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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT LAS VEGAS RAIDERS
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THE MATCHUP

The New Orleans Saints will kick off their 2020 prime time slate, the first of five nationally televised contests, when they go on the road for the debut of football in the desert, facing the Las Vegas Raiders in the opening of Allegiant Stadium on Monday Night Football. While fans will not be present at the contest, the matchup will feature two clubs who both showed promise in winning their season openers in Week One as the Saints seek to get off to a 2-0 start for the first time since 2013.

New Orleans is coming off a hard-fought 34-23 season opening victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers that featured contributions from offense, defense and special teams. Despite the margin of victory, the Saints weren't able to feel completely comfortable in the contest until QB **Taysom Hill** completed a pass to RB **Alvin Kamara** that resulted in a 38-yard gain with 2:19 left. In their first contest since their relocation from Oakland, the Raiders weathered a contest with seven lead changes to defeat the Carolina Panthers 34-30 at Bank of America Stadium, on the strength of a late fourth quarter six-yard rushing touchdown by Silver and Black RB **Josh Jacobs**, the final of his three scoring rushes.

The all-time series between the Saints and the Raiders is tied 6-6-1, having been hosted at four different stadiums,

the Allegiant Stadium christening scheduled to be the fifth facility. This will be the third time the Saints and Raiders face off on Monday night football, with the two clubs having split two meetings at the Superdome, the last a 27-0 Saints win in 1991.

On Sunday in a Mercedes-Benz Superdome devoid of fans, the New Orleans defense managed their own motivation by keeping pressure on the Buccaneers, while some key contributors on offense and special teams also stepped up.

After Tampa Bay marched down the field on their first offensive possession and QB **Tom Brady** scored on a two-yard rushing touchdown, the New Orleans defense settled down and forced a three-and-out the next time. After the Saints tied the score early in the second quarter on a 12-yard touchdown pass from QB **Drew Brees** to RB **Alvin Kamara**, S **Marcus Williams** picked off Brady on the next possession, setting up a drive that ended with a rushing touchdown for Kamara and a 14-point swing in less than two minutes of regulation.

Taking a 17-7 lead into halftime, New Orleans completed a 24-point swing when early in the third quarter CB **Janoris Jenkins** snuffed out an intended screen by Brady, picked it off and returned it 36 yards into the end zone for the eighth interception return for a touchdown of his nine-year career, tied for eighth in NFL record books.

SAINTS-RAIDERS CONNECTIONS

Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** and Las Vegas Head Coach **Jon Gruden** served on the same Philadelphia offensive staff in 1997...Payton, Saints Senior Offensive Assistant **Curtis Johnson** and Raiders Offensive Line Coach **Tom Cable** served on the same coaching staff at San Diego State in 1989. Johnson and Cable served on the same Idaho staff from 1987-88...Saints Quarterbacks Coach **Joe Lombardi** and Cable served on the same Atlanta coaching staff in 2006. Payton tutored Raiders TE **Jason Witten** in Dallas from 2013-15...Saints Defensive Coordinator **Dennis Allen** served as head coach of the Raiders from 2012-14...New Orleans RB **Latavius Murray** was a sixth round draft pick of the Raiders in 2013 and played for them from 2013-16...Saints TE **Jared Cook** played for the Raiders from 2017-18...New Orleans Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach **Charles Byrd** played defensive back for the Arena Football League's Las Vegas Gladiators in 2006...New Orleans Wide Receivers Coach **Ronald Curry** was a seventh round draft pick of the Raiders in 2002, playing in 76 career games with 32 starts and registering 193 receptions for 2,347 yards and 13 touchdowns from 2002-08. Cable served as Curry's head coach with the Raiders in 2008...Saints S **D.J. Swearinger Sr.** played for the Raiders in 2019...Saints QB **Taysom Hill** played at Brigham Young. Hill and Saints RB **Ty Montgomery** were tutored by Raiders Wide Receivers Coach **Edgar Bennett** when he served as offensive coordinator of the Packers...Saints LB **Chase Hansen** and S **Marcus Williams** played at Utah. Hansen prepped at Lone Peak (Highland, Utah) HS. Hill's brother-in-law David Nixon, played linebacker for the Raiders in 2009...Raiders Strength and Conditioning Assistant **D'Anthony Batiste** is a Marksville native, who played at Louisiana-Lafayette...Saints LB **Kaden Elliss** prepped at Judge Memorial Catholic (Salt Lake City, Utah) HS...Las Vegas Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Rich Bisaccia** served on the University of Mississippi Coaching staff from 1999-2001...New Orleans Running Backs Coach **Joel Thomas** served on the same staff with Las Vegas Assistant Defensive Backs Coach **Taver Johnson** at Arkansas in 2013. Johnson tutored Saints S **Malcolm Jenkins** when he played at Ohio State from 2007-08...New Orleans Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends **Dan Campbell** played for Las Vegas Defensive Line Coach **Rod Marinelli** when he was head coach of the Detroit Lions from 2006-08...Raiders Senior Offensive Assistant **John Morton** tutored Curry with the Raiders from 2002-03 as senior offensive assistant/wide receivers, served as offensive assistant/passing game in New Orleans in 2006, worked with Curry on the San Francisco staff from 2012-14 and served as wide receivers coach of the Saints in 2016...New Orleans QB **Drew Brees** was tutored by Las Vegas Offensive Coordinator **Greg Olson** when he coached quarterbacks at Purdue from 1997-2000. Olson

also served as Allen's offensive coordinator with the Raiders from 2013-14, tutoring Murray...New Orleans Secondary Coach **Aaron Glenn** served on Las Vegas Defensive Backs Coach **Jim O'Neil's** defensive staff in Cleveland when he was defensive coordinator from 2014-15...Raiders Tight Ends Coach **Frank Smith** served as an offensive assistant in New Orleans from 2010-14. Smith served as Cook's position coach in Oakland in 2018...Saints DB **J.T. Gray** and Raiders S **Johnathan Abram** were teammates at Mississippi State in 2018. Abram prepped at East Marion (Columbia, Miss.) HS...Jenkins and Raiders WR **Nelson Agholor** were teammates in Philadelphia from 2015-19. Saints CB **Patrick Robinson** also played with Agholor in Philadelphia in 2017...Saints DT **Malcom Brown** and Las T **Trent Brown** were teammates in New England in 2018...Saints S **Erik Harris** played for New Orleans in 2016...Robinson and Raiders C **Rodney Hudson** were college teammates at Florida State. Hudson prepped at Ben C. Rain (Mobile, Al.) HS...Saints C/G **Cesar Ruiz** and Raiders DT **Maurice Hurst** were teammates at Michigan in 2017. Hurst's father, Maurice, served as director of player programs of the Saints from 1998-99...Saints LB **Zack Baun**, T **Ryan Ramczyk** and Raiders FB **Alec Ingold** were college teammates at Wisconsin...Montgomery and Raiders DE **Datone Jones** were teammates in Green Bay in Green Bay in 2016...Saints CB **Janoris Jenkins**, Cook and Raiders CB **Lamarcus Joyner** were teammates with the St. Louis Rams from 2014-15. Saints CB **P.J. Williams**, QB **Jameis Winston** and Joyner were college teammates at Florida State...Raiders DE **Arden Key** played at LSU, where he was a teammate of New Orleans C/G **Will Clapp**.

SAINTS – RAIDERS

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2019 Final NFL Regular Season Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Raiders</u>
Record	13-3	7-9
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	28.6 (3t)	19.6 (24)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	21.3 (13)	26.2 (24)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	373.9 (9)	363.7 (11)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	108.6 (16)	118.3 (13)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	265.3 (7)	245.4 (9)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	333.1 (11)	354.8 (19)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	91.3 (4)	98.1 (8)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	241.8 (20)	256.7 (30)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	24.1 (9)	23.2 (11)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	9.2 (6)	7.0 (17)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+15 (2)	-2 (21)
Penalties	120	128
Penalty Yards	1,036	1,138
Opp. Penalties	92	911
Opp. Penalty Yards	713	763

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 140-84 overall record (.625), including an 8-7 postseason mark after the franchise had won only one playoff game prior to his arrival in 2006. Payton holds both the club's top victory total and winning percentage. Payton is ranked 30th all-time in National Football League record books in victories, fifth among active head coaches. He continues to represent the Saints as the model of stability not only within the NFC South, as he is the longest tenured head coach within the division, but also among the most accomplished within the National Football League. Only the New England Patriots' Bill Belichick (2000) has been with the his team longer than Payton's 15 seasons. Payton is also one of just eight active National Football League head coaches to lead a team to a Super Bowl victory. The others are Belichick, the Seattle Seahawks' Pete Carroll, the Oakland Raiders' Jon Gruden (Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2002), the Baltimore Ravens' John Harbaugh, The Dallas Cowboys' Mike McCarthy (Green Bay in 2010), the Philadelphia Eagles' Doug Pederson and the Pittsburgh Steelers' Mike Tomlin. The 2019 Saints edition posted their second consecutive 13-3 regular season record, capturing their third consecutive NFC South title and playoff berth. A franchise-record six players were selected to AP All-Pro and a club-best 11 were named to the Pro Bowl. New Orleans won seven games on the road for the second consecutive season. The Saints set an NFL single-season record with only eight turnovers as they ranked second in the league in turnover ratio (+13). New Orleans also ranked third in sacks (51), tied for third in scoring (28.6 ppg.) and ranked fourth in opponent rushing yards per game. Special teams captured first place in NFL writer Rick Gosselin's annual comprehensive rankings. Payton earned a bachelor's degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where as a quarterback he had 10,665 passing yards, at the time the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. Payton was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Hall of Fame in September of 2000 and had his jersey retired in a ceremony in September of 2010. He received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in 2013. Payton was born Dec. 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif., and raised in Naperville, Ill., Payton has a daughter, Meghan and a son, Connor.

Jon Gruden returned as head coach of the Raiders on Jan. 9, 2018. The naming of Gruden marked his return to coaching after spending nearly a decade in broadcasting, including color analyst duties on Monday Night Football franchise from 2009-2017. Gruden compiled a 95-81 (.540) regular season mark in his previous 11 seasons as a head coach with the Raiders and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-08), and a 5-4 record (.556) in postseason contests, which includes a victory in Super Bowl XXXVII. The youngest head coach in the NFL at age 34, upon his initial hire by Raiders Owner Al Davis in 1998, Gruden posted a 38-26

(.594) record and led the Silver and Black to back-to-back AFC West titles in 2000 and 2001. He guided the Raiders to an AFC Championship Game appearance in 2000, a campaign in which the Raiders set a franchise record with 479 points and led the NFL in rushing (154.4 avg.). In seven seasons with Tampa Bay, was the winningest coach in franchise history with a 57-55 (.509) regular-season record, while leading the Buccaneers to three division titles. In all Gruden-led teams have claimed five division titles and have recorded six seasons with nine-or-more wins. Prior to beginning his initial tenure with the Raiders, Gruden spent three seasons (1995-97) as offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles, three years at Green Bay (1992-94) and worked as an offensive assistant with the San Francisco 49ers (1990). Career Record: 112-106.

Background: Gruden played quarterback at Dayton, earning three letters and graduated with a degree in communications in 1985. He coached collegiately at Tennessee (1986-87), Southeast Missouri State (1988), Pacific (1989) and Pittsburgh (1991).

Personal: Born August 17, 1963 in Sandusky, Ohio. Gruden and his wife, Cindy, have three sons, Deuce, Michael and Jayson. His brother, Jay, is the Jacksonville Jaguars' offensive coordinator and his father, Jim, is a long-time veteran of professional, collegiate and high school coach and scout. His son, Deuce, serves as a Raiders' Strength and Conditioning Assistant.

SERIES HISTORY

The Saints and the Raiders have met 13 times with the series tied 6-6-1. The Saints are 3-3 in matchups played in Oakland and Los Angeles, with the Black and Gold capturing three straight road contests in Oakland from 1997-2012.

The series has been defined by several hard-fought contests as six of the games have been decided by a touchdown or less. The first meeting in the series, which took place at Tulane Stadium on October 23, 1968, ended in the first tie in franchise history at 21-21. New Orleans would not capture a win in the series until 20 years later to the day on October 23, 1988, a 20-6 victory at the Superdome that improved their record at the time to 7-1.

The last time the two clubs met was on Sept. 11, 2016 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in a shootout between signal-callers Drew Brees and Derek Carr. The Raiders overcame a 424-yard, four touchdown performance by Brees as Carr connected with Oakland WR Seth Roberts for a 10-yard touchdown with 47 seconds left and then with WR Michael Crabtree for the two-point conversion. K Wil Lutz in his NFL debut had a last-second 61-yard field goal attempt narrowly miss wide left as time expired.

SERIES FAST FACTS

Saints' Largest Margin of Victory: 31 points, Saints won 34-3 on 10/12/08 at the Louisiana Superdome.

Raiders' Largest Margin of Victory: 38 points, Raiders won 48-10 on 11/9/75 at Oakland Coliseum.

Current Series Streak: Raiders won last contest, 9/11/16- Present.

Saints' Longest Win Streak: Three games, 10/24/04-11/18/12.

Raiders' Longest Win Streak: Three games, 11/9/75-10/13/85.

Most Points by Saints in a Game: 38 points, Saints won 38-17 on 11/18/12 at O.co Coliseum.

Most Points by Raiders in a Game: 42 points, Raiders won 42-35 on 12/4/79 at the Louisiana Superdome.

Most Combined Points (Both Teams): 79 points, Raiders won 42-35 on 12/3/79 at the Louisiana Superdome.

Fewest Points by Saints in a Game: 10 points, Raiders won 48-10 on 11/9/75 at Oakland Coliseum.

Fewest Points by Raiders in a Game: Zero points, Saints won 27-0 on 12/16/91 at the Louisiana Superdome.

Fewest Combined Points (Both Teams): 23 points, Saints won 13-10 on 11/9/97 at Oakland Coliseum.

SUPERLATIVES

A look at the top individual performances for Saints players against the Las Vegas Raiders in the previous 13 meetings between the two clubs.

RUSHING YARDAGE vs. RAIDERS (100+yards)

- RB Craig Heyward, 109 yards on 11 carries, at the Superdome, Oct. 23, 1988.

PASSING YARDAGE vs. RAIDERS (300+yards)

- QB **Drew Brees**, 423 yards with four touchdowns, 28 completions on 42 attempts, at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Sept. 11, 2016.

- QB Bobby Hebert, 329 yards with two touchdowns (career-high in passing yardage), 28 completions on 39 attempts, at the Superdome, Dec. 16, 1991. Hebert won NFC Offensive Player of the Week.

- QB **Drew Brees**, 320 yards, 26 completions on 30 attempts, at the Superdome, Oct. 12, 2008. Brees won NFC Offensive Player of the Week.

RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. RAIDERS (100+ yards)

- WR Willie Snead IV, 172 yards on nine receptions, at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Sept. 11, 2016.

- WR Brandin Cooks, 143 yards on six receptions, at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Sept. 11, 2016.

- WR Quinn Early, 127 yards on four receptions, at the Superdome, Dec. 16, 1991.

- WR Joe Horn, 123 yards on nine receptions, at Network Associates Coliseum, Oct. 24, 2004.

- FB Tony Galbreath, 106 yards on seven receptions, at the Superdome, Dec. 3, 1979.

SACKS vs. RAIDERS (3+)

- DT Bruce Clark, three sacks for -23 yards, at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Oct. 13, 1985.

LAST MEETING

Oakland Raiders 35, Saints 34; September 11, 2016 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome – In the season kickoff for both clubs, Oakland scored a touchdown with 47 seconds remaining and followed the score with a two-point conversion to prevail in a shootout in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

The Saints had taken a 34-27 lead with 6:03 remaining when RB **Travaris Cadet** scored on a two-yard touchdown throw from QB **Drew Brees**. But the Raiders, who had already scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, put together an 11-play, 75-yard drive on their final possession. The march was capped by a 13-yard TD throw from QB **David Carr** to WR **Seth Roberts** and Carr drilled a successful throw to WR **Michael Crabtree** in the end zone for the subsequent two points to put the Raiders ahead. Brees drove New Orleans to the Oakland 43 in the game's final seconds, but a 61-yard field goal attempt went slightly wide left.

The Raiders took a 3-0 lead in the first quarter on a 47-yard field goal by K **Sebastian Janikowski**. The Saints responded by a successful 42-yard kick by rookie K **Wil Lutz**. Oakland took the lead back late in the opening quarter on a six-yard touchdown run by RB **Latavius Murray**.

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New Orleans then tied the score on a nine-play, 75-yard drive that ended early in the second quarter on a one-yard touchdown pass from Brees to WR **Willie Snead IV**. New Orleans took a 17-10 lead going into halftime when Brees connected with WR **Brandin Cooks** for a 15-yard touchdown.

In what would seem like rough sailing, starting a drive at their own two-yard line midway through the third quarter, Brees connected with Cooks on a throw that turned into a 98-yard touchdown, the longest offensive play in franchise history, breaking a record that stood since the franchise's inaugural season in 1967. Following an Oakland field goal, New Orleans went into the fourth quarter with a 24-13 edge.

A wild fourth quarter put the Raiders back in the contest, starting with their first drive of the period that ended with a two-yard touchdown run by RB **Jamize Olawale**. While Lutz powered a 20-yard field goal through despite getting touched by the Raiders, the 27-19 cushion wouldn't last long though as Oakland rookie RB **Jalen Richard**, a Louisiana native, burst through for a 75-yard touchdown, followed by a successful two point conversion from Carr to WR **Amari Cooper**. With the Saints then starting at their 16, Brees completed a pass to Snead for a gain of 43 yards to the Oakland 26, but he fumbled. Rookie WR **Michael Thomas** alertly recovered the ball and one play later, Brees tossed the touchdown to Cadet that gave the Saints a seven-point lead before Oakland's final rally.

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HOW DO YOU SAY

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PLAYERS

T	Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
LB	Zack Baun (BONN)
WR	Marquez Callaway (mar-QWEZ)
LB	Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
WR/RS	Deonte Harris (deo-on-tay)
RB	Alvin Kamara (kuh-Mare-Uh)
DT	David Onyemata (own-yay-MAH-ta)
T/G	Andrus Peat (ANN-druss PEET)
T	Ryan Ramczyk (RAM-check)
C/G	Cesar Ruiz (roo-EEZ)

COACHES

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

Offensive Line Coach Dan **Roushar** (ROW-shar).

TRANSACTIONS

JULY

27 – Signed draft picks G/C **Cesar Ruiz**, LB **Zack Baun**, QB **Tommy Stevens** and TE **Adam Trautman**.

28 – Placed TEs **Cole Wick** and **Jason Vander Laan** on Reserve/Did Not Report/Covid Opt-Out.

AUGUST

2 – Waived DB **Chris Johnson**, WR **Tommy Lee Lewis**, OL **Adrian Magee**, RB **Taquan Mizzell Sr.**, WR **Maurice Harris**, DL **Gus Cumberlander**, FB **Ricky Ortiz**, WR **Krishawn Hogan** and CB **Deatrick Nichols**, waived/injured DL **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** and waived WR **Chad Hansen**.

3 – Signed WR **Bennie Fowler III** and waived DT **Taylor Stallworth**.

7 – Signed LB **Nigel Bradham**.

19 – Signed TE **Ethan Wolf**.

20 – Placed DB **Tino Ellis** on Injured Reserve.

24 – Placed CB **Johnson Bademosi** on Injured Reserve and terminated contract of LB **Nigel Bradham**.

25 – Signed CB **Kemon Hall**.

26 – Reached an injury settlement with CB **Tino Ellis**.

29 – Signed DEs **Anthony Lanier II** and DE **T.J. Carter** and LB **Wynton McManis** and waived OL **Darrin Paulo**.

30 – Placed DL **Jalen Dalton** on Injured Reserve. Placed RB **Dwayne Washington** on Reserve/Covid-19

SEPTEMBER

5 – Terminated contracts of LB **Anthony Chickillo**, DL **Mario Edwards Jr.**, WR **Bennie Fowler III**, DL **Margus Hunt** and OL **Patrick Oameh**. Waived LB **Joe Bachie**, WRs **Emmanuel Butler** and **Austin Carr**, DE **T.J. Carter**, LB **Andrew Dowell**, TE **Garrett Griffin**, CB **Kemon Hall**, WRs **Lil'Jordan Humphrey** and **Juwan Johnson**, RB **Tony Jones Jr.**, LB **Wynton McManis**, OL **Jordan Steckler**, TE **Tommy Stevens**, OL **Calvin Throckmorton**, C/G **Cameron Tom**, DB **Keith Washington II** and TE **Ethan Wolf**. Placed LB **Kiko Alonso** on Reserve/PUP. Placed DE **Anthony Lanier II** on Injured Reserve. Placed OL **James Hurst** on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner. Waived/Injured DB **Saquan Hampton**.

6 – Placed DB **Saquan Hampton** on Injured Reserve. Agreed to practice squad contracts with LB **Joe Bachie**, WR **Austin Carr**, LB **Anthony Chickillo**, LB **Andrew Dowell**,

WR **Bennie Fowler III**, TE **Garrett Griffin**, CB **Kemon Hall**, WR **Lil'Jordan Humphrey**, DL **Margus Hunt**, WR **Juwan Johnson**, RB **Tony Jones Jr.**, TE **Tommy Stevens**, OL **Calvin Throckmorton**, C/G **Cameron Tom** and DB **Keith Washington II**.

9 – Signed DE **Marcus Willoughby** to the practice squad and placed P **Blake Gillikin** on Injured Reserve.

9 – Reached an injury settlement with DE **Anthony Lanier**.

12 – Signed WR **Bennie Fowler III** and DL **Margus Hunt** to the active roster from the practice squad. Signed RB **Alvin Kamara** to a five-year contract extension.

13 – Agreed to terms with LB **Demario Davis** to a three-year contract extension.

14 – WR **Bennie Fowler III** and DL **Margus Hunt** reverted to the practice squad from the active roster. Reached an injury settlement with DB **Saquan Hampton**.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/Network
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS W, 34-23	
Sept. 21	@Las Vegas Raiders	7:15/ESPN/ABC
Sept. 27	GREEN BAY PACKERS	7:20/NBC
Oct. 4	@Detroit Lions	12:00/FOX
Oct. 12	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	7:15/ESPN
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Oct. 25	CAROLINA PANTHERS	12:00/FOX
Nov. 1	@Chicago Bears	3:25/FOX
Nov. 8	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7:20/NBC
Nov. 15	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	3:25/FOX
Nov. 22	ATLANTA FALCONS	12:00/FOX
Nov. 29	@Denver Broncos	3:05/FOX
Dec. 6	@Atlanta Falcons	12:00/FOX
Dec. 13	@Philadelphia Eagles	3:25/FOX
Dec. 20	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	3:25/CBS
Dec. 25	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	3:30/FOX
Jan. 3	@Carolina Panthers	12:00/FOX

GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1: Saints 34, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 23; September 13, 2020 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome – Drew Brees and Tom Brady, the two leading passers in NFL history, couldn't muster vintage performances in the first NFL game featuring two starting quarterbacks in their 40s.

But while Brees avoided game-turning mishaps with an offense he's led since 2006, Brady suffered some costly cross-ups with his new team.

Brady threw two interceptions in his Tampa Bay debut, Alvin Kamara scored touchdowns running and receiving, and the New Orleans Saints beat the Buccaneers 34-23 on Sunday.

"I made some just bad, terrible turnovers," Brady said. "I obviously have got to do a lot better job."

The first of Brady's interceptions led to Kamara's 6-yard touchdown run. The second pick thrown by the new, 43-year-old Bucs QB — who left the New England Patriots in free agency after 20 years and six Super Bowl triumphs — was returned 36 yards for a touchdown by Janoris Jenkins.

"Win the turnover battle like we did, have a turnover for a touchdown, you're a 90-something percent winner in those games," Saints coach Sean Payton said. "Just a lot of things happened in that game that despite how you play, those things can help you win games. The energy and effort I was pleased with."

The 41-year-old Brees passed for 160 yards and two TDs. He did not turn the ball over and took only one sack. His first TD pass was a dump-off to Kamara from 12 yards out. In the fourth quarter he hit free-agent signing Emmanuel Sanders for a 5-yard score.

"I'd probably say I played awful," Brees said. "Certainly, we are used to playing at a much higher level offensively and especially in the passing game. So, we'll get that back on track."

Still, Brees found satisfaction in beating Brady's Bucs.

"Of course, it's significant and it's unique and I'd be lying to you if I said to you it didn't mean a little bit more," Brees said. "I've got so much love and respect for (Brady) and what he's able to accomplish."

"We played against each other in college, for goodness sake, in 1999," Brees continued. "At the end of the day, I think we would both pinch ourselves if you told us back then we'd have the opportunity to play this long and be a part of so many great teams and so many great moments, historic moments."

Few witnessed this latest bit of history in person, with government leaders and the Saints having agreed that no fans should attend the opener amid the coronavirus pandemic.

That turned the normally deafening 73,000-seat Superdome into more of an echo chamber. When Wil Lutz's field goal put New Orleans up 17-7, the squeaking of pulleys could be heard across the stadium as the net behind the goal post was lowered.

"It sort of felt like we were at a Tampa Bay game," Saints defensive end Cameron Jordan said.

Brady compared the environment to "a scrimmage."

"But obviously, it counts," he added. "We've got to look each other in the eye and all work harder, put more urgency on the things we have to do."

Tight end Jared Cook caught five passes for 80 yards for New Orleans, highlighted by a 46-yard reception down the left side that set up Sanders' TD.

Brady was 15 of 28 passing for 157 yards and one TD through the first 54 minutes. He padded his numbers in garbage time, finishing with 239 yards and two TDs, the second scoring strike going to Mike Evans with 2:41 left.

Tampa Bay's opening drive was promising for Brady, who the Bucs hope can lead them to their first playoff appearance since the 2007 season.

He lofted a 26-yard completion to Chris Godwin along the right sideline, drew a pass interference penalty with a 22-yard attempt to Mike Evans and capped the drive with a 2-yard keeper, after which he emphatically spiked the ball.

It was a fleeting, triumphant moment for the Bucs in a game defined more, in the end, by their new star's mistakes.

FORTUITOUS MOVES

The Saints saw two players activated from the practice squad come up with big special teams plays. Defensive end Margus Hunt blocked a 54-yard field goal attempt. Receiver Bennie Fowler recovered a muffed kickoff at the Tampa Bay 18 in the fourth quarter, setting up a 21-yard field goal that made it 34-17 with 8:01 left.

TEAM NOTES

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. No fewer than 23 Saints players, coaches or front office staff have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the National Football League.

Defensive Coordinator Dennis Allen - Late father, Grady, played linebacker for the Atlanta Falcons from 1968-72.

Offensive Coordinator Pete Carmichael - Late father, Pete, served as an assistant coach from 1994-2003 with Jacksonville (1994-99), Cleveland (2000) and Chicago (2002-03).

Quarterbacks Coach Joe Lombardi - The grandson of legendary National Football League head coach Vince Lombardi, who led both Green Bay and Washington. He led the Packers to three straight and five overall NFL Championships in seven years, in addition to winning the first two Super Bowls.

Secondary Coach Aaron Glenn - Younger brother, Jason, was a linebacker and sixth-round draft pick of the Lions in the 2001 NFL Draft, playing six seasons with the Jets, Dolphins and Vikings.

Offensive Assistant D.J. Williams - Father, Doug Williams, is Washington's Senior Vice President/Player Personnel, who won Super Bowl XXII as starting quarterback for the Redskins, the pinnacle of a storied 12-year pro football career, which includes him being in the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Ring of Honor, also working in the Buccaneers front office.

Assistant General Manager/College Scouting Director Jeff Ireland - Stepson of Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame linebacker/center E.J. Holub and the grandson of former Philadelphia Eagles running back and Chicago Bears personnel exec. Jim Parmer.

National Scout Terry Wooden - Brother, JoJo, is Director of Player Personnel for the Los Angeles Chargers.

Linebacker Demario Davis - Cousin Steve McNair was a former standout quarterback for the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans (1995-2005) and Baltimore Ravens (2006-07).

Quarterback Taysom Hill - Brother-in-law, David Nixon played linebacker and on special teams for the Raiders (2009), Houston Texans (2010) and St. Louis Rams (2010-11).

Cornerback Janoris Jenkins - Cousin, Pernell McPhee plays linebacker for the Baltimore Ravens (2011-14, 2019-present) and also played for the Chicago Bears (2015-17) and Washington (2018).

Linebacker Kaden Elliss - Father, Luther was a former first round draft pick of the Detroit Lions in 1995 and played ten years in the NFL and was selected to two Pro Bowls.

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

Tackle/Guard Andrus Peat - Father, Todd, played six National Football League seasons with the Cardinals and the Raiders.

Wide Receiver Michael Thomas - Uncle, Keyshawn Johnson, is a former wide receiver who was the first overall pick in the 1996 NFL Draft by the New York Jets, spending 11 seasons in the National Football League with the Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Panthers, earning three Pro Bowls and the Super Bowl XXXVII title.

Defensive Tackle Shy Tuttle - Uncle, Perry Tuttle played wide receiver on Clemson's national championship team in 1981, who was a first round pick of the Buffalo Bills in 1982 and then played three National Football League seasons with the Bills, Atlanta Falcons and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Area Scout Scott Campbell - Late father, Marion, played for the San Francisco 49ers (1954-55) and the Philadelphia Eagles (1956-61) as one of the league's last two way players along the line as a two-time Pro Bowl selection and first-team All-Pro in 1960, was a longtime defensive assistant coach with the Boston Patriots (1962-63), Minnesota Vikings (1964-66), Los Angeles Rams (1967-68), Eagles (1977-82) and Atlanta Falcons (1969-74) and was former head coach of the Eagles (1983-85) and Falcons (1987-89).

Area Scout Joey Vitt - Father, Joe Vitt, is a longtime National Football League assistant coach, who served as assistant head coach/linebackers of the Saints from 2006-16, is currently assistant head coach/inside linebackers of the Jets and also had coaching stints with the Seattle Seahawks, Colts, Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams and Kansas City Chiefs.

Combine Scout Matt Phillips - Father, Ted is the president/CEO of the Chicago Bears.

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COACHES IN THE NFL

Six members of the 2019 New Orleans Saints coaching staff have prior playing experience in the National Football League.

Head Coach **Sean Payton** - Played for the Chicago Bears in 1987.

Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends **Dan Campbell** - A third round draft pick of the New York Giants in 1999 out of Texas A&M, who appeared in 114 games with 75 starts for the Giants, Dallas Cowboys and Lions, where he caught 91 passes for 934 yards and 11 touchdowns during his playing career.

Wide Receivers Coach **Ronald Curry** - A seventh round draft pick (235th overall) of the Oakland Raiders in 2002 out of the University of North Carolina and played for Oakland from 2002-08, appearing in 76 games with 32 starts, registering 193 receptions for 2,347 yards with 13 touchdowns.

Secondary Coach **Aaron Glenn** - The 12th overall pick of the New York Jets in the 1994 NFL Draft out of Texas A&M and started 176 of 205 games with New York, the Texans, Dallas Cowboys, Jaguars and Saints and was a three-time Pro Bowl selection. Glenn recorded 41 interceptions with six brought back for touchdowns, adding a kick return score.

Defensive Assistant **Michael Wilhoite** - Played six seasons (2012-17) in the National Football League, six with this the San Francisco 49ers and his final campaign with the Seattle Seahawks. Played in 79 career games with 45 starts and posted totals of 316 tackles, four interceptions, nine passes defensed, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and 40 special teams stops.

Pass Rush Specialist **Brian Young** - Played in the National Football League from 2000-08 with the St. Louis Rams his first four seasons, who originally selected him in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft (139th overall) from Texas-El Paso and final five campaigns with the Saints, playing in 124 games, recording 22.5 career sacks and eight fumble recoveries.

2020 PRACTICE SQUAD

The following 16 players make up the New Orleans Saints practice squad with the National Football League expanding it up to 16 players in 2020:

Player	Pos.	School	Exp.
Joe Bachie	LB	Michigan State	R

Player	Pos.	School	Exp.
Austin Carr	WR	Northwestern	4
Anthony Chickillo	LB	Miami (Fla.)	6
Andrew Dowell	LB	Michigan State	1
Bennie Fowler III	WR	Michigan State	6
Garrett Griffin	TE	Air Force	3
Kemon Hall	CB	North Texas	1
Lil Jordan Humphrey	WR	Texas	2
Margus Hunt	DL	Southern Methodist	8
Juwan Johnson	WR	Oregon	R
Tony Jones Jr.	RB	Notre Dame	R
Tommy Stevens	TE	Mississippi State	R
Calvin Throckmorton	OL	Oregon	R
Cameron Tom	OL	Southern Mississippi	R
Keith Washington II	DB	West Virginia	R
Marcus Willoughby	LB	Elon	R

MY HOMETOWN

New Orleans Saints players come from 22 different states and Nigeria. Of the 52 players currently on the team's active roster, the state which claims the most members of the team is Texas with nine (Quarterback Drew Brees, defensive tackle Malcom Brown, defensive end Marcus Davenport, center Erik McCoy, running back Ty Montgomery II, punter Thomas Morstead, linebacker Craig Robertson, wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders and longsnapper Zach Wood).

WINNING STREAKS

Under Head Coach Sean Payton, the Saints have put together five winning streaks of at least six games, including the club's most recent six-game run in 2019. New Orleans has not lost two contests in a row since the first two games of the 2017 season. Below is a list of the franchise's winning streaks of at least six games since Payton was hired as head coach of the Saints in 2006:

Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 2009—13 games

Oct. 31-Dec. 12, 2010—6 games

Nov. 6, 2011-Jan 1, 2012—8 games

Sept. 24-Nov. 19, 2017—8 games

Sept. 16-Nov. 22, 2018—10 games

Sept. 22, 2019-Oct. 27, 2019—6 games

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DOUBLE DIGIT WINS

In 2019, posting a 13-3 record, New Orleans won at least ten games for the eighth time since Sean Payton became head coach after posting double-digit win totals only five times from 1967-2005. In 2020, New Orleans will be looking to record double-digit victories in four consecutive seasons for the first time in franchise history.

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

Oldest Saints player: QB Drew Brees, 41, 1/15/79

Youngest Saint: C/G Cesar Ruiz, 21, 6/14/99

Most Seasons as a Saint: QB Drew Brees - 15

Most NFL seasons: QB Drew Brees, 20

Most consecutive starts: DE Cameron Jordan, 130

Consecutive games played: DE Cameron Jordan, 145

Most playoff experience: QB Drew Brees, 16 games

Heaviest Saint: OL Ethan Greenidge, 335

Tallest Saint: T/G Andrus Peat, 6-7

Shortest Saint: WR/RS Deonte Harris, 5-6

Former first round draft picks: 11-Defensive tackle Malcolm Brown, Defensive End Marcus Davenport, Safety Malcolm Jenkins, Defensive End Cameron Jordan, Cornerback Marshon Lattimore, Tackle/Guard Andrus Peat, Tackle Ryan Ramczyk, Defensive Tackle Sheldon Rankins, Cornerback Patrick Robinson, Center/Guard Cesar Ruiz, Quarterback Jameis Winston.

Pro Bowlers: 15-Tackle Terron Armstead, Quarterback Drew Brees, Tight End Jared Cook, Return Specialist Deonte Harris, Cornerback Janoris Jenkins, Malcolm Jenkins, Jordan, Running back Alvin Kamara, Lattimore, Kicker Wil Lutz, Punter Thomas Morstead, Peat, Wide Receiver Emmanuel Sanders, Wide Receiver Michael Thomas, Winston.

Coaches who played in the NFL: 6 - Head Coach Sean Payton, Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends Dan Campbell, Wide Receivers Coach Ronald Curry, Secondary Coach Aaron Glenn, Defensive Assistant Michael Wilhoite, Pass Rush Specialist Brian Young

College with the most Saints: Florida State - 4 (Offensive Lineman Derrick Kelly II, Robinson, Cornerback P.J. Williams and Winston)

IN THE NFC SOUTH

The New Orleans Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006, a time where they've won six division titles including three straight from 2017-19, the most in division history. They've posted a 52-33 division mark since 2006.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New Orleans Saints	139	86	0	.618
Atlanta Falcons	119	106	0	.529
Carolina Panthers	114	111	1	.507
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	84	141	0	.373

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

Ball security was of utmost importance for the New Orleans Saints in 2019, as their eight giveaways were the fewest in National Football League history. The 2019 Saints lost only two fumbles in the regular season and tied an NFL record with the 2002 Kansas City Chiefs and 2014 Minnesota Vikings for the fewest lost fumbles. Including the last three regular season games of 2019 and Sunday's season opening win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Saints have not turned the ball over in their last four regular season contest.

