



New Orleans **SAINTS**

WEEKLY MEDIA INFORMATION GUIDE

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
VS ARIZONA CARDINALS**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 @ CAESARS SUPERDOME

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ARIZONA CARDINALS [0-0] VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS [0-0]

WEEK #1

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 - 12:00 P.M. (CST)
CAESARS SUPERDOME - NEW ORLEANS, LA.



THE MATCHUP

The Saints will open up the 2025 season at the Caesars Superdome against the Arizona Cardinals. The Saints have won their last six season openers, dating back to a 30-28 victory over the Houston Texans in 2019, the longest active streak in the NFL.

The Cardinals lead the regular season series 16-15, but the Saints captured the 2009 NFC Divisional Playoff over Arizona, 45-14 at the Caesars Superdome.

The two teams last faced each other in 2022 at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Az., where the Cardinals pulled away with a 42-34 victory. Despite the loss, the contest featured standout performances from several players who represent the future of the Black and Gold on offense. TE **Juwan Johnson** tied a career-high with two touchdown grabs. WR **Chris Olave**, then a rookie, recorded seven receptions for 106 yards. Fellow rookie wideout **Rashid Shaheed** had a 53-yard receiving touchdown, becoming the first Saint to reach the end zone on his first two offensive touches. Defensively, a pair of longtime stalwarts in LB **Demario Davis** and DE **Cameron Jordan** each collected sacks.

Kellen Moore was named the 19th head coach in Saints history on Feb. 11, 2025 and takes over the club after serving as the Philadelphia Eagles offensive coordinator in 2024. In 2024, Moore orchestrated one of the most explosive offenses in the NFL for the Super Bowl champions, ranking eighth overall in net yards per game (367.2) and seventh in points per game (27.2). He oversaw the NFL's second-ranked rushing attack, averaging 179.3 yards per game on the ground. The Eagles were only the

second team in National Football League history to rush for 3,000-plus yards (club-record 3,048, sixth in league record books) and at least 25 touchdowns (29). RB Saquon Barkley captured consensus NFL Offensive Player of the Year honors. The Eagles passing attack also flourished under Moore's leadership, setting a club record with a 103.4 passer rating, led by signal-caller Jalen Hurts' career-high 103.7, fifth-best in the league. Hurts would also go on to capture Super Bowl MVP honors.

This season, the Saints will be looking to bounce back after finishing the 2024 season with a 5-12 record and a fourth place finish in the NFC South for the first time since 2008. Despite winning only five games, New Orleans remained competitive through a season where the team had to overcome comprehensive injuries on offense and defense.

CALLING THE ACTION

LOCAL TELEVISION: CBS Regional Coverage [WWL 4 Locally] - Tom McCarthy [play-by-play], Ross Tucker and Logan Ryan [color analysts] and Tiffany Blackmon [sideline reporter]

LOCAL RADIO: WWL [870 AM and 105.3 FM] - Mike Hoss [play-by-play], Deuce McAllister [color analyst] and Jeff Nowak [sideline reporter]

SPANISH LANGUAGE RADIO: Tropical Radio [830 AM, 94.7 FM-Baton Rouge and 105.7 FM-New Orleans] - Mario Jerez [play-by-play], Juan Carlos Ramos [color analyst] and Victor Quinonez [sideline]

THE HEAD COACHES

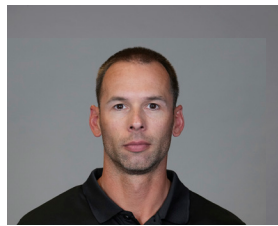


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Philadelphia Eagles in 2024. Under the guidance of Moore, quarterback Jalen Hurts and running back Saquon Barkley both had career years. Hurts finished with a career-high 103.7 passer rating, en route to Super Bowl LIX MVP honors. Barkley, who was named the 2024 National Football League Offensive Player of the Year by the *Associated Press*, had one of the best seasons on the ground in NFL history, leading the league with a franchise-record 2,005 rushing yards in the regular season. His 2,504 rushing yards including the postseason were a league record, earning Pro Bowl and All-Pro honors. The 2024 Eagles offense ranked eighth overall in net yards per game [367.2] and seventh in points per game [27.2]. Philadelphia rushed for a single-season club record 3,048 yards [sixth-best in NFL history] and finished second in the league in rushing yards per game [179.3]. Before joining the Eagles in 2024, Moore served as offensive coordinator of the Los Angeles Chargers in 2023 and the Dallas Cowboys from 2019-22 after starting his coaching career as quarterbacks coach in Dallas in 2018. In four seasons as offensive coordinator of the Cowboys, Moore's unit ranked second in the NFL in total offense [391.0 net yards per game] and scoring [27.7 points per game]. The Dallas offense was also the league's fourth-best passing offense [264.4 net yards per game] and ranked seventh in rushing offense [126.6 yards per game] over that span.

Moore played quarterback at Boise State [2007-11] before playing six seasons in the National Football League with the Detroit Lions [2012-14], Dallas Cowboys [2015-17].

Personal: Born July 5, 1988, in Prosser, Washington. He and his wife, Julie, have two daughters, Halle and Madelyn, and two sons, Kyler and Beckham. His younger brother, Kirby, is the offensive coordinator at the University of Missouri.



Jonathan Gannon became an NFL head coach for the first time when hired by Arizona on Feb. 14, 2023. Gannon joined Arizona following two seasons [2021-22] as the defensive coordinator with the Philadelphia Eagles. He has

17 years of experience in the NFL with the Cardinals [2023-24], Eagles [2021-22], Colts [2018-20], Vikings [2014-17], Titans [2012-13], Rams [2009-11] and Falcons [2007].

In Gannon's second season with Arizona in 2024, the Cardinals finished with eight wins, doubling their win total from 2023 [4]. Arizona did so despite facing one of the NFL toughest schedules for the second straight season [8 games vs. playoff teams in '23; 9 games in '24]. In Gannon's second season with Arizona in 2024, the Cardinals finished with eight wins, doubling their win total from 2023 [4]. Arizona did so despite facing one of the NFL toughest schedules for the second straight season [8 games vs. playoff teams in '23; 9 games in '24]. In 2024, the Cardinals finished with eight wins, doubling their win total from 2023 [4]. Arizona did so despite facing one of the NFL toughest schedules for the second straight season [8 games vs. playoff teams in '23; 9 games in '24].

The Eagles qualified for the postseason and boasted a top-10 defense in each of their two seasons [2021-22] under Gannon, ranking second in total defense in 2022 [301.5 ypg.] and tenth in the NFL in 2021 [328.8 ypg.]. From 2021-22, the Eagles defense led the NFL with 99 sacks, ranked third in total defense [315.1 ypg.], third in pass defense [200.4 ypg.], tied for fourth in total return TDs [7] and interception-return TDs [7] and interception-return TDs [4] and tied for tenth in interceptions [29]. In 2022, the Eagles featured the NFL's top-ranked pass defense [179.8 ypg.] and the league's eighth-ranked scoring defense [20.2 ppg.].

Gannon played collegiately as a safety at Louisville and appeared in nine games as a redshirt freshman in 2002 before suffering a career-ending hip injury in his first career start at Cincinnati. Following the injury, he worked as a student assistant at Louisville for three seasons [2003-05] and one season as a graduate assistant [2006].

Raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Gannon and his wife, Gina, have three children - Rocco, Lola and Angelo.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2024 Regular Season League Rankings		
	Saints	Cardinals
Record	5-12	8-9
Scoring Avg. [NFL Rank]	19.9 [24t]	23.5 [12]
Opp. Scoring Avg. [NFL Rank]	23.4 [19]	22.3 [15]
Total Off. [NFL Rank]	320.1 [21]	358.2 [11]
Rushing Off. [NFL Rank]	114.9 [14]	144.2 [7]
Passing Off. [NFL Rank]	205.2 [23]	214.1 [18]
Total Def. [NFL Rank]	379.9 [30]	342.5 [21]
Rushing Def. [NFL Rank]	141.4 [31]	126.4 [31]
Passing Def. [NFL Rank]	238.5 [27]	216.1 [14]
Punt Return Avg. [NFL Rank]	12.5 [5]	9.6 [17]
Kickoff Return Avg. [NFL Rank]	27.0 [21]	28.4 [12]
Turnover Margin [NFL Rank]	-2 [16t]	-3 [18]
Possession Avg.	28:08	29:46
Touchdowns	37	47
Penalties	110	108
Penalty Yards	1,003	941
Opp. Penalties	115	101
Opp. Penalty Yards	959	723

SERIES HISTORY

The Saints and Cardinals have played 31 times in the regular season with the Cardinals leading the series 16-15. The Cardinals won the first three games, including both played in 1968, when they were in the NFL Century division. The Saints won their first game against the Cardinals on Nov. 2, 1969, 51-42 at Busch Stadium. In another memorable contest, the Saints beat the Cardinals 14-0 on Dec. 8, 1974 in the team’s final contest at Tulane Stadium. In their only postseason meeting, the Saints defeated the Cardinals, 45-14, in the NFC Divisional Play-off at the Superdome on Jan. 16, 2010, en route to the Super Bowl XLIV Championship.

In the 31 regular season games of the series there has been:

- 708 points scored by New Orleans, 722 allowed.
- A four-game New Orleans winning streak from 1990-93.
- A four-game New Orleans winning streak in games played at the Caesars Superdome from 1997-present and a three-game winning streak at contests played at Sun Devil Stadium, Arizona’s home prior to State Farm Stadium, from 1991-93.
- 20 games decided by double-digits.
- Seven games decided by 21 or more points.
- Eight games decided by eight points or less.
- A 22-point win in the Saints’ last victory in the series, on October 27, 2019 at the Superdome.
- A 33-point loss by New Orleans.

SERIES FAST FACTS

TEAM
Saints’ Largest Margin of Victory: 22 points, Saints won 31-9, 10/27/19 at the Superdome

Cardinals’ Largest Margin of Victory: 33 points, Cardinals won 40-7, 10/5/80 at the Superdome

Current Series Streak: One-game winning streak for Arizona, 10/20/23-present

Saints’ Longest Win Streak: Four games, 9/23/90-10/31/93

Cardinals’ Longest Win Streak: Four games, 10/23/77-9/12/82 (most recent)

Most Points by Saints in a Game: 51 points, Saints won 51-42, 11/2/69 at Busch Stadium

Most Points by Cardinals in a Game: 49 points, Cardinals won 49-31, 10/23/77 at Busch Stadium

Most Combined Points [Both Teams]: 93 points, Saints won 51-42, 11/2/69 at Busch Stadium

Fewest Points by Saints in a Game: 7 points, Cardinals won 21-7, 9/12/82 at Louisiana Superdome

Fewest Points Cardinals in a Game: 0 points, Saints won 14-0, 12/8/74 at Tulane Stadium

SERIES FAST FACTS

Fewest Combined Points [Both Teams]: 14 points, Saints won 14-0, 12/8/74 at Tulane Stadium

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING YARDAGE vs. CARDINALS [125+yards]

- RB George Rogers - 24 carries for 266 yards [team record] and two touchdowns, @ Superdome, Sept. 4, 1983.
- RB Alvin Maxson - 22 carries for 148 yards and one touchdown, @ Tulane Stadium, Dec. 8, 1974.
- RB Dwight Beverly - 35 carries for 139 yards and one touchdown, @ Busch Stadium, Oct. 11, 1987.

PASSING YARDAGE vs. CARDINALS [325+yards]

- QB Drew Brees - 37-of-48 for 389 yards, three touchdown passes @ Univ. of Phoenix Stadium, Dec. 18, 2016.
- QB Drew Brees - 34-of-43 for 373 yards, three touchdown passes, @ Superdome, Oct. 27, 2019.
- QB Andy Dalton - 30-of-47 for 361 yards, four touchdown passes and three interceptions @ State Farm Stadium, Oct. 20, 2022.
- QB Drew Brees - 30-of-48 for 355 yards, one touchdown pass and one interception @ Univ. of Phoenix Stadium, Sept. 13, 2015.
- QB Bobby Hebert - 19-of-26 for 355 yards, three touchdown passes, @ Sun Devil Stadium, Oct. 18, 1992.

RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. CARDINALS [100+ yards]

- WR **Brandin Cooks** - Seven receptions for 186 yards and two touchdowns, @ Univ. of Phoenix Stadium, Dec. 18, 2016.
- WR Eric Martin - Eight receptions for 151 yards and one touchdown, @ Sun Devil Stadium, Oct. 18, 1992.
- WR Al Dodd - Seven receptions for 145 yards, @ Busch Stadium, Nov. 2, 1969.
- TE Jimmy Graham - Nine receptions for 134 yards and two touchdowns, @ Superdome, Sept. 22, 2013.
- TE Hoby Brenner - Six receptions for 131 yards and one touchdown, @ Superdome, Sept. 23, 1984.
- WR **Chris Olave** - Seven receptions for 106 yards, @ State Farm Stadium, Oct. 20, 2022.

CONNECTIONS

Saints DE **Cameron Jordan** prepped at Chandler [Az.] HS...New Orleans QB **Spencer Rattler** prepped at Pinnacle HS in Phoenix, where he threw for an Arizona state high school record 11,083 yards in his career with 116 touchdown passes. Rattler and Arizona LB **Jordan Burch** were college teammates at South Carolina in 2022... New Orleans QB **Tyler Shough** prepped at Hamilton [Chandler, Ariz.] HS, where he threw for 3,071 yards and 30 touchdowns with only five interceptions as a senior in 2017, when he garnered first-team 6A Premier League honors and All-Chandler Unified School District accolades...Saints VP of Player Development **Fred McAfee** played for the Cardinals in 1994...New Orleans Edges Coach **Jay Rodgers** is the brother of Cardinals Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Jeff Rodgers**. The brothers served on the same Denver Broncos coaching staff from 2011-14 and same Chicago Bears staff from 2015-17, with Saints Defensive Coordinator **Brandon Staley** serving on the 2017 staff with them...Saints LS **Zach Wood** was a college teammate of Cardinals OL **Evan Brown** from 2014-15 at SMU...Cardinals P **Blake Gili** was originally signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent in 2020 and handled their punting duties from 2021-2022...Saints WR **Chris Olave** was college teammates with Cardinals LB **Baron Browning**, CB **Denzel Burke**, WR **Marvin Harrison Jr.**, T **Josh Fryar**, OL **Paris Johnson** and LB **Cody Simon** at Ohio State. Saints LB **Pete Werner** and DE **Chase Young** also played with Browning with the Buckeyes. New Orleans WR **Devaughn Vele** and Browning were teammates with the Denver Broncos in 2024. Young and Cardinals QB **Jacoby Brissett** were teammates with the Washington Commanders in 2023. Saints DT **Davon Godchaux** and Brissett were teammates with the New England Patriots in 2024. Godchaux played with Cardinals LB **Mack Wilson** [2022-23] and K **Chad Ryland** [2023] in New England. Godchaux and Brown were teammates with the Miami Dolphins in 2019...Cardinals NT **P.J. Mustipher**, who played for the Saints in 2023, was college teammates with Saints TE **Juwan Johnson** at Penn State in 2018...Saints WR **Trey Palmer** and Cardinals TE **Travis Vokolek** were teammates at Nebraska in 2022...Saints Dir. of Football Operations **Derek Stannos** graduated from Arizona State.

CONNECTIONS

Cardinals S **Kitan Crawford** was college teammates of Saints T **Kelvin Banks Jr.**, DT **Vernon Broughton** and LB **Jaylan Ford** at the University of Texas and was tutored by Saints Defensive Pass Game Coordinator **Terry Joseph**...Arizona Head Strength and Conditioning Coach **Evan Marcus** served as assistant strength and conditioning coach in New Orleans from 2000-02...Saints RB **Kendre Miller** played at TCU with Cardinals RB **Emari Demercado** from 2021-2022...New Orleans TE **Moliki Matavao** and Shough were teammates with Cardinals RB **Trey Benson** at Oregon. Shough and Cardinals S **Dadrian Taylor-Demerson** were college teammates at Texas Tech...Saints TE **Foster Moreau** played with Cardinals WR **Zay Jones** with the Raiders. Saints OL **Luke Fortner** played with Jones in Jacksonville from 2022-23. Staley and Arizona Head Coach **Jonathan Gannon** are both Cleveland, Ohio area natives and close friends, with Gannon being the Godfather of Staley's children. New Orleans Run Game Coordinator **T.J. Paganetti**, Gannon and Cardinals Defensive Coordinator **Drew Rallis** served on the same Philadelphia Eagles staff from 2021-22. Staley served as Cardinals Outside Linebackers Coach **Matt Feeney**'s defensive coordinator at John Carroll in 2013, where he played linebacker...Cardinals Defensive Backs Coach **Patrick Toney** served on the coaching staff at Southeastern Louisiana from 2012-14 and as a member of the Louisiana staff from 2018-21...Saints DT **Bryan Bresee** and Cardinals LB **Xavier Thomas** were teammates at Clemson...New Orleans LB **Demaro Davis** played with Cardinals T **Kelvin Beachum** with the New York Jets in 2017...New Orleans S **Jonas Sanker** and Cardinals S **Joey Blount** were teammates at Virginia in 2021...Cardinals Offensive Quality Control Coach **Blaine Gautier** was a first-team All-State quarterback at Lutchter HS, then played quarterback at the University of Louisiana from 2019-12, served as an offensive analyst at LSU from 2015-19 and served as wide receivers coach at McNeese State from 2020-21...Saints Area Scout **C.J. Leak** and Arizona Vice President, Player Personnel **Rob Kisiel** served on the same Houston player personnel staff from 2018-20.

LAST MEETING

Cardinals 42, Saints 34; October 20, 2022 @ State Farm Stadium - The New Orleans Saints couldn't overcome three first half turnovers - two for pick-sixes - and dropped a 42-34 decision at the Arizona Cardinals. The loss dropped the Saints to 2-5. Arizona improved to 3-4.

"I don't think we played good on defense, our tackling was shoddy again," Coach Dennis Allen said. "The three takeaways were killers in the game."

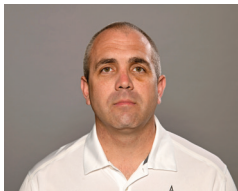
The game turned with 2 minutes and 28 seconds to play in the first half when Saints WR Marquez Callaway dropped a pass that was then returned 38 yards for a touchdown by Marco Wilson. On the next possession Saints QB Andy Dalton was hit while passing and LB Isaiah Simmons intercepted the ball and returned it 56 yards for a touchdown. In less than a minute a 14-6 Saints lead turned into a 28-14 Arizona lead. In the first quarter a promising 15-play drive ended when Dalton's pass was intercepted in the end zone. Dalton, making his fourth start for New Orleans, finished 30 of 47 for 361 yards with four touchdowns and three interceptions.

Arizona added two second half touchdown to score more than 40 points for the first time in more than five years.

The Saints played without four offensive starters - WRs Jarvis Landry and Michael Thomas, G Andrus Peat and TE Adam Trautman - and a fifth who dressed but only as an emergency third quarterback (Jameis Winston). The Saints also didn't have starting CBs Marshon Lattimore and Paulson Adebo or rotational DE Payton Turner and quickly lost CB Bradley Roby to an ankle injury in the first quarter. WR Tre'Quan Smith also left the game late in the fourth quarter.

