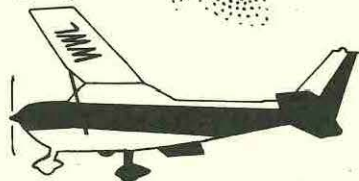




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1974 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

Saturday, August 3	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	8 p.m.
Saturday, August 10	at Miami Dolphins	8 p.m.
Sunday, August 18	at New England Patriots	8 p.m.
Saturday, August 24	DALLAS COWBOYS	8 p.m.
Saturday, August 31	NEW YORK JETS (Lions Club game)	8 p.m.
Saturday, September 7	at Houston Oilers	8 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

Sunday, September 15	SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers	1 p.m.
Sunday, September 22	at Los Angeles Rams	1 p.m.
Sunday, September 29	ATLANTA FALCONS	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 6	at Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 13	at Denver Broncos	2 p.m.
Sunday, October 20	at Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 27	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 3	at Detroit Lions	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 10	MIAMI DOLPHINS	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 17	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1 p.m.
Monday, November 25	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	8 p.m.
Sunday, December 1	at Minnesota Vikings	1 p.m.
Sunday, December 8	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	1 p.m.
Sunday, December 15	at San Francisco 49'ers	1 p.m.

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JOHN W. MECOM, JR., *President*

Encouraged by his team's performance in 1973, John W. Mecom, Jr., is engaged in his eighth year as President of the eight-year-old Saint franchise.

Actively pursuing contender status for his franchise, the 36-year-old Texas native gave his head coach, John North, the go ahead to expand the coaching staff, adding a quarterback coach (Lamar McHan) in addition to bringing the staff up to full strength.

The 5-9 record of 1973, which tied the record for the team's best showing (the 1969 team was also 5-9), was a glowing tribute to Mecom's judgement in choosing North as the team's third head coach.

Excited by the prospects of the 1974 season, John, together with North and Executive Vice President, Richard F. Gordon, Jr., decided to shift the site of the Saints' training camp to the Dodgertown facility in Vero Beach, Fla. With this change of scenery coupled with the growing number of experienced veterans, Mecom is hopeful that his efforts to bring a winning team to the fans of New Orleans will be successful in the very near future.

Having lived in New Orleans during seven football seasons, Mecom is now involved in a number of local projects, in addition to his Louisiana oil interests. Although connected with many endeavors, including serving on the Board of Regents of Loyola University, a variety of successful businesses and racing autos and boats, there's no doubt that his major interest is the Saints — and the eventual winning of an NFL championship.

While attending the University of Oklahoma, John, who also attended the University of Texas, met Katsy Mullendore of Pawhuska, Okla., and married her in 1962. They have four children, John III, 10; Katsy Kathleen, 7½; Mary Elizabeth, 6½; and Kathleen, 3½. All of the Mecom family are very much a part of the Saints' scene every Sunday the club is at home in the fall.

RICHARD F. GORDON, JR., *Executive Vice-President*

Coming to the Saints after 20 years of military service, Richard F. Gordon, Jr., has taken firm control of the club's management.

A native of Seattle, Washington, the 44-year-old former astronaut received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Washington in 1951 and received his wings as a naval aviator in 1953.

Since coming to the Saints in January of 1972, Gordon has stressed maximum cooperation from all Saints employees, in achieving organizational goals resulting in a more efficient football operation. His position calls for him to negotiate some player contracts, supervise front office management and the overseeing of the entire Saints organization.

Since coming to New Orleans, Gordon has given much of his time to charitable organizations. He has been Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Louisiana Heart Fund, Chairman of the March of Dimes (Mother's March), Honorary Chairman for Muscular Dystrophy and has also served on the Board of Directors for The Boy Scouts of America and Boy's Club of Greater New Orleans.

Serving with the National Aeronautic Space Administration (NASA) the last eight years of his military career, Gordon logged a total of 315 hours and 53 minutes in space. His first space venture was the 3-day Gemini 11 mission on Sept. 12, 1966, in which he and command pilot Charles Conrad set a new altitude record of 850 miles. It was during this flight that he performed two periods of extra-vehicular activity.

After serving as a backup command module pilot for Apollo IX, Gordon occupied the command module pilot seat on Apollo XII in November of 1969. The 10 day flight of Apollo XII was man's second lunar landing and demonstrated the first precision lunar landing. Prior to retirement from NASA, Gordon was the back-up crew Commander for Apollo XV and the department head for advanced projects in the Astronaut office.

Among the many awards and citations Gordon received during his military career are the NASA's Distinguished Service Medal, Exceptional Service Medal, two Navy Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal and numerous awards from countries throughout the world. He achieved the rank of Captain in the U.S. Navy prior to retirement.



GORDON

Married to the former Barbara J. Field of Seattle, Wash., Gordon has six children: Carleen, 20; Richard, 18; Lawrence, 16; Thomas, 15; James, 14 and Dianne, 13. They live in Metairie, La.



HULMES

HARRY HULMES, Vice President – Administration

After serving with the Baltimore Colts in a variety of capacities from March, 1958 thru February, 1970, Hulmes joined the New Orleans Saints at that time as assistant to the general manager and director of public relations. He took over his current assignment in January, 1972, and includes among his duties the signing of rookie and veteran players, public relations activities and various administration functions.

While Harry's been in the NFL for 16 years, he made his start in pro sports with baseball's Baltimore Orioles in 1954 following his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1956 he assumed the post of sports information director at Bucknell University and remained there until returning to Baltimore and the Colts. From Philadelphia, Pa., he served three years in the U.S. Navy before attending college.

Harry and his wife, Barbara, and three children, Linda, 19; Terry, 15; and Richie, 11; live in Metairie, La.

JOHN NORTH, The Head Coach

Named head coach following the fourth pre-season game in 1973, John North put together a unit that finished with a 5-9 season – tying the club's best record – and found his name mentioned prominently in coach of the year balloting at season's end.

A former assistant coach at Louisiana State University, North came to the Saints in 1973 as offensive coordinator and coach of wide



NORTH

receivers under J.D. Roberts. For eight years prior to his move south, North was the receiver coach for the Detroit Lions.

Saying there "weren't enough of my type of players" on the Saints roster, North went to work immediately upon ascending to the top coaching spot and before season's end had brought in 14 new players, including the year's top rusher, Jess Phillips, and leading pass receiver, John Beasley.

A native of Gilliam, La., the 52-year-old North graduated from Vanderbilt University, where he played end in 1942 and 1946-47. He entered the coaching profession in 1954 at Tennessee Tech after playing with the Baltimore Colts for three seasons.

In 1956, he joined the coaching staff at Kentucky and stayed with the Wildcats through the 1961 season. North then went to L.S.U. in 1962 before joining the Lions for the 1965 season.

North and his wife, Blondell, have two children – Martha Ann and John P. III – and live in Metairie, La.

THE COACHING STAFF

BOB CUMMINGS, Defensive Line Coach

Answering John North's zero-hour call shortly after North assumed the head coaching position, Cummings wasted no time in putting his coaching talents to good use by tutoring a defensive line that helped the Saints set a new team standard against scoring.

A native of Portland, Tenn., Cummings was North's teammate at Vanderbilt where he graduated in 1946. Beginning his coaching career at Isaac Litton High School in Nashville, Tenn., (1946-53), he moved into the college ranks at Vanderbilt (1954-57) and Georgia Tech (1958-59).

He and North were reunited on the Kentucky staff (1959-62) before Cummings moved to Vanderbilt again (1962-65) and Miami (1965). From 1966-72, Cummings was head coach at Hendersonville (Tenn.) High School.

Cummings, 52, and his wife (Sarah) have five children – Robert Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., Joe, now serving in the U.S. Navy at New London, Conn., Bill, Mrs. Sally Wilson and Peter, all of Hendersonville, Tenn. – and they live in Metairie, La.



The Saints' 1974 coaching staff: kneeling in front is head coach John North, while standing (left to right) are Bob Ledbetter, offensive backfield coach; Bob Cummings, defensive line coach; Doug Shively, linebacker coach; Wimp Hewgley, offensive line coach; Jim Phillips, receiver coach; Lamar McHan, quarterback coach; and Bud Whitehead, defensive backfield coach.

BUD WHITEHEAD, Defensive Backfield

A 1961 graduate of Florida State University, where he led the nation's colleges in pass interceptions in 1960, Whitehead joined the Saints coaching staff in 1971.

From 1961 through 1968, Whitehead toiled in the defensive backfield of the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League, playing all four defensive backfield positions. During his career, he intercepted a total of 15 passes and played in the four AFL championship games, including a 51-10 title victory over the Boston Patriots in 1963.

He returned to his alma mater to coach the offensive backfield in 1969-70 before coming to New Orleans.

A native of Marianna, Fla., Bud and his wife, Diana, have three children — Brian, 10; Todd, 6 and Lisa, 4.

DOUG SHIVELY, Linebacker Coach

The son of the late Bernie Shively, longtime athletic director at the University of Kentucky, joined the Saints staff this spring after a year on the North Carolina staff under Bill Dooley.

A 1959 graduate of Kentucky, Shively began his coaching career at Virginia Tech in 1960, leaving in 1966 to return to his alma mater as

Shively, 36, was on the Kentucky football team at the time John North was on the Wildcat coaching staff in Lexington, Ky.

Married, Shively and his wife (Patsy) live in Metairie, La. with their three children — Chip (12), David (11) and Kelly (8).

WIMP HEWGLEY, Offensive Line Coach

A tackle and end at Wyoming where he earned all-conference honors winning the Land Award as the outstanding Cowboy athlete in his senior year (1958), Hewgley comes to the Saints from the New York Jets where he had served as Weeb Ewbanks' offensive line mentor since 1971.

Hewgley entered the coaching profession at Worland, Wyo., High School where his team won the state championship. In 1960, he became the freshman coach at Wyoming and spent two seasons before becoming offensive line coach there. He then moved to a similar post at Purdue in 1967 prior to joining the Jets.

A former paratrooper and service team coach, Hewgley is married (Kay) and the father of two sons, Troy (11) and Todd (6).

ROBERT LEDBETTER, Offensive Backfield Coach

A 13-year veteran of the coaching ranks, Ledbetter comes to the Saints after serving two seasons as head coach at Norfolk State.

A native of Tupelo, Miss., the 39-year-old Ledbetter began his coaching career in 1960 in the Memphis, Tenn., city school system. In 1966, he shifted into the college ranks as backfield coach at Southern Illinois University, where he remained until moving to Norfolk State in 1972.

Ledbetter is a 1960 graduate of Mississippi Industrial College where he was a tackle for three seasons.

Ledbetter is married (Delores) and lives in Metairie, La. with their one son, Donnie (2).

JIM (RED) PHILLIPS, Coach of Wide Receivers

A native of Alexander City, Alabama, Phillips earned a shot at a pro career while playing at Auburn University (1954-57), being drafted by the Los Angeles Rams, playing at wide receiver. With the Rams from 1958-1964, Phillips finished his pro career with the Minnesota Vikings (1965-67).



HEFFERLE



WHITMAN

Entering the coaching profession with the Atlanta Falcons in 1968, Phillips coached receivers at San Diego from 1969-71 and then went into the collegiate ranks as an assistant coach at Florida State in 1972-73.

The 38-year-old Phillips lives in Metairie, La., with his wife (Mickey) and three children — Jim Jr. (15), David (13) and Jan (10).

LAMAR McHAN, Quarterback Coach

A 10-year veteran of the National Football League, McHan brings a wealth of experience and know-how to the job of tutoring Saints quarterbacks.

A 1953 graduate of Arkansas, McHan quarterbacked the Chicago Cardinals (1954-58), Green Bay Packers (1959-60), Baltimore Colts (1961-62) and San Francisco 49'ers during his NFL career, appearing in relief roles for Johnny Unitas and John Brodie during his latter years.

He entered the coaching profession in 1969 at Northern Arizona and comes to the Saints after three seasons (1971-72-73) at the University of Texas-Arlington.

McHan is married (Barbara) and lives in Metairie, La. They have three children — Lance (11), Lisa (9) and Megan (4).

ERNIE HEFFERLE, Director of Pro Personnel

A veteran of 34 years of coaching on all athletic levels, Hefferle serves as the "eyes" of the Saints searching for personnel among the NFL teams that could benefit the Saint coaching staff.

Hefferle has served on the coaching staffs at Washington (1959 as offensive line coach) and Pittsburgh (1965 as offensive line coach) in the NFL and Miami (1966-69 as offensive line coach) in the AFL. In addition to his professional coaching record, he has been on the



BLACKLOCK



JENKINS



WHITE

coaching staffs of the University of Pittsburgh on three different occasions — as freshman coach in 1951, end coach in 1952-58 and offensive line coach in 1962-64 and 1970-72. He was head coach at Boston College in 1960-61.

It was after his third tenure at Pitt that he joined the Saints.

A graduate of Duquesne University, Hefferle began his coaching career at South Huntingdon Township (Pa.) High School in 1937, shifting to Tarentum (Pa.) High School in 1941, where he was interrupted by three years in Navy Pre-Flight training in 1943-44-45, returning to Tarentum in 1946, prior to going to the University of Pittsburgh in 1951.

Hefferle and his wife, Betty, live in Kenner, La. They have two married daughters and one daughter, Jean, 21.

BOB WHITMAN, Director of Player Personnel

Appointed Director of Player Personnel at the end of the 1973 season, Whitman brings 18 years of coaching experience and six years of scouting experience — the last two as chief scout — to his new job.

A 1950 Tulane graduate, Whitman began his coaching career at St. Francisville (La.) High School as athletic director and head football coach. He then moved to Perkinson Junior College at Perkinson, Miss., where he assumed the position of athletic director and head football coach.

After a year at Perk, Whitman shifted his base of operations back to New Orleans, joining the Tulane staff in 1952 as a freshman coach, moving up to the varsity staff as an assistant coach in 1954. In 1962, he assumed the head coaching post at East Jefferson High School in New Orleans.

In July of 1968, Whitman joined the Saints as a player personnel scout and achieved the role of Chief Scout in September of 1971.

Bob and his wife, Miriam, live in Metairie, La., and have seven children living at home — Bob Jr., 22; Mickey, 20, a senior at Southeastern; Gerry, 19, a sophomore at UNO; Wayne, 18, a junior at UNO; Kenny, 17; Joan, 15 and Laura, 13. His eldest daughter is now Mrs. Judy Dianne Dronet.

JOE BLAYLOCK, *Player Personnel Scout*

Beginning his coaching career as an assistant coach at Perkinson (Miss.) High School in 1950, Blaylock's career encompasses 24-years of experience as a coach and scout as he joined the Saints scouting staff in February of 1970.

A 1950 graduate of Mississippi Southern College (now the University of Southern Mississippi), Blaylock served as an assistant coach at Perkinson Junior College from 1952-1955. In 1956, he assumed the position of head coach and athletic director at Magnolia (Miss.) High School where his team won their conference title in 1957 and 1958.

At Spring Hill (La.) High School in 1959-60 in a similar capacity, Joe's team won its district title both years.

Advancing into the collegiate ranks in 1960, Blaylock served as an assistant coach under Andy Pilney at Tulane in 1960-61 and then, after four years on the staff at Texas Tech, under Jim Pittman at Tulane from 1966 until joining the Saints in February of 1970.

Joe and his wife, Opal, live in Metairie and have two children, Mrs. Rhonda Nuss, also of Metairie, and son Jody, 18.

RAY JENKINS, *Player Personnel Scout*

A 1942 graduate of the University of Colorado, this Colorado native has been with the Saints since 1968, leaving a scouting combine after four years to lend his talents to the New Orleans club.

A 53-month stint in the U.S. Navy postponed the start of his coaching career, which got underway in 1946 at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo., where he was the line coach.

Returning to his alma mater as an assistant coach in 1948, he was named head coach at the University of Montana in 1958, where he remained until joining the scouting combine in 1964.

Ray and his wife, Bea, live in Boulder, Colo., and have two children, a son, Ray, and a daughter, Mrs. Judith Ann Lowder.



COOK



YOUNG



KLEINSCHMIDT

DIXIE WHITE, *Player Personnel Scout*

Now living in his scouting area, White covers seven states for the Saints and the Galaxy group — Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

Coming to the Saints in 1972 from Northeast Louisiana, where he had been since 1964, White is a native of Grand Saline, Texas, and a graduate of Texas Tech. He began his coaching career at Lubbock, Tex., High School — his alma mater — in 1946, shifting to Denison (Texas) High School in 1948.

In 1949, he became an assistant coach at Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls, Texas, and assumed the head coaching position there in 1951, compiling an 11-9-1 record in two seasons. Following stops at the University of Idaho in 1953 and Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, Texas, in 1954, he served as an assistant coach at Arkansas from 1955-61 and L.S.U. from 1962-1963.

At Northeast, his teams compiled a 31-45-1 record, including a 7-3 mark in 1966 when his team was ranked ninth nationally.

White and his wife, Ann, have three children — Togar, Kenneth and Judy — and live in Elkhorn, Neb.

HAMP COOK, *Player Personnel Scout*

A native of Georgianna, Ala., where he graduated from high school in 1951, Cook joined the Saints scouting staff in 1973 and is currently manning a Galaxy area which includes western Tennessee and western Kentucky, part of Northern Michigan and all of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

After graduating from Mississippi Southern College (now the University of Southern Mississippi) in 1955, Hamp served as a student coach in 1955 while earning his Masters Degree in Physical Education in August, 1956.

An assistant coach at Moss Point High School in 1956-57, Cook accepted the head coaching position at Georgianna (Ala.) High School his alma mater, in 1957 where his teams posted a 20-7-3 record. From 1960 thru the 1964 season, he was the head coach at Opp (Ala.) High School, posting a 30-17-3 record.

In 1965, Cook accepted the position of assistant coach at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he remained until joining the Saints in September of 1973.

Hamp and his wife (Tinkey) have three children — Chuck (15), Tracey (5) and Kyle (3) — and live on Lake Serene in Hattiesburg, Miss.

BILL YOUNG, *Player Personnel Scout*

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Young came to the United States when he was six years old and his family settled in the San Francisco area of California, Bill graduating from Polytechnic High School in San Francisco, Calif.

After attending the University of California at Berkeley, Bill went into private business but developed a keen interest in football.

In 1955, Young joined the Green Bay Packers as a player personnel scout and stayed with the Pack through the glory years until 1964 when he switched allegiance to the San Diego Chargers.

Young came to the Saints in 1970 as a scout and covers the west and southwestern part of the United States.

Young and his wife (Hazel) live in the San Francisco area and have two children — Ronald of Gilroy, Calif., and Mrs. Karen Jones of Tahoe City, Calif.

DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, *Trainer*

A 26-year-old native of Morgan, Minn., Kleinschmidt joined the Saints in 1969 as an assistant trainer and assumed the head job in 1971.

A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Southwestern Athletic Trainers Association, Dean is a graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree in health and safety, with major emphasis in athletic training. He served as student assistant trainer in 1965-66-67 at Indiana and joined the athletic staff there full time as an assistant trainer in 1968.

Among his credits are the 1968 Rose Bowl as an Indiana assistant, the 1968 Super Bowl as a Packer assistant, the 1970 Super Bowl as a



SIMMONS



JONES

Viking assistant, the 1971 Sugar Bowl as an Air Force aide and the 1972, 1973 and 1974 Senior Bowls as the South trainer, and the 1972 Super Bowl as a Cowboy assistant.

Dean and his wife, Dianne, live in Metairie, La.

TONY RUBBA, *Assistant Trainer*

The newest member of the Saints family, Rubba is a recent graduate of Mankato St. (Minn.), having earned a B.S. Degree with a minor in athletic training.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Tony also studied at Atlantic Community College in 1970-72 before transferring to Mankato St.

Rubba is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

A 22-year-old bachelor, Rubba lives in Metairie, La.

DAN P. SIMMONS, *Equipment Manager*

Joining the Saints family on May 1, 1973, Simmons quickly proved himself a valuable asset in the important role he holds.

A graduate of Merrimack College where he earned an Association of Art degree, the 28-year-old equipment specialist served his apprenticeship under his father, Bill Simmons, the longtime equipment manager of the St. Louis Football Cardinals.

Serving in the U.S. Navy from 1965-69, Dan earned graduate hours at Harris Teachers College in St. Louis during the off-season prior to moving to the Saints. Naturally, the role of assistant equipment manager for the Cardinals kept him busy during the grid season.

Dan and his wife (Elaine) live in Kenner, La., with their daughter, Tracy, 4, and son Tony, 1.

EDDIE JONES, *Treasurer and Business Manager*

As Treasurer and Business Manager, Eddie controls the team's purse strings. His duties include responsibility for financial reporting and record keeping, purchasing and all team travel arrangements.

Prior to joining the Saints, Eddie was in public accounting with a New Orleans firm, where he earned his C.P.A. certificate.

A native of Texas, the imperturbable Jones graduated from Denham Springs, La., High School and, after a four-year hitch in the U.S. Air Force, earned an accounting degree at Louisiana State University.

Jones, 36, lives in Kenner, La., with his wife, Marilyn, daughter, Wendy, age 9, and two sons, Todd, age 3, and Jeffrey, age 1.

LARRY LIDDELL, *Public Relations Director*

Into his third season as the Director of Public Relations, Liddell joined the Saints in 1971 as a public relations assistant after serving for three years as the Assistant Sports Information Director at the University of Mississippi.

A native of Shreveport, La., Larry is a 1960 graduate of Clarksdale (Miss.) High School and a 1964 graduate of Delta State (Miss.) College (now Delta State University), where he was editor of the school's newspaper.

In 1964, Liddell assumed the position of sports editor of the Clarksdale Press Register and in 1968 moved to Ole Miss.

Acting as a catalyst between the players, the media and the fans, Liddell's duties consist of handling news releases and publications and arranging speaking appearances for Saints players and staff. Larry also is the Saints' contact man with the members of the news media, advancing all out-of-town games.

The 32-year-old Liddell lives in Kenner, La., with his wife, Martha, and daughter, Stephanie, 7.

HENRY SIMONEAUX, *Ticket Manager*

Joining the Saints' organization as a charter member in 1967, Simoneaux is one of the most respected men in his profession, having tackled one of the most difficult ticket situations in the National Football League — a situation that finds a possible crowd fluctuation of between approximately 55,000 and 80,000 for each home game.

After graduating from Behrman High School in New Orleans in 1950, Henry worked as assistant ticket manager at Tulane before



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SIMONEAUX



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serving a two-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army. Upon returning from service, he began an eight-year association with Tulane University, which was interrupted by two years with an oil company. His position of ticket manager at Tulane was invaluable as it permitted Henry to bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to his job with the New Orleans NFL entry.

Simoneaux has successfully handled the ticket allotments and allocations for two Super Bowls with Super Bowl IX slated for January, 1975, in New Orleans. He will have thus handled the Super Bowl ticket operation more than any other NFL ticket manager.

Henry and his wife, Earline, live in New Orleans with their son, Henry III, age 14.

PETE SMYTH, *Assistant Ticket Manager*

Having been with the Saints in various capacities since the club's inception in 1967, Pete was appointed to his present position in January of 1972.

A dedicated hard worker who is always striving for perfection, the 25-year-old Goshen, N.Y. native grew up in Houston, Tex., graduating from Robert E. Lee High School. A 1971 graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans, Smyth took a leave of absence from Loyola graduate school so that he could establish himself in the Saint ticket office.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smyth (a former Saint executive), Pete lives in New Orleans.

FRED WILLIAMS, *Assistant to the President*

A native of New Orleans, Williams attended Fortier High School and Tulane University before heading into the Marine Corps. Following a four-year tour of duty with the Marines, he returned to his

hometown to launch a law enforcement career that would eventually see him associated with the District Attorney's Rackets Bureau (Bunco).

Williams joined with the Mecom interests in 1968 as a Security Consultant and was serving in this capacity when appointed to his present position in 1971.

Living in Slidell, La., Fred and his wife, Jessie, have four children living at home — Jeffery, 20; Kevin, 18; Amy, 13 and Christopher, 12 — and a married daughter, Mrs. Lynn Spence, living in New Orleans.

ERBY AUCOIN, Director of Photography

Recognized throughout the NFL for his knowledge of photography, Aucoin was appointed to his position in 1968 and has since brought the Saints photographic services department up to the level of excellence it enjoys today.

Located in his trailer at the Saints' David Drive facility, Aucoin's workload involves shooting coaching films of games and practices, duplicating footage from other NFL teams and contributing to the club's public relations program. His trailer-laboratory contains all the necessary equipment for top-quality processing, printing, etc.

A native of Napoleonville, La., Erby is a graduate of L.S.U. and lives with his wife, Rosalie, and children, Erby III, 19; Jayne Marie, 18; Cynthia Ann, 17; Albert Anthony, 13; Deidra Ann, 10; Michelle Rose, 6, and Douglas Leon, 4, live in New Orleans. Another daughter, Mrs. John L. Ward, also lives in New Orleans.

BILL TREUTING, Director of Promotions

A native of New Orleans and a four-sport letterman at Loyola University in the Crescent City, Bill was also a professional basketball player in 1949-50 and football official in the Southeastern Conference (1950-63).

Bill's background is well suited to his position. A sales executive for WSMB radio for many years, he came to the Saints in 1973 with an extensive background in advertising and public relations. He is responsible for the promotional aspects of the Saints — providing a strong interface between the Saints and the community.

Bill and his wife, Salva, have three children — Bill, Jr., 22; Mike, 21, and Patricia, 19 — and live in Metairie, La.



WILLIAMS



TREUTING

BARRA BIRRCHEER, Entertainment Director

A 1963 graduate of LSUNO (now the University of New Orleans), Birrcher is a native New Orleanian who is into his fourth season as the Saints entertainment director.

The 35-year-old bachelor returned to his hometown after two years of U.S. Army duty to assume duties as the Publicity Director for the Fairgrounds in 1965, a post he held for five years.

Now with CBS Public Relations and Advertising, Birrcher is on the Board of Directors for the New Orleans Central City Lions Club and the Advertising Club of New Orleans. In his position with CBS, he has helped stage numerous beauty pageants, including the Miss New Orleans and Miss Louisiana pageants.

The New Orleans Saints mourn the passing of Mr. Jim Hall, whose full value to this organization and this community can never be accurately measured. He was a wonderful man in every way and he will be missed.

SAINTS TRAIN AT VERO BEACH, FLA.

For the first time in Saints' history, the team will hold training camp in Vero Beach, Fla., at the Dodgertown facility owned by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Located 135 miles north of Miami, Dodgertown consists of three practice fields and Holman Stadium, a new administration building, dormitory, a nine-hole and an 18-hole golf course, a swimming pool, tennis courts and a theatre. The administration building includes a major league club house, a minor league club house, medical department, dining room and kitchen, main lobby, canteen, recording studio, photo dark room, Western Union office, interview room, staff social room, press working room, trainers room, equipment room and two laundry rooms.

Dodgertown is 738 miles east of New Orleans in Indian River County, Fla. Adjacent to the facility is the Vero Beach Municipal Airport which is served by at least one major airline. A larger and more nearly full service airport is at Melbourne, only 33 miles away.

THE 1974 SAINTS VETERANS

BAUMGARTNER, STEVE, 6-7, 260, Defensive End, 2nd Year, Purdue
Born: March 26, 1951 at Chicago, Illinois
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2a, 1973

PRO: For Steve the 1973 season was one of transition as he endeavored to master the moves of a "down" lineman after having been a "stand-up" defender throughout his college career. He saw progressively more service up-front last fall as a rookie reliever for Joe Owens at right end, managing to register several key sacks and tackles. Increased action looms for "the Bomber" in 1974 ... Remaining injury-free, he got into each of the Saints' 14 games a year ago. His size and quickness should benefit him in his efforts to develop into a first string defensive end. One of his projects has been to improve his upper body strength.

COLLEGE: An All-Big Ten selection in 1972, he started all but one 1971 games during his junior and senior seasons, accounting for 140 tackles — 18 of them for losses, broke up four passes and recovered four fumbles. Holds a degree in business.