FEWEST TURNOVERS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 2019

Team	Giveaways
1. New Orleans	8
2. Green Bay	13
3t. New England	15
3t. Baltimore	15
5t. Kansas City	15

FEWEST TURNOVERS IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY IN A SINGLE SEASON

Team	Giveaways
1. New Orleans, 2019	8
2. New England, 2010	10
3. San Francisco, 2011	11

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ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints have the best road record in the NFC and the second-best road record in the National Football League at 64-48 (.571). The Saints finished the regular season 7-1 on the road in 2019, posting winning road records for two consecutive seasons for the first time since 2009-11, finishing 7-1 away from home for the fourth time, in back-to-back seasons for the first time. A 7-1 mark tied Baltimore and Seattle for the best road mark in the NFL.

NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	78-34
2. New Orleans	64-48
3. Dallas	63-50
4. Pittsburgh	62-50-1
5. Philadelphia	60-53

Since 2009, with a 52-36 (.591) road mark, the Saints have the best record in the NFC and second-best in the NFL.

NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	56-30
2. New Orleans	52-36
3. Pittsburgh	49-37-1
4. Dallas	48-41

DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the Saints have posted a 70-27 home record, fourth in the NFL, including 6-2 in 2018 and 2019. Until the Nov. 10, 2019 loss to Atlanta, 2019 was the Saints' first 4-0 home start since 2013, when they went 8-0. 2019 gave them three consecutive winning seasons at home for the second time, joining the 2009-11 clubs.

NFL REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	84-13
2. Green Bay	72-22-2
3. Baltimore	73-24
4. New Orleans	70-27
5. Pittsburgh	69-27

TIME OF POSSESSION LEADER

The Saints' 32:19 time of possession average in 2019 was ranked second in the NFC and third in the NFL.

2019 NFL TIME OF POSSESSION AVERAGE LEADERS

Team	TOP
1. Bal.	34:37
2. Phi.	32:56
3. NO	31:19
4. NE	31:42

PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

Sean Payton has had an impressive run as head coach of the Saints since being hired in 2006. After the team had captured only two division titles prior to 2006, the club has six under Payton, including three straight NFC South titles from 2017-19, the first time the club won their division in consecutive seasons. The franchise has had 14 winning seasons overall in its 54-season history, eight under Payton's watch including the 2019 13-3. Payton has the highest winning percentage (.625) and most wins (140) among the 16 Saints head coaches, 26th all-time in NFL records, fifth among active head coaches. With one more win, Payton will move into the top 25. Payton's the only coach in Saints history with double-digit win totals in eight seasons, including the 2019 13-3 mark.

PAYTON YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACH BREAKDOWN

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2006	10-6	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2007	7-9	-
2008	8-8	-
2009	13-3	SB XLIV Championship (3-0)
2010	11-5	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2011	13-3	Divisional Round (1-1)
2013	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2014	7-9	-
2015	7-9	-
2016	7-9	-
2017	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2018	13-3	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2019	13-3	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2020	1-0	?????
TOTAL	132-77	8-7

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WINNINGEST ALL-TIME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HEAD COACHES

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	140	84	.625
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

Payton's .632 winning percentage is ranked fifth all-time in league record books among coaches with at least 200 games to their record.

REGULAR SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGES AMONG COACHES

(Min. 200 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	274	127	0	.683
Don Shula	328	156	0	.670
Tony Dungy	139	69	0	.668
Mike Tomlin	134	74	1	.644
Sean Payton	132	77	0	.632

Sean Payton's 140 career wins (regular season and post-season combined) since 2006 is ranked fourth among active head coaches, and his winning percentage since 2006 is ranked fifth.

WINNING PERCENTAGES AMONG ACTIVE HEAD COACHES SINCE 2006

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	194	59	0	.767
Sean McVay	36	17	0	.679
Mike Tomlin	142	81	1	.636
Pete Carroll	111	66	1	.626
Sean Payton	140	84	0	.625

WINNINGEST ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HEAD COACHES SINCE 2006

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	194	59	0	.767
Andy Reid	146	95	1	.605
Mike Tomlin	142	80	1	.636
Sean Payton	140	84	0	.625
Mike McCarthy	135	86	2	.610
John Harbaugh	129	81	0	.614

NFC SOUTH COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

Sean Payton has the most regular season division wins and the top winning percentage by active NFC South coaches after his 34-23 season-opening win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday.

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	49	30	.620
Dan Quinn	18	12	.600
Bruce Arians	2	5	.286
Matt Rhule	0	0	--

Payton has a winning record against all three NFC South clubs and improved his record against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to 17-10 after Sunday's season-opening 34-23 victory

PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	18	8	.692
Tampa Bay	17	10	.630
Carolina	14	12	.520

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THE SAINTS WHEN

Below is the regular season record in various situations the Saints have compiled under Payton.

SEAN PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD WHEN

Leading After First Quarter.....	73-17
Leading at Halftime.....	107-13
Leading After Third Quarter.....	105-11
Saints Score First.....	77-23
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	113-67
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	51-20
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	92-25
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	36-6
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	66-22
Indoors.....	84-48
Outdoors.....	47-30
At Home.....	71-34
On The Road.....	61-43
On Artificial Turf.....	93-51
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	123-43
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	80-8
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	47-6

THE SAINTS IN 2019 WHEN? (REGULAR SEASON)

Leading After First Quarter.....	7-1
Tied After First Quarter.....	2-1
Trailing After First Quarter.....	4-1
Leading at Halftime.....	10-0
Losing at Halftime.....	2-3
Tied at Halftime.....	1-0
Leading After Third Quarter.....	10-0
Losing After Third Quarter.....	2-3
Tied after Third Quarter.....	1-0
Saints Score First.....	9-1
Opponent Scores First.....	4-2
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	10-2
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	11-1
+ 4 Turnover Margin.....	1-0
+ 3 Turnover Margin.....	2-0
+ 2 Turnover Margin.....	1-0
+1 Turnover Margin.....	2-1
Recording 1 Takeaway.....	5-3
Even Turnover Margin.....	4-2
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	6-2
Indoors.....	7-2
Outdoors.....	6-1

At Home.....	6-2
On The Road.....	7-1
On Artificial Turf.....	8-2
On Natural Grass.....	5-1
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	10-1
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	7-0
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	7-1

SAINTS IN 2020 WHEN?

Trailing After First Quarter.....	1-0
Leading at Halftime.....	1-0
Leading After Third Quarter.....	1-0
Opponent Scores First.....	1-0
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	0-0
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	0-0
+ 4 Turnover Margin.....	0-0
+ 3 Turnover Margin.....	1-0
+ 2 Turnover Margin.....	0-0
+1 Turnover Margin.....	0-0
Recording 1 Takeaway.....	1-0
Even Turnover Margin.....	0-0
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	1-0
Indoors.....	1-0
Outdoors.....	0-0
At Home.....	1-0
On The Road.....	1-0
On Artificial Turf.....	1-0
On Natural Grass.....	0-0
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	1-0
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	0-0
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	1-0

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

Sean Payton has coached 28 players who've earned 61 Pro Bowl selections as a head coach, offensive coordinator and position coach with the New Orleans Saints, Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants, including a franchise-record 11 were selected for the 2019 season game (tackle Terron Armstead, quarterback Drew Brees, tight end Jared Cook, return specialist Deonte Harris, defensive end Cameron Jordan, running back Alvin Kamara, cornerback Marshon Lattimore, kicker Wil Lutz, guard Andrus Peat, wide receiver Michael Thomas, guard Larry Warford).

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY PAYTON AS HEAD COACH, COORDINATOR AND ASSISTANT COACH

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
T	Terron Armstead	2	2018-19
QB	Drew Brees	12	2006, 08-14, 16-19

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PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY PAYTON AS HEAD COACH, COORDINATOR AND ASSISTANT COACH

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
T	Jammal Brown	2	2006, 08
T	Jermion Bushrod	1	2011
TE	Jared Cook	1	2019
G	Jahri Evans	5	2009-11, 13-14
C	Jonathan Goodwin	1	2009
TE	Jimmy Graham	3	2011, 13-14
G	Ben Grubbs	1	2013
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
RS	Deonte Harris	1	2019
RB	Mark Ingram II	2	2014, 2017
DE	Cameron Jordan	4	2013, 2015, 2017-19
RB	Alvin Kamara	3	2017-19
CB	Marshon Lattimore	2	2017, 2019
K	Wil Lutz	1	2019
G	Carl Nicks	2	2010-11
G	Andrus Peat	2	2018-19
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
TE	Jeremy Shockey	1	2002
DE	Will Smith	1	2006
T	Jon Stinchcomb	1	2009
G	Ron Stone	2	2000-01
WR	Michael Thomas	3	2017-19
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
C	Max Unger	1	2018
G	Larry Warford	3	2017-19
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

WINNING HEAD COACH-QB COMBINATION

The Sean Payton-Drew Brees head coach-starting quarterback combo are second-winningest all-time.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACH-STARTING QB DUOS

COACH/QB	WINS
Belichick-Brady	220
Payton-Brees	127
Shula-Marino	116
Tomlin-Roethlisberger	114

The Payton-Brees combination have started the second-most regular season games together as well.

MOST STARTS BY NFL HEAD COACH-QUARTERBACK DUOS

COACH/QB	STARTS
Belichick-Brady	281
Payton-Brees	201
Shula-Marino	184

BUCKING THE ODDS

The New Orleans Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact.

SAINTS ON 53-MAN ROSTER WHO HAVE JOINED THE TEAM AS UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	SEASON
TE Josh Hill, Idaho State	2013
DB J.T. Gray, Mississippi State	2018
OL Ethan Greenidge, Villanova	2019
LB Chase Hansen, Utah	2019
WR/RS Deonte Harris, Assumption	2019
DT Shy Tuttle, Tennessee	2019
DE Carl Granderson, Wyoming	2019
WR Marquez Callaway, Tennessee	2020
DL Malcolm Roach, Texas	2020

IN THE NFL

The Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and fourth-best in the National Football League since 2006.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS IN THE NFL SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	175	50	0	.778
Pittsburgh Steelers	142	82	1	.633
Green Bay Packers	141	82	2	.631
New Orleans Saints	139	86	0	.618
Baltimore Ravens	137	88	0	.609

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Since 2009, their 114-63 regular season record is ranked second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL.

NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	136	41	0	.768
Green Bay Packers	114	61	2	.650
New Orleans Saints	114	63	0	.644
Pittsburgh Steelers	112	64	1	.636
Baltimore Ravens	108	69	0	.610
Seattle Seahawks	106	70	1	.602

POINTS PER GAME

Since 2006, the Saints have averaged 28.0 points per game (6,293 points) in 225 regular season games, second in the National Football League. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 178 contests (79.1%) and 30 or more in 107 (47.6%). Five of the team's top seven single-game point totals have occurred since 2006. The Saints are tied with three teams for having three consecutive 45-point plus outputs all-time.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	6,552	29.1
2. New Orleans	6,293	28.0
3. Green Bay	5,815	25.8

The Saints finished the regular season tied for second in the NFC and third in the National Football League in points per game in 2019 with their 34-point total in Sunday's opener tied for the fourth-highest NFL total.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS PER GAME LEADERS IN 2019

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Baltimore	531	33.2
2. San Francisco	479	29.9
3t. New Orleans	458	28.6
3t. Tampa Bay	458	28.6
5. Kansas City	451	28.2

NEARLY UNBEATABLE AT 30

Since Sean Payton arrived as head coach of the New Orleans Saints in 2006, the team has posted a 97-15 record (86.6%) in regular season and postseason games where they've scored at least 30 points, including putting up 34 in Sunday's season-opening win.

30-POINT GAME OUTPUTS BY SEASON

(2006-20 REG. SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

2006: 6-1
2007: 5-0
2008: 6-2
2009: 12-0 (Including 3-0 in postseason)
2010: 6-1 (Including 0-1 in postseason)
2011: 10-2 (Including 1-1 in postseason)
2012: 6-2
2013: 6-0
2014: 4-1
2015: 3-1
2016: 6-3
2017: 7-0 (Including 1-0 in postseason)
2018: 9-1
2019: 10-1
2020: 1-0

SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

- 3** – Consecutive NFC South championships since 2017.
- 6** – Club-record number of 2019 AP All-Pro selections.
- 6** – Ring of Honor members.
- 8** – Division championships, including the 2019 season.
- 9** – Club-record tying number of sacks that the Saints posted on Thanksgiving night in 2019 at Atlanta.
- 11** – The club-record number of Pro Bowl selections in 2019.
- 385** – Franchise wins (Regular season/postseason)
- 10** – Pro Football Hall of Famers
- 13** – Number of postseason berths, eight under Head Coach Sean Payton since 2006.
- 33** – Number of years the club was owned by Tom Benson, who passed away in 2018.

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46 – Entering its 46th season at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

54 – The club is in its 54th season of play.

84,728 – Largest home crowd (United States), a Nov. 3, 1968 contest vs. Dallas played at Tulane Stadium.

73,373 – Largest crowd at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, a November 24, 2014 contest vs. Baltimore.

140 – Games won by Payton (regular season and postseason), first in club history and 26th in NFL record books.

6,885 – NFL-record number completions by Drew Brees.

10,191 – NFL-record number of career attempts by Brees.

77,576 – NFL-record number of passing yards by Brees.

549 – NFL-record touchdown passes by Brees.

36 – After tossing four touchdowns on December 16, 2009 vs. Indianapolis, Brees surpassed Peyton Manning with 36 games with at least four touchdown passes for first in league record books.

87 – Sacks by DE Cameron Jordan, ranked second in team records.

12 – 2018 Sack total by Jordan, ranked first on the club.

15.5 – 2019 Sack total by Jordan, ranked third in the NFL and the fifth double-digit takedown season in his career. It is tied for the fourth-highest total in franchise history

470 – Number of receptions by Michael Thomas in his first four seasons, a National Football League record.

56 – Number of games it took Thomas to reach 400 receptions, the fewest in NFL history.

211 – Team-record number of receiving yards by Thomas in the Nov. 4, 2018 45-35 victory vs. the Los Angeles Rams

149 – Receptions by Thomas in 2019, ranked first all-time in NFL record books, surpassing Marvin Harrison's 143 in 2002. He is also the only player to have 90 catches in each of his first four seasons.

1,725 – Team-record 2019 receiving yardage by Thomas, which led the NFL and is the seventh-highest total in NFL record books.

887 – Career tackles by LB Demario Davis in his eight-year NFL career.

111 – Team-leading tackle total by Davis in 2019, his sixth season reaching the century mark.

110 – Team-leading tackle total by Davis in 2018.

PRIME TIME POWER

Since 2006, the Saints have the third-best record in prime time contests.

TOP FIVE NFL PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Seattle Seahawks	32	11	1	.744
New England Patriots	43	18	0	.705
New Orleans Saints	34	17	0	.667
Pittsburgh Steelers	44	23	0	.657
Dallas Cowboys	43	31	0	.581

New Orleans has been even more dominating at home on prime time, posting a 23-6 mark since 2006, third in the NFL over that period.

TOP NFL HOME PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore Ravens	14	3	0	.824
Seattle Seahawks	22	5	0	.815
New Orleans Saints	23	6	0	.793
New England Patriots	23	7	0	.767
Pittsburgh Steelers	24	8	0	.750

FIRST ROUND FOCUS

The Saints feature 11 players on the 53-man roster who entered the NFL as first round draft choices, nine selected by New Orleans.

SAINTS FIRST ROUND PLAYERS

PLAYER, TEAM	SEASON, SELECTION
Malcolm Jenkins, New Orleans	2009, #14
Patrick Robinson, New Orleans	2010, #32
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	2011, #24
Jameis Winston, Tampa Bay	2015, #1
Andrus Peat, New Orleans	2015, #13
Malcom Brown, New England	2015, #32
Sheldon Rankins, New Orleans	2016, #12
Marshon Lattimore, New Orleans	2017, #11
Ryan Ramczyk, New Orleans	2017, #32
Marcus Davenport, New Orleans	2018, #14
Cesar Ruiz, New Orleans	2020, #24

TEAM NOTES**HIGHER EDUCATION**

41 different colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' current 2020 active roster. Of that total, 11 players are represented by multiple Saints, led by four from Florida State (offensive lineman **Derrick Kelly II**, cornerback **Patrick Robinson**, quarterback **Jameis Winston** and cornerback **P.J. Williams**).

ROSTER ROLL CALL

Of the 52 players on the Saints' roster, 42 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of 2018. The 10 newcomers on the roster includes five unrestricted free agents (quarterback **Jameis Winston**, wide receiver **Emmanuel Sanders**, safety **Malcolm Jenkins**, full-back **Michael Burton** and running back **Ty Montgomery II**), three draft choices (center/guard **Cesar Ruiz**, linebacker **Zack Baun** and tight end **Adam Trautman**) and two rookie free agents (wide receiver **Marquez Callaway** and defensive lineman **Malcolm Roach**). Of the 52 players, 18 have less than four years of prior NFL experience, including five players who were in their first preseason. The following's a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by experience (year entering): 20 years-1, 12 years-3, 11 years-2, 10 years-1, 9 years-3, 8 years-4, 7 years-0, 6 years-7, 5 years-4, 4 years-9, 3 years-4, 2 years-7, rookies-5.

TURNOVER RATIO LEADER

The Saints finished the regular season ranked first in the NFC and second in the National Football League in turnover ratio at +15 in 2019. New Orleans followed that up by forcing three turnovers on defense and special teams while not giving the ball away in Sunday's 34-23 season-opening win vs. Tampa Bay.

2019 NFL TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL LEADERS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Takeaways</u>			<u>Giveaways</u>			<u>Diff</u>
	<u>Ints</u>	<u>Fum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ints</u>	<u>Fum</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1. NE	25	11	36	9	6	15	+21
2. NO	13	10	21	6	2	8	+15
3t. GB	17	8	24	4	9	13	+12
3t. Sea.	16	16	32	6	14	20	+12
5. Min.	17	14	31	8	12	20	+11
6. Bal.	13	12	25	8	7	15	+10

OFFENSIVE NOTES**DOMINATING OFFENSE**

Since 2006, the Saints have been the National Football League's top offense, averaging 399.6 total net yards per game.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006

<u>Team</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Yds./Gm.</u>
1. New Orleans	89,913	399.6
2. New England	86,461	384.3
3. Philadelphia	83,433	370.8

YARDAGE RAMPAGE

Since 2006, the Saints have racked up the team's top six highest regular season single-game net yardage totals. Prior to that, New Orleans had only reached 500 yards in seven games. Since then, they've met the mark in 28 contests.

TOP 5 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE GAMES

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	vs. Dallas	625	242	383	11/10/13
2.	vs. Carolina	617	208	409	1/1/12
3.	vs. NYG	608	103	505	11/1/15
4.	vs. Cin.	595	91	504	11/19/06
5.	vs. NYG	577	205	172	11/28/11

KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The Saints have converted a National Football League-best 46.2 of their third down attempts in the regular season since 2006.

NFL THIRD DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS SINCE 2006

<u>Team</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. New Orleans	1,351	2,924	46.2
2. Indianapolis	1,295	2,959	43.8
3. New England	1,297	2,986	43.4

OFFENSIVE NOTES

FIRST DOWNS

The Saints' 5,101 first downs since 2006 are ranked first in the NFC and second in the NFL.

NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	5,188	1,649	3,074	465
2. New Orleans	5,101	1,423	3,334	344
3. Indianapolis	4,733	1,310	2,969	454

THROUGH THE AIR

New Orleans' 290.3 net passing yards per game lead the National Football League since 2006.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	65,324	290.3
2. New England	59,609	264.9
3. LA Chargers	57,071	253.6

YARDS AFTER THE CATCH

Since 2006, the Saints rank first in the National Football League in yards after the catch (32,243) and finished second in 2019 (2,258).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE YARDS AFTER THE CATCH SINCE 2006

Team	YAC
1. NO	32,243
2. NE	30,700
3. GB	30,078

2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS

Team	YAC
1. LAR	2,286
2. NO	2,258
3. KC	2,250

FOUR DOWN TERRITORY

Since 2006, the Saints are ranked first in the NFC and third in the National Football League in fourth down conversion rate, converting 125-of-223 attempts (56.1 Pct.).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOURTH DOWN PCT. LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1. New England Patriots	134/220	60.9
2. Cincinnati Bengals	115/204	56.4
2. New Orleans Saints	125/223	56.1

HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006, the Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL, surrendering only 340 quarterback takedowns in 225 regular season games, 25 in 2019 to tie for third fewest in the league

FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN THE NFL FROM 2006-PRESENT

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	340
2. Indianapolis	406
3. New England	414

FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN THE NFL IN 2019

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. LA Rams	22
2. Dallas	23
3t. New Orleans	25
3t. Kansas City	25

Ahead is a synopsis of several returning players and newcomers through the draft, free agency and trade to the 2020 Saints offensive line:

LT Terron Armstead - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the National Football League Scouting Combine. He has opened 72 regular season games for New Orleans and seven post-season contests and has been selected to the Pro Bowl the past two seasons, as well as being selected as the club's 2019 Man of the Year and the team nominee for the NFL's Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award.

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T/G Andrus Peat - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college offensive linemen in 2014. In his first six seasons, Peat's played in 63 games with 58 starts, opening a contest at every position except center. In 2018, he opened 12 regular season contests at left guard and one at left tackle and both postseason games at left guard as he was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time. He opened ten contests at left guard in 2019, returning to action in Week 17 after missing five contests.

C/G Nick Easton - Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Baltimore out of Harvard, Easton developed into a starting swing guard/center by his second season and opened 17 contests for Minnesota. The North Carolina native signed with New Orleans in 2019 to provide interior depth and started five consecutive contests at left guard in place of an injured Peat, the final four where the Saints surrendered only three takedowns. Easton started Sunday's season-opening win vs. Tampa Bay at right guard.

RT Ryan Ramczyk - The Black and Gold used their second first round selection in the 2017 NFL Draft to snag Ramczyk out of Wisconsin, viewed by many as one of the best linemen in the entire draft. After opening all 16 games and both postseason contests in 2017 and being selected as a PFWA All-Rookie, he was an AP All-Pro selection at right tackle in 2018, not missing an offensive snap in both postseason contests and all 15 regular games at the right tackle position that he played in. Ramczyk opened all 16 regular season games in 2019 to serve as a dominating bookend to Armstead, earning first-team All-Pro honors.

C/G Erik McCoy - New Orleans traded up in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft to select this standout from Texas A&M, who was a three-year starter, anchoring the middle of the Aggies offensive line. In 2018, he was a team captain who paved the way for the SEC's leading rusher and in 2019 was the first Saint in franchise history to start at center in Week One, as he ably replaced the retired Max Unger, opening all 16 regular season contests.

G/C Cesar Ruiz - The hard-working, talented and intelligent lineman is a perfect fit for New Orleans' culture with the 24th pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Michigan. The three-year letterman played in 36 games in his college career, starting his last 31 including the final 26 at center, earning All-Big Ten as a junior in 2019.

C/G Will Clapp - A technically proficient player, who was a three-year starter on the LSU line, starting all 36 games that he appeared in (13 at center, 12 at left guard, 11 at right guard), earning first-team All-SEC honors at guard and center. The former Brother Martin standout serves as a backup at all three interior positions.

G/T Derrick Kelly II - This 6-5, 320 pound former four-year starter on the Florida State line was signed as an undrafted free agent in 2019, possessing the flexibility to play both tackle and guard. After spending his rookie season on the practice squad, Kelly increased strength in the 2020 offseason and made big strides in training camp, securing a roster spot and serving as a jumbo tight end in his NFL debut, Sunday's season-opening win over Tampa Bay.

DEFENSIVE DRAFTS

DEFENSIVE NOTES

Over the last six NFL Drafts from 2015-20, New Orleans has shown a commitment to improving the defense, spending 18-of-32 picks on that side of the ball. With nine picks in the 2015 NFL Draft, the Saints picked six defensive players, the most taken since New Orleans chose nine defensive players in a 12-round selection meeting in 1990. Below is an overview of the players selected by New Orleans from 2015-20 on the 53-man roster:

LB Alex Anzalone, Florida (D3b-17) - Selected in the third round (76th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft, Anzalone posted 53 tackles as a senior through the first eight games before suffering a forearm injury. Anzalone enjoyed a breakout campaign in 2018, when he played in all 16 games and finished with 59 tackles, two sacks, an interception, two interceptions and three forced fumbles. Fully recovered from a shoulder injury that limited him to two games in 2019, Anzalone returns to the starting lineup in 2020 after a successful rehab.

LB Zack Baun, Wisconsin (D3a-20) - Selected in the third round (74th overall) of the 2020 NFL Draft, Baun finished his college career with 154 tackles, 15 sacks, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, six passes defended, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. The Saints were attracted to his playmaking ability that he displayed for the Badgers in 2019, when he ranked second in the Big Ten with a 19.5 stops for loss and 12 sacks (second among Power Five linebackers in both categories.)

Defensive back C.J. Gardner-Johnson, Florida (D4-19) - Possessing a combination of instincts and speed, this Florida native was a solid value in the fourth round after playing in all 13 games with 12 starts for the Gators in 2018, when he posted 71 tackles, three sacks and four interceptions with two brought back for touchdowns. Gardner-Johnson appeared in all 16 contests with seven starts in 2019, recording 46 tackles (35 solo), one interception, eight passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and three special teams stops, adding three stops and one pass defense in the playoff game. He posted a team-best ten stops in Sunday's opening win over Tampa Bay.

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DE Trey Hendrickson, Florida Atlantic (D3c-17) - This third round draft choice in the 2017 NFL Draft (103rd overall) out of Florida Atlantic brought his raw talent, size, strength and speed to a youthful Saints defensive line. Hendrickson was ranked third on the team with a career-high 4.5 sacks in 2019, adding one more takedown in the postseason. Hendrickson picked up where he left off in Sunday's season-opening win over Tampa Bay when he recorded one sack and also forced Buccaneers QB Tom Brady into an intentional grounding penalty.

CB Marshon Lattimore, Ohio State (D1a-17) - The 11th overall selection in the 2017 NFL draft out of Ohio State and the first corner taken possesses all the traits of a lockdown defender. With his agile, fluid style, Lattimore has the ability to shut down the best wide receivers. He played a critical role in the pass defense unit as a rookie, as he moved into the lineup immediately. For the 2017 season, he finished with 53 stops, five picks, to lead NFL rookies and the Saints, tying a team rookie record, a club-best 18 passes defended, a forced fumble and a recovery. Lattimore was the first Saints corner selected to the Pro Bowl since 1995 and was selected as *AP* Defensive Rookie of the Year. His five takeaways (two interceptions and three fumble recoveries) in 2018 led the team, adding two more picks in the NFC Divisional Playoff win. In the Sept. 22 win at Seattle, Lattimore led New Orleans with a career-high 12 tackles (career-high ten solo). For his efforts in 2019, Lattimore was recognized by being selected to his second Pro Bowl after posting a club-best 14 passes defended.

DT David Onyemata, Manitoba (D4-16) - Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Nigeria native had an impressive rookie year after becoming the first player from the University of Manitoba to be drafted into the NFL. Despite being new to football, the 2016 fourth round draft pick became a critical member on the interior of the Saints defensive front in 2017, playing in all 16 games with six starts, making 40 tackles and two sacks. Onyemata had a career-high 4.5 sacks in 2018, including a single-game career best three takedowns in at Dallas/ Onyemata provided a punch for the Saints defense, having started all 15 games that he has played in and recording 32 stops and three sacks to tie for fourth on the team, while being a key run-stopping cog to the NFL's fourth-ranked rush defense, being re-signed to a three-year contract in the off-season.

S Marcus Williams, Utah (D2-17) - A three-year starter at the University of Utah, Williams was twice named All-Pac 12 and earned second-team All-American as a junior when

he tied for second in the conference with five interceptions. The defender boasts a dangerous mix of speed, fluidity, and instinct that allows him to read offenses and make breaks on the football. His athleticism showed in his rookie season in as he made 70 tackles, four interceptions and six passes defended, adding ten more stops (seven solo) and another pick in the postseason. In 2019, he played in all 15 games with 14 starts, posting 52 tackles (35 solo), the team-high four picks, tied for eighth in the NFL, 13 passes defended, a forced fumble and two coverage stops. Following a passionate workout routine in the offseason, a ten-pound gain in a workout routine is expected to help Williams' performance in run support, without affecting his coverage abilities. In Sunday's season-opening win over Tampa Bay, he recorded a second quarter pick. His 11 regular season picks since coming into the league in 2017 are tied for seventh in the NFL among defenders over that period.

CB P.J. Williams, Florida State (D3b-15) - Williams' career was initially limited by missing all but two games his first two seasons with a hamstring injury (2015) and a concussion (2016), but he's rebounded to miss only one game with injury since. An experienced starter from Florida State, who developed into one of the nation's top cover corners, in 2019, he made 41 stops, a sack, an interception, three passes defended and one special teams stop, serving as the team's nickel corner for the second straight season. In the Dec. 22, 2019 win at Tennessee, Williams further showed his versatility by making the switch to safety after Marcus Williams was forced to depart with a groin injury and then starting in Williams' place in the regular season finale at Carolina. Williams was re-signed in the offseason by the club, which values his versatility.

STOPPING THE RUN

In rush defense, the Saints gave up only 80.2 net yards per game in 2018, second in the National Football League after giving up 129.4 per game in 2017. The 2019 Saints finished the regular season ranked fourth in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game (91.3). 2018-19 marked only the second time they did so in back-to-back seasons in franchise history, joining the 1986—1987 teams

2019 NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Game
1. TB	73.8
2. NYJ	86.9
3. Phi.	90.1
4. NO	91.3
5. Bal.	93.4

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DEFENSIVE NOTES

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The Saints produced their most impressive run-stopping effort in several seasons in 2018 and carried it over in 2019. In seven straight games in 2018, they didn't surrender 100 rushing yards to an opponent for the first time since 2007. Below are the longest streaks in team history the defense has gone without surrendering 100 yards. New Orleans hasn't allowed a 100-yard rusher in a club-record 43 straight games (regular season and postseason).

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SURRENDERING 100 YARDS RUSHING

Time Period	Games
1. 10/1/89-12/10/89	11
t2. 9/17/18-11/4/18	7
t2. 9/16/07-10/28/07	7
t2. 9/1/91-10/20/91	7

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING A 100-YARD RUSHER

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMBINED)

1. New Orleans Saints: 43

3. New York Jets: 11

GIVING THEM A RUN FOR IT

The Saints produced their most impressive run defense performance in an October 20, 2019 win at Chicago. The 17 rushing yards surrendered was fifth-lowest total in team history, the lowest in club record books for a road game. New Orleans followed, October 27 giving up only 40 rushing yards to Arizona.

FEWEST NEW ORLEANS SAINTS OPP. RUSHING YARDAGE TOTALS

Game	Yards
1. 11/30/86, vs. New England	2
2. 12/6//98, vs. Dallas	8
3. 10/15/00, vs. Carolina	10
4. 11/27/88, vs. New York Giants	14
5. 10/20/19, at Chicago	17

Chicago didn't manage a rushing first down, the fourth time in club history New Orleans didn't give one up.

SAINTS CONTESTS WITH 0 RUSHING FIRST DOWNS SURRENDERED

Game

1. 11/30/86, vs. New England
2. 9/18/88, at Detroit
3. 10/15/00, vs. Carolina
- 4. 10/20/19, at Chicago**

TOP SIX

The Saints finished the 2019 season ranked sixth in the NFL in third down defense, their best performance since finishing fifth in 2010.

2019 OPPONENT THIRD DOWN PERCENTAGE

Team	Third Down Pct.
1. NE	24.1
2t. SF	33.3
3t. Dal.	33.3
4. Phi.	34.1
5. TB	34.8
6. NO	34.8

IN THE NFL

In the 2019 regular season, The New Orleans defense was ranked 11th in the NFL in opponent net yards per game

NFL OPPONENT NET YARDS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Opp. Net Yds. Gm.
1. NE	275.9
2. SF	281.8
3. Buf.	298.3
4. Bal.	300.6
5. Pit.	304.1
6. LAC	313.1
7. NYJ	323.1
8. Chi.	324.1
9. Dal.	327.0
10. Phi.	331.7
11. NO	333.1

DEFENSIVE NOTES

FOURTH DOWN DEFENSE

In the Sept. 22, 2019 33-27 win at Seattle, the Saints allowed the Seahawks to convert on fourth down attempts only once in five tries, stopping them four times. This marked the first time the Saints stopped an opponent on fourth down four times since a 23-10 win at Jacksonville, October 2, 2011. In the Oct. 13 win at Jacksonville, a fourth quarter fourth down stop at the New Orleans 40-yard line on fourth-and-two put New Orleans in the drivers seat.

SACK ATTACK

The 2019 Saints finished the regular season ranked third in the NFL in quarterback takedowns (51). 15 different defenders recorded at least one takedown on the season.

2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SACK LEADERS

Team	Sacks
1. Pit.	54
2. Car.	53
3. NO	51
4. LAR	50
5t. SF	48
5t. Min.	48

With 51 takedowns, the Saints had 50 sacks for the ninth time in franchise history and for the first time since 2001, tied for the franchise's seventh-highest single-season total.

ALL-TIME SAINTS SEASON SACK TOTALS (SINCE 1982)

Season	Sacks
1. 2000	66
2. 1997	59
3. 1992	57
4. 1983	56
5. 1984	55
6. 2001	53
7t. 2019	51
7t. 1993	51
9. 1991	50
10. 2013	49

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

JUST KICKING IT

Between deep touchdown passes and athletic interceptions, players often use their hands to produce the game's flashiest plays. However, players who use their feet often make the difference between winning and losing, drilling clutch field goals or flipping the field with a well-executed punt.

K Wil Lutz went undrafted in 2016, joining the Baltimore Ravens for training camp. Prior to the start of the regular season, Lutz joined the Black and Gold and immediately took on placekicking and kickoff duties. Lutz has kicked in 65 games, converting 121-of-138 field goal attempts (87.7 percent) and 200-of-206 PATs. He's also recorded 251 touchbacks on 382 career kickoffs. His 87.7 percent field goal percentage is best among kickers with at least 50 made field goals in team history. Until the 2018 regular season finale, he'd kicked a field goal in a club-record 36 consecutive games, second-longest streak in National Football League history

With his first field goal on October 20, 2019 at Chicago, Lutz set the National Football League record for consecutive field goals on the road (35).

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH A FIELD GOAL ON THE ROAD IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Cons. Kicks
1.	Wil Lutz	2017-2019	35
2.	Rian Lindell	2006-09	34
3t.	Norm Johnson	1994-96	33
3t.	Kai Forbath	2014-17	33

In 2018, Lutz made 28-of-30 field goal attempts, including a club-record 26 straight at one point, 52-of-53 PAT attempts and recorded 64 touchbacks, adding a special teams stop. He ranked second in the NFL in scoring with 134 points, his field goal accuracy ranked third in the league and 52 PATs ranked second.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2018 FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player	FG Percentage
1. Robbie Gould, SF	97.1
2. Aldrick Rosas, NY Giants	97.0
3. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	96.4

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

On December 23, 2018 vs. Pittsburgh, Lutz drilled his club-record 26th consecutive field goal

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE IN TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Date	Cons.
1.	Wil Lutz	9/23/18-12/23/18	26
2.	Morten Andersen	11/1/92-9/12/93	25
3.	Morten Andersen	11/24/85-10/5/86	20

The 36 consecutive games where Lutz had kicked a field goal ended with no attempts in the regular season finale as the second-longest streak in National Football League history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH A FIELD GOAL IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Cons. Games
1.	Matt Stover	1999-2001	38
2.	Wil Lutz	2016-2018	36
3.	Fred Cox	1968-70	31

Since entering the National Football League in 2016, Lutz ranks second in both field goals and points scored and fifth in field goal percentage.

NFL FIELD GOAL LEADERS SINCE 2016

Player	FG
1. Justin Tucker, Bal.	136
2. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	121
3. Matt Prater, Det.	118

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCORING LEADERS SINCE 2016

Player	Points
1. Justin Tucker, Bal.	572
2. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	563
3. Matt Prater, Det.	492
4. Greg Zuerlein, LAR	473
5. Stephen Gostkowski, NE/Ten.	449

NFL FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS SINCE 2016

(Min. 100 Att.)