Rookie WR Rashid Shaheed was a bright spot as he scored the game's first touchdown on a 53-yard reception, his second score in two games. RB Alvin Kamara had 11 carries for 49 yards and seven receptions for 56 yards and WR Chris Olave had seven receptions for 106 yards. TE Taysom Hill had a 3-yard touchdown reception and completed two passes for 48 yards. TE Juwan Johnson had 17-yard and one-yard touchdown receptions in the fourth quarter.

COORDINATOR CORNER

SPECIAL TEAMS COORD.
PHIL GALIANO

Phil Galiano is in his first season as the Saints' special teams coordinator and his seventh campaign in New Orleans, spending his first six years as the club's assistant special teams coach. Galiano is a veteran in the coaching ranks with 25 years of experience, including nine seasons in the NFL.

Galiano's work over the past six years with Darren Rizzi, who served as coordinator from 2019-24, helped make the kicking game an important key to victory for New Orleans. On coverage units, J.T. Gray's 93 tackles rank first in the NFL, with the special teams ace selected as an *Associated Press* All-Pro three times. The punting game has produced the top five seasons in club history for punts inside-the-20-yard line. Since 2019, the Saints have excelled in the return game. Over the six-season period, the team has been ranked fifth in the NFL in punt return average [10.4] and are tied for second in the league with three punts returned for touchdowns. The coverage units have allowed the third-lowest punt return average [7.0].

Special teams continued to be a bright spot for New Orleans in 2024, highlighted by Gray being selected as an All-Pro after recording an NFL-best 26 coverage tackles and one blocked punt. New Orleans ranked first in the NFL in opponent starting field position after kickoffs [28.2], punts inside-the-20 yard line [franchise-record 41], fifth in punt return average [12.5], seventh in opponent field goal percentage [78.6], eighth in opponent punt return average [7.6] and tenth in field goal percentage [87.1]. Two blocked field goals were crucial in a pair of three-point victories. K Blake Grupe made 27-of-31 field goal attempts, six-of-eight from 50+ yards, an 87.1 percentage and scored 112 points. WR/RS Rashid Shaheed returned a punt for a touchdown for the second consecutive season.

A three-year starter at safety for Shippensburg, Galiano served as a tri-captain during his senior campaign. He helped lead the Raiders to consecutive winning seasons [1997-99]. The Norristown, Pa. native graduated a degree in business administration.

COORDINATOR CORNER

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
DOUG NUSSMEIER

Doug Nussmeier in his first season as the Saints' offensive coordinator and tenth campaign as a coach in the National Football League. A 24-year coaching veteran, Nussmeier returns to New Orleans after originally being a fourth round pick [116th overall] of the Saints in the 1994 NFL Draft out of Idaho.

Nussmeier joins the Saints after spending the 2024 season as quarterbacks coach of the Philadelphia Eagles under Saints Head Coach Kellen Moore, who served as offensive coordinator, where he proved to be a key piece of their Super Bowl LIX Champion offensive coaching staff. Jalen Hurts flourished under Nussmeier's tutelage, posting a career-high 103.7 passer rating, fifth in the league and tying for the fifth-most rushing touchdowns [14] in the league [first among quarterbacks].

Nussmeier rejoined the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys in 2018, after previously spending two seasons with the St. Louis Rams from 2006-07 as quarterbacks coach. After serving on the Cowboys staff from 2018-22, he served as quarterbacks coach of the Los Angeles Chargers in 2023. In between, he spent 13 seasons coaching at the collegiate level, where he tutored eight different players who were selected in the first or second round of the NFL Draft.

Nussmeier finished his career at the University of Idaho as the program's all-time leading passer with 10,824 career passing yards over five years [1989-93]. He won the Walter Payton Award in 1993, which was at the time given annually to the top player in NCAA Division 1-AA after throwing for a program-record 33 touchdown passes and leading the Vandals to a national semifinal berth. Nussmeier was named Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 1992 and was inducted into the University of Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

A Portland, Ore. native, Nussmeier and his wife, Christi, have two sons, Garrett and Colton, and a daughter, Ashlynn. Garrett is in his fifth season as a quarterback at LSU.

COORDINATOR CORNER

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
BRANDON STALEY

Brandon Staley is in his first season as the Saints' defensive coordinator. Staley is a 19-year coaching veteran with three as head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers.

He previously spent nine years with the Black and Gold [2015-23]. After spending the 2024 season coaching the New York Giants running backs, the Port Angeles, Wash. native returns to New Orleans with a additional title of associate head coach.

This will be Staley's second stint as a defensive coordinator after leading the Los Angeles Rams to finish first in the NFL in total defense in 2020.

Staley arrived in New Orleans after serving most recently as assistant coach/defense of the San Francisco 49ers in 2024. Working with multiple position groups, as well as aiding 49ers Head Coach Kyle Shanahan, the San Francisco defense finished the season ranked eighth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game [317.4] and fifth against the pass [192.8 ypg.]. DL Nick Bosa was selected to the Pro Bowl after recording nine sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one recovery. ILB Fred Warner was selected to the Pro Bowl, Associated Press All-Pro and PFWA All-NFL, as he registered 131 tackles [76 solo], two interceptions returned for 70 yards, including a 45-yard touchdown return and four forced fumbles. Saints CB Issac Yiadom led the team with a career-high three takeaways.

During his tenure as Chargers head coach, Staley led Los Angeles to a 24-24 record and guided the franchise to its first postseason appearance since the 2018 season. In his final season with the Chargers [2023], Staley helped QB Justin Herbert continue one of the best starts to a career in NFL history as no quarterback has more completions or passing yards over the first four seasons of a career than Herbert. Staley also saw WR Keenan Allen and LB Khalil Mack put together career seasons and earn themselves nods to the Pro Bowl Games roster. Before becoming an NFL coach, Staley spent 11 seasons coaching at the collegiate level. In 2016, Staley earned National Coordinator of the Year honors for Division III.

A native of Perry, Ohio, Staley played collegiately as a quarterback at the University of Dayton for four seasons [2001-04] before finishing at Division II Mercyhurst College in 2005. He and his wife Amy, have three sons, Colin, Will and Grant.

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

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RUNNING BACKS
JOEL THOMAS

Joel Thomas, a 25-year coaching veteran, returns to New Orleans to tutor the clubs running backs in 2025.

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During Thomas' initial nine-year tenure in tutoring the Saints running backs, the Black and Gold tied for second in the NFL with 161 rushing touchdowns and his backs registered 25 individual 100-yard performances. Under his tutelage, Alvin Kamara, the Saints' all-time rushing yardage leader, earned five consecutive Pro Bowl selections [2017-21] and was the only NFL player with at least 1,160 total yards from scrimmage in each of the seven seasons he first coached him, three of them 1,500 or more.

In 2023 under Thomas, Kamara became the franchise's all-time leader in yards from scrimmage, rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns. Thomas also coached Mark Ingram II, New Orleans' all-time rushing leader from 2021-24 [6,500 yards], for six years, including two 1,000-yard campaigns. During Thomas' first New Orleans tenure, the Saints ranked in the top six in the NFL in rushing three times [2017, 2018 and 2020].

With the Giants in 2024, Thomas oversaw the development of rookie tailback Tyrone Tracy Jr., a fifth round pick. Tracy earned PFWA All-Rookie when he carried 192 times for 839 yards [4.4 avg.] with five TDs to rank second among NFL rookies for the season and New York rookies all-time in rushing yards. He added 38 receptions for 284 yards with one TD to tally 1,123 yards from scrimmage, the fifth-highest total among NFL rookies in 2024 and fourth among Giants rookies all-time.

Thomas lettered as a running back at Idaho from 1993-98 and still holds Vandals career records with 3,929 rushing yards and 51 touchdowns. He was inducted into the University of Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008. Thomas earned his degree in communications in 1998.

Thomas and his wife, Ebbie, have two boys, Teyo and Niko.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

DB	Ugo Amadi [OO-go Uh-MAH-dee]
DT	Bryan Bresee [BRUH-zee]
LB	Demario Davis [duh-MAR-ee-oh]
DE	Fadil Diggs [FAH-dil]
Asst. Off. Line Coach	Jahri Evans [jah-REE]
T	Taliese Fuaga [Tah-LEE-essay FOO-ah-ga]
Senior Def. Assistant	Peter Giunta [GEN-ta]
DT	Davon Godchaux [DUH-von God-CHAW]
K	Blake Grupe [GROUP-ee]
QB	Jake Haener [HAY-ner]
Offensive Assistant	Tobijah Hughley [To-by-uh]
RB	Velus Jones Jr. [Vay-lus]
RB	Alvin Kamara [Kuh-Mare-UH]
P	Kai Kroeger [Kye KROH-ger]
TE	Moliki Matavao [Mo-LEAK-ee Mah-tuh-VOW]
TE	Foster Moreau [MORE-oh]
Offensive Coord.	Doug Nussmeier [Nuss-my-er]
WR	Chris Olave [Oh-LAH-vay]
OL	Dillon Radunz [RAY-dinz]
OL	Asim Richards [AH-sum]
S	Jonas Sanker [YO-nis]
LB	Nephi Sewell [KNEE-phi SUE-ull]
WR/RS	Rashid Shaheed [RUH-sheed]
QB	Tyler Shough [SHUCK]
LBs Coach	Peter Sirmon [Sermon]
K	Charlie Smyth [Smith]
CB	Alontae Taylor [Uh-LAWN-tay]
QBs Coach	Scott Tolzien [TOLL-ZEEN]
WR	Devaughn Vele [Deh-VAWN VAY-lay]
DB	Rejzohn Wright [Ray-SHAWN]
CB	Isaac Yiadom [YEAH-dum]

TRANSACTIONS (JULY 21-AUG. 18)

July

21 - Signed QB **Tyler Shough** to a four-year contract.

22 - Placed TE **Foster Moreau** and TE **Taysom Hill** on Active/PUP. S **Tyrann Mathieu** announced his retirement.

24 - Signed DE **Jonathan Bullard** and S **Julian Blackmon** to one-year contracts.

28 - Terminated contract of T **Josh Ball**.

30 - Signed T **Jonathan Mendoza**.

31 - Signed P **Kai Kroeger** and waived QB **Hunter Dekkers**.

August

2 - Signed C/G **Shane Lemieux** to a one-year contract and placed OL **Nick Saldiveri** on Injured Reserve.

5 - Awarded TE **Mason Pline** off waivers from San Francisco and waived TE **Seth Green**.

6 - Waived P **Matthew Hayball** and re-signed QB **Hunter Dekkers**.

10 - Waived/Injured WR **Chris Tyree**.

11 - Placed WR **Chris Tyree** on Injured Reserve.

12 - Reached an injury settlement with WR **Chris Tyree**, signed DT **Jayden Peevy**, WR **Roderick Daniels Jr.**, re-signed TE **Seth Green**, placed C/G **Will Clapp** on Injured Reserve and waived/injured TE **Mason Pline**.

13 - Signed G/C **Mike Panasiuk** and placed WR **Bub Means** and TE **Mason Pline** on Injured Reserve.

14 - Signed DE **Jeremiah Martin** and waived QB **Hunter Dekkers**.

18 - Acquired OL **Luke Fortner** in exchange for DT **Khalen Saunders**.

TRANSACTIONS (AUG. 20-SEPT. 2)

20 - Agreed to acquire WR **Devaughn Vele** from the Denver Broncos in exchange for future considerations.

21 - Terminated contract of WR **Donovan Peoples-Jones**.

25 - Terminated contract of RB **Cam Akers** . Waived P **James Burnip**, WRs **Roderick Daniels Jr.** and **Moochie Dixon**, DEs **Jasheen Davis**, **Jeremiah Martin** and **Omari Thomas**. T **Josiah Ezirim**, T **Jonathan Mendoza**, TEs **Seth Green** and **Michael Jacobson**, G **Kyle Hergel**, G **Mike Panasiuk** and LB **Tyreem Powell**.

26 - Terminated contracts of S **Terrell Burgess**, RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire**, G/C **Shane Lemieux**, WR **Dante Pettis** and DE **Jonah Williams**. Acquired OL **Asim Richards** from Dallas in exchange for future considerations. Waived WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**, CB **Dalys Beanum**, S **Elliott Davison**, DEs **Fadil Diggs** and **Isaiah Foskey**, QB **Jake Haener**, LB **D'Marco Jackson**, T **Easton Kilty**, DT **Jayden Peevy**, CB **Jayden Price**, LB **Nephi Sewell**, K **Charlie Smyth**, TE **Treyton Welch** and RB **Marcus Yarns**. Waived/injured CB **Rico Payton**. Placed DT **John Ridgeway III** [designated to return], T **Barry Wesley** [designated to return] and T **Landon Young** on Injured Reserve. Placed TEs **Taysom Hill** and **Foster Moreau** on Reserve/PUP.

27 - Awarded WR **Trey Palmer** [Tampa Bay] and T **Xavier Truss** [Denver] off waivers, waived TE **Jack Stoll** and WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.**, re-signing them to the practice squad and signed WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**, CB **Dalys Beanum**, S **Terrell Burgess**, S **Elliott Davison**, QB **Hunter Dekkers**, DE **Fadil Diggs**, QB **Jake Haener**, T **Easton Kilty**, CB **Jayden Price**, LB **Nephi Sewell**, K **Charlie Smyth**, TE **Treyton Welch** and WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.** to the practice squad.

September

1 - Signed DT **Coziah Issard** to the practice squad and terminated the contract of DB **J.T. Gray**.

2 - Hired **Thomas Dimitroff** as a consultant.

3- Re-signed QB **Jake Haener** to active roster from practice squad and signed LB **Eku Leota** and WR **Tommy Mellott** to the practice squad

COACHING STAFF LOCATIONS

For the 2025 season, 17 members of the Saints coaching staff will be down on the sideline while eight others will be up in the booth. The location of each coach can be seen below:

SAINTS COACHES ON THE SIDELINE (17)

Name	Position
Kellen Moore	Head Coach
Grady Brown	Cornerbacks
Bo Davis	Defensive Line
Jahri Evans	Assistant Offensive Line
Phil Galiano	Special Teams Coord.
Chase Haslett	Tight Ends
Terry Joseph	Defensive Pass Game Coordinator
Mike Martinez	Assistant to the Head Coach
Brendan Nugent	Offensive Line
Doug Nussmeier	Offensive Coordinator
Jay Rodgers	Edges
Peter Sirmon	Linebackers
Brandon Staley	Defensive Coordinator
Joel Thomas	Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
Kyle Valero	Asst. Wide Receivers
Keith Williams	Wide Receivers
Brian Young	Assistant Defensive Line

SAINTS COACHES IN THE BOOTH (8)

Name	Position
Robert Blanton	Assistant Defensive Backs
Peter Giunta	Senior Defensive Asst.
Adam Gristick	Assistant Linebackers
Tobijah Hughley	Offensive Assistant
Scott Linehan	Senior Offensive Asst.
T.J. Paganetti	Run Game Coordinator
Scott Tolzien	Quarterbacks
Kyle Wilber	Assistant Special Teams

2025 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON		
Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Aug. 10	@ L.A. Chargers	L, 13-27
Aug. 17	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	T, 17-17
Aug. 23	DENVER BRONCOS	L, 19-28
REGULAR SEASON		
Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Sept. 7	ARIZONA CARDINALS	NOON/CBS
Sept. 14	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	NOON/FOX
Sept. 21	@ Seattle Seahawks	3:05 p.m./CBS
Sept. 28	@ Buffalo Bills	Noon/CBS
Oct. 5	N.Y. GIANTS	NOON/CBS
Oct. 12	NEW ENGLAND PATS	3:25 p.m./CBS
Oct. 19	@ Chicago Bears	Noon/FOX
Oct. 26	TAMPA BAY BUCS	3:05 p.m./FOX
Nov. 2	@ Los Angeles Rams	3:05 p.m./FOX
Nov. 9	@ Carolina Panthers	Noon/FOX
Nov. 23	ATLANTA FALCONS	3:25 p.m./FOX
Nov. 30	@ Miami Dolphins	Noon/FOX
Dec. 7	@ Tampa Bay Bucs	Noon/CBS
Dec. 14	CAROLINA PANTHERS	3:25 p.m./FOX
Dec. 21	NEW YORK JETS	NOON/CBS
Dec. 28	@ Tennessee Titans	NOON/CBS
TBD	@ Atlanta Falcons	TBD/TBD

TEAM NOTES

CRESCENT CITY WELCOME
24 players on New Orleans' active roster are new this season.

HOW NEW SAINTS WERE ACQUIRED

How Acquired	New Players
Draft Selections	8
Unrestricted Free Agents	4
Veteran Free Agents	4
Undrafted Free Agents	2
Trades	4
Waivers	2

NEW SAINTS PLAYERS ON THE 2025 ACTIVE ROSTER

Pos.	Player	Exp.	How Acq.
T	Kelvin Banks Jr.	R	Draft Selection [1-9]
S	Julian Blackmon	6	Free Agent
DT	Vernon Broughton	R	Draft Selection [3-71]
DE	Jonathan Bullard	10	Free Agent
WR	Brandin Cooks	12	UFA [Dallas]
OL	Luke Fortner	4	Trade [Jax.]
DT	Davon Godchaux	9	Trade [New England]
RB	Velus Jones Jr.	3	Free Agent
P	Kai Kroeger	R	Undrafted Free Agent
TE	Moliki Matavao	R	Draft Selection [7-248]
RB	Devin Neal	R	Draft Selection [6-184]
WR	Trey Palmer	3	Waivers [TB]
OL	Dillon Radunz	5	UFA [Tenn.]
S	Justin Reid	8	UFA [Kansas City]
OL	Asim Richards	3	Trade [Dallas]
CB	Quincy Riley	CB	Draft Selection [4-131]
DE	Chris Rumph II	DE	Free Agent
S	Jonas Sanker	S	Draft Selection [3-93]
QB	Tyler Shough	R	Draft Selection [2-40]
G	Torricelli Simpkins III	R	Undrafted Free Agent
LB	Danny Stutsman	R	Draft Selection [4-112]
T	Xavier Truss	R	Waivers [Den.]
WR	Devaughn Vele	2	Trade [Denver]
CB	Isaac Yiadom	8	UFA [SF]

CARDINALS VS. SAINTS

FAMILY TIES

Numerous Saints players, coaches and administrators are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in pro football. 25 Saints players, coaches or front office staff have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

Tight Ends Coach Chase Haslett - Father, Jim Haslett, played linebacker for the Buffalo Bills from 1979-85 and finished his playing career with the New York Jets in 1986. Haslett was an assistant for the Los Angeles Raiders, Saints, Pittsburgh Steelers, St. Louis Rams, Washington Redskins, Cincinnati Bengals and Tennessee Titans and was head coach of the Saints from 2000-05, where he guided the franchise to their first playoff victory in 2000 and was named NFL Coach of the Year.

