

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Monday, 9/9/2019

Houston Texans at New Orleans Saints
at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, La.

Start Time: 6:10 PM CDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy
Played Indoors on Turf: UBU-Speed Series-S5-M

Temp: 91° F (32.8° C) Humidity: 59%, Wind: SE 9 mph
Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy, Wind Chill: 102

Officials

Referee: Hussey, John (35)	Umpire: Eck, Alan (76)	Down Judge: Codey, Kevin (16)
Line Judge: Johnson, Carl (101)	Field Judge: Baynes, Allen (56)	Side Judge: Walker, Jabir (26)
Back Judge: Freeman, Brad (88)	Replay Official: Valenti, Terri (0)	

Lineups

Houston Texans			New Orleans Saints				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 10	D.Hopkins	DE 99	J.Watt	WR 13	M.Thomas	RDE 92	M.Davenport
LT 78	L.Tunsil	NT 98	D.Reader	LT 72	T.Armstead	NY 90	M.Brown
LG 64	S.Kelemete	DE 97	A.Blackson	LG 75	A.Peat	DT 99	S.Tuttle
C 66	N.Martin	OLB 59	W.Mercilus	C 78	E.McCoy	LDE 94	C.Jordan
RG 73	Z.Fulton	ILB 55	B.McKinney	RG 67	L.Warford	WILL 56	D.Davis
RT 76	S.Henderson	ILB 41	Z.Cunningham	RT 71	R.Ramczyk	SAM 53	A.Klein
TE 87	D.Fells	NB 22	A.Colvin	TE 89	J.Hill	NB 26	P.Williams
WR 14	D.Carter	CB 24	J.Joseph	WR 10	T.Smith	LCB 25	E.Apple
WR 15	W.Fuller	CB 21	B.Roby	WR 19	T.Ginn	SS 24	V.Bell
QB 4	D.Watson	S 39	T.Gipson	QB 9	D.Brees	FS 43	M.Williams
RB 23	C.Hyde	S 20	J.Reid	RB 41	A.Kamara	RCB 23	M.Lattimore

Substitutions

K 7 K.Fairbairn, P 8 T.Daniel, WR 12 K.Stills, RB 25 D.Johnson, CB 32 L.Johnson, S 33 A.Moore, RB 34 T.Jones, DB 35 K.Crossen, S 37 J.Addae, RB 38 G.Howell, FB 44 C.Gillaspia, LS 46 J.Weeks, ILB 51 D.Cole, DE 52 B.Mingo, DE 54 J.Martin, OLB 57 B.Scarlett, ILB 58 P.Kalambayi, T 63 R.Johnson, T 74 M.Scharping, TE 88 J.Akins, TE 89 J.Adams, DE 91 C.Watkins, NT 92 B.Dunn

Substitutions

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 7 T.Hill, WR 11 D.Harris, WR 18 K.Kirkwood, CB 21 P.Robinson, S 22 C.Gardner-Johnson, RB 27 D.Washington, RB 28 L.Murray, DB 34 J.Hardee, RB 42 Z.Line, LB 47 A.Anzalone, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 54 K.Alonso, LB 55 K.Elliss, C 62 N.Easton, C 64 W.Clapp, DE 70 M.Loewen, TE 87 J.Cook, DE 91 T.Hendrickson, DT 95 T.Stallworth

Did Not Play

QB 2 A.McCarron

Did Not Play

QB 5 T.Bridgewater, G 60 P.Omameh

Not Active

WR 16 K.Coutee, CB 28 X.Crawford, DB 30 C.Armstrong, C/G 65 G.Mancz, T 71 T.Howard, TE 82 L.Paulsen, DE 94 C.Omenihu

Not Active

CB 20 K.Crawley, S 33 S.Hampton, LB 52 C.Robertson, OL 73 E.Greenidge, WR 80 A.Carr, DE 97 M.Edwards, DT 98 S.Rankins

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		W.Lutz	(32)	56WL	(47)	(58)	
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Houston Texans	0	14	7	7	0	28
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	0	3	14	13	0	30

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	2	14:13	D.Watson 21 yd. run (K.Fairbairn kick) (7-94, 3:42)	7	0
Saints	2	9:22	W.Lutz 32 yd. Field Goal (11-65, 4:51)	7	3
Texans	2	1:47	D.Hopkins 2 yd. pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick) (16-75, 7:35)	14	3
Saints	3	12:51	L.Murray 30 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (5-83, 2:09)	14	10
Texans	3	8:20	D.Hopkins 16 yd. pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick) (9-75, 4:31)	21	10
Saints	3	2:39	T.Hill 9 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (11-75, 5:41)	21	17
Saints	4	14:55	T.Smith 14 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (4-49, 1:53)	21	24
Saints	4	0:50	W.Lutz 47 yd. Field Goal (8-64, 2:39)	21	27
Texans	4	0:37	K.Stills 37 yd. pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick) (2-75, 0:13)	28	27
Saints	4	0:00	W.Lutz 58 yd. Field Goal (6-35, 0:37)	28	30

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Updated: 9/9/2019

Paid Attendance: 73,039

Time: 3:14

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Individual Statistics

Houston Texans							New Orleans Saints										
RUSHING							RUSHING										
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
C.Hyde	10	83	8.3	20	0	A.Kamara	13	97	7.5	28	0						
D.Johnson	9	57	6.3	32	0	L.Murray	6	43	7.2	30	1						
D.Watson	4	40	10.0	21	1	T.Hill	2	8	4.0	6	0						
Total	23	180	7.8	32	1	Total	21	148	7.0	30	1						
PASSING							PASSING										
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Watson	30	20	268	6/34	3	54	1	114.3	D.Brees	43	32	370	1/8	2	41	1	105.8
Total	30	20	268	6/34	3	54	1	114.3	Total	43	32	370	1/8	2	41	1	105.8
PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING										
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
D.Hopkins	13	8	111	13.9	38	2	M.Thomas	13	10	123	12.3	24	0				
D.Johnson	5	4	33	8.3	13	0	T.Ginn	7	7	101	14.4	41	0				
K.Stills	3	3	37	12.3	37	1	A.Kamara	8	7	72	10.3	41	0				
W.Fuller	3	2	69	34.5	54	0	J.Cook	3	2	37	18.5	31	0				
J.Akins	2	1	17	17.0	17	0	T.Smith	2	2	26	13.0	14	1				
C.Hyde	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	L.Murray	3	2	4	2.0	3	0				
D.Carter	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	T.Hill	2	1	9	9.0	9	1				
D.Fells	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	J.Hill	1	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0				
Total	29	20	268	13.4	54	3	Total	39	32	370	11.6	41	2				
INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS										
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
W.Mercilus	1	2	2.0	2	0	M.Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	1	2	2.0	2	0	Total	1	0	0.0	0	0						
PUNTING							PUNTING										
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
T.Daniel	4	172	43.0	38.0	0	1	54	T.Morstead	2	88	44.0	44.0	0	2	53		
Total	4	172	43.0	38.0	0	1	54	Total	2	88	44.0	44.0	0	2	53		
PUNT RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS										
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D.Carter	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	D.Harris	3	20	6.7	0	15	0				
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	Total	3	20	6.7	0	15	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS							KICKOFF RETURNS										
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D.Carter	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	D.Harris	2	36	18.0	0	21	0				
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Total	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	Total	2	36	18.0	0	21	0				

