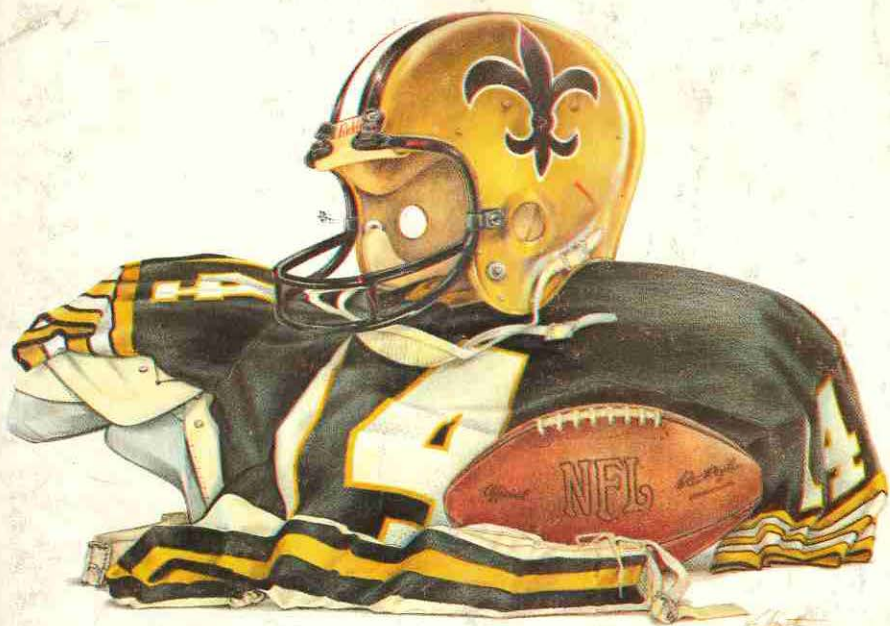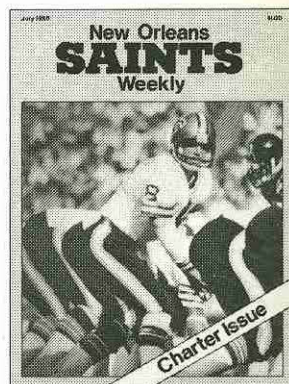# SAINTS

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PRE-SEASON GAMES

Date	Opponent	New Orleans Kickoff Time
August 9 (Sat.)	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	7 p.m.
August 17 (Sun.)	at Houston Oilers	12 noon
August 23 (Sat.)	at Detroit Lions	7 p.m.
August 29 (Fri.)	MIAMI DOLPHINS	8 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

September 7	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	12 noon
September 14	at Chicago Bears	1 p.m.
September 21	BUFFALO BILLS	1 p.m.
September 28	at Miami Dolphins	12 noon
October 5	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	12 noon
October 12	at Detroit Lions	3 p.m.
October 19	ATLANTA FALCONS	1 p.m.
October 26	at Washington Redskins	12 noon
November 2	at Los Angeles Rams	3 p.m.
November 9	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	3 p.m.
November 16	at Atlanta Falcons	12 noon
November 24 (Mon.)	LOS ANGELES RAMS	8 p.m.
November 30	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	1 p.m.
December 7	at San Francisco 49ers	3 p.m.
December 14	at New York Jets	12 noon
December 21	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	12 noon

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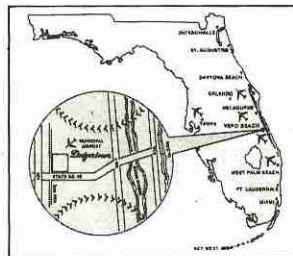
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JOHN W. MECOM, JR.
Owner and President

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

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

Mecom has the Saints involved in many New Orleans civic projects. He was honored for his contributions to the Eye and Ear Institute of Louisiana. More than 1.5 million dollars has been raised for the clinic from the Saints sponsorship of an annual pre-season game to benefit the Lions Clubs of Louisiana.

A Mecom contribution resulted in the restoration of the locker rooms at Tad Gormley Stadium in New Orleans' City Park.

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

John and his dad, John, Sr., had a supreme sports thrill in 1966 when the Mecom entry, driven by Graham Hill, won the Indianapolis 500 auto race classic.

Mecom is patiently awaiting another supreme sports thrill — the day the Saints make the playoffs. "It's coming," he said. "I am happy with the progress the team has made under Dick Nolan."

Saints players annually show their appreciation to Mecom by awarding him a game ball of their most prized victory. "He has stuck by us a long time," said Tommy Myers.

John and Katsy Mecom reside in Houston, Tex. Their son, John III, is a high school football and basketball player. The three Mecom daughters are Katsy, Mary Elizabeth and Kathleen.

STEVE ROSENBLOOM
Executive Vice-President and General Manager

Steve Rosenbloom became chief executive of the Saints in 1980.

From such famous National Football League ports as Baltimore and Los Angeles, Rosenbloom arrived in the Bayou Land of Louisiana thoroughly skilled in front office navigation. In 12 years with the Colts and Rams, Steve covered every facet of football operation from the equipment room to the president's office.

Steve Rosenbloom was born in Atlantic City, N.J., on Nov. 23, 1944. He graduated from Georgetown University with a business management degree. A ballboy with the 1958-59 Baltimore championship teams, he began working full time for the Colts as business manager in 1967. He became assistant to the president in 1969 and was president when his father, Carroll Rosenbloom, traded the Baltimore franchise for Los Angeles.

Remaining in Baltimore for the 1972 season to assure a smooth transition, Steve joined the Rams in 1973. He served as assistant to the president from 1974-77 and was the executive vice-president in 1979. The Rams were NFC West Division champions every year.

Steve and his wife, Renee, have two boys, J.C. and Skylar. They reside in the lower Garden District of New Orleans.

1981 SUPER BOWL IN NEW ORLEANS

Super Bowl XV will be held at the Superdome in New Orleans on Jan. 25, 1981. Kickoff time is 5 p.m. (CST). The 1982 Super Bowl will be played at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 24. Previous winners:

(following the season indicated)

1966—Packers 35—Chiefs 10	1973—Dolphins 24—Vikings 7
1967—Packers 33—Raiders 14	1974—Steelers 16—Vikings 6
1968—Jets 16—Colts 7	1975—Steelers 21—Cowboys 17
1969—Chiefs 23—Vikings 7	1976—Raiders 32—Vikings 14
1970—Colts 16—Cowboys 13	1977—Cowboys 27—Broncos 10
1971—Cowboys 24—Dolphins 3	1978—Steelers 35—Cowboys 31
1972—Dolphins 14—Redskins 7	1979—Steelers 31—Rams 19

HARRY HULMES
Vice-President Operations

Harry Hulmes was appointed vice-president operations in 1980. He had served as vice-president player personnel from 1978-79 and vice-president administration from 1973-77.

One of the most popular executives in the National Football League, Hulmes was the public relations director of the Baltimore Colts for 12 years (1958-69). He joined the Saints in 1970 as assistant to the general manager and public relations director.

A native of Philadelphia, Hulmes graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the Baltimore Orioles as assistant business manager in 1954 and became sports information director at Bucknell University in 1956. He enjoyed two NFL Championship seasons with the Colts.

A Navy veteran, Hulmes and his wife, Barbara, reside in Metairie. They have three children — Linda, Terry and Richie.

FRED WILLIAMS
Assistant to the President

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

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

Williams and his wife, Jessie, live in Slidell. They have five children — Lynn, Jeff, Kevin, Amy and Christopher.

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DICK STEINBERG
Vice-President Player Personnel

Dick Steinberg was appointed vice-president player personnel on June 25. He will manage the Saints' pro and college scouting departments.

Steinberg came to the Saints from the Los Angeles Rams where he served as director of player personnel since April 1979. He had joined the Rams in 1976 as director of college scouting.

A native of Philadelphia, Steinberg played football at Temple and coached in high school and college — Vanderbilt, 1964-67; Kansas State, 1967-69, and Southern Mississippi, 1970-72. He was a scout for the Dallas Cowboys, 1969, and New England Patriots, 1973-75.

An Army veteran, Steinberg is single.

HAROLD GUIVER
Assistant General Manager

Harold Guiver joined the Saints in 1980 as assistant general manager in charge of player contract negotiations. He also is the expert advisor to Steve Rosenbloom on all club financial matters.

Guiver held the same position with the Los Angeles Rams in 1978-79. From Long Beach, Calif., he entered the sports field as a business advisor and negotiator for players dealing with NFL clubs. Real eastate investment and banking were his specialties in private business.

Born in Gladstone, Ore., Guiver served two years as an Army Air Corps navigator. He attended the University of Southern California and lettered on the 1948 NCAA Championship tennis team. He is well known as a tournament bridge player and competed on four national championship teams.

Guiver and his wife, Pat, live in uptown New Orleans. They have two daughters — Kathryn and Michelle.

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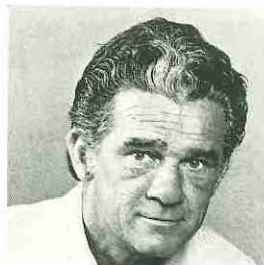
From Broadway to Bourbon Street, Dick Nolan has traveled the high road of a successful career as a player and coach in the National Football League.

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

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

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

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

Now there is New Orleans. Nolan joined the Saints in 1977 as linebackers coach. He was appointed head coach on Feb. 6, 1978. Under Nolan, the Saints went from 3-11 and last place in 1977 to 7-9 and third place in 1978. The improvement continued in 1979 with a record of 8-8 and second place, high-water marks in club history.

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

Richard Charles Nolan was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1932. His family moved to White Plains, N.Y., when Dick was five. Dick grew up in the suburban New York City town where his father, age 82, still resides. Westchester County inducted Dick Nolan into its sports hall of fame in 1978.

A quarterback, Nolan enrolled at the University of Maryland. He was switched to offensive halfback and played offensive and defensive halfback in 1953 on the Terrapins' National Championship team of coach Jim Tatum. Other Nolan collegiate highlights included appearances in the Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Senior Bowl and College All-Star games.

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

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

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

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

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

SAINTS HEAD COACH RECORDS

Year	W	L	T
Tom Fears			
1967	3	11	0
1968	4	9	1
1969	5	9	0
1970	1	5	1
Totals	13	34	2
J.D. Roberts			
1970	1	6	0
1971	4	8	2
1972	2	11	1
Totals	7	25	3
John North			
1973	5	9	0
1974	5	9	0
1975	1	5	0
Totals	11	23	0

Year	W	L	T
Ernie Hefferle			
1975	1	7	0
Hank Stram			
1976	4	10	0
1977	3	11	0
Totals	7	21	0
Dick Nolan			
1978	7	9	0
1979	8	8	0
Totals	15	17	0

Coaching Staff

ED BEARD . . . Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
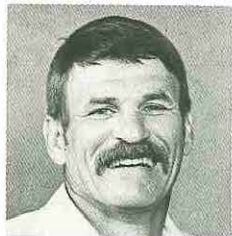
Ed Beard was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1980. He continues to coach the linebackers.

Beard joined the Saints as linebackers coach in 1978 after 13 years as a player and coach with the San Francisco 49ers. He played middle linebacker from 1965-72 and coached 49er linebackers from 1973-77. In 1972, his San Francisco teammates voted Ed their highest honor, the Len Eshmont Award for courageous and inspirational play.

A protege of Dick Nolan, Beard also is a low key but firm leader. His trademark is an ever-present pipe.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Beard played linebacker and defensive end at the University of Tennessee. He was a 14th round draft choice of the 49ers. Ed and his wife, Bobby, have one daughter, Ashley. They reside in Kenner.

ED HUGHES . . . Offensive Coordinator

Ed Hughes came to New Orleans in 1978. Under his imaginative, big-play offensive strategy, the Saints ranked third in 1978 and second in 1979 in total offense in the National Conference.

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

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

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

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WHITEY CAMPBELL . . . Special Teams

Affable Whitey Campbell has made Saints special teams among the best in the NFL.

Campbell joined the Saints in 1978 after a 25-year career as a high school and college coach, mainly in Miami. He was a standout athlete at the University of Miami and became head baseball coach and assistant football coach there in 1956. He served on the staffs at Montana (1964-65), Navy (1966-68), Kentucky (1969-70) and Miami (1970-75).

A native of New York City, whose real first name is Alexander, Campbell and his wife, Donna, have three children — Richard, Donna Marie and "Little Whitey." They reside in La Place.

FRED GLICK . . . Defensive Backfield

Fred Glick joined the Saints in 1980 after two years with the St. Louis Cardinals.

A quarterback and defensive back at Colorado State, Glick played for the Cardinals from 1959-60 and became an all-pro safety with the Houston Oilers. He made the all-AFL team in 1962-64 and set an AFL record with 12 interceptions in 1963. He became defensive secondary coach at New Mexico State in 1968 and served at Arizona (1969-72) and Arizona State (1973-77).

A native of Aurora, Colo., Glick and his wife, Marlene, have three children — Greg, David, Kathy. They reside in Kenner.

LAMAR McHAN . . . Quarterbacks, Receivers

Lamar McHan has helped make the Saints a potent passing team since beginning his second coaching stint with New Orleans in 1978. He had been the Saints quarterback coach from 1974-75.

An all-America quarterback at the University of Arkansas and No. 1 draft choice of the Chicago Cardinals, McHan played with the Cardinals (1954-58), Green Bay Packers (1959-60). As a college coach, he was offensive coordinator at Northern Arizona (1969-70) and Texas-Arlington (1971-73).

A native of Lake Village, Ark., McHan and his wife, Barbara, have three children — Lance, Lisa, Megan. They reside in Metairie.

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NICK NICOLAU . . . Offensive Backfield

A veteran of 20 years as a coach in college and with the Canadian Football League, Nick Nicolau took his first NFL position with the Saints in 1980.

Nicolau was a running back at Southern Connecticut College and coached there in 1960. He went to Springfield (Mass.) in 1961 and Bridgeport (Conn.) from 1962-64 as an assistant coach and was head coach at Bridgeport from 1965-69. He was an assistant at Massachusetts in 1970, Connecticut 1971-72, Kentucky 1973-75 and Kent State 1976. He joined the Hamilton Tiger-Cats as backfield coach in 1977 and held that post with the Montreal Alouettes in 1978-79.

A Marine Corps veteran from New Bedford, Mass., whose real first name is Anthero, Nicolau and his wife, Eleanor, have four daughters, Tracy, Shari, Vickie and Wendy, and two sons, Duane and Randy.

TOM PRATT . . . Defensive Line

Tom Pratt has developed a top-flight defensive line at New Orleans. The 1979 Saints set a new club record with 46 quarterback sacks, sixth best in the NFL.

Pratt joined the Saints in 1978 after 15 years as defensive line coach of the Kansas City Chiefs. At Kansas City he developed the Super Bowl Championship line of Jerry Mays, Aaron Brown, Buck Buchanan and Curly Culp. Tom played linebacker at University of Miami. He coached at Miami (1957-60) and Southern Mississippi (1961-62) before joining the Chiefs.

A native of Beloit, Wis., Pratt and his wife, Hope, have three children — Kendra, Shana and Tyler. They reside in Mandeville.

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LOU RIECKE . . . Strength Coach
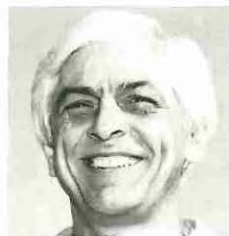
After 10 years with the world champion Pittsburgh Steelers, Lou Riecke returned to his native New Orleans to join the Saints in 1980.

Riecke (pronounced Ricky) graduated from LSU. He was a world-class weightlifter, NCAA champion in 1947, holder of three National YMCA titles and a member of the 1964 U.S. Olympic team in Tokyo. With the Steelers, he literally helped build the dynasty which captured four Super Bowls.

Riecke has a construction material company in New Orleans. Lou and his wife, Enid, have four daughters — Cindy, Ginger, Vicki, Lee. They reside in Harahan.

DICK STANFEL . . . Offensive Line

Under Dick Stanfel, the Saints offensive line allowed only 17 sacks for a new club record and second low total in the NFL in 1979.

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

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

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

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

Stanfel has three sons — Richard, Scott and Jon.

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DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, Trainer

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

A native of Morgan, Minn., Kleinschmidt attended Indiana University and was a student trainer and staff assistant trainer. Since joining the Saints, he has served annually with Senior Bowl teams. He has been on the faculty for sports medicine seminars in Sweden in 1976 and Mexico in 1978.

Kleinschmidt and his wife, Dianne, live in River Ridge.

DAN SIMMONS, Equipment Manager

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

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

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

ERBY AUCOIN, Director of Photography
ALBERT AUCOIN, Assistant

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

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

Aucoin and his wife, Rosalie, reside in River Ridge. They have three sons, Erby III, Albert and Douglas, and five daughters, Mrs. John Ward, Jayne, Cynthia, Deidra and Michelle. Son Albert is Erby's full-time assistant.

ERBY AUCOIN

ALBERT AUCOIN

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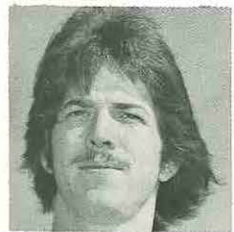
SILKY POWELL, Assistant Equipment Manager

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

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

PAUL JORGENSON, Assistant Trainer

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

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

JAY ROMIG, Data Processing Manager

Jay Romig was appointed to a new staff position with the Saints in 1979.

Romig had served the Saints as a part-time assistant trainer in 1977-78. A graduate of UNO, Jay and his wife Wendy, reside in New Orleans.

LESTER VALLET, Grounds Superintendent

Lester Vallet added his expertise to the Saints in 1979.

Vallet was stadium superintendent at Tulane for 12 years and field crew supervisor at the Superdome for three years. Lester and his wife, Carolyn, have two sons, Lester Jr. and Melvin.

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Player Personnel

ERNIE HEFFERLE, Director of Pro Personnel

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

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

A Navy veteran, Hefferle and his wife, Elsie, live in Metairie.

BOB WHITMAN, Director of Player Personnel

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

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

Whitman and his wife, Miriam, live in Metairie. They have eight children, Bob Jr., Judy, Mickey, Gerry, Wayne, Kenny, Joan and Laura.

JEFF BRATTON, Player Personnel Scout

Jeff Bratton joined the Saints staff in 1975.

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

Bratton and his wife, Linda, live in Covington with their two children — Paul and Kay.
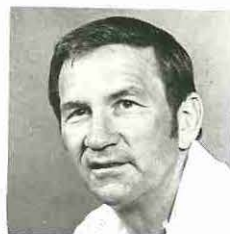
HAMP COOK, Player Personnel Scout

Hamp Cook joined the Saints staff in 1973.

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

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

RAY JENKINS, Player Personnel Scout

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

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

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

SAINTS FAN CLUBS

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

'WELCOME SAINTS' LUNCH AUG. 28

The annual Welcome Saints luncheon sponsored by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce and Touchdown Club will be held at the Marriott Hotel Thursday noon, Aug. 28. The public is invited.

Administration

BILL BECKNELL, General Counsel

Bill Becknell has climbed the ladder of success from ballboy to general counsel of the Saints.

A ballboy when the team held its first tryout camp in 1967, Becknell continued to work in the equipment room and then the front office while attending USL and Loyola Law School. He became a full-time staff member in 1971, business manager in 1976 and general counsel in 1979.

A native of New Orleans, Becknell and his wife, Emily, reside in Kenner with their daughter, Allison.

BOB LANDRY, Controller

Bob Landry joined the Saints in 1980 for his first position in pro sports.

A native of New Orleans with a degree in accounting and masters degree in business administration from UNO, Landry worked for 10 years as an accountant with the Monsanto Company. He had served four years in the Air Force with rank of captain.

Landry and his wife, Kathy, reside in Kenner with their three daughters, Tiffany, Tammy and Tracy.

BARRA BIRRCHER, Travel Coordinator and Entertainment Director

Barra Birrcher has been affiliated with the Saints since 1971 as entertainment director. He took on added duties of PRO! advertising director in 1977 and travel coordinator in 1979.

A native of New Orleans and graduate of UNO, Birrcher is a former publicity director for the Fair Grounds. He had his own advertising agency and is a past president of the Advertising Club of New Orleans.

Birrcher and his wife, Kay, live in Metairie with their daughter Cristine Marie.
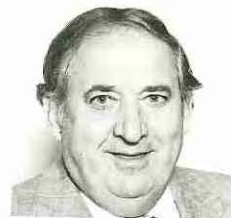
DON JOHNSON, Ticket Manager

Don Johnson joined the Saints in 1980 after 20 years with the Los Angeles Rams.

From Gothenburg, Neb., Johnson majored in engineering at USC and served in the Army Air Corps. He became a ticket seller in 1948 and worked in baseball for the Hollywood Stars and Los Angeles Dodgers before joining the Rams in 1960. He was promoted to ticket manager of the Rams in 1971.

Johnson and his wife, Barbara, reside in New Orleans. They have two children, Barbara Michele and Gregory.

AMOS GREEN, Assistant Ticket Manager

Amos Green was promoted to assistant ticket manager in 1979 after serving as office clerk with the Saints since 1975.

A native of New Orleans, Green attended Belle Chasse High School. He graduated from Grambling University, where he majored in recreation and played third base on the baseball team.

Green and his wife, Vickie, live in Harvey with son, Steven.

JOANNE DEAN, Administrative Assistant

Joanne Dean joined the Saints in 1979 as an administrative assistant and secretary to club president John Mecom, Jr.

From Chester, N.J., Joanne graduated from Elon College in North Carolina. She was a physical education teacher for six years at West Morris Mendham (N.J) High School and also dining room manager at Dodgertown in Vero Beach, Fla., summer camp of the Saints.

Joanne is a fine golfer and tennis player and a teacher in dance, exercise and health. She is single and resides in New Orleans.

Public Relations

JERRY WYNN, Director of Public Relations

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

Wynn graduated from Illinois, served in the Air Force and was assistant sports editor of Long Beach (Calif.) Press-Telegram. He was president of American Football League public relations directors in 1967 and received the Jack Horrigan Memorial Award of the Pro Football Writers Association in 1977.

An accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America, Wynn and his wife, Barbara, reside in New Orleans. They have three children, Ron, Susan and Nancy.
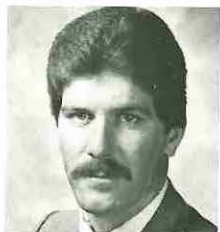
GREG SUIT, Publicity Director

Greg Suit was promoted to publicity director in 1980. He had been assistant director of public relations since joining the Saints in 1977.

Suit was sports information director and assistant athletic director at UNO for four years. He won four national awards for his sports publications. From Cincinnati, he graduated from Miami of Ohio and worked as a sportswriter at the Middletown (O.) Journal.

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

RICHARD NEAL, Special Projects

Richard Neal returned to the Saints in 1980 assigned to special projects and community affairs.

Neal played 10 years in the NFL with the Saints and Jets. A defensive lineman from Southern U., he was drafted by New Orleans on the second round in 1969, traded to New York in 1973 and traded back to New Orleans in 1978. He was captain of the Saints and Jets.

Neal and his wife, Phyllis, reside in New Orleans with their three children, Staci, Richard Jr., and Warren.

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Saints Bench

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Head Coach Secretary

Ellen Frisard
Receptionist

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Scouting

Mary Squarsich
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Kris Carr
General Mgr. Secretary

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Clerk

Judy Chavis

Sandy King

Fran Pope

Sandra Stevens

Vera Veal

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1980 Saints Outlook

Dick Nolan is no stranger to playoff teams. As a player and coach with the New York Giants, San Francisco 49ers and Dallas Cowboys, Nolan enjoyed eight playoff seasons.

Starting his third year as head coach of the New Orleans Saints, Nolan is dedicated to giving New Orleans its first playoff team.

"We have a good shot to be in the running for the playoffs this year provided we acquire certain help from the draft and keep ourselves healthy," said the conservative commander.

Under Nolan the Saints have advanced from the 3-11 last place club he inherited in 1977 to 7-9 and third place in 1978 and 8-8 and second place in 1979. For the first time last year the Saints were contenders for the NFC West title.

"We improved last year in several important areas such as the running game, pass protection, pass rush and special teams," said Nolan. "This year our top priority is to strengthen the defense."

Despite setting club records for most quarterback sacks with 46 and most interceptions with 26, the 1979 Saints finished 22nd in overall NFL defense, 20th against the pass and 23rd against the rush. On offense, the Saints ranked fourth overall, sixth in rushing and 11th in passing.

Nolan has an unusual problem to solve in 1980. Strangely, the Saints have been a better road than home team the last two seasons. They won four of seven on the road in 1978 and five of eight away games in 1979.

"We must take advantage of our strong fan support," said Nolan in reference to the rabid Saints fans, who accounted for four sellout games in the Superdome in 1979.

New Orleans scored its most impressive wins on the road last season. The Saints walloped the Bucs at Tampa Bay, 42-14; they subdued the Redskins at Washington, 14-10; they stormed over the Falcons at Atlanta, 37-6, and they closed the year by drubbing the Super Bowl-bound Rams at Los Angeles, 29-14.

That final victory over the Rams coupled with top Pro Bowl performances by Saints Chuck Muncie, Archie Manning, Tommy Myers, Wes Chandler and Henry Childs have heightened anticipation for the new season.

Keeping that positive momentum and reaching the playoffs is the goal of the 1980 Saints.

1980 Saints Veterans

63 BARRY BENNETT

Defensive Tackle   **3rd Year with Saints**
Ht: 6-4   Wt: 257   College: Concordia (Minn.)
Born: December 10, 1955 at St. Paul, Minnesota
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1978

PRO: Scrappy youngcomer was inserted in starting lineup after second game . . . started remaining 14 games . . . played both right and left tackle, a key position in the flex defense . . . recorded 53 tackles, 40 unassisted . . . 2½ sacks for 20 yards in losses . . . big game vs. N.Y. Giants when he had eight tackles, six unassisted, in Saints 24-14 victory . . . was tried at offensive guard during 1979 pre-season training camp, a short-lived experiment.

COLLEGE: Selected NAIA first team all-America and AP Little all-America in 1977 . . . team MVP in 1975 and 1977 . . . NAIA heavyweight wrestling champion in 1975 and 1976 . . . NCAA Div. III champ in 1977 . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . toured Japan and Korea as AAU wrestler in 1976 . . . holds degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended North St. Paul (Minn.) High School . . . plays golf to seven handicap . . . spent off-season recruiting for Concordia and ice fishing . . . married (Carol) with daughter (Lindsi 12/15/78 and son (Barry, Jr. 4/29/80).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ken Bordelon	BOR-duh-lawn	Rich Mauti	MAW-tee
Conrad Dobler	DOE-blur	Frank Mordica	MOR-dee-kuh
Russell Erxleben	URK-slay-ben	Mike Morucci	Muh-ROO-chee
Joe Federspiel	FED-ur-speel	Stan Sytsma	SITZ-muh
Tony Galbreath	Gall-bruth	Mike Strachan	STRAWN
Elois Grooms	eh-LOYS	Dave Waymer	WAY-mur
Jim Kovach	KOH-vawch	Tanya Webb	TAN-yuh
Dave Lafary	la-FARR-ee	Garo Yepremian	Yuh-PREM-ee-un

50 KEN BORDELON

Linebacker   5th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4   Wt: 226   College: LSU
Born: August 26, 1954 at New Orleans, Louisiana
Joined Saints: Trade with Los Angeles, 1976

PRO: Handsome hometown hero moved into starting assignment at strongside linebacker after second game and started remaining 14 . . . ranked fourth among Saints defenders with 83 tackles, 55 unassisted . . . returned two interceptions 24 yards, including 19 yards for touchdown vs. Oakland in Monday night game . . . fine comeback season after missing all of 1978 with knee injury . . . drafted No. 5 by Rams in 1976 before joining Saints late that summer . . . Saints gave No. 4 choice to land him.

COLLEGE: Lettered four years as defensive lineman at LSU . . . selected first team all-Southeastern Conference in 1975 . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . holds degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Brother Martin High School in New Orleans . . . only Saints veteran who is native New Orleanian . . . worked in public relations for Saints during off-season . . . also active in real estate business . . . became interested in competitive running during last off-season and entered several 10 kilometer races . . . single.

27 RAY BROWN

Strong Safety   3rd Year with Saints, 10th in NFL
Ht: 6-2   Wt: 202   College: West Texas State
Born: January 12, 1949 at Fort Worth, Texas
Joined Saints: Trade with Atlanta, 1978

PRO: Hard-hitting "force" man in Saints flex . . . started last 12 games at strong safety after missing first four with broken arm . . . fractured forearm at Tampa Bay in pre-season . . . prior to missing season opener, had played in all 126 games since entering the NFL as Atlanta's No. 6 draft choice in 1971 . . . had 76 tackles, 52 unassisted . . . one interception (Detroit) returned for two yards . . . ranks 6th in NFC with 36 career interceptions . . . led NFL with eight interceptions in 1974 and was Falcons

MVP . . . returned punts 1971-75 with career total 61 returns for 542 yards.

COLLEGE: Played football and basketball . . . running back in backfield with Duane Thomas and Mercury Morris . . . majored in business administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Trimble Tech High School in Fort Worth, Texas . . . resides in Marietta, Georgia . . . has radio show on Saints network . . . writing novel . . . acquired real estate license during off-season . . . married (Linda) with sons (Derek 2/12/75 and Christopher 7/29/76).

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
		INTERCEPTIONS		
*1971	3	32	10.7	0
*1972	2	46	23.0	0
*1973	6	99	16.5	0
*1974	8	164	20.5	1
*1975	4	119	29.8	1
*1976	3	58	19.3	0
*1977	5	56	11.2	0
1978	4	18	4.5	0
1979	1	2	2.0	0
Totals	36	594	16.5	2

*with Atlanta Falcons

11 ED BURNS

Quarterback   3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3   Wt: 210   College: Nebraska
Born: December 7, 1954 at Council Bluffs, Iowa
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Reserve quarterback did not handle the controls in 1979 . . . holder for placements in all 16 games . . . good size and passing touch . . . keeps coaching charts during games.

COLLEGE: Played backup quarterback for four years . . . redshirted after freshman season . . . majored in business.

PERSONAL: Attended Archibishop Rummel High School in Omaha, Nebraska . . . basketball star made state finals twice and was recruited by Notre Dame and Indiana . . . resides in New Orleans area . . . off-season occupation is area sales manager for Neil Coy beer distributorship . . . married (Maureen) with sons (James 7/26/74 and Joseph 7/10/76) and daughters (Michelle 7/5/75 and Bridgette 10/23/78).

73 JOE CAMPBELL

Defensive End   **4th Year with Saints**

Ht: 6-6   Wt: 250   College: Maryland

Born: May 8, 1955 at Wilmington, Delaware

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1977

PRO: Aggressive golden giant started first four games of 1979 at right defensive end and saw action in five more games as reserve and special teams player . . . missed last four games on injured reserve with sprained ankle . . . had nine tackles, seven unassisted . . . two sacks for 17 yards . . . started 16 games at right end in 1978 . . . seventh player selected in 1977 draft.

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

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

89 WES CHANDLER

Wide Receiver   3rd Year with Saints

Ht: 5-11   Wt: 186   College: Florida

Born: August 22, 1956 at New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1978

PRO: Stylish receiver with jet speed and great hands had super sophomore season . . . started all 16 games . . . Pro Bowl receiver in NFC's 37-27 victory over AFC . . . 85-yard catch and run at San Francisco was longest in NFL . . . ranked fourth in NFC with 65 catches, eighth in NFL . . . Saints season record 1,069 yards was second in NFC, sixth in NFL . . . second Saint to surpass 1,000 yards receiving in one season . . . ranks No. 7 on Saints all-time receiving list . . . averaged 16.4 yards-per-catch and scored six touchdowns . . . second team all-NFC by UPI . . . set Saints best game record for receiving yards with 205 and one touchdown on six catches vs. Atlanta in season opener . . . most single-game catches was 10 at Green Bay . . . said coach Lamar McHan: "Wes does so many things well, but one of the most frightening things that defensive backs find is his ability to be full speed after the first step or two." . . . handled punting at Green Bay and vs. Philadelphia with 8 punts for 321 yards and 31.0 average . . . was third player selected in 1978 draft.

