

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 9/16/2018

## Cleveland Browns at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 12:02 PM CDT

at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, LA

### Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Clear

Temp: 90° F (32.2° C) Humidity: 68%, Wind: NW 1 mph

Played Indoors on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M

Outdoor Weather: Clear, Wind Chill: 102

### Officials

Referee: Torbert, Ronald (62)  
Line Judge: Steinkerchner, Mark (84)  
Back Judge: Josselyn, Anthony (67)

Umpire: Ferrell, Dan (64)  
Field Judge: Buchanan, Jimmy (86)  
Replay Official: Frantz, Earnie (0)

Down Judge: Thomas, Sarah (53)  
Side Judge: Edwards, Scott (3)

### Lineups

Cleveland Browns			New Orleans Saints				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 80	J.Landry	DE 95	M.Garrett	TE 89	J.Hill	LDE 94	C.Jordan
LT 69	D.Harrison	DT 65	L.Ogunjobi	LT 72	T.Armstead	LDT 93	D.Onyemata
LG 75	J.Bitonio	DT 93	T.Coley	LG 75	A.Peat	RDT 98	S.Rankins
C 64	J.Tretter	DE 50	C.Smith	C 60	M.Unger	RDE 57	A.Okafor
RG 70	K.Zeitler	WILL 52	J.Burgess	RG 67	L.Warford	WILL 56	D.Davis
RT 74	C.Hubbard	MIKE 53	J.Schobert	RT 71	R.Ramczyk	MLB 51	M.Te'o
TE 85	D.Njoku	SAM 51	J.Collins	TE 82	B.Watson	SAM 53	A.Klein
WR 11	A.Callaway	CB 21	D.Ward	WR 13	M.Thomas	LCB 20	K.Crawley
QB 5	T.Taylor	CB 39	T.Mitchell	QB 9	D.Brees	SS 29	K.Coleman
RB 29	D.Johnson	S 23	D.Randall	RB 41	A.Kamara	FS 43	M.Williams
TE 88	D.Fells	S 22	J.Peppers	WR 10	T.Smith	RCB 23	M.Lattimore

### Substitutions

K 2 Z.Gonzalez, P 4 B.Colquitt, WR 18 D.Ratley, DB 20 B.Boddy-Calhoun, RB 24 N.Chubb, DB 26 D.Kindred, DB 27 T.Thomas, DB 28 E.Gaines, RB 34 C.Hyde, DB 37 D.Rice, DB 38 T.Carrie, LS 47 C.Hughlett, LB 54 T.Vallejo, LB 55 G.Avery, T 63 A.Corbett, OL 71 E.Watford, T 78 G.Robinson, WR 81 R.Higgins, TE 82 O.Charles, WR 84 D.Willies, DE 92 C.Thomas, NT 94 C.Davis, DT 97 A.Zettel

### Substitutions

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 7 T.Hill, WR 11 T.Lewis, WR 19 T.Ginn, CB 21 P.Robinson, S 24 V.Bell, RB 25 M.Gillislee, CB 26 P.Williams, SS 31 C.Banjo, RB 32 J.Williams, DB 34 J.Hardee, FB 42 Z.Line, LB 47 A.Anzalone, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 52 C.Robertson, G 61 J.LeRibeus, DE 70 M.Loewen, T 74 J.Bushrod, DT 76 T.Stallworth, WR 80 A.Carr, DE 92 M.Davenport

### Did Not Play

QB 6 B.Mayfield

### Did Not Play

QB 5 T.Bridgewater

### Not Active

QB 9 D.Stanton, WR 12 J.Gordon, LB 58 C.Kirksey, TE 87 S.DeValve, DE 90 E.Ogbah, DE 91 I.Odenigbo, DT 99 D.Lawrence

### Not Active

CB 37 A.Maulet, C 63 C.Tom, C 64 W.Clapp, WR 81 C.Meredith, TE 85 D.Arnold, DE 91 T.Hendrickson, DT 95 T.Davison

### Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

Player	Attempts	Made	Yards	Opponent	Attempts	Made	Yards
Z.Gonzalez	(39)	(39)	44WL 52WR	W.Lutz	(31)	44WL (44)	
VISITOR:							
HOME:							

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Browns	1	8:29	Z.Gonzalez 39 yd. Field Goal (6-25, 3:02)	3	0
Saints	1	2:47	W.Lutz 31 yd. Field Goal (11-63, 5:42)	3	3
Browns	2	1:55	Z.Gonzalez 39 yd. Field Goal (7-45, 2:21)	6	3
Browns	3	6:43	C.Hyde 1 yd. run (kick failed, wl) (12-79, 6:27)	12	3
Saints	4	8:41	M.Thomas 2 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (9-66, 5:35)	12	10
Saints	4	2:40	M.Thomas 5 yd. pass from D.Brees (A.Kamara run) (4-18, 2:17)	12	18
Browns	4	1:16	A.Callaway 47 yd. pass from T.Taylor (kick failed, wl) (6-75, 1:24)	18	18
Saints	4	0:21	W.Lutz 44 yd. Field Goal (6-49, 0:55)	18	21

Paid Attendance: 73,086

Time: 2:55

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# Final Individual Statistics

## Cleveland Browns

## New Orleans Saints

RUSHING						RUSHING					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Hyde	16	43	2.7	10	1	A.Kamara	13	46	3.5	18	0
T.Taylor	4	26	6.5	8	0	M.Gillislee	8	18	2.3	4	0
N.Chubb	2	14	7.0	8	0	J.Williams	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
A.Callaway	2	7	3.5	15	0	D.Brees	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
D.Johnson	3	3	1.0	3	0						
Total	27	93	3.4	15	1	Total	23	62	2.7	18	0

  

PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Taylor	30	22	246	3/12	1	47	1	94.6	D.Brees	35	28	243	3/30	2	42	0	114.6
Total	30	22	246	3/12	1	47	1	94.6	Total	35	28	243	3/30	2	42	0	114.6

  

PASS RECEIVING								PASS RECEIVING													
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
J.Landry	7	5	69	13.8	25	0	M.Thomas	13	12	89	7.4	25	2								
R.Higgins	7	5	47	9.4	23	0	A.Kamara	6	6	53	8.8	14	0								
D.Njoku	7	4	20	5.0	8	0	T.Ginn	7	4	55	13.8	42	0								
A.Callaway	4	3	81	27.0	47	1	B.Watson	5	3	19	6.3	8	0								
D.Fells	2	2	15	7.5	9	0	T.Smith	1	1	18	18.0	18	0								
D.Johnson	2	2	7	3.5	6	0	J.Hill	1	1	5	5.0	5	0								
C.Hyde	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	Z.Line	1	1	4	4.0	4	0								
							A.Carr	1	0	0	0.0	0	0								
Total	30	22	246	11.2	47	1	Total	35	28	243	8.7	42	2								

  

INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS						
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
Total	0	0	0	0	0	M.Williams	1	22	22.0	22	0		
						Total	1	22	22.0	22	0		

  

PUNTING								PUNTING							
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B.Colquitt	3	118	39.3	39.3	0	1	46	T.Morstead	4	179	44.8	44.8	0	2	56
Total	3	118	39.3	39.3	0	1	46	Total	4	179	44.8	44.8	0	2	56

  

PUNT RETURNS								PUNT RETURNS							
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
J.Peppers	1	0	0.0	3	0	0	T.Lewis	1	0	0.0	1	0	0		
							[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total	1	0	0.0	3	0	0	Total	1	0	0.0	1	0	0		