Houston Texans

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
B.McKinney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Kamara	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cook	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Texans	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	22	25
By Rushing	8	6
By Passing	12	19
By Penalty	2	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-13-54%	7-11-64%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	414	510
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	59	65
Average gain per offensive play	7.0	7.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	180	148
Total Rushing Plays	23	21
Average gain per rushing play	7.8	7.0
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	2-6
NET YARDS PASSING	234	362
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	6-34	1-8
Gross yards passing	268	370
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	30-20-1	43-32-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.5	8.2
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-4-3	6-5-5
PUNTS Number and Average	4-43.0	2-44.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	38.0	44.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	2	20
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	3-20
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-12	2-36
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-2	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-69	7-48
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	4	3
Rushing	1	1
Passing	3	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	4-4	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	4-4	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	3-4
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	2-4-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	28	30
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:47	30:13

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Houston Texans

#	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	12:39	2:21	Kickoff	HST 25	5	7	-5	2	1	HST 27	Punt
2	9:08	6:57	2:11	Punt	HST 10	4	13	0	13	1	HST 23	Punt
3	2:55	14:13	3:42	Interception	HST 6	7	104	-10	94	3	NO 21	Touchdown
4	9:22	1:47	7:35	Kickoff	HST 25	16	80	-5	75	6	* NO 2	Touchdown
5	12:51	8:20	4:31	Kickoff	HST 25	9	70	5	75	5	* NO 16	Touchdown
6	2:39	1:48	0:51	Kickoff	HST 16	3	2	0	2	0	HST 18	Interception
7	14:55	10:47	4:08	Kickoff	HST 25	6	18	-5	13	2	HST 38	Punt
8	7:44	3:29	4:15	Punt	HST 4	7	45	-4	41	2	HST 45	Punt
9	0:50	0:37	0:13	Kickoff	HST 25	2	75	0	75	2	NO 37	Touchdown

(161) Average HST 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	12:39	9:08	3:31	Punt	NO 14	5	41	0	41	1	HST 45	Punt
2	6:57	2:55	4:02	Punt	HST 49	8	38	0	38	2	* HST 11	Interception
3	14:13	9:22	4:51	Kickoff	NO 21	11	65	0	65	3	* HST 14	Field Goal
4	1:47	0:00	1:47	Kickoff	NO 25	7	37	0	37	3	HST 38	Missed FG
5	15:00	12:51	2:09	Kickoff	NO 17	5	83	0	83	3	HST 30	Touchdown
6	8:20	2:39	5:41	Kickoff	NO 25	11	75	0	75	6	* HST 9	Touchdown
7	1:48	14:55	1:53	Interception	HST 49	4	49	0	49	2	* HST 14	Touchdown
8	10:47	7:44	3:03	Punt	NO 28	4	25	-10	15	1	NO 43	Punt
9	3:29	0:50	2:39	Punt	NO 7	8	64	0	64	2	HST 29	Field Goal
10	0:37	0:00	0:37	Kickoff	NO 25	6	35	0	35	2	HST 40	Field Goal

(264) Average NO 26

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor Houston Texans	7:27	8:22	5:22	8:36		29:47
Home New Orleans Saints	7:33	6:38	9:38	6:24		30:13

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Texans: 6 - HST 24

Saints: 5 - NO 23

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Defensive Statistics

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
B.Roby	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Reid	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Joseph	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.McKinney	4	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Mercilus	4	1	5	1	8	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Colvin	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Cunningham	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Gipson	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Addae	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Blackson	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Watkins	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Reader	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Martin	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Cole	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Crossen	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Gillaspia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hopkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	42	18	60	1	8	3	3	1	2	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
V.Bell	5	2	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Anzalone	5	0	5	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	4	1	5	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Lattimore	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Klein	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Williams	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hendrickson	3	0	3	2	17	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Apple	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Davenport	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Loewen	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Brown	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Tuttle	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Stallworth	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Gardner-Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	40	10	50	6	34	7	11	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Play By Play

First Quarter

9/9/2019

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

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

Houston Texans at 15:00

1-10-HST 25	(15:00) C.Hyde right guard to HST 34 for 9 yards (D.Davis).	
2-1-HST 34	(14:33) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left guard to HST 38 for 4 yards (P.Williams; V.Bell).	R1
<u>1-10-HST 38</u>	(14:00) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on HST-D.Fells, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 38 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-HST 33	(13:37) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short middle to D.Johnson.	
2-15-HST 33	(13:33) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to D.Hopkins to HST 44 for 11 yards (M.Williams). New Orleans challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED.	
3-15-HST 33	(13:31) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short middle to D.Hopkins (M.Williams).	
4-21-HST 27	(12:50) T.Daniel punts 54 yards to NO 19, Center-J.Weeks. D.Harris to NO 33 for 14 yards (A.Moore). <i>PENALTY on NO-J.Hardee, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at NO 24.</i>	

New Orleans Saints at 12:39

1-10-NO 14	(12:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara pushed ob at NO 23 for 9 yards (J.Joseph). Pass -6, YAC 15	
2-1-NO 23	(11:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to M.Thomas pushed ob at NO 47 for 24 yards (J.Reid). Pass 16, YAC 8	P1
<u>1-10-NO 47</u>	(11:23) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to L.Murray to 50 for 3 yards (A.Blackson). Pass -2, YAC 5	
2-7-50	(10:38) D.Brees pass short right to L.Murray pushed ob at HST 49 for 1 yard (B.McKinney). Pass -7, YAC 8	
3-6-HST 49	(9:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to HST 45 for 4 yards (J.Joseph).	
4-2-HST 45	(9:15) T.Morstead punts 35 yards to HST 10, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by D.Carter.	

Houston Texans at 9:08

1-10-HST 10	(9:08) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left guard to HST 21 for 11 yards (M.Williams).	R2
<u>1-10-HST 21</u>	(8:35) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to J.Akins.	
2-10-HST 21	(8:31) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at HST 17 for -4 yards (sack split by M.Brown and S.Tuttle).	
3-14-HST 17	(7:47) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to D.Johnson to HST 23 for 6 yards (D.Davis). Pass 4, YAC 2	
4-8-HST 23	(7:06) T.Daniel punts 41 yards to NO 36, Center-J.Weeks. D.Harris to HST 49 for 15 yards (J.Weeks; Z.Cunningham).	