Player	FG %
1. Justin Tucker, Bal.	93.8
2. Josh Lambo, SD/Jax.	90.8
3. Robbie Gould, NYG/SF	90.7
4. Harrison Butker, KC	89.9
5. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	87.7
6. Chris Boswell, Pit.	86.2

In 2019, Lutz drilled 32-of-36 field goal attempts, ranked third in the league in kicks converted and ranks first in the NFC and second in the NFL in scoring with a career-high 144 points, including two game-winners as time expired. He is now the single-season record holder for field goals in Saints history and was selected to his first Pro Bowl, the first Black and Gold kicker to be selected to the league's all-star game since Morten Andersen in 1992. Lutz's 32 field goals, including 17 straight kicks are a club record.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-SEASON FIELD GOAL LEADERS

Saint, Year	FG
1. Wil Lutz, 2019	32
2t. Wil Lutz, 2017	31
2t. John Carney, 2002	31
2t. Morten Andersen, 1985	31

NFL FIELD GOAL LEADERS IN 2019

Player	FG
1. Harrison Butker, KC	34
2. Josh Lambo, Jax.	33
3. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	32
4. Zane Gonzalez, Arz.	31

2019 NFL SCORING LEADERS

Player	Points
1. Harrison Butker, KC	147
2. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	144
3. Justin Tucker, Bal.	141

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SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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Lutz is also a weapon in the kickoff game with his 74 touchbacks ranking second in the NFL in 2019 and his 251 since 2016 leading the league.

NFL TOUCHBACK LEADERS SINCE 2016

Player	TB
1. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	251
2. Greg Zuerlein, L.A. Rams	232
3. Justin Tucker, Bal.	229
3. Bradley Pinion, Tampa Bay	228

2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOUCHBACK LEADERS

Player	Touchbacks
1. Bradley Pinion, Tampa Bay	88
2. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	74
3t. Joey Slye, Car.	66
3t. Dan Bailey, Min.	66

2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOUCHBACK LEADERS

Player	Touchbacks
1t. Jason Myers, Seattle	7
1t. Justin Tucker, Baltimore	7
3t. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	6
3t. Joey Slye, Car.	6
3t. Mason Crosby, GB	6
3t. Dustin Hopkins, Was.	6

Thomas Morstead was the first punter drafted by the Saints since 1984. The club's fifth round draft choice (164th overall) in 2009 from SMU, Morstead's been a weapon in the field position game with his strong leg and outstanding placement abilities. In 12 seasons, he has a gross average of 46.8 on 636 punts with a 41.6 net and 233 punts inside the 20-yard line, while also booming 259 kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks. Morstead is tied for seventh on the club's all-time games played list with 175 regular season appearances and his consistency carried over to 2019, he finished fifth in the NFL in net punting average (43.1).

2019 NFL NET PUNTING AVERAGE LEADERS

Rk. Player, Team	Net.
1. Logan, Cooke, Jax.	44.5
2. Bryan Anger, Hou.	44.5
3. Tress Way, Was.	44.1
4. Brett Kern, Ten.	43.1
5. Thomas Morstead, NO	43.1
6. Britton Colquitt, Min.	42.6

HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY (Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Johnny Hekker, LAR (2012-)	43.3
2. Thomas Morstead, NO (2009-)	41.6
3. Riley Dixon, Den.-NYG (2016-)	41.3

SWISS ARMY KNIFE

QB **Taysom Hill**, in his fourth season with the club, has brought unheralded versatility to the Saints on offense and special teams. A participant on every special teams unit except field goal and PAT, as well as a signal-caller, runner and receiver on offense, in the 2018 regular season, Hill averaged 24.9 yards per return on 14 kickoff returns, had six coverage stops to rank second on the team, completed a ten-yard pass on a fake punt in Week Four and blocked a punt, Dec. 9 at Tampa Bay. Overall in 2018, Hill carried 37 times for 196 yards (5.3 avg.), ranked third on the team with two touchdowns and completed three of seven passes for 64 yards. The blocked punt earned him Week 14 NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. In the 2018 postseason, he caught a touchdown, made a special teams tackle and executed a successful fake punt.

In 2019, Hill appeared in every contest, carrying 27 times for 156 yards (5.8 avg.) with one touchdown, catching 19 passes for 234 yards with six touchdowns, deflecting a punt, returning one kickoff for 12 yards and posting two coverage stops. Hill is ranked third on the club in total touchdowns and third in receiving touchdowns. After a multi-threat performance on Thanksgiving night at Atlanta, when he deflected a punt and caught and rushed for a touchdown. Hill became the first NFL quarterback to both rush for and catch a touchdown in the same contest since Chicago's Jim McMahon in 1983. In a valiant postseason effort vs. Minnesota, Hill led the team in rushing with four carries for 50 yards, caught two passes for 25 yards with a touchdown and completed a 50-yard pass to Deonte Harris.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

COVERAGE/BLOCK UNITS

New Orleans' coverage units have been led the past three seasons by linebacker **Craig Robertson**, Hill and defensive back **Justin Hardee Sr.**

Hardee led the team with nine stops and a blocked punt recovered for a touchdown as a rookie in 2017. In 2018, Hardee led the team with a career-high ten stops, with Hill ranked second with six. He posted five tackles in 2019 and picked up one on punt coverage in the season-opening win over Tampa Bay.

Robertson, one of the club's special teams captains, also made a big play in the November 4, 2019 win over the Los Angeles Rams when he stopped Rams holder Johnny Hecker short of the first down marker on a fake field goal attempt. He did the same on December 23, 2018 vs. Pittsburgh in a crucial fourth quarter situation to snuff out a fake punt attempt. Robertson had five special teams stops in 2019.

In another addition to the club's special teams units, second-year defensive back **J.T. Gray** led the team in 2019 with 17 stops, blocked a punt and recovered a fumble on a muffed punt as he was selected an *AP* second-team All-Pro.

Special teams played a key role in the team's season opening 34-23 win over Tampa Bay on Sunday. Two players called up from the practice squad the day before made a significant impact, WR **Benny Fowler III** and DL **Margus Hunt**. Early in the fourth quarter with New Orleans leading 31-17, the Saints took advantage of a facemask penalty on New Orleans' prior touchdown to have it assessed on the kickoff. Fowler then recovered a muffed return on a short kickoff at the Tampa Bay 18-yard line to help set up a Lutz field goal. Late in the second quarter with New Orleans leading 14-7, the 6-9 Hunt blocked a 54-yard field goal attempt to eventually put Lutz in position to drill a 29-yard field goal.

RETURN UNITS

Wide receiver/return specialist **Deonte Harris** has made an impact on New Orleans' return game since being picked up an undrafted free agent in 2019. Harris was signed following the NFL Draft out of NCAA Division II Assumption, where he finished his college career as one of the most prolific returners in NCAA history. In the final game of his college career, he set the NCAA-All Division record for career combined return touchdowns (14).

In 2019, Harris brought back 36 punts for 338 yards (9.4 avg.), ranked first in the NFC and fourth in the National

Football in punt return average, ranked second among rookies, following a 53-yard runback for a touchdown in the first quarter of the Sept. 22 33-27 win at Seattle.

He also returned 24 kickoffs for 644 yards (26.8 avg.), second in the NFC and third in the National Football League and has recorded one special teams stop. On offense Harris carried twice for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) and caught six passes for 24 yards.

Harris is the first player signed by New Orleans as an undrafted rookie following the draft to be selected to the Pro Bowl as a rookie.

2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player, Team	Avg.
1.	Diontae Johnson, Pit.	12.4
2.	Braxton Berrios, NYJ	11.4
3.	DeAndre Carter, Hou.	9.7
4.	Deonte Harris, NO	9.4

2019 NFL KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player, Team	Avg.
1.	Brandon Wilson, Cin.	31.3
2.	Cordarrelle Patterson, Chi.	29.5
3.	Deonte Harris, NO	26.8

Harris had an outstanding 2020 debut in the punt return game and on offense in spots as his punt return average total was ranked second in the NFL for the weekend, sparking New Orleans with two 18-yard punt returns and also adding a nine-yard rush for a first down and a 17-yard reception. This week's matchup against Las Vegas will feature the league's two punt return leaders through Week One.

2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Player, Team	Avg.
1.	Hunter Renfrow, LV	18.5
2.	Deonte Harris, NO	14.8
3t.	Pharoh Cooper, Car.	14.5
3t.	Alex Erickson, Cin.	14.5

QUARTERBACKS

DREW BREES

- Since first signing with New Orleans as an unrestricted free agent from the San Diego Chargers in 2006 and starting all 217 regular season games he has appeared in, a club record in both categories, Brees leads the NFL with 65,228 passing yards, 469 touchdown passes, 8,382 attempts, 5,760 completions, a 68.7% completion percentage, 113 games with at least 300 yards passing, 16 with at least 400, 501 completions of 25 yards or more and stands at third in the league with a 101.3 passer rating.
- Since signing with the Saints, Brees threw for 4,000 or more yards in his first 12 seasons with the club before sitting out the 2018 regular season finale at 3,992 and became the only National Football League signal-caller to throw for 5,000 yards five different times and ranked at or near the top in every passing category.
- In 11 regular season games sandwiched between a right thumb injury in 2019, Brees enjoyed another standout season as he completed 281-of-378 passes (74.3%) for 2,979 yards with 27 touchdowns, four interceptions and a career-high 116.3 passer rating. Brees finished ranked first in the NFL in completion percentage, second in passer rating and fourth in fourth quarter passer rating (110.2).
- Brees has been selected to play in a team-record 12 Pro Bowls as a member of the Saints, with 13 overall berths in the NFL's all-star game, three times as a starter, including his most recent selection in 2019. His seven consecutive selections (2008-14) as a Saint is tied for first in club history with Pro Football Hall of Fame T William Roaf and Brees has been a Pro Bowl selection for the last four campaigns.
- Brees has posted a 134-83 regular season mark in games he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In Week 15 of the 2016 season, Brees earned his 100th regular season victory in a Saints uniform. Including his eight playoff victories, his 142 total wins as a member of the Saints make him the winningest quarterback in team history and the NFL's second-winningest signal-caller since 2006.
- In his 20-year NFL playing career during which he has appeared in 276 regular season games with 275 starts, ranked fifth in league record books for signal-callers and ranked 23rd overall, Brees has completed 6,885-of-10,191 passes (67.6%) for 77,576 yards, 549 touchdown passes

and a 98.4 passer rating. He's stands as the NFL's all-time most accurate passer, became the league's recordholder in completions on Sept. 23, 2018, the passing yardage leader on Oct. 8, 2018, is ranked first in touchdown passes and third in passer rating. On Sunday, Brees surpassed Brett Favre to become the NFL's all-time recordholder for completions.

BREES VS. BRADY

Sunday's opening win vs. Tampa Bay will posed added significance as following the Buccaneers' offseason signing of quarterback Tom Brady, featuring the two most statistically prolific matchups in NFL record books. It was the first matchup in NFL history of two quarterbacks aged 40 and older in Brees (41) and Brady (43). Brees is first and Brady second all-time in completions, passing yards and touchdown passes respectively.

After the 34-23 Saints win, Brees and Brady have faced off seven times against each other over the past 22 years in both college and pro, starting in the Big Ten Conference (Brees-Purdue, Brady-Michigan) in 1999. Below is a summary of their first six NFL meetings with the seventh on deck Sunday night, Nov. 8 at Raymond James Stadium.

Sept. 29, 2002 - Brees and the Chargers defeated the Brady-led Patriots, 21-14 at Qualcomm Stadium in his first season as a starter. Brees completed 10-of-18 passes for 104 yards with a 52-yard touchdown to Curtis Conway.

Oct. 2, 2005 - Brees and the Chargers defeated the Brady-led Patriots, 41-17 at Gillette Stadium. Brees completed 19-of-24 passes (79.2%) for 248 yards, two touchdowns and a 137.5 passer rating. Brees was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week as the Chargers ended the Patriots' NFL-record 21-game home winning streak.

Nov. 30, 2009 - In a 38-17 win over Brady and New England on Monday Night Football to improve New Orleans to 11-0, Brees was named NFC Offensive Player of the Week after posting the only perfect (158.3) rating of his career by completing 18-of-23 passes (78.3%) with five touchdowns.

Oct. 13, 2013 - With the Saints leading 27-23 with 2:24 remaining at Gillette Stadium, Brady led an eight-play, 70-yard game-winning drive that ended with a 17-yard touchdown pass from five seconds left to snap New Orleans' 5-0 start.

Sept. 17, 2017 - Brees and Brady combined for 803 yards passing, five touchdowns and zero interceptions as New England bested New Orleans in a 36-20 shootout at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Sept. 13, 2020 - Brees tossed two touchdowns and threw no picks as New Orleans capitalized on three takeaways to spoil Brady's Bucs debut in a 34-23 win.

BY THE NUMBERS

4 – Brees (2011 and 2012), Dan Marino (Miami in 1984 and 1986) Peyton Manning (Denver in 2013 and Indianapolis in 2004), and Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay in 2011 and 2016) are the only four players to throw for 40 or more touchdowns twice. National Football League-record number of consecutive games that Brees threw for 350 yards in 2011. Also the number of undrafted players (wide receivers Austin Carr, Tommylee Lewis, tight end Dan Arnold and wide receiver Keith Kirkwood) that caught touchdown passes from Brees, November 22, 2018 vs. Atlanta, the first time that happened in NFL history. Career-high number of rushing touchdowns in 2018.

5 – National Football League-record number of seasons (2008, 2011-13, 2016) that Brees has thrown for over 5,000 yards. Also the number of NFC Offensive Player of the Month awards won by Brees in his Saints career, the most monthly conference awards won by a Saints player.

7 – The league-record number of times Brees has led the league in passing yardage. Also the career-high and National Football League-record tying number of touchdown passes he threw against the New York Giants on November 1, 2015. Also the NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown five touchdowns and zero interceptions, after he did so on December 8 vs. San Francisco.

8 – National Football League-record number of times Brees reached the 350-yard passing mark in 2011. He did so twice in 2019, when he tossed for 370 yards in the season-opening win vs. Houston in the Monday night season-opening win on September 9 and for 373 yards in the October 27 win over the Arizona Cardinals. Also the number of wins by Brees as a starter against Monday night's opponent, the Raiders, five as a member of the Chargers, three as a Saint. With a win on Monday night, Brees' record against the Raiders would improve to 9-3.

9 – National Football League-record stretch of consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing, which he's accomplished twice. Brees' nine-game winning streak (11/24/08-9/30/13) as a starter on Monday Night Football is tied for second all-time.

10 – The National Football League-record number of seasons overall that Brees has thrown for at least 30 touchdowns.

11 – The number of consecutive seasons Brees threw 25 touchdown passes from 2006-16, making him only the second player in history to do so, joining Manning (13, 1998-2010).

12 – The team record number of seasons that Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl as a Saint.

13 – Including once with the San Diego Chargers in 2004, the number of times Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl. Also the number of seasons, all consecutive Brees has tossed for at least 4,000 yards. Also, with 13 300-yard games in 2011, Brees set the National Football League single-season record, surpassing the one he previously tied with 10 in 2008.

14 – The number of seasons that Brees has thrown 25 or more touchdowns, tied for second in National Football League record books with Tom Brady (14) and behind Manning (16)

15 – After tossing for 171 yards on a Thanksgiving night win vs. Atlanta, 2018 became Brees' 15th consecutive season with 3,000 yards passing, a feat surpassed only by Brett Favre (18).

16 – National Football League-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown for at least 400 yards. In 2018, Brees became the fourth player in National Football League records to have 16 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Favre (18) and Brady (17) and tied with Manning.

19 – Rushing touchdowns as a Saint, having surpassed Archie Manning for first place among Saints quarterbacks following his one-yard quarterback sneak on December 8, 2019 vs. San Francisco.

23 – Club-record NFC Player of the Week awards won by Brees as a member of the Saints and the most conference Player of the Week honors since 2006, including Week 15 honors. Including his five-year tenure with the San Diego Chargers, his 25 conference Player of the Week awards rank third all-time in National Football League record books behind Brady (28) and Manning (27). Also, Dec. 8 vs. San Francisco, Brees jumped over the pile for a one-yard touchdown in the second quarter to give him 23 career rushing touchdowns. Brees is ranked 23rd in National Football League record books with 276 regular season appearances. With two more appearances, he will move into a tie for 22nd.

24 – The NFL-record number of games with four touchdown passes and zero interceptions after his four touchdown, zero pick performance on December 16, 2019 vs. Indianapolis.

36 – Regular season contests by Brees with at least four touchdown passes, surpassing Peyton Manning for first place in club record books on December 16, 2019 vs. Indianapolis.

41 – Number of successful drives in the fourth quarter or overtime engineered by Brees for a touchdown or field goal in the regular season to lead the Saints to victory since joining the club in 2006 as a free agent, including two times in 2019.

BY THE NUMBERS

45 – Consecutive regular season contests between 2012-15 with at least one touchdown pass, fifth-best in league history. The streak ended Nov. 29, 2015 at Houston.

54 – Consecutive regular season contests between 2009-12 with at least one touchdown pass, the longest streak in National Football League history, surpassing the record previously held by Johnny Unitas (47). It was set October 7, 2012 vs. San Diego. It ended November 29, 2012 at Atlanta. Most recently, Brees has tossed a touchdown in his last eight regular season contests.

61 – National Football League-record number of games with at least 30 completions. Also, the NFL-record number of consecutive regular season contests where Brees threw at least 20 completions until October 13, 2013 at New England.

67.6 – Career completion percentage, ranked first in National Football League record books.

68.8 – Team-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the National Football League during this 15-season period.

69 – Players that Brees' 544 career touchdown passes have gone to. October 27, 2019 vs. Arizona, running back Latavius Murray, signed by New Orleans in 2019 as an unrestricted free agent in the offseason from the Minnesota Vikings became the 69th player and 53rd Saint to catch a touchdown from Brees. With five new skill players on the 2020 opening day roster, Brees will have the opportunity to increase this number.

74.3 – National Football League-best completion percentage by Brees in 2019

74.4 – National Football League-record completion percentage in 2018 by Brees that surpassed his record total of 72.0% in 2017..

86 – Players who have caught a pass from Brees in the regular season, including himself off of deflections. tight end Jared Cook and Murray, both 2019 unrestricted free agent acquisitions, undrafted rookie wide receiver/return specialist Deonte Harris, wide receiver Krishawn Hogan and fullback Ricky Ortiz, are the latest Saints to catch passes from Brees in 2019. With five new skill players on the 2020 opening day roster, Brees will have the opportunity to increase this number.

96.7 – NFL-record completion percentage by Brees in the December 16 win over Indianapolis, when he fired on 29 of 30 throws.

103.5 – Career passer rating indoors during the regular season, ranked fourth in the National Football League all-time.

108.6 – Passer rating against Monday night's opponent, the Raiders in 11 meetings. Overall, Brees has completed 219-of-325 passes (67.4%) for 2,486 yards with 23 touchdowns and only four interceptions, not having thrown a pick against the Raiders since the 2003 season as a member of the Chargers. The 108.6 rating against the Raiders is the highest against an opponent who he has faced off against at least ten times.

113 – Club-record regular season contests by Brees with 300 yards or more passing as a Saint, the highest total since 2006. Brees has reached the 300-yard mark 120 times, ahead of Peyton Manning (93) for the most all-time. Brees tossed for 300 yards five times in 2019, including for 307 yards on December 16, 2019 vs. Indianapolis.

117 – Regular season games by Brees as a Saint where he's posted a passer rating of 100 or more (min. 10 attempts), owning a 93-24 record in these contests. Overall, in his 20-year career, he has reached the milestone 132 times, eight times in 11 appearances in 2019.

134 – Club-record regular season wins as a starter since signing with the club in 2006 as unrestricted free agent, making him the second-winningest signal-caller in the National Football League and most in the NFC over that period. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 142-88 record as the Saints' starter.

164 – Regular season wins by Brees in his 20-year player career with both New Orleans and the San Diego Chargers.

166 – Regular season games Brees has with two or more touchdown passes in his 19-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Tampa Bay Buccaneers signal-caller Tom Brady (170) and ranked third overall. Since signing with the Saints in 2006, Brees has 141 contests with multiple touchdown passes, first in the National Football League.

205 – October 4, 2015 vs. Dallas, with an 80-yard touchdown pass to running back C.J. Spiller, Brees reached 400 touchdowns in his 205th career regular season game, the quickest in National Football League history a player's reached 400 touchdowns, eclipsing the record previously held by Peyton Manning (209).

217 – November 18, 2018 vs. Philadelphia, Brees became the first player in franchise history to appear in 200 games for the club, having now appeared in 216.

240 – Regular season games it took Brees to reach 6,000 career completions, which occurred, October 29, 2017 vs. the Chicago Bears, doing so 19 games sooner than Peyton Manning.

BY THE NUMBERS

271 – Regular season touchdown passes at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome by Brees, since he signed with the New Orleans Saints in 2006, the most by a player at a specific stadium.

469 – Touchdown passes as a Saint, ranked first in club records and in the National Football League during this period. With 549 career touchdown passes, he's ranked first all-time, becoming the National Football League's passing touchdown leader on December 16, 2019 vs. Indianapolis.

5,760 – Completions since signing with the Saints in 2006, the National Football League's highest total over this 15-season period.

6,885 – Career completions total, ranked first in the National Football League. Brees set the record on September 23, 2018 at Atlanta with a 17-yard completion to wide receiver Michael Thomas.

65,068 – In the November 18, 2018 win vs. Philadelphia, Brees eclipsed 61,000 passing yards in his Saints career and now has 65,228.

77,576 – Brees has an NFL-best 77,416 career passing yards, first all-time.

WINNING QUARTERBACK

Drew Brees has posted a 134-83 regular season record since 2006, ranked second among National Football League signal-callers and first in the conference. In his 20-year career, he has 164 total victories as a starter. With the Oct. 21, 2018 win at Baltimore, Brees joined Brett Favre and Peyton Manning as only the third quarterback to defeat all 32 clubs.

WINS BY STARTING QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2006 (REGULAR SEASON)

1. Tom Brady	159
2. Drew Brees	134
3. Ben Roethlisberger	123
4. Philip Rivers	122
5. Aaron Rodgers	113

Since 2006, Brees has engineered an NFL-best 41 regular season fourth quarter/overtime drives for a touchdown or field goal to lead the Saints to a win from deficit or tie.

MOST REGULAR SEASON FOURTH QUARTER/OT GAME-WINNING DRIVES IN THE NFL SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees, NO	41
2. Matt Ryan, Atl.	39
3t. Eli Manning, NYG	34
3t. Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.	34
3t. Matthew Stafford, Det.	34

RATING SUCCESS

With 117 regular season contests (min. 10 attempts) with a rating of at least 100 since 2006, Brees is first in the NFL over this period. The Saints have a 93-24 (.795) mark.

REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH A 100+ PASSER RATING SINCE 2006 (min. 10 att.)

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees, NO	117
2. Tom Brady, NE	102
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	93

Brees' eight games with at least a 150.0 passer rating is now tied for first all-time in NFL record books.

REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH A 150+ PASSER RATING (min. 15 att.)

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1t. Drew Brees	8
1t. Ben Roethlisberger	8
3t. Peyton Manning	7
3t. Kurt Warner	7

With a 98.4 career passer rating, Drew Brees has the third-best rating of all-time in NFL records.

TOP THREE CAREER PASSER RATINGS (Min. 1500 Att.)

Rating	Quarterback
102.6	Aaron Rodgers
101.6	Russell Wilson
98.4	Drew Brees

RATING SUCCESS

Reaching the century mark ten times in 2018, Brees finished first in the NFL with a 115.7 passer rating and was ranked second in 2019 with a career-high 116.3

TOP THREE NFL PASSER RATINGS IN 2019

Rating Quarterback

117.5 Ryan Tannehill

116.3 Drew Brees

113.3 Lamar Jackson

PINPOINT PASSER

Brees' 67.6 percent career completion percentage is first in NFL records. He's completed a club record 68.8 percent of his passes since coming to the Saints in 2006.

ALL-TIME COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(min. 1,500 atts.)

Quarterback	Years	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees	2001-	67.6 (6,885-10,191)
2. Kirk Cousins	2012-	67.0 (2,123-3,171)
3. Chad Pennington	2000-10	66.0 (1,632-2,471)

Brees posted an NFL-record 74.4% completion percentage in 2018. It was the ninth time he finished at least 68 percent, with 2018 the sixth consecutive. Brees has four of the top five single-season completion percentages.

SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION PCT. LEADERS

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees (2018)	NO	74.4 (364-489)
2. Drew Brees (2019)	NO	74.3 (281-378)
3. Drew Brees (2017)	NO	72.0 (386-536)
4. Sam Bradford (2016)	Min.	71.6 (395-552)
5. Drew Brees (2011)	NO	71.2 (468-657)

2018 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees	NO	74.4 (364-489)
2. Kirk Cousins	Min.	70.1 (425-606)
3. Carson Wentz	Phi.	69.6 (279-401)

2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees	NO	74.3 (281-378)
2. Derek Carr	Oak.	70.4 (361-513)
3. Ryan Tannehill	Ten.	70.3 (201-286)

COMPLETIONS LEADER

With 6,885 career regular season completions, Brees is now ranked first all-time in National Football League record books .

NFL CAREER COMPLETIONS LEADERS

Completions Quarterback

6,885	Drew Brees
6,400	Tom Brady
6,300	Brett Favre

Brees has the top three marks for completions in a single season.

MOST SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETIONS

Quarterback	Year	Comp.
1. Drew Brees, NO	2016	471
2. Drew Brees, NO	2011	468
3. Drew Brees, NO	2014	456

YARDAGE LEADER

Drew Brees is now ranked first in the National Football League career passing yards.

ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING YARDAGE TOTALS

Yards	QB	Teams
77,576	Drew Brees	SD/NO
74,810	Tom Brady	New England
71,940	Peyton Manning	Ind./Den.
71,838	Brett Favre	Atl./GB/NYJ/Min.
61,361	Dan Marino	Miami
59,634	Philip Rivers	LAC
57,023	Eli Manning	NYG
56,774	Ben Roethlisberger	Pit.

YARDAGE LEADER

Brees is the first player to throw for 5,000 yards five times. He has five of the top nine passing yardage figures to his name. Below are all of the 5,000 yard passing seasons in National Football League record books.

PASSING YARDS IN A NFL SEASON

Rk. Quarterback	Year	Yards
1. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	5,477
2. Drew Brees, NO	2011	5,476
3. Tom Brady, NE	2011	5,235
4. Drew Brees, NO	2016	5,208
5. Drew Brees, NO	2012	5,177
6. Drew Brees, NO	2013	5,162
7. Jameis Winston, TB	2019	5,109
8. Patrick Mahomes, KC	2018	5,097
9. Dan Marino, Mia.	1984	5,084
10. Drew Brees, NO	2008	5,069
11. Matthew Stafford, Det.	2011	5,038

Brees has led or tied for the league lead in passing yardage for an NFL-record seven times.

ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING YARDAGE TITLE LEADERS

Seasons	Quarterback
7	Drew Brees
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

77,576 BY THE NUMBERS

1 – The first completion of Brees' 18-year career, for a seven-yard gain to running back Terrell Fletcher, as a member of the San Diego Chargers in his National Football League debut on November 4, 2001 vs. Kansas City.

30,000 – Reached 30,000 yards passing on a 12-yard completion to wide receiver Devery Henderson at Atlanta, Dec. 13, 2009.

40,000 – Reached 40,000 yards passing on a 16-yard throw to wide receiver Marques Colston at Minnesota, Dec. 18, 2011.

50,000 – Reached 50,000 career passing yards on a 22-

yard completion to tight end Jimmy Graham vs. Carolina, Dec. 8, 2013.

52,349 – With an eight-yard completion to RB Travaris Cadet in his 132nd game as a Saint, vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 5, 2014, Brees reached 40,000 passing yards with a single team in the fewest contests in NFL history.

60,000 – On his 27-yard touchdown throw to WR Brandin Cooks, Dec. 21, 2015 vs. Detroit, Brees eclipsed 60,000 passing yards.

70,000 – On a first quarter 12-yard completion thrown to running back Mark Ingram II vs. Atlanta, December 24, 2017, Brees eclipsed 70,000 career passing yards.

72,103 – Vs. Washington, October 8, 2018, Brees became the NFL's all-time passing yardage leader ending the night at 72,103, surpassing Peyton Manning (71,940) on a second quarter 62-yard touchdown to wide receiver Tre'Quan Smith.

77,576 – On a second quarter 19-yard completion to tight end Dan Arnold, Brees reached the 75,000 career passing-yardage mark vs. Arizona on October 27.

16 OF 400

Brees has thrown for 400 yards in an National Football League-best 16 regular season games, all taking place as a member of the Saints.

CAREER REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH 400-PLUS YARDS PASSING

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	16
2. Peyton Manning	14
3. Dan Marino	13

35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT

Brees is only the third player in National Football League history to pass for 35 or more touchdowns in three consecutive seasons:

QBS WITH 3 OR MORE STRAIGHT 35 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1t. Drew Brees	3	2011-13
1t. Brett Favre	3	1995-97
1t. Peyton Manning	3	2012-14

12 STRAIGHT OF 4,000

Brees is the only signal-caller in National Football League records to throw for 4,000 yards in 12 straight seasons from 2016-17.

FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.	Years
1. Drew Brees	12	2006-17
2. Peyton Manning	6	1999-2004
3t. Peyton Manning	5	2006-10
3t. Tom Brady	5	2011-15

15 3,000 YARD SEASONS

Brees is one of just four players with 15 3,000 yard passing seasons, fourth in National Football League record books.

MOST 3,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.
1. Brett Favre	18
2. Tom Brady	17
3. Peyton Manning	16
4. Drew Brees	15

MULTIPLE TD GAMES

Brees' 166 career games with at least two touchdown passes is ranked second in National Football League record books all-time.

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Tom Brady	174
2. Drew Brees	166
3. Peyton Manning	165
4. Brett Favre	159

Brees' 140 regular season contests with more than one touchdown since 2006 leads the National Football League during that period.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	140
2. Philip Rivers	135
3. Tom Brady	131

TOP OF THE CHARTS

Brees has posted the nine of the team's top ten yardage totals (regular season and postseason combined).

TOP TEN SAINTS PASSING YARDAGE DAYS

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Opp.	Date
510	Drew Brees	52	30	vs. Cin.	11/19/06
505	Drew Brees	50	39	vs. NYG	11/1/15
466	Drew Brees	43	33	vs. Det.*	1/7/12
465	Drew Brees	49	34	vs. Car	10/16/16
462	Drew Brees	63	40	@ SF&	1/14/12
446	Drew Brees	53	37	@ Dal.	12/23/12
446	Drew Brees	54	35	@ GB	9/30/12
445	Drew Brees	49	35	vs. Jax.	11/4/07
441	Aaron Brooks	48	30	vs. Den.	12/3/00
439	Drew Brees	45	37	vs. TB	9/9/18

* NFC Wild Card Playoff

& NFC Divisional Playoff

PRO BOWL LEADER

With 12 Pro Bowl appearances since 2006, no Saint's been selected more than Brees in team records. No player's been selected more often during this 14-season period.

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	12
2. William Roaf	7
3t. Morten Andersen	6
3t. Jahri Evans	6
3t. Rickey Jackson	6

NFL PRO BOWL SELECTIONS SINCE 2006

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	12
2. Tom Brady	11

54 STRAIGHT WITH A TD

Brees owns the National Football League's longest streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass in a streak that ran from 2009-12. He also owns the fifth-longest streak in league history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees (2009-12)	54
2. Tom Brady	52
3. Peyton Manning	51
4. Johnny Unitas	47
5. Drew Brees (2012-15)	45

FIVE TD GAMES

Brees' 11 five-touchdown pass games is first in the National Football League.

REGULAR SEASON GAMES IN NFL HISTORY WITH FIVE-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	11
2. Peyton Manning	9
3. Dan Marino	6

FOUR-PLUS TD GAMES

Brees' 36 games with at least four TDs is first all-time.

GAMES WITH FOUR-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	36
1. Peyton Manning	35
3. Tom Brady	29

11 STRAIGHT OF 25

Brees is only the second NFL quarterback to have thrown for at least 25 touchdown passes in 11 straight seasons.

TEN OR MORE STRAIGHT 25 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Peyton Manning	13	1998-2010
2. Drew Brees	11	2006-2016

13 OF 25 OR MORE

Brees is tied for second in National Football League record books for the most seasons of 25 or more touchdown passes (13) after throwing for 27 in 2019, tossing three scoring throws in the regular season finale at Carolina.

MOST SEASONS WITH 25 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	16
2t. Drew Brees	14
2t. Tom Brady	14

NINE STRAIGHT OF 30

Brees is the first quarterback in NFL record books to throw for 30 touchdowns in nine straight seasons.

FIVE OR MORE STRAIGHT 30 TD PASS SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Drew Brees	9	2008-16
2. Brett Favre	5	1994-98

30 TD SEASONS

Brees has more 30 TD seasons than any other quarterback in NFL history with ten total.

MOST SEASONS WITH 30 OR MORE TD PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	10
2t. Brett Favre	9
2t. Peyton Manning	9

120 OF 300

Brees' 120 300-yard passing games in the regular season ranks first all-time in National Football League record books.

**300-YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME
(REGULAR SEASON)**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	120
2. Peyton Manning	93
3. Tom Brady	91

63 OF 350

Brees' 63 games of 350-yards or more passing ranks first in the National Football League all-time.

350 YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	63
2. Tom Brady	43
3. Peyton Manning	35

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

With 549 career touchdowns, Brees is ranked first all-time.

ALL-TIME NFL PASSING TD TOTALS

Touchdowns	Quarterback
549	Drew Brees
543	Tom Brady
539	Peyton Manning

TOUCHDOWN TARGETS

Brees' 549 touchdowns have gone to 70 different players, 54 Saints teammates, nine currently on the 53-man roster.

BREES' TOP 15 ALL-TIME TD TARGETS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Marques Colston (2006-15)	72
2. Jimmy Graham (2010-14)	51
3. Lance Moore (2006-13)	38
4. Michael Thomas (2016-)	29
5. Robert Meachem (2007-11, 13-14)	25
6. Antonio Gates (2003-05)	23
7. Brandin Cooks (2014-2016)	20
8. Devery Henderson (2006-12)	17
9. Darren Sproles (2011-13)	16
10. Josh Hill (2013-)	13
11t. Reggie Bush (2006-10)	12
11t. Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	12
11t. Benjamin Watson (2013-15, 18)	12
14t. Eric Parker (2003-05)	10
15t. Alvin Kamara (2017-)	10
16t. Tre'Quan Smith (2018-)	9
16t. Keenan McCardell (2004-05)	9

RUNNING BACKS**ALVIN KAMARA**

• A talented runner and receiver with a 5-10, 215-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of Tennessee, Kamara enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in total yards from scrimmage (1,554), second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards (6.1 avg.) with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, catching 81 passes for 826 yards (10.2 avg.) with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD for a club rookie record 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL. Kamara finished first in the NFL in yards per carry.

• Kamara was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since Rueben Mayes (1986), as an *Associated Press* second team All-Pro (flex), the clubs' first rookie All-Pro since 1993. He was named *The Sporting News* NFL Rookie of the Year and *AP* NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

ALVIN TIME

As a rookie in 2017 Kamara totaled 81 receptions, second-highest among running backs and the highest rookie reception total. His 826 receiving yards set a club record for running backs as well.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RUNNING BACKS IN 2017

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	85	655	7.7	2
2. Alvin Kamara, NO	81	826	10.2	5
3. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	80	651	8.1	5

In 2018, Kamara's 81 receptions in 15 games played in after sitting out the regular season finale were ranked fourth in the NFL among runners.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2018)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	107	867	8.1	6
2. Saquon Barkley, NYG	91	721	7.9	4
3. James White, NE	87	751	8.6	7
4. Alvin Kamara, NO	81	709	8.8	4
5. Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	77	567	7.4	3

ALVIN TIME

Despite missing two games (knee/ankle) in 2019, Kamara finished ranked third in the National Football League in receptions by running backs with 81, tying his career-high. Kamara also led New Orleans in rushing, carrying 171 times for 797 yards (4.7) and five touchdowns. With 1,330 total yards from scrimmage, Kamara joins Deuce McAllister (2002-04) as only the second Saint to have 1,300 total yards from scrimmage in three consecutive seasons. Kamara accomplished the feat in his first three seasons, while McAllister did so in seasons two-four. He also became the only Saints running back to be selected to three consecutive Pro Bowls as well as three Pro Bowls overall.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2019)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	116	1,005	8.7	4
2. Austin Ekeler, LAC	92	993	10.8	8
3. Alvin Kamara, NO	81	533	6.6	1

Kamara's 1,554 total yards from scrimmage as a rookie in 2017 ranked sixth in the National Football League, second among rookies and was the second-highest all-time total by a Saints rookie.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ROOKIE YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE TOTALS

Saint	Year	Total Yds.	Rush	Receive
1. George Rogers, 1981	1,800	1,674	126	
2. Alvin Kamara, 2017	1,554	728	826	
3. Rueben Mayes, 1986	1,449	1,353	96	

Kamara averaged a league-best 6.1 yards per carry in 2017, the second-highest season average in club history, the first time a Saint led the NFL since 1984. His 4.96 yards per carry since coming into the NFL in 2017, ranks ninth over that period.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS YPC LEADERS (MIN 75 ATT.)