  

KICKOFF RETURNS								KICKOFF RETURNS							
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
J.Peppers	3	82	27.3	0	28	0	T.Hill	1	47	47.0	0	47	0		
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total	3	82	27.3	0	28	0	Total	1	47	47.0	0	47	0		

### Cleveland Browns

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Taylor	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
R.Higgins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
T.Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
D.Randall	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2

### New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Ginn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Lattimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

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## Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Browns	Home Saints
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	16	18
By Rushing	4	4
By Passing	10	11
By Penalty	2	3
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	4-12-33%	3-12-25%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	327	275
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	60	61
Average gain per offensive play	5.5	4.5
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	93	62
Total Rushing Plays	27	23
Average gain per rushing play	3.4	2.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-9	2-2
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	234	213
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-12	3-30
Gross yards passing	246	243
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	30-22-1	35-28-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.1	5.6
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	5-5-4	5-4-2
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	3-39.3	4-44.8
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	39.3	44.8
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	0	22
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-0	1-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-82	1-47
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-22
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	4-43	4-53
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	3-0	2-2
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2	2
Rushing	1	0
Passing	1	2
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	0-2	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-2	1-1
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	2-4	2-3
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	2-4-50%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	2-3-67%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	18	21
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	27:19	32:41

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# Ball Possession And Drive Chart

**Cleveland Browns**

#	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	12:58	2:02	Kickoff	CLV 32	3	9	0	9	0	CLV 41	Punt
2	11:31	8:29	3:02	Fumble	NO 46	6	25	0	25	1	NO 21	Field Goal
3	2:47	14:22	3:25	Kickoff	CLV 20	6	15	0	15	1	CLV 35	Punt
4	10:39	9:12	1:27	Fumble	NO 46	4	8	0	8	0	NO 37	Downs
5	4:16	1:55	2:21	Missed FG	CLV 34	7	45	0	45	2	NO 21	Field Goal
6	0:38	0:00	0:38	Punt	CLV 9	2	4	0	4	0	CLV 11	End of Half
7	13:10	6:43	6:27	Punt	CLV 21	12	46	33	79	5	* NO 1	Touchdown
8	3:15	14:16	3:59	Punt	CLV 18	10	56	0	56	3	NO 26	Missed FG
9	8:41	7:20	1:21	Kickoff	CLV 25	3	-3	0	-3	0	CLV 22	Punt
10	5:52	4:57	0:55	Punt	CLV 24	2	6	0	6	0	CLV 30	Interception
11	2:40	1:16	1:24	Kickoff	CLV 25	6	75	0	75	2	NO 47	Touchdown
12	0:21	0:03	0:18	Kickoff	CLV 25	3	41	0	41	2	NO 34	Missed FG

(341) Average CLV 28

**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	12:58	11:31	1:27	Punt	NO 30	3	16	0	16	0	NO 38	Fumble
2	8:29	2:47	5:42	Kickoff	NO 25	11	48	15	63	4	* CLV 12	Field Goal
3	14:22	10:39	3:43	Punt	NO 19	7	22	5	27	2	NO 49	Fumble
4	9:12	4:16	4:56	Downs	NO 38	9	46	-10	36	3	* CLV 26	Missed FG
5	1:55	0:38	1:17	Kickoff	NO 25	3	2	0	2	0	NO 27	Punt
6	15:00	13:10	1:50	Kickoff	NO 25	3	9	0	9	0	NO 34	Punt
7	6:43	3:15	3:28	Kickoff	NO 40	5	10	0	10	1	50	Punt
8	14:16	8:41	5:35	Missed FG	NO 34	9	61	5	66	5	* CLV 2	Touchdown
9	7:20	5:52	1:28	Punt	NO 35	3	-5	0	-5	0	NO 30	Punt
10	4:57	2:40	2:17	Interception	CLV 18	4	18	0	18	2	* CLV 5	Touchdown
11	1:16	0:21	0:55	Kickoff	NO 25	6	49	0	49	1	CLV 26	Field Goal
12	0:03	0:00	0:03	Missed FG	NO 42	1	-1	0	-1	0	NO 42	End of Game

(420) Average NO 35

**\* inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Cleveland Browns	7:51	5:04	9:42	4:42		27:19
Home	New Orleans Saints	7:09	9:56	5:18	10:18		32:41
<b>Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average</b>		Browns: 5 - CLV 25			Saints: 5 - NO 28		

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# Final Defensive Statistics

Cleveland Browns	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	
T.Carrie	6	2	8	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Schobert	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Ward	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Mitchell	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Randall	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Peppers	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Collins	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Ogunjobi	4	0	4	2	21	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Smith	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Burgess	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Coley	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Avery	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Boddy-Calhoun	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Garrett	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Kindred	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Davis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
A.Klein	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	3	6	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Lattimore	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Robinson	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Bell	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rankins	2	3	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Crawley	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Te'o	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Onyemata	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Coleman	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Davenport	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	2	0	2	2	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Okafor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hardee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Gillislee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Ginn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





Play By Play

# First Quarter

NO wins the coin toss and elects to defer. CLV elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the north goal.

W.Lutz kicks 60 yards from NO 35 to CLV 5. J.Peppers to CLV 32 for 27 yards (M.Williams).

**Cleveland Browns at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)**

- 1-10-CLV 32 (14:54) T.Taylor pass short middle to J.Landry to CLV 35 for 3 yards (A.Klein). Pass 2, YAC 1
- 2-7-CLV 35 (14:20) C.Hyde right tackle to CLV 38 for 3 yards (K.Coleman).
- 3-4-CLV 38 (13:37) D.Johnson left end to CLV 41 for 3 yards (A.Okafor).
- 4-1-CLV 41 (13:06) B.Colquitt punts 29 yards to NO 30, Center-C.Hughlett, fair catch by T.Lewis.

**New Orleans Saints at 12:58**

- 1-10-NO 30 (12:58) A.Kamara left guard to NO 31 for 1 yard (J.Peppers).
- 2-9-NO 31 (12:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at NO 38 for 7 yards (G.Avery). Pass -7, YAC 14
- 3-2-NO 38 (11:38) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 46 for 8 yards (T.Mitchell). FUMBLES (T.Mitchell), RECOVERED by CLV-D.Randall at NO 46. D.Randall ran ob at NO 46 for no gain. Pass 4, YAC 4  
The Replay Official reviewed the loose ball recovery ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.

**Cleveland Browns at 11:31**

- 1-10-NO 46 (11:31) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to C.Hyde to NO 39 for 7 yards (S.Rankins; P.Robinson). Pass -5, YAC 12
- 2-3-NO 39 (10:59) (Shotgun) A.Callaway left end ran ob at NO 24 for 15 yards (A.Klein). R1
- 1-10-NO 24 (10:24) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard to NO 22 for 2 yards (A.Klein).
- 2-8-NO 22 (9:52) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left guard to NO 22 for no gain (A.Klein).
- 3-8-NO 22 (9:15) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to D.Johnson to NO 21 for 1 yard (D.Davis; P.Robinson). Pass -6, YAC 7
- 4-7-NO 21 (8:35) **Z.Gonzalez 39 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.**

**CLV 3 NO 0, 6 plays, 25 yards, 3:02 drive, 6:31 elapsed**

Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from CLV 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**New Orleans Saints at 8:29**