New Orleans Saints at 6:57

1-10-HST 49	(6:57) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left tackle to HST 42 for 7 yards (B.Roby).	
2-3-HST 42	(6:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to J.Cook.	
3-3-HST 42	(6:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 28 for 14 yards (B.Roby). Pass 5, YAC 9	P2
<u>1-10-HST 28</u>	(5:48) A.Kamara left end to HST 27 for 1 yard (B.Roby; Z.Cunningham). Kamara fumbled the ball after the play, but was ruled down by contact.	
2-9-HST 27	(4:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Thomas to HST 22 for 5 yards (B.Roby). Pass 5, YAC 0	
3-4-HST 22	(4:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to J.Cook ran ob at HST 16 for 6 yards (J.Addae). Pass 6, YAC 0	P3
<u>1-10-HST 16</u>	(3:39) L.Murray left guard to HST 11 for 5 yards (Z.Cunningham).	
2-5-HST 11	(3:04) D.Brees pass short right intended for L.Murray INTERCEPTED by W.Mercilus at HST 4. W.Mercilus to HST 6 for 2 yards (J.Hill).	

Houston Texans at 2:55

1-10-HST 6	(2:55) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to W.Fuller to NO 40 for 54 yards (E.Apple). Pass 50, YAC 4	P3
<u>1-10-NO 40</u>	(2:17) C.Hyde right end to NO 33 for 7 yards (V.Bell).	
2-3-NO 33	(1:39) C.Hyde right guard to NO 33 for no gain (C.Jordan). <i>PENALTY on HST-S.Henderson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 33 - No Play.</i>	
2-13-NO 43	(1:12) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Hopkins to NO 30 for 13 yards (M.Loewen). Pass -3, YAC 16	P4
<u>1-10-NO 30</u>	(:35) D.Johnson left tackle to NO 29 for 1 yard (C.Jordan).	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	0	7:27	2	2	0	4	0/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	0	7:33	0	3	0	3	2/3	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Houston Texans continued.

- 2-9-NO 29 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete deep right to D.Hopkins.
- 3-9-NO 29 (14:57) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Hopkins to NO 21 for 8 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 8, YAC 0
Houston challenged the short of the line to gain ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1).
Timeout #2 by HST at 14:19.
- 4-1-NO 21 (14:19) (Shotgun) **D.Watson left end for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R5
K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.

HST 7 NO 0, 7 plays, 94 yards, 3:42 drive, 0:47 elapsed
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K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to NO 0. D.Harris to NO 21 for 21 yards (T.Jones; C.Gillaspia).

New Orleans Saints at 14:13, (1st play from scrimmage 14:07)

- 1-10-NO 21 (14:07) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to M.Thomas.
- 2-10-NO 21 (14:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 27 for 6 yards (J.Joseph). Pass 4, YAC 1
- 3-4-NO 27 (13:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to J.Cook pushed ob at HST 42 for 31 yards (T.Gipson). Pass 17, YAC 15 P4
- 1-10-HST 42 (12:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 27 for 15 yards (J.Reid). Pass 15, YAC 0 P5
- 1-10-HST 27 (12:22) A.Kamara left guard to HST 22 for 5 yards (B.McKinney).
- 2-5-HST 22 (11:43) Lining up at quarterback is #7 T.Hill. (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to HST 20 for 2 yards (W.Mercilus).
- 3-3-HST 20 (10:56) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara ran ob at HST 15 for 5 yards. Pass 5, YAC 0 P6
- 1-10-HST 15 (10:17) A.Kamara left tackle to HST 14 for 1 yard (B.McKinney; D.Cole).
- 2-9-HST 14 (9:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right.
- 3-9-HST 14 (9:32) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right. #7 T.Hill lined up in the slot.
- 4-9-HST 14 (9:27) **W.Lutz 32 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.**

HST 7 NO 3, 11 plays, 65 yards, 4:51 drive, 5:38 elapsed

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

Houston Texans at 9:22

- 1-10-HST 25 (9:22) D.Watson pass short right to D.Hopkins to HST 28 for 3 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 3, YAC 0
- 2-7-HST 28 (8:57) D.Johnson left tackle to HST 29 for 1 yard (M.Brown).
- 3-6-HST 29 (8:15) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to D.Hopkins to HST 39 for 10 yards (A.Anzalone) [C.Jordan]. Pass 6, YAC 4 P6
- 1-10-HST 39 (7:43) D.Watson pass incomplete deep right to D.Hopkins.
- 2-10-HST 39 (7:36) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Johnson to HST 48 for 9 yards (V.Bell). Pass -3, YAC 12
- 3-1-HST 48 (7:00) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to K.Stills to NO 48 for 4 yards (E.Apple). Pass -3, YAC 7 P7
- 1-10-NO 48 (6:22) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to C.Hyde to NO 46 for 2 yards (A.Klein). Pass -2, YAC 4
- 2-8-NO 46 (5:42) C.Hyde left tackle to NO 26 for 20 yards (V.Bell). R8
- 1-10-NO 26 (5:08) C.Hyde left guard to NO 25 for 1 yard (D.Davis; P.Williams).
- 2-9-NO 25 (4:30) (Shotgun) D.Watson scrambles up the middle to NO 24 for 1 yard (M.Loewen).
- 3-8-NO 24 (3:44) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete deep right to W.Fuller [D.Davis].
PENALTY on NO-P.Williams, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NO 24 - No Play. X9
- 1-10-NO 19 (3:38) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left guard to NO 15 for 4 yards (A.Klein).
- 2-6-NO 15 (3:01) C.Hyde left end to NO 13 for 2 yards (M.Williams).
PENALTY on HST-J.Akins, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 15 - No Play.
- 2-16-NO 25 (2:41) D.Watson left guard to NO 25 for no gain (T.Stallworth; C.Jordan).
Timeout #1 by NO at 02:36.
- 3-16-NO 25 (2:36) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to J.Akins to NO 13 for 12 yards (D.Davis).
PENALTY on NO-C.Jordan, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at NO 25 - No Play.
- 3-11-NO 20 (2:10) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Johnson pushed ob at NO 7 for 13 yards (E.Apple). P10

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- 1-7-NO 7 (2:00) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on HST-L.Tunsil, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 7 - No Play.*
- 1-12-NO 12 (2:00) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right end to NO 7 for 5 yards (M.Williams; V.Bell).
Timeout #2 by NO at 01:56.
- 2-7-NO 7 (1:56) D.Watson pass short right to D.Johnson pushed ob at NO 2 for 5 yards (P.Williams). Pass 0, YAC 5
- 3-2-NO 2 (1:51) (Shotgun) **D.Watson pass short left to D.Hopkins for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 2, YAC 0** P11
K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.

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HST 14 NO 3, 16 plays, 75 yards, 2 penalties, 7:35 drive, 13:13 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Penalty on NO, Illegal Formation, declined.

New Orleans Saints at 1:47

1-10-NO 25 (1:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to T.Smith to NO 37 for 12 yards (T.Gipson; A.Colvin). Pass 12, YAC 0 P7

1-10-NO 37 (1:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas.