COLLEGE: Consensus first team all-America selection in 1977 . . . Florida Amateur Athlete of the Year . . . all-Southeastern Conference 1976 and 1977 . . . also played running back as senior . . . three year receiving statistics of 92 catches for 1,944 yards and 22 touchdowns . . . caught 10 passes for 92 yards in Senior Bowl . . . also played in Sugar, Gator and Sun bowl games . . . holds degree in speech pathology.

PERSONAL: Attended New Smyrna Beach (Florida) High School . . . lived in New Orleans during off-season and captained Saints basketball squad that played series of charity games . . . helped coach wide receivers at Bethune Cookman during spring drills . . . enjoys cooking . . . full name is Wesley Sandy . . . nickname is Chant . . . single.

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	35	472	13.5	58	2
1979	65	1069	16.4	85	6
Totals	100	1541	15.4	85	8

	KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	YD
1978	32	760	23.7	0		34	197	6.8	0
1979	7	136	19.4	0		3	13	4.3	0
Totals	39	896	23.0	0		37	210	5.7	0

WES CHANDLER'S SAINTS RECORD 1,069 YARDS

Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Atlanta	6	205	34.2	42	1
Green Bay	10	92	9.2	18	0
Philadelphia	4	92	23.0	52	1
San Francisco	4	127	31.8	85	1
New York Giants	5	62	12.4	36	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	4	47	11.8	22	0
Detroit	6	56	9.3	24	1
Washington	2	64	32.0	45	1
Denver	3	38	12.7	17	0
San Francisco	2	13	6.5	9	0
Seattle	7	99	14.1	48	1
Atlanta	6	103	17.2	28	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	4	51	12.8	30	0
Los Angeles	2	20	10.0	14	0
Totals	65	1069	16.4	85	6

DICK NOLAN ON WES CHANDLER: "Wes put in his first full year as a starter, and I know he feels he learned a lot. Wes earned the respect of opponents, and he knows the coverages will get tougher and tougher. He worked hard in the off-season."

24 CLARENCE CHAPMAN

Cornerback   5th Year with Saints
Ht: 5-10   Wt: 180   College: Eastern Michigan
Born: December 10, 1953 at Detroit, Michigan
Joined Saints: Trade with Oakland, 1976

PRO: Fleet and fiesty corner broke up more pass plays than any Saints defensive back last season . . . played in 16 games and started last 15 at left corner . . . 30 pass deflections was high for Saints . . . two interceptions returned 12 yards . . . 64 tackles, 52 unassisted . . . forced one fumble . . . missed all of pre-season with ankle injury . . . 92-yard kickoff return at San Francisco in 1977 is second longest in Saints history . . . drafted No. 7 by Oakland as wide receiver in 1976 . . . played one game with Saints in 1976 and placed on injured reserve.

COLLEGE: Standout runner, returner and receiver for three years . . . had 28.4 average for 45 kickoff returns, including 98-yarder vs. Toledo in 1974 . . . team MVP, 1975 . . . qualified for NCAA track meet with 6.1 for 60-yard dash . . . majored in business administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Redford High School in hometown of Detroit, Michigan . . . served as honorary chairman of 1979 Goodwill clothing collection program . . . lived in New Orleans area during off-season and attended the University of New Orleans (business) . . . also played on Saints basketball squad . . . has five sisters and two brothers . . . single.

		INTERCEPTIONS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	0	0	0	0	0
1977	1	16	16.0	16	0
1978	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
1979	2	12	6.0	12	0
Totals	5	24	4.8	16	0

SAINTS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1967— Dave Whitsell, safety
1968 — Doug Atkins, defensive end
1969 — Danny Abramowicz, receiver
1970 — Mike Tilleman, defensive tackle
1971 — Jake Kupp, guard
1972 — Archie Manning, quarterback
1973 — Billy Newsome, defensive end

1974 — John Didion, center
1975 — Mike Strachan, halfback
1976 — Tony Galbreath, fullback
1977 — Chuck Crist, safety
1978 — Archie Manning, quarterback
1979 — Chuck Muncie, halfback

85 HENRY CHILDS

Tight End   7th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-2   Wt: 220   College: Kansas State
Born: April 16, 1951 at Thomasville, Georgia
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

PRO: Hallelujah Henry, the big-play receiver, has made clutch catch his trademark . . . started all 16 games . . . second among NFC tight ends with 51 catches for 846 yards . . . 16.6 average was best among NFL tight ends . . . Pro Bowl starter in NFC's 37-27 victory . . . first team all-NFC by Pro Football Weekly . . . second team by UPI . . . best games were 7 for 112 at Green Bay, 6 for 121 at Seattle and 3 for 117 at Atlanta . . . ranks third on Saints all-time list with 173 catches, second in receiving yardage with 2,757 and second in touchdown catches with 21 . . . great hands and speed to go deep . . . was 1977 team MVP on offense . . . proficient as blocker . . . missed only one game in five years . . . drafted No. 5 by Atlanta Falcons in 1974 and joined Saints for last game.

COLLEGE: Had three-year career statistics of 94 receptions for 1,349 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . holds degree in home economics-child development.

PERSONAL: Attended Douglass High School in hometown of Thomasville, Georgia . . . resides in Shawnee Mission, Kansas . . . worked as promotional representative for U.S. Census Bureau during off-season . . . also attended Rockhurst College in MBA program . . . married (Cynthia) with daughter (Dylene 1/14/69) and son (Henri' 1/15/80).

		RECEIVING			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
*1974	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975	10	179	17.9	38	0
1976	26	349	13.4	46	3
1977	33	514	15.6	59	9
1978	53	869	16.4	52	4
1979	51	846	16.6	51	5
Totals	173	2757	15.9	59	21

*started season with Atlanta; last game only with New Orleans

DICK NOLAN ON HENRY CHILDS: "Henry has great skill. He has impressive quickness, speed and concentration. He used these qualities well as a blocker, too. He has made many big plays for us."

14 RUSSELL ERXLEBEN

Punter-Kicker   **1st Year with Saints**
Ht: 6-4   **Wt: 218**   **College: Texas**
Born: January 13, 1957 at Sequin, Texas
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1979

PRO: Heralded Texas thunderfoot was quieted by nagging injuries in rookie campaign . . . only rookie action was in season opener vs. Atlanta when he kicked clutch field goal (38 yards) with 44 seconds remaining to send game into overtime . . . placed on injured reserve after game no. 2 with pulled thigh muscle . . . later developed infection in leg . . . one of only four kickers selected in first round of college draft (Charlie Gogolak, Washington, Ray Guy, Oakland; and Steve Little, St. Louis) . . . uses straight-ahead style.

COLLEGE: All-American shares NCAA record for longest field goal with 67-yarder against Rice in 1977 . . . kicked three field goals of more than 60 yards and 11 of more than 50 yards . . . career punting average of 44.2 yards on 214 punts . . . led nation in punting with 46.6 in 1976 . . . kicked record 52-yard field goal in Senior Bowl . . . kicked three field goals in Hula Bowl . . . majored in business.

PERSONAL: Attended Sequin (Texas) High School . . . lives in Austin during off-season . . . one-handicap golfer played in several celebrity tournaments . . . last name is pronounced ERKS-lay-ben . . . single.

	PUNTING					PLACEKICKING		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blocked	FG	PAT	Pts.
1979	4	148	37.0	40	0	2-2	4-4	10

AFL-AFC TITLE GAMES

1979 Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13	1969 Kansas City 17, Oakland 7
1978 Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5	1968 New York Jets 27, Oakland 23
1977 Denver 20, Oakland 17	1967 Oakland 40, Houston 7
1976 Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7	1966 Kansas City 31, Buffalo 7
1975 Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10	1965 Buffalo 23, San Diego 0
1974 Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13	1964 Buffalo 20, San Diego 7
1973 Miami 27, Oakland 10	1963 San Diego 51, Boston 10
1972 Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17	1962 Dallas 20, Houston 17 (OT)
1971 Miami 21, Baltimore 0	1961 Houston 10, San Diego 3
1970 Baltimore 27, Oakland 17	1960 Houston 24, Los Angeles 16

58 JOE FEDERSPIEL

Linebacker   **9th Year with Saints**
Ht: 6-2   **Wt: 230**   **College: Kentucky**
Born: May 6, 1950 at Louisville, Kentucky
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1972

PRO: Sheriff of flex county . . . powerful middleman rated as one of NFL's best . . . started all 16 games at middle linebacker . . . led Saints with 155 tackles, 114 unassisted . . . one interception returned four yards (at Denver) . . . nine pass deflections and forced one fumble . . . has led team in tackles five years with over 150 in each of last three seasons . . . set unofficial team record 157 tackles, 115 unassisted in 1978 . . . MVP on defense in 1978 . . . Coach Ed Beard (defensive coordinator/linebackers): "Joe learned the flex faster and executed better than any player I've been associated with." . . . iron man has missed only one game in eight years . . . selected to UPI all-rookie team in 1972.

COLLEGE: Selected all-Southeastern Conference in 1971 . . . named South's best player in North-South Shrine game . . . also played in All-American Bowl . . . holds degree in physical education . . .

PERSONAL: Attended DeSales High School in Louisville, Kentucky . . . resides in Lexington, Kentucky and works as public relations representative for Stroh's beer . . . was 1979 United Way representative for Saints . . . married (Caroline) with two daughters (Lee Anne 2/27/76 and Jamie 9/27/79).

NFL-NFC TITLE GAMES

1979 Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0	1955 Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14
1978 Dallas 28, Los Angeles 0	1954 Cleveland 56, Detroit 10
1976 Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13	1953 Detroit 17, Cleveland 16
1975 Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7	1952 Detroit 17, Cleveland 7
1974 Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10	1951 Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17
1973 Minnesota 27, Dallas 10	1950 Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28
1972 Washington 26, Dallas 3	1949 Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0
1971 Dallas 14, San Francisco 3	1948 Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0
1970 Dallas 17, San Francisco 10	1947 Chi. Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21
1969 Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7	1946 Chi. Bears 24, N.Y. Giants 14
1968 Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0	1945 Cleve. Rams 15, Washington 14
1967 Green Bay 21, Dallas 17	1944 Green Bay 14, N.Y. Giants 7
1966 Green Bay 34, Dallas 27	1943 Chi. Bears 41, Washington 21
1965 Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12	1942 Washington 14, Chi. Bears 6
1964 Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0	1941 Chi. Bears 37, N.Y. Giants 9
1963 Chicago 14, N.Y. Giants 10	1940 Chi. Bears 73, Washington 0
1962 Green Bay 16, N.Y. Giants 7	1939 Green Bay 27, N.Y. Giants 0
1961 Green Bay 37, N.Y. Giants 0	1938 N.Y. Giants 23, Green Bay 17
1960 Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13	1937 Washington 28, Chi. Bears 21
1959 Baltimore 31, N.Y. Giants 16	1936 Green Bay 21, Boston 6
1958 Baltimore 23, N.Y. Giants 17 (OT)	1935 Detroit 26, N.Y. Giants 7
1957 Detroit 59, Cleveland 14	1934 N.Y. Giants 30, Chi. Bears 13
1956 N.Y. Giants 47, Chicago 7	1933 Chi. Bears 23, N.Y. Giants 21

27 ERIC FELTON

Cornerback   **3rd Year with Saints**
Ht: 6-0   **Wt: 200**   **College: Texas Tech**
Born: October 8, 1955 at Austin, Texas
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1978

PRO: Hefty defensive back with linebacker's punch . . . played in 13 games and started 10 at right corner . . . had 32 tackles, 26 unassisted . . . four interceptions including 53-yard return vs. Oakland in Monday night game . . . deflected 16 passes and forced one fumble . . . big play was blocking 30-yard field goal attempt at Washington which helped preserve Saints 14-10 victory.

COLLEGE: First-team all-Southwest Conference in 1977 . . . intercepted four passes . . . played in Bluebonnet, Fiesta and Blue-Gray bowl games . . . majored in recreation administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Lubbock (Texas) High School . . . lives in Lubbock during off-season and works as coach and supervisor in recreation department . . . plays drums . . . single.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	1	0	0.0	0	0
1979	4	53	13.3	53	0
Totals	5	53	10.6	53	0

72 MIKE FULTZ

Defensive Tackle   **4th Year with Saints**
Ht: 6-5   **Wt: 278**   **College: Nebraska**
Born: January 28, 1954 at Lincoln, Nebraska
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1977

PRO: Exceptional strength and speed . . . outstanding inside pass rush . . . played in 14 games and started one at tackle . . . slow start in 1979 after knee injury in training camp . . . came on to total five and one-half sacks . . . 21 tackles, 16 unassisted . . . one pass deflection . . . best game was two and one-half sacks in Saints 14-10 win at Washington.

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

PERSONAL: Attended Lincoln (Neb.) High School . . . state champion shot putter . . . resides in Lincoln during off-season and assists with the Husker football program . . . also taught weightlifting classes . . . single.

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34 TONY GALBREATH

Fullback   **5th Year with Saints**
Ht: 6-0   **Wt: 230**   **College: Missouri**
Born: January 29, 1954 at Fulton, Missouri
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1976

PRO: Combines graceful deception with hard-hitting power to excel as rusher, receiver and blocker . . . started 15 games at fullback before missing last game with knee sprain . . . one of only three players in the NFL to rank in top ten in conference rushing and receiving . . . tied for 10th in NFC rushing with 708 yards on 189 carries for 3.7 average and nine touchdowns . . . ranked 8th in NFC receiving with 58 catches for 484 yards and one touchdown . . . master of the one-handed catch made unforgettable flying stab in end zone vs. Oakland on Monday night when he tallied seven catches for 106 yards . . . with halfback Chuck Muncie (1,198 yards) ranked fifth among NFL backfield combos with 1,906 yards . . . best rushing performance was 21 carries for 87 yards and two touchdowns in Saints 42-14 victory at Tampa Bay . . . "Mr. Everything" even handled place kicking duties at Green Bay . . . kicked field goals of 23 and 27 yards . . . hit two of three passes for 70 yards . . . has started all but two games since joining Saints . . . 74 catches in 1978 is Saints season record . . . 74-yard run from scrimmage vs. Kansas City in 1976 is team record . . . team MVP on offense rookie year.

COLLEGE: Selected first team all-Big 8 in 1975 . . . team captain and MVP as senior . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . majored in recreation.

PERSONAL: Attended Fulton (Missouri) High School . . . also attended Centerville (Iowa) Community College . . . lived in New Orleans and worked in Saints public relations dept. during off-season . . . outstanding shooter on Saints basketball team . . . plays bass guitar . . . trained pet parrot . . . has five brothers and six sisters . . . single.

Year	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	136	570	4.2	74	7	54	420	7.8	35	1
1977	168	644	3.8	26	3	41	265	6.5	30	0
1978	186	635	3.4	20	5	74	582	7.9	35	2
1979	189	708	3.7	27	9	58	484	8.3	38	1
Totals	679	2557	3.8	74	24	227	1751	7.7	38	4

DICK NOLAN ON TONY GALBREATH: "Tony is a super athlete that could play almost any position. He is very valuable to our team."

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21 DAVID GRAY

Cornerback   2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0   Wt: 190   College: East Los Angeles J.C.
Born: March 28, 1955 at San Diego, California
Joined Saints: Waivers from Houston, 1979

PRO: Instinctive cornerback with excellent hands . . . played in 16 games and started six at right cornerback . . . also special teams standout . . . had 22 tackles, 20 unassisted . . . deflected 13 passes . . . big game was at Tampa Bay when he intercepted pass and returned 32 yards to set up touchdown three plays later . . . starts included last two games of season . . . was on injured reserve with Houston 1978.

COLLEGE: Played defensive back at East Los Angeles Junior College, 1973-74 . . . also attended Oregon State, 1975, and San Diego State, 1976 . . . majored in sociology.

PERSONAL: Attended Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles, California . . . lives in Los Angeles during off-season but also spent time in New Orleans.

78 ELOIS GROOMS

Defensive End   5th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4   Wt: 250   College: Tennessee Tech
Born: May 20, 1953 at Tompkinsville, Kentucky
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1975

PRO: Quarterbacks' shadow keeps sun from shining on his side of defensive line . . . body-builder physique with exceptional speed and quickness . . . started 16 games at left end . . . team co-leader in sacks with 12 for 107 yards . . . team total 46 sacks is Saints record and fifth best in NFL . . . had 53 tackles, 41 unassisted . . . interception of tipped pass at Tampa Bay set up go-ahead touchdown in Saints 42-14 victory . . . two pass deflections, one fumble forced and one recovered . . . final sack of season was 12-yarder for safety against Rams . . . voted Defensive Player of the Month for October by the Professional Football Writers of America . . . had three sacks, including game-saver in final seconds, in Saints 14-10 win at Washington . . . started every game and led team in sacks 1977-78-79 . . . caught touchdown pass on fake field goal in 1977.

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

PERSONAL: Attended Tompkinsville (Kentucky) High School . . . resides in New Orleans during off-season and works as sales representative for Executive Office Supply . . . avid hunter and outdoorsman . . . champion trapshooter . . . body builder has weight room in his garage . . . has been active in Special Olympics and Heart Fund . . . married (Judy).

DICK NOLAN ON ELO GROOMS: "Elo is a steady guy that is always there. He's the only player on the defensive line that has played every game for the past two years. He's got plenty of ability and great speed."

87 LARRY HARDY

Tight End   3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3   Wt: 230   College: Jackson State
Born: July 9, 1956 at Mendenhall, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1978

PRO: Special teams standout saw action in all 16 games . . . reserve tight end especially effective in short yardage, double tight end attack . . . only catch of the season was three-yard touchdown at San Francisco . . . had six solo tackles on kick coverage . . . 71-yard touchdown catch at Atlanta as rookie was longest for Saints in 1978.

COLLEGE: Career total 60 catches for 966 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . all-Southwest Athletic Conference as junior . . . used mainly as blocker in wishbone senior year . . . intramural one-on-one basketball champ . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Mendenhall (Mississippi) High School . . . served as promotional representative for U.S. Census Bureau in Mississippi and New Orleans area during off-season . . . brother Edgar was guard with San Francisco 49ers under Dick Nolan . . . sister Bertha all-star player with New Orleans Pride of Women's Basketball League . . . single.

		RECEIVING			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	5	131	26.2	71	1
1979	1	3	3.0	3	1
Totals	6	134	22.3	71	2

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82 IKE HARRIS

Wide Receiver   **3rd Year with Saints, 6th in NFL**
Ht: 6-3   Wt: 210   College: Iowa State
Born: Nov. 27, 1952 at West Memphis, Ark.
Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1978

PRO: Quiet perfectionist runs routes as diagrammed . . . started 14 games before being sidelined at end of season with knee strain . . . had 25 catches for 395 yards, 15.8 average and two touchdowns . . . best game was season opener vs. Atlanta with five catches for 68 yards and one touchdown . . . said Archie Manning: "The worst thing Ike does as a receiver is great" . . . makes good use of height advantage over most defensive backs . . . acquired by Saints along with Conrad Dobler in trade for Terry Stieve and Bob Pollard . . . drafted No. 4 by Cardinals in 1974 . . . played with WFL Southern California Sun in 1974.

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

PERSONAL: Attended West Memphis (Arkansas) High School . . . off-season home is Des Moines, Iowa . . . works as certified accountant . . . married (Charlene) with son (Solomon 12/16/73) and daughter (Sonya 4/13/76).

YearYear	No.	RECEIVING Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
*1975	15	266	17.5	36	0
*1976	52	782	15.0	40	1
*1977	40	547	13.7	38	3
1978	40	590	14.7	45	4
1979	25	395	15.8	42	2
Totals	172	2580	15.0	45	10

*with St. Louis Cardinals

45 JACK HOLMES

Fullback   3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0   Wt: 210   College: Texas Southern
Born: June 20, 1953 at Rolling Fork, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Selected by teammates as MVP on special teams unit that ranked third in NFC and sixth in NFL on punt and kick coverage . . . played in all 16 games on special teams and as reserve fullback . . . started final game against Rams for injured Tony Galbreath and had 12 carries for 54 yards . . . season totals 17 carries for 68 yards . . . had 11 tackles, eight unassisted . . . big plays on special teams such as blocked punt at Seattle and fumble recovery at Atlanta earned him "headhunter" awards.

COLLEGE: All-Southwest Athletic Conference for two years . . . won team blocking award . . . majored in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Rolling Fork (Mississippi) High School . . . lived in New Orleans during off-season and worked as promotional representative for U.S. Census Bureau . . . played on Saints basketball team . . . single.

		RUSHING						RECEIVING		
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	2	4	2.0	4	0		—None—			
1979	17	68	4.0	14	0	3	19	6.3	13	0
Totals	19	72	3.8	14	0	3	19	6.3	13	0

62 JOHN HILL

Center   6th Year with Saints, 9th in NFL
Ht: 6-2   Wt: 250   College: Lehigh
Born: April 16, 1950 at East Orange, New Jersey
Joined Saints: Waivers from N.Y. Giants, 1975

PRO: Cornerstone of "Archie's bunker" that allowed only 17 sacks, second best in NFL . . . started 16 games and 73 in a row since joining Saints in 1975 . . . acknowledged by opponents as one of best centers in NFL . . . instinctive pass protector describes his role as "the hunter" on passing plays . . . played last five games of 1978 with fractured finger after helping design cast which made it possible to remain in lineup . . . capable of centering on punts and kicks . . . also played tackle with Giants . . . drafted No. 6 by Giants in 1972.

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

PERSONAL: Attended Franklin High School in Somerset, New Jersey . . . resides in New Orleans area . . . enjoys skiing . . . represented Saints in NFL players' golf tournament and finished in tie for fourth . . . father (Otto) is retired business manager of athletics at Rutgers . . . married (Denise).

52 JIM KOVACH

Linebacker   2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-2   Wt: 230   College: Kentucky
Born: May 1, 1956 at Parma Heights, Ohio
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1979

PRO: Scholarly hitter proved quick study for Saints defensive system . . . played 16 games as reserve linebacker and on special teams . . . can play middle or strongside linebacker . . . personal protector for punter . . . had 18 tackles, 14 unassisted, and forced one fumble.

COLLEGE: Team captain and all-Southeastern Conference selection at linebacker . . . Phi Beta Kappa scholar began medical school in 1978 . . . leading tackler 1975-76-78 . . . redshirted 1977 with shoulder injury . . . played in Senior and Hula bowls . . . made 16 tackles in 1976 Peach Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended Valley Forge High School in Parma Heights, Ohio . . . resides in Lexington, Kentucky and attends University of Kentucky medical school . . . participated in visitation study program at University of Pennsylvania medical school in Philadelphia during off-season . . . name is pronounced KOE-vawch . . . married (Deborah) with sons (Jimmy 10/23/75 and Ross 5/19/79).

64 DAVE LAFARY

Tackle   4th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-7   Wt: 275   College: Purdue
Born: January 13, 1955 at Cincinnati, Ohio
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1977

PRO: Versatile giant played in 16 games on special teams and as reserve lineman . . . has played both tackle and guard . . . had several key blocks in Saints 42-14 offensive explosion at Tampa Bay . . . started 13 games at right guard for injured Conrad Dobler in 1978 . . . was reserve tackle and guard in rookie year.

COLLEGE: Changed from defensive tackle to offensive line after sophomore year . . . developed into first-class tackle as senior . . . received game ball in Purdue's win over Miami of Ohio . . . holds degree in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended LaSalle High School in hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio . . . last name pronounced la-FARR-ee . . . works in father's supermarket in Cincinnati during off-season . . . avid bass fisherman . . . married (Vicki) with son (Jason David 3/7/78).

8 ARCHIE MANNING

Quarterback   10th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3   Wt: 200   College: Mississippi
Born: May 19, 1949 at Drew, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1971

PRO: Triggerman for offense that ranked fourth in NFL . . . experienced pro in his prime . . . started all 16 games at quarterback . . . Pro Bowl quarterback led NFC to 37-27 victory, completing 9 of 10 for 112 yards and one touchdown . . . ranked fourth among NFC passers and tenth in NFL . . . connected on 252 of 420 passes for 3,169 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . 60.0 percent accuracy tied for best in NFC and second in NFL . . . 85-yard pass to Wes Chandler at San Francisco was longest completion in NFL . . . average gain per pass of 7.55 yards was second in NFC . . . club record 355 yards passing at San Francisco was sixth best single-game effort in NFL . . . posted Saints record 15 consecutive completions (final eight at Tampa Bay and first seven vs. Detroit) . . . holds most Saints passing records . . . also ranks third among Saints career rushers . . . was 1978 NFC Player of the Year by UPI and Sporting News . . . first-team quarterback in both sportswriter polls in 1978 . . . made pro debut with 24-20 win over Rams in 1971 . . . led NFL passers in 1972 with 230 completions for 2,781 yards and 18 touchdowns . . . played with knee and arm ailments in 1974 and 1975 . . . missed entire 1976 season with tendonitis in passing shoulder which required two operations . . . calls own plays.

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

PERSONAL: Attended Drew (Mississippi) High School . . . resides in famous Garden District of New Orleans . . . works in dealer development program with Royal Oldsmobile . . . 1978 Winner of Justice Byron (Whizzer) White humanitarian award for service to team, community and country . . . 1979 recipient of VFW national "Hall of Fame" service award . . . 1979 Bart Starr Meritorious Service award by Milwaukee Press Club . . . active in Big Brothers, Special Olympics, Muscular Dystrophy

Assn., Fellowship of Christian Athletes and other charity and service groups . . . full name is Elisha Archie Manning III . . . married (Olivia) with two sons (Cooper 3/6/74 and Peyton 3/24/76).

		PASSING							RUSHING		
Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
1971	177	86	1,164	48.6	9	6	33	172	5.2	4
1972	448	230	2,781	51.3	21	18	63	351	5.6	2
1973	267	140	1,642	52.4	12	10	63	293	4.7	2
1974	261	134	1,429	51.3	16	6	28	204	7.3	1
1975	338	159	1,683	47.0	20	7	33	186	5.6	1
1976	Injured									
1977	205	113	1,284	55.1	9	8	39	270	6.9	5
1978	471	291	3,416	61.8	16	17	38	202	5.3	1
1979	420	252	3,169	60.0	20	15	35	186	5.3	2
Totals	2587	1405	16,568	54.3	123	87	332	1864	5.6	18

ARCHIE MANNING'S 3,169 PASSING YARDS

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	TD
Atlanta	29	14	284	48.3	1	1
Green Bay	45	28	291	62.2	2	1
Philadelphia	25	15	189	60.0	2	1
San Francisco	28	20	355	71.4	0	2
New York Giants	33	17	202	51.5	2	1
Los Angeles	32	15	143	46.9	5	1
Tampa Bay	14	11	141	78.6	0	1
Detroit	22	17	130	77.3	3	1
Washington	16	11	131	68.8	0	1
Denver	26	13	117	50.0	1	0
San Francisco	22	15	153	68.2	0	0
Seattle	27	20	268	74.1	0	1
Atlanta	31	14	264	45.2	0	1
Oakland	23	12	154	52.2	1	2
San Diego	32	20	185	62.5	0	0
Los Angeles	15	10	162	66.7	3	1
Totals	420	252	3,169	60.0	20	15

DICK NOLAN ON ARCHIE MANNING: "It's hard to find something else to say about Archie. He had a fine season in 1978 and improved on it last year. He has done a good job and continues to work hard to become even better."

56 REGGIE MATHIS

Linebacker   2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-2   Wt: 220   College: Oklahoma
Born: March 18, 1956 at Chattanooga, Tennessee
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1979

PRO: Exceptionally fast young talent was seasoned in 16 games as reserve linebacker and special teams standout . . . blazing speed made him a regular in Saints "nickel" and other situation defenses . . . had 19 tackles, 14 unassisted and one pass deflection . . . heir apparent to weakside linebacker spot from which Pat Hughes retired at end of 1979 season . . . outside man on punt and kick coverage units.

COLLEGE: Standup defensive end in Oklahoma's vaunted defense . . . first team all-Big 8 . . . Big 8 player of week with 15 tackles vs. Texas senior year . . . 80 tackles, 10 for losses as senior . . . also played tight end in 1976 . . . played in Orange and Japan bowl games . . . majored in recreation.

PERSONAL: Attended Notre Dame High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee . . . also attended Navarro (Texas) Junior College . . . resides in New Orleans area during off-season . . . plays the trumpet . . . married (Sherry).

SAINTS TOP 1979 NFL SACK CHART

Rank	Team	Def.	Off.	Diff.	Rank	Team	Def.	Off.	Diff.
1	New Orleans	46	17	+29	15	Oakland	33	36	− 3
2	Tampa Bay	40	12	+28	16	Kansas City	38	42	− 4
3	Pittsburgh	49	27	+22	17	Detroit	45	51	− 6
4	Houston	51	32	+19	18	Minnesota	30	37	− 7
5	Chicago	47	31	+16	19	NY Jets	22	32	−10
6	Seattle	37	23	+14	20	St. Louis	28	39	−11
7	Los Angeles	52	39	+13	21T	Green Bay	35	47	−12
8T	San Francisco	29	17	+12	21T	Cleveland	31	43	−12
8T	Washington	46	34	+12	23	Baltimore	39	52	−13
10T	San Diego	42	31	+11	24	Buffalo	23	43	−20
10T	Philadelphia	45	34	+11	25	Denver	19	43	−24
12	New England	57	49	+ 8	26	Atlanta	29	54	−25
13	Miami	36	29	+ 7	27	NY Giants	32	59	−27
14	Dallas	43	40	+ 3	28	Cincinnati	32	63	−31

84 RICH MAUTI

Wide Receiver   4th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0   Wt: 190   College: Penn State
Born: May 25, 1954 at East Meadow, New York
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Special teams sparkplug excels on coverage units and as return man for punts and kickoffs . . . sure-handed wide receiver . . . played in 15 games . . . had 22 tackles, 16 unassisted . . . recovered fumble vs. Atlanta . . . returned 27 punts 218 yards for 8.1 average and sixth place in NFC . . . returned 36 kickoffs 801 yards for 22.3 average and eighth in NFC . . . saw limited action as receiver with two catches for 64 yards, including 61-yarder at Tampa Bay . . . was 1978 team MVP on special teams when he set unofficial NFL record with 27 tackles and four assists on punt and kick coverage.

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

PERSONAL: Attended East Meadow (New York) High School and Nassau Community College . . . pledged $1 per return yard and $10 per tackle to American Cancer Society and challenged businesses and individuals to match his contribution . . . helped organize "Scramble for Cancer" charity golf tournament in off-season . . . name is pronounced MAW-tee . . . single.

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1977	4	71	17.7	23	0
1978	8	69	8.6	16	2
1979	2	64	32.0	61	0
Totals	14	204	14.6	61	2

	PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	37	281	7.6	0		27	609	22.6	0
1978		None				17	388	22.8	0
1979	27	218	8.1	0		36	801	22.2	0
Totals	64	499	7.8	0		80	1798	22.5	0

57 JIM MERLO

Linebacker   7th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-1   Wt: 220   College: Stanford
Born: October 3, 1951 at Sanger, California
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1973

PRO: Played in 16 games and started two at strongside linebacker . . . had 17 tackles, 16 unassisted . . . interception at Green Bay returned six yards . . . returned fumble recovery nine yards at Los Angeles . . . was 1976 MVP on defense with four interceptions, two returned for touchdowns including 83-yarder vs. Atlanta . . . has nine career interceptions . . . missed 1975 with knee injury . . . starter in 1976-77-78.

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

PERSONAL: Attended Sanger (California) High School and Fresno City College . . . resides in Clovis, California . . . engaged in real estate sales and farms his own ranch . . . single.

74 DERLAND MOORE

Defensive Tackle   8th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4   Wt: 253   College: Oklahoma
Born: October 7, 1951 at Malden, Missouri
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1973

PRO: Quick big man at key position in flex alignment . . . started 15 games at right tackle . . . had 58 tackles, 48 unassisted . . . five sacks for 59 yards and deflected two passes . . . had nine solo tackles in season opener vs. Atlanta . . . had 52 starts in a row before knee injury in 1977 . . . best year was 1976 with 94 tackles and eight sacks.

