searching for.”

WR JUSTIN JEFFERSON

(On returning to New Orleans and the Caesars Superdome) “In 2020 it was COVID, so it wasn’t the whole stadium; it was a couple of thousand that was in here. To get back a couple of years later (and) to feel the energy (and) to feel the love from our fans, from Saints fans, from the people who grew up watching me at LSU; it was definitely a cool moment (because) of all of the times that I have been in this stadium watching Saints games and being a fan of the home team, it’s definitely great to come in here and get a W.”

(On if it feels like a full circle moment to play here) “It definitely does. I grew up a couple of minutes down the street. All of the hard work that I’ve put in and all of the sacrifices that I’ve made to put in the work and to get to where I am at today, it is definitely playing off. Just to see all of the familiar faces around the stadium and all of my friends and family to support me, it was great. To get a touchdown (and) to celebrate and to get a victory here, I couldn’t ask for anything better.”

(On his touchdown) “Pretty much it was Kyler (Murray) giving me an opportunity to go up and make a play. It definitely wasn’t the most open, but it was a great throw. There was nothing else that I could do than put my hands up and make the grab. That throw was tremendous.”

(On Kyler Murray’s play today) “It was great. The off schedule plays that he made scrambling and using his feet to create throws and (get first downs). (He was) creating momentum for us and it was definitely big for us. It comes to a play that doesn’t look like much, but he is making something out of nothing. That goes a lot for us. That is something that we were looking and expecting out of him, creating those plays for us, getting a scramble, and looking downfield to get those big, sparkly plays down the field. He played tremendous. We’ve just got to finish those drives with those two fumbles that we had.”

(On the play of the Vikings defense) “It speaks for itself. There is really nothing more to say about them. They are continuously coming in here and showing up, getting the ball and turnovers. It’s kind of crazy to see. The energy is there. We feed off of them. They come out and get the turnover or get a stop for us, it creates that momentum for us on offense. We feed off of each other.”