- 1-10-NO 25 (8:29) A.Kamara left guard to NO 27 for 2 yards (C.Smith).
- 2-8-NO 27 (7:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 37 for 10 yards (D.Randall; J.Collins). Pass 4, YAC 6 P1
- 1-10-NO 37 (7:20) D.Brees pass deep right to T.Smith ran ob at CLV 45 for 18 yards (D.Randall). Pass 18, YAC 0 P2
- 1-10-CLV 45 (6:40) J.Bushrod reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to CLV 44 for 1 yard (T.Coley).
- 2-9-CLV 44 (6:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to CLV 36 for 8 yards (J.Schobert; D.Kindred). Pass -6, YAC 14
- 3-1-CLV 36 (5:17) J.Bushrod reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to CLV 34 for 2 yards (J.Peppers; J.Burgess). R3
- 1-10-CLV 34 (4:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara to CLV 27 for 7 yards (D.Ward; T.Carrie). Pass 2, YAC 5
- 2-3-CLV 27 (3:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to A.Carr (T.Carrie). X4  
*PENALTY on CLV-T.Carrie, Defensive Pass Interference, 25 yards, enforced at CLV 27 - No Play.*
- 1-2-CLV 2 (3:46) J.Bushrod reported in as eligible. D.Brees pass incomplete short right to B.Watson.
- 2-2-CLV 2 (3:42) A.Kamara right guard to CLV 2 for no gain (C.Smith).
- 3-2-CLV 2 (3:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.  
*Penalty on NO-J.Hill, Offensive Holding, declined.*  
*PENALTY on NO-T.Smith, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CLV 2 - No Play.*
- 3-12-CLV 12 (2:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to M.Thomas (D.Randall).
- 4-12-CLV 12 (2:52) **W.Lutz 31 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.**

**CLV 3 NO 3, 11 plays, 63 yards, 1 penalty, 5:42 drive, 12:13 elapsed**

W.Lutz kicks 72 yards from NO 35 to CLV -7. J.Peppers to CLV 20 for 27 yards (K.Coleman).

**Cleveland Browns at 2:47, (1st play from scrimmage 2:43)**

- 1-10-CLV 20 (2:43) A.Corbett reported in as eligible. C.Hyde right tackle to CLV 21 for 1 yard (D.Davis; M.Davenport).
- 2-9-CLV 21 (2:01) A.Corbett reported in as eligible. C.Hyde left tackle to CLV 24 for 3 yards (M.Lattimore; D.Davis).
- 3-6-CLV 24 (1:21) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to R.Higgins to CLV 31 for 7 yards (M.Lattimore). FUMBLES (M.Lattimore), ball out of bounds at CLV 31. Pass 1, YAC 6 P2
- 1-10-CLV 31 (:58) D.Johnson left guard to CLV 32 for 1 yard (M.Te'o; M.Davenport).
- 2-9-CLV 32 (:19) C.Hyde right guard to CLV 36 for 4 yards (K.Coleman).

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Cleveland Browns	3	7:51	1	1	0	2	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	7:09	1	2	1	4	1/3	0/0



## Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

Cleveland Browns continued.

- 3-5-CLV 36 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Taylor sacked at CLV 35 for -1 yards (S.Rankins).  
 4-6-CLV 35 (14:30) B.Colquitt punts 46 yards to NO 19, Center-C.Hughlett. T.Lewis to NO 19 for no gain (B.Boddy-Calhoun).

## New Orleans Saints at 14:22

- 1-10-NO 19 (14:22) M.Gillislee right guard to NO 20 for 1 yard (L.Ogunjobi).  
 2-9-NO 20 (13:43) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas (T.Mitchell).  
*PENALTY on CLV-T.Mitchell, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at NO 20 - No Play.* X5  
1-10-NO 25 (13:36) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 27 for 2 yards (T.Mitchell). Pass -3, YAC 5  
 2-8-NO 27 (12:59) A.Kamara right tackle to NO 30 for 3 yards (T.Carrie).  
 3-5-NO 30 (12:14) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 45 for 15 yards (D.Ward). Pass 10, YAC 5 P6  
1-10-NO 45 (11:32) M.Gillislee left tackle to NO 49 for 4 yards (J.Schobert).  
 2-6-NO 49 (10:52) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to T.Ginn (D.Randall).  
 3-6-NO 49 (10:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Ginn to NO 49 for no gain (T.Mitchell). FUMBLES (T.Mitchell), RECOVERED by CLV-T.Mitchell at NO 46. T.Mitchell to NO 46 for no gain (T.Ginn). Pass 0, YAC -3

## Cleveland Browns at 10:39

- 1-10-NO 46 (10:39) C.Hyde right tackle to NO 43 for 3 yards (K.Crawley; S.Rankins).  
 2-7-NO 43 (10:04) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to D.Fells to NO 37 for 6 yards (M.Te'o; A.Klein). Pass 4, YAC 2  
 3-1-NO 37 (9:24) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep left to D.Njoku [S.Rankins].  
 4-1-NO 37 (9:17) D.Johnson right guard to NO 38 for -1 yards (K.Crawley).

## New Orleans Saints at 9:12

- 1-10-NO 38 (9:12) M.Gillislee right tackle to NO 42 for 4 yards (D.Randall). CLV-D.Randall was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.  
*PENALTY on NO-M.Thomas, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 42.*  
 1-16-NO 32 (8:49) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to CLV 43 for 25 yards (J.Collins). Pass 20, YAC 5 P7  
1-10-CLV 43 (8:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara ran ob at CLV 29 for 14 yards (B.Boddy-Calhoun). Pass 3, YAC 11 P8  
1-10-CLV 29 (7:38) M.Gillislee right tackle to CLV 25 for 4 yards (C.Davis; J.Schobert).  
 2-6-CLV 25 (6:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at CLV 18 for 7 yards (T.Carrie). Pass -6, YAC 13 P9  
1-10-CLV 18 (6:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to Z.Line ran ob at CLV 14 for 4 yards (T.Mitchell). Pass 4, YAC 0  
 2-6-CLV 14 (5:42) J.Williams right guard to CLV 15 for -1 yards (J.Schobert; T.Coley).  
 3-7-CLV 15 (4:56) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at CLV 26 for -11 yards (L.Ogunjobi).  
 4-18-CLV 26 (4:21) W.Lutz 44 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

## Cleveland Browns at 4:16

- 1-10-CLV 34 (4:16) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to D.Fells to CLV 43 for 9 yards (D.Davis; M.Te'o). Pass 7, YAC 2  
 2-1-CLV 43 (3:44) T.Taylor pass short right to J.Landry pushed ob at NO 43 for 14 yards (M.Williams). Pass 6, YAC 8 P3  
1-10-NO 43 (3:08) T.Taylor pass deep right to J.Landry ran ob at NO 21 for 22 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 18, YAC 4 P4  
1-10-NO 21 (2:37) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to R.Higgins to NO 24 for -3 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass -3, YAC 0  
 Timeout #1 by NO at 02:23.  
 2-13-NO 24 (2:23) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left end to NO 21 for 3 yards (M.Davenport).  
 Timeout #2 by NO at 02:19.  
 3-10-NO 21 (2:19) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to D.Njoku to NO 21 for no gain (M.Te'o). Pass 3, YAC -3  
 INJURY UPDATE - Saints #11 T.Lewis, knee, QUESTIONABLE to return.