Defensive Pass Game Coordinator Terry Joseph - Cousin Vance Joseph is currently defensive coordinator of the Denver Broncos, was their head coach from 2017-18 and has also been an assistant coach with six other teams, after also playing for the New York Jets and Indianapolis Colts. Younger cousin, Sammy, played for the San Francisco 49ers in 2007.

Vice President/Asst. General Manager-College Personnel Jeff Ireland - Stepson of Chiefs Hall of Fame linebacker/center E.J. Holub. Grandson of Philadelphia Eagles running back and Chicago Bears personnel executive Jim Parmer.

National Scout Terry Wooden - Brother, JoJo, has been a longtime scout in the NFL Player Personnel ranks.

Run Game Coordinator T.J. Paganetti - Brother, Ryan, has coached with the Philadelphia Eagles and Jacksonville Jaguars. He is currently the Head Coach Research Specialist of the Las Vegas Raiders.

Edges Coach Jay Rodgers - Brother, Jeff, is a longtime NFL assistant who is currently assistant head coach/special teams coordinator for the Arizona Cardinals.

Linebackers Coach Peter Sirmon - Son, Jackson, currently plays for the New York Jets.

Assistant Wide Receivers Coach Kyle Valero - Father, Art, was an NFL assistant for ten years.

Linebacker Demario Davis - Cousin of the late Steve McNair, the standout quarterback for the Tennessee Titans (1995-2005) and Baltimore Ravens (2006-07).

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

Defensive Back Jordan Howden - Cousin, Saladin Martin, played cornerback with the New York Jets (1980) and San Francisco 49ers (1981).

Tight End Juwan Johnson - Brother, George, played defensive end for eight years in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Minnesota Vikings, Detroit Lions and Saints.

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

Center/Guard Erik McCoy - Cousin of former Dolphins and Buccaneers running back Jorvorski Lane.

Safety Justin Reid - Older brother, Eric, was a first-round selection of the San Francisco 49ers in 2013 out of Louisiana State University, playing safety for San Francisco (2013-17) and the Carolina Panthers (2018-19).

Defensive End Chris Rumph II - Father, Chris Rumph I, coached with the Minnesota Vikings and Chicago Bears.

Linebacker Nephi Sewell (Practice Squad) - One brother, Penei, is the starting right tackle for the Detroit Lions after getting selected seventh overall in the 2021 NFL Draft. Another brother, Noah, was selected by the Chicago Bears in the fifth round of the 2023 NFL Draft, playing linebacker.

Linebacker Pete Werner - Father, Greg, played nine games at tight end and on special teams for the New York Jets in 1989 and went to training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1990.

CARDINALS VS. SAINTS

FAMILY TIES [CONT.]

Wide Receiver Cedrick Wilson Jr. [Practice Squad] - Father, Cedrick Wilson Sr., is a former NFL wideout, who played for seven years in the league, including winning a Super Bowl championship with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Defensive Back Rejzohn Wright- Brother, Nashon, plays for the Chicago Bears and cousin, Mekhi Blackmon, plays for the Indianapolis Colts.

Area Scout Joey Vitt - Father, Joe Vitt, is a long-time NFL assistant coach, who served as assistant head coach/linebackers of the Saints from 2006-16 and also had coaching stints with the Seattle Seahawks, Baltimore Colts, Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, Kansas City Chiefs, New York Jets and Denver Broncos.

Area Scout Matt Phillips - Father, Ted, worked in the Chicago Bears front office from 1983-2022, including serving his last 24 years as team president.

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

Oldest Saints Player: Linebacker Demario Davis, 36, 1/11/89

Youngest Saint: Tackle Kelvin Banks Jr., 21, 3/10/04

Most Seasons as a Saint: Defensive End Cameron Jordan, 14

Most NFL seasons: Jordan, 14

Most consecutive starts: Defensive End Carl Granderson, 37

Consecutive games played: Longsnapper Zach Wood, 132

Most playoff experience: Jordan, 11 games

Heaviest Saint: Defensive Tackle Davon Godchaux, 330

Tallest Saints: Tackle/Guard Trevor Penning, Tackle Xavier Truss and Offensive Lineman Asim Richards, 6-7

Shortest Saint: Kicker Blake Grupe, 5-7

Former first round draft picks: 9 - Defensive tackle Bryan Bresee, tackle Kelvin Banks Jr., wide receiver Brandin Cooks, tackle Taliese Fuaga, Jordan, wide receiver Chris Olave, Penning, center/guard Cesar Ruiz and defensive end Chase Young.

Pro Bowlers: 5 - Wide receiver/return specialist Rashid Shaheed, center Erik McCoy, linebacker Demario Davis, Jordan, running back Alvin Kamara and Young.

College with the most Saints: 3 each - Ohio State, Oregon State, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

MY HOMETOWN

New Orleans Saints players (53-man player roster) come from 28 states and one from Ontario, Canada. Of the players on the team's roster, California [defensive back Rejzohn Wright, defensive end Carl Granderson, defensive back Jordan Howden, wide receiver Brandin Cooks, quarterback Jake Haener, wide receiver/return specialist Rashid Shaheed and wide receivers Chris Olave and Devaughn Vele] claims the most with eight.

ROSTER ROLL CALL

On the Saints active roster as of August 18, 29 were on the active roster, a reserve list of the practice squad at the end of the 2024 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes four unrestricted free agents, four veteran free agents, four trade acquisitions, eight draft picks and two rookie free agents.

Of the players, 42 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including 14 rookies. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by years of experience (year entering): 15 years - 1, 14 years - 1, 12 years - 1, 10 years - 1, 9 years - 4, 8 years - 5, 7 years - 5, 6 years - 4, 5 years - 7, 4 years - 6, 3 years - 11, 2 years - 10, 1 year - 6, rookies - 14.

HIGHER EDUCATION

45 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' 90-man roster. Of that total, 15 are represented by multiple Saints, three from Tennessee, Ohio State, Texas, Oregon State and South Carolina and two from Louisville, Utah and Northern Iowa.

CARDINALS VS. SAINTS

SAINTS TEAM CAPTAINS

In 2025 in a vote by teammates, wide receiver Brandin Cooks was added as an offensive team captain, with safety Justin Reid added on defense and kicker Blake Grupe on special teams. Defensive end Cameron Jordan's the team's longest tenured captain [2015] and the franchise's longest-tenured defensive team captain of all-time. Running back Alvin Kamara, linebacker Demario Davis, center/guard Erik McCoy and longsnapper Zach Wood round out the group.

2025 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TEAM CAPTAINS

Offense - Wide receiver Brandin Cooks, running back Alvin Kamara and center Erik McCoy

Defense - Linebacker Demario Davis, defensive end Cameron Jordan and safety Justin Reid

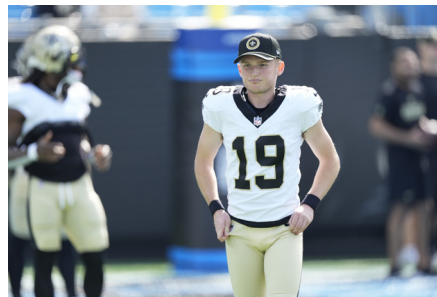
Special Teams - Kicker Blake Grupe and longsnapper Zach Wood

BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact immediately or after developing their careers initially on the practice squad. Several undrafted Saints on the roster have played key roles on offense, defense and special teams.

Over the past 22 years, the Saints [2018-22: DB **J.T. Gray**, WR/RS **Deonte Harty** and WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed**] and San Diego/Los Angeles Chargers [2003: G **Kris Dielman**, TE **Antonio Gates** and WR **Kasim Osgood**] are the only two teams to have three players signed as undrafted free agents be selected to a Pro Bowl for the team that originally signed them.

Joining New Orleans following the 2023 NFL Draft after a graduate transfer season at Notre Dame and playing the first four years of his college career at Arkansas State, K **Blake Grupe** won a pre-season competition to handle placekicking duties and in two seasons, has drilled 57-of-67 field goal attempts [83.8 pct.], including 27-of-31 kicks [87.1 pct.] in 2024 with a career-long of 57 yards in the season-opening win over Carolina. Grupe drilled two 50+ yard kicks through the uprights in two contests in 2024.



DE **Carl Granderson** joined the club in 2019 as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming and has appeared in 88 games with 41 starts, posting 240 tackles [139 solo], 28.5 sacks for a loss of 183 yards, six passes defended, four forced fumbles and two recoveries, one blocked field goal and one blocked extra point. He opened all 17 games in 2024 and recorded 61 tackles [36 solo], 5.5 sacks, nine stops for loss, four passes defended, one forced fumble and one blocked extra point.

In 2023, Shaheed was no longer a secret around the NFL, as he appeared in 15 games with six starts and caught 46 passes for 719 yards [club-best 15.6 avg.] with five touchdown grabs to tie for the team lead, including seven receptions of 40-or-more yards. He also carried seven times for 37 yards and ranked second in the NFC and third in the NFL in punt return average [13.6] and tenth in the league in all-purpose yards [1,479], despite missing two contests with a quad injury. Tying for the team lead with six total touchdowns including a punt return touchdown, Shaheed was selected as both Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist and as a first-team AP All-Pro as a punt returner.

An integral part of both the team's offense and return game, through the first six games in 2024 before suffering a season-ending knee injury vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 13, Shaheed had 20 receptions for 349 yards [17.5 avg.] with touchdowns of 43-, 59- and 70 yards, carried six times for 29 yards, returned nine punts for a league-best 143 yards [NFL-high 15.9 avg.] and six kickoffs for 171 yards [28.5 avg.]. Rasheed's 15.9 punt return average ranks first in the NFL and his 692 all-purpose yards rank fourth. Overall, since coming into the league in 2022, his 14 catches of 40 yards or more rank second in the NFL. With his second career punt return on a 54-yard runback on Oct. 13, 2024 vs. Tampa Bay, Shaheed joins Reggie Bush [4] and Tyrone Hughes [2] as only the third Saint with multiple punt returns for touchdowns.



2024 PUNT RETURN AVG. LEADERS THROUGH WEEK 6

Rk. Player	Punt Return Average
1. Rashid Shaheed	15.9
2. Jaelon Darden	11.8
3. Marvin Mims Jr.	11.6

2024 ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LEADERS THROUGH WEEK 6

Rk. Player	ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
1. Derrick Henry	935
2. Saquon Barkley	761
3. Jordan Mason	753
4. Rashid Shaheed	692
5. Alvin Kamara	690

Including his two punt returns for touchdowns that exceeded 50 yards, Shaheed is third in the NFL for the most touchdowns of 40+ yards since 2022.

MOST 40+ YARD TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2022

Rk. Player	40+ Yard TDs
1t. Tyreek Hill	12
1t. Ja'Marr Chase	12
3. Rashid Shaheed	10

TE **Juwan Johnson** first led Saints tight ends with four touchdown receptions in 2021, converting to the position that offseason after playing wideout in college and as a rookie in 2020, he signed as an undrafted free agent from Oregon. Johnson led Saints tight ends with a career-high 50 receptions for a club-best 548 yards in 2024, adding three touchdown grabs. He has led the Saints with 14 receiving touchdowns over the past three seasons, seventh over that period among NFL tight ends. In his career, Johnson has played in 67 games (34 starts), making 146 receptions for 1,622 yards with 18 TDs.

Signing with New Orleans following the 2024 NFL Draft, LB **Isaiah Stalbird** played at Nebraska (2019) and South Dakota State (2020-23). He played in 64 games and made 251 tackles, 18.5 for loss, three sacks, an interception, 19 passes defended, five forced fumbles, two recoveries and 19 blocked punts for the 2022 and 2023 FCS National Champions. Stalbird finished with three coverage stops in five games. Making a charge for a roster spot, Stalbird recorded a game-high four special teams tackles in the preseason opener at the Chargers. Stalbird finished with a club-best five coverage stops.

Signing with New Orleans following the 2025 NFL Draft, G **Torricelli Simpkins III** started all 48 games with along the offensive lines at North Carolina Central (2021-23) and South Carolina (2024). After playing the first three seasons of his career at NCCU, where he was a third-team All-American in 2023, he transferred to South Carolina in 2024. He opened all 13 games at right guard for the resurgent Gamecocks and received third-team All-SEC honors. He competed on all three interior positions in 2025 training camp and secured a roster spot based on his play in preseason games following injuries to the offensive line.

WR **Mason Tipton** stuck on the 53-man roster in 2024 after showing bright spots in the preseason following a college career at Yale, where he posted 132 receptions for 1,067 yards with 19 touchdowns. In 2024, he had 14 receptions for 99 yards. In 2025 training camp, the Akron, Ohio native has taken advantage of his first opportunity to fully participate in an NFL offseason. In the preseason, Tipton leads the team in all receiving categories with eight receptions for 158 yards (19.8 avg.) with one touchdown, ranking fifth in the league in receiving yardage.



DRAFT HISTORY

The New Orleans Saints 2025 draft class, the first under first-year Head Coach Kellen Moore features eight-of-nine players making the team’s 53-man roster, four offensive players, as well as four defenders. On offense, Executive Vice President/General Manager Mickey Loomis split the selections among four different positions. Defensively, New Orleans added players at four different positions as the unit makes the switch to Defensive Coordinator Brandon Staley’s 3-4 scheme, a defensive tackle, a safety, a linebacker and a cornerback.

2025 SAINTS DRAFT CLASS

Player	Pos.	School	Select. [overall]
Kelvin Banks Jr.	T	Texas	Rd. 1 [9]
Tyler Shough	QB	Louisville	Rd. 2 [40]
Vernon Broughton	DT	Texas	Rd. 3 [71]
Jonas Sanker	S	Virginia	Rd. 3 [93]
Danny Stutsman	LB	Oklahoma	Rd. 3 [112]
Quincy Riley	CB	Louisville	Rd. 3 [131]
Devin Neal	RB	Kansas	Rd. 6 [184]
Moliki Matavao	TE	UCLA	Rd. 7 [254]

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES

Over the last decade, there have been 43 first-time head coaches. Of those coaches, 18 won their season-opening games and hold an 18-24-1 record heading into Week One of the 2025 season. Of the 18 coaches who won their first game as a head coach, 12 of them went on to have a winning record that season. Within the Saints organization, head coaches have gone 4-7 in their debut with the club, excluding interim head coaches.



SAINTS HEAD COACH FIRST GAME RESULTS

Coach	First Game’s Outcome
Tom Fears	Loss
J.D. Roberts	Win
John North	Loss
Hank Stram	Loss
Dick Nolan	Win
Bum Phillips	Loss
Jim Mora	Loss
Mike Ditka	Loss
Jim Haslett	Loss
Sean Payton	Win
Dennis Allen	Win

SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

- 6** - Including a Sept. 8, 2024, 47-10 season-opening win over the Carolina Panthers, the Saints have won a franchise-record six consecutive season openers dating back to 2019. The six-game opener winning streak is the longest current streak in the National Football League. Currently since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, the streak is tied for the ninth-longest [with many teams]. With a win Sunday, it would be tied for seventh.
- 8** - Ring of Honor members, including guard Jahri Evans, who currently serves as the team’s assistant offensive line coach and was inducted in 2024. Also the number of consecutive seasons linebacker Demario Davis has had 100 tackles in a season, including 2024, seven straight as a Saint.
- 12.5** - The Saints finished fifth in the NFL averaging 12.5 yards per punt return. They were also one of six teams to average at least 12 yards per punt return.
- 14** - Number of postseason berths.
- 15** - Running back Alvin Kamara needs 15 receptions to surpass Marcus Allen [587] for the fifth-most receptions by a running back in NFL history. Only Larry Centers [827], Marshall Faulk [767], LaDainian Tomlinson [624] and Keith Byars [610] have more. Kamara has 573 career receptions after leading the team with 68 in 2024, ranked second in franchise history.

SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS [CONT.]

19 - Kellen Moore is the 19th head coach in franchise history (interim and permanent combined).

28 - Number of teams DE Cameron Jordan has a sack against. The clubs Jordan has not recorded a takedown against are Baltimore, Kansas City, and the New York Jets, who the Saints play in Week 16. Also the career number of multi-sack games by Jordan.

37 - At 37 years old, Moore is the youngest head coach in the NFL.

49 - Players sacked by Jordan in his career.

50 - The 2025 season will be the 50th anniversary of their home stadium, the Caesars Superdome, which opened in 1975.

57 - Kamara had a career-long 57-yard touchdown reception in the Sept. 15, 2024 win at Dallas.

59 - The club is in its 59th season of play in 2025.

60 - Club-record number of rushing touchdowns by Kamara, tied for the fourth-highest league total since he was drafted by the Saints in 2017. The total is tied for 55th all-time.

68 - In 2024, Kamara's 68 receptions led both his team in receiving and NFC running backs.

86 - Franchise-record number of total touchdowns by Kamara, ranked third in the NFL since 2017 and tied for 54th all-time. With one touchdown in the 2025 season opener, he would move into a tie for 53rd with Lance Alworth and with two, he would move into a tie for 47th with Antonio Brown, Ezekiel Elliott, Irving Fryar, Don Maynard, Andre Reed and Thurman Thomas.

121.5 - Career sacks by Jordan, first in team history and tied for 22nd all-time in the National Football League with Clyde Simmons. With one sack in Sunday's season opener vs. Arizona, Jordan would move into 21st past Simeon Rice and with two, he would move into 20th ahead of Robert Mathis.

132 - Number of consecutive regular season games played in by LS Zach Wood, the ninth-longest active games played streak in the NFL.

180 - Number of total yards from scrimmage by Kamara on Sept. 15 at Dallas. Combined with his four touchdowns on Sept. 15 and a 172-yard, six-touchdown performance on Christmas day in 2020 vs. Minnesota, he became the fifth player in the Super Bowl era with multiple career games with at last 150 scrimmage yards and four touchdowns, joining Pro Football Hall of Famers LaDainian Tomlinson [four games], Marshall Faulk [three] and Jerry Rice [two], as well as Clinton Portis [two].

198 - Number of regular season wins by the team at the Caesars Superdome. With two more victories, the Black and Gold will reach 200.

226 - Number of regular season games played by Jordan, second in franchise history and ranked 14th all-time among NFL defensive linemen. On Sunday vs. Arizona, Jordan will move into a tie among linemen for 13th with Jim Jeffcoat. On Sunday, Sept. 14, vs. San Francisco, Jordan will tie QB Drew Brees for first in club record books in appearances.

427 - Franchise wins (regular season/postseason combined).

548 - TE Juwan Johnson had a career-high and club-best 548 receiving yards in 2024 on a career-high 50 receptions. Before the start of the offseason, New Orleans signed Johnson to a three-year contract extension.

573 - Kamara's 573 career receptions are the most catches by a running back in his first eight seasons in NFL history.

950 - Kamara finished with a career-high 950 yards rushing in 2024.

1,471 - Career number of tackles by LB Demario Davis, joining Washington Commanders LB Bobby Wagner and Tampa Bay Buccaneers LB Lavonte David as only the third active player with 1,450 stops.

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SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS (CONT.)

6,779 - Career rushing yardage total by Kamara, ranked first in club record books. Kamara’s total is ranked 78th all-time. With 11 yards, he will surpass Wilbert Montgomery and move into 77th, with 25, he will surpass John Henry Johnson and move into 76th and with 40, he will surpass Robert Smith and move into 75th.