COLLEGE: Selected first team all-America and all-Big Eight in 1971 and 1972 . . . played in Sugar Bowl games 1971 and 1972 . . . named Lineman of the Week by Associated Press after 1972 game vs. Texas . . . received Gomer Jones award as outstanding lineman . . . was a walk-on as freshman . . . shotput and discus man on track team . . . majored in finance.

PERSONAL: Attended Poplar Bluff (Missouri) High School . . . resides in New Orleans area and works as public relations representative for Superior Casing Crews (oilfield services) during off-season . . . serves on national Easter Seals advisory board . . . married (Frannie) with daughter (Michelle 10/17/79).

42 CHUCK MUNCIE

Halfback   5th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3   Wt: 233   College: California
Born: March 17, 1953 at Uniontown, Pennsylvania
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1976

PRO: Classic big back with size, power and speed . . . Saints career rushing leader had best season in 1979 . . . played in 16 games and started 15 . . . Saints offense and team MVP . . . 1,198 yards on 238 carries for 5.0 average and 11 touchdowns . . . 1,198 yards was team season record and first Saint to break 1,000-yard barrier . . . ranked fifth in NFC rushing . . . rushed for two touchdowns and passed for another to earn Pro Bowl MVP honors . . . led NFC to 37-27 victory over AFC with 71 yards on 12 carries . . . best game was 161 yards vs. Atlanta for Saints single-game rushing record . . . 11 touchdowns is Saints season record and second in NFC to Chicago's Walter Payton (14) . . . 5.0 yards per carry second in NFC to Rams' Wendell Tyler (5.1) . . . three touchdowns vs. 49ers tied Saints single-game record (Archie Manning at Chicago, 1977) . . . also excellent receiver with 40 catches for 308 yards, 7.7 avg. . . . with fullback Tony Galbreath (708 yards) ranked 5th among NFL backfield combos with 1,906 yards . . . Saints career rushing leader with 3,298 yards . . . second team all-NFC by UPI . . . increased weight from 220 to 235 prior to 1979.

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

PERSONAL: Attended Uniontown (Pa.) High School . . . resides in New Orleans area during off-season . . . has three brothers with pro football backgrounds . . . public relations representative for Church's Fried Chicken . . . worked during off-season in several football camps for teenagers . . . married (Robyn).

	RUSHING						**RECEIVING**				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	148	652	4.4	51	2	31	272	8.8	33	0
1977	201	811	4.0	36	6	21	248	11.8	35	1
1978	160	557	3.6	28	7	26	233	9.0	34	0
1979	238	1198	5.0	69	11	40	308	7.7	28	0
Totals	747	3218	4.3	69	26	.118	1061	9.0	35	1

CHUCK MUNCIE'S SAINTS RECORD 1,198 YARDS

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Atlanta	22	161	7.5	69	2
Green Bay	2	17	8.5	13	0
Philadelphia	9	8	0.9	7	1
San Francisco	18	98	5.4	38	0
New York Giants	19	80	4.2	18	2
Los Angeles	17	85	5.0	19	0
Tampa Bay	14	78	5.6	15	0
Detroit	14	76	5.1	17	0
Washington	13	33	2.5	7	0
Denver	12	54	4.5	13	0
San Francisco	18	117	6.5	24	3
Seattle	14	72	5.1	23	1
Atlanta	14	61	4.4	17	1
Oakland	21	128	6.1	31	1
San Diego	10	39	3.9	14	0
Los Angeles	20	91	4.5	20	0
Totals	238	1198	5.0	69	11

DICK NOLAN ON CHUCK MUNCIE: "Chuck made up his mind to show what he can do. When the season was over, he realized that he can accomplish even more. I think the experience of playing in the Pro Bowl has helped him realize that he can be as good or better than any back in the league."

SAINTS SUMMER DATEBOOK

July 17   — Rookies report to Vero Beach, Fla., summer camp.
July 24   — Veterans Report.
July 26   — Rookie scrimmage vs. Miami Dolphins.
July 27   — Picture Day.
Aug. 2   — Team scrimmage vs. Miami Dolphins.
Aug. 9   — Pre-season opener vs. St. Louis Cardinals at Superdome.
Aug. 17   — National CBS-TV game vs. Oilers at Houston, 12 noon.
Aug. 19   — Squad reduction to 60 players.
Aug. 23   — Live TV (6) game vs. Lions at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Aug. 26   — Squad reduction to 50 players.
Aug. 27   — Team breaks summer camp, returns to New Orleans.
Aug. 28   — "Welcome Saints" luncheon at Marriott Hotel.
Aug. 29   — Pre-season finale vs. Miami Dolphins at Superdome.
Sept. 1   — Squad reduction to 45 players.
Sept. 7   — NFL opener vs. San Francisco 49ers at Superdome.

37 TOMMY MYERS

Free Safety   9th Year with Saints
Ht: 5-11   Wt: 180   College: Syracuse
Born: October 24, 1950 at Cohoes, New York
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1972

PRO: Super safety finally gained widespread recognition for top 1979 season . . . started 15 games at free safety . . . all-NFC selection by UPI and Pro Football Weekly . . . all-NFL by Pro Football Weekly . . . Pro Bowl starter had key interception late in NFC's 37-27 victory . . . seven interceptions ranked second in NFC and tied for third in NFL . . . Saints career interception leader with 29 . . . ranks 10th among NFC active players in career interceptions . . . long interception return was 52-yard touchdown vs. Detroit . . . second on team in tackles with 131, 85 unassisted . . . also deflected nine passes and recovered two fumbles . . . key man in pass defense that garnered 26 interceptions to rank second (tie) in NFC and fifth (tie) in NFL . . . was NFL player of week following 1978 Minnesota game in which he had three interceptions for 151 yards (151 yards is No. 3 single game mark in NFL history) . . . 97-yard return vs. Minnesota 1978 was best in NFL and longest in Saints history . . . blocked punt and recovered in end zone for touchdown at Detroit, 1977 . . . has called defensive signals.

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

PERSONAL: Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Connecticut . . . resides in Eugene, Oregon . . . spent off-season gaining real estate license and working in land development . . . raises Filbert nuts on ranch . . . has also worked as juvenile counselor . . . plays guitar and piano . . . Saints 1980 United Way representative . . . married (Vicki) with daughter (Whitney 6/15/79).

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	3	0	0.0	0
1973	3	33	11.0	0
1974	3	43	14.3	0
1975	5	83	16.6	0
1976	1	0	0.0	0
1977	1	2	2.0	0
1978	6	167	27.8	1
1979	7	127	18.1	1
Totals	29	455	15.7	2

83 TINKER OWENS

Receiver   4th Year with Saints
Ht: 5-11   Wt: 170   College: Oklahoma
Born: October 3, 1954 at Miami, Oklahoma
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1976

PRO: Big play potential in a small package . . . outstanding concentration and hands . . . played in 13 games and started two at wide receiver . . . can play either wide receiver spot . . . also standout on special teams . . . had seven catches for 72 yards and 10.3 average . . . best game was three catches for 38 yards and one touchdown at Los Angeles.

COLLEGE: Selected first-team NEA all-America when he caught 18 passes for 413 yards in 1974 . . . named to all-Big 8 second team in 1975 . . . was MVP in 1973 Sugar Bowl . . . also played in Orange Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . majored in public relations.

PERSONAL: Attended Miami (Oklahoma) High School . . . resides in New Orleans during off-season and works as sales representative for oil field services business . . . brother Steve was 1969 Heisman Trophy winner at Oklahoma . . . first name is Charles . . . married (Terri) with two daughters (Brandi 5/2/73 and Lindsi Dawn 2/10/77).

Year	No.	RECEIVING Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	12	241	20.1	74	1
1977 Injured					
1978	40	446	11.2	47	2
1979	7	72	10.3	21	1
Totals	59	759	12.9	74	4

77 DOUG PANFIL

Guard   1st Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4   Wt: 250   College: Tulsa
Born: June 29, 1957 at Chicago, Illinois
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1979

PRO: Injured wrist in training camp and spent rookie season on injured reserve . . . big lineman with 5.1 speed in 40.

COLLEGE: Captain of Golden Hurricane . . . third-team all-America by Associated Press . . . played tackle in college . . . majored in marketing.

PERSONAL: Attended Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago, Illinois . . . cousin of former pro tackle Ken Panfil of Chicago Cardinals and L.A. Rams . . . resides in Fort Worth, Texas during off-season and worked for roofing company . . . married (Diane).

17 RICK PARTRIDGE

Punter 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 175 College: Utah
Born: August 26, 1957 at Orange, California
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1979

PRO: Poised and proficient punter had excellent rookie season . . . joined Saints after game No. 3 and started remaining 13 . . . 40.9-yard average on 57 punts (2,330 yards) was third in NFC . . . net average of 35.5 yards was third in NFC, fourth in NFL . . . booming kicks combined with improved coverage unit allowed only 7.0 yards per return . . . long punts of 61 yards vs. Los Angeles and at Tampa Bay . . . adept at punting to corner with only seven touchbacks . . . two-step punter . . . was draft choice No. 8b by Green Bay, 1979.

COLLEGE: Ranked third in nation in 1978 with 44.0 average, sixth in 1977 with 44.0 . . . had 19 punts of 50 yards or longer in 1977 and 14 in 1978 . . . 91-yarder vs. Wyoming in 1978 is Western Athletic Conference record . . . was holder for placements and backup kicker . . . majored in accounting.

PERSONAL: Attended Tustin (California) High School where he was prep all-America quarterback . . . also quarterback and punter at Golden West (California) Junior College . . . resides in hometown of Tustin during off-season and manages sporting goods business owned by brother in nearby Irvine . . . single.

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blocked
1979	57	2330	40.9	61	0

76 JIM PIETRZAK

Center 2nd Year with Saints, 6th in NFL
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 260 College: Eastern Michigan
Born: February 21, 1953 at Hamtramck, Michigan
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1979

PRO: Long snapper on punts and placements . . . played in 11 games after joining Saints following game No. 5 . . . dependable long snapper who has played center, offensive and defensive tackle . . . was No. 6 draft choice of N.Y. Giants in 1974 and played two seasons before missing

1976 on injured reserve (back) . . . with New England, Denver and back to the Giants in 1977 . . . received game ball as defensive tackle in 1975 vs. 49ers when he had two quarterback sacks and blocked a PAT.

COLLEGE: Played center-guard-tackle for three seasons . . . all-America honors by Associated Press, Kodak and Football News . . . played in 1971 Pioneer Bowl . . . lettered in track and wrestling . . . vice president of Alpha Phi Omega National service fraternity . . . holds degree in marketing research.

PERSONAL: Attended University of Detroit High School . . . resides in New Baltimore, Michigan and established own insurance agency in off-season . . . plays guitar . . . enjoys racquetball . . . married (Cathrine) with son (Jim, Jr. 3/31/78).

75 ELEX PRICE

Defensive Tackle 8th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 255 College: Alcorn State
Born: August 11, 1950 in Yazoo City, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973

PRO: Explosive lineman once described by teammate as human windmill . . . started first two games at left tackle before sidelined with shoulder injury . . . placed on injured reserve after game no. 3 and remained on injured list for next nine weeks . . . activated prior to game no. 13 (at Atlanta) . . . had 21 tackles, 20 unassisted . . . three sacks for 25 yards and recovered one fumble . . . game highlights were six solo tackles in season opener vs. Atlanta and two sacks in Monday night game vs. Oakland . . . best season was 1978 with 104 tackles, 82 unassisted, and seven sacks . . . 1976 was also good year with 8½ sacks and 23 yard touchdown return of tipped pass at Seattle.

COLLEGE: Selected to Little all-America team as junior and senior . . . considered best lineman ever developed at Alcorn State . . . holds degree in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended N.D. Taylor High School in Yazoo City, Mississippi . . . resides in Yazoo City . . . has worked as bartender, car salesman and night club operator . . . married (Robbie).

22 RICKY RAY

Cornerback   **2nd Year with Saints**
Ht: 5-11   **Wt: 185**   **College: Norfolk State**
Born: May 30, 1957 at Waynesboro, Virginia
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 6, 1979

PRO: Played in six games and started one at left cornerback . . . had six solo tackles and six pass deflections in lone starting appearance vs. Atlanta . . . moved to reserve and special teams role before being placed on injured reserve after game five (knee) . . . activated for final game of season . . . former trackman has 4.5 speed.

COLLEGE: Lettered four years as cornerback and sprinter . . . had track times of 10.3 for 100 meters and 21.2 for 200 meters . . . majored in social work.

PERSONAL: Attended Waynesboro (Virginia) High School . . . was all-state in football and track . . . resides in Washington, D.C. during off-season and worked as clerk at Library of Congress . . . also studied for college degree . . . single.

60 DON REESE

Defensive End   **3rd Year with Saints, 6th in NFL**
Ht: 6-6   **Wt: 250**   **College: Jackson State**
Born: September 4, 1951 at Mobile, Alabama
Joined Saints: Trade with Miami, 1978

PRO: Powerhouse in pass rush . . . played in 16 games and started last 12 at right defensive end . . . quick-starting, high-speed big man . . . selected by teammates as MVP on defense . . . team co-leader in sacks with 12 for 90 yards . . . had 56 tackles, 39 unassisted . . . deflected five passes and recovered two fumbles . . . big game was three sacks for 24 yards vs. San Diego . . . prime force in pass rush that set Saints record of 46 sacks to rank fifth in NFL . . . drafted No. 1 by Miami in 1974 . . . had eight sacks in 1975 . . . Saints gave No. 3 draft choice to get him.

COLLEGE: Seven sacks in one game senior year . . . Walter Payton (Bears), Robert Brazile (Oilers) and Emanuel Zanders (Saints) were college teammates . . . majored in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Vigor High School in Mobile, Alabama . . . acquired nickname of "Undertaker" in college because he worked in his father's funeral home in Pritchard, Alabama near Mobile . . . lives in New Orleans area during off-season . . . operates Futura Stone business (driveways, walkways, pool decks, etc.) . . . soul food chef . . . married (Paulette) with sons (Jean-Paul 12/30/74 and Phillip Charles 9/4/79).

DICK NOLAN ON DON REESE: "Don came on and got better as the season progressed. His teammates showed their respect for him and the job he did by selecting him MVP on defense."

48 DON SCHWARTZ

Strong Safety   **3rd Year with Saints**
Ht: 6-1   **Wt: 191**   **College: Washington State**
Born: February 24, 1956 at Billings, Montana
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1978

PRO: Started first four games at strong safety . . . played in 14 games . . . had 33 tackles, 25 unassisted . . . two interceptions returned 31 yards . . . deflected seven passes and forced one fumble . . . took over starting position for injured Ray Brown at start of season . . . had eight solo tackles in season opener vs. Atlanta . . . key interception at San Francisco helped preserve first victory of season . . . returned interception 22 yards vs. Los Angeles . . . also standout on punt and kick coverage units.

COLLEGE: Played "monster" back . . . returned punts and kicks junior year . . . 74 tackles in 1976 was team high . . . holds degree in economics.

PERSONAL: Attended Archbishop Mitty High School in Santa Clara, California . . . purchased home in Seattle, Washington and prepared for real estate license during off-season . . . single.

SAINTS IN PRO BOWL

1967 — Dave Whitsell; **1968** — Dave Rowe, defensive tackle; **1969** — Tom Dempsey, kicker; Jake Kupp, guard; Tony Baker and Andy Livingston, running backs; Tom Fears, coach; **1978** — Archie Manning, quarterback. **1979** — Wes Chandler, wide receiver; Henry Childs, tight end; Archie Manning, quarterback; Chuck Muncie, halfback; Tommy Myers, safety.

12 BOBBY SCOTT

Quarterback   9th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-1   Wt: 197   College: Tennessee
Born: April 2, 1949 at Chattanooga, Tennessee
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1971

PRO: Understudy quarterback always smart, sharp and ready . . . top reliever stayed in the bullpen except for three brief appearances . . . hit two of two passes for 12 yards at Atlanta for only passing action of season . . . called on only once in 1978 . . . played in five games in 1977 and passed for career high 285 yards at St. Louis . . . started eight games in 1976 and ranked sixth among NFL passers.

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

PERSONAL: Attended Rossville (Georgia) High School . . . resides in Concord, Tennessee near Knoxville . . . represented Saints in Mike Douglas charity golf tournament . . . supervisor and public relations work for Anheuser-Busch, Inc. . . . . married (Patricia) with son (Bence 6/11/77).

		PASSING							RUSHING		
Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	TD	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
1971 and 1972 on Saints' taxi squad										
1973	54	18	245	33.3	3	1	9	18	2.0	0
1974	71	31	366	43.7	4	4	1	1	1.0	0
1975	17	8	96	47.1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
1976	190	103	1,065	54.2	6	4	12	48	4.0	1
1977	82	36	516	43.9	8	3	4	11	2.7	0
1978	5	3	36	60.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0
1979	2	2	12	100.0	0	12	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	421	201	2,336	47.7	22	12	27	78	2.9	1

33 MIKE STRACHAN

Halfback   6thYear with Saints
Ht: 6-0   Wt: 200   College: Iowa State
Born: May 24, 1953 at Miami, Florida
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1975

PRO: Slashing runner with nose for goal line . . . scored six touchdowns in 62 carries which netted 275 yards for 4.4-yard average . . . came off the bench to score two touchdowns at Tampa Bay and two at Los Angeles . . . provides excellent backfield depth . . . had outstanding rookie season in 1975 with 668 yards and 30 catches before fracturing ankle in 11th game . . . nickname is "Hound."

COLLEGE: Selected to all-Big 8 team three years . . . had career rushing total of 3,011 yards for school record . . . rushed for 198 yards vs. Colorado . . . holds degree in industrial education.

PERSONAL: Attended Jackson High School in Miami, Florida . . . resides in New Orleans area and works as real estate broker for Budget Realty during off-season . . . also operates own construction company . . . last name pronounced STRAWN . . . married (Loretta) with son (Michael, Jr. 6/23/77) and daughter (Michelle 8/14/79).

		RUSHING					RECEIVING			
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	161	668	4.1	21	2	30	224	7.5	27	0
1976	66	258	3.9	31	2	6	22	3.7	14	0
1977	54	269	5.0	13	0	3	26	8.7	10	0
1978	108	388	3.6	21	4	10	51	5.1	15	0
1979	62	275	4.4	23	6	3	9	3.0	5	0
Totals	451	1858	4.1	31	14	52	332	6.4	27	0

68 FRED STURT

Guard   3rd Year with Saints, 6th in NFL
Ht: 6-4   Wt: 255   College: Bowling Green
Born: January 6, 1951 at Toledo, Ohio
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Played in 16 games as reserve and on special teams . . . dependable lineman who started 11 games at left guard in 1978 . . . "sixth man" on Saints line . . . good pass protector plays like starter when called upon . . . No. 3 draft choice of St. Louis in 1973 . . . also played with Washington and two years with New England.

COLLEGE: All-Mid American Conference and honorable mention all-America as senior . . . played defensive line as sophomore . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Swanton (Ohio) High School . . . resides in Swanton during off-season . . . very active in church work . . . married (Melissa).

53 STAN SYTSMA

Linebacker   1st Year with Saints
Ht: 6-2   Wt: 225   College: Minnesota
Born: May 3, 1956 at Glendale, Arizona
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1979

PRO: Sustained back injury in training camp and spent rookie season on injured reserve . . . drafted as strongside linebacker.

COLLEGE: All-Big 10 and captain of Gophers . . . had three-year total of 167 tackles with 26 for 133 yards in losses . . . played in East-West Shrine game . . . all-Big 10 academic team . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Hutchinson (Minnesota) High School . . . won 10 letters . . . nickname is "Stosh" . . . resides in Rosemount, Minnesota during off-season . . . worked on completing college degree . . . married (Cathy).

71 J.T. TAYLOR

Tackle   3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4   Wt: 270   College: Missouri
Born: August 12, 1956 at Peoria, Illinois
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1978

PRO: Quiet giant was dominant figure on outstanding offensive line . . . has started every game at left tackle since drafted . . . excellent pass protector on unit that allowed only 17 sacks all season, second best (tie) mark in NFL . . . 1978 performance earned him UPI first-team all-rookie honors and spot on Pro Football Weekly all-Rookie list.

COLLEGE: Team co-captain for two years . . . all Big-8 in 1977 . . . three-year starter . . . played in Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games . . . majored in food service.

PERSONAL: Attended Woodruff High School in Peoria, Illinois . . . lived in New Orleans area during off-season . . . likes to travel and made coast-to-coast trip in his van . . . first name is James . . . single.

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88 BROOKS WILLIAMS

Tight End   3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4   Wt: 225   College: North Carolina
Born: December 7, 1954 at Virginia Beach, Virginia
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1978

PRO: Strongman receiver can make the tough catch . . . played in 16 games as reserve tight end and on special teams . . . part of double tight end alignment employed in short yardage situations . . . had 2 catches for 22 yards . . . blocker on PAT's and field goals . . . also plays on punt and kick coverage units.

COLLEGE: Leading receiver in 1977 with 19 catches for 218 yards and two touchdowns . . . three years all-ACC academic team . . . played in Liberty and Can-Am bowls . . . holds degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Cox High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia . . . lives in Pensacola, Florida during off-season and works in real estate sales . . . single.

30 WAYNE WILSON

Fullback   2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3   Wt: 208   College: Shepherd
Born: Sept. 4, 1957 at Montgomery, Maryland
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1979

PRO: Versatile running back . . . joined Saints after second game and learned both backfield positions . . . performed well on special teams . . . had five carries for 26 yards and 5.2 average . . . returned 11 kickoffs 230 yards for 20.9 average . . . 10 tackles, nine unassisted and recovered one fumble on punt and kick coverage units . . . returned two kickoffs for 50 yards and a long return of 31 yards vs. Los Angeles . . . drafted No. 12 by Houston, 1979.

COLLEGE: All-America (honorable mention) in 1978 . . . standout rusher, receiver and return specialist led Shepherd to two divisional championships in West Virginia Conference . . . four-year starter . . . holds degree in recreation.

PERSONAL: Attended Howard High School in Elliott City, Maryland . . . resides in Columbia, Maryland and did youth work in recreation dept. during off-season . . . also spent large amount of time conditioning in New Orleans . . . single.

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65 ROBERT WOODS

Tackle-Guard **4th Year with Saints, 8th in NFL**
Ht: 6-5 **Wt: 255** **College: Tennessee State**
Born: July 26, 1950 at Florence, Alabama
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Steady, versatile lineman . . . started 15 games at right tackle . . . excellent pass protector figured heavily on unit that allowed only 17 sacks all season to rank second (tie) in NFL . . . has started at left and right guard and right tackle since joining Saints . . . had fine comeback from off-season surgery to remove calcium deposits from lower leg . . . came to Saints from N.Y. Jets where he was regular at left tackle . . . drafted No. 2 by Jets in 1973.

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

PERSONAL: Attended Lauderdale County High School in Rogersville, Alabama . . . resides in New Orleans area during off-season . . . worked as promotional representative for U.S. Census Bureau . . . played on Saints basketball team . . . single.

1 GARO YEPREMIAN

Kicker **2nd Year with Saints, 13th in NFL**
Ht: 5-8 **Wt: 175** **College: None**
Born: June 2, 1944 at Larnaca, Cyprus
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1979

PRO: Energetic elf set NFL records . . . left-footed kicker . . . joined Saints after second game . . . hit first four field goals to extend NFL record streak to 20 consecutive before 45-yarder was blocked at Washington . . . averaged 33.0 yards during streak . . . hit 12 of 16 field goals (.750) last season to become NFL leader for career field goal accuracy with 67.13 per cent (192-286) . . . hit 39 of 40 PAT's . . . scored total of 75 points . . . has scored in 121 consecutive games (1970-79) to rank second on NFL all-time list behind Fred Cox (157) . . . ranks 10th in NFL career scoring with 983 points . . . has amazing 83.2 percent accuracy (120-155) for field goals 39 yards or less over past ten seasons . . . also ranks among

NFL career leaders for field goals made (192, 9th), PAT's (407, 7th) and PAT attempts (426, 7th) . . . won Golden Toe Award in 1971 when led NFL with 117 points and 28 (40 att.) field goals . . . led NFL 1978 in field goal accuracy with 82.6 per cent (19-23) . . . selected to Pro Bowl in 1973 and 1978 . . . kicked 37-yard field goal for Dolphins in second overtime which ended 1971 AFC playoff at Kansas City . . . with Dolphins, 1970-78, and Detroit, 1966-67 . . . longest successful field goal was 54 yards vs. Buffalo, 1972.

COLLEGE: When asked where he attended college, has been heard to respond: "Bald State" . . . did not attend college.

PERSONAL: Attended American Academy missionary school in Larnaca, Cypress before emigrating to Frankton, Indiana and receiving diploma from Frankton High School . . . little Armenian was making neckties in basement of Michigan home when signed by Dolphinss in 1970 . . . brother Berj signed by Cleveland as kicker for 1980 . . . brother Krikor is vice president and general manager of N.Y. Cosmos professional soccer team . . . resides in Miami, Florida area and operates soccer and kicking camp during off-season . . . also pursuing acting career with appearance in "Little House on the Prairie" . . . full name is Garabed Sarkis . . . married (Maritza) with two sons (Garo, Jr. 7/28/74 and Azad 1/27/77).

SCORING

Year	FG	PAT	Points
*1966	13-22	11-11	50
*1967	2-6	22-23	28
*1968 and 1969 on Detroit taxi squad			
**1970	22-29	31-31	97
**1971	28-40	33-33	117
**1972	24-37	43-45	115
**1973	25-37	38-38	113
**1974	8-15	43-43	67
**1975	13-16	40-46	79
**1976	16-23	29-32	77
**1977	10-22	37-40	67
**1978	19-23	41-45	98
1979	12-16	39-40	75
Totals	192-286	407-427	983

*with Detroit Lions
**with Miami Dolphins

STRIKE FROM PITCHER'S MOUND

When Garo Yepremian kicked his NFL record 20th consecutive field goal for the Saints against the 49ers at San Francisco's Candlestick Park, he had an unusual problem. The distance was only 16 yards. But the position of the ball was directly on the dirt pitching mound. Yepremian changed his shoes from high to low cleats. The kick was perfect.

79 EMANUEL ZANDERS

Guard   7th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-1   Wt: 248   College: Jackson State
Born: July 31, 1951 at Demopolis, Alabama
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

PRO: Natural blocker is most tenured member of Saints line . . . tenacious pass protector vital to effort that allowed only 17 quarterback sacks all season to rank second (tie) in NFL . . . started 16 games at left guard . . . made fine comeback after knee surgery which followed third game of 1978 . . . one of team leaders and co-captains . . . nickname is "Z-man" . . . signed as free agent by Miami Dolphins in 1974.

COLLEGE: Earned all-conference and all NAIA honors . . . team captain as senior . . . teammate of Saints defensive end Don Reese . . . holds degree in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended U.S. Jones High School in Demopolis, Alabama . . . resides in New Orleans area and worked in Saints public relations department during off-season . . . played on Saints basketball team . . . married (Yvonne) with daughter (Kimberly 10/23/66) and son (Emanuel, Jr. 1/16/80).

SAINTS GAME STAFF

Field — Darlene Bonis, director of cheerleaders; Joe Hebert, band director; Larry Dale, trainer of Gumbo; Bob Dennie, Tim Alexander, photographers; Robert Sauerbrei Jr., Benny Recatto, Scott Recatto, assistant entertainment directors; Moise Block, Dan Scott, sideline contact; Bob Krieger, field announcer.

Press Box — Jimmy Young, John Lutz, Joe Englert, Harold Shelly, Mike Hattier, Gayle Letulle, Ray Melan, Bob Ball, Kervin Voisson, statisticians; Bob Remy, statistical consultant; Jerry Romig, public address announcer; Jimmy Byrne, television support; Mickey Crossin, security; Russell Palazzolo, elevator; Cathy Berryman, Sloane Davis, Karen Dufour, Cheryl Richardson, Susan Wynn, Halo Girls.

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HOW SAINTS WERE BUILT

Year	Draft (25)	Trades (6)	Free Agents (12)
1971 4-8-2 4th NFC West	Archie Manning, QB (1) Bobby Scott, QB (14)		
1972 2-11-1 3rd NFC West	Tom Myers, S (3a) Joe Federspiel, LB (4a)		
1973 5-9 3rd NFC West	Derland Moore, DT (2) Jim Merlo, LB (4)		Elex Price, DT
1974 5-9 3rd NFC West			Henry Childs, TE Emanuel Zanders, G
1975 2-12 4th NFC	Elois Grooms, DE (3a) Mike Strachan, RB (9)		
1976 4-10 T3 NFC West	Chuck Muncie, RB (1) Tony Galbreath, RB (2) Tinker Owens, WR (4)	Ken Bordelon, LB (from L.A.) Clarence Chapman, CB (from Oakland)	
1977 3-11 4th NFC West	Joe Campbell, DE (1) Mike Fultz, DT (2) Dave Lafary, G (5a)		Rich Mauti, WR Robert Woods, T
1978 7-9 3rd NFC West	Wes Chandler, WR (1) J.T. Taylor, T (2) Barry Bennett, DT (3) Don Schwartz, S (4) Eric Felton, CB (5) Brooks Williams, TE (8) Larry Hardy, TE (12)	Ray Brown, S (from Atlanta) Conrad Dobler, G (from St. Louis) Ike Harris, WR (from St. Louis) Don Reese (from Miami)	Ed Burns, QG Jack Holmes, RB Fred Sturt, G
1979 8-8 2nd NFC West	Russell Erxleben, P-K (1) Reggie Mathis, LB (2) Jim Kovach, LB (4) Ricky Ray, CB (6)		Rick Partridge, P Jim Pietrzak, C Wayne Wilson, RB Garo Yepremian, K

Waivers (2):   John Hill, C. from N.Y. Giants 1975; David Gray, CB, from Houston 1979.

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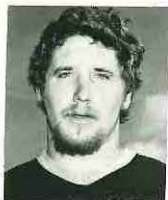
1980 Saints Rookies

(Draft Choices)

BROCK

WAYMER

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EVANS

1 — STAN BROCK, Offensive Tackle 6-6 275 Colorado

Called by Colorado coach Chuck Fairbanks, "the best pass blocker in college football last year. He should be able to contribute right away because of his pass blocking ability. He is the best offensive lineman who I have ever worked with and that includes the pros." . . . explosive, dominating run blocker at point of attack . . . has tremendous frame and bench presses 420 pounds . . . good speed for size with 5.0 in 40 . . . team captain and four-year letterman . . . started every game at right tackle as junior and senior . . . first team all-Big 8 in 1979 . . . played in Hula and Senior bowls . . . majored in physical education . . . attended Jesuit High School in Beaverton, Ore. . . . made all-state team as a fullback . . . also lettered in basketball and track . . . has five brothers and three sisters . . . brother Pete is center with Patriots and No. 1 draft choice from Colorado in 1976 . . . father Leonard is a riverboat fireman on the Columbia River . . . avid fisherman . . . married (Lori) with daughter (Sara 12/24/79) . . . full name is Stanley James. . . . hometown is Beaverton, Ore. . . . born June 8, 1958 at Portland, Ore.

2 — DAVID WAYMER, Cornerback 6-1 195 Notre Dame

Natural defensive back with great football sense and excellent range . . . has amazing quickness and super reaction to ball . . . said Notre Dame coach Dan Devine, "David has the quickness and competitive nature all coaches like. He has a great deal to offer any team because he can do so many things." . . . played flanker as sophomore, cornerback as junior and senior and also returned punts . . . set school record with two interception returns for touchdowns in game against Miami last year . . . led 1979 team with four interceptions . . . had three-year career total of eight interceptions for 111 yards and two touchdowns . . . played in Gator Bowl, two Cotton Bowls and Hula Bowl . . . majored in economics . . . attended West Charlotte (N.C.) High School . . . brother Ralph is quarterback at South Carolina State . . . enjoys water skiing and reading . . . single . . . full name is David Benjamin. . . . hometown is Charlotte, N.C. . . . born July 1, 1958 at Brooklyn, N.Y.