Saint,	Year	Att.	Yards	YPC.
1. Darren Sproles, 2017	87	603	6.9	
2. Alvin Kamara, 2017	120	728	6.1	
3. Hokie Gajan, 1984	102	615	6.0	

Kamara finished 2017 second in the National Football League in touchdowns. His 18 touchdowns in 2018, are tied for the highest total in club record books and was ranked second in the NFL.

2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LA Rams	19
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	14
3.	DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	13

2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LAR	21
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	18
3t.	Antonio Brown, Pit.	15
3t.	Saquon Barkley, NYG	15

SAINTS SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Saint	No.
1t.	Alvin Kamara, 2018	18
1t.	Dalton Hilliard, 1989	18
3t.	Deuce McAllister, 2002	16
3t.	Jimmy Graham, 2013	16

Kamara finished 2018 ranked second in the NFL with a club-record 14 rushing touchdowns.

2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LAR	17
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	14
3t.	James Conner, Pit.	12
3t.	Derrick Henry, Ten.	12

ALVIN TIME**SAINTS SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2018	14
2t. Dalton Hilliard, 1989	13
2t. Deuce McAllister, 2002	13
2t. George Rogers, 1981	13

Fresh off of signing a five-year contract extension the day before, Kamara scored two touchdowns, one rushing and one receiving as he moved into a tie for fourth place in club record books in rushing touchdowns. The 28 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are also tied for fourth in the NFL over that period.

SAINTS CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Mark Ingram, 2011-18	50
2. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	49
3. Dalton Hilliard, 1986-93	39
4t. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	28
4t. Chuck Muncie, 1976-80	28
4t. Pierre Thomas, 2007-14	28

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Todd Gurley, LAR/Atl.	43
2. Derrick Henry, 2017-	33
3. Aaron Jones , GB	29
4t. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	28
4t. Mark Ingram, NO/Bal.	28
6. Melvin Gordon, LAC/Den.	27

TAMPA TIME

Alvin Kamara has enjoyed some of the most productive performances of his NFL career against the club's season-opening opponent, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, as he holds more rushing yards (345), receptions (47) receiving yards (456), total yards from scrimmage (801), all-purpose yards (1,064) and total touchdowns (9) against Tampa than any other club. The season-opening win over the Buccaneers was no different as he scored two touchdowns, giv-

ing him four multiple touchdown games against the Buccaneers, more than against any other opponent.

LATAVIUS MURRAY

- Originally a sixth round pick of the Raiders in the 2013 NFL Draft out of the University of Central Florida, the versatile back brings a bruising style to the Black and Gold to complement Kamara. Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Minnesota Vikings in 2019, Murray has appeared in 94 career games with 56 starts for the Raiders, Vikings and Saints, carrying 1,060 times for 4,383 yards (4.1 avg.) with 39 touchdowns and catching 162 passes for 1,118 yards, including his first career receiving touchdown scored vs. Arizona on October 27.

- In his first season in New Orleans, Murray played in all 16 games for the third consecutive season with seven starts, carrying 146 times for 637 yards (4.4 avg.) with five touchdowns to tie for the team lead and also caught 34 passes for 235 yards with his first career receiving touchdown, to rank third on the club in overall scores. In Weeks Seven-Eight, Murray was the first Saint to have back-to-back games of 150 total yards from scrimmage since RB Deuce McAllister from November 23-30, 2003.

- In the 2020 season opener vs. Tampa Bay, Murray led New Orleans in rushing with 15 carries for 48 yards as he had the most carries in an opener in his eight-year career as he was called in for five fourth quarter carries to help close out the contest.

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

Murray's 31 rushing touchdowns since the 2016 season are tied for sixth in the NFL.

NFL RUSHING TD LEADERS SINCE 2016

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley	49
2.	Ezekiel Elliott	41
3.	Derrick Henry	38
4.	Melvin Gordon	37
5.	Mark Ingram	34
6t.	Latavius Murray	31
6t.	Jordan Howard	31
8.	Aaron Jones	29
9.	Alvin Kamara	28

MURRAY'S BIG DAYS

Latavius Murray has reached 100 rushing yards ten times over his career, including in two performances in 2019, back to back in his first season in New Orleans. His teams have posted a 9-1 record in those games.

- **November 20, 2014 at Kansas City** - Carried four times for 112 yards (28.0 avg.) with one 90-yard touchdown, becoming the first player in NFL history to gain at least 110 rushing yards on five or fewer carries in the first 100-yard performance of his career.
- **September 27, 2015 at Cleveland** - Rushed for 139 yards on 26 carries (5.3 avg.) with one touchdown.
- **November 1, 2015 vs. N.Y. Jets** - Rushed 20 times for 113 yards for his second 100-yard performance of the season.
- **November 6, 2016 vs. Denver** - Turned in one of his best performances as a professional with 20 carries for 114 yards and three goal-line touchdowns in a rivalry game win.
- **December 8, 2016 at Kansas City** - Carried 22 times for 103 yards with one touchdown.
- **October 22, 2017 vs. Baltimore** - Carried 18 times for 113 yards and one touchdown.
- **December 31, 2017 vs. Chicago** - Rushed 20 times for 111 yards with two touchdowns.
- **October 14, 2018 vs. Arizona** - Carried 24 times for a career-high 155 yards (6.5 avg.) with one touchdown.
- **October 20, 2019 at Chicago** - Murray received the start in place of an injured Kamara, opening his 50th career regular season contest and led the team in rushing on a career-high 27 carries for 119 yards (4.4 avg.) with two TDs, adding five receptions for 31 yards, total 150 total yards from scrimmage in his most productive contest as a Saint.
- **Oct. 27, 2019 vs. Arizona** - Started in place of an injured Kamara and carried the ball 21 times for 102 yards and one touchdown and rushed for over 100 yards in back-to-back games for the first time in his career. Murray also added nine receptions for a career-high 55 receiving yards and his first career touchdown reception. The matchup vs. Arizona marked Murray's eighth career multi-touchdown performance and the first time in his career that he had multiple touchdowns in back-to-back games.

WIDE RECEIVERS

MICHAEL THOMAS

- A talented wideout with a 6-3, 212-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Thomas had an outstanding rookie campaign, leading the team with 92 receptions for 1,137 yards and a nine TDs. He became the first Saints rookie to break 1,000 yards since Marques Colston (1,038-2006). In 2017, Thomas was New Orleans' receiving leader, making a club-record 104 receptions for 1,245 yards with five TDs to rank third in the league and making him only the second player in NFL record books, joining Odell Beckham Jr. to have 90 catches in each of his first two seasons, his 196 grabs being the most by a player in in his first two seasons.

2017 NFL RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Jarvis Landry	112	987	8.8	9
2. Larry Fitzgerald	109	1,156	10.6	6
3. Michael Thomas	104	1,245	12.0	5

RECORD-BREAKING 2018

Thomas picked up where he left off from his standout 2017 campaign in the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay. He set a club single-game record with 16 receptions for 180 yards and a touchdown. The 16 grabs set a club record that stood for 40 years and are the most by a player on kickoff weekend.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Michael Thomas, 9/8/18	16	180	11.3	1
2. Tony Galbreath, 9/10/78	14	122	8.7	0
3t. Joe Horn, 12/2/01	13	150	11.5	1
3t. Darren Sproles, 9/16/12	13	128	9.8	0

Nov. 4. 2018 vs. The LA Rams, Thomas had a franchise-record 211 yards receiving.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDAGE TOTALS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Michael Thomas, 11/4/18	12	211	17.6	1
2. Wes Chandler, 9/2/79	6	205	34.2	1
3. Torrance Small, 12/24/94	6	200	33.3	2

Thomas finished 2018 with a league-high 125 receptions for 1,405 yards and nine touchdowns, leading the Black and Gold in all three major receiving categories, breaking his own club record at the time for receptions and setting what was the team record for receiving yards. The receptions total was fifth-biggest in NFL history at the time before his 2019 record-setting number

2018 NFL RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Michael Thomas	125	1,405	11.2	9
2. Zach Ertz	116	1,163	10.0	8
3. DeAndre Hopkins	115	1,572	13.7	11

RECORD-BREAKING 2019

With 149 receptions for 1,725 yards and nine touchdowns in 2019, Thomas became the NFL's single-season receptions leader, repeated as the NFL's receptions leader and added his first receiving yardage crown.

2019 NFL RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Michael Thomas	149	1,725	11.6	9
2. Christian McCaffrey	116	1,005	8.7	4
3t. Deandre Hopkins	104	1,165	11.2	7
3t. Keenan Allen	104	1,199	11.5	7

2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Michael Thomas	149	1,725	11.6	9
2. Julio Jones	99	1,394	14.1	6
3. Chris Godwin	86	1,333	15.5	9

TOP SIX NFL SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TOTALS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Michael Thomas, 2019	149	1,725	11.6	9
2. Marvin Harrison, 2002	143	1,722	12.0	11
3t. Antonio Brown, 2015	136	1,834	13.5	10
3t. Julio Jones, 2015	136	1,871	13.8	8
5. Antonio Brown, 2014	129	1,698	13.2	13
6. Michael Thomas, 2018	125	1,405	11.2	9

RECEIVING LEADER

With 470 receptions from 2016-19, Thomas is the player with the most receptions through a player's first four seasons. He's the only player through his first four campaigns to have over 400 receptions and 5,000 receiving yards.

RECEPTIONS THROUGH FIRST FOUR NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASONS

Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Michael Thomas	2016-19	470	5,512	32
Jarvis Landry	2014-17	400	4,038	22

RECEIVING LEADER

473 - Career grabs, the fourth-highest total in club history and the most in the NFL since 2016. His 470 from 2016-19 are the most by a player through his first four seasons.

5,529 - Career receiving yardage, second-highest in the NFL since 2016 and fourth-highest in club history.

32 - Career receiving touchdowns, the seventh-most in franchise history and the sixth-most in the NFL since 2016.

19 - 100-yard receiving games, tied for third in team history—including a club-record three games with 180 yards, all during the last two seasons, tied with Amari Cooper for the most over that time. Thomas' reached the century mark a club-record ten times in 2019, including a five game run.

28 - The number of contests over the last four seasons when Thomas has recorded eight or more receptions.

299 - Career receptions that have moved the chains for a first down - 63.2 percent of his catches.

34 - Catches of 25 yards or more.

5 - Career multiple-touchdown games. Also with the November 24 101-yards receiving performance vs. Carolina, Thomas surpassed TE Jimmy Graham (four-2011 and 2013) to become the first player in franchise history with five consecutive games of 100-yards receiving.

4 - Thomas became the first player in NFL history to have 90 receptions in each of his first four NFL seasons.

56 - On November 10 vs. Atlanta, in his 56th game, Thomas surpassed Odell Beckham Jr. (61) to become the player to reach 400 catches in the fewest games.

9 - With eight games of at least ten grabs in 2019, Thomas set the NFL single-season record.

149 - NFL-record number of receptions Thomas posted in 2019, surpassing Marvin Harrison's (143-2002).

1,725 - NFL-leading and career-high receiving yardage total in 2019, the seventh-highest single-season total in NFL history.

EMMANUEL SANDERS

- Sanders joined the Saints in the 2020 offseason as an unrestricted free agent and is in his 11th NFL season. He has been a member of four teams since being selected in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers, and has appeared in 145 games with 104 starts over that period. In his long career marked by big play ability, he has accumulated 7,908 receiving yards off 604 catches (13.1 avg.), recording 43 touchdowns.
- After spending the final four games of the 2018 campaign with the Denver Broncos on Injured Reserve with a ruptured Achilles tendon, Sanders went through an aggressive rehab and in a season split between the Broncos and San Francisco 49ers, appeared in 17 games with 16 starts and posted 66 receptions for 869 yards with five touchdowns, also tossing a 35-yard touchdown in San Francisco's matchup with New Orleans as his early season acquisition played an important role in the 49ers run to the Super Bowl. In his Saints debut in Sunday's season opener vs. Tampa Bay, Sanders grabbed a five-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter to extend New Orleans' lead to 31-17.

RAIDER RECEIVER

Having spent six seasons as a member of the Denver Broncos, Emmanuel Sanders is no stranger to Monday night's opponent. In 13 appearances, he has posted 55 receptions for 692 yards (12.6 avg.) and five touchdowns, highs in catches, yardage and touchdown grabs for Sanders against any opponent.

TRE'QUAN SMITH

- A talented second-year wideout, who was selected by New Orleans in the third round of the 2018 draft out of Central Florida, the 6-1, 210-pounder emerged as one of the Knights' top weapons from 2015-17 and was a key figure in the emergence of their program. During that period, he caught 168 passes for 2,748 yards (16.4 avg.) with 22 touchdowns. In his final campaign for the 13-0 Knights in 2017, Smith appeared in and started all 13 games and hauled in 54 receptions for 1,082 yards (19.9 avg.) and 13 touchdowns, his first 1,000-yard receiving season. Working his way into the club's wideout rotation, Smith posted 28 receptions for 427 yards and five touchdowns as a rookie.
- Smith battled injuries that forced him to miss five games and parts of two others, but gotten healthy for the stretch run, posting nine grabs for 119 yards and three touch-

downs in the month of December, finishing with 18 catches for 234 yards and five touchdowns overall.

TIGHT ENDS**JARED COOK**

- This veteran tight end enjoyed his most explosive season as a professional in his 11th overall and first with the Black and Gold after signing as an unrestricted free agent from the Oakland Raiders. The former University of South Carolina standout who originally entered the league as a third round draft pick of the Titans in 2009 has career totals of 473 receptions for 6,209 yards (13.1 avg.) with 34 touchdowns in 164 games with 84 starts. Through 14 regular season contests with seven starts in 2019, Cook posted 43 receptions for 705 yards (16.4 avg.) and a career-high eight touchdowns.

TIGHT END LEADER

Signing with the Raiders, Monday night's opponent in 2017 jump-started Cook's career, a trajectory that has continued in New Orleans as his 2,369 receiving yards since 2017 ranks fourth in the NFL at the position.

RECEIVING YARDS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TIGHT ENDS SINCE 2017

Tight End, Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Travis Kelce, KC	289	3,653	12.6	24
2. George Kittle, SF	220	2,989	13.6	12
3. Zach Ertz, Phi.	281	2,921	10.4	23
4. Jared Cook, Oak./NO	170	2,369	13.9	17

Among National Football League tight ends in 2019, Cook finished the regular season ranked first in yards per catch and second in touchdown grabs. Cook followed that burst up in the 2020 season-opening win over Tampa Bay with five grabs for a club best 80 yards (16.0 avg.) with a game-long fourth quarter 46-yard grab.

YARDS PER CATCH BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TIGHT ENDS IN 2019

Tight End, Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Jared Cook, NO	43	705	16.4	9
2. Noah Fant, Den.	40	562	14.1	3
3. O.J. Howard, TB	34	459	13.5	1
4. Mark Andrews, Bal.	64	852	13.3	10
5. Darren Waller, Oak.	90	1,145	12.7	3

TIGHT END LEADER**TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TIGHT ENDS IN 2019**

Tight End, Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Mark Andrews, Bal.	64	852	13.3	10
2. Jared Cook, NO	43	705	16.4	9
3. Darren Fells, Hou.	34	341	10.0	7

JOSH HILL

• This Idaho State product made the club as an undrafted free agent in 2013 and his consistency has been an asset to the position group for who he's played in 104 career games with 55 starts, making 108 receptions for 1,025 yards and 14 touchdowns, also chipping in 27 special teams tackles. In 2019, Hill played in all 16 games for the third consecutive season with 11 starts and posted a career-high 25 receptions for a career-best 226 yards with three touchdowns, including grabbing QB Drew Brees' NFL-record 540th touchdown on December 16 vs. Indianapolis.

DEFENSIVE ENDS**CAMERON JORDAN**

• New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of California, Jordan enjoyed another standout season in 2019, posting 53 tackles (37 solo) with a career-high 15.5 sacks for a 99-yard loss, to be ranked third in the NFL in takedowns, three passes defended and one fumble recovery as he was selected to his fifth Pro Bowl and a second-team AP All-Pro selection. With 87 sacks in nine seasons, Jordan's ranked second on the Saints career sack list. Jordan's also proven to be one of the NFL's best run defenders, as well as being known for generating pressure on quarterbacks that doesn't always show up on the stat sheet, with him playing a lead role in a run defense ranked second in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game and in opponent yards per rush in 2018 and being ranked fourth against the run in 2019.

Jordan is ranked second on the club's all-time sack list in the regular season and first in postseason.

SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS (Since 1982)

Rk. Player, Years	No.
1. Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
2. Cameron Jordan, 2011-	87.0
3. Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5

SAINTS ALL-TIME POSTSEASON SACK LEADERS

Rk. Player,	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	5.5
2t. Rickey Jackson	3
2t. Frank Warren	3

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

Rk. Team	No.
1. Atlanta Falcons	18
2. Tampa Bay Bucs	14
3. Carolina Panthers	8
4. Arizona Cardinals	4
5. Los Angeles Rams	4

Since Week Eight of 2014, Jordan's played among the National Football League's elite defensive ends. He's ranked third in the NFL since October. 26, 2014 with 64.5 quarterback takedowns.

MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.	75
2. Aaron Donald, LAR	71
3. Cameron Jordan, NO	64.5
4. Von Miller, Den.	62
5. Khalil Mack, Oak.-Chi.	61.5

Jordan's 40.5 quarterback takedowns since 2017 is ranked third in the National Football League.

MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE 2017

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. Chandler Jones, Ari.	50
2. Aaron Donald, LAR	45
3. Cameron Jordan, NO	40.5
4. Danielle Hunter, Min.	36
5. T.J. Watt, Pit.	34.5

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Cameron Jordan's career-high 15.5 quarterback takedowns in 2019 were ranked third in the National Football League and were the third-highest single-season total in Saints history and the highest total by a Black and Gold defender since 2001.

MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 2019

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	Shaquil Barrett, TB	19.5
2.	Chandler Jones, Ari.	19
3.	Cameron Jordan, NO	15.5
4t.	Danielle Hunter, Min.	14.5
4t.	T.J. Watt, Pit.	14.5

ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SACK LEADERS

Rk.	Saint, Year	No.
1t.	La'Roi Glover, 2000	17
1t.	Pat Swilling, 1991	17
3.	Pat Swilling, 1989	16.5
4t.	Cameron Jordan, 2019	15.5
4t.	Wayne Martin, 1992	15.5

Jordan has posted 87 career sacks and over the past nine seasons is only the second player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt to have 85 takedowns and 45 passes defended. During this time, the Saints own a 43-16 regular season record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 19-2 mark in a multi-sack performance in the regular season. All four of Jordan's multi-sack performances in 2019 took place on the road.

CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

Date	Opp.	Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yards
11/5/12	vs. Phi.	3	3	3	3	21
9/22/13	vs. Arz.	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

Date	Opp.	Tackles	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yards
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	at Atl.	5	4	1	2	8
11/22/18	vs. Atl.	4	4	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.	5	1	6	4	19

RAIDERS ROUNDUP

New Orleans Saints defensive end Cameron Jordan will be looking for his first career sack on Monday night against the Raiders franchise. The Raiders, Baltimore Ravens, Kansas City Chiefs, New York Jets and Seattle Seahawks are the only five teams Jordan has not recorded a sack against, while he will also be seeking his first takedown against Las Vegas signal-caller Derek Carr.

MONDAY NIGHT MAYHEM

In 14 Monday Night Football appearances, Saints defensive end Cameron Jordan has recorded 8.5 sacks and one forced fumble. His only multi-sack game on Monday night was his first, a three-takedown performance of Eagles QB Michael Vick, vs. Philadelphia on Monday, November 15.

DURABLE DEFENDER

During his ten-year NFL career, Jordan's been one of the league's most durable defensive ends and all-time Saints players having played in 145 consecutive regular season games and having opened 130 straight contests.

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Rk.	DL	Team	No.
1.	Cameron Jordan	NO	145
2.	Jerry Hughes	Buf.	132
3.	Geno Atkins	Cin.	97

DURABLE DEFENDER**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED
AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYERS**

Rk.	Defensive Player	Team	No.
1.	Cameron Jordan	NO	145
2.	Jerry Hughes	Buf.	132
3.	Demario Davis	NYJ-NO	129

**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED
AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS**

Rk.	Defensive End	Team	No.
1.	Cameron Jordan	NO	130
2.	Calais Campbell	Jax.-Bal	91
3.	Chandler Jones	Arz.	65

**MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES
STARTED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS**

Rk.	Saint	Dates	No.
1.	Wayne Martin	(9/19/91-1/2/99)	144
2.	Cameron Jordan	(1/2/12-)	130
3.	Jahri Evans	(9/10/06-9/15/13)	114

In Sunday's season opener, Jordan's games played streak extended to become the second-longest in club record books, looking to break the record with three more appearances.

**MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES
PLAYED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS**

Rk.	Saint	Dates	No.
1.	Jim Dombrowski	(10/25/87-11/3/96)	147
2.	Cameron Jordan	(9/8/11-)	145
3t.	Wayne Martin	(9/1/91-1/2/00)	144
3t.	Kevin Houser	(9/3/00-12/28/08)	144

MARCUS DAVENPORT

• Trading up to the 14th spot in the 2018 NFL Draft, the Saints addressed the line and the pass rush with this gifted pass rusher, only the second draft choice ever from Texas-San Antonio. During four college seasons, Davenport notched totals of 186 tackles (97 solo), 22 sacks, 38 tack-

les for loss, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one returned for a touchdown and eight passes defended, finishing his career as the school's all-time leader for stops for loss, takedowns and quarterback hurries (21). In 13 games as a rookie, Davenport posted 22 tackles (12 solo), four sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble. He served as a solid bookend opposite Jordan in 2019, starting all 12 games before being placed on Injured Reserve and posting 29 stops, six sacks and four forced fumbles. Davenport enjoyed a breakout performance on Thanksgiving night at Atlanta where he recorded two sacks to tie a career-high and added three forced fumbles.

TREY HENDRICKSON

• Selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft, Hendrickson came to the Saints from Florida Atlantic, where he departed the school with a team-record 29.5 career sacks. Hendrickson has appeared in 28 career games in three seasons, recording 35 tackles (22 solo), six takedowns, two passes defended and two forced fumbles. Following an offseason, where he made significant strides in the weight room and with his technique, Hendrickson's hard work paid off with two sacks in the Sept. 9, 2019 season-opening win over Houston followed up by a takedown/forced fumble in Week Two at the Los Angeles Rams and one on Thanksgiving night at Atlanta. In his breakthrough campaign, he had 19 tackles, 4.5 sacks to rank fourth on the club and added one more takedown in a postseason contest.

• Hendrickson started in place of an injured Davenport in the season opener vs. Tampa Bay and sacked Tom Brady once and later forced the signal-caller into an intentional grounding penalty.

CARL GRANDERSON

• Signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming, Granderson posted 17.5 career sacks in college and possesses the perfect body type for a pass rusher. As a rookie, Granderson appeared in eight regular season contests, posting ten tackles and one sack as he moved into the defensive line rotation in December and is expected to see more action in 2020.

• Granderson posted a quarterback takedown as he joined Hendrickson in a rotation to replace the injured Davenport on Sunday.

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

MALCOM BROWN

- This former first round draft pick out of the University of Texas was a vital part of a Patriots defensive line that helped pick up two Super Bowl championships in the last three seasons. The University of Texas product has been a run-stopping force in the New England defensive line for the past four seasons and now with New Orleans after signing as an unrestricted free agent in the offseason, playing in 77 career games with 68 starts and recording career totals of 220 tackles (121 solo), ten sacks, one forced fumble and four fumble recoveries. Brown supplemented the middle a Saints defense that finished the 2019 regular season fourth in opponent rushing yards per game, posting 1.5 sacks and one fumble recovery in all 16 contests as well as 34 stops, adding one more split sack in the NFC Wild Card Playoff loss.

DAVID ONYEMATA

- A fourth round selection out of Manitoba in 2016, Onyemata teams with Brown to form a solid duo in the interior of the Saints defensive line. In 64 games with 26 starts in four seasons, he has posted 141 career tackles, 9.5 sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble. In 16 games with four starts in 2018, Onyemata posted 36 tackles, in helping with a run defense ranked second in the National Football League. On Nov. 29, 2018 vs. Dallas, he enjoyed a breakout performance with career-highs in tackles (seven), Quarterback takedowns (three) and forced fumbles (one). In 2019, he opened all 15 regular season games he played in, posting 32 stops, one pass defended and three sacks for the NFL's fourth-ranked run defense. Onyemata was re-signed to a three-year contract by the Saints in the offseason.

SHELDON RANKINS

- The third defensive lineman selected in the 2016 NFL Draft out of Louisville, Sheldon Rankins started all 16 games in 2017 posting 26 tackles (16 solo), two sacks for loss of 13 yards, one interception, one pass defended and one forced fumble. He helped a defensive unit that went from 31st in the NFL, allowing 28.4 points per game in 2016 to allowing 20.4 points per game in 2017, good for tenth in the league. In 2018, Rankins had a career-high 40 tackles (26 solo), a forced fumble and a career-best eight sacks to rank second on the club and fifth in the National Football League among defensive tackles.

- In 2019, after ardent rehabilitation from a ruptured Achil-

les tendon, Rankins returned to the lineup in Week Four and contributed two sacks to the defensive line rotation, being voted by his teammates as the team's Ed Block Courage Award winner. The outlook is optimistic for Rankins in 2020 with his injuries further behind him.

LINEBACKERS

DEMARIO DAVIS

- This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the Saints after a breakout 2017, where he started 16 games for the New York Jets. Davis posted a team-high and career-high 165 tackles (112 solo) and a career-best five sacks. For his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 129 games with 115 starts for the Jets (2012-15, 2017), Cleveland (2016) and Saints, recording 887 tackles (595 solo), 23.5 sacks, two interceptions, 32 passes defended, three forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and 24 special team stops.

- In 2018, Davis opened all 16 contests and led the team with 110 stops (74 solo), five sacks to lead the linebackers, four passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Davis' abilities to diagnose and tackle played a key role in New Orleans ranking second in the National Football League in opponent rushing yards per game and opponent rushing yards per play. Participating in the post-season for the first time, Davis led the defense with 22 stops (15 solo), an interception in the NFC Championship and a pass defense. In 2019, he has posted 111 stops, ranked first on the club, four sacks, one interception and 11 passes defended.

2019 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Demario Davis	111
2. Vonn Bell	87
3. A.J. Klein	67
4. Eli Apple	58

- After agreeing to a three-year contract extension on Sunday, the defensive team captain went out and posted six tackles and sacked Buccaneers signal-caller Tom Brady in Sunday's season-opening win vs. Tampa Bay.

CRAIG ROBERTSON

• In just his first year with the Saints in 2016, Robertson quickly became one of the defense's most important members. Robertson joined the Saints looking to contribute on defense and special teams, yet his production outpaced even the highest expectations, posting 201 tackles, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries in his first two seasons. In 2018 and 2019, while he continued to contribute on defense he has served the as captain of the club's coverage units on special teams. Robertson, who has 554 career defensive stops and 46 special teams tackles, provides depth at all three linebacker positions and outstanding leadership to the defense and special teams units.

SECONDARY**MARSHON LATTIMORE**

• Selected by the Saints in the first round (11th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft, Lattimore started all 13 games he appeared in. He totaled 53 tackles (44 solo), a forced fumble, one fumble recovery, five interceptions for 85 yards and 18 passes defended, as he became the youngest Saint (21 years old) ever selected to the Pro Bowl and was selected as the AP NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.

• In 2018, Lattimore opened all 16 contests and posted a career-high 59 tackles (49 solo), two interceptions, 12 passes defended, a club-best four forced fumbles, tied for fourth in the NFL and three fumble recoveries, returned for 91 yards, leading the team in takeaways and tied for the NFL lead in defensive fumble recoveries, the highest total among defensive backs. Lattimore also added two picks in the NFC Divisional Playoff win over Philadelphia.

A standout 2019 campaign by Lattimore resulted in him being voted to the Pro Bowl. Lattimore started all 14 games he played in and posted 57 stops, one interception and ranked first on the team with 14 passes defended, .

OUT OF THE MARSH

Below are Marshon Lattimore's 2020 defensive highlights

In the season-opening, September 13 34-23 win vs. Tampa Bay, Lattimore was assigned to wideout Mike Evans, who recorded only one two-yard touchdown reception late in the fourth quarter with New Orleans already 34-17.

JANORIS JENKINS

• A nine-year NFL veteran who was originally a second round draft pick of the St. Louis Rams in 2012, Jenkins has

shown a nose for the ball during his stints with the Rams (2012-15), New York Giants (2016-19) and since joining the Saints prior to Week 16 of the 2019 campaign. He has played in 116 games with 113 starts, posting 494 tackles two sacks, 24 interceptions, with eight returned for touchdowns, 112 passes defended, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one blocked field goal and one return of a blocked field goal for a touchdown.

Affectionately nicknamed "Jackrabbit", Jenkins picked off Buccaneers signal-caller Tom Brady and returned it 36 yards into the end zone in the club's 2020 season opening win over Tampa Bay and moved into a tie for eighth all-time in NFL records.

**MOST INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS
ALL-TIME**

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Rod Woodson	12
2t.	Charles Woodson	11
2t.	Darren Sharper	11
4.	Aquib Talib	10
5t.	Ken Houston	9
5t.	Deion Sanders	9
5t.	Aeneas Williams	9
8t.	Janoris Jenkins	8
8t.	Ronde Barber	8
8t.	Charles Tillman	8

MARCUS WILLIAMS

• After being selected in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft (42nd overall) out of the University of Utah, this ball-hawking safety has started all 47 games he has appeared in, recording 179 tackles (140 solo), one sack, 11 interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, 23 passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. With a pick in his second consecutive season opener this past Sunday, Williams' 11 picks since being drafted is tied for seventh in the NFL over that period, tied for second among safeties.

• Williams opened 2019 in impressive fashion, recording a key third quarter pick in the Monday night win over Houston and posting a pick at the end of the Sept. 29 win vs. Dallas. He finished with 53 tackles (38 solo), the four interceptions to tie his career-high, with one returned for a touchdown, tied for third in the NFL, a career-best 13 passes defended,

MALCOLM JENKINS

• Returning to New Orleans this offseason after six seasons in Philadelphia, Malcolm Jenkins is one of the NFL's most intelligent and instinctive defensive backs. One of only two safeties in Saints history to be selected as an *Associated Press* All-Pro, Jenkins has played in 168 career games with 160 starts and has career totals of 1,120 tackles (792 solo), 10 sacks, 17 interceptions, with six returned for touchdowns, 116 passes defended, 15 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries, one special teams fumble recovery, one blocked field goal and 44 special teams stops. He has also played in 12 postseason contests with 10 starts and has recorded 73 tackles (52) solo, two sacks and five passes defended.

• The three-time Pro Bowler started all 16 regular season games at safety for the sixth straight campaign in 2019 and finished with a team-high 118 tackles (82 solo), a career-high four forced fumbles, a career-high tying 2.5 tackles, 12 passes defended and one fumble recovery. He added ten stops and a sack in Philadelphia's playoff game for the NFC East champions. In his 2020 Saints return debut, Jenkins started at strong safety in Sunday's win over Tampa Bay, posting six defensive stops (three solo) and one pass defended.

JENKINS=TDs

Both entering their first seasons as a tandem together in the Saints, CB Janoris Jenkins and S Malcolm Jenkins have both shown a nose for the end zone after interceptions throughout their careers.

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2009

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aquib Talib	10
2. Janoris Jenkins	8
3t. Malcolm Jenkins	6
3t. Jonathan Joseph	6
3t. Charles Tillman	6

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2014

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aquib Talib	6
2. Janoris Jenkins	5
3t. Malcolm Jenkins	4
3t. William Gay	4
3t. Trumaine Johnson	4

DURABLE DEFENDER

During his NFL career, S Malcolm Jenkins has established himself as one of the most durable players in the National Football League

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE BACKS

Rk. DB	Team	No.
1. Duron Harmon	NE, Det.	112
2. Malcolm Jenkins	NO, Phi.	104
3. Devin McCourty	NE	66

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE BACKS

Rk. Defensive Back	Team	No.
1. Malcolm Jenkins	NO, Phi.	104
2. Devin McCourty	NE	66
3. Jessie Bate	Cin.	33

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

2006 (1)

FREE AGENTS

QB **Drew Brees** (UFA-SD)

2009 (1)

DRAFT

P **Thomas Morstead** (5)

2011 (1)

DRAFT

DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)

2013 (2)

DRAFT:

T **Terron Armstead** (3a)

FREE AGENTS:

TE **Josh Hill** (Rookie FA)

2015 (2)

DRAFT:

T **Andrus Peat** (1a)

CB **P.J. Williams** (3b)

2016 (5)

DRAFT:

DT **Sheldon Rankins** (1)

WR **Michael Thomas** (2a)

DT **David Onyemata** (4)

FREE AGENTS:

K **Wil Lutz** (FA)

LB **Craig Robertson** (UFA-Cle.)

2017 (9)

DRAFT:

CB **Marshon Lattimore** (1a)

T **Ryan Ramczyk** (1b)

S **Marcus Williams** (2)

RB **Alvin Kamara** (3a)

LB **Alex Anzalone** (3b)

DE **Trey Hendrickson** (3c)

FREE AGENTS:

DB **Justin Hardee** (FA)

LS **Zach Wood** (FA)

WAIVERS:

QB **Taysom Hill** (GB)

2018 (6)

DRAFT:

DE **Marcus Davenport** (1)

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

C/G **Will Clapp** (7)

FREE AGENTS:

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

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

CB **Patrick Robinson** (UFA-Phi.)

2019 (15)

DRAFT:

C/G **Erik McCoy** (2)

S **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** (4)

LB **Kaden Elliss** (7)

FREE AGENTS:

DT **Malcom Brown** (UFA-NE)

TE **Jared Cook** (UFA-Oak.)

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (CONT.)

C/G **Nick Easton** (UFA-Min.)

DE **Carl Granderson** (Rookie FA)

OL **Ethan Greenidge** (Rookie FA)

LB **Chase Hansen** (Rookie FA)

WR/RS **Deonte Harris** (Rookie FA)

OL **Derrick Kelly II** (Rookie FA)

RB **Latavius Murray** (UFA-Min.)

S **D.J. Swearinger** (FA)

DL **Shy Tuttle** (Rookie FA)

WAIVERS:

CB **Janoris Jenkins** (NYG)

2020 (8)

DRAFT:

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

LB **Zack Baun** (3a)

TE **Adam Trautman** (3b)

FREE AGENTS:

FB **Michael Burton** (UFA-Was.)

WR **Marquez Callaway** (Rookie FA)

RB **Ty Montgomery II** (UFA-NYJ)

DL **Malcolm Roach** (Rookie FA)

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

**New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton
Conference Call with New Orleans Media
Monday, September 14, 2020**

What was your take on this game after seeing the film?

“Well a couple things. First off, defensively, I thought we played really well. We limited the touches by Gronk (Rob Gronkowski), I thought we affected the quarterback the way we hoped to. We won the line of scrimmage we felt. There were a couple of pass interferences that were tough calls, but (I) thought overall on that side of the ball it was really good. The kicking game was outstanding. We were able to block a field goal and they turned the ball over on a short kickoff. I thought we handled the field position battle very well. Thomas (Morstead) played well with his going in punts and Deonte (Harris) was outstanding in changing field position for us. So, those areas were really good. Offensively, there were some positives. Obviously, we were able to win the game. Alvin (Kamara) played well. I put us in some tough spots. I said this after the game, especially with some run calls, there's a lot we will be able to clean up. When you look at the third down numbers, or even the red zone numbers, those are going to have to be better. But overall, it was good to get the first. There's a ton that we have to clean up and we're going to be able to here in this long week. So, overall, it was good to get the win and now it's really correcting these mistakes and then getting ready for Las Vegas.”