9,532 - Career receiving yardage total by WR Brandin Cooks, ranked 64th all-time in NFL record books. With 228 receiving yards, he will move into 63rd past former teammate and Saints receiving yardage leader Marques Colston. With 468 receiving yards, he would become the 58th player with 10,000 receiving yards.

11,541 - Club-record number of yards from scrimmage by Kamara, the second-highest total in the NFL since 2017 and ranked 81st all-time. With 43, he will surpass James Brooks and move into 80th place.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY KELLEN MOORE
Moore’s coached 15 players who’ve earned 19 Pro Bowl selections as coordinator and position coach, with the Philadelphia Eagles, Los Angeles Chargers and Dallas Cowboys.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY MOORE AS A HEAD COACH, COORDINATOR OR POSITION COACH

Pos	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
WR	Keenan Allen	1	2023
RB	Saquon Barkley	1	2024
C	Tyler Biadasz	1	2022
WR	Amari Cooper	1	2019
G	Landon Dickerson	1	2024
RB	Ezekiel Elliott	1	2019
C	Travis Frederick	1	2019
T	Lane Johnson	1	2024
C	Cam Jurgens	1	2024
WR	CeeDee Lamb	2	2021-22
G	Zack Martin	3	2019, 21-22
C	Erik McCoy	1	2023
RB	Tony Pollard	1	2022
QB	Dak Prescott	1	2018
T	Tyron Smith	1	2019, 2021

FROM THE FIELD TO THE SIDELINE

Kellen Moore is the seventh New Orleans Saints head coach to have played in the National Football League, joining Tom Fears, John North, Dick Nolan, Mike Ditka, Jim Haslett and Sean Payton. Moore, who finished his college playing career at Boise State with a record of 50-3, the most wins by a quarterback in NCAA history, played six seasons for the Detroit Lions (2012-14) and Dallas Cowboys (2015-17).



BARKING UP THE RIGHT TREE

With Moore as his offensive coordinator in 2024 with the Eagles, Philadelphia running back Saquon Barkley had one of the best seasons by a tailback in NFL history. The consensus National Football League Offensive Player of the Year, a first-team Associated Press All-Pro and Pro Bowl starter selection, Barkley led the league with a franchise-record 2,005 rushing yards in the regular season, making him just the ninth player in NFL history to post 2,000+ rushing yards in a season, eight-most in league records. Including 499 rushing yards in the playoffs which ranked third all-time, Barkley’s 2,504 rushing yards were the most in NFL single-season history (regular season and postseason combined).



ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS
(REGULAR SEASON/POSTSEASON COMBINED)

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Saquon Barkley, 2024	436	2,504	5.7	18
2. Terrell Davis, 1998	470	2,476	5.3	24
3. Terrell Davis, 1997	481	2,331	4.9	23

NOTHING HURTS

In 2024 in Philadelphia, under the tutelage of Moore who served as offensive coordinator and Saints Offensive Coordinator Doug Nussmeier, who was quarterbacks coach, Eagles signal-caller Jalen Hurts was able to put together one of the best seasons of his career. The Super Bowl Most Valuable Player ranked among the top eight in the league in yards per attempt (fourth, 8.0), passer rating (fifth, career-high 103.7), completion percentage (eight, career-high 6.7 pct.) and total touchdowns (32, eighth). In Super Bowl LIX, Hurts completed 17-of-22 passes (77.3 pct.) for 221 yards, two touchdowns, a 119.7 passer rating and 72 rushing yards with one touchdown on the ground, the most rushing yards by a signal-caller ever in a Super Bowl.



2024 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSER RATING LEADERS

Quarterback	Passer Rating
1. Lamar Jackson	119.6
2. Jared Goff	111.8
3. Joe Burrow	108.5
4. Baker Mayfield	106.8
5. Jalen Hurts	327.6

LONGEST TENURED SAINTS

There are currently five Saints on the team’s roster who have appeared in at least 100 regular season games for the franchise, led by defensive end Cameron Jordan with 226 regular season contests played, ranked second in club history. Only the second player to appear in 200 regular season games as a Saint, Jordan needs two more appearances to tie quarterback Drew Brees for first and three to become the franchise’s all-time leader. Longsnapper Zach Wood has not missed a game since joining the club in 2017.



CURRENT SAINTS WITH MOST GAMES PLAYED WITH CLUB

Player	Pos.	Games
1. Cameron Jordan	DE	226
2. Zach Wood	LS	132
3. Alvin Kamara	RB	115
4. Demario Davis	LB	114
5. Taysom Hill	TE	105

AGAINST THE PASS

In 2024, the Saints were ranked fourth in the National Football League in surrendering the fewest touchdown passes (19) and fifth in opponent completion percentage (61.9) and opponent passer rating (84.8).

FEWEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES SURRENDERED IN 2024

Rk. Team	TD Passes
1. Chicago	17
2t. Detroit	18
2t. New York Jets	18
4. New Orleans	19

2024 OPP. COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. Team	Comp. Pct.
1. Houston	58.8
2. Detroit	61.1
3. Cleveland	61.8
4. Washington	61.89
5. New Orleans	61.92

2024 OPPONENT PASSER RATING LEADERS

Rk. Team	Rating
1. Detroit	82.0
2. Minnesota	82.4
3. Philadelphia	82.5
4. Houston	83.7
5. New Orleans	84.8

FOURTH DOWN PLAYS

In 2024, the Saints limited opponents to a 51.9 fourth down conversion rate, ranked fifth in the NFC and eighth in the NFL.

2024 OPP. FOURTH DOWN CONV. PCT. LEADERS

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. Minnesota	13	35	37.1
2. Detroit	12	29	41.4
3. Baltimore	12	28	42.9
4. Cleveland	8	18	44.4
5. Chicago	9	19	47.4
6t. Miami	10	20	50.0
6t. Seattle	10	20	50.0
8. New Orleans	14	27	51.9
9. Kansas City	23	23	52.2

BREAKING UP

Competitiveness against opposing passing attacks has been a mantra of the Saints defense and will continue to be an important objective in 2025 under the leadership of Defensive Coordinator Brandon Staley. In 2024, New Orleans was ranked second in the NFL with 93 pass breakups, with cornerback Alontae Taylor tied for fifth in the league with 14.



2024 TEAM PASS BREAKUP LEADERS
[PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Team	Passes Defensed
1. Minnesota	95
2. New Orleans	93
3t. Philadelphia	90
3t. Houston	90

New Orleans’ 14 passes defensed vs. the New York Giants on Dec. 8 was the highest total by a team in 2024 and tied for the fourth-highest total by the Saints in a contest.

2024 SINGLE-GAME TEAM PASS BREAKUP LEADERS
[PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Team, Date	Passes Defensed
1. NO, 12/8/24	14
2t. LAC, 11/3/24	12
2t. Den, 12/2/24	12
2t. Min., 9/29/24	12
5. NO, 10/13/24	11

DRAFT CONTRIBUTORS

The team’s top three selections in the 2024 NFL Draft started multiple games for the Saints in 2024. Below is a summary of the performance of five of the top six 2024 draft picks, as each of them of them look to make a jump in 2025:



CARDINALS VS. SAINTS

Right Tackle Taliese Fuaga, Oregon State [D1] - Selected with the 14th overall pick out of Oregon State, the Saints were able to address an immediate need, while also acquiring a significant building block for the future. Fuaga was an anchor on the Saints offensive line in his rookie campaign, seamlessly moving over to the left tackle position for his first National Football League season, where he opened every game for an offense that improved in every rushing metric. Starting all 17 games, he was the first Saint to start every game in his rookie year at the offensive line's most challenging position since J.T. Taylor in 1978. Now in 2025, Fuaga will move back to his natural right tackle position, where he works to continue his progression into one of the NFL's top pass blockers and road graders.



Cornerback Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama [D2] - Selected in the second round of the 2024 NFL Draft with the 41st overall pick out of Alabama, McKinstry arrived in New Orleans having covered many of the nation's top wideouts in the Southeastern Conference for the last three years. In 2023, the consensus first-team All-American was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, making 32 tackles and seven passes defended. In New Orleans, McKinstry played in 15 games with nine starts, moving into the starting lineup in Week Eight and recorded 44 tackles with seven pass breakups, often tasked with covering an opponent's top wideout.



Quarterback Spencer Rattler, South Carolina [D5a] - Selected with the team's first selection in the fifth round (150th overall) out of South Carolina, Rattler completed 900-of-1,313 passes (68.5 pct.) for 10,807 yards with 77 touchdowns, and only 32 interceptions for the Gamecocks (2022-23) and Oklahoma (2019-21). As a rookie, Rattler played in seven games with six starts and completed 130-of-228 passes for a Saints rookie-record 1,317 yards with four touchdowns, also carrying 18 times for 146 yards. Inserted into the December 15 game at Washington after halftime, Rattler helped New Orleans put on a valiant rally from a 17-0 deficit to engineer two touchdown drives and two field goal drives. In the season finale at Tampa Bay on Jan. 5, Rattler, completed 26-of-42 passes for 240 yards with one touchdown, zero interceptions and an 85.4 passer rating, as he helped New Orleans jump out to a 16-6 halftime lead. Rattler opened the most games by a Saints rookie signal-caller since Archie Manning in 1971. In 2025 training camp, Rattler has taken advantage mentally and physically of a full NFL offseason and following a preseason competition, Head Coach Kellen Moore announced that will handle starting duties.



Linebacker Jaylan Ford, Texas [D5] - The last of three fifth round draft picks by the club in 2024, Ford was selected out of Texas, where during his college career he posted 287 tackles, 27.5 stops for loss, three sacks, ten pass breakups, six interceptions, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. As a rookie, Ford established a role on special teams, contributing five tackles before suffering a fibula injury in Week 17. Fully healthy, Ford took advantage of his first full offseason with the club and earned a 53-man roster spot among a deep linebacker group, leading the team with 11 tackles, one interception and one coverage stop in the preseason. Ford is expected to comprise a role as a core special teams player in 2025.



Defensive Tackle Khristian Boyd, Northern Iowa [D6] - A sixth round selection out of Northern Iowa in 2024, Boyd appeared in 49 career games in college and collected 149 tackles (59 solo), 22.5 stops for loss, 10.5 sacks, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles. In his final college season in 2023, Boyd started all 11 games along the defensive line and had 43 stops (17 solo), 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and a pass breakup, while earning All-Missouri Valley Football Conference first-team honors and consensus Football Championship Subdivision third-team All-American. Impressing the Saints player personnel staff following an invitation to the Hula Bowl postseason all-star game, Boyd saw action in six games as a rookie in 2024 and recorded three tackles. Following a full offseason, and utilizing his 6-2, 320-pound frame to fit into the Saints' new 3-4 alignment under defensive coordinator Brandon Staley, the Kansas City native led the Black and Gold with two sacks in the preseason, while providing a push up the team's interior defensive line.

LINING THEM UP

One of Head Coach Kellen Moore's first tasks was shoring up the alignment and the overall depth of the Saints offensive line- a unit that saw nine different starting combinations during the 2025 campaign.

A franchise that has consistently invested in the offensive line with four first round picks in the last six seasons, the past two campaigns have been no different. On the interior center Erik McCoy and right guard Cesar Ruiz have combined to play in 156 career regular season games with 150 starts. Additionally McCoy, a two-time Pro Bowler and Ruiz, have started five postseason contests between them.

In three of the last four seasons, New Orleans has continued to fortify their offensive line, selecting Kelvin Banks Jr., Taliese Fuaga and Trevor Penning with first round selections.

Banks, 6-5, 315, was selected with the ninth overall pick out of the University of Texas this April. A three-year starter, who opened all 42 games he played in at left tackle for the Longhorns from 2022-24, Banks was the 2024 Outland Trophy winner and a unanimous All-American. Banks will line up at the left tackle position he manned flawlessly as a college standout.

2024 first round draft pick Taliese Fuaga, immediately moved into the left tackle position after being a two-year starter at right tackle at Oregon State, earning first-team All-American honors in 2023. As a rookie, the Tacoma, Wash. native became the first Saints rookie to start every game at the position since J.T. Taylor in 1978. In 2025, Fuaga will move back to the right tackle position he manned in Corvallis.

2022 first round pick Trevor Penning opened all 17 games at right tackle in 2024 in his third professional season after playing left tackle his first two. Spending time at both tackle positions and right guard in college at Northern Iowa from 2018-21, he will utilize his toughness and physicality by slotting into left guard in 2025.

Building up depth throughout offseason was also a priority of the club, with changes taking place right through the league mandated-roster reductions. Dillon Radunz, who was signed as an unrestricted free agent from Tennessee in the offseason, has opened 31 contests at every position but center. Torricelli Simpkins III earned a roster spot as an undrafted free agent and the team acquired Xavier Truss and Asim Richards were acquired last week to provide depth on the outside.

SUPER SPECIAL TEAMS UNITS

The New Orleans Saints special teams units will benefit from the offseason elevation of Phil Galiano to the special teams coordinator position, after serving as assistant special teams coaching for the past five-and-a-half seasons before taking over coordination of the unit midway through the 2024 campaign. During Galiano’s tenure, where he collaborated with Darren Rizzi, the New Orleans special teams units have consistently ranked among the National Football League’s leaders in placekicking, coverage and return units, producing Pro Bowlers and Associated Press All-Pro selections, while also setting various club records.



RETURN GAME

Shaheed provided a spark to the punt return game prior to his season-ending knee injury in Week Six. He was on his way to being selected as a Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist and a first-team AP All-Pro as a punt returner again. Shaheed is now only the third Saint with multiple punt returns for touchdowns.

SAINTS PUNT RETURN TD LEADERS

Rk. Saint	PR TDs
1. Reggie Bush, 2006-10	4
2t. Rashid Shaheed, 2022-	2
2t. Tyrone Hughes, 1993-96	2

Since 2019, the Saints’ three punt returns for touchdowns rank second in the NFL.

PUNT RETURN TD LEADERS SINCE 2019

Rk. Team	PR TDs
1. Detroit Lions	4
2t. New Orleans Saints	3
2t. Chicago	3
4t. Six teams	2

As a team, New Orleans finished fifth in the National Football League in team punt return average, one of five clubs to have a runback for a touchdown. With the 54-yard touchdown by Shaheed and the 53-yard runback by his eventual replacement Dante Pettis, s, the Saints were the only team in the NFC and one of only two in the NFL in 2024 to have two punt returns of 50-or-more yards.

2024 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS [TEAM]

Rk. Team	Punt Return Average
1. Denver	15.7
2. New England	14.2
3. Detroit	12.9
4. Chicago	12.7
5. New Orleans	12.5

FINDING A SAFETY

New Orleans’ special teams units accounted for the club’s first safety since the 2020 season on Oct. 27, 2024 at the Los Angeles Chargers. In the first quarter, tight end **Taysom Hill** took advantage of an errant snap and tackled Chargers punter JK Scott with the football eventually going out of the end zone for a safety. Last season’s safety was not the only game-changing special teams play made by the versatile Hill. The ninth-year veteran has 15 stops, one blocked punt and 20 kickoff returns for 489 yards [24.5 avg.].



CARDINALS VS. SAINTS

BLOCK UNIT

New Orleans’ field goal block unit came through big on three occasions in the second half of the season, two taking place in three-point victories.. In the Nov. 10, 20-17 win over Atlanta, DT **John Ridgeway III** made a game-changing play when he blocked a 35-yard field goal attempt in the next to last play of the first half.



In the Dec. 15, 2024 14-11 win at the New York Giants, DT **Bryan Bresee**’s block of a 35-yard field goal attempt with 11 seconds left preserved the Saints victory and prevented the contest from going to overtime. For his effort, he earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week.



In the Dec. 29, 2024 contest vs. Las Vegas, DE **Carl Granderson** blocked an extra point attempt in the fourth quarter. It is the second blocked kick of the rangy Granderson’s six-year playing career.



PUNT COVERAGE LEADER

The success of the team’s coverage units allowed New Orleans to rank first in the National Football League in opponent punt return average in 2023 and eighth in 2024.



2024 OPPONENT PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Team	Opp. Punt Return Av.
1. Hou.	4.8
2. Was.	6.2
3. Det.	6.4
4. Min.	6.8
5. Car.	6.8
6. Pit.	7.1
7. Phi.	7.5
8. NO	7.6
9. Bal.	7.8
10. Den.	8.7

KICKOFF COVERAGE LEADERS

The New Orleans Saints kickoff coverage units finished the 2024 season ranked first in the National Football League as opponents’ average starting field position is at the 28.-yard line following kickoffs, adjusting to the rules changes.

2024 OPP. KICKOFF AVG. FIELD POSITION LEADERS

Team	Opp. Starting Position
1. New Orleans	28.1
2. Green Bay	28.8
3. Green Bay	28.8
4. Houston	29.2
5. Chicago	29.2

JUST FOR KICKS

In 2023, rookie free agent kicker **Blake Grupe** won placekicking duties in a training camp competition and has made significant contributions to the special teams units.



Grupe was originally signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023 out of Notre Dame, where he played his final graduate campaign in 2022 after handling kicking duties at Arkansas State from 2017-21. In 17 games, Grupe made 30 of 37 field goal attempts and all 40 PAT attempts to lead the team with 130 points. In 2024, Grupe made 27-of-31 field goal attempts (87.1 pct.), including two contests this season with two 50+-yard kicks. On Oct. 27, a 19-kick streak of successful field goal attempts came to end end, tied for the sixth-longest streak in franchise history. To go with 31 PATs, Grupe finished with 112 total points to lead the team in scoring for the second consecutive season.

SAINTS CONSECUTIVE FG CONVERSION STREAKS		
Rk.	Saint, Dates	No.
1.	Wil Lutz, 10/27/19-11/1/20	29
2.	Wil Lutz, 9/16-12/23/18	26
3.	Morten Andersen, 11/1/92-9/12/93	25
4t.	Morten Andersen, 11/24/85-10/5/86	20
4t.	John Carney, 11/20/05-10/1/06	20
6t.	Wil Lutz, 11/17/16-9/17/17	19
6t.	Blake Grupe, 12/17/23-10/27/24	19

QUARTERBACKS



Spencer Rattler, Tyler Shough and Jake Haener competed for the starting position at training camp, with Head Coach Kellen Moore naming Rattler the starter last week.

SPENCER RATTLER

A fifth round draft choice in 2024, after injuries to starter Derek Carr, Rattler appeared in seven games with six starts and recorded 1,317 passing yards on 130-of-228 passing with four touchdowns. The rookie showed his dual threat ability as well, adding 18 carries for 146 yards (8.1 avg). In the 2025 preseason, Rattler completed 30-of-43 passes (69.8 pct.) for 295 yards with one touchdown, also carrying seven times for 41 yards and rushing for a two-point conversion.

TYLER SHOUGH

With their eyes on competition and development, the New Orleans Saints selected Tyler Shough (last name pronounced Shuck) out of Louisville with the team’s selection in the second round (40th overall) of the 2025 NFL Draft. In seven seasons at Oregon (2018-20), Texas Tech (2021-23) and Louisville (2024), Shough played in 42 games and completed 599-of-951 passes (63.0 pct.) for 7,820 yards with 59 touchdowns, also carrying 246 times for 733 yards with 11 scores.