4 — MIKE JOLLY, Defensive Back 6-3 185 Michigan

Called by Michigan coach Bo Schembechler, "An extremely competitive athlete. If you keep throwing in his area he is going to pick it off. He has a nose for the football. I don't think he ever dropped a punt in his four years with us. You win football games with athletes like Jolly." . . . played cornerback and intercepted 10 passes in three years as starter . . . set school record with 28 punt returns in 1978 . . . selected all-Big 10 in 1978 and 1979 . . . played in three Rose Bowl games, Gator Bowl and East-West game . . . majored in communications . . . also played baseball (leftfielder) at Michigan . . . attended Aquinas High School at Southgate, Mich. . . . was MVP in football, baseball and basketball . . . enjoys playing cards and chess . . . has two brothers and one sister . . . single . . . full name is Michael Anthony Joseph. . . . hometown is Melvindale, Mich. . . . born March 19, 1958 at Detroit, Mich.

6 — LESTER BOYD, Linebacker 6-2 220 Linebacker

Continues Saints tradition of Kentucky linebackers by joining fellow Wildcat alumni Joe Federspiel and Jim Kovach in New Orleans . . . active, intelligent outside linebacker with 4.75 speed and good range . . . led 1979 team in tackles with 132 . . . finished second to Kovach in 1978 with 98 tackles . . . won most outstanding senior player award . . . majored in marketing . . . attended Simpson High School in Franklin, Ky. . . . also competed in basketball, baseball and track . . . brother Tommy plays basketball for Tennessee Martin College . . . single . . . full name is Lester Eugene. . . . hometown is Franklin, Ky. . . . born Sept. 12, 1957 at Franklin, Ky.

7 — MIKE MORUCCI, Running Back 6-1 210 Bloomsburg St.

College Division all-America (Kodak and AP) and Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference player of the year . . . team captain as junior and

senior . . . set school career rushing record with 3,535 yards, 4.5 per carry and 98.2 per game . . . 1,221 yards as senior for 9 TD's . . . ranked 5th in NCAA Div. III rushing with 122.1 yards per game . . . second pro football draft choice from Bloomsburg St. with Minnesota TE Bob Tucker . . . 60-yard dash specialist on indoor track team . . . majored in social work . . . attended Central Columbia High School in Bloomsburg, Pa. . . . all-state running back and member of wrestling team . . . enjoys skiing . . . has one brother . . . single . . . full name is Michael Mark. . . . hometown is Bloomsburg, Pa. . . . born Oct. 9, 1958 at Bloomsburg, Pa.

8 — CHUCK EVANS, Linebacker   6-2   234   Stanford

Team captain and MVP on defense . . . honorable mention all-America by AP . . . led Stanford in tackles with 118, 83 unassisted . . . 11 tackles for 50 yards in losses and five QB sacks . . . 3-year starter at DT and DE . . . played linebacker in Blue-Gray and East-West Shrine games . . . ferocious pass rusher . . . reaction and speed make him a candidate at OLB . . . president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity . . . holds degree in economics . . . attended West Covina, Calif. High School . . . high school all-America . . . also played basketball . . . brother Mike (6-11, 260) is basketball center at Northern Arizona . . . single . . . full name is Charles Allen. . . . hometown is West Covina, Calif. . . . born Dec. 19, 1956 at West Covina, Calif.

9 — FRANK MORDICA, Running Back   6-0   196   Vanderbilt

All-conference speed back with good acceleration and moves . . . ranked 4th in Southeastern Conference rushing with 830 yards and 5.1 yards per carry . . . set school single-game rushing record as junior with 321 yards (5 TD's) vs. Air Force . . . played in East-West Shrine game . . . secretary of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity . . . majored in health and physical education . . . attended Amos T. Gobuy High School in Tallahassee, Fla. . . . also ran track (sprints) . . . has one sister . . . single . . . full name is Frank Lucious. . . hometown is Tallahassee, Fla. . . . born Feb. 13, 1958 at Tallahassee, Fla.

10 — TANYA WEBB, Defensive End   6-6   255   Michigan St.

Exceptionally quick for big man . . . lettered two years as DT in MSU's odd-front defense . . . first two years at MSU on basketball scholarship . . . sixth man and occasional starter at center . . . transferred to Columbia Basin (Wash.) Junior College after sophomore season to hone

MORDICA   WEBB   WOODARD   LEWIS

football skills . . . returned to MSU on football scholarship . . . majored in urban and metropolitan studies . . . attended Augusta (Ark.) High School . . . all-state basketball center . . . also participated in track . . . has two brothers and four sisters . . . brother Robert is OLB at Central Arkansas Univ. . . . single . . . full name is Tanya Waray, " . . . two unusual names that my mother picked out because she liked them" . . . hometown is Augusta, Ark. . . . born Nov. 10, 1956 at Augusta, Ark.

11 — GEORGE WOODARD, Running Back   6-0   274   Texas A&M

All-conference and Texas A&M's most outstanding rusher before breaking leg after junior season . . . Southwest Conference Freshman of the Year with 605 yards rushing . . . was school's first 1,000-yard rusher with 1,153 as sophomore . . . gained 1,107 as junior . . . after three seasons was ahead of Curtis Dickey as Aggies' all-time leading rusher with 2,864 . . . broke large bone in leg after junior season and was redshirted in 1978 . . . gained weight during recovery . . . 47 yards on 13 carries last year . . . played in Liberty, Sun and Bluebonnet bowl games . . . attended Van Vleck (Texas) High School . . . all-America running back and state shotput champion . . . has one brother and four sisters . . . brother Ronnie is linebacker for Texas A&I . . . married (Ellen) with two daughters . . . Hometown is Bay City, Tex. . . . born Sept. 11, 1955 at Matagorda, Tex.

12 — KISER LEWIS, Linebacker   6-6   220   Florida A&M

Offensive MVP as senior . . . center on Rattlers' 1978 Div. 1-AA national champions . . . size, speed and all-around athletic ability make him prospect at linebacker . . . played in Black College All-Star game in New Orleans . . . holds degree in history . . . attended Ferguson High School in Newport News . . . defensive MVP as lineman . . . also participated in basketball, wrestling and track . . . has two brothers and five sisters . . . enjoys woodworking . . . plays trumpet . . . nickname is "Squeezie" . . . single . . . full name is Kiser Curtis. . . . hometown is Newport News, Va. . . . born July 10, 1956 at Whitesville, N.C.

Other Saints For 1980

ALLEN ANDERSON, Defensive Back, Northern Illinois . . . 5-10, 190 . . . born in Chicago, Ill., June 6, 1957 . . . attended Proviso East (Maywood) High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

ERIC ANDERSON, Quarterback, California . . . 6-4, 205 . . . born in Pasadena, Calif., May 29, 1957 . . . attended San Marino High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

JOHN ARBEZNIK, Guard, Michigan . . . 6-4, 255 . . . born in Cleveland, Ohio, June 13, 1957 . . . attended St. Ignatius High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

MIKE ARMAND, Cornerback, New Mexico State . . . 6-2, 204 . . . born in Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 17, 1957 . . . attended Dorsey High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

MIKE AUGUSTYNIAK, Fullback, Purdue . . . 6-1, 225 . . . born in Fort Wayne, Ind., July 17, 1956 . . . attended Leo High School in Leo, Ind. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

GORDON BANKS, Wide Receiver, Stanford . . . 5-9, 175 . . . born in Los Angeles, Calif., March 12, 1958 . . . attended Loyola High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

RON BARNES, Offensive Tackle, Baylor . . . 6-3, 257 . . . born in Freeport, Tex., Nov. 14, 1956 . . . attended Brazosport High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

ELVIS BRADLEY, Safety, Houston . . . 6-1, 182 . . . born in Longview, Tex., Feb. 17, 1958 . . . attended Longview High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

RAY BRANT, Defensive End, Tenn-Chattanooga . . . 6-4, 253 . . . born in Statesboro, Ga., Sept. 28, 1958 . . . attended Georgia Military High School in Milledgeville, Ga. . . . married (Joy) with one child . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

TOMMY BROOM, Center, Nicholls State . . . 6-5, 240 . . . born in Columbia, Miss., Sept. 11, 1957 . . . attended Columbia High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

AL BURLESON, Safety, Washington . . . 6-2, 188 . . . born in San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 25, 1954 . . . attended Balboa High School in San Francisco, Calif. . . . drafted 14th by Los Angeles Rams in 1976 . . . played with Calgary of CFL from 1976 through 1979 . . . had 9 interceptions for 130 yards last season and CFL career total of 20 interceptions for 226 yards . . . married (Valerie) with two children . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

DON CARTER, Offensive Tackle, Missouri . . . 6-4, 266 . . . born in Harvard, Ill., Feb. 24, 1957 . . . attended Fulton High School in Fulton, Mo. . . . married (Lori) . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

RICK COWEN, Defensive Back, Delaware . . . 5-11, 180 . . . born in Washington, D.C., May 15, 1957 . . . attended Winston Churchill High School in Potomac, Md. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

BILLY DENNY, Tight End, Mississippi . . . 6-2, 230 . . . born in Greenville, So. Carolina, January 30, 1957 . . . attended Murrah High School in Jackson, Miss. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

DWIGHT CAREY, Defensive End, Texas-Arlington . . . 6-4, 250 . . . born in Dallas, Tex. Sept. 16, 1954 . . . attended W.W. Samuell High School . . . single . . . training camp experience with Kansas City, 1978 and Washington, 1979 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

GEORGE DOEHLA, Linebacker, Indiana . . . 6-4, 230 . . . born in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Oct. 24, 1956 . . . attended Paul Harding High School . . . single . . . pro experience with Miami Dolphins and Hamilton Tigercats of the CFL in 1979 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

STEVE ENSMIMGER, Quarterback, Louisiana State . . . 6-4, 215 . . . born in Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 15, 1958 . . . attended Central High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

FRANK GENTILE, Linebacker, Central Methodist . . . 6-0, 222 . . . born in St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 5, 1958 . . . attended Wentzville (Mo.) High School, . . . married (Lee Ann) . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

JEFF GEORGE, Cornerback, Illinois State . . . 6-1, 185 . . . born in Atchison, Kansas, Dec. 24, 1957 . . . attended Atchison High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

DAVE GUENDER, Guard, Missouri . . . 6-2, 265 . . . born in New Castle, Pa., Aug. 24, 1957 . . . attended Conestoga High School in Berwyn, Pa. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

FOREST HANCOCK, Linebacker, San Francisco State . . . 6-2, 220 . . . born in San Diego, Calif., June 5, 1955 . . . attended Kearny High School . . . single . . . played with the San Jose Tigers in 1978-79 . . . training camp experience with Saints in 1979 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

PAUL HARRIS, Linebacker, Alabama . . . 6-3, 223 . . . born in Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19, 1954 . . . attended Toulminville High School . . . married (Rene) with one child . . . Pro experience with the Pittsburgh Steelers, 1977; Minnesota Vikings, 1978; and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-79 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

STAN HOLLOWAY, Linebacker, California . . . 6-2, 218 . . . born in San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28, 1957 . . . attended Lowell High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

NORM HOPELY, Guard, West Chester State . . . 6-2, 260 . . . born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 5, 1957 . . . attended George Washington High School . . . single . . . pro experience with Philadelphia Eagles . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

HERB JACKSON, Linebacker, Miami . . . 6-3, 225 . . . born in Ft. Pierce, Fla., Dec. 19, 1957 . . . attended Jackson High School in Miami, Fla. . . . single . . . joined Saint as free agent, 1980

STEVE JUNKMANN, Offensive Tackle, North Carolina . . . 6-4, 260 . . . born in Ames, Iowa, July 18, 1957 . . . attended Woodbridge High School in Woodbridge, Va. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

JAMES MARSHALL, Cornerback, Jackson State . . . 6-0, 187 . . . born in Magnolia, Miss., Sept. 8, 1953 . . . attended Eva Gorden High School . . . married (Gwendolyn) . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

PAT McDOUGALL, Offensive Tackle, Oregon . . . 6-6, 265 . . . born in Auburn, Wash., Dec. 1, 1957 . . . attended Enumclaw High School in Enumclaw, Wash. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

DAVID MORGAN, Fullback, Wharton County J.C. . . . 5-10, 210 . . . born in Orange, Tex., Nov. 8, 1954 . . . attended Orangefield High School in Orangefield, Tex. . . . married . . . (Charlene) . . . training camp experience with Houston, 1978, and Miami, 1979 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

JERRY MURPHREE, Wide Receiver, Louisiana State . . . 6-0, 195 . . . born in Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5, 1957 . . . attended Banks High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

STEVE PARKER, Defensive Tackle, Idaho . . . 6-6, 265 . . . born in Spokane, Wash., Dec. 8, 1956 . . . attended Courd'Alene High School in Courd'Alene, Idaho . . . married (Judi) . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

RICKEY PATTON, Wide Receiver, Henderson State . . . 6-2, 205 . . . born in Camden, Ark., July 28, 1955 . . . attended Fairview High School . . . single . . . pro experience with Buffalo, 1978 and Cleveland, 1979 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

HENRY POLLARD, Running Back and Tight End, Arizona State . . . 6-3, 226 . . . born in Greenville, Miss., August 2, 1957 . . . attended Sumner High School in St. Louis, Mo. . . . training camp experience with Saints in 1979 . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

RAY SMITH, Wide Receiver, Purdue . . . 6-2, 210 . . . born in Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1957 . . . attended Paris High School in Paris, Ky. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

ELLIS SPANN, Cornerback, West Virginia State . . . 6-0, 185 . . . born in Sobastapoole, Miss., Feb. 3, 1957 . . . attended Blair High School in Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . married (Charlene) with one child . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

J.J. STEWART, Defensive End, Southern Mississippi . . . 6-3, 255 . . . born in Laurel, Miss., Jan. 19, 1958 . . . attended Blair High School in Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

LARRY TAYLOR, Wide Receiver, Southern Mississippi . . . 5-10, 180 . . . born in Pascagoula, Miss., Sept. 11, 1958 . . . attended Pascagoula High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

NEAL TIMMONS, Defensive End, South Carolina . . . 6-4, 255 . . . born in Kansas City, Kansas, Aug. 16, 1957 . . . attended Basehor High School in Basehor, Kan. . . . married (Nancy) . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

JOE WALSTAD, Center, Texas Tech. . . . 6-4, 260 . . . born in Grafton, North Dakota, Sept. 24, 1957 . . . attended Altus High School in Altus, Okla. . . . married (Dana) . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

DAVE WASHINGTON, LB, Alcorn State . . . 6-6, 225 . . . born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 12, 1948 . . . married (Dianne) with four children . . . pro experience with Denver Broncos, 1970-71; Buffalo Bills, 1972-74; San Francisco 49ers, 1975-77, and Detroit Lions, 1978-79 . . . Pro Bowl selection in 1976 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

FELIX WILSON, Wide Receiver, Kentucky . . . 5-11, 178 . . . born in Desoto, Ga., April 18, 1957 . . . attended Snyder High School in Jersey City, N.J. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

JEFF WOOD, Fullback, Oregon . . . 6-4, 230 . . . born in The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1958 . . . attended The Dalles High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980

REGGIE WOULLARD, Running Back, Mississippi . . . 6-0, 193 . . . born in Hattiesburg, Miss., Oct. 1, 1957 . . . attended Blair High School . . . married (Joyce) with one child . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1980.

SAINTS DRAFT TRIVIA

In 14 college drafts (1967-80), the Saints have selected 242 players from 128 different colleges and universities.

By Positions: 39 running backs, 27 linebackers, 25 wide receivers, 22 offensive guards, 22 cornerbacks, 21 safties, 21 offensive tackles, 20 defensive ends, 14 tight ends, 11 defensive tackles, 9 quarterbacks, 5 centers, 6 kicking specialists.

By Schools: 8 from Michigan, 6 from *Tulane, Missouri, Southern Cal, Oklahoma; 5 from Mississippi, Tennessee, Tulsa, Notre Dame; 4 from Houston, Nebraska, Ohio State, Florida, Southern U, Colorado.

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

Saints 1980 Depth Chart
OFFENSE

WR — 89 Wes Chandler, 83 Tinker Owens
LT — 71 J.T. Taylor, 64 Dave Lafary
LG — 79 Emanuel Zanders, 77 Doug Panfil
C — 62 John Hill, 76 Jim Pietrzak
RG — 68 Fred Sturt, 77 Doug Panfil
RT — 65 Robert Woods, 64 Dave Lafary, 67 Stan Brock
TE — 85 Henry Childs, 88 Brooks Williams, 87 Larry Hardy
WR — 82 Ike Harris, 84 Rich Mauti
QB — 8 Archie Manning, 12 Bobby Scott, 11 Ed Burns
HB — 42 Chuck Muncie, 33 Mike Strachan, 45 Jack Holmes, 35 Mike Morucci, 25 Frank Mordica
FB — 34 Tony Galbreath, 30 Wayne Wilson, 43 George Woodard

DEFENSE

LE — 78 Elois Grooms, 63 Barry Bennett
LT — 72 Mike Fultz, 75 Elex Price
RT — 74 Derland Moore, 63 Barry Bennett
RE — 60 Don Reese, 73 Joe Campbell, 98 Tanya Webb
LLB — 50 Ken Bordelon, 57 Jim Merlo, 53 Stan Sytsma, 54 Lester Boyd, 59 Chuck Evans
MLB — 58 Joe Federspiel, 52 Jim Kovach, 53 Stan Sytsma
RLB — 56 Reggie Mathis, 57 Jim Merlo, 54 Lester Boyd, 55 Kiser Lewis
LC — 24 Clarence Chapman, 22 Ricky Ray
RC — 21 David Gray, 20 Eric Felton, 44 Dave Waymer
SS — 27 Ray Brown, 48 Don Schwartz, 20 Eric Felton
FS — 37 Tom Myers, 21 David Gray, 36 Mike Jolly

SPECIALISTS

P — 17 Rick Partridge, 14 Russell Erxleben
K — 1 Garo Yepremian, 14 Russell Erxleben
H — 11 Ed Burns, 37 Tom Myers
C — 76 Jim Pietrzak, 62 John Hill
PR — 84 Rich Mauti, 89 Wes Chandler, 44 Dave Waymer
KR — 84 Rich Mauti, 30 Wayne Wilson, 25 Frank Mordica

(NOTE: Only Saints Veterans and Drafted Rookies Listed).

Saints 1980 Veterans Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthday	College	Games in '79
63	Bennett, Barry	DT	6-4	257	3	12/10/56	Concordia	16
50	Bordelon, Ken	LB	6-4	226	4	8/26/54	Louisiana State	16
27	Brown, Ray	SS	6-2	202	10	1/12/49	West Texas State	12
11	Burns, Ed	QB	6-3	210	3	12/7/54	Nebraska	16
73	Campbell, Joe	DE	6-6	254	4	5/8/55	Maryland	10
89	Chandler, Wes	WR	5-11	186	3	8/22/56	Florida	16
24	Chapman, Clarence	CB	5-10	185	5	12/10/53	Eastern Michigan	16
85	Childs, Henry	TE	6-2	220	7	4/16/51	Kansas State	16
14	Erxleben, Russell	K-P	6-4	218	1	1/13/57	Texas	1
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-2	230	9	5/6/50	Kentucky	16
20	Felton, Eric	CB-S	6-0	200	3	10/8/55	Texas Tech	13
72	Fultz, Mike	DT	6-5	278	4	1/28/54	Nebraska	13
34	Galbreath, Tony	FB	6-0	230	5	1/29/54	Missouri	15
21	Gray, David	CB	6-0	190	3	3/28/55	E. Los Angeles J.C.	16
78	Grooms, Elois	DE	6-4	250	6	5/20/53	Tennessee Tech	16
87	Hardy, Larry	TE	6-3	230	3	7/9/56	Jackson State	16
82	Harris, Ike	WR	6-3	210	6	11/27/52	Iowa State	14
51	Harris, Paul	LB	6-2	223	3	12/19/54	Alabama	0
62	Hill, John	C	6-2	246	9	4/16/50	Lehigh	16
45	Holmes, Jack	HB	5-11	210	3	6/20/53	Texas Southern	16
52	Kovach, Jim	LB	6-2	225	2	5/1/56	Kentucky	16
64	Lafary, Dave	G-T	6-7	280	4	1/13/55	Purdue	16
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	200	10	5/19/49	Mississippi	16
56	Mathis, Reggie	LB	6-2	220	2	3/18/56	Oklahoma	16
84	Mauti, Rich	WR	6-0	190	4	5/25/54	Penn State	15
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	220	7	10/3/51	Stanford	16
74	Moore, Derland	DT	6-4	253	8	10/7/51	Oklahoma	15
42	Muncie, Chuck	HB	6-3	233	5	3/17/53	California	16
37	Myers, Tom	FS	5-11	180	9	10/24/50	Syracuse	15
83	Owens, Tinker	WR	5-11	170	4	10/3/54	Oklahoma	13
77	Panfil, Doug	G	6-4	248	1	6/29/57	Tulsa	0
17	Partidge, Rick	P	6-1	175	2	8/26/57	Utah	13
76	Pietrzak, Jim	C	6-5	260	6	2/21/53	Eastern Michigan	11
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	255	8	8/11/50	Alcorn State	6
22	Ray, Ricky	CB	5-11	180	2	5/30/57	Norfolk State	6
60	Reese, Don	DE	6-6	250	6	9/4/51	Jackson State	16
48	Schwartz, Don	SS	6-1	191	3	2/24/56	Washington State	14
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	197	9	4/2/49	Tennessee	3
33	Strachan, Mike	HB	6-0	200	6	5/24/53	Iowa State	10
68	Sturt, Fred	G	6-4	255	6	1/6/14	Bowling Green	16
53	Sytsma, Stan	LB	6-2	225	1	5/3/56	Minnesota	0
71	Taylor, J.T.	T	6-4	265	3	8/12/56	Missouri	16
97	Washington, Dave	LB	6-6	225	11	9/12/48	Alcorn State	7
88	Williams, Brooks	TE	6-4	226	3	12/7/54	North Carolina	16
30	Wilson, Wayne	FB	6-3	208	2	9/4/57	Shepherd	14
65	Woods, Robert	T	6-5	255	8	7/26/50	Tennessee State	15
1	Yepremian, Garo	K	5-8	175	13	6/2/44	No College	14
79	Zanders, Emanuel	G	6-1	248	7	7/31/51	Jackson State	16

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Saints 1980 Rookie Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthday	College	How Acq.
29	Anderson, Allen	DB	5-10	190	6/6/57	Illinois	FA
19	Anderson, Eric	QB	6-4	205	5/29/57	California	FA
70a	Arbeznik, John	G	6-4	255	6/13/57	Michigan	FA
26	Armand, Mike	CB	6-2	204	2/17/57	New Mexico State	FA
38a	Augustyniak, Mike	FB	6-1	225	7/17/56	Purdue	FA
44a	Banks, Gordon	WR	5-9	175	3/12/58	Stanford	FA
59a	Barnes, Ron	T	6-3	257	11/14/56	Baylor	FA
54b	Boyd, Lester	LB	6-2	220	9/12/57	Kentucky	D6
38b	Bradley, Elvis	S	6-1	182	2/17/58	Houston	FA
79b	Brant, Ray	DE	6-4	253	9/28/58	Tenn-Chattanooga	FA
90a	Brettingen, Lane	TE	6-5	245	8/27/58	North Dakota State	FA
67	Brock, Stan	T	6-6	275	6/8/58	Colorado	D1
54a	Broom, Tommy	C	6-5	240	9/11/57	Nicholls State	FA
28	Burieson, Al	S	6-2	188	9/25/54	Washington	FA
74a	Carter, Don	T	6-4	266	2/24/57	Missouri	FA
61	Carey, Dwight	DE	6-4	250	9/16/54	Texas-Arlington	FA
30b	Cowen, Rick	DB	5-11	180	5/15/57	Delaware	FA
99a	Denny, Billy	TE	6-2	230	1/30/57	Mississippi	FA
94	Doehla, George	LB	6-4	230	10/24/56	Indiana	FA
23	Eastburn, Brian	DE	6-2	193	3/30/57	Miami (Fla.)	FA
18	Ensminger, Steve	QB	6-4	215	9/15/58	Louisiana State	FA
59b	Evans, Chuck	LB	6-3	235	12/19/56	Stanford	D8
99b	Gentile, Frank	LB	6-0	222	1/5/58	Central Methodist	FA
32b	George, Jeff	CB	6-1	185	12/24/57	Illinois State	FA
78a	Grabenhorst, Ted	T	6-6	265	1/21/57	Michigan State	FA
63a	Guender, Dave	G	6-2	265	8/29/57	Missouri	FA
95	Hancock, Forest	LB	6-2	220	6/5/55	San Francisco State	FA
93	Holloway, Stan	LB	6-2	218	9/28/57	California	FA
75a	Hopely, Norm	G	6-2	260	3/5/57	West Chester State	FA
96	Jackson, Herb	LB	6-3	225	12/19/57	Miami (Fla.)	FA
36b	Jolly, Mike	S	6-3	185	3/19/58	Michigan	D4
72a	Junkmann, Steve	T	6-4	260	7/18/57	North Carolina	FA
55b	Lewis, Kiser	LB	6-6	220	7/10/56	Florida A&M	FA
23	Marshall, James	CB	6-0	187	9/8/53	Jackson State	FA
73a	McDougall, Pat	T	6-6	265	12/1/57	Oregon	FA
25a	Mordica, Frank	HB	6-0	196	2/13/54	Vanderbilt	D9
40	Morgan, David	FB	5-10	210	11/8/54	Wharton County J.C.	FA
35	Morucci, Mike	HB	6-1	210	10/9/58	Bloomsburg State	D7
46	Murphree, Jerry	WR	6-0	195	1/5/57	Louisiana State	FA
76b	Parker, Steve	DT	6-6	265	12/8/56	Idaho	FA
80	Patton, Rickey	WR	6-2	205	7/28/55	Henderson State	FA
32a	Pollard, Henry	FB	6-3	226	8/2/57	Arizona State	FA
48a	Smith, Ray	WR	6-2	210	1/1/57	Purdue	FA
25b	Spann, Ellis	CB	6-0	185	2/3/57	West Virginia State	FA
77	Stewart, J.J.	DE	6-3	255	1/19/58	Southern Mississippi	FA
49a	Taylor, Larry	WR	5-10	180	9/11/58	Southern Mississippi	FA
71b	Timmons, Neal	DE	6-4	255	8/16/57	South Carolina	FA
55a	Walstad, Joe	C	6-4	260	9/24/57	Texas Tech	FA
44a	Waymer, Dave	CB	6-1	195	7/1/58	Notre Dame	D2
98	Webb, Tanya	DE	6-6	255	11/10/56	Michigan State	D10
47	Wilson, Felix	WR	5-11	178	4/18/57	Kentucky	FA
39	Wood, Jeff	FB	6-4	230	1/3/58	Oregon	FA
43	Woodard, George	FB	6-0	274	9/11/55	Texas A&M	D11
36a	Woullard, Reggie	HB	6-0	193	10/1/57	Mississippi	FA

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Saints 1980 Numerical Roster

1	Garo Yepremian, K	43	George Woodard FB	71a	Neal Timmons, DE
8	Archie Manning, QB	44a	Gordon Banks, WR	72	Mike Fultz, DT
11	Ed Burns, QB	44b	Dave Waymer, CB	72a	Steve Junkmann, T
12	Bobby Scott, QB	45	Jack Holmes, FB	73	Joe Campbell, DE
14	Russell Erxleben, K-P	46	Jerry Murphree, WR	73a	Pat McDougall, T
17	Rick Partridge, P	47	Felix Wilson, WR	74	Derland Moore, DT
18	Steve Ensminger, QB	48	Don Schwartz, SS	74a	Don Carter, T
19	Eric Anderson, QB	48a	Ray Smith, WR	75	Elex Price, DT
20	Eric Felton, CB	49	Larry Taylor, WR	75a	Norm Hopely, G
21	David Gray, CB	50	Ken Bordelon, LB	76	Jim Pietrzak, C
22	Ricky Ray, CB	51	Paul Harris, LB	76a	Steve Parker, DT
23	James Marshall, CB	52	Jim Kovach, LB	77	Doug Panfil, G
24	Clarence Chapman, CB	53	Stan Sytsma, LB	77a	J.J. Stewart, DE
25a	Frank Mordica, HB	54a	Tommy Broom, C	78	Elois Grooms, DE
25b	Ellis Spann, CB	54b	Lester Boyd, LB	78a	Ted Grabenhorst, T
26	Mike Armand, CB	55a	Joe Walstad, C	79	Emanuel Zanders, G
27	Ray Brown, SS	55b	Kiser Lewis, LB	79a	Ray Brant, DE
28	Al Burleson, SS	56	Reggie Mathis, LB	80	Rickey Patton, WR
29	Allen Anderson, DB	57	Jim Merlo, LB	82	Ike Harris, WR
30	Wayne Wilson, FB	58	Joe Federspiel, LB	83	Tinker Owens, WR
30b	Rick Cowen, DB	59a	Ron Barnes, T	84	Rich Mauti, WR
32a	Henry Pollard, RB	59b	Chuck Evans, LB	85	Henry Childs, TE
32b	Jeff George, CB	60	Don Reese, DE	87	Larry Hardy, TE
33	Mike Strachan, HB	61	Dwight Carey, DL	88	Brooks Williams, TE
34	Tony Galbreath, FB	62	John Hill, C	89	Wes Chandler, WR
35	Mike Morucci, RB	63	Barry Bennett, DT	90	Lane Brettingen, TE
36a	Reggie Woullard, RB	63a	Dave Guender, G	93	Stan Holloway, LB
36b	Mike Jolly, FS	64	Dave Lafary, G	94	George Doehla, LB
37	Tommy Myers, FS	65	Robert Woods, T	95	Forest Hancock, LB
38a	Mike Augustyniak, HB	67	Stan Brock, T	96	Herb Jackson, LB
38b	Elvis Bradley, S	68	Fred Sturt, G	97	Dave Washington, LB
39	Jeff Wood, FB	70a	John Arbeznik, G	98	Tanya Webb, DE
40	David Morgan, FB	71	J.T. Taylor, T	99a	Billy Denny, TE
42	Chuck Muncie, HB			99b	Frank Gentile, LB

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Game-by-Game Review of 1979

Falcons 40, Saints 34 (OT)

Sept. 2 at Superdome (70,940)

Saints' running back Chuck Muncie set a team record for rushing with 161 yards, but it wasn't enough as Atlanta beat New Orleans 40-34 in overtime. Muncie had TD runs of 69 and 3 yards and also tossed a 40-yard halfback option pass to Wes Chandler.

Atlanta	0	20	7	7	6	— 40
New Orleans	7	21	3	3	0	— 34

SCORING

N.O. — Harris 5 pass from Manning (Erxleben kick)
N.O. — Chandler 40 pass from Muncie (Erxleben kick)
Atl. — FG Mazetti 27
Atl. — Jenkins 20 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
N.O. — Muncie 69 run (Erxleben kick)
Atl. — Francis 20 pass from Bartkowski (Mazetti kick)
N.O. — Muncie 4 run (Erxleben kick)
Atl. — FG Mazetti 43
N.O. — FG Erxleben 37
Atl. — Francis 21 pass from Bartkowski (Mazetti kick)
Atl. — Andrews 4 run (Mazetti kick)
N.O. — FG Erxleben 38
Atl. — Mayberry 6 interception return

TEAM STATISTICS

	Atlanta	New Orleans
First Downs	35	23
Rushes-Yards	47-257	32-188
Passing Yards	295	324
Return Yards	139	120
Passing	22-38-1	15-31-2
Punts	4-36.0	4-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-84	3-27

RUSHING

Falcons — Andrews 30 for 167, 1 TD; Bean 14 for 65; Bartkowski 2 for 19; Stanback 1 for 6.
Saints — Muncie 22 for 161, 2 TD; Galbreath 10 for 27.

PASSING

Falcons — Bartkowski 22 for 38 for 312, 3 TD (1 intercepted).
Saints — Manning 14 of 29 for 284, 1 TD (1 intercepted); Muncie 1 of 1 for 40; Erxleben 0 of 1 for 0 (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Falcons — Pearson 1 for 10; Francis 5 for 65, 2 TD; Mitchell 1 for 3; Jenkins 6 for 124, 1 TD; Bean 4 for 50; Andrews 3 for 22.
Saints — Childs 4 for 51; Harris 5 for 68, 1 TD; Chandler 6 for 205, 1 TD.