Two-Minute Warning

- 4-10-NO 21 (2:00) **Z.Gonzalez 39 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.**

CLV 6 NO 3, 7 plays, 45 yards, 2:21 drive, 13:05 elapsed

Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from CLV 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## New Orleans Saints at 1:55

- 1-10-NO 25 (1:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 23 for -2 yards (J.Peppers). Pass -3, YAC 1  
 2-12-NO 23 (1:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Watson to NO 27 for 4 yards (J.Schobert). Pass 2, YAC 2  
 3-8-NO 27 (:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to B.Watson [G.Avery].  
 4-8-NO 27 (:48) T.Morstead punts 56 yards to CLV 17, Center-Z.Wood. J.Peppers to CLV 17 for no gain (J.Hardee).  
*PENALTY on CLV-B.Boddy-Calhoun, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 8 yards, enforced at CLV 17.*

## Cleveland Browns at 0:38

- 1-10-CLV 9 (:38) C.Hyde left tackle to CLV 11 for 2 yards (D.Davis; D.Onyemata).

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Timeout #3 by NO at 00:33.

2-8-CLV 11 (:33) C.Hyde left tackle to CLV 13 for 2 yards (D.Davis).

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Cleveland Browns	6	5:04	0	2	0	2	0/3	0/1
New Orleans Saints	3	9:56	0	4	1	5	1/4	0/0

# Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

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

Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from CLV 35 to end zone, Touchback.

### New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Ginn to NO 33 for 8 yards (T.Carrie). Pass 7, YAC 1
- 2-2-NO 33 (14:25) M.Gillislee left tackle to NO 34 for 1 yard (C.Smith; J.Collins). NO-A.Peat was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
- 3-1-NO 34 (13:56) M.Gillislee right guard to NO 34 for no gain (L.Ogunjobi).
- 4-1-NO 34 (13:18) T.Morstead punts 45 yards to CLV 21, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Peppers.

### Cleveland Browns at 13:10

- 1-10-CLV 21 (13:10) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left guard to CLV 25 for 4 yards (S.Rankins; D.Onyemata).
- 2-6-CLV 25 (12:32) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep left to A.Callaway [V.Bell].  
*PENALTY on NO-M.Lattimore, Defensive Pass Interference, 17 yards, enforced at CLV 25 - No Play.* X5
- 1-10-CLV 42 (12:28) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard to CLV 44 for 2 yards (D.Onyemata; D.Davis).
- 2-8-CLV 44 (11:51) C.Hyde right guard to CLV 46 for 2 yards (A.Klein).
- 3-6-CLV 46 (11:08) (Shotgun) T.Taylor scrambles right guard to NO 46 for 8 yards (A.Okafor). R6
- 1-10-NO 46 (10:22) N.Chubb right end pushed ob at NO 40 for 6 yards (D.Onyemata).
- 2-4-NO 40 (9:46) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short middle to A.Callaway (K.Crawley).
- 3-4-NO 40 (9:42) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to A.Callaway pushed ob at NO 22 for 18 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 0, YAC 18 P7
- 1-10-NO 22 (9:06) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short left to J.Landry.
- 2-10-NO 22 (9:01) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to J.Landry to NO 17 for 5 yards (A.Klein; V.Bell). Pass 5, YAC 0
- 3-5-NO 17 (8:19) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep left to D.Johnson (P.Robinson).  
*PENALTY on NO-P.Robinson, Defensive Pass Interference, 16 yards, enforced at NO 17 - No Play.* X8
- 1-1-NO 1 (8:14) A.Corbett reported in as eligible. T.Taylor sacked at NO 2 for -1 yards (C.Jordan).
- 2-2-NO 2 (7:34) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard to NO 1 for 1 yard (A.Klein).
- 3-1-NO 1 (6:48) **C.Hyde left end for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R9  
Z.Gonzalez extra point is No Good, Wide Left, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.

**CLV 12 NO 3, 12 plays, 79 yards, 2 penalties, 6:27 drive, 8:17 elapsed**

Z.Gonzalez kicks 72 yards from CLV 35 to NO -7. T.Hill to NO 40 for 47 yards (D.Kindred).

### New Orleans Saints at 6:43, (1st play from scrimmage 6:37)

- 1-10-NO 40 (6:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Thomas to NO 45 for 5 yards (J.Schobert). Pass 5, YAC 0
- 2-5-NO 45 (6:00) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to CLV 49 for 6 yards (T.Mitchell). Pass 5, YAC 1 P10
- 1-10-CLV 49 (5:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to CLV 45 for 4 yards (D.Ward). Pass 4, YAC 0
- 2-6-CLV 45 (4:46) D.Brees pass short right to J.Hill to CLV 40 for 5 yards (T.Carrie). Pass -3, YAC 8
- 3-1-CLV 40 (4:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at 50 for -10 yards (L.Ogunjobi).
- 4-11-50 (3:22) T.Morstead punts 32 yards to CLV 18, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Peppers.

### Cleveland Browns at 3:15

- 1-10-CLV 18 (3:15) (Shotgun) T.Taylor right end to CLV 25 for 7 yards. No tackle - Taylor slid down.
- 2-3-CLV 25 (2:37) T.Taylor pass short middle to R.Higgins to CLV 41 for 16 yards (M.Williams). Pass 15, YAC 1 P10
- 1-10-CLV 41 (2:02) T.Taylor pass short right to D.Njoku to CLV 46 for 5 yards (P.Robinson). Pass 4, YAC 1
- 2-5-CLV 46 (1:26) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left end to NO 44 for 10 yards (M.Lattimore). R11
- 1-10-NO 44 (:47) N.Chubb left end ran ob at NO 36 for 8 yards (K.Coleman).
- 2-2-NO 36 (:12) T.Taylor pass short right to D.Johnson ran ob at NO 30 for 6 yards (P.Robinson). Pass -3, YAC 9 P12

### END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Cleveland Browns	12	9:42	3	3	2	8	3/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	5:18	0	1	0	1	0/2	0/0

## Fourth Quarter

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## Play By Play

Cleveland Browns continued.

- 1-10-NO 30 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to R.Higgins to NO 26 for 4 yards (P.Robinson). Pass -4, YAC 8
- 2-6-NO 26 (14:30) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep right to R.Higgins.
- 3-6-NO 26 (14:23) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short middle to R.Higgins.
- 4-6-NO 26 (14:21) Z.Gonzalez 44 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.

## New Orleans Saints at 14:16

- 1-10-NO 34 (14:16) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 48 for 18 yards (D.Randall). R11
- 1-10-CLV 48 (13:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Watson to CLV 41 for 7 yards (J.Burgess). Pass 6, YAC 1
- 2-3-CLV 41 (12:56) M.Gillislee left guard to CLV 41 for no gain (M.Garrett).
- 3-3-CLV 41 (12:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at 50 for -9 yards (L.Ogunjobi).  
*PENALTY on CLV-D.Kindred, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at CLV 41 - No Play.* X12
- 1-10-CLV 36 (11:45) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 27 for 9 yards (J.Burgess).
- 2-1-CLV 27 (11:20) A.Kamara right guard to CLV 24 for 3 yards (C.Smith; J.Schobert). R13
- 1-10-CLV 24 (10:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to CLV 19 for 5 yards (D.Ward). Pass 3, YAC 2
- 2-5-CLV 19 (10:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas ran ob at CLV 5 for 14 yards (D.Ward). Pass 14, YAC 0 P14
- 1-5-CLV 5 (9:21) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to CLV 2 for 3 yards (J.Collins).
- 2-2-CLV 2 (8:45) **D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 2, YAC 4** P15  
W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

CLV 12 NO 10, 9 plays, 66 yards, 1 penalty, 5:35 drive, 6:19 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 68 yards from NO 35 to CLV -3. J.Peppers to CLV 25 for 28 yards (M.Gillislee).