2-10-NO 37 (1:23) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara to NO 30 for -7 yards (B.McKinney). Pass -7, YAC 0

3-17-NO 30 (:48) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to NO 47 for 17 yards (B.Roby). Pass 16, YAC 1 New Orleans elected to not take a time-out with the review, and a 10-second runoff of the clock was called. P8

The Replay Official reviewed the first down ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.

1-10-NO 47 (:14) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas (C.Watkins).

2-10-NO 47 (:09) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to HST 38 for 15 yards (B.Roby). P9

Timeout #3 by NO at 00:04.

1-10-HST 38 (:04) W.Lutz 56 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

END OF QUARTER

		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	14	8:22	2	4	1	7	4/5	1/1
New Orleans Saints	3	6:38	0	6	0	6	3/4	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

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

K.Fairbairn kicks 63 yards from HST 35 to NO 2. D.Harris to NO 17 for 15 yards (D.Cole).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:57)

1-10-NO 17 (14:57) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn pushed ob at NO 28 for 11 yards (J.Joseph). Pass 11, YAC 0 P10
1-10-NO 28 (14:22) L.Murray left tackle to NO 29 for 1 yard (W.Mercilus).
 2-9-NO 29 (13:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara ran ob at HST 30 for 41 yards (J.Reid). Pass 6, YAC 35 P11
1-10-HST 30 (13:05) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to T.Hill.
 2-10-HST 30 (12:57) (Shotgun) L.Murray left guard for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R12
 W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

HST 14 NO 10, 5 plays, 83 yards, 2:09 drive, 2:09 elapsed

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

Houston Texans at 12:51

1-10-HST 25 (12:51) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left end to HST 38 for 13 yards (D.Davis). R12
1-10-HST 38 (12:17) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to D.Hopkins.
 2-10-HST 38 (12:11) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left tackle to HST 40 for 2 yards (C.Jordan).
 3-8-HST 40 (11:26) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to W.Fuller to NO 45 for 15 yards (A.Anzalone). Pass 15, YAC 0 P13
1-10-NO 45 (10:46) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left tackle to NO 45 for no gain (T.Hendrickson).
 2-10-NO 45 (10:06) D.Watson pass incomplete short left.
 3-10-NO 45 (9:59) (Shotgun) D.Watson scrambles right end ran ob at NO 27 for 18 yards (A.Anzalone). R14
1-10-NO 27 (9:21) C.Hyde left tackle to NO 21 for 6 yards (M.Davenport).
 2-4-NO 21 (8:40) D.Watson pass deep right intended for D.Hopkins INTERCEPTED by M.Lattimore at NO 3. M.Lattimore ran ob at NO 43 for 40 yards (J.Akins).
PENALTY on NO-M.Loewen, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at NO 21 - No Play. X15
1-10-NO 16 (8:24) D.Watson pass short middle to D.Hopkins for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P16
 K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.

HST 21 NO 10, 9 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 4:31 drive, 6:40 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 8:20

1-10-NO 25 (8:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara to NO 36 for 11 yards (J.Reid). Pass 3, YAC 8 P13
1-10-NO 36 (7:38) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara ran ob at NO 43 for 7 yards (B.Roby). Pass 3, YAC 4
 2-3-NO 43 (7:03) L.Murray right guard to NO 47 for 4 yards (D.Reader). R14
1-10-NO 47 (6:28) #7 T.Hill at quarterback. (Shotgun) T.Hill left end pushed ob at NO 49 for 2 yards (J.Reid).
 2-8-NO 49 (5:54) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to HST 41 for 10 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 10, YAC 0 P15
1-10-HST 41 (5:23) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Ginn to HST 30 for 11 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 9, YAC 2 P16
1-10-HST 30 (4:42) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 23 for 7 yards (B.Roby). Pass 5, YAC 2
 2-3-HST 23 (4:10) A.Kamara right tackle to HST 15 for 8 yards (C.Watkins; J.Martin). R17
1-10-HST 15 (3:28) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to A.Kamara [A.Blackson].
 2-10-HST 15 (3:22) #7 T.Hill at quarterback. (Shotgun) T.Hill left end to HST 9 for 6 yards (J.Reid).
 3-4-HST 9 (2:43) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Hill for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 9, YAC 0 P18
 W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.
PENALTY on HST-A.Blackson, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced between downs.

HST 21 NO 17, 11 plays, 75 yards, 5:41 drive, 12:21 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 46 yards from 50 to HST 4. D.Carter to HST 16 for 12 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson).

Houston Texans at 2:39, (1st play from scrimmage 2:35)

1-10-HST 16 (2:35) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to D.Fells [E.Apple].
 2-10-HST 16 (2:32) D.Johnson left tackle to HST 18 for 2 yards (A.Klein).
 3-8-HST 18 (1:59) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep right intended for W.Fuller INTERCEPTED by M.Williams at NO 36. M.Williams to NO 36 for no gain (D.Hopkins).
PENALTY on HST-D.Hopkins, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 36.

New Orleans Saints at 1:48

1-10-HST 49 (1:48) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 40 for 9 yards (J.Reid). Pass 7, YAC 2
 2-1-HST 40 (1:07) A.Kamara left end to HST 12 for 28 yards (B.McKinney; T.Gipson). FUMBLES (B.McKinney), recovered by NO-J.Cook at HST 14. R19

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J.Cook to HST 12 for 2 yards (Z.Cunningham).

Timeout #1 by NO at 00:13.

1-10-HST 12 (:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Hill to HST 14 for -2 yards (J.Reid; W.Mercilus). Pass -4, YAC 2

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	21	5:22	2	2	1	5	2/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	17	9:38	4	6	0	10	1/1	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

2-12-HST 14 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Smith for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 14, YAC 0 P20
W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

HST 21 NO 24, 4 plays, 49 yards, 1:53 drive, 0:05 elapsed
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W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 14:55

1-10-HST 25 (14:55) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to K.Stills to HST 21 for -4 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass -4, YAC 0
2-14-HST 21 (14:13) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to J.Akins ran ob at HST 38 for 17 yards (A.Anzalone) P17
Penalty on NO-D.Davis, Defensive Holding, declined. Pass 4, YAC 13
1-10-HST 38 (13:43) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard ran ob at NO 44 for 18 yards (D.Davis) R18
1-10-NO 44 (13:01) D.Watson sacked at 50 for -6 yards (A.Anzalone).
2-16-50 (12:15) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Carter to HST 49 for -1 yards (V.Bell). Pass -4, YAC 3
3-17-HST 49 (11:33) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at HST 43 for -6 yards (T.Hendrickson).
Penalty on HST-S.Henderson, Offensive Holding, declined.
4-23-HST 43 (11:03) T.Daniel punts 53 yards to NO 4, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by D.Harris.
PENALTY on HST, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at HST 43 - No Play.
4-28-HST 38 (10:55) T.Daniel punts 34 yards to NO 28, Center-J.Weeks, downed by HST-J.Weeks.