With the short kickoff, was there something detected there by Darren Rizzi or something you guys saw that that you might be able to take advantage of?

“No, look, when you get a penalty on a scoring play, you can enforce it on the PAT try. In other words, there's some games a year ago where you might say we'll take that ball on the one yard line half the distance from the two and then try to get a two-point play. Or you can take it at the 50 (yard line) and if you take it at the 50 (yard line), do just kick it into the end zone? At that minute, you don't realize any of the penalty yards so a lot of times we'll you'll try to get a little bit of height with the kickoff and then try to gain that penalty yards, if you will, on your coverage and pin a team down in there and that was kind of the direction we were heading. The turnover was lagniappe. We were able to get on the ball. But you're trying to figure out what you want to do when there's a penalty on the scoring play like that.”

2020 has already been kind of a crazy year and we asked you about a storm a few weeks ago, there's obviously another storm. Have you had discussions about going to Vegas early? Is that even possible with COVID protocols? And I guess where do you all stand?

I think with the way the schedule sets up, it's a great question. Mickey (Loomis) and I have discussed it now at length and our plan, unless we're told otherwise, is to stay put.

It's a later week schedule wise. Obviously, we're paying attention to it. Obviously, that could change, but our current plan is to stay put. What's really the first work day, the first big practice day for our guys this week is Thursday."

Were there any elements from yesterday's game that didn't take you by surprise, but I guess were a little bit surprising just by the lack of preseason games and seeing these guys in competition, all that stuff?

"The one concern I had was how would the tackling be? I thought we tackled well, defensively. I think that there's a handful of things, offensively, that quickly we have to clean up. Those guys do a good job, defensively. They got us in some tough looks. They defend the run very well and also, the times we had some big play opportunities down the field and either the protection didn't hold up, or there was something that negated an opportunity for us to get the ball down the field. But, look, it's just what we talked about during the week, what type of offense are we going to see from Tampa? I'm sure the next time we play them down the road, there'll be a lot more film to get an idea of what they're trying to do and I thought we handled that. We had some doubles in the game plan yesterday. I thought Marshon (Lattimore) was outstanding on (Mike) Evans yesterday. I thought, like I said, we handled for the most part their playmakers and I thought that was noticeable."

What kind of flexibility did you guys feel like you had with some of the dime packages and just specifically, how did you think Malcolm Jenkins played?

"Malcolm played well. He's physical, a good tackler and extremely smart. We went in with a few of these packages to help us in the passing game. P.J. (Williams) was kind of a late scratch as the week went on. And so we had to adjust a little bit there. D.J. (Swearingen) received some snaps, but overall I thought it worked out. Well. That was just part of our plan going into this game."

You had the (neck) gaiter on yesterday? How was it coaching with that? I know that coaches where masks and face shields. Will you keep that on? Will you change what you wear and just kind of how was it for you coaching with some type of face covering on?

"Yeah, listen, I think the gaiter for me was more convenient because it's easier to pull up and pull back down and as a play caller, you're wanting to pull down to communicate and then pull it back up. You kind of get used to that, like right away. I think it's up to the individual as to what they prefer. But overall, I've felt like we've kind of been used to it a little bit during training camp and that's probably the same direction I'll head."

You mentioned some of the run calls. When you're calling the game, what is the balance between when you're having a tough time running the ball against a really good front, but you also need to do it so you can run other stuff off of it?

"Yeah, it wasn't so much the decision to run it was just some of the calls that if I had to do over again, would still be runs, but a different scheme. Look, we got a little bit more zone in some of those sub situations. Some of the runs were designed more for man. So, it wasn't really the call of running the ball as much as the choice of what run and I just felt that it wasn't really good on my part. I felt that way during the course of the game, and then even afterwards now after it"

Was that split between Alvin (Kamara) and Latavius (Murray) about what you wanted or was that just the way the game flowed?

"Yeah, look, it's a good question. I think the game unfolded that way. I think week to week that might vary some. We want to utilize both of those backs and so the numbers fell out the way they did and both players I thought played well."

Looking back at the film now, did it look like they came into the game scheming around Michael Thomas and trying to take him away?

"I would not say that really. That is a fair question. I think we had an opportunity early on a third down, Mike did a great job, got behind the defense and we got sacked. We got a little bit more zone, but I'd say there have been other games against Tampa where we were we saw more of a true double on Mike and I don't feel like that necessarily was the case. I think the game unfolded the way it did and there's a handful of plays when you're watching the tape like this has a chance to be a play and for whatever reason it did not. But I think it was probably as much on us, me, ourselves relative to his involvement or lack thereof as it was a dedication by Tampa to take specifically. They did a good job and man-to-man of trying to stay in his hip. Look, some other things develop because of it, but overall we'll do a better job."

It looks like you that rolled up on at the end of the game, kind of limping off. I do not think he came back in, but could he have come back in if it had been earlier in the game? That was real late, like, a minute or two left.

"Yeah, look, it's hard to answer that hypothetical. We'll keep track and monitor how he's feeling. Always the day after a game, you've got a number of players down in the training room. Outside of that, we're not going to really touch on any of the injuries."

What kind of anticipation does Janoris (Jenkins) have? I think that's his eighth career pick-six.

"He just moved into eighth all time. He's got great instincts and ball skills. He's a smart player. He understands splits and routes and their concepts and with someone that,

generally speaking, guys that are around the ball like that or find themselves around the ball like that are pretty intelligent because you have to be able to recognize formationally what plays you're trying to take away and timely he hit that. He has really good hands. It's not coincidence that he has those numbers."

I know that you've obviously celebrated the history of this organization and know the history of the NFL. I know this is a business trip and it's not a time for nostalgia, but is there something about playing first game in Vegas or seeing how that city operates, even though you won't be seeing the city, as an NFL city and kind of everything that's going to go into making them an NFL city at this point?

"Yeah, look, until you just asked the question. I hadn't really thought of it. Look, my understanding is the stadium is fantastic. It'll be unusual that the first game there will be without fans. We'll get adjusted like we did the other day. I think, yeah, until you just asked that question, when the schedule came out, you thought, oh, there'll be a couple preseason games there. And then we will figure out what the crowd noise is like when we go there. It's going to be a primetime game. But now it's still, obviously, there's a newness to a new stadium. We will get in town and have a chance to get out on the field for a light stretch. The schedule will adjust for a Monday game and then obviously the schedule the following week for a short week game, but I had not given much thought to it."

**New Orleans Saints RB Latavius Murray
Video Conference With New Orleans Media
Monday, September 14, 2020**

I think last year against the Bears or maybe after Jacksonville, or maybe both, you said how much you enjoy those kind of slugfest games. When for you does the adrenaline start pumping up? Is it during the week when you get the game plan or is it when you're actually involved in the game?

"I think during the week, when we get in the game plan knowing that, you know it's going to be one of those games. And you just know the mentality and you know the physicality that needs to take place on our end in order for us to be successful. And so, those games are, you know, you just look forward to it, you know, it's a test of which team is more physical and obviously you want to be on that other, the winning side of that and be the team that is most physical and dominate. I think it is a statement."

Alvin Kamara was banged up for most of the year last year. From your perspective, what did it look like seeing him out there playing at 100% again?

It's good when he's healthy. He's capable of doing great things, making great plays, and he's exciting and fun to watch even for me when he's in. So it's exciting to see, it's good

to have him healthy. I think yesterday was just the beginning I think of what we'll be able to do as an offense this year with AK being healthy and the weapons we got around the offense."

Against the Tampa Bay front that's that good and that tough to run against you guys eventually, you know got some stuff going. But why is it important to establish the run in a game like that against someone, the easy thing might be to just kind of go away from it?

"Obviously you want to stay balanced, but you just want to keep that pressure on those guys so they are just not peeling their ears back and rushing the quarterback, when we do throw it, keeping them on their toes and again, (and) making an emphasis to run the ball. So we can continue to do the things we want to do on offense. When we do want to, (we have the option to do) play action (or) dropback, just keeping the defense guessing. And when we're able to do that and run the ball successfully then it obviously opens up the offense, to more things great."

How did you feel like the kind of share the workload went yesterday? Like, did you feel kind of more involved, maybe than you were like, early last year?

"I just think that's kind of how the game went yesterday. As far as someone just said, (the kind of) personnel (we used) moreso. And we kind of, we obviously had the lead late in the game. So we wanted to eat some time up with the clock and kind of got in a four minute mode. But I know I had 15, I know Alvin (Kamara) had 12 and then he had some, some gashes in the pass game too. So this thing is going to fluctuate throughout the year. I learned that last year and so we're prepared to (do) whatever the game plan looks like or entails week in and week out. We accept that, because we know everything is towards winning. And that's all it's about at this point."

Is there anything to the idea that getting more carries is the sort of thing that kind of gets you in the flow of the game better, like, does that make any sense?

"It makes a lot of sense. But the carries that I get, I'm going to continue to try and make the most and do what I can do with them. I think there's some things I could definitely be better at, watching the tape yesterday. But I think as a whole, there's some room for improvement, a lot of room for improvement. But we have to win and again that's all that matters, but as far as yes, carries and all that. When my number is called I'm going to go in there and do what I can do and that's going to never change. I won't talk or wonder about more carries or getting into rhythm. I think anybody out there on that field wants the ball in their hand. I think the more anyone gets the ball in their hand the more I think they will be in rhythm and feeling good. So, we got a lot of weapons on offense and I think Coach Payton will do his best to make sure everybody in that group gets their fair share."

You kind of just addressed it when you say you look at some of the things you did yesterday and look for the improvement on it. Do you feel like there was a lot of meat left on the bone? Or was that kind of one of those games where, you say what we did was sufficient enough to keep the balance and keep it going?

"I think defensively and special teams, I would say they really won that game for us. Offensively, we just didn't play the way we know we can play. But that's why there's three phases in the game. And so, we're not going to sit here and complain about a win. That's why it's the ultimate team sport. So defensively with Jack (Janoris Jenkins) scoring, special teams coming up big, giving us field position for those times that we we're able to put the ball in the end zone (that's just as important). So offensively, we know we can play better and we will. But that's the game. There's three phases to it and two of our other phases stepped up big to help us win the game yesterday."

You feel like some of that dissatisfaction with the offensive performance is just due to no preseason and just this being kind of the first time you guys are out there together?

"It's hard to say if that played a part but look, everybody had to go through the same process and type of training camp, with no preseason games. So you know, we can't look on, what we didn't have and how this offseason or training camp was different. You know, everybody had to go in there with the same, you know, kind of, type of an offseason. And so, we did enough. We did what we needed to do to go out there and win. But, I think everybody around the league, whether you won or lost, you know that, you know, there's a whole season ahead and there's still a lot of work to be done. So I don't think anybody's complacent at this point."

**New Orleans Saints Defensive End Trey Hendrickson
Video Conference With New Orleans Media
Monday, September 14, 2020**

A big day for you and for the line bringing down (Tom) Brady three for sacks. How would you assess your play and the unit's play from yesterday?

"After watching film, there's a lot we can do better, which is good for the rest of the season. But it's game one without preseason. We have to knock some of the rust off. So, we feel good, we're confident and we're ready to get the season rolling."

What were some of those things that stood out to you on film until today?

"Just playing hard as a unit. I think that's what we're coaching most is getting after the quarterback and stopping the run, setting edges. So you know, like I said there's a lot to improve on but we definitely set a foundation for the season."

You obviously won quick a few times but did you feel like the secondary was helping you guys up front get a little bit more time with how well they were covering back there?

"The great thing about football is it's a team game. Sometimes you get lost in the statistics of individual players, you know. Some people's interceptions are caused by pressure and some people's sacks are caused by (coverage), so it is a team sport for a reason. And there was a lot to, I think every individual sack on the field. So it's hard to dissect all that stuff, but we do play as a team and unit, so I'm excited moving forward."

How do you feel like you keep improving this offseason? Was there anything you worked on? And do you feel like it showed up for you yesterday?

"I'd say I'm blessed to rush with Cam (Jordan) and Marcus (Davenport). They are two guys that (are) like an iron sharpens iron kind of thing, you know. Rushing with those guys, you pick up a lot and you just start seeing things and learning. Talking to Cam and Marcus about this set, that set, you pick up a lot and I think, as a group, we are rolling. Like I said, it's a special room. So, I am excited for this season and to get after it."

Is there anything specific that you picked up from one of those guys that you feel like is really, particularly helped your game?

"It would be something technical or keys and stuff like that, but it's really just competing with those guys. They bring the level of competition in a room so high. Like I said, I'm truly blessed because it's, it's something I'm going to appreciate for a long time."

Just how weird was it yesterday with no fans being in the stands?

"Well, one of the things after getting drafted here, I was definitely moved by the (Mercedes-Benz Superdome) Dome. It's rockin'. So anytime there isn't fans supporting us and stuff like that, I think it's going to be weird. And the advantage of the dome advantage is real. It wasn't anything weird. It just felt like an away game, kind of like Cam (Jordan) said. But it definitely didn't feel like a home game. But we were ready for that kind of season and the coaches put us in a good spot to know what we're looking forward to, you know. And I think we were well prepared for the environment."

You guys haven't allowed a 100 yard rusher in nearly three seasons. What is the key to you guys every single week consistently being so steady against the run?

"It's just kind of starts and ends with do your job. And we got 11 guys on the field that believe that, you know, we don't want to let the man beside us down. So like DA's (Dennis Allen's) defense, we do our jobs, and they do their part. And we're all collectively in this together and it's been one of the proofs in the pudding on these kind of things. So not much else I could say about that."

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/15/20)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
47	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241	9/22/94	4	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	8	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
53	Baun, Zack	LB	6-3	225	12/30/96	R	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	20	Purdue	Austin, Texas
90	Brown, Malcom	DT	6-2	320	2/2/94	6	Texas	Brenham, Texas
32	Burton, Michael	FB	6-0	240	2/1/92	6	Rutgers	Washington Township, N.J.
12	Callaway, Marquez	WR	6-2	204	3/27/98	R	Tennessee	Warner Robins, Ga.
64	Clapp, Will	C	6-5	311	12/10/95	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
87	Cook, Jared	TE	6-5	254	4/7/87	12	South Carolina	Suwanee, Ga.
92	Davenport, Marcus	DE	6-6	265	9/4/96	3	Texas-San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	9	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
62	Easton, Nick	C/G	6-3	303	6/16/92	6	Harvard	Lenoir, N.C.
55	Elliss, Kaden	LB	6-2	238	6/10/95	2	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah
22	Gardner-Johnson, C.J.	DB	5-11	210	12/20/97	2	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	2	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	3	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
73	Greenidge, Ethan	OL	6-4	335	9/10/97	2	Villanova	Flanders, N.Y.
42	Hansen, Chase	LB	6-3	222	5/20/93	1	Utah	Highland, Utah
34	Hardee Sr., Justin	DB	6-1	200	2/7/94	4	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio
11	Harris, Deonte	WR/RS	5-6	170	12/4/97	2	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12/5/94	4	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	8	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	4	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
20	Jenkins, Janoris	CB	5-10	190	10/29/88	9	North Alabama	Pahokee, Fla.
27	Jenkins, Malcolm	S	6-0	204	12/20/87	12	Ohio State	Piscataway, N.J.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	10	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	4	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
68	Kelly II, Derrick	OL	6-5	320	8/23/95	1	Florida State	Havana, Fla.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	4	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
3	Lutz, Will	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	5	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	2	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
88	Montgomery II, Ty	RB	6-0	216	1/22/93	6	Stanford	Dallas, Texas
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	12	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
28	Murray, Latavius	RB	6-3	230	1/18/90	8	Central Florida	Nedrow, N.Y.
93	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300	11/13/92	5	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	6	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	4	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	5	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
97	Roach, Malcolm	DL	6-3	290	6/9/98	R	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	8	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
21	Robinson, Patrick	CB	5-11	191	9/7/87	11	Florida State	Miami, Fla.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	R	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
17	Sanders, Emmanuel	WR	5-11	180	3/17/85	11	Southern Methodist	Bellville, Texas
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	3	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
36	Swearinger Sr., D.J.	DB	5-10	205	9/1/91	8	South Carolina	Greenwood, S.C.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	5	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
82	Trautman, Adam	TE	6-5	253	2/5/97	R	Dayton	Williamsburg, Mich.
99	Tuttle, Shy	DT	6-3	300	10/20/95	2	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	4	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	6	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
2	Winston, Jameis	QB	6-4	231	1/6/94	6	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	4	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas

Players on Active Roster: (52)

Practice Squad: (16)

46	Bachie, Joe	LB	6-2	231	2/26/98	R	Michigan State	Berea, Ohio
80	Carr, Austin	WR	6-1	195	12/25/93	4	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.
58	Chickillo, Anthony	LB	6-3	255	12/10/92	6	Miami (Fla.)	Tampa, Fla.
50	Dowell, Andrew	LB	6-1	225	11/16/96	1	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio
16	Fowler III, Bennie	WR	6-1	218	6/10/91	6	Michigan State	Beverly Hills, Mich.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	3	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
25	Hall, Kemon	CB	5-11	190	6/2/97	1	North Texas	Calhoun City, Miss.
84	Humphrey, Lil'Jordan	WR	6-4	225	4/19/98	2	Texas	Southlake, Texas
95	Hunt, Margus	DE	6-8	295	7/14/87	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia, Estonia
83	Johnson, Juwan	WR	6-4	231	9/13/96	R	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
37	Jones Jr., Tony	RB	5-11	224	11/24/97	R	Notre Dame	Bradenton, Fla.
85	Stevens, Tommy	TE	6-5	235	12/15/96	R	Mississippi State	Indianapolis, Ind.
66	Throckmorton, Calvin	OL	6-5	309	8/16/96	R	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.
63	Tom, Cameron	C	6-4	300	6/21/95	4	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
38	Washington II, Keith	DB	6-1	180	12/20/96	R	West Virginia	Prattville, Ala.
59	Willoughby, Marcus	LB	6-3	252	7/26/1998	R	Elon	Durham, N.C.

Injured Reserve: (3)

29	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	219	7/23/90	9	Stanford	Washington, D.C.
77	Dalton, Jalen	DT	6-6	300	8/4/97	1	North Carolina	Clemmon, N.C.
4	Gillikin, Blake	P	6-2	196	1/21/98	R	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.

Reserve/Suspended: (1)

74	Hurst, James	OL	6-5	310	12/17/1991	7	North Carolina	Planfield, Ind.
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Reserve/Covid 19: (1)

24	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	4/24/94	5	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
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Physically Unable to Perform: (1)

54	Alonso, Kiko	LB	6-3	239	8/14/1990	8	Oregon	Los Gatos, Calif.
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Reserve/Non-Football Injury: (1)

57	Spence, Noah	DE	6-2	251	1/8/94	5	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, Pa.
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Reserve/Opt Out: (2)

86	Vander Laan, Jason	TE	6-3	245	9/22/92	3	Ferris State	Palos Heights, Ill.
85	Wick, Cole	TE	6-6	257	11/30/93	4	Incarinate Word	Hallettsville, Texas

HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON. Assistants: **Dennis Allen** (Defensive Coordinator), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Dan Campbell** (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Wide Receivers), **Dan Dairymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Declan Doyle** (Offensive Assistant), **Phil Galiano** (Assistant Special Teams), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Aaron Glenn** (Secondary), **Michael Hodges** (Linebackers), **Curtis Johnson** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Joe Lombardi** (Quarterbacks), **Ryan Nielsen** (Defensive Line), **Brendan Nugent** (Assistant Offensive Line/Run Game), **Kevin Petry** (Assistant to the Head Coach/Offensive Assistant), **Darren Rizzi** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Cory Robinson** (Defensive Assistant), **Dan Roushar** (Offensive Line), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Michael Wilhoite** (Defensive Assistant), **D.J. Williams** (Offensive Assistant), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 9/15/20)													
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
2	Jameis Winston	QB	6-4	231	26	6	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.	UFA-20 (TB)	0	0	1	0
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	26	5	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	FA-16	1	0	0	0
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	34	12	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas	D5-09	1	0	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	30	4	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	0	1	0	0
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	41	20	Purdue	Austin, Texas	UFA-06 (SD)	0	1	0	0
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	24	3	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18	1	0	0	0
11	Deonte Harris	WR/RS	5-6	170	22	2	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.	FA-19	1	0	0	0
12	Marquez Callaway	WR	6-2	204	22	R	Tennessee	Warner Robins, Ga.	FA-20	0	0	0	1
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	27	5	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16	0	1	0	0
17	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	5-11	180	33	11	Southern Methodist	Bellville, Texas	UFA-20 (SF)	0	1	0	0
20	Janoris Jenkins	CB	5-10	190	31	9	North Alabama	Pahokee, Fla.	WAI-19 (NYG)	0	1	0	0
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	5-11	191	33	11	Florida State	Miami, Fla.	UFA-18 (Phi.)	1	0	0	0
22	C.J. Gardner-Johnson	DB	5-11	210	22	2	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.	D4-19	0	1	0	0
23	Marshall Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	24	4	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17	0	1	0	0
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	27	6	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.	D3b-15	0	0	0	1
27	Malcolm Jenkins	S	6-0	204	32	12	Ohio State	Piscataway, N.J.	UFA-20 (Phi.)	0	1	0	0
28	Lataavius Murray	RB	6-3	230	30	8	Central Florida	Nedrow, N.Y.	UFA-19 (Minn.)	1	0	0	0
32	Michael Burton	FB	6-0	240	28	6	Rutgers	Washington Township, N.J.	UFA-20 (Was.)	1	0	0	0
34	Justin Hardee Sr.	DB	6-1	200	26	4	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio	FA-17	1	0	0	0
36	D.J. Swearinger Sr.	DB	5-10	205	29	8	South Carolina	Greenwood, S.C.	FA-19	1	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	25	4	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	0	1	0	0
42	Chase Hansen	LB	6-3	222	27	1	Utah	Highland, Utah	FA-19	1	0	0	0
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	24	4	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.	D2-17	0	1	0	0
47	Alex Anzalone	LB	6-3	241	26	4	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.	D3b-17	0	1	0	0
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	24	3	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18	1	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	27	4	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	1	0	0	0
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	21	R	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	0	0	0	1
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	32	9	North Texas	Stafford, Texas	UFA-16 (Cle.)	1	0	0	0
53	Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	23	R	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.	D3a-20	0	0	0	1
55	Kaden Elliss	LB	6-2	238	25	2	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah	D7b-19	1	0	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	31	9	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	0	1	0	0
62	Nick Easton	C/G	6-3	303	28	6	Harvard	Lenoir, N.C.	UFA-19 (Minn.)	0	1	0	0
64	Will Clapp	C	6-5	311	24	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D7-18	1	0	0	0
68	Derrick Kelly II	OL	6-5	320	25	1	Florida State	Havana, Fla.	FA-19	1	0	0	0
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	26	4	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17	0	1	0	0
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	29	8	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.	D3a-13	0	1	0	0
73	Ethan Greenidge	OL	6-4	335	23	2	Villanova	Flanders, N.Y.	FA-19	1	0	0	0
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	26	6	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz	D1a-15	0	1	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	23	2	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	0	1	0	0
82	Adam Trautman	TE	6-5	253	23	R	Dayton	Williamsburg, Mich.	D3b-20	1	0	0	0
87	Jared Cook	TE	6-5	254	33	12	South Carolina	Suwanee, Ga.	UFA-19 (Oak.)	1	0	0	0
88	Ty Montgomery II	RB	6-0	216	27	6	Stanford	Dallas, Texas	UFA-20 (NYJ)	1	0	0	0
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	30	8	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho	FA-13	0	1	0	0
90	Malcom Brown	DT	6-2	320	26	6	Texas	Brenham, Texas	UFA-19 (NE)	0	1	0	0
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	25	4	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	D3c-17	0	1	0	0
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	24	3	Texas San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	D1-18	0	0	0	1
93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	27	5	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria	D4-16	0	1	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	31	10	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	0	1	0	0
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	23	2	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	1	0	0	0
97	Malcolm Roach	DL	6-3	290	22	R	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-20	1	0	0	0
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	26	5	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	D1-16	1	0	0	0
99	Shy Tuttle	DT	6-3	300	24	2	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.	FA-19	0	1	0	0
Players on Active Roster: (52)													
Practice Squad: (16)													
16	Bennie Fowler III	WR	6-1	218	29	6	Michigan State	Beverly Hills, Mich.	FA-20	1	0	0	0
25	Kemon Hall	CB	5-11	190	23	1	North Texas	Calhoun City, Miss.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
37	Tony Jones Jr.	RB	5-11	224	22	R	Notre Dame	Bradenton, Fla.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
38	Keith Washington II	DB	6-1	180	23	R	West Virginia	Prattville, Ala.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
45	Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	26	3	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.	FA-16	0	0	0	0
46	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	231	22	R	Michigan State	Berea, Ohio	FA-20	0	0	0	0
50	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	23	1	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio	FA-19	0	0	0	0
58	Anthony Chickillo	LB	6-3	255	27	6	Miami (Fla.)	Tampa, Fla.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
59	Marcus Willoughby	LB	6-3	252	22	R	Elon	Durham, N.C.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
63	Cameron Tom	C	6-4	300	25	4	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-17	0	0	0	0
66	Calvin Throckmorton	OL	6-5	309	24	R	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
80	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	26	4	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.	WAI-17 (NE)	0	0	0	0
83	Juwan Johnson	WR	6-4	231	24	R	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
84	Lil'Jordan Humphrey	WR	6-4	225	22	2	Texas	Southlake, Texas	FA-19	0	0	0	0
85	Tommy Stevens	TE	6-5	235	23	R	Mississippi State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D7-20	0	0	0	0
95	Margus Hunt	DE	6-8	295	33	8	Southern Methodist	Karksi-Nuia, Estonia	FA-20	1	0	0	0
Injured Reserve: (3)													
4	Blake Gillikin	P	6-2	196	22	R	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
29	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	219	30	9	Stanford	Washington, D.C.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
77	Jalen Dalton	DT	6-6	300	23	1	North Carolina	Clemmon, N.C.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
Reserve/Suspended: (1)													
74	James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	28	7	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
Reserve/Covid 19: (1)													
24	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	26	5	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.	FA-18	0	0	0	0
Physically Unable to Perform: (1)													
54	Kiko Alonso	LB	6-3	239	30	8	Oregon	Los Gatos, Calif.	TR-19 (Mia.)	0	0	0	0
Reserve/Non-Football Injury: (1)													
57	Noah Spence	DE	6-2	251	26	5	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, Pa.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
Reserve/Opt Out: (2)													
85	Cole Wick	TE	6-6	257	26	4	Incarnate Word	Hallettsville, Texas	FA-19	0	0	0	0
86	Jason Vander Laan	TE	6-3	245	28	3	Ferris State	Palos Heights, Ill.	FA-19	0	0	0	0

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New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (as of 9/15/20)

OFFENSE

WR	13 Michael Thomas	12 <u>Marquez Callaway</u>		
LT	72 Terron Armstead	73 Ethan Greenidge		
LG	75 Andrus Peat	68 Derrick Kelly II		
C	78 Erik McCoy	64 Will Clapp		
RG	51 <u>Cesar Ruiz</u>	62 Nick Easton		
RT	71 Ryan Ramczyk	73 Ethan Greenidge		
TE	87 Jared Cook	82 <u>Adam Trautman</u>		
WR	17 Emmanuel Sanders	10 Tre'Quan Smith	11 Deonte Harris	
QB	9 Drew Brees	7 Taysom Hill	2 Jameis Winston	
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	28 Latavius Murray	88 Ty Montgomery II	24 Dwayne Washington
F	89 Josh Hill	32 Michael Burton		

DEFENSE

RDE	92 Marcus Davenport	91 Trey Hendrickson		
DT	90 Malcom Brown	99 Shy Tuttle	97 <u>Malcolm Roach</u>	
DT	93 David Onyemata / 98 Sheldon Rankins			
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	96 Carl Granderson		
WILL	56 Demario Davis	42 Chase Hansen		
MLB	47 Alex Anzalone	52 Craig Robertson		
SAM	55 Kaden Ellis	53 <u>Zack Baun</u>		
LCB	20 Janoris Jenkins	34 Justin Hardee Sr.		
SS	27 Malcolm Jenkins	22 C.J. Gardner-Johnson	48 J.T. Gray	
FS	43 Marcus Williams	26 P.J. Williams	36 D.J. Swearingen Sr.	
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore	21 Patrick Robinson		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	6 Thomas Morstead			
K	3 Wil Lutz			
KO	3 Wil Lutz			
LS	49 Zach Wood			
H	6 Thomas Morstead	7 Taysom Hill		
PR	11 Deonte Harris	41 Alvin Kamara	12 <u>Marquez Callaway</u>	
KR	11 Deonte Harris	7 Taysom Hill	12 <u>Marquez Callaway</u>	

Pronunciation Guide:

LB Alex Anzalone (anne-zuh-LOAN-ee)
T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
WR Marquez Callaway (mar-QWEZ)
LB Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
WR/RS Deonte Harris (dee-ON-tay)
RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-MARE-Uh)
DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah)
G/T Andrus Peat (an-druss pete)
T Ryan Ramczyk (Ram-check)
C/G Cesar Ruiz (Caesar Roo-ez)

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47 Alex Anzalone

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 241 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS:(23/12); **2020:**(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at MLB and finished with four tackles (one solo).

CAREER HIGHS: **Tackles** — 7, at Carolina (9/24/17); **Solo Tackles** — 6, vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Sacks** — 1 (4x), last vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Interceptions** — 1, vs. L.A. Rams (11/4/18); **Passes Defensed** — 1 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 0; **Special Teams Tackles** — 0

47 LB Alex Anzalone												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	X	X	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		23	12	64	22	86	4.0	20.0	1	2	3	0

72 Terron Armstead

Pos.: T **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 304 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (76/72) : **2020:**(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at LT.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Fumble Recoveries – (2019, 1) **Total:** 1

53 Zack Baun

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 225 **Exp.:** R **College:** Wisconsin

Regular Season Career GP/GS:(0/0); **2020:**(0/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Inactive.

53 LB Zack Baun												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	Inactive										
2020 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

9 Drew Brees

Pos.: QB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 209 **Exp.:** 20 **College:** Purdue

Regular Season Career GP/GS (276/275): **2020:**(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started, beginning his 20th NFL season and 15th in New Orleans. Brees became the NFL's all-time leader in pass attempts, surpassing Brett Favre's 10,169 attempts, finishing the game with 30 pass attempts and moving to 10,191 for his career. Brees finished the game with 160 yards on 18-for-30 passing and two touchdowns. With his two touchdown passes, Brees surpassed Peyton Manning for second-most multi-touchdown games in his career, with 166. Brees has now thrown for at least two touchdowns in nine of his 15 season openers with the Saints.

ADDITIONAL STATS: **Receiving** – (2003, 1 rec., 21 yards, 1 TD); (2004, 1 rec., 38 yards); (2007, 2 rec., 10 yards); (2009, 1 rec., -4 yards); (2010, 1 rec., 7 yards); (2014, 1 rec., 1 yard); **Total:** 7 rec., 73 yards, 1 TD.

CAREER HIGHS: **Attempts** – 60, at Chicago (12/30/07); **Completions** – 39 (4x), last at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Consecutive Completions** – 22, vs. Indianapolis (12/16/19); **Completion Pct.** – 96.7 (29 for 30) vs. Indianapolis (12/16/19); **Passing Yards** – 510, vs. Cincinnati (11/19/06); **Long Pass** – 98t, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Interceptions** – 5, at Atlanta (11/29/12); **Passing TDs** – 7, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); **Passer Rating** – 158.3 (18 for 23, 371 yds., 5 TDs, 0 INT), vs. New England (11/30/09); **Rushes** – 8, at Kansas City



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(11/28/04); **Rushing Yards** – 31, at Kansas City (12/24/05); **Long Rush** – 22, vs. Oakland (10/31/04); **Rushing Touchdowns** – 2, 2x, last at Atlanta (09/23/18).

9 QB Drew Brees

				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	TB	X	X	30	18	60.0%	160	2	0	46	96.5	2	0	0.0	1	0
2020 Season		1	1	30	18	60.0%	160	2	0	46	96.5	2	0	0.0	1	0
Saints Career		217	217	8,382	5,760	68.7%	65,228	469	184	98t	101.3	345	388	1.1	20	19
Career Totals		276	275	10,191	6,885	67.6%	77,576	549	237	98t	98.4	482	758	1.6	22	23

90 Malcom Brown

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 320 Exp.: 6 College: Texas

Career GP/GS: (77/68); 2020:(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at DT.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7 (3x), last at Pittsburgh (12/17/17); **Solo Tackles** — 5 (3x), last vs. Houston (9/24/17); **Sacks** — 2, at Cleveland (10/9/16); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. Seattle (11/13/16); **Passes Defensed** – 1, at Tennessee (12/23/19); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (4x), last at Carolina (12/29/19).

90 DT Malcom Brown

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/13	TB	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		17	17	18	16	34	2.0	11.0	0	1	1
Career Totals		77	68	121	99	220	10.5	74.5	0	0	1

32 Michael Burton

Pos.: FB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 240 Exp.: 6 College: Rutgers

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (66/13); 2020: (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Saw action on offense and special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2014, 1); (2016, 1); (2017, 1); (2018, 2) **Total: 5.**

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 1 (8x), last at Minnesota (12/31/17); **Rushing Yards** — 7, vs. Atlanta (9/10/17); **Long Rush** — 7, vs. Atlanta (9/10/17); **Rushing TDs** — 0; **Receptions** — 2, at New Orleans (12/21/15); **Receiving Yards** — 12, at St. Louis Rams (12/13/15); **Long Reception** — 12, at St. Louis Rams (12/13/15); **Receiving TDs** — 1, at New Orleans (12/21/15); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** — 12, at St. Louis Rams (12/13/15); **Total TDs** — 1, at New Orleans (12/21/15).

FB 32 Michael Burton

				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/13	TB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0
Saints Career		11	2	0	0	####	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0
Career Totals		66	13	8	11	1.4	7	0	9	53	5.9	12	1	6

12 Marquez Callaway

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 204 Exp.: R College: Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2020: (0/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Inactive.



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12 WR Marquez Callaway

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/13	TB	Inactive							
2020 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

64 Will Clapp

Pos.: C Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 311 Exp.: 3 College: Louisiana State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (18/4); 2020:(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Played on special teams.

87 Jared Cook

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 254 Exp.: 12 College: South Carolina

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (164/84); 2020:(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Led the Saints with 80 receiving yards on five receptions (16.0 avg.). Cook's 46-yard fourth quarter reception was the Saints' longest completion of the game, and help set up a five-yard touchdown pass from Brees to WR Emmanuel Sanders

ADDITIONAL STATS: : Rushing — (2014, 1 att., 0 yards) **Total: 1 att., 0 yards; Special Teams Tackles** — (2010, 7); (2011, 2) **Total: 9; Miscellaneous Tackles** — (2009, 1); (2011, 1); (2012, 1); (2017, 2); (2018, 1); (2019, 1) **Total: 7; Fumble Recoveries** – (2019, 1) **Total: 1**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 9 (2x), at Indianapolis (12/18/11) and vs.L.A. Rams (9/10/18); **Receiving Yards** — 180,vs.L.A. Rams (9/10/18); **Long Reception** — 80t, at Cleveland (10/2/11); **Receiving TDs** — 2 (3x), last vs. Cleveland (9/30/18).

87 TE Jared Cook

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/13	TB	X		5	80	16.0	46	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	5	80	16.0	46	0	0
Saints Career		15	7	48	785	16.4	61t	9	54
Career Totals		164	84	473	6209	13.1	80t	34	204

92 Marcus Davenport

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 265 Exp.: 3 College: Texas-San-Antonio

Regular Season Career GP/GS (26/13): 2020:(0/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Inactive (elbow).

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 7, at Seattle (9/22/19); **Solo Tackles** – 4, vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Sacks** – 2 (3x), at Minnesota (10/28/18), vs. Tampa Bay (10/6/19) and at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Passes Defensed** – 1 (2x), vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18) and vs. Washington (10/8/19); **Forced Fumbles** – 2, at Atlanta (11/28/19).

