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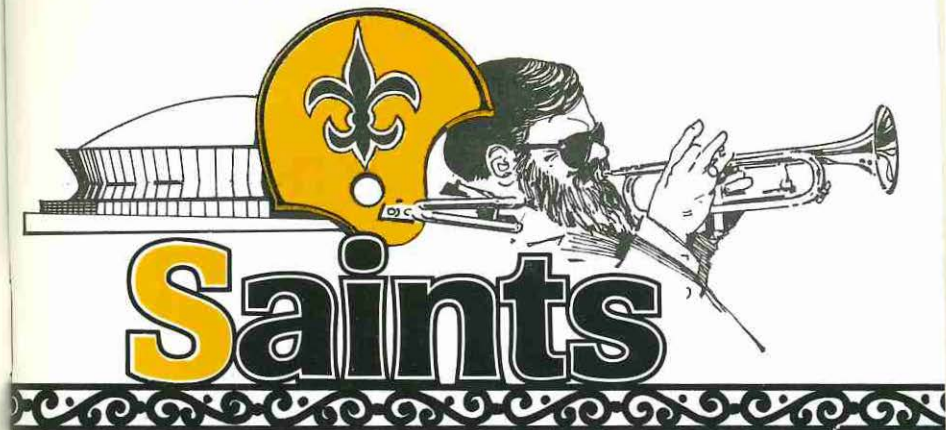
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MEDIA GUIDE

MEXICO CITY PRIZE



Club presidents John Mecom Jr. of New Orleans Saints and Leonard Tose of Philadelphia Eagles inspect Mexican hand-beaten copper platter, the gift of Mexican President Jose Lopez-Portillo. The Saints and Eagles will play the first NFL game south of the border at Mexico City on Aug. 5.

ON THE COVER: Louisiana Superdome, Home of the Saints. (Photo by Peter Miller.)



ARCHIE MANNING WINS WHIZZER WHITE AWARD

New Orleans Saints quarterback Archie Manning was named winner of the 1978 Byron (Whizzer) White Humanitarian Award for "outstanding contributions to team, community and country in the spirit of Justice Byron (Whizzer) White, a Rhodes scholar, pro football star and now a Supreme Court Justice."

Pride of Ole Miss, Manning is starting his eighth year with the Saints. He was chosen over Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach and Philadelphia receiver Vince Papale for the White Award at the annual Players Association Banquet at Chicago on June 11.

The White Award honor roll:

- 1978 — ARCHIE MANNING, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
- 1977 — Lyle Alzado, Denver Broncos
- 1976 — Jim Hart, St. Louis Cardinals
- 1975 — Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh Steelers
- 1974 — Floyd Little, Denver Broncos
- 1973 — Andy Russell, Pittsburgh Steelers
- 1972 — Ray May, Baltimore Colts
- 1971 — Kermit Alexander, Los Angeles Rams
- 1970 — Gale Sayers, Chicago Bears
- 1969 — Ed Meador, Los Angeles Rams
- 1968 — Willie Davis, Green Bay Packers
- 1967 — Bart Starr, Green Bay Packers

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Saints 1978 Schedule



SATURDAY PRE-SEASON GAMES

Date	Opponent	New Orleans Kickoff Time
August 5	Philadelphia Eagles at Mexico City	4:00 p.m.
August 12	MIAMI DOLPHINS	7:00 p.m.
August 19	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	7:00 p.m.
August 26	at Houston Oilers	8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

September 3	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	12 Noon
September 10	at Green Bay Packers in Milwaukee	12 Noon
September 17	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	1:00 p.m.
September 24	at Cincinnati Bengals	12 Noon
October 1	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00 p.m.
October 8	CLEVELAND BROWNS	1:00 p.m.
October 15	at San Francisco 49ers	3:00 p.m.
October 22	at Los Angeles Rams	3:00 p.m.
October 29	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00 p.m.
November 5	at Pittsburgh Steelers	12 Noon
November 12	ATLANTA FALCONS	1:00 p.m.
November 19	at Dallas Cowboys	1:00 p.m.
November 26	at Atlanta Falcons	12 Noon
December 3	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	1:00 p.m.
December 10	HOUSTON OILERS	1:00 p.m.
December 17	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	12 Noon

Saints Directory

PARTNERS

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President
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Al Hirt
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John W. Mecom, Sr.

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President	John W. Mecom, Jr.
Assistant to the President	Fred Williams
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Ticket Manager	Henry Simoneaux
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Entertainment Director	Barra Bircher

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Head Coach	Dick Nolan
Offensive Coordinator, Backfield	Ed Hughes
Quarterbacks, Receivers	Lamar McHan
Offensive Line	Dick Stanfel
Defensive Coordinator	Paul Wiggins
Defensive Line	Tom Pratt
Linebackers	Ed Beard
Defensive Backfield	Chet Franklin
Special Teams	Whitey Campbell
Conditioning	Bob Hill
Director of Pro Personnel	Ernie Hefferle
Director of Player Personnel	Bob Whitman
Personnel Scouts	Jeff Bratton, Hamp Cook, Ray Jenkins, Bill Young
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Assistant Trainer	Paul Jorgenson
Equipment Manager	Dan Simmons
Assistant Equipment Manager	Silky Powell
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JOHN W. MECOM, JR. Owner and President



John Mecom receives plaque from Lions Clubs president Joseph McCloughlin.

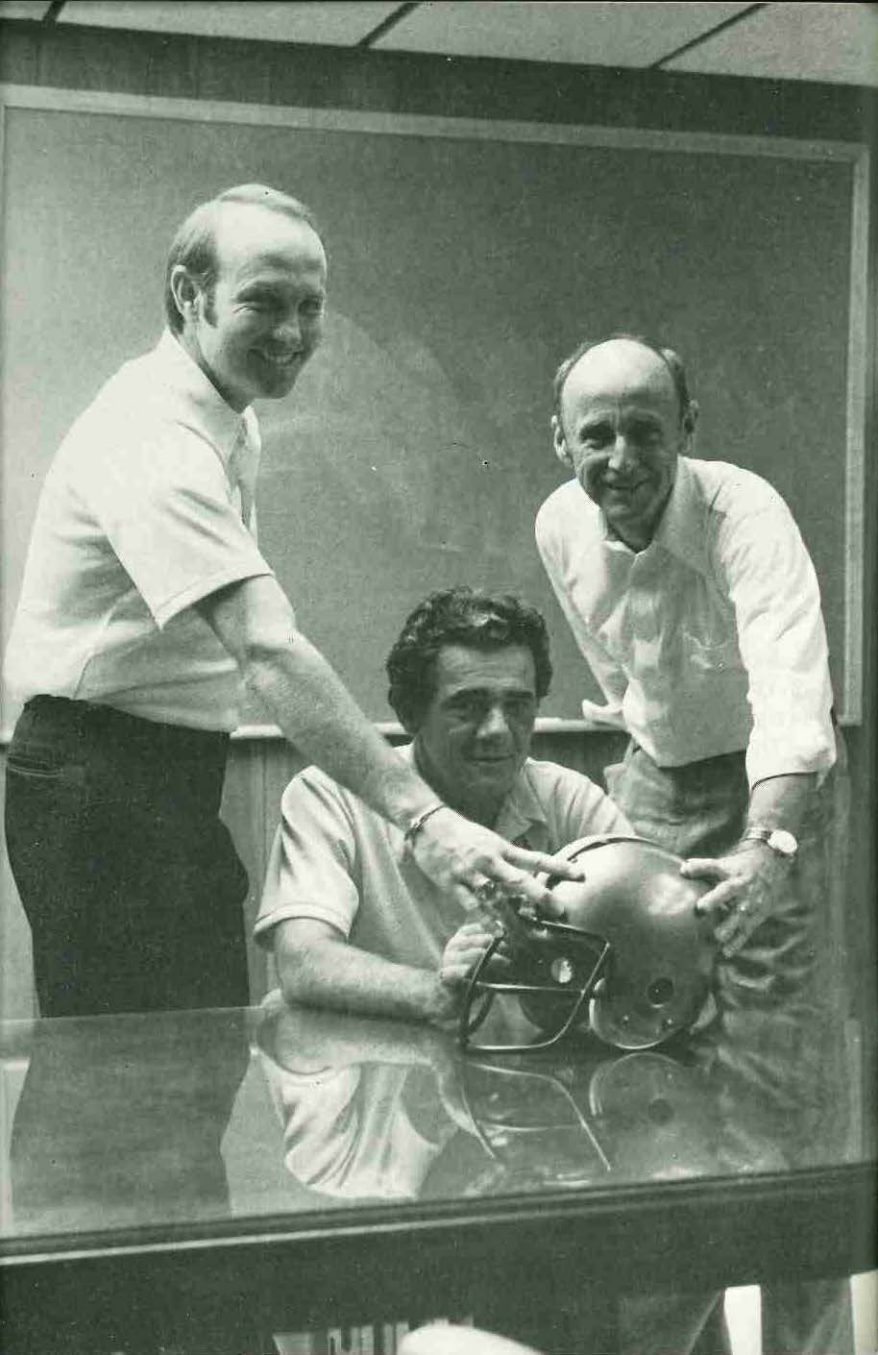
John W. Mecom, Jr. was awarded the New Orleans Saints franchise on Dec. 15, 1966. At 27 he was the youngest club owner and president in National Football League history.

The Saints are Mecom's avid interest, but most of his time is spent managing the Mecom family business network of oil, sulphur, ranches and hotels. The elegant Warwick Hotel in Houston is a Mecom enterprise. John also owns one-half interest in the Le Pavillon Hotel in New Orleans.

Mecom has the Saints involved in New Orleans civic projects. He was honored in 1977 for his contributions to the Eye and Ear Institute of Louisiana. More than 1 million dollars was raised for the clinic from the Saints sponsorship of an annual pre-season game to benefit the Lions Clubs of Louisiana.

Mecom was born in Houston, Tex., on Oct. 11, 1939. He attended the universities of Oklahoma and Texas. He played freshman football at Oklahoma. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. At Oklahoma he met his future bride, Katsy Mullendore of Pawhuska, Okla.

The Mecoms reside in Houston. Their son, John III, is a 14-year-old veteran of five Saints training camps and a tight end on his school team. The three Mecom daughters are Katsy, Mary Elizabeth and Kathleen.



EDDIE JONES

Executive Vice President



Eddie Jones was appointed executive vice president of the Saints in 1978.

Jones was promoted to vice president in 1977. He had served as treasurer since 1973 and business manager since joining the club in 1968. His executive ability was sharpened by increasing responsibility in other Mecom financial enterprises.

A native of Houston, Tex., Jones grew up in Louisiana in Denham Springs and was an all-state basketball player in high school. He graduated from LSU with a degree in accounting and worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. as a Certified Public Accountant before joining the Saints.

An Air Force veteran, Jones and his wife, Marilyn, have three children—Wendy, Todd and Jeffery.

HARRY HULMES

Vice President Player Personnel



Harry Hulmes was appointed vice president player personnel of the Saints in 1978.

Hulmes had served as vice president of administration since 1973. He joined the Saints in 1970 as assistant to the general manager and director of public relations.

A native of Philadelphia, Hulmes graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He started in sports in 1954 as assistant business manager of the Baltimore Orioles, went to Bucknell University as sports information director in 1956 and joined the Baltimore Colts as director of public relations in 1958. Hulmes spent 12 years with the Colts and enjoyed two NFL championship seasons.

A Navy veteran, Hulmes and his wife, Barbara, reside in Metairie with two of their three children—Terry and Richie.

DICK NOLAN

Head Coach



From Broadway to Bourbon Street, Dick Nolan has traveled the high road of a successful career as a player and coach in the National Football League.

Between New York and New Orleans for Nolan were Dallas and San Francisco. Wherever Dick has worked he has earned the reputation as a man with class and coach with ability. He also has the distinction

of participating in eight NFL playoff games.

First there was New York, where Nolan was a standout defensive back with the great Giants teams of the 50s. He won a World Championship ring in 1956 as the Giants thrashed the Chicago Bears, 47-7. He played in the 1959 and 1961 title games.

Then came Dallas, where Nolan joined his former Giants teammate and coach Tom Landry to help build the Cowboys into champions. As defensive coordinator, Nolan introduced the flex defense and saw the Cowboys narrowly lose NFL Championship games to Green Bay in 1966 and 1967.

It was on to San Francisco as head coach for eight years. Mentor of three playoff teams, Nolan won National Conference "Coach of Year" honors in 1970.

Now there is New Orleans, where Nolan inherits a team which never has had a winning season in 11 years. Dick joined the Saints in 1977 as linebackers coach. He was appointed head coach on Feb. 6, 1978.

Nolan's respect throughout the NFL became evident to John Mecom when the Saints owner and president was searching for a new coach. "The people I asked for advice told me I had the most qualified man already on the Saints staff, Dick Nolan."

Richard Charles Nolan was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1932. His family moved to White Plains, N.Y., when Dick was five. Dick grew up in the suburban New York City town where his father, age 80, still resides. Westchester County inducted Dick Nolan into its sports hall of fame in 1978.

A quarterback, Nolan enrolled at the University of Maryland. He was switched to offensive halfback and played offensive and defensive

halfback in 1953 on the Terrapins' National Championship team of coach Jim Tatum. Other Nolan collegiate highlights included appearances in the Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Senior Bowl and College All-Star games.

Nolan left Maryland with a degree in business administration, a \$1,000 bonus for being a third-round draft choice of the Giants and a future bride. He married his college sweetheart, Elizabeth Ann Tullis, on April 19, 1954.

Playing in the Giants' famed Umbrella defensive backfield with Tom Landry, Emlen Tunnell and Herb Rich, Nolan intercepted six passes and returned them 48 yards during his 1954 rookie season. He was cornerback for the Giants from 1954-57. He was traded to the Chicago Cardinals in 1958, but returned to the Giants as a safety from 1959-61. He became a player-coach at Dallas in 1962.

Nolan became full-time defensive backfield coach of the Cowboys in 1963 and was named overall defensive coach in 1966. He was appointed head coach of the San Francisco 49ers in 1968. A team which never had won a title in the NFL and old All-America Conference, the 49ers captured NFC West division championships under Nolan in 1970-71-72. Ironically, it was Landry and Dallas which denied Nolan and San Francisco further NFL glory by inflicting all the playoff losses to the 49ers.

For coaching the 49ers to its first title season with a 10-3-1 record in 1970, Nolan was selected as National Conference "Coach of the Year." He coached the NFC in the 1971 and 1972 Pro Bowl games. His eight-year record (1968-75) at San Francisco was 54-53-5.

The Nolans reside in Metairie. They have six children—sons Richard Jr., Michael, Kelly and Jimmy and daughters Nancy and Lisa.



Dick Nolan greeted by Saints owner John Mecom.

Coaching Staff

ED HUGHES . . . Offensive Coordinator



Ed Hughes began his first year with the Saints and his 25th in the National Football League in 1978.

A defensive back with the Los Angeles Rams and New York Giants from 1954-58, Hughes was a teammate of Saints coach Dick Nolan when the Giants won the World Championship in 1956. Ed began his coaching career in 1959 at his alma mater, University of Tulsa.

Hughes served as an assistant coach with the Dallas Texans from 1960-62, Denver Broncos 1963, Washington Redskins 1964-67, San Francisco 49ers 1967-70, St. Louis Cardinals 1972, Dallas Cowboys 1973-76 and Detroit Lions in 1977. He was head coach of the Houston Oilers in 1971. As offensive backfield coach of the Cowboys, he was part of three playoff and one Super Bowl teams.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Hughes and his wife, Nancy, have one son, Jim, and four daughters — Colleen, Madeline, Eileen and Maureen.

PAUL WIGGIN . . . Defensive Coordinator



Paul Wiggin came to New Orleans in 1978 after serving two and one-half years as head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs.

An inspirational leader as a player and coach, Wiggin attended Stanford University and was a No. 5 future draft choice of the Cleveland Browns in 1956. He played 11 years as defensive end for the Browns (1957-67), earned Pro Bowl recognition in 1966 and 1968 and played

in three NFL title games including Cleveland's 1964 World Championship victory over Baltimore, 27-0.

Wiggin began his coaching career under Dick Nolan as defensive line coach of the 49ers in 1968. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1974. He was named Kansas City head coach in 1976. He holds a masters degree in education.

A native of Manteca, Calif., Wiggin and his wife, Carolyn, have three daughters, Kymberly, Kristyn and Kellie.

ED BEARD . . . Linebackers



Ed Beard joined the Saints in 1978 after 13 years as a player and coach with the San Francisco 49ers. He played middle linebacker from 1965-72 and coached 49er linebackers from 1973-77.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Beard played linebacker and defensive end at University of Tennessee and was a 14th round draft choice of the 49ers. His San Francisco teammates

bestowed on him the Len Eshmont Award in 1972 for his courageous and inspirational play.

Beard and his wife, Barbara, have one daughter, Ashley.

WHITEY CAMPBELL . . . Special Teams



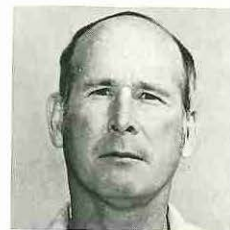
Whitey Campbell began his third year with the Saints in 1978 after a 25-year career as a high school and college coach.

A native of New York City, he attended the University of Miami. He coached Jackson High School in Miami in 1951 and became head baseball coach and assistant football coach at his alma mater in 1956. He was assistant football coach at Montana from 1964-65, U.S.

Naval Academy 1966-68, Kentucky 1969-70 and Miami 1970-75.

Campbell and his wife, Donna, have three children — Richard, Donna Marie and "Little Whitey."

CHET FRANKLIN . . . Defensive Backs



Chet Franklin came to New Orleans in 1978 as one of the most versatile of NFL assistant coaches. With the San Francisco 49ers from 1971-74 and Kansas City Chiefs 1975-77, he has coached defensive backs, offensive backs, linebackers and special teams.

A guard at the University of Utah, Franklin spent 12 years as a college coach at Stanford in 1959, Oklahoma 1960-62 and Colorado 1963-70. He served in the Marines and has a masters degree in education.

A native of Ontario, Ore., Franklin and his wife, Ann, have one daughter, Shana.

BOB HILL . . . Conditioning



Bob Hill moved from college to the National Football League when he joined the Saints in 1978.

A running back at Jackson State University, he served there 13 years as an assistant coach and head coach from 1971-75. His teams had a 44-12-1 record and three times were Southwestern Athletic Conference co-champions. His graduates include Walter Payton of the Bears

and Robert Brazile of the Oilers.

A native of Charleston, Miss., Hill holds a masters degree in education. Bob is married to Betty and he has a daughter, Roslyn.

LAMAR McHAN . . . Quarterbacks, Receivers



Lamar McHan, began his second stint as a Saints coach in 1978. He had been quarterback coach from 1974-75.

A standout quarterback at the University of Arkansas, McHan played with the Chicago Cardinals 1954-58, Green Bay Packers 1959-60, Baltimore Colts 1961-62 and San Francisco 49ers 1963. He coached at Greenville (Miss.) High School and was offensive

coordinator at Northern Arizona 1969-70 and Texas-Arlington 1971-73.

A native of Lake Village, Ark., McHan and his wife, Barbara, have one son, Lance, and two daughters, Lisa and Megan.

TOM PRATT . . . Defensive Line



Tom Pratt joined the Saints in 1978 after 15 years as defensive line coach of the Kansas City Chiefs.

A linebacker at the University of Miami, Pratt coached at Miami from 1957-60 and Southern Mississippi 1961-62. At Kansas City, he developed the Super Bowl Championship line of Jerry Mays, Aaron Brown, Buck Buchanan and Curly Culp.

A native of Beloit, Wis., Pratt and his wife, Hope, have two daughters, Kendra and Shana, and one son, Tyler.

DICK STANFEL . . . Offensive Line



Dick Stanfel brought a long and distinguished record in pro football to New Orleans in 1976.

When a guard wins the NFL most valuable player award as Stanfel did with the Detroit Lions in 1954, you know he must be great. Dick was all-NFL in 1953 and a member of the Detroit NFL championship team in 1954.

A native of San Francisco, Stanfel was All-America at University of San Francisco and second round draft choice of the Lions in 1951. He played at Detroit from 1952-55 and at Washington 1956-58.

Stanfel coached in college at Notre Dame 1959-62 and California 1963. He was offensive line coach of the Philadelphia Eagles 1964-70 and San Francisco 1971-75. He was offensive coordinator of the 49ers in 1975.

Stanfel has three sons — Richard, Scott and Jon.

VERO BEACH TRAINING CAMP

The Saints will hold their 1978 training camp at Dodgertown in Vero Beach, Fla.

Camp will open July 12 and close Aug. 23.

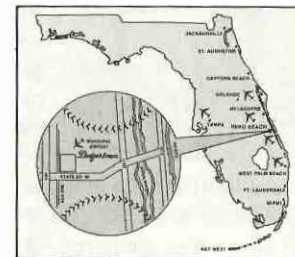
The summer home of the Saints and the winter home of the Los Angeles Dodgers is one of the finest training facilities in the country.

"Facilities for meeting, dining, sleeping, practice and locker rooms are the essentials. We have all five in one location, and that's great," explained Saints head coach Dick Nolan.

The Saints trained at Vero Beach in 1974, 1976 and 1977.

Mailing address of the Saints is Dodgertown, P.O. Box 2887, Vero Beach, Fla., 32960. Phone numbers:

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and all Saints Offices (305) 569-4900
Saints Business Office
(from New Orleans direct) 524-1252
Press Room
(from New Orleans direct) 524-1251
News Reports (305) 569-4013
Camp TWIX (510) 953-7471



Coaching Aides



DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, Trainer

Dean Kleinschmidt was appointed head trainer of the Saints in 1971 when he was only 23 years old. He had joined the club as assistant trainer in 1969.

A native of Morgan, Minn., Kleinschmidt attended the University of Indiana and was a student trainer and staff assistant trainer. Since joining the Saints, he has served annually with Senior Bowl teams and periodically with Super Bowl teams. In 1976, he toured Sweden lecturing on training.

Kleinschmidt and his wife, Dianne, live in Metairie.



DAN SIMMONS, Equipment Manager

Dan Simmons followed in his father's footsteps when he became equipment manager of the Saints in 1973. Bill Simmons is the equipment manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A graduate of Meramec College in St. Louis, Dan worked for the Cardinals for two years after four years of service in the Navy.

Simmons and his wife, Elaine, live in Kenner with their three children—Tracy, Tony and Amy.



ERBY AUCOIN, Director of Photography

Master photographer, carpenter and chef, Erby Aucoin has been with the Saints since 1968.

A native of Napoleonville, La., Aucoin graduated from LSU into an award-winning newspaper and television photographer. He made the Saints the first NFL club to have its own complete film laboratory. He operates the equipment from a trailer at the team's Metairie clubhouse.

Aucoin and his wife, Rosalie, reside in River Ridge. Of their eight children, four are home—Albert, Deidra, Michelle and Douglas.



SILKY POWELL, Assistant Equipment Manager

Glennon Powell, better known as Silky, joined the Saints in 1975.

A native of New Orleans, Powell had worked in physical education with the New Orleans Recreation Department and at Redemptorist High School. He is single and resides in New Orleans.



PAUL JORGENSEN, Assistant Trainer

Paul Jorgenson joined the Saints in 1977. He had served as a summer camp assistant from 1974-76.

A native of Redwood Falls, Minn., Jorgenson comes from the University of North Dakota, where he was football and hockey trainer. He and his wife, Debra, live in Kenner.

1978 RULES CHANGES

1. Clarified pass blocking rule interpretation to permit extended arms and open hands.
2. Permitted defenders to maintain contact on receivers in a five-yard zone beyond the line of scrimmage, but restricted their contact on receivers beyond that point.
3. Reduced 15 yard penalties to 10 yards for all fouls except those involving unnecessary roughness, unsportsmanlike conduct, personal fouls, disqualification or palpably unfair acts.
4. Whenever the ball is carried across the line of scrimmage, no legal forward pass can be thrown.
5. Clarified the unsportsmanlike conduct rule to include flagrant forms of taunting or baiting by players towards opponents as violations at any time during the game.
6. Legalized double touch of a forward pass but made it illegal to bat a pass in flight forward toward the opponent's goal line.
7. During last two minutes of a half, placed responsibility on defensive team to line up properly when referee signals ready for play after offensive team is set.

Player Personnel



ERNIE HEFFERLE, Director of Pro Personnel

Ernie Hefferle has the distinction of having been a head coach in high school, college and pro football. His duty as interim coach of the Saints in 1975 was highlighted by a first-game win over Atlanta, 23-7.

A graduate of Duquesne, Hefferle was head coach at two Pennsylvania high schools, assistant coach at Pittsburgh and head coach at Boston College (1960-61). With the pros he served as an assistant with the Washington Redskins, Miami Dolphins and Pittsburgh Steelers before taking his present position with the Saints in 1973.

A Navy veteran, Hefferle lives in Kenner. He has three married daughters.



BOB WHITMAN, Director of Player Personnel

A native of New Orleans, Bob Whitman joined the Saints in 1968. From scout, he advanced to chief scout in 1971 and to his present position in 1974.

Whitman graduated from Tulane and coached in high school at St. Francisville, La., and junior college at Perkinson, Miss. After eight years as an assistant at Tulane, he became an always winning head coach at East Jefferson High School in Metairie.

Whitman and his wife, Miriam, live in Metairie. Of their eight children, six are home—Mickey, Gerry, Wayne, Kenny, Joan and Laura.



JEFF BRATTON, Player Personnel Scout

Jeff Bratton joined the Saints staff in 1975.

A running back and cornerback at Tulane, Bratton served as an assistant coach at Tulane and Ft. Eustis, Va. He scouted with the Miami Dolphins for five years and Kansas City Chiefs for four years.

Bratton and his wife, Linda, live in Covington with their two children—Paul and Kay.



HAMP COOK, Player Personnel Scout

Hamp Cook joined the Saints staff in 1973.

A graduate of Southern Mississippi with a masters in physical education, Cook coached high school teams in Mississippi and Alabama and was an assistant coach at Southern Mississippi for eight years.

Cook and his wife, Tinkey, live in Hattiesburg, Miss., with their three children—Chuck, Tracey and Kyle.



RAY JENKINS, Player Personnel Scout

Ray Jenkins joined the Saints staff in 1968 after four years with an NFL scouting combine.

A Navy veteran, Jenkins attended the University of Colorado. He was an assistant coach at Colorado and Colorado School of Mines and head coach at Montana for six years.

Jenkins and his wife, Bea, live in Boulder, Colo., and have two children.



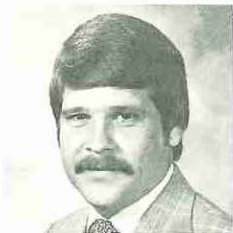
BILL YOUNG, Player Personnel Scout

Bill Young joined the Saints staff in 1970.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Young attended the University of California. He became a scout for Green Bay in 1955 and remained with the Packers through their glory years before joining the San Diego Chargers in 1964.

Young and his wife, Hazel, live in Saratoga, Calif., and have two children.

Administration



BILL BECKNELL, Business Manager and General Counsel

From ballboy in 1967 to club attorney in 1977 is the success story of Bill Becknell.

A ballboy when the Saints held their first tryout camp, Becknell continued to work in the equipment room and front office while attending University of Southwestern Louisiana and Loyola University Law School. He became a full-time staff member in 1971 with major responsibilities in the business department.

A native of New Orleans, Becknell and his wife, Emily, live in Kenner.



HENRY SIMONEAUX, Ticket Manager

Henry Simoneaux is the only remaining charter member of the front office staff.

A native of New Orleans, Simoneaux attended Martin Behrman High School. He was ticket manager and assistant athletic business manager at Tulane for eight years before joining the Saints in 1967. He has been associated with four Super Bowl games in New Orleans.

An Army veteran, Simoneaux and his wife, Earline, live in New Orleans and have one son, Henry III.



FRED WILLIAMS, Assistant to the President

Fred Williams has been associated with the Mecom family since 1968 as a security consultant. He was appointed to his present position in 1971.

A native of New Orleans, Williams attended Fortier High School and Tulane University. He served four years in the Marines with special duty in the United Nations peace-keeping force in Palestine. In a law enforcement career, he was head of the District Attorney's Rackets Bureau.

Williams and his wife, Jessie, live in Slidell with three of their five children—Kevin, Amy and Christopher.

Public Relations

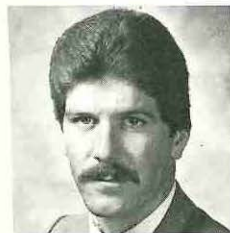


JERRY WYNN, Director of Public Relations

Jerry Wynn joined the Saints in 1977 after 12 years with the San Diego Chargers.

Wynn graduated from the University of Illinois and served as an Air Force officer. He was assistant sports editor, a columnist and Rams writer for the Long Beach Press-Telegram. In 1967 he was president of American Football League public relations directors. In 1977 he was voted the Jack Horigan "Good Guy" Award by the Pro Football Writers Association.

Wynn and his wife, Bobby, live in New Orleans and have three children—Ron, Susan and Nancy.



GREG SUIT, Assistant Director of Public Relations

Greg Suit moved his desk from the University of New Orleans to the Saints office in 1977.

Sports Information Director at UNO since 1973 and assistant athletic director, Suit won four national awards for his sports publications. He graduated from Miami of Ohio and worked

as a newspaperman at the Middletown (O.) Journal.

Suit and his wife, Karen, live in New Orleans with their son Ted.