## Cleveland Browns at 8:41, (1st play from scrimmage 8:37)

- 1-10-CLV 25 (8:37) A.Callaway right end to CLV 17 for -8 yards (D.Davis).
- 2-18-CLV 17 (7:58) (Shotgun) T.Taylor scrambles left guard to CLV 19 for 2 yards. FUMBLES, and recovers at CLV 22. T.Taylor to CLV 22 for no gain (S.Rankins). NO-S.Rankins was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.
- 3-13-CLV 22 (7:32) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short right to J.Landry.
- 4-13-CLV 22 (7:27) B.Colquitt punts 43 yards to NO 35, Center-C.Hughlett, out of bounds.

## New Orleans Saints at 7:20

- 1-10-NO 35 (7:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to T.Ginn.
- 2-10-NO 35 (7:15) M.Gillislee right tackle to NO 39 for 4 yards (D.Ward).
- 3-6-NO 39 (6:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 30 for -9 yards (T.Carrie).
- 4-15-NO 30 (6:00) T.Morstead punts 46 yards to CLV 24, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Peppers.

## Cleveland Browns at 5:52

- 1-10-CLV 24 (5:52) T.Taylor scrambles right end to CLV 30 for 6 yards (D.Davis). FUMBLES (D.Davis), ball out of bounds at CLV 30.
- 2-4-CLV 30 (5:10) T.Taylor pass short right intended for D.Njoku INTERCEPTED by M.Williams at CLV 40. M.Williams to CLV 18 for 22 yards (T.Taylor). NO-P.Robinson was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.

## New Orleans Saints at 4:57

- 1-10-CLV 18 (4:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Watson to CLV 10 for 8 yards (T.Carrie; J.Schobert). Pass 5, YAC 3
- 2-2-CLV 10 (4:15) J.Bushrod reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to CLV 10 for no gain (T.Coley; J.Peppers).  
Timeout #1 by CLV at 03:31.
- 3-2-CLV 10 (3:31) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 5 for 5 yards (J.Peppers). R16
- 1-5-CLV 5 (2:44) (Shotgun) **D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 5, YAC 0** P17  
Timeout #1 by NO at 02:40.  
TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. A.Kamara rushes right end. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS. NO #74 J.Bushrod checked in as eligible.

CLV 12 NO 18, 4 plays, 18 yards, 2:17 drive, 12:20 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Cleveland Browns at 2:40

- 1-10-CLV 25 (2:40) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short middle to D.Njoku.
- 2-10-CLV 25 (2:36) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep right to R.Higgins to CLV 48 for 23 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 4 P13
- 1-10-CLV 48 (2:09) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to D.Njoku to NO 44 for 8 yards (V.Bell). Pass 5, YAC 3

## Two-Minute Warning

- 2-2-NO 44 (2:00) (Shotgun) T.Taylor sacked at CLV 46 for -10 yards (C.Jordan).
- 3-12-CLV 46 (1:31) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to D.Njoku to NO 47 for 7 yards (V.Bell; A.Klein). Pass 5, YAC 2

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Timeout #2 by CLV at 01:24.

4-5-NO 47 (1:24) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep middle to A.Callaway for 47 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 47, YAC 0 P14  
 Z.Gonzalez extra point is No Good, Wide Left, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.

**CLV 18 NO 18, 6 plays, 75 yards, 1:24 drive, 13:44 elapsed**

Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from CLV 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**New Orleans Saints at 1:16**

1-10-NO 25 (1:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Ginn to NO 33 for 8 yards (T.Carrie). Pass 6, YAC 2  
 2-2-NO 33 (:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to T.Ginn ran ob at CLV 25 for 42 yards (D.Randall). Pass 16, YAC 26 P18  
 1-10-CLV 25 (:43) A.Kamara right end to CLV 26 for -1 yards (J.Collins).  
 Timeout #2 by NO at 00:35.  
 2-11-CLV 26 (:35) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to T.Ginn.  
 3-11-CLV 26 (:30) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to A.Carr.  
 4-11-CLV 26 (:26) W.Lutz 44 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

**CLV 18 NO 21, 6 plays, 49 yards, 0:55 drive, 14:39 elapsed**

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Cleveland Browns at 0:21**

1-10-CLV 25 (:21) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep middle to J.Landry to 50 for 25 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 6 P15  
 Timeout #3 by CLV at 00:14.  
 1-10-50 (:14) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to A.Callaway ran ob at NO 34 for 16 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 14, YAC 2 P16  
 1-10-NO 34 (:08) Z.Gonzalez 52 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.

**New Orleans Saints at 0:03**

1-10-NO 42 (:03) D.Brees kneels to NO 41 for -1 yards.

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Cleveland Browns	18	4:42	0	4	0	4	0/3	1/1
New Orleans Saints	21	10:18	3	4	1	8	1/3	0/0

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Cleveland Browns

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
47	4	4-5-NO 47	(1:24) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep middle to A.Callaway for 47 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 47, YAC 0
25	4	1-10-CLV 25	(:21) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep middle to J.Landry to 50 for 25 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 6
23	4	2-10-CLV 25	(2:36) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep right to R.Higgins to CLV 48 for 23 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 4
22	2	1-10-NO 43	(3:08) T.Taylor pass deep right to J.Landry ran ob at NO 21 for 22 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 18, YAC 4
18	3	3-4-NO 40	(9:42) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to A.Callaway pushed ob at NO 22 for 18 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 0, YAC 18
16	3	2-3-CLV 25	(2:37) T.Taylor pass short middle to R.Higgins to CLV 41 for 16 yards (M.Williams). Pass 15, YAC 1
16	4	1-10-50	(:14) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to A.Callaway ran ob at NO 34 for 16 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 14, YAC 2
15	1	2-3-NO 39	(10:59) (Shotgun) A.Callaway left end ran ob at NO 24 for 15 yards (A.Klein).
14	2	2-1-CLV 43	(3:44) T.Taylor pass short right to J.Landry pushed ob at NO 43 for 14 yards (M.Williams). Pass 6, YAC 8
10	3	2-5-CLV 46	(1:26) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left end to NO 44 for 10 yards (M.Lattimore).

## Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
42	4	2-2-NO 33	(:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to T.Ginn ran ob at CLV 25 for 42 yards (D.Randall). Pass 16, YAC 26
25	2	1-16-NO 32	(8:49) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to CLV 43 for 25 yards (J.Collins). Pass 20, YAC 5
18	1	1-10-NO 37	(7:20) D.Brees pass deep right to T.Smith ran ob at CLV 45 for 18 yards (D.Randall). Pass 18, YAC 0
18	4	1-10-NO 34	(14:16) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 48 for 18 yards (D.Randall).
15	2	3-5-NO 30	(12:14) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 45 for 15 yards (D.Ward). Pass 10, YAC 5
14	2	1-10-CLV 43	(8:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara ran ob at CLV 29 for 14 yards (B.Boddy-Calhoun). Pass 3, YAC 11
14	4	2-5-CLV 19	(10:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas ran ob at CLV 5 for 14 yards (D.Ward). Pass 14, YAC 0
10	1	2-8-NO 27	(7:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 37 for 10 yards (D.Randall; J.Collins). Pass 4, YAC 6
9	4	1-10-CLV 36	(11:45) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 27 for 9 yards (J.Burgess).
8	1	2-9-CLV 44	(6:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to CLV 36 for 8 yards (J.Schobert; D.Kindred). Pass -6, YAC 14