92 DE Marcus Davenport

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/13	TB	Inactive									
2020 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		26	13	27	26	53	10.5	78.0	0	0	2



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56 Demario Davis

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 248 **Exp.:** 9 **College:** Arkansas State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (129/115); **2020:**(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at weakside linebacker and finished with six tackles (five solo) and 1.0 sack of Buccaneers QB Tom Brady.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2012, 16); (2013, 6); (2014, 2). **Total: 24.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 16, at Denver (12/10/17); **Sacks** – 2, at Green Bay (9/14/14) and at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Interceptions** – 1 (2x), vs. New Orleans (11/3/13) and at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Passes Defensed** – 4, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (2x), vs. Dallas (11/6/16) and vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (6x), last vs. Pittsburgh (12/23/18).

POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 14, vs. L.A. Rams (1/20/19); **Solo Tackles** – 10, vs. L.A. Rams (1/20/19); **Sacks** – 0; **Interceptions** – 1, vs. L.A. Rams (1/20/19); **Passes Defensed** – 2, vs. Minnesota (1/5/20).

56 LB Demario Davis

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/13	TB	X	X	5	1	6	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	5	1	6	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		33	33	166	61	227	10.0	88.0	1	1	16	2	1
Career Totals		129	115	595	292	887	23.5	179.5	2	1	33	3	6

62 Nick Easton

Pos.: C/G **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 302 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Harvard

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (34/24) : **2020:**(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at RG.

55 Kaden Elliss

Pos.: LB **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 238 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Idaho

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (4/0) : **2020:**(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Saw action on defense and special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2019, 1) **Total: 1.**

55 LB Kaden Ellis

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/13	TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

16 Bennie Fowler

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-21 **Wt.:** 218 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Michigan State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (64/12); **2020:** (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Recovered a muffed kickoff by Tampa Bay in his Saints debut.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2015, 4); (2016, 5); (2017, 6); (2018, 1) **Total: 16; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** – (2017, 1); (2020, 1) **Total: 2.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 5 (3x), last vs. Buffalo (9/15/19); **Receiving Yards** – 76, vs. Kansas City (11/27/16); **Long Reception** – 76t, vs. Kansas City (11/27/16); **Receiving TDs** – 2, last vs. L.A. Chargers (9/11/17); **Rushes** – 1, vs. Buffalo (9/15/19); **Rushing Yards** – 20, vs. Buffalo (9/15/19); **Long Rush** – 20 vs. Buffalo (9/15/19); **Rushing TDs** – 0; **Punt Returns** – 1, at Washington (12/24/17); **Punt Return Yards** – 6, at Washington (12/24/17); **Long Punt Return** – 6, at Washington (12/24/17).



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16 WR Bennie Fowler									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/13	TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		65	12	95	1090	11.5	76t	6	60

22 C.J. Gardner-Johnson

Pos.: DB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 210 Exp.: 2 College: Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (17/8) : 2020:(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at NB and led New Orleans with and finished with a career-high 10 tackles. Gardner-Johnson also recorded a pass defense.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2019, 3) **Total: 3.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 10, vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); **Interceptions** – 1, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Long Interception Return** – 28, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Passes Defensed** – 2 (2x), last vs. Arizona (10/27/19); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, at Tennessee (12/22/19); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, at Tennessee (12/22/19).

22 DB C.J. Gardner-Johnson												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	X	X	9	1	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
2020 Season		1	1	9	1	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		17	8	44	12	56	0.0	0.0	1	28	9	1

96 Carl Granderson

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 261 Exp.: 2 College: Wyoming

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (9/0) : 2020:(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Recorded two solo tackles, his first career forced fumble and 1.0 sack of Buccaneers QB Tom Brady.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 4, vs. Indianapolis (12/16/19); **Sacks** – 1 (2x), vs. Tampa Bay (10/6/19) and vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20).

96 DE Carl Granderson												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	X	X	2	0	2	1.0	2.0	0	0	0	1
2020 Season		1	0	2	0	2	1.0	2.0	0	0	0	1
Career Totals		9	0	9	3	12	2.0	11.0	0	0	0	1

48 J.T. Gray

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 200 Exp.: 3 College: Mississippi State

Career GP/GS: (22/0); 2020:(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Appeared on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2018, 2); (2019, 17) **Total: 19; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** – (2019, 1) **Total: 1**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 1, vs. Atlanta (11/10/19); **Solo Tackles:** 1, vs. Atlanta (11/10/19); **Special Teams Tackles:** 3, at Seattle (9/22/19); **Blocked Punts:** 1, at Chicago (10/20/19); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries:** 1, vs. Carolina (11/24/19);

73 Ethan Greenidge

Pos.: OL Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 335 Exp.: 2 College: Villanova



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Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0) : 2020:(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Appeared on special teams.

42 Chase Hansen

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 230 Exp.: 0 College: Utah

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2020:(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Made his NFL debut, appearing on special teams.

42 LB Chase Hansen												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

34 Justin Hardee

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 200 Exp.: 4 College: Illinois

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (47/0); 2020:(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Appeared on special teams, recording one special teams tackle.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 9); (2018, 10); (2019, 5); (2020, 1) **Total: 25; Blocked Punts** – (2017, 1) **Total: 1; Receptions** – (2018, 1 for 10 yards) **Total: 1 for 10 yards. at Jacksonville (10/13):**

CAREER HIGHS: Total Tackles – 6, at Carolina (12/29/19); **Solo Tackles** – 6, at Carolina (12/29/19); **Interceptions** – 1, vs. Washington (10/8/18); **Long Interception return** – 77, vs. Washington (10/8/18); **Passes Defensed** – 2, vs. Washington (10/8/18); **Special Teams Tackles**: 3, vs. Detroit (10/15/17) and at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Blocked Punts**: 1, vs. Tampa Bay (11/5/17).

34 DB Justin Hardee												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		47	0	15	0	15	0.0	0.0	1	77	2	0

11 Deonte Harris

Pos.: WR/RS Ht.: 5-6 Wt.: 170 Exp.: 2 College: Assumption

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (15/1); 2020:(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Returned four punts for a career-high 59 yards (14.8). Harris also caught one for 17 yards and carried once for nine yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2019, 1) **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 2, vs. Arizona (10/27/19); **Receiving Yards** – 17 (2x), vs. Arizona (10/27/19) and vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); **Long Reception** – 17 (2x), vs. Arizona (10/27/19) and vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); **Rushes** – 2, at Carolina (12/29/19); **Rushing Yards** – 13, at Carolina (12/29/19); **Long Rush** – 10, vs. Dallas (9/29/10); **Rushing TDs** – 0; **Punt Returns** – 5, at Chicago (10/20/19); **Punt Return Yards** – 59, vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); **Long Punt Return** – 53, at Seattle (9/22/19); **Punt Returned TDs** – 1, at Seattle (9/22/19); **Kickoff Returns** – 5, vs. San Francisco (12/8/19); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 155, vs. San Francisco (12/8/19); **Long Kickoff Return** – 51, vs. San Francisco (12/8/19); **All Purpose Yards** – 213, vs. San Francisco (12/8/19).



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11 WR/RS Deonte Harris

				Rushing					Receiving						Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	TB	X		1	9	9.0	9	0	1	17	17.0	17	0	0	4	59	14.8	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	1	17	17.0	17	0	0	4	59	14.8	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		15	1	5	40	8.0	10	0	7	41	5.9	13	0	0	40	397	9.9	53t	1	24	644	26.8	51	0

91 Trey Hendrickson

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 270 Exp.: 4 College: Florida Atlantic

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (31/4); 2020:(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at RDE and recorded four solo tackles and 1.0 sack of Buccaneers QB Tom Brady, also forcing Brady into an intentional grounding penalty.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 5, vs. Carolina (12/30/18); **Solo Tackles** – 5, vs. Carolina (12/30/18); **Sacks** – 2, vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Passes Defensed** – 2, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Forced Fumbles**: 1 (2x), at Carolina (9/24/17) and at L.A. Rams (9/15/19).

91 DE Trey Hendrickson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/13	TB	X	X	4	0	4	1.0/5.0	0/0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	4	0	4	1.0/5.0	0/0	0	0	0
Career Totals		31	4	29	15	44	7.5/50.0	0/0	2	0	1

89 Josh Hill

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 8 College: Idaho State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (104/55); 2020:(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at TE.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing – One rush for -8 yards in 2013; One rush for -8 yards in 2017; **Total: Two rushes for -16 yards, long of -8 yards; Special Teams Tackles** – (2013, 3); (2014, 15); (2015, 6); (2016, 3) **Total: 27; Kickoff Returns** – 1 for 0 yards in 2015; **Tackles** – 1, vs. Houston (9/9/19).

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 6, vs. L.A.. Rams (11/27/16); **Receiving Yards** – 74, vs. L.A. Rams (11/27/16); **Long Reception** – 37, vs. Tampa Bay (10/5/14); **Receiving TDs** – 2, at Chicago (12/15/14); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2 (4x), last at Chicago (12/15/14).

89 TE Josh Hill

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/13	TB	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		104	55	108	1025	9.5	37	14	84

7 Taysom Hill

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 221 Exp.: 4 College: Brigham Young

Regular Season Career GP/GS (38/10); 2020:(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at WR and recorded positive yards rushing, passing, and receiving for the third time in his career, finishing with 13 rushing yards on three attempts, 38 passing yards on one-for-one passing, and 14 receiving yards on one reception. The two previous games in which Hill recorded positive yards in all three categories were on December 22, 2019 in a 38-28 victory at Tennessee and on November 10, 2019 in a 26-9 loss against Atlanta..

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 4); (2018, 6); (2019, 2) **Total: 12.**

CAREER HIGHS: Kickoff Returns – 3, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 64, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Kickoff Return Long** – 47, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Rushes** – 6, at Baltimore (10/21/18); **Rushing Yards** – 39, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Long Rush** – 35, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Rushing Touchdowns**: 1 (3x), vs. Washington (10/8/18), vs. Carolina (12/30/18) and at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Receptions** – 3, vs. Arizona (10/27/19); **Receiving Yards** – 63, vs. Arizona (10/27/19); **Long Reception** – 45t, at Carolina (12/29/19); **Receiving TDs** –



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1 (6x), last at Carolina (12/29/19); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2 (2x), last at Baltimore (10/21/18); **Attempts** – 2 (3x), at New York Giants (9/30/18), vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18) and at Tennessee (12/22/19); **Completions** – 1 (6x), last at Tennessee (12/22/19); **Passing Yards** – 44, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Long Pass** – 44, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Interceptions** – 1, vs. Pittsburgh (12/23/18); **Passing TDs** – 0; **Passer Rating** – 118.8, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Blocked Punts** – 1, at Tampa Bay (12/9/18).

7 QB Taysom Hill																											
				Rushing					Receiving					Kickoff Returns					Passing								
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating
9/13	TB	X	X	3	13	4.3	13	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	100.0%	38	0	0	38	118.8
2020 Season		1	1	3	13	4.3	13	0	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	100.0%	38	0	0	38	118.8
Career Totals		38	10	67	385	5.7	35	3	23	254	11.0	45t	6	81	15	360	24.0	47	0	13	7	53.8%	157	0	1	44	60.7

95 Margus Hunt

Pos.: DL Ht.: 6-8 Wt.: 295 Exp.: 8 College: Southern Methodist

Regular Season Career GP/GS:(91/25); 2020:(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Blocked a second quarter 54-yard field goal attempt by K Ryan Succup in his Saints debut. The blocked field goal was the fifth of Hunt's career, after finishing second in NCAA history with 17 blocked kicks and setting an NCAA record with 10 blocked field goals during his career at SMU. Hunt also added one assisted tackle. Reverted back to practice squad, Sept. 14.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles — (2014, 1); (2016, 3) **Total: 4; Blocked Kicks** — (2016, 3); (2017, 1); (2020, 1) **Total: 5.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7, at Buffalo (12/10/17); **Sacks**— 2, vs. Cincinnati (9/9/18); **Passes Defensed** — 2, at New York Jets (9/11/16); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, at Philadelphia (9/23/18); **Fumble Recoveries**— 1, at Philadelphia (9/23/18); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (4x), last at Cleveland (12/11/16).

95 DL Margus Hunt													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/13	TB	X		0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		92	25	68	34	102	7.5	44.0	0	7	0	1	

20 Janoris Jenkins

Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 190 Exp.: 9 College: Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (116/113); 2020: (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at LCB and recorded a 36-yard interception return for a touchdown with 13:22 to play in the third quarter, the eighth of his career. Jenkins' eight career interceptions returned for a touchdown is tied for eighth all time with Eric Allen, Ronde Barber, and Charles Tillman. Jenkins added nine tackles and one pass defense.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles: (2018, 1) **Total: 1; Blocked Field Goals** – (2012, 1) **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10, at Dallas (9/22/13); **Solo Tackles** — 8 (2x), vs. Minnesota (12/16/12) and vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); **Interceptions** — 2 (3x), last vs. Washington (9/29/19); **Long Interception Return** — 99, at San Diego (11/23/14); **Interception Return TDs** – 8, Last vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); **Multiple Interception Return TDs In One Game** – 2, at Arizona (11/25/12); **Passes Defensed** — 3 (7x), last vs. Washington (9/29/19); **Sacks** – 1 (2x), last at Cleveland (11/27/16); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (6x), last at Atlanta (10/22/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), last at Arizona (12/8/13); **Fumble Return TDs** – 1, vs. San Francisco (12/2/12).

CB 20 Janoris Jenkins													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/13	TB	X	X	8	1	9	0.0	0	1	36	1	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	8	1	9	0.0	0	1	36	1	0	0
Saints Career		3	2	13	3	16	0.0	0	2	36	3	0	0
Career Totals		116	113	431	63	494	2.0	9	24	567	112	6	2



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27 Malcolm Jenkins

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 204 Exp.: 12 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (168/160) : 2020: (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at SS and recorded six tackles (three solo) and one pass defense.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles — (2009, 9); (2010, 4); (2013, 1); (2014, 4); (2015, 9); (2016, 3); (2017, 8); (2018, 4); (2019, 2) **Total: 44; Special Forced Fumbles** — (2009, 2); (2014, 1) **Total: 3; Special Fumble recoveries** — (2009, 1) **Total: 1 Blocked Field Goals** — (2012, 1); (2017, 1); (2019, 1) **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 14 (2x), last at L.A. Rams (12/16/18); **Sacks** — 2, vs. Seattle (11/24/19); **Interceptions** — 2 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (12/22/16); **Passes Defensed** — 3 (9x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (12/22/16); **Forced Fumbles** — 2, at N.Y. Jets (9/27/15); **Fumble recoveries** — 1 (9x), vs. Dallas (12/22/19).

S 27 Malcolm Jenkins													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/13	TB	X	X	3	3	6	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Saints Career		72	64	282	118	400	4.5	32.5	6	209	39	4	3
Career Totals		168	160	792	328	1120	10.0	69.5	17	498	116	15	9

94 Cameron Jordan

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 287 Exp.: 10 College: California

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (145/144); 2020: (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Played in his 145th consecutive game and recorded four solo tackles. Jordan's 145 consecutive games played is good for second in club record books, surpassing Wayne Martin and Kevin Houser, both with streaks of 144 games.

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

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 13, vs. Washington (9/9/12); **Sacks** – 4, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Interceptions** – 1 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Long Interception Return** – 6, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); **Interception Return TDs** – 1, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Passes Defensed** – 4 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (10x), last at Dallas (11/29/18); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (10x), last vs. L.A. Rams (9/15/19); **Blocked Field Goals** – 1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).

94 DE Cameron Jordan													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/13	TB	X	X	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		145	144	351	210	561	87.0	586.5	2	6	49	10	10

41 Alvin Kamara

Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 215 Exp.: 4 College: Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (46/26); 2020: (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started and finished with 16 rushing yards on 12 attempts and 51 receiving yards on five receptions, adding both a rushing and receiving touchdown. Kamara recorded his 14th career multi-touchdown game and fourth such game against Tampa Bay, the most of any opponent. Kamara's rushing touchdown was the 28th of his career and moves him into a tie with Chuck Muncie and Pierre Thomas for fourth in the club record books. Kamara now has 40 career touchdowns, which surpasses Lance Moore for ninth in team history.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Two-Point Conversions – (2017, 1); (2018, 2) **Total: 3;**

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Atts. – 19, at New York Giants (9/30/18); **Rushing Yards** – 134, at New York Giants (9/30/18); **Rushing Long** – 74t, at Los Angeles Rams (11/26/17); **Rushing Touchdowns** – 3, at New York Giants (9/30/18); **Receptions** – 15, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Receiving Yards** – 124, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Receiving Long** – 40, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Receiving Touchdowns** – 1 (5x), last vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/2018); **Scrimmage Yards** – 190, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Total Touchdowns** – 3, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18). **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); **Kickoff Return Touchdowns** – 1, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **All Purpose Yards** – 283, at Tampa Bay



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(12/31/17); **Pass Attempts** – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (10/6/19); **Completions** – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (10/6/19); **Passing Yards** – 13, vs. Tampa Bay (10/6/19).

41 RB Alvin Kamara

				Rushing					Receiving					Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	TB	X	X	12	16	1.3	6	1	5	51	10.2	38	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	12	16	1.3	6	1	5	51	10.2	38	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		46	26	497	2,424	4.9	74t	28	248	2,119	8.5	42	11	16	112	7.0	27	0	15	473	31.5	106t	1

68 Derek Kelly II

Pos.: OL Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 320 Exp.: 1 College: Florida State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2020: (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Made his NFL debut, appearing on offense in the jumbo package.

23 Marshon Lattimore

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 192 Exp.: 4 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (44/44); 2020: (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at RCB and recorded two tackles (one solo) and one pass defense. Lattimore held Buccaneers Pro Bowl WR Mike Evans to zero receptions when covered by him.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 12, at Seattle (9/22/19); Solo Tackles – 10, at Seattle (9/22/19); Interceptions – 1 (8x), last at Jacksonville (10/14/19); Long Interception Return – 33, at Atlanta (12/7/17); Passes Defensed – 4, vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); Forced Fumbles – 1 (5x), last at Tampa Bay (11/29/18); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (4x), last at Dallas (11/29/18).

23 CB Marshon Lattimore

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FRR
9/13	TB	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Career Totals		44	44	140	31	171	0.0	0.0	9	85	34	5	4

3 Wil Lutz

Pos.: K Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 184 Exp.: 5 College: Georgia State

Regular Season Career GP: (65); 2020: (1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Converted both of his attempts, making field goals of 29 and 21 yards and going four-for-four on extra point attempts. Lutz also recorded 6 touchbacks off kickoffs, reaching 251 for his career.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Touchbacks – (2016, 49); (2017, 58); (2018, 64); (2019, 74) (2020, 6) Total: 251; Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 1); (2017, 3); (2018, 3) Total: 7; Rushing – One four-yard carry in 2017.

CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made – 4 (4x), last at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); Field Goal Attempts – 4 (5x), last at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); Longest Field Goal Made – 58, vs. Houston (9/9/19); PATs Made – 7 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); PATs Attempted – 7 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); Points – 15, last at Cincinnati (11/11/18); Special Teams Tackles – 1 (6x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18).

3 K Wil Lutz

			Field Goals					1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PATs	
Date	Opp.	GP	M	A	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	A	M	A	M	A	Pts
9/13	TB	X	2	2	100.0%	29	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	10
2020 Season		1	2	2	100.0%	29	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	10
Career Totals		65	121	138	87.7%	58	4	3	3	33	33	28	31	563



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78 Erik McCoy

Pos.: C/G **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 303 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Texas A&M

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (17/17); **2020:** (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at C.

88 Ty Montgomery II

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 216 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Stanford

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (57/16); **2020:** (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Appeared on offense and special teams, carrying once for -4 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: **Receptions** — 10 (2x), last vs. Chicago (10/20/16); **Receiving Yards** — 98, vs. Dallas (10/16/16); **Long Reception** — 43, vs. Buffalo (10/30/18); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (10x), last at Seattle (9/22/19); **Rushes** — 19, vs. Seattle (9/10/17); **Rushing Yards** — 161, at Chicago (12/18/16); **Long Rush** — 61, at Chicago (12/18/16); **Rushing TDs** — 2, at Chicago (12/18/16); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** — 163, at Chicago (12/18/16); **Touches** — 23, vs. Seattle (9/10/17); **Kickoff returns** — 4 (3x), last at Baltimore (12/12/19); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 106, at Chicago (9/13/15); **Long Kickoff Return** — 46, at Chicago (9/13/15).

88 RB Ty Montgomery II

				Rushing					Receiving						Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	TB	X		1	-4	-4.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		57	16	225	1,031	4.6	61	7	120	982	8.2	43	3	60	0	0	0.0	0	0	53	1,158	21.8	46	0

6 Thomas Morstead

Pos.: P **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 235 **Exp.:** 12 **College:** Southern Methodist

Regular Season Career GP (175); **2020:** (1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Played in his 175th career game, moving into a tie with TE Hoby Brenner for eighth on the club's all-time games played list. Morstead punted six times for 264 yards (44.0 avg.), with five punts downed inside the 20 and recorded one kickoff, which was muffed by Tampa Bay and recovered by WR Bennie Fowler.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2009, 1); (2010, 1); (2012, 2); (2013, 1); (2014, 1); **Total: 6.**

CAREER HIGHS: **Punts** — 10, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Yards** — 487, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Gross Punting Average** — 60.0, at Dallas (11/25/10); **Net Punting Average** — 53.5, at Dallas (11/25/10); **Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line** — 7, at Carolina (1/3/10); **Longest Punt** — 70, vs. Kansas City (9/23/12); **Kickoffs** — 10, vs. Indianapolis (10/23/11); **Kickoff Touchbacks** — 9, vs. Indianapolis (10/23/11); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2, at New York Giants (12/9/12).

6 P Thomas Morstead

			Punting								
Date	Opp.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
9/13	TB	X	6	264	44.0	264	44.0	0	5	51	0
2020 Season		1	6	264	44.0	264	44.0	0	5	51	0
Career Totals		175	636	29,780	46.8	26,498	41.6	46	233	70	1

28 Latavius Murray

Pos.: RB **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 230 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Central Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (94/56); **2020:** (1/0)



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2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Finished with a team leading 48 yards rushing on 15 attempts, the most rushing attempts Murray has recorded in any of his six career season openers.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Returns — 19 returns for 429 yards, 22.6 avg., 38 LG in 2014.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes — 27, at Chicago (10/20/19); **Rushing Yards —** 155, vs. Arizona (10/14/18); **Long Rush —** 90t, vs. Kansas City (11/20/14); **Rushing TDs —** 3, vs. Denver (11/6/16); **Receptions —** 7, vs. Cincinnati (9/13/15); **Receiving Yards —** 60, at Denver (12/28/14); **Long Reception —** 46, at Denver (12/28/14); **Touchdown Receptions —** 1, vs. Arizona (10/27/19).

28 RB Latavius Murray														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/13	TB	X		15	48	3.2	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1		15	48	3.2	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		17	8	159	687	4.3	30	5	34	235	6.9	30	1	36
Career Totals		94	56	1,060	4383	4.1	90t	39	162	1,118	6.9	46	1	240

93 David Onyemata

Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-4 **Wt.:** 300 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Manitoba (Canada)

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (64/26); **2020:** (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at DT and finished with one solo tackle.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7, at Dallas (11/29/18); **Solo Tackles —** 4, at Atlanta (1/1/17) and at Dallas (11/29/18); **Passes Defensed —** 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Sacks —** 3, at Dallas (11/29/18); **Forced Fumbles —** 1, at Dallas (11/29/18).

93 DT David Onyemata													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/13	TB	X	X	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		64	26	80	60	140	9.5	60.5	0	0	3	1	0

75 Andrus Peat

Pos.: T/G **Ht.:** 6-7 **Wt.:** 316 **Exp.:** 6 **College:** Stanford

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (66/61); **2020:** (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at LG.

71 Ryan Ramczyk

Pos.: T **Ht.:** 6-6 **Wt.:** 314 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Wisconsin

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (48/48); **2020:** (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at RT.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles — (2017, 1); (2018, 2) **Total: 2.**

98 Sheldon Rankins

Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 305 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Louisville

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (52/32); **2020:** (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Saw action on defense and registered two quarterback hits.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 6, (2x), last vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Solo tackles —** 4 (2x), at Carolina (11/17/16) and vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); **Sacks —** 2, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Interceptions —** 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Long Interception Return —** 27, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Passes Defensed —** 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Forced Fumbles —** 1 (3x), last vs. Pittsburgh (12/23/18).



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Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/13	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		52	32	66	36	102	16.0	120.0	1	27	2

97 Malcolm Roach

Pos.: DL Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 290 Exp.: R College: Texas

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2020: (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Made his NFL debut, recording two solo tackles

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 2, vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); Solo Tackles – 2, vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20); Sacks – 0.; Fumble Recoveries – 0.

97 DL Malcolm Roach

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/13	TB										
2020 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0

52 Craig Robertson

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 234 Exp.: 8 College: North Texas

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (121/65); 2020: (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Appeared on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles – (2012, 10); (2013, 3); (2014, 10); (2015, 9); (2016, 3); (2017, 3); (2018, 4); 2019, 5) Total: 46; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – (2017, 1) Total: 1; Blocked Punt Recoveries – (2018, 1) Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 14 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); Solo tackles – 12 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); Sacks – 1 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); Interceptions – 1 (9x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Long Interception Return – 38, vs. Pittsburgh (1/3/16); Passes Defensed – 2 (2x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/20/15); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (7x), last at Arizona (12/18/16); Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 1, vs. Carolina (12/3/17); Blocked Punt Recoveries – 1, at Atlanta (9/23/18).

52 LB Craig Robertson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/13	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		63	28	174	66	240	5.0	39.0	4	49	12
Career Totals		121	65	375	179	554	9.0	53.0	10	130	27

21 Patrick Robinson

Pos.: DB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 191 Exp.: 11 College: Florida State

Career GP/GS: (112/58); 2020: (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Played on defense and special teams, recording one assisted tackle.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2010, 4); (2011, 2); (2014, 4); (2017, 3); (2019, 1) Total: 14; Blocked Field Goals – (2011, 1); (2017, 1) Total: 2; Blocked PATs – (2011,1) Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 9 (2x), last vs. San Diego (10/7/12); Solo Tackles — 8, at Arizona (10/10/10); Sacks — 2 (2x), last at Los Angeles Rams (12/10/17); Interceptions — 1 (14x), last vs. Oakland (12/25/17); Int. Ret. for TD — 1, vs. Philadelphia (11/5/12); Passes Defensed — 5, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); Forced Fumbles — 1 (3x), last vs. Chicago (10/9/16); Blocked Field Goals — 1 (2x), last vs. Arizona (10/8/17).



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CB 21 Patrick Robinson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/13	TB	X		0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		73	24	165	42	207	1.0	9	9	132	49
Career Totals		112	58	274	62	336	2.0	14	14	195	84

51 Cesar Ruiz

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

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2020: (0/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Inactive (ankle).

17 Emmanuel Sanders

Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 11 College: Southern Methodist

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (145/105); 2020:(1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Made his Saints debut and became the 70th different player to catch a touchdown pass from Brees. Sanders finished the game with three receptions for 15 yards and the touchdown reception. Sanders has now recorded a touchdown reception in each of his last three season openers.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles — (2010, 12); (2011, 2) **Total: 14.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 11 (3x), last vs. Chicago (9/15/19); **Receiving Yards** — 181, at Pittsburgh (12/20/15); **Long Reception** — 75t (2x), last at New Orleans (12/8/19); **Receiving TDs** — 3, vs. San Diego (10/23/14); **Rushes** — 2, vs. Arizona (10/5/14); **Rushing Yards** — 35, at Baltimore (9/23/18); **Long Rush** — 35t, at Baltimore (9/23/18); **Rushing TDs** — 1, at Baltimore (9/23/18); **Attempts** — 1 (3x), last at New Orleans (12/8/19); **Completions** — 1 (3x), last at New Orleans (12/8/19); **Passing Yards** — 35, at New Orleans (12/8/19); **Long Completion** — 35t, at New Orleans (12/8/19); **Touchdown Passes** — 1 (2x), last, at New Orleans (12/8/19); **Kickoff Returns** — 6, vs. New England (11/14/10); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 156, vs. New England (11/14/10); **Long Kickoff Return** — 48, at Miami (10/24/10); **Punt Returns** — 3 (4x), last vs. Baltimore (9/13/15); **Punt Return Yards** — 76, at New York Giants (11/4/12); **Long Punt Return** — 6, at New York Giants (11/4/12).

17 WR Emmanuel Sanders

				Rushing					Receiving					Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13TB		X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	15	5.0	6	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	15	5.0	6	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	15	5.0	6	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		145	105	18	159	8.8	35t	1	604	7,908	13.1	75t	43	276	36	287	8.0	63	0	45	1,083	24.1	102t	0

10 Tre'quan Smith

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 210 Exp.: 3 College: Central Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (27/13); 2020: (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Caught one pass for 14 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 10, vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18); **Receiving Yards** — 157, vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18); **Long Reception** — 62t, vs. Washington (10/8/18); **Receiving TDs** — 2, vs. Washington (10/8/18).

10 WR Tre'Quan Smith

				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/13	TB	X		1	14	14.0	14	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	1	14	14.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		27	13	47	675	14.4	62t	10	60



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36 D.J. Swearinger

Pos.: S **Ht.:** 5-10 **Wt.:** 205 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** South Carolina

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (100/73); **2020:**(1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Played in his 100th career game on defense and special teams, recording four tackles (three solo).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles — (2013, 4); (2015, 1); (2016, 2); (2019, 1) **Total: 8.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 11, at New York Giants (12/31/17); **Sacks** — 1.0 (4x), last vs. Carolina (10/14/18); **Interceptions** — 2 (3x), last at New York Giants (10/28/18); **Long Interception Return** — 31, vs. Minnesota (11/12/17); **Passes Defensed** — 3, at New York Giants (10/28/18); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (9x), last vs. Houston (11/18/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (4x), last vs. Dallas (10/21/18).

36 S D.J. Swearinger												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	X		3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		2	0	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		100	73	311	91	402	4.5	29.5	14	109	42	9

13 Michael Thomas

Pos.: WR **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 212 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (64/58); **2020:** (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started and caught three passes for 17 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 1); **Total: 1; Miscellaneous Fumble Recoveries** – (2018, 1); **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 16, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); **Receiving Yards** – 211, vs. L.A. Rams (11/4/18); **Long Reception** – 72, vs. L.A. Rams (11/4/18); **Receiving TDs** – 2 (4x), last at Cincinnati (11/11/18).

13 WR Michael Thomas									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/13	TB	X	X	3	17	5.7	8	0	0
2020 Season		1	1	3	17	5.7	8	0	0
Career Totals		64	58	473	5529	11.7	72t	32	192

82 Adam Trautman

Pos.: TE **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 253 **Exp.:** R **College:** Dayton

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); **2020:** (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Made his NFL debut and recorded no statistics.

82 TE Adam Trautman									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/13	TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2020 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

99 Shy Tuttle

Pos.: DT **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 300 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (16/1) : **2020:** (0/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Inactive.



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CAREER HIGHS: **Tackles** – 3 (2x), vs. Atlanta (11/10/19) and vs. Carolina (11/24/19); **Solo Tackles** – 1 (5x) last vs. Carolina (11/24/19); **Sacks** – 1, vs. Arizona (10/27/19); **Interceptions** – 1, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Passes Defensed** – 2, at Carolina (12/29/19).

99 DT Shy Tuttle												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	Inactive										
2020 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		16	1	18	10	28	2.0	4.0	1	19	2	0

43 Marcus Williams

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 Exp.: 4 College: Utah

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (47/47); 2020: (1/1)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Started at FS and recorded his 11th career interception, picking off a Tom Brady pass intended for Mike Evans with 11:06 to play in the second quarter. Williams, who recorded an interception in the Saints' season opener for the second consecutive season, added one assisted tackle and one pass defense.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 2); (2018, 4); (2019, 2) **Total: 8.**

CAREER HIGHS: **Tackles** –8, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Solo Tackles** – 7, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Interceptions** –2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Int. Ret. for TD** – 1, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Passes Defensed** – 4, vs. Atlanta (11/10/19); **Forced Fumbles** –1 (2x), last at Chicago (10/20/19); **Fumble Recoveries** –1, vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2, at Chicago (10/20/19).

43 S Marcus Williams												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	17	1	0
2020 Season		1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	17	1	0
Career Totals		47	47	140	39	179	1.0	6.0	11	185	23	1

26 P.J. Williams

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 6 College: Florida State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (47/22); 2020: (0/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Inactive (hamstring).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2019, 1) **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: **Tackles** – 10, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Solo Tackles** – 8, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Sacks** – 1 (2x), last vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Interceptions** –1 (4x), last at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Int. Ret. for TD** – 1, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Passes Defensed** – 3 (2x), at L.A. Rams (11/26/17) and vs. L.A. Rams (11/4/18); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18).

26 CB P.J. Williams												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/13	TB	Inactive										
2020 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		47	22	117	31	148	2.0	11.0	4	52	24	0

2 Jameis Winston

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 231 Exp.: 6 College: Florida State

Regular Season Career GP/GS (72/70); 2020:(0/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Dressed, but did not play

CAREER HIGHS: **Attempts** — 58, vs. L.A. Rams (9/25/16); **Completions** — 36, vs. L.A. Rams (9/25/16); **Completion Pct.** — 80.0 (16-for-20), at Chicago (9/30/18); **Passing Yards** — 458, at Detroit (12/15/19); **Long Pass** — 71t, at Atlanta (11/24/19); **Interceptions** — 5, vs. Carolina (10/13/19); **Passing TDs** — 5, at Philadelphia (11/22/15); **Passer Rating** — 131.6, at Philadelphia (11/22/15); **Rushes** — 10, vs. Cleveland (10/21/18); **Rushing Yards** — 55, vs. Cleveland (10/21/18); **Long Rush** — 26, vs. Arizona (11/10/19); **Rushing TDs** — 1 (10x), last vs. Indianapolis (12/8/19).



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2 QB Jameis Winston

				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/13	TB						Dressed, but did not play									
2020 Season		0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	45	96.1	0	0	1.1	0	0
Career Totals		72	29	2,548	1,563	61.3%	19,737	121	88	71t	86.9	248	1,044	3.4	26	10

49 Zach Wood

Pos.: LS Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 255 Exp.: 4 College: Southern Methodist

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (48/0); 2020: (1/0)

2020 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/13): Handled long-snapping duties.