BILL TREUTING, Traveling Secretary

Bill Treuting joined the Saints in 1973 with an extensive background in athletics and business.

A native of New Orleans and four-sport letterman at Loyola University, Treuting played pro baseball in 1949-50. He was a football official in the Southeastern Conference from 1950-63. In business, he was a sales executive for WSMB

radio.

Treuting and his wife, Salva, have two sons, Bill Jr. and Mike, and one married daughter.



TEX STEPHENS, Public Relations Consultant

A New Orleans native despite his nickname, George (Tex) Stephens became associated with the Saints in 1976.

Stephens attended Washington (D.C.) General College and did graduate studies at Loyola, Xavier and Southern universities. He has worked for Ebony Magazine, Mutual Black Network and is assistant to the publisher of the Louisiana Weekly.

Stephens and his wife, Marion, live in New Orleans and have one daughter, Gay.



BARRA BIRRCHEER, Entertainment Director

Barra Birrcher has been affiliated with the Saints since 1971 as entertainment director. He took on the added duty of PRO! advertising director in 1977.

A native of New Orleans and graduate of UNO, Birrcher is a former publicity director for the Fairgrounds. He has his own advertising

agency and is a past president of the Advertising Club of New Orleans.

Birrcher is single and lives in Metairie.

SAINTS OFFICE PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION — Sylvia Alfortish, Ruth Barker, Debbie Cotaya, Linda Davis, Bob Daniels, Amos Green.

COACHING — Fran Albright, Ellen Frisard, Liz Gilbert, Barbara Schoen, Sheldon Armstrong, Bert Tillman.

TICKET OFFICE — Lorrie Deffes, Chris Douglass, Sandy King, Sandy Stevens, Vera Veal.

SAINTS GAME STAFF

Dee Kelly Boyd, director Angels; Bob Dennie, photographer; Darlene Bonis, director of cheerleaders; Kim Peterson, field announcer; Jerry Romig, public address announcer; Jimmy Young, chief statistician; Joe Hebert, band director.

BONNES AMIES TO ANGELS



New Orleans Saints Bonnes Amies dancers are shown with singer James Darren. Beauties by any name, girls will be called Angels in 1978.

GUMBO



CHEERLEADERS



SAINTS ALUMNI DAY



Kneeling (from left): Jim Garcia, Bill Cody, Joe Wendryhoski, Doug Wyatt, Danny Abramowicz, Dave Whitsell, Tom McNeill; Standing: Dave Parks, Jim Taylor, Brian Schweda, Dick Lyons, Mike Rengel, Mike Morgan, Del Williams, Steve Stonebreaker, Tommy Rousell, Bruce Cortez, Jim Strong.

SAINTS SALUTE STARS



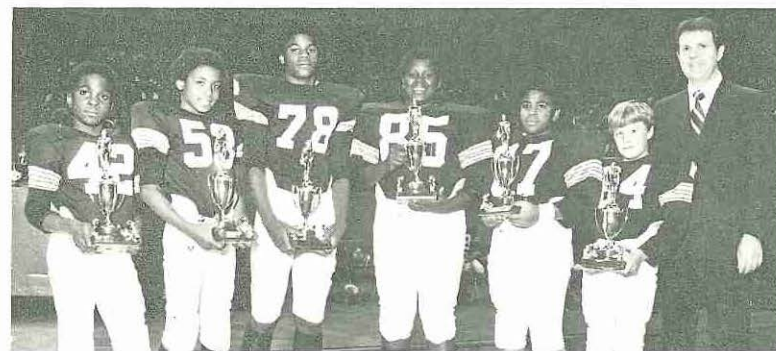
Led by former Heisman Trophy winners Felix (Doc) Blanchard and Billy Cannon, former football stars were honored by Saints on Tad Gormley Stadium Night at the Superdome.

AWARDS TO SAINTS 1977 STARS



Tight end Henry Childs and safety Chuck Crist each received one of these huge trophies from Touchdown Club president Joe Gemelli for being selected by their teammates as most valuable players on offense and defense.

AWARDS TO STARS OF TOMORROW



Joe Gorman (right), regional director of Ford Motor Co., presented Punt, Pass and Kick trophies to New Orleans regional winners.

1978 Saints Veterans



16 TOM BLANCHARD

Punter 5th Year with Saints, 8th in NFL
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 180 **College:** Oregon
Born: May 28, 1949 at Grants Pass, Oregon
Joined Saints: Free agent, 1974

PRO: Led 1977 NFC punting with a 42.4 average for 82 kicks . . . was second in NFL to Ray Guy . . . passed for touchdown on fake field goal in Saints 27-26 win over Rams . . . placed 11 punts in end zone and 11 inside the 20-yard line . . . led NFL in first year with Saints (1974) with 42.1 average for 88 punts . . . played first three years with N.Y. Giants . . . drafted No. 12 by Giants in 1971 . . . also serves as holder for placements.

COLLEGE: Quarterback and punter at Oregon . . . team captain senior year . . . punting average of 41.7 . . . passed for four touchdowns in one game . . . holds degree in health education.

PERSONAL: Attended Grants Pass (Oregon) High School . . . coaches and teaches school there during off-season . . . married (Pam) with son (Tommy 5) and daughter (Kelley 3).

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blocked
*1971	66	2,681	40.6	57	0
*1972	47	2,006	42.7	58	1
*1973	56	2,347	41.9	62	1
1974	88	3,704	41.1	71	0
1975	92	3,776	41.0	61	3
1976	101	3,974	39.3	63	0
1977	82	3,474	42.4	66	2
Totals	532	21,962	41.3	71	7

*with New York Giants

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nathaniel BeSaint	Bee- SAINT	Rick Kingrea	KING-ray
Ken Bordelon	BOR-duh-lon	Dave Lafary	La-FARR-ee
Conrad Dobler	DOE-blur	Rich Mauti	MAW-tee
Joe Federspiel	FED-ur-speel	Mike Rieker	REE-kur
Tony Galbreath	GALL-breath	Mike Strachan	STRAWN
Elois Grooms	eh-LOYS	Rich Szaro	ZARR-o



50 KEN BORDELON

Linebacker 3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 226 **College:** LSU
Born: August 26, 1954 at New Orleans, Louisiana
Joined Saints: Trade with Los Angeles 1976

PRO: Played in 14 games as reserve and on special teams . . . made 16 tackles, 11 unassisted . . . drafted No. 5 by Rams in 1976 before joining Saints late that summer . . . Saints gave No. 4 choice to land him . . . has 4.8 speed.

COLLEGE: Lettered four years as defensive lineman at LSU . . . selected first team all-Southeast Conference (SEC) in 1975 . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Brother Martin High School in New Orleans . . . only Saint veteran who is native New Orleanian . . . completed course in real estate and worked in community relations program for police dept. during off-season . . . single.



25 WADE BOSARGE

Safety 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 175 **College:** Tulsa
Born: September 14, 1955 at Bayou La Batre, Ala.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Played five games on special teams . . . began 1977 season as free agent with Dolphins.

COLLEGE: Defensive back at Tulsa . . . holds degree in marketing.

PERSONAL: Attended Alba High School in Bayou La Batre, Alabama . . . resides in Theodore, Alabama during off-season . . . works in marketing.

SAINTS COLORS

Old gold, black and white



36 RAY BROWN

Safety 1st Year with Saints, 8th in NFL
 Ht: 6-2 Wt: 202 College: West Texas State
 Born: January 12, 1949 at Fort Worth, Texas
 Joined Saints: Trade with Atlanta, 1978

PRO: Started 14 games at safety for Atlanta Falcons in 1977 . . . had five interceptions which he returned 56 yards . . . Saints gave up cornerback Ernie Jackson for him . . . has played in all 94 games since entering NFL as Atlanta's No. 6 draft choice in 1971 . . . led NFL with eight interceptions in 1974 . . . returned punts with Falcons 1971-75 with career total 61 returns for 542 yards . . . team MVP in 1974.

COLLEGE: Played football and basketball . . . majored in business administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Trimble Tech High School in Fort Worth, Texas . . . resides in Marietta, Georgia . . . spent off-season completing novel which he hopes to publish by early 1979 . . . married (Linda) with two sons (Derek 3 and Christopher 2).

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*1971	3	32	10.7	0
*1972	2	46	23.0	0
*1973	6	99	16.5	0
*1974	8	164	20.5	1
*1975	4	119	29.8	1
*1976	3	58	19.3	0
*1977	5	56	11.2	0
Totals	31	574	18.5	2

*with Atlanta Falcons



80 LARRY BURTON

Wide Receiver 3rd Year with Saints
 Ht: 6-1 Wt: 193 College: Purdue
 Born: December 13, 1951 at Northampton, Va.
 Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1975

PRO: Olympic speedster with big play potential . . . placed on injured reserve after second game of 1977 with injuries to shoulder and hand . . . caught one pass for 13 yards . . . played in 14 games and started 12 in 1976.

COLLEGE: Consensus first team all-America at Purdue in 1974 . . . caught 38 passes 702 yards . . . team's MVP . . . played in East-West, Hula Bowl and College All-Star games . . . represented USA in 1972 Olympics . . . holds degree in sociology.

PERSONAL: Attended Smith High School in Melfa, Virginia . . . lives in New Orleans and works in community relations program for police dept. during off-season . . . married (Ida) with son (Lawrence 7) and daughter (Shanaeya 3).

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	16	305	19.1	71	2
1976	18	297	16.5	69	2
*1977	1	13	13.0	13	0
Totals	35	615	17.1	71	4

*injured reserve after second game



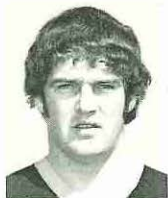
73 JOE CAMPBELL

Defensive End 2nd Year with Saints
 Ht: 6-6 Wt: 254 College: Maryland
 Born: May 8, 1955 at Wilmington, Delaware
 Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1977

PRO: Aggressive pass rusher who came on strong in second half of season . . . played in 14 games and started six . . . had 47 tackles, 29 unassisted . . . one sack, recovered two fumbles . . . seventh player selected in 1977 draft.

COLLEGE: First team all-America, 1976 . . . first team all-Atlantic Coast Conference two years . . . played in Cotton, Peach, Hula, Liberty and Japan bowl games . . . won Maryland's Sylvester Watts Award as student typifying best in intercollegiate athletics . . . majored in general science.

PERSONAL: Attended Salesianum High School in hometown of Wilmington, Delaware . . . played on state championship football, basketball and track teams . . . owns a home in New Orleans . . . but spends much of the off-season in Delaware . . . has interest in SCUBA diving . . . single.



44 CHUCK CRIST

Strong Safety 4th Year with Saints, 7th in NFL
Ht: 5-2 **Wt:** 205 **College:** Penn State
Born: January 16, 1951 at Salamanca, New York
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

PRO: Selected by teammates as 1977 MVP on defense . . . led team with four interceptions . . . ranked third in tackles with 102, 68 unassisted . . . safety blitz led him to three sacks and set up several more . . . nine pass deflections and one fumble recovery . . . injured knee in final game and underwent surgery in off-season . . . came to Saints in mid-1975 after three year career with N.Y. Giants . . . signed with Giants as free agent with no college football experience.

COLLEGE: Basketball star at Penn State . . . team MVP as junior and captain as senior . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Salamanca (N.Y.) High School . . . resides in Salamanca and has worked as basketball coach and teacher during off-season . . . spent last off-season rehabilitating knee . . . married (Patti) with son (Scott 7) and daughter (Nicole 4).

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*1972	1	14	14.0	0
*1973	2	6	3.0	0
*1974	3	20	6.7	0
1975	3	69	23.0	0
1976	1	20	20.0	0
1977	4	6	1.5	0
Totals	14	135	9.6	0

*with the New York Giants



69 OAKLEY DALTON

Defensive Tackle 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-6 **Wt:** 295 **College:** Jackson State
Born: July 18, 1952 at Welch, West Virginia
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 12, 1977

PRO: Played in one game in 1977 . . . placed on waivers in pre-season, recalled late in year . . . large size but short experience.

COLLEGE: Did not play football junior or senior seasons . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Gary High School in hometown of Gary, West Virginia . . . spent off-season in Detroit, . . . hobby is dancing . . . single.



66 CONRAD DOBLER

Guard 1st Year with Saints, 7th in NFL
Ht: 5-3 **Wt:** 255 **College:** Wyoming
Born: October 1, 1950 at Chicago, Illinois
Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1978

PRO: Has earned recognition as one of NFL's top linemen . . . called the "Meanest man in pro football" . . . Pro Bowl starter last three years . . . all-NFL in 1976 . . . started every game for Cardinals last three years . . . anchored line that allowed only 15 sacks in 1977 . . . released by Cardinals during rookie pre-season and recalled after second game . . . acquired by Saints along with Ike Harris in player-for-player trade . . . drafted No. 5 by Cardinals in 1972.

COLLEGE: Played guard and defensive tackle at Wyoming . . . team MVP on defense senior year . . . all-Western Athletic Conference and all-academic selection . . . holds degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Attended Twenty-nine Palms (Calif.) High School . . . off-season home is Laramie, Wyoming . . . operates bar in nearby Encampment, Wyoming . . . heads Dobler Enterprises, Inc., with interest in 12 companies . . . married (Linda) with son (Mark 8).



News media interviews Conrad Dobler in Pat O'Brien's patio.



58 JOE FEDERSPIEL

Linebacker 7th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 230 College: Kentucky

Born: May 6, 1950 at Louisville, Kentucky

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1972

PRO: One of NFL's top middle linebackers... started 14 games in 1977... led team in tackles for three years... made unofficial team record 157 tackles, 103 unassisted in 1977... two sacks, five passes defended and one fumble recovered... iron man has missed only one game in six years... selected to UPI all-rookie team in 1972.

COLLEGE: Selected all-Southeast Conference in 1971... named South's best player in North-South Shrine game... also played in All-American Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended DeSales High School in Louisville, Kentucky... resides in Lexington, Kentucky, and sells real estate during off-season... married (Caroline) with one daughter (Lee Anne 3).



72 MIKE FULTZ

Defensive Tackle 2nd Year with Saints

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 278 College: Nebraska

Born: January 28, 1954 at Lincoln, Nebraska

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1977

PRO: Played in 12 games and started last five in 1977... 39 tackles, 33 unassisted... deflected two passes... exceptional strength and 4.9 speed.

COLLEGE: Selected first team all-America by UPI, Sporting News and Football News... all-Big 8 in 1976... played in Fiesta, Sugar and Bluebonnet bowl games... holds degree in industrial arts.

PERSONAL: Attended Lincoln (Neb.) High School... state champion shot putter... returned to Lincoln during off-season to work on master's degree in education... single.



34 TONY GALBREATH

Running Back 3rd Year with Saints

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 230 College: Missouri

Born: January 29, 1954 at Fulton, Missouri

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1976

PRO: Started 14 games at fullback in 1977... rushed for 644 yards on 168 attempts with 3.8 average and three touchdowns... led team in receiving with 41 catches for 265 yards... nine catches vs. San Diego was best single-game performance in NFC... ranked second among NFC running backs in receiving... set club record for longest run with 74-yarder vs Kansas City in 1976... team MVP on offense rookie year.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-Big Eight first team in 1975... team captain and MVP as senior... played in East-West and Senior Bowl games... majored in recreation.

PERSONAL: Attended Fulton (Missouri) High School and Centerville (Iowa) Community College... resides in Columbia, Missouri... plays bass guitar... has five brothers and six sisters... single.

RUSHING

RECEIVING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	136	570	4.2	74	7	54	420	7.8	35	1
1977	168	644	3.8	26	3	41	265	6.5	30	0
Totals	304	1214	4.0	74	10	95	685	7.3	35	1



78 ELOIS GROOMS

Defensive End 4th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 250 College: Tennessee Tech

Born: May 20, 1953 at Tompkinsville, Kentucky

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1975

PRO: Started 14 games... led team with seven sacks... had 73 tackles, 41 unassisted, three fumble recoveries and two pass deflections... caught TD pass on fake field goal in Saints 27-26 win over Rams.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-Ohio Valley Conference first team in 1973-74... named to Kodak and UPI small college all-America teams... team MVP and co-captain as a senior... holds degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Tompkinsville (Kentucky) High School... resides in New Orleans area during off-season and works as office supplies salesman... champion rifleman... married (Judy).



56 LEE GROSS

Center 4th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 235 College: Auburn

Born: July 29, 1953 at Montgomery, Alabama

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1975

PRO: Played nine games as punt and kick center . . . underwent second operation for knee cyst prior to season . . . listed as unable to perform until Oct. 15 . . . played 14 games as reserve and on special teams in 1976.

COLLEGE: Selected all-Southeast Conference in 1974 . . . team captain senior year . . . played in two Gator, Sun and Senior Bowl games . . . holds degree in distributive education.

PERSONAL: Attended Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery, Alabama . . . lives in Dothan, Alabama during off-season . . . heads Gross and Bowdoin Construction Co. . . outstanding golfer . . . married (Betty) with son (Bowdoin 2).



82 IKE HARRIS

Wide Receiver 1st Year with Saints, 4th in NFL

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 210 College: Iowa State

Born: Nov. 27, 1952 at West Memphis, Ark.

Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1978

PRO: Led Cardinals' receivers in 1976 and 1977 . . . 52 catches for 782 yards in 1976, 40 for 547 yards and three touchdowns in 1977 . . . acquired by Saints along with Conrad Dobler in player-for-player trade . . . drafted No. 4 by Cardinals in 1974 . . . played with Southern California Sun in WFL in 1974.

COLLEGE: Had 76 career catches for 1,226 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . set Liberty Bowl record with two touchdown catches in 1972 . . . holds degree in industrial administration.

PERSONAL: Attended West Memphis (Arkansas) High School . . . off-season home is Urbandale, Iowa . . . works as certified public accountant in nearby Des Moines . . . married (Charlene) with son (Solomon 4).

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
*1975	15	266	17.5	36	0
*1976	52	782	15.0	40	1
*1977	40	547	13.7	38	3
Totals	107	1,595	14.9	40	4
*with St. Louis Cardinals					



87 DON HERRMANN

Wide Receiver 4th Year with Saints, 10th in NFL

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 193 College: Waynesburg State

Born: June 5, 1947 at Newark, New Jersey

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

PRO: Old reliable when receiver corps was riddled with injuries in 1977 . . . started 13 games and caught 31 passes for 586 yards . . . makes the tough catch . . . signed by Saints as free agent near the end of 1975 . . . knee injury in 1974 curtailed service after five outstanding campaigns with N.Y. Giants . . . drafted No. 15 by Giants in 1969.

COLLEGE: Non-scholarship athlete at Waynesburg State College in Pennsylvania . . . career totals of 143 catches for 2,175 yards and 30 touchdowns . . . set school record with 76 catches and 20 touchdowns in one season and 18 catches and seven touchdowns in one game . . . holds degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Chatham (New Jersey) High School . . . resides in Brookside, New Jersey . . . has construction business with brothers . . . married (Anne) with son (Timothy 5) and daughter (Carrie 2).

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
*1969	33	423	12.8	—	5
*1970	24	290	12.1	—	2
*1971	27	297	11.0	22	1
*1972	28	422	15.1	34	5
*1973	43	520	12.1	46	2
*1974	10	97	9.7	16	0
1975	3	47	15.7	28	1
1976	34	535	15.7	57	0
1977	31	586	18.9	39	0
Totals	233	3,217	13.8	57	16
*with New York Giants					

SAINTS FAN CLUBS

The Saints have five fan clubs — Alumni Club, Charlie's Saints Marching Club, New Orleans Saints Booster Club, Soulful Saints and Touchdown Club of New Orleans.



62 JOHN HILL

Center 4th Year with Saints, 6th in NFL
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 246 **College:** Lehigh
Born: April 16, 1950 at East Orange, New Jersey
Joined Saints: Waivers from N.Y. Giants, 1975

PRO: Started 14 games in 1977 and 41 in a row since joining Saints on waivers from N.Y. Giants in 1975 . . . intelligent, dependable pro . . . also played tackle with Giants . . . drafted No. 6 by Giants in 1972.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-East and college division all-America teams . . . team captain as senior . . . played in East-West game . . . shot and discus man on track team . . . holds degree in engineering.

PERSONAL: Attended Franklin High School in Somerset, New Jersey . . . resides in New Orleans, but travels frequently during off-season . . . his father (Otto) is business manager of athletics at Rutgers, . . . single.



70 DAVE HUBBARD

Tackle 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-7 **Wt:** 270 **College:** BYU
Born: September 29, 1955 at Napa, California
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5b, 1977

PRO: Played in five games on special teams and as reserve in 1977 . . . hampered by sprained knee near mid-season.

COLLEGE: First team all-Western Athletic Conference and all-America honorable mention by AP . . . played in Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray games . . . holds degree in social work.

PERSONAL: Attended Vintage High School in hometown of Napa, California . . . completed degree at BYU during off-season . . . married (Michelle).



54 PAT HUGHES

Linebacker 2nd Year with Saints, 7th in NFL
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 225 **College:** Boston U.
Born: June 2, 1947 at Everett, Massachusetts
Joined Saints: Trade with N.Y. Giants, 1977

PRO: Played in 14 games and started last eight at weakside linebacker . . . had 92 tackles, 64 unassisted . . . one sack, one interception and six pass deflections . . . called defensive signals for Giants, 1974-76 . . . Giants MVP in 1974 . . . drafted No. 9 by Giants in 1970.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-East and all-New England teams . . . captain and defensive MVP in 1969 . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Everett (Massachusetts) High School . . . resides in Melrose, Mass. . . married (Carole) with daughter (Alyson Mary 8) and son (Justin 4).



32 KIM JONES

Running Back 3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 235 **College:** Colorado State
Born: January 19, 1952 at Waterloo, Iowa
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

PRO: Played 14 games mostly on special teams in 1977 . . . rushed seven times for 18 yards . . . caught one pass for nine yards . . . drafted No. 7 by Baltimore Colts in 1975 . . . missed 1975 season due to ankle injury.

COLLEGE: Led team in rushing with 537 yards in 1973 . . . career total of 916 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . broke Lawrence McCutcheon's school record with 229 yards in single game . . . holds degree in child development and family relations.

PERSONAL: Attended Columbus High School in Waterloo, Iowa . . . resides in Denver, Colo., and works as school counselor during off-season . . . married (Denise).

Year	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
*1975	Injured									
1976	6	21	3.5	10	0	1	14	14.0	14	0
1977	7	18	2.6	8	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
Totals	13	39	3.0	10	0	2	23	11.5	14	0
*with Baltimore Colts										



53 RICK KINGREA

Linebacker 6th Year with Saints, 8th in NFL
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 222 College: Tulane
Born: July 18, 1949 at Pearisburg, Virginia
Joined Saints: Free agent, 1973

PRO: Played in 14 games as reserve middle linebacker and on special teams in 1977 . . . made 15 tackles, all unassisted, and recovered one fumble . . . drafted No. 14 by Cleveland Browns in 1971 . . . traded to Buffalo in 1973 and split season between Bills and Saints.

COLLEGE: Two-year team captain and leading tackler . . . holds degree in history.

PERSONAL: Attended Baton Rouge (Louisiana) High School . . . resides in New Orleans area during off-season and attends law school at Loyola . . . avid golfer . . . married (Joni) with son (Rock 8).



64 DAVE LAFARY

Guard 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-7 Wt: 280 College: Purdue
Born: January 13, 1955 at Cincinnati, Ohio
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1977

PRO: Played in 10 games as reserve and on special teams . . . drafted as tackle but will be tried at guard this year.

COLLEGE: Developed into first-class tackle during senior year . . . received game ball in Purdue's win over Miami of Ohio . . . played defensive tackle as a sophomore . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended LaSalle High School in hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio . . . last name is pronounced la-FARR-ee . . . works in father's supermarket in Cincinnati during off-season . . . married (Vicki) with son (Jason David, born March 7, 1978).



8 ARCHIE MANNING

Quarterback 8th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200 College: Mississippi
Born: May 19, 1949 at Cleveland, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1971

PRO: Popular quarterback had fine comeback season . . . played in 10 games and started nine . . . missed four games with ankle injury near mid-season . . . tied for 4th in NFC passing . . . completed 113 of 205 for 1284 yards and eight touchdowns . . . led NFC quarterbacks in rushing with 39 carries for 270 yards . . . became Saints career rushing leader with 1,476 yards . . . named NFL "player of the week" for performance at Chicago . . . ran for three touchdowns and passed for a fourth in 42-24 victory over Bears . . . came off bench to trigger 21-20 win against Atlanta in New Orleans . . . holds most Saints passing records . . . made pro debut by beating Los Angeles Rams, 24-20, in 1971 . . . led NFL with 230 completions good for 2,781 yards and 18 touchdowns in 1972 . . . played despite knee and arm ailments in 1974 and 1975 . . . missed entire 1976 season because of tendonitis condition in passing shoulder which required two operations to correct.

COLLEGE: Named quarterback of the quarter-century (1950-75) in the Southeast Conference . . . selected first team all-American in 1969 and all-SEC in 1969-70 . . . set SEC record for total offense in one game with 540 yards vs. Alabama in 1969 . . . had 3-year career statistics of 412 completions for 4,753 yards with a .541 percentage and 31 touchdowns . . . played in Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl and named MVP in both games . . . holds degree in public administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Drew (Mississippi) High School . . . resides in famous Garden District of New Orleans . . . works in dealer development program with Royal Oldsmobile . . . named 1978 winner of Justice Byron (Whizzer) White humanitarian award for service to team, community and country . . . head coach of Louisiana Special Olympics . . . active in Big Brothers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and many United Way agencies . . . chairman of national "operation drug alert" program . . . full name is Elisha Archie Manning III . . . married (Olivia) with two sons (Cooper 4 and Peyton 2).

ARCHIE MANNING

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	177	86	6	1,164	48.6	9	33	172	5.2	4
1972	448	230	18	2,781	51.3	21	63	351	5.6	4
1973	267	140	10	1,642	52.4	12	63	293	4.7	2
1974	261	134	6	1,429	51.3	16	28	204	7.3	1
1975	338	159	7	1,685	47.0	17	33	186	5.6	1
1976	Injured									
1977	205	113	8	1,284	55.1	9	39	270	6.9	5
Totals	1,696	862	55	9,985	50.8	84	259	1,476	5.7	17

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	177	86	6	1,164	48.6	9	33	172	5.2	4
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84 RICH MAUTI

Wide Receiver 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 190 College: Penn State
Born: May 25, 1954 at Hollis Place, New York
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Played in 14 games and started four at wide receiver . . . standout special teams performer . . . returned 27 kickoffs for 609 yards . . . returned 38 punts for 281 yards . . . caught four passes for 71 yards . . . also played on punt and kickoff coverage . . . 13 tackles, 10 unassisted.

COLLEGE: Wide receiver and tailback at Penn State . . . used mainly as blocker . . . caught only 11 passes in college . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended East Meadow (New York) High School and Nassau Community College . . . completed degree in physical education at Penn State during off season . . . lives in Miller Place, New York . . . last name pronounced MAW-ti . . . single.

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	38	281	7.4	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
27	609	22.5	0

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1977	4	71	17.7	23	0



49 RALPH MCGILL

Free Safety 1st Year with Saints, 7th in NFL
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 178 College: Tulsa
Born: April 28, 1950 at Thomasville, Georgia
Joined Saints: Trade with San Francisco, 1978

PRO: Played in 13 games and started 13 at free safety for San Francisco 49ers in 1977 . . . had one interception and return for 30 yards . . . best year was 1975 with five interceptions . . . returned punts for 49ers 1972-76 with 105 for 964 yards and one touchdown . . . tied NFL record for punt returns in single game with nine vs. Atlanta in 1972 . . . Saints gave Greg Boykin to get him . . . was drafted No. 2 by 49ers in 1972.

COLLEGE: Junior college all-America at Northeastern Oklahoma . . . lettered two years at Tulsa as defensive back, punt and kickoff returner . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games.

PERSONAL: Attended Sebring (Florida) High School . . . resides in Foster City, California . . . married (Janice) with daughter (Toran Yvette 5) and son (Ralph Louis, Jr. 2).



57 JIM MERLO

Linebacker 5th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 220 College: Stanford
Born: October 3, 1951 at Sanger, California
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1973

PRO: Started 14 games at strong linebacker . . . had 88 tackles, 60 unassisted . . . one quarterback sack and one fumble recovery . . . returned interception 57 yards for touchdown at Chicago . . . was 1976 MVP on defense . . . had four interceptions in 1976, two returned for touchdowns, including 83-yarder vs. Atlanta . . . missed 1975 with knee injury.

COLLEGE: Standout on Stanford's "Thunder Chickens" which scored upset Rose Bowl victories over Ohio State, 27-17, in 1971 and Michigan, 13-12, in 1972 . . . team MVP in 1972 . . . named defensive MVP in Hula Bowl . . . holds degree in biology.

PERSONAL: Attended Sanger (California) High School and Fresno City College . . . resides in Clovis, Calif. . . engaged in fruit-packing business . . . single.



77 MARV MONTGOMERY

Tackle 2nd Year with Saints, 8th in NFL
Ht: 6-6 Wt: 255 College: USC
Born: February 8, 1948 at Torrance, California
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

PRO: Started 14 games at left tackle . . . joined Saints at mid-season 1976 and started seven games . . . six-year career with Denver Broncos hampered by broken leg in 1973 and knee operation in 1974 . . . drafted No. 1 by Broncos in 1971 . . . exceptional speed for his size, lettered as a hurdler in college.