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Cleveland Browns	2	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	New Orleans Saints	2	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
CLV	C.Hyde	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CLV	A.Callaway	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CLV	Z.Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
NO	M.Thomas	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
NO	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
NO	A.Kamara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	3	0	9	6	9	6
Drives Leading	1	0	4	1	5	1
Time of Possession Leading	0:38	0:00	12:42	0:03	13:20	0:03
Largest Deficit	0	-3	-6	-9	-6	-9
Drives Trailing	0	2	2	5	2	7
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	6:59	1:42	14:38	1:42	21:37
Times Score Tied Up		1		1		2
Lead Changes		2		2		4



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**SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES**

- With the win, New Orleans improves their record to 1-1 and it marks the franchise's 350<sup>th</sup> regular season win, the first regular season win with Gayle Benson as Owner. The Saints return to action on Sunday, Sept. 23 when they play the Atlanta Falcons at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Kickoff is set for 12:00 p.m. CST. The game will be aired on FOX (WVUE-FOX 8 in the New Orleans area).
- Today's win over the AFC Browns gives the Saints their fourth consecutive interconference win. The last time the Saints had four straight interconference wins was when they swept the AFC North slate in 2011.
- The win, moves New Orleans' all-time record against the Browns to 5-13 and gives the Saints the first win over Cleveland since the 2006 season-opening 19-14 victory at Cleveland Browns Stadium and their first home win against them since a 25-20 victory on October 14, 1990.
- The Saints currently have a streak of 258 regular season games without having been shut out, dating back to a 26-20 win at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on September 6, 2002 at Raymond James Stadium, the longest running current streak in the National Football League.
- Head Coach **Sean Payton** has 113 career victories (regular season and postseason), putting him in sole possession of 39<sup>th</sup> place on the all-time list surpassing John Madden.
- With the win against Browns Head Coach Hue Jackson, Sean Payton now has regular season and postseason wins against 56 different head coaches.
- QB **Drew Brees**, started the game on a perfect seven for seven passing. Brees completed 28-of-35 passes for a total of 243 yards, two touchdowns and a 114.6-passer rating. Brees played in his 251<sup>st</sup> career game today, moving him into a tie for 41<sup>st</sup> in NFL record books with Atlanta's Mike Kenn (1978-94). He also started his 250<sup>th</sup> career game today.
- In setting up K **Wil Lutz**'s game-winning 44-yard field goal, Brees completed two-of-four passes for 50 yards, including a 42-yard connection with WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** for the 42<sup>nd</sup> fourth quarter/overtime game-winning drive of his career.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** received the start for the second consecutive week and rushed for 46 yards on thirteen carries and a fourth quarter successful two-point conversion. Kamara also finished the game with six catches for 53 yards for a total of 100 total yards from scrimmage.
- WR **Michael Thomas** finished with a team-high 12 catches for 89 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Thomas' two touchdowns marks the 17<sup>th</sup> time Brees and Thomas have connected for a touchdown. Thomas moves into a tie for seventh place on the list with WR Devery Henderson in Brees touchdowns connections. Thomas also set an NFL record with 28 receptions in the first two games of a season, surpassing Andre Rison (26-1994).
- Ginn hauled in the Saints longest catch of the day with the reception he turned into a 42-yard gain in the fourth quarter. Ginn Jr. finished with four catches for a total of 55 yards.
- TE **Benjamin Watson** recorded three catches for a total of 19 yards, becoming the 14<sup>th</sup> player in NFL record books among tight ends with 500 career receptions.
- LBs **Demario Davis** and LB **A.J. Klein** both started led the Saints defense with a total of nine tackles each.
- DE **Cameron Jordan** played in his 115<sup>th</sup> consecutive game today and overall, the second-longest games played streak for defensive ends behind Carolina's Julius Peppers. He finished the game with two tackles and two sacks. Jordan became only the fifth Saint with 60 career quarterback takedowns, joining linebacker Rickey Jackson

(115), defensive lineman Wayne Martin (82.5), linebacker Pat Swilling (76.5) and defensive end Will Smith (67.5). Jordan has now dropped 26 different quarterbacks in his career in the regular season. With Tyrod Taylor added to the group.

- DE **Sheldon Rankins** recorded the Saints' first sack of the season, creating a takedown for a one-yard loss. Rankins finished with five total tackles and two hits on the quarterback.
- CB **Ken Crawley** finished the game with four total tackles (three solo), including a fourth down stop in the second quarter.
- S **Marcus Williams** recorded two tackles and an interception with a 22-yard return, late in the fourth quarter, marking the Saints first takeaway of the season.
- QB **Taysom Hill** had a 47-yard kick return midway through the third quarter.
- Lutz drilled a 31-yard field goal and a game-winning 44-yard kick put the Saints ahead 21-18 with 55 seconds left in the contest.
- P **Thomas Morstead** punted four times for 179 total yards (44.8 avg.) with a long of 56 yards and two inside-the-20-yard line. Morstead now has over 25,000 gross punting yards for his career. Morstead played in his 144<sup>th</sup> career game today, putting him in a tie for 15<sup>th</sup> place on the club's all-time games played list.





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**SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON**

(Opening Statement) “The first half defensively we played well, and offensively made too many mistakes. We missed assignments, which shouldn’t happen, and we missed throws, fumbled the ball. Everything that keeps the opponent in the game. Second half we managed to move the ball better and I (did not) like (how) we handled the final series defensively and we gave them a chance for a field goal. We found a way to win, but have a long way to go to improve and become a better team.”

(On Michael Thomas’ play and resilience later on) “Two weeks in a row. I like his resilience, but I like the ball too. Our guys had that, and as coaches we need to get a number of those things cleaned up or we will find ourselves, against a better team, on the losing end of a game like that.”

(On team’s resolve) “I was impressed with that. I was encouraged. I think the one thing we are able to do is play from behind and come back and get into a game. We got the win and I’m encouraged by that, but I’m also excited to get back and look at the tape for division play coming up.”

(On resiliency of Will Lutz to miss a 44-yard attempt early in the game) “It was a big kick he hit and a couple of big hits their guy didn’t hit. That ended up being the difference too.”

(On Taysom Hill returning kicks) “It was something we had looked at during the week. I thought their kicker hit some deeper kicks but we got the one out past the 40. It was a good return. He’s explosive.”

(on his concerns about the team after the first two weeks) “The turnovers first, it has been twice a game. We had (only) one takeaway. So we’re minus three on the year after two weeks, so that bothers me. The mental errors bother me. The situational football towards the end of the game...We’re in an outside man technique and we let a guy catch a pass and get out of bounds to set up a field goal (attempt). Those things bother me. Those are things we have to be better at.”

(on if there’s a spark missing) “You find that during the work week, honestly. It’s not an angel, sprinkle dust, or anything like that. I think you find it during the week and improve the details. You find it in the details and generally in our game the wins happen Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. The preparation and attention to detail (have to happen in practice and meetings) and (then) you have a good week. There are some things that come up where we’re not looking for a spark, to turn the ball over. So we have to coach better technique. It is what it is. That is the one thing about our game, you get a chance to lay it all out there over three hours. I said to the (guys), I’m encouraged we won but let’s not kid ourselves. So tomorrow will be important for us. We are in this early part of the season, year after year, where your opportunity to improve happens the most in this first month. So we have a lot to do to improve.”

(on defense being led by Gregg Williams in Cleveland) “I think he did a good job. They always give you challenging looks. I think they have some good young players that played well today.”



