



POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS CAROLINA PANTHERS, SUNDAY, NOV. 3, 2024 • BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- The Saints fell to the Carolina Panthers 23-22 on Sunday. New Orleans returns to action next Sunday against the Atlanta Falcons in the Ceasar's Superdome. Kickoff is scheduled for 12:00 pm C.T. with the game regionally televised on FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally).
- New Orleans outgained Carolina 427-246 and won the time of possession battle 34:19-25:41. The Black and Gold outrushed the Panthers 197-80.
- QB **Derek Carr** came back to his starting position today against the Panthers, the first time back on the field since Week Five at Kansas City. He finished 18-of-31 for 236 yards with one touchdown and zero interceptions.
- Carr also moved into a tie for 26th all-time in the NFL record book with Drew Bledsoe in touchdown passes with his 251st career scoring pass.
- His touchdown strike was to TE **Foster Moreau**. The 17-yard connection was in the fourth quarter.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** had 29 carries for 155 yards (5.3 avg.), while adding six receptions for 60 yards. He surpassed his career-high in total yards from scrimmage with his 215-yard performance today. The 215 yards from scrimmage are the highest total in the NFL in 2024 and the fifth-highest in franchise history. It is the ninth time, for a Saints individual performance of at least 200 yards from scrimmage. Kamara is also nine yards away from becoming the all-time franchise rushing yardage leader.
- With his six receptions, Kamara moved into 11th all-time in receptions by running backs surpassing John L. Williams. With two on Sunday at Atlanta, he will move into a tie for tenth with Darren Sproles and with three, he will surpass Sproles. He also surpassed Pro Football Hall of Fame RB Marshall Faulk (Class of 2011) for the most receptions by a running back in his first eight seasons in NFL history with 551.
- He also moved into 17th place in NFL record books in running back receiving yards surpassing Pro Football Hall of Fame RB Walter Payton (Class of 1993) with 4,586.

- TE **Taysom Hill** was on full display today as he recorded five carries for 19 yards and a score, and contributed on the receiving side too with four catches for 41 yards.
- TE **Juwan Johnson** finished with two receptions for 41 yards (20.5 avg).
- The only takeaway from today's game came from CB **Shemar Jean-Charles**, and it was his first career NFL interception. He also tacked on a solo tackle.
- LB **Pete Werner** led the defensive effort with nine total tackles (five solo).
- DE **Carl Granderson** tallied six total tackles (two solo) with a half a sack shared with DT **Nathan Shepherd**.
- CB **Alontae Taylor** added four tackles (three solo) and a game-high three passes defensed.
- LB **D'Marco Jackson** led the Saints with three special teams tackles.
- P **Matthew Hayball** punted four times for 169 yards (42.3 gross avg), including one downed inside the 20-yard line and also gained 11 yards on a fourth down fake punt.
- K **Blake Grupe** drilled all three field goals today, including one from 51 yards and made his only PAT attempt. Grupe has made 13 of 14 field goal attempts on the season for a club-best 57 points.