PERSONAL: Attended Benet Academy in Lisle, Illinois ... Married (Mary). Employed by Schaft Brothers, Inc. in New Orleans.

BEASLEY, JOHN, 6-3, 228, Tight End, 7th Year, California
Born: April 6, 1946 at Pasadena, Calif.
Joined Saints: Waivers (from Minnesota), 1973

PRO: The last in a series of starters for the Saints at an injury-plagued position in 1973, John went on to lead the team with 31 receptions while participating in the last eight games on the schedule. In the course of his solid all-around performances at tight end he also tied a Saints mark by pulling down 12 aerals against the Chargers in San Diego. In addition to being able to get open and hold onto the football, the ex-Viking also blocked skillfully and will likely line up as New Orleans' number one tight end when he checks into training camp this summer. He'll have to fight off some serious challengers, however ... Through five active campaigns at Minnesota, which drafted him eighth in 1967, he caught 114 passes for 1,239 yards and 11 touchdowns. A knee injury forced him to miss the entire 1971 season.

COLLEGE: A linebacker, tight end and team MVP at California as a senior, he also gained honors as an All-American rugby player.



BAUMGARTNER



BEASLEY



BROWN



BUTLER

PERSONAL: A contact with a man with the same surname led John into a successful silver-mining venture in which he's still involved ... Attended Buena Park (Calif.) High School ... Married (Vicki) ... They reside in Laguna Beach, Calif. ... He's president of Golden Chest, Inc., mining of precious metals and geothermal energy.

BEASLEY'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING

Year	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
†1967	13	120	9.2	16	4
†1968	23	289	12.5	20	0
†1969	33	361	10.9	32	4
†1970	17	237	13.9	40	2
*1971	—	—	—	—	—
†1972	28	232	8.3	18	1
1973	31	280	9.0	15	1
TOTALS	145	1,519	10.5	40	12

*Injured
 †with Minnesota Vikings

BROWN, BOB, 6-3, 225, Tight End, 6th Year, Alcorn State
Born: January 1, 1943 at Pace, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Trade with Minnesota, 1972

PRO: This underrated tight end was probably catching the ball better than he ever had when he was shelved with a foot injury sustained in the Detroit game. While the damage wasn't immediately diagnosed as being serious, complete recovery turned out to be a long, tough process and he was sidelined for the season's remaining nine games. He's being counted upon to come back strong in 1974, bidding to regain the starting assignment that he lost when injured ... A product of the Continental League, where he spent two seasons, he served three years with St. Louis before being traded to Minnesota with cornerback Nate Wright for safetyman Dale Hackbart and linebacker Mike McGill in

1971. The Saints sent a pair of draft choices to the Vikings to obtain Brown in the summer of 1972.

COLLEGE: Earned a bachelor of science degree from Alcorn in 1966.

PERSONAL: Attended Cleveland (Miss.) East Side High School and makes his off-season home in St. Louis.

BROWN'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	—	—	—	—
*1971	8	167	20.8	0
1972	11	175	15.9	1
1973	11	132	12.0	0
TOTALS	30	474	15.8	1

*with Minnesota Vikings

BUTLER, BILL, 6-0, 218, Running Back, 3rd Year, Kansas State

Born: August 12, 1950 at Leaksville, North Carolina

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1972

PRO: A couple of nagging injuries, particularly a banged-up shoulder, hampered Bill's progress somewhat at fullback last autumn. At that, he still managed to run with the same power and recklessness that marked his rookie showing in 1972 — and his booming blocking remained first rate. In his top performance of 1973 he rushed for 91 yards on 15 carries — one for a TD — in a 20-13 win over Detroit. A determined, ever-hustling player, he's also valuable on the special teams. Regardless of his duties, he's primarily a hitter — and he looms as a leading candidate for the number one fullback job in 1974 . . . Not an elusive ballcarrier, he's most apt to attempt to run over or through a defender — rather than try to finesse him.

COLLEGE: As a senior Bill set a K-State record with 204 cracks at the line for a team-leading 838 yards (4.1 avg.) and 16 touchdowns. His three-year rushing mark of 1,400 yards ranks second in the school's history. In 1971 he was team captain, MVP and most inspirational player and gained All-Big Eight honors . . . He played in the Miami North-South Shrine Game.

PERSONAL: Butler was an All-Conference defensive back at Escambia High School in Pensacola, Florida . . . Married (Diane Lynn); sons



COLMAN



DIDION



DORRIS



DUNBAR

BUTLER'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING						RECEIVING				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1972	54	233	4.3	0	27	25	226	9.0	2	21
1973	87	348	4.0	1	19	19	125	6.6	2	16
TOTALS	141	581	4.1	1	27	44	351	8.0	4	21

COLMAN, WAYNE C., 6-1, 220, Linebacker, 7th Year, Temple

Born: April 13, 1946 at Ventnor, N.J.

Joined Saints: Waivers (from Philadelphia), 1969

PRO: Although drydocked for four weeks with a sprained knee — he sat out the opening league game — Wayne battled back to have a fine season at his right linebacker post. He's got a knack for being in the right place to make the play — being especially effective in battling up the opposition's ground attack. As usual, he'll have stiff competition for his job — but he's prevailed before . . . Signed as a free agent by Philadelphia in 1968, he was claimed on waivers by New Orleans the next year, but broke a leg in the fourth game . . . He was back as strong as ever in 1970 . . . Wayne included a pair of recovered enemy fumbles among his accomplishments last fall.

COLLEGE: A defensive end at Temple where he earned All Mid-Atlantic Conference and All-Pennsylvania honors . . . Also participated in track and baseball.

PERSONAL: Attended Atlantic City, N.J., High School. Resides in Ventnor . . . Holds BS in Education degree . . . Married (Tonagee); one son (Wayne Jr., 4) . . . Hobbies include surfing, rowing and fishing. Driver education teacher during off-season.

DIDION, JOHN, 6-4, 250, Center, 6th Year, Oregon State

Born: October 24, 1947 at Woodland, Calif.

Joined Saints: Waivers (from Washington), 1970

PRO: This rugged middleman of the Saints' forward wall has been the regular snapper since the beginning of the 1971 campaign — and he's developed into a first class operative, blocking with the best — whether he's going after the opposing middle linebacker or dropping back to provide pass protection. John is the type who plays through injuries and just doesn't permit himself to be handicapped by aches and pains . . . Washington had originally selected him on the seventh round of the 1969 draft.

COLLEGE: A unanimous first team All-American in 1968 . . . As a 1967 junior, he made the major 2nd team All-American selections . . . Played in 1968 East-West Game and 1969 Hula, Senior and Coaches' All-America Bowls.

PERSONAL: Earned a BS degree in Social Science . . . Married (Anne-Marie); one son (John, 3), one daughter (Catherine Sue, infant) . . . Worked with plumbing and heating company in the off-season . . . Resides in Ocean Park, Washington.

DORRIS, ANDY, 6-4, 240, Defensive End, 2nd Year, New Mexico State

Born: August 11, 1951 at Bellaire, Ohio

Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1973

PRO: That freshman year in the NFL was a bit hectic for Andy. After being drafted on the fourth round by Cleveland for 1973, he was traded while in training camp to St. Louis. Then, before the season was five weeks old, he was swapped to New Orleans for an eighth round pick in 1975. He spent the last ten weeks of the '73 campaign brushing up on defensive end play. Although the Saints activated him for only one contest, he did manage to gain some valuable practice experience at the position — enough to be figured upon to make a strong bid for at least a back-up job this season . . . The Browns selected him as a linebacker but it's now believed that he'll have his best shot at end — particularly if he can continue to gain much-needed weight.

COLLEGE: The only Aggie named to the All-Missouri Valley first team in 1972. Dorris was also voted New Mexico State's MVP for that season. He'd set a mark with four quarterback sacks in one game that fall.

PERSONAL: Attended Bellaire (Ohio) High School . . . Married (Mary), one daughter (Meredith Rene, 2) . . . Now resides in New Orleans, and is completing work toward business degree in college.

DUNBAR, JUBILEE, 6-0, 196, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, Southern

Born: May 17, 1949 at New Orleans, La.

Joined Saints: Trade with San Francisco, 1973

PRO: His correct moniker is Allen but no one calls him by that name. It's been "Jubilee" since some high school teammates compared him with one of the "hero" horses on a TV western show . . . A third round choice of San Francisco in 1972, he served that campaign on the 49ers' taxi squad, then was traded to New Orleans just before the start of last season in exchange for a number four pick in 1974. He was a quick answer to the Saints' quest for speed on the outside, starting all 14 games and providing a definite deep threat for the club's air game . . . To be sure, there were a few dropped balls as he grew accustomed to running the pro patterns, but he also finished third among Saints receivers with 23 catches for 447 yards, four touchdowns and a team-leading 19.4-yard average. His 65-yard TD bomb in Los Angeles represented his team's longest gain from scrimmage during 1973. Much more is expected from the home-grown product this season.

COLLEGE: Dunbar led the SWAC in pass receiving two seasons, grabbing 108 throws for over 1,700 yards and 13 touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Attended Washington High School in Lake Charles, La. . . . He now lives in New Orleans but did return to Southern (in Baton Rouge, La.) this past winter to acquire enough credits to graduate — majoring in history and health/p.e.

FEDERSPIEL, JOE, 6-1, 235, Middle Linebacker, 3rd Year, Kentucky

Born: May 6, 1950 at Louisville, Kentucky

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1972

PRO: The jolter from Louisville did nothing last autumn to cause observers to revise the estimates of his potential, evident during his freshman campaign in 1972. He was hailed as a future All-Pro at that time and he seems to have made considerable progress toward that goal. While continuing to slam away at opposing ballcarriers in ferocious fashion, he's increased his range and improved his pass coverage — adding an interception to his laurels last season . . . He'd been a UPI All-Rookie team pick in 1972, although laboring for a long

spell on a sprained ankle. This past fall he suffered a slight shoulder separation but sat out only one game and closed in spectacular style vs. Atlanta . . . He should be in the middle for many years in New Orleans . . . The Saints obtained Federspiel on the fourth round selection that Philadelphia had given up for running back Tony Baker.

COLLEGE: An All-SEC linebacker selection, he was honored as the South's best player vs. the North in the Miami Shrine Game — and he also participated in the Tampa All-American Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended DeSales High School in Louisville, Kentucky, where he still makes his home . . . Married (Carolyn).

FERSEN, PAUL, 6-5, 260, Offensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Georgia

Born: February 16, 1950 at Columbus, Georgia

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1973

PRO: After eleven weeks on the taxi squad, Paul was activated for the final three games last year, plugging away hard on the special teams assignments and preparing in practice — as he had throughout the entire campaign — for the offensive tackle role that could in time be his. An all-out performer with size and some quickness, he's being counted upon to make the Saints' up-front starters hustle for their jobs this fall. It's likely he'll see a lot of work in the pre-season contests.

COLLEGE: At Georgia he played in the 1971 Gator Bowl Game . . . He majored in journalism and earned an AB degree.

PERSONAL: Attended North Fulton High School in Atlanta, Georgia . . . He's now living in Athens, Georgia, and working in real estate.

FINK, MIKE, 5-11, 185, Cornerback, 2nd Year, Missouri

Born: December 24, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1973

PRO: Although most of his work as a rookie in 1973 was confined to the special teams, Mike is ready to relieve at either corner at any time. He's quick enough and has the necessary good speed to get the job done. While participating in 13 games last season he also had the opportunity to return five kickoffs for 81 yards after scooting 60 yards on a pre-season runback vs. Kansas City. Fink had been a receiver at Missouri before being converted to the defensive backfield.

COLLEGE: While at Mizzou, Mike dazzled with TD kickoff returns of 91, 100 and 101 yards — averaging 28.3 yards on 21 runbacks as a junior . . . He played in the Orange Bowl, Fiesta Bowl and Hula Bowl.



FEDERSPIEL



FERSEN



FINK



FULLER

PERSONAL: Attended Park Hill High School in Kansas City, Missouri . . . Owner of a B.A. degree in marketing-real estate, he now has his real estate license in New Orleans . . . Married (Candace).

FULLER, JOHNNY, 6-0, 185, Safety, 7th Year, Lamar

Born: March 3, 1946 at Beaumont, Texas

Joined Saints: Trade with San Francisco, 1973

PRO: This lithe and acrobatic secondary defender proved to be a valuable addition to the Saints' stop-'em unit last year as he not only played in the team's last 13 games but performed capably at either strong or free safety, with the emphasis being on the former. After a discouraging siege of muscle pulls in training camp, Johnny came back sharply to provide a badly needed veteran's confidence in the secondary. Given an injury-free start at camp he could be of even greater aid to the N.O. defense in 1974 . . . Drafted fourth by San Francisco in 1968, he was traded to the Saints for a future pick a year ago.

COLLEGE: A three-time All-Conference choice at Lamar, where he also gained Little All-America honors as a senior, playing both split end and safety . . . He holds school records for the longest punt return, passes caught in a season and touchdowns in a season — he also earned four track letters.

FULLER'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*1968	2	3	1.5	0
*1969	1	31	31.0	0
*1970	1	20	20.0	0
*1971	2	57	28.5	0
*1972	1	0	0.0	0
1973	0	0	0.0	0

TOTALS 7 111 15.9 0
*with San Francisco 49ers

PERSONAL: Attended South Park High School in Beaumont, Texas ... Married (Sharon), one son (Ty, 3) ... He lives in Los Altos, California and works as a counselor at Log Cabin Ranch School in La Honda, California.

GARRETT, LEN, 6-3, 230, Tight End, 4th Year, New Mexico Highlands

Born: April 12, 1944 at Silsbea, Texas

Joined Saints: Trade with Green Bay, 1973

PRO: With the casualty rate running high among the Saints' tight ends last fall the club traded its eighth round pick for 1974 to Green Bay to secure the services of the promising Garrett. Most of his activity was restricted to blocking but he did manage to snare a pair of passes for 30 yards while toiling in 12 contests. He'll certainly be involved in what looms as a wide open scrap for the number one TE assignment this year ... The Packers' 15th round choice in 1971, he went on to start 12 games, plus a playoff tilt, in 1972.

COLLEGE: Len went to New Mexico Highlands on the Operation Headstart Program.

PERSONAL: Attended Waldo Mathew High School in Silsbea, Texas ... He now resides in New Orleans, where he taught school during the off-season.

GARRETT'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*1971	0	0	0	0
*1972	4	66	16.5	0
1973	2	30	15.0	0
TOTALS	6	96	16.0	0
*with Green Bay Packers				

HALL, WILLIE, 6-2, 217, Outside Linebacker, 3rd Year, Southern

California. Born: September 29, 1949 at Montrose, Georgia

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1972

PRO: In his second pro campaign Willie met with some disappointment as he was sidelined by a pulled leg muscle after being a regular participant through the first seven games. He spent the last half of the 1973 season on the inactive list and now he must try to regain his starting job on the left side of the Saints' defense. Injuries had also hampered his linebacking progress as a rookie, reporting to the Saints' training camp with a knee ailment picked up in the College All-Stars training camp. At his best, he's an agile, quick-striking defender who



GARRETT



HALL



HOLLAS



JACKSON

can drop back against passes or charge in to plug up a hole in the line with equal facility. What he needs most is an injury-free year to cement his first-string status.

COLLEGE: As a senior he was voted U.S.C.'s MVP, played in the East-West Shrine Game and earned berths on the All-Pack Eight, All-West Coast and All-American teams. During the track season he threw the javelin ... He was a transfer from Arizona Western.

PERSONAL: Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Connecticut, where he excelled in football, basketball and track ... Playing chess ranks high among his hobbies ... Resides in Los Angeles.

HOLLAS, HUGO, 6-1, 190, Defensive Back, 4th Year, Rice

Born: November 30, 1945 at Schulenburg, Texas

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970

PRO: In the Saints' third pre-season game of 1973 Hugo suffered torn knee ligaments. The ensuing operation forced him into drydock for the remainder of the year. Undergoing an intensive rehabilitation program, the tough Texan made an impressive comeback and is ready to make a pitch to regain the strong safety post that he held during his first three seasons in the league. He's not only an able defender against aerials — with eleven interceptions to his credit — and a sure tackler with a special knack for pulling off the safety blitz, but he also supplies valuable leadership on the field ... Dallas first signed Hollas as a free agent in 1968 but released him after he injured his thumb. He spent 1969 with Richmond in the ACFL — where he led in interceptions — before signing with New Orleans as a free agent in 1970.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at Rice ... Never out of a collegiate game due to injury ... All-Southwest Conference selection junior and senior years ... Selected Rice's MVP following senior season.

PERSONAL: Earned a B.S. Degree at Rice in Education with a minor

in biology ... Married (Jerlyn), two sons (Shane, 4; Judd, 1) ... Resides in Metairie, La. and works as account manager for I-C-G Railroad.

HOLLAS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	5	79	15.8	0
1971	5	56	11.2	0
1972	1	14	14.0	0
1973	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	11	149	13.5	0

JACKSON, ERNIE, 5-10, 173, Cornerback, 3rd Year, Duke

Born: April 11, 1950 at Hopkins, South Carolina

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1972

PRO: Not only did Ernie improve steadily during his 14 starting assignments in 1973 but he developed a touch for producing in the clutch. His brilliant interception of a Sonny Jurgensen pass deep in Saints territory protected a narrow lead that eventually became a 19-3 win over Washington. A week later he was instrumental in a game-saving tackle of Buffalo's O.J. Simpson. In his two pro seasons he's accounted for six interceptions and had an 85-yard TD dash with a recovered enemy fumble to his credit in 1972. After his rookie campaign he underwent a shoulder operation but was none the worse for it last fall, tackling as hard and as effectively as he ever had. His efforts in 1972 resulted in his being named to the UPI All-Rookie team ... He claimed a pair of the foes' fumbles in '73. If needed, the swift-striding Jackson could return punts and/or kickoffs as well as skillfully hold down his left cornerback slot.

COLLEGE: The only player in Atlantic Coast Conference history to be honored as both offensive and defensive player of the week in the same season — as he went both ways through the second half of the 1971 campaign, playing 75% of each game ... As a senior Ernie intercepted four passes — returning two for touchdowns, ran back punts and kickoffs and averaged 7.6 yards for each of his 31 carries from scrimmage ... He also specialized in blocking extra point and field goal attempts.

PERSONAL: Attended Lower Richland (South Carolina) High School ... He received his degree from Duke in electrical engineering ... Married (Ora) ... He did insurance work during the off-season and lived in New Orleans.

JACKSON'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	3	41	13.7	0
1973	3	40	13.3	0
TOTALS	6	81	13.5	0

JOHNSON, CARL, 6-3, 241, Offensive Tackle-Guard, 3rd Year,

Nebraska. Born: December 26, 1949 at Phoenix, Arizona

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1972

PRO: Last year Carl became a regular at left tackle on the Saints' offensive wall, toiling in all of his team's 14 games for the second straight season. It's possible, though, that he could be tossed into the conflict at guard again this year — a job he took a shot at as a rookie in 1972. It will be a matter of where the coaching staff feels Johnson will be the greatest aid to the club. He's a knowledgeable and durable workman who continues to strive hard to overcome any blocking deficiencies he may have, with the emphasis on pass protection. This could be the year that the former Nebraska standout really takes hold as a pro.

COLLEGE: At Nebraska, Johnson wasn't a starter until he was a senior — and then he gained All-Big Eight and All-American distinction ... He played in the Orange Bowl each of his last two seasons and in the 1972 All-American Bowl in Tampa.

PERSONAL: Attended South Mountain High School in Pheonix, Arizona, then Phoenix J. C. before earning his B.S. degree in business administration at Nebraska ... Married (Kathryn) ... Taking courses at Arizona State and living in Phoenix, Arizona.

KINGREA, RICK, 6-1, 230, Middle Linebacker, 4th Year, Tulane

Born: July 18, 1949 at Pearisburg, Virginia

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973

PRO: This home grown product was salvaged early last fall after having been released by Cleveland. He saw heavy duty on the Saints' special teams through the club's last nine games — and went all the way at middle linebacker in the 16-10 conquest of San Francisco and distinguished himself with a top defensive effort. Now he's pegged as the number one sub behind Joe Federspiel in the middle ... The Browns drafted him 14th in 1971 but a foot operation in 1972 delayed his progress and he spent much of his time on the taxi squad.



JOHNSON



KINGREA



LAWSON



LEE

COLLEGE: A two-year team captain at Tulane, he was the Green Wave's leading tackler each of those years and gained many post-season honors.

PERSONAL: Attended Baton Rouge (La.) High School . . . Married (Sharon), one son (Rock, 4) . . . He lives in New Orleans.

LAWSON, ODELL, 6-2, 205, Running Back, 4th Year, Langston

Born: December 20, 1948 at Ponca City, Oklahoma

Joined Saints: Waivers (from San Francisco), 1973

PRO: After being picked by New England on the seventh round in 1970, Odell got into all 14 games that season, carrying the ball 56 times for 99 yards and earning acclaim as the Patriots' top rookie that year. He'd also returned 25 kickoffs for 546 yards. In 1971 he saw part-time service with the Pats, then was idle through 1972 before signing with San Francisco a year ago. The Saints claimed him before the start of last season and he went on to play in 12 games before being sidelined by an injury . . . The Saints' captain of special teams in 1973, he hauled seven kickoffs back 118 yards and struck from scrimmage six times for 23 yards. He's been tabbed as a reserve fullback for 1974, while retaining his special teams status.

COLLEGE: An All-Oklahoma College Conference selection as a sophomore and senior, he rushed for over 2,000 yards.

LAWSON'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*1970	56	99	1.8	0
*1971	8	8	1.0	0
*1972	0	0	0.0	0
1973	6	23	3.8	0
TOTALS	70	130	1.9	0

*with New England Patriots

LEE, BIVIAN, 6-3, 200, Cornerback, 4th Year, Prairie View

Born: August 3, 1948 at Austin, Texas

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1971

PRO: A 14-game starter last year, his third with the Saints, Bivian continued to improve with his defensive teammates. His three interceptions hiked his two-season total to seven and he made fine progress as a defender against the enemy's ground game. He's also coming along with his knowledge of opposing personnel, with particular attention to the passers and receivers. It's likely that he'll retain his right cornerback assignment in 1974.

COLLEGE: After being converted from quarterback to defensive back he led the SWAC with six interceptions as a sophomore . . . He gained All-SWAC acclaim each of his last three seasons and was a Little All-American pick while serving as team captain each of his last two years . . . In 1969 he shattered a Cotton Bowl record by racing 105 yards with an interception vs. Bishop . . . He was named Prairie View's MVP in 1970 and concluded that campaign by playing in the North-South Shrine Game in Miami.

PERSONAL: Attended Emile High School in Bastrop, Texas and holds a college degree in physical education and biology . . . Resides in New Orleans . . . Married (Cynthia).

LEE'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	0	0	0.0	0
1972	4	65	16.3	0
1973	3	23	7.7	0
TOTALS	7	88	12.6	0

MANNING, ARCHIE, 6-3, 210, Quarterback, 4th Year, Mississippi

Born: May 19, 1949 at Cleveland, Miss.

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1971

PRO: In 1973 the redoubtable Archie threw less and won more — and that's the name of the game. While an arm injury forced him to sit out over half of the thirteenth game and all of the finale, he nevertheless saw virtual ironman service the rest of the way — but he pulled the trigger 181 times less than he had the previous season. With the accent on the ground the win total jumped from two to five. That's not to say that the Manning wing doesn't have to be ready to fire come

**MANNING****McCLARD****MERLO****MINOR**

September — it's just that he no longer has to bear such a heavy load. He'd initiated every offensive play for the Saints in 1972 after being beset by foot and thigh injuries as a rookie in 1971 . . . The rugged redhead continued to progress as a leader and signal-caller and remained one of the most feared ball-carrying or throw-on-the-run quarterbacks in the NFL, not being at all reluctant to call his own running play on key plays seeking the first down. He wiped out most of the Saints' one-season marks in 1972 but is now a more polished and knowledgeable technician at his position. It's probable that he'll be operating an even better balanced offense this fall, thus making him a more dangerous two-way threat than ever before.

COLLEGE: During his three seasons as the Ole Miss signal-caller Archie connected on 412 of 761 aeriels (.541) for 4,753 yards and 31 touchdowns — all school records . . . His three-year total offense of 5,576 yards represented a new SEC mark . . . An All-SEC pick in 1969-70, he was also an All-American selection in 1969, when he set an Ole Miss single game standard by accounting for 540 yards total offense — 436 via 33 pass completions — vs. Alabama . . . At the conclusion of his last two seasons he earned MVP recognition in the Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended Drew (Miss.) High School . . . Married (Olivia), son (Cooper Archibald, infant) . . . He toured the Far East with other NFL representatives in February, 1973 . . . Currently handling public relations duties for several companies in New Orleans.

MANNING'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING							RUSHING			
Year	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	177	86	6	1164	.486	9	33	172	5.2	4
1972	448	230	18	2781	.513	21	63	351	5.6	2
1973	267	140	10	1642	.524	12	63	293	4.7	2
TOTALS	892	456	34	5587	.511	42	159	816	5.3	8

McCLARD, BILL, 5-10, 202, Placekicker, 3rd Year, Arkansas

Born: October 15, 1949 at Purcell, Oklahoma

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973

PRO: A third round draft choice by San Diego for 1972, Bill received only limited opportunity to kick that season and was released last summer, moving to Los Angeles, then Atlanta — without being activated — before being salvaged from the latter city by New Orleans for work in the last eight games. In his first Saints contest he hit on four of six field goal attempts in a 19-3 conquest of Washington. A consistent kickoff man, he also concluded the campaign by clicking on seven of his last ten field goal efforts — his 48 points leading his team in scoring. He goes to training camp as the Saints' number one booter this summer.

COLLEGE: An All-Southwest Conference selection at Arkansas in 1970-71, he made good on 125 of 133 extra points and 29 of 46 field goals during his college career, while also establishing NCAA career records with 212 points kicking and a 60-yard field goal vs. S.M.U.

PERSONAL: Attended Norman (Okla.) High School where he set Oklahoma schoolboy marks with a 56-yard field goal and a 61.6 shotput . . . Married (Cynthia) . . . Resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he's an off-season auto salesman.

McCLARD'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	XPM	XPA	FGM	FGA	Long	Points
*1972	2	2	3	6	48	11
1973	9	9	13	24	43	48
TOTALS	11	11	16	30	48	59

*with San Diego Chargers

MERLO, JIM, 6-1, 225, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Stanford

Born: October 3, 1951 at Sanger, California

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1971

PRO: Despite a late rookie start, due to participating in Chicago's College All-Star Game, Jim learned the Saints' defensive system in a hurry and wasted no time developing into a full-time starter at left side linebacker — and someone will have to beat him out for that job this season. Over the 14-game grind he included three interceptions — of the total of four credited to Saints linebackers — among his many defensive accomplishments. If he lacks anything in size and speed he makes up for it with intelligence and hustle. He's usually always around the football — and he won't miss many tackles.

COLLEGE: A junior college All-American at Fresno (Calif.) City College, he went on to earn All-West Coast honors and be voted Stanford's MVP as a senior, after which he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl Game — being named the most valuable defensive player in the latter contest. He'd also seen action in the 1972 Rose Bowl Game.

PERSONAL: Attended Sanger (Calif.) High School ... In the off-season he attended California State University at Fresno to earn his teaching credential.

MINOR, LINCOLN, 6-2, 211, Running Back, 2nd Year, New Mexico State. Born: January 22, 1950 at New Orleans, La. Joined Saints: Trade with Kansas City, 1973

PRO: After a busy summer in 1973, which found him being signed by Washington out of a Birmingham tryout camp, then traded to Kansas City, and finally swapped to New Orleans for a sixth round draft choice just before the start of last season, Lincoln settled down and opened the regular NFL campaign with the Saints. He got into nine outings and while most of his activities were confined to the special teams — his three trips from scrimmage netted ten yards — he exhibited enough potential in practice sessions to rate strong consideration as a ballcarrier in 1973 ... An elusive runner, he also flashes fine speed for a big man.