Packers 28, Saints 19

Sept. 9 at Milwaukee (53,184)

Although leading at the half by a score of 12-0, the Saints were outplayed in the second half by the Packers and lost 28-19. New Orleans played the game without rookie kicker Russell Erxleben who was out with a pulled muscle. Tony Galbreath replaced Erxleben and booted FG's of 23 and 27 yards.

New Orleans	3	9	0	7	—19
Green Bay	0	0	21	7	—28

SCORING

N.O. — FG Galbreath 12
N.O. — FG Galbreath 27
N.O. — Childs 33 pass from Manning (Galbreath kick missed).
G.B. — Smith 1 run (Marcol kick)
G.B. — Whitehurst 2 run (Marcol kick)
G.B. — Atkins 3 run (Marcol kick)
N.O. — Strachan 1 run (Galbreath kick)
G.B. — Torkelson 3 run (Marcol kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Green Bay
First Downs	29	21
Rushes-Yards	36-185	30-194
Passing Yards	289	115
Return Yards	289	136
Passing	28-45-2	9-15-1
Punts	1-23.0	3-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-51	3-35

RUSHING

Saints — Galbreath 15 for 82; Muncie 2 for 17; Jones 3 for 5; Strachan 14 for 53, 1 TD; Manning 2 for 28.
Packers — Smith 13 for 66, 1 TD; Middleton 3 for 13; Atkins 12 for 110, 1 TD; Whitehurst 1 for 2, 1 TD; Torkelson 1 for 3, 1 TD.

PASSING

Saints — Manning 28 of 45 for 291, 1 TD (2 intercepted).
Packers — Whitehurst 9 of 15 for 139 (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Saints — Chandler 10 for 92; Muncie 3 for 21; Strachan 1 for 3; Harris 2 for 26; Childs 7 for 112, 1 TD; Galbreath 3 for 20; Mauti 1 for 3; Williams 1 for 14.
Packers — Lofton 2 for 64; Thompson 4 for 49; Tullis 1 for 12; Smith 1 for -4; Atkins 1 for 18.

Eagles 26, Saints 14

The potent New Orleans offense was held in check by the tough Eagles and the Saints dropped their third straight, 26-14. They scored in the 2nd quarter on a spectacular 52-yard pass from Archie Manning to Wes Chandler and a 1-yard run by Chuck Muncie with less than a minute to go. The Saints were held to 226 yards, 145 of them coming on a pair of scoring drives.

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Philadelphia ...... 3  10   3 10—26
New Orleans ..... 0   7   0  7—14
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SCORING

Phil. — FG Franklin 24
Phil. — Montgomery 26 pass from Jaworski (Franklin kick)
Phil. — FG Franklin 36
N.O. — Chandler 52 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
Phil. — FG Franklin 19
Phil. — FG Franklin 44
Phil. — Campfield 15 run (Franklin kick)
N.O. — Muncie 1 run (Yepremian kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Philadelphia	New Orleans
First Downs	18	12
Rushes-Yards	43-199	21-175
Passing Yards	162	160
Return Yards	125	150
Passing	12-23-0	15-25-2
Punts	3-34.7	7-32.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalities-Yards	9-66	5-40

RUSHING

Eagles — Montgomery 20 for 95; Barnes 4 for 11; Jaworski 3 for 31; Harris 11 for 31; Campfield 2 for 16, 1 TD Giammona 3 for 15.
Saints — Muncie 9 for 8, 1 TD; Galbreath 11 for 52; Manning 1 for 15.

PASSING

Eagles — Jaworski 12 of 23 for 181, 1 TD.
Saints — Manning 15 of 25 for 189, 1 TD (2 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Eagles — Harris 1 for 15; Kreptle 3 for 42; Smith 2 for 54; Carmichael 2 for 16; Montgomery 3 for 40, 1 TD; Fitzkee 1 for 14.
Saints — Muncie 4 for 21; Harris 1 for 6; Chandler 4 for 92, 1 TD; Galbreath 2 for 27; Childs 3 for 35; Williams 1 for 8.

Saints 30, 49ers 21

The Saints had a total of 514 offensive yards, a team record, in their 30-21 triumph over the 49ers. Archie Manning hit on 20-of-28 passes for a team record 355 yards. Running back Chuck Muncie had 98 yards on 18 attempts. Manning threw for two scores and Tony Galbreath ran for two scores.

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New Orleans ..... 0  13  14   3—30
San Francisco .... 7   7   0   7—21
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SCORING

S.F. — Solomon 17 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
N.O. — Galbreath 1 run (Yepremian kick missed)
N.O. — Chandler 5 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
S.F. — Solomon 25 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
N.O. — Hardy 3 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Galbreath 1 run (Yepremian kick)
S.F. — Hofer 2 run (Wersching kick)
N.O. — FG Yepremian 18

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	San Francisco
First Downs	28	17
Rushes-Yards	43-174	20-78
Passing Yards	358	263
Return Yards	37	83
Passing	20-28-0	18-33-3
Punts	4-31.3	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalities-Yards	11-80	4-48

RUSHING

Saints — Muncie 18 for 98; Galbreath 20 for 69, 2 TD; Strachan 3 for 9; Manning 2 for -2.
49ers — Jackson 5 for 25; Simpson 7 for 25; Francis 2 for 14; Solomon 1 for 5; Owens 1 for 3; Elliott 1 for 3; Hofer 1 for 2, 1 TD. DeBerg 1 for 1.

PASSING

Saints — Manning 20 of 28 for 355, 2 TD.
49ers — DeBerg 18 of 33 for 263, 2 TD (3 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Saints — Galbreath 5 for 61; Chandler 4 for 127, 1 TD; Muncie 4 for 34; Harris 3 for 52; Childs 2 for 68; Owens 1 for 10; Hardy 1 for 3, 1TD.
49ers — Solomon 8 for 144, 2 TD; Shumann 3 for 35; Bruer 2 for 20; Hofer 1 for 25; Simpson 1 for 12; Seal 1 for 12; Owens 1 for 10; Jackson 1 for 5.

Saints 24, Giants 14

The Saints raised their record to two wins and three losses by beating the Giants 24-14. Chuck Muncie rushed for 80 yards on 19 carries and scored the Saints first and last TD's. Archie Manning, who started the game leading the NFL in passing, hit on a 24-yard pass to Ike Harris for another Saint score.

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New York Giants .. 0   0   7   7—14
New Orleans ..... 0  10   7   7—24
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SCORING

N.O. — Muncie 10 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — FG Yepremian 38
N.O. — Harris 24 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
N.Y. — Taylor 5 run (Danelo kick)
N.Y. — Johnson 11 pass from Simms (Danelo kick)
N.O. — Muncie 3 run (Yepremian kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New York Giants	New Orleans
First Downs	13	21
Rushes-Yards	34-122	35-167
Passing Yards	163	195
Return Yards	37	73
Passing	12-29-2	17-35-2
Punts	7-39.0	7-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalities-Yards	7-53	3-32

RUSHING

Giants — Kotar 12 for 62; Johnson 9 for 20; Moorehead 5 for 14; Simms 2 for 0; Taylor 6 for 26, 1 TD.
Saints — Muncie 19 for 80, 2 TD; Galbreath 14 for 81; Manning 2 for 6.

PASSING

Giants — Simms 8 of 19 for 115, 1 TD (2 intercepted); Jennings 1 of 1 for 20; Pisarcik 3 of 9 for 39.
Saints — Manning 17 of 32 for 202, 1 TD (2 intercepted); Muncie 0 of 1 for 0.

RECEIVING

Giants — Robinson 1 for 15; Gray 1 for 16; Kotar 2 for 4; Van Pelt 1 for 20; Perkins 3 for 83; Moorehead 1 for 4; Shirk 1 for 10; Johnson 2 for 22, 1 TD.
Saints — Childs 3 for 37; Chandler 5 for 62; Galbreath 6 for 16; Harris 3 for 87, 1 TD.

Rams 35, Saints 17

Archie Manning was intercepted five times and the Saints were victims of a 28-point second quarter, as the Rams defeated the Saints, 35-17. The five interceptions thrown by Manning were his most since 1973. The Saints record fell to two and four, putting them two games behind the Rams.

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Los Angeles ..... 0  28   0   7—35
New Orleans ..... 7   0   3   7—17
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SCORING

N.O. — Galbreath 3 run (Yepremian kick)
L.A. — Tyler 5 run (Corral kick)
L.A. — Tyler 2 run (Corral kick)
L.A. — Jessie 39 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
L.A. — Nelson 5 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
N.O. — FG Yepremian 32
N.O. — Childs 6 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
L.A. — Jessie 24 pass from Haden (Corral kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Los Angeles	New Orleans
First Downs	22	13
Rushes-Yards	46-141	25-102
Passing Yards	176	132
Return Yards	149	189
Passing	13-25-1	15-32-5
Punts	7-39.9	4-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	7-2	4-1
Penalities-Yards	4-26	5-23

RUSHING

Rams — Tyler 16 for 63, 2 TD; Bryant 15 for 58; McCutcheon 6 for 4; Haden 2 for 17; Peacock 3 for 3; E. Hill 3 for 2; Nelson 1 for -6.
Saints — Muncie 17 for 85, Galbreath 7 for 17, 1 TD; Manning 1 for 0.

PASSING

Rams — Haden 12 of 25 for 176, 3 TD (2 intercepted).
Saints — Manning 15 of 32 for 143, 1 TD (5 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Rams — Tyler 2 for 30; Waddy 3 for 30; Jessie 4 for 93, 2 TD; Dennard 1 for 15; Bryant 1 for 3; Nelson 1 for 5, 1 TD.
Saints — Harris 3 for 53; Muncie 3 for 26; Childs 5 for 34, 1 TD; Galbreath 4 for 30.

Saints 42, Buccaneers 14

Oct. 14 at Tampa Stadium (67,640)

Archie Manning ran for a TD and passed for another as the Saints crushed the Bucs, 42-14. Tony Galbreath rushed for 87 yards and scored on runs of 6 and 20 yards. The Saints scored on 6 of 7 possessions in the second half. Two interceptions set up a pair of New Orleans touchdowns.

New Orleans	0	0	21	21 —	42
Tampa Bay	0	0	7	7 —	14

SCORING

Tam. — Hagins 22 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)
N.O. — Manning 2 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Galbreath 6 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Galbreath 20 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Strachan 1 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Strachan 7 run (Yepremian kick)
Tam. — Giles 21 pass from Rae (O'Donoghue kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Tampa Bay
First Downs	22	16
Rushes-Yards	48-234	25-161
Passing Yards	163	213
Return Yards	62	25
Passing	12-15-0	16-40-3
Punts	5-49.4	6-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalities-Yards	4-22	8-78

RUSHING

Saints — Muncie 14 for 78; Strachan 9 for 55, 2 TD; Galbreath 21 for 87, 2 TD; Manning 1 for 2, 1 TD; Holmes 3 for 12.
Bucs — Bell 10 for 101; Eckwood 13 for 44; Davis 1 for 4; Mucker 1 for 12.

PASSING

Saints — Manning 11 of 14 for 141, 1 TD; Galbreath 1 of 1 for 22.
Bucs — Williams 10 of 28 for 142, 1 TD (2 intercepted); Rae 6 of 12 for 81, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Saints — Chandler 4 for 47; Galbreath 3 for 24; Childs 2 for 24, 1 TD; Owens 1 for 6; Mauti 1 for 61; Strachan 1 for 1.
Bucs — Bell 1 for 26; Hagins 4 for 71, 1 TD; Owens 2 for 24; Giles 4 for 50, 1 TD; Eckwood 1 for 15; J. Davis 1 for 6; Berns 2 for 11; Mucker 1 for 20.

Saints 17, Lions 7

Oct. 21 at Superdome (57,428)

Archie Manning threw 24 yards to Wes Chandler for a touchdown and free safety Tommy Myers raced 52 yards with an intercepted pass for another score to spark the Saints to a 17-7 victory over Detroit.

Detroit	0	0	7	0 —	7
New Orleans	7	3	7	0 —	17

SCORING

N.O. — Chandler 24 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — FG Yepremian 21
N.O. — Myers 52 interception return
Det. — Hill 5 pass from Komlo (Ricardo kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Detroit	New Orleans
First Downs	13	18
Rushes-Yards	16-80	44-159
Passing Yards	117	125
Return Yards	109	118
Passing	14-31-4	17-22-3
Punts	6-41.3	5-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalities-Yards	5-37	7-77

RUSHING

Lions — Bussey 7 for 37; King 5 for 9; Golsteyn 1 for 0; Kane 3 for 34.
Saints — Muncie 15 for 76; Galbreath 18 for 47; Manning 4 for 8; Strachan 7 for 28.

PASSING

Lions — Scott 6 for 72; Hill 4 for 44, 1 TD; Washington 2 for 27; Callicutt 1 for 5; King 1 for 7.

RECEIVING

Lions — Scott 6 for 72; Hill 4 for 44, 1 TD; Washington 2 for 27; Callicutt 1 for 5; King 1 for 7.
Saints — Galbreath 4 for 43; Chandler 6 for 56, 1 TD; Muncie 5 for 28; Harris 1 for 4; Childs 1 for -1.

Saints 14, Redskins 10

Oct. 28 at RFK Stadium (52,133)

Archie Manning connected on a 45-yard touchdown pass with Wes Chandler and Tony Galbreath bucked over from the two yard line as the Saints upended the Redskins 14-10. The Saints defense was magnificent turning back repeated Redskin scoring thrusts. The win put the Saints into first place in the NFC West.

New Orleans	7	7	0	0 —	14
Washington	3	7	0	0 —	10

SCORING

N.O. — Chandler 45 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
Wash. — FG Moseley 18
N.O. — Galbreath 2 run (Yepremian kick)
Wash. — Theismann 1 run (Moseley kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Washington
First Downs	14	15
Rushes-Yards	38-102	36-178
Passing Yards	131	47
Return Yards	44	86
Passing	11-16-0	8-16-1
Punts	4-42.7	4-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalities-Yards	3-20	4-27

RUSHING

Saints — Galbreath 21 for 60, 1 TD; Muncie 13 for 33; Manning 4 for 9.
Redskins — Riggins 12 for 47; Malone 15 for 65; Hardeman 2 for 2; Theismann 2 for 23, 1 TD.

PASSING

Saints — Manning 11 or 16 for 131, 1 TD.
Redskins — Theismann 8 of 16 for 101 (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Saints — Chandler 2 for 64, 1 TD; Harris 2 for 8; Galbreath 5 for 40; Childs 2 for 19.
Redskins — McDaniel 1 for 15; Hardeman 2 for 15; Warren 2 for 31; Malone 1 for 25; Harmon 1 for 2; Thompson 1 for 13.

Broncos 10, Saints 3

Nov. 4 at Mile High Stadium (74,482)

The Saints' only score came on a 20-yard Garo Yepremian field goal. The loss dropped New Orleans into a first place tie with the Rams. The winning tally came early in the fourth quarter after the Saints couldn't hold Denver on a pair of 4th-and-one situations during the drive.

New Orleans	0	3	0	0 —	3
Denver	3	0	0	7 —	10

SCORING

Den. — FG Turner 28
N.O. — FG Yepremian 20
Den. — Upchurch 12 pass from Morton (Turner kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Denver
First Downs	13	19
Rushes-Yards	30-122	36-148
Passing Yards	117	201
Return Yards	52	84
Passing	13-26-1	17-26-3
Punts	5-41.6	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalities-Yards	5-40	7-50

RUSHING

Saints — Galbreath 15 for 48; Muncie 12 for 54; Strachan 2 for 17; Manning 1 for 3.
Broncos — Armstrong 9 for 58; Preston 4 for 10; Canada 5 for 26; Jensen 3 for 20; Lytle 7 for 23; Keyworth 6 for 15; Morton 2 for -4.

PASSING

Saints — Manning 13 of 26 for 117 (1 intercepted).
Broncos — Morton 17 of 26 for 223, 1 TD (3 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Saints — Chandler 3 for 38; Childs 4 for 37; Galbreath 2 for 9; Muncie 2 for 19; Strachan 1 for 5; Harris 1 for 9.
Broncos — Lytle 1 for 12; Upchurch 6 for 95, 1 TD; Odoms 3 for 32; Moses 4 for 64; Preston 1 for 9; Armstrong 1 for 5; Keyworth 1 for 6.

Saints 31, 49ers 20

Nov. 11 at Superdome (65,551)

Chuck Muncie scored three touchdowns in a 24-point New Orleans first half to lead the Saints to a 31-20 win over the 49ers. Muncie gained 117 yards on 18 carries and had TD runs of two, 12, and one yards. Garo Yepremian added a 42-yard field goal to the scoring.

San Francisco	0	3	10	7 —	20
New Orleans	17	7	7	0 —	31

SCORING

N.O. — FG Yepremian 42
N.O. — Muncie 2 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Muncie 12 run (Yepremian kick)
S.F. — FG Wersching 32
N.O. — Muncie 1 run (Yepremian kick)
S.F. — FG Wersching 47
S.F. — MacAfee 4 pass from DeBerg (Wersching kick)
N.O. — Galbreath 4 run (Yepremian kick)
S.F. — Hofer 1 run (Wersching kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	San Francisco	New Orleans
First Downs	26	27
Rushes-Yards	29-195	37-215
Passing Yards	198	153
Return Yards	0	10
Passing	22-39-1	15-22-0
Punts	1-38.0	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalities-Yards	9-102	2-20

RUSHING

49ers — Hofer 17 for 147, 1 TD; Jackson 10 for 47; Owens 1 for 0; Elliott 1 for 1.
Saints — Muncie 18 for 117, 3 TD; Galbreath 10 for 44, 1 TD; Manning 3 for 27; Harris 1 for 16; Strachan 5 for 11.

PASSING

49ers — DeBerg 22 of 39 for 208, 1 TD (1 intercepted).
Saints — Manning 15 of 22 for 153.

RECEIVING

49ers — Solomon 1 for 5; Shumann 2 for 30; MacAfee 3 for 23, 1 TD; Jackson 4 for 24; Hofer 3 for 30; Francis 1 for -2; Clark 5 for 50; Owens 2 for 26; Elliott 1 for 22.
Saints — Galbreath 6 for 43; Childs 3 for 56; Muncie 3 for 8; Chandler 2 for 13; Harris 1 for 33.

Seahawks 38, Saints 24

Nov. 18 at Kingdome (60,055)

The Saints were able to put points on the board, but their defense could not keep the Seahawks off the board. Seattle burned the New Orleans defense for 38 points, defeating the Saints, 38-24.

New Orleans 7   7   3   7 —24
Seattle .... 7 17   0 14 —38

SCORING

N.O. — Manning 4 run (Yepremian kick)
Seattle — McCullum 51 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Seattle — FG Herrera 27
Seattle — Largent 39 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
N.O. — Chandler 4 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
Seattle — Doornink 2 run (Herrera kick)
N.O. — FG Yepremian 40
N.O. — Muncie 1 run (Yepremian kick)
Seattle — Largent 35 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)
Seattle — Peets 5 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Seattle
First Downs	24	28
Rushes-Yards	26-134	33-130
Passing Yards	286	391
Return Yards	77	137
Passing	21-28-0	25-34-0
Punts	2-53.0	3-21.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Penalities-Yards	9-83	8-76

RUSHING

Saints — Muncie 14 for 72, 1 TD; Galbreath 7 for 44; Manning 5 for 18, 1 TD.
Seahawks — Moore 15 for 65; Doornink 13 for 58, 1 TD; Benjamin 2 for 6; Zorn 3 for 1.

PASSING

Saints — Manning 20 of 27 for 268, 1 TD; Galbreath 1 of 1 for 48.
Seahawks — Zorn 24 for 33 for 384, 4 TD; Weaver 1 of 1 for 25.

RECEIVING

Saints — Chandler 7 for 99, 1 TD; Childs 6 for 121; Muncie 5 for 68; Galbreath 3 for 28.
Seahawks — Largent 9 for 146, 2 TD; Doornink 5 for 72; McCullum 3 for 71, 1 TD; Peets 3 for 47, 1 TD; Raible 3 for 32; Moore 2 for 41.

Saints 37, Falcons 6

Nov. 25 at Atlanta Stadium (42,815)

Mike Strachan, Chuck Muncie and Tony Galbreath scored on short runs as the Saints marched to a 37-6 romp over the Falcons. The Saints opened up a 27-6 halftime lead and were never headed.

New Orleans ..... 7 20   0 10 —37
Atlanta 0   6   0   0 — 6

SCORING

N.O. — Strachan 2 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Muncie 14 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Galbreath 1 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — FG Yepremian 23
Atl. — Andrews 2 run (kick failed)
N.O. — FG Yepremian 44
N.O. — Childs 27 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — FG Yepremian 21

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Atlanta
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	36-139	20-102
Passing Yards	276	135
Return Yards	44	6
Passing	16-33-0	18-42-1
Punts	8-36.3	8-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	6-5
Penalities-Yards	8-70	11-87

RUSHING

Saints — Muncie 14 for 61, 1 TD; Galbreath 11 for 26, 1 TD; Strachan 4 for 10, 1 TD; Manning 1 for 20; Wilson 4 for 20; Holmes 2 for 2.
Falcons — Andrews 12 for 43, 1 TD; Stanback 5 for 55; Jones 2 for 2; Mayberry 1 for 2.

PASSING

Saints — Manning 14 or 31 for 264, 1 TD; Scott 2 of 2 for 12.
Falcons — Jones 18 of 42 for 165 (1 interceptions).

RECEIVING

Saints — Chandler 6 for 103; Galbreath 2 for 6; Childs 3 for 117, 1 TD; Harris 2 for 36; Muncie 1 for 2; Holmes 1 for 6; Owens 1 for 6.
Falcons — Stanback 3 for 36; Andrews 3 for 11; Jenkins 3 for 36; Francis 6 for 58; Mitchell 2 for 18; Strong 1 for 6.

Raiders 42, Saints 35

Dec. 3 at Superdome (65,541)

New Orleans squandered a 35-14 lead and lost to Oakland, 42-35. The Saints allowed three fourth-quarter touchdown passes by Ken Stabler, two of them to Cliff Branch. Chuck Muncie rushed for 128 yards and a touchdown. Tony Galbreath caught seven passes for 106 yards and scored twice.

Oakland 7   7   7 21 —42
New Orleans ..... 0 28   7   0 —35

SCORING

Oak. — Chester 3 pass from Stabler (Breech kick)
N.O. — Galbreath 2 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Galbreath 17 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Muncie 1 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Childs 28 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
Oak. — Whittington 1 run (Breech kick)
N.O. — Bordelon 19 interception return (Yepremian kick)
Oak. — van Eeghen 1 run (Breech kick)
Oak. — Ramsey 17 pass from Stabler (Breech kick)
Oak. — Branch 66 pass from Stabler (Breech kick)
Oak. — Branch 8 pass from Stabler (Breech kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oakland	New Orleans
First Downs	31	18
Rushes-Yards	36-142	32-148
Passing Yards	264	142
Return Yards	11	96
Passing	26-43-2	12-23-1
Punts	3-40.0	5-37.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Penalities-Yards	5-52	9-101

RUSHING

Raiders — van Eeghen 14 for 49, 1 TD; Whittington 14 for 67, 1 TD; Russell 4 for 21; Jensen 2 for 9; Stabler 2 for -4.
Saints — Muncie 21 for 128, 1 TD; Galbreath 6 for 18, for 1 TD; Manning 4 for 9; Harris 1 for -7.

PASSING

Raiders — Stabler 26 of 44 for 295, 4 TD (2 intercepted).
Saints — Manning 12 of 23 for 154, 2 TD (1 intercepted)

RECEIVING

Raiders — van Eeghen 5 for 41; Whittington 4 for 38; Casper 6 for 53; Chester 2 for 15, 1 TD; Branch 7 for 126, 2 TD; Russell 1 for 5; Ramsey 1 for 17, 1 TD.
Saints — Galbreath 7 for 106, 1 TD; Harris 1 for 13; Muncie 3 for 7; Childs 1 for 28, 1 TD.

Chargers 35, Saints 0

Dec. 9 at Superdome (61,059)

The Saints were trounced by the Chargers, 35-0. New Orleans entered San Diego territory only four times. The Saints had only one first down in the first half.

San Diego ...... 14 21   0   0 —35
New Orleans 0   0   0   0 — 0

SCORING

S.D. — Bauer 1 run (Wood kick)
S.D. — Williams 5 run (Wood kick)
S.D. — Jefferson 26 pass from Fouts (Wood kick)
S.D. — Bauer 1 run (Wood kick)
S.D. — Bauer 1 run (Wood kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	San Diego	New Orleans
First Downs	31	12
Rushes-Yards	42-166	14-56
Passing Yards	234	175
Return Yards	22	152
Passing	20-27-0	20-33-1
Punts	4-38.3	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalities-Yards	4-40	5-44

RUSHING

Chargers — Thomas 7 for 29; Williams 17 for 88, 1 TD; Bauer 4 for 1, 3 TD; Matthews 7 for 23; Harris 1 for 18; Owens 3 for -3.
Saints — Muncie 10 for 39; Galbreath 3 for 6; Manning 1 for 11.

PASSING

Chargers — Fouts 17 of 23 for 253, 1 TD; Harris 3 of 4 for 21.
Saints — Manning 20 of 32 for 185, Galbreath 0 of 1 for 0 (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Chargers — Jefferson 5 for 104, 1 TD; Klein 4 for 42; Joiner 4 for 43; Thomas 3 for 47; Williams 1 for 12; Floyd 2 for 17; Mitchell 1 for 9.
Saints — Chandler 4 for 51; Galbreath 6 for 31; Muncie 5 for 45; Childs 3 for 46; Owens 1 for 12; Holmes 1 for 0.

Saints 29, Rams 14
Dec. 16 at Coliseum (53,879)

Mike Strachan ran for 93 yards and two touchdowns as New Orleans upset Los Angeles, 29-14. Archie Manning finished with 10 completions in 15 attempts for 162 yards and a TD. Chuck Muncie gained 91 yards.

New Orleans	0	14	6	9	—29
Los Angeles	7	0	0	7	—14

SCORING

L.A. — Tyler 1 run (Corral kick)
N.O. — Owens 8 pass from Manning (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — Strachan 10 run (Yepremian kick)
N.O. — FG Yepremian 35
N.O. — FG Yepremian 24
N.O. — Strachan 1 run (Yepremian kick)
L.A. — E. Hill 1 run (Corral kick)
N.O. — Safety Ferragamo tackled by Grooms in end zone

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Los Angeles
First Downs	23	16
Rushes-Yards	54-276	24-176
Passing Yards	146	114
Return Yards	46	42
Passing	10-15-3	14-26-2
Punts	4-45.5	5-33.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	7-4
Penalities-Yards	5-82	2-15

RUSHING

Saints — Manning 3 for 32; Strachan 18 for 93, 2 TD; Muncie 20 for 91; Holmes 12 for 54; Wilson 1 for 6.

Rams — Tyler 18 for 141, 1 TD; Bryant 6 for 29; Jodat 2 for 3; E. Hill 2 for 3, 1 TD.

PASSING

Saints — Manning 10 of 15 for 162, 1 TD (3 intercepted).
Rams — Ferragamo 14 of 26 for 159 (2 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Saints — Holmes 1 for 13; Muncie 2 for 29; Owens 3 for 38, 1 TD; Childs 2 for 62; Chandler 2 for 20.
Rams — Tyler 3 for 25; Bryant 2 for 19; Waddy 2 for 19; Smith 1 for 15; Dennard 4 for 64; Young 1 for 8; E. Hill 1 for 9.

SAINTS LONGEST PLAYS — 1979

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 69 Yards (TD), Chuck Muncie vs. Atlanta, 9-2.
PASS PLAY: 85 Yards, Archie Manning to Wes Chandler at San Francisco, 9-23.
PUNT RETURN: 33 Yards, Rich Mauti vs. New York Giants, 9-30.
KICKOFF RETURN: 39 Yards, Rich Mauti vs. San Diego, 12-9.
INTERCEPTION RETURN: 53 Yards, Eric Felton vs. Oakland, 12-3.
PUNT: 61 Yards, Rick Partridge vs. Los Angeles, 10-7.
FIELD GOAL: 44 Yards, Garo Yepremian at Atlanta, 11-25.