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**CLEVELAND BROWNS HEAD COACH HUE JACKSON**

(Opening statement) "Tough loss. The guys battled. One thing that I know about this team is that they're going to give me everything that they have. We had some opportunities to finish the game and we did not get it done. We've got another game right around the corner so we don't get to lick our wounds for very long. We've got to move on from this. We'll get New York (Jets) here on Thursday to our place back at home in front of our fans. We've got to regroup real quick and get ourselves ready for another home game."

(On the defense) "I thought that the defense all day, for the most part, did some great things. You hold that offense (the Saints) with those players that they have over there to what we did (is an accomplishment). I don't know what the final stats were. I thought that we were controlling the line of scrimmage at times. I thought that we controlled the passing game at times, so I thought that (our defense), they did some good things."

(On the offense) "Obviously on offense we've got to become a little bit more consistent so that we can sustain things and finish with touchdowns."

(On the special teams) "Special teams, obviously, is something that we have got to get better at. We had some chances and missed them. We've got to grow from that. We have got some work to do. I get it and you guys get it too."

(On what he told the team after the game) "Our players, as I told them afterwards, 'There is a good team in that (locker) room.' There is no doubt in my mind about that. They are a good football team in that room. We've just got to make sure that we are doing the right things all of the time to give us a chance to win."

(On how tough it is to lose a game that could have been won) "It is tough. This is tough. Last week's (game was tough). We've had our opportunities. Again, the game kind of turned; we missed some kicks; (threw an) interception, they (the Saints) score. That's what happens in these types of games."

(On what he said to Zane Gonzales after the game) "I told him to put his head up. He's still one of the guys in that room. Obviously, that is going to be what everybody says, the kicks. We make the kick here and we make the kick in overtime, and before we even have a chance to get to overtime and we would be feeling differently. So, again, we missed them. We have work to do. We've got to get better."

(On if Gonzales kicked well this week in practice) "Yes, he did. He kicked well in practice. It didn't make it here in the game today."

(On if the team has time to find a new kicker before the next game) "I don't know that. We will address all of that once we get in (the office) tomorrow."

(On the play of Antonio Callaway) "Great for Antonio. Those are the plays we truly believe that he can make."

(On not having Josh Gordon) "The Josh (Gordon) situation, let's talk more about that tomorrow. I don't think that (for) our team that was a determining factor in this game at all. I think that we can play better. That is like losing a player to injury. He didn't play. We made the adjustments. We've got to continue to play better."

(On the hard play of the defense) "Playing their tails off. I'm proud of them. Honestly, there are some plays that they are going to want back and plays that I want back for them. I think that the guys are competing and competing hard. I think that the whole team is competing. I just think that we have to continue as a team to keep doing the right things offensively, defensively, and special teams."



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**DREW BREES QUOTES**

(On how Coach Payton said you guys won, but he is not all that overjoyed over the overall play) “Neither am I. It wasn’t a very good performance by us. At least in the first half, I could point to three, four, five, six different plays where we missed a pass on an open guy on a touchdown or we missed an assignment that would otherwise have continued a drive or gotten us points. The turnovers, it was really sloppy football. It was not sharp. We came out in the second half. Don’t convert on two third and ones on our first two drives in the third quarter. Then (we) find a way in the fourth quarter, which was a great team effort, says a lot about our team to come together to make plays and have a sense of urgency. We drive down, get a touchdown, (The) Defense comes up with an interception and we get another touchdown. Then go down a kick a field goal late. It really shouldn’t come down to that, and I think that if we’re talking about playing our best football, then today was not that. There’s a lot of things we need to work on.”

(On when you think about the end of the game, you guys have done that so many times, where there was maybe a little bit of relief kick in, that you could get it done?) “Listen, these are games that define your identity a little bit. These are games where, maybe you did not have your best stuff, but you found a way. I believe we are going to have plenty of better days where we are hitting on all cylinders. When we’re making plays. To know that you can shake off whatever it was that was going on in the first three quarters and have that belief system in place amongst the team on offense, defense, and special teams. Hey, somebody is going to make a play, I don’t know who it is, but somebody is going to make a play. Put yourself in the right position and it’s going to happen and believe that we’ll find a way to come back and win this game.”

(On how they want everybody to talk about this Cleveland team and what the streak was) “There are a lot of different pieces to that team this year to last year. I’m not sure what happened last year, but I just know that when I turn on the film, I see a team that is going to win games. I think they have got some talent on offense. They have talent on defense. They played us tough. We had some opportunities that we didn’t take advantage of. We left a lot of points out there, moreso than I think I can remember from us as an offense. We’re walking away from this happy that we got the win, our first one this season, happy that we came together as a team to get it done at the end. But there’s a huge sense of urgency for our improvement now as we move on to next week.”

(On why the team’s been off a little the first two weeks) “Well I would say that we’ve just been a little inconsistent. So we need to be more consistent.”

(On if there’s a difference when playing in a different way or multitude of ways but also playing consistently offensively. Last week, racking up 40 points. This week a little bit low scoring, if there are different ways to play a game) I feel we left two touchdowns out there in the first half. If you tack that on, it puts us in our range. We have lofty expectations for us offensively. Ever since I’ve been here, every time we touch the ball, we expect to score. Whoever’s number is called, we feel confident we’ve got guys who can make plays. Whoever the defense decides to take away, we’ve got guys and we’ll find the matchups and exploit the weakness. The opportunities were there today, we just didn’t capitalize on them.”

(On the second touchdown to Michael (Thomas), if if they gave him a look where he knew immediately that “this is where we’re going”?) “They were cheating on to him. I still just felt that like we had a place where I could throw it and he could make the catch.”

(On how does coming back like give him and the team confidence) “These are the wins that help build that confidence and identity. As poorly as we played in that first half in that game, we missed opportunities, we still found a way. Everyone made plays when we needed to. But we also need to understand that that wasn’t good. That’s not our standard, the way we played the first three quarters offensively. Our defense played really well. Offensively that wasn’t our standard. We’ve got make sure that we take advantage of the opportunities when we get them.”



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**RB Alvin Kamara**

(On his play in the fourth quarter) "We just started running the ball. I feel like we have the best offensive line in the league. We got some good looks. They handled their business upfront."

(On the sluggish first three quarters) "We have to hold on to the ball. We shot ourselves in the foot. We aren't blaming anybody. We know what the issue is and we just need to get it corrected."

(On the ugly win today) "It is a win. A win is a win. We are going to go get it corrected. We will watch the film tomorrow. Get it corrected and move forward."

(On if they are stopping themselves) "We are shooting ourselves in the foot. It's a faceless opponent. We don't care who we play. We are playing against the Saints. We know how we prepare. We put on film what we can do. When we do things like fumble the ball, then it puts a damper on what we are trying to do."

**K Wil Lutz**

(On his performance) "It's about bouncing back. It wasn't the best performance. You can't miss two in a row and survival mode is a bit of a real thing. Everything went smooth (on the final kick)."

(On being the hero or the goat in this league in terms of a tough day for Zane Gonzalez missing two field goal attempts and two PAT attempts) "It's a nasty, nasty business when it comes to that. I hate it for him. He's one heck of a kicker. I know him personally. He's done an amazing job every time I've been around him. I really hate that for him. It is the nature of the business. (Yet) I am really glad we got the win."

(On feeling pressure for the last kick) "It's a big kick. When you miss (one earlier), it is always in the back of your head. You always have to go out and make the next one. I'm pretty sure whenever I miss one that I come back and make the next one."