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 9/13/2020

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 3:25 PM CDT

at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, LA

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy

Temp: 86° F (30.0° C) Humidity: 70%, Wind: ENE 14 mph

Played Closed Stadium on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5

Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy, Wind Chill: 96

Officials

Referee: Boger, Jerome (23)

Umpire: Anderson, Barry (20)

Down Judge: Mapp, Julian (10)

Line Judge: Baynes, Rusty (59)

Field Judge: Shaw, Dale (104)

Side Judge: Jeffries, Anthony (36)

Back Judge: Freeman, Brad (88)

Replay Official: Smith, Ross (0)

Lineups

Tampa Bay Buccaneers				New Orleans Saints			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	13 M.Evans	DL	93 N.Suh	WR	13 M.Thomas	RDE	91 T.Hendrickson
TE	87 R.Gronkowski	NT	50 V.Vea	LT	72 T.Armstead	DT	90 M.Brown
LT	76 D.Smith	DL	92 W.Gholston	LG	75 A.Peat	DT	93 D.Onyemata
LG	74 A.Marpet	OLB	90 J.Pierre-Paul	C	78 E.McCoy	LDE	94 C.Jordan
C	66 R.Jensen	ILB	45 D.White	RG	62 N.Easton	WILL	56 D.Davis
RG	65 A.Cappa	ILB	54 L.David	RT	71 R.Ramczyk	MLB	47 A.Anzalone
RT	78 T.Wirfs	OLB	58 S.Barrett	WR	7 T.Hill	NB	22 C.Gardner-Johnson
WR	10 S.Miller	CB	24 C.Davis	WR	10 T.Smith	LCB	20 J.Jenkins
WR	14 C.Godwin	CB	23 S.Murphy-Bunting	QB	9 D.Brees	SS	27 M.Jenkins
QB	12 T.Brady	S	31 A.Winfield	RB	41 A.Kamara	FS	43 M.Williams
RB	27 R.Jones	S	33 J.Whitehead	TE	89 J.Hill	RCB	23 M.Lattimore

Substitutions

K 3 R.Succop, P 8 B.Pinion, WR 17 J.Watson, RB 25 L.McCoy, S 26 A.Adams, RB 28 L.Fournette, DB 29 R.Smith, DB 32 M.Edwards, DB 35 J.Dean, LB 48 J.Cichy, LB 51 K.Minter, DE 56 R.Nunez-Roches, DE 57 Q.Bell, DE 79 P.O'Connor, TE 80 O.Howard, TE 82 A.Auclair, TE 84 C.Brake, WR 85 J.Mickens, LS 97 Z.Triner, LB 98 A.Nelson

Substitutions

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, WR 11 D.Harris, WR 16 B.Fowler, WR 17 E.Sanders, CB 21 P.Robinson, RB 28 L.Murray, RB 32 M.Burton, WR 34 J.Hardee, DB 36 D.Swearinger, LB 42 C.Hansen, DB 48 J.Gray, DE 49 Z.Wood, LB 52 C.Robertson, LB 55 K.Ellis, C 64 W.Clapp, T 68 D.Kelly, T 73 E.Greenidge, TE 82 A.Trautman, TE 87 J.Cook, WR 88 T.Montgomery, DE 95 M.Hunt, DE 96 C.Granderson, DT 97 M.Roach, DT 98 S.Rankins

Did Not Play

QB 11 B.Gabbert, RB 30 K.Vaughn, DB 37 M.Wilkins, C 62 A.Shipley, T 72 J.Wells, T 73 J.Haeg

Did Not Play

QB 2 J.Winston

Not Active

QB 4 R.Griffin, WR 15 C.Grayson, WR 18 T.Johnson, DB 39 P.Motley, LB 49 C.Gill, T 64 A.Stinnie, DT 94 K.Davis

Not Active

WR 12 M.Callaway, DB 26 P.Williams, C 51 C.Ruiz, LB 53 Z.Baun, DE 92 M.Davenport, DT 99 S.Tuttle

Field Goals (made () & missed)

R.Succop		54B (38)	W.Lutz		(29) (21)			
			1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Tampa Bay Buccaneers		7	0	10	6	0	23
HOME:	New Orleans Saints		0	17	7	10	0	34

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Buccaneers	1	7:27	T.Brady 2 yd. run (R.Succop kick) (9-85, 4:53)	7	0
Saints	2	11:39	A.Kamara 12 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (11-64, 5:38)	7	7
Saints	2	10:09	A.Kamara 6 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (3-35, 0:47)	7	14
Saints	2	0:44	W.Lutz 29 yd. Field Goal (10-44, 2:43)	7	17
Saints	3	13:13	J.Jenkins 36 yd. interception return (W.Lutz kick)	7	24
Buccaneers	3	12:20	O.Howard 9 yd. pass from T.Brady (R.Succop kick) (2-75, 0:53)	14	24
Buccaneers	3	2:22	R.Succop 38 yd. Field Goal (8-69, 3:54)	17	24
Saints	4	11:38	E.Sanders 5 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (6-61, 2:25)	17	31

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Saints	4	8:01	W.Lutz 21 yd. Field Goal (7-15, 3:37)	17	34
Buccaneers	4	2:41	M.Evans 2 yd. pass from T.Brady (pass failed) (11-90, 3:18)	23	34
Paid Attendance: 0				Time: 3:21	

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Final Individual Statistics

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Jones	17	66	3.9	21	0
T.Brady	3	9	3.0	4	1
S.Miller	1	6	6.0	6	0
L.Fournette	5	5	1.0	6	0
Total	26	86	3.3	21	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Brady	36	23	239	3/15	2	37	2	78.4
Total	36	23	239	3/15	2	37	2	78.4

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Godwin	7	6	79	13.2	29	0
S.Miller	6	5	73	14.6	37	0
O.Howard	6	4	36	9.0	15	1
R.Jones	3	2	16	8.0	8	0
R.Gronkowski	3	2	11	5.5	9	0
L.Fournette	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
J.Watson	2	1	6	6.0	6	0
M.Evans	4	1	2	2.0	2	1
L.McCoy	1	1	2	2.0	2	0
C.Brake	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	34	23	239	10.4	37	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B.Pinion	5	236	47.2	35.4	0	0	59
Total	5	236	47.2	35.4	0	0	59

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Mickens	1	0	0.0	4	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	4	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Edwards	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	6	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.Murray	15	48	3.2	8	0
A.Kamara	12	16	1.3	6	1
T.Hill	3	13	4.3	13	0
D.Harris	1	9	9.0	9	0
D.Brees	2	0	0.0	1	0
T.Montgomery	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Total	34	82	2.4	13	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Brees	30	18	160	1/9	2	46	0	96.5
T.Hill	1	1	38	0/0	0	38	0	118.8
Total	31	19	198	1/9	2	46	0	101.3

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Cook	7	5	80	16.0	46	0
A.Kamara	8	5	51	10.2	38	1
M.Thomas	5	3	17	5.7	8	0
E.Sanders	5	3	15	5.0	6	1
D.Harris	1	1	17	17.0	17	0
T.Hill	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
T.Smith	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
J.Hill	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
L.Murray	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	30	19	198	10.4	46	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Jenkins	1	36	36.0	36	1
M.Williams	1	17	17.0	17	0
Total	2	53	26.5	36	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
T.Morstead	6	264	44.0	44.0	0	5	51
Total	6	264	44.0	44.0	0	5	51

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Harris	4	59	14.8	1	18	0
Total	4	59	14.8	1	18	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Brady	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Edwards	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
C.Granderson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
B.Fowler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Buccaneers	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	23	18
By Rushing	7	5
By Passing	10	10
By Penalty	6	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-13-38%	5-15-33%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	310	271
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	65	66
Average gain per offensive play	4.8	4.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	86	82
Total Rushing Plays	26	34
Average gain per rushing play	3.3	2.4
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-5	7-23
NET YARDS PASSING	224	189
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-15	1-9
Gross yards passing	239	198
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	36-23-2	31-19-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.7	5.9
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-4-4	7-6-6
PUNTS Number and Average	5-47.2	6-44.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	1-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	35.4	44.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	112
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-0	4-59
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-0	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	2-53
PENALTIES Number and Yards	9-103	6-119
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	4
Rushing	1	1
Passing	2	2
Interceptions	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-3	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	4-4
Passing Made-Attempts	0-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-3-100%	3-6-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	3-3-100%	2-4-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	23	34
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:37	31:23

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

#	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	12:20	7:27	4:53	Punt	TB 15	9	57	28	85	5	* NO 2	Touchdown
2	4:32	2:17	2:15	Punt	TB 12	3	9	0	9	0	TB 21	Punt
3	11:39	10:56	0:43	Kickoff	TB 25	2	1	0	1	0	TB 26	Interception
4	10:09	3:27	6:42	Kickoff	TB 25	12	24	15	39	3	NO 36	Blocked FG
5	0:44	0:09	0:35	Kickoff	TB 25	4	16	-10	6	1	TB 31	Punt
6	15:00	13:13	1:47	Kickoff	TB 25	5	22	-15	7	1	TB 32	Interception
7	13:13	12:20	0:53	Kickoff	TB 25	2	30	45	75	3	* NO 9	Touchdown
8	9:39	7:51	1:48	Punt	TB 14	4	14	-5	9	1	TB 23	Punt
9	6:16	2:22	3:54	Punt	TB 11	8	41	28	69	2	NO 20	Field Goal
10	0:07	14:03	1:04	Punt	TB 22	3	-2	0	-2	0	TB 20	Punt
11	8:01	7:39	0:22	Kickoff	TB 25	3	0	0	0	0	TB 25	Punt
12	5:59	2:41	3:18	Punt	TB 10	11	87	3	90	6	* NO 2	Touchdown
13	0:23	0:00	0:23	Downs	TB 1	1	11	0	11	1	TB 1	End of Game

(235) Average TB 18

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	15:00	12:20	2:40	Kickoff	NO 25	4	21	0	21	1	NO 46	Punt
2	7:27	4:32	2:55	Kickoff	NO 25	5	18	0	18	1	NO 43	Punt
3	2:17	11:39	5:38	Punt	NO 36	11	64	0	64	4	* TB 12	Touchdown
4	10:56	10:09	0:47	Interception	TB 35	3	2	33	35	2	* TB 6	Touchdown
5	3:27	0:44	2:43	Blocked FG	NO 45	10	34	10	44	3	* TB 11	Field Goal
6	0:09	0:00	0:09	Punt	NO 37	1	-1	0	-1	0	NO 37	End of Half
7	12:20	9:39	2:41	Kickoff	NO 25	6	6	15	21	2	NO 46	Punt
8	7:51	6:16	1:35	Punt	TB 45	3	-5	0	-5	0	50	Punt
9	2:22	0:07	2:15	Kickoff	NO 25	3	3	0	3	0	NO 28	Punt
10	14:03	11:38	2:25	Punt	NO 39	6	61	0	61	3	* TB 5	Touchdown
11	11:38	8:01	3:37	Muffed Kickoff	TB 18	7	15	0	15	1	* TB 3	Field Goal
12	7:39	5:59	1:40	Punt	NO 36	3	3	0	3	0	NO 39	Punt
13	2:41	0:23	2:18	Kickoff	NO 49	6	50	0	50	1	* TB 2	Downs

(544) Average NO 42

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor	Home	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	New Orleans Saints	7:08	8:00	8:29	5:00		28:37
		7:52	7:00	6:31	10:00		31:23

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Buccaneers: 6 - TB 25

Saints: 4 - NO 25

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Final Defensive Statistics

Tampa Bay Buccaneers	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
L.David	7	4	11	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.White	6	5	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Gholston	3	4	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Whitehead	4	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Winfield	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Murphy-Bunting	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Dean	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Davis	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Barrett	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Pierre-Paul	2	1	3	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Suh	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Vea	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cichy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Godwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
T.Brady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	40	22	62	1	9	9	3	0	3	0	0		4	2	0	0	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

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
C.Gardner-Johnson	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Jenkins	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	5	1	6	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jenkins	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hendrickson	4	0	4	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	4	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Swearinger	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Anzalone	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Granderson	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Roach	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Lattimore	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Hunt	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.Onyemata	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Robinson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rankins	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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
B.Fowler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	13	57	3	15	5	6	2	5	1	0		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION	
Buccaneers	7 0 = 7	Buccaneers	15:08
Saints	0 17 = 17	Saints	14:52

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Buccaneers	1	7:27	T.Brady 2 yd. run (R.Succop kick) (9-85, 4:53)	7	0
Saints	2	11:39	A.Kamara 12 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (11-64, 5:38)	7	7
Saints	2	10:09	A.Kamara 6 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (3-35, 0:47)	7	14
Saints	2	0:44	W.Lutz 29 yd. Field Goal (10-44, 2:43)	7	17

		Tampa Bay Buccaneers	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		9	11
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty		4 - 2 - 3	3 - 6 - 2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY		3-6-50%	3-7-43%
TOTAL NET YARDS		107	138
Total Offensive Plays		29	33
NET YARDS RUSHING		36	44
NET YARDS PASSING		71	94
Gross Yards Passing		76	94
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass		1-5	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted		12 - 8 - 1	19 - 13 - 0
Punts-Number and Average		2 - 46.5	2 - 42
Penalties-Number and Yards		4 - 53	3 - 43
Fumbles-Number and Lost		0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency		1-1-100%	2-3-67%
Average Drive Start		TB 20	NO 39

Tampa Bay Buccaneers										New Orleans Saints									
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R.Jones		12	26	2.2	6	0	L.Murray		5	18	3.6	7	0						
S.Miller		1	6	6.0	6	0	T.Hill		1	13	13.0	13	0						
L.Fournette		2	2	1.0	6	0	D.Harris		1	9	9.0	9	0						
T.Brady		1	2	2.0	2	1	A.Kamara		4	8	2.0	6	1						
							D.Brees		2	0	0.0	1	0						
							T.Montgomery		1	-4	-4.0	-4	0						
Total		16	36	2.3	6	1	Total		14	44	3.1	13	1						
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Brady		12	8	76	1/5	0	29	1	49.3	D.Brees		19	13	94	0/0	1	18	0	97.3
Total		12	8	76	1/5	0	29	1	49.3	Total		19	13	94	0/0	1	18	0	97.3
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
C.Godwin		4	3	42	14.0	29	0	J.Cook		5	4	34	8.5	18	0				
S.Miller		2	2	18	9.0	10	0	A.Kamara		6	4	13	3.3	12	1				
R.Jones		1	1	8	8.0	8	0	M.Thomas		3	2	12	6.0	8	0				
J.Watson		1	1	6	6.0	6	0	D.Harris		1	1	17	17.0	17	0				
R.Gronkowski		1	1	2	2.0	2	0	T.Hill		1	1	14	14.0	14	0				
C.Brake		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	T.Smith		1	1	4	4.0	4	0				
M.Evans		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	J.Hill		1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
								E.Sanders		1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total		11	8	76	9.5	29	0	Total		19	13	94	7.2	18	1				

Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Regular Defensive Plays	Special Teams	Misc
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Play By Play

First Quarter

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

B.Pinion kicks 65 yards from TB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

1-10-NO 25	(15:00) D.Brees pass short right to T.Hill to NO 39 for 14 yards (A.Winfield). Pass -1, YAC 15	P1
<u>1-10-NO 39</u>	(14:30) L.Murray right guard to NO 43 for 4 yards (L.David).	
2-6-NO 43	(13:54) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara to NO 41 for -2 yards (S.Murphy-Bunting). Pass -7, YAC 5	
3-8-NO 41	(13:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Cook to NO 46 for 5 yards (D.White). Pass 3, YAC 2	
4-3-NO 46	(12:28) T.Morstead punts 39 yards to TB 15, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Mickens.	

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 12:20

1-10-TB 15	(12:20) R.Jones right tackle to TB 19 for 4 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson).	
2-6-TB 19	(11:46) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short middle to O.Howard.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-M.Jenkins, Defensive Pass Interference, 6 yards, enforced at TB 19 - No Play.</i>	X1
<u>1-10-TB 25</u>	(11:42) T.Brady pass deep right to C.Godwin ran ob at NO 46 for 29 yards (D.Swearinger). Pass 23, YAC 6	P2
<u>1-10-NO 46</u>	(11:23) R.Jones left tackle to NO 46 for no gain (M.Roach).	
2-10-NO 46	(10:50) T.Brady pass short left to R.Jones to NO 38 for 8 yards (C.Jordan). Pass -2, YAC 10	
3-2-NO 38	(10:10) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short left to M.Evans (M.Lattimore).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-M.Lattimore, Defensive Pass Interference, 22 yards, enforced at NO 38 - No Play.</i>	X3
<u>1-10-NO 16</u>	(10:03) R.Jones right end to NO 13 for 3 yards (A.Anzalone).	
2-7-NO 13	(9:22) S.Miller to NO 7 for 6 yards (J.Jenkins).	
3-1-NO 7	(8:45) R.Jones right guard to NO 5 for 2 yards (D.Davis).	R4
<u>1-5-NO 5</u>	(8:06) (Shotgun) R.Jones left tackle to NO 2 for 3 yards (D.Davis).	
2-2-NO 2	(7:31) T.Brady left guard for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R5
	R.Succop extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Triner, Holder-B.Pinion.	

TB 7 NO 0, 9 plays, 85 yards, 2 penalties, 4:53 drive, 7:33 elapsed
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B.Pinion kicks 65 yards from TB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 7:27

1-10-NO 25	(7:27) D.Harris right end to NO 34 for 9 yards (D.White).	
2-1-NO 34	(6:58) L.Murray right guard to NO 36 for 2 yards (S.Barrett).	R2
<u>1-10-NO 36</u>	(6:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara ran ob at NO 41 for 5 yards (S.Murphy-Bunting). Pass -6, YAC 11	
2-5-NO 41	(5:46) L.Murray left guard to NO 42 for 1 yard (D.White; L.David).	
3-4-NO 42	(5:08) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to J.Cook to NO 43 for 1 yard (S.Murphy-Bunting). Pass 1, YAC 0	
4-3-NO 43	(4:39) T.Morstead punts 45 yards to TB 12, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Mickens.	

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 4:32

1-10-TB 12	(4:32) R.Jones right guard to TB 14 for 2 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson).	
2-8-TB 14	(3:56) R.Jones left tackle to TB 13 for -1 yards (M.Roach).	
3-9-TB 13	(3:17) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to S.Miller to TB 21 for 8 yards (J.Jenkins). Pass 7, YAC 1	
4-1-TB 21	(2:25) B.Pinion punts 43 yards to NO 36, Center-Z.Triner, fair catch by D.Harris.	

New Orleans Saints at 2:17

1-10-NO 36	(2:17) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Thomas to NO 40 for 4 yards (C.Davis). Pass 4, YAC 0	
2-6-NO 40	(1:41) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara to NO 38 for -2 yards (D.White). Pass -2, YAC 0	
3-8-NO 38	(1:01) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to J.Cook pushed ob at TB 44 for 18 yards (J.Whitehead). Pass 16, YAC 2	P3
<u>1-10-TB 44</u>	(:32) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to TB 42 for 2 yards (W.Gholston; L.David). TB-R.Nunez-Roches was injured during the play. His return is Probable.	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7	7:08	2	1	2	5	1/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	0	7:52	1	2	0	3	1/3	0/0

Play By Play

Second Quarter

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New Orleans Saints continued.

2-8-TB 42	(15:00) T. Hill at quarterback. (Shotgun) T.Hill scrambles right end to TB 29 for 13 yards (L.David).	R4
<u>1-10-TB 29</u>	(14:21) L.Murray right tackle to TB 22 for 7 yards (J.Whitehead).	
2-3-TB 22	(13:47) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to J.Hill.	
3-3-TB 22	(13:41) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Cook to TB 12 for 10 yards (L.David; J.Whitehead). Pass 6, YAC 4	P5
<u>1-10-TB 12</u>	(13:06) A.Kamara lined up in the pistol formation. (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to TB 8 for 4 yards (A.Winfield).	
2-6-TB 8	(12:26) (Shotgun) T.Montgomery right guard to TB 12 for -4 yards (W.Gholston).	
3-10-TB 12	(11:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass -4, YAC 16	P6
	W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.	

TB 7 NO 7, 11 plays, 64 yards, 5:38 drive, 3:21 elapsed

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

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 11:39

1-10-TB 25	(11:39) R.Jones right guard to TB 26 for 1 yard (C.Gardner-Johnson).	
2-9-TB 26	(11:06) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass deep left intended for M.Evans INTERCEPTED by M.Williams at NO 48. M.Williams to TB 35 for 17 yards (C.Godwin).	

New Orleans Saints at 10:56

1-10-TB 35	(10:56) A.Kamara left tackle to TB 39 for -4 yards (C.Davis).	
2-14-TB 39	(10:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas.	
3-14-TB 39	(10:18) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to E.Sanders (S.Murphy-Bunting).	
	<i>PENALTY on TB-J.Whitehead, Defensive Pass Interference, 33 yards, enforced at TB 39 - No Play.</i>	X7
<u>1-6-TB 6</u>	(10:12) A.Kamara right guard for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R8
	W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.	

TB 7 NO 14, 3 plays, 35 yards, 1 penalty, 0:47 drive, 4:51 elapsed

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

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 10:09

1-10-TB 25	(10:09) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to J.Watson to TB 31 for 6 yards (J.Jenkins) [S.Rankins]. Pass 5, YAC 1	
2-4-TB 31	(9:31) (Shotgun) R.Jones right guard to TB 34 for 3 yards (D.Davis).	
3-1-TB 34	(8:56) R.Jones right end to TB 35 for 1 yard (C.Jordan).	R6
<u>1-10-TB 35</u>	(8:11) R.Jones left tackle to TB 37 for 2 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson).	
2-8-TB 37	(7:35) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to C.Godwin pushed ob at TB 44 for 7 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). Pass 5, YAC 2	
3-1-TB 44	(7:02) R.Jones left guard to 50 for 6 yards (D.Davis; M.Williams).	R7
<u>1-10-50</u>	(6:28) T.Brady pass short right to R.Gronkowski to NO 48 for 2 yards (D.Onyemata). Pass -5, YAC 7	
2-8-NO 48	(5:40) (Shotgun) L.Fournette left guard to NO 42 for 6 yards (M.Jenkins; A.Anzalone).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-M.Lattimore, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 42.</i>	X8
<u>1-10-NO 27</u>	(5:09) L.Fournette left tackle to NO 31 for -4 yards (C.Jordan).	
2-14-NO 31	(4:27) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short middle to C.Brake.	
3-14-NO 31	(4:23) (Shotgun) T.Brady sacked at NO 36 for -5 yards (T.Hendrickson).	
4-19-NO 36	(3:36) R.Succop 54 yard field goal is BLOCKED (M.Hunt), Center-Z.Triner, Holder-B.Pinion, RECOVERED by NO-P.Robinson at NO 45.	

New Orleans Saints at 3:27

1-10-NO 45	(3:27) L.Murray right tackle to NO 49 for 4 yards (D.White; S.Murphy-Bunting).	
2-6-NO 49	(2:50) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to A.Kamara.	
3-6-NO 49	(2:45) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Smith to TB 47 for 4 yards (J.Dean). Pass 4, YAC 0	

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4-2-TB 47	(2:00) (Run formation) <i>PENALTY on TB-V.Vea, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at TB 47 - No Play.</i>	X9
<u>1-10-TB 42</u>	(2:00) D.Brees pass short left to D.Harris ran ob at TB 25 for 17 yards (C.Davis). Pass -7, YAC 24	P10
	Timeout #1 by NO at 01:52.	
<u>1-10-TB 25</u>	(1:52) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on TB-N.Suh, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at TB 25 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-TB 20	(1:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to J.Cook.	
2-5-TB 20	(1:48) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to TB 12 for 8 yards (J.Whitehead). Pass 6, YAC 2	P11
<u>1-10-TB 12</u>	(1:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to E.Sanders.	
2-10-TB 12	(1:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to A.Kamara (S.Barrett).	

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3-10-TB 12 (:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees scrambles right tackle to TB 11 for 1 yard (J.Pierre-Paul).
Timeout #1 by TB at 00:46.

4-9-TB 11 (:46) W.Lutz 29 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

TB 7 NO 17, 10 plays, 44 yards, 2 penalties, 2:43 drive, 14:16 elapsed

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

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:44

1-10-TB 25 (:44) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to S.Miller pushed ob at TB 35 for 10 yards (J.Jenkins) [S.Rankins]. Pass 9, YAC 1

P9

1-10-TB 35 (:39) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short right [T.Hendrickson].

PENALTY on TB-T.Brady, Intentional Grounding, 10 yards, enforced at TB 35.

Timeout #2 by TB at 00:35.

2-20-TB 25 (:35) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to C.Godwin pushed ob at TB 31 for 6 yards (J.Jenkins). Pass -5, YAC 11

3-14-TB 31 (:28) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete deep middle to C.Godwin (M.Jenkins).

Timeout #2 by NO at 00:22.

4-14-TB 31 (:22) B.Pinion punts 50 yards to NO 19, Center-Z.Triner. D.Harris to NO 37 for 18 yards (J.Dean).

New Orleans Saints at 0:09

1-10-NO 37 (:09) D.Brees kneels to NO 36 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7	8:00	2	1	1	4	2/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	17	7:00	2	4	2	8	2/4	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

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

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

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 15:00

1-10-TB 25	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short left to R.Jones.	
2-10-TB 25	(14:58) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to R.Jones pushed ob at TB 43 for 18 yards (M.Lattimore).	
	<i>PENALTY on TB-M.Evans, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at TB 33. Pass 1, YAC 7</i>	
2-12-TB 23	(14:46) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to L.Fournette to TB 37 for 14 yards (M.Jenkins; M.Lattimore). Pass 0, YAC 14	P10
<u>1-10-TB 37</u>	(14:11) L.Fournette left end to TB 37 for no gain (T.Hendrickson).	
2-10-TB 37	(13:34) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on TB-D.Smith, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at TB 37 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-TB 32	(13:22) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right intended for J.Watson INTERCEPTED by J.Jenkins at TB 36. J.Jenkins for 36 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	

New Orleans Saints at 13:13

W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

TB 7 NO 24, 0 plays, 36 yards, 0:00 drive , 1:47 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback. NO-T.Montgomery was injured during the play. His return is Probable.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 13:13

1-10-TB 25	(13:13) T.Brady pass incomplete deep left to M.Evans (M.Williams).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-M.Williams, Defensive Pass Interference, 45 yards, enforced at TB 25 - No Play.</i>	X11
<u>1-10-NO 30</u>	(13:07) (Shotgun) R.Jones left guard to NO 9 for 21 yards (M.Jenkins).	R12
<u>1-9-NO 9</u>	(12:26) T.Brady pass short left to O.Howard for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 9, YAC 0	P13
	R.Succop extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Triner, Holder-B.Pinion.	

TB 14 NO 24, 2 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 0:53 drive, 2:40 elapsed

B.Pinion kicks 65 yards from TB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 12:20

1-10-NO 25	(12:20) L.Murray left guard to NO 33 for 8 yards (L.David).	
2-2-NO 33	(11:47) L.Murray left guard to NO 36 for 3 yards (W.Gholston; N.Suh).	R12
<u>1-10-NO 36</u>	(11:13) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle [A.Winfield].	
2-10-NO 36	(11:08) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left intended for E.Sanders INTERCEPTED by S.Murphy-Bunting (C.Davis) [N.Suh] at TB 47. S.Murphy-Bunting ran ob at TB 47 for no gain.	
	<i>PENALTY on TB-C.Davis, Defensive Pass Interference, 15 yards, enforced at NO 36 - No Play.</i>	X13
<u>1-10-TB 49</u>	(11:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to M.Thomas.	
2-10-TB 49	(10:57) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to TB 45 for 4 yards (L.David).	
	Timeout #1 by NO at 10:29.	
3-6-TB 45	(10:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 46 for -9 yards (J.Pierre-Paul).	
4-15-NO 46	(9:48) T.Morstead punts 40 yards to TB 14, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Mickens.	

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 9:39

1-10-TB 14	(9:39) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to S.Miller pushed ob at TB 26 for 12 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). Pass 5, YAC 7	P14
<u>1-10-TB 26</u>	(9:04) (Shotgun) R.Jones right tackle to TB 28 for 2 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson; A.Anzalone).	
2-8-TB 28	(8:31) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on TB-T.Wirfs, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at TB 28 - No Play.</i>	
2-13-TB 23	(8:09) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short left to S.Miller (C.Gardner-Johnson).	
3-13-TB 23	(8:06) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete deep right to M.Evans.	
4-13-TB 23	(8:01) B.Pinion punts 38 yards to NO 39, Center-Z.Triner. D.Harris to TB 45 for 16 yards (J.Dean).	

New Orleans Saints at 7:51

1-10-TB 45	(7:51) A.Kamara left end to TB 47 for -2 yards (J.Whitehead, L.David).	
2-12-TB 47	(7:07) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to 50 for -3 yards (L.David, D.White).	
3-15-50	(6:28) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to J.Cook [L.David].	
4-15-50	(6:23) T.Morstead punts 39 yards to TB 11, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Mickens.	

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 6:16

1-10-TB 11	(6:16) R.Jones left tackle to TB 11 for no gain (C.Gardner-Johnson).	
2-10-TB 11	(5:42) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to R.Gronkowski pushed ob at TB 20 for 9 yards (J.Jenkins). Pass 0, YAC 9	
3-1-TB 20	(5:09) T.Brady pass short middle to C.Godwin to TB 43 for 23 yards (J.Jenkins). NO-M.Hunt was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 12, YAC 11	P15

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1-10-TB 43	(4:27) T.Brady pass short left to S.Miller ran ob at TB 49 for 6 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass -2, YAC 8
2-4-TB 49	(4:01) T.Brady pass incomplete deep right to S.Miller. <i>PENALTY on NO-P.Robinson, Defensive Pass Interference, 28 yards, enforced at TB 49 - No Play.</i>
1-10-NO 23	(3:55) L.Fournette left tackle to NO 23 for no gain (T.Hendrickson).
2-10-NO 23	(3:18) L.Fournette right tackle to NO 20 for 3 yards (C.Jordan, A.Anzalone).
3-7-NO 20	(2:33) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short left.
4-7-NO 20	(2:27) R.Succop 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Triner, Holder-B.Pinion.

TB 17 NO 24, 8 plays, 69 yards, 1 penalty, 3:54 drive, 12:38 elapsed

B.Pinion kicks 65 yards from TB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 2:22

1-10-NO 25	(2:22) A.Kamara left guard to NO 30 for 5 yards (D.White).
2-5-NO 30	(1:46) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to NO 33 for 3 yards (D.White).
3-2-NO 33	(1:00) (Shotgun) T.Hill left end to NO 28 for -5 yards (L.David).
4-7-NO 28	(:22) T.Morstead punts 50 yards to TB 22, Center-Z.Wood, downed by NO-J.Hardee.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:07

1-10-TB 22	(:07) (Shotgun) R.Jones right tackle to TB 28 for 6 yards (J.Jenkins; M.Jenkins).
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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	17	8:29	1	4	2	7	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	24	6:31	1	0	1	2	0/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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- 2-4-TB 28 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete deep middle to R.Gronkowski [C.Jordan].
- 3-4-TB 28 (14:56) (Shotgun) T.Brady sacked at TB 20 for -8 yards (D.Davis).
- 4-12-TB 20 (14:15) B.Pinion punts 59 yards to NO 21, Center-Z.Triner. D.Harris to NO 39 for 18 yards (J.Dean).

New Orleans Saints at 14:03

- 1-10-NO 39 (14:03) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to A.Kamara.
- 2-10-NO 39 (14:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to J.Cook pushed ob at TB 15 for 46 yards (J.Dean). Pass 35, YAC 11 P14
- 1-10-TB 15 (13:33) L.Murray right tackle to TB 11 for 4 yards (S.Barrett).
- 2-6-TB 11 (12:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to L.Murray (D.White).
- 3-6-TB 11 (12:45) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to E.Sanders to TB 5 for 6 yards (J.Dean). Pass 6, YAC 0 P15
- 1-5-TB 5 (11:44) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to E.Sanders for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P16
- PENALTY on TB-C.Davis, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced between downs. Pass 0, YAC 5*
- W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

TB 17 NO 31, 6 plays, 61 yards, 2:25 drive, 3:22 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 33 yards from 50 to TB 17. M.Edwards MUFFS catch, RECOVERED by NO-B.Fowler at TB 18. B.Fowler to TB 18 for no gain (J.Watson).

New Orleans Saints at 11:38, (1st play from scrimmage 11:37)

- 1-10-TB 18 (11:37) L.Murray right tackle to TB 14 for 4 yards (W.Gholston).
- 2-6-TB 14 (10:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to TB 9 for 5 yards (C.Davis). Pass 4, YAC 1
- 3-1-TB 9 (10:13) L.Murray right guard to TB 7 for 2 yards (W.Gholston; V.Vea). R17
- 1-7-TB 7 (9:34) D.Kelly reported in as eligible. L.Murray right guard to TB 3 for 4 yards (S.Murphy-Bunting).
- 2-3-TB 3 (8:53) D.Kelly reported in as eligible. L.Murray right guard to TB 3 for no gain (D.White).
- 3-3-TB 3 (8:11) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to E.Sanders (A.Winfield).
- 4-3-TB 3 (8:05) W.Lutz 21 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

TB 17 NO 34, 7 plays, 15 yards, 3:37 drive, 6:59 elapsed

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

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 8:01

- 1-10-TB 25 (8:01) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short right to O.Howard.
- 2-10-TB 25 (7:58) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete short left to M.Evans (M.Lattimore).
- 3-10-TB 25 (7:54) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass incomplete deep left to O.Howard.
- 4-10-TB 25 (7:48) B.Pinion punts 46 yards to NO 29, Center-Z.Triner. D.Harris to NO 36 for 7 yards (J.Cichy; J.Watson).

New Orleans Saints at 7:39

- 1-10-NO 36 (7:39) L.Murray left tackle to NO 33 for -3 yards (J.Pierre-Paul; D.White).
- 2-13-NO 33 (6:54) A.Kamara left tackle to NO 35 for 2 yards (S.Barrett).
- 3-11-NO 35 (6:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to E.Sanders to NO 39 for 4 yards (J.Dean). Pass 3, YAC 1
- Timeout #1 by TB at 06:06.
- 4-7-NO 39 (6:06) T.Morstead punts 51 yards to TB 10, Center-Z.Wood. J.Mickens to TB 10 for no gain (J.Hardee).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 5:59

- 1-10-TB 10 (5:59) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to O.Howard to TB 19 for 9 yards (D.Davis). Pass 9, YAC 0
- 2-1-TB 19 (5:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass to O.Howard to TB 34 for 15 yards (D.Swearinger). P17
- New Orleans challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #2.)
- 1-10-TB 34 (5:19) (Shotgun) T.Brady scrambles right guard to TB 38 for 4 yards (T.Hendrickson).
- 2-6-TB 38 (4:52) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to C.Godwin pushed ob at TB 43 for 5 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). Pass 6, YAC 0
- 3-1-TB 43 (4:50) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady left guard to TB 46 for 3 yards (D.Swearinger). R18
- 1-10-TB 46 (4:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass deep left to S.Miller to NO 17 for 37 yards (J.Jenkins). Pass 37, YAC 0 P19
- 1-10-NO 17 (4:05) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to L.McCoy to NO 15 for 2 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 3, YAC -1
- 2-8-NO 15 (3:43) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady sacked at NO 21 for -6 yards (C.Granderson). FUMBLES (C.Granderson), and recovers at NO 17. T.Brady to NO 17 for no gain (M.Hunt).
- 3-10-NO 17 (3:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to O.Howard to NO 14 for 3 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). NO-C.Gardner-Johnson was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 3, YAC 0
- 4-7-NO 14 (2:52) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to C.Godwin to NO 5 for 9 yards (D.Swearinger; P.Robinson). P20
- PENALTY on NO-D.Swearinger, Unnecessary Roughness, 3 yards, enforced at NO 5. Pass 9, YAC 0* X21
- 1-2-NO 2 (2:46) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short left to M.Evans for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 2, YAC 0 P22

R.Succop kicks onside 16 yards from TB 35 to NO 49. T.Montgomery (didn't try to advance) to NO 49 for no gain.

New Orleans Saints at 2:41, (1st play from scrimmage 2:40)

- 1-10-NO 49 (2:40) L.Murray right guard to TB 47 for 4 yards (D.White; A.Winfield).
Timeout #2 by TB at 02:33.
- 2-6-TB 47 (2:33) T.Hill pass deep right to A.Kamara to TB 9 for 38 yards (A.Winfield; J.Whitehead). Brees passed backwards to Hill, who threw to Kamara. P18
Pass 21, YAC 17.
Timeout #3 by TB at 02:19.
- 1-9-TB 9 (2:19) (Shotgun) L.Murray left guard to TB 5 for 4 yards (A.Winfield).

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- 2-5-TB 5 (2:00) A.Kamara left tackle to TB 7 for -2 yards (W.Gholston).
- 3-7-TB 7 (1:16) T.Hill at quarterback. (Shotgun) T.Hill right guard to TB 2 for 5 yards (W.Gholston; A.Winfield).
Timeout #3 by NO at 00:27.
- 4-2-TB 2 (:27) A.Kamara left end for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
The Replay Official reviewed the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
A.Kamara left end ran ob at TB 1 for 1 yard (L.David).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:23

- 1-10-TB 1 (:23) R.Jones right guard to TB 12 for 11 yards (C.Granderson). R23

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	23	5:00	2	4	1	7	1/4	1/1
New Orleans Saints	34	10:00	1	4	0	5	2/5	0/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs New Orleans Saints
9/13/2020 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Ten Longest Plays for Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
37	4	1-10-TB 46	(4:29) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass deep left to S.Miller to NO 17 for 37 yards (J.Jenkins). Pass 37, YAC 0
29	1	1-10-TB 25	(11:42) T.Brady pass deep right to C.Godwin ran ob at NO 46 for 29 yards (D.Swearinger). Pass 23, YAC 6
23	3	3-1-TB 20	(5:09) T.Brady pass short middle to C.Godwin to TB 43 for 23 yards (J.Jenkins). NO-M.Hunt was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 12, YAC 11
21	2	2-8-NO 48	(5:40) (Shotgun) L.Fournette left guard to NO 42 for 6 yards (M.Jenkins; A.Anzalone). PENALTY on NO-M.Lattimore, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 42.
21	3	1-10-NO 30	(13:07) (Shotgun) R.Jones left guard to NO 9 for 21 yards (M.Jenkins).
15	4	2-1-TB 19	(5:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Brady pass to O.Howard to TB 34 for 15 yards (D.Swearinger). New Orleans challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #2.)
14	3	2-12-TB 23	(14:46) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short middle to L.Fournette to TB 37 for 14 yards (M.Jenkins; M.Lattimore). Pass 0, YAC 14
12	3	1-10-TB 14	(9:39) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to S.Miller pushed ob at TB 26 for 12 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). Pass 5, YAC 7
12	4	4-7-NO 14	(2:52) (Shotgun) T.Brady pass short right to C.Godwin to NO 5 for 9 yards (D.Swearinger; P.Robinson). PENALTY on NO-D.Swearinger, Unnecessary Roughness, 3 yards, enforced at NO 5. Pass 9, YAC 0
11	4	1-10-TB 1	(:23) R.Jones right guard to TB 12 for 11 yards (C.Granderson).