1979 Team Statistics

	SAINTS	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	315	334
Rushing	160	147
Passing	135	168
Penalty	20	19
Third Down: Made/Att.	86-215	105-239
Third Down Efficiency	40.0	43.9
TOTAL NET YARDS	5627	5535
Avg. Per Game	351.6	345.9
Total Plays	995	1055
Avg. Per Play	5.7	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	2476	2469
Avg. Per Game	154.7	154.3
Total Rushes	551	521
NET YARDS PASSING	3151	3066
Avg. Per Game	196.9	191.6
Tackled/Yards Lost	17-140	46-391
Gross Yards	3291	3457
Attempts/Completions	428-257	488-265
Pct. of Completions	60.0	54.3
Had Intercepted	22	26
PUNTS/AVERAGE	69-39.5	71-38.0
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	34.2	31.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	93-822	98-871
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	24-14	33-16
TOUCHDOWNS	46	47
Rushing	28	22
Passing	16	24
Returns	2	1
TOTAL POINTS	370	360

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
SAINTS	62	146	81	81	0	370
Opponents	51	126	69	108	6	360

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Saints 1979 Statistics

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Yepremian	0	0	0	39-40	12-16	-	75
Galbreath	9	1	0	1-2	2-3	-	67
Muncie	11	0	0	0	0	-	66
Chandler	0	6	0	0	0	-	36
Strachan	6	0	0	0	0	-	36
Childs	0	5	0	0	0	-	30
Harris	0	2	0	0	0	-	12
Manning	2	0	0	0	0	-	12
Erxleben	0	0	0	4-4	2-2	-	10
Hardy	1	0	0	0	0	-	6
Myers	0	0	1	0	0	-	6
Bordelon	0	0	1	0	0	-	6
Owens	0	1	0	0	0	-	6
Grooms	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
SAINTS	28	16	2	44-46	16-21	1	370
Opp. Total	22	24	1	45-46	11-17	0	360

RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Muncie	238	1198	5.0	69	11
Galbreath	189	708	3.7	27	9
Strachan	62	275	4.4	23	6
Manning	35	186	5.3	20	2
Holmes	17	68	4.0	14	0
Wilson	5	26	5.2	16	0
Harris	2	9	4.5	16	0
Jones	3	5	1.7	3	0
SAINTS	551	2476	4.5	69	28
Opp. Total	521	2469	4.7	60	22

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Chandler	65	1069	16.4	85	6
Galbreath	58	484	8.3	38	1
Childs	51	846	16.6	51	5
Muncie	40	308	7.7	28	0
Harris	25	395	15.8	42	2
Owens	7	72	10.3	21	1
Holmes	3	19	6.3	13	0
Strachan	3	9	3.0	5	0
Mauti	2	64	32.0	61	0
Williams	2	22	11.0	14	0
Hardy	1	3	3.0	3	1
SAINTS	257	3291	12.8	85	16
Opp. Total	265	3457	13.0	66	24

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Myers	7	127	18.1	52	1
Hughes	4	62	15.5	40	0
Felton	4	53	13.3	53	0
Schwartz	2	31	15.5	22	0
Bordelon	2	24	12.0	19	1
Chapman	2	12	6.0	12	0
Gray	1	32	32.0	32	0
McGill	1	6	6.0	6	0
Federspiel	1	4	4.0	4	0
Brown	1	2	2.0	2	0
Grooms	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
SAINTS	26	351	13.5	53	2
Opp. Total	22	199	9.0	35	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Mauti	36	801	22.2	39	0
Wilson	11	230	20.9	31	0
Holmes	8	120	15.0	20	0
Chandler	7	136	19.4	37	0
Williams	2	12	6.0	12	0
Kovach	1	10	10.0	10	0
Owens	1	10	10.0	10	0
SAINTS	66	1319	20.0	39	0
Opp. Total	76	1523	20.0	53	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Mauti	27	13	218	8.1	33	0
Chandler	3	3	13	4.3	8	0
SAINTS	30	16	231	7.7	33	0
Opp. Total	32	11	223	7.0	19	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk
Partridge	57	2330	40.9	7	16	61	0
Erxleben	4	148	37.0	0	1	40	0
SAINTS	69	2726	39.5	7	17	61	0
Opp. Total	71	2699	38.0	10	13	60	2

FIELDS GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Yepremian	1-1	5-5	3-4	3-6	0-0	12-16
Erxleben	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2
Galbreath	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3
Opp. Total	2-2	4-4	2-4	3-5	0-2	11-17

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Avg./Att.	TD	Pct.TD	Int.	Pct.Int.	LG	Lost/Att.	Rating
Manning	420	252	3169	60.0	7.54	15	3.6	20	4.8	85	17-140	75.5
Galbreath	3	2	70	66.7	23.33	0	0.0	1	33.3	48	0-0	
Scott	2	2	12	00.0	6.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0-0	
Muncie	2	1	40	50.0	20.00	1	50.0	0	0.0	40	0-0	
Erxleben	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0-0	
SAINTS TOTAL	428	257	3291	60.0	7.69	16	3.7	22	5.1	85	17-140	75.2
Opp. Total	488	265	3457	54.3	7.08	24	4.9	26	5.3	66	46-391	71.1

Saints All-Time Results

*HOME GAME

1967 (3-11)

	Saints	Opp.
*Los Angeles (80,879)	13	27
*Washington (74,937)	10	30
*Cleveland (77,045)	7	42
New York (62,670)	21	27
Dallas (52,562)	10	14
San Francisco (34,285)	13	27
*Pittsburgh (68,911)	10	14
*Philadelphia (59,596)	31	24
*Dallas (83,437)	10	27
Philadelphia (60,751)	21	48
*Atlanta (83,437)	27	24
St. Louis (41,171)	20	31
Baltimore (60,238)	10	30
Washington (50,486)	30	14
	233	379

1968 (4-9-1)

	Saints	Opp.
*Cleveland (74,215)	10	24
*Washington (65,941)	37	17
*St. Louis (79,021)	20	21
New York (62,967)	21	38
*Minnesota (71,105)	21	17
Pittsburgh (32,303)	16	12
St. Louis (45,478)	17	31
*Dallas (84,728)	3	17
Cleveland (71,025)	17	35
Green Bay (Mil. 49,644)	7	29
Detroit (46,152)	20	20
*Chicago (78,285)	17	17
Philadelphia (57,128)	17	29
*Pittsburgh (66,131)	24	14
	246	327

1969 (5-9)

	Saints	Opp.
*Washington (73,147)	20	26
*Dallas (79,567)	17	21
Los Angeles (54,879)	17	36
*Cleveland (71,274)	17	27
*Baltimore (80,636)	10	30
Philadelphia (60,658)	10	13
St. Louis (46,718)	51	42
Dallas (68,282)	17	33
New York (62,927)	25	24
*San Francisco (71,448)	43	38
*Philadelphia (72,805)	26	17
Atlanta (57,021)	17	45
Washington (50,354)	14	17
*Pittsburgh (72,256)	27	24
	311	393

1970 (2-11-1)

	Saints	Opp.
*Atlanta (77,042)	3	14
Minnesota (47,900)	0	26
*New York Giants (69,126)	14	10
St. Louis (45,294)	17	24
San Francisco (39,446)	20	20
Atlanta (58,850)	14	32
*Los Angeles (77,861)	17	30
*Detroit (66,910)	19	17
Miami (42,866)	10	21
*Denver (66,837)	6	31
Cincinnati (59,342)	6	26
Los Angeles (66,410)	16	34
*San Francisco (61,940)	27	38
*Chicago (63,518)	3	24
	172	347

1971 (4-8-2)

	Saints	Opp.
*Los Angeles (70,915)	24	20
*San Francisco (81,596)	20	38
Houston (47,966)	13	13
Chicago (55,049)	14	35
*Dallas (83,088)	24	14
Atlanta (58,850)	6	28
Washington (53,041)	14	24
*Oakland (83,102)	21	21
San Francisco (45,138)	26	20
*Minnesota (83,130)	10	23
Green Bay (Mil. 48,130)	29	21
Los Angeles (73,610)	28	45
Cleveland (72,794)	17	21
*Atlanta (75,954)	20	24
	266	347

1972 (2-11-1)

	Saints	Opp.
Los Angeles (66,303)	14	34
*Kansas City (70,793)	17	20
*San Francisco (69,840)	2	37
New York Giants (62,507)	14	45
*Atlanta (66,294)	14	21
San Francisco (59,167)	20	20
*Philadelphia (65,554)	21	3
Minnesota (49,784)	6	37
Atlanta (58,850)	20	36
Detroit (53,752)	14	27
*Los Angeles (64,325)	19	16
New York Jets (62,496)	17	18
*New England (64,889)	10	17
*Green Bay (65,881)	20	30
	208	361

1973 (5-9)

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

1974 (5-9)

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

1975 (2-12)

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

1976 (4-10)

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

1977 (3-11)

	Saints	Opp.
Green Bay (52,936)	27	32
*Detroit (42,048)	17	16
Seattle (61,865)	51	27
Los Angeles (54,906)	14	33
New England (53,592)	6	27
*San Francisco (42,536)	7	27
	253	346

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

1978 (7-9)

	Saints	Opp.
*Minnesota (54,187)	31	24
Green Bay (Mil. 54,336)	17	28
*Philadelphia (49,242)	17	24
Cincinnati (40,455)	20	18
*Los Angeles (61,654)	20	26
*Cleveland (50,158)	16	24
San Francisco (37,671)	14	7
Los Angeles (47,574)	10	3
*New York Giants (58,806)	28	17
Pittsburgh (48,525)	14	20
*Atlanta (70,323)	17	20
Dallas (57,920)	7	27
Atlanta (55,121)	17	20
*San Francisco (50,068)	24	13
*Houston (63,169)	12	17
Tampa Bay (51,209)	17	10
	281	298

1979 (8-8)

	Saints	Opp.
*Atlanta (70,940)	34(OT)	40
Green Bay (53,184)	19	28
*Philadelphia (54,212)	14	26
San Francisco (39,727)	30	21
*New York Giants (51,543)	24	14
*Los Angeles (68,986)	17	35
Tampa Bay (67,640)	42	14
*Detroit (57,428)	17	7
Washington (52,133)	14	10
Denver (74,482)	3	10
*San Francisco (65,551)	31	20
Seattle (60,055)	24	38
Atlanta (42,815)	37	6
*Oakland (65,541)	35	42
*San Diego (61,059)	0	35
Los Angeles (53,879)	29	14
	370	360

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Saints Pre-Season Results

1967 (5-1)   Saints Opp.
Los Angeles (26,364)at Anaheim . . . 7   16
St. Louis (25,500) at Shreveport . . . 23   24
Pittsburgh (35,000)at Baton Rouge . 20   17
San Francisco(23,348) at Portland . 24   10
Miami (11,214) at Charleston, S.C. . 20   17
Atlanta (67,486) at New Orleans . . . 27   14

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

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

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

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

1972 (1-4-1)   Saints Opp.
Philadelphia(53,372)at Philadelphia . 13   10
Buffalo (66,782) at New Orleans . . . 21   24
Dallas (81,070) at New Orleans 14   16
Pittsburgh (43,302) at Memphis 7   56
Houston (44,571) at Houston 14   14

1973 (1-5)   Saints Opp.
Kansas City (67,216) at Kansas City . 6   12
Miami (80,050) at Miami 13   14
Dallas (61,022) at Dallas 14   24
New England (64,131) at N. Orleans . 6   31
N.Y. Jets (67,434) at New Orleans . 17   28
Houston (62,339) at New Orleans . . 16   10

1974 (3-3)   Saints Opp.
Pittsburgh (45,339)at New Orleans . . 7   26
Miami (41,524) at Miami 20   45
New England (20,546) at Foxboro . . . 3   7
Dallas (56,563) at New Orleans 16   7
N.Y. Jets (59,829) at New Orleans . 24   7
Houston (35,103) at Houston 24   16

1975 (2-4)   Saints Opp.
Houston (72,434) at New Orleans . . . 7   13
Denver (40,089) at New Orleans . . . 24   21
Miami (61,253) at New Orleans 10   20
Baltimore (60,643) at New Orleans . 27   3
Pittsburgh (47,341) at Pittsburgh . . . 13   24
Cincinnati (48,453) at Cincinnati 0   20

1976 (4-2)   Saints Opp.
Pittsburgh (56,039) at New Orleans . 14   24
Houston (38,675) at Houston 13   10
Buffalo (36,110) at Buffalo 21   14
Baltimore (38,879) at Baltimore . . . 26   20
Cincinnati (60,044) at New Orleans . 13   10
Miami (63,383) at New Orleans 7   20

1977 (5-1)   Saints Opp.
Chicago (55,163) at Chicago 20   14
N.Y. Giants (49,900) at N.Orleans . . 23   7
Buffalo (66,282) at New Orleans . . . 20   17
N.Y. Jets (49,455) at New Orleans . 14   20
Miami (39,970) at Miami 17   10
Houston (46,964) at New Orleans . . 20   16

1978 (2-2)   Saints Opp.
Philadelphia (30,000) at Mexico City 14   7
Miami (54,105) at New Orleans 17   31
Tampa Bay (46,282) at New Orleans . 3   14
Houston (49,554) at Houston 17   3

1979 (1-3)   Saints Opp.
Miami (44,708)at Miami 7   14
Chicago (45,085) at New Orleans . . . 6   13
Tampa Bay (49,042) at Tampa 7   14
Houston (54,469) at New Orleans . . 10   7

Saints Standings

1967
(Capitol Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	9	5	0	.643
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
Washington	5	6	3	.455
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

1968
(Century Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	9	4	1	.692
New Orleans	4	9	1	.308
Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154

1969
(Capitol Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	2	1	.846
Washington	7	5	2	.583
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Philadelphia	4	9	1	.308

1970
(Western Division, 4th place)

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

1971
(Western Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333

1972
(Western Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464
New Orleans	2	11	1	.154

1973
(Western Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357

1974
(Western Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214

1975
(Western Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143

1976
(Western Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.750
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571
New Orleans	4	10	0	.286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
Seattle	2	12	0	.143

1977
(Western Division, 4th place)

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

1978
(Western Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	4	0	.750
Atlanta	9	7	0	.563
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125

1979
(Western Division, 2nd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	9	7	0	.563
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125

Saints History

1966

Nov. 1 — National Football League franchise awarded to New Orleans on All Saints Day.

Dec. 15 — John W. Mecom Jr. becomes majority stockholder-president of NFL's 16th franchise.

Dec. 22 — Vic Schwenk appointed director of player personnel and become first major employee hired by New Orleans franchise.

1967

Jan. 9 — Name New Orleans' professional football team Saints.

Jan. 27 — Tom Fears appointed first head coach.

Feb. 3 — Former Ole Miss and Rams kicker Paige Cothren first player signed.

Feb. 9 — Saints elect 42 players in NFL expansion draft.

Mar. 8 — First season-ticket drive launched and Saints sell 20,000 first day and 33,400 before first league game.

Mar. 14 — Saints make fullback Les Kelley of Alabama top choice in common draft.

July 1 — Seventy-six players (mostly rookies) report for first training camp at California Western University in San Diego.

July 6 — Former Green Bay fullback great Jim Taylor signs with Saints.

July 8 — Veterans report to training camp.

July 25 — Bert Rose appointed executive vice-president and general manager.

Aug. 2 — Saints lose first pre-season game to Los Angeles, 16-7, before 26,364 at Anaheim, Calif.

Aug. 12 — Saints score first pre-season victory by beating St. Louis, 23-14, before 25,500 at Shreveport, La.

Sept. 9 — Saints record first pre-season victory in New Orleans downing Atlanta, 27-14, before 67,486. Victory gave Saints 5-1 pre-season record, best ever for a first-year expansion team.

Sept. 17 — Saints open season losing to Los Angeles, 27-13, after rookie John Gilliam returned opening kickoff 94 yards for touchdown.

Nov. 5 — Saints earn first NFL victory beating Philadelphia, 31-24, as Walt Roberts scores three touchdowns at Tulane Stadium.

Dec. 17 — Saints defeat Washington, 30-14, as rookie Danny Abramowicz scores two touchdowns. Saints wind up with 3-11 record and equal win output for first-year expansion team. Cornerback Dave Whitsell's 10 interceptions tie for best in NFL and earn UPI Comeback of Year honors along with second-team All-Pro recognition and invitation to Pro Bowl.

1968

Mar. 29 — Vic Schwenk replaces Bert Rose as general manager.

July 7 — Wide receiver Dave Parks signs with Saints after playing out option at San Francisco.

July 26 — Kevin Hardy, plus No. 1 draft choice of 1969, awarded to 49ers as compensation for Parks.

Sept. 10 — Jim Taylor announces retirement.

Nov. 3 — Saints to lose to Dallas, 17-3, before home-record crowd of 84,728 at Tulane Stadium.

Dec. 15 — Saints defeat Pittsburgh, 24-14, in season's windup to emerge with 4-9-1 record and third-place finish in Century Division. Saints' two-year record of 7-20 1, best ever for an expansion team. Defensive tackle Dave Rowe named to play in Pro Bowl.

1969

Oct. 5 — Saints' Tom Dempsey kicks 55-yard field goal against Rams at Los Angeles. Kick was NFL's longest that season and one yard short of pro football record.

Nov. 2 — Saints snap six-game losing streak at St. Louis, 51-42. Game set NFL record of most total touchdowns in one game via passing with Bill Kilmer and Charlie Johnson connecting on six apiece. Five other Saints records set: Most first downs (26), most total offensive yards (508), most passing yards (354), most points (51) and most PATs (6).

Nov. 16 — Tom Dempsey sets Saints record with 4 field goals against Giants in New York, scoring fourth with 11 seconds left to pull out 25-24 victory. Win began three-game Saints' victory streak as New Orleans also downed San Francisco, 43-38 and Philadelphia, 26-17.

Dec. 21 — Saints close third season with 27-24 victory over Pittsburgh to bring record to 5-9. Dan Abramowicz wins NFL receiving championship with 73 catches for 1,015 yards and 7 TDs and All-NFL honors. Saints continue to hold NFL expansion team winning record with three-year report of 12-29-1. Defensive end Doug Atkins retires after 17-year NFL career, wins second team All-Pro honors. Tom Dempsey, Jake Kupp, Tony Baker and Andy Livingston tapped for Pro Bowl with entire Saints coaching staff.

1970

Jan. 16 — In realignment of National Conference, Saints form Western Division with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Atlanta.

Nov. 3 — J. D. Roberts replaces Tom Fears and becomes the second head coach in Saints' history.

Nov. 8 — Tom Dempsey kicks 63-yard field goal — longest in NFL history — on final play to defeat Detroit, 19-17.

1971

Jan.28 — Saints draft quarterback Archie Manning of Ole Miss in first round after trading quarterback Bill Kilmer to Washington for linebacker Tom Roussel plus 4th and 8th picks in 1972 draft.

Aug. 11 — Louisiana Superdome construction begins.

Sept. 19 — Saints upset Rams in season's opener in New Orleans, 24-20. Rookie Archie Manning makes first regular-season start and runs for one-yard touchdown on final play after hitting 16 of 29 passes for 218 yards and another touchdown.

Oct. 17 — Archie Manning rushes for two touchdowns as Saints defeat Cowboys, 24-20, before 83,088 at New Orleans. Cowboys went on to win Super Bowl.

1972

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

1973

Jan. 29 — Saints trade No. 1 draft choice to Baltimore for defensive end Billy Newsome and 4th-round draft choice (linebacker Jim Merlo).

Aug. 26 — John North replaces J.D. Roberts and becomes Saints' third head coach.

Nov. 4 — Saints score first shutout ever by blanking Buffalo, 13-0, in New Orleans, Saints hold O.J. Simpson to 79 yards on 20 rushes as he headed to 2,003-yard season.

Dec. 16 — Saints finish 5-9, again tying best season ever for club.

1974

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

1975

Aug. 3 — Louisiana Superdome is dedicated.

Aug. 9 — Saints play Houston before 72,434 in first football game at Superdome. Saints lose, 13-7.

Sept. 28 — Saints lose to Cincinnati, 21-0, before 52,531 in first National Football League game at Superdome.

Oct. 27 — John North is replaced as head coach by Ernie Hefferle, director of pro personnel, on interim basis.

Nov. 2 — Saints beat Atlanta, 23-7, in Ernie Hefferie's first game.

1976

Jan. 20 — Saints hire Hank Stram as fourth head coach in club's history.

Nov. 21 — Saints beat Seahawks at Seattle, 51-27, to tie club record for most points scored in one game.

1977

Oct. 30 — Saints upset Los Angeles, 27-26, at Superdome on faked field goal pass from Tom Blanchard to Elois Grooms.

Dec. 18 — Saints season rushing and touchdown records fall to Chuck Muncie with 811 yards and Henry Childs with nine touchdowns.

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1978

Jan. 31 — Saints acquire all-pro guard Conrad Dobler and wide receiver Ike Harris from St. Louis in trade for Bob Pollard and Terry Stieve.

Feb. 6 — Dick Nolan is appointed head coach to replace Hank Stram. In other key front office moves, Eddie Jones is named executive vice president and Harry Hulmes vice president of player personnel.

June 11 — Archie Manning wins Byron (Whizzer) White Award of NFL players for contributions to his team, community and country.

Oct. 22 — Saints upset Rams, 10-3, for first ever win at Los Angeles Coliseum.

Dec. 3 — Saints beat 49ers, 24-13, at Superdome to become first New Orleans team to win six games.

Dec. 17 — Saints end best season with 7-9 record after win at Tampa Bay, 17-10. Quarterback Archie Manning named Player of Year and MVP in National Conference and selected to play in Pro Bowl Game.

1979

June 5 — Saints move administrative office from Lee Circle to Superdome.

Oct. 14 — Saints score 42 points in second half of club record in 42-14 win at Tampa Bay. Scores came on six successive possessions in offensive masterpiece.

Oct. 28 — Saints tie club record of three consecutive wins and move into undisputed first place in National Conference with 14-10 win at Washington. Saints stopped Redskins 18 times with goal to go and 7 times within 2 yard line in defensive masterpiece.

Dec. 3 — Chuck Muncie rushes for 128 yards to become first Saint to suprass 1,000-yard milestone en route to 1,198-yard season. Saints, alas, saw 35-14 lead disappear in 42-35 loss to Oakland in Monday night TV game at Superdome.

Dec. 16 — Saints end most successful eight-win season by beating Super Bowl-bound Rams, 29-14, in last game for Rams at Coliseum. Ironically, Rams beat Saints in their first game at Tulane Stadium.

Dec. 20 — Steve Rosenbloom is introduced as new executive vice-president and general manager of Saints at Superdome news conference.

1980

Jan. 27 — Chuck Muncie is selected MVP as National Conference scores 37-27 win in Pro Bowl at Hawaii. Saints also represented well by Archie Manning, Tommy Myers, Wes Chandler and Henry Childs.

THE LAST TIME

Intercepted pass returned for TD; Dec. 3, 1979, by Ken Bordelon, 19 yards vs. Oakland.

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

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

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

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Saints Draft Choices

1967

1. traded to Baltimore
1a. Leslie Kelley, fb . . . . Alabama
2. James (Bo) Burris, s . . . . Houston
2a. John Gilliam, rb . . . . South Carolina State
2b. David Rowe, de . . . . Penn State
3. traded to Baltimore
3a. Del Williams, g . . . . Florida State
3b. Ben Hart, wr . . . . Oklahoma
4. Ron Widby, p . . . . Tennessee
4a. Bill Carr, c . . . . Florida
4b. Tom Stangle, t . . . . Dayton
5. Don McCall, rb . . . . Southern California
5a. John Douglas, cb . . . . Texas Southern
6. John Harvey, g . . . . Kansas
6a. Charles (Bo) Wood, lb . . . . . . North Carolina
7. Gary Hertzog, g . . . . Willamette
7a. Bob McKelvey, lb . . . . Northwestern
8. Sam Harris, te . . . . Colorado
8a. Barry Siler, lb . . . . Albion
9. Tim Lavens, te . . . . Idaho
9a. Eugene Ross, cb . . . . Oklahoma
10. Charlies Brown, rb . . . . Missouri
10a. Roosevelt Robertson, te . . N.Carolina College
11. Jim Benson, g . . . . Florida
11a. Bernard Corbin, cb . . . . Alabama A&M
12. Ronnie Pack, g . . . . Texas Tech
12a. John Robinson, wr . . . . Tennessee A&I
13. Bill Stetz, lb . . . . Boston College
13a. Gary Grossnickle, s . . . . Missouri
14. Jim Hester, te . . . . North Dakota
14a. George Stetter, cb . . . . Virginia
15. John Snow, dt . . . . Wake Forest
15a. Darrell Johnson, rb . . . . Lamar Tech
16. Marcus Rhoden, wr . . . . . . Mississippi State
16a. Bruce Cortez, cb . . . . Parsons College
17. Dan Abramowicz, wr . . . . Xavier (Ohio)
17a. Billy Bob Stewart, lb . . . . SMU
(choice acquired from Baltimore)
17b. Jim Walker, s . . . . Providence

1968

1. traded to Green Bay
1a. Kevin Hardy, de . . . . Notre Dame
(choice acquired from Minnesota)
2. choice to Los Angeles for joining scouting combine
3. Dave Szmakowski, wr . . . . West Texas State
4. Willie Crittendon, dt . . . . Tulsa
4a. Dan Sartin, g . . . . Mississippi
(choice acquired from Dallas)
5. Ronnie Lee South, qb . . . . Arkansas
6. trade to San Francisco
7. Ray Phillips, g . . . . Michigan
(choice acquired from Detroit)
7a. Eugene Howard, cb . . . . Langston
8. Dick Swatland, g . . . . Notre Dame
9. Joe Blake, g . . . . Tulsa

10. Doug Robinson, s . . . . Iowa State
11. Bennie Blocker, rb . . . . . South Carolina State
12. John Beck, cb . . . . San Diego State
13. Kayo Trepanier, t . . . . Montana State
14. Herbert Covington, rb . . . . . . Memphis State
15. Wilmer Cooks, rb . . . . Colorado
16. Elie Ghattas, g . . . . Ball State
17. Jim Ferguson, lb . . . . Southern California

1969

1. traded to San Francisco
1a. John Shinners, g . . . . Xavier (Ohio)
(choice acquired from Minnesota)
2. traded to Baltimore
2a. Richard Neal, de . . . . Southern
(choice acquired from St. Louis)
3. traded to Detroit
4. Dennis Hale, s . . . . Minnesota
4a. Bob Hudspeth, t . . . . Southern Illinois
(choice acquired from Dallas)
5. Tony Kyasky, s . . . . Syracuse
5a. Keith Christensen, t . . . . Kansas
(choice acquired from New York Giants)
6. Bob Miller, te . . . . Southern California
7. traded to Baltimore
8. Jim Lawrence, wr . . . . . . Southern California
9. Joe Owens, lb . . . . Alcorn A&M
10. McKinley Reynolds, rb . . . . Hawaii
11. Tommy Morel, wr . . . . LSU
12. Tom Broadhead, rb . . . . Santa Barbara State
13. Joe Robillard, cb . . . . Linfield (Oregon)
14. Gary Loyd, p . . . . California Lutheran
15. Bill Waller, wr . . . . Xavier (Ohio)
16. Edd Hargett, qb . . . . Texas A&M
17. Chico Kurzawski, s . . . . Northwestern

1970

1. Ken Burrough, wr . . . . Texas Southern
2. traded to Cleveland
3. Clovis Swinney, de . . . . Arkansas State
4. Delles Howell, de . . . . Grambling
5. Glenn Cannon, s . . . . Mississippi
(choice acquired from Chicago)
5a. traded to Washington
5b. Steve Ramsey, qb . . . . . . North Texas State
(choice acquired from Los Angeles)
6. Mel Easley, cb . . . . Oregon State
7. Lon Woodard, de . . . . San Diego State
8. Lawrence Estes, de . . . . Alcorn A&M
9. Jim Otis, rb . . . . Ohio State
10. Jim Brumfield, rb . . . . Indiana State
11. Gary Klahr, lb . . . . Arizona
12. Willie Davenport, cb . . . . Southern
13. selection declared ineligible
14. Doug Sutherland, de . . . Superior (Wisconsin)
15. Jim Vest, te . . . . Washington State
16. Cliff Gasper, dt . . . . Grambling
17. Doug Wyatt, s . . . . Tulsa

1971

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

1972

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

12. Steve Lockhart, te . . . . Arkansas State
13. Cephus Weatherspoon, wr . Ft. Lewis College
14. Steve Barrios, wr . . . . Tulane
15. Rusty Lachaussee, qb . . . . Tulane
16. Joe Balthrop, g . . . . Tennessee
17. Dick Graham, wr . . . . Oklahoma State

1973

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

1974

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

1975

1. Larry Burton, wr . . . . Purdue
1a. Kurt Schumacher, og . . . . Ohio State
   (pick from Jets for Billy Newsome)
2. Lee Gross, c . . . . Auburn
3. Andrew Jones, rb . . . . Washington State
   (choice acquired from Minnesota)
3a. Elois Grooms, de . . . . Tennessee Tech
4. traded to San Francisco
4a. John Starkebaum, s . . . . Nebraska
   (choice acquired from Philadelphia)
4b. Charles Hall, de . . . . Tulane
   (choice acquired from St. Louis)
5. traded to Chicago
6. Mike Lemon, lb . . . . Kansas
7. Steve Rogers, rb . . . . LSU
8. traded to St. Louis
9. Mike Strachan, rb . . . . Iowa State
10. Chuck Heater, rb . . . . Michigan
11. Danny Lee, p . . . . N.E. Louisiana
12. Ron Gustafson, wr . . . . . North Dakota State
13. Jim Upchurch, rb . . . . Arizona
14. Randy Rhino, cb . . . . Georgia Tech
15. Grant Burget, rb . . . . Oklahoma
16. Mike McDonald, lb . . . . Catawba
17. Greg Westbrooks, lb . . . . Colorado

1976

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

1977

1. Joe Campbell, de . . . . Maryland
2. Mike Fultz, dt . . . . Nebraska
3. Roberts Watts, lb . . . . Boston College
4. traded to Los Angeles for LB Ken Bordelon.
5a. Dave Lafary, t . . . . Purdue
5b. Dave Hubbard, t . . . . Brigham Young
   (choice acquired from Baltimore)
6a. Cliff Parsley, p . . . . Oklahoma State
6b. Tom Schick, g . . . . Maryland
   (choice acquired from Los Angeles)

7. Greg Boykin, rb . . . . Northwestern
8. Jimmy Stewart, s . . . . Tulsa
9. Dave Knowles, t . . . . Indiana
10. Rafael Septien, k . . . . S.W. Louisiana
11. John Blain, t . . . . San Jose State
12. Oakley Dalton, dt . . . . Jackson State

1978

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

1979

1. Russell Erxleben, k-p . . . . Texas
2. Reggie Mathis, lb . . . . Oklahoma
3. traded to Miami as compensation
   for signing DE Don Reese
4. Jim Kovach, lb . . . . Kentucky
5. Harlan Huckleby, rb . . . . Michigan
6. Ricky Ray, cb . . . . Norfolk State
7. Stan Sytsma, lb . . . . Minnesota
8. Doug Panfil, g . . . . Tulsa
9. traded to Kansas City for DT Keith Simons.
10. traded to Oakland for LB Floyd Rice.
11. David Hall, wr . . . . Missouri-Rolla
12. Kelsey Finch, rb . . . . Tennessee

1980

1. Stan Brock, t . . . . Colorado
2. David Waymer, cb . . . . Notre Dame
3. traded to Minnesota for T Steve Riley
4. Mike Jolly, db . . . . Michigan
5. traded to Minnesota for T Steve Riley
6. Lester Boyd, lb . . . . Kentucky
7. Mike Morucci, rb . . . . . . Bloomsburg State
8. Chuck Evans, lb . . . . Stanford
9. Frank Mordica, rb . . . . Vanderbilt
10. Tanya Webb, de . . . . Michigan State
11. George Woodard, rb . . . . Texas A&M
12. Kiser Lewis, lb . . . . Florida A&M

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Saints Alumni Roster

COACHES

Amadee, Lynn—LSU 1973
Barnes, Billy—Wake Forest 1969-70; 1975
Beake, John—Trenton St. 1976-77
Biles, Ed—Miami (Ohio) 1969-70
Buchanan, Buck—Grambling 1976-77
Champion, Jim—Miss. St. 1971-72
Cummings, Bob—Vanderbilt 1973-75
Dickson, George—Notre Dame 1967-68
Ecklund, Brad—Oregon 1968-70
Faulkner, Jack—Miami, (Ohio) 1967-69
Fears, Tom—UCLA 1967-70
Franklin, Chet—Utah 1978-79
Garrett, Jim—Utah State 1976-77
Heinrich, Don—Washington 1969-70
Hewgley, Wimp—Wyoming 1974-75
Hill, Bob—Jackson State 1978-79
Khayat, Ed—Tulane 1967-70
Kotite, Rich—Wagner 1977
Ledbetter, Bob—Miss. Industrial 1974-75
McHan, Lamar—Arkansas 1974-75
Matuszak, Marv—Tulsa 1971-73
North, John—Vanderbilt 1973-75
Phillips, Jim (Red)—Auburn 1973-75
Roberts, J.D.—Oklahoma 1967-68; 1971-73
Roy, Alvin—LSU 1976-77
Royer, Jim—Navy 1970-72
Rutigliano, Sam—Tulsa 1976-77
Shaw, Bob—Ohio State 1967-68
Shipp, Ken—Middle Tenn. St. 1971-72
Shivley, Doug—Kentucky 1974-76
Smith, Jerry—Wisconsin 1969-70
Stram, Hank—Purdue 1976-77
Tate, Charlie—Florida 1971
White, Dixie—Texas Tech 1973
Whitehead, Bud—Fla. St. 1971-75
Wiggin, Paul—Stanford 1978-79
Wood, Dick—Auburn 1976-77
Yowarsky, Walt—Kentucky 1967-68

PLAYERS

A

Abramowicz, Dan (WR)—Xavier 1967-73
Absher, Dick (LB)—Maryland 1969-71
Adkins, Margene (WR)—Henderson, J.C. . . . 1972
Anderson, Dick (T)—Ohio State 1967
Anderson, Gary (G)—Stanford 1978
Askson, Bert (TE)—Texas Southern 1973
Athas, Pete (S)—Tennessee 1976
Atkins, Doug (DE)—Tennessee 1967-69

B

Baker, Melvin (WR)—Michigan 1975
Baker, Tony (RB)—Iowa State 1968-71
Barrington, Tom (RB)—Ohio State 1967-70
Baumgartner, Steve (DE) Purdue 1973-76
Beasley, John (TE)—U. of Calif. 1973-74
Bell, Carlos (TE)—Houston 1971
Blanchard, Tom (P) Oregon 1974-78
Boeke, Jim (T)—Heidelberg 1968
Bosarge, Wade (DB)—Tulsa 1977
Boyd, Greg (S)—Arizona 1974
Boykin, Greg (RB)—Northwestern 1977
Brewer, Johnny (LB)—Ole Miss. 1968-70
Brown, Bob (TE)—Alcorn, A&M 1972-73

Brown, Charlie (RB)—Missouri 1967-68
Burchfield, Don (TE)—Ball State 1971
Burke, Vern (TE)—Oregon State 1967
Burkett, Jackie (LB)—Auburn 1967-70
Burris, Bo (S)—Houston 1967-69
Burrough, Ken (WR)—Texas Southern 1970
Burton, Larry (WR)—Purdue 1975-77
Butler, Bill (RB)—Kansas State 1972-74
Butler, Skip (K)—Texas-Arlington 1971

C

Carr, Tom (DE)—Morgan State 1968
Cassady, Craig (DB)—Ohio St. 1976-77
Chambers, Rusty (LB)—Tulane 1976
Chapman, Gil (WR)—Michigan 1975
Cipa, Larry (QB)—Michigan 1974-75
Cody, Bill (LB)—Auburn 1967-70
Colchico, Dan (DE)—San Jose State 1969
Coleman, Don (LB)—Michigan 1974-75
Colman, Wayne (LB)—Temple 1969-76
Cordileone, Lou (DT)—Clemson 1967-68
Cordill, Ollie (P)—Memphis State 1969
Cortez, Bruce (CB)—Parsons 1967
Crangle, Mike (DE)— UT-Martin 1972
Creech, Bob (LB)—TCU 1973
Crist, Chuck (S)—Penn St. 1975-77
Croom, Sylvester (C)—Alabama 1975
Crosby, Ron (LB)—Penn St. 1978
Cunningham, Carl (LB)—Houston 1971
Cuozzo, Gary (QB)—Virginia 1967