New Orleans Saints at 10:47

1-10-NO 28 (10:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to A.Kamara [D.Reader].
PENALTY on NO-R.Ramczyk, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 28 - No Play.
1-20-NO 18 (10:41) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right tackle to NO 46 for 28 yards (J.Joseph) R21
1-10-NO 46 (9:56) L.Murray right tackle to NO 45 for -1 yards (C.Watkins; Z.Cunningham).
2-11-NO 45 (9:17) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 37 for -8 yards (W.Mercilus).
3-19-NO 37 (8:36) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to NO 43 for 6 yards (W.Mercilus).
4-13-NO 43 (7:53) T.Morstead punts 53 yards to HST 4, Center-Z.Wood, out of bounds.

Houston Texans at 7:44

1-10-HST 4 (7:44) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left guard to HST 8 for 4 yards (M.Davenport).
2-6-HST 8 (7:15) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to D.Hopkins.
(7:11) (Shotgun) PENALTY on HST-D.Johnson, False Start, 4 yards, enforced at HST 8 - No Play.
3-10-HST 4 (7:11) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to D.Hopkins to HST 25 for 21 yards (V.Bell). Pass 21, YAC 0 P19
1-10-HST 25 (6:34) (Shotgun) D.Johnson right end to NO 43 for 32 yards (A.Klein). NO-M.Williams was injured during the play. His return is Probable. R20
1-10-NO 43 (5:47) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at NO 44 for -1 yards (P.Williams).
2-11-NO 44 (5:06) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left guard to NO 44 for no gain (C.Jordan).
3-11-NO 44 (4:25) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at HST 45 for -11 yards (T.Hendrickson).
4-22-HST 45 (3:38) T.Daniel punts 43 yards to NO 12, Center-J.Weeks. D.Harris to NO 12 for no gain.
PENALTY on NO-D.Harris, Invalid Fair Catch Signal, 5 yards, enforced at NO 12.

New Orleans Saints at 3:29

1-10-NO 7 (3:29) A.Kamara left end to NO 9 for 2 yards (B.Roby).
2-8-NO 9 (2:53) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 15 for 6 yards (A.Blackson; J.Joseph).
3-2-NO 15 (2:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Ginn to HST 44 for 41 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 35, YAC 6 P22

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1-10-HST 44 (1:57) A.Kamara right guard to HST 33 for 11 yards (J.Joseph) R23
Timeout #1 by HST at 01:51.
1-10-HST 33 (1:51) L.Murray right tackle to HST 29 for 4 yards (B.McKinney).
Timeout #2 by HST at 01:47.
2-6-HST 29 (1:47) A.Kamara left end to HST 34 for -5 yards (Z.Cunningham).
Timeout #3 by HST at 01:41.
3-11-HST 34 (1:41) A.Kamara left tackle to HST 29 for 5 yards (J.Addae).
Timeout #2 by NO at 00:55.
4-6-HST 29 (:55) W.Lutz 47 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

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HST 21 NO 27, 8 plays, 64 yards, 2:39 drive, 14:10 elapsed

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

Houston Texans at 0:50

1-10-HST 25 (:50) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep left to D.Hopkins pushed ob at NO 37 for 38 yards (M.Lattimore) [M.Davenport]. Pass 34, YAC 4 P21

1-10-NO 37 (:43) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to K.Stills for 37 yards, TOUCHDOWN [V.Bell]. Pass 32, YAC 5 P22

K.Fairbairn extra point is No Good, Wide Right, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.

PENALTY on NO-C.Gardner-Johnson, Roughing the Kicker, 8 yards, enforced at NO 15 - No Play.

K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.

HST 28 NO 27, 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:13 drive, 14:23 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 0:37

1-10-NO 25 (:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to NO 40 for 15 yards (J.Joseph) [J.Martin]. Pass 11, YAC 4 P24

1-10-NO 40 (:21) (No Huddle) D.Brees spiked the ball to stop the clock.

2-10-NO 40 (:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to HST 49 for 11 yards (J.Reid; K.Crossen). Pass 11, YAC 0 P25

1-10-HST 49 (:07) (No Huddle) D.Brees spiked the ball to stop the clock.

2-10-HST 49 (:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to HST 40 for 9 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 9, YAC 0

Timeout #3 by NO at 00:02.

3-1-HST 40 (:02) W.Lutz 58 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

HST 28 NO 30, 6 plays, 35 yards, 0:37 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	28	8:36	2	4	0	6	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	30	6:24	2	4	0	6	1/3	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Houston Texans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
54	1	1-10-HST 6	(2:55) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to W.Fuller to NO 40 for 54 yards (E.Apple). Pass 50, YAC 4
38	4	1-10-HST 25	(:50) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep left to D.Hopkins pushed ob at NO 37 for 38 yards (M.Lattimore) [M.Davenport]. Pass 34, YAC 4
37	4	1-10-NO 37	(:43) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to K.Stills for 37 yards, TOUCHDOWN [V.Bell]. Pass 32, YAC 5
32	4	1-10-HST 25	(6:34) (Shotgun) D.Johnson right end to NO 43 for 32 yards (A.Klein). NO-M.Williams was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
21	2	4-1-NO 21	(14:19) (Shotgun) D.Watson left end for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
21	4	3-10-HST 4	(7:11) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to D.Hopkins to HST 25 for 21 yards (V.Bell). Pass 21, YAC 0
20	2	2-8-NO 46	(5:42) C.Hyde left tackle to NO 26 for 20 yards (V.Bell).
18	3	3-10-NO 45	(9:59) (Shotgun) D.Watson scrambles right end ran ob at NO 27 for 18 yards (A.Anzalone).
18	4	1-10-HST 38	(13:43) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard ran ob at NO 44 for 18 yards (D.Davis).
17	4	2-14-HST 21	(14:13) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to J.Akins ran ob at HST 38 for 17 yards (A.Anzalone). Penalty on NO-D.Davis, Defensive Holding, declined. Pass 4, YAC 13

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Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
41	3	2-9-NO 29	(13:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara ran ob at HST 30 for 41 yards (J.Reid). Pass 6, YAC 35
41	4	3-2-NO 15	(2:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Ginn to HST 44 for 41 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 35, YAC 6
31	2	3-4-NO 27	(13:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to J.Cook pushed ob at HST 42 for 31 yards (T.Gipson). Pass 17, YAC 15
30	3	2-10-HST 30	(12:57) (Shotgun) L.Murray left guard for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
28	3	2-1-HST 40	(1:07) A.Kamara left end to HST 12 for 28 yards (B.McKinney; T.Gipson). FUMBLES (B.McKinney), recovered by NO-J.Cook at
28	4	1-20-NO 18	(10:41) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right tackle to NO 46 for 28 yards (J.Joseph).
24	1	2-1-NO 23	(11:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to M.Thomas pushed ob at NO 47 for 24 yards (J.Reid). Pass 16, YAC 8
17	2	3-17-NO 30	(:48) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to NO 47 for 17 yards (B.Roby). Pass 16, YAC 1 New Orleans elected to
15	2	1-10-HST 42	(12:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 27 for 15 yards (J.Reid). Pass 15, YAC 0
15	2	2-10-NO 47	(:09) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to HST 38 for 15 yards (B.Roby).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Houston Texans	4	0	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	3	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
HST	D.Hopkins	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
HST	D.Watson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	K.Stills	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	K.Fairbairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
NO	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	12
NO	L.Murray	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	T.Smith	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	T.Hill	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	11	0	11	6	11	6
Drives Leading	1	0	2	2	3	2
Time of Possession Leading	7:35	0:00	5:22	5:42	12:57	5:42
Largest Deficit	0	-11	-6	-11	-6	-11
Drives Trailing	0	2	3	4	3	6
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	6:38	8:36	10:20	8:36	16:58
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		3		4