**DE Cameron Jordan**

(On today's game and how it turned out) "That's one that you go into knowing they are a team that balled out with the Steelers. Going into this game, we were facing Tyrod Taylor who led the Bills to the playoffs. He's a quarterback that's a threat when he is in the backfield. He can do a lot of things with the ball. I feel like we played a solid first half (on defense). We came back and got the win."

(On Cleveland not being the same team as last year) "You add in Jarvis (Landry), Carlos Hyde. They've upgraded for sure on offense. I don't know their situation (on defense), but they have a potent offense."

(On their resiliency) "You have ultimate faith in Drew (Brees) and the offense. We have the confidence to come back. I'm still not happy about some things. At the end of the day, you still have to do your job. I feel like we let a big play happen at the end of the game that could have cost us. We're happy to get the win, but at the same time we have a lot to clean up."

**CB Marshon Lattimore**

(On Marcus Williams' fourth quarter interception sparking the defense today) "It was huge. That is what we needed. We've got to get turnovers. Our offense is rolling (in the fourth quarter), but our defense has to step it up. They put 40 points on Tampa Bay, but we couldn't stop them. It was a little bit of the reverse this week."

(On giving up the big play at the end of the game and how it has to get cleaned up) "It is what it is. We have to get that cleaned up. We got the win."

## **WR Michael Thomas**

(On having most receptions through two games in NFL history) "I knew about it. Sometimes it's hard to miss when you get reminders of it. I feel like we won today and that's the biggest thing. I was able to contribute."

(On being consistent with Drew Brees) "We work the game preparation through the week. We get great coaching. Our start (is in) watching the guys in the room in being really detailed and knowing my assignment."

(On the turnovers) "It's unacceptable. It's on us. It's not on anybody else. It's on us."

(On coming back from the turnover) "You just have to respond. I feel like I was being tested a little early trying to extend a play. You just want to make a play for your team, but you have to be smarter."

(On an ugly win) "A win is a win. You can't undervalue winning. At the end of the day, it is hard to win in this league. They played a really good team last week that they tied. It was a battle and we won. We will correct our mistakes and get better."



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**QB Tyrod Taylor**

(On how hard it is to win with missed kicks) "It is tough, but the game doesn't boil down to just that. There are areas in the game that we could clean up in our phases to get better and the scoreboard would look different. We don't want to point fingers or anything, we can't do that as a team when there are areas we can all clean up and get better at. We have to look at the film and obviously get ready for Thursday's game."

(On the touchdown to Antonio Callaway) "The play we had called was meant to grab the safety's attention with Jarvis' (Landry) route across the field and he was able to do that, I know he was one-on-one with the corner outside. When you see there is a one-on-one down the field, you expect your guy is able to make it and give those guys an opportunity to make a play."

(On finding out about Josh Gordon being in the process of not being a member of the team moving forward which the team announced yesterday) "I don't think it had any impact in regard to this game. Away from this game, of course you lose a brother who's a teammate. I hope everything works out for him in the long run, obviously, things haven't worked out well for him, but I'm going to keep praying for him and hope he's on the right track. It's tough, but at the same time we have guys like (Antonio) Callaway, (Rashard) Higgins, Jarvis (Landry), who are ready for those opportunities. We knew going into this game that he (Josh Gordon) was going to be ruled out, so it wasn't like everything just surprised us. Of course, we lose a ton of talent, always it is tough since he is a special talent, but at the same time tough decisions get made that you do not have control over. We will be praying for him and his well-being and hope everything works out."

(On Antonio Callaway stepping up) "He knows the opportunity that is in front of him. He stepped up to it today in a big way. Of course, it wasn't in a winning effort by us, but he came in on a bunch of drives today and we saw this as a way of building confidence moving forward."

(On showing his team that he is a leader) "I think that is just a true testament to this team, to never give up and keep fighting. I have to keep continuing to keep playing ball that way that I know how and things are going to go good and things will go bad, but you cannot let that waiver your confidence, you have to keep going out there and try to make plays. I was able to do that with our team and give us a chance to do that."

**K Zane Gonzales**

(On missing two extra points, today after only missing one in his career) "There are little issues going on, but I am not going to make any excuses about that. I just missed it and I will just move on."

(On what happened to him during the missed kicks) "Today, I'm not going to lie about it. I snowballed and was just pulling them and that last one I just pushed it over, but like I said there are no excuses for it. I get paid to make those kicks and I have to make them."

(On what he was saying to himself) "I was cussing myself out in my head. I was really upset about it, but like I said, it is on me one hundred percent and I can't be too mad at myself and I can't blame it on anyone else. It sucks because we were so close to that win and it has been so long and I just let everybody down."

**WR Jarvis Landry**

(On his thoughts on what to say to Kicker, Zane Gonzalez) "Make the field goals, make the field goal."

(On playing in the Superdome after growing up in New Orleans) "It is a good feeling, I had a lot of emotions and definitely in the beginning of the game. Just seeing the crowd, pretty much every time I looked in the stands I saw somebody I knew, so you know it was a really good feeling."

(On the Saints defense today) "They made the plays when they needed them the most and they bent but didn't break. Hats off to them."

(On how the team keeps moving forward) "Look at the tape and evaluate it. We have to see where we can get better, what areas we can get better on. Continue to play as a team and find a way to win."

(On the late touchdown to Antonio Callaway) "that was awesome effort. I was actually running right, right there as well and I thought it was overthrown. I thought Tyrod (Taylor) was throwing it to me and it was overthrown, then I looked and I see Antonio hit another gear and put his hands out and make the catch and got his feet in. That was big time, big boy football and that is what we expect him to do. We are going to need a lot more out him this year, just like that."

### **DL Myles Garrett**

(On his thoughts on today's game) "A loss is a loss. All of them sucked."

(On what they did to shut down the Saints offense) "Tackling well, make sure they weren't getting any yards per carry or getting any deep balls. We were holding command pretty well."

(On what they did against the Saints offensive line to get to Drew Brees) "We did alright, but could have done better. There is always room for improvement. I feel like we were getting after him (Drew Brees), putting pressure in his face and trying to get our hands up and getting in the passing lanes. He was throwing short and we were tackling him and making him work for each down."

(On his thoughts on Josh Gordon) "It is a business. He is one of your family members, but at the end of the day you have to have a short memory in the NFL. He was a part of it, now you need someone else to fill that role, whether it is one of our guys here or somebody they are going to bring in. You still need to win at the end of the day, no matter what the odds are."

### **S Jabrill Peppers**

(On his thoughts on today's game) "It was tough, but we could have done things better on our phase to come out with the win, just didn't execute."

(On the last few drives for the Saints) "We just got to overcommunicate. We did have a dropper on one and then the other one was just a good ball. It is Drew Brees, he is going to have a couple of those, but I think we definitely did a good job, mixing up the looks and making his day hard. They put up 40 last week and only 21 against us, so it is what it is."

(On the team getting over the hump of coming up close to winning) "It is definitely tough, especially when you that you are better than both of the teams you just played, who everyone else thinks are good football teams. Don't get me wrong they are good football teams, but we just have to execute when it comes down to it. They did and we didn't and that resulted today in a three-point loss. Back to the drawing board, get it out of our systems and Thursday night football awaits us and we need to come out with the win there."

(On his thoughts on the missed kicks today) "It's not all on him, we all have a job to do. We have to execute in our phase, we had a couple of penalties that killed us, a couple mistakes on offense that killed us too. We have to play complimentary football, that is all it comes down to and I think the Saints did a good job at playing complementary football tonight."