D

Dalton, Oakley (DT) 1977
Davis, Bob (QB)—Virginia 1973
Davis, Dave (WR)—Tenn St. 1974
Davis, Dick (RB)—Nebraska 1970
Davis, Norman (G)—Grambling 1969
Davis, Ted (LB)—Georgia Tech 1967-69
DeGrenier, Jack (RB)—Texas-Arlington . . . 1974
Dempsey, Tom (K)—Palomar Jr. Col. 1969-70
Didlon, John (LB-C)—Oregon St. 1971-74
Dodd, Al (WR)—Northwestern La. 1969-71
Dorris, Andy (DE)—New Mexico St. 1973-76
Douglas, John (CB)—Texas Southern 1967-68
Douglass, Bobby (QB)—Kansas 1976-77
Dunbar, Jubilee (WR)—Southern U. 1973
Durkee, Charlie (K)—Oklahoma St. 1967-68; 1971-72
Dusenberry, Bill (RB)—J.C. Smith 1970

E

Emanuel, Frank (LB)—Tennessee 1970
Estes, Lawrence (DE)—Alcorn A&M 1970-71

F

Fagan, Julian (P)—Ole Miss. 1970-72
Farasopolos, Chris (S)—Brigham-Young . . . 1974
Farber, Hap (LB)—Ole Miss. 1970
Feller, Happy (K)—Texas 1972-73
Ferson, Paul (T)—Georgia 1973-74
Ferguson, Jim (LB)—USC 1968
Fichtner, Ross (S)—Purdue 1968
Fifer, Bill (G)—West Texas State 1978
Fink, Mike (CB)—Missouri 1973
Finnie, Roger (T)—Florida A&M 1978
Ford, James (RB)—Texas Southern 1971-72
Fraser, Jim (P)—Wisconsin 1968
Fuller, Johnny (S)—Lamar 1973-75

G

Garrett, Len (TE)—New Mexico Highlands . 1973-75
Garcia, Jim (DE)—Purdue 1967

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Gibbs, Donnie (P)—T.C.U. 1974
Gilliam, John (WR)—S.Carolina St. . 1967-68,1977
Granger, Hoyle (RB)—Miss. State 1971
Green, Arthur (RB)—Albany State 1972
Gresham, Bob (RB)—West Virginia . . . 1971-72
Gros, Earl (RB)—LSU 1970
Gross, Lee (C)—Auburn 1975-77
Gwinn, Ross (G)—Northwestern, La. 1968

H

Hall, Tom (WR)—Minnesota 1967
Hall, Willie (LB)—USC 1972-73
Hamilton, Andy (WR)—LSU 1975
Hargett, Edd (QB)—Texas A&M 1969-72
Harris, Bill (RB)—Colorado 1971
Hart, Ben (S)—Oklahoma 1967
Hart, Jeff (T)—Oregon St. 1976
Harvey, George (G)—Kansas 1967
Havrilak, Sam (WR)—Bucknell 1974
Hayes, Billie (CB)—San Diego St. 1972
Hazelton, Major (DB)—Florida A&M . . . 1970
Heidel, Jimmy (S)—Ole Miss. 1967
Herrmann, Don (WR)—Waynesburg St. . 1975-77
Hester, Jim (TE)—North Dakota 1967-69
Hester, Ray (LB)—Tulane 1971-72
Hines, Glen Ray (T)—Arkansas 1971-72
Holden, Sam (T)—Grambling 1971
Hollas, Hugo (S)—Rice 1970-72
Howard, Gene (CB)—Langston 1968-70
Howell, Delles (CB)—Grambling 1970-72
Huard, John (LB)—Maine 1971
Hubbard, Dave (T)—BYU 1977
Hughes, Pat (LB)—Boston U. 1977-79
Hunt, Kevin (T)—Doane 1978
Hyatt, Fred (WR)—Auburn 1973

J

Jackson, Ernie (CB)—Duke 1972-77
Jacobs, Harry (LB)—Bradley 1970
Johnson, Bennie (CB)—J.C.Smith 1976
Johnson, Carl (G)—Nebraska 1972-73
Jones, Andrew (RB)—Washington St. . . . 1975
Jones, Jerry (T)—Bowling Green 1967-69
Jones, Kim (FB)—Colorade St. 1977-79
Jordan, Jimmy (RB)—Florida 1967
Jurich, Tom (K)—No. Arizona 1978

K

Kearney, Jim (S)—Prairie View 1976
Kelley, Les (LB)—Alabama 1967-69
Kelly, Mike (TE)—Davidson 1973
Kilmer, Billy (QB)—UCLA 1967-70
Kimbrough,Elbert (S)—Northwestern . . . 1968
Kingrea, Rick (LB)—Tulane 1973-74
Knowles, David (T)—Indiana 1977
Kopay, Dave (LB)—Washington 1971
Kramer, Kent (TE)—Minnesota 1967
Kupp, Jake (G)—Washington 1967-75
Kuziel, Bob (C)—Pittsburgh 1972

L

LaGrande, Morris (RB)—Tampa 1975
LaPorta, Phil (T)—Penn State 1974-75
Lawson, Odell (RB)—Langston 1973-74
Lee, Bivian (DB)—Prairie View 1971-75
Leggett, Earl (DT)—LSU 1967-68
Lemon, Mike (LB)—Kansas 1975
Lewis, Gary (RB)—Arizona State 1970
Leypoldt, John (K)—None 1978
Linden, Errol (T)—Houston 1969-70
Linhart, Toni (K)—Austria Tech. 1972
Livingston, Andy (RB)—Phoenix, J.C. . 1969-70
Logan, Obert (S)—Trinity 1967

Long, Dave (DE)—Iowa 1969-72
Looney, Joe Don (RB)—Oklahoma 1969
Lorick, Tony (RB)—Arizona State 1968-69
Lyons, Dick (S)—Kentucky 1970

Mc

McCall, Don (RB)—USC 1967-68; 1970
McClard, Bill (K)—Arkansas 1973-75
McCormick, Dave (T)—LSU 1967-68
McCullough, Earl (WR)—USC 1974
McNeill, Tom (P)—Stephen F. Austin . . . 1967-69
McNeill, Rod (RB)—USC 1974-75
McQuay, Leon (RB)—Tampa 1976

M

Marsalis, Jim (S)—Tennessee St. 1977
Martin, D'Artagnan (CB)—Kentucky St. . 1971-72
Maurer, Andy (G)—Oregon 1974
Maxson, Alvin (RB)—SMU 1974-76
Meseroll, Mark (T)—Florida St. 1978
Middleton, Rick (LB)—Ohio State 1974-76
Mike-Mayer, Steve (K)—Maryland 1978
Minor, Lincoln (RB)—New Mexico State . . 1973
Montgomery, Marv (T)—USC 1976-77
Mooers, Doug (DE)—Whittier 1971-72
Moore, Jerry (S)—Arkansas 1973-74
Moore, Reynaud (CB)—UCLA 1971
Mooring, John (T)—Tampa 1974
Morgan, Mike (LB)—LSU 1969-70
Morrison, Don (T)—Texas-Arlington . . . 1971-77

N

Neal, Richard (DE)—Southern 1969-72-78
Nevett, Elijah (CB)—Clark 1967-70
Newland, Bob (WR)—Oregon 1971-74
Newsome, Billy (DE)—Grambling 1973-74
Ninowski, Jim (QB)—Michigan St. 1969
Nyval, Vic (RB)—Northwestern, La. 1970

O

Ogden, Ray (WR)—Alabama 1967
O'Neal, Steve (P)—Texas A&M 1973
Otis, Jim (RB)—Ohio State 1970
Owens, Joe (DE)—Alcorn A&M 1971-75

P

Palmer, Dick (LB)—Kentucky 1973
Parker, Joel (WR)—Florida 1974-77
Parks, Dave (TE)—Texas Tech. 1968-72
Phillips, Jess (RB)—Michigan State . . . 1973-74
Pitts, Elijah (RB)—Philander Smith 1970
Poage, Ray (TE)—Texas 1967-70
Pollard, Bob (DE)—Weber St. 1971-77
Preece, Steve (DB)—Oregon State 1969
Profit, Joe (RB)—Northeast La. 1973
Prudhomme, Remi (G-C)—LSU 1971

R

Ramsey, Nate (S)—Indiana 1973
Ramsey, Steve (QB)—No. Texas State . . . 1970
Rasley, Rocky (G)—Oregon State 1974
Reaves, Ken (CB)—Norfolk State 1974
Rebowe, Rusty (LB)—Nicholls State 1978
Rengel, Mike (DT)—Hawaii 1969
Rice, Floyd (LB)—Alcorn State 1978
Richey, Mike (T)—N. Carolina 1970
Riley, Preston (WR)—Memphis State . . . 1973
Rissmiller, Ray (T)—Georgia 1967
Roberts, Walt (WR)—San Jose St. 1967
Robinson, Craig (T)—Houston 1972-73
Robinson, Virgil (RB)—Grambling 1971
Rogers, Steve (RB)—LSU 1975
Rose, George (CB)—Auburn 1967

Roussel, Tom (LB)—Southern Mississippi . 1971-72
Rowe, Dave (DT)—Penn State 1967-70

S

Sandeman, Bill (T)—Pacific 1967
Saul, Bill (LB)—Penn State 1969
Scarpati, Joe (DB)—N. Carolina State . . . 1970
Schmidt, Roy (G)—Long Beach State . . 1967-68
Schmidt, Terry (CB)—Ball State 1974-75
Schultz, Randy (RB)—St. College of Iowa . 1967-68
Schumacher, Kurt (G)—Ohio State . . . 1975-77
Schweda, Brian (DE)—Kansas 1967-68
Seal, Paul (TE)—Michigan 1974-76
Shaw, Bob (WR)—Winston-Salem 1970
Shinners, John (G)—Xavier (Ohio) . . . 1969-70
Shy, Don (RB)—San Diego State 1969
Simmons, Dave (LB)—Georgia Tech 1967
Simmons, Jerry (WR)—Bethune-Cookman . 1967
Smith, Royce (G)—Georgia 1972-73
South, Ronny (QB)—Arkansas 1968
Spencer, Maurice (CB)—No Carolina . . 1974-78
Stevens, Howard (RB)—Louisville 1973-74
Stewart, Jimmy (SS)—Tulsa 1977
Stickles, Monty (TE)—Notre Dame 1968
Stieve, Terry (G)—Wisconsin 1976-77
Stincic, Tom (LB)—Michigan 1972
Stonebreaker, Steve (LB)—Detroit . . . 1967-68
Strand, Eli (G)—Iowa State 1967
Strong, Jim (RB)—Houston 1971-72
Sturm, Jerry (T-C)—Illinois 1967-70
Sutherland, Doug (G)—Wisconsin State . . 1970
Sweetan, Karl (QB)—Wake Forest 1968
Swinney, Clovis (DT)—Arkansas State . . . 1970
Szaro, Rich (K)—Harvard 1975-78
Szymakowshi, Dave (WR)—West Texas State 1968

T

Talbert, Don (T)—Texas 1969-70
Taylor, Jim (RB)—LSU 1967

Taylor, Mike (T)—USC 1969-70
Thaxton, James (TE)—Tennessee State . 1976-77
Thomas, Charlie (KR)—Tennessee St. . . . 1975
Thomas, Speedy (WR)—Utah 1973-74
Thompson, Bobby (S)—Arizona 1969
Thompson, Dave (T)—Clemson 1974-75
Tilleman, Mike (DT)—Montana 1967-70
Townes, Willie (DE)—Tulsa 1970

V

Vanderbundt, Skip (LB)—Oregon State . . 1978
Vandersea, Phil (LB)—Massachusetts . . . 1967
Van Wagner, Jim (FB)—Michigan Tech. . . 1978

W

Walker, Mike (DE)—Tulane 1971
Ward, Carl (S)—Michigan 1969
Watson, John (T)—Oklahoma 1977-79
Watson, Mike (T)—Miami (O.) 1977
Weatherspoon, Cephus(WR)—Ft. Lewis(Colo.) 1972
Welch, Claxton, (RB)—Oregon 1970
Wendryhoski, Joe (C)—Illinois 1967-68
Westbrooks, Greg (LB)—Colorado . . . 1975-77
Wheelwright, Ernie (RB)—Southern Illinois . 1967-70
Whitaker, Creston (WR)—N. Texas State . . 1972
Whitsell, Dave (S)—Indiana 1967-69
Whittingham, Fred (LB)—Cal. Poly . . . 1967-68
Wickert, Tom (G)—Washington St. . . . 1975-76
Wicks, Bob (WR)—Utah State 1974
Williams, Del (G)—Florida State 1967-73
Williams, Richard (WR)—Abilene Christian . 1974
Willis, Len (WR)—Ohio State 1977
Winans, Jeff (DT)—USC 1976
Winslow, Doug (WR)—Drake 1973
Wood, Gary (QB)—Cornell 1967
Woodson, Marv (S)—Indiana 1969
Wyatt, Doug (S)—Tulsa 1970-72

Y

Youngblood, George (S)—L.A. State . . . 1967-68

SUGAR BOWL MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1979—Major Ogilvie, Alabama, HB
1978—Jeff Rutledge, Alabama, QB
1977—Matt Cavanaugh, Pittsburgh, QB
1976—Richard Todd, Alabama, QB
1975—Tony Davis, Nebraska, FB
1974—Tom Clements, Notre Dame, QB
1973—Tinker Owens, Oklahoma, WR
1972—Jack Mildren, Oklahoma, QB
1971—Bobby Scott, Tennessee, QB
1970—Archie Manning, Ole Miss, QB
1969—Chuck Dicus, Arkansas, WR
1968—Glenn Smith, LSU, HB
1967—Kenny Stabler, Alabama, QB
1966—Steve Spurrier, Florida, QB
1965—Doug Moreau, LSU, WR
1964—Tim Davis, Alabama, K

1963—Glynn Griffing, Ole Miss, QB
1962—Mike Fracchia, Alabama, FB
1961—Jake Gibbs, Ole Miss, QB
1960—Bobby Franklin, Ole Miss., QB
1959—Billy Cannon, LSU, HB
1958—Raymond Brown, Ole Miss., QB
1957—Delbert Shofner, Baylor, HB
1956—Franklin Brooks, Georgia Tech., G
1955—Joe Gattuso, Navy, FB
1954—Franklin Rodgers, GA Tech., QB
1953—Leon Hardeman, GA Tech., HB
1952—Ed Modzelewski, Maryland, FB
1951—Walt Yowarsky, Kentucky, T
1950—Leon Heath, Oklahoma, FB
1949—Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma, QB

Saints Leaders by Years

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967 — Jim Taylor	130	390	3.0	16	2
1968 — Don McCall	155	637	4.1	48	4
1969 — Andy Livingston	181	761	4.2	18	5
1970 — Tony Baker	82	337	4.1	27	1
1971 — Jim Strong	95	404	4.3	39	3
1972 — Bob Gresham	120	381	3.2	23	3
1973 — Jess Phillips	198	663	3.3	20	0
1974 — Alvin Maxson	165	714	4.3	66	2
1975 — Mike Strachan	161	668	4.1	21	2
1976 — Chuck Muncie	148	652	4.4	51	2
1977 — Chuck Muncie	201	811	4.0	36	6
1978 — Tony Galbreath	186	635	3.4	20	5
1979 — Chuck Muncie	238	1198	5.0	69	11

LONGEST RUNS

1967	Don McCall, 48t at Washington, 12-17
1968	Don McCall, 48 vs. Washington, 9-22
1969	Tony Baker, 54 at St. Louis, 11-2
1970	Tony Baker, 27 at St. Louis, 10-11
1971	Jim Strong, 39 at San Francisco, 11-14
1972	Bill Butler, 27 at Atlanta, 11-12
1973	Archie Manning, 23 at Los Angeles, 11-11
1974	Alvin Maxson, 66 vs. St. Louis, 12-8
1975	Steve Rogers, 22 vs. Chicago, 12-21
1976	Tony Galbreath, 74 at Kansas City, 9-26
1977	Chuck Muncie, 36 vs. Los Angeles, 10-30
1978	Chuck Muncie, 28 at Atlanta, 11-26
1979	Chuck Muncie, 69 vs. Atlanta, 9-2

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Long	Int	TD
1967 Gary Cuozzo	260	134	1562	.515	49	12	7
1968 Billy Kilmer	315	167	2060	.530	51	17	15
1969 Billy Kilmer	360	193	2532	.536	52	17	20
1970 Billy Kilmer	237	135	1557	.569	46	17	6
1971 Ed Hargett	210	96	1191	.457	49	5	6
1972 Archie Manning	448	230	2781	.513	66t	21	18
1973 Archie Manning	267	140	1642	.524	65t	12	10
1974 Archie Manning	261	134	1429	51.3	79	16	6
1975 Archie Manning	338	159	1685	47.0	71	17	7
1976 Bobby Douglas	212	103	1288	48.6	74	8	4
1977 Archie Manning	205	113	1284	.551	59	9	8
1978 Archie Manning	471	291	3416	.618	71	16	17
1979 Archie Manning	420	252	3169	.600	85	20	15

LONGEST COMPLETION

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

1972 — 66t, Archie Manning to Dave Parks at N.Y. Giants, 10-8
1973 — 65t, Archie Manning to Jubilee Dunbar at Los Angeles, 11-11
1974 — 79t, Archie Manning to Bob Newland vs. Los Angeles, 11-17
1975 — 71t, Archie Manning to Larry Burton vs. Atlanta, 11-2
1976 — 74, Bobby Douglass to Tinker Owens vs. San Francisco, 12-12
1977 — 59t, Archie Manning to Henry Childs vs. Green Bay, 9-18
1978 — 71t, Archie Manning to Larry Hardy at Atlanta, 11-26
1979 — 85, Archie Manning to Wes Chandler at San Francisco, 9-23

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967 — Danny Abramowicz	50	721	14.4	80	6
1968 — Danny Abramowicz	54	890	16.4	47	7
1969 — Danny Abramowicz	73	1051	13.9	49	7
1970 — Danny Abramowicz	55	906	16.5	48	5
1971 — Danny Abramowicz	37	657	17.8	63	5
1972 — Bob Newland	47	579	12.3	42t	2
1973 — John Beasley	31	280	9.0	22	1
1974 — Alvin Maxson	42	294	7.0	22	1
1975 — Alvin Maxson	41	234	5.7	33	0
1976 — Tony Galbreath	54	420	7.8	35	1
1977 — Tony Galbreath	41	265	6.5	30	0
1978 — Tony Galbreath	74	582	7.9	35	2
1979 — Wes Chandler	65	1069	16.4	85	6

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN (Per Reception)

1967 — 22.6, Walt Roberts (17 for 384, 3 TDs)
1968 — 17.6, Jim Hester (17 for 300, 2 TDs)
1969 — 16.2, Al Dodd (37 for 600, 1 TD)
1970 — 17.3, Al Dodd (28 for 484, 1 TD)
     17.2, Dave Parks (26 for 447, 2 TDs)
1971 — 19.9, Al Dodd (15 for 298, 0 TDs)
1972 — 17.6, Danny Abramowicz (38 for 668, 7 TDs)
1973 — 19.4, Jubilee Dunbar (23 for 447, 4 TDs)
1974 — 18.1, Bob Newland (27 for 490, 2 TDs)
1975 — 19.1, Larry Burton (16 for 305, 2 TDs)
1976 — 20.1, Tinker Owens (12 for 241, 1 TDs)
1977 — 18.9, Don Herrmann (31 for 586, 0 TDs)
1978 — 16.4, Henry Childs (53 for 869, 4 TDs)
1979 — 16.6, Henry Childs (51 for 846, 5 TDs)

INTERCEPTIONS

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

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	Tom Myers	5	83	16.6	29	0
1976	Jim Merlo	4	142	35.5	83	2
1977	Chuck Crist	4	6	1.5	2	0
1978	Tommy Myers	6	167	27.8	97	1
1979	Tommy Myers	7	127	18.1	52	1

SCORING

Year	Player	PAT	FG	Points
1967	Charlie Durkee	27-27	32-14	69
1968	Charlie Durkee	27-27	37-19	69
1969	Tom Dempsey	35-33	41-22	99
1970	Tom Dempsey	17-16	34-18	70
1971	Charlie Durkee	25-24	23-16	72
1972	Danny Abramowicz	7 (TDs)		48
1973	Bill McClard	9-9	24-13	48
1974	Bill McClard	16-9	20-19	46
1975	Rich Szaro	17-16	16-10	46
1976	Rich Szaro	29-25	16-10	79
1977	Henry Childs	9 (TDs)		54
1978	Tony Galbreath	7 (TDs)		42
	Chuck Muncie	7 (TDs)		42
1979	Garo Yepremian	39-40	12-16	75

PUNTING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1967	Tom McNeill	74	3174	42.9	66
1968	Tom McNeill	49	2009	41.0	58
1969	Ollie Cordill	42	1719	40.9	58
1970	Julian Fagan	77	3269	42.5	64
1971	Julian Fagan	77	3188	41.4	64
1972	Julian Fagan	71	2899	40.8	71
1973	Steve O'Neal	81	3375	41.7	71
1974	Tom Blanchard	88	3704	42.1	71
1975	Tom Blanchard	92	3776	41.0	61
1976	Tom Blanchard	101	3974	39.3	63
1977	Tom Blanchard	82	3474	42.4	66
1978	Tom Blanchard	84	3532	42.0	61
1979	Rick Partridge	57	2330	40.9	61

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967	Walter Roberts	11	50	4.5	11	0
1968	John Gilliam	15	60	4.0	21	0
1969	Al Dodd	15	106	7.1	21	0
1970	Al Dodd	14	129	9.2	41	0
1971	Al Dodd	13	88	6.8	14	0
1972	Tom Myers	9	43	4.8	10	0
1973	Howard Stevens	17	171	10.1	37	0
1974	Howard Stevens	37	376	10.2	40	0
1975	Gil Chapman	17	207	12.2	42	0
1976	Pete Athas	35	332	9.5	67	0
1977	Rich Mauti	38	281	7.4	33	0
1978	Wes Chandler	34	233	6.9	32	0
1979	Rich Mauti	27	218	8.1	23	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967	Walter Roberts	28	737	26.3	91	1
1968	Gene Howard	23	533	23.2	36	0
1969	Don Shy	16	447	27.9	57	0
1970	Al Dodd	15	319	21.3	32	0
1971	Virgil Robinson	19	443	23.3	51	0
1972	Margene Adkins	43	1020	23.7	61	0
1973	Howard Stevens	26	590	22.7	48	0
1974	Howard Stevens	33	749	22.7	41	0
1975	Gil Chapman	28	614	21.9	36	0
1976	Tony Chapman	20	399	19.9	32	0
1977	Clarence Chapman	15	385	25.7	92	1
1978	Wes Chandler	32	760	23.8	38	0
1979	Rich Mauti	36	801	22.2	39	0

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HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

1979—Charles White, Southern Cal, HB
1978—Billy Sims, Oklahoma, HB
1977—Earl Campbell, Texas, HB
1976—Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, HB
1975—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1974—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1973—John Cappelletti, Penn State, HB
1972—Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, WR
1971—Pat Sullivan, Auburn, QB
1970—Jim Plunkett, Stanford, QB
1969—Steve Owens, Oklahoma, HB
1968—O.J. Simpson, Southern Cal., HB
1967—Gary Beban, UCLA, QB
1966—Steve Spurrier, Florida, QB
1965—Mike Garrett, Southern Cal., HB
1964—John Huarte, Notre Dame, QB
1963—Roger Staubach, Navy, QB
1962—Terry Baker, Oregon State, QB
1961—Ernie Davis, Syracuse, HB
1960—Joe Bellino, Navy, HB
1959—Billy Cannon, Louisiana State, HB
1958—Pete Dawkins, Army, HB
1957—John David Crow, Texas A&M, HB

1956—Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, QB
1955—Howard Cassidy, Ohio State, HB
1954—Alan Ameche, Wisconsin, FB
1953—John Lattner, Notre Dame, QB
1952—Billy Vessels, Oklahoma, HB
1951—Dick Kazmaler, Princeton, HB
1950—Vic Janowicz, Ohio State, HB
1949—Leon Hart, Notre Dame, E
1948—Doak Walker, SMU, HB
1947—John Lujack, Notre Dame, QB
1946—Glenn Davis, Army, HB
1945—Doc Blanchard, Army, FB
1944—Les Horvath, Ohio State, QB
1943—Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame, QB
1942—Frank Sinkwich, Georgia, HB
1941—Bruce Smith, Minnesota, HB
1940—Tom Harmon, Michigan, HB
1939—Nile Kinnick, Iowa, HB
1938—Davey O'Brien, TCU, QB
1937—Clint Frank, Yale, HB
1936—Larry Kelley, Yale, E
1935—Jay Berwanger, Chicago, HB

Saints All-Time Leaders

RUSHING

		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Chuck Muncie (1976-79)	747	3,218	4.3	69	26
2.	Tony Galbreath (1976-79)	679	2,557	3.8	74	24
3.	Archie Manning (1971-79)	332	1,864	5.6	27	18
4.	Mike Strachan (1975-79)	451	1,858	4.1	31	14
5.	Jess Phillips (1973-74)	372	1,219	3.3	20	2
6.	Alvin Maxson (1974-76)	338	1,205	3.6	66	6
7.	Tony Baker (1968-71)	249	1,106	4.4	54	2
8.	Andy Livingston (1969-70)	191	790	4.1	18	5
9.	Don McCall (1967-68, 70)	199	786	3.9	49	6
10.	Bob Gresham (1971-72)	247	764	3.1	23	9

PASSING

		Att.	Comp	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.
1.	Archie Manning (1971-79)	2,587	1,405	16,568	54.3	87	123
2.	Billy Kilmer (1967-70)	1,116	592	7,490	53.0	47	62
3.	Hargett, Ed (1969-71)	437	205	2,727	46.9	11	10
4.	Bobby Scott (1973-79)	421	201	2,336	47.7	12	22
5.	Gary Cuozzo (1967)	260	134	1,562	51.5	7	12

RECEIVING

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Danny Abramowicz (1967-73)	309	4,875	15.7	80	37
2.	Tony Galbreath (1976-79)	227	1,751	7.7	38	4
3.	Henry Childs (1974-79)	173	2,757	15.9	59	19
4.	Dave Parks (1968-72)	149	2,264	15.2	66	16
5.	Bob Newland (1971-74)	124	1,877	15.1	79	8
6.	Chuck Muncie (1976-79)	118	1,061	9.0	35	1
7.	Wes Chandler (1978-79)	100	1,541	15.4	85	8
8.	Alvin Maxson (1974-76)	90	549	6.1	33	1
9.	Al Dodd (1969-71)	80	1,382	17.3	52	2
10.	Don Herrmann (1975-77)	68	1,168	17.2	57	1

SCORING

		TD.	PAT	FG	Total
1.	Charlie Durkee (1967-68,71-72)	0	87	52	243
2.	Danny Abramowicz (1967-73)	37	—	—	222
3.	Rich Szaro (1975-78)	0	79	37	190
4.	Tony Galbreath (1976-79)	28	1	2	175
5.	Tom Dempsey (1969-70)	0	49	40	169
6.	Chuck Muncie (1976-79)	27	—	—	162

7.	Henry Childs (1974-79)	21	—	—	126
8.	Archie Manning (1971-79)	18	—	—	108
9.	Bill McClard (1973-75)	0	29	23	98
10.	Dave Parks (1968-72)	16	—	—	96

PUNTING

		No.	Avg.	Long
1.	Tom McNeill (1967-69)	130	42.3	81
2.	Steve O'Neal (1973)	81	41.7	71
3.	Julian Fagan (1970-72)	225	41.6	71
4.	Tom Blanchard (1974-78)	447	41.3	71
5.	Rick Partridge (1979)	57	40.9	61
6.	Olie Cordill (1969)	42	40.9	58

INTERCEPTIONS

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Tom Myers (1972-79)	29	455	15.7	97	2
2.	Dave Whitsell (1967-69)	19	242	12.7	41	2
3.	Ernie Jackson (1972-77)	15	187	12.5	46	0
4.	Hugo Hollas (1970-72)	11	149	13.5	29	0
5.	Delles Howell (1970-72)	9	154	17.1	60	0
6.	Bivian Lee (1972-75)	9	110	12.2	32	0

PUNT RETURNS

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Gil Chapman (1975)	17	207	12.2	42	0
2.	Howard Stevens (1973-74)	54	547	10.1	40	0
3.	Pete Athas (1976)	35	332	9.5	40	0
4.	Rich Mauti (1977-79)	64	499	7.8	33	0
5.	Al Dodd (1969-71)	42	323	7.7	41	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Walt Roberts (1967)	28	737	26.3	91	1
2.	John Gilliam (1967-68, 77)	31	809	26.1	91	1
3.	Gene Howard (1968-69)	32	760	23.8	86	0
4.	Margene Adkins (1972)	43	1,020	23.7	61	0
5.	Wes Chandler (1978-79)	39	896	23.0	38	0
6.	Rich Mauti (1977-79)	80	1,798	22.5	39	0

FIELD GOALS

		Att.	Made	Pct.	Long
1.	Charlie Durkee (1967-68, 71-72)	101	52	.515	47
2.	Tom Dempsey (1969-70)	75	40	.533	63
3.	Rich Szaro (1975-78)	58	37	.638	50
4.	Bill McClard (1973-75)	45	23	.511	52
5.	Garo Yepremian (1979)	16	12	.750	44
6.	Happy Feller (1972-73)	23	10	.435	46

Saints Big Days

100 YARDS RUSHING

Yds.	Att.	Player	Opponent	Date
161	22	Chuck Muncie	Atlanta	09-02-79
148	22	Alvin Maxson	St. Louis	12-08-74
146	14	Tony Galbreath	Kansas City	09-26-76
142	27	Andy Livingston	Washington	09-21-68
128	21	Chuck Muncie	Oakland	12-03-79
127	16	Don McCall	Washington	09-22-68
126	25	Chuck Muncie	Kansas City	09-26-76
117	18	Chuck Muncie	San Francisco	11-11-79
113	26	Bob Gresham	Green Bay	11-28-71
110	14	Tony Baker	St. Louis	11-02-69
109	15	Chuck Muncie	Los Angeles	11-28-76
109	27	Mike Strachan	Atlanta	11-02-75
107	20	Chuck Muncie	N.Y. Jets	12-04-77
105	24	Mike Strachan	Green Bay	10-12-75
102	13	Chuck Muncie	St. Louis	10-23-77
100	20	Tony Galbreath	Los Angeles	10-30-77

250 YARDS PASSING

Yds.	Player	Att.	Comp.	Opponent	Date
355	Archie Manning	28	20	San Francisco	09-23-79
345	Billy Kilmer	32	22	St. Louis	11-02-69
344	Archie Manning	32	22	Pittsburgh	11-05-78
303	Archie Manning	53	33	Green Bay	09-10-78
295	Archie Manning	35	20	Philadelphia	10-29-72
292	Billy Kilmer	36	17	Pittsburgh	12-15-68
291	Archie Manning	45	28	Green Bay	09-09-79
287	Archie Manning	27	17	San Francisco	10-22-72
285	Bobby Scott	35	16	St. Louis	10-23-77
284	Archie Manning	29	14	Atlanta	09-02-79
276	Billy Kilmer	37	22	Dallas	09-28-69
276	Archie Manning	31	18	N.Y. Giants	10-08-72
268	Archie Manning	27	20	Seattle	11-18-79
264	Archie Manning	31	14	Atlanta	11-25-79
262	Billy Kilmer	24	14	Washington	12-17-67
261	Billy Kilmer	22	15	San Francisco	12-13-70

100 YARDS RECEIVING

Yds.	No.	Player	Opponent	Date
205	6	Wes Chandler	Atlanta	09-02-79
165	8	Danny Abramowicz	Cincinnati	11-29-70
159	4	Larry Burton	Atlanta	11-02-75
156	12	Danny Abramowicz	Pittsburgh	10-29-67
145	7	Al Dodd	St. Louis	11-02-69
144	7	Danny Abramowicz	Washington	12-17-67
140	7	Danny Abramowicz	San Francisco	12-13-70
129	8	Danny Abramowicz	Pittsburgh	12-21-69
127	12	John Beasley	San Diego	11-18-73
127	4	Wes Chandler	San Francisco	09-23-79
122	14	Tony Galbreath	Green Bay	09-10-78
121	6	Henry Childs	Seattle	11-18-79
120	4	Dave Parks	N.Y. Giants	10-08-72
117	7	Wes Chandler	Atlanta	11-12-78
117	3	Henry Childs	Atlanta	11-25-79
115	4	Paul Seal	Philadelphia	10-27-74
115	9	Danny Abramowicz	Baltimore	10-19-69
114	7	Dave Parks	St. Louis	10-11-70
113	5	Danny Abramowicz	San Francisco	11-23-69
112	7	Henry Childs	Green Bay	09-09-79
110	5	Danny Abramowicz	San Francisco	09-26-71
110	5	Dave Parks	San Francisco	10-22-72
109	2	Walt Roberts	Philadelphia	11-19-67
106	7	Tony Galbreath	Oakland	12-03-79
105	9	Danny Abramowicz	Atlanta	12-07-69
103	6	Dave Parks	Pittsburgh	12-15-68
103	6	Wes Chandler	San Francisco	12-03-78
103	6	Wes Chandler	Atlanta	11-25-79
101	8	Danny Abramowicz	N.Y. Giants	10-06-68
100	3	Henry Childs	Atlanta	11-26-78

SAINTS 'CONSECUTIVE' RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Games Played:
89   Joe Federspiel (1973-79)
83   Dan Abramowicz (1967-73)

Games, Scoring Points:
41   Charlie Durkee (1967-68, 1971, last 12 games; 1972, first game.)