COLLEGE: In his one season at New Mexico State he carried 14 times for 65 yards and a 4.6 average.

PERSONAL: Attended Ravenswood High School in Palo Alto, Calif. ... Married (Joan), one son (Lincoln, Jr., 6) ... Works in the juvenile court for the city and county of San Francisco ... Resides in Mountain View, California.

MOORE, DERLAND, 6-4, 260, Defensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Oklahoma Born: October 7, 1951 at Malden, Missouri Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1973

PRO: Service in Chicago's College All-Star game, closely followed by a sprained knee in pre-season conflict delayed Derland's progress considerably as a pro freshman in 1973. He did return to duty in time to get into the last 13 games, seeing increasing work with each week in a relief role ... It's likely that he'll remain at defensive tackle — and pose a stiff challenge to the starters this season. He's strong, quick and



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combative with good instincts for the job — and figures to be around for a long time.

COLLEGE: An All-American and All-Big Eight choice at Oklahoma, where he played both defensive end and tackle, Derland participated in two Sugar Bowl Games and also received the Gomer Jones Award as the Sooners' outstanding lineman.

PERSONAL: Attended Poplar Bluff (Mo.) High School ... A business education major, he's now back studying finance ... Married (Kris), one daughter (Kim, 3).

MOORE, JERRY, 6-3, 208, Safetyman, 4th Year, Arkansas Born: March 16, 1949 at Belleville, Illinois Joined Saints: Trade with Chicago, 1973

PRO: Just before the final cutdown to 40-men last September Jerry was traded by Chicago in exchange for a New Orleans 1975 draft choice. As a strong safety he made solid contributions to the Saints' ever-improving defense, claiming one interception and a number of numbing tackles in ten games. He bowed out in a blaze of unrewarded glory, being credited with eight tackles during the first half of a game with Los Angeles in which he strained abdominal muscles — sidelining him for the season's last three games. He'll be a contender for a number one assignment in 1974 ... The Bears had drafted him fourth in 1971 and he was a two-year starter, getting into 24 games and swiping one pass. He received the Brian Piccolo Award for being voted the Bears' "rookie-of-the-year" for 1971.

COLLEGE: A defensive starter and three-year letterman at Arkansas where he intercepted eight throws and returned them 105 yards. He'd been an all-state quarterback in high school.

PERSONAL: Attended Belleville (Ill.) High School ... Resides in Benton, Ark.

MORRISON, DON, 6-5, 260, Offensive Tackle, 4th Year,
Texas-Arlington. Born: December 16, 1949 at Ft. Worth, Texas
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4D, 1971

PRO: There was no slackening of the Morrison pace in 1973 as he extended to 42 the number of games he's started and finished for the Saints during his three NFL campaigns. As a matter of fact, he's missed only a few scattered plays since he entered pro ball . . . After holding down left tackle his first two years he was shifted to right tackle with success last fall and continued his consistent play, protecting the passer and clearing a path for ballcarriers . . . Quiet and dependable, he's on the brink of breaking into Pro Bowl recognition.

COLLEGE: While beefing up from 210 to 255 pounds during his college career, the UTA co-captain gained All-Southland Conference and All-Texas honors . . . He also excelled as a shot-putter, javelin-thrower and discus-tosser and was an honor roll engineering major.

PERSONAL: Attended Forney (Texas) High School . . . Married (Marsha) . . . Employed by Safeway Stores, Inc. in Forney, Texas.

MYERS, TOM, 5-11, 184, Safetyman, 3rd Year, Syracuse
Born: October 24, 1950 at Cohoes, New York
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1972

PRO: A two-year starter at safety, Tommy can handle either the strong or free slot and is slated for duty at the latter berth again this autumn. He's accounted for three interceptions in each of first two seasons and he's been a demon tackler, coming up fast to jam ground plays. He's also been an effective executor of the safety blitz. One of those torrid competitors who compensates for any lack of size and all-out speed with a keen sense of where the football is going to be and the quickness to get where he has to go . . . Last year he also called some defenses on the field and held the ball for placekicks. If necessary he can also be employed as a sure-handed punt returner.

COLLEGE: Syracuse's captain and an All-American selection in 1971, he participated in both the East-West Shrine and Hula Bowl Games . . . With 436 yards via punt returns in 1970 he smashed an Orange record previously held by Floyd Little . . . Tommy was also an outstanding lacrosse player.

PERSONAL: Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Connecticut, along with Saints teammate Willie Hall . . . Married (Vicki) . . . Now lives in New Orleans.



NEWLAND



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OWENS

MYERS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	3	0	0.0	0
1973	3	33	11.0	0
TOTALS	6	33	5.5	0

NEWLAND, BOB, 6-2, 190, Wide Receiver, 4th Year, Oregon
Born: October 27, 1948 at Medford, Oregon
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7B, 1971

PRO: The development of this solid athlete continued in full force last season despite the fact that his receptions dropped from 47 to 29. He again started every contest and contributed with his blocking — as the Saints emphasized the ground attack — as well as his dependable receiving, many of his catches being on the spectacular side and four of them producing touchdowns. A durable performer, he has taken some fearful hits without so much as missing a play . . . While his chief value may be as a short-pass, possession-type receiver, he demonstrated last fall that he could beat the deep defenders — jumping his average gain per catch from 12.3 to 16.9 . . . The improvement in the Saints offensively could revolve around Bob's steady work on the outside.

COLLEGE: His 125 catches — for 1,941 yards — represented an Oregon career record . . . As a senior he smashed the school's one season mark with 67 grabs for 1,123 yards — and single game standards with 11 receptions (vs. Air Force), 225 yards receiving (vs. Illinois) and a 95-yard TD caper (vs. Illinois) . . . An All-West Coast selection, he played in the 1970 East-West Shrine Game.

PERSONAL: Attended North Eugene (Oregon) High School . . . He does public relations work for Nike sports shoes in Eugene, Oregon . . . Married (Christy).

NEWLAND'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD**RECEIVING**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	21	319	15.2	0
1972	47	579	12.3	2
1973	29	489	16.9	4
TOTALS	97	1387	14.3	6

NEWSOME, BILLY, 6-5, 250, Defensive End, 5th Year, Grambling

Born: March 2, 1948 at Jacksonville, Texas

Joined Saints: Trade with Baltimore, 1973

PRO: After coming to the Saints a year ago in a trade that sent New Orleans' number one draft pick in 1973 to Baltimore, Billy justified the action with a strong, route-going performance at left end on defense. As a matter of fact, his efforts were recognized by his teammates who voted him the club's most valuable player. Even when he didn't get to the quarterback he was around him, applying constant pressure and sometimes setting his rush-line mates up for a sack. He also had an interception to his credit . . . The Colts had drafted Newsome fifth in 1970 and he started for three years at both defensive tackle and end, although weighing only 225 pounds when he reported as a rookie.

COLLEGE: Billy was a Little All-American selection at Grambling and team captain as a senior.

PERSONAL: Attended Fred Douglass High School in Jacksonville, Texas . . . Now resides in Denver, Colorado . . . Married (Lolita), daughter (Melanie Deprice, 2) . . . Currently pursuing B.S. in Industrial Education.

O'NEAL STEVE, 6-3, 185, Punter, 6th Year, Texas A&M

Born: February 4, 1946 at Hearne, Texas

Joined Saints: Trade with New York Jets, 1973

PRO: In his initial year with the Saints in 1973 Steve established a club record by launching 81 punts. His 41.7-yard average represented his best effort since his rookie campaign with the New York Jets in 1969, when he not only kicked for a 44.3-yard average but boomed a NFL record 98-yard punt in a game at Denver. Employing his rocker-step motion, the rangy Texan suffered no blocked kicks last fall while maintaining some consistency and finishing sixth among NFC punters . . . He underwent a minor operation on his foot last winter and his

punting could benefit . . . The Jets drafted him 13th in 1969, then traded him to New Orleans a year ago, along with Bob Davis and a fourth round draft choice in exchange for Julian Fagan, Margene Adkins and an eighth round pick.

COLLEGE: Steve holds the Texas A&M record for most career punts and average and was named to the All-Southwest Conference team in 1967 and 1968 . . . He was also elected to the Sporting News All-American team.

PERSONAL: Attended Hearne (Texas) High School . . . Married (Judy) . . . His home is in Hearne, Texas, but he's living in Memphis, Tenn. while attending the University of Tennessee Dental School.

O'NEAL'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD**PUNTING**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Blkd.
*1969	59	2,393	44.3	98	0
*1970	73	2,925	40.1	64	1
*1971	78	3,026	38.8	58	0
*1972	51	2,006	39.3	57	1
1973	81	3,375	41.7	71	0
TOTALS	342	13,725	40.1	98	2

*with New York Jets

OWENS, JOE, 6-3, 245, Defensive End, 5th Year, Alcorn State

Born: November 8, 1946 at Columbia, Miss.

Joined Saints: Waivers from San Diego, 1971

PRO: For the third straight year Joe went all the way in 1973, starting every game and injecting quickness and dash into the Saints' defense. Among his accomplishments were a team-leading nine sacks, one interception and a deflected pass. Although not one of the bigger men in the league at his position, he's agile and relentless in his pursuit of the passer . . . The Saints had originally selected Owens on the ninth round in 1969 and he spent that season in Richmond (Va.) in the minor leagues. The following year he was traded to San Diego, where he earned a number one defensive end post. Then just before the start of the 1971 campaign the Saints claimed him on waivers from the Chargers. He's tagged for a starting role again this autumn.

COLLEGE: Won All-Southwestern Athletic Conference honors at Alcorn A&M.

PERSONAL: Attended Jefferson High School in Columbia, Miss. . . . Married (Burtaniel), one son (Joe, Jr., 5) . . . Makes his home in Columbia, Miss.



PALMER



PHILLIPS



POLLARD



PRICE

PALMER, DICK, 6-2, 232, Linebacker, 5th Year, Kentucky

Born: April 9, 1947 at Lexington, Kentucky

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: After being inactive for four of the first five games last autumn, Dick went on to play in the last nine games. He was not only very active on the various special teams but he saw some service as a reserve outside linebacker and as the fourth linebacker when the Saints adjusted their defense against certain foes on different downs. Similar assignments are on tap for Palmer again in 1974 . . . Baltimore drafted him tenth in 1970, but he was sidelined that entire season with an arm injury. The Bills released him during the 1972 campaign and he caught on with the Saints in time to participate in the last six contests.

COLLEGE: At Kentucky he was a three-year starter at defensive end and earned the team's MVP honors in 1968 . . . Palmer played in both the North-South Shrine Game and the Coaches All-America Game.

PERSONAL: Dick resides in San Diego, Calif. . . . Married (Debora), one daughter (Lisa Jeanne, 2½), one son (Mitch, infant) . . . He's a salesman for C&R Clothiers and is also studying real estate.

PHILLIPS, JESS, 6-1, 210, Running Back, 7th Year, Michigan State

Born: February 28, 1947 at Beaumont, Texas

Joined Saints: Trade with Cincinnati Bengals, 1973

PRO: It was only a week before the start of last season that the Saints sent their number three and five draft choices for 1974 to Cincinnati to obtain Phillips' services. He was not only in the starting lineup for the opening game but also for the 13 games that followed. A workhorse in the Saints' record-setting ground attack, jarrin' Jess lugged the ball 198 times for a team mark — and 663 yards. He also caught 22 passes for 169 yards and was a mighty overall factor in the New Orleans offense . . . Drafted fourth by Cincinnati in 1968, he

spent a year in the defensive backfield before shifting to running back and accumulating 1,859 yards (4.4 avg.) over four campaigns. He was the team's leading rusher in 1969 and 1970. The Sporting News named him to its AFC All-Star team in 1970.

COLLEGE: Phillips excelled as a defensive back at Michigan State.

PERSONAL: Attended Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas — being one of the school's and city's many products in the NFL . . . He lived in New Orleans through the past off-season . . . Married (Julie), one son (Jess III).

PHILLIPS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*1968	1	7	7.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
*1969	118	578	4.9	3	13	128	9.8	0
*1970	163	648	4.0	4	31	124	4.0	1
*1971	94	420	4.5	0	22	125	5.1	1
*1972	48	207	4.3	1	10	50	5.0	0
1973	198	663	3.3	0	22	169	7.7	0
TOTALS	622	2,523	4.1	8	98	596	6.1	2

*with Cincinnati Bengals

POLLARD, BOB, 6-3, 255, Defensive Tackle, 4th Year, Weber State

Born: December 30, 1948 at Beaumont, Texas

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 11, 1971

PRO: Consistency, that's been the key to Pollard's success since he took over the first string left tackle job in New Orleans as a rookie in training camp in 1971. He's started every contest since breaking in and he's rarely experienced a bad game. Bob was busy making a team-leading 114 tackles last fall, while also deflecting a pass, recovering two fumbles and being credited with seven sacks. His speed and quickness compensate for his lack of size and enable him to make a lot of downfield tackles. He made the All-Rookie team in 1971 . . . When Joe Owens was shelved with an injury last summer Bob was employed at defensive right end through four pre-season games . . . He's appreciated as a fine leader both on and off the field.

COLLEGE: After starting out at Texas Southern, he transferred to Weber State for his last two seasons at defensive end.

PERSONAL: Attended Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas . . . Married (Toni), one daughter (Kim, 3) . . . Employed by Falstaff Brewing Co. in New Orleans.

PRICE, ELEX, 6-3, 260, Defensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Alcorn State
Born: August 11, 1950 at Yazoo City, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973

PRO: A walk-on candidate a year ago, Elex wasted no time in making a tremendous impression on everyone in training camp, then in the pre-season contests. His diligent efforts earned him a starting assignment at right tackle on defense. No one dislodged him and he enters the 1974 campaign as the man to beat for the job. He's tough and durable and he's learned his lessons well up front. While participating in all 14 games last fall he recovered a fumble, deflected two passes and got involved in 95 tackles. There's no reason he shouldn't improve steadily with NFL experience.

COLLEGE: Elected to the Little All-American team as a junior and senior, he was rated by many observers as the best lineman ever developed at Alcorn.

PERSONAL: Attended N.D. Taylor High School in Yazoo City, Mississippi . . . Resided in New Orleans the past spring and worked for a construction company on the Superdome project.

PROFIT, JOE, 6-0, 213, Running Back, 4th Year, Northeast La.
Born: August 13, 1949 at Lake Providence, Louisiana
Joined Saints: Trade with Atlanta Falcons, 1973

PRO: Last season was six-games old when the Saints sent a third round draft choice to Atlanta to obtain the hard-running Profit. He wasted no time getting into action, however, and in the final eight contests lugged the ball 72 times for 274 yards (3.8 avg.) and caught 11 passes for 108 yards, while operating out of the fullback position. Last year was the most productive to date for the Falcons' number one draft pick in 1971. This fall he could wind up at either halfback or fullback. As a rookie in Atlanta he worked in just four games before being knocked out of commission with a knee injury. Possessing good power, he might also be the Saints' most elusive big back.

COLLEGE: During his three college years he rushed for 2,818 yards, maintaining a 5.2-yard average — and topping the 100-yard mark in 13 games. He set ten school records and was named to the AP Little All-America team in 1970. He played in both the North-South Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended Richwood High School in Monroe, La. . . . Now residing in New Orleans, he's employed by the Department of Commerce Minority Business Enterprise Office . . . Married (Debra); one son (Joe, Jr., 1½).

PROFIT'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
*1971	3	10	3.3	1	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
*1972	40	132	3.3	0	14	3	22	7.3	0	4
*1973	18	55	3.1	2	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973	72	274	3.8	0	22	11	108	9.8	0	26
TOTALS	133	471	3.5	3	22	14	130	9.3	0	26

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*1971	10	247	24.7	0
*1972	0	0	0.0	0
*1973	1	0	0.0	0
1973	7	144	20.6	0
TOTALS	18	391	21.7	0

*with Atlanta Falcons

ROBINSON, CRAIG, 6-4, 250, Tackle, 3rd Year, Houston
Born: December 23, 1948 at Austin, Texas
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972

PRO: Utilized as a reserve offensive tackle and special teams member through 11 games last fall, Craig will make another bid for a regular job in 1974. He had originally been drafted 16th by the Saints in 1971 but spent that season in the minor leagues with Roanoke. Baltimore then claimed him but released him before the start of the 1972 season and New Orleans re-signed him before the third game. He went on to play in eight games that year.

COLLEGE: In addition to being a standout blocker on a top offensive team, he also ranked high in his chemical engineering class.

PERSONAL: Attended Lanier High School in Austin, Texas . . . Married (Donna), son (Gault, infant) . . . Employed by Lower Colorado River Authority . . . Resides in Round Rock, Texas.



PROFIT



ROBINSON



SCOTT



SMITH

SCOTT, BOBBY, 6-1, 201, Quarterback, 2nd Year, Tennessee

Born: April 2, 1949 at Chattanooga, Tennessee

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1971

PRO: After two years of inactivity — all but three games were spent on the future list — Bobby finally broke through last season, being active for 11 games and getting into six of them. As a matter of fact, an injury to Archie Manning resulted in Scotty's running the offense for longer than a half in the win over San Francisco and for the entire game in the 14-10 wind-up loss to Atlanta. Although his overall log listed only 18 completions of 54 throws for 245 yards and a touchdown, he demonstrated a knack for leading the offense and fired the ball with authority. The chunky blond is a tough and spirited competitor who has learned his lessons well during three years of reserve duty.

COLLEGE: During his three-year stint at Tennessee he threw for 32 touchdowns and a school record 3,461 yards . . . His 385 yards passing vs. Florida in 1970 represented a Vols single game mark . . . He was named the MVP in the 1971 Sugar Bowl Game.

PERSONAL: Attended Rossville (Georgia) High School . . . Lives in Knoxville, Tennessee and handles public relations and supervisory work for the Tipton Distributing Company of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. . . . Married (Pat).

SMITH, ROYCE, 6-3, 250, Guard, 3rd Year, Georgia

Born: June 17, 1949 at Savannah, Georgia

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1972

PRO: It's fully expected by everyone on the Saints' scene that this will be the year that rugged Royce asserts himself as one of the league's better guards. After toiling in ten games as a rookie in 1971 he was drydocked the rest of the way by a knee operation. He never did make

he can play back to his very promising freshman form he's likely to earn a number one guard assignment for keeps. His speed remains good and it's just a matter of getting back in the groove. At his peak he's a boisterous blocker, particularly when leading sweeps . . . In 1971 Pro Football Weekly named him to its All-Rookie team.

COLLEGE: At Georgia he was elected permanent captain of his senior team which won in the Gator Bowl . . . An All-City fullback in high school, he opened at defensive end as a college freshman . . . Not only did he receive All-SEC acclaim in 1971 but he was honored on the first team of nearly every All-American team chosen and he was awarded the Jacobs Trophy for being voted the best blocker in the SEC . . . The Atlanta Touchdown Club also named him the outstanding lineman in the South.

PERSONAL: Attended Groves High School in Savannah, Georgia . . . Currently earning credits toward degree in recreation at the University of Georgia.

STEVENS, HOWARD, 5-5, 165, Running Back, 2nd Year, Louisville

Born: February 9, 1950 in Harrisonburg, Virginia

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 16, 1973

PRO: For a guy who was supposed to be "too small" Howard did all right as a recruit last fall, working as a sub offensive halfback and returning most of his team's punts and kickoffs. A shifty, smart, instinctive ballcarrier — he's really quicker than he is fast — he took off from scrimmage 45 times for 183 yards (4.1-yard avg.) and a pair of key touchdowns. He also caught four passes for 39 yards and rarely failed to "lift" his mates when he was inserted into a contest. On the returns, he finished second in the NFC with a 10.1-yard average for 17 runbacks, and he hauled 26 kickoffs back 590 yards (22.7-yard avg.). His flashy returns frequently spurred the Saints' offense on to greater deeds. The Saints have him pegged for almost identical duty in 1974.

COLLEGE: Including his first two seasons at Randolph-Macon, Howard rushed for an all-time college mark of 5,297 yards; cracked another standard with 69 touchdowns; grabbed 83 passes for 738 yards and eight scores; dashed back 782 yards with 74 punts and 748 yards with 30 kickoffs. His 418 points scored also represented a collegiate record. He was MVP of both his team and conference thru four straight seasons and was also second team All-America as a senior.



STEVENS



THOMAS



THOMPSON



WILLIAMS

PERSONAL: Attended Harrisonburg (Va.) High School ... Earned a B.A. in psychology ... Married (Joyce) ... Lived in New Orleans during off-season and worked for local radio station WBOK.

THOMAS, SPEEDY, 6-1, 170, Wide Receiver, 6th Year, Utah

Born: April 13, 1947 at Houston, Texas

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973

PRO: Signed by the Saints as receiver insurance last fall, Speedy was active for 11 games and got into six of them — either on special teams or as a reserve pass-catcher for a few plays. He was perhaps most valuable to the Saints for the knowledge he could impart to the club's youthful receivers during practice sessions. He could be similarly useful in 1974. Although he caught no passes last season he's still capable of doing so — and with Cincinnati he also returned kicks ... The Bengals drafted him third in 1969, then traded him to Philadelphia last summer. A pulled muscle, however, caused him to be rejected by the Eagles. A short time later he came to the Saints and encountered no further physical problems.

COLLEGE: Speedy was regarded as one of the nation's foremost "go-deep" receivers while at Utah ... He saw action in the Senior Bowl Game.

PERSONAL: Attended High School in Houston, Texas ... He still makes his home in Houston.

THOMPSON, DAVE, 6-4, 260, Tackle-Center, 4th Year, Clemson

Born: February 1, 1949 at Langdale, Alabama

Joined Saints: Trade with Detroit Lions, 1974

PRO: After three uneventful years in Detroit Dave will be given full opportunity to earn a number one offensive berth in New Orleans. He's labored at all three interior line posts, with his best shot now possibly

being at tackle. His 1972 activity at Detroit was limited to seven games due to an injury. In a reserve role he'd have considerable value due to his versatility, particularly his ability to snap for punts and placekicks ... Thompson, a second round draft choice in 1971, was traded to New Orleans on draft day last January with the Lions' first round pick for the Saints' number one selection — and their sixth choice in 1975.

COLLEGE: As a senior he was tagged "the best blocker in South Carolina" while playing at guard. He'd been a tackle as a sophomore and a center as a junior. Thompson also received All-American recognition in 1970.

PERSONAL: Attended Fairfax (Alabama) Valley High School, where he gained All-State acclaim in football and basketball ... Married (Dale).

WILLIAMS, DELANO R. (DEL), 6-2, 245, Guard, 8th Year,

Florida State. Born: November 9, 1945 at Live Oak, Fla.

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3b, 1967

PRO: After going most of last season at guard, with some occasional back-up work at center, Del concluded the campaign at tackle, a position at which he's had limited experience. The additional duties just added to his all-around value to the Saints. This year he's ticketed to take over for the retired Jake Kupp at left guard ... Possessing neither great speed nor good size, he just hustles, plays with hurts and gets the job done. Post-season ankle operations have become almost routine for Williams, who missed only 49 days following a knee operation during the 1972 campaign. He went all the way in 1973 ... Now serving his fourth year as his team's player representative, he's the lone remaining member of the Saints' original 1967 squad.

COLLEGE: Starter in every varsity game at Florida State ... Played tackle first two years, then moved to guard and was considered the best pass blocker among collegiate linemen in 1966 ... Played in East-West Shrine Game ... Second team All-America selection in 1966.

PERSONAL: Graduate of Suwannee High in Live Oak, Fla. ... Majored in criminology at Florida State ... Married (Linda) ... Resides in Tallahassee, Fla.

WINSLOW, DOUG, 5-11, 181, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, Drake
Born: July 19, 1951 at Des Moines, Iowa
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8a, 1973



PRO: As a rookie last season Doug got into 12 games, playing on the special teams and filling in as a spare receiver with good speed and even better hands. Statistically, he snared four throws for 45 yards and returned five punts for 41 yards. He could be called upon to handle both chores again in 1974. A non-stop hustler on the field, he'll be

difficult for a newcomer to beat out for a job.

COLLEGE: An All-Conference choice at Drake, he was also team captain and a Blue-Gray Game participant. In three college campaigns he caught 139 passes for 2,165 yards and 15 touchdowns — and led his conference in punt returns as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Attended S.E. Polk High School in Altoona, Iowa . . . A radio and television major in college, he's now employed by the A.J. Quick Construction Company in Altoona.

SAINTS' 1974 DRAFT CHOICES

MIDDLETON, RICK, 6-2, 228, Linebacker, Ohio State
Born: November 28, 1951 at Columbus, Ohio
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1974

A tight end as a sophomore at Ohio State and the team's number two receiver, Rick shifted to linebacker and led the team with 112 tackles as a junior, then served as defensive captain and received All-Big Ten acclaim last season . . . According to the scouts, "Middleton's a solid, instinctive player who hits with authority and has the speed and quickness to recover in the event of a mistake. His reaction and temperament are outstanding and he's a leader. He fills the hole well and possesses good lateral movement." . . . The Saints will employ him on the outside.

PERSONAL: Attended R. B. Hayes High School in Delaware, Ohio, earning nine letters in football, basketball and track . . . He majored in history in college and hopes to either go into law or teaching and coaching after the NFL . . . His home is in Columbus, Ohio.

SEAL, PAUL, 6-4, 213, Tight End, Michigan
Born: February 27, 1952 at Detroit, Michigan
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1974

While playing for a team that didn't go to the air frequently, Paul still fielded everything thrown his way and blocked up to NFL tight end specifications. All he would seem to need are essential bulk and a lot of work catching the football . . . In the scouts' words, "His 4.7 speed should enable him to effectively run the 'go-deep' pass patterns from his TE post. He's a hustling, tough player with leadership qualities." . . . During his three seasons as a Wolverine he caught 33 passes for 510 yards and six touchdowns. He added another score via a 20-yard dash from scrimmage last fall. As a senior at Michigan he was co-captain, voted team MVP, second team All-American and first team All-Big Ten. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl Game and was team captain in the latter contest.

PERSONAL: Attended Pershing High School in Detroit, Michigan, claiming All-State distinction in football, basketball and golf, with All-City awards added for track and cross-country . . . He resides in Detroit.

MCNEILL, ROD, 6-2, 219, Running Back, U.S.C.
Born: March 26, 1951 at Durham, North Carolina
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1974

A fractured right hip caused Rod to sit out the entire 1971 season but he bounced back strong to rush for 567 yards as a junior and 763 yards (5.4-yard average) last fall when he was voted the team's most improved player. For his three years at Southern California he churned for 1,718 yards (5.1 average) and 14 touchdowns — to rank seventh on the Trojans' All-Time list of ground gainers . . . In his top one-game effort at U.S.C. he carried 24 times for 164 yards vs. California . . . Last autumn he was used primarily to relieve Anthony Davis at tailback. In New Orleans he may be checked out first as a fullback . . . In the scouts' logs, "McNeill is a slashing type runner with 4.6 speed, who is equally effective running inside or outside. He's quick to hit the hole and runs with excellent balance and acceleration."

PERSONAL: Attended Baldwin Park (California) High School, and was named San Gabriel Valley's prep athlete in basketball and ran the high and low hurdles. In one high school contest he netted 373 yards

on 28 trips. He also served as student body president . . . At U.S.C. he earned a B.S. in business management and has future designs on a law degree . . . He had to play against brother Fred, a U.C.L.A. linebacker, annually in Los Angeles and now may do so again as Fred was the number one draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings.

PARKER, JOEL, 6-5, 212, Wide Receiver, Florida

Born: April 23, 1952 at Clearwater, Florida

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1974

After nabbing ten throws for 132 yards and a touchdown in his varsity debut as a sophomore against Duke, Joel was never able to eclipse that performance as the Gators shifted their attack. Over the two last seasons he caught 33 passes for 512 yards and four scores and hardly tapped his tremendous potential. Big and strong, he could weigh 220 or more this fall while still covering 40 yards in 4.6. He has to be given an excellent chance of winning an outside slot with the speed-hungry Saints . . . In the scouts' book, "Parker has all the necessary physical attributes to make the NFL grade. If he has the desire and can take the hits there could be no limit to his achievements."