JAKE HAENER

After a stellar collegiate career at Fresno State, earning Senior Bowl MVP, the Saints traded up in the fourth round to select Haener in 2023. After the signal-caller took advantage of a full offseason with the club in 2024, Haener saw the first regular season action of his career, appearing in eight games with one start and completing 18-of-39 passes for 226 yards with one TD and 22 rushing yards.

RUNNING BACKS

ALVIN KAMARA

A talented runner and receiver who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of the University of Tennessee, Alvin Kamara enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage [1,554], second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards [6.1 avg] with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, catching 81 passes for 826 yards [10.2 avg] with five touchdowns and one kickoff return for a touchdown. Kamara set a club rookie record with 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL and finished first in the league in yards per carry. Kamara was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since Rueben Mayes [1986], as an Associated Press second team All-Pro [flex], the club's first rookie All-Pro since 1993. He was also named The Sporting News NFL Rookie of the Year and Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

In 115 career regular season games with 84 starts, Kamara has carried 1,543 times for 6,779 yards [4.4 avg.] with 60 touchdowns and has caught 573 passes for 4,762 yards [8.3 avg.] with 25 touchdowns. Kamara is the franchise's all-time leader in rushing yards, rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns [86], two-point conversions [7], total yards from scrimmage [11,541], all-purpose yardage [12,199] and first downs [573].

Kamara enjoyed a spectacular season in 2024 until missing the last three contests [groin], carrying 228 times for 950 yards [4.2 avg.] with six touchdowns and catching a club-best 68 passes for 543 yards [8.0 avg.] with two touchdowns. With the ability to move the chains in volume, he finished the season ranked 13th in the National Football league in total yards from scrimmage [1,493] and first downs [70], 19th in rushing yards and second among running backs in receiving despite missing the three contests.

SCRIMMAGE LEADER

Since entering the NFL in 2017, Kamara ranks second in the league in yards from scrimmage [11,541], only one of three to have 11,000 over that period. With 1,493 scrimmage yards in 2024, Kamara is the third player since 2000 with at least 1,100 scrimmage yards in each of his first eight seasons, joining Matt Forte and Pro Football Hall of Famer LaDainian Tomlinson.

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Derrick Henry	12,447
2.	Alvin Kamara	11,541
3.	Tyreek Hill	11,057
4.	Christian McCaffrey	10,853
5.	Davante Adams	9,917

Kamara's career scrimmage yards total is the most by an NFL player with a single team over the eight-season period.

MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS WITH A SINGLE TEAM SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, New Orleans	11,541
2.	Derrick Henry, Tennessee [2017-23]	10,333
3.	Travis Kelce, Kansas City	9,309
4.	Mike Evans, Tampa Bay	9116
5.	Ezekiel Elliott, Dallas [2017-22, 2024]	8,899



SCRIMMAGE LEADER

Before suffering a groin injury in Week 15 that sidelined him for the remainder of the season, Kamara was fourth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage.

NFL 2024 YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS THROUGH WEEK 15

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Saquon Barkley	1,964
2.	Derrick Henry	1,599
3.	Bijan Robinson	1,513
4.	Alvin Kamra	1,493

ALL-PURPOSE LEADER

The franchise’s all-purpose yardage (rushing, receiving, kickoff return and punt return yardage) leader, Kamara is the first Saint with 10,000 career all-purpose yards.

SAINTS CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Saints	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara	12,199
2.	Marques Colston	9,766
3.	Deuce McAllister	8,304

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

Through eight seasons since being drafted, Kamara is the club’s all-time leader in multiple touchdown performances.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER MULTI-TD GAMES

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	23
2t. Marques Colston, 2006-15	15
2t. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	15

In 2023, Kamara became the franchise’s all-time leader for touchdowns. In NFL record books, Kamara is tied for 54th all-time.

SAINTS CAREER TOTAL TD LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. , Alvin Kamara, 2017-	86
2. Marques Colston, 2006-15	72
3. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	57

FIRST DOWN LEADER

Kamara’s 70 first downs in 2024 were ranked 13th in the National Football League, despite missing the final three games.

2024 FIRST DOWN LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry, Baltimore	104
2. Bijan Robinson, Atlanta	102
3. Jahmyr Gibbs, Detroit	96
4. Saquon Barkley, Philadelphia	94
5. Kyren Williams, L.A. Rams	91
6. Josh Jacobs, Green Bay	88
7. James Conner, Arizona	83
8. Jonathan Taylor, Indianapolis	78
8. Ja’Marr Chase, Cincinnati	77
10t. Chuba Hubbard, Carolina	72
10t. Chase Brown, Cincinnati	72
10t. Amon-Ra St. Brown	72
13. Alvin Kamara, New Orleans	70

Before suffering a groin injury in Week 15 that would sideline him for the remainder of the season, Kamara was ranked seventh in the NFL in first downs.

2024 FIRST DOWN LEADERS THROUGH WEEK 15

Rk. Player	No.
1. Kyren Williams, L.A. Rams	81
2. Saquon Barkley, Philadelphia	80
3t. James Conner, Arizona	76
3t. Derrick Henry Baltimore	76
5. Josh Jacobs, Green Bay	73
6. Bijan Robinson, Atlanta	72
7. Alvin Kamara, New Orleans	70
8. Jahmyr Gibbs, Detroit	69

Kamara’s 573 career first downs rank first in franchise history.

SAINTS CAREER TOTAL FIRST DOWN LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	573
2. Marques Colston, 2006-15	506
3. Mark Ingram II, 2011-18, 21-22	407

TWO-POINT LEADER

With a pair of two-point conversions on Nov. 12, 2023, at Minnesota, Kamara is now tied for first in NFL record books with Pro Football Hall of Fame RB and New Orleans native Marshall Faulk with seven total, needing one more to become the NFL’s all-time record holder. Kamara had three two-point conversions in 2023, the second time he did so in his eight-year career, tied for the NFL lead and one short of tying the league single-season mark.

ON THE RUN



Kamara is the franchise’s all-time rushing touchdown leader. The 60 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are tied for fourth over that period, tied for 55th all-time.

SAINTS CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	60
2. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	52

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry	101
2. Josh Allen	65
3. Josh Jacobs	61
4t. Alvin Kamara	60
4t. Joe Mixon	60

Kamara rushed for 155 yards at Carolina on Nov. 3, 2024, which tied his career-high.

KAMARA MOST RUSHING YARDS, SINGLE GAME

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg
11/3/24	@ Car	29	155	5.3
12/25/20	vs. Min	22	155	7.1
1/9/22	@ Atl.	30	146	4.9

DUAL THREAT

Kamara posted double-digit reception performances in the same season for the first time in his NFL career in 2023, with 13 grabs vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 1 and 12 catches vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 29. His seven career games of ten or more catches is tied for second in National Football League history among running backs.

MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK IN NFL HISTORY

Rk. Player	No.
1. Christian McCaffrey	11
2t. Alvin Kamara	7
2t. Austin Ekeler	7
3t. LaDainian Tomlinson	6
3t. Larry Centers	6

The dual-threat weapon also has 12 career games with a rushing and receiving touchdown after having three rushing touchdowns and a career-long 57-yard receiving touchdown on Sept. 15, 2024 at Dallas, tied for third in National Football League history with Brian Westbrook and Lenny Moore. With his next performance of a receiving touchdown and a rushing touchdown in the same contest in 2025, Kamara will move into sole possession of third place in NFL record books.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN IN NFL HISTORY

Rk. Player	No.
1t. Marshall Faulk	15
1t. Christian McCaffrey	15
3t. Alvin Kamara	12
3t. Brian Westbrook	12
3t. Lenny Moore	12
6. Jim Brown	11
7. Austin Ekeler	10

RECEIVING LEADER

In 2024, Kamara’s 68 receptions were ranked second in the NFL among running backs, despite missing the last three games. Overall, Kamara’s 573 career receptions are ranked eighth all-time among running backs and rank third in Saints record books overall, first in the NFL through a running back’s first eight seasons.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RUNNING BACK-NFL (2024)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. De’Von Achane, Mia.	78	592	7.6	6
2. Alvin Kamara, NO	68	543	8.0	2

MOST RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK-NFL
[ALL-TIME]

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Larry Centers	827	6797	8.2	28
2. Marshall Faulk	767	6875	9.0	36
3. LaDainian Tomlinson	624	4772	7.6	17
4. Keith Byars	610	5661	9.3	31
5. Marcus Allen	587	5411	9.2	21
6. Tiki Barber	586	5183	8.8	12
7. Ronnie Harmon	581	6065	10.4	24
8. Alvin Kamara, NO	573	4762	8.3	25

MOST RECEPTIONS BY AN RB IN FIRST EIGHT
SEASONS

Player	Team	Receptions
1. Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	573
2. Marshall Faulk	Ind./StL	548

On Dec. 8, 2024 at the New York Giants, Kamara moved into second place in club record books in receiving.

SAINTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS

Saint	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Marques Colston	711	9759	13.7	72
2. Alvin Kamara	573	4762	8.3	25

Since entering the league in 2017, Kamara’s 573 receptions and 4,762 receiving yards rank first among running backs, while his 25 receiving touchdowns are third.

RB RECEPTIONS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receptions
1. Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	573
2. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	524

RB RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving Yds
1. Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	4,762
2. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	4,466

RB RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving TDs
Austin Ekeler	LAC/Wash.	30
Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	29
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	25

Kamara ranks first in Saints club history among running backs in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.

RB RECEPTIONS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receptions
Alvin Kamara	2017-	573
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	327
Reggie Bush	2006-10	294

RB RECEIVING YARDS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving Yards
Alvin Kamara	2017-	4,762
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	2,608
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	2,233

RB TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving TDs
Alvin Kamara	2017-	25
Darren Sproles	2011-13	16
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	14
Wayne Wilson	1979-86	14

RUNNING TO HISTORY



On Nov. 10, 2024, vs. Atlanta, Kamara became the franchise’s all-time leading rusher.

ALL-TIME NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
RUSHING YARDS LIST

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TDs
1. Alvin Kamara	1,543	6,779	4.4	60
2. Mark Ingram	1,451	6,500	4.5	52
3. Deuce McAllister	1,429	6,096	4.3	49

VERSATILE THREAT

Kamara’s 53 regular season games of 100+ scrimmage yards since 2017 are tied for second in the NFL after reaching the century mark in the first four contests.

MOST 100+ TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE
GAMES SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Christian McCaffrey	55
2t. Alvin Kamara	53
2t. Derrick Henry	53

KENDRE MILLER

A third round draft pick of the Saints in 2023, Miller was a three-year standout at TCU, posting 2,410 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns in only 33 games with 17 starts. In 2022, the first-team All-Big 12 selection carried 242 times for 1,399 yards and 17 touchdowns. In two seasons, Miller has played in 14 games with two starts and has carried for 304 yards with one touchdowns, caught ten passes for 150 yards and returned six kickoffs for 176 yards.

WIDE RECEIVERS

CHRIS OLAVE

The 11th overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented wideout made an immediate impact as a rookie, catching 72 passes for 1,042 yards [14.5 avg.] and four TDs, leading the team in receptions, receiving average and receiving yards, while earning September NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month honors as the 24th player since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to record 1,000 receiving yards as a rookie. Olave became the third Saints rookie to reach 1,000 receiving yards and the first Saints rookie since WR Danny Abramowicz [1967] to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage and yards per catch in his first campaign. In 2023, Olave took the next step in his promising-career, leading the team in receiving and receiving yardage for the second consecutive season with 87 receptions for 1,123 yards and five TDs, tying for the team lead. He became the seventh Saint with 85 receptions in a season and the sixth with 1,100 receiving yards in a season. In 2024, prior to being placed on Injured Reserve in Week 10 [concussion], he led the team’s wide-out corps in receiving with 32 grabs for a club-best 400 yards with one touchdown in eight games.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 2 - With 72 receptions for 1,042 yards [14.5 avg.] in 2022, Olave joined wide receiver Danny Abramowicz [1967], as only the second Saints rookie to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage and yards per catch.
- 3 - After a nine-reception, 123-yard performance on Dec. 21, 2023 at the Los Angeles Rams, Olave joined wide receivers Marques Colston [2006-07] and Michael Thomas [2016-17] to become only the third Saint to open his career with back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving campaigns. He led the team in receiving and receiving yardage and tied for the team lead in touchdown grabs with 87 catches for 1,123 yards [12.9 avg.] and five touchdowns. Olave was ranked 17th in the National Football League in both catches and receiving yardage and 15th in third down receptions.

BY THE NUMBERS



6 - After recording eight receptions on Oct. 27, 2024 at the Los Angeles Chargers to lead the team, Olave now has six performances in his career of at least eight grabs.

8 - The consecutive number of games where Olave recorded at least four receptions and at least 50 receiving yards from Sept. 18-Nov. 7, 2022.

9 - Number of 100-yard receiving games by Olave, the most recent a season-high 107-yard effort on October 26 at the Chargers, on eight grabs. Also the career-high number of receptions by Olave, which was tied at the Los Angeles Rams on Dec. 21, 2023 and also had a career-best 147 receiving yards on Sept. 25, 2022 on nine grabs at Carolina.

10 - Olave's career number of touchdown grabs after recording one on Sept. 22, vs. Philadelphia.

11 - Selected with the 11th overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Olave is the highest pick for a Saints wideout since Wes Chandler [third overall] in 1978.

12 - Olave led all rookies with 12 games of 50-or-more receiving yards in 2022, tied for the third-most such games by a rookie, trailing only Michael Clayton [14 in 2004 for Tampa Bay] and Terry Glenn [13 in 1996 for New England].

26 - Olave's 26 third down receptions in 2022 were second among National Football League rookies and was tied for ninth overall in the league.

69.5 - Olave led all National Football League rookies with 69.5 receiving yards per game in 2022.

72 - With 72 receptions in 2022, Olave was tied for second among National Football League rookies, the fourth-highest total by a Saints rookie all-time.

87 - Olave set a new career-high in 2023 with 87 receptions, the 11th-highest total in team history.

345 - With 345 fourth quarter receiving yards in 2022, Olave finished second among all National Football League rookies and was second in the NFC and fifth in the league.

1,042 - With 1,042 receiving yards in 2022, Olave was ranked second among National Football league rookies and was the second-highest total all-time for a Saints rookie.

2,565 - With 2,565 career receiving yards, Olave was ranked first among draft picks from the Class of 2022, until he was placed on Injured Reserve in Week Ten, where he would miss the remainder of the season.

DEVAUGHN VELE

This second-year wideout was acquired by the Saints from the Denver Broncos near the conclusion of the preseason. A seventh round pick of Denver out of Utah in 2024, Vele appeared in 13 games with seven starts, recording 41 receptions for 475 yards with three touchdowns, tallying the most receiving yards, receptions and receiving touchdowns by a Broncos' seventh-round draft choice as a rookie. The Saints will look to utilize the San Diego native's 6-5, 210 frame in key spots.

TREY PALMER

A sixth round pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2023, the Kentwood native played three seasons at LSU and his final college season at Nebraska. As a senior in Lincoln, Palmer set college career-highs in receptions [71], receiving yards [1,043] and touchdowns [nine]. Recording 51 receptions for 557 yards with four touchdowns in his first two seasons, while adding three receptions for 88 yards [29.3 avg.] with a 56-yard touchdown in the post-season, the 6-1, 190-pound Palmer will add another speedster to the Black and Gold receiving corps in his homecoming.



BRANDIN COOKS

The New Orleans Saints added a speedy big-play threat to their offense, when they signed wide receiver Brandin Cooks, who started his NFL career with the club from 2014-16. Cooks, who was selected 20th overall by New Orleans in the 2014 NFL Draft, has six career 1,000-yard seasons, which is tied for the fifth-most in the NFL since he was drafted in 2014. Cooks joins Brandon Marshall as the only players in NFL history to record at least 1,000 receiving yards in a season with four different teams. Overall, he has played in 158 career games with 144 starts for New Orleans (2014-16), the New England Patriots (2017), Los Angeles Rams (2018-19), Houston Texans (2020-22) and the Dallas Cowboys (2023-24), posting career totals of 710 receptions for 9,532 yards (13.4 avg.) and 60 touchdowns, to go along with 58 rushes for 341 yards and two scores. Voted as a team captain, Cooks will also provide leadership to a youthful receiver room.

RASHID SHAHEED

This fourth-year wideout has made his mark for New Orleans in both the passing game and the return game, where he was selected to the Pro Bowl and voted as an *Associated Press* All-Pro in 2023. In addition to the return duties in 2023, Shaheed enjoyed a breakout season on offense, when he recorded 46 receptions for 719 yards (15.6 avg.) with five touchdown grabs, finishing 12th in the NFL in yards per catch. In 33 career games with 19 starts, Rashid has caught 94 passes for 1,556 yards (16.6 avg.) with ten touchdowns, carried 17 times for 123 yards with one touchdown, brought back 53 kickoffs for 675 yards (12.7 avg.) with two touchdowns and returned 38 kickoffs for 875 yards (23.0 avg.). Since entering the league in 2022, Rashid's 16.6 yards per catch average ranks sixth in the league.

Showing significant growth in the passing game at the start of the 2024 season, Shaheed recorded 20 receptions for 349 yards (17.5 avg.) with three touchdowns, carried six times for 29 yards, brought back nine punts for 143 yards (15.9 avg.) and returned six kickoffs for 171 yards (28.5 avg.). Shaheed's receiving average was fifth in the NFL before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week Six.

TIGHT ENDS

JUWAN JOHNSON

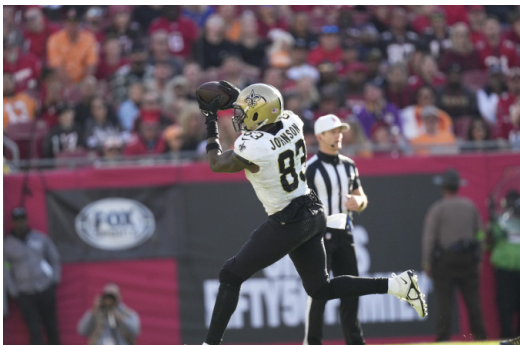
The former Penn State and Oregon wideout joined the New Orleans Saints in 2020 following the NFL Draft and transitioned to tight end his second season in 2021. In 2022, the New Jersey native had a breakout campaign as he appeared in 16 games with 12 starts and finished with 42 receptions for 508 yards and a team-best seven touchdown grabs. Johnson was tied for third among National Football League tight ends in receiving touchdowns. Overall, Johnson's 18 touchdown grabs since 2021 lead the team.

In 13 games with 11 starts in 2023, Johnson finished with 37 receptions for 368 yards and four touchdowns to lead the position group in all major receiving categories. In his final four contests of the season, three of which were Saints victories, Johnson had 17 grabs for 206 yards and three touchdowns. In 2024, Johnson stepped up after missing most of training camp with a foot injury to play in all 17 games with five starts and make a career-high 50 receptions for a team-best/career-best 548 yards and three touchdowns.