COLLEGE: Selected first team all-America in 1970 and all-Pacific 8 in 1969-70 . . . played in Senior Bowl . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Sylmar High School near Los Angeles and L.A. Valley Junior College . . . ran high hurdles in 14.3 . . . resides in Denver and is studying accounting and management at Denver University . . . has three brothers who are ministers . . . married (Christine) with three children, (Marvin, Jr. 11, Alvis 10 and Bowdoin 2).



74 DERLAND MOORE

Defensive Tackle 6th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 253 College: Oklahoma
Born: October 7, 1951 at Malden, Missouri
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1973

PRO: Started 10 games at right tackle before sustaining knee injury . . . had 70 tackles, 51 unassisted . . . recovered two fumbles and had one sack . . . injury ended string of 52 starts in row . . . knee surgery followed injury . . . had 94 tackles and eight sacks in 1976.

COLLEGE: Selected first team all-America and all-Big Eight in 1972 . . . played in two Sugar Bowl games . . . received Gomer Jones award as outstanding lineman.

PERSONAL: Attended Poplar Bluff (Missouri) High School . . . resides in New Orleans area and works in corporate insurance sales during off-season . . . married the former Frannie LeBlanc in January.



Wedding bells rang on Jan. 27 for Derland Moore and Frannie LeBlanc.



76 DON MORRISON

Center 8th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 250 College: Texas-Arlington
Born: December 16, 1949 at Fort Worth, Texas
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4d, 1971

PRO: Started 14 games at right tackle in 1977 . . . has been starter since rookie year of 1971 . . . solid dependable blocker . . . will be shifted to center this year . . . also available as punt snapper.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-Southland conference and all-Texas first teams in 1970 . . . team co-captain . . . tossed shot, javelin and discus . . . honor roll student . . . holds degree in engineering.

PERSONAL: Attended Forney (Texas) High School . . . resides in Wolf City, Tex. . . . owns own feed store and farms 225 acres during off-season . . . built his own home . . . married (Marsha).



42 CHUCK MUNCIE

Running Back 3rd Year with Saints

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 220 College: California

Born: March 17, 1953 at Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1976

PRO: Played in 14 games and started 11 in 1977 . . . set Saints season rushing record with 811 yards on 201 carries and 4.0 average . . . had six touchdowns rushing, one receiving . . . 21 catches for 248 yards . . . ranked 7th in NFC rushing . . . missed three starts due to ankle injury . . . has size, speed and talent to become 1,000-yard running back.

COLLEGE: Consensus first team all-America in 1975 . . . runner-up in Heisman Trophy voting . . . career rushing totals of 3,052 yards and 38 touchdowns, both school records . . . twice elected team captain and MVP . . . selected offensive MVP in both East-West and Japan Bowl games . . . also played in Hula Bowl . . . holds degree in criminology.

PERSONAL: Attended Uniontown (Pennsylvania) High School . . . resides in Los Angeles area during off-season . . . owns thoroughbred race horses . . . has three brothers with pro football backgrounds, Nelson Munsey still active with the Baltimore Colts . . . single.

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	148	652	4.4	51	2	31	272	8.8	33	0
1977	201	811	4.0	36	6	21	248	11.8	35	1
Totals	349	1,463	4.2	51	8	52	520	10.0	35	1

RECEIVING

CHUCK MUNCIE'S 811 YARDS — GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Green Bay	20	86	4.3	12	2
Detroit	11	52	4.7	31	1
Chicago	19	44	2.3	7	0
San Diego	18	78	4.3	25	0
Los Angeles	11	27	2.4	11	0
St. Louis	13	102	7.8	22	1
Los Angeles	17	92	5.4	36	0
Philadelphia	14	42	3.0	17	0
San Francisco	17	20	1.2	8	0
Atlanta	17	92	5.4	26	1
San Francisco	9	39	4.3	10	0
N.Y. Jets	20	107	5.4	24	1
Tampa Bay	11	21	1.9	13	0
Atlanta	4	9	2.3	6	0
Totals	201	811	4.0	36	6



It's touchdown time for Chuck Muncie.



37 TOM MYERS

Weak Safety 7th Year with Saints

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 180 College: Syracuse

Born: October 24, 1950 at Cohoes, New York

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1972

PRO: Played in 12 games and started 10 in 1977 . . . hampered by knee and arm injuries . . . had 68 tackles, 46 unassisted . . . blocked punt and recovered in end zone for touchdown at Detroit . . . had one interception, one fumble recovery and deflected five passes . . . has called defensive signals and can hold for placekicks.

COLLEGE: Selected all-America in 1971... team captain as a senior... returned punts for 436 yards in 1970 to set school record previously held by Floyd Little... played in East-West and Hula Bowl games... also played lacrosse.

PERSONAL: Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Connecticut... resides in Eugene, Oregon... has worked as juvenile counselor... married (Vicki).

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	3	0	0.0	0
1973	3	33	11.0	0
1974	3	43	14.3	0
1975	5	83	16.6	0
1976	1	0	0.0	0
1977	1	2	2.0	0
Totals	16	161	10.0	0



68 RICHARD NEAL

Defensive End 1st Year with Saints, 10th in NFL

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 263 College: Southern

Born: September 2, 1947 at Minden, Louisiana

Joined Saints: Trade with New York Jets, 1978

PRO: Started 13 games at right defensive end in 1977 for Jets... had 72 tackles, 43 unassisted and 2½ sacks... was defensive captain and player representative... was Saints No. 2 draft choice in 1969... starting defensive tackle and captain until traded to Jets in 1973... best season was 1974 with team-high five sacks.

COLLEGE: Selected all-Southeast NAIA in 1968... four-year letterman... captain as a senior... all-SWAC... holds degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Attended Booker T. Washington High School in Shreveport, Louisiana... resides in New Orleans... attended the University of New Orleans in off-season... has worked in public relations... married (Phyllis) with daughter (Staci Marie 9) and son (Ricki 4).



83 TINKER OWENS

Wide Receiver 2nd Year with Saints

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 170 College: Oklahoma

Born: October 3, 1954 at Miami, Oklahoma

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1976

PRO: Placed on injured reserve and had knee surgery after second game in 1977... played in 14 games and started one as rookie in 1976... 12 catches for 241 yards, a 20.1 average and one touchdown... had best game with three catches for 91 yards and one touchdown against Houston... plays split end.

COLLEGE: Selected first-team NEA all-America when he caught 18 passes for 413 yards in 1974... named to all-Big Eight second team in 1975... was MVP in 1973 Sugar Bowl... also played in Orange Bowl and Japan Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended Miami (Oklahoma) High School... resides in Norman, Oklahoma... brother Steve former running back with Detroit Lions and Heisman Trophy winner at Oklahoma... operates banking services business... first name is Charles... has two daughters (Brandi 5 and Lindsai Dawn 2).

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	12	241	20.1	74	1
1977 Injured					



75 ELEX PRICE

Defensive Tackle 6th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 265 College: Alcorn State

Born: August 11, 1950 at Yazoo City, Miss.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973

PRO: Played 11 games and started nine at left defensive tackle... had 42 tackles, 34 unassisted and six sacks... recovered one fumble... best season was 1976 when led Saints with 8½ sacks and returned pass tipped into his hands 23 yards for touchdown at Seattle.

COLLEGE: Selected to little all-America team as junior and senior... considered best lineman ever developed at Alcorn.

PERSONAL: Attended N.D. Taylor High School in Yazoo City, Mississippi... resides in Yazoo City... single.



12 BOBBY SCOTT

Quarterback 7th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 197 **College:** Tennessee
Born: April 2, 1949 at Chattanooga, Tennessee
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1971

PRO: Played five games and started three in 1977 . . . passed for career-high 285 yards at St. Louis . . . piloted Saints to 27-26 upset of Los Angeles . . . completed 36 of 82 for 516 yards and three touchdowns . . . started eight games in 1976 and ranked seventh among NFL passers . . . spent first two seasons with Saints on taxi squad.

COLLEGE: During three-year career passed for 32 touchdowns and school record 3,461 yards . . . set single game record with 385 yards passing vs. Florida in 1970 . . . named MVP in 1971 Sugar Bowl game.

PERSONAL: Attended Rossville (Georgia) High School . . . resides in Concord, Tennessee near Knoxville . . . supervisor and public relations work for Tipton Distributing Co. of Anheuser-Busch, Inc . . . married (Patricia) with son (Bence 1).

Year	PASSING				RUSHING					
	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971 and 1972 on Saints' taxi squad										
1973	54	18	1	245	33.3	3	9	18	2.0	0
1974	71	31	4	366	43.7	4	1	1	1.0	0
1975	17	8	0	96	47.1	1	0	0	0.0	0
1976	190	103	4	1,065	54.2	6	11	46	4.6	1
1977	82	36	3	516	43.9	8	4	11	2.7	0
Totals	414	196	12	2,288	47.2	22	24	75	3.1	1

3 SAINTS SUGAR BOWL MVP

Three Saints players have been honored as Most Valuable Player in the Sugar Bowl — Archie Manning for Mississippi in 1970, Bobby Scott for Tennessee in 1971 and Tinker Owens for Oklahoma in 1973.



30 BRENT SEXTON

Cornerback 1st Year with Saints, 2nd in NFL
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 190 **College:** Elon
Born: July 23, 1953 at Fayetteville, North Carolina
Joined Saints: Trade with Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978

PRO: Played 11 games as reserve and on special teams for Pittsburgh Steelers in 1977 . . . knee surgery forced him to miss 1975 and 1976 seasons . . . Steelers' No. 5 draft choice in 1975.

COLLEGE: Selected all-NAIA and second team little all-America in 1974 . . . holds school record for career interceptions with 22, season with nine and game with five . . . majored in biology at Elon in North Carolina.

PERSONAL: Attended Terry Sanford High School in hometown of Fayetteville, North Carolina . . . attended University of North Carolina during off-season . . . excellent tennis player . . . single.



29 MAURICE SPENCER

Cornerback 4th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 176 **College:** North Carolina Central
Born: June 15, 1952 at Winston Salem, N.C.
Joined Saints: Waivers from Los Angeles, 1974

PRO: Fractured neck in pre-season and placed on injured reserve . . . started 14 games at right corner in 1976 . . . recovered five fumbles and tied NFL record with three recoveries in one game vs. Atlanta . . . drafted No. 3 by Atlanta Falcons in 1974 . . . went from Atlanta to St. Louis to Los Angeles before finding home in New Orleans in 1974.

COLLEGE: Intercepted 29 passes in four seasons . . . also returned punts with 18.7 average for 15 returns as sophomore . . . holds degree in biology.

PERSONAL: Attended Walter H. Page High School in Greensboro, N.C. . . . resides in New Orleans area, but travels extensively during off-season . . . holds graduate hours toward degree in dentistry . . . full name is Thurman Maurice . . . single.



26 JIMMY STEWART

Safety 2nd Year with Saints

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 190 College: Tulsa

Born: October 15, 1954 at St. Louis, Missouri

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1977

PRO: Played in nine games and started one at strong safety in 1977 . . . knee surgery after ninth game . . . reckless style on special teams earned him nickname "Mad Dog" . . . returned one kickoff 33 yards.

COLLEGE: Team captain . . . second team all-America by AP and first team all-Missouri Valley Conference . . . defensive player of year in conference . . . played in American Bowl . . . majored in marketing.

PERSONAL: Attended Normandy High School in St. Louis, Missouri . . . all-conference in soccer . . . lives in New Orleans . . . spent off-season rehabilitating knee . . . single.



33 MIKE STRACHAN

Running Back 4th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 200 College: Iowa State

Born: May 24, 1953 at Miami, Florida

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1975

PRO: Played in 13 games and started three at halfback in 1976 . . . had 54 carries for 269 yards and 5.0 average . . . three catches for 26 yards . . . rookie standout in 1975 when he rushed for 668 yards and caught 30 passes before fracturing an ankle in 11th game . . . with Chuck Muncie gives Saints top 1-2 punch at halfback.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-Big Eight team three years . . . had career rushing total of 3,011 yards for school record . . . rushed for 198 yards vs. Colorado . . . holds degree in industrial education.

PERSONAL: Attended Jackson High School in Miami, Florida . . . resides in New Orleans area and is sales representative for office supplies firm . . . last name pronounced STRAWN . . . single.

RUSHING						RECEIVING				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	161	668	4.1	21	2	30	224	7.5	27	0
1976	66	258	3.9	31	2	6	22	3.7	14	0
1977	54	269	5.0	13	0	3	26	8.7	10	0
Totals	281	1,195	4.3	31	4	39	272	7.0	27	0



15 RICH SZARO

Placekicker 4th Year with Saints

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 204 College: Harvard

Born: March 7, 1948 at Rzeszow, Poland

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

PRO: Hit five of 13 field goals and 29 of 31 extra points in 1977 . . . connected on three of five within 29 yards, two or three within 39 . . . second in Saints scoring with 44 points . . . shared best percentage in NFL in 1976 with 18 of 23 field goals . . . kicks left-footed . . . had trials with Oakland and Philadelphia and played one year with Philadelphia Bell of WFL before joining Saints in 1975.

COLLEGE: Played running back and kicker . . . also excelled in soccer . . . holds degree in economics.

PERSONAL: Attended St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn, N.Y. . . . resides in Encino, Calif. . . . is writing book on kicking . . . last name pronounced ZARR-o . . . single.

SCORING

Year	FG	PAT	Points
1975	10-16	16-17	46
1976	18-23	25-29	79
1977	5-13	29-31	44
Totals	33-52	70-77	169



86 JIM THAXTON

Tight End 3rd Year with Saints, 5th in NFL

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 242 College: Tennessee State

Born: January 11, 1949 at Brownsville, Tennessee

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

PRO: Played 14 games and started six in 1977 . . . two starts were at wide receiver . . . had 16 catches for 211 yards and one touchdown . . . drafted No. 4 by San Diego Chargers in 1973 . . . played with Cleveland Browns in 1974 . . . had trial with Oakland Raiders in 1975.

COLLEGE: Holds degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended G. W. Carver High School in Memphis, Tennessee . . . resides in New Orleans area and works in community relations for police dept. . . . married (Gloria) with son (James 4).

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
*1973	7	119	17.0	31	2
**1974	4	71	17.8	34	0
1976	7	112	16.0	25	1
1977	16	211	13.2	41	1
Totals	34	513	15.1	41	4

*with San Diego Chargers

**with San Diego chargers (2) and Cleveland Browns (12)



67 JOHN WATSON

Tackle 2nd Year with Saints, 8th in NFL

Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 244 **College:** Oklahoma

Born: January 11, 1949 at Palo Alto, California

Joined Saints: Trade with San Francisco, 1977

PRO: Played in five games as reserve and on special teams in 1977 . . . placed on injured reserve after fifth game with knee surgery . . . started at guard and center with San Francisco in 1976 . . . started at tackle in 1975 . . . can snap for punts . . . drafted No. 7 by San Francisco in 1971.

COLLEGE: Played defensive line as sophomore and junior . . . moved to offense senior year . . . majored in special education.

PERSONAL: Attended McLain High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . resides in Norman, Okla. . . . married (Susan) with daughter (Lindsey 2).

SAINTS IN PRO BOWL

1967 — Dave Whitsell, safety; **1968** — Dave Rowe, defensive tackle; **1969** — Tom Dempsey, kicker; Jake Kupp, guard; Tony Baker and Andy Livingston, running backs; Tom Fears, coach.



61 MIKE WATSON

Tackle 2nd Year with Saints

Ht: 6-6 **Wt:** 275 **College:** Miami (Ohio)

Born: October 27, 1955 at Clarksburg, W. Virginia

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Joined Saints for last three games of 1977 . . . was Miami Dolphins No. 3 draft choice.

COLLEGE: Was two-year starter at left tackle for Redskins . . . played on two Tangerine Bowl champion teams . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Malabar High School in Mansfield, Ohio . . . spent off-season completing education . . . plans to teach and coach . . . single.



60 GREG WESTBROOKS

Linebacker 4th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 217 **College:** Colorado

Born: February 24, 1953 at Chicago, Illinois

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 17, 1975

PRO: Played in seven games and started six at outside (weak) linebacker in 1977 . . . had 31 tackles, 19 unassisted and one pass deflection . . . started 14 games in 1976 with 97 tackles, three sacks, two fumble recoveries and eight pass blocks . . . developed quickly from college safety to pro linebacker.

COLLEGE: Team captain as senior . . . sparkplug of defense from "monster-man" position.

PERSONAL: Attended Lincoln (Nebraska) High School and Mesa (Colorado) Junior College . . . resides in Kansas City, Mo. . . . single.



65 ROBERT WOODS

Tackle 2nd Year with Saints, 6th in NFL
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 259 College: Tennessee State
Born: July 26, 1950 at Florence, Alabama
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Played in four games after joining Saints late in 1977 . . . began season with New York Jets . . . regular at left tackle with Jets . . . drafted No. 2 by Jets, 1973 . . . had knee and ankle injuries in 1976 which stopped string of 40 starts in a row.

COLLEGE: First team little all-America by AP senior year . . . played in Senior Bowl and College All-Star games . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Lauderdale County High School in Rogersville, Alabama . . . resides in Killen, Alabama during off-season and works as teacher and counselor in school system . . . single.



79 EMANUEL ZANDERS

Guard 5th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 248 College: Jackson State
Born: July 31, 1951 at Demopolis, Alabama
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

PRO: Started 14 games at right guard in 1977 . . . has natural blocking ability and tenacity on pass protection . . . nickname is "Z-man" . . . signed as free agent by Miami Dolphins in 1974.

COLLEGE: Earned all-conference and all-NAIA honors . . . team captain as senior . . . holds degree in health and education.

PERSONAL: Attended U.S. Jones High School in Demopolis, Alabama . . . resides in New Orleans area and works in community relations for police dept., during off-season . . . married (Yvonne).

How Saints Were Built

Year	Draft (23)	Trades (10)	Free Agents (15)
1971 4-8-2 4th NFC West	Archie Manning, QB (1) Don Morrison, T (4d) Bobby Scott, QB (14)		
1972 2-11-1 4th NFC West	Tom Myers, FS (3a) Joe Federspiel, LB (4a)		
1973 5-9 3rd NFC West	Derland Moore, DT (2) Jim Merlo, LB (4)		Rick Kingrea, LB Elex Price, DT
1974 5-9 3rd NFC West			Tom Blanchard, P Henry Childs, TE Emanuel Zanders, G
1975 2-12 4th NFC West	Larry Burton, WR (1) Lee Gross, C (2) Elois Grooms, DE (3a) Mike Strachan, RB (9) Greg Westbrook, LB (17)		Chuck Crist Don Herrmann, WR Rich Szaro, K
1976 4-10 T3rd NFC West	Chuck Muncie, RB (1) Tony Galbreath, RB (2) Tinker Owens, WR (4) Craig Cassidy, DB (8)	Ken Bodelon, LB (from L.A.) Clarence Chapman, CB (from Oakland)	Kim Jones, RB Mary Montgomery, T James Thaxton, TE
1977 3-11 4th NFC West	Joe Campbell, DE (1) Mike Fultz, DT (2) Robert Watts, LB (3) Dave Lafary, T (5a) Dave Hubbard, T (5b) Jimmy Stewart, S (8) Oakley Dalton, DT (12)	Pat Hughes, LB (from NY Giants) John Watson, G (from S.F. 49ers)	Rich Mauti, WR Robert Woods, T Mike Watson, T Wade Bosarge, DB
1978		Conrad Dobler, G (from St. Louis) Ike Harris, WR (from St. Louis) Richard Neal, DE (from N.Y. Jets) Ralph McGill, S (from San Francisco) Ray Brown, CB (from Atlanta) Brent Sexton, CB (from Pittsburgh)	

Waivers (2): John Hill, C, from N.Y. Giants 1975; Maurice Spencer, CB, from L.A. Rams 1974.

1978 Saints Rookies

1 — WES CHANDLER, Wide Receiver 5-11 186 Florida

Florida flash has NFL superstar potential...third man picked in draft...combines 4.5 speed, excellent hands and electrifying moves... "The most explosive, most dangerous open-field runner I've ever coached," said Florida coach Doug Dickey, who coached teams that had Lance Alworth and Nat Moore... "He's not only a great receiver, but a fine return man; he'll fill two spots," said Saints coach Dick Nolan... "He can do it all. And all means ALL," said The Sporting News... made most first team all-America selections in 1977... Florida's Amateur Athlete of Year in 1977... all-Southeast Conference in 1976 and 1977... split last season between running back and wide receiver... rushed 61 times for 353 yards, 5.8 average and six touchdowns... caught 25 passes for 400 yards, 19.6 yards and six touchdowns... also returned 10 punts for 143 yards and six kickoffs for 145 yards... had three-year receiving statistics of 92 catches for 1,944 yards and 22 touchdowns... played in Senior Bowl and caught 10 passes for 97 yards... also played in Sugar, Gator and Sun bowl games... college major is speech pathology... member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity... attended New Smyrna Beach (Fla.) High School... competed in football, baseball, basketball and track... full name is Wesley Sandy... nickname is Chant... single... born in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Aug. 22, 1956.

2 — JAMES TAYLOR, Tackle 6-4 265 Missouri

Powerful, well-coordinated athlete... Missouri team co-captain for two years... all-Big 8 in 1977... "A big man who is more familiar with pass blocking than most college tackles," said Saints vice president Harry Hulmes... "Devastating drive blocker who opens holes Santa Claus could waltz through," said The Football News... played in Blue-Gray and Senior bowl games... three-year starter... college major is food service... attended Peoria (Ill.) Woodruff High School... competed in football, wrestling and track and member of honor society... full name is James Michael... nickname is J. T... single... born in Peoria, Ill., Aug. 12, 1956.



CHANDLER



TAYLOR



BENNETT



SCHWARTZ

3 — BARRY BENNETT, Defensive Lineman 6-4 257 Concordia (Minn.)

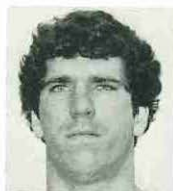
Small college standout can play either tackle or end... selected NAIA first team all-America and Associated Press Little all-America in 1977... Concordia's MVP in 1975 and 1977 and team captain in 1977... NAIA heavyweight wrestling champion in 1975 and 1976, NCAA Div. III in 1977... has 4.9 speed... "Barry's attributes are size, speed, intelligence and tremendous desire to excel," said Concordia coach Jim Christopherson... "We liked the way he played against major competition in the East-West game," said Saints director of player personnel Bob Whitman... also played in Senior Bowl... six-year wrestling record 147-5-2 with 89-3-1 and win string of 73 at Concordia... toured Japan and Korea as AAU wrestler in 1976... college major is physical education... attended North St. Paul (Minn.) High School... also competed in golf... married (Carol)... full name is Barry Martin... born in St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10, 1955.

4 — DON SCHWARTZ, Defensive Back 6-1 191 Wash. St.

Has size 18 neck and nickname of "Dreamer"... played "monster" position at Washington State... "He's a hitter," said Saints coach Dick Nolan... made 74 tackles in 1976 and 59 in 1977... has 4.6 speed... also returned punts and kicks as a junior... college major is hotel administration... attended Archbishop Mitty High School in Santa Clara, Calif... was all-league in football and baseball... single... full name is Donald Jeffrey... born in Billings, Mont., Feb. 24, 1956.

5 — ERIC FELTON, Defensive Back 6-0 200 Texas Tech

First team all-Southwest Conference in 1977... "He's a fine corner-back prospect with 4.6 speed," said Saints vice president Harry Hulmes... strong hitter who once put Earl Campbell out of a game... inter-

**FELTON****RIEKER****CHESLEY****WILLIAMS**

cepted four passes in two years as starter . . . played in Bluebonnet, Fiesta and Blue-Gray bowl games . . . college major is recreation administration . . . attended Lubbock (Tex.) High School . . . football MVP, basketball and track letterman . . . full name is Eric Norman . . . single . . . born in Austin, Tex., Oct. 8, 1955.

6a — MIKE RIEKER, Quarterback 6-2 196 Lehigh

Rifle-armed passer led Lehigh to 1977 NCAA Division II national championship . . . team captain and MVP . . . Division II all-America player of year in Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference . . . "He's tough, he's a leader and he'll improve," said Lehigh coach John Whitehead . . . "He's got some arm, he can throw it through a wall," said Saints chief scout Bob Whitman . . . completed 137 of 230 for 2,431 yards and 23 touchdowns in 1977 . . . best game against Bucknell with 384 yards and three TDs on 17 of 27 completions . . . college major is finance . . . member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity . . . attended Staunton Military Academy and Catasauqua (Pa.) High School . . . played football, basketball and baseball . . . father is steel worker . . . has three sisters . . . full name is Michael Joseph . . . last name pronounced REE-ker . . . single . . . born in Allentown, Pa., Aug. 19, 1955.

6b — FRANCIS CHESLEY, Linebacker 6-3 219 Wyoming

Played defensive end, tight end and linebacker at Wyoming . . . team captain in 1977 . . . "He's got something going for him just with his 4.7 speed," said Saints coach Dick Nolan . . . played in Fiesta Bowl . . . football team "walk-on" played college baseball at first base and outfield . . . college major is clinical psychology . . . Laramie's Big Brother of Year for two years . . . attended Eastern High School in Washington, D.C. . . . MVP and all-league in baseball . . . has six brothers and three

Saints 1978 Depth Chart

OFFENSE

WR — 84 Rich Mauti, 82 Ike Harris, 83 Tinker Owens.
 LT — 77 Marv Montgomery, 70 Dave Hubbard, 71 J. T. Taylor.
 LG — 79 Emanuel Zanders, 65 Robert Woods, 69a Chris Matthiesen.
 C — 62 John Hill, 76 Don Morrison, 56 Lee Gross.
 RG — 66 Conrad Dobler, 64 Dave Lafary.
 RT — 67 John Watson, 61 Mike Watson.
 TE — 85 Henry Childs, 86 Jim Thaxton, 47 Brooks Williams, 90 Larry Hardy.
 WR — 87 Don Herrmann, 80 Larry Burton, 89 Wes Chandler.
 QB — 8 Archie Manning, 12 Bobby Scott, 14 Mike Rieker, 10 Jim Elzner, 11 Ed Burns, 17 Jack Henderson.
 HB — 42 Chuck Muncie, 33 Mike Strachan, 35 Jim Van Wagner, 28 James Storey.
 FB — 34 Tony Galbreath, 32 Kim Jones, 39 Dave Riley.

DEFENSE

LE — 78 Elois Grooms, 63 Barry Bennett.
 LT — 72 Mike Fultz, 75 Elex Price, 61a Nate BeSaint.
 RT — 74 Derland Moore, 69 Oakley Dalton, 70a Bobby Smithart.
 RE — 73 Joe Campbell, 68 Richard Neal.
 LLB — 57 Jim Merlo, 50 Ken Bordelon, 51 Fred Ford, 56a Francis Chesley.
 MLB — 58 Joe Federspiel, 53 Rick Kingrea, 91 Rusty Rebowe.
 RLB — 54 Pat Hughes, 60 Greg Westbrooks, 59 Bob Watts, 52 Rudy Viney.
 LC — 24 Clarence Chapman, 30 Brent Sexton, 20 Eric Felton, 40 Wayne Simmons.
 RC — 29 Maurice Spencer, 23 Craig Cassady, 21 Richard Carter.
 SS — 44 Chuck Crist, 36 Ray Brown, 25 Wade Bosarge, 26 Jimmy Stewart, 48 Don Schwartz.
 WS — 37 Tom Myers, 49 Ralph McGill, 41 Carl Templet.

SPECIALISTS

PLACE KICKERS — 15 Rich Szaro, 13 Tim Gibbons.
 PUNTERS — 16 Tom Blanchard.