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
46	4	2-10-NO 39	(14:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to J.Cook pushed ob at TB 15 for 46 yards (J.Dean). Pass 35, YAC 11
38	4	2-6-TB 47	(2:33) T.Hill pass deep right to A.Kamara to TB 9 for 38 yards (A.Winfield; J.Whitehead). Brees passed backwards to Hill,
18	1	3-8-NO 38	(1:01) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to J.Cook pushed ob at TB 44 for 18 yards (J.Whitehead). Pass 16, YAC 2
17	2	1-10-TB 42	(2:00) D.Brees pass short left to D.Harris ran ob at TB 25 for 17 yards (C.Davis). Pass -7, YAC 24
14	1	1-10-NO 25	(15:00) D.Brees pass short right to T.Hill to NO 39 for 14 yards (A.Winfield). Pass -1, YAC 15
13	2	2-8-TB 42	(15:00) T. Hill at quarterback. (Shotgun) T.Hill scrambles right end to TB 29 for 13 yards (L.David).
12	2	3-10-TB 12	(11:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass -4, YAC 16
10	2	3-3-TB 22	(13:41) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Cook to TB 12 for 10 yards (L.David; J.Whitehead). Pass 6, YAC 4
9	1	1-10-NO 25	(7:27) D.Harris right end to NO 34 for 9 yards (D.White).
8	2	2-5-TB 20	(1:48) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to TB 12 for 8 yards (J.Whitehead). Pass 6, YAC 2

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3	0	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	3	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
TB	T.Brady	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TB	O.Howard	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TB	M.Evans	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TB	R.Succop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
NO	A.Kamara	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
NO	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	10
NO	E.Sanders	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Jenkins	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	7	10	0	17	7	17
Drives Leading	1	2	0	7	1	9
Time of Possession Leading	2:15	2:52	0:00	16:31	2:15	19:23
Largest Deficit	-10	-7	-17	0	-17	-7
Drives Trailing	2	2	8	0	10	2
Time of Possession Trailing	7:17	8:33	13:29	0:00	20:46	8:33
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		2		0		2



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME
SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- With the win, the Saints open the 2020 season 1-0 and win their season opener in consecutive years for the first time since 2008-10. New Orleans returns to action on Monday, September 21st when they take on the Las Vegas Raiders in the first NFL game ever played in Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, NV. Kickoff is set for 7:15pm CT.
- With the win, New Orleans' all-time record against Tampa Bay improves to 36-21 and improves to 20-11 in games played in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.
- Offensively, the Saints amassed 271 yards of total offense, including 82 yards rushing and 189 yards receiving. Defensively, the Saints held Tampa Bay QB Tom Brady to a 78.4 passer rating, recording two interceptions and three sacks.
- For HC **Sean Payton**, the opening day victory is the 7th of his career and evens his season opener record at 7-7. The victory also improves Payton's record in home openers improves to 9-5.
- With this win, Payton's record against Tampa Bay improves to 17-10 and 9-5 in home games against the Buccaneers. Payton's record against Tampa Bay HC Bruce Arians improves to 5-1.
- Beginning his 20th NFL season and 15th in New Orleans, QB **Drew Brees** became the NFL's all-time leader in pass attempts, surpassing Brett Favre's 10,169 attempts. Brees finished the game with 30 pass attempts, moving to 10,191 for his career.
- Brees finished the game with 160 yards on 18-for-30 passing and two touchdowns. With his two touchdown passes today, Brees surpasses Peyton Manning for second-most multi-touchdown games in his career, with 166. Brees has now thrown for at least two touchdowns in nine of his 15 season openers with the Saints.
- TE **Jared Cook** led the Saints with 80 receiving yards on five receptions. Cook's 46-yard fourth quarter reception was the Saints' longest completion of the game, and he set up a five-yard touchdown pass from Brees to WR Emmanuel Sanders.
- In his first game with the Saints, WR **Emmanuel Sanders** became the 70th different player to catch a touchdown pass from Brees. Sanders finished the game with three receptions for 15 yards and the touchdown reception. Sanders has now recorded a touchdown reception in each of his last three season openers.
- CB **Janoris Jenkins** recorded a 36-yard interception return for a touchdown with 13:22 to play in the third quarter, the eighth of his career. Jenkins' eight career interceptions returned for a touchdown is tied for eighth all time with Eric Allen, Ronde Barber, and Charles Tillman. Jenkins added nine tackles and one pass defense.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** finished with 16 rushing yards on 12 attempts and 51 receiving yards on 5 receptions, adding both a rushing and receiving touchdown. Kamara recorded his 14th career multi-touchdown game and fourth such game against Tampa Bay, the most of any opponent.
- Kamara's rushing touchdown was the 28th of his career and moves him into a tie with Chuck Muncie and Pierre Thomas for fourth in the club record books. Kamara now has 40 career touchdowns, which surpasses Lance Moore for ninth in team history.
- QB **Taysom Hill** recorded positive yards rushing, passing, and receiving for the third time in his career, finishing with 13 rushing yards on three attempts, 38 passing yards on one-for-one passing, and 14 receiving yards on one reception. The two previous games in which Hill recorded positive yards in all three categories were on December 22, 2019 in a 38-28 victory at Tennessee and on November 10, 2019 in a 26-9 loss against Atlanta.
- S **Marcus Williams** recorded his 11th career interception, picking off a Brady pass intended for Mike Evans with 11:06 to play in the second quarter. Williams, who

recorded an interception in the Saints' season opener for the second consecutive season, added one tackle and one pass defense.

- CB **CJ Gardner-Johnson** led New Orleans with and finished with a career-high 10 tackles. Gardner-Johnson also recorded a pass defense.
- WR **Michael Thomas** matched a career low with three receptions, finishing the game with 17 yards receiving. The last game in which Thomas recorded three receptions came on October 15, 2017 in a 52-38 victory over Detroit.
- The Saints defense recorded three sacks in the game, one each for DE **Trey Hendrickson**, LB **Demario Davis**, and DE **Carl Granderson**.
- In his first game with New Orleans, DE **Margus Hunt** blocked a second quarter 54-yard field goal attempt by K Ryan Succup. The blocked field goal was the fifth of Hunt's career, after finishing second in NCAA history with 17 blocked kicks and setting an NCAA record with 10 blocked field goals during his career at SMU.
- RB **Latavius Murray** finished with a team leading 48 yards rushing on 15 attempts, the most rushing attempts Murray has recorded in any of his six career season openers.
- P **Thomas Morstead** played in his 175th career game, moving into a tie with TE Hoby Brenner for eighth on the club's all-time games played list. Morstead punted six times in the game, with five punts downed inside the 20 and recorded one kickoff, which was muffed by Tampa Bay and recovered by WR **Bennie Fowler**.
- K **Wil Lutz** converted all of his attempts, making field goals of 29 and 21 yards and going four-for-four on extra point attempts. Lutz also recorded 6 touchbacks off kickoffs, reaching 251 for his career.
- Playing in his 145th consecutive game, DE **Cameron Jordan** recorded four tackles, one tackle for loss, and one quarterback hit. Jordan's 145 consecutive games played is good for second in club record books, surpassing Wayne Martin and Kevin Houser, both with streaks of 144 games.
- New Orleans opens their NFC South slate 1-0. The Saints have qualified for the postseason in six out of their last seven seasons in which they opened their NFC South schedule with a victory.
- The Saints extend their streak to 289 regular season games without being shut out, the longest such running streak in the NFL and fourth longest all-time. The streak dates back to September 6, 2002 when New Orleans defeated the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 26-20 at Raymond James Stadium.



POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES
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HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON

(On the atmosphere today) “It was different, obviously. You could hear so much more relative to the game, players on both sides of the ball. It’s different that what you’re used to. Yet, that’s just the way that it’s going to be here for a while. I think once the game got going, we kind of focused on the task at hand.”

(On the team’s overall performance) “I thought defensively we were outstanding. I am proud of how we played in the kicking game as well. Offensively, that was probably as bad of a game as I have had as a play caller, just trying to find a rhythm and a tempo. It was awful. There will be a lot that we have to correct and clean up. There always is after the first week of the regular season and, certainly, the first game for us to play. There is a lot of things that we are going to look at that we are going to need to clean up. We will try to do that at the beginning of this week.”

(On if he felt that he had to jump-start the play calling after a few possessions) “Honestly, games where you feel like you get into a rhythm, I thought we ran the ball pretty well. I didn’t really help us out any with some of the looks and some of the calls I made. There is a handful of plays that we are going to watch on tape and it’s not going to be the players, it’s on me. I’ve got to be a lot better.”

(On if he accepts some of the pass interference calls due to the aggressive play of the defense) “If there is one thing that we have learned, it’s to worry about the things that we can control. We can’t control that.”

(On Bennie Fowler and Margus Hunt making big plays after being called up from the practice squad) “Those were two big plays for us. They are veteran-experienced football players that both had good camps.”

(On Alvin Kamara) “I felt confident that we were going to get Alvin’s deal done. He, obviously, is an exceptional player for us. Both sides worked real hard at it. He looked good today. I didn’t get a good angle on that last touchdown (that got called back). He means a lot offensively to what we do. Congrats to Mickey, his agent, Alvin and all of those people involved who tried to get that deal done.”

(On what Demario Davis means to the team and his contract extension) “I can speak to what he brings. I can’t speak to an extension until I hear of it here. He’s one of our leaders. He’s a physical player. He runs well. He’s found his niche here, too. I am proud of the role that he’s taken, not only as a linebacker, but as a leader on this team. It’s one of the things that I feel as a head coach, you can never take for granted. The leadership in the locker room has been fantastic.”

(On if the defense settled in after giving up a touchdown on the opening drive) “It was a tough first drive. They had a good rhythm and tempo. Conversely, we didn’t. Fortunately, we were able to change the momentum and keep it going into the second half and the beginning of the third quarter.”

(On how important are the interceptions on defense when the offense is struggling) “You win the turnover battle like we did, you have a turnover for a touchdown, you are 90% a winner in those games. Obviously, those are big plays for us. You block a field goal; just a lot of things happened in that game that despite how you play, those things can help you win games. The energy and effort, I was pleased with.”

(On what the Bucs did to limit Michael Thomas) “We got a little bit more zone and zone pressure from them than we normally get. I get back to, he is a fantastic player. I did a poor job. I said it in the beginning. We will look through the tape and clean it up. Obviously, he’s a tremendous player for us.”

(On the deep throw from Drew Brees to Jared Cook) “We got behind the defense with a little double move. Jared is one of those guys that does a good job with his catch radius. He made a play over his

head. It was a fantastic throw and the protection was good. It was a good play by Drew getting us to that look and we took advantage of a matchup.”



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QUARTERBACK DREW BREES

You've played a lot of games in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. What was that, like out there? How different was that?

"I'm not going to lie. You know, you run out and obviously you're used to the energy and the emotion in the dome, (with) the fans, obviously with each and every play. You're waiting for that fan reaction like that big cheer on big offensive play, big defensive stop or special teams play whatever it might be. And you know, obviously they play stand up and get crunk and it was it was only at 75 decibels, right? Not at about 100 decibels like it normally is with everybody singing and dancing along with it. They didn't do choppa style justice either. They had to keep that volume down too, which was disappointing. We wish that we had fans out there. We wish they were they were, able to be out there with us and be a part of this, but it's At this at this stage. Listen, this is this is the normal for now and so I think for us coming into it, obviously, we knew it was going to be different, we knew there was going to be just some unknowns. But at the end of the day, it was 'worry about what we can control', create our own energy, focus on the job that we have to do. And listen, I thought it was a great team win. We're going to look at the tape and there's going to be plenty of mistakes in all areas of this game. And obviously, we can get so much better in so many areas. But at the end of the day, it was a great team win."

Actually have to have you ever noticed how loud it actually is compared to today?

"Yeah, here's the thing. Everything was toned down, like even the smoke machines and all that stuff. I'm telling you, it was probably like 25% of what it normally is. So even just kind of that little buzz in the stadium that they they create No, in between plays, kind of during the game at 70 decibels. That just feels like a whisper, compared to what it normally is."

Did you guys come out with the intention in the first quarter first half to do more intermediate and shorter throws? Or was that more of what the defense just happened to be giving?

"They were staying on top, you know, they weren't really allowing us to push the ball down the field. We call the few shot plays, actually one of them, they brought a pressure and just got to me otherwise, I think we have a big play. Otherwise we wanted to establish the run against a very good run defense. We felt like that would open up opportunities in the passing game. There was plenty of room to be more efficient. We weren't as efficient with the passing game as I know, we can be as I want to be. But at the end of the day, we were the beneficiaries of good field position, from special teams blocking a kick making plays, defense, turnovers. So great. I think we felt like man, we were always had the momentum every time we stepped on the field, which is a good field (position situation)."

Sean Payton described his own play calling in this game as awful. That was his word. Did it feel out of sync to you up for a big part of this game?

"Well, if you ask me how I felt like I played, I'd probably say I played awful as well. So I guess we get to be our harshest critics coming off of this game. I know that certainly we are used to playing at a much higher level, offensively, and I think especially the passing game. So we'll get that back on track."

Were they doing some stuff in coverage that maybe you guys weren't expecting? And they were doing more of it than you usually see from them? Can you just describe some of the stuff that we're seeing that that did make it a little bit harder to move the ball?

"Yeah, yeah, they did some different stuff. And listen, Todd Bowles is a great defensive coordinator, he's always going to have a very specific plan for you. They executed very well. I think the best thing we did was, we took care of the football, and we ran the ball well, and we put together some long drives, we're only three of six in the red zone, which obviously won't score touchdowns every time you get the red zone, or at least be much more efficient than that. Third down was pretty pitiful. We can be a lot better there. But listen, we always know that regardless of what you see on film, you got to go out and you have to play the game."

It seems like on those on those first couple third downs you targeted Jared Cook a good bit you were obviously successful with a number of them were in the game. Is that just a result of the chemistry growing between you guys and kind of carrying over from last year?

“Yeah, absolutely. Listen, I'm so confident with Jared. I think he's a great matchup, regardless of who's on him. Obviously his size, speed and his ability to separate (are big). Typically he's getting safety and linebacker matchups, and that's good for us. Listen with all of our personnel, you throw out personnel grouping with Tre'Quan (Smith) and Mike Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders and Alvin (Kamara), Jared, I mean, it's like pick your poison. So that's a good problem to have.”



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TE JARED COOK

(On the 46-yard pass reception) “Drew checked the play at the line of scrimmage. Once he checked it, I was trying to get on top of the defender. I’m not sure what drew his eyes back to Drew behind the line of scrimmage, but he sluffed off a little bit. I guess he thought the play was over and I just kept running my route and Drew was able to hit me in stride right down the sideline.”

(On the empty stadium) “It was eerie. It was definitely uncharacteristic for sure. It was very different. You could hear a lot. The music was not loud enough. The crowd noise we felt was not loud enough. You definitely had to bring your own energy, which was different. Our fans fuel us. People get us going. Those fans encourage us and bring the noise. It was a day where you had to bring your own energy. We did the best that we could to hype each other up and keep each other going on the sidelines.”

(On coming up big on third down) “Third down is very important especially when you get down to the red zone. You want to stay on the field and you want to keep driving. There were a lot of looks. The first third down they played a cover four deep zone. He checked it down and threw me the ball. I was able to pick up a first down. Third down’s the most important down for us. It keeps the chains moving. You always have to be there for number nine when he’s ready for you.”

(On Alvin Kamara’s productivity today) “It was awesome. It shows why he’s one of the best backs in the league. He was just out there flying around all day especially towards the end of the game. He got the one on the sidelines and was able to get us to the five. It was huge. He is a huge asset for us. He is so versatile. He can do so many things. It was good to see him get going. It should have been three touchdowns, but I won’t hold him to that.”

(On how different did it feel with no preseason games) “It was quite different. Pretty much the whole game we were on the sideline talking about how different it was. Even after the game when we weren’t sure if we could shake hands with him or walk across the field and talk to them. You just have to stay in your groove. Everything from start to finish was weird. The only crowd noise we had was some of our inactive players that were in the stands cheering so loud. I think they did a great job bringing energy themselves. It definitely felt a little off. Like I said before, you have to bring your own energy. You have to bring your own juice.”

RB ALVIN KAMARA

(On signing a contract extension) “It’s great. There’s a lot going on behind that. It’s definitely a blessing being in this organization. Thanks to Mickey (Loomis) and the whole crew that work behind the scenes to get it done. I’m here. I’m definitely excited.”

(On the struggles early) “They weren’t doing too much. We started slow. We needed to get into a flow. It was the first game. I am sure we will look at the film and see the things that we could have done better. I don’t think they did too much to deter us of what we wanted to do. We need to get into our own flow.”

(On how he felt today) “I felt pretty good. It was a little bit of a slow start, but we got going and put some points up. I’m feeling good and happy to be back.”

(On if the weirdness in the offseason played in not finding the rhythm) “I think it could be that. I don’t think they really did anything to stop us. We just needed to find our flow and get into a rhythm. It’s the first week. I think next week that we will be better.”

(On Jared Cook's big reception contributing to the momentum) "It was a big play. Jared makes plays when he asked to make plays. That big splash play put us in good field position. It was a big play."

DL MARGUS HUNT

(On being elevated from the practice squad and making a big play) "Awesome. I had a great week of preparation. I just had to get the first little jitters out. It was smooth sailing after that."

(On if he expected to get a blocked kick) "I don't know if I anticipated it, but since there wasn't a preseason that kind of unit is hard to replicate in practice. We just had to put everything out there that we had. We came out with a blocked field goal."

(On the atmosphere today with no fans) "It is very different from my previous trip to the dome (Mercedes-Benz Superdome). We had to bring the energy and had to keep pushing each other along. We had to keep encouraging each other. Great things happened."

(On if the ball hit him in the face on the block) "No."



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CB JANORIS JENKINS

That pick six, I guess what did you see? How did you see that unfolding, that you could just, grab right onto that and score there in the second quarter?

“Well, we knew they hadn’t ran it all game. And as we were watching film earlier during the week, we noticed that they like to run it. And me and Latt (Marshon Lattimore) was on the sideline talking to each other, telling each other what was going to come out in the second half. And in the second half of the first drive, that’s what they did, ran double out.”

Is it any extra special getting a pick six against (Tom) Brady, just considering all he's done, is that maybe your first against him?

“That’s my first pick six, but that’s not my first interception. It’s an honor. It was just, I (had) seen the play and I made it. “

The first double out, was that a Tampa or a Patriots play, that you guys have noticed?

“That was a Tampa play. Something Tampa ran a lot last year, speed outs. We just knew that they were going (to) add (that) in the second half. And that’s what they did coming out on the first drive. And I just read it and broke on it.”

So you guys knew that that was coming, had been waiting all game for it. And then when it didn't come, you talked and said this is coming soon. So that was all about anticipation, right?

“Anticipation, communication, knowing what came early in the game, and what is coming late in the game. You got to know that when playing defensive back. And me and Latt (Marshon Lattimore), we’re very experienced. We talked about it and communicated it on the sideline. And it came.”

Just the adjustments you guys made after that first drive it seems like things got a lot better after you settled in. Can you talk about that process and how you got settled in a little bit?

“We just settled in. Everybody came together, understanding that was our first game, everybody (stayed) together. (I) Told them though, keep your head up, keep playing, (it’s) just the first drive, just come out, stay composed, in the moment. And we did. We ran fast, played hard and got the victory.”



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LB DEMARIO DAVIS

(On the signing of his contract extension) “It’s so much of a blessing. Man, I am just so blessed, me (and) my family. It’s so much of a blessing that I really can’t even put it into words. In 2016, I was back in Cleveland. I was contemplating retirement. I prayed, I was like, ‘God, you know if you are not done with me in this game, use me and rejuvenate my mind, rejuvenate my body.’ He did that. Since then, I was able to go to New York and be successful; get a contract here, and, now, get an extension. And then playing in my backyard and playing on a phenomenal team (is a dream). I am just so blessed. For me, it was just that I didn’t want to leave this family. I didn’t want to leave this brotherhood; so, when I was in a situation of where I could potentially go and plan to either go to free agency or stay, I just wanted to be here. There is so much talent, so much love, so much passion, great culture, great community. Me and my family are blessed just to have an extension here and spend a couple more years here with this brotherhood and this family and chase our goals, win a Super Bowl and more.”

(On when did the contract get done and has it been in the works) “It’s been in the works for a minute. I’ve got great agents and (they and myself have) a great relationship with Mickey (Loomis). They worked it out and got it done. It was done working all the way up to the game, but we got it done in time, so that is a blessing.”

(On the team’s defensive effort today) “The offense may say that they struggled, but anytime that you’ve got 40 points on the board, I am not going to say that you struggled. For us defensively, it was just important for us to start fast. We knew that we were going to be facing a good offense with a lot of weapons and arguably one of the greatest quarterbacks to ever play the game, probably top two. So, we knew it was going to be a challenge. We knew it was going to be a dogfight. Our defensive front played amazing, even though there is some stuff that we have got to clean up. They just played phenomenal. We were able to keep our safeties over the top of these great receivers, so it was on the front to clean up the run and we did a phenomenal job of that. Then, (we) had to take away so many of there great targets, you have got (Rob) Gronkowski and you’ve got (Mike) Evans, (Chris) Godwin. At the end of the day, takeaways are the (difference). Marcus (Williams) has been doing that since he got in the league. He is arguably one of the best free safeties in the game. Janoris Jenkins, for him to do one of our defensive goals (of a pick six was huge). Our defensive goal is to break the touchdown record, so he started us off right. Now we’ve got to get nine more to tie. For him to make that play, that is what he does. I think he moves up to Top 10 all-time. He’s in great company. It’s nothing new to him. We’ve just got so many great players and great coaches. It’s our job to go out and stop performances no matter what else is going on.”

(On how the underrated run defense has been successful over the last two seasons) “I don’t know if it’s underrated. It’s important to us. That is one of our main goals to win the line of scrimmage in the running game and the passing game. It’s important to make teams one dimensional. In general, to be a good defense, you have to have a great run defense. With our defensive line, it makes the work of the linebackers very easy. Then, we’ve got safeties and nickels who love to hit, so it’s important. We take pride. It’s a lot of work and preparation.”

(On social justice issues) “It is important to us. Even though we get to play this great game, we are not going to stop talking about these issues and stop using our platform to bring awareness to these issues and using our resources to bring change in our community. I think at the end of the day, when you hear people say it was never about the flag, I say it was never about the flag for the people who had a problem with people speaking out about the issues. The people were not mad because the players were speaking out on the issues. People were mad because players were speaking in general. You had players doing the unity stance and people booed. It’s never been about anything but wanting players to stay in a place and not wanting to speak on issues in the black community. I’m

just proud of so many players across all leagues, the WNBA, NBA, MLB, NFL, taking a stance and using a platform for change, forcing the world and our country to have a conversation that we've never had. It's being had in schools, it's being had in churches, it's being had on every news station. And, it's not going to go away until we fix these issues. Maybe, eventually, we can get past race and start talking about something else, like maybe food or something."



POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES
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S MARCUS WILLIAMS

On that interception. It looks like you jumped, ten-feet in the air. What did you see? How did that break down for you?

"I just saw the ball on air. He (Tom Brady) threw it up on the seam route with Mike Evans. He threw it up. I saw the ball and went to go get it."

How important was the sideline for you guys today in terms of hyping each other up. At one point I think in the third quarter, somebody looked over to the sideline, it was a song playing that we couldn't hear up here. What are you saying to each other?

"We just get hype. You know, we have to bring our own energy today. We don't have fans. You know, we love to have our fans up there but we had to bring our own energy. So that's really what I saw that I was doing and we also had our inactive players up in the stands giving us some due to so we have to bring as much energy where we could today. That's what we did on the sideline."

From your vantage point how good were Marshon (Lattimore) and Janoris Jenkins on the outside today?

"They lock up each and every play, they take one play at a time and being a safety back there, you not have to worry about much, especially when they are locking up each and every play and just having those two guys on the outside lane has given me time to roam back there and do my job. They do their job with no worries because that's just what they do."

What did you see from your perspective on Janoris Jenkins pick-six?

"That's what he does. Yeah, he's eighth all-time in pick sixes now so that's just what he does. He's a ball hog that makes plays, goes and gets the balls in his hands on gets to the end zone."

When you got that interception, you all ran down and took the photo. Was it like with no fans out there doing that?

"We do this all the time, whether it's in practice or it's the game, we all keep that same energy, we're going to keep that same momentum. That's just what we do. We, you know, we created that the takeaway, take a picture on the sideline thing. So, today, we just continue to do it, bring it on, and that just gets everybody hype, but get interception and go down to the end zone and take a picture."



BUCCANEERS POSTGAME QUOTES 9-13-20

HEAD Coach Bruce Arians

(Opening Remarks)

"Very disappointing. I would never have thought with the we practiced for the last two weeks – would have never thought I'd see us have that many penalties, turnovers and just basic mental errors that really cost this one when we got back in the game with the coverage. It's round one – we've lost round one and we'll get ready for round two."

(On the miscues on special teams in Sunday's game)

"I didn't see any of that coming. We practiced all that stuff. We had poor protection up the middle on the long field goal [and they] had good timing and [Ryan Succop] hit it good, we just got beat inside. Then, you never go backwards for a football. You learn that in high school. Mike Edwards decided to go backwards for a ball. It's another thing you practice and you never anticipate guys doing it in the heat of the battle."

(On what took place on QB Tom Brady's two interceptions)

"One was a miscommunication between he and Mike [Evans]. He thought Mike was going down the middle – it was a different coverage – Mike read it right. He should have been across his face, but Tom overthrew it. The other one was a screen pass with an outlet called. He threw the outlet and it was a pick-six. Bad decision."

(On Brady's overall performance in the game)

"He came out lighting it up – we go right down the field and score a touchdown. I wouldn't say he was out of sync at all until we started screwing it up. We didn't run the ball as well as I thought we would on the edges. We had some success [and] we had some good drives and we had some really poor drives. But the turnovers and the penalties were the key."

(On if the issues running the ball were on RB Ronald Jones II or the offensive line)

"I thought RoJo– I'll go back and watch the tape – he looked like he ran it really well."

(On the team's communication on the field)

"There was no noise. It was like a regular practice with no noise. We practice with a heck of a lot more noise than that. I was kind of disappointed – I don't think it was fair to the Saints to have it that low because you can have an easy conversation across the field to somebody. It's not a very good deal [and] it should be fixed."

(On the offensive line's performance)

"[Brady] held the ball some. We'll go back and watch the film, but once you get in those known passing situations, it's tough on [the offensive line]. But they have to do their job, so I'll go back and look at the film."

(On if the Buccaneers beat themselves Sunday)



"There's no doubt. I said it to start with – it's my job to make that stop. I thought we had it fixed. Obviously, I didn't do a very good job of getting it fixed."

(On the defense needing to force more takeaways in order to win the game)

"Yeah – we had a couple go right through our hands. [Saints QB Drew Brees] threw it to us two or three times. We had a penalty on one when we should have had an interception and another one goes right through Jamel [Dean's] hands. We just have to catch it when they throw them to us."

(On losing Sunday after the build up to the regular season)

"We kind of cancel all that noise out. We knew we had a tough opponent [and] we were going to have to play really, really well and we didn't play very well. That's the most disappointing thing – the way we played, the mental errors and the penalties. We practice fourth-and-short [and] never jump offside 100 times. Actually, guys were telling each other, 'Don't jump offsides' and we jump offsides. That's unexplainable to me. We've got a lot of things to correct."

(On ILB Devin White and ILB Lavonte David's performances)

"Oh yeah. I thought the defense played really well the whole second half. [They] got a bunch of three-and-outs and gave our offense a chance. Those two guys especially, I thought, played really, really well from what I could watch."

(On WR Mike Evans only catching one pass and if that was due to his hamstring injury)

"To me he had 100 [receiving] yards. You get that many pass interference calls – those are yards. They're not catches [and] they don't go in the stats, but he had a 100-yard game easily with just pass interference penalties. He's going to catch those balls if you they don't hang all over him. I don't think Mike was bothered that much. We tried watching him as much as we could."

(On if he needs to figure out a way to get Evans more involved offensively)

"Like I said, he had 100 yards. I don't know how many targets, but when you get that many balls down the field thrown to you and you're getting [pass interference calls], I don't know what else we can do to get you the ball. No, I don't think so."

(On what stood out to him in changes to how the game is played in an empty stadium)

"Obviously it was the first game for the officials with no preseason too. I would have liked to have had [the recorded crowd noise] really loud. We're OK with noise, so there's just more energy in the building. There was absolutely no energy in the building with the noise the way it was. Other than that, it's just like practice."

(On if he would like the crowd noise to be louder at Raymond James Stadium next week)

"I would hope so. My mom probably wants it louder too, so she doesn't hear me cussing all the time."

(On WR Scotty Miller's performance)

"He's done it every day in practice. He's getting better and better, Tom trusts him, he utilizes his speed really well and that's what I expect of him every week now."



(On the positives from the defense's performance on Sunday)

"I thought our second-half defense was outstanding other than the one busted coverage when we let [Saints TE Jared] Cook catch the ball down the sideline. Other than that, I thought it was really, really [good] in the second half. They gave us a chance to win."

(On if he still feels the Buccaneers can win the division)

"Hell yeah. The Saints didn't do some of the things we did to ourselves, so we have to play better. There's 16 games – we can win this division without a doubt."

(On if it was too much to expect Tampa Bay's offense to click this early in the season)

"Yes and no. I thought we came out, went right down the field, made some good plays and scored. Then we hit some lows when we weren't on the same page. Don't know why, but we'll work on it. We try not to listen to the hype and just go to work every day. We'll go back to work Tuesday and get better before Carolina."

(On Brady's grasp of the offense at this point in the season)

"He's got a total grasp of it. He made a bunch of checks today – some were good, some weren't, but he was on top of it."

Quarterback Tom Brady

(On how the day went and if that was expected with no preseason games)

"Well, I certainly think poor execution and that's what it comes down to. It's a game of execution. Obviously, they made more plays than we did and I just made some bad, terrible turnovers and it's hard to win turning the ball over like that. I obviously have to do a lot better job."

(On throwing two interceptions)

"Yeah, they were bad throws. When it comes down to it they were just bad throws – can't do it."

(On where the biggest adversity was trying to get everybody on the same page for the first game)

"I mean I think any time you turn the ball over like we did – we had opportunities to make plays and just came up short, so there's no excuses and we're the only ones that can do something about it. The Saints kind of play how they always play. They did a good job on offense. We hung our defense out to dry on some short fields; not moving the ball, not doing very well on third down at certain times. The turnovers really hurt us and we have to clean that up for next week – got to do a lot better job."

(On how he was feeling after the loss)

"I've lost plenty of games in my career, so I know I don't like it, but it happens. We just have to do a better job."

(On what he says to his teammates afterwards to prevent one loss from snowballing into two or three)



"Well, we've got to learn from it and we have to do a much better job next week. We play good teams and we can't make mistakes, and obviously I made too many mistakes today. That's what I have to do. I'm going to focus on what I have to do and I have to do a lot better job."

(On the chemistry he developed with WR Mike Evans during training camp and what he has to do to get him more involved)

"Yeah, I mean he had two huge plays. I know they don't count in the stat book, but I don't know how many yards or penalties that is – 80, 90 yards. That's as good as a catch."

(On the stadium noise feeling like a practice)

"Yeah, it felt like a scrimmage out there, but obviously it counts. I think we're all disappointed it didn't go our way, but the only people that can do something about it are the guys in the room. We have to look each other in the eye and all work harder, put more urgency on the things we have to do and get back to work and do a better job."

(On the offensive performance)

"We didn't do anything that great on offense today. We made a few plays, but in the end, I think we're all going to wish we had a lot of plays back – certainly I do."

(On the performances of wide receivers Chris Godwin and Scotty Miller)

"They made some great plays. The receivers played their butts off. The tight ends played really hard. The backs ran hard. We're going to have to get back to work and tighten a lot of things up because obviously today wasn't good enough. I'm just thinking about what I've got to do, and I've got to do a better job than I did today."

(On if there was any indication in practice that this type of offensive performance could happen)

"It's sports, so you can't predict what's going to happen. You've got to go out and do it. When you don't play your best and you play good teams, you obviously get beat. We played far from our best. [We had] three turnovers, they didn't have any. We had penalties, they didn't have many. We didn't have great field position, they had great field position. All of those things add up and we've got to do a much better job in every area."

(On the miscues offensively)

"We've just got to get back to work and try to learn from the mistakes. There are no excuses. We wanted to play better, we just didn't get it done."

(On if the team is behind where he had hoped they would be by the first game)

"It's Week 1 of the NFL season – a lot of things are going to be corrected. Every team is going to wish they did things better. We're going to feel that way as we move through the season. It's going to be about our mental toughness, our urgency [and] how hard we work to get things done. Not turning the ball over is a good place to start."

(On if there is some benefit for a talented team to be humbled early in the season)

"It doesn't matter how much talent you have if you throw interceptions returned for touchdowns, so I've got to correct that."



INSIDE LINEBACKER LAVONTE DAVID

(On the defense's performance)

"I feel like we were ok, but we all have to be better as far as – it's really our first game getting out there. Tackling was a little off and just a couple of plays that we kind of messed up on with communication, but all-in-all communication and everything was on point. Some of the big plays that were given up were communication errors on our part. They got us with a couple of gadget plays, a couple of screens, stuff like that – misdirection stuff – but all-in-all we played solid. Like I said, we always could be better. We lost the game, so that means we didn't do enough to get our team a victory. We didn't get any turnovers – we could play a lot better than we did."

(On having a mentality to defend a short field)

"That's just something that when we take the field, we take the field saying 'We're going to get the ball back to the offense,' no matter where we're at on the field. We don't think about [where the opponent is] – I think Coach Bowles does a great job of reiterating that to us. Every time we are out there we're out there to dominate and take the ball away and try and get the ball back to the offense as much as (we) can, whether we're on whatever yard-line it may be. We always just try and get out there and dominate when we're on the field."

(On how the Saints attempted to neutralize the pass rush)

"They were just running their offense. We all know Drew [Brees] gets the ball out quick. The main thing is that we've just got to be in the passing lanes when they do throw the ball. They use their quick passing game similar to their run game. They use it as their run game. One thing that could help is getting our hands up on those quick passes, but they don't do anything special."

TIGHT END O.J. HOWARD

(On what went wrong after the opening-drive touchdown)

"I think we've got to a better job executing. Penalties hurt us a little bit. Sticking with our assignments, executing better – I think those little things kind of got us out of our groove. That first drive, we did everything well – we hit big plays [and] we were on the same page with blocking assignments. I think we just kind of got away from that and once we tried to pick it back up, it was a little too late."

(On the disappointment of losing the first game after preparing for it for so long)

"It's very disappointing because we felt like we were really prepared coming into the game. We thought we were going to be hitting on all cylinders in certain areas that we didn't do well, as far as [things] like blocking assignments. We didn't expect to come out here and blow these guys out. They're a great team, so we didn't expect that. We knew there were going to be some plays we had to overcome, but we really beat ourselves when we go to look at this film. That was the disappointing part. Like I said, it's good that this happened early. We get to eat a piece of humble pie and get back at it next week. That's the good thing about football."

(On QB Tom Brady's competitiveness on game day)



"It's very intense on game day. He does it in practice. He coaches us up well and helps us out in practice [but] when game day comes around, he's pretty fiery. That's what I like to see out of a quarterback and any teammate. He's the ultimate competitor and it's really good to see. When game day comes, you finally get to see that next level of competitiveness out of Tom."

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