PERSONAL: Attended Clearwater (Florida) High School, where he was selected to prep All-America teams in both football and basketball. He was also one of the state's outstanding 440 runners . . . A younger brother, Paul, could develop into a pro prospect as an offensive tackle at Florida . . . Received degree in economics . . . Married (Mary Kay), one daughter (Joyce Lorraine) . . . He played in the All-American Bowl in Tampa, Florida . . . He still lives in Clearwater.

SCHMIDT, TERRY, 6-0, 177, Cornerback, Ball State

Born: May 28, 1952 at Columbus, Indiana

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1974

The climax of Terry's college career came when he started at right cornerback and intercepted a pass in last December's East-West Shrine Game, being the first player from his school ever to play in the game. Prior to that he'd swiped a team-record 13 enemy aeriels during three years at Ball State, including five as a senior, when he also accounted for 68 tackles to rank fourth on the squad. He started every game through three seasons and was accorded the team MVP award in 1973 . . . a science honor student, he gained second team Academic All-American rekknown and first team College Division All-American



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	*Age	Yr.	School
63	Baumgartner, Steve	DE	6-7	260	23	2	Purdue
85	Beasley, John	TE	6-3	228	28	7	U. of Calif.
79	Billingsley, Ron	DT	6-8	288	29	7	Wyoming
36	Brown, Bob	TE	6-2	225	31	6	Alcorn A&M
38	Butler, Bill	RB	6-0	210	24	3	Kansas State
59	Colman, Wayne	LB	6-1	220	28	7	Temple
51	Didion, John	C	6-4	255	26	6	Oregon State
88	Dorris, Andy	DE-LB	6-4	230	23	2	New Mexico State
86	Dunbar, Jubilee	WR	6-0	196	25	2	Southern
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-1	235	24	3	Kentucky
71	Fersen, Paul	T	6-5	260	24	2	Georgia
44	Fink, Mike	CB	5-11	185	23	2	Missouri
24	Fuller, Johnny	S	6-0	185	28	7	Lamar
83	Garrett, Len	TE	6-3	230	26	4	New Mexico Highlands
56	Hall, Willie	LB	6-2	225	24	3	U.S.C.
18	Hollas, Hugo	S	6-1	190	28	4	Rice
30	Jackson, Ernie	CB	5-10	175	24	3	Duke
77	Johnson, Carl	T	6-3	255	24	3	Nebraska
53	Kingrea, Rick	LB	6-1	230	25	4	Tulane
39	Lawson, Odell	RB	6-2	205	24	4	Langston
11	Lee, Bivian	CB	6-3	200	26	4	Prairie View
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	215	25	4	Mississippi
19	McClard, Bill	K	5-10	202	24	3	Arkansas
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	225	22	2	Stanford
32	Minor, Lincoln	RB	6-2	211	24	2	New Mexico State
74	Moore, Derland	DT	6-4	260	22	2	Oklahoma
25	Moore, Jerry	S	6-3	208	25	4	Arkansas
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	260	24	4	Texas-Arlington
37	Myers, Tom	S	5-11	184	23	3	Syracuse
41	Newland, Bob	WR	6-2	190	25	4	Oregon
78	Newsome, Billy	DE	6-5	260	26	5	Grambling
10	O'Neal, Steve	P	6-3	185	28	6	Texas A&M
72	Owens, Joe	DE	6-2	250	27	5	Alcorn A&M
52	Palmer, Dick	LB	6-2	232	27	5	Kentucky
34	Phillips, Jess	RB	6-1	210	27	7	Michigan State
82	Pollard, Bob	DT	6-3	250	25	4	Weber State
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	260	24	2	Alcorn A&M
23	Profit, Joe	RB	6-0	213	25	4	N.E. Louisiana
21	Ramsey, Nate	CB-S	6-1	200	33	12	Indiana
70	Robinson, Craig	T	6-4	250	25	3	Houston
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	200	25	3	Tennessee
66	Smith, Royce	G	6-3	255	25	3	Georgia
22	Stevens, Howard	RB	5-5	165	24	2	Louisville
17	Thomas, Speedy	WR	6-1	170	27	6	Utah
65	Thompson, Dave	C-G-T	6-4	260	24	4	Clemson
61	Williams, Del	G	6-2	250	28	8	Florida State
80	Winslow, Doug	WR	5-11	181	23	2	Drake

*Age as of Sept. 1, 1974

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1974 ROOKIE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	*Age	How Acq.	School
89	Anderson, Frosty	WR	5-11	167	23	D10'74	Nebraska
79d	Bates, Robert	DE	6-6	250	22	FA'74	Athens (Ala.) College
49	Betts, Bill	CB	6-2	193	24	FA'74	Norfolk State
73d	Bradshaw, Joel	OT	6-4	250	22	FA'74	North Carolina
13	Cipa, Larry	QB	6-3	209	22	D15'74	Michigan
55d	Coker, Don	C	6-4	260	24	FA'74	Texas-Arlington
55d	Coleman, Don	OLB	6-2	222	22	D16'74	Michigan
69d	Crowe, Tom	G	6-3	245	24	FA'74	Kentucky
49d	Dees, Chuck	LB	6-1	220	24	FA'74	Mississippi St.
47	DeGrenier, Jack	RB	6-1	225	23	FA'74	Texas-Arlington
45	Dronet, Pat	RB	5-11	210	24	FA'74	Nicholls State
67	Duncan, Jim	DT	6-2	267	27	FA'74	Harding
33	Garnett, Ervin	CB	6-2	185	23	FA'74	Tulsa
60d	Gennerich, Gary	G	6-3	255	23	FA'74	Clemson
15	Gibbs, Donnie	QB-P	6-2	205	28	FA'74	Texas Christian U.
20	Harrison, Harry	S	6-1	185	22	FA'74	Mississippi
64d	Keser, Bronco	DT	6-3	260	23	W'74	Purdue
67	LaPorta, Phil	OT	6-4	256	22	D9'74	Penn State
35	Lee, Randy	P-DB	6-3	199	23	W'73	Tulane
26	Marshall, Kent	S	6-2	185	22	D14'74	TCU
48	Martin, Curtis	TE	6-3	220	25	FA'74	L.S.U.
28	Maxson, Alvin	RB	5-11	205	22	D8'74	S.M.U.
27	McNeill, Rod	RB	6-2	219	23	D4'74	U.S.C.
43	Merritt, Kent	WR	5-11	177	22	D11'74	Virginia
54	Middleton, Richard	OLB	6-2	228	22	D1'74	Ohio State
64d	Moon, John M.	OT	6-3	265	22	FA'74	So. Mississippi
7	Murphy, Jim	K	6-0	190	29	FA'74	Utah State Univ.
79d	Newton, Clarence	OT	6-3	247	25	FA'74	Northeastern State (Okla.)
42	Parker, Joel	WR	6-5	212	22	D5'74	Florida
29	Phillips, Jack	WR	6-0	170	26	FA'74	Grambling
46d	Reames, Byron	LB	6-0	225	26	FA'74	Delta State
62d	Rhodes, John	LB	6-1	212	22	FA'74	Clemson
40	Schmidt, Terry	CB	6-0	177	22	D5a'74	Ball State
84	Seal, Paul	TE	6-4	213	22	D2'74	Michigan
73d	Strickland, Hershel	DT	6-3	272	24	FA'74	Quachita Baptist
62d	Tapper, Clinton	G	6-1	240	24	FA'74	So. Mississippi
68	Thibodeaux, Tommy	G	6-2	242	22	D10a'74	Tulane
14	Vidnovic, Nick	QB-P	5-11	170	22	FA'74	N. Carolina
60d	Walters, Gary	DT	6-2	254	24	FA'74	Wyoming
47d	Witherspoon, Ed	LB	6-3	215	21	FA'74	Middle Tennessee St.

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PERSONAL: Attended Columbus (Indiana) High School, where he was a two-time All-State gridder and also excelled in basketball and track . . . He received his college degree in biology-chemistry and is looking towards a career in dentistry. His parents are both Ball State alumni . . . Married (Janet) . . . His home remains in Columbus.

MAXSON, ALVIN, 5-11, 205, Running Back, S.M.U.

Born: November 12, 1951 at Beaumont, Texas

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1974

After rushing for 1,012 and 1,005 yards in 1971 and 1972, respectively, Alvin wasn't called upon quite as frequently last season and settled for 744 yards, but flashed a 6.2 yards per carry average. He also returned 11 kickoffs for 211 yards. His conference-leading 13 touchdowns in 1973, when he served as team captain, boosted his three-year career total to 25. His ground yardage output of 2,761 surpassed Kyle Rote's previous school career Conference accolades. His finest one-game performance was a 179-yard production against New Mexico State . . . The scouts viewed him as "a strong straight-ahead runner who has the power to break tackles; and he also does a good job of blocking." . . . The Saints will test him at halfback.

PERSONAL: Attended Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas — lettering in track as well as football.

LA PORTA, PHIL, 6-4, 256, Tackle, Penn State

Born: May 1, 1952 at Valley Stream, New York

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1974

After being set back by a knee problem in the spring of 1973, Phil came on to win a regular offensive tackle job with Penn State's Orange Bowl victors last season. He made steady progress throughout the campaign and was most impressive in the last few games, perhaps reaching his peak in the Senior Bowl Game. In two previous years he'd played in the Cotton and Sugar Bowl contests. The Saints will check him out at offensive tackle.

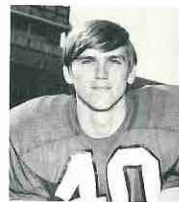
PERSONAL: Attended Central High School in Valley Stream, New York, where he was awarded eleven letters in football, wrestling and baseball. An All-American selection in the latter sport, he was also a two-time county wrestling champion ... Majored in therapeutic recreation, he eventually wants to be in business for himself ... Married (Nancy).

ANDERSON, FROSTY, 5-11, 167, Wide Receiver, Nebraska

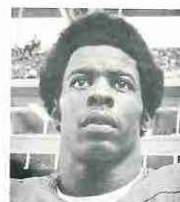
Born: June 24, 1951 at Peoria, Illinois

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 10, 1974

After serving as a backup receiver for two years, Frosty made his mark in 1973, grabbing 27 passes for 524 yards and eight touchdowns and moving up to the number five spot in Nebraska pass-catching history with a career total of 971 yards. During the course of the '73 campaign he set seasonal highs with nine receptions for 141 yards vs. Wisconsin, three touchdowns vs. Minnesota, and TD catches for 67 yards against both Minnesota and Iowa State. These accomplishments were turned in despite an early season shoulder dislocation which somewhat hampered his play throughout. His efforts earned him All-Big Eight acclaim last fall ... As a Cornhusker he participated in two Orange Bowl Games and last January's Cotton Bowl ... Academically, he received the Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Foundation and the Hall of Fame and gained Academic All-Big Eight honors ... According to the Saints' scouts, "Frosty has fine speed and quickness and the ability to make the exceptional catch under pressure. He hustles constantly and can get open ... not the classic type receiver, so form may be disregarded."



SCHMIDT



MAXSON



LA PORTA



ANDERSON

PERSONAL: Attended Scottsbluff (Nebraska) High School ... Married (DeEtte Ann) ... He was an All-State quarterback in high school as well as a basketball and track standout ... Holds BS-BA degree in business — marketing and management ... Works in the First National Bank in Lincoln, Neb., where he now resides.

THIBODEAUX, TOMMY, 6-2, 242, Guard, Tulane

Born: August 22, 1952 at Eunice, Louisiana

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 10a, 1974

It will be necessary for Tommy to make the switch from tight end to guard in order to land a berth with the Saints. He started all eleven games as a senior, blocking with conviction and pulling down eleven tosses for 145 yards. For his efforts against Maryland he was named Tulane's "lineman of the week". He did work at offensive tackle as a sophomore reserve in 1971 ... The scouts have reported, "An aggressive and quick-moving athlete, he has the strength and blocking ability to make the move inside to guard."

PERSONAL: Attended Eunice (La.) High School and gained all-district laurels in football and track ... He participated in the Bluebonnet Bowl for Tulane vs. Houston ... A history major, he has law ambitions for the future ... His home is in Eunice.

MERRITT, KENT, 5-11, 177, Wide Receiver, Virginia

Born: December 16, 1951 at Ridge Spring, South Carolina

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 11, 1974

There's a conversion job in store for the mercurial Merritt, who's been timed in 100 yards at 9.1 (wind aided) and 9.3. The Saints will attempt to put this erstwhile running back's speed to maximum use at a wide receiver's berth. While being regarded as the most dangerous breakaway

back in the Atlantic Coast Conference, Kent reeled off 1,906 yards over three years — 4.6 yards per carry. He also caught 21 passes for 233 yards. His longest scoring jaunts from scrimmage covered 71 and 72 yards. As a trackman he excelled in the 220 and the 180 low hurdles . . . The scouts report, "In addition to his great speed, both his attitude and effort are exceptional. As a ballcarrier, he's a fast starter with good balance and control and the ability to break tackles. He certainly has the intelligence to make the switch to wide receiver."

PERSONAL: Attended Lane High School in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he was an All-American selection and president of his senior class . . . He earned a B.A. in economics . . . Now resides in Charlottesville.

MARSHALL, KENT, 6-2, 185, Safetyman, T.C.U.

Born: October 17, 1951 at Austin, Texas

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1974

Another projection calls for Marshall to be converted from a quarterback who completed 26 of 53 passes for 327 yards thru his junior year, to safetyman with the Saints. He came back to regular status last fall after suffering a broken collarbone in 1972. In high school and as a college freshman he had played defense, utilizing 4.5 speed and his all-around athletic ability. The scouts add, "Kent's also a top leader — a quality that will help him make the secondary." . . . The captain of his team in 1973, he was named the Horned Frogs' best offensive back vs. Indiana in 1972 and against Texas A&M, Arkansas and Ohio State last season.

PERSONAL: Attended Austin (Texas) High School, where he was an all-district quarterback and president of his senior class. He was also an outstanding trackman . . . He earned a BBA in business management at T.C.U.

CIPA, LARRY, 6-3, 209, Quarterback, Michigan

Born: October 5, 1951 at Detroit, Michigan

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 15, 1974

The case of drop-back passer whose arm was rendered inactive by Michigan's powerful ground game. During his three college campaigns he completed 24 of 71 aerials for 360 yards and three scores. A pair of knee operations knocked him out of the entire 1970 season. The



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MERRITT



MARSHALL



CIPA



COLEMAN

report on Cipa stated, "He sets up well, has a good release on the ball and also possesses a sound knowledge of his position." . . . Larry will bid for a relief quarterback assignment with the Saints.

PERSONAL: Attended McNicholas High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was acclaimed MVP in 1967 and 1968 and was also voted to the All-City team both years . . . Owns a BA in physical education and has future coaching ambitions . . . Married (Debbie) . . . His home is in Cincinnati.

COLEMAN, DON, 6-2, 222, Linebacker, Michigan

Born: January 11, 1952 at Toledo, Ohio

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 16, 1974

A defensive end at Michigan, Don is being converted to an outside linebacker by the Saints. Many of his college duties were similar to those he'd encounter as a pro linebacker. The scouts appraised him: "An intelligent, determined performer and an exceptional athlete." . . . Included among his 1973 achievements were two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and 61 tackles, while playing consistent football for a strong Wolverine defensive unit and made second team All-Big Ten.

PERSONAL: Attended St. John High School in Toledo, Ohio . . . As a high school tailback he led his city league in rushing as a senior . . . At Michigan he earned a BA in speech — radio and television. He plans to continue on to law school, with a view towards practicing law or getting into the film industry . . . His home is in Daly City, California.

OTHER SAINTS ROOKIES FOR 1974

BATES, ROBERT, 6-6, 250, Defensive End, Athens (Alabama) College
Born: November 11, 1951 . . . Attended Leighton (Alabama) High School

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

BETTS, BILL, 6-2, 193, Cornerback, Norfolk (Virginia) State
Born: April 20, 1950 . . . Attended Armstrong High School in Richmond, Virginia

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974 . . . previous trial with Kansas City, 1973

BRADSHAW, JOEL, 6-4, 250, Offensive Tackle, North Carolina
Born: September 6, 1951 . . . Attended Hermidage (Virginia) High School

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

COKER, DON, 6-4, 260, Center, Texas-Arlington
Born: July 29, 1950 . . . Attended high school in Dallas, Texas
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

CROWE, TOM, 6-3, 245, Guard, Kentucky
Born: March 21, 1950 . . . Attended Daviess County High School in Owensboro, Kentucky
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974 . . . previous trial with Pittsburgh, 1973

DE GRENIER, JACK, 6-1, 225, Running Back, Texas-Arlington
Born: February 25, 1951 . . . Attended Holy Cross High School in River Grove, Illinois

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

DRONET, PAT, 5-11, 210, Running Back, Nicholls State
Born: October 19, 1949 . . . Attended McDonogh High School in New Orleans, La.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

GENNERICH, GARY, 6-3, 255, Guard, Clemson
Born: August 28, 1951 . . . Attended Wayne (New Jersey) High School
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

GIBBS, DONNIE, 6-2, 205, Punter-QB, Texas Christian University
Born: December 31, 1945 . . . Attended Lee High School in Tyler, Tex.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

HARRISON, HARRY, 6-1, 185, Safetyman, Mississippi
Born: March 9, 1952 . . . Attended Bay Springs (Miss.) High School
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

KESER, BRONCO, 6-3, 260, Defensive Tackle, Purdue
Born: March 9, 1951 . . . Attended Greater Johnstown (Pennsylvania) High School . . . a native of Keserev-Petsch, Yugoslavia

Joined Saints: Claimed on waivers from Houston, 1974 . . . originally signed as free agent by Philadelphia, 1973

LEE, RANDY, 6-3, 200, Punter-Safetyman, Tulane
Born: February 17, 1951 . . . Attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas, Texas

Joined Saints: Claimed on waivers from Minn., 1973

MARTIN, CURTIS, 6-3, 220, Tight End, L.S.U.
Born: July 11, 1949 . . . Attended South Lafourche High School in Galliano, La.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

MOON, MIKE, 6-3, 265, Offensive Tackle, Southern Mississippi
Born: May 14, 1952 . . . Attended Druid Hills High School in Atlanta, Georgia

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

MURPHY, JIM, 6-0, 190, Placekicker, Utah State University
Born: January 24, 1945 . . . Attended High School in Arlington, Texas
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

NEWTON, CLARENCE, 6-3, 247, Offensive Tackle, Northeastern (Okla.) State

Born: March 28, 1949 . . . Attended Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974 . . . previous trial with New York Giants, 1971

PHILLIPS, JACK, 6-0, 170, Wide Receiver, Grambling
 Born: April 12, 1948 . . . Attended J. S. Clark High School in
 New Orleans, La.
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974 . . . previous trial with Atlanta, 1972

REAMES, BRYON, 6-0, 225, Linebacker, Delta State
 Born: October 1, 1947 . . . Attended Seneca (S.C.) High School
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974 . . . previous trial with Norfolk Neptunes
 (ACFL), 1971

RHODES, JOHN, 6-1, 212, Linebacker, Clemson
 Born: September 20, 1951 . . . Attended Ramapo High School in
 Franklin Lakes, New Jersey
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974 . . .

STRICKLAND, HERSHEL, 6-3, 272, Defensive Tackle, Ouachita Baptist
 Born: April 3, 1950 . . . Attended DeKalb (Texas) High School
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

TAPPER, CLINTON, 6-1, 240, Guard, Southern Mississippi
 Born: August 10, 1950 . . . Attended Biloxi (Mississippi) High School
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

VIDNOVIC, NICK, 5-11, 170, Quarterback-Punter, North Carolina
 Born: April 10, 1952 . . . Attended Jeb Stuart High School in
 Falls Church, Virginia
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

WALTERS, GARY, 6-2, 254, Defensive Tackle, Wyoming
 Born: May 1, 1950 . . . Attended Kelly Walsh High School in
 Casper, Wyoming
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

WITHERSPOON, ED, 6-3, 215, Linebacker, Middle Tennessee State
 Born: November 6, 1952 . . . Attended Karns High School in Knoxville,
 Tenn.
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

THE WAY IT WAS IN 1973

Atlanta 62, New Orleans 7

Sept. 16 at New Orleans

Falcons	0	24	21	17-62
Saints	0	0	7	0-7
Atlanta-Malone, 2-yd. run (Mike-Mayer kick)				
Atlanta-FG, Mike-Mayer, 21				
Atlanta-Hayes, 65-yd. interception return (Mike-Mayer kick)				
Atlanta-Burrow, 34-yd. pass from Shiner (Mike-Mayer kick)				
Atlanta-Burrow, 23-yd. pass from Shiner (Mike-Mayer kick)				
New Orleans-Butler, 5-yd. pass from Manning (Feller kick)				
Atlanta-Chasson, 16-yd. pass from Shiner (Mike-Mayer kick)				
Atlanta-Profit, 3-yd. run (Mike-Mayer kick)				
Atlanta-FG, Mike-Mayer, 45				
Atlanta-Ray, 8-yd. pass from Lee (Mike-Mayer kick)				
Atlanta-Ray, 1-yd. run (Mike-Mayer kick)				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Falcons	Saints
First Downs	32	11
Rushing Yardage	218	152
Passing Yardage	278	152
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	22-17-0	24-8-6
Punts (No.-Avg.)	2-61.0	7-47.0
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	26	59
Total Return Yards	225	195
Attendance: 66,428		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Atlanta-Hampton, 19 for 104; 11 for 57; Shiner, 3 for -2; Wages, 3 for 11; Mitchell, 1 for 9; Profit, 9 for 19; Ray, 5 for 25; Lee, 1 for -5.
 New Orleans-Butler, 8 for 40; Phillips, 8 for 58; Manning, 2 for 9; Matthews, 2 for 3; Stevens, 4 for 22; Davis, 3 for 10; Lawson, 2 for 8; Minor, 2 for 2.

Passing

Atlanta-Shiner, 13 of 15 for 227; Lee, 4 of 7 for 56.
 New Orleans-Manning, 5 of 13 for 62; Davis, 3 of 11 for -5.

Receiving

Atlanta-Chasson, 2 for 36; Mitchell, 7 for 111; Malone, 2 for 40; Burrow, 3 for 64; Ray, 2 for 17; Dodd, 1 for 15.
 New Orleans-Butler, 2 for 7; Brown, 2 for 4; Newland, 2 for 48; Lawson, 1 for -9; Abramowicz, 1 for 7.

Dallas 40, New Orleans 3

Sept. 24 at Dallas

Saints	0	3	0	0-3
Cowboys	12	0	21	7-40
Dallas-Hill, 7-yd. run (Fritsch kick)				
Dallas-Safety (B. Barnes)				
Dallas-FG, Fritsch, 27				
New Orleans-FG, Feller, 9				

Dallas-Newhouse, 3-yd. run (Fritsch kick)
 Dallas-Newhouse, 2-yd. pass from Staubach (Fritsch kick)
 Dallas-Montgomery, 7-yd. pass from Morton (Fritsch kick)
 Dallas-Strayhorn, 1-yd. run (Fritsch kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Cowboys
First Downs	17	24
Rushing Yardage	138	169
Passing Yardage	98	186
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	21-13-1	22-15-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-39.7	3-45.3
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	35	50
Total Return Yards	118	67
Attendance: 53,972		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans-Phillips, 11 for 29; Manning, 8 for 16; Butler, 10 for 37; Stevens, 6 for 44; Lawson, 3 for 12.
 Dallas-Hill, 13 for 71; Newhouse, 7 for 37; Staubach, 3 for 15; Garrison, 8 for 34; Strayhorn, 5 for 12.

Passing

New Orleans-Manning, 11 of 15 for 97; Davis, 2 of 6 for 19.
 Dallas-Staubach, 10 of 15 for 124; Morton, 5 of 7 for 73.

Receiving

New Orleans-Dunbar, 1 for 14; Abramowicz, 1 for 11; Brown, 1 for 8; Butler, 5 for 31; Phillips, 3 for 30; Stevens, 2 for 22.
 Dallas-Hayes, 3 for 50; Stowe, 1 for 16; Hill, 3 for 52; Newhouse, 3 for 17; Montgomery, 3 for 37; Garrison, 1 for 10; Pearson, 1 for 15.

Baltimore 14, New Orleans 10

Sept. 30 at Baltimore

Saints	0	7	0	3-10
Colts	14	0	0	0-14
Baltimore-T. Mitchell, 4-yd. pass from Jones (Hunt kick)				
Baltimore-Notttingham, 1-yd. run (Hunt kick)				
New Orleans-Newland, 33-yd. pass from Manning (Feller kick)				
New Orleans-FG, Feller, 17				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Colts
First Downs	12	19
Rushing Yardage	62	248
Passing Yardage	250	91
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	33-18-1	16-7-4
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-39.0	3-32.3
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	70	15
Total Return Yards	53	119
Attendance: 52,293		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Butler, 9 for 18; Phillips, 9 for 28; Stevens, 2 for 1; Manning, 4 for 15.
Baltimore—Nottingham, 4 for 16; McCauley, 20 for 109; L. Mitchell, 22 for 133; Jones, 5 for -10.

Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 18 of 33 for 257.
Baltimore—Jones, 7 of 16 for 91.

Receiving

New Orleans—Butler, 4 for 27; Newland, 4 for 60; Phillips, 2 for 21; Brown, 4 for 48; Stevens, 1 for 12; Dunbar, 3 for 89.
Baltimore—T. Mitchell, 2 for 14; McCauley, 2 for 19; Doughty, 2 for 53; L. Mitchell, 1 for 5.

New Orleans 21, Chicago 16

Oct. 7 at New Orleans

Bears 0 0 3 13-16
Saints 7 0 7 7-21
New Orleans—Manning, 4-yd. run (Feller kick)
Chicago—FG, Roder, 17
New Orleans—Stevens, 2-yd. run (Feller kick)
Chicago—FG, Roder, 40
Chicago—FG, Roder, 28
New Orleans—Manning, 4-yd. run (Feller kick)
Chicago—Harrison, 13-yd. pass from Douglass (Roder kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bears	Saints
First Downs	13	19
Rushing Yardage	74	163
Passing Yardage	179	119
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	30-13-1	18-10-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-39.6	5-41.8
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	97	41
Total Return Yards	53	82

Attendance: 56,561

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Chicago—Garrett, 8 for 17; Harrison, 13 for 14; Douglass, 8 for 48; Hill, 1 for -5.
New Orleans—Butler, 7 for 24; Phillips, 18 for 86; Manning, 7 for 8; Matthews, 1 for 2; Stevens, 7 for 30; Dunbar, 1 for 13.

Passing

Chicago—Douglass, 12 of 28 for 157; Garrett, 0 of 1 for 0; Hill, 1 of 1 for 35.
New Orleans—Manning, 10 of 18 for 132.

Receiving

Chicago—Garrett, 3 for 16; Cotton, 1 for 15; Harrison, 4 for 35; Thomas, 3 for 82; Parsons, 1 for 17; Reynolds, 1 for 27.
New Orleans—Dunbar, 1 for 45; Butler, 2 for 9; Phillips, 4 for 38; Matthews, 2 for 19; Brown, 1 for 21.

New Orleans 20, Detroit 13

Oct. 14 at New Orleans

Lions 0 3 7 3-13
Saints 0 3 3 14-20

New Orleans—FG, Feller, 10
Detroit—FG, Mann, 34
New Orleans—FG, Feller, 18
Detroit—McCullough, 33-yd. pass from Landry (Mann kick)
New Orleans—Stevens, 1-yd. run (Feller kick)
Detroit—FG, Mann, 29
New Orleans—Butler, 1-yd. run (Feller kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Lions	Saints
First Downs	19	21
Rushing Yardage	186	171
Passing Yardage	173	163
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	19-9-1	15-9-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	1-51.0	2-53.5
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	31	35
Total Return Yards	70	118

Attendance: 57,810

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Detroit—Farr, 13 for 59; Taylor, 8 for 53; Landry, 9 for 48; Owens, 4 for 14; McCullough, 1 for 13; Sanders, 1 for -1.
New Orleans—Phillips, 10 for 72; Butler, 15 for 91; Manning, 6 for 12; Stevens, 4 for -3; Matthews, 1 for -1.