Saints 1978 Veterans Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	Games in 77
16	Blanchard, Tom	P	6-0	180	5/28/49	8	Oregon	14
50	Bordelon, Ken	LB	6-4	226	8/26/54	3	LSU	14
25	Bosarge, Wade	S	5-11	175	9/14/55	2	Tulsa	5
36	Brown, Ray	S	6-2	202	1/12/49	8	W. Texas St.	14
80	Burton, Larry	WR	6-1	193	12/15/51	3	Purdue	0
73	Campbell, Joe	DE	6-6	254	5/ 8/55	2	Maryland	14
23	Cassady, Craig	S	5-11	175	12/21/53	2	Ohio State	12
24	Chapman, Clarence	CB	5-10	185	12/10/53	3	Eastern Mich.	14
85	Childs, Henry	TE	6-2	220	4/16/51	5	Kansas State	13
44	Crist, Chuck	S	6-2	205	1/16/51	7	Penn State	14
69	Dalton Oakley	DT	6-6	295	7/18/52	2	Jackson State	1
66	Dobler, Conrad	G	6-3	255	10/ 1/50	7	Wyoming	14
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-2	230	5/ 6/50	7	Kentucky	14
72	Fultz, Mike	DT	6-5	278	1/28/54	2	Nebraska	12
34	Galbreath, Tony	RB	6-1	230	1/29/54	3	Missouri	14
78	Grooms, Elois	DE	6-4	250	5/20/53	4	Tennessee Tech	14
56	Gross, Lee	C	6-3	235	7/29/53	4	Auburn	9
82	Harris, Ike	WR	6-0	210	11/27/52	3	Iowa State	14
87	Herrmann, Don	WR	6-2	193	6/ 5/47	10	Waynesburg	13
62	Hill, John	C	6-2	246	4/16/50	7	Lehigh	14
70	Hubbard, Dave	T	6-7	270	9/29/55	2	BYU	5
54	Hughes, Pat	LB	6-2	225	6/ 2/47	9	Boston U.	14
32	Jones, Kim	RB	6-4	235	1/19/52	3	Colorado State	14
53	Kingree, Rick	LB	6-1	222	7/18/49	8	Tulane	14
64	Lafary, Dave	G	6-7	280	1/13/55	2	Purdue	0
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	200	5/19/49	8	Mississippi	10
84	Mauti, Rich	WR	6-0	190	5/25/54	2	Penn State	14
49	McGill, Ralph	FS	5-11	178	4/28/50	7	Tulsa	13
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	220	10/ 3/51	5	Stanford	14
77	Montgomery, Marv	T	6-6	255	2/ 8/48	8	Southern Calif.	14
74	Moore, Derland	DT	6-4	253	10/ 7/51	6	Oklahoma	10
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	250	12/16/49	7	Texas-Arlington	14
42	Muncie, Chuck	RB	6-3	220	3/17/53	3	California	14
37	Myers, Tom	S	6-0	180	10/24/50	7	Syracuse	12
68	Neal, Richard	DE	6-3	263	9/ 2/47	10	Southern	13
83	Owens, Tinker	WR	5-11	170	10/ 3/54	2	Oklahoma	0
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	265	8/11/50	6	Alcorn State	11
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	197	4/ 2/49	7	Tennessee	5
30	Sexton, Brent	CB	6-1	190	7/23/53	2	Elon	11
26	Stewart, Jimmy	S	5-11	190	10/15/54	2	Tulsa	9
29	Spencer, Maurice	CB	6-0	176	6/15/52	4	N. Carolina Central	0
33	Strachan, Mike	RB	6-0	200	5/24/53	4	Iowa State	13
15	Szaro, Rich	K	5-11	204	3/ 7/48	5	Harvard	14
86	Thaxton, Jim	TE	6-2	242	1/11/49	5	Tennessee State	14
67	Watson, John	T	6-4	244	1/11/49	8	Oklahoma	5
61	Watson, Mike	T	6-6	275	10/27/55	2	Miami (Ohio)	1
60	Westbrooks, Greg	LB	6-2	217	2/24/53	4	Colorado	7
65	Woods Robert	G-T	6-4	259	7/26/50	6	Tennessee State	4
79	Zanders, Emanuel	G	6-1	248	7/31/51	5	Jackson State	14

Saints 1978 Rookie Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College	How Acq.
63	Bennett, Barry	DE	6-4	257	2/10/56	Concordia	D3
61a	BeSaint, Nate	DT	6-4	265	11/ 3/55	Southern	D11
11	Burns, Ed	QB	6-3	210	12/ 7/54	Nebraska	FA
38	Carter, Richard	DB	6-0	164	11/19/55	North Carolina State	D9
89	Chandler, Wes	WR	5-11	186	8/22/56	Florida	D1
55	Chesley, Francis	LB	6-3	219	7/14/55	Wyoming	D6a
10	Elzner, Jimmy	QB	6-3	205	1/17/56	T.C.U.	FA
20	Felton, Eric	DB	6-0	200	10/8/55	Texas Tech	D5
51	Ford, Fred	LB	6-4	240	7/27/54	San Jose State	FA
13	Gibbons, Tim	K	5-10	180	4/ 6/55	Missouri	FA
90	Hardy, Larry	TE	6-3	230	7/ 9/56	Jackson State	D12
17	Henderson, Jack	QB	6-1	195	8/18/56	Oregon	FA
45	Holmes, Jack	RB	6-0	210	6/20/53	Texas Southern	FA
69a	Matthiesen, Chris	G	6-3	255	6/ 1/56	Wisconsin	FA
91	Rebowe, Rusty	LB	5-10	213	1/17/56	Nicholls State	FA
14	Rieker, Mike	QB	6-2	196	8/19/55	Lehigh	D6
39	Riley, Dave	RB	6-0	203	6/30/56	West Virginia	D11a
48	Schwartz, Don	DB	6-1	191	2/24/56	Washington State	D4
40	Simmons, Wayne	DB	5-10	185	10/ 8/53	Jacksonville State	FA
70a	Smithart, Bobby	DE	6-3	245	11/ 2/56	Southern Mississippi	FA
28	Storey, James	RB	6-0	205	6/ 4/56	Mississippi	FA
71	Taylor, J. T.	T	6-4	265	8/12/56	Missouri	D2
41	Templet, Carl	DB	5-10	170	2/14/55	Nicholls State	FA
35	Van Wagner, Jim	RB	6-0	202	5/ 3/55	Michigan Tech	FA
52	Viney, Rudy	LB	6-1	215	8/16/53	Pacific	FA
59	Watts, Robert	LB	6-3	218	7/16/54	Boston College	D3-77
88	Williams, Brooks	TE	6-4	226	12/ 7/54	North Carolina	D8

ROSTER REDUCTION DATES

- August 15 — 60 players (following second preseason game).
- August 22 — 50 players (following third preseason game; claims on players waived after August 22 may not be withdrawn)
- August 28 — 43 players (waivers which reduce club's roster to less than 50 players through August 29 may not be recalled).
- August 28 — 2 players to be added to bring Active Roster to 45.
- September 2-3 — First NFL regular season weekend games.

Saints 1978 Numerical Roster

8	Archie Manning - QB	40	Wayne Simmons - DB	68	Richard Neal - DE
10	Jimmy Dan Elzner - QB	41	Carl Templet - DB	69	Oakley Dalton - DT
11	Ed Burns - QB	42	Chuck Muncie - RB	69a	Chris Matthiesen - G
12	Bobby Scott - QB	44	Chuck Crist - S	70	Dave Hubbard - T
13	Tim Gibbons - K	48	Don Schwartz - DB	70a	Bobby Smithart - DE
14	Mike Rieker - QB	49	Ralph McGill - S	71	J. T. Taylor - T
15	Rich Szaro - K	50	Ken Bordelon - LB	72	Mike Fultz - DT
16	Tom Blanchard - P	51	Fred Ford - LB	73	Joe Campbell - DE
17	Jack Henderson - QB	52	Rudy Viney - LB	74	Derland Moore - DT
20	Eric Felton - DB	53	Rick Kingrea - LB	75	Elex Price - DT
23	Craig Cassidy - S	54	Pat Hughes - LB	76	Don Morrison - T
24	Clarence Chapman - CB	55	Francis Chesley - LB	77	Marv Montgomery - T
25	Wade Bosarge - S	56	Lee Gross - C	78	Elois Grooms - DE
26	Jimmy Stewart - S	57	Jim Merlo - LB	79	Emanuel Zanders - G
28	James Storey - RB	58	Joe Federspiel - LB	80	Larry Burton - WR
29	Maurice Spencer - CB	59	Robert Watts - LB	82	Ike Harris - WR
30	Brent Sexton - CB	60	Greg Westbrook - LB	83	Tinker Owens - WR
32	Kim Jones - RB	61	Mike Watson - T	84	Rich Mauli - WR
33	Mike Strachan - RB	61a	Nathaniel BeSaint - DL	85	Henry Childs - TE
34	Tony Galbreath - RB	62	John Hill - C	86	Jim Thaxton - TE
35	Jim Van Wagner - RB	63	Barry Bennett - DL	87	Don Herrmann - WR
36	Ray Brown - S	64	Dave Lafary - G	88	Brooks Williams - TE
37	Tom Myers - S	65	Robert Woods - G	89	Wes Chandler - WR
38	Richard Carter - DB	66	Conrad Dobler - G	90	Larry Hardy - TE
39	Dave Riley - RB	67	John Watson - T	91	Rusty Rebowe - LB



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RILEY



HARDY

sisters ... brother, Al, linebacker at Pitt ... full name is Francis Michael ... nickname is Chez ... single ... born in Washington, D.C., July 14, 1955.

8 — BROOKS WILLIAMS, Tight End 6-4 218 N. Carolina

North Carolina's leading pass receiver in 1977 with 19 for 218 yards and two touchdowns ... excellent blocker with good speed ... "Because of his speed and intelligence, he has a chance of fitting somewhere whether it be at tight end, linebacker, guard or special teams," said Saints coach Dick Nolan ... played in Liberty and Can-Am bowls ... three years all-ACC academic team ... college major is business administration ... attended Cox High School in Virginia Beach, Va. ... named outstanding athlete in football, basketball and tennis ... single ... full name is Kim Brooks ... born in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7, 1954.

9 — RICHARD CARTER, Defensive Back 6-0 164 N.C. State

Selected first team all-Atlantic Coast Conference in 1977 ... defensive MVP in Peach Bowl ... has 4.6 speed ... "Richard just may be the best cornerback in the conference," said Wolfpack coach Bo Rein ... college major is industrial education ... attended Lexington (Va.) High School and was leading scorer in state as a senior ... all-district selection three years in football, two in basketball ... single ... full name is Richard Thomas ... born in Lexington, Va., Nov. 19, 1955.

11a — NATE BeSAINT, Defensive Line 6-4 265 Southern

All-Southwest Athletic Conference as junior and senior ... had 108 tackles, 46 unassisted, two fumble recoveries and four sacks in 1977 ... majored in physical education ... competed in football, basketball and track at Booker T. Washington High School in Shreveport, La. ... full name is Nathaniel Ray ... single ... born in Shreveport, La., Nov. 3, 1955.

ON THE ROAD WITH THE SAINTS

Home Games	LePavillion	(504) 581-3111
Mexico City	Camino Real	(905) 545-6960
Houston	Warwick	(713) 526-1991
Milwaukee	Marriott	(414) 786-1100
Cincinnati	Netherland Hilton	(513) 621-3800
San Francisco	Rickey's (Palo Alto)	(415) 493-0800
Los Angeles	Century Plaza	(213) 277-2000
Pittsburgh	Hilton	(412) 391-4600
Dallas	Marriott	(214) 748-8551
Atlanta	Marriott	(404) 659-6500
Tampa	Holiday Inn-Tampa Intl	(813) 879-7830

11b — DAVID RILEY, Running Back 6-0 203 W. Virginia

Mountaineers' top rusher in 1977 with 125 carries for 616 yards and five touchdowns... also caught 20 passes... started as defensive back in sophomore year... all-state basketball player at Northfork (W. Va.) High School... major in physical education... one of eight children... single... full name David Lamont... born in Northfork, W. Va., June 30, 1956.

12 — LARRY HARDY, Tight End 6-3 230 Jackson State

Brother Edgar was guard with San Francisco 49ers under Dick Nolan... used mainly as blocker in wishbone offense senior year... career total 60 catches for 966 yards and 10 touchdowns... all-Southwest Athletic Conference as junior... one-on-one intramural basketball champ... attended Mendenhall (Miss.) High School... single... born in Mendenhall, Miss. July 9, 1956.

Other Saints For 1978

ED BURNS, Quarterback, Nebraska... 6-3, 210... born in Council Bluffs, Iowa Dec. 7, 1954... attended Archbishop Rummel High School in Omaha, Neb.... married (Maureen) with three sons (James 4, Mickey 3, and Joseph 2)... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

JIMMY DAN ELZNER, Quarterback, TCU... 6-3, 205... born in Terrell, Texas Jan. 17, 1956... attended Kaufman (Texas) High School... single... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

FRED FORD, Linebacker, San Jose State... 6-4, 240... born in Little Rock, Ark. July 27, 1954... attended Polytechnic High School in San Francisco, Calif.... married (Cynthia) with son (Fred, Jr. 1).

TIM GIBBONS, Placekicker, Missouri... 5-10, 180... born in St. Louis, Mo. April 6, 1955... attended St. Louis (Mo.) High School... single... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

JACK HENDERSON, Quarterback, Oregon... 6-1, 195... born in Menlo Park, Calif. Aug. 8, 1956... attended Woodside (Calif.) High School... single... joined Saints as free agent.

JACK HOLMES, Running Back, Texas Southern... 6-0, 210... born in Rolling Fork, Miss. June 20, 1953... attended Rolling Fork High School... previous experience with Houston Oilers, British Columbia Lions and Houston Titans... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

CHRIS MATTHIESEN, Guard, Wisconsin-Stevens Point... 6-4, 255... born in Wausau, Wis. June 1, 1956... attended D.C. Everest High School in Schofield, Wis.... single... joined Saints as free agent, 1978... name pronounced ma-TEE-sen.

RUSTY REBOWE, Linebacker, Nicholls State... 5-10, 213... born in New Orleans, La. Jan. 17, 1956... attended Destrehan (La.) High School... single... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

WAYNE SIMMONS, Safety, Jacksonville State... 5-10, 185... born in Newport, R.I. October 8, 1953... attended High Point High School in Beltsville, Md.... played one year with the Baltimore Eagles... married (Corinne)... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

BOBBY SMITHART, Defensive End, Southern Mississippi... 6-3, 245... born in Vicksburg, Miss. Nov. 11, 1956... attended Warren Central High School in Vicksburg, Miss.... married (Lorraine)... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

JAMES STOREY, Running Back, Mississippi... 6-0, 205... born in Ripley, Miss. June 4, 1956... attended Ripley (Miss.) High School... single... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

CARL TEMPLET, Safety, Nicholls State... 5-10, 170... born in New Orleans, La. Feb. 14, 1955... attended East Jefferson High School in New Orleans, La.... married (Margaret)... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

JIM VAN WAGNER, Running Back, Michigan Tech... 6-0, 202... born in Ann Arbor, Mich. May 3, 1955... attended Novi (Mich.) High School... was San Francisco 49ers No. 7 draft choice in 1977... married (Debbie)... joined Saints via waivers from San Francisco, 1978

RUDY VINEY, Linebacker, Pacific... 6-1, 215... born in Stockton, Calif. Aug. 16, 1953... attended Edison High School in Stockton, Calif.... has training camp experience with Kansas City Chiefs... married (Veatrice) with two daughters (Regina 7 and Terrel 6)... joined Saints as free agent, 1978.

ROBERT WATTS, Linebacker, Boston College... 6-3, 218... born in New York City June 16, 1954... attended Vermont Academy Prep School in White River Junction, Vt.... missed 1977 season with back injury... single... joined Saints as No. 3 draft choice, 1977.

Game-by-Game Review of 1977

Packers 24, Saints 20 Sept. 18 at Superdome (56,250)

Green Bay	14	10	0	0	—24
New Orleans	0	0	14	6	—20

SCORING

G.B.—Smith 2 run (Marcol kick)
G.B.—Harrell 75 punt return (Marcol kick)
G.B.—Payne 15 pass from Dickey (Marcol kick)
G.B.—FG Marcol 19
N.O.—Muncie 3 run (Szarok kick)
N.O.—Muncie 3 run (Szarok kick)
N.O.—Childs 59 pass from Manning (kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Green Bay	New Orleans
First Downs	11	19
Rushes-Yards	34-81	32-153
Passing Yards	123	162
Return Yards	205	149
Passes	20-11-1	30-18-1
Punts	8-42.3	7-35.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-50	8-54

RUSHING

Packers—Torkelson 12 for 27; B. Smith 9 for 24, 1 TD; Harrell 2 for 5; Brockington 11 for 25.
Saints—Muncie 20 for 86, 2 TD; Galbreath 8 for 33; Manning 4 for 37.

PASSING

Packers—Dickey 11 of 20 for 142, 1 TD.
Saints—Manning 18 of 30 for 225, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Packers—B. Smith 3 for 37; O. Smith 2 for 34; Payne 3 for 71, 1 TD; Brockington 2 for 1.
Saints—Herrmann 4 for 44; Childs 5 for 83, 1 TD; Galbreath 5 for 64; Thaxton 3 for 20; Muncie 1 for 14.

Lions 23, Saints 19

Sept. 25 at Silverdome (51,458)

NEW ORLEANS	0	14	0	5	—19
DETROIT	7	3	13	0	—23

SCORING

Det.—J. D. Hill 23 pass from Landry (Mike-Mayer kick)
N.O.—Muncie 31 run (Szarok kick)
N.O.—Myers blocked/recovered punt (Szarok kick)
Det.—FG Mike-Mayer 43
Det.—Sanders 20 pass from Landry (Mike-Mayer kick)
Det.—King 2 run (Kick failed)
N.O.—Safety (team)
N.O.—FG Szarok 26

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Detroit
First Downs	9	26
Rushes-Yards	17-39	53-306
Passing Yards	53	123
Return Yards	86	104
Passes	22-10-1	28-13-0
Punts	8-50.3	5-26.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-61	10-84

RUSHING

Saints—Muncie 11 for 52, 1 TD; Galbreath 3 for 4; Manning 2 for 0; Herrmann 1 for 17.
Lions—Bussey 24 for 150; King 14 for 87, 1 TD; Kane 5 for 42; Hubbard 4 for 22; Landry 5 for 12; D. Hill 1 for 7.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 10 of 22 for 85.
Lions—Landry 13 of 28 for 183, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

Saints—Thaxton 3 for 42; Galbreath 3 for 4; Herrmann 1 for 13; Burton 1 for 13; Parker 1 for 7; Muncie 1 for 6.
Lions—Jarvis 3 for 46; King 3 for 18; D. Hill 2 for 27; Sanders 2 for 26, 1 TD; J. D. Hill 1 for 23, 1 TD; Bussey 1 for 22; Blue 1 for 21.

Saints 42, Bears 24

Oct. 2 at Soldier Field (51,488)

NEW ORLEANS	7	14	7	14	—42
CHICAGO	7	3	0	14	—24

SCORING

Chicago—Payton 33 pass from Avellini (Thomas kick)
N.O.—Manning 8 run (Szarok kick)
N.O.—Manning 2 run (Szarok kick)
N.O.—Muncie 35 pass from Manning (Szarok kick)
Chicago—FG Thomas 21
N.O.—Manning 11 run (Szarok kick)
N.O.—Pollard 52 fumble return (Szarok kick)
Chicago—Payton 21 run (Thomas kick)
N.O.—Merlo 57 interception return (Szarok kick)
Chicago—Payton 1 run (Thomas kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Chicago
First Downs	18	19
Rushes-Yards	46-146	31-197
Passing Yards	218	218
Return Yards	168	143
Passes	17-8-0	38-18-2
Punts	5-37.6	6-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-60	11-111

RUSHING

Saints—Muncie 19 for 44; Galbreath 21 for 61; Manning 6 for 41, 3 TD.
Bears—Harper 11 for 57; Payton 19 for 140, 2 TD; Avellini 1 for 0.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 8 of 17 for 168, 1 TD.
Bears—Avellini 18 of 38 for 238, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Saints—Galbreath 1 for 12; Herrmann 1 for 16; Mauli 2 for 42; Thaxton 3 for 63; Muncie 1 for 35, 1 TD.
Bears—Payton 4 for 53, 1 TD; Rather 6 for 113; Schubert 1 for 18; Harper 4 for 17; Scott 2 for 22; Latta 1 for 15.

Chargers 14, Saints 0

Oct. 9 at Superdome (53,942)

SAN DIEGO	7	0	0	7	—14
NEW ORLEANS	0	0	0	0	—0

SCORING

S.D.—Fuller 88 punt return (Benirschke kick)
S.D.—Young 5 run (Benirschke kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	San Diego	New Orleans
First Downs	14	18
Rushes-Yards	30-135	36-157
Passing Yards	134	43
Return Yards	131	149
Passes	20-11-0	26-16-1
Punts	7-43.0	7-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	6-46

RUSHING

Chargers—Woods 9 for 33; Young 11 for 40, 1 TD; Matthews 3 for 32; Washington 3 for 10; Williams 3 for 15; Harris 1 for 5.
Saints—Galbreath 16 for 63; Muncie 18 for 78; Manning 1 for 13; Jones 1 for 3.

PASSING

Chargers—Harris 11 of 21 for 137.
Saints—Manning 16 of 26 for 124.

RECEIVING

Chargers—Dorsey 3 for 43; Joiner 2 for 31; Young 3 for 27; Klein 3 for 36.
Saints—Herrmann 1 for 9; Galbreath 9 for 55; Gilliam 1 for 0; Muncie 4 for 41; Childs 1 for 19.

Rams 14, Saints 7

Oct. 16 at Coliseum (46,045)

NEW ORLEANS	0	7	0	0	—7
LOS ANGELES	0	7	7	0	—14

SCORING

L.A.—Tyler 16 yds (Septien kick)
N.O.—Childs 17 pass from Manning (Szarok kick)
L.A.—McCutcheon 1 yd (Septien kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Los Angeles
First Downs	12	24
Rushes-Yards	23-77	61-243
Passing Yards	155	165
Return Yards	91	100
Passes	34-15-0	16-9-1
Punts	9-41.1	4-32.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-76	7-55

RUSHING

Saints—Galbreath 8 for 22; Muncie 11 for 27; Manning 4 for 28.
Rams—Haden 2 for -4; Cappelletti 20 for 77; Tyler 9 for 44, 1 TD; McCutcheon 30 for 126, 1 TD.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 14 of 30 for 147, 1 TD; Douglass 1 of 4 for 8.
Rams—Haden 9 of 16 for 180.

RECEIVING

Saints—Muncie 5 for 67; Galbreath 6 for 28; Childs 3 for 32, 1 TD; Herrmann 1 for 28.
Rams—Jackson 4 for 57; Cappelletti 1 for 17; Waddy 2 for 51; McCutcheon 1 for 9; Nelson 1 for 46.

Cardinals 49, Saints 31

Oct. 23 at Busch Stadium (48,417)

NEW ORLEANS	0	21	3	7	—31
ST. LOUIS	14	7	7	21	—49

SCORING

St. Louis—Gray 38 pass from Hart (Bakken kick)
St. Louis—Morris 2 run (Bakken kick)
St. Louis—Morris 9 run (Bakken kick)
N.O.—Muncie 19 run (Szarok kick)
N.O.—Thaxton 25 pass from Scott (Szarok kick)
N.O.—Childs 53 pass from Scott (Szarok kick)
St. Louis—Morris 1 run (Bakken kick)
N.O.—FG Szarok 22
St. Louis—Gray 11 pass from Metcalf (Bakken kick)
N.O.—Childs 29 pass from Scott (Szarok kick)
St. Louis—Jones 1 run (Bakken kick)
St. Louis—Morris 12 run (Bakken kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	St. Louis
First Downs	23	31
Rushes-Yards	26-165	52-244
Passing Yards	275	243
Return Yards	126	229
Passes	35-16-2	26-19-0
Punts	3-32.3	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-34	7-67

RUSHING

Saints—Muncie 13 for 102, 1 TD; Galbreath 9 for 39; Strachan 4 for 24.
Cardinals—Metcalf 17 for 78; Morris 25 for 95, 4 TD; Latin 5 for 38; Otis 2 for 12; Wehrli 1 for 19; Jones 1 for 1, 1 TD.

PASSING

Saints—Scott 16 of 35 for 285, 3 TD (2 intercepted)
Cardinals—Hart 17 of 24 for 225, 1 TD; Metcalf 2 of 2 for 18, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Saints—Herrmann 3 for 30; Childs 3 for 79, 2 TD; Thaxton 4 for 83, 1 TD; Strachan 1 for 10; Gilliam 2 for 38; Mauli 1 for 23; Galbreath 1 for 8; Muncie 1 for 14.
Cardinals—Gray 3 for 62, 1 TD; Harris 1 for 23; Cain 4 for 42; Metcalf 5 for 62; Smith 1 for 13; Morris 4 for 27; Latin 1 for 14.

Saints 27, Rams 26

Oct. 30 at Superdome (59,023)

LOS ANGELES	7	13	0	6	—26
NEW ORLEANS	3	14	7	3	—27

SCORING

N.O.—FG Szarok 23
L.A.—Jackson 18 pass from Haden (Septien kick)
N.O.—Galbreath 1 run (Szarok kick)
L.A.—FG Septien 36
N.O.—Grooms 3 pass from Blanchard (Szarok kick)
L.A.—Jackson 9 pass from Haden (Septien kick)
L.A.—FG Septien 27
N.O.—Galbreath 1 run (Szarok kick)
L.A.—McCutcheon 1 run (pass failed)
N.O.—FG Szarok 31

TEAM STATISTICS

	Los Angeles	New Orleans
First Downs	19	19
Rushes-Yards	34-134	50-253
Passing Yards	242	90
Return Yards	95	104
Passes	26-17-0	19-9-0
Punts	3-41-6	3-42-6
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-85	3-36

RUSHING

Rams—Cappelletti 2 for 10; McCutcheon 26 for 107, 1 TD; Haden 12 for 5; Tyler 4 for 13.
Saints—Strachan 12 for 62; Galbreath 20 for 100, 2 TD; Muncie 17 for 92.

PASSING

Rams—Haden 17 of 26 for 261, 2 TD.
Saints—Scott 8 of 18 for 97; Blanchard 1 of 1 for 3, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Rams—Nelson 2 for 44; Cappelletti 2 for 23; Jackson 8 for 127, 2 TD; Waddy 3 for 48; Scales 1 for 15; McCutcheon 1 for 4.
Saints—Herrmann 3 for 29; Strachan 1 for 10; Childs 3 for 42; Grooms 1 for 3, 1 TD; Muncie 1 for 16.

Eagles 28, Saints 7

Nov. 6 at Philadelphia (53,482)

NEW ORLEANS	0	0	0	7	—	7
PHILADELPHIA	0	14	0	14	—	28

SCORING

Phil.—Jaworski 1 run (Muhlmann kick)
Phil.—Carmichael 11 pass from Jaworski (Muhlmann kick)
Phil.—Carmichael 4 pass from Jaworski (Muhlmann kick)
N.O.—Childs 9 pass from Douglass (Szaro kick)
Phil.—Jaworski 2 run (Muhlmann kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Philadelphia
First Downs	9	21
Rushes-Yards	24-78	48-145
Passing Yards	88	150
Return Yards	99	145
Passes	21-13-4	22-13-1
Punts	7-36-0	8-36-6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-76	8-85

RUSHING

Saints—Muncie 14 for 42; Strachan 4 for 27; Scott 1 for 9; Galbreath 5 for 0.
Eagles—Betterson 23 for 72; Lusk 7 for 35; Sullivan 14 for 32; Jaworski 4 for 6, 2 TD.

PASSING

Saints—Douglass 9 of 13 for 69, 1 TD; Scott 4 of 8 for 52.
Eagles—Jaworski 13 of 22 for 157, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

Saints—Gilliam 4 for 40; Galbreath 3 for 29; Herrmann 2 for 16; Childs 2 for 15, 1 TD; Strachan 1 for 6.
Eagles—Smith 4 for 67; Carmichael 3 for 20, 2 TD; Krepfle 2 for 32; Betterson 2 for 12; Lusk 1 for 17.

49ers 10, Saints 7

(Overtime)

Nov. 13 at Superdome (41,564)

SAN FRANCISCO	0	0	7	0	3	—	10
NEW ORLEANS	7	0	0	0	0	—	7

SCORING

N.O.—Galbreath 8 run (Szaro kick)
S.F.—Williams 5 run (Wersching kick)
S.F.—FG Wersching

TEAM STATISTICS

	San Francisco	New Orleans
First Downs	21	12
Rushes-Yards	52-243	50-161
Passing Yards	44	33
Return Yards	89	103
Passes	21-7-2	7-3-0
Punts	7-42-0	8-44-1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-60	4-30

RUSHING

49ers—Williams 25 for 110, 1 TD; Jackson 22 for 123; Plunkett 3 for 4.
Saints—Strachan 13 for 52; Galbreath 17 for 66, 1 TD; Muncie 17 for 20; Jones 2 for 3; Douglass 1 for 20.

PASSING

49ers—Plunkett 7 of 20 for 70; Williams 0 of 1 for 0.
Saints—Douglass 3 of 7 for 42.

RECEIVING

49ers—Williams 2 for 22; McGee 2 for 27; Jackson 1 for 9; Washington 1 for 4; Mitchell 1 for 8.
Saints—Galbreath 1 for -1; Gilliam 1 for 12; Childs 1 for 31.

Saints 21, Falcons 20

Nov. 20 at Superdome (43,135)

ATLANTA	3	17	0	0	—	20
NEW ORLEANS	0	7	7	7	—	21

SCORING

Atl.—FG Steinfert 31
N.O.—Muncie 1 run (Szaro kick)
Atl.—Jenkins 8 pass from Bartkowski (Steinfert kick)
Atl.—FG Steinfert 40
Atl.—Byas 72 interception return (Steinfert kick)
N.O.—Childs 13 pass from Manning (Szaro kick)
N.O.—Childs 16 pass from Manning (Szaro kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Atlanta	New Orleans
First Downs	18	19
Rushes-Yards	46-210	40-212
Passing Yards	35	84
Return Yards	178	117
Passes	16-6-2	26-13-3
Punts	5-40-4	6-39-2
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-95	9-74

RUSHING

Falcons—Stanback 18 for 75; Thompson 24 for 123; Bartkowski 2 for 2; Esposito 2 for 10.
Saints—Galbreath 17 for 80; Muncie 17 for 92, 1 TD; Douglass 1 for 3; Manning 3 for 32; Strachan 2 for 5.

PASSING

Falcons—Bartkowski 6 of 15 for 52, 1 TD; McQuiken 0 of 1 for 0.
Saints—Douglass 3 of 7 for 11; Manning 10 of 18 for 82, 2 TD; Blanchard 0 of 1 for 0.

RECEIVING

Falcons—Francis 2 for 16; Jenkins 3 for 27, 1 TD; Thompson 1 for 9.
Saints—Galbreath 6 for 34; Gilliam 2 for 22; Muncie 2 for 3; Herrmann 1 for 5; Childs 2 for 29, 2 TD.