BIG TARGET

Johnson's 14 touchdown grabs since 2022 after converting to the tight end position from wide receiver are tied for seventh among tight ends.



2022-PRESENT NFL TE RECEIVING TD LEADERS	
Rk. Player	No.
1. George Kittle	25
2. Mark Andrews	22
3. Travis Kelce	20
4t. Cole Kmet	17
4t. Sam LaPorta	17
6. David Njoku	15
7t. Juwan Johnson	14
7t. Isaiah Likely	14

DEFENSIVE LINE

DE CAMERON JORDAN

New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of the University of California, Jordan has played in 226 career regular season games with 225 starts, recording 820 tackles (497 solo), a franchise record 121.5 sacks for a loss of 805.5 yards, three interceptions, 67 pass breakups, 15 forced fumbles and 11 fumble recoveries.



Jordan returned from offseason ankle surgery in 2024 to start every game and rank among the team's leaders on the defensive line, starting all 17 games and making 34 tackles (18 solo), including seven stops for loss, four sacks for a loss of 26 yards, one interception and four passes defended. Off-the-field, as a ten-time team captain, Jordan sets the standard for excellence as he was selected as the team nominee for the third time for the National Football League's Walter Payton Man of the Year award and also has been recognized for his citizenship and commitment to family and community as the 2025 Bart Starr Award winner. Jordan's leadership and experience served as a crucial component in a Saints season that faced adversity in the form of extensive injuries and an in-season coaching change in the face of a seven-game losing streak. His leadership helped set a tone for the team to rally and win three contests after a 2-7 start to the 2024 season.

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Cameron Jordan is ranked first on the club's all-time sack list, tied for 22nd in National Football League record books.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS
[Regular Season since 1982]

Rk. Player, Years	No.
1. Cameron Jordan, 2011-	121.5
2. Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
3. Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
4. Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5
5. Will Smith, 2004-12	67.5

Jordan has 54.5 sacks against the three NFC South teams.

JORDAN'S CAREER SACKS
[Most vs. a Single Team]

Rk. Team	No.
1. Atlanta Falcons	24
2. Tampa Bay Bucs	17
3. Carolina Panthers	13.5

CARDINALS VS. SAINTS

After recording only one sack as a rookie in 2011, Jordan immediately picked up his production with eight takedowns in 2012. His 120.5 takedowns since his second season [2012], leads the NFL over that span.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2012

Rk. Player	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	120.5
2. Von Miller	118
3. Chandler Jones	112
4. Aaron Donald	111

Jordan's 75 quarterback takedowns since 2017 are eighth in the National Football League.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. T.J. Watt	108
2. Myles Garrett	102.5
3. Aaron Donald	83
4. Danielle Hunter	81
5. Chris Jones	78.5
6. Khalil Mack	77.5
7. Trey Hendrickson	77
8. Cameron Jordan	75

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Jordan has established himself as one of the National Football League's elite defenders. He's ranked sixth in the NFL since October 26, 2014 with 99 quarterback takedowns.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aaron Donald	109
2. T.J. Watt	108
3. Khalil Mack	107.5
4. Myles Garrett	102.5
5. Danielle Hunter	99.5
6. Cameron Jordan	99

Jordan's 121.5 career sacks are ranked second among active players

LEADING ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS IN SACKS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Von Miller	129.5
2. Cameron Jordan	121.5
3. T.J. Watt	108

MULTI-SACK GAMES

CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

Date, Opp.	Tckls.	Solo	Asst.	Scks.	Yds.
11/5/12 vs. Phi.	6	3	3	3	21
9/22/13 vs. Ari.	7	3	4	2	14
11/21/13 @ Atl.	7	3	4	2.5	10.5
12/8/13 vs. Car.	5	3	2	2	19
10/26/14 vs. GB	4	3	1	2	15
12/28/14 @ TB	6	4	2	1.5	9
10/15/15 vs. Atl.	7	6	1	3	12
10/25/15 @ Ind.	3	2	1	2	12
10/15/17 vs. Det.	5	4	1	2	12
11/5/17 vs. TB	7	5	2	1.5	9
11/26/17 @ LAR	4	4	0	2	20
12/24/17 vs. Atl.	3	3	0	2	10
9/16/18 vs. Cle.	2	2	0	2	11
9/23/18 @ Atl.	5	4	1	2	8
11/22/18 vs. Atl.	3	3	0	2	9
11/29/18 @ Dal.	7	3	4	2	10
12/9/18 @ TB	4	4	0	2	21
10/13/19 @ JAX	4	3	1	2	12
10/20/19 @ Chi.	2	2	0	2	16
11/17/19 @ TB	3	1	2	1.5	12
11/28/19 @ Atl.	6	5	1	4	19
11/22/20 vs. Atl.	4	4	0	3	14
12/19/21 @ TB	3	1	2	1.5	12
12/27/21 vs. Mia.	6	4	2	2	9
1/2/22 vs. Car.	8	6	2	3.5	21.5
10/9/22 vs. Sea.	3	3	0	2	23
1/1/23 @ Phi.	5	5	0	3	16
12/15/25 vs. Was.	6	3	3	3	11

MR. 200

On Dec. 24, 2022, at Cleveland, Jordan played in his 200th career game [regular season/postseason combined] in a Black and Gold uniform, moving him into third place on the club’s all-time games played list. The following week at Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 2023, Jordan also started his 200th career game, joining Drew Brees as only the second player to open 200 contests in franchise history. On Sept. 24, 2023, at Green Bay, Jordan played in his 206th career game, passing Thomas Morstead for second all-time in club record books. On Oct. 29, 2023, Jordan became only the second Saints player, first defensive Saint and 57th NFL defensive lineman to play in 200 regular season contests. On Nov. 5, 2023 vs. Chicago, he became only the second Saint to start 200 career regular season contests. Jordan has played in 226 career regular season games, ranked 14th all-time among NFL defensive linemen. Jordan is three regular season appearances away from becoming the club’s all-time leader in games played and nine from becoming the leader for regular season and postseason games combined.

SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST
[REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMBINED]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	245
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	237
3. Thomas Morstead	2009-20	205
4. Morten Andersen	1982-94	190

SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST
[REGULAR SEASON]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	226
3. Morten Andersen	1982-94	196

MOST GAMES STARTED IN SAINTS HISTORY
[REGULAR SEASON]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	225

VERSATILE DEFENDER

Jordan and Pittsburgh’s T.J. Watt are the only two NFL defenders to record at least 400 tackles, 75 sacks, 75 stops for loss and 130 quarterbacks hits since 2017. Since 2017, he has posted 417 stops, 75 sacks, 96 tackles for loss and 140 quarterback hits.

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jordan’s 96 tackles for loss since 2017 are ranked sixth in the NFL over the period.

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. T.J. Watt	126
2. Aaron Donald	119
3. Myles Garrett	116
4. Danielle Hunter	106
5. Maxx Crosby	105
6. Cameron Jordan	96

IRON MAN

Until missing the Dec. 12, 2021 contest at the New York Jets on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, Jordan had enjoyed the longest active games played streak [172] among position players and the longest games started streak. Missing one contest in 2022 [eye], his first due to injury, Jordan played in at least 16 contests in each of his first 12 seasons. In 2024, he played in every game for the 12th time in his 14-year career, opening all 17 contests.

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED
BY SAINTS PLAYERS

Rk. Saint	Dates	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	[1/2/12-12/2/21]	157
2. Wayne Martin	[9/19/91-1/2/99]	144
3. Jahri Evans	[9/10/06-9/15/13]	114

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES
PLAYED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS

Rk. Saint	Dates	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	[9/8/11-12/2/21]	172
2. Jim Dombrowski	[10/25/87-11/3/96]	148

VERSATILE DEFENDER

Jordan is now one of only 15 National Football League players to have at least 15 sacks against two opponents, 17 against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and 23 against the Atlanta Falcons, both NFC South divisional rivals. Jordan’s 23 takedowns of former Atlanta QB Matt Ryan are the most sacks a player has had against an individual quarterback in NFL history.

Jordan is the only NFL defender to record at least 300 tackles, 60 sacks, 75 stops for loss and 90 quarterbacks hits since 2017. Since 2017, he has posted 393 stops, 71 sacks, 89 tackles for loss and 130 quarterback hits.

PRO BOWL LEADER

With eight Pro Bowl appearances as a Saint since joining the club in 2011, no Saints defensive player has been selected to the league’s all-star game more than Jordan in franchise history and only trails QB Drew Brees in all-time selections.

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	12
2. Cameron Jordan	8

YEAR BY YEAR

In addition to being the franchise’s all-time sack leader, Jordan has led the Saints in takedowns a franchise-best nine times (2012-13, 2015-19 and 2021-22). In 2025, Jordan will seek to lead his team in sacks for the tenth time.

MOST SEASONS LEADING NEW ORLEANS SAINTS IN SACKS

Rk. Saint	Seasons	Sacks
1. Cameron Jordan	9	121.5
2t. Rickey Jackson	5	115
2t. Pat Swilling	5	76.5

DT BRYAN BRESEE

The team’s first round selection in 2023 out of Clemson after being a three-time All-ACC selection, the Maryland native played in 26 games with 21 starts for the Tigers, producing 54 tackles (35 solo), 15 stops for loss, nine sacks, a forced fumble, an interception and five passes defended.

Bresee immediately found a role in New Orleans’ interior rotation and appeared in all 17 games, recording 24 tackles, 4.5 sacks and six pass breakups. His sack total was the highest by a Saints rookie defensive tackle since becoming an official statistic (1982) and his pass defense total was the most in club records for a rookie at the position since the statistic was first recorded (1980). He was also tied for second in the league among defensive tackles.



Bresee enjoyed a breakout sophomore campaign, playing in all 17 games and tied for fourth in the NFL among defensive tackles with a career-high and team-leading 7.5 sacks. The 7.5 takedowns are the ninth-highest total in a single-season for a Saints defensive tackle and tied for fourth in the league at the position.

2024 SACK LEADERS AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Rk. Defensive Tackle	Team	No.
1. Zach Sieler	Mia.	10
2. Dexter Lawrence	NYG	9
3. Cameron Heyward	Pit.	8
4t. Bryan Bresee	NO	7.5
4t. Calijah Kancey	TB	7.5

DT DAVON GODCHAUX

Davon Godchaux [pronounced duh-VAHN GOD-chaw] returns to his home state to play for New Orleans in his ninth NFL campaign after being acquired from the New England Patriots. Originally a fifth round draft pick (178th overall) of the Miami Dolphins out of LSU in 2017, Godchaux has started 109-of-120 regular season games for the Dolphins (2017-20) and Patriots (2021-24), recording 429 tackles (205 solo), 5.5 sacks, 20 stops for loss, three pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery, as well as one solo stop in the 2021 Wild Card Playoff for New England. In 2024, he started all 17 games and posted 67 tackles (24 solo), one pass defended and one stop for loss.

DE CARL GRANDERSON

Signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming in 2019, Granderson posted 17.5 sacks in college and possesses the prototypical frame for an NFL pass rusher. Granderson has become a significant cog in the team's defensive line rotation with 240 tackles, 28.5 sacks, six pass breakups, four forced fumbles and two recoveries.

Earning the starting right defensive end position in 2023, Granderson posted a career-high 78 tackles (44 solo), led the team with a career-best 8.5 sacks for a 55-yard loss, one pass defense, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Starting all 17 games in 2024, Granderson had 61 tackles, 5.5 sacks, tied for second on the team with Chase Young, a career-high four passes defended, one forced fumble and a blocked extra point.

DT NATHAN SHEPHERD

Originally selected by the New York Jets in the third round of the 2018 NFL Draft out of Fort Hays State, this versatile defensive tackle enters his eighth NFL season, his third campaign with the Saints. The Ajax, Ontario, Canada native has appeared in 106 career games with 43 starts, totaling 198 tackles (102 solo) and 10.5 sacks for a loss of 75 yards. In 2024, he played in 16 games with 14 starts for New Orleans and had 37 tackles and 1.5 sacks.

DE CHASE YOUNG

Originally selected by Washington with the second overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented edge rusher concluded his fifth season, first in New Orleans. In five campaigns for Washington (2020-23), San Francisco (2023) and New Orleans (2024), Young has appeared in 60 games with 32 starts and recorded 131 tackles, 22 sacks, 28 stops for loss, 12 pass breakups, seven forced fumbles and three recoveries. The consensus NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year, Young recorded 7.5 sacks and made multiple splash plays with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in 2020. In 2023, he played in seven games for Washington and nine for San Francisco following a midseason trade and tied his career-best with 7.5 takedowns in helping the 49ers advance to Super Bowl LVIII. Young fit in with the New Orleans defensive line with 31 tackles, 5.5 sacks, a takedown on a two-point conversion attempt, a forced fumble and three pass defenses.

DT KHRISTIAN BOYD

Originally selected by the Saints in the sixth round of the 2024 NFL Draft out of Northern Iowa, this widebody run-stuffer can control the point of attack. After playing six games as a rookie, Boyd is pushing for more playing time, recording three tackles and one sack in the preseason.

DE CHRIS RUMPH II

Signed as a free agent in the offseason, Rumph is well-versed in defensive coordinator Brandon Staley's system with the Los Angeles Chargers, where he played in 37 games and recorded 29 tackles, three sacks and one fumble recovery.

LINEBACKERS
DEMARIO DAVIS

This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the Saints in 2018 after spending his first six NFL seasons with the New York Jets and Cleveland Browns. In his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 210 regular season games with 196 starts for the Jets (2012-15, 2017), Browns (2016) and the Saints (2018-), recording 1,471 stops (929 solo), 44.5 sacks, four interceptions, 62 pass breakups, four forced fumbles and eight fumble recoveries.

THE CENTURION



In 16 games played/started in 2024, Davis had 136 stops [69 solo], one sack, one interception and seven passes defended, despite missing the first game of his career due an injury, ranking first on the team in stops for the seventh consecutive season. Davis reached 100 stops for the eighth straight season and the 11th season overall.

2024 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Demario Davis	136
2. Pete Werner	92
3. Alontae Taylor	89
4. Will Harris	73
5. Ugo Amadi	63

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 100 TACKLES
NFL HISTORY (Unofficial)

Player	Team	Con. Seasons
London Fletcher	Stl./Buf./Was.	14
Bobby Wagner	Sea./LAR/Was.	13
Keith Brooking	Atl./Dal.	9
Eric Kendricks	Min./Dal.	9
Demario Davis	NYJ/Cle./NO	8
Luke Kuechly	Car.	8
Derrick Brooks	TB	8
Donnie Edwards	KC/SD	8

1,450 CLUB

Davis joins LB Bobby Wagner and Lavonte David as only the third active NFL player with 1,450 career tackles [1,471].

ACTIVE NFL TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Bobby Wagner, 2012-	1,842
2. Lavonte David, 2012-	1,787
3. Demario Davis, 2012-	1,471



PETE WERNER

New Orleans selected this three-year starter from Ohio State in the second round of the 2021 NFL Draft. The Indianapolis native finished his college career playing in 47 career games with 35 starts, recording 185 tackles [111 solo], 16 stops for loss, four sacks, 11 pass breakups, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Werner helped power the Buckeyes to the College Football Playoff championship game as a senior in 2020, when he was voted by the Big Ten coaches as a first-team All-Conference selection and a Butkus Award semi-finalist, posting 54 tackles, 2.5 stops for loss, one sack and two forced fumbles.

In four seasons, Werner has played in 56 games with 48 starts and has recorded 310 tackles [198 solo], a split sack, one interception, five pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three special teams stops.

Werner finished the 2023 season ranked second on the team with 93 stops, a split sack, one interception, one pass breakup and two fumble recoveries, tied for the team lead. In 13 games started/played in 2024, he posted 92 tackles [54 solo] and one pass defense.

SECONDARY

S JUSTIN REID

This versatile, hard-hitting, playmaking safety and South Louisiana native returned to his home state after signing with the Black and Gold during the 2025 offseason as an unrestricted free agent. Reid was originally selected by the Houston Texans in the third round (68th overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft out of Stanford. In seven NFL seasons, the former Dutchtown High School standout has played in 106 career regular season games with 102 starts for the Texans (2018-21) and Kansas City Chiefs (2022-24), recording 565 tackles (412 solo), 23 stops for a loss, six sacks, ten interceptions, with one returned 101 yards for a touchdown, 46 pass breakups, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, 15 special teams stops and one blocked kick. Reid has started all 13 postseason contests he has played in and recorded 79 tackles (58 solo), four stops for a loss, 1.5 sacks and five pass breakups, playing for two Super Bowl champion squads as a member of the Chiefs. Reid will look to help fortify the back end of the Saints defense in 2025.

CB ALONTAE TAYLOR

Selected by the Saints in the second round (49th overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft out of Tennessee, Taylor shook off early injuries to play in 13 games with nine starts and posted 45 tackles (38 solo) and a club-best 11 pass breakups, ranked fourth among NFL rookies.

Moving to the nickel position in 2023, possessing extensive experience on the inside and the outside, Taylor appeared in all 17 games with 13 starts and recorded 75 tackles, his first two career interceptions and a career-high 14 pass breakups, tied for second on the team and ninth in the NFL.

In 2024, Taylor played in all 17 games with 15 starts and ranked third on the team with a career-high 89 tackles (61 solo), was tied for fourth with four sacks and has added a club-best 16 passes defended and two forced fumbles to tie for the team best. His four sacks were tied for the most by a Saints cornerback with Alex Molden. His pass defense total was ranked fifth in the National Football League.

GET A HAND ON

Taylor’s 16 pass breakups in 2024 were tied for third in the NFC and fifth in the NFL. His 41 since coming into the league in 2022 are tied for fourth.

PASSES DEFENSED IN THE NFL IN 2024

[Press Box Stats]

Rk. Defender	PD
1. Denzel Ward	19
2. Derek Stingley Jr.	18
3t. Mike Jackson	17
3t. Zyon McCollum	17
5t. Alontae Taylor	16
5t. Brian Branch	16
5t. Jack Jones	16
5t. Cam Taylor-Britt	16

DB DROP

In the Sept. 8, 2024 season-opening win over Carolina, Taylor became the first Saints defensive back to record three sacks in a contest since the statistic was officially recognized by the NFL in 1982. The only other defensive back to record three sacks on kickoff weekend is former Chargers S Rodney Harrison (vs. Buffalo, 9/6/98). After splitting a sack on October 27 at the Los Angeles Chargers, Taylor’s four sacks are tied for the highest total by a cornerback in Saints record books with Alex Molden’s four in 1997, while the total ranked third among defensive backs and led all cornerbacks.