Passing

Detroit—Landry, 9 of 19 for 175.
New Orleans—Manning, 9 of 15 for 172.

Receiving

Detroit—Farr, 1 for 8; Sanders, 3 for 80; Taylor, 1 for 5; Jessie, 1 for 4; McCullough, 2 for 47; Hilton, 1 for 31.
New Orleans—Brown, 3 for 51; Newland, 3 for 74; Butler, 1 for 16; Dunbar, 2 for 31.

San Francisco 40, New Orleans 0

Oct. 21 in San Francisco

Saints 0 0 0 0-0
49'ers 0 10 21 9-40
San Francisco—Abramowicz, 23-yd. pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)
San Francisco—FG, Gossett, 54
San Francisco—V. Washington, 1-yd. run (Gossett kick)
San Francisco—V. Washington, 1-yd. run (Gossett kick)
San Francisco—Willard, 3-yd. run (Gossett kick)
San Francisco—Safety (Hardman)
San Francisco—Kwalick, 16-yd. pass from Reed (Gossett kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	49'ers
First Downs	2	21
Rushing Yardage	97	203
Passing Yardage	-15	221
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	18-5-1	31-17-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	11-41.6	8-43.4
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	29	88
Total Return Yards	107	108

Attendance: 60,629

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Stevens, 6 for 32; Butler, 7 for 28; Manning, 2 for 14; Phillips, 10 for 14; Newland, 1 for 6; Lawson, 1 for 3.
San Francisco—Willard, 14 for 66; Wittum, 1 for 63; V. Washington, 18 for 38; Cunningham, 5 for 24; Jackson, 2 for 10; Reed, 3 for 2.

Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 6 of 16 for 17; Scott, 0 of 2 for 0.
San Francisco—Brodie, 8 of 9 for 131; Reed, 4 of 9 for 67; Spurrier, 5 of 13 for 23.

Receiving

New Orleans—Newland, 3 for 9; Lawson, 1 for 4; Phillips, 1 for 4.
San Francisco—Abramowicz, 4 for 101; Kwalick, 2 for 57; Willard, 3 for 33; V. Washington, 3 for 23; Isenbarger, 2 for 11; Cunningham, 2 for 1; G. Washington, 1 for -5.

New Orleans 19, Washington 3

Oct. 28 in New Orleans

Redskins 0 0 0 3-3
Saints 10 6 0 3-19
New Orleans—FG, McClard, 35
New Orleans—Butler, 9-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)
New Orleans—FG, McClard, 43
New Orleans—FG, McClard, 30
Washington—FG, Knight, 35
New Orleans—FG, McClard, 37

TEAM STATISTICS

	Redskins	Saints
First Downs	15	19
Rushing Yardage	24	203
Passing Yardage	155	39
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	37-19-2	17-7-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-40.0	3-41.7
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	106	40
Total Return Yards	115	84

Attendance: 66,315

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Washington—L. Brown, 12 for 66; Harraway, 6 for 18.
New Orleans—Phillips, 23 for 85; Butler, 9 for 35; Manning, 8 for 60; Stevens, 5 for 11; Dunbar, 1 for -7; Profit, 6 for 19.

Passing

Washington—Kilmer, 6 of 12 for 76; Jurgensen, 13 of 25 for 110.
New Orleans—Manning, 7 of 17 for 62.

Receiving

Washington—Jefferson, 5 for 64; Smith, 3 for 41; L. Brown, 6 for 54; Harraway, 3 for 14; Jurgensen, 1 for -3; Taylor, 1 for 16.
New Orleans—Garrett, 1 for 8; Butler, 2 for 13; Stevens, 1 for 5; Profit, 2 for 31; Phillips, 1 for 5.

New Orleans 13, Buffalo 0

Nov. 4 in New Orleans

Bills 0 0 0 0-0
Saints 3 10 0 0-13
New Orleans—FG, McClard, 42
New Orleans—Newland, 9-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)
New Orleans—FG, McClard, 24

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Saints
First Downs	10	19
Rushing Yardage	124	115
Passing Yardage	66	166
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	19-9-0	33-16-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	8-47.1	6-40.7
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	49	28
Total Return Yards	30	39

Attendance: 74,770

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Buffalo—Simpson, 20 for 79; Watkins, 8 for 22; Ferguson, 3 for 23.
New Orleans—Phillips, 18 for 52; Butler, 5 for 19; Manning, 4 for 23; Profit, 6 for 21; Stevens, 1 for 0.

Passing

Buffalo—Ferguson, 9 of 19 for 87.
New Orleans—Manning, 16 of 33 for 188.

Receiving

Buffalo—J.D. Hill, 3 for 40; Watkins, 4 for 24; Chandler, 2 for 23.
New Orleans—Phillips, 1 for 20; Dunbar, 1 for 11; Newland, 3 for 44; Winslow, 3 for 33; Beasley, 6 for 47; Profit, 2 for 33.

Los Angeles 29, New Orleans 7

Nov. 11 in Los Angeles

Saints 0 7 0 0-7
Rams 0 16 13 0-29
New Orleans—Dunbar, 65-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)
Los Angeles—FG, Ray, 19
Los Angeles—Bertelsen, 2-yd. run (Ray kick)
Los Angeles—McCutcheon, 18-yd. pass from Hadl (kick failed)
Los Angeles—FG, Ray, 11
Los Angeles—FG, Ray, 8
Los Angeles—Baker, 1-yd. run (Ray kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Rams
First Downs	8	21
Rushing Yardage	124	212
Passing Yardage	96	212
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	15-9-0	25-13-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-44.4	3-52.0
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	5	30
Total Return Yards	125	180

Attendance: 70,358

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Stevens, 5 for 33; Manning, 5 for 38; Phillips, 8 for 36; Butler, 6 for 10; Profit, 4 for 1; O'Neal, 1 for 6.

Los Angeles—McCutcheon, 21 for 115; Bertelsen, 8 for 10; L. Smith, 5 for 21; Baker, 12 for 29; Hadl, 1 for 6; Josephson, 5 for 26; Scribner, 1 for 5.

Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 9 of 15 for 123.

Los Angeles—Hadl, 13 of 25 for 221.

Receiving

New Orleans—Dunbar, 2 for 85; Newland, 1 for 19; Butler, 1 for 4; Phillips, 1 for 2; Profit, 3 for 11; Beasley, 1 for 2.

Los Angeles—Jackson, 3 for 75; McCutcheon, 3 for 34; Snow, 3 for 60; Bertelsen, 2 for 38; Klein, 1 for 8; Scribner, 1 for 6.

San Diego 17, New Orleans 14

Nov. 18 in San Diego

Saints 0 0 7 7-14
Chargers 0 10 0 7-17

San Diego—FG, Wersching, 28
San Diego—Smith, 84-yd. punt return (Wersching kick)

New Orleans—Dunbar, 9-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)

San Diego—Holmes, 1-yd. run (Wersching kick)

New Orleans—Beasley, 14-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Chargers
First Downs	22	14
Rushing Yardage	142	186
Passing Yardage	199	102
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	37-21-1	24-9-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-40.1	5-45.4
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	50	75
Total Return Yards	91	193

Attendance: 44,356

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Phillips, 16 for 43; Manning, 5 for 30; Butler, 7 for 33; Stevens, 2 for 0; Profit, 4 for 36.

San Diego—Edwards, 12 for 95; Garrett, 9 for 25; Holliday, 2 for 23; Holmes, 10 for 34; Clark, 2 for 5.

Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 21 of 37 for 224.

San Diego—Clark, 8 of 20 for 109; Fouts, 1 of 4 for 1.

Receiving

New Orleans—Garrett, 1 for 22; Butler, 2 for 18; Beasley, 12 for 127; Dunbar, 3 for 24; Profit, 1 for 16; Newland, 1 for 9; Phillips, 1 for 8.

San Diego—Holliday, 3 for 13; Levias, 2 for 63; Edwards, 2 for 6; Norman, 1 for 22; Holmes, 1 for 6.

Los Angeles 24, New Orleans 13

Nov. 25 in New Orleans

Rams 0 10 7 7-24
Saints 0 10 3 0-13

Los Angeles—FG, Ray, 20
New Orleans—Newland, 27-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)

Los Angeles—Bertelsen, 17-yd. pass from Hadl (Ray kick)

New Orleans—FG, McClard, 37

New Orleans—FG, McClard, 24

Los Angeles—Klein, 4-yd. pass from Hadl (Ray kick)

Los Angeles—Baker, 5-yd. run (Ray kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Saints
First Downs	31	15
Rushing Yardage	340	150
Passing Yardage	110	109
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	26-12-8	26-12-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	3-47.0	7-41.0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	40	72
Total Return Yards	91	106

Attendance: 67,192

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Los Angeles—McCutcheon, 20 for 152; Bertelsen, 12 for 79; Baker, 12 for 82; Smith, 8 for 20; Klein, 2 for 4; Josephson, 1 for 11.

New Orleans—Phillips, 10 for 27; Butler, 2 for 14; Manning, 4 for 19; Profit, 13 for 90.

Passing

Los Angeles—Hadl, 12 of 26 for 126.

New Orleans—Manning, 12 of 26 for 114.

Receiving

Los Angeles—McCutcheon, 5 for 51; Bertelsen, 2 for 24; Klein, 2 for 23; Snow, 1 for 10; L. Smith, 1 for 8; Jackson, 1 for 10.

New Orleans—Dunbar, 5 for 44; Phillips, 2 for 3; Newland, 4 for 66; Profit, 1 for 1.

Green Bay 30, New Orleans 10

Dec. 2 in Milwaukee

Saints 0 3 7 0-10
Packers 3 10 7 10-30

Green Bay—FG, Marcol, 14

Green Bay—Matthews, 58-yd. interception return (Marcol kick)

Green Bay—FG, Marcol, 39

New Orleans—FG, McClard, 22

New Orleans—Dunbar, 29-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)

Green Bay—Tagge, 41-yd. run (Marcol kick)

Green Bay—Carter, 42-yd. interception return (Marcol kick)

Green Bay—FG, Marcol, 33

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Packers
First Downs	16	13
Rushing Yardage	100	154
Passing Yardage	156	105
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	35-18-4	13-9-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-39.6	3-47.3
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	5	39
Total Return Yards	93	173

Attendance: 47,890

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Manning, 7 for 35; Profit, 13 for 30; Phillips, 8 for 27; Minor, 1 for 8.

Green Bay—Tagge, 4 for 45; Lane, 10 for 28; Brockington, 22 for 27; Williams, 4 for 7; Goodman, 2 for -2.

Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 14 of 23 for 143; Scott, 4 of 12 for 37.

Green Bay—Tagge, 9 of 13 for 109.

Receiving

New Orleans—Phillips, 5 for 37; Beasley, 8 for 73; Dunbar, 2 for 37; Profit, 1 for 16; Winslow, 1 for 12; Minor, 1 for 5.

Green Bay—Lane, 4 for 41; Brockington, 3 for 17; McGeorge, 1 for 44; Staggers, 1 for 7.

New Orleans 16, San Francisco 10

Dec. 9 in New Orleans

49'ers 3 0 0 7-10
Saints 7 6 3 0-16

New Orleans—Dunbar, 37-yd. pass from Manning (McClard kick)

San Francisco—FG, Gossett, 34

New Orleans—FG, McClard, 19

New Orleans—FG, McClard, 20

New Orleans—FG, McClard, 29

San Francisco—Kwalick, 14-yd. pass from Reed (Gossett kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	49'ers	Saints
First Downs	18	14
Rushing Yardage	116	120
Passing Yardage	152	154
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	34-17-1	24-11-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-50.1	6-39.2
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	50	10
Total Return Yards	110	116

Attendance: 62,490

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

San Francisco—V. Washington, 11 for 46; Willard, 7 for 20; Thomas, 5 for 28; Spurrier, 2 for 6; Reed, 2 for 16.

New Orleans—Profit, 13 for 30; Phillips, 22 for 57; Manning, 1 for 14; Dunbar, 1 for -3; Scott, 6 for 11; Stevens, 2 for 11.

Passing

San Francisco—Spurrier, 11 of 22 for 99; Reed, 6 of 12 for 68.

New Orleans—Manning, 3 of 5 for 51; Scott, 8 of 19 for 118.

Receiving

San Francisco—Cunningham, 2 for 8; G. Washington, 1 for 6; Kwalick, 5 for 89; Thomas, 5 for 38; V. Washington, 2 for 18; Abramowicz, 1 for 7; Willard, 1 for 1.

New Orleans—Phillips, 1 for 1; Beasley, 3 for 29; Dunbar, 2 for 40; Newland, 5 for 99.

Atlanta 14, New Orleans 10

Dec. 16 in Atlanta

Saints 0 0 10 0-10
Falcons 7 7 0 0-14

Atlanta—Ray, 1-yd. run (Mike-Mayer kick)

Atlanta—Ray, 1-yd. run (Mike-Mayer kick)

New Orleans—Newland, 6-yd. pass from Scott (McClard kick)

New Orleans—FG, McClard, 11

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Falcons
First Downs	11	17
Rushing Yardage	105	148
Passing Yardage	90	148
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	21-6-2	19-10-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-39.7	5-36.0
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	37	55
Total Return Yards	26	128

Attendance: 58,850

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

New Orleans—Phillips, 18 for 49; Profit, 13 for 47; Myers, 1 for 8; Scott, 3 for 7; Stevens, 1 for 2; Butler, 2 for -1; O'Neal, 1 for -7.

Atlanta—Hampton, 27 for 84; Ray, 12 for 45; Lee, 5 for 12; Malone, 3 for 7.

Passing

New Orleans—Scott, 6 of 21 for 90.

Atlanta—Lee, 10 of 19 for 168.

Receiving

New Orleans—Newland, 3 for 61; Dunbar, 1 for 27; Beasley, 1 for 2; Profit, 1 for 0.

SAINTS YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

REGULAR SEASON

* HOME GAME

Saints	1967 (3-11)	Opp.	Saints	1968 (4-9-1)	Opp.
13	* Los Angeles (80,879)	27	10	* Cleveland (74,215)	24
10	* Washington (74,937)	30	37	* Washington (65,941)	17
7	* Cleveland (77,045)	42	20	* St. Louis (79,021)	21
21	New York (62,670)	27	21	New York (62,967)	38
10	Dallas (52,562)	14	20	* Minnesota (71,105)	17
13	San Francisco (34,285)	27	16	Pittsburgh (32,303)	12
10	* Pittsburgh (68,911)	14	17	St. Louis (45,478)	31
31	* Philadelphia (60,751)	24	3	* Dallas (84,728)	17
10	* Dallas (83,437)	27	17	Cleveland (71,025)	35
21	Philadelphia (60,751)	48	7	Green Bay (Mil. 49,644)	29
27	* Atlanta (83,437)	24	20	Detroit (46,152)	20
20	St. Louis (41,171)	31	17	* Chicago (78,285)	23
10	Baltimore (60,238)	30	17	Philadelphia (57,128)	29
30	Washington (50,486)	14	24	* Pittsburgh (66,131)	14
233		379	246		327

Saints	1969 (5-9)	Opp.	Saints	1970 (2-11-1)	Opp.
20	* Washington (73,147)	26	3	* Atlanta (77,042)	14
17	* Dallas (79,567)	21	0	Minnesota (47,900)	26
17	Los Angeles (54,879)	36	14	* New York Giants (69,126)	10
17	* Cleveland (71,274)	27	17	St. Louis (45,294)	24
10	* Baltimore (80,636)	30	20	San Francisco (39,446)	20
10	Philadelphia (60,658)	13	14	Atlanta (58,850)	32
51	St. Louis (46,718)	42	17	* Los Angeles (77,861)	30
17	Dallas (68,282)	33	19	* Detroit (66,910)	17
25	New York (62,927)	24	10	Miami (42,866)	21
43	* San Francisco (71,448)	38	6	* Denver (66,837)	31
26	* Philadelphia (72,805)	17	6	Cincinnati (59,342)	26
17	Atlanta (57,021)	45	16	Los Angeles (66,410)	34
14	Washington (50,354)	17	27	* San Francisco (61,940)	38
27	* Pittsburgh (72,256)	24	3	* Chicago (63,518)	24
311		393	172		347

Saints	1971 (4-8-2)	Opp.	Saints	1972 (2-11-1)	Opp.
24	* Los Angeles (70,915)	20	14	Los Angeles (66,303)	34
20	* San Francisco (81,595)	38	17	* Kansas City (70,793)	20
13	Houston (47,966)	13	2	* San Francisco (69,840)	37
14	Chicago (55,049)	35	14	New York Giants (62,507)	45
24	* Dallas (83,088)	14	14	* Atlanta (66,294)	21
6	Atlanta (58,850)	28	20	San Francisco (59,167)	20
14	Washington (53,041)	24	21	* Philadelphia (65,554)	3
21	* Oakland (83,102)	21	6	Minnesota (49,784)	37
26	San Francisco	20	20	Atlanta (58,850)	36
10	* Minnesota (83,130)	23	14	Detroit (53,752)	27
29	Green Bay (Milw.) (48,035)	21	19	* Los Angeles (64,325)	16
28	Los Angeles (73,610)	45	17	New York Jets (62,496)	18
17	* Cleveland (72,794)	21	10	* New England (64,889)	17
20	* Atlanta (75,954)	24	20	* Green Bay (65,881)	30
266		347	208		361

Saints	1973 (5-9)	Opp.
7	* Atlanta (66,428)	62
3	Dallas (52,715)	40
10	Baltimore (52,293)	14
21	* Chicago (56,561)	16
20	* Detroit (57,810)	13
0	San Francisco (52,629)	40
19	* Washington (66,315)	3
13	* Buffalo (74,770)	0
7	Los Angeles (70,358)	29
14	San Diego (44,356)	17
13	* Los Angeles (67,192)	24
10	Green Bay (Milw.) (47,890)	30
16	* San Francisco (62,490)	10
10	Atlanta (58,850)	14
163		312

PRE-SEASON

1967 (5-1)			1968 (2-4)		
7	Los Angeles (26,364) at Anaheim	16	17	Los Angeles (29,505) at Anaheim	21
23	St. Louis (25,500) at Shreveport	14	19	Boston (57,152) at New Orleans	0
20	Pittsburgh (35,000) at Baton Rouge	17	23	Houston (42,734) at Houston	24
24	San Francisco (23,348) at Portland	10	40	Cleveland (70,045) at New Orleans	27
20	Miami (11,214) at Charleston, S.C.	17	10	Atlanta (49,832) at Atlanta	16
27	Atlanta (67,486) at New Orleans	14	17	Minnesota (23,000) at Shreveport	20
1969 (2-4)			1970 (4-2)		
7	San Diego (31,683) at San Diego	10	14	Minnesota (17,932) at Canton	13
28	Denver (28,356) at Denver	22	19	Houston (46,223) at Houston	10
24	Pittsburgh (40,000) at Baton Rouge	34	17	Detroit (76,778) at New Orleans	31
21	Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans	17	26	Boston (32,000) at Jackson, Miss.	20
14	Houston (76,937) at New Orleans	30	14	N.Y. Jets (78,581) at New Orleans	27
7	Detroit (30,312) at Detroit	42	20	San Diego (63,904) at New Orleans	14
1971 (0-6)			1972 (1-4-1)		
10	Buffalo (35,758) at Buffalo	14	13	Philadelphia (53,372) at Philadelphia	10
21	Dallas (73,560) at Dallas	36	21	Buffalo (66,762) at New Orleans	24
7	Kansas City (70,459) at New Orleans	27	7	Dallas (81,070) at New Orleans	30
7	San Diego (35,405) at San Diego	22	14	San Diego (64,506) at New Orleans	16
0	Philadelphia (60,487) at New Orleans	34	7	Pittsburgh (43,302) at Memphis	56
17	Houston (60,971) at New Orleans	24	14	Houston (44,571) at Houston	14

FINAL 1973 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	New OrL	Opp.	RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	207	271	Beasley	31	280	9.0	15	1
By Rushing	100	131	Newland	29	489	16.9	42	4
By Passing	88	119	Dunbar	23	447	19.4	65	4
By Penalty	19	21	Phillips	22	169	7.7	34	0
3rd Down Efficiency	61-205	70-194	Butler	19	125	6.6	16	0
TOTAL NET YARDS	3501	4580	Brown	11	132	12.0	26	0
Total Offensive Plays	873	917	Profit	11	108	9.8	26	0
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.0	4.9	Winslow	4	45	11.3	14	0
Avg. Gain Per Game	250.1	327.1	Stevens	4	39	9.8	14	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1842	2402	Garrett	2	30	15.0	22	0
Total Rushing Plays	497	556	Matthews	2	19	9.5	12	0
Avg. Gain Per Rush	3.7	4.3	Abramowicz	2	18	9.0	11	0
Avg. Gain Rush			Lawson	2	-5	-2.5	4	0
per Game	131.6	171.6	Minor	1	5	5.0	5	0
NET YARDS PASSING	1659	2178	NEW ORL. TOT.	163	1901	11.7	65	11
Lost Attempt, to Pass	37-242	24-155	Opp. Totals	176	2333	13.3	54	15
Gross Yards Passing	1901	2333	PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blk
Attempts/Completions	338-163	337-176	O'Neal	81	3375	41.7	71	0
Percent Completed	48.2	52.2	NEW ORL. TOT.	81	3375	41.7	71	0
Had Intercepted	17	16	Opp. Total	63	2805	44.5	72	0
Avg. Net Pass. per Game	118.5	155.6	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
PUNTS/AVERAGE	81-41.7	63-44.5	Jackson	3	40	11.3	23	0
PUNT RETURNS/AVG.	22-9.7	49-11.9	Myers	3	33	11.0	20	0
KICKOFF RET./AVG.	47-20.1	33-21.9	Merlo	3	25	8.3	16	0
MISC. RETURNS/YDS.	7-10.2	7-7.1	Lee	3	23	7.7	12	0
INTERCEP./AVG. RET.	16-7.9	17-16.5	Owens	1	3	3.0	3	0
PENALTIES/YARDS	58-516	69-751	Federspiel	1	1	1.0	1	0
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	34-17	32-14	Newsome	1	1	1.0	1	0
TOTAL POINTS	163	312	J. Moore	1	0	0.0	0	0
Avg. Points Per Game	11.6	22.3	NEW ORL. TOT.	16	126	7.9	23	0
Touchdowns	16	36	Opp. Totals	17	280	16.5	65	3
By Rushing	5	17	KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
By Passing	11	15	Stevens	26	590	22.7	48	0
By Returns	0	4	Profit	7	144	20.6	26	0
Field Goals	36-17	36-21	Lawson	7	118	16.9	27	0
Conversions	16-16	36-35	Fink	5	81	16.2	24	0
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1 2 3 4 Tot.		D. Moore	1	14	14.0	14	0
NEW ORLEANS	27 55 47 34 163		Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	39 90 100 83 312		NEW ORL. TOT.	47	947	20.1	48	0
RUSHING	Att. Yds. Avg. LG TD		Opp. Total	33	722	21.9	36	0
Phillips	198 663 3.3 20 0		PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG TD
Butler	87 348 4.0 19 1		Stevens	17	15	171	10.1	37 0
Manning	63 293 4.7 23 0		Winslow	5	3	43	8.6	17 0
Profit	72 274 3.8 22 0		Myers	0	4	0	0.0	0 0
Stevens	45 183 4.1 15 2		NEW ORL. TOT.	22	22	214	9.7	37 0
Lawson	6 23 3.8 11 0		Opp. Total	49	13	587	11.9	84 1
Scott	9 18 2.0 4 0		SCORING	TDR TDP TDR1 FG PAT TP				
Davis	3 10 3.3 7 0		McClard	0 0 0	0	24-13	9-9	48
Minor	3 10 3.3 8 0		Dunbar	0 4 0	0	0	0	24
Myers	1 8 8.0 8 0		Newland	0 4 0	0	0	0	24
Newland	1 6 6.0 6 0		Feller	0 0 0	12-4	7-7	19	
Matthews	4 4 1.0 6 0		Butler	1 2 0	0	0	0	18
Dunbar	3 3 1.0 13 0		Manning	2 0 0	0	0	0	12
O'Neal	2 1 0.5 6 0		Stevens	2 0 0	0	0	0	12
NEW ORL. TOT.	497 1842 3.7 23 5		Beasley	0 1 0	0	0	0	6
Opp. Total	556 2402 4.3 63 17		NEW ORL. TOT.	5	11	0	36-17	16-16 163
FIELD GOALS	1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+		Opp. Totals	17	15	4	36-21	36-35 312*
Feller	5-4 0-0 4-0 3-0 0-0							
McClard	2-2 6-5 5-4 10-2 1-0							
Opp. Totals	6-5 12-6 8-5 7-2 1-1							
FIELD GOALS (underlined=good)								
Feller: (9, 38, 17), (45, 17); (41, 34, 33, 39); (10, 18); (42)								
McClard: (35, 43, 30, 47, 37, 37); (50, 42, 47, 24); (41); (49, 47); (43, 37, 24); (22, 25); (19, 40, 20, 45, 29); (11)								

*Total includes two safeties.

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg./Att.	TD	Pct. TD	LG	Int.	Pct. Int.	Lost/Att.	Rat.
Manning	267	140	1642	52.4	6.14	10	3.7	65	12	4.5	28/177	64.9
Scott	54	18	245	33.3	4.54	1	1.8	42	3	5.6	4/29	31.4
Davis	17	5	14	29.4	0.82	0	0.0	14	2	11.8	5/36	0.0
SAINTS TOT.	338	163	1901	48.2	5.62	11	3.3	65	17	5.0	37/242	55.8
Opp. Total	337	176	2333	52.2	6.92	15	4.5	54	16	4.7	24-155	69.8

SAINTS SERIES RECORDS

	W	L	T
Atlanta	1	9	0
Baltimore	0	3	0
Buffalo	1	0	0
Chicago	1	3	0
Cincinnati	0	1	0
Cleveland	0	5	0
Dallas	1	6	0
Denver	0	1	0
Detroit	2	1	1
Green Bay	1	3	0
Houston	0	0	1
Kansas City	0	1	0
Los Angeles	2	8	0
Miami	0	1	0
Minnesota	1	3	0
New York Giants	2	3	0
New York Jets	0	1	0
New England	0	1	0
Oakland	0	0	1
Philadelphia	3	3	0
Pittsburgh	3	1	0
St. Louis	1	4	0
San Diego	0	1	0
San Francisco	3	5	2
Washington	3	4	0
Totals	25	68	5

The Saints want to wish their fan clubs the best of luck with their activities in 1974, and thank them for their loyal support . . . The Saints and Sinners, The Touchdown Club, Charlie's Saints Marching Club and the Brusly (La.) Saints Fan Club have been active followers of the New Orleans Saints and their efforts have been appreciated.

SAINTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Scoring

MOST POINTS

Lifetime	243, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (52 FG's, 87 PAT's)
Season	99, Tom Dempsey, 1969 (22 FG's, 33 PAT's)
Game	18, Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (3 TD's)
	18, Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 12-26-71 (3 TD's)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

41, Charlie Durkee (first game 1967 thru 14th game of 1968; last 12 games of 1971 thru first game of 1972)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime	37, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	8, Andy Livingston, 1969
Game	3, Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67
	3, Danny Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

MOST FIELD GOALS

Lifetime	52, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (101 attempts)
Season	22, Tom Dempsey, 1969 (41 attempts)
Game	5, Charlie Durkee vs. Green Bay, 11-28-71

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

63, Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8-70 (World Record)
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MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Lifetime	87, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (88 attempts)
Season	33, Tom Dempsey, 1969 (35 attempts)
Game	5, Tom Dempsey at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (6 attempts)

MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

75, Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (one game)

7, Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (made 4)

Receiving

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	307, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	73, Dan Abramowicz, 1969
Game	12, Dan Abramowicz vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
	12, John Beasley at San Diego, 11-18-73

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	37, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	7, Dan Abramowicz, 1968, 1969, 1972
Game	3, Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

Lifetime	4,857, Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	1,015, Dan Abramowicz, 1969 (73 catches)
Game	165, Dan Abramowicz at Cincinnati, 11-29-70 (8 catches)

LONGEST COMPLETE PASS RECEIVED (includes pass and run)

96, Walt Roberts from Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
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Punting

MOST PUNTS

Lifetime	225, Julian Fagan, 1970-71-72 (41.6 avg.)
Season	81, Steve O'Neal, 1973 (41.7 avg.)
Game	11, Steve O'Neal at San Francisco, 10-21-73 (41.6 avg.)