49ers 20, Saints 17

Nov. 27 at Candlestick Park (33,702)

NEW ORLEANS	3	14	0	0	—	17
SAN FRANCISCO	0	10	7	3	—	20

SCORING

N.O.—FG Szaro 30
S.F.—FG Wersching 40
N.O.—Chapman 92 kickoff return (Szaro kick)
N.O.—Manning 1 run (Szaro kick)
S.F.—Jackson 34 run (Wersching kick)
S.F.—Jackson 1 run (Wersching kick)
S.F.—FG Wersching 42

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	San Francisco
First Downs	13	16
Rushes-Yards	40-164	46-282
Passing Yards	19	61
Return Yards	170	104
Passes	8-4-1	8-5-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-70	3-20

RUSHING

Saints—Galbreath 14 for 66; Strachan 10 for 39; Muncie 9 for 39; Manning 4 for 17, 1 TD; Jones 2 for 6.
49ers—Jackson 16 for 190, 2 TD; Williams 22 for 77; Ferrell 3 for 12; Plunkett 4 for 7.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 4 of 8 for 38.
49ers—Plunkett 5 of 7 for 85; Wittum 0 of 1 for 0.

RECEIVING

Saints—Childs 2 for 28; Mauli 1 for 6; Galbreath 1 for 4.
49ers—Harrison 3 for 45; Washington 1 for 35; Jackson 1 for 5.

Jets 16, Saints 13

Dec. 4 at Superdome (40,464)

NEW YORK JETS	7	3	0	6	—	16
NEW ORLEANS	0	7	0	6	—	13

SCORING

N.Y.—Barkum 40 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
N.O.—Childs 9 pass from Manning (Szaro kick)
N.Y.—FG Leahy 48
N.O.—Muncie 17 run (kick failed)
N.Y.—FG Leahy 29
N.Y.—FG Leahy 27

TEAM STATISTICS

	New York Jets	New Orleans
First Downs	16	18
Rushes-Yards	38-141	35-188
Passing Yards	141	148
Return Yards	186	123
Passes	21-8-1	24-13-0
Punts	5-41-6	8-43-6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-80

RUSHING

Jets—Gaines 22 for 103; Dierking 12 for 44; Long 1 for 3.
Saints—Galbreath 10 for 47; Muncie 20 for 107, 1 TD; Strachan 1 for 62; Manning 4 for 33.

PASSING

Jets—Todd 8 of 21 for 161, 1 TD.
Saints—Manning 13 of 24 for 148, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Jets—Gaines 2 for 38; Barkum 3 for 81, 1 TD; Walker 1 for 21; Caster 2 for 21.
Saints—Herrmann 5 for 57; Galbreath 2 for 6; Childs 5 for 71, 1 TD; Muncie 1 for 14.

Bucs 33, Saints 14

Dec. 11 at Superdome (40,124)

TAMPA BAY	3	10	7	13	—	33
NEW ORLEANS	0	0	0	14	—	14

SCORING

Tampa—FG Green 40
Tampa—FG Green 25
Tampa—Owens 5 pass from Huff (Green kick)
Tampa—Washington 45 interception ret. (Green kick)
Tampa—Wood 10 interception ret. (kick failed)
N.O.—Manning 2 run (Szaro kick)
Tampa—Johnson 0 interception ret. (Green kick)
N.O.—Gilliam 11 pass from Manning (Szaro kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Tampa	New Orleans
First Downs	14	17
Rushes-Yards	48-135	28-96
Passing Yards	103	154
Return Yards	238	178
Passes	10-8-0	33-17-6
Punts	5-39-4	4-42-2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-100	7-57

RUSHING

Bucs—Dubose 17 for 58; Bell 14 for 34; Williams 4 for 25; Carter 11 for 16; Huff 2 for 1.
Saints—Galbreath 9 for 35; Muncie 11 for 21; Manning 6 for 33, 1 TD; Strachan 1 for 2; Jones 1 for 5.

PASSING

Bucs—Huff 7 of 9 for 96, 1 TD; Green 1 of 1 for 14.
Saints—Manning 13 of 21 for 154, 1 TD; Scott 4 of 12 for 36.

RECEIVING

Bucs—Dubose 3 for 24; Owens 2 for 44, 1 TD; Carter 1 for 13; Reece 1 for 14; Williams 1 for 15.
Saints—Galbreath 2 for 13; Herrmann 4 for 92; Childs 3 for 30; Muncie 2 for 11; Boykin 3 for 21; Jones 1 for 9; Thaxton 1 for 3; Gilliam 1 for 11, 1 TD.

Falcons 35, Saints 7

Dec. 18 at Atlanta-Fulton Stadium
(36,895)

NEW ORLEANS	0	7	0	0	—	7
ATLANTA	0	14	14	7	—	35

SCORING

All.—Thompson 17 run (Steinfork kick)
All.—Stanback 2 run (Steinfork kick)
N.O.—Childs 13 pass from Manning (Szaro kick)
All.—Stanback 7 run (Steinfork kick)
All.—McIntyre 27 pass from Bartkowski (Steinfork kick)
All.—Ryckman 5 pass from Bartkowski (Steinfork kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Atlanta
First Downs	17	22
Rushes-Yards	37-135	49-236
Passing Yards	134	108
Return Yards	134	113
Passes	19-11-2	17-9-0
Punts	7-36.3	7-37.4
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	7-75

RUSHING

Saints—Muncie 4 for 9; Galbreath 11 for 28; Manning 5 for 39; Strachan 8 for 59; Boykin 5 for -9; Scott 2 for 3; Jones 2 for 6.
Falcons—Stanback 22 for 129, 2 TD; Thompson 12 for 46, 1 TD; Farmer 1 for 4; Bartkowski 1 for 5; McIntyre 7 for 33; Esposito 6 for 19.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 7 of 9 for 113, 1 TD; Blanchard 0 of 1 for 0; Scott 4 of 9 for 46.
Falcons—Bartkowski 8 of 16 for 109, 2 TD; Jones 1 of 1 for -1.

RECEIVING

Saints—Herrmann 6 for 69; Muncie 1 for 22; Childs 3 for 59, 1 TD; Galbreath 1 for 9.
Falcons—Thompson 1 for -3; Stanback 1 for 17; Jenkins 2 for 24; Farmer 2 for 39; McIntyre 1 for 27, 1 TD; Ryckman 1 for 5, 1 TD; Esposito 1 for -1.

1977 Team Statistics

	SAINTS	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	223	272
Rushing	115	153
Passing	96	103
Penalty	12	16
Third Down: Made/Att.	71-201	89-195
Third Down Efficiency	35.3	45.6
TOTAL NET YARDS	3597	4622
Avg. Per Game	256.9	330.1
Total Plays	861	939
Avg. Per Play	4.2	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	2024	2729
Avg. Per Game	144.6	194.9
Total Rushes	484	623
Avg. Per Rush	4.2	4.4
NET YARDS PASSING	1573	1860
Avg. Per Game	112.3	132.8
Tackled/Yards Lost	46-360	28-227
Gross Yards	1933	2127
Attempts/Completions	321-166	290-154
Pct. of Completions	51.7	53.1
Had Intercepted	21	10
PUNTS/AVERAGE	87-41.0	76-38.3
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	31.5	30.9
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	38-7.4	57-10.6
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVG.	63-21.5	45-23.9
INTERCEPTS/AVG. RETURN	10-8.3	21-18.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	86-89.4	104-97.2
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	20-10	29-16
TOUCHDOWNS	31	42
Rushing	14	21
Passing	13	15
Returns	4	6
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	29-31	39-42
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	5-13	15-23
TOTAL POINTS	232	336

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
SAINTS	20	105	38	69	—	232
Opponents	69	111	62	91	3	336

Saints 1977 Statistics

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Muncie	201	811	4.0	36	6
Galbreath	168	644	3.8	26	3
Manning	39	270	6.9	27	5
Strachan	54	269	5.0	13	0
Douglass	2	23	11.5	20	0
Jones	7	18	2.6	8	0
Scott	4	11	2.7	9	0
Herrman	1	-17	-17.0	-17	0
Thaxton	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Boykin	5	-9	-1.8	4	0
SAINTS	484	2024	4.2	36	14
Opp. Total	623	2729	4.4	60	21

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Chapman	15	385	25.7	92	1
Mauli	27	609	22.5	38	0
Willis	8	148	18.5	27	0
Boykin	5	76	15.2	24	0
Jones	2	23	11.5	13	0
Muncie	1	19	19.0	19	0
Others	5	95	19.0	33	0
SAINTS	63	1355	21.5	92	1
Opp. Total	45	1075	23.9	60	0

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Galbreath	41	265	6.5	30	0
Childs	33	514	15.6	59	9
Herrman	31	586	18.9	39	0
Muncie	21	248	11.8	35	1
Thaxton	16	211	13.2	41	1
Gilliam	11	133	12.1	23	1
Mauli	4	71	17.7	23	0
Strachan	3	26	8.7	10	0
Burton	1	13	13.0	13	0
Parker	1	7	7.0	7	0
Grooms	1	3	3.0	3	1
Boykin	3	21	7.0	9	0
Jones	1	9	9.0	9	0
SAINTS	166	1933	11.6	59	13
Opp. Total	154	2127	13.8	58	15

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	Long
Blanchard	82	3474	42.4	11	11	66
Scott	3	95	31.7	0	0	34
SAINTS	87	3569	41.0	11	11	66
Opp. Total	76	2909	38.3	8	14	54

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Mauli	38	10	281	7.4	33	0
SAINTS	38	10	281	7.4	33	0
Opp. Total	57	9	604	10.6	88	2

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Crist	4	6	1.5	0	0
Merlo	1	57	57.0	57	1
Chapman	1	16	16.0	16	0
Myers	1	2	2.0	2	0
Hughes	1	2	2.0	2	0
Marsalis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
SAINTS	10	83	8.3	57	1
Opp. Total	21	392	18.7	72	4

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Szaro	0-0	3-5	2-3	0-2	0-3	5-13
SAINTS	0-0	3-5	2-3	0-2	0-3	5-13
Opp. Total	1-2	5-6	3-7	6-6	0-1	15-23

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	TP
Childs	0	9	0	0	0	54
Szaro	0	0	0	29-31	5-13	44
Muncie	6	1	0	0	0	42
Manning	5	0	0	0	0	30
Galbreath	3	0	0	0	0	18
Myers	0	0	1	0	0	6
Pollard	0	0	1	0	0	6
Merlo	0	0	1	0	0	6
Thaxton	0	1	0	0	0	6
Grooms	0	1	0	0	0	6
Chapman	0	0	1	0	0	6
Gilliam	0	1	0	0	0	6
Team (Safety)	0	0	0	0	0	2
SAINTS	14	13	4	29-31	5-13	232
Opp. Total	21	15	6	39-42	15-23	336

PASSING

	Att.	Comp	Yds	Pct.	Avg.	TD	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	Long	Lost/Att.	Rating
Manning	205	113	1284	.551	6.3	8	.037	9	.044	59	36-288	68.8
Scott	82	36	516	.439	6.3	3	.036	8	.097	53	5-43	37.3
Douglass	31	16	130	.516	4.2	1	.032	3	.097	31	5-29	33.7
Blanchard	3	1	3	.333	1.0	1	.333	1	.333	3	0-0	
SAINTS	321	166	1933	.517	6.0	13	.040	21	.065	59	46-360	56.4
Opp. Total	290	154	2127	.531	7.3	15	.051	10	.034	58	28-227	79.7

CHAMBER LUNCH AUG. 24

The annual Welcome Saints luncheon sponsored by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce and Touchdown Club will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Thursday noon, Aug. 24.

Saints All-Time Results

* HOME GAME

1967 (3-11)	Saints	Opp.	1970 (2-11-1)	Saints	Opp.
* Los Angeles (80,879)	13	27	* Atlanta (77,042)	3	14
* Washington (74,937)	10	30	* Minnesota (47,900)	0	26
* Cleveland (77,045)	7	42	* New York Giants (69,126)	14	10
New York (62,670)	21	27	St. Louis (45,294)	17	24
Dallas (52,562)	10	14	San Francisco (39,446)	20	20
San Francisco (34,285)	13	27	Atlanta (58,850)	14	32
* Pittsburgh (68,911)	10	14	* Los Angeles (77,861)	17	30
* Philadelphia (59,596)	31	24	* Detroit (66,910)	19	17
* Dallas (83,437)	10	27	Miami (42,866)	10	21
Philadelphia (60,751)	21	48	* Denver (66,837)	6	31
* Atlanta (83,437)	27	24	Cincinnati (59,342)	6	26
St. Louis (41,171)	20	31	Los Angeles (66,410)	16	34
Baltimore (60,238)	10	30	* San Francisco (61,940)	27	38
Washington (50,486)	30	14	* Chicago (63,518)	3	24
	233	379		172	347

1968 (4-9-1)	Saints	Opp.	1971 (4-8-2)	Saints	Opp.
* Cleveland (74,215)	10	24	* Los Angeles (70,915)	24	20
* Washington (65,941)	37	17	* San Francisco (81,596)	20	38
* St. Louis (79,021)	20	21	Houston (47,966)	13	13
New York (62,967)	21	38	Chicago (55,049)	14	35
* Minnesota (71,105)	21	17	* Dallas (83,088)	24	14
Pittsburgh (32,303)	16	12	Atlanta (58,850)	6	28
St. Louis (45,478)	17	31	Washington (53,041)	14	24
* Dallas (84,728)	3	17	* Oakland (83,102)	21	21
Cleveland (71,025)	17	35	San Francisco (45,138)	26	20
Green Bay (Mil. 49,644)	7	29	* Minnesota (83,130)	10	23
Detroit (46,152)	20	20	Green Bay (Mil. 48,130)	29	21
* Chicago (78,285)	17	23	Los Angeles (73,610)	28	45
Philadelphia (57,128)	17	29	* Cleveland (72,794)	17	21
* Pittsburgh (66,131)	24	14	* Atlanta (75,954)	20	24
	246	327		266	347

1969 (5-9)	Saints	Opp.	1972 (2-11-1)	Saints	Opp.
* Washington (73,147)	20	26	Los Angeles (66,303)	14	34
* Dallas (79,567)	17	21	* Kansas City (70,793)	17	20
Los Angeles (54,879)	17	36	* San Francisco (69,840)	2	37
* Cleveland (71,274)	17	27	New York Giants (62,507)	14	45
* Baltimore (80,636)	10	30	* Atlanta (66,294)	14	21
Philadelphia (60,658)	10	13	San Francisco (59,167)	20	20
St. Louis (46,718)	51	42	* Philadelphia (65,554)	21	3
Dallas (68,282)	17	33	Minnesota (49,784)	6	37
New York (62,927)	25	24	Atlanta (58,850)	20	36
* San Francisco (71,448)	43	38	Detroit (53,752)	14	27
* Philadelphia (72,805)	26	17	* Los Angeles (64,325)	19	16
Atlanta (57,021)	17	45	New York Jets (62,496)	17	18
Washington (50,354)	14	17	* New England (64,889)	10	17
* Pittsburgh (72,256)	27	24	* Green Bay (65,881)	20	30
	311	393		208	361

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

1974 (5-9)	Saints	Opp.
* San Francisco (65,071)	13	17
Los Angeles (64,178)	0	24
* Atlanta (62,273)	14	13
Chicago (55,753)	10	24
Denver (51,706)	17	33
Atlanta (58,850)	13	3
* Philadelphia (64,257)	14	10
Detroit (49,127)	14	19
* Miami (74,289)	0	21
Los Angeles (57,287)	20	7
* Pittsburgh (71,907)	9	28
Minnesota (48,456)	9	29
* St. Louis (57,152)	14	0
San Francisco (49,567)	21	35
	166	263

1975 (2-12)	Saints	Opp.
Washington (54,414)	3	41
* Cincinnati (52,531)	0	21
Atlanta (29,444)	7	14
* Green Bay (51,371)	20	19
San Francisco (40,990)	21	35
Los Angeles (60,771)	14	38
* Atlanta (56,614)	23	7
Oakland (51,764)	10	48
* Minnesota (52,765)	7	20
* San Francisco (40,328)	6	16
Cleveland (44,753)	16	17
* Los Angeles (39,958)	7	17
New York Giants (40,150)	14	28
* Chicago (33,371)	17	42
	165	320

1976 (4-10)	Saints	Opp.
* Minnesota (58,156)	9	40
* Dallas (61,413)	6	24
Kansas City (53,918)	27	17
* Houston (51,973)	26	31
* Atlanta (51,521)	30	0
San Francisco (43,160)	3	33
* Los Angeles (51,984)	10	16
Atlanta (34,127)	20	23
Green Bay (52,936)	27	32

HEAD COACHES

Year	W	L	T
	Tom Fears		
1967	3	11	0
1968	4	9	1
1969	5	9	0
1970	1	5	1
Totals	13	34	2

J. D. Roberts	W	L	T
1970	1	6	0
1971	4	8	2
1972	2	11	1
Totals	7	25	3

John North	W	L	T
1973	5	9	0
1974	5	9	0
1975	1	5	0
Totals	11	23	0

Ernie Hefferle	W	L	T
1975	1	7	0

Hank Stram	W	L	T
1976	4	10	0
1977	3	11	0
Totals	7	21	0

* Detroit (42,048)	17	16
Seattle (61,865)	51	27
Los Angeles (54,906)	14	33
New England (53,592)	6	27
* San Francisco (42,536)	7	27
	253	346

1977 (3-11)	Saints	Opp.
* Green Bay (56,548)	20	24
Detroit (51,548)	19	23
Chicago (51,488)	42	24
* San Diego (53,942)	0	14
Los Angeles (46,045)	7	14
St. Louis (48,417)	31	49
* Los Angeles (59,023)	27	26
Philadelphia (53,482)	7	28
* San Francisco (41,564)	7 (OT)	10
* Atlanta (43,135)	21	20
San Francisco (33,702)	17	20
* New York Jets (40,464)	13	16
* Tampa Bay (40,124)	14	33
Atlanta (36,895)	7	35
	232	336

Saints Pre-Season Results

1967 (5-1)	Saints Opp.	1973 (1-5)	Saints Opp.
Los Angeles (26,364) at Anaheim	7 16	Kansas City (67,216) at Kansas City	6 12
St. Louis (25,550) at Shreveport	23 14	Miami (80,050) at Miami	13 14
Pittsburgh (35,000) at Baton Rouge	20 17	Dallas (61,022) at Dallas	14 24
San Francisco (23,348) at Portland	24 10	New England (64,131) at N. Orleans	6 31
Miami (11,214) at Charleston, S.C.	20 17	N.Y. Jets (67,434) at New Orleans	17 28
Atlanta (67,486) at New Orleans	27 14	Houston (62,339) at New Orleans	16 10

1968 (2-4)	Saints Opp.
Los Angeles (29,505) at Anaheim	7 21
Boston (57,152) at New Orleans	19 0
Houston (42,734) at Houston	23 24
Cleveland (70,045) at New Orleans	40 27
Atlanta (49,832) at Atlanta	10 16
Minnesota (23,000) at Shreveport	17 20

1969 (2-4)	Saints Opp.
San Diego (31,683) at San Diego	7 10
Denver (28,356) at Denver	28 22
Pittsburgh (40,000) at Baton Rouge	24 34
Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans	21 17
Houston (76,937) at New Orleans	14 30
Detroit (30,312) at Detroit	7 42

1970 (4-2)	Saints Opp.
Minnesota (17,932) at Canton	14 13
Houston (46,223) at Houston	19 10
Detroit (76,778) at New Orleans	17 31
Boston (32,000) at Jackson, Miss.	26 20
N.Y. Jets (78,581) at New Orleans	14 27
San Diego (63,904) at New Orleans	20 14

1971 (0-6)	Saints Opp.
Buffalo (35,758) at Buffalo	10 14
Dallas (73,560) at Dallas	21 36
Kansas City (70,459) at N. Orleans	7 27
San Diego (35,405) at San Diego	7 22
Philadelphia (60,487) at N. Orleans	0 34
Houston (60,971) at New Orleans	17 24

1972 (1-4-1)	Saints Opp.	1977 (5-1)	Saints Opp.
Philadelphia (53,372) at Philadelphia	13 10	Chicago (55,163) at Chicago	20 14
Buffalo (66,762) at New Orleans	21 24	N. Y. Giants (49,900) at N. Orleans	23 7
Dallas (81,070) at New Orleans	7 30	Buffalo (66,282) at New Orleans	20 17
San Diego (64,506) at New Orleans	14 16	N. Y. Jets (49,455) at New Orleans	14 20
Pittsburgh (43,302) at Memphis	7 56	Miami (39,970) at Miami	17 10
Houston (44,571) at Houston	14 14	Houston (46,964) at New Orleans	20 16

Saints Standings

1967 (Capitol Division, 4th place)	W	L	T	Pct.	1973 (Western Division, 3rd place)	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462	Atlanta	9	5	0	.643
Washington	5	6	3	.455	New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214	San Francisco	5	9	0	.357

1968 (Century Division, 3rd place)	W	L	T	Pct.	1974 (Western Division, 3rd place)	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	9	4	1	.692	San Francisco	6	8	0	.429
New Orleans	4	9	1	.308	New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154	Atlanta	3	11	0	.214

1969 (Capitol Division, 3rd place)	W	L	T	Pct.	1975 (Western Division, 4th place)	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	2	1	.846	Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
Washington	7	5	2	.583	San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
Philadelphia	4	9	1	.308	New Orleans	2	12	0	.143

1970 (Western Division, 4th place)	W	L	T	Pct.	1976 (Western Division, 3rd place)	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	3	1	.769	Los Angeles	10	3	1	.750
Los Angeles	9	4	1	.692	San Francisco	8	6	0	.571
Atlanta	4	8	2	.333	New Orleans	4	10	0	.286
New Orleans	2	11	1	.154	Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
					Seattle	2	12	0	.143

1971 (Western Division, 4th place)	W	L	T	Pct.	1977 (Western Division, 4th place)	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615	Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538	San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333	New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

1972 (Western Division, 4th place)	W	L	T	Pct.	1977 (Western Division, 4th place)	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	8	5	1	.615	Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464	San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
New Orleans	2	11	1	.154	New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

Saints History

1966

- Nov. 1** — National Football League franchise awarded to New Orleans on All Saints Day.
- Dec. 15** — John W. Mecom Jr. becomes majority stockholder-president of NFL's 16th franchise.
- Dec. 22** — Vic Schwenk appointed director of player personnel and becomes first major employee hired by New Orleans franchise.

1967

- Jan. 9** — Name New Orleans' professional football team Saints.
- Jan. 27** — Tom Fears appointed first head coach.
- Feb. 3** — Former Ole Miss and Rams kicker Paige Cothorn first player signed.
- Feb. 9** — Saints select 42 players in NFL expansion draft.
- Mar. 8** — First season-ticket drive launched and Saints sell 20,000 first day and 33,400 before first league game.
- Mar. 14** — Saints make fullback Les Kelley of Alabama top choice in common draft.
- July 1** — Seventy-six players (mostly rookies) report for first training camp at California Western Univeristy in San Diego.
- July 6** — Former Green Bay fullback great Jim Taylor signs with Saints.
- July 8** — Veterans report to training camp.
- July 25** — Bert Rose appointed executive vice-president and general manager.
- Aug. 2** — Saints lose first pre-season game to Los Angeles, 16-7, before 26,364 at Anaheim, Calif.
- Aug. 12** — Saints score*first pre-season victory by beating St. Louis, 23-14, before 25,500 at Shreveport, La.
- Sept. 9** — Saints record first pre-season victory in New Orleans, downing Atlanta, 27-14, before 67,486. Victory gave Saints 5-1 pre-season record, best ever for a 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 earn first regular-season victory, beating Philadelphia, 31-24, as Walt Roberts scores three touchdowns before 59,596 in Tulane Stadium.
- Dec. 17** — Saints defeat Washington, 30-14, as rookie Danny Abramowicz scores two touchdowns. Saints wind up with 3-11 record and equal win output for first-year expansion team. Cornerback Dave Whitsett's 10 interceptions tie for best in NFL and earn UPI Comeback of Year honors along with second-team All-Pro recognition and invitation to Pro Bowl.

1968

- Mar. 29** — Vic Schwenk replaces Bert Rose as general manager.
- July 7** — Wide receiver 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 compensation for Parks.

- Sept. 10** — Jim Taylor announces retirement.
- Nov. 3** — Saints lose to Dallas, 17-3, before home-record crowd of 84,728 at Tulane Stadium.
- Dec. 15** — Saints defeat 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. Defensive tackle Dave Rowe named to play in Pro Bowl.

1969

- Oct. 5** — Saints' Tom Dempsey kicks 55-yard field goal against Rams at Los Angeles. Kick was NFL's longest that season and one yard short of pro football record.
- Nov. 2** — Saints snap six-game losing streak at St. Louis, 51-42. Game set NFL record of most total touchdowns in one game via passing with Bill Kilmer and Charlie Johnson connecting on six apiece. Five other Saints records set: Most first downs (26), most total offensive yards (508), most passing yards (354), most points (51) and most PATs (6).
- Nov. 16** — Tom Dempsey sets Saints record with 4 field goals against Giants in New York, scoring fourth with 11 seconds left to pull out 25-24 victory. Win began three-game Saints' victory streak as New Orleans also downed San Francisco, 43-38 and Philadelphia, 26-17.
- Dec. 21** — Saints close third season with 27-24 victory over Pittsburgh to bring record to 5-9. Dan Abramowicz wins NFL receiving championship with 73 catches for 1,015 yards and 7 TDs and All-NFL honors. Saints continue to hold NFL expansion team winning record with three-year report of 12-29-1. Defensive end Doug Atkins retires after 17-year NFL career, wins second team All-Pro honors. Tom Dempsey, Jake Kupp, Tony Baker and Andy Livingston tapped for Pro Bowl with entire Saints coaching staff.

1970

- Jan. 16** — In realignment of National Conference, Saints form Western Division with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Atlanta.
- Nov. 3** — J. D. Roberts replaces Tom Fears and becomes the second head coach in Saints' history.
- Nov. 8** — Saints' Tom Dempsey kick 63-yard field goal — longest in NFL history — on final play to defeat Detroit, 19-17.

1971

- Jan. 28** — Saints draft quarterback Archie Manning of Ole Miss in first round after trading quarterback Bill Kilmer to Washington for linebacker Tom Roussel plus 4th and 8th picks in 1972 draft.
- Aug. 11** — Louisiana Superdome construction begins.
- Sept. 19** — Saints upset Rams in season's opener in New Orleans, 24-20. Rookie Archie Manning makes first regular-season start and runs for one-yard touchdown on final play after hitting 16 of 29 passes for 218 yards and another touchdown.
- Oct. 17** — Archie Manning rushes for two touchdowns as Saints defeat Cowboys, 24-20, before 83,088 at New Orleans. Cowboys went on to win Super Bowl.

1972

- Jan. 7** — Richard F. Gordon Jr. retires from U.S. Naval aerospace program and is appointed executive vice-president of Saints.

1973

- Jan. 29** — Saints trade No. 1 draft choice to Baltimore for defensive end Billy Newsome and 4th-round draft choice (linebacker Jim Merlo).
- Aug. 26** — John North replaces J. D. Roberts and becomes Saints' third head coach.
- Nov. 4** — Saints score first shutout ever by blanking Buffalo, 13-0, in New Orleans. Saints hold O. J. Simpson to 79 yards on 20 rushes as he headed to 2,003-yard season.
- Dec. 16** — Saints finish 5-9, again tying best season ever for club.

1974

- Dec. 14** — Saints again finish 5-9, tying best mark in their history.

1975

- Aug. 3** — Louisiana Superdome is dedicated.
- Aug. 9** — Saints beat Houston, 13-7, before 72,434 in first football game at Superdome.
- Sept. 28** — Saints lose to Cincinnati, 21-0, before 52,531 in first National Football League game at Superdome.
- Oct. 27** — John North is replaced as head coach by Ernie Hefferle, director of pro personnel, on interim basis.
- Nov. 2** — Saints beat Atlanta, 23-7, in Ernie Hefferle's first game.

1976

- Jan. 20** — Saints hire Hank Stram as fourth head coach in club's history.
- Nov. 21** — Saints beat Seahawks at Seattle, 51-27, to tie club record for most points scored in one game.

1977

- Oct. 30** — Saints upset Los Angeles, 27-26, at Superdome on faked field goal pass from Tom Blanchard to Elois Grooms.
- Dec. 11** — Day of infamy for Saints as they become first NFL victim of Tampa Bay, 33-14.
- Dec. 18** — Saints season rushing and touchdown records fall to Chuck Muncie with 811 yards and Henry Childs with nine touchdowns.

1978

- Jan. 31** — Saints acquire all-pro guard Conrad Dobler and wide receiver Ike Harris from St. Louis in trade for Bob Pollard and Terry Stieve.
- Feb. 6** — Dick Nolan is appointed head coach to replace Hank Stram. In other key front office moves, Eddie Jones is named executive vice president and Harry Hulmes vice president of player personnel.
- June 11** — Archie Manning wins Byron (Whizzer) White Award of NFL players for contributions to his team, community and country.