2024 NFL SACK LEADERS AMONG DS

Rk. DB	BSacks
1. Derwin James Jr., LAC	5.5
2. Donovan Wilson, Dal.	4.5
3. Alontae Taylor, NO	4
4t. Keisean Nixon, GB	3
4t. Jason Pinnoch, NYG	3

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/3/25)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
0	Amadi, Ugo	DB	5-9	201	5/16/97	7	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
71	Banks Jr., Kelvin	T	6-5	315	3/10/04	R	Texas	Humble, Texas
23	Blackmon, Julian	S	6-0	202	8/24/98	6	Utah	Layton, Utah
97	Boyd, Khristian	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
90	Bresee, Bryan	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	3	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
91	Broughton, Vernon	DT	6-5	311	7/15/01	R	Texas	Cypress, Texas
98	Bullard, Jonathan	DE	6-3	290	10/22/93	10	Florida	Shelby, N.C.
10	Cooks, Brandin	WR	5-10	190	9/25/93	12	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif.
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	14	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
53	Ford, Jaylan	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas
79	Fortner, Luke	OL	6-4	307	5/15/98	4	Kentucky	Sylvania, Ohio
75	Fuaga, Taliese	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
92	Godchaux, Davon	DT	6-3	330	11/11/94	9	LSU	Plaquemine, La.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	7	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
19	Grupe, Blake	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	3	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
3	Haener, Jake	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	3	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	3	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	6	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
13	Jones Jr., Velus	RB	6-0	200	5/11/97	3	Tennessee	Saraland, Ala.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	15	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	9	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
32	Kroeger, Kai	P	6-3	213	6/11/02	R	South Carolina	Lake Forest Ill.
80	Matavao, Moliki	TE	6-8	263	3/17/03	R	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	7	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
4	McKinstry, Kool-Aid	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
5	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
26	Neal, Devin	RB	5-11	213	8/12/03	R	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.
12	Olave, Chris	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
17	Palmer, Trey	WR	6-1	190	4/2/01	3	Nebraska	Kentwood, La.
70	Penning, Trevor	T/G	6-7	325	5/15/99	4	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
77	Radunz, Dillon	OL	6-6	301	3/28/98	5	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.
2	Rattler, Spencer	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
21	Reid, Justin	S	6-1	207	2/15/97	8	Stanford	Prairieville, La.
72	Richards, Asim	OL	6-4	307	10/2/00	3	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.
29	Riley, Quincy	CB	5-11	195	5/26/01	R	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	6	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
58	Rumph II, Chris	DE	6-2	244	10/19/98	5	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.
33	Sanker, Jonas	S	6-1	211	11/23/01	R	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	4	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	8	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
6	Shough, Tyler	QB	6-5	219	9/28/99	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.
68	Simpkins III, Torricelli	G	6-5	312	6/6/02	R	South Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.
44	Stalbird, Isaiah	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	1	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
28	Stutsman, Danny	LB	6-3	233	3/10/03	R	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	4	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
15	Tipton, Mason	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio
74	Truss, Xavier	T/G	6-7	320	7/13/01	R	Georgia	West Warwick, R.I.
14	Vele, Devaughn	WR	6-5	210	12/12/97	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	5	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	9	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
25	Wright, Rejzohn	CB	6-2	193	9/4/00	2	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.
27	Yiadam, Isaac	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	8	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
99	Young, Chase	DE	6-5	265	4/14/99	6	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.

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81	Austin Jr., Kevin	WR	6-2	200	3/30/00	2	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
37	Beanum, Dalys	CB	6-1	200	10/12/02	R	South Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.
24	Burgess, Terrell	S	5-11	202	8/18/97	5	Utah	San Marcos, Calif.
35	Davison, Elliott	S	6-0	190	12/19/01	R	UTSA	Tyler, Texas
18	Dekkers, Hunter	QB	6-3	215	7/4/01	R	Iowa Western	Hawarden, Iowa
40	Diggs, Fadil	DE	6-4	257	10/15/01	R	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.
59	Izzard, Coziah	DT	6-3	305	11/6/01	R	Penn State	Hyattsville, Md.
73	Kilty, Easton	T	6-6	307	5/1/02	R	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.
55	Leota, Eku	LB	6-4	257	5/11/99	2	Auburn	Asheville, N.C.
84	Mellott, Tommy	WR	5-11	206	10/16/01	R	Montana State	Butte, Mont.
38	Price, Jayden	CB	5-11	185	4/5/00	1	North Dakota State	Derby, Kansas
45	Sewell, Nephil	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	3	Utah	St. George, Utah
39	Smyth, Charlie	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	1	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland
88	Stoll, Jack	TE	6-4	247	1/28/98	5	Nebraska	Aurora, Colo.
82	Welch, Treyton	TE	6-4	240	1/10/01	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.
54	Williams, Jonah	DE	6-5	275	8/17/95	5	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho
11	Wilson Jr., Cedrick	WR	6-2	197	11/20/95	8	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.

Reserve/Injured: (7)

76	Clapp, Will	C/G	6-5	314	12/10/95	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.
16	Means, Bub	WR	6-2	215	1/10/01	2	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.
85	Pline, Mason	TE	6-7	260	2/5/00	1	Furman	Fowler, Mich.
95	Ridgeway III, John **	DT	6-5	321	5/7/99	4	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
64	Saldiveri, Nick	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	3	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
69	Wesley, Barry **	T	6-7	310	7/14/99	1	Colorado State	Lakewood, Colo.
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	5	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

** = Designated to return

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

7	Hill, Taysom	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	9	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
87	Moreau, Foster	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 9/3/25)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
0	Ugo Amadi	DB	5-9	201	28	7	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	26	4	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22	0	0	0	0
2	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	24	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24	0	0	0	0
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	26	3	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23	0	0	0	0
4	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	22	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24	0	0	0	0
5	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	23	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23	0	0	0	0
6	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	219	25	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.	D2-25	0	0	0	0
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	190	31	12	Oregon State	Stockton Calif.	UFA-25 (DAL)	0	0	0	0
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	25	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22	0	0	0	0
13	Velus Jones Jr.	RB	6-0	200	28	3	Tennessee	Saraland, Ala.	UFA-25 (CAR)	0	0	0	0
14	Devaughn Vele	WR	6-5	210	27	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.	TR-25 (DEN)	0	0	0	0
15	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	24	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24	0	0	0	0
17	Trey Palmer	WR	6-1	190	24	3	Nebraska	Kentwood, La.	WAI-25 (TB)	0	0	0	0
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	26	3	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	27	5	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	0	0	0	0
21	Justin Reid	S	6-1	207	28	8	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	UFA-25 (KC)	0	0	0	0
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	27	4	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
23	Julian Blackmon	S	6-0	202	27	6	Utah	Layton, Utah	FA-25	0	0	0	0
25	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	25	2	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
26	Devin Neal	RB	5-11	213	22	R	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	D6-25	0	0	0	0
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	29	8	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	UFA-25 (SF)	0	0	0	0
28	Danny Stutsman	LB	6-3	233	22	R	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.	D4a-25	0	0	0	0
29	Quincy Riley	CB	5-11	195	24	R	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.	D4b-25	0	0	0	0
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	25	3	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23	0	0	0	0
32	Kai Kroeger	P	6-3	213	23	R	South Carolina	Lake Forest, Ill.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
33	Jonas Sanker	S	6-1	211	23	R	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	D3b-25	0	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	30	9	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	0	0	0	0
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	25	1	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	32	9	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	0	0	0	0
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	26	6	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	0	0	0	0
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	23	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24	0	0	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	36	14	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
58	Chris Rumph II	DE	6-2	244	26	5	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
68	Torricelli Simpkins III	G	6-5	312	23	R	South Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
70	Trevor Penning	T/G	6-7	325	26	4	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22	0	0	0	0
71	Kelvin Banks Jr.	T	6-5	315	21	R	Texas	Humble, Texas	D1-25	0	0	0	0
72	Asim Richards	OL	6-4	307	24	3	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.	TR-25 (DAL)	0	0	0	0
74	Xavier Truss	T/G	6-7	320	24	R	Georgia	West Warwick, R.I.	WAI-25 (DEN)	0	0	0	0
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	23	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24	0	0	0	0
77	Dillon Radunz	OL	6-6	301	27	5	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.	UFA-25 (TEN)	0	0	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	28	7	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	0	0	0	0
79	Luke Fortner	OL	6-4	307	27	4	Kentucky	Sylvania, Ohio	TR-25 (JAX)	0	0	0	0
80	Moliki Matavao	TE	6-6	260	22	R	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.	D7a-25	0	0	0	0
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	28	6	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	23	3	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23	0	0	0	0
91	Vernon Broughton	DT	6-5	311	24	R	Texas	Cypress, Texas	D3a-25	0	0	0	0
92	Davon Godchaux	DT	6-3	330	30	9	LSU	Plaquemine, La.	TR-25 (NE)	0	0	0	0
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	31	8	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	36	15	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	0	0	0	0
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	28	7	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	25	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24	0	0	0	0
98	Jonathan Bullard	DE	6-3	290	31	10	Florida	Shelby, N.C.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	26	6	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)	0	0	0	0

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Practice Squad: (17)

11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	29	8	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA-24 (MIA)	0	0	0	0
18	Hunter Dekkers	QB	6-3	215	24	R	Iowa Western	Hawarden, Iowa	FA-25	0	0	0	0
24	Terrell Burgess	S	5-11	202	28	5	Utah	San Marcos, Calif.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
35	Elliott Davison	S	6-0	190	23	R	UTSA	Tyler, Texas	FA-25	0	0	0	0
37	Dalys Beanum	CB	6-1	200	22	R	South Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
38	Jayden Price	CB	5-11	185	25	1	North Dakota State	Derby, Kansas	FA-25	0	0	0	0
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	24	1	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland	FA-24	0	0	0	0
40	Fadil Diggs	DE	6-4	257	23	R	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.	D7b-25	0	0	0	0
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	26	3	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22	0	0	0	0
54	Jonah Williams	DE	6-5	275	30	5	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho	UFA-25 (DET)	0	0	0	0
55	Eku Leota	LB	6-4	257	26	2	Auburn	Asheville, N.C.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
59	Coziah Izzard	DT	6-3	305	23	R	Penn State	Hyattsville, Md.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
73	Easton Kilty	T	6-6	307	23	R	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	25	2	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	24	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
84	Tommy Mellott	WR	5-11	206	23	R	Montana State	Butte, Mont.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
88	Jack Stoll	TE	6-4	247	27	5	Nebraska	Aurora, Colo.	UFA-25 (MIA)	0	0	0	0

Reserve/Injured: (7)

16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	24	2	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.	D5b-24	0	0	0	0
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	25	3	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23	0	0	0	0
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	28	5	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21	0	0	0	0
69	Barry Wesley **	T	6-7	310	26	1	Colorado State	Lakewood, Colo.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	314	29	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-25	0	0	0	0
85	Mason Pline	TE	6-7	260	25	1	Furman	Fowler, Mich.	WAI-25 (SF)	0	0	0	0
95	John Ridgeway III **	DT	6-5	321	26	4	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)	0	0	0	0

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87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	28	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-23 (LV)	0	0	0	0

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94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	15	California	Chandler, Ariz.
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10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	190	9/25/93	12	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif.
98	Jonathan Bullard	DE	6-3	290	10/22/93	10	Florida	Shelby, N.C.
92	Davon Godchaux	DT	6-3	330	11/11/94	9	LSU	Plaquemine, La.
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	9	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	9	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
21	Justin Reid	S	6-1	207	2/15/97	8	Stanford	Prairieville, La.
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	8	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	8	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
0	Ugo Amadi	DB	5-9	201	5/16/97	7	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	7	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	7	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
23	Julian Blackmon	S	6-0	202	8/24/98	6	Utah	Layton, Utah
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	6	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	6	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	4/14/99	6	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.
77	Dillon Radunz	OL	6-6	301	3/28/98	5	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.
58	Chris Rumph II	DE	6-2	244	10/19/98	5	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	5	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
79	Luke Fortner	OL	6-4	307	5/15/98	4	Kentucky	Sylvania, Ohio
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
70	Trevor Penning	T/G	6-7	325	5/15/99	4	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	4	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	4	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	3	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	3	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	3	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	3	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
13	Velus Jones Jr.	RB	6-0	200	5/11/97	3	Tennessee	Saraland, Ala.
5	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
17	Trey Palmer	WR	6-1	190	4/2/01	3	Nebraska	Kentwood, La.
72	Asim Richards	OL	6-4	307	10/2/00	3	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
4	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
2	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
15	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio
14	Devaughn Vele	WR	6-5	210	12/12/97	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.
25	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	9/7/00	2	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	1	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
71	Kelvin Banks Jr.	T	6-5	315	3/10/04	R	Texas	Humble, Texas
91	Vernon Broughton	DT	6-5	311	7/15/01	R	Texas	Cypress, Texas
32	Kai Kroeger	P	6-3	213	6/11/02	R	South Carolina	Lake Forest Ill.
80	Moliki Matavao	TE	6-6	260	3/17/03	R	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.
26	Devin Neal	RB	5-11	213	8/12/03	R	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.
29	Quincy Riley	CB	5-11	195	5/26/01	R	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.
33	Jonas Sanker	S	6-1	211	11/23/01	R	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
68	Torricelli Simpkins III	G	6-5	312	6/6/02	R	South Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.
6	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	219	9/28/99	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.
28	Danny Stutsman	LB	6-3	233	3/10/03	R	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.
74	Xavier Truss	T/G	6-7	320	7/13/01	R	Georgia	West Warwick, R.I.

Players on Active Roster: (53)

Reserve/Injured: (17)

11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	11/20/95	8	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.
24	Terrell Burgess	S	5-11	202	8/18/97	5	Utah	San Marcos, Calif.
88	Jack Stoll	TE	6-4	247	1/28/98	5	Nebraska	Aurora, Colo.
54	Jonah Williams	DE	6-5	275	8/17/95	5	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho
59	Coziah Izzard	DT	6-3	305	11/6/01	R	Penn State	Hyattsville, Md.
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	3	Utah	St. George, Utah
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	3/30/00	2	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
55	Eku Leota	LB	6-4	257	5/11/99	2	Auburn	Asheville, N.C.
38	Jayden Price	CB	5-11	185	4/5/00	1	North Dakota State	Derby, Kansas
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	1	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	1/10/01	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.
37	Dalys Beanum	CB	6-1	200	10/12/02	R	South Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.
35	Elliot Davison	S	6-0	190	12/19/01	R	UTSA	Tyler, Texas
18	Hunter Dekkers	QB	6-3	215	7/4/01	R	Iowa Western	Hawarden, Iowa
40	Fadil Diggs	DE	6-4	257	10/15/01	R	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.
73	Easton Kilty	T	6-6	307	5/1/02	R	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.
84	Tommy Mellott	WR	5-11	206	10/16/01	R	Montana State	Butte, Mont.

Reserve/Injured: (7)

76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	314	12/10/95	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	5	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.
95	John Ridgeway III **	DT	6-5	321	5/7/99	4	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	3	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	1/10/01	2	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.
85	Mason Pline	TE	6-7	260	2/5/00	1	Furman	Fowler, Mich.
69	Barry Wesley **	T	6-7	310	7/14/99	1	Colorado State	Lakewood, Colo.

** = Designated to return

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	9	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AGE ROSTER (as of 9/3/25)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	36	14	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	36	15	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	32	9	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	190	31	12	Oregon State	Stockton Calif.	UFA-25 (DAL)
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	31	8	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)
98	Jonathan Bullard	DE	6-3	290	31	10	Florida	Shelby, N.C.	FA-25
92	Davon Godchaux	DT	6-3	330	30	9	LSU	Plaquemine, La.	TR-25 (NE)
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	30	9	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17
27	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	29	8	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	UFA-25 (SF)
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	28	6	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	28	7	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19
21	Justin Reid	S	6-1	207	28	8	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	UFA-25 (KC)
13	Velus Jones Jr.	RB	6-0	200	28	3	Tennessee	Saraland, Ala.	UFA-25 (CAR)
0	Ugo Amadi	DB	5-9	201	28	7	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	28	7	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19
14	Devaughn Vele	WR	6-5	210	27	2	Utah	San Diego, Calif.	TR-25 (DEN)
77	Dillon Radunz	OL	6-6	301	27	5	North Dakota State	Becker, Minn.	UFA-25 (TEN)
79	Luke Fortner	OL	6-4	307	27	4	Kentucky	Sylvania, Ohio	TR-25 (JAX)
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	27	5	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21
23	Julian Blackmon	S	6-0	202	27	6	Utah	Layton, Utah	FA-25
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	27	4	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22
58	Chris Rumph II	DE	6-2	244	26	5	Duke	Gainesville, Fla.	FA-25
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	26	3	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	26	4	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	26	3	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	26	6	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)
70	Trevor Penning	T/G	6-7	325	26	4	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	26	6	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20
6	Tyler Shough	QB	6-5	219	25	R	Louisville	Chandler, Ariz.	D2-25
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	25	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	25	3	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	25	4	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	25	1	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24
25	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	25	2	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24
15	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	24	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24
2	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	24	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24
72	Asim Richards	OL	6-4	307	24	3	North Carolina	Haverford, Pa.	TR-25 (DAL)
17	Trey Palmer	WR	6-1	190	24	3	Nebraska	Kentwood, La.	WAI-25 (TB)
29	Quincy Riley	CB	5-11	195	24	R	Louisville	Columbia, S.C.	D4b-25
74	Xavier Truss	T/G	6-7	320	24	R	Georgia	West Warwick, R.I.	WAI-25 (DEN)
91	Vernon Broughton	DT	6-5	311	24	R	Texas	Cypress, Texas	D3a-25
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	23	3	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23
33	Jonas Sanker	S	6-1	211	23	R	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	D3b-25
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	23	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	23	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24
68	Torricelli Simpkins III	G	6-5	312	23	R	South Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	FA-25
32	Kai Kroeger	P	6-3	213	23	R	South Carolina	Lake Forest, Ill.	FA-25
5	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	23	3	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23
4	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	22	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24
28	Danny Stutsman	LB	6-3	233	22	R	Oklahoma	Winter Garden, Fla.	D4a-25
80	Moliki Matavao	TE	6-6	260	22	R	UCLA	Henderson, Nev.	D7a-25
26	Devin Neal	RB	5-11	213	22	R	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	D6-25
71	Kelvin Banks Jr.	T	6-5	315	21	R	Texas	Humble, Texas	D1-25

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Practice Squad: (17)

54	Jonah Williams	DE	6-5	275	30	5	Weber State	Meridian, Idaho	UFA-25 (DET)
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	29	8	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA-24 (MIA)
24	Terrell Burgess	S	5-11	202	28	5	Utah	San Marcos, Calif.	FA-25
88	Jack Stoll	TE	6-4	247	27	5	Nebraska	Aurora, Colo.	UFA-25 (MIA)
45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	26	3	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22
55	Eku Leota	LB	6-4	257	26	2	Auburn	Asheville, N.C.	FA-25
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	25	2	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-24
38	Jayden Price	CB	5-11	185	25	1	North Dakota State	Derby, Kansas	FA-25
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	24	1	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	24	1	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland	FA-24
18	Hunter Dekkers	QB	6-3	215	24	R	Iowa Western	Hawarden, Iowa	FA-25
40	Fadil Diggs	DE	6-4	257	23	R	Syracuse	East Camden, N.J.	D7b-25
84	Tommy Mellott	WR	5-11	206	23	R	Montana State	Butte, Mont.	FA-25
59	Coziah Izzard	DT	6-3	305	23	R	Penn State	Hyattsville, Md.	FA-25
35	Elliott Davison	S	6-0	190	23	R	UTSA	Tyler, Texas	FA-25
73	Easton Kilty	T	6-6	307	23	R	Kansas State	Stratford, Wisc.	FA-25
37	Dalys Beantum	CB	6-1	200	22	R	South Dakota State	Omaha, Neb.	FA-25