Passing

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Lifetime	592, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 attempts)
Season	230, Archie Manning, 1972 (448 attempts)
Game	24, Bill Kilmer at New York, 10-6-68 (42 attempts)
	24, Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-10-72 (52 attempts)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Lifetime	1,116, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (completed 592)
Season	448, Archie Manning, 1972 (completed 230)
Game	52, Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-10-72 (completed 24)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Lifetime	62, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 att., 592 comp.)
Season	21, Archie Manning, 1972 (448 attempts)
Game	5, Archie Manning vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (13 attempts)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Lifetime	7,490, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 att., 592 comp.)
Season	2,781, Archie Manning, 1972 (448 attempts, 230 completions)
Game	345, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (32 att., 22 comp.)

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

80, Bill Kilmer to Dan Abramowicz at Washington, 12-17-67
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LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

96, Bill Kilmer to Walt Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
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MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Lifetime	47, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70
Season	20, Bill Kilmer, 1969
Game	6, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69

BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

Lifetime	.530, Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (592 completions in 1,116 attempts)
Season	.569, Bill Kilmer, 1970 (135 completions in 237 attempts)
Game	.687, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (22 completions in 32 attempts)

MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game	7, Bill Kilmer vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68
	7, Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game	64, Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71
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Rushing

MOST ATTEMPTS

Lifetime	249,	Tony Baker, 1968-69-70-71 (1,102 yds., 4.4 avg.)
Season	198,	Jess Phillips, 1973 (663 yds., 3.3 avg.)
Game	27,	Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (142 yds., 5.3 avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Lifetime	1,102,	Tony Baker, 1968-69-70-71 (249 attempts, 4.4 avg.)
Season	761,	Andy Livingston, 1969 (181 attempts, 4.2 avg.)
Game	142,	Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (27 attempts, 5.3 avg.)

LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

49, Don McCall at Washington, 12-17-67

LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

54, Tony Baker at St. Louis, 11-2-69

BEST AVERAGE (100 or more attempts)

Season 4.8, Tony Baker, 1969 (gained 642 yards, 134 attempts)

BEST AVERAGE (8 or more attempts)

Game 8.1, Archie Manning at Minnesota, 11-5-72 (9 attempts)

Total Offense

MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS

Game 54, Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-19-72

MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yards lost attempting to pass)

Game 345, Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (345 passing)

BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)

Game 13.0, Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (12 plays for 156 yards)

Returns, Interceptions and Recoveries

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Lifetime	45,	Al Dodd, 1969-70-71 (331 yards)
Season	17,	Howard Stevens, 1973 (171 yards)
Game	5,	Al Dodd vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)
	5,	Al Dodd at Houston, 11-3-71 (28 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Lifetime	331,	Al Dodd, 1969-70-71 (45 returns)
Season	171,	Howard Stevens, 1973 (17 returns)
Game	48,	Charlie Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68 (3 returns)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

53, Charlie Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68 (TD)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime	43,	Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yards)
Season	43,	Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yards)
Game	6,	Walt Roberts at Baltimore, 12-10-67 (123 yards)

MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime	1,020,	Margene Adkins, 1972 (43 returns)
Season	1,020,	Margene Adkins, 1972 (43 returns)
Game	172,	John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (4 returns)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

94, John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (TD)

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Lifetime	19,	Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (returned 242 yards)
Season	10,	Dave Whitsell, 1967 (returned 178 yards)
Game	2,	Eight players

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Lifetime	242,	Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (19 returns)
Season	178,	Dave Whitsell, 1967 (10 interceptions)
Game	94,	Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (1 return)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

94, Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (TD)

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Lifetime	5,	Dave Long, 1969-70-71-72
	5,	Richard Neal, 1970-71-72
Season	4,	Dave Long, 1971
	4,	Richard Neal, 1971
Game	2,	Six Players

MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime	25,	Archie Manning, 1971-72-73
Season	9,	Archie Manning, 1972 and 1973
	9,	Howard Stevens, 1973
Game	3,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 12-3-67
	3,	Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-68
	3,	Howard Stevens at Dallas, 9-24-73

MOST TIMES FUMBLED, LOST BALL

Game 3, Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69

MOST YARDS ADVANCED OWN FUMBLE

55, Henry Matthews vs. Chicago, 10-7-73

MOST YARDS ADVANCED OPPONENTS' FUMBLE

85, Ernie Jackson vs. Atlanta, 10-15-72 (TD)

SAINTS IN PRO BOWL

In the team's five-year history, six players have been tapped for action in the Pro Bowl: 1967—safety Dave Whitsell; 1968—defensive tackle Dave Rowe; 1969—kicker Tom Dempsey, guard Jake Kupp, and running backs Tony Baker and Andy Livingston. In addition, Tom Fears coached the East squad in the 1969 game, and Saints assistants Jack Faulkner, Don Heinrich, Ed Khayat and Brad Ecklund along with trainer Warren Atrial served with Fears.

SAINTS TEAM RECORDS

Ground Gaining

MOST YARDS GAINED

Season 4,679, 1969
Game 508, at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (163 rush, 345 pass)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season 1,842 1973
Game 217, vs. Washington, 9-21-69

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season 2,974 1969
Game 345, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FEWEST YARDS GAINED (Total Offense)

Season 3,501, 1973
Game 82, at San Francisco, 10-21-73 (97 rush, -15 passing)

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season 1,193 1967
Game 7, vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season 1,659 1973
Game -15, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Season 497, 1973
Game 52, vs. Washington, 10-28-73

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH

Season 4.3, 1969
Game 6.1, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Season 889, 1971
Game 78, at Cleveland, 11-10-69

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY

Season 5.4, 1969
Game 7.8, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

First Downs

MOST FIRST DOWNS

Season 282, 1969
Game 26, at St. Louis, 11-2-69; vs. Oakland, 11-7-71

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

Season 183, 1970
Game 2, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Season 105, 1971
Game 12, 5 times

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Season 158, 1969
Game 17, vs. Dallas, 9-28-69

MOST FIRST DOWN PENALTIES

Season 31, 1969 and 1971
Game 5, 2 times

Scoring

MOST POINTS

Season 311, 1969
Game 51, at St. Louis, 11-2-69
Half 36, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69
Quarter 21, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Season 35, 1969
Game 6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Season 33, 1969
Game 5, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Season 18, 1971
Game 3, vs. Chicago, 10-7-73

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Season 22, 1969 (453 attempts)
Game 6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST FIELD GOALS

Season 22, 1969
Game 5, vs. Green Bay (Mil.), 11-28-71

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

20, Saints 37, Washington 17, 9-22-68

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

43, (First game 1967 thru first game 1970)

FEWEST POINTS SCORED

Season 163, 1973

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3, 1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69. Ended with 45-17 loss to Atlanta, 12-7-69)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

7, (First seven games of 1967)

Passing

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Season 245, 1969 (453 attempts)
Game 24, at New York, 10-6-68 (42 attempts)
24, vs. Baltimore, 10-19-69 (42 attempts)
24, vs. New England, 12-10-72 (52 attempts)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season 478, 1969 (237 completions)
Game 52, vs. New England, 12-10-72 (24 completions)

BEST COMPLETIONS PERCENTAGE

Season .541, 1969 (453 attempts, 245 completions)

BEST COMPLETIONS PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)

Game .684, vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69 (13 of 19)

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED

Season 163, 1973

Game 5, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season 338, 1973

Game 15, vs. Detroit, 10-14-73 (9 completions)

15, at Los Angeles, 11-11-73 (9 completions)

LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season .470, 1971 (387 attempts, 182 completions)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season 29, 1968 (439 attempts)

Game 6, vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (24 attempts)

FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season 14, 1971 (387 attempts)

MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES

Game 8, vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game 64, vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71

Interceptions**HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS**

Season 5.3, 1967

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season 22, 1967, 1970

Game 4, vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69;
vs. Chicago, 12-20-70; at Baltimore, 9-30-73

FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season 12, 1967

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Season 342, 1971 (20 returns)

Game 126, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (2 interceptions)

Fumbles**MOST FUMBLES**

Season 34, 1973

Game 6, vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

6, at Dallas, 9-24-73

FEWEST FUMBLES

Season 19, 1968

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Season 26, 1968

Game 5, vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

MOST FUMBLES LOST

Game 4, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

Punt Returns**MOST PUNT RETURNS**

Game 5, at Cleveland, 11-10-68 (13 yards)

5, at Los Angeles, 10-5-69 (43 yards)

5, vs. Dallas, 9-28-69 (21 yards)

5, vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNT RETURNS

Game 53, vs. Chicago, 12-20-70 (3 returns)

Kickoff Returns**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS**

Game 9, at Philadelphia 11-19-67 (231 yards)

9, vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72 (201 yards)

MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS

Game 231, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (9 returns)

Punting**MOST PUNTS**

Season 81, 1973

Game 11, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

FEWEST PUNTS

Season 49, 1969

Game 1, vs. Atlanta, 11-26-67; at New York Giants, 11-16-69;
at New York Giants, 10-8-72

Penalties**MOST PENALTIES**

Season 91, 1970 (1,029 yards)

Game 13, at Washington, 10-31-71 (123 yards)

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

Season 1,029, 1970 (91 penalties)

Game 142, at New York, 10-6-68 (12 penalties)

FEWEST PENALTIES

Season 58, 1973 (516 yards)

Game 1, Five times

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

Season 516, 1973 (58 penalties)

Game 1, vs. Green Bay, 12-17-72

DEFENSE

MOST POINTS ALLOWED

Season	393, 1969
Game	62, Atlanta 62, at Saints 7, 9-16-73
Half	38, vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73
Quarter	28, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; at Chicago, 10-10-71

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Season	312, 1973
Game	0, Buffalo at Saints 13, 11-4-73

MOST YARDS ALLOWED

Season	5,018, 1969
Game	535, at New York, 10-8-67

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

Season	4,291, 1968
Game	179, vs. Washington, 10-28-73

MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	2,402, 1973
Game	340, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	1,835, 1969
Game	24, vs. Washington, 10-28-73

FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

Season	419, 1969 (1,835 yards)
Game	14, vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (90 yards)

LOWEST YIELD—YARDS PER RUSH

Season	4.0, 1970
Game	1.3, vs. Washington, 10-28-73

MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season	3,183, 1969
Game	374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season	2,178, 1973
Game	46, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	333, 1971 (175 completions)
Game	12, vs. Oakland, 11-7-71 (6 completions)

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

Season	153, 1968 (366 attempts)
Game	5, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (20 attempts)

LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED

Season	41.8, 1968 (153 of 366)
Game	.250, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (5 of 20)

MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	34, 1968
Game	5, 4 times

MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	297, 1968
Game	51, vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 11-17-68

FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	17, 1970
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FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	136, 1970
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FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)

Season	823, 1969
Game	45, at Philadelphia, 12-8-68

LOWEST YIELD—YARDS PER PLAY (Rush and Pass)

Season	4.9, 1973
Game	2.7, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

55, Atlanta 62, Saints 7, 9-16-73

OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (One Game)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Total Plays

51, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Yards Gained

389, Fran Tarkenton, New York, 10-8-67
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Most Yards Per Play (10 or More Plays)

11.7, Bart Starr, Green Bay, 11-17-68

RUSHING

Most Rushes

26, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71
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Most Yards Gained

247, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

Most Yards Per Rush (8 or More Carries)

10.8, Don Shy, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67

Longest Scoring Run

80, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71
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Longest Non-Scoring Run

65, Leroy Kelly, Cleveland, 11-10-68

PASSING

Most Attempts

50, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Completions

26, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Had Intercepted

4, Kent Nix, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
4, Norm Snead, Philadelphia, 11-30-69

Most Yards Gained

374, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69
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Best Percentage

.789, Bob Griese, Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)
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Most Touchdowns

6, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69
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Longest Scoring Pass

88, Bob Berry to Harmon Wages, Atlanta, 12-7-69

Longest Non-Scoring Pass

84, Bob Berry to Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71
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PASS RECEIVING

Most Receptions

9, Dick Gordon, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Yards

190, Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

Most Touchdowns

4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

PUNTING

Most Punts

7, Steve Spurrier, San Francisco, 10-22-67
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7, Pat Studstill, Los Angeles, 10-5-69
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7, Billy Lothridge, Atlanta, 9-20-70

7, Pat Studstill, Los Angeles, 9-19-71
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Best Average (5 or more)

53.4, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

Longest Punt

84, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

- 5, Alvin Haymond, Los Angeles, 12-6-70
- 5, Ron Smith, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Yards Returned

- 143, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68

Longest Return

- 86, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68 (TD)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

- 6, Vic Washington, San Francisco, 11-14-71

Most Yards Returned

- 189, Dave Hampton, Green Bay, 11-28-71

Longest Return

- 105, Travis Williams, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

SCORING

Most Touchdowns

- 4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS (One Game)

SCORING

Most Points Scored

- 62, vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Rushing & Passing Plays

- 83, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

Most Yards — Total Offense

- 535, at New York, 10-8-67

Best Average Gain

- 8.1, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most Rushes

- 55, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

Most Yards

- 340, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

Best Average Gain

- 7.53, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

PASSING OFFENSE

Most Attempts

- 51, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Field Goals

- 6, Bobby Howfield, New York Jets, 12-3-72

Longest Field Goal

- 50, Tommy Davis, San Francisco, 10-22-67
- 50, Mac Percival, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Points

- 24, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

- 2, Eleven Players

Most Yards Returned

- 93, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67

Longest Return

- *88, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67
- 64, Lem Barney, Detroit, 11-19-72
- *Lateral from Erich Barnes.

Most Completions

- 26, at Washington, 12-17-67
- 26, Chicago, 12-20-70

Most Had Intercepted

- 4, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
- 4, Philadelphia, 11-30-69
- 4, Chicago, 12-20-70
- 4, at Baltimore, 9-30-73

Most Yards Gained

- 374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

Best Percentage

- .789, at Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

Most Touchdowns

- 6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs

- 32, vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73

Most Rushing

- 21, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

Most Passing

- 18, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

Most by Penalties

- 5, at New York Giants, 10-6-68
- 5, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

PUNTING

Most Punts

- 8, vs. Buffalo, 11-4-73

Best Average

- 53.4, Dallas, 11-3-68

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

- 8, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

Most Yards Returned

- 143, St. Louis, 9-29-68

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns

- 8, Washington, 9-22-68

Most Yards Returned

- 190, at San Francisco, 10-22-67

TWO TEAM RECORDS (One Game)

MOST POINTS

- 93, New Orleans 51, at St. Louis 42, 11-2-69

MOST YARDS GAINED

- 981, New Orleans 508 at St. Louis 473, 11-2-69

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most Rushes

- 86, New Orleans 39, at Atlanta 47, 12-16-73

Most Yards Gained

- 490, Los Angeles 340, at New Orleans 150, 11-25-73

PASSING OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

- 719, New Orleans 374 at St. Louis 345, 11-2-69

Most Passes Attempted

- 82, New Orleans 46 at Philadelphia 36, 10-20-69

- 82, New Orleans 31, Chicago 51, 12-20-70

Most Passes Completed

- 44, New Orleans 24, Baltimore 20, 10-19-69

Most Had Intercepted

- 8, New Orleans 4, Chicago 4, 12-20-70

Most Touchdowns

- 12, New Orleans 6 at St. Louis 6, 11-2-69

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles

- 13, Cleveland 7 at New Orleans 6, 12-12-71

Most Fumbles Lost

- 8, Cleveland 5 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71

PENALTIES

Most Yards Penalized

- 190, New Orleans 127 vs. Pittsburgh 63, 12-21-69

Fewest Yards Penalized

- 15, New Orleans 5 vs. Dallas 10, 9-28-69

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs

- 49, New Orleans 26 vs. San Francisco 23, 11-23-70

Fewest First Downs

- 20, New Orleans 8, Minnesota 12, 9-27-70

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles

- 7, Cleveland, 12-12-71

Most Fumbles Lost to New Orleans

- 5, Dallas, 11-3-68
- 5, Cleveland, 12-12-71
- 5, Atlanta, 10-15-72

PENALTIES

Most Penalties

- 14, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

Most Yards Penalized

- 124, Los Angeles, 9-19-71

Fewest Yards Penalized

- 6, at Baltimore, 12-10-67
- 6, at Pittsburgh, 10-20-68

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fewest Points Scored

13, New Orleans 13, Buffalo 0, 11-4-73

Fewest Yards Total Offense

379, San Francisco 295, New Orleans 84, 10-1-72

Fewest Yards Rushing Offense

133, San Francisco 126, New Orleans 7, 10-1-72

Fewest Yards Passing Offense

137, New Orleans 86, Minnesota 51, 10-13-68

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS LEADERS, Year-by-Year

RUSHING		Atts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Best one-game performance
1967	Taylor	130	390	3.0	16	2	Wheelwright, 52 yds. (9), at San Francisco, 10-22
1968	McCall	155	637	4.1	48	4	McCall, 127 yds. (16), vs. Washington, 9-22
1969	Livingston	181	761	4.2	18	5	Livingston, 142 yds. (27), vs. Washington, 9-21
1970	Baker	82	337	4.1	27	1	Baker, 98 yds. (17), at St. Louis, 10-11
1971	Strong	95	404	4.3	39	3	Gresham, 113 yds. (26), at Green Bay, 11-28
1972	Gresham	120	381	3.2	23	3	Manning, 73 yds. (9), at Minnesota, 11-5-72
1973	Phillips	198	663	3.3	20	0	Butler, 91 yds. (15), vs. Detroit, 10-14-73

Longest Runs

1967	McCall, 49t at Washington, 12-17
1968	McCall, 48 vs. Washington, 9-22
1969	Baker, 54 at St. Louis, 11-2
1970	Baker, 27 at St. Louis, 10-11
1971	Strong, 39 at San Francisco, 11-14
1972	Butler, 27 at Atlanta, 11-12-72
1973	Manning, 23 at Los Angeles, 11-11-73

PASSING		Atts	Comp	Yds	Pct	Yds Lost Att Pass	Avg per Att	Lg	Int	TD
1967	Cuozzo	260	134	1562	.515	33-236	6.0	49	12	7
1968	Kilmer	315	167	2060	.530	26-170	6.5	51	17	15
1969	Kilmer	360	193	2532	.536	22-212	7.0	52	17	20
1970	Kilmer	237	135	1557	.569	19-155	6.6	46	17	6
1971	Hargett	210	96	1191	.457	10-68	5.6	49	5	6
1972	Manning	448	230	2781	.513	43-347	6.2	66t	21	18
1973	Manning	267	140	1642	.524	28-177	6.14	65t	12	10

Longest Completion

1967	96, Kilmer to Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19
1968	51, Kilmer to Hester vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15
1969	70, Ninowski to Shy at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970	49, Hargett to Shaw at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971	63, Manning to Abramowicz at Houston, 10-3
1972	66t, Manning to Parks at N.Y. Giants, 10-8
1973	65t, Manning to Dunbar at Los Angeles, 11-11

RECEIVING		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Best one-game Performance
1967	Abramowicz	50	721	14.4	80	6	Abramowicz, 12 (156) vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29
1968	Abramowicz	54	890	16.4	47	7	Abramowicz, 8 (101) at N.Y. Giants, 10-6
1969	Abramowicz	73	1015	13.9	49	7	Abramowicz, 9 (115) vs. Baltimore, 10-19
1970	Abramowicz	55	906	16.5	48	5	Abramowicz, 8 (165) at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971	Abramowicz	37	657	17.8	63	5	Abramowicz, 5 (110) vs. San Francisco, 9-26
1972	Newland	47	579	12.3	42t	2	Newland, 7 (67), at N.Y. Jets, 12-3; Newland, 7 (67) vs. New England, 12-10
1973	Beasley	31	280	9.0	15	1	Beasley, 12 (127) at San Diego, 11-18

Highest Average Gain (per reception)

1967	22.6, Walt Roberts (17 for 384, 3 TDs)
1968	17.6, Jim Hester (17 for 300, 2 TDs)
1969	16.2, Al Dodd (37 for 600, 1 TD)
1970	17.3, Al Dodd (28 for 484, 1 TD)
	17.2, Dave Parks (26 for 447, 2 TDs)
1971	19.9, Al Dodd (15 for 298, 0 TDs)
1972	17.6, Danny Abramowicz (38 for 668, 7 TD's)
1973	19.4, Jubilee Dunbar (23 for 447, 4 TD's)

INTERCEPTIONS		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Longest Return
1967	Whitsell	10	178	17.8	41	2	41t, Whitsell vs. Phila., 11-5
1968	Whitsell	6	50	8.3	32	0	94t, Burris vs. Minn., 10-13
1969	Nevett	3	20	6.6	20	0	24, Burris at Phila., 11-30
1969	Whitsell	3	14	4.6	11	0	
1970	Hollas	5	79	15.8	29	0	47, Nevett vs. N.Y.G., 10-4
1971	Howell	5	120	24.0	60	0	60, Howell vs. Dallas, 10-17
1971	Hollas	5	56	11.2	25	0	
1972	Lee	4	65	16.3	32	0	32, Lee vs. Kansas City, 9-25
1973	Jackson	3	40	13.3	23	0	23, Jackson at Dallas, 9-24
	Myers	3	33	11.0	20	0	
	Merlo	3	25	8.3	16	0	
	Lee	3	23	7.7	12	0	

SCORING

		PAT	FG	Points	Longest Field Goal
1967	Durkee	27-27	32-14	69	47, Durkee at Dallas, 10-15
1968	Durkee	27-27	37-19	84	42, Durkee vs. Minnesota, 10-13 Durkee at Cleveland, 11-10
1969	Dempsey	35-33	41-22	99	55, Dempsey at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970	Dempsey	17-16	34-18	70	*63, Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8
1971	Durkee	25-24	23-16	72	38, Durkee at San Francisco, 11-14
1972	Abramowicz	7 (TD's)		42	46, Feller vs. Los Angeles, 11-26
1973	McClard	9-9	24-13	48	43, McClard vs. Washington, 10-28 *NFL Record

PUNTING

		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	
1967	McNeill	74	3174	42.9	66	
1968	McNeill	49	2009	41.0	58	
1969	Cordill	42	1719	40.9	58	
1970	Fagan	77	3269	*42.5	64	*NFC Leader
1971	Fagan	77	3188	41.4	64	
1972	Fagan	71	2899	40.8	71	
1973	O'Neal	81	3375	41.7	71	

PUNT RETURNS

		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Longest Punt Return
1967	Roberts	11	50	4.5	11	0	13, Brown at Balt., 12-10
1968	Gilliam	15	60	4.0	21	0	53t, Brown vs. Pitt., 12-15
1969	Dodd	15	106	7.1	21	0	30, Howard vs. Phil., 11-30
1970	Dodd	14	129	9.2	41	0	41, Dodd vs. Chicago, 12-20
1971	Dodd	13	88	6.8	14	0	14, Dodd vs. Dallas, 10-17
1972	Myers	9	43	4.8	10	0	10, Myers vs. N.Y. Jets, 12-3
1973	Stevens	17	171	10.1	37	0	37, Stevens vs. Wash., 10-28

KICKOFF RETURNS

		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Longest Kickoff Return
1967	Roberts	28	737	26.3	91	1	94t, Gilliam vs. L.A., 9-17
1968	Howard	23	533	23.2	36	0	48, Gilliam at St. L., 10-28
1969	Shy	16	447	27.9	57	0	86, Howard at St. L., 11-2
1970	Dodd	15	319	21.3	32	0	38, Burroughs vs. Atl., 9-20
1971	Robinson	19	443	23.3	51	0	51, Robinson vs. Atl., 12-19
1972	Adkins	43	1020	23.7	61	0	61, Adkins vs. S.F., 10-1
1973	Stevens	26	590	22.7	48	0	48, Stevens vs. Detroit, 10-14

THE SAINTS' ALL-TIME ROSTER

(1967-73)

COACHES

Amedee, Lynn—LSU	1973	Matuszak, Marv—Tulsa	1971-73
Barnes, Billy Ray—Wake Forest	1969-70	North, John—Vanderbilt	1973
Biles, Ed—Miami (Ohio)	1969-70	Roberts, J.D.—Oklahoma	1967-68, 70-72
Champion, Jim—Miss. St.	1971-72	Royer, Jim—Navy	1970-72
Cummings, Bob—Vanderbilt	1973	Shaw, Bob—Ohio State	1967-68
Dickson, George—Notre Dame	1967-68	Shipp, Ken—Middle Tenn. St.	1971-72
Ecklund, Brad—Oregon	1968-70	Smith, Jerry—Wisconsin	1969-70
Faulkner, Jack—Miami (Ohio)	1967-69	Tate, Charlie—Florida	1971
Fears, Tom—UCLA	1967-70	White, Dixie—Texas Tech	1973
Heinrich, Don—Washington	1969-70	Whitehead, Bud—Fla. St.	1971-73
Khayat, Ed—Tulane	1967-70	Yowarsky, Walt—Kentucky	1967-68