Saints Draft Choices

1967

- traded to Baltimore
- Leslie Kelley, fb Alabama
- James (Bo) Burris, s Houston
- John Gilliam, rb South Carolina State
- David Rowe, de Penn State
- traded to Baltimore
- Del Williams, g Florida State
- Ben Hart, wr Oklahoma
- Ron Widby, p Tennessee
- Bill Carr, c Florida
- Tom Stangle, t Dayton
- Don McCall, rb Southern California
- John Douglas, cb Texas Southern
- John Harvey, g Kansas
- Charles (Bo) Wood, lb North Carolina
- Gary Hertzog, g Willamette
- Bob McKelvey, lb Northwestern
- Sam Harris, te Colorado
- Barry Siler, lb Albion
- Tim Lavens, te Idaho
- Eugene Ross, cb Oklahoma
- Charles Brown, rb Missouri
- Roosevelt Robertson, te N. Carolina College
- Jim Benson, g Florida
- Bernard Corbin, cb Alabama A&M
- Ronnie Pack, g Texas Tech
- John Robinson, wr Tennessee A&I
- Bill Stetz, lb Boston College
- Gary Grossnickle, s Missouri
- Jim Hester, te North Dakota
- George Stetter, cb Virginia
- John Snow, dt Wake Forest
- Darrell Johnson, rb Lamar Tech
- Marcus Rhoden, wr Mississippi State
- Bruce Cortez, cb Parsons College
- Dan Abramowicz, wr Xavier (Ohio)
- Billy Bob Stewart, lb SMU (choice acquired from Baltimore)
- Jim Walker, s Providence

1968

- traded to Green Bay
- Kevin Hardy, de Notre Dame (choice acquired from Minnesota)
- choice to Los Angeles for joining scouting combine
- Dave Szmakowski, wr West Texas State
- Willie Crittendon, dt Tulsa
- Dan Sartin, g Mississippi (choice acquired from Dallas)
- Ronnie Lee South, qb Arkansas
- traded to San Francisco
- Ray Phillips, g Michigan (choice acquired from Detroit)
- Eugene Howard, cb Langston
- Dick Swatland, g Notre Dame
- Joe Blake, g Tulsa
- Doug Robinson, s Iowa State

- Bennie Blocker, rb South Carolina State
- John Beck, cb San Diego State
- Kayo Trepanier, t Montana State
- Herbert Covington, rb Memphis State
- Wilmer Cooks, rb Colorado
- Elie Ghattas, g Ball State
- Jim Ferguson, lb Southern California

1969

- traded to San Francisco
- John Shinnars, g Xavier (Ohio) (choice acquired from Minnesota)
- traded to Baltimore
- Richard Neal, de Southern (choice acquired from St. Louis)
- traded to Detroit
- Dennis Hale, s Minnesota
- Bob Hudspeth, t Southern Illinois (choice acquired from Dallas)
- Tony Kyasky, s Syracuse
- Keith Christensen, t Kansas (choice acquired from New York Giants)
- Bob Miller, te Southern California
- traded to Baltimore
- Jim Lawrence, wr Southern California
- Joe Owens, lb Alcorn A&M
- McKinley Reynolds, rb Hawaii
- Tommy Morel, wr LSU
- Tom Broadhead, rb Santa Barbara State
- Joe Robillard, cb Linfield (Oregon)
- Gary Loyd, p California Lutheran
- Bill Waller, wr Xavier (Ohio)
- Edd Hargett, qb Texas A&M
- Chico Kurzwaski, s Northwestern

1970

- Ken Burrough, wr Texas Southern
- traded to Cleveland
- Clovis Swinney, de Arkansas State
- Delles Howell, cb Grambling
- Glenn Cannon, s Mississippi (choice acquired from Chicago)
- traded to Washington
- Steve Ramsey, qb North Texas State (choice acquired from Los Angeles)
- Mel Easley, cb Oregon State
- Lon Woodard, de San Diego State
- Lawrence Estes, de Alcorn A&M
- Jim Otis, rb Ohio State
- Jim Brumfield, rb Indiana State
- Gary Klahr, lb Arizona
- Willie Davenport, cb Southern
- selection declared ineligible
- Doug Sutherland, de Superior (Wisconsin)
- Jim Vest, de Washington State
- Cliff Gasper, dt Grambling
- Doug Wyatt, s Tulsa

1971

1. Archie Manning, qb Mississippi
2. traded to Chicago
- 2a. Sam Holden, t Gambling
(choice acquired from Houston)
3. Bivian Lee, cb Prairie View
4. traded to Dallas
- 4a. Carlos Bell, te Houston
- 4b. Wimpy Wither, c Mississippi
(choice acquired from Washington)
- 4c. D'artagnan Martin, cb Kentucky State
(choice acquired from San Diego)
- 4d. Don Morrison, t Texas Arlington
(choice acquired from Los Angeles)
5. traded to Pittsburgh
6. Don Morhead, rb Michigan
7. Larry Di Nardo, g Notre Dame
- 7a. Bob Newland, wr Oregon
(choice acquired from Kansas City)
8. traded to Pittsburgh
- 8a. James Elder, cb Southern
(choice acquired from Washington)
- 8b. Bob Gresham, rb West Virginia
(choice acquired from Oakland)
9. Tom Williams, s Willamette
10. Rocky Pamplin, rb Hawaii
11. Bob Pollard, de Weber State
12. Ron Gathright, cb Morehead State
13. Don Burchfield, te Ball State
14. Bobby Scott, qb Tennessee
15. Bart Graves, de Tulane
16. Craig Robinson, t Houston
17. Hermann Eban, wr Oklahoma State

1972

1. Royce Smith, g Georgia
2. traded to Oakland
- 2a. Willie Hall, lb Southern California
(choice acquired from Houston)
3. Bob Kuziel, c Pittsburgh
- 3a. Tom Myers, s Syracuse
(choice acquired from Oakland)
4. Mike Crangle, de Tennessee-Martin
- 4a. Joe Federspiel, lb Kentucky
(choice acquired from Philadelphia)
- 4b. Mike Coleman, de Knoxville College
(choice acquired from Kansas City)
5. Bill Butler, rb Kansas State
(choice acquired from Green Bay)
- 5a. Carl Johnston, t Nebraska
- 5b. Bo Davies, s South Carolina
(choice acquired from Baltimore)
6. Wayne Dorton, g Arkansas State
- 6a. Curt Watson, rb Tennessee
(choice acquired from Oakland)
7. Ernie Jackson, cb Duke
8. Ron Vinson, wr Abilene Christian
9. Kent Branstetter, dt Houston
10. Andy Kupp, g Idaho
11. Paul Dongieux, lb Mississippi
12. Steve Lockhart, te Arkansas State
13. Cephus Weatherspoon, wr Ft. Lewis College
14. Steve Barrios, wr Tulane
15. Rusty Lachaussee, qb Tulane

16. Joe Balthrop, g Tennessee
17. Dick Graham, wr Oklahoma State

1973

1. traded to Baltimore
2. Derland Moore, de Oklahoma
- 2a. Steve Baumgartner, de Purdue
(choice acquired from New York Jets)
3. traded to Washington
- 3a. Pete Van Valkenburg, rb Brigham Young
(choice acquired from New York Jets)
4. traded to Detroit
- 4a. Jim Merlo, lb Stanford
(choice acquired from Baltimore)
5. traded to Denver
6. traded to Washington
- 6a. Marty Shufford, rb Arizona
7. Billy Cahill, s Washington
8. Bob Peterson, g Utah
- 8a. Doug Winslow, wr Drake
(choice acquired from Washington)
9. Mike Fink, cb Missouri
10. Jeff Horsley, rb North Carolina Central
11. James Owens, rb Auburn
12. Paul Orndorff, te Tampa
13. Richard Watkins, dt Weber State
14. Paul Fersen, t Georgia
15. Mike Evenson, c North Dakota State
16. Howard Stevens, rb Louisville
17. Bobby Garner, te Winston-Salem

1974

1. Rick Middleton, lb Ohio State
(swapped #1 choices from Detroit)
2. Paul Seal, te Michigan
3. traded to Cincinnati
4. traded to Minnesota
- 4a. Rod McNeill, rb Southern California
5. traded to Cincinnati
- 5a. Joel Parker, wr Florida
(choice acquired from San Francisco)
- 5b. Terry Schmidt, cb Ball State
(choice acquired from Atlanta)
6. traded to Detroit
7. traded to Minnesota
8. Alvin Maxson, rb Southern Methodist
9. Phil LaPorta, t Penn State
10. Frosty Anderson, wr Nebraska
(choice acquired from Houston)
- 10a. Tommy Thibodeaux, g Tulane
11. Kent Merritt, wr Virginia
12. James Buckmon, de Pittsburgh
13. Mike Truax, lb Tulane
14. Kent Marshall, s TCU
15. Larry Cipa, qb Michigan
16. Don Coleman, lb Michigan
17. Marvin Williams, wr Western Illinois

1975

1. Larry Burton, wr Purdue
- 1a. Kurt Schumacher, og Ohio State
(pick from Jets for Billy Newsome)
2. Lee Gross, c Auburn
3. Andrew Jones, rb Washington State
(choice acquired from Minnesota)
- 3a. Elois Grooms, de Tennessee Tech
4. traded to San Francisco

- 4a. John Starkebaum, s Nebraska
(choice acquired from Philadelphia)
- 4b. Charles Hall, de Tulane
(choice acquired from St. Louis)
5. traded to Chicago
6. Mike Lemon, lb Kansas
7. Steve Rogers, rb LSU
8. traded to St. Louis
9. Mike Strachan, rb Iowa State
10. Chuck Heater, rb Michigan
11. Danny Lee, p N.E. Louisiana
12. Ron Gustafson, wr North Dakota State
13. Jim Upchurch, rb Arizona
14. Randy Rhino, cb Georgia Tech
15. Grant Burget, rb Oklahoma
16. Mike McDonald, lb Catawba
17. Greg Westbrook, lb Colorado

1976

1. Chuck Muncie, rb California
2. Tony Galbreath, rb Missouri
3. Bob Simmons, ot Texas
4. Tinker Owens, wr Oklahoma
5. Scott Parrish, ot Utah State
6. Terry Steve, og Wisconsin
7. Ed Bauer, og Notre Dame
8. Craig Cassidy, db Ohio State
9. Warren Peiffer, dt Iowa
10. Junior Hardin, lb Eastern Kentucky
11. Greg Kokal, qb Kent State
12. Milton Butts, ot North Carolina State
13. Kenny Downing, db Missouri
14. Rich Hucks, de Western Montana
15. Steve Seminoff, dt Wichita State
16. Gene Jones, ot Bowling Green
17. Scott McDonald, te West Virginia

1977

1. Joe Campbell, de Maryland
2. Mike Fultz, dt Nebraska
3. Roberts Watts, lb Boston College
4. traded to Los Angeles
- 5a. Dave Lafary, t Purdue
- 5b. Dave Hubbard, t Brigham Young
(choice acquired from Baltimore)
- 6a. Cliff Parsley, p Oklahoma State
- 6b. Tom Schick, g Maryland
(choice acquired from Los Angeles)
7. Greg Boykin, rb Northwestern
8. Jimmy Stewart, s Tulsa
9. Dave Knowles, t Indiana
10. Rafael Septien, k S.W. Louisiana
11. John Blain, t San Jose State
12. Oakley Dalton, dt Jackson State

1978

1. Wes Chandler, wr Florida
2. James Taylor, t Missouri
3. Barry Bennett, dl Concordia (Minn.)
4. Don Schwartz, s Washington State
5. Eric Felton, cb Texas Tech
- 6a. Mike Rieker, qb Lehigh
- 6b. Francis Chesley, lb Wyoming
(choice acquired from Houston)
7. traded to New York Jets
8. Brooks Williams, te North Carolina
9. Richard Carter, cb North Carolina State
10. traded to New York Giants
- 11a. Nathan Besant, dt Southern
- 11b. David Riley, rb West Virginia
(choice acquired from Seattle)
12. Larry Hardy, te Jackson State

SAINTS DRAFT TRIVIA

In twelve college drafts (1967-78), the Saints have selected 233 players from 123 different colleges and universities.

By positions: 34 running backs, 24 wide receivers, 22 offensive guards, 21 linebackers, 20 cornerbacks, 20 safeties, 19 defensive ends, 19 offensive tackles, 14 tight ends, 11 defensive tackles, 9 quarterbacks, 5 centers, 5 kicking specialists.

By schools: 6 from *Tulane, Michigan, Missouri, Southern Cal; 5 from Mississippi, Oklahoma; 4 from Tennessee, Houston, Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Florida, Southern U., Tulsa.

*—Bart Graves, Steve Barrios, Rusty Lachaussee, Tommy Thibodeaux, Mike Truax, Charles Hall.

Saints Alumni Roster

COACHES

Amadee, Lynn — LSU	1973
Barnes, Billy — Wake Forest	1969-70; 1975
Beake, John — Trenton St.	1976-77
Biles, Ed — Miami (Ohio)	1969-70
Buchanan, Buck — Grambling	1976-77
Champion, Jim — Miss. St.	1971-72
Cummings, Bob — Vanderbilt	1973-75
Dickson, George — Notre Dame	1967-68
Ecklund, Brad — Oregon	1968-70
Faulkner, Jack — Miami, (Ohio)	1967-69
Fears, Tom — UCLA	1967-70
Garrett, Jim — Utah State	1976-77
Heinrich, Don — Washington	1969-70
Hewgley, Wimp — Wyoming	1974-75
Khayat, Ed — Tulane	1967-70
Kotite, Rich — Wagner	1977
Ledbetter, Bob — Miss. Industrial	1974-75
McHan, Lamar — Arkansas	1974-75
Matuszak, Marv — Tulsa	1971-73
North, John — Vanderbilt	1973-75
Phillips, Jim (Red) — Auburn	1973-75
Roberts, J. D. — Oklahoma	1967-68; 1971-73
Roy, Alvin — LSU	1976-77
Royer, Jim — Navy	1970-72
Rutigliano, Sam — Tulsa	1976-77
Shaw, Bob — Ohio State	1967-68
Shipp, Ken — Middle Tenn. St.	1971-72
Shivley, Doug — Kentucky	1974-76
Smith, Jerry — Wisconsin	1969-70
Stram, Hank — Purdue	1976-77
Tate, Charlie — Florida	1971
White, Dixie — Texas Tech.	1973
Whitehead, Bud — Fla. St.	1971-75
Wood, Dick — Auburn	1976-77
Yowarsky, Walt — Kentucky	1967-68

PLAYERS

Abramowicz, Dan (WR) — Xavier	1967-73
Absher, Dick (LB) — Maryland	1969-71
Adkins, Margene (WR) — Henderson, J.C.	1972
Anderson, Dick (T) — Ohio State	1967
Askson, Bert (TE) — Texas Southern	1973
Athas, Pete (S) — Tennessee	1976
Atkins, Doug (DE) — Tennessee	1967-69
Baker, Melvin (WR) — Michigan	1975
Baker, Tony (RB) — Iowa State	1968-71
Barrington, Tom (RB) — Ohio State	1967-70
Baumgartner, Steve (DE) — Purdue	1973-76
Beasley, John (TE) — U. of Calif.	1973-74
Bell, Carlos (TE) — Houston	1971
Boeke, Jim (T) — Heidelberg	1968
Boyd, Greg (S) — Arizona	1974
Boykin, Greg (RB) — Northwestern	1977
Brewer, Johnny (LB) — Ole Miss	1968-70
Brown, Bob (TE) — Alcorn A&M	1972-73
Brown, Charlie (RB) — Missouri	1967-68
Burchfield, Don (TE) — Ball State	1971
Burke, Vern (TE) — Oregon State	1967
Burkett, Jackie (LB) — Auburn	1967-70
Burris, Bo (S) — Houston	1967-69
Burrough, Ken (WR) — Texas Southern	1970
Butler, Bill (RB) — Kansas State	1972-74
Butler, Skip (K) — Texas-Arlington	1971
Carr, Tom (DE) — Morgan State	1968
Chambers, Rusty (LB) — Tulane	1976

Chapman, Gil (WR) — Michigan	1975
Cipa, Larry (QB) — Michigan	1974-75
Cody, Bill (LB) — Auburn	1967-70
Colchico, Dan (DE) — San Jose State	1969
Coleman, Don (LB) — Michigan	1974-75
Colman, Wayne (LB) — Temple	1969-76
Cordileone, Lou (DT) — Clemson	1967-68
Cordill, Ollie (P) — Memphis State	1969
Cortez, Bruce (CB) — Parsons	1967
Crangle, Mike (DE) — UT-Martin	1972
Creech, Bob (LB) — TCU	1973
Croom, Sylvester (C) — Alabama	1975
Cunningham, Carl (LB) — Houston	1971
Cuzzo, Gary (QB) — Virginia	1967
Davis, Bob (QB) — Virginia	1973
Davis, Dave (WR) — Tenn. St.	1974
Davis, Dick (RB) — Nebraska	1970
Davis, Norman (G) — Grambling	1969
Davis, Ted (LB) — Georgia Tech.	1967-69
DeGrenier, Jack (RB) — Texas-Arlington	1974
Dempsey, Tom (K) — Palomar Jr. Col.	1969-70
Diddon, John (LB-C) — Oregon St.	1971-74
Dodd, Al (WR) — Northwestern La.	1969-71
Dorris, Andy (DE) — New Mexico St.	1973-76
Douglas, John (CB) — Texas Southern	1967-68
Douglass, Bobby (QB) — Kansas	1976-77
Dunbar, Jubilee (WR) — Southern U.	1973
Durkee, Charlie (K) — Oklahoma St.	1967-68; 1971-72
Dusenberry, Bill (RB) — J. C. Smith	1970
Emanuel, Frank (LB) — Tennessee	1970
Estes, Lawrence (DE) — Alcorn A&M	1970-71
Fagan, Julian (P) — Ole Miss	1970-72
Farasopolos, Chris (S) — Brigham-Young	1974
Farber, Hap (LB) — Ole Miss	1970
Feller, Happy (K) — Texas	1972-73
Ferguson, Paul (T) — Georgia	1973-74
Ferguson, Jim (LB) — USC	1968
Fichtner, Ross (S) — Purdue	1968
Fink, Mike (CB) — Missouri	1973
Ford, James (RB) — Texas Southern	1971-72
Fraser, Jim (P) — Wisconsin	1968
Fuller, Johnny (S) — Lamar	1973-75
Garrett, Len (TE) — New Mexico Highlands	1975
Garcia, Jim (DE) — Purdue	1967
Gibbs, Donnie (P) — T. C. U.	1974
Gilliam, John (WR) — S. Carolina St.	1967-68; 1977
Granger, Hoyle (RB) — Miss. State	1971
Green, Arthur (RB) — Albany State	1972
Gresham, Bob (RB) — West Virginia	1971-72
Gros, Earl (RB) — LSU	1970
Gwinn, Ross (G) — Northwestern, La.	1968
Hall, Tom (WR) — Minnesota	1967
Hall, Willie (LB) — USC	1972-73
Hamilton, Andy (WR) — LSU	1975
Hargett, Edd (QB) — Texas A&M	1969-72
Harris, Bill (RB) — Colorado	1971
Hart, Ben (S) — Oklahoma	1967
Hart, Jeff (T) — Oregon St.	1976
Harvey, George (G) — Kansas	1967
Havrilak, Sam (WR) — Bucknell	1974
Hayes, Billie (CB) — San Diego St.	1972
Hazelton, Major (DB) — Florida A&M	1970
Heidel, Jimmy (S) — Ole Miss	1967
Hester, Jim (TE) — North Dakota	1967-69
Hester, Ray (LB) — Tulane	1971-72
Hines, Glen Ray (T) — Arkansas	1971-72
Holden, Sam (T) — Grambling	1971
Hollas, Hugo (S) — Rice	1970-72

Howard, Gene (CB) — Langston	1968-70
Howell, Delles (CB) — Grambling	1970-72
Huard, John (LB) — Maine	1971
Hyatt, Fred (WR) — Auburn	1973
Jackson, Ernie (CB) — Duke	1972-77
Jacobs, Harry (LB) — Bradley	1970
Johnson, Bennie (CB) — J. C. Smith	1976
Johnson, Carl (G) — Nebraska	1972-73
Jones, Andrew (RB) — Washington St.	1975
Jones, Jerry (T) — Bowling Green	1967-69
Jordan, Jimmy (RB) — Florida	1967
Kearney, Jim (S) — Prairie View	1976
Kelley, Les (LB) — Alabama	1967-69
Kelly, Mike (TE) — Davidson	1973
Kilmer, Billy (QB) — UCLA	1967-70
Kimbrough, Elbert (S) — Northwestern	1968
Kopay, Dave (LB) — Washington	1971
Kramer, Kent (TE) — Minnesota	1967
Kupp, Jake (G) — Washington	1967-75
Kuziel, Bob (C) — Pittsburgh	1972
LaGrande, Morris (RB) — Tampa	1975
LaPorta, Phil (T) — Penn State	1974-75
Lawson, Odell (RB) — Langston	1973-74
Lee, Bivian (CB) — Prairie View	1971-75
Leggett, Earl (DT) — LSU	1967-68
Lemon, Mike (LB) — Kansas	1975
Lewis, Gary (RB) — Arizona State	1970
Linden, Errol (T) — Houston	1969-70
Linhart, Toni (K) — Austria Tech.	1972
Livingston, Andy (RB) — Phoenix, J.C.	1969-70
Logan, Overt (S) — Trinity	1967
Long, Dave (DE) — Iowa	1969-72
Looney, Joe Don (RB) — Oklahoma	1969
Lorick, Tony (RB) — Arizona State	1968-69
Lyons, Dick (S) — Kentucky	1970
McQuay, Leon (RB) — Tampa	1976
Martin, D'Artagnan (CB) — Kentucky State	1971-72
Maurer, Andy (G) — Oregon	1974
Maxson, Alvin (RB) — SMU	1974-76
McCall, Don (RB) — USC	1967-68; 1970
McClard, Bill (K) — Arkansas	1973-75
McCormick, Dave (T) — LSU	1967-68
McCullough, Earl (WR) — USC	1974
McNeill, Tom (P) — Stephen F. Austin	1967-69
McNeill, Rod (RB) — USC	1974-75
Marsalis, Jim (S) — Tennessee St.	1977
Middleton, Rick (LB) — Ohio State	1974-75
Minor, Lincoln (RB) — New Mexico State	1973
Moore, Doug (DE) — Whittier	1971-72
Moore, Jerry (S) — Arkansas	1973-74
Moore, Reynaud (CB) — UCLA	1971
Mooring, John (T) — Tampa	1974
Morgan, Mike (LB) — LSU	1969-70
Neal, Richard (DE) — Southern	1969-72
Neveitt, Elijah (CB) — Clark	1967-70
Newland, Bob (WR) — Oregon	1971-74
Ninowski, Billy (DE) — Grambling	1973-74
Ninowski, Jim (QB) — Michigan St.	1969
Nyval, Vic (RB) — Northwestern, La.	1970
Ogden, Ray (WR) — Alabama	1967
O'Neal, Steve (P) — Texas A&M	1973
Olis, Jim (RB) — Ohio State	1970
Owens, Joe (DE) — Alcorn A&M	1971-75
Palmer, Dick (LB) — Kentucky	1973
Parker, Joel (WR) — Florida	1974-77
Parks, Dave (TE) — Texas Tech	1968-72
Phillips, Jess (RB) — Michigan State	1973-74
Pitts, Elijah (RB) — Philander Smith	1970
Poage, Ray (TE) — Texas	1967-70
Pollard, Bob (DE) — Weber St.	1971-77
Preece, Steve (DB) — Oregon State	1969
Profit, Joe (RB) — Northeast La.	1973
Prudhomme, Remi (G-C) — LSU	1971

Ramsey, Nate (S) — Indiana	1973
Ramsey, Steve (QB) — No. Texas State	1970
Rasley, Rocky (G) — Oregon State	1974
Reaves, Ken (CB) — Norfolk State	1974
Rengel, Mike (DT) — Hawaii	1969
Richey, Mike (T) — N. Carolina	1970
Riley, Preston (WR) — Memphis State	1973
Rissmiller, Ray (T) — Georgia	1967
Roberts, Walt (WR) — San Jose St.	1967
Robinson, Craig (T) — Houston	1972-73
Robinson, Virgil (RB) — Grambling	1971
Rogers, Steve (RB) — LSU	1975
Rose, George (CB) — Auburn	1967
Roussel, Tom (LB) — Southern Mississippi	1971-72
Rowe, Dave (DT) — Penn State	1967-70
Sandeman, Bill (T) — Pacific	1967
Saul, Bill (LB) — Penn State	1969
Scarpatti, Joe (DB) — N. Carolina State	1970
Schmidt, Roy (G) — Long Beach State	1967-68
Schmidt, Terry (CB) — Ball State	1974-75
Schumacher, Randy (RB) — St. College of Iowa	1967-68
Schweda, Kurt (G) — Ohio State	1975-77
Seal, Brian (DE) — Kansas	1967-68
Seal, Paul (TE) — Michigan	1974-76
Shaw, Bob (WR) — Winston-Salem	1970
Shinners, John (G) — Xavier (Ohio)	1969-70
Shy, Don (RB) — San Diego State	1969
Simmons, Dave (LB) — Georgia Tech	1967
Simmons, Jerry (WR) — Bethune-Cookman	1967
Smith, Royce (G) — Georgia	1972-73
South, Ronny (QB) — Arkansas	1968
Stevens, Howard (RB) — Louisville	1973-74
Stickles, Monty (TE) — Notre Dame	1968
Stieve, Terry (G) — Wisconsin	1976-77
Stincic, Tom (LB) — Michigan	1972
Stonebreaker, Steve (LB) — Detroit	1967-68
Strand, Eli (G) — Iowa State	1967
Strong, Jim (RB) — Houston	1971-72
Sturm, Jerry (T-C) — Illinois	1967-70
Sutherland, Doug (G) — Wisconsin State	1970
Sweetan, Karl (QB) — Wake Forest	1968
Swinney, Clovis (DT) — Arkansas State	1970
Szymakowski, Dave (WR) — West Texas State	1968
Talbert, Don (T) — Texas	1969-70
Taylor, Jim (RB) — LSU	1967
Taylor, Mike (T) — USC	1969-70
Thomas, Charlie (KR) — Tennessee St.	1975
Thomas, Speedy (WR) — Utah	1973-74
Thompson, Bobby (S) — Arizona	1969
Thompson, Dave (T) — Clemson	1974-75
Tillemann, Mike (DT) — Montana	1967-70
Townes, Willie (DE) — Tulsa	1970
Vandersee, Phil (LB) — Massachusetts	1967
Walker, Mike (DE) — Tulane	1971
Ward, Carl (S) — Michigan	1969
Weatherspoon, Cephus (WR) — Ft. Lewis (Colo.)	1972
Welch, Claxton (RB) — Oregon	1970
Wendryhoski, Joe (C) — Illinois	1967-68
Wheelwright, Ernie (RB) — Southern Illinois	1967-70
Whitaker, Creston (WR) — N. Texas State	1972
Whitell, Dave (S) — Indiana	1967-69
Whittingham, Fred (LB) — Cal. Poly	1967-68
Wickert, Tom (G) — Washington St.	1975-76
Wicks, Bob (WR) — Utah State	1974
Williams, Del (G) — Florida State	1967-73
Williams, Richard (WR) — Abilene Christian	1974
Willis, Len (WR) — Ohio State	1977
Winans, Jeff (DT) — USC	1976
Winslow, Doug (WR) — Drake	1973
Wood, Gary (QB) — Cornell	1967
Woodson, Marv (S) — Indiana	1969
Wyatt, Doug (S) — Tulsa	1970-72
Youngblood, George (S) — L.A. State	1967-68

Saints Leaders by Years

RUSHING	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD.
1967 — Jim Taylor	130	390	3.0	16	2
1968 — Don McCall	155	637	4.1	48	4
1969 — Andy Livingston	181	761	4.2	18	5
1970 — Tony Baker	82	337	4.1	27	1
1971 — Jim Strong	95	404	4.3	39	3
1972 — Bob Gresham	120	381	3.2	23	3
1973 — Jess Phillips	198	663	3.3	20	0
1974 — Alvin Maxson	165	714	4.3	66	2
1975 — Mike Strachan	161	668	4.1	21	2
1976 — Chuck Muncie	148	652	4.4	51	2
1977 — Chuck Muncie	201	811	4.0	36	6

LONGEST RUNS

1967	Don McCall, 48t at Washington, 12-17
1968	Don McCall, 48 vs. Washington, 9-22
1969	Tony Baker, 54 at St. Louis, 11-2
1970	Tony Baker, 27 at St. Louis, 10-11
1971	Jim Strong, 39 at San Francisco, 11-14
1972	Bill Butler, 27 at Atlanta, 11-12
1973	Archie Manning, 23 at Los Angeles, 11-11
1974	Alvin Maxson, 66 vs. St. Louis, 12-8
1975	Steve Rogers, 22 vs. Chicago, 12-21
1976	Tony Galbreath, 74 at Kansas City, 9-26
1977	Chuck Muncie, 36 vs. Los Angeles, 10-30

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Long	Int	TD
1967 — Gary Cuozzo	260	134	1562	.515	49	12	7
1968 — Billy Kilmer	315	167	2060	.530	51	17	15
1969 — Billy Kilmer	360	193	2532	.536	52	17	20
1970 — Billy Kilmer	237	135	1557	.569	46	17	6
1971 — Ed Hargett	210	96	1191	.457	49	5	6
1972 — Archie Manning	448	230	2781	.513	66t	21	18
1973 — Archie Manning	267	140	1642	.524	65t	12	10
1974 — Archie Manning	261	134	1429	.51.3	79	16	6
1975 — Archie Manning	338	159	1685	47.0	71	17	7
1976 — Bobby Douglas	212	103	1288	48.6	74	8	4
1977 — Archie Manning	205	113	1284	.551	59	9	8