Reserve/Injured: (7)

76	Will Clapp	C/G	6-5	314	29	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-25
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	28	5	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21
95	John Ridgeway III **	DT	6-5	321	26	4	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)
69	Barry Wesley **	T	6-7	310	26	1	Colorado State	Lakewood, Colo.	FA-25
85	Mason Pline	TE	6-7	260	25	1	Furman	Fowler, Mich.	WAI-25 (SF)
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	25	3	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	24	2	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.	D5b-24

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Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (2)

7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	35	9	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	28	7	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-23 (LV)

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART (as of 9/1/25)

OFFENSE

WR	12 Chris Olave	17 Trey Palmer		
LT	71 <u>Kelvin Banks Jr.</u>	72 Asim Richards		
LG	70 Trevor Penning	77 Dillon Radunz	68 <u>Torricelli Simpkins III</u>	
C	78 Erik McCoy	79 Luke Fortner		
RG	51 Cesar Ruiz	74 <u>Xavier Truss</u>		
RT	75 Taliese Fuaga	72 Asim Richards		
TE	83 Juwan Johnson	80 <u>Moliki Matavao</u>		
WR	10 Brandin Cooks	15 Mason Tipton		
WR	22 Rashid Shaheed	14 Devaughn Vele		
QB	2 Spencer Rattler	6 <u>Tyler Shough</u>	3 Jake Haener	
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	5 Kendre Miller	13 Velus Jones Jr.	26 <u>Devin Neal</u>

DEFENSE

EDGE	96 Carl Granderson	- or -	99 Chase Young	
DL	92 Davon Godchaux	97 Khristian Boyd	91 <u>Vernon Broughton</u>	
DL	90 Bryan Bresee	93 Nathan Shepherd	98 Jonathan Bullard	
EDGE	94 Cameron Jordan	58 Chris Rumph II		
LB	20 Pete Werner	44 Isaiah Stalbird	53 Jaylan Ford	
LB	56 Demario Davis	28 <u>Danny Stutsman</u>		
CB	27 Isaac Yiadom	29 <u>Quincy Riley</u>		
S	23 Julian Blackmon	31 Jordan Howden		
S	21 Justin Reid	33 <u>Jonas Sanker</u>		
CB	4 Kool-Aid McKinstry	25 Rejzohn Wright		
CB	1 Alontae Taylor	0 Ugo Amadi		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	32 <u>Kai Kroeger</u>	
K	19 Blake Grupe	
KO	19 Blake Grupe	
LS	49 Zach Wood	
H	32 <u>Kai Kroeger</u>	
PR	22 Rashid Shaheed	0 Ugo Amadi
KR	13 Velus Jones Jr.	5 Kendre Miller

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (as of 9/3/25) - REGULAR SEASON

	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS	FREE AGENTS	
2011	DE Cameron Jordan (1a)				1
2017	RB Alvin Kamara (3)		TE Taysom Hill (GB)	LS Zach Wood (FA)	3
2018				LB Demario Davis (UFA-NYJ)	1
2019	C/G Erik McCoy (2)			DE Carl Granderson (Rookie FA)	2
2020	C/G Cesar Ruiz (1)			TE Juwan Johnson (Rookie FA)	2
2021	LB Pete Werner (2) T Landon Young (6)				2
2022	WR Chris Olave (1a) T/G Trevor Penning (1b) CB Alontae Taylor (2)			LB Nephi Sewell (Rookie FA) WR Rasheed Shaheed (Rookie FA)	5
2023	DT Bryan Bresee (1) RB Kendre Miller (3) OL Nick Saldiveri (4a) QB Jake Haener (4b) DB Jordan Howden (5)			DB Ugo Amadi (FA) K Blake Grupe (Rookie FA) TE Foster Moreau (UFA-LV) DT Nathan Shepherd (UFA-NYJ)	9
2024	T Taliese Fuaga (1) CB Kool-Aid McKinstry (2) QB Spencer Rattler (5a) WR Bub Means (5b) LB Jaylan Ford (5c) DT Khristian Boyd (6)	DT John Ridgeway III (WAS) **		WR Kevin Austin Jr. (FA) K Charlie Smyth (Rookie FA) LB Isaiah Stalbird (Rookie FA) WR Mason Tipton (Rookie FA) TE Treyton Welch (FA) CB Rejzohn Wright (FA) WR Cedrick Wilson Jr. (UFA-MIA) DE Chase Young (UFA-SF)	15
2025	T Kelvin Banks Jr. (1) QB Tyler Shough (2) DT Vernon Broughton (3a) S Jonas Sanker (3b) LB Danny Stutsman (4a) CB Quincy Riley (4b) RB Devin Neal (6) TE Moliki Matavao (7a) DE Fadil Diggs (7b)	OL Luke Fortner (JAX) DT Davon Godchaux (NE) OL Asim Richards (DAL) WR Devuaghn Vele (DEN)	WR Trey Palmer (TB) TE Mason Pline (SF) T/G Xavier Truss (DEN)	CB Dalys Beanan (Rookie FA) S Julian Blackmon (FA) DE Jonathan Bullard (FA) S Terrell Burgess (FA) C/G Will Clapp (FA) WR Brandin Cooks (UFA-DAL) S Elliott Davison (Rookie FA) QB Hunter Dekkers (Rookie FA) DT Coziah Izzard (FA) RB Velus Jones Jr. (UFA-CAR) T Easton Kilty (Rookie FA) P Kai Kroeger (Rookie FA) LB Eku Leota (FA) WR Tommy Mellotta (FA) CB Jayden Price (FA) OL Dillon Radunz (UFA-TEN) S Justin Reid (UFA-KC) DE Chris Rumph II (FA) TE Jack Stoll (UFA-MIA) G Torricelli Simpkins III (Rookie FA) T Barry Wesley (FA) ** DE Jonah Williams (UFA-DET) CB Isaac Yiadom (UFA-SF)	39

New Orleans Saints Final 2025 Preseason Defensive Stats																				
	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Name	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Sanker, Jonas	12	3	15	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riley, Quincy	11	3	14	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, Jaylan	10	3	13	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, Rejzohn	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, D'Marco	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davison, Elliott	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howden, Jordan	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peevy, Jayden	2	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalbird, Isaiah	4	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stutsman, Danny	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yiadow, Isaac	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amadi, Ugo	6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broughton, Vernon	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diggs, Fadil	3	3	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foskey, Isaiah	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Price, Jayden	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rumph II, Chris	3	3	5	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, Khristian	4	0	4	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bullard, Jonathan	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, Tyreem	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werner, Pete	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Jonah	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackmon, Julian	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Jasheen	1	1	2	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKinstry, Kool-Aid	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payton, Rico	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeway, John	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders, Khalen	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sewell, Nephi	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burgess, Terrell	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Demario	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Godchaux, Davon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, Carl	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepherd, Nathan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, Omari	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, Chase	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bresee, Bryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones Jr, Velus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martin, Jeremiah	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pettis, Dante	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tipton, Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Welch, Treyton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	119	59	177	6	27	11	15	3	17	0	1	15	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	1

Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery

Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.

2024 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: WON 5, LOST 12										RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD						
DATE	RESULT	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTEND																			
W1- 9/8	W 47-10	CAROLINA	70,007							Kamara	228	950	4.2	24		6						
W2- 9/15	W 44-19	at Dallas	93,691							Hill	39	278	7.1	75t		6						
W3- 9/22	L 12-15	PHILADELPHIA	70,006							Williams	48	164	3.4	14t		1						
W4- 9/29	L 24-26	at Atlanta	72,204							Miller	39	148	3.8	17		1						
W5- 10/7	L 13-26	at Kansas City	73,592							Rattler	18	146	8.1	28		0						
W6- 10/13	L 27-51	TAMPA BAY	70,041							Carr	17	71	4.2	13		1						
W7- 10/17	L 10-33	DENVER	70,008							Mims	20	70	3.5	9		0						
W8- 10/27	L 8-26	at Los Angeles Chargers	70,240							Edwards-Helaire (LG)	13	46	3.5	12		0						
W9- 11/3	L 22-23	at Carolina	70,292							Edwards-Helaire (TM)	13	46	3.5	12		0						
W10- 11/10	W 20-17	ATLANTA	70,005							Shaheed	6	29	4.8	13		0						
W11- 11/17	W 35-14	CLEVELAND	70,006							Haener	11	22	2.0	9		0						
W13- 12/1	L 14-21	LOS ANGELES RAMS	70,006							Hayball	1	11	11.0	11		0						
W14- 12/8	W 14-11	at New York Giants	76,143							Austin	1	9	9.0	9		0						
W15- 12/15	L 19-20	WASHINGTON	70,003							Olave	1	7	7.0	7		0						
W16- 12/23	L 0-34	at Green Bay	77,885							Valdes-Scantling (LG)	1	4	4.0	4		0						
W17- 12/29	L 10-25	LAS VEGAS	70,031							Valdes-Scantling (TM)	1	4	4.0	4		0						
W18- 1/5	L 19-27	at Tampa Bay	63,001							J. Jackson	1	-1	-1.0	-1		0						
TEAM TOTALS			TEAM	OPPONENTS			OPPONENTS			489	2404	4.9	65t		20							
FIRST DOWNS			304	354			RECEIVING			REC	YDS	AVG	LONG		TD							
Rushing			111	133			Johnson			50	548	11.0	30		3							
Passing			167	194			Kamara			68	543	8.0	57t		2							
Penalty			26	27			Moreau			32	413	12.9	41		5							
3rd Downs			76-216 (35.2%)	92-224 (41.1%)			Valdes-Scantling (LG)			19	411	21.6	71t		4							
4th Downs			15-27 (55.6%)	14-27 (51.9%)			Valdes-Scantling (TM)			17	385	22.6	71t		4							
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS			28:08	31:52			Olave			32	400	12.5	39		1							
TOTAL NET YARDS			5442	6459			Shaheed			20	349	17.5	70t		3							
Avg. Per Game			320.1	379.9			Wilson			20	211	10.6	25		1							
Total Plays			1032	1119			Hill			23	187	8.1	34		0							
Avg. Per Play			5.3	5.8			Austin			11	151	13.7	23		0							
NET YARDS RUSHING			1954	2404			Pettis			12	120	10.0	20		1							
Avg. Per Game			114.9	141.4			Means			9	118	13.1	36		1							
Attempts			444	489			Tipton			14	99	7.1	15		0							
NET YARDS PASSING			3488	4055			Mims			12	71	5.9	25		0							
Avg. Per Game			205.2	238.5			Williams			9	57	6.3	13		0							
Sacked/Yards Lost			37/242	39/240			Miller			5	33	6.6	16		0							
Gross Yards			3730	4295			Edwards-Helaire (LG)			3	24	8.0	14		0							
Att-Comp			340-551 (61.7%)	366-591 (61.9%)			Edwards-Helaire (TM)			3	24	8.0	14		0							
Had Intercepted			12	14			Holker			3	21	7.0	10		0							
PUNTS/AVERAGE			75/44.0	59/43.7			TEAM			340	3730	11.0	71t		21							
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE			75/40.4	59/37.9			OPPONENTS			366	4295	11.7	89t		19							
PENALTIES/YARDS			110/1003	115/959			INTERCEPTIONS			INT	YDS	AVG	LONG		TD							
FUMBLES/LOST			16/7	14/3			Adebo			3	68	22.7	47		0							
TOUCHDOWNS			37	43			Mathieu			3	29	9.7	23		0							
Rushing			15	20			Howden			2	-2	-1.0	3		0							
Passing			21	19			Saunders			1	37	37.0	37		0							
Returns			1	4			Abram			1	30	30.0	30		0							
SCORE BY PERIOD			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	TOT	Harris			1	7	7.0	7		0					
TEAM			69	138	42	89	0	338	Davis			1	0	0.0	0		0					
OPPONENTS			63	118	85	132	0	398	Jean-Charles			1	0	0.0	0		0					
TOUCHDOWNS										Jordan	1	0	0.0	0		0						
SCORING			TOT	RU	PA	RT	XPK	XP2	FG	SAF	PTS	TEAM			14	169	12.1	47		0		
Grupe			0	0	0	0	31/33	0	27/31	0	112	OPPONENTS			12	79	6.6	47t		1		
Kamara			8	6	2	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	48	PUNTING			TOT	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LONG	BLK
Hill			6	6	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	36	Hayball			75	3303	44	40.4	3	41	64	0
Moreau			5	0	5	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	30	TEAM			75	3303	44	40.4	3	41	64	0
Shaheed			4	0	3	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	24	OPPONENTS			59	2578	43.7	37.9	2	22	71	1
Valdes-Scantling (LG)			4	0	4	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	24	PUNT RETURNS			RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG		TD	
Valdes-Scantling (TM)			4	0	4	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	24	Shaheed			9	2	143	15.9	54t		1	
Johnson			3	0	3	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	18	Pettis			7	11	90	12.9	53		0	
Pettis			1	0	1	0	0/0	1	0/0	0	8	J. Jackson			7	9	68	9.7	18		0	
Carr			1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	Wilson			1	0	0	0.0	0		0	
Means			1	0	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	TEAM			24	22	301	12.5	54t		1	
Miller			1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	OPPONENTS			28	27	213	7.6	17		0	
Olave			1	0	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	KICKOFF RETURNS			RET	YDS	AVG	LONG		TD		
Williams			1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	Williams			11	288	26.2	32		0		
Wilson			1	0	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	J. Jackson			8	187	23.4	32		0		
Amadi			0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	1	2	Miller			6	176	29.3	41		0		
Defensive 2-Pt Runback:			TM- 0; OPP- 0							Shaheed			6	171	28.5	38		0				
Safety On Try After TD:			TM- 0; OPP- 0							Pettis			3	96	32.0	38		0				
TEAM			37	15	21	1	31/33	1-4	27/31	1	338	Hill			1	42	42.0	42		0		
OPPONENTS			43	20	19	4	35/37	3-6	33/42	0	398	Tipton			1	21	21.0	21		0		
SACKS										Mims	1	19	19.0	19		0						
Bresee- 7.5; Granderson- 5.5; C. Young- 5.5; Jordan- 4.0; Taylor- 4.0; Amadi- 2.0; Davis- 2.0; Gay- 2.0; Saunders- 2.0; Turner- 2.0; Shepherd- 1.5; Sewell- 1.0; TM- 39.0; OPP- 37.0										TEAM	37	1000	27.0	42		0						
FUMBLES/LOST										OPPONENTS	57	1483	26.0	43		0						
Rattler- 5/3; Carr- 3/0; Johnson- 2/0; Hill- 1/1; Olave- 1/1; Shaheed- 1/1; Wilson- 1/1; Austin- 1/0; Kamara- 1/0; TM- 16/7; OPP- 14/3										FIELD GOALS			<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT				
										Grupe	0/0	4/4	10/11	7/8	6/8	27/31						
										TEAM	0/0	4/4	10/11	7/8	6/8	27/31						
										OPPONENTS	0/0	8/9	7/9	11/12	7/12	33/42						
										FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS												
										Grupe: W1-57G,44G,52G,39G; W2-26G; W3-34G,38G; W4-43G; W6-42G,29G; W7-35G; W8-40G,43G,44N; W9-29G,33G,51G; W10-38G,26G; W13-54G,36N,54G; W14-53N,60B; W15-41G,51G; W17-34G; W18-35G,39G,39G,49G												
										TEAM: W1-57G,44G,52G,39G; W2-26G; W3-34G,38G; W4-43G; W5-; W6-42G,29G; W7-35G; W8-40G,43G,44N; W9-29G,33G,51G; W10-38G,26G; W11-; W13-54G,36N,54G; W14-53N,60B; W15-41G,51G; W16-; W17-34G; W18-35G,39G,39G,49G												
										OPPONENTS: W1-43G; W2-52G,38G,48G,40G; W3-60N; W4-53G,44G,42G,58G; W5-26G,34G,28G,51N,38G; W6-26G; W7-46G,32G,52G,38G; W8-46G,29G; W9-48G; W10-53N,35B,27G,46N; W11-51N,27N; W13-; W14-43G,35B; W15-23G,41G,54N; W16-55G,46G; W17-31G,39G,54G,25G; W18-52G,25G												
PASSING			ATT	COMP	YDS	COMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SAC/LST	RATING								
Carr			279	189	2145	67.7	7.69	15	5.4	5	1.8	71t	8/48	101.0								
Rattler			228	130	1317	57.0	5.78	4	1.8	5	2.2	41	22/136	70.4								
Haener			39	18	226	46.2	5.79	1	2.6	1	2.6	36	6/55	62.6								
Wilson			1	1	21	100.0	21.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	21t	1/3	158.3								
Hill			4	2	21	50.0	5.25	0	0.0	1	25.0	1t	0/0	26.0								
TEAM			551	340	3730	61.7	6.77	21	3.8	12	2.2	71t	37/242	85.3								
OPPONENTS			591	366	4295	61.9	7.27	19	3.2	14	2.4	89t	39/240	84.8								

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 2024 DEFENSIVE STATS

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Player	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Davis, Demario	69	67	136	2	0	5	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werner, Pete	54	38	92	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Alontae	61	28	89	4	32.5	9	4	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, Will	54	19	73	0	0	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amadi, Ugo	51	13	64	2	22	6	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathieu, Tyrann	47	15	62	0	0	1	0	3	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, Carl	36	25	61	5.5	31.5	9	14	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Adebo, Paulson	43	9	52	0	0	1	1	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howden, Jordan	26	21	47	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders, Khalen	18	25	43	2	18	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKinstry, Kool-Aid	31	10	41	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepherd, Nathan	16	21	37	1.5	10.5	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cam	18	16	34	4	26	7	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, Chase	21	10	31	5.5	29.5	9	19	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	22	8	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bresee, Bryan	17	8	25	7.5	41	7	14	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gay Jr., Willie	16	6	22	2	8	2	2	0	3	1	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Payton	9	10	19	2	16	3	3	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orji, Anfernee	10	8	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abram, Johnathan	10	6	16	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeway III, John	8	7	15	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jean-Charles, Shemar	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sewell, Nephi	5	3	8	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, D'Marco	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foskey, Isaiah	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, Khristian	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kpassagnon, Tanoh	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vickers, Kendal	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Taysom	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson Jr., Cedrick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Payton, Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, Jaylan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalbird, Isaiah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford, Millard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grupe, Blake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holker, Dallin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mims, Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentice, Adam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, Jamaal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, Zack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olave, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Shaheed, Rashid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Hudson, Khaleke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdes-Scantling, Marques	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Austin Jr. Kevin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carr, Derek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fuaga, Taliese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, Juwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kamara, Alvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moreau, Foster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rattler, Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	659	388	1047	39	240	81	80	14	94	12	3	81	55	0	0	4	9	2	0	6

Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery

Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.