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

Houston Texans

Offense Defense Special Teams

New Orleans Saints

Offense Defense Special Teams



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NFL OFFICIALS POOL REPORT FROM NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF OFFICIATING AL RIVERON

Conducted by Larry Holder, The Athletic

Larry Holder: Can we get clarification of what happened at the end of the first half following a Drew Brees completion to Michael Thomas

Al Riveron: The play ended at 41 seconds when we ruled him down. Then we stopped the game for a replay review. After we did our administrative duties, we should have reset the clock to 41 seconds because that's when we blew the play dead. At that time, we should have gone to Coach Payton and asked him if he wanted to take a timeout in lieu of a 10-second runoff. Instead of setting the clock to 41, we inadvertently set it to 26 and then had a 10-second runoff because he did not want to take the timeout. Again, we should have reset it to 41, not 26, and then ultimately to 31 after the 10-second runoff.



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS HOUSTON TEXANS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME
SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- With the win, the Saints open the season 1-0 for the first time since 2013, ending a five-year streak of losing their season opener.
- The Saints' win gives them a 3-2 series advantage all-time against the Texans and extends their winning streak against AFC opponents to nine games. Houston is now the ninth team New Orleans has a winning record against all-time.
- Offensively, New Orleans racked up 510 yards in the win with 362 passing yards and 148 rushing yards on the way to scoring 30 points. The Saints have scored at least 30 points in four of their last six opening day games.
- With the win, Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** improves his record against the Texans to 2-2 and evens his record against Houston Head Coach Bill O'Brien to 1-1.
- The victory is New Orleans' 16th all-time at home on Monday Night Football, improving their record to 16-16 on Monday Night Football all-time. With a home game having been played on Monday Night Football at Giants Stadium in 2005 and two Monday night contests played at Tulane Stadium, the Saints have a 16-13 record at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.
- The contest was the Saints' first Monday night game decided on the final play since K **Garrett Hartley** kicked a game-winning field goal as time expired on September 20, 2010 in a 25-22 win at San Francisco.
- K **Wil Lutz** converted a 58-yard Field Goal on the final play of the game to win the game for New Orleans. The 58-yarder was the longest of Lutz's career and the third-longest in franchise history.
- Playing in his 206th game as a New Orleans Saint, QB **Drew Brees** finished the game with 370 yards on 32-of-43 passing and two touchdowns with a 105.8 passer rating. Brees is now playing in his 14th season with the Saints, a new club record. After tonight, Brees has now thrown for at least two touchdowns in eight of his fourteen season openers with the club. In New Orleans' final drive, he completed three-of-five passes for 35 yards to put the Saints in position for the game-winning field goal by Lutz, his 43rd fourth quarter/overtime game-winning drive as a Saint including both regular season and postseason.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** finished the day with 169 all-purpose yards, gaining 97 yards on 13 rushes and 72 yards on seven receptions.
- In his Saints regular season debut, RB **Latavius Murray** scored the Saints first touchdown of the season. His 30-yard scoring rush capped off a 5-play, 83-yard third quarter drive. Murray finished the day with 43 yards on six rushes and added four yards on two receptions.
- In his Saints debut and 150th career game, TE **Jared Cook** finished with two receptions for 37 yards, including a long reception of 31 yards coming in the second quarter.
- WR **Michael Thomas** finished the game with 123 receiving yards on 10 receptions, moving his career totals to 3,910 receiving yards and 331 receptions. Thomas now stands eighth in franchise history in receiving yards (surpassing TE Hoby Brenner) and sixth in franchise history in receptions (surpassing RB Pierre Thomas).
- Playing in his 129th consecutive game, DE **Cameron Jordan** finished the game with five tackles and one sack of Houston QB Deshaun Watson, making Watson the 32nd signal-caller Jordan has sacked in his career, regular season and postseason. The 129 consecutive games played is the longest active streak by a defensive lineman, and Jordan's 114 consecutive starts is the longest streak among active defensive ends.

- **S Marcus Williams** recorded his seventh career interception, picking off a Watson pass intended for DeAndre Hopkins at the 1:59 mark in the third quarter. Williams added one tackle and two passes defended in the game.
- WR **Tre'Quan Smith** scored his sixth career touchdown on a 14-yard reception on the first play of the fourth quarter. Smith finished the night with two catches for 26 yards.
- QB **Taysom Hill** scored his first career regular season receiving touchdown, catching a 9-yard pass from Brees in the third quarter. Hill's score capped a Saints 11-play, 75-yard drive. Hill added two rushes for eight yards.
- Starting his 13th NFL season, WR **Ted Ginn, Jr.** finished the game with seven receptions for 101 yards including a long reception of 41 yards.
- DE **Trey Hendrickson** recorded two sacks and finished with three tackles. Coming into tonight's game, Hendrickson had two career sacks.
- The Saints defense finished the game with six sacks of Texans QB Deshaun Watson: two for Henderson, one each for Jordan, LB **Alex Anzalone**, CB **PJ Williams**, and half a sack each for DTs **Malcom Brown** and **Shy Tuttle**.
- S **Vonn Bell** led New Orleans in tackles with seven stops and added one tackle for loss.
- LB **Demario Davis** opened his second season with New Orleans with five tackles.
- Playing in his 159th career game, P **Thomas Morstead** dropped his 200th career punt inside the 20-yard line with his 35-yard punt with 9:15 to play in the first quarter. He also dropped a fourth quarter 53-yard punt at the Houston four-yard line, where it was placed to go out of bounds. With 159 games played, Morstead moves into 11th place on the club's all-time games played list, breaking a tie with tackle Zach Strief.
- In addition to the 58-yard game-winner, Lutz connected on field goals of 32 and 47 yards. The 32-yarder capped off a Saints' 11-play, 65-yard second quarter drive and were New Orleans' first points of the 2019 season.
- C **Erik McCoy** is the first Saint to open his career at by starting at center since Phillip James, a replacement player during the NFL strike, did so on October 4, 1987. McCoy becomes only the second player to open his career at center for New Orleans and the first to open a kickoff contest.
- Primarily blocked by T **Ryan Ramczyk**, Houston DE JJ Watt was held to 0 sacks, 0 tackles, and 0 quarterback hurries.
- The first quarter of tonight's game ended with a score of 0-0. The last time there was a scoreless first quarter at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome was Week 12 of the 2011 season. The Saints went on to beat the New York Giants 49-24.
- The Saints extended their NFL-leading streak to 273 regular season games without being shut out. The streak dates back to September 6, 2002 when New Orleans defeated the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 26-20 at Raymond James Stadium.