LONGEST COMPLETION

1967	— 96, Billy Kilmer to Walter Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19
1968	— 51, Billy Kilmer to Jim Hester vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15
1969	— 70, Jim Ninowski to Don Shy at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970	— 49, Ed Hargett to Bob Shaw at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971	— 63, Archie Manning to Danny Abramowicz at Houston, 10-3
1972	— 66t, Archie Manning to Dave Parks at N.Y. Giants, 10-8

1973	— 65t, Archie Manning to Jubilee Dunbar at Los Angeles, 11-11
1974	— 79t, Archie Manning to Bob Newland vs. Los Angeles, 11-17
1975	— 71t, Archie Manning to Larry Burton vs. Atlanta, 11-2
1976	— 74, Bobby Douglass to Tinker Owens vs. San Francisco, 12-12
1977	— 59t, Archie Manning to Henry Childs vs. Green Bay, 9-18

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967 — Danny Abramowicz	50	721	14.4	80	6
1968 — Danny Abramowicz	54	890	16.4	47	7
1969 — Danny Abramowicz	73	1015	13.9	49	7
1970 — Danny Abramowicz	55	906	16.5	48	5
1971 — Danny Abramowicz	37	657	17.8	63	5
1972 — Bob Newland	47	579	12.3	42t	2
1973 — John Beasley	31	280	9.0	22	1
1974 — Alvin Maxson	42	294	7.0	22	1
1975 — Alvin Maxson	41	234	5.7	33	0
1976 — Tony Galbreath	54	420	7.8	35	1
1977 — Tony Galbreath	41	265	6.5	30	0

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 TDs)
1973	— 19.4, Jubilee Dunbar (23 for 447, 4 TDs)
1974	— 18.1, Bob Newland (27 for 490, 2 TDs)
1975	— 19.1, Larry Burton (16 for 305, 2 TDs)
1976	— 20.1, Tinker Owens (12 for 241, 1 TDs)
1977	— 18.9, Don Herrmann (31 for 586, 0 TDs)

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967 — Dave Whitsett	10	178	17.8	41	2
1968 — Dave Whitsett	6	50	8.3	32	0
1969 — Elijah Nevett	3	20	6.6	20	0
1969 — Dave Whitsett	3	14	4.6	11	0
1970 — Hugo Hollas	5	79	15.8	29	0
1971 — Delles Howell	5	56	11.2	25	0
1972 — Bivian Lee	4	65	16.3	32	0
1973 — Ernie Jackson	3	40	13.3	23	0
1973 — Tom Myers	3	33	11.0	20	0
1973 — Jim Merlo	3	25	8.3	16	0
1973 — Bivian Lee	3	23	7.7	12	0
1974 — Ernie Jackson	4	53	13.3	28	0
1974 — Terry Schmidt	4	27	6.8	24	1
1975 — Tom Myers	5	83	16.6	29	0
1976 — Jim Merlo	4	142	35.5	83	2
1977 — Chuck Crist	4	6	1.5	2	0

SCORING	PAT	FG	Points
1967 — Charlie Durkee	27-27	32-14	69
1968 — Charlie Durkee	27-27	37-19	69
1969 — Tom Dempsey	35-33	41-22	99
1970 — Tom Dempsey	17-16	34-18	70
1971 — Charlie Durkee	25-24	23-16	72
1972 — Danny Abramowicz	7(TDs)		48
1973 — Bill McClard	9-9	24-13	48
1974 — Bill McClard	16-9	20-19	46
1975 — Rich Szaro	17-16	16-10	46
1976 — Rich Szaro	29-25	16-10	79
1977 — Henry Childs	9(TDs)		54

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1967 — Tom McNeill	74	3174	42.9	66
1968 — Tom McNeill	49	2009	41.0	58
1969 — Ollie Cordill	42	1719	40.9	58
1970 — Julian Fagan	77	3269	42.5	64
1971 — Julian Fagan	77	3188	41.4	64
1972 — Julian Fagan	71	2899	40.8	71
1973 — Steve O'Neal	81	3375	41.7	71
1974 — Tom Blanchard	88	3704	42.1	71
1975 — Tom Blanchard	92	3776	41.0	61
1976 — Tom Blanchard	101	3974	39.3	63
1977 — Tom Blanchard	82	3474	42.4	66

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967 — Walter Roberts	11	50	4.5	11	0
1968 — John Gilliam	15	60	4.0	21	0
1969 — Al Dodd	15	106	7.1	21	0
1970 — Al Dodd	14	129	9.2	41	0
1971 — Al Dodd	13	88	6.8	14	0
1972 — Tom Myers	9	43	4.8	10	0
1973 — Howard Stevens	17	171	10.1	37	0
1974 — Howard Stevens	37	376	10.2	40	0
1975 — Gil Chapman	17	207	12.2	42	0
1976 — Pete Athas	35	332	9.5	67	0
1977 — Rich Mauti	38	281	7.4	33	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967 — Walter Roberts	28	737	26.3	91	1
1968 — Gene Howard	23	533	23.2	36	0
1969 — Don Shy	16	447	27.9	57	0
1970 — Al Dodd	15	319	21.3	32	0
1971 — Virgil Robinson	19	443	23.3	51	0
1972 — Margene Adkins	43	1020	23.7	61	0
1973 — Howard Stevens	26	590	22.7	48	0
1974 — Howard Stevens	33	749	22.7	41	0
1975 — Gil Chapman	28	614	21.9	36	0
1976 — Tony Galbreath	20	399	19.9	32	0
1977 — Clarence Chapman	15	385	25.7	92	1

Saints All-Time Leaders

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Manning, Archie (1971-77)	259	1,476	5.7	27	13
2. Muncie, Chuck (1976-77)	349	1,463	4.2	51	8
3. Phillips, Jess (1973-74)	372	1,219	3.3	20	2
4. Galbreath, Tony (1976-77)	304	1,214	4.0	74	10
5. Maxson, Alvin (1974-76)	338	1,205	3.6	66	6
6. Strachan, Mike (1975-77)	281	1,195	4.3	31	4
7. Baker, Tony (1968-71)	249	1,106	4.4	54	2
8. Livingston, Andy (1969-70)	191	790	4.1	18	5
9. McCall, Don (1967-68, 70)	199	786	3.9	49	6
10. Gresham, Bob (1971-72)	247	764	3.1	23	9

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
1. Manning, Archie (1971-77)	1,696	862	50.8	9,985	55	84
2. Kilmer, Billy (1967-70)	1,116	592	53.0	7,490	47	62
3. Hargett, Ed (1969-71)	437	205	46.9	2,727	11	10
4. Scott, Bobby (1973-77)	414	196	47.3	2,288	9	14
5. Cuozzo, Gary (1967)	260	134	51.5	1,562	7	12

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Abramowicz, Danny (1967-73)	309	4,875	15.7	80	37
2. Parks, Dave (1968-72)	149	2,264	15.2	66	16
3. Newland, Bob (1971-74)	124	1,877	15.1	79	8
4. Galbreath, Tony (1976-77)	95	685	7.2	35	1
5. Maxson, Alvin (1974-76)	90	549	6.1	33	1
6. Dodd, Al (1969-71)	80	1,382	17.3	52	2
7. Childs, Henry (1974-77)	69	1,042	15.1	59	12
8. Herrmann, Don (1975-77)	68	1,168	17.2	57	1
9. Poage, Ray (1967-70)	58	793	13.7	65	5
10. Gilliam, John (1967-68, 77)	57	681	12.0	39	2

SCORING

	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1. Durkee, Charlie (1967-68, 71-72)	0	87	52	243
2. Abramowicz, Danny (1967-73)	37	—	—	222
3. Szaro, Rich (1975-77)	0	70	33	169
4. Dempsey, Tom (1969-70)	0	49	40	169
5. McClard, Bill (1973-75)	0	29	23	98
6. Parks, Dave (1968-72)	16	—	—	96
7. Manning, Archie (1971-77)	15	—	—	90

8. Childs, Henry (1974-77)	12	—	—	72
9. Galbreath, Tony (1976-77)	11	—	—	66
10. Muncie, Chuck (1976-77)	9	—	—	54
Gresham, Bob (1971-72)	9	—	—	54
McCall, Don (1967-68, 70)	9	—	—	54

PUNTING

	No.	Avg.	Long	
1. McNeill, Tom (1967-69)	130	42.3	81	
2. O'Neal, Steve (1973)	81	41.7	71	
3. Fagan, Julian (1970-72)	225	41.6	71	
4. Blanchard, Tom (1974-77)	363	41.1	71	
5. Cordill, Olie (1969)	42	40.9	58	

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Whitsell, Dave (1967-69)	19	242	12.7	41	2
2. Myers, Tom (1972-77)	16	161	10.1	29	0
3. Jackson, Ernie (1972-77)	15	187	12.5	46	0
4. Hollas, Hugo (1970-72)	11	149	13.5	29	0
5. Howell, Delles (1970-72)	9	154	17.1	60	0
6. Lee, Bivian (1972-75)	9	110	12.2	32	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Chapman, Gil (1975)	17	207	12.2	42	0
2. Stevens, Howard (1973-74)	54	547	10.1	40	0
3. Athas, Pete (1976)	35	332	9.5	40	0
4. Dodd, Al (1969-71)	42	323	7.7	41	0
5. Mauti, Rich (1977)	38	281	7.4	33	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Roberts, Walt (1967)	28	737	26.3	91	1
2. Gilliam, John (1967-68, 77)	31	809	26.1	94	1
3. Chapman, Clarence (1977)	15	385	25.7	92	1
4. Adkins, Margene (1972)	43	1,020	23.7	61	0
5. Howard, Gene (1968-69)	32	760	23.7	86	0

FIELD GOALS

	Att.	Made	Pct.	Long
1. Durkee, Charlie (1967-68, 71-72) . . .	101	52	.515	47
2. Dempsey, Tom (1969-70)	75	40	.533	63
3. Szaro, Rich (1975-77)	52	33	.635	50
4. McClard, Bill (1973-75)	45	23	.511	52
5. Feller, Happy (1972-73)	23	10	.435	46

Saints Big Days

100 YARDS RUSHING

Yds.	Att.	Player	Opponent	Date
148	22	Alvin Maxson	St. Louis	12-08-74
146	14	Tony Galbreath	Kansas City	09-26-76
142	27	Andy Livingston	Washington	09-21-68
127	16	Don McCall	Washington	09-22-68
126	25	Chuck Muncie	Kansas City	09-26-76
113	26	Bob Gresham	Green Bay	11-28-71
110	14	Tony Baker	St. Louis	11-02-69
109	15	Chuck Muncie	Los Angeles	11-28-76
109	27	Mike Strachan	Atlanta	11-02-75
107	20	Chuck Muncie	N.Y. Jets	12-04-77
105	24	Mike Strachan	Green Bay	10-12-75
102	13	Chuck Muncie	St. Louis	10-23-77
100	20	Tony Galbreath	Los Angeles	10-30-77

250 YARDS PASSING

Yds.	Player	Att.	Comp.	Opponent	Date
345	Billy Kilmer	32	22	St. Louis	11-02-69
295	Archie Manning	35	20	Philadelphia	10-29-72
292	Billy Kilmer	36	17	Pittsburgh	12-15-68
287	Archie Manning	27	17	San Francisco	10-22-72
285	Bobby Scott	35	16	St. Louis	10-23-77
276	Billy Kilmer	37	22	Dallas	09-28-69
276	Archie Manning	31	18	N.Y. Giants	10-08-72
262	Billy Kilmer	24	14	Washington	12-17-67
261	Billy Kilmer	22	15	San Francisco	12-13-70
257	Archie Manning	33	18	Baltimore	09-30-73
254	Archie Manning	52	24	New England	12-10-72
250	Archie Manning	30	20	Detroit	11-19-72

100 YARDS RECEIVING

Yds.	No.	Player	Opponent	Date
165	8	Danny Abramowicz	Cincinnati	11-29-70
159	4	Larry Burton	Atlanta	11-02-75
156	12	Danny Abramowicz	Pittsburgh	10-29-67
145	7	Al Dodd	St. Louis	11-02-69
144	7	Danny Abramowicz	Washington	12-17-67
140	7	Danny Abramowicz	San Francisco	12-13-70
129	8	Danny Abramowicz	Pittsburgh	12-21-69
127	12	John Beasley	San Diego	11-18-73
120	4	Dave Parks	New York Giants	10-08-72
115	4	Paul Seal	Philadelphia	10-27-74
115	9	Danny Abramowicz	Baltimore	10-19-69
114	7	Dave Parks	St. Louis	10-11-70
113	5	Danny Abramowicz	San Francisco	11-23-69
110	5	Danny Abramowicz	San Francisco	09-26-71
109	2	Dave Parks	San Francisco	10-22-72
105	9	Walt Roberts	Philadelphia	11-19-67
103	6	Dave Parks	Atlanta	12-07-69
101	8	Danny Abramowicz	Pittsburgh	12-15-68
			New York Giants	10-06-68

Saints Attendance

Year	COMBINED		HOME		ROAD	
	Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.
1967	890,405	63,600	528,242	75,463	362,163	51,738
1968	884,123	63,151	519,426	74,203	374,697	52,099
1969	921,972	65,855	521,133	74,447	400,839	57,262
1970	843,342	60,217	483,234	69,033	360,108	51,444
1971	932,267	66,590	550,578	78,654	381,689	54,527
1972	880,545	62,860	467,686	66,812	421,859	58,979
1973	839,914	59,993	451,566	64,509	388,348	55,478
1974	829,873	59,277	452,236	64,605	377,637	53,948
1975	767,274	56,805	396,439	56,634	370,935	52,990
1976	714,135	51,010	359,631	51,376	354,504	50,643
1977	665,989	47,491	334,502	47,786	321,487	45,927

LARGEST HOME CROWD

1967	83,437	vs.	Dallas, 11-12 (Lost—10-27)
		vs.	Atlanta, 11-26 (Won—27-34)
1968	84,728	vs.	Dallas, 11-3 (Lost—3-17)
1969	80,636	vs.	Baltimore, 10-19 (Lost—10-30)
1970	77,861	vs.	Los Angeles, 11-1 (Lost—17-30)
1971	83,130	vs.	Minnesota, 11-21 (Lost—10-23)
1972	70,793	vs.	Kansas City, 9-25 (Lost—17-20)
1973	74,770	vs.	Buffalo, 11-4 (Won—13-0)
1974	74,289	vs.	Miami, 11-10 (Lost—0-21)
1975	61,497	vs.	Minnesota, 11-16 (Lost—7-20)
1976	61,413	vs.	Dallas, 9-19 (Lost—6-24)
1977	59,023	vs.	Los Angeles, 10-30 (Won—27-26)

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 (Lost—14-34)
1973	70,358	vs.	Los Angeles, 11-11 (Lost—7-29)
1974	64,178	vs.	Los Angeles, 9-22 (Lost—0-24)
1975	60,771	vs.	Los Angeles, 10-26 (Lost—14-38)
1976	61,685	vs.	Seattle, 11-21 (Won—51-27)
1977	53,482	vs.	Philadelphia, 11-6 (Lost—7-28)

THE LAST TIME

Intercepted pass returned for TD; Oct. 2, 1977, by Jim Merlo, 57 yards at Chicago.

Fumble recovery returned for TD; Oct. 2, 1977, by Bob Pollard, 52 yards at Chicago.

Punt returned for TD; Dec. 15, 1968, by Charlie Brown 53 yards vs. Pittsburgh.

Kickoff returned for TD; Nov. 27, 1977, by Clarence Chapman, 92 yards at San Francisco.

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 TDs)
		18	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71 (3 TDs)
		18	Archie Manning vs. Chicago, 10-02-77 (3 TDs)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

41	Charlie Durkee (first game 1967 through 14th game 1968; last 12 games 1971 through first game 1972.)
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MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime	—	37	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	—	9	Henry Childs, 1977
Game	—	3	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67
		3	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71
		3	Archie Manning vs. Chicago, 10-02-77

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 (NFL 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)
Games	—	6	Rich Szaro, at Seattle, 11-21-76 (6 Attempts)

MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

75	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72
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MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (One Game)

7	Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (Made 4)
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MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

11	Rich Szaro, 1976
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RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	—	309	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72-73
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	— 9	Henry Childs, 1977
Game	— 3	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

Lifetime	— 4,875	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72-73
Season	— 1,015	Dan Abramowicz, 1969 (73 Catches)
Game	— 165	Dan Abramowicz at Cincinnati, 11-29-70 (8 Catches)

LONGEST PASS RECEIVED

96	Walt Roberts from Billy Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
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PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

Lifetime	— 363	Tom Blanchard, 1974-77 (41.1 Avg.)
Season	— 101	Tom Blanchard, 1976 (39.3 Avg.)
Game	— 12	Tom Blanchard vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75 (42.9 Avg.)

PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Lifetime	— 862	Archie Manning, 1971-77 (1,696 Attempts)
Season	— 230	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Attempts)
Game	— 25	Archie Manning vs. San Francisco, 11-23-75

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Lifetime	— 1,696	Archie Manning, 1971-77 (Completed 862)
Season	— 448	Archie Manning, 1972 (Completed 230)
Game	— 52	Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-10-72 (Completed 24)
	52	Archie Manning vs. San Francisco, 11-23-75 (Completed 25)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Lifetime	— 84	Archie Manning, 1971-77 (1,696 Att., 862 Comp.)
Season	— 21	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Att.)
Game	— 5	Archie Manning vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (13 Att.)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Lifetime	— 9,985	Archie Manning, 1971-77 (1,696 Att., 862 Comp.)
Season	— 2,781	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Att., 230 Comp.)
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	— 55	Archie Manning, 1971-77
	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	— 53.0	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (592 Completions in 1,116 Att.)
Season	— 56.9	Bill Kilmer, 1970 (135 Completions in 237 Attempts)
Game	— 68.7	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (22 Completions in 32 Att.)

MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game	— 8	Archie Manning vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75
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MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game	— 81	Archie Manning vs. San Diego, 10-09-77
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RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

Lifetime	— 372	Jess Phillips, 1973-74 (1,219 yds., 3.3 Avg.)
Season	— 201	Chuck Muncie, 1977 (811 yds., 4.0 Avg.)
Game	— 27	Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (142 yds., 5.3 Avg.)
	27	Mike Strachan vs. Atlanta, 11-2-75 (109 yds., 4.0 Avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Lifetime	— 1,476	Archie Manning, 1971-77 (259 Attempts, 5.7 Avg.)
Season	— 811	Chuck Muncie, 1977 (210 Attempts, 4.0 Avg.)
Game	— 148	Alvin Maxson vs. St. Louis, 12-8-74 (22 Attempts, 6.7 Avg.)

LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

74	Tony Galbreath vs. K.C., 9-26-76
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LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

54	Tony Baker at St. Louis, 11-2-69
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BEST AVERAGE (100 or more Attempts)

Season	— 4.8	Tony Baker, 1969 (gained 642 yards, 134 Attempts)
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BEST AVERAGE (8 or more Attempts)

Game	— 10.5	Tony Galbreath vs. K.C., 9-26-76
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TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS

Game	— 54	Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-19-72
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MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yds. lost attempting to pass)

Game	— 345	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (345 passing)
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BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)

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

RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS, RECOVERIES**MOST PUNT RETURNS**

Lifetime — 54 Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (547 yards)
 Season — 38 Rich Mauti, 1977 (281 yards)
 Game — 6 Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (161 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Lifetime — 547 Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (54 Returns)
 Season — 376 Howard Stevens, 1974 (37 Returns)
 Game — 161 Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (6 Returns)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

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

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime — 59 Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (1339 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 — 1,339 Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (59 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 Ten Times

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTION 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 — 10 Bob Pollard, 1971-72-73-74-75-76
 Season — 5 Joe Federspiel, 1975
 Game — 5 Maurice Spencer, 1976
 Game — 3 Maurice Spencer vs. Atlanta 10-10-76

MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime — 41 Archie Manning, 1971-72-73-74-75-77
 Season — 9 Archie Manning, 1972 and 1973
 Game — 9 Howard Stevens, 1973
 Game — 3 Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 12-3-67
 Game — 3 Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69
 Game — 3 Howard Stevens at Dallas, 9-24-73

Saints Team Records**OFFENSE****MOST YARDS GAINED**

Season — 2,024 1977
 Game — 508 at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (163 Rush, 345 Pass)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season — 1,974 1974
 Game — 299 at K.C., 9-26-76

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

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

FEWEST YARDS GAINED (Total Offense)

Season — 3,189 1975
 Game — 60 vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75 (67 Rush, -7 Passing)

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

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

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season — 1,547 1975
 Game — -15 at San Francisco, 10-21-73

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Season — 503 1974
 Game — 55 at Atlanta, 10-20-74

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH

Season — 4.3 1969
 Game — 6.8 at K.C., 9-26-76

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Season	—	928	1974
Game	—	86	vs. Green Bay, 10-12-75

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	—	28	at Seattle, 11-21-76

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

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

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Season	—	117	1974
Game	—	19	at Seattle, 11-21-76

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	3 Times (last time vs. S.F., 9-15-74)

SCORING

MOST POINTS

Season	—	331	1969
Game	—	51	at Seattle, 11-21-76
		51	at St. Louis, 11-2-69
Half	—	36	vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69
Quarter	—	28	at Seattle, 11-21-76

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Season	—	35	1969
Game	—	6	at St. Louis, 11-2-69
		6	at Seattle, 11-21-76
		6	at Chicago, 10-2-77

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Season	—	33	1969
Game	—	6	at Seattle, 11-21-76
		6	at Chicago, 10-2-77

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Season	—	18	1971
Game	—	4	at Seattle, 11-21-76

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

30	Saints 30, Atlanta 0, 10-10-76
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MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

43	(First game 1967 thru first game 1970)
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FEWEST POINTS SCORED

Season	—	163	1973
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LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3	1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69 and ended with 45-17 loss to Atlanta, 12-7-69)
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LONGEST LOSING STREAK

9	(Last Seven games of 1975, First Two games of 1976)
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PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Season	—	245	1969 (453 Attempts)
Game	—	25	vs. San Francisco, 11-23-75 (52 Attempts)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	—	478	1969 (237 Completions)
Game	—	52	vs. New England, 12-10-72 (24 Completions)
		52	vs. San Francisco, 11-23-75 (25 Completed)

BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)

Season	—	.541	1969 (453 Attempts, 245 Completions)
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BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)

Game	—	.684	vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69 (13 of 19)
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FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED

Season	—	163	1973
Game	—	3	vs. San Francisco, 11-13-77

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	—	321	1977
Game	—	7	vs. San Francisco, 11-13-77 (3 Completions)

LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season	—	.462	1975 (392 Attempts, 181 Completions)
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MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season	—	29	1968 (439 Attempts)
Game	—	6	vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (24 Attempts)

MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES

Season	—	53	1975
Game	—	9	vs. Los Angeles, 10-24-76

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Season	—	416	1975
Game	—	78	vs. Los Angeles, 10-24-76

INTERCEPTIONS**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	1976
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MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNS

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
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MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Season	—	27	1976
Game	—	5	vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

MOST FUMBLES LOST

Game	—	4	vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68
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PUNT RETURNS**MOST PUNT RETURNS**

Game	—	6	vs. Houston, 10-3-76
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MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Game	—	161	vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (6 Returns)
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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 KICKOFFS RETURNED

Game	—	231	at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (9 Returns)
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PUNTING**MOST PUNTS**

Season	—	101	1976
Game	—	12	vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

FEWEST PUNTS

Season	—	49	1969
Game	—	1	3 Times (Last time at New York Giants, 10-8-72)

PENALTIES**MOST PENALTIES**

Season	—	103	1976 (901 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	Six Times (Last time vs. Pittsburgh, 10-25-74)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

Season	—	515	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	—	263	1974
Game	—	0	Buffalo at Saints 13, 11-4-73; St. Louis at Saints 14, 12-8-74; Atlanta at Saints 30, 10-10-76

MOST YARDS ALLOWED

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

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

Season	—	3,795	1974
Game	—	158	vs. Atlanta, 10-10-76

MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	—	2,729	1977
Game	—	340	vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	—	1,758	1974
Game	—	24	vs. Washington, 10-28-73

FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

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

LOWEST YIELD — YARDS PER RUSH

Season	—	3.8	1975
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	—	1,893	1977
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	—	39	1976
Game	—	7	at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (56 Yards)

MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	—	312	1976 (39 sacks)
Game	—	56	at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (7 Sacks)

FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	—	17	1970 (136 Yards)
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FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	—	136	1970 (17 Sacks)
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FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)

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

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

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

MOST YARDS GAINED

389, Fran Tarkenton, New York, 10-8-67

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

MOST YARDS GAINED

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

MOST YARDS PER RUSH (8 or More Carries)
11.0, Terry Bradshaw, 11-25-74 (99 yards, 9 Carries)

LONGEST SCORING RUN

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

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, 12-10-70

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

BEST PERCENTAGE

90.0, Scott Hunter, Atlanta, 10-31-76 (10 of 11)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

6, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69

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

PASS RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

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

MOST YARDS GAINED

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

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

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

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

10, John James, Atlanta, 10-20-74

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

9, Anthony Leonard, San Francisco, 10-17-76

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 FIELD GOALS

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

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

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

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#

OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED

62, Atlanta, 9-16-73

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS

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

MOST YARDS

535, at New York, 1-8-67

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 COMPLETIONS

26, at Washington, 12-17-67

26, Chicago, 12-20-70

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED

4, Four times (Last Time: at Baltimore, 9-30-73)

MOST YARDS GAINED

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

BEST PERCENTAGE

7.89, at Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

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

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

34, at Oakland, 11-9-75

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

10, at Atlanta, 10-20-74

BEST AVERAGE

53.4, Dallas, 1-3-68

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

9, San Francisco, 10-17-76

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

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES

7, Cleveland, 12-12-71

MOST FUMBLES LOST TO NEW ORLEANS

5, Three Times (Last Time: Atlanta, 10-15-72)

PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES

14, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

195, vs. Pittsburgh, 11-25-74

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

6, at Baltimore, 12-10-67

6, at Pittsburgh, 10-20-68

TWO TEAM RECORDS (One Game)

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

RUSHING OFFENSE

MOST RUSHES

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

PASSING OFFENSE

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 3, 12-12-71

MOST FUMBLES LOST

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

PENALTIES

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

206, at New Orleans 11, Pittsburgh 195, 11-25-74

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

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

87, Atlanta 63, at New Orleans 24, 9-29-74

Saints 1978 Opponents

ATLANTA FALCONS

National Football Conference, Western Division

November 12, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.

November 26, at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium-12 Noon

521 Capitol Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Chairman of the Board: Rankin M. Smith, Sr.

President: Rankin M. Smith, Jr.

General Manager: Eddie LeBaron

Head Coach: Leeman Bennett

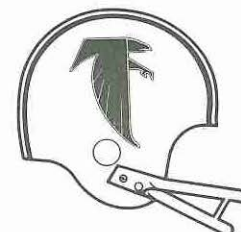
Public Relations: Charlie Dayton

Office Phone: 404-588-1111

Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium

Capacity 60,489

1977 Record: 7-7



CINCINNATI BENGALS

American Football Conference, Central Division

September 24, at Riverfront Stadium - 12 Noon

200 Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

President: John Sawyer

General Manager: Paul E. Brown

Head Coach: Bill Johnson

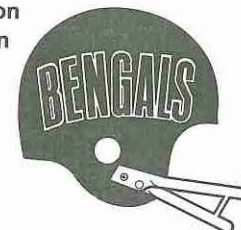
Public Relations: Allan Heim

Office Phone: 513-621-3550

Riverfront Stadium

Capacity 56,200

1977 Record: 8-6



CLEVELAND BROWNS

American Football Conference, Central Division

October 8, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.

Tower B, Cleveland Stadium, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

President: Arthur B. Modell

Executive Vice President-General Manager: Peter Hadnagy

Head Coach: Sam Rutigliano

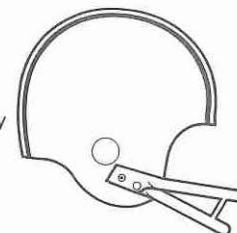
Public Relations: Nate Wallace

Office Phone: 216-696-5555

Cleveland Stadium

Capacity 79,891

1977 Record: 6-8



DALLAS COWBOYS

National Football Conference, Eastern Division
November 19, at Texas Stadium - 1:00 p.m.

6116 North Central Expressway, Dallas Texas 75206
Chairman of the Board: Clint W. Murchison, Jr.
President-General Manager: Texas E. Schramm
Head Coach: Tom Landry
Public Relations: Doug Todd
Office Phone: 214-369-8000
1977 Record: 12-2 (defeated Denver, 27-10, in Super Bowl XII)



GREEN BAY PACKERS

National Football Conference, Central Division
September 10, at Milwaukee Stadium - 12 Noon

1265 Lombardi Avenue, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303
President: Dominic Olejniczak
Head Coach-General Manager: Bart Starr
Public Relations: Chuck Lane
Office Phone: 414-494-2351
Milwaukee Stadium Capacity 55,896
1977 Record: 4-10



HOUSTON OILERS

American Football Conference, Central Division
August 26, at Astrodome - 8:00 p.m. (Pre-Season)
December 10, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.

Box 1516, Houston, Texas 77001
Owner-President: K. S. (Bud) Adams
General Manager-Head Coach: O. A. (Bum) Phillips
Public Relations: Jack Cherry
Office Phone: 713-797-1272
Astrodome Capacity 50,000
1977 Record: 8-6



LOS ANGELES RAMS

National Football Conference, Western Division
October 1, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.
October 22, at The Coliseum - 3:00 p.m.