PLAYERS

Abramowicz, Dan (WR)—Xavier (Ohio)	1967-73	Harris, Bill (RB)—Colorado	1971
Abster, Dick (LB)—Maryland	1969-71	Hart, Ben (S)—Oklahoma	1967
Anderson, Dick (T)—Ohio State	1967	Harvey, George (G)—Kansas	1967
Askson, Bert (TE)—Texas Southern	1973	Hayes, Billie (CB)—San Diego St.	1972
Atkins, Doug (DE)—Tennessee	1967-69	Hazelton, Major (DB)—Florida A&M	1970
Baker, Tony (RB)—Iowa State	1968-71	Heidel, Jimmy (S)—Ole Miss	1967
Barrington, Tom (RB)—Ohio State	1967-70	Hester, Jim (TE)—North Dakota	1967-69
Baumgartner, Steve (DE)—Purdue	1973	Hester, Ray (LB)—Tulane	1971-73
Beasley, John (TE)—U. of Calif.	1973	Hines, Glen Ray (T)—Arkansas	1971-72
Bell, Carlos (TE)—Houston	1971	Holden, Sam (T)—Grambling	1971
Boeke, Jim (T)—Heidelberg	1968	Hollas, Hugo (DB)—Rice	1970-72
Brewer, Johnny (LB)—Ole Miss	1968-70	Howard, Gene (CB)—Langston	1968-70
Brown, Bob (TE)—Alcorn A&M	1972-73	Howell, Delles (DB)—Grambling	1970-72
Brown, Charlie (RB)—Missouri	1967-68	Huard, John (LB)—Maine	1971
Burchfield, Don (TE)—Ball State	1971	Hyatt, Fred (WR)—Auburn	1973
Burke, Vern (TE)—Oregon State	1967	Jackson, Ernie (CB)—Duke	1972-73
Burkett, Jackie (LB)—Auburn	1967-70	Jacobs, Harry (LB)—Bradley	1970
Burris, Bo (S)—Houston	1967-69	Johnson, Carl (G)—Nebraska	1972-73
Burroughs, Ken (WR)—Texas Southern	1970	Jones, Jerry (T)—Bowling Green	1967-69
Butler, Bill (RB)—Kansas St.	1972-73	Jordan, Jimmy (RB)—Florida	1967
Butler, Skip (K)—Texas-Arlington	1971	Kelley, Les (LB)—Alabama	1967-69
Carr, Tom (DE)—Morgan State	1968	Kelly, Mike (TE)—Davidson	1973
Cody, Bill (LB)—Auburn	1967-70	Kilmer, Billy (QB)—UCLA	1967-70
Colchico, Dan (DE)—San Jose State	1969	Kimbrough, Elbert (S)—Northwestern	1968
Colman, Wayne (LB)—Temple	1969-73	Kingree, Rick (LB)—Tulane	1973
Cordileone, Lou (DT)—Clemson	1967-68	Kopay, Dave (LB)—Washington	1971
Cordill, Olie (P)—Memphis State	1969	Kramer, Kent (TE)—Minnesota	1967
Cortez, Bruce (CB)—Parsons	1967	Kupp, Jake (G)—Washington	1967-73
Crangle, Mike (DE)—UT-Martin	1972	Kuziel, Bob (C)—Pittsburgh	1972
Creech, Bob (LB)—TCU	1973	Lawson, Odell (RB)—Langston	1973
Cunningham, Carl (LB)—Houston	1971	Lee, Bivian (CB)—Prairie View	1971-73
Cuzzo, Gary (QB)—Virginia	1967	Leggett, Earl (DT)—LSU	1967-68
Davis, Dick (RB)—Nebraska	1970	Lewis, Gary (RB)—Arizona State	1967-70
Davis, Norman (G)—Grambling	1969	Linden, Errol (T)—Houston	1969-70
Davis, Ted (LB)—Georgia Tech	1967-69	Linhart, Toni (K)—Austria Tech	1972
Dempsey, Tom (K)—Palomar Jr. Col.	1969-70	Livingston, Andy (RB)—Phoenix J.C.	1969-70
Didion, John (LB-C)—Oregon State	1971-73	Logan, Obert (S)—Trinity	1967
Dodd, Al (WR)—Northwestern La.	1969-71	Long, Dave (DE)—Iowa	1969-72
Dorris, Andy (DE)—New Mexico St.	1973	Lorick, Tony (RB)—Arizona State	1968-69
Douglas, John (CB)—Texas Southern	1967-68	Lyons, Dick (DB)—Kentucky	1970
Dunbar, Jubilee (WR)—Southern U.	1973	Manning, Archie (QB)—Ole Miss	1971-73
Durkee, Charlie (K)—Okla. St.	1967-68, 71-72	Martin, D'Artagnan (CB)—Kentucky St.	1971-72
Dusenberry, Bill (RB)—J.C. Smith	1970	McCall, Don (RB)—Southern Cal.	1967-68, 70
Emanuel, Frank (LB)—Tennessee	1970	McClard, Bill (K)—Arkansas	1973
Estes, Lawrence (DE)—Alcorn A&M	1970-71	McCormick, Dave (T)—LSU	1967-68
Fagan, Julian (P)—Ole Miss	1970-72	McNeill, Tom (P)—Stephen F. Austin	1967-69
Farber, Hap (LB)—Ole Miss	1970	Merlo, Jim (LB)—Stanford	1973
Federspiel, Joe (LB)—Kentucky	1972-73	Minor, Lincoln (RB)—New Mexico St.	1973
Ferson, Paul (T)—Georgia	1973	Moore, Doug (DE)—Whittier	1971-72
Ferguson, Jim (LB)—Southern Cal.	1968	Moore, Derland (DE)—Oklahoma	1973
Fichtner, Ross (S)—Purdue	1968	Moore, Jerry (S)—Arkansas	1973
Fink, Mike (CB)—Missouri	1973	Moore, Reynaud (CB)—UCLA	1971
Ford, James (RB)—Texas Southern	1971-72	Morgan, Mike (LB)—LSU	1969-70
Fraser, Jim (P)—Wisconsin	1968	Morrison, Don (T)—Texas-Arlington	1971-73
Fuller, Johnny (S)—Lamar	1973	Myers, Tom (S)—Syracuse	1972-73
Garcia, Jim (DE)—Purdue	1967	Neal, Richard (DE)—Southern	1969-72
Garrett, Len (TE)—New Mexico Highlands	1973	Nevert, Elijah (CB)—Clark	1967-70
Gilliam, John (WR)—S. Carolina St.	1967-68	Newland, Bob (WR)—Oregon	1971-73
Granger, Hoyle (RB)—Miss. State	1971	Newsome, Billy (DE)—Grambling	1973
Green, Arthur (RB)—Albany State	1972	Ninowski, Jim (QB)—Michigan St.	1969
Gresham, Bob (RB)—West Virginia	1971-72	Nyvall, Vic (RB)—Northwestern La.	1970
Gros, Earl (RB)—LSU	1970	Ogden, Ray (WR)—Alabama	1967
Gwinn, Ross (G)—Northwestern La.	1968	O'Neal, Steve (P)—Texas A&M	1973
Hall, Tom (WR)—Minnesota	1967	Otis, Jim (RB)—Ohio State	1970
Hall, Willie (LB)—USC	1972-73	Owens, Joe (DE)—Alcorn A&M	1971-73
Hargett, Edd (QB)—Texas A&M	1969-72	Palmer, Dick (LB)—Kentucky	1973

Parks, Dave (TE)—Texas Tech	1968-72	Stevens, Howard (RB)—Louisville	1973
Phillips, Jess (RB)—Michigan St.	1973	Stickles, Monty (TE)—Notre Dame	1968
Pitts, Elijah (RB)—Philander Smith	1970	Stonebreaker, Steve (LB)—Detroit	1967-68
Poage, Ray (TE)—Texas	1967-70	Strand, Eli (G)—Iowa State	1967
Pollard, Bob (DT)—Weber State	1971-73	Strong, Jim (RB)—Houston	1971-72
Preece, Steve (S)—Oregon State	1969	Sturm, Jerry (T-C)—Illinois	1967-70
Price, Elex (DT)—Alcorn A&M	1973	Sutherland, Doug (G)—Wis. State	1970
Profit, Joe (RB)—Northeast La.	1973	Sweetan, Karl (QB)—Wake Forest	1968
Prudhomme, Remi (G-C)—LSU	1971	Swinney, Clovis (DT)—Arkansas St.	1970
Ramsey, Nate (S)—Indiana	1973	Szymakowski, Dave (WR)—W. Texas St.	1968
Ramsey, Steve (QB)—N. Texas St.	1970	Talbert, Don (T)—Texas	1969-70
Rengel, Mike (DT)—Hawaii	1969	Taylor, Jim (RB)—LSU	1967
Richy, Mike (T)—N. Carolina	1970	Taylor, Mike (T)—Southern Cal.	1969-70
Riley, Preston (WR)—Memphis State	1973	Thomas, Speedy (WR)—Utah	1973
Rissmiller, Ray (T)—Georgia	1967	Thompson, Bobby (S)—Arizona	1969
Roberts, Walt (WR)—San Jose St.	1967	Tillenian, Mike (DT)—Montana	1967-70
Robinson, Craig (T)—Houston	1972-73	Townes, Willie (DE)—Tulsa	1970
Robinson, Virgil (RB)—Grambling	1971	Vandersea, Phil (LB)—Massachusetts	1967
Rose, George (CB)—Auburn	1967	Walker, Mike (DE)—Tulane	1971
Roussel, Tom (LB)—Southern Miss	1971-72	Ward, Carl (S)—Michigan	1969
Rowe, Dave (DT)—Penn State	1967-70	Weatherpoon, Cephus (WR)—Fl. Lewis (Colo.)	1972
Sandeman, Bill (T)—Pacific	1967	Welch, Claxton (RB)—Oregon	1970
Saul, Bill (LB)—Penn State	1969	Wendryhoski, Joe (C)—Illinois	1967-68
Scarpati, Joe (DB)—N. Carolina St.	1970	Wheelwright, Ernie (RB)—Southern Ill.	1967-70
Schmidt, Roy (G)—Long Beach State	1967-68	Whitaker, Creston (WR)—N. Texas St.	1972
Schultz, Randy (RB)—St. Col. Iowa	1967-68	Whitsell, Dave (S)—Indiana	1967-69
Schweda, Brian (DE)—Kansas	1967-68	Whittingham, Fred (LB)—Cal. Poly.	1967-68
Scott, Bobby (QB)—Tennessee	1973	Williams, Del (G)—Florida State	1967-73
Shaw, Bob (WR)—Winston-Salem	1970	Winslow, Doug (WR)—Drake	1973
Shy, Don (RB)—San Diego State	1969	Wood, Gary (QB)—Cornell	1967
Simmons, Dave (LB)—Georgia Tech	1967	Woodson, Marv (S)—Indiana	1969
Simmons, Jerry (WR)—Bethune-Cookman	1967	Wyatt, Doug (DB)—Tulsa	1970-72
Smith, Royce (G)—Georgia	1972-73	Youngblood, George (S)—L.A. State	1967-68
South, Ronny (QB)—Arkansas	1968		

SAINTS FIRST DRAFT CHOICES

- 1967—(a) Traded to Baltimore for Gary Cuozzo and Butch Allison
(b) **Les Kelley**, FB, Alabama
- 1968—Traded to Green Bay for Jim Taylor
(a) **Kevin Hardy**, DE, Notre Dame,
(From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)
- 1969—Choice awarded to San Francisco for Dave Parks
(a) **John Shinnors**, G, Xavier
(From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)
- 1970—**Ken Burrough**, WR, Texas Southern
- 1971—**Archie Manning**, QB, Mississippi
- 1972—**Royce Smith**, G, Georgia
- 1973—Traded to Baltimore for Billy Newsome
- 1974—**Rick Middleton**, LB, Ohio State

SAINTS HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1966

- Nov. 1— National Football League franchise awarded to New Orleans.
Dec. 15— John W. Mecom, Jr. becomes majority stockholder-president of franchise.
Dec. 22— Victor E. Schwenk appointed director of player personnel.

1967

- Jan. 9— Name New Orleans' professional football team Saints.
Jan. 27— Tom Fears named first head coach of Saints.
Feb. 9— Saints select 42 players in expansion draft.
March 8— First season-ticket drive launched.
March 14— Saints make Les Kelley top choice in common draft.
July 1— Rookies report for first training camp at San Diego.
July 6— Fullback great Jim Taylor signs with Saints.
Aug. 12— Saints score first pre-season victory by beating St. Louis, 23-14, at Shreveport, La.
Sept. 9— Saints record first pre-season win in New Orleans, downing Atlanta, 27-14. Victory gave New Orleans 5-1 pre-season record, best ever for first-year expansion team.
Sept. 17— Saints open first regular season, losing to Los Angeles 27-13, after rookie John Gilliam returned opening kickoff 94 yards for touchdown.
Nov. 5— Saints record first regular-season win, beating Philadelphia, 31-24, as Walt Roberts scores three touchdowns.

1968

- Jan. 30— Saints select Kevin Hardy as No. 1 choice in common draft.
March 29— Victor E. Schwenk named general manager.
July 17— Dave Parks signs with Saints after playing out option at San Francisco.
July 26— Kevin Hardy, plus No. 1 draft choice of 1969, awarded to 49ers as just compensation for Parks.
Sept. 10— Jim Taylor announces retirement.
Dec. 15— Saints beat Pittsburgh, 24-14, in season's windup to emerge with 4-9-1 record and third-place finish in Century Division. Saints' two year record of 7-20-1, best ever for an expansion team.

1969

- Jan. 28— Saints select John Shinnors in first round of common draft.
Oct. 5— In Los Angeles vs. Rams, rookie Tom Dempsey kicks Saints' longest field goal—55 yards. The kick was pro football's longest in '69, and one yard shy of pro football record.
Nov. 2— Saints snap six-game losing streak at St. Louis, 51-42. Game set NFL record of most total TDs in one game via passing with both Bill Kilmer and Charlie Johnson connecting on six. Five other Saints records set — Most First Downs (26), Most Total Offensive Yards (508), Most Passing Yards (345), Most Points (51) and Most PAT's (6).
Nov. 16— Tom Dempsey sets Saints record with 4 field goals against Giants, scoring the fourth with 11 seconds remaining in game to pull out 25-24 victory.
Dec. 21— Saints close third season with 27-24 win over Pittsburgh to bring '69 record to 5-9. Dan Abramowicz wins NFL receiving honors with 73 catches for 1015 yards and 7 TDs. Doug Atkins retires as his 17th NFL season closes. Saints continue to hold NFL expansion team three-year record with 12-29-1 report.

1970

- Jan. 16— In realignment of National Conference, Saints form Western Division with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Atlanta.
Jan. 27— Saints select wide receiver Ken Burrough of Texas Southern first in pro draft.
Nov. 3— J.D. Roberts replaces Tom Fears to become the second head coach in the Saints' history.
Nov. 8— Saints' Tom Dempsey kicks 63-yard field goal—longest in pro history—on game's final play to defeat Detroit, 19-17.

1971

- Jan. 28— Quarterback Archie Manning is the Saints' number one pick in NFL player draft—20 others also selected.
Before the season ends the Saints have scored the first wins in their NFL history over Dallas, Los Angeles and Green Bay.

1972

- Jan. 7— Richard F. Gordon, retires from U.S. Naval aerospace program and is appointed executive vice-president of Saints.
Feb. 1— Saints select Royce Smith in first round of NFL player draft.

1973

- Jan. 29— Saints trade No. 1 draft choice to Baltimore for Defensive End Billy Newsome.
Dec. 16— Saints finish 5-9, tying the best mark in Saint history.

1974

- Jan. 29— Linebacker Rick Middleton of Ohio State is selected Number One in the NFL Player Draft.

IN THE SAINTS' FUTURE

According to the schedule released last year by the National Football League, the New Orleans Saints will play all 25 league opponents at least once before 1979.

The complete year-by-year Saints schedule through 1978 follows:

1975 — Cincinnati, Cleveland, Oakland, Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, New York Giants, Washington, San Francisco, Atlanta and Los Angeles.

1976 — Houston, Boston, Kansas City, Oakland, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Dallas, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1977 — Buffalo, New York Jets, San Diego, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1978 — Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Miami, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, New York Giants, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

STANDINGS SINCE SAINTS ENTERED NFL

Western Conference					1967	Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division						Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.			W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	1	2	.917		Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Baltimore	11	1	2	.917		New York	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	7	7	0	.500		St. Louis	6	7	1	.462
Atlanta	1	12	1	.077		Pittsburgh	4	9	1	.308
Central Division						Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.			W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	9	4	1	.692		Dallas	9	5	0	.643
Chicago	7	6	1	.538		Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
Detroit	5	7	2	.417		Washington	5	6	3	.455
Minnesota	3	8	3	.273		New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

World Championship Game—Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14, at Miami.
NFL Championship Game—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17, at Green Bay.
AFL Championship Game—Oakland 40, Houston 7, at Oakland.

Western Conference					1968	Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division						Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.			W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	13	1	0	.929		Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.769		St. Louis	9	4	1	.692
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538		New Orleans	4	9	1	.308
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143		Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154
Central Division						Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.			W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571		Dallas	12	2	0	.857
Chicago	7	7	0	.500		New York	7	7	0	.500
Green Bay	6	7	1	.462		Washington	5	9	0	.357
Detroit	4	8	2	.333		Philadelphia	2	12	0	.143

World Championship Game—New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7, at Miami.
NFL Championship Game—Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0, at Cleveland.
AFL Championship Game—New York 27, Oakland 23, at New York.

Western Conference					1969	Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division						Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.			W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	3	0	.785		Cleveland	10	3	1	.769
Baltimore	8	5	1	.615		New York	6	8	0	.429
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429		St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
San Francisco	4	8	2	.333		Pittsburgh	1	13	0	.071
Central Division						Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.			W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857		Dallas	11	2	1	.846
Detroit	9	4	1	.692		Washington	7	5	2	.583
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571		New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Chicago	1	13	0	.071		Philadelphia	4	9	1	.308

World Championship Game—Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7, at New Orleans.
NFL Championship Game—Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7, at Minnesota.
AFL Championship Game—Kansas City 17, Oakland 7, at Oakland.
AFL Playoffs—
Oakland 56, Houston 7, at Oakland.
Kansas City 13, New York 7, at New York.

American Football Conference

1970

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	11	2	1	.846
*Miami	10	4	0	.714
N. Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	3	10	1	.231
Boston	2	12	0	.143

Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357
Houston	3	10	1	.231

Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	8	4	2	.667
Kansas City	7	5	2	.583
San Diego	5	6	3	.455
Denver	5	8	1	.357

AFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0, at Baltimore.

NFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 5, Detroit 0, at Dallas.

AFC Divisional Playoff—Oakland 21, Miami 14, at Oakland.

NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14, at Minnesota.

AFC Championship Game—Baltimore 27, Oakland 17, at Baltimore.

NFC Championship Game—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10, at San Francisco.

Super Bowl V—Baltimore 16, Dallas 13, at Miami.

*Earned playoff with Conference's fourth best record.

National Football Conference

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	10	4	0	.714
N. Y. Giants	9	5	0	.643
St. Louis	8	5	1	.615
Washington	6	8	0	.429
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231

Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
*Detroit	10	4	0	.714
Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429

Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	3	1	.769
Los Angeles	9	4	1	.692
Atlanta	4	8	2	.333
New Orleans	2	11	1	.154

NFC Championship Game—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3, at San Francisco.

Super Bowl VI—Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3, at New Orleans.

*Fourth Qualifier for Playoffs.

National Football Conference

1972

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	11	3	0	.786
*Dallas	10	4	0	.714
N.Y. Giants	8	6	0	.571
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321
Philadelphia	2	11	1	.179

Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714
Detroit	8	5	1	.607
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500
Chicago	4	9	1	.321

Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464
New Orleans	2	11	1	.179

NFL Playoffs: NFC—Dallas 30, San Francisco 28

Washington 16, Green Bay 3

AFC—Pittsburgh 13, Oakland 7

Miami 20, Cleveland 14

American Football Conference

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	14	0	0	1.000
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357
Buffalo	4	9	1	.321
New England	3	11	0	.214

Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786
*Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571
Houston	1	13	0	.071

Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	10	3	1	.750
Kansas City	8	6	0	.571
Denver	5	9	0	.357
San Diego	4	9	1	.321

1973

American Football Conference

Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	12	2	0	.857	343	150
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	259	230
New England	5	9	0	.357	258	341
Baltimore	4	10	0	.286	226	341
New York Jets	4	10	0	.286	240	306

Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714	286	231
*Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	347	210
Cleveland	7	5	2	.571	234	255
Houston	1	13	0	.071	199	447

Western Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	9	4	1	.679	292	175
Denver	7	5	2	.571	354	296
Kansas City	7	5	2	.571	231	192
San Diego	2	11	1	.179	188	386
*Wild Cards						

AFC Divisional Playoffs—Oakland 33, Pittsburgh 14; Miami 34, Cincinnati 16

NFC Divisional Playoffs—Minnesota 27, Washington 20; Dallas 27, Los Angeles 16

AFC Championship—Miami 27, Oakland 10; NFC Championship—Minnesota 27,

Dallas 10

Super Bowl VIII—Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl: AFC 15, NFC 13

American Football Conference

Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	10	4	0	.714	382	203
*Washington	10	4	0	.714	325	198
Philadelphia	5	8	1	.393	310	393
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	286	365
N. Y. Giants	2	11	1	.179	226	362

Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	296	168
Detroit	6	7	1	.464	271	247
Green Bay	5	7	2	.429	202	259
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	195	334

Western Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	388	178
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	318	224
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	163	312
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	262	319

American Football Conference

1971

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	10	3	1	.769
*Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
New England	6	8	0	.429
N. Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429
Buffalo	1	13	0	.071

Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429
Houston	4	9	1	.308
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286

Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	10	3	1	.769
Oakland	8	4	2	.667
San Diego	6	8	0	.429
Denver	4	9	1	.308

AFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 20, Minnesota 12, at Minnesota.

NFC Divisional Playoff—Miami 27, Kansas City 24 (22:40 overtime), at Kansas City.

AFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 20, Cleveland 3, at Cleveland.

NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 24, Washington 20, at San Francisco.

AFC Championship Game—Miami 21, Baltimore 0, at Miami.

National Football Conference

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	3	0	.786
*Washington	9	4	1	.692
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
N. Y. Giants	4	10	0	.286

Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	11	3	0	.786
Detroit	7	6	1	.538
Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	4	8	2	.333

Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333

NFL-NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1933— Bears 23—Giants 21	1953— Lions 17—Browns 16
1934— Giants 30—Bears 13	1954— Browns 56—Lions 10
1935— Lions 26—Giants 7	1955— Browns 38—Rams 14
1936— Packers 21—Boston Redskins 6	1956— Giants 47—Bears 7
1937— Wash. Redskins 28—Bears 21	1957— Lions 59—Browns 14
1938— Giants 23—Packers 17	1958— Colts 23—Giants 17 (Sudden Death)
1939— Packers 27—Giants 0	1959— Colts 31—Giants 16
1940— Bears 73—Redskins 0	1960— Eagles 17—Packers 13
1941— Bears 37—Giants 9	1961— Packers 37—Giants 0
1942— Redskins 14—Bears 6	1962— Packers 16—Giants 7
1943— Bears 41—Redskins 21	1963— Bears 14—Giants 10
1944— Packers 14—Giants 7	1964— Browns 27—Colts 0
1945— Cleveland Rams 15—Redskins 14	1965— Packers 23—Browns 12
1946— Bears 24—Giants 14	1966— Packers 34—Cowboys 27
1947— Cards 28—Eagles 21	1967— Packers 21—Cowboys 17
1948— Eagles 7—Cards 0	1968— Colts 34—Browns 0
1949— Eagles 14—L.A. Rams 0	1969— Vikings 27—Browns 7
1950— Browns 30—Rams 28	1970— Cowboys 17—49'ers 10
1951— Rams 24—Browns 17	1971— Cowboys 14—49'ers 3
1952— Lions 17—Browns 7	1972— Redskins 26—Cowboys 3
	1973— Vikings 27—Cowboys 10

AFL-AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1960— Oilers 24—LA Chargers 16	1966— Chiefs 31—Bills 7
1961— Oilers 10—SD Chargers 3	1967— Raiders 40—Oilers 7
1962— Dallas Texans 20—Oilers 17 (Sudden Death)	1968— Jets 27—Raiders 23
1963— Chargers 51—Patriots 10	1969— Chiefs 17—Raiders 7
1964— Bills 20—Chargers 7	1970— Colts 27—Raiders 17
1965— Bills 23—Chargers 0	1971— Dolphins 21—Colts 0
	1972— Dolphins 21—Steelers 16
	1973— Dolphins 27—Raiders 10

THE SUPER BOWLS

(following the season indicated)

1966—Packers 35 — Chiefs 10	1970—Colts 16 — Cowboys 13
1967—Packers 33 — Raiders 14	1971—Cowboys 24 — Dolphins 3
1968—Jets 16 — Colts 7	1972—Dolphins 14 — Redskins 7
1969—Chiefs 23 — Vikings 7	1973—Dolphins 24 — Vikings 7

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1974 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All Times Local)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (First Week)	Dallas at St. Louis 1:00
Baltimore at Pittsburgh 1:00	Houston at Minnesota 1:00
Dallas at Atlanta 4:00	Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 3:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00	Miami at Washington 1:00
Detroit at Chicago 1:00	New England at New York Jets 1:00
Los Angeles at Denver 2:00	New Orleans at Denver 2:00
Miami at New England 1:00	New York Giants at Philadelphia 1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay 1:00	Pittsburgh at Kansas City 1:00
New York Jets at Kansas City 3:00	San Diego at Oakland 1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis 1:00	MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 (TV)
San Diego at Houston 1:00	San Francisco at Detroit 9:00
San Francisco at New Orleans 1:00	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 (Sixth Week)
Washington at New York Giants 1:00	Baltimore at New York Jets 1:00
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (TV)	Cincinnati at Oakland 1:00
Oakland at Buffalo 9:00	Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (Second Week)	Detroit at Minnesota 1:00
Green Bay at Baltimore 2:00	Kansas City at Miami 4:00
Houston at Cleveland 1:00	New England at Buffalo 1:00
Kansas City at Oakland 1:00	New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
Miami at Buffalo 1:00	New York Giants at Washington 1:00
Minnesota at Detroit 1:00	Philadelphia at Dallas 1:00
New England at New York Giants 1:00	St. Louis at Houston 1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles 1:00	San Diego at Denver 2:00
New York Jets at Chicago 1:00	San Francisco at Los Angeles 1:00
Pittsburgh at Denver 2:00	MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 (TV)
St. Louis at Washington 1:00	Green Bay at Chicago 8:00
San Diego at Cincinnati 1:00	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 (Seventh Week)
San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00	Baltimore at Miami 1:00
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (TV)	Chicago at Buffalo 1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia 9:00	Dallas at New York Giants 1:00
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (Third Week)	Denver at Cleveland 1:00
Atlanta at New Orleans 1:00	Green Bay at Detroit 1:00
Baltimore at Philadelphia 1:00	Houston at Cincinnati 1:00
Chicago at Minnesota 1:00	Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
Cincinnati at San Francisco 1:00	Los Angeles at New York Jets 1:00
Cleveland at St. Louis 1:00	New England at Minnesota 1:00
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:00	Oakland at San Francisco 1:00
Kansas City at Houston 1:00	Philadelphia at New Orleans 1:00
Los Angeles at New England 1:00	Washington at St. Louis 1:00
Miami at San Diego 1:00	MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 (TV)
New York Giants at Dallas 1:00	Atlanta at Pittsburgh 9:00
New York Jets at Buffalo 1:00	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (Eighth Week)
Oakland at Pittsburgh 4:00	Atlanta at Miami 4:00
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (TV)	Buffalo at New England 1:00
Denver at Washington 9:00	Cincinnati at Baltimore 2:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 (Fourth Week)	Cleveland at San Diego 1:00
Atlanta at New York Giants 1:00	Houston at New York Jets 1:00
Baltimore at New England 1:00	Minnesota at Chicago 1:00
Buffalo at Green Bay 1:00	New Orleans at Detroit 1:00
Denver at Kansas City 3:00	New York Giants at Kansas City 3:00
Detroit at Los Angeles 1:00	Oakland at Denver 2:00
Minnesota at Dallas 3:00	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 1:00
New Orleans at Chicago 1:00	St. Louis at Dallas 1:00
Oakland at Cleveland 1:00	Washington at Green Bay 1:00
Philadelphia at San Diego 1:00	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (TV)
Pittsburgh at Houston 1:00	Los Angeles at San Francisco 6:00
St. Louis at San Francisco 1:00	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (Ninth Week)
Washington at Cincinnati 1:00	Atlanta at Los Angeles 1:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 (TV)	Chicago vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:00
New York Jets at Miami 9:00	Cleveland at New England 1:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 (Fifth Week)	Denver at Baltimore 2:00
Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00	Detroit at Oakland 1:00
Chicago at Atlanta 1:00	Houston at Buffalo 1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00	Miami at New Orleans 1:00

New York Jets at New York Giants	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	4:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Dallas	1:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (TV)

Minnesota at St. Louis	8:00
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (Tenth Week)

Baltimore at Atlanta	1:00
Buffalo at Miami	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
Dallas at Washington	4:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
New York Giants at Detroit	1:00
New York Jets at New England	1:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
San Francisco at Chicago	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (TV)

Kansas City at Denver	7:00
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (Eleventh Week)

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Buffalo at Cleveland	1:00
Chicago at Detroit	1:00
Dallas at Houston	1:00
Denver at Oakland	1:00
Kansas City at Cincinnati	1:00
Miami at New York Jets	1:00
Minnesota at Los Angeles	1:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Green Bay	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (TV)

Pittsburgh at New Orleans	8:00
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (Twelfth Week) (Thanksgiving)

Denver at Detroit (TV)	12:30
Washington at Dallas (TV)	2:45

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
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Green Bay at Philadelphia	1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
Kansas City at St. Louis	1:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	4:00
New England at Oakland	1:00
New Orleans at Minnesota	1:00
New York Giants at Chicago	1:00
San Diego at New York Jets	1:00
San Francisco at Cleveland	1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 (TV)

Cincinnati at Miami	9:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 (Thirteenth Week)

Atlanta at Minnesota (TV)	12:00
Cleveland at Dallas (TV)	3:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at San Diego	1:00
Detroit at Cincinnati	1:00
Green Bay at San Francisco	1:00
Houston at Denver	2:00
Miami at Baltimore	2:00
Oakland at Kansas City	3:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
Pittsburgh at New England	1:00
St. Louis at New Orleans	1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 (TV)