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HOUSTON TEXANS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON

Opening comments: “Obviously, an exciting game. One of the challenges early for us after this first game is just a short week, and yet there’s so much we need to clean up on from that tape. Being able to get our players in and clean some of those mistakes up before we go on and try to do that in a quick period of time is something that we’ll have to do. They fought. They hung in there. We ended up, obviously, with a huge kick at the end by Will (Lutz). It was a good win.”

(On his level of confidence in the winning field goal) “I think he had one earlier in the game where he had enough leg, so I think that it’s more about how does he strike it. Is it between the uprights? I felt like he had enough leg for it, but anytime that you are attempting a longer field goal, the trajectory begins to drop. The snap, the hold, all of that was smooth. It was a big play....We are running him out for a 58 yarder with two seconds, so, yeah (I was confident) with the way that he is kicking. Part of it is just trying to manage the clock with the last timeout and then how to give yourself the best chance to win.”

(On flipping the field in the fourth quarter) “There were a ton of plays, I felt, in that game (that) were swing plays. We didn’t play really smart when we got the lead. We gave up a big play to their top receiver (Deandre Hopkins). That is bad football. We cannot allow that to happen. He made too many plays tonight, for one of our goals to be to eliminate him or do not let him beat you. We tried to. That kind of thing, we need to clean up as players and as coaches.”

(On what did he see on the Houston defense on the final play before the winning kick) “If you get man or zone, it’s going to affect the type of route that we want to run. We know that we are in a down-down situation, so we are not looking for any yards after the catch. We are looking to catch (the ball), get down, and call timeout. Versus zone, there are certain looks. Versus man, there are certain looks. Drew (Brees) was doing a good job of trying to assess what the coverage was.”

(On the matchup between Ryan Ramczyk against J.J. Watt) “I thought that he (Ramczyk) played pretty well. I didn’t hear a lot of Watt’s name.”

(On how often the team works on the last minute game scenarios) “A lot. The unique thing is there are 85 to 185 different scenarios. Is it 28 seconds with two timeouts? Just the multitude of scenarios (are plenty). Drew has got a real good clock in his head. He understands where we are at time-wise. We really value the timeout. You can tell the one play where we took a few ticks off the clock maybe too many and grounded it, but we wanted to keep that timeout. The minute you use the timeout, then what you do defensively changes, they (Houston) protect the sidelines and you get really handcuffed (on offense). We have to work getting the ball back to the official cleanly, (and) quickly getting set. There are so many things that go into it. (We practice it) quite a bit.”

(On DeShaun Watson) “He is a good player. He made some really big plays tonight. I thought he played exceptionally well. We knew that going in, that he was someone who could beat you. Obviously, down the field, he has a really good arm and a tremendous amount of confidence from his own teammates. It was a good win against a good player...We tried to keep him in the pocket as best that we could. He made some big plays from the pocket and beat us in some of the pressure looks. The touchdown pass at the end of the game was against a pressure look.”



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There's highs and lows in an NFL game and playing for an NFL team, how important is it when you're on this team to not get too high or too low?

"That's what this game is all about in my opinion. Not everything is to go your way. Some things are not going to go as smoothly as you hope and there's going to be ebbs and flows of a football game that you have got to rely on each other to come out of it. I think that shows the resilience of this team. We have done that in the past and tonight we were able to do it again."

When they get you a 58-yarder, how confident would you say you are running out there for that kick?

"I think that's the preparation throughout the week. Obviously, I'm confident in what I do. I am confident in my operation. I knew with 37 seconds left we were going to have an opportunity to get at least close to field goal range. In that situation there is not a single kick I would turn down. Like we talked about the ebbs and flows of a game. The first half did not go my way and that is what this game is all about is bouncing back and being able to have your teammates have your back and make a kick like that. That's got to be a top one moment for me."

Did you know it was good coming off your foot?

"I was pretty confident in that kick. Like I said, our operation works so hard. Between Zach (Wood) and Thomas (Morstead) they make my job easy. I told them after my first miss that I wasn't going to miss again and I truly felt that wherever the ball was I was going to give it a chance and we were able to get it done."

How much pride do you take in that they seem to have the ultimate confidence in you because of what you've done here?

"That's why I'm here. No coach is going to have a kicker who is not confident. It is crazy, it brings back a memory and the only reason I thought about today was because Brad Seely is their (special teams) coach. He was the Oakland coach my first game ever when I missed a 61-yarder left and coach (Payton) stood up here and told me that he still had confidence in me. It kind of gives me chills thinking about that and here we are three years later so it's pretty wild."

yard kick. I think he had the leg for it, against the Raiders, and I knew if we could get him a little closer it would be even better.”

(on the runoff call late in the first half of the game) “I still don’t know what the deal was. Someone came up to me in the locker room and said the league acknowledged that there was a mistake that was made. Ten seconds should not have been run off and we should have had 31 seconds left instead of 16. That can’t happen. That’s a game changer. We end up having to kick a 58-yard field goal, or whatever it was, attempt a 58-yard kick. If we had 15 more seconds, are you kidding me, we would’ve gotten closer. That’s a game changer. That can’t happen.”

(on Jared Cook’s contribution) “He contributed and did a great job. I’m really excited as we go along here too because we know what Mike (Thomas can do), we know what Alvin (Kamara) can do, we know what Ted (Ginn Jr.) can do, and now these young players. Jared Cook having opportunities and getting matchups. They’re going to be big contributors.”

(on center Erik McCoy) “I felt like he hung in there and did a really good job. He’s got a great group around him that work so well together. Give a lot of credit for his first game out to get a win like this on Monday night football at home, that’s got to mean something.”



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On the end of the game

"It was a hard fought game. Both teams played hard. We just didn't make enough plays in the second half to overcome. They did a great job. Give credit to the Saints. They have a great team. But we have a good football team. I think you can see that. We just need to clean some things up. One game will not define a sixteen game season. We need to get back to work."

On defense performing well in the first half, but not the second

"Every team makes adjustments. We adjusted, they adjusted. I think at the end of the day, they made more plays than we did and we came out on the short end. I think anybody who was there saw it was a great football game, and it was a tough one to lose."

On the game-winning field goal drive.

With 37 seconds left to go, they had one timeout. We felt like the coverages we wanted to call, not letting them throw the ball out of bounds, or really throw the ball in bounds quickly, because they had the one timeout. We went with a couple calls and we got some pressure, and he (Drew Brees) and the receivers made some plays. We tackled them and the guy kicked a 57-yarder (58). Give credit to their kicker and their team. They did a good job and the guy kicked a 57-yarder (58) at the end."

On scoring with under a minute and thinking they would win.

"It was tough. That is what I just told the team. We got a good football team in there. We are never out of the game. We have a really good quarterback. We just need to clean some things up and get ready on a short week against a tough team and be ready to go."