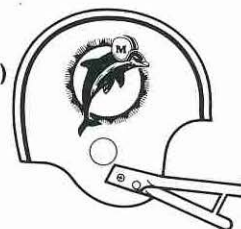
10271 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90064
President: Carroll D. Rosenbloom
Executive Vice President and General Manager: Don Klosterman
Head Coach: George Allen
Public Relations: Jerry Wilcox
Office Phone: 213-277-4700
The Coliseum Capacity 71,432
1977 Record: 10-4 (lost to Minnesota, 14-7, in NFC playoff game)



MIAMI DOLPHINS

American Football Conference, Eastern Division
August 12, at Superdome - 7:00 p.m. (pre-season)

330 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132
Managing General Partner: Joseph Robbie
Vice-President-Head Coach: Don Shula
Public Relations: Bob Kearney
Office Phone: 305-379-1855
Orange Bowl Capacity 75,449
1977 Record: 10-4



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

National Football Conference, Central Division
September 3, at Superdome - 12 Noon

7110 France Avenue South, Edina, Minnesota 55435
President: Max Winter
General Manager: Mike Lynn
Head Coach: Bud Grant
Public Relations: Merrill Swanson
Office Phone: 612-920-4805
Metropolitan Stadium Capacity 48,446
1977 Record: 9-5 (lost to Dallas, 23-6, in NFC championship game)



NEW YORK GIANTS

National Football Conference, Eastern Division
October 29, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.

Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073
President: Wellington T. Mara
Vice President-General Manager: Raymond J. Walsh
Head Coach: John McVay
Public Relations: Ed Croke
Office Phone: 201-935-8111
Giants Stadium Capacity 76,500
1977 Record: 5-9



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

National Football Conference, Eastern Division
August 5, at Mexico City - 4:00 p.m. (pre-season)
September 17, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.

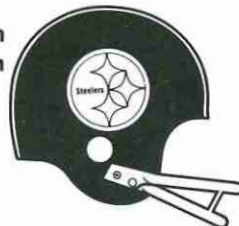
Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148
President: Leonard H. Tose
General Manager: Jim Murray
Head Coach: Dick Vermeil
Public Relations: Jim Gallagher
Office Phone: 215-463-0341
Veterans Stadium Capacity 66,052
1977 Record: 5-9



PITTSBURGH STEELERS

American Football Conference, Central Division
November 5, at Three Rivers Stadium - 12 Noon

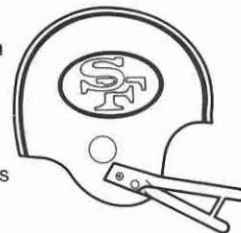
300 Stadium Circle, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212
Chairman of the Board: Arthur J. Rooney, Sr.
President: Daniel M. Rooney
Head Coach: Chuck Noll
Public Relations: Joe Gordon
Office Phone: 412-323-1200
Three Rivers Stadium Capacity 50,350
1977 Record: 9-5 (lost to Denver, 34-21, in AFC playoff game)



SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

National Football Conference, Western Division
October 15, at Candlestick Park - 1:00 p.m.
December 3, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.

Candlestick Park, San Francisco, California 94124
President: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.
Executive Vice President-General Manager: Joe Thomas
Head Coach: Pete McCulley
Public Relations: Dave Frei
Office Phone: 415-468-1149
Candlestick Park Capacity 61,246
1977 Record: 5-9



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

National Football Conference, Central Division
August 19, at Superdome - 7:00 p.m. (pre-season)
December 17, at Tampa Stadium - 12 Noon

One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Florida 33607
President: Hugh F. Culverhouse
Vice President-Head Coach: John McKay
Public Relations: Bob Best
Office Phone: 813-870-2700
Tampa Stadium Capacity 71,600
1977 Record: 2-12



SUPER BOWL RESULTS

(following the season indicated)

1966 — Packers 35 — Chiefs 10	1972 — Dolphins 14 — Redskins 7
1967 — Packers 33 — Raiders 14	1973 — Dolphins 24 — Vikings 7
1968 — Jets 16 — Colts 7	1974 — Steelers 16 — Vikings 6
1969 — Chiefs 23 — Vikings 7	1975 — Steelers 21 — Cowboys 17
1970 — Colts 16 — Cowboys 13	1976 — Raiders 32 — Vikings 14
1971 — Cowboys 24 — Dolphins 3	1977 — Cowboys 27 — Broncos 10

Saints Series Records

Date	Saints	Opponents	Place	Attendance
Atlanta Falcons (6-12-0)				
11-26-67	27	24	Home	83,437
12-07-69	17	45	Away	51,021
09-20-70	3	14	Home	77,042
10-25-70	14	32	Away	58,850
10-24-71	6	28	Away	58,850
12-19-71	20	24	Home	75,954
10-15-71	14	21	Home	66,294
11-12-71	20	36	Away	58,850
09-16-73	7	62	Home	66,428
12-16-73	10	14	Away	58,850
09-29-74	14	13	Home	62,273
10-20-74	13	3	Away	58,850
10-05-75	7	14	Away	29,444
11-02-75	23	7	Home	56,614
10-10-76	30	0	Home	51,521
10-31-76	20	23	Away	34,127
11-20-77	21	20	Home	43,135
12-18-77	7	35	Away	36,895
Baltimore Colts (0-3-0)				
12-10-67	10	30	Away	60,238
10-19-69	10	30	Home	80,636
09-30-73	10	14	Away	52,293
Buffalo Bills (1-0-0)				
11-04-73	13	0	Home	74,770
Chicago Bears (2-5-0)				
12-01-68	17	23	Home	78,285
12-20-70	3	24	Home	63,518
10-10-71	14	35	Away	55,049
10-07-73	21	16	Home	56,561
10-06-74	10	24	Away	55,753
12-21-75	17	42	Home	33,371
10-02-77	42	24	Away	51,488
Cincinnati Bengals (0-2-0)				
11-29-70	6	26	Away	59,342
09-28-75	0	21	Home	52,531
Cleveland Browns (0-6-0)				
10-01-67	7	42	Home	77,045
09-15-68	10	24	Home	74,215
11-10-68	17	35	Away	71,025
10-12-69	17	27	Home	71,274
12-12-71	17	21	Home	72,794
11-30-75	16	17	Away	44,753

Dallas Cowboys (1-7-0)				
10-15-67	10	14	Away	52,562
11-12-67	10	27	Home	83,437
11-03-68	3	17	Home	84,728
09-28-69	17	21	Home	79,567
11-09-69	17	33	Away	68,282
10-17-71	24	14	Home	83,088
09-24-73	3	40	Away	52,715
09-19-76	6	24	Home	61,413
Denver Broncos (0-2-0)				
11-22-70	6	31	Home	66,837
10-13-74	17	33	Away	51,706
Detroit Lions (3-3-1)				
11-24-68	20	20	Away	46,152
11-08-70	19	17	Home	66,910
11-19-72	14	27	Away	53,752
10-14-73	20	13	Home	57,810
11-03-74	14	19	Away	49,127
11-14-76	17	16	Home	42,048
09-25-77	19	23	Away	51,458
Green Bay Packers (2-5-0)				
11-17-68	7	29	Away	49,644
11-28-71	29	21	Away	48,035
12-17-72	20	30	Home	65,881
12-02-73	10	30	Away	47,890
10-12-75	20	19	Home	51,371
11-07-76	27	32	Away	52,936
09-18-77	20	24	Home	56,250
Houston Oilers (0-1-1)				
10-03-71	13	13	Away	47,966
10-03-76	26	31	Home	51,973
Kansas City Chiefs (1-1-0)				
09-25-72	17	20	Home	70,793
09-26-76	27	17	Away	53,918
Los Angeles Rams (4-14-0)				
09-17-67	13	27	Home	80,879
10-05-69	17	36	Away	54,879
11-01-70	17	30	Home	77,861
12-06-70	16	34	Away	66,410
09-19-71	24	20	Home	70,915
12-05-71	28	45	Away	73,610
09-17-72	14	34	Away	66,303
11-26-72	19	16	Home	64,325
11-11-73	7	29	Away	70,358
11-25-73	13	24	Home	67,192

09-22-74	0	24	Away	64,178
11-17-74	20	7	Home	57,287
10-26-75	14	38	Away	60,771
12-07-75	7	14	Home	39,958
10-24-76	10	16	Home	51,984
11-28-76	14	33	Away	54,906
10-16-77	7	14	Away	46,045
10-30-77	27	26	Home	59,023

Miami Dolphins (0-2-0)

11-15-70	10	21	Away	42,866
11-10-74	0	21	Home	74,289

Minnesota Vikings (1-6-0)

10-13-68	20	17	Home	71,105
09-27-70	0	26	Away	47,900
11-21-71	10	23	Home	83,130
11-05-72	6	37	Away	49,784
12-01-74	9	29	Away	48,456
11-09-75	7	20	Home	52,765
09-12-76	9	40	Home	58,156

New York Giants (2-4-0)

10-08-67	21	27	Away	62,670
10-06-68	21	38	Away	62,967
11-16-69	25	24	Away	62,927
10-04-70	14	10	Home	69,126
10-08-72	14	45	Away	62,507
12-14-75	14	28	Away	40,150

New York Jets (0-2-0)

12-03-72	17	18	Away	62,496
12-04-77	13	16	Home	40,464

New England Patriots (0-2-0)

12-10-75	10	17	Home	64,889
12-05-76	6	27	Away	53,592

Oakland Raiders (0-1-1)

11-07-71	21	21	Home	83,102
11-09-75	10	48	Away	51,764

Philadelphia Eagles (4-4-0)

11-05-67	31	24	Home	59,596
11-19-67	21	48	Away	60,751
12-08-68	17	29	Away	57,128
10-26-69	10	13	Away	60,658
11-30-69	26	17	Home	72,805
10-29-72	21	3	Home	65,554
10-27-74	14	10	Home	64,257
11-06-77	7	28	Away	53,482

Pittsburgh Steelers (3-2-0)

10-29-67	10	14	Home	68,911
10-20-68	16	12	Away	32,303
12-15-68	24	14	Home	66,131
12-21-69	27	14	Home	72,256
11-25-74	7	28	Home	71,907

St. Louis Cardinals (2-5-0)

12-03-67	20	31	Away	41,171
09-29-68	20	21	Home	79,021
10-27-68	17	31	Away	45,478
11-02-69	51	42	Away	46,718
10-11-70	17	24	Away	45,294
12-08-74	14	0	Home	57,152
10-23-77	31	49	Away	48,417

San Diego Chargers (0-2-0)

11-18-73	14	17	Away	44,356
10-09-77	0	14	Home	53,942

San Francisco 49ers (3-13-2)

10-22-67	13	27	Away	34,285
11-23-69	43	38	Home	71,448
10-18-70	20	20	Away	39,446
12-13-70	27	38	Home	61,940
09-26-71	20	38	Home	81,596
11-14-71	26	20	Away	45,138
10-01-72	2	37	Home	69,840
10-22-72	20	20	Away	59,167
10-21-73	0	40	Away	52,629
12-09-73	16	10	Home	62,490
09-15-74	13	17	Home	65,071
12-15-74	21	35	Away	49,567
10-19-75	21	35	Away	40,990
11-23-75	6	16	Home	40,328
10-17-76	3	33	Away	43,160
12-12-76	7	27	Home	42,536
11-13-77	7	10(OT)	Home	41,564
11-27-77	17	20	Away	33,702

Seattle Seahawks (1-0-0)

11-21-76	51	27	Away	61,865
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Tampa Bay Buccaneers (0-1-0)

12-11-77	14	33	Home	40,124
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Washington Redskins (3-5-0)

09-24-67	10	30	Home	74,937
12-17-67	30	14	Away	50,486
09-22-68	37	17	Home	65,941
09-21-69	20	26	Home	73,147
12-14-69	14	17	Away	50,354
10-31-71	14	24	Away	53,041
10-28-73	19	3	Home	66,315
09-21-75	3	41	Away	54,414

1978 NFL Schedule

(All times local)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2 (First Weekend)

New York Giants at Tampa Bay 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

Green Bay at Detroit 1:00
Houston at Atlanta 1:00
Kansas City at Cincinnati 1:00
Los Angeles at Philadelphia 1:00
Miami at New York Jets 1:00
Minnesota at New Orleans 1:00
Oakland at Denver 2:00
Pittsburgh at Buffalo 1:00
St. Louis at Chicago 1:00
San Diego at Seattle 1:00
San Francisco at Cleveland 1:00
Washington at New England 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

Baltimore at Dallas 8:00

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 (Second Weekend)

Detroit at Tampa Bay 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

Atlanta at Los Angeles 1:00
Chicago at San Francisco 1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00
Dallas at New York Giants 1:00
Houston at Kansas City 1:00
Miami at Baltimore 4:00
New England at St. Louis 1:00
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo 4:00
Oakland at San Diego 1:00
Philadelphia at Washington 1:00
Seattle at Pittsburgh 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 11

Denver at Minnesota 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 (Third Weekend)

Buffalo at Miami 4:00
Chicago at Detroit 1:00
Cleveland at Atlanta 1:00
Dallas at Los Angeles 1:00
Kansas City at New York Giants 1:00
Oakland at Green Bay 1:00
Philadelphia at New Orleans 1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00
San Diego at Denver 2:00
San Francisco at Houston 1:00
Seattle at New York Jets 1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota 1:00
Washington at St. Louis 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 18

Baltimore at New England 9:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24 (Fourth Weekend)

Atlanta at Tampa Bay 4:00
Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00
Denver at Kansas City 1:00
Detroit at Seattle 1:00
Green Bay at San Diego 1:00
Los Angeles at Houston 1:00
Miami at Philadelphia 1:00
New England at Oakland 6:00
New Orleans at Cincinnati 1:00
New York Jets at Washington 1:00
St. Louis at Dallas 3:00
San Francisco at New York Giants 4:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 25

Minnesota at Chicago 8:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 1 (Fifth Weekend)

Cincinnati at San Francisco 1:00
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
Houston at Cleveland 1:00
Kansas City at Buffalo 1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans 1:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay 1:00
New York Giants at Atlanta 1:00
Oakland at Chicago 3:00
Philadelphia at Baltimore 2:00
Pittsburgh at New York Jets 1:00
St. Louis at Miami 1:00
San Diego at New England 1:00
Seattle at Denver 2:00

MONDAY, OCT. 2

Dallas at Washington 9:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 8 (Sixth Weekend)

Atlanta at Pittsburgh 1:00
Baltimore at St. Louis 1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets 1:00
Chicago at Green Bay 1:00
Cleveland at New Orleans 1:00
Denver at San Diego 1:00
Houston at Oakland 1:00
Minnesota at Seattle 1:00
New York Giants at Dallas 1:00
Philadelphia at New England 1:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles 1:00
Tampa Bay at Kansas City 1:00
Washington at Detroit 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 9

Cincinnati at Miami 8:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 15 (Seventh Weekend)

Buffalo at Houston 1:00
Dallas at St. Louis 1:00
Detroit at Atlanta 1:00
Kansas City at Oakland 1:00
Los Angeles at Minnesota 3:00
Miami at San Diego 1:00
New England at Cincinnati 1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
New York Jets at Baltimore 2:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00
Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
Tampa Bay at New York Giants 1:00
Washington at Philadelphia 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 16

Chicago at Denver 7:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 22 (Eighth Weekend)

Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00
Cincinnati at Buffalo 1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City 1:00
Denver at Baltimore 4:00
Green Bay at Minnesota 1:00
Miami at New England 1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles 1:00
Oakland at Seattle 1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas 1:00
St. Louis at New York Jets 1:00
San Diego at Detroit 1:00
Washington at New York Giants 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 23

Houston at Pittsburgh 9:00

THURSDAY, OCT. 26 (Ninth Weekend)

Minnesota at Dallas 7:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Baltimore at Miami 4:00
Buffalo at Cleveland 1:00
Denver at Seattle 1:00
Detroit at Chicago 1:00
Houston at Cincinnati 1:00
Kansas City at Pittsburgh 1:00
New York Giants at New Orleans 1:00
New York Jets at New England 1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00
San Diego at Oakland 1:00
San Francisco at Washington 1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 30

Los Angeles at Atlanta 9:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 5 (Tenth Weekend)

Cincinnati at San Diego 1:00
Cleveland at Houston 1:00
Dallas at Miami 4:00
Detroit at Minnesota 1:00
Green Bay at Philadelphia 1:00
New England at Buffalo 1:00
New Orleans at Pittsburgh 1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis 12:00
New York Jets at Denver 2:00
Oakland at Kansas City 1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00
Seattle at Chicago 1:00
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles 1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 6

Washington at Baltimore 9:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 12 (Eleventh Weekend)

Atlanta at New Orleans 1:00
Baltimore at Seattle 1:00
Chicago at Minnesota 3:00
Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
Denver at Cleveland 1:00
Houston at New England 1:00
Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
Miami at Buffalo 1:00
New York Giants at Washington 1:00
New York Jets at Philadelphia 1:00
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles 5:00
St. Louis at San Francisco 1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit 1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 13

Oakland at Cincinnati 9:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 19 (Twelfth Weekend)

Atlanta at Chicago 1:00
Buffalo at Tampa Bay 1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 4:00
Cleveland at Baltimore 2:00
Detroit at Oakland 1:00
Green Bay at Denver 2:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco 1:00
New England at New York Jets 1:00
New Orleans at Dallas 1:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants 1:00
St. Louis at Washington 1:00
San Diego at Minnesota 1:00
Seattle at Kansas City 1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 20

Miami at Houston 8:00

THURSDAY, NOV. 23 (Thirteenth Weekend) (Thanksgiving Day)

Denver at Detroit 12:30
Washington at Dallas 2:30

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
Los Angeles at Cleveland	1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
New England at Baltimore	4:00
New York Giants at Buffalo	1:00
New York Jets at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
Seattle at Oakland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago	1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 27

Pittsburgh at San Francisco	6:00
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**SUNDAY, DEC. 3
(Fourteenth Weekend)**

Atlanta at Cincinnati	1:00
Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Buffalo at Kansas City	1:00
Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
Denver at Oakland	6:00
Detroit at St. Louis	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
Los Angeles at New York Giants	4:00
Miami at Washington	1:00
New England at Dallas	3:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota	1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00

MONDAY, DEC. 4

Chicago at San Diego	6:00
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**SATURDAY, DEC. 9
(Fifteenth Weekend)**

Baltimore at Pittsburgh	1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	4:00

POSTSEASON GAMES

Sunday, Dec. 24 — NFL First Round Playoffs (CBS and NBC)

Saturday, Dec. 30 — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
(NBC and CBS)

Sunday, Dec. 31 — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
(NBC and CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 7 — AFC Championship Game (NBC)
NFC Championship Game (CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 21 — Super Bowl XIII at Orange Bowl,
Miami, Fla. (NBC)

Monday, Jan. 29 — AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Los Angeles
(night, ABC)

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

Buffalo at New England	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Houston at New Orleans	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
New York Jets at Cleveland	1:00
Oakland at Miami	4:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
Seattle at San Diego	1:00
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00
Washington at Atlanta	1:00

MONDAY, DEC. 11

Cincinnati at Los Angeles	6:00
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**SATURDAY, DEC. 16
(Sixteenth Weekend)**

Chicago at Washington	1:00
Pittsburgh at Denver	2:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

Atlanta at St. Louis	1:00
Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Dallas at New York Jets	1:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles	1:00
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
Minnesota at Oakland	1:00
New Orleans at Tampa Bay	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
San Diego at Houston	3:00
San Francisco at Detroit	1:00

MONDAY, DEC. 18

New England at Miami	9:00
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1978 NFL Pre-Season Schedule

FIRST WEEK

DATE	GAME	LOCAL TIME
July 30		
Miami vs. Philadelphia at Canton, Ohio (ABC)		3:30
August 4		
San Diego at Seattle		7:30
August 5		
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay		8:00
Oakland at Chicago		6:00
Kansas City at Green Bay		8:00
Washington at Minnesota		8:00
San Francisco at Dallas		8:00
Philadelphia vs. New Orleans (Mexico City)		3:00
New England at Los Angeles		7:00
St. Louis at Miami		7:00
Pittsburgh at Baltimore		6:00
Denver at Houston		8:00
Buffalo at Detroit		8:00
August 7		
Atlanta at New York Jets		8:00
New York Giants at Cleveland		8:00

SECOND WEEK

August 11		
Green Bay at Washington		7:30
August 12		
Baltimore at Tampa Bay		8:00
St. Louis at Chicago		6:00
Dallas at Denver (CBS)		1:00
Miami at New Orleans		7:00
San Diego at Los Angeles		7:00
Seattle at San Francisco		6:00
Cleveland at Buffalo		7:30
New England at Oakland		6:00
Detroit at Cincinnati		8:00
Minnesota at Kansas City		7:30
New York Jets at New York Giants		8:00
Atlanta at Pittsburgh		8:00
August 14		
Philadelphia at Houston		7:00

THIRD WEEK

DATE	GAME	LOCAL TIME
August 17		
Los Angeles at Seattle		7:30
August 18		
Minnesota at Miami (ABC)		9:00
Washington at Baltimore		8:00
August 19		
Tampa Bay at New Orleans		7:00
Chicago at Cincinnati		8:00
St. Louis at Green Bay		8:00
Houston at Dallas		8:00
Denver at Buffalo		7:30
Philadelphia at Atlanta		7:00
Pittsburgh at New York Giants		8:00
New York Jets at San Diego		6:00
August 20		
Kansas City at New England		1:45
Oakland at San Francisco (NBC)		1:00
August 21		
Detroit at Cleveland		8:00

FOURTH WEEK

August 24		
Chicago at Seattle		7:30
August 25		
Atlanta at Washington		7:30
New York Jets at Philadelphia		8:00
Miami at Tampa Bay		8:00
San Francisco at Denver (ABC)		7:00
August 26		
Cincinnati vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee		8:00
Pittsburgh at Dallas		8:00
Los Angeles at Oakland (NBC)		6:00
New Orleans at Houston		8:00
Buffalo at Minnesota		8:00
Baltimore at Detroit		8:00
San Diego at New York Giants		8:00
St. Louis at Kansas City		7:30
August 27		
Cleveland at New England (CBS)		1:45

SAINTS PRE-SEASON TV

New Orleans Saints pre-season games will be televised by WWL (channel 4). Saturday road games from Mexico City and Houston will be shown live. Saturday night home games will be taped for replay on Sundays. New announcers are Larry Matson and Jim Henderson.

National Football League

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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1977 FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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Eastern Division

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
Miami	10	4	0	.719
New England	9	5	0	.643
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214
Buffalo	3	11	0	.214

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	2	0	.857
Washington	9	5	0	.643
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357

Central Division

Central Division

Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643
Houston	8	6	0	.571
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429

Minnesota	9	5	1	.643
Chicago	9	5	0	.643
Detroit	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143

Western Division

Western Division

Denver	12	2	0	.857
Oakland	11	3	0	.786
San Diego	7	7	0	.500
Seattle	5	9	0	.357
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143

Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

Media Information

PRESS GATE: Press entrance for Saints' games at Superdome is located on lower level of northwest parking garage (side nearest Claiborne Ave. overpass) near the center of the building. Press door opens at 10:30 a.m. (press will-call at this entrance). Parking passes use Girod St. entrance.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: Superdome press box space is reserved for the working news media. Requests should be made at least one week in advance and directed to Jerry Wynn, public relations director, New Orleans Saints, 944 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La., 70130.

TELEVISION AND RADIO: Network television and visiting radio are assigned to numbered booths in main press box. Spotters and statisticians are available upon advance request.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Only accredited working photographers and cameramen are allowed on sidelines. They must wear a "field photo" credential and kneel behind the 12-foot restricted zone. The bench areas are off limits at all times. Photographers should take special note of conditions of use listed on the credential.

LOCKER ROOMS: Only accredited working media are allowed in locker rooms after the games. There is no admission before the game.

TELEPHONES: Requests for service should be directed to Jane Harney, South Central Bell, (504) 831-4013.

SPORTSCOMM: Requests for service should be directed to Leon Letulle, (504) 368-3140.

AMFAX: Requests for service should be directed to Kenny Perrone, (504) 834-2588 or 837-6397.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Statistical information is supplied before, during and after game. Scores of other games are announced and posted as received. Refreshments are served in the press lounge before game and at halftime.

TRANSPORTATION: Rides to Moissant International Airport will be arranged for visiting media with tight departure schedules.



Danny Abramowicz and Wayne Mack

SAINTS ON WGSO RADIO

New Orleans Saints football games, home and away, will be broadcast by WGSO (1280) as the flagship station of the Saints network.

WGSO sports director Wayne Mack will be play-by-play announcer for the third year. Analyst is former Saint wide receiver Danny Abramowicz. WGSO sports coordinator is Mickey Crossin. Saints radio network:

LOUISIANA

Bastrop KJBS
Baton Rouge WAFB
Bogalusa WIKC
Donaldsonville ... KSMI
Garyville WCKW
Hammond WFPR
Jena KJNA
Lafayette KPFL
Lake Charles KAOK
Lake Providence .. KLPL
Mansfield KJVC
Many KWLA
Minden KASO
Monroe KMLB
Morgan City KMRC
New Orleans WGSO
Oakdale KREH
Pineville KPAL

Port Sulphur KAGY
Shreveport KRMD
Thibodaux KXOR
Winnfield KVCL

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ALABAMA

Mobile WKRG

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MISSISSIPPI

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Bonneville WBIP
Brookhaven WCHJ
Carthage WCEP
Cleveland WCLD
Clinton WHJT
Columbia WFFF

Corinth WKCW
Drew WDRU
Greenville WGVM
Greenwood WGRM
Grenada WNAG
Hattiesburg WHSY
Indianola WNLA
Iuka WVOM
Laurel WNSL
Magee WSJC
McComb WHNY
Meridian WDAL
Monticello WMLC
Natchez WNAT
Pascagoula WKKY
Picayune WJOJ
Vicksburg WQMV
Wiggins WIGG
Yazoo WJNS

Saints Ticket Information

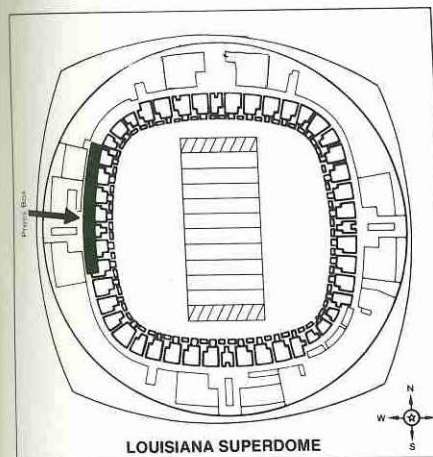
TICKET PRICES

Season*		Single Game
\$100.00	Plaza Level	\$10.00
\$110.00	Loge Level	\$11.00
\$85.00	Terrace Level	\$8.50

*Based on 10-game home season, including two pre-season games.

TICKET OFFICE

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located in the Louisiana Superdome. 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) 587-3664.



Seating Capacity: 71,330

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.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at the Superdome beginning at 9 a.m.

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
Gemelli's, 117 Camp St. and 3700 Veterans Hwy.
Tony's Po-Boy Inc., 6943 Saints Drive
C.J.'s Bar, 500 Elmira Ave., Algiers

BATON ROUGE

Godchaux's

GULFPORT

Hancock Bank
Travel Agency

BRIDGE CITY

Fasullo's Super Market

SLIDELL

Gibson's Discount Center
Highway 11 South



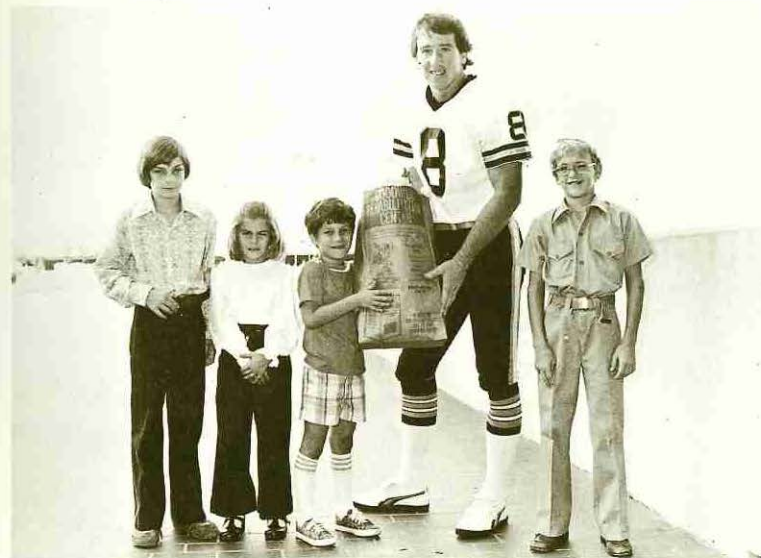
SAINTS SUPERDOME HOME

From outside (front cover) to inside (picture above by G. E. Arnold), the Louisiana Superdome is sports' most fabulous edifice. In addition to playing home games at the Dome, the Saints soon will move their administrative office there. Superdome facts:

Total Land Area	52 acres	Parking Garages	5,000 cars, 250 buses
Height	273 feet	Superscreen TV	6 sides, each 26' x 22'
Diameter Dome	680 feet clear span	Lighting	15,200 fixtures
Concrete	169,000 cubic yards	Scoreboards	4, each 8' x 88'
Structural Steel	20,000 tons	Electrical Wiring	400 miles
Air Conditioning	9,600 tons	Aluminum Siding	more than 500,000 sq. ft.
Convention Rooms	40	Area of Roof	9.7 acres
Restrooms	88	Escalators	32
Private Box Suites	64	Elevators	9 passenger, 1 freight



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