Washington at Los Angeles	6:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 (Fourteenth Week)

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (TV)	1:00
Minnesota at Kansas City (TV)	2:45
Dallas at Oakland (TV)	6:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Buffalo at Los Angeles	1:00
Chicago at Washington	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Detroit at Philadelphia	1:00
Green Bay at Atlanta	1:00
New England at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	1:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
(TV)—Nationally Televised	

1974 NFL PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times P.M. local)

FIRST WEEKEND

DATE	GAME	SITE	LOCAL TIME
July 26 —	Miami vs. College All Stars	Chicago	8:30 (ABC)
July 27 —	St. Louis vs. Buffalo	Canton, O.	4:00 (ABC)
Aug. 2 —	Los Angeles vs. Cleveland	Los Angeles	8:00
Aug. 2 —	Washington vs. New England	Washington	8:00
Aug. 2 —	Buffalo vs. Green Bay	Buffalo	8:00
Aug. 3 —	Cincinnati vs. Miami	Cincinnati	8:00
Aug. 3 —	Denver vs. New York Jets	Denver	8:00
Aug. 3 —	Houston vs. New York Giants	Houston	8:00
Aug. 3 —	Oakland vs. Dallas	Oakland	8:00
Aug. 3 —	New Orleans vs. Pittsburgh	New Orleans	8:00
Aug. 3 —	Chicago vs. St. Louis	Champaign, Ill.	1:30
Aug. 3 —	San Diego vs. San Francisco	San Francisco	8:00
Aug. 4 —	Philadelphia vs. Atlanta	Philadelphia	8:00
Aug. 5 —	Kansas City vs. Detroit	Kansas City	8:00

SECOND WEEKEND

Aug. 9 —	Washington vs. Houston	Washington	8:00
Aug. 9 —	Baltimore vs. Detroit	Baltimore	8:00
Aug. 10 —	Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia	Cincinnati	8:00
Aug. 10 —	Denver vs. Minnesota	Denver	8:00
Aug. 10 —	Miami vs. New Orleans	Miami	8:00
Aug. 10 —	San Diego vs. New York Jets	San Diego	8:00
Aug. 10 —	Oakland vs. Atlanta	Berkeley, Calif.	8:00
Aug. 10 —	Los Angeles vs. Dallas	Los Angeles	7:00
Aug. 10 —	Green Bay vs. St. Louis	Milwaukee	8:00
Aug. 11 —	New England vs. New York Giants	Foxboro	8:00
Aug. 12 —	Kansas City vs. Buffalo	Kansas City	8:00
Aug. 12 —	Cleveland vs. San Francisco	Cleveland	8:00
Aug. 12 —	Pittsburgh vs. Chicago	Pittsburgh	8:00

THIRD WEEKEND

Aug. 16 —	Detroit vs. Oakland	Detroit	8:00
Aug. 17 —	Baltimore vs. Cleveland	Tampa, Fla.	8:00
Aug. 17 —	Atlanta vs. Cincinnati	Atlanta (Georgia Tech)	9:00 (NBC)
Aug. 17 —	Dallas vs. Houston	Dallas	8:00
Aug. 17 —	Los Angeles vs. Kansas City	Los Angeles	7:00
Aug. 17 —	New York Giants vs. N.Y. Jets	New Haven, Conn.	2:00
Aug. 17 —	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	8:00
Aug. 17 —	St. Louis vs. San Diego	Memphis, Tenn.	8:00
Aug. 17 —	Green Bay vs. Chicago	Green Bay	8:00
Aug. 18 —	Washington vs. Buffalo	Washington	8:00
Aug. 18 —	San Francisco vs. Denver	San Francisco	1:00
Aug. 18 —	New England vs. New Orleans	Foxboro	8:00
Aug. 19 —	Miami vs. Minnesota	Miami	9:00 (ABC)

NFL POST-SEASON GAMES

Saturday, December 21	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, December 22	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, December 29	AFC Championship Game (NBC) NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sunday, January 12, 1975	Super Bowl IX at New Orleans (NBC)
Monday, January 20, 1975	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Miami (Night, ABC)

FOURTH WEEKEND

Aug. 23 —	St. Louis vs. New York Jets	St. Louis	7:30
Aug. 24 —	Cleveland vs. Washington	Cleveland	8:00
Aug. 24 —	Green Bay vs. Denver	Green Bay	8:00
Aug. 24 —	Kansas City vs. San Francisco	Kansas City	8:00
Aug. 24 —	Los Angeles vs. Miami	Los Angeles	6:00 (NBC)
Aug. 24 —	Oakland vs. Philadelphia	Oakland	8:00
Aug. 24 —	San Diego vs. New England	San Diego	8:00
Aug. 24 —	New Orleans vs. Dallas	New Orleans	8:00
Aug. 24 —	Pittsburgh vs. New York Giants	Pittsburgh	8:00
Aug. 25 —	Minnesota vs. Buffalo	Minnesota	8:30 (CBS)
Aug. 26 —	Baltimore vs. Chicago	Baltimore	8:00
Aug. 26 —	Cincinnati vs. Detroit	Cincinnati	9:00 (ABC)
Aug. 26 —	Houston vs. Atlanta	Houston	8:00

FIFTH WEEKEND

Aug. 30 —	Buffalo vs. Detroit	Buffalo	8:00
Aug. 30 —	Washington vs. Pittsburgh	Washington	9:00 (CBS)
Aug. 30 —	Miami vs. Green Bay	Miami	8:00
Aug. 31 —	Dallas vs. Kansas City	Dallas	8:00
Aug. 31 —	New Orleans vs. New York Jets	New Orleans	8:00
Aug. 31 —	San Diego vs. Los Angeles	San Diego	8:00
Aug. 31 —	St. Louis vs. Minnesota	St. Louis	7:00
Aug. 31 —	Philadelphia vs. New York Giants	Princeton, N.J.	2:00
Aug. 31 —	New England vs. Denver	Spokane, Wash.	6:00
Aug. 31 —	Houston vs. Chicago	Houston	8:00
Aug. 31 —	Atlanta vs. Baltimore	Atlanta	6:00
Sept. 1 —	Cleveland vs. Cincinnati	Columbus, O.	2:00
Sept. 2 —	San Francisco vs. Oakland	San Francisco	6:00 (ABC)

SIXTH WEEKEND

Sept. 5 —	Dallas vs. Pittsburgh	Dallas	8:00 (NBC)
Sept. 6 —	Kansas City vs. St. Louis	Kansas City	8:00
Sept. 6 —	Washington vs. Baltimore	Washington	8:00
Sept. 6 —	Buffalo vs. New York Giants	Buffalo	8:00
Sept. 6 —	Green Bay vs. Cincinnati	Milwaukee	8:00
Sept. 7 —	Detroit vs. Cleveland	Detroit	8:00
Sept. 7 —	Houston vs. New Orleans	Houston	8:00
Sept. 7 —	Chicago vs. Miami	Chicago	8:00
Sept. 7 —	Oakland vs. New York Jets	Berkeley, Calif.	1:00
Sept. 7 —	Minnesota vs. San Diego	Minnesota	8:00
Sept. 8 —	Denver vs. Atlanta	Denver	7:30 (CBS)
Sept. 8 —	New England vs. Philadelphia	Foxboro	8:00
Sept. 8 —	San Francisco vs. Los Angeles	San Francisco	1:00

SAINTS ATTENDANCE

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

1967	890,405	Average—63,600
1968	884,123	Average—63,151
1969	921,972	Average—65,855
1970	843,342	Average—60,217
1971	932,267	Average—66,590
1972	880,545	Average—62,860
1973	839,914	Average—59,993

HOME ATTENDANCE

1967	528,242	Average—75,463
1968	519,426	Average—74,203
1969	521,133	Average—74,447
1970	483,234	Average—69,033
1971	550,578	Average—78,654
1972	467,686	Average—66,812
1973	451,566	Average—64,509

ROAD ATTENDANCE

1967	362,163	Average—51,738
1968	364,697	Average—52,099
1969	400,839	Average—57,262
1970	360,108	Average—51,444
1971	381,689	Average—54,527
1972	412,859	Average—58,979
1973	388,348	Average—55,478

LARGEST HOME CROWD

1967	83,437	vs. Dallas, 11-12 (Lost—10-27)
		vs. Atlanta, 11-26 (Won—27-24)
		vs. Dallas, 11-3 (Lost—3-17)
1968	84,728	vs. Baltimore, 10-19 (Lost—10-30)
1969	80,636	vs. Los Angeles, 11-1 (Lost—17-30)
1970	77,861	vs. Minnesota, 11-21 (Lost—10-23)
1971	83,130	vs. Kansas City, 9-25-72 (Lost—17-20)
1972	70,793	vs. Buffalo, 11-4 (Won—13-0)
1973	74,770	

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1967	62,670	vs. New York, 10-8 (Lost—21-27)
1968	71,025	vs. Cleveland, 11-10 (Lost—17-35)
1969	68,282	vs. Dallas, 11-9 (Lost—17-33)
1970	66,410	vs. Los Angeles, 12-6 (Lost 16-34)
1971	73,610	vs. Los Angeles, 12-5 (Lost—28-45)
1972	66,303	vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-72 (Lost—14-34)
1973	70,358	vs. Los Angeles, 11-11 (Lost—7-29)

SMALLEST HOME CROWD

1967	59,596	vs. Philadelphia, 11-5 (Won—31-24)
1968	65,941	vs. Washington, 9-22 (Won—37-17)
1969	71,274	vs. Cleveland, 10-12 (Lost—17-27)
1970	61,940	vs. San Francisco, 12-13 (Lost—27-38)
1971	70,915	vs. Los Angeles, 9-19 (Won—24-20)
1972	64,496	vs. Los Angeles, 11-26-72 (Won—19-16)
1973	56,561	vs. Chicago, 10-7 (Won—21-16)

SMALLEST ROAD CROWD

1967	34,285	vs. San Francisco, 11-22 (Lost—13-27)
1968	32,303	vs. Pittsburgh, 10-20 (Won—16-12)
1969	46,718	vs. St. Louis, 11-2 (Won—51-42)
1970	39,446	vs. San Francisco, 10-18 (Tied—20-20)
1971	45,138	vs. San Francisco, 11-14 (Won—26-20)
1972	49,784	vs. Minnesota, 11-5-72 (Lost—6-37)
1973	44,356	vs. San Diego, 11-18 (Lost—14-17)

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THE SAINTS' 1974 OPPONENTS

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

August 3 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

Nov. 25 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Arthur J. Rooney; Head Coach — Chuck Noll
Stadium — Three Rivers Stadium (50,000); Team Colors — Black and Gold

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Terry Bradshaw, 89-180 (49.4%), 1,183 yards, 10 touchdowns.
Rushing: Franco Harris, 698 yards on 188 carries (3.7 avg.), 3 touchdowns.
Receiving: Ron Shanklin, 30 for 711 yards and 10 touchdowns.
Scoring: Ron Gerela, 37-36 extra points, 29-43 field goals for 123 points.
Punting: Bobby Walden, 62 for 41.1 avg.
Interceptions: Mike Wagner, 8.
1974 First Draft Pick: Lynn Swann, Wide Receiver, U.S.C.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

August 10 — at Miami 8 p.m. (EDT)

Nov. 10 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

President — Joseph Robbie; Head Coach — Don Shula
Stadium — Orange Bowl (75,385); Team Colors — Aqua and Orange

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bob Griese, 116-218 (53.2%), 1,422 yards, 17 touchdowns.
Rushing: Larry Csonka, 1,003 yards on 219 carries (4.6 avg.), 5 touchdowns.
Receiving: Marlin Briscoe, 30 for 447 yards and 2 touchdowns.
Scoring: Garo Yepremian, 38-38 extra points, 25-37 field goals for 113 points.
Punting: Larry Seiple, 48 for 42.3 avg.
Interceptions: Dick Anderson, 8.
1974 First Draft Pick: Donald Reese, Defensive End, Jackson State.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

August 18 — at Foxboro, Mass. 8 p.m. (EDT)

President — Robert Marr; Head Coach — Chuck Fairbanks
Stadium — Shaefer Stadium (60,999); Team Colors — Red, Blue and White

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Jim Plunkett, 193-376 (51.3%), 2,550 yards and 13 touchdowns.
Rushing: Sam Cunningham, 516 yards on 155 carries (3.3 avg.), 4 touchdowns.
Receiving: Reggie Rucker, 53 for 743 yards and 3 touchdowns.
Scoring: Jeff White, 21-25 extra points, 14-25 field goals for 63 points.
Punting: Bruce Barnes, 55 for 38.8 avg.
Interceptions: Ron Bolton, 6.
1974 First Draft Pick: Choice to San Francisco.

DALLAS COWBOYS

August 24 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Texas E. Schramm; Head Coach — Tom Landry
Stadium — Texas Stadium (65,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue, Metallic Blue and White

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Roger Staubach, 179-286 (62.6%), 2,428 yards and 23 touchdowns.
Rushing: Calvin Hill, 1,142 yards on 273 carries (4.2 avg.), 6 touchdowns.
Receiving: Calvin Hill, 32 for 290 yards and 0 touchdowns.
Scoring: Toni Fritsch, 43-43 extra points, 18-28 field goals for 97 points.
Punting: Marv Bateman, 55 for 41.6 avg.
Interceptions: Lee Roy Jordan, 6.
1974 First Draft Pick: Ed Jones, Defensive End, Tennessee State.

NEW YORK JETS

August 31 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Philip H. Iselin; Head Coach — Charley Winner
Stadium — Shea Stadium (60,000); Team Colors — Kelly Green and White

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Al Woodall, 101-201 (50.2%), 1,228 yards and 9 touchdowns.
Rushing: Emerson Boozer, 831 yards on 182 carries (4.6 avg.), 3 touchdowns.
Receiving: Jerome Barkum, 44 for 810 yards and 6 touchdowns.
Scoring: Bobby Howfield, 27-27 extra points, 17-24 field goals for 78 points.
Punting: Julian Fagan, 74 for 37.1 avg.
Interceptions: Delles Howell, 4.
1974 First Draft Pick: Carl Barzilauskas, Defensive Tackle, Indiana.

HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 7 — at Houston 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.; Head Coach — Sid Gillman
Stadium — Astrodome (50,000); Team Colors — Scarlet, Columbia Blue and White

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Dan Pastorini, 154-290 (53.1%), 1,482 yards and 5 touchdowns.
Rushing: Fred Willis, 579 yards on 171 carries (3.4 avg.), 4 touchdowns.
Receiving: Fred Willis, 57 for 371 yards and 1 touchdown.
Scoring: Skip Butler, 21-21 extra points, 15-24 field goals for 66 points.
Punting: Skip Butler, 36 for 37.3 avg.
Interceptions: Guy Roberts, 4.
1974 First Draft Pick: Choice to Dallas.

SAN FRANCISCO 49'ERS

Sept. 15 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

Dec. 15 — at San Francisco 1 p.m. (PDT)

President — Louis G. Spadia; Head Coach — Dick Nolan
Stadium — Candlestick Park (61,000); Team Colors — 49'er Gold and Scarlet

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Steve Spurrier, 83-157 (52.9%), 882 yards and 4 touchdowns.
Rushing: Vic Washington, 534 yards on 151 carries (3.5 avg.), 8 touchdowns.
Receiving: Ted Kwalick, 47 for 729 yards and 5 touchdowns.
Scoring: Bruce Gossett, 26-26 extra points, 26-33 field goals for 104 points.
Punting: Tom Wittum, 79 for 43.7 avg.
Interceptions: Bruce Taylor, 6.
1974 First Draft Pick: Wilbur Jackson, Running Back, Alabama.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 22 — at Los Angeles 1 p.m. (PDT)

Nov. 17 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

President — Carroll Rosenbloom; Head Coach — Chuck Knox
Stadium — Memorial Coliseum (78,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue, White and Gold

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: John Hadl, 135-258 (52.3%), 2,008 yards and 22 touchdowns.
Rushing: Larry McCutcheon, 1,097 yards on 210 carries (5.2 avg.), 2 touchdowns.
Receiving: Harold Jackson, 40 for 874 yards and 13 touchdowns.
Scoring: David Ray, 40-42 extra points, 30-47 field goals for 130 points.
Punting: Dave Chapple, 51 for 40.8 avg.
Interceptions: Charlie Stukes, 5.
1974 First Draft Pick: John Cappelletti, Running Back, Penn State.

ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 29 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

Oct. 20 — at Atlanta 1 p.m. (EDT)

President — Frank E. Wall; Head Coach — Norm Van Brocklin
Stadium — Atlanta Stadium (58,850); Team Colors — Red, Black, White and Old Gold

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bob Lee, 120-230 (52.2%), 1,786 yards and 10 touchdowns.
Rushing: Dave Hampton, 997 yards on 263 carries (3.8 avg.), 4 touchdowns.
Receiving: Jim Mitchell, 32 for 420 yards and 0 touchdowns.
Scoring: Nick Mike-Mayer, 34-34 extra points, 26-38 field goals for 112 points.
Punting: John James, 63 for 42.6 avg.
Interceptions: Ray Brown, 6.
1974 First Draft Pick: Choice to Minnesota.

CHICAGO BEARS

Oct. 6 — at Chicago 1 p.m. (CDT)

President — George Halas, Jr.; Head Coach — Abe Gibron
Stadium — Soldier Field (55,049); Team Colors — Navy Blue, Orange and White

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bobby Douglass, 81-174 (46.6%), 1,057 yards and 5 touchdowns.
Rushing: Carl Garrett, 655 yards on 175 carries (3.7 avg.), 5 touchdowns.
Receiving: Earl Thomas, 24 for 343 yards and 4 touchdowns.
Scoring: Mirro Roder, 11-12 extra points, 8-16 field goals for 35 points.
Punting: Bobby Joe Green, 82 for 40.5 avg.
Interceptions: Garry Lyle, 5.
1974 First Draft Pick: Waymond Bryant, Linebacker, Tennessee State.

DENVER BRONCOS

Oct. 13 — at Denver 2 p.m. (MDT)

President — Allan R. Phipps; Head Coach — John Ralston
Stadium — Mile High Stadium (51,701); Team Colors — Burnt Orange, Academy Blue and White.

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Charley Johnson, 184-346 (53.2%), 2,456 yards and 20 touchdowns.
Rushing: Floyd Little, 979 yards and 256 carries (3.8 avg.), 12 touchdowns.
Receiving: Riley Odums, 43 for 629 yards and 7 touchdowns.
Scoring: Jim Turner, 40-40 extra points, 22-33 field goals for 106 points.
Punting: Bill Van Heusen, 69 for 45.3 avg.
Interceptions: Calvin Jones, 4.
1974 First Draft Pick: Randy Gradishar, Linebacker, Ohio State.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Oct. 27 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

President — Leonard H. Tose; Head Coach — Mike McCormack
Stadium — Veterans Stadium (65,358); Team Colors — Kelly Green and White

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Roman Gabriel, 270-460 (58.7%), 3,219 yards and 23 touchdowns.
Rushing: Tom Sullivan, 968 yards on 217 carries (4.5 avg.), 4 touchdowns.
Receiving: Charles Young, 55 for 854 yards and 6 touchdowns.
Scoring: Tom Dempsey, 34-34 extra points, 24-40 field goals for 106 points.
Punting: Tom McNeill, 46 for 40.9 avg.
Interceptions: Randy Logan, 5.
1974 First Draft Pick: Choice to Los Angeles.

DETROIT LIONS

Nov. 3 — at Detroit 1 p.m. (EDT)

President — William Clay Ford; Head Coach — Don McCafferty
Stadium — Tiger Stadium (54,418); Team Colors — Honolulu Blue and Silver

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bill Munson, 95-187 (50.8%), 1,129 yards and 9 touchdowns.
Rushing: Albie Taylor, 719 yards on 176 carries (4.1 avg.), 5 touchdowns.
Receiving: Charlie Sanders, 28 for 433 yards and 2 touchdowns.
Scoring: Errol Mann, 14-14 extra points, 13-19 field goals for 53 points.
Punting: Herman Weaver, 54 for 43.2 avg.
Interceptions: Levi Johnson, 5.
1974 First Draft Pick: Ed O'Neil, Linebacker, Penn State.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Dec. 1 — at Bloomington 1 p.m. (CDT)

President — Max Winter; Head Coach — Bud Grant
Stadium — Metropolitan Stadium (49,784); Team Colors — Purple and White, Gold Trim

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Fran Tarkenton, 169-274 (61.7%), 2,113 yards and 15 touchdowns.
Rushing: Chuck Foreman, 801 yards on 182 carries (4.4 avg.), 4 touchdowns.
Receiving: John Gilliam, 42 for 907 yards and 8 touchdowns.
Scoring: Fred Cox, 33-33 extra points, 21-35 field goals for 96 points.
Punting: Mike Eischeid, 66 for 39.8 avg.
Interceptions: Bob Bryant, 7.
1974 First Draft Pick: Fred McNeill, Linebacker, UCLA.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Dec. 8 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

President — William V. Bidwell; Head Coach — Don Coryell
Stadium — Busch Memorial Stadium (51,186); Team Colors — Cardinal Red, White and Black

1973 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Jim Hart, 178-320 (55.6%), 2,223 yards and 15 touchdowns.
Rushing: Donny Anderson, 679 yards on 167 carries (4.1 avg.), 10 touchdowns.
Receiving: Jackie Smith, 41 for 600 yards and 1 touchdown.
Scoring: Jim Bakken, 31-31 extra points, 23-32 field goals for 100 points.
Punting: Gary Keithley, 55 for 37.5 avg.
Interceptions: Jim Tolbert and Clarence Duren, 2 each.
1974 First Draft Pick: J.V. Cain, Tight End, Colorado.

ON THE ROAD WITH THE SAINTS

PRE-SEASON

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
Miami, Fla.	Vero Beach, Aug. 10	Miami Marriott	(305)649-5000
Foxboro, Mass.	Vero Beach, Aug. 17	Boston Marriott	(617)969-1000
Houston, Texas	New Orleans, Sept. 6	Warwick Hotel	(713)526-1991

The first three 1974 pre-season trips will originate from the Saints new training camp in Vero Beach, Fla. The team will bus to nearby Melbourne, Fla., on Aug. 2, then fly to New Orleans for the first pre-season game with the

Pittsburgh Steelers, returning to camp immediately after the game. The team will bus to Miami on Sat., Aug. 10, for the Dolphin game and return to training camp immediately after the game. The third trip, to New England, will originate in Melbourne, Fla. on Sat., Aug. 17. The team will return to Florida immediately after the Sunday night game with the Patriots. On Fri., Aug. 23, the Saints will break camp in Florida and return to New Orleans for Saturday night's game with the Cowboys. On Fri., Sept. 6, the team will fly to Houston for the last pre-season game with the Oilers and will return to New Orleans on Saturday night immediately after the game.

REGULAR SEASON

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE N.O.	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
Los Angeles, Calif.	September 20	Sheraton Universal	(213)980-1212
Chicago, Illinois	October 5	Water Tower-Hyatt House	(312)943-5600
Denver, Colorado	October 12	The Regency	(303)433-6131
Atlanta, Georgia	October 19	Atlanta Marriott	(404)659-6500
Detroit, Michigan	November 2	The Michigan Inn	(313)559-6500
Bloomington, Minn.	November 30	Marriott Inn	(612)854-7441
San Francisco, Calif.	December 13	Holiday Inn— Financial District	(415)433-6600

All regular season trips, with the exception of the two trips to the West Coast, will originate in New Orleans on Saturday afternoons. The trip will always return to New Orleans immediately after Sunday games. The trips to Los Angeles and San Francisco will depart on Friday afternoon at 4:00 P.M.

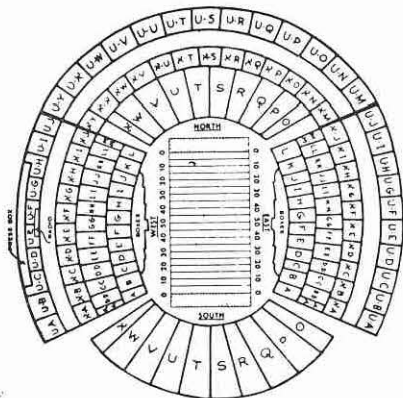
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SAINTS TICKET INFORMATION

SEASON TICKET SALE

In 1967, the Saints initial year, the season ticket total was 33,400. The following season, 41,200 were sold. Last year, after six seasons, 50,005 season tickets were purchased.



Tulane Stadium Diagram
Seating Capacity: 80,997

Mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a certified check or money order for the amount of the tickets plus 50 cents for handling. BankAmericard will also be accepted.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at Tulane Stadium beginning at 9 a.m. The Saints ticket number at the Stadium (game days only) is 866-7431.

SINGLE GAME TICKET SALES LOCATIONS

(Individual game tickets on sale at locations listed below beginning on the Monday preceding the up-coming game.)

NEW ORLEANS AREA

D. H. Holmes Stores, all branches
Schwegmann's Stores, all locations
Dooky Chase's, 2301 Orleans Ave.
Mason's Motel Americana, 2309 S. Claiborne
Block's Ladies Apparel, 314 Williams Blvd., Kenner

BATON ROUGE

Godchaux's

GULFPORT

Hancock Bank
Travel Agency

TICKET PRICES

Season*	Sideline	Single Game
\$67.50	\$7.50	
\$54.00	Adult End Zone	\$6.00

*Based on nine game home season, including two pre-season games.

TICKET OFFICE

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located at 944 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. 70130. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday the weeks preceding regular season home games. All other weeks, hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone number: (504) 523-4174.

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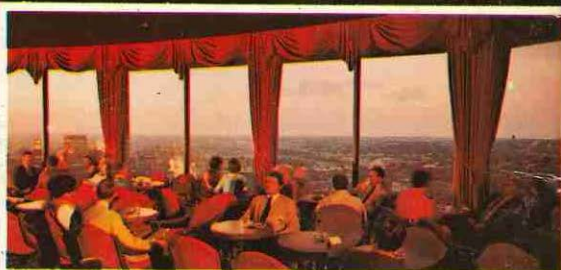
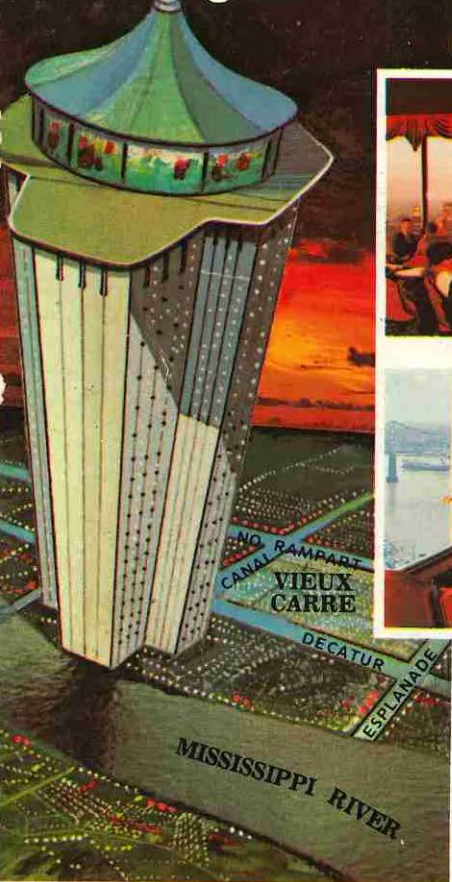
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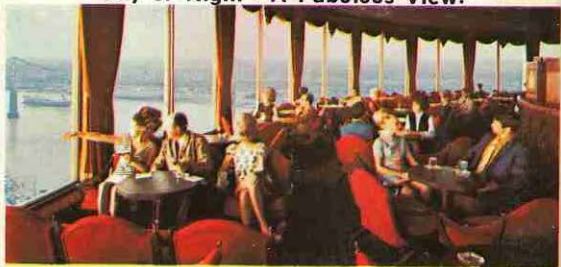
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