On the offensive line protection

"We need to shore some things up. I need to watch the tape and get some things better. They blitzed us and they got us on a couple blitzes. I thought we did block them at times, but we need to block more consistently. The ball has to get out quicker sometimes. Same old deal. We just have to get a little better and work hard this week to shore it up."

On the rushing attack

"We ran it pretty good. They ended up stopping a couple things we were doing. We adjusted and tried to run some other things and those worked too. We just need to refine it and keep on working at it."

On Whitney Mercilus's good game

"He is a good player. He has shown that in his years here. He is really good player, even a better guy. He is everything we look in a Texan. He is tough, smart, dependable guy. He had a good game."

On when Drew Brees had good pass protection

"It's tough. The rules are tough. That's the rules we all play by. I'm not saying anything about the rules. It is just after five yards, you can't touch him. So you have to get some heat on him, and play coverage and mix it up. They made some plays and have a really good offense. At times, our defense played really well, but it was a hard fought football game. We need to get back to work and shore some things up."

On the development and confidence of Watson.

"I just told the team. We got a good football team. We are never out of it. Even when things aren't going so good. If we can keep things within range, we are in every game. I think that is what Deshaun Watson gives us. He is a great football player. He is competitive, calm, and poised. He has all of that. We just need to go back and watch the tape and fix some things. If we fix them, work hard, and do not let one game define us, then we have a chance to have a good football team. But if we let this one game define us, then we will be up and down."

On Kenny Stills' production and kneeling for the National Anthem.

"Kenny exercised his right and his prerogative. Not going to get into that. I talked to Kenny, Kenny is a good guy, very smart guy, very articulate guy, and he is a really good football player. Glad to have him here. He made some plays. Hop (Deandre Hopkins) made some plays. Will (Fuller IV) made some plays. We just have to make more."

On Watson getting hurt during the game

"He is a competitor. On the one touchdown, he dove and landed on his butt. That probably didn't feel real good, but he came back and is fine."

On Saints RT (Ramczyk) against JJ Watt

"They have a good team. JJ was there tonight. He was around a lot. He was very disruptive. I will watch the tape. That is a good offense. We made some plays. They made more plays. Like I said, we have work on some things and get better."

On new faces on offense and mixing up the play calls

"It has to be more consistent. Me and Timmy (Kelly) work well together, and the rest of the offensive staff on putting together a gameplan. The new players came in and learned really well and picked up our system and did some really good things, and now we have to build on that. That is a good point. Some of these guys have only been here a week and they went in there and really contributed. So, I think there is a lot to build on."



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QB #4 DESHAUN WATSON

“Every loss is very painful. You do everything throughout the week for preparation to win, especially in a great environment like this against a great team. We came so close, but we didn’t do enough to pull it off and they did a little bit more. Give them credit for hitting that last second field goal and winning the game.”

“It’s a team loss. Being the offensive leader, we could do a little bit more. Great teams like this, playing on the road against a great quarterback like Drew Brees, you’ve got to be able to put the game away. We gave them momentum on my interception and then they went down and scored. You’ve got to capitalize on the opportunities. It was going back and forth, but we want to take advantage of all the opportunities we can, especially in an environment like this. It’s all about us, wins and losses. We’ll learn from our mistakes, get our body right and move on to Jacksonville.”

(on his interception) “I was trying to get him out. A lot of my balls were short. I was trying to place it. You’ve got to let him run out there and get underneath it. 43 made a great play coming from that backside. I put too much air on it and he came and got it. That happens sometimes. I’ll learn from it and get back on the drawing board for next week”

(on possibly being injured) “I’m fine. I finished the game.”

(on his running backs) “They both ran the ball hard and gave protection. They tried to make something spark on the offense. Both those guys continue to learn and continue to improve and continue to help us out.”

(on how the offense is working) “It’s encouraging. We know what we can do offensively. We’ve just got to continue to put the pieces together. There’s a lot of new guys and a lot of new faces. In an environment like this you’ve got to have a lot of communication and be on the same page. Having a week is tough. We tried to pull this win off but fell short and we’ll continue to grow from it.”

(on quarterback encouragement) “Me and [Patrick Mahomes] go way back. We all support each other around the league. Me and Drew Brees are going right at it and he is a guy that I’ve been training with since I was in college, going back to southern California. I’ve got pictures of me and him when I was a scrawny little kid and he was talking to me. It’s cool to have guys like that to encourage me.”

“Every loss is tough whether its 14-7 or a last second field goal. It’s very, very tough, but its football. This is the NFL and the game is never over, especially with two great teams going back and forth. Give the kicker props.”

“We’re going to continue to grow and continue to improve. There is really no limit to what we can do on this offense this year.”

DE #99 JJ WATT

“The offense did an incredible job. They deserve a ton of credit for the way they played in the second half. That last drive gave us the lead, then as a defense that’s on us. There’s a lot of things that are on us. We held them to three points in the first half then gave up 27 in the second half. That’s terrible. For our offense to give us the lead with 43 seconds left and to not win that game, that’s bad football by us on defense. We will take 100 percent of that blame as we should.”

“they made some adjustments at half time. I think they ran the ball more in the second half than they did in the first half. They got to the end-zone and scored points. They did a good job and we didn’t. We didn’t do a good job of stopping the run. We didn’t do a good job of stopping the pass. What we did well in the first half we did not do well in the second half.”

“We have a 24-hour rule in the NFL. You get 24 hours to feel the emotions of it whether its good or bad. So, we’ll feel the effects of this one for 24 hours. If you don’t learn from it and let it hit you, then there’s no consequences for your actions. You have to feel those consequences to know you don’t want to feel them again. We’ll deal with those for 24 hours and then put it behind us and move on to Jacksonville. Right now, it does hurt.”

(on Deshaun Watson) “[Deshaun Watson is] a competitor. He’s a great player. He obviously put us in a position to win the game and we didn’t do enough to help him. As the leader of the defense I take that 100 percent on my shoulders. We’ll watch it. We’ll figure it out and get it right for next Sunday.”

T #78 LAREMY TUNSIL

“Playing 16 games, you win some, and you lose some. You’ve got to go on the field, keep working, and fix your mistakes.”

(on Deshaun Watson) “[Watson] is special. He’s very special”

“We’re going to watch the film tomorrow and fix our mistakes. We had six sacks and we’ve got to fix that.”

“I’m going to be repetitive. This is the NFL, you’ve got to fix your mistakes. There’s always room for improvement.”

S #20 JUSTIN REID

“it was an exciting Monday Night Football game. I wish we would have come back. But they’re a good team and they made the plays to win.”

(On stopping Drew Brees) “We did a phenomenal job in the first half but not the second. We gave up three points, but we have to be more consistent with it. They made some halftime adjustments and tried to attack what we were doing to them.”

“Emotional roller coaster is an understatement. With :57 seconds left and our offense scoring in 13 seconds. It’s a phenomenal job by them. It was up and down and that’s the way that the National Football League goes. I know that we have a great team here.”