Games, Scoring Touchdown:
4   Chuck Muncie (1979, 11th to 14th game)

Games, Scoring Field Goal:
12   Tom Dempsey (1969, 1st to 12th game)

Games, Rushing Touchdown:
4   Chuck Muncie (1979, 11th to 14th game)

Games, Passing Touchdown:
13   Archie Manning (1978, last 4 games; 1979, 1st to 9th game)

Games, None Intercepted:
3   Billy Kilmer (1969); Archie Manning (1971, 1973, 1978, 1979)

Passes, Completed:
15   Archie Manning (1979, 7th & 8th games)

Games, Pass Reception:
79   Dan Abramowicz (1967-73)

Points, After Touchdown:
66   Charlie Durkee (1967-68, 1971)

Field Goals Made:
11   Rich Szaro (1976)

TEAM

Wins, Regular Season:
3   (1969, 1978, 1979)

Wins, Preseason
5   (1967)

Losses, Regular Season
9   (1975, last 7 games; 1976, first 2 games)

Saints Attendance

Year	COMBINED Total	Avg.	HOME Total	Avg.	ROAD Total	Avg.
1967	890,405	63,600	528,242	75,463	362,163	51,738
1968	884,123	63,151	519,426	74,203	374,697	52,099
1969	921,972	65,855	521,133	74,447	400,839	57,262
1970	843,342	60,217	483,234	69,033	360,108	51,444
1971	932,267	66,590	550,578	78,654	381,689	54,527
1972	880,545	62,860	467,686	66,812	421,859	58,979
1973	839,914	59,993	451,566	64,509	388,348	55,478
1974	829,873	59,277	452,236	64,605	377,637	53,948
1975	767,274	56,805	396,439	56,634	370,935	52,990
1976	714,135	51,010	359,631	51,376	354,504	50,643
1977	665,989	47,491	334,502	47,786	321,487	45,927
1978	850,418	53,151	457,607	57,201	392,811	49,101
1979	939,148	58,697	495,260	61,907	443,915	55,489

LARGEST HOME CROWD
TULANE STADIUM

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

SUPERDOME

1975	61,497	vs.	Minnesota, 11-16 (Lost—7-20)
1976	61,413	vs.	Dallas, 9-19 (Lost—6-24)
1977	59,023	vs.	Los Angeles, 10-30 (Won—27-26)
1978	70,323	vs.	Atlanta, 11-12 (Lost—17-20)
1979	70,940	vs.	Atlanta, 9-2 (Lost—34-40) (OT)

Note: Largest Superdome attendance was 72,434 for first pre-season game of 1975 (Houston 13, New Orleans 7). Pre-season attendance figures are unofficial.

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1967	62,670	vs.	New York, 10-8 (Lost—21-27)
1968	71,025	vs.	Cleveland, 11-10 (Lost—17-35)
1969	68,282	vs.	Dallas, 11-9 (Lost—17-33)
1970	66,410	vs.	Los Angeles, 12-6 (Lost—16-34)
1971	73,610	vs.	Los Angeles, 12-5 (Lost—28-45)
1972	66,303	vs.	Los Angeles, 9-17 (Lost—14-34)
1973	70,358	vs.	Los Angeles, 11-11 (Lost—7-29)
1974	64,178	vs.	Los Angeles, 9-22 (Lost—0-24)
1975	60,771	vs.	Los Angeles, 10-26 (Lost—14-38)
1976	61,685	vs.	Seattle, 11-21 (Won—51-27)
1977	53,482	vs.	Philadelphia, 11-6 (Lost—7-28)
1978	57,920	vs.	Dallas, 11-19 (Lost—7-27)
1979	74,482	vs.	Denver, 11-4 (Lost—3-10)

Saints Individual Records
SCORING

MOST POINTS

Lifetime —	243	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (52 FG's, 87 PAT's)
Season —	99	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (22 FG's, 33 PAT's)
Game —	18	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (3 TDs)
	18	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71 (3 TDs)
	18	Archie Manning vs. Chicago, 10-02-77 (3 TDs)
	18	Chuck Muncie vs. San Francisco, 11-11-79 (3 TDs)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

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

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime —	37	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season —	11	Chuck Muncie, 1979
Game —	3	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67
	3	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71
	3	Archie Manning vs. Chicago, 10-02-77
	3	Chuck Muncie vs. San Francisco, 11-11-79

MOST FIELD GOALS

Lifetime —	52	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72 (101 Attempts)
Season —	39	Garo Yepremian, 1979 (40 Attempts)
Game —	6	Garo Yepremian, at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79 (6 Attempts)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

63	Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8-70 (NFL Record)

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Lifetime —	87	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72 (88 Attempts)
Season —	33	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (35 Attempts)
Games —	6	Rich Szaro, at Seattle, 11-21-76 (6 Attempts)

MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

66	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (One Game)

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

11	Rich Szaro, 1976

RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime —	309	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72-73
Season —	74	Tony Galbreath, 1978
Game —	14	Tony Galbreath at Green Bay, 9-10-78

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime —	37	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season —	9	Henry Childs, 1977
Game —	3	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

Lifetime —	4,875	Dan Abramowicz 1967-68-69-70-71-72-73
Season —	1,069	Wes Chandler, 1979 (65 catches)
Game —	205	Wes Chandler vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79 (6 catches)

LONGEST PASS RECEIVED

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

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

Lifetime —	447	Tom Blanchard, 1974-78 (41.3 Avg.)
Season —	101	Tom Blanchard, 1976 (39.3 Avg.)
Game —	12	Tom Blanchard vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75 (42.9 Avg.)

PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Lifetime —	1,405	Archie Manning, 1971-79 (2,587 Attempts)
Season —	291	Archie Manning, 1978 (471 Attempts)
Game —	33	Archie Manning at Green Bay, 9-10-78

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Lifetime —	2,587	Archie Manning, 1971-79 (Completed 1,405)
Season —	471	Archie Manning, 1978 (Completed 291)
Game —	53	Archie Manning at Green Bay, 9-10-78 (Completed 33)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Lifetime —	123	Archie Manning, 1971-79 (2,587 Att., 1,405 Comp.)
Season —	21	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Att.)
Game —	5	Archie Manning vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (13 Att.)
	5	Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles, 10-7-79 (32 Att.)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Lifetime —	16,568	Archie Manning, 1971-79 (2,587 Att., 1,405 Comp.)
Season —	3,416	Archie Manning, 1978 (471 Att., 291 Comp.)
Games —	355	Archie Manning at San Francisco, 9-23-79 (28 Att., 20 Comp.)

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

80	Bill Kilmer to Dan Abramowicz at Washington, 12-17-67

LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

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

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Lifetime —	87	Archie Manning, 1971-79
	47	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70
Season —	20	Bill Kilmer, 1969
Game —	6	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69

BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

Lifetime —	54.3	Archie Manning, 1971-79 (1,405 Comp., 2,587 Att.)
Season —	61.8	Archie Manning, 1978 (291 Comp. 471 Att.)
Game —	78.6	Archie Manning at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79 (11 Comp., 14 Att.)

MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game —	8	Archie Manning vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

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

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

Lifetime —	747	Chuck Muncie, 1976-79 (3,218 yds., 4.3 Avg.)
Season —	201	Chuck Muncie, 1977 (811 yds., 4.0 Avg.)
Game —	27	Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (142 yds. 5.3 Avg.)
	27	Mike Strachan vs. Atlanta, 11-2-75 (109 yds., 4.0 Avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Lifetime —	3,218	Chuck Muncie, 1976-79 (747 Att., 4.3 Avg.)
Season —	1,198	Chuck Muncie, 1979 (238 Att., 5.0 Avg.)
Game —	161	Chuck Muncie vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79 (22 Att., 7.5 Avg.)

LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

74	Tony Galbreath vs. K.C., 9-26-76

LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

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

BEST AVERAGE (100 or more Attempts)

Season —	5.0	Chuck Muncie, 1979 (gained 1,198 yards, 238 Att.)

BEST AVERAGE (8 or more Attempts)

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS

Game —	54	Archie Manning at Green Bay, 9-10-78
	54	Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-19-72

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

Game —	353	Archie Manning at San Francisco, 9-23-79 (355 passing, -2 rushing)

BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)

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

RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS, RECOVERIES

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Lifetime — 64 Rich Mauti, 1977-79 (499 yards)
Season — 38 Rich Mauti, 1977 (281 yards)
Game — 6 Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (161 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

67 Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime — 80 Rich Mauti, 1977-79 (1,798 yards)
Season — 43 Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yards)
Games — 6 Walt Roberts at Baltimore, 12-10-67 (123 Yards)
6 Rich Mauti vs. Philadelphia, 9-16-79 (131 yards)

MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime — 1,798 Rich Mauti, 1977-79 (80 Returns)
Season — 1,020 Margene Adkins, 1972 (43 Returns)
Game — 172 John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (4 Returns)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

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

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Lifetime — 29 Tommy Myers, 1972-79 (Returned 455 yards)
Season — 10 Dave Whitsell, 1967 (Returned 178 yards)
Game — 3 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNED

Lifetime — 455 Tommy Myers, 1972-79 (29 Returns)
Season — 178 Dave Whitsell, 1967 (10 Interceptions)
Game — 151 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (3 Return)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

97 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (TD)

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

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

MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime — 51 Archie Manning, 1971-75, 1977-79
Season — 9 Archie Manning, 1972 and 1973
9 Howard Stevens, 1973
Game — 3 Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 12-3-67
3 Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69
3 Howard Stevens at Dallas, 9-24-73

Saints Team Records

OFFENSE

MOST YARDS GAINED

Season — 5,627 1979
Game — 512 vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79 (188 Rush, 324 Pass); at San Francisco, 9-23-79 (174 Rush; 33 Pass)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season — 2,476 1979
Game — 299 at K.C., 9-26-76

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season — 3,151 1978 and 1979
Game — 345 at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FEWEST YARDS GAINED (Total Offense)

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

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

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

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

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

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Season — 551 1979
Game — 55 at Atlanta, 10-20-74
55 At San Francisco, 10-15-78

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH

Season — 4.5 1979
Game — 6.8 at K. C., 9-26-76

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Season — 1028 1978
Game — 86 vs. Green Bay, 10-12-75

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY

Season — 5.7 1979
Game — 8.1 vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

Season —	315	1979
Game —	29	at Green Bay, 9-9-79

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

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

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Season —	160	1979
Game —	19	at Seattle, 11-21-76

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Season —	158	1979
Game —	17	vs. Dallas, 9-28-69
	17	at Green Bay, 9-10-78

MOST FIRST DOWN PENALTIES

Season —	31	1969 and 1971
Game —	5	3 Times (last time vs. S.F., 9-15-74)

SCORING

MOST POINTS

Season —	370	1979
Game —	51	at Seattle, 11-21-76
	51	at St. Louis, 11-2-69
Half —	42	at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79
Quarter —	28	at Seattle, 11-21-76
	28	vs. Oakland, 12-3-79

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Season —	46	1979
Game —	6	at St. Louis, 11-2-69
	6	at Seattle, 11-21-76
	6	at Chicago, 10-2-77
	6	at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Season —	44	1979
Game —	6	at Seattle, 11-21-76
	6	at Chicago, 10-2-77
	6	at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Season —	28	1979
Game —	5	at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

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

MOST FIELD GOALS

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

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

30	Saints 30, Atlanta 0, 10-10-76

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

43	(First game 1967 through first game 1970)

FEWEST POINTS SCORED

Season —	163	1973

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3	1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69 and ended with 45-17 loss to Atlanta, 12-7-69); 1978 (Began with 14-7 win over San Francisco 10-15-78 and ended with 20-14 loss to Pittsburgh Steelers, 11-5-78); and 1979 (Began with 42-14 win at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79, and ended with 10-3 loss at Denver, 11-4-79).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

9	(Last seven games of 1975, first two games of 1976)

PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Season —	294	1978 (479 Attempts)
Game —	33	vs. Green Bay, 9-10-78 (53 Attempts)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season —	479	1978 (294 Completions)
Game —	53	at Green Bay, 9-10-78 (33 Completions)

BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)

Season —	.614	1978 (479 Attempts, 294 Completions)
Game —	.800	at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79 (12 of 15)

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED

Season —	163	1973
Game —	2	at San Francisco, 10-15-78

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season —	321	1977
Game —	4	at San Francisco, 10-15-78 (2 Completions)

LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season —	.462	1975 (392 Attempts, 181 Completions)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

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

MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES

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

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

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

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season — 26 1979
Game — 4 vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69; vs. Chicago, 12-20-70; at Baltimore, 9-30-73; vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78; vs. Detroit, 10-21-79

FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season — 12 1976

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNS

Season — 351 1979 (26 Returns)
Game — 176 vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (4 Interceptions)

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES

Season — 34 1973
Game — 6 vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71
6 at Dallas, 9-24-73

FEWEST FUMBLES

Season — 19 1968

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Season — 27 1976
Game — 5 vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71; at Atlanta, 11-25-79

MOST FUMBLES LOST

Game — 4 vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Game — 6 vs. Houston, 10-3-76

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

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

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KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Game — 9 at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (231 yards)
9 vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72 (201 yards)

MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED

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

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

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

FEWEST PUNTS

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

PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES

Season — 112 1978 (1044 yards)
Game — 14 vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (132 yards)

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

Season — 1,044 1978 (112 Penalties)
Game — 142 at New York, 10-6-68 (12 Penalties)

FEWEST PENALTIES

Season — 58 1973 (516 yards)
Game — 1 Six Times (Last time vs. Pittsburgh, 10-25-74)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

Season — 515 1973 (58 Penalties)
Game — 1 vs. Green Bay, 12-17-72

DEFENSE

MOST POINTS ALLOWED

Season — 393 1969
Game — 62 Atlanta 62 at Saints 7, 9-16-73
Half — 38 vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73
Quarter — 28 at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; at Chicago, 10-10-71; vs. Los Angeles, 10-7-79

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

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

113

MOST YARDS ALLOWED

Season — 5,535 1979
Game — 552 vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

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

MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

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

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

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

FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

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

LOWEST YIELD — YARDS PER RUSH

Season — 3.8 1975
Game — 1.3 vs. Washington, 10-28-73

MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season — 3,183 1969
Game — 391 at Seattle, 11-18-79

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season — 1,893 1977
Game — 46 vs. Chicago, 12-1-68

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

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

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

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

LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED

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

MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 46 1979
Game — 7 at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (56 Yards)

MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 391 1979 (46 Sacks)
Game — 56 at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (7 Sacks)

FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 17 1970 (136 Yards)

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FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 136 1970 (17 Sacks)

FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)

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

GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

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

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST TOTAL PLAYS
51, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70
MOST YARDS GAINED
389, Fran Tarkenton, New York, 10-8-67
MOST YARDS PER PLAY (10 or More Plays)
11.7, Bart Starr, Green Bay, 11-17-68

RUSHING

MOST RUSHES
30, William Andrews, Atlanta, 9-2-79
MOST YARDS GAINED
247, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71
MOST YARDS PER RUSH (8 or More Carries)
11.0, Terry Bradshaw, 11-25-74 (99 yards, 9 Carries)
LONGEST SCORING RUN
80, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN
65, Leroy Kelly, Cleveland, 11-10-68

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS
50, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70
MOST COMPLETIONS
28, Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota, 9-3-78
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED
4, Kent Nix, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
4, Norm Snead, Philadelphia, 11-30-69
4, Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota, 9-3-78
MOST YARDS GAINED
384, Jim Zorn, at Seattle, 11-18-79
BEST PERCENTAGE
90.0, Scott Hunter, Atlanta, 10-31-76 (10 of 11)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS
6, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69
LONGEST SCORING PASS
88, Bob Berry to Harmon Wages, Atlanta, 12-7-69
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS
84, Bob Berry to Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

PASS RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS
12, Rickey Young, Minnesota, 9-3-78
MOST YARDS GAINED
190, Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

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

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS
10, John James, Atlanta, 10-20-74
BEST AVERAGE (5 or More)
53.4, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68
LONGEST PUNT
84, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS
9, Anthony Leonard, San Franciscc, 1-17-76
MOST YARDS RETURNED
143, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68
LONGEST RETURN
86, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOF RETURNS
7, Dennis Pearson, Atlanta, 9-2-79
MOST YARDS RETURNED
189, Dave Hampton, Green Bay, 11-28-71
LONGEST RETURN
105, Travis Williams, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

SCORING

MOST FIELD GOALS
6, Bobby Howfield, New York Jets, 12-3-72
MOST TOUCHDOWNS
4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69
LONGEST FIELD GOAL
50, Tommy Davis, San Francisco, 10-22-67
150, Mac Percival, Chicago, 12-20-70
50, Joe Danelo, N.Y. Giants, 10-29-78
MOST POINTS
24, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS
3, Pat Thomas, Los Angeles, 10-7-79
MOST YARDS RETURNED
93, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67
LONGEST RETURN
88, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67#
64, Lem Barney, Detroit, 11-19-72 Lateral from Erich Barnes#

OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS (One Game)

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OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS

SCORING
MOST POINTS SCORED
62, Atlanta, 9-16-73

TOTAL OFFENSE
MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS
87, vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79
MOST YARDS
552 vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79
BEST AVERAGE GAIN
8.1, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

RUSHING OFFENSE
MOST RUSHES
55, vs. Los Angles, 11-25-73
MOST YARDS
340, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73
BEST AVERAGE GAIN
7.53, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

PASSING OFFENSE
MOST ATTEMPTS
51, Chicago, 12-20-70
MOST COMPLETIONS
28, vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED
4, Six Times (Last Time vs. Detroit, 10-21-79)
MOST YARDS GAINED
374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69
BEST PERCENTAGE
.789 at Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS
6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FIRST DOWNS
MOST FIRST DOWNS
35, vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79

MOST RUSHING
21, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73
MOST PASSING
18, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79
MOST BY PENALTIES
5, at New York Giants, 10-6-68
5, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

PUNTING
MOST PUNTS
10, at Atlanta, 10-20-74
BEST AVERAGE
53.4, Dallas, 1-3-68

PUNT RETURNS
MOST RETURNS
9, San Francisco, 10-17-76
MOST YARDS RETURNED
143, St. Louis, 9-29-68

KICKOFF RETURNS
MOST RETURNS
8, Washington, 9-22-68; vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79
MOST YARDS RETURNED
190, at San Francisco, 10-22-67

FUMBLES
MOST FUMBLES
7, Cleveland, 12-21-71; at Los Angeles, 12-16-79
MOST FUMBLES LOST TO NEW ORLEANS
5, Three Times (Last Time. Atlanta, 10-15-72)

PENALTIES
MOST PENALTIES
14, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71
MOST YARDS PENALIZED
195, vs. Pittsburgh, 11-25-74

TWO-TEAM RECORDS

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

RUSHING OFFENSE
MOST RUSHES
86, New Orleans 39, at Atlanta 47, 12-16-73

PASSING OFFENSE
719 New Orleans 374 at St. Louis 345, 11-2-69
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED
82, New Orleans 46 at Philadelphia 36, 10-20-69
82, New Orleans 31, Chicago 51, 12-20-70
MOST PASSES COMPLETED
46, Seattle 25, New Orleans 21, 11-18-79
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED
8, New Orleans 4, Chicago 4, 12-20-70
MOST TOUCHDOWNS
12, New Orleans 6 at St. Louis 6, 11-2-69

FUMBLES
MOST FUMBLES
13, Cleveland 7 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71
MOST FUMBLES LOST
8, Cleveland 5 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71

PENALTIES
MOST YARDS PENALIZED
214, at New Orleans 132, Minnesota 82, 9-3-78
FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED
15, New Orleans 5 vs. Dallas 10, 9-28-69

FIRST DOWNS
MOST FIRST DOWNS
58, New Orleans 23 vs. Atlanta 35, 92-79
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS
20, New Orleans 8, Minnesota 12, 9-27-70

DEFENSIVE RECORDS
FEWEST POINTS SCORED
13, New Orleans 13, Buffalo 0, 11-4-73; Denver 10, New Orleans 3, 11-4-79
FEWEST YARDS — TOTAL OFFENSE
379, San Francisco 295, New Orleans 84, 10-1-71
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING OFFENSE
133, San Francisco 126, New Orleans 7, 10-1-72
FEWEST YARDS PASSING OFFENSE
87, Atlanta 63, at New Orleans 24, 9-29-74

Saints 1980 Opponents

(All times local)

ATLANTA FALCONS

National Football Conference, Western Division

October 19, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.
November 16, at Atlanta Stadium - 1:00 p.m.

I-85 & Suwanee Road, Suwanee, Georgia 30174
Chairman of the Board: Rankin M. Smith, Sr.
President: Rankin M. Smith, Jr.
General Manager: Eddie LeBaron
Head Coach: Leeman Bennett
Public Relations: Charlie Dayton
Office Phone: 404-588-1111
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium   Capacity 60,755
Colors: Red, Black, White, Gold
Training Camp: Furman University, Greenville, S.C. 29613
1979 Record: 6-10
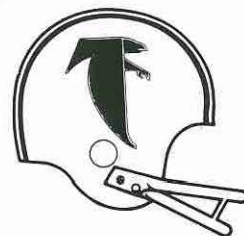
BUFFALO BILLS

American Football Conference, Eastern Division

September 21, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.

1 Bills Drive, Orchard Park, New York, 14127
President: Ralch C. Wilson, Jr.
Vice President - Head Coach: Chuck Knox
Public Relations: Budd Thalman
Office Phone: 716-648-1800
Rich Stadium   Capacity 80,020
Colors: Scarlet Red, Royal Blue, White
Training Camp: Niagara University, Niagara, N.Y. 14309
1979 Record: 7-9
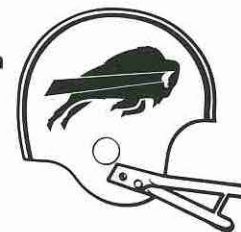
CHICAGO BEARS

National Football Conference, Central Division

September 14, at Soldier Field - 1:00 p.m.

250 North Washington, Lake Forest, Ill. 60045
Chairman of the Board: George S. Halas
President: George S. Halas, Jr.
Executive Vice-President and General Manager: James E. Finks
Public Relations: Ted Haracz
Office Phone: 312-295-6600
Solider Field   Capacity 55,753
Colors: Navy Blue, Orange
Training Camp: Lake Forest College, Illinois 60045
1979 Record: 10-6

DETROIT LIONS

National Football Conference, Central Division

August 23, at Silverdome - 8:00 p.m. (Pre-Season)
October 12, at Silverdome - 1:00 p.m.

1200 Featherstone Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48057
Owner and President: William Clay Ford
Executive Vice-President and General Manager: Russ Thomas
Head Coach and Director of Football Operations: Monte Clark
Public Relations: Don Kremer
Office Phone: 313-335-4131
Pontiac Silverdome   Capacity 80,638
Colors: Honolulu Blue, Silver
Training Camp: Oakland University, Rochester, Mich. 48063
1979 Record: 2-14
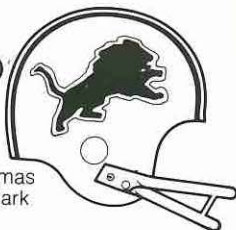
HOUSTON OILERS

American Football Conference, Central Division

August 17, at Astrodome - 12 noon (Pre-Season)

6910 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77030
Owner - President: K.S. (Bud) Adams
General Manager - Head Coach: O.A. (Bum) Phillips
Public Relations: Mike McClure
Office Phone: 713-797-1272
Astrodome   Capacity 50,452
Colors: Columbia Blue, White
Training Camp: Angelo State University, San Angelo, 76901
1979 Record: 11-15
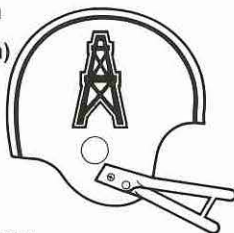
LOS ANGELES RAMS

National Football Conference, Western Division

November 2, at Anaheim Stadium - 1:00 p.m.
November 24, at Superdome - 8:00 p.m.

2327 W. Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, Calif. 92801
President: Georgia Rosenbloom
Vice President and General Manager: Don Klosterman
Head Coach: Ray Malavasi
Public Relations: Jerry Wilcox
Office Phone: 714-535-7267
Anaheim Stadium   Capacity 69,000
Colors: Royal Blue, Gold, White
Training Camp: California State at Fullerton, Calif. 92634
1979 Record: 9-7
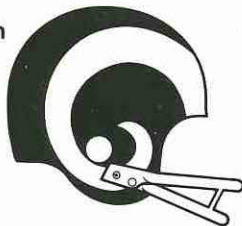
MIAMI DOLPHINS

American Football Conference, Eastern Division

August 29, at Superdome - 8:00 p.m. (Pre-Season)
September 28, at Orange Bowl - 1:00 p.m.

330 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132
Managing General Partner: Joseph Robbie
Vice President - Head Coach: Don Shula
Public Relations: Bob Kearney
Office Phone: 305-379-1855
Orange Bowl   Capacity 75,449
Colors: Aqua, Orange
Training Camp: Biscayne College, North Miami, Fla. 33054
1979 Record: 10-6
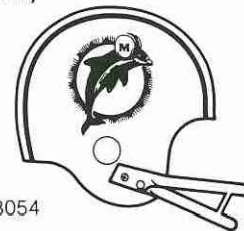
MINNESOTA VIKINGS

National Football Conference, Central Division

November 30, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.

7110 France Avenue South, Edina, Minnesota 55435
President: Max Winer
General Manager: Mike Lynn
Head Coach: Bud Grant
Public Relations: Merrill Swanson
Office Phone: 612-920-4805
Metropolitan Stadium   Capacity 48,446
Colors: Purple, White, Gold
Training Camp: Mankato State University, Mankato, Minn. 56001
1979 Record: 7-9

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

American Football Conference, Eastern Division

December 21, at Superdome - 12 noon

Schaefer Stadium, Route 1, Foxboro, Mass. 02035
President: William H. Sullivan, Jr.
General Manager: Frank (Bucko) Kilroy
Head Coach: Ron Erhardt
Public Relations: Tom Hoffman
Office Phone: 617-543-7911
Schaefer Stadium   Capacity 61,297
Colors: Red, Blue, White
Training Camp: Bryant College, Smithfield, R.I. 02917
1979 Record: 9-7
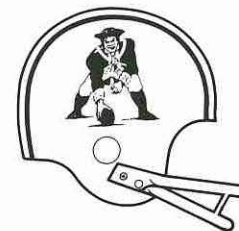
NEW YORK JETS

American Football Conference, Eastern Division

December 14, at Shea Stadium - 1:00 p.m.

598 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022
President: Jim Kensil
Head Coach: Walt Michaels
Public Relations: Frank Ramos
Office Phone: 212-421-6600
Shea Stadium   Capacity 60,000
Colors: Kelly Green, White
Training Camp: 1000 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, N.Y. 11550
1979 Record: 8-8

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

National Football Conference, Eastern Division

November 9, at Superdome - 3:00 p.m.

Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148
President: Leonard H. Tose
General Manager: Jim Murray
Head Coach: Dick Vermeil
Public Relations: Jim Gallagher
Office Phone: 215-463-0341
Veterans Stadium   Capacity 71,464
Colors: Kelly Green, White, Silver
Training Camp: West Chester State College, Pa. 19380
1979 Record: 11-5

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

National Football Conference, Western Division

September 7, at Superdome - 12 noon
December 7, at Candlestick Park - 1:00 p.m.

711 Nevada St., Redwood City, California 94061
President: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.
General Manager and Head Coach: Bill Walsh
Public Relations: George Heddleston
Office Phone: 415-365-3420
Candlestick Park   Capacity 61,246
Colors: Forty Niner Gold and Scarlet
Training Camp: University of Santa Clara, Calif. 95053
1979 Record: 2-14
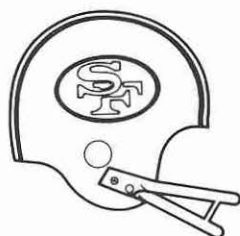
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

National Football Conference, Eastern Division

August 9, at Superdome - 7:00 p.m. (Pre-season)
October 5, at Superdome - 12 noon

200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63102
President: William V. Bidwill
Head Coach: Jim Hanifan
Public Relations: Bing Devine
Office Phone: 314-421-0777
Busch Memorial Stadium   Capacity 51,392
Colors: Cardinal Red, White, Black
Training Camp: Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. 63102
1979 Record: 5-11
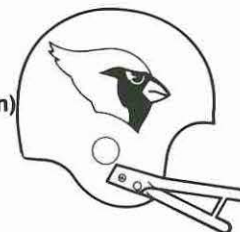
WASHINGTON REDSKINS

National Football Conference, Eastern Division

October 26, at RFK Stadium - 1:00 p.m.

13832 Redskin Dr. Washington, D.C. 20041
President: Edward Bennett Williams
General Manager: Bobby Beathard
Head Coach: Jack Pardee
Public Relations: Joe Blair
Office Phone: 703-471-9100
Robert F. Kennedy Stadium   Capacity 55,031
Colors: Burgundy, Gold
Training Camp: Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. 17013
1979 Record: 10-6

SUPERDOME FACTS

Total Land Area . . . . 52 acres	Parking Garages . . . . 5,000 cars, 250 buses
Height . . . . 273 feet	Superscreen TV . . . . 6 sides, each 26′ x 22′
Diameter Dome . . . . 680 feet clear span	Lighting . . . . 15,200 fixtures
Concrete . . . . 169,000 cubic yards	Scoreboards . . . . 4, each 8′ x 88′
Structural Steel . . . . 20,000 tons	Electrical Wiring . . . . 400 miles
Air Conditioning . . . . 9,600 tons	Aluminum Siding . more than 500,000 sq. ft.
Convention Rooms 40	Area of Roof . . . . 9.7 acres
Restrooms 88	Escalators 32
Private Box Suites 64	Elevators . . . . 9 passenger, 1 freight

Saints Series Records

Date	Saints	Opponents	Place	Attendance
Atlanta Falcons (7-15-0)				
11-26-67	27	24	Home	83,437
12-07-69	17	45	Away	51,021
09-20-70	3	14	Home	77,042
10-25-70	14	32	Away	58,850
10-24-71	6	28	Away	58,850
12-19-71	20	24	Home	75,954
10-15-71	14	21	Home	66,294
11-12-71	20	36	Away	58,850
09-16-73	7	62	Home	66,428
12-16-73	10	14	Away	58,850
09-29-74	14	13	Home	62,273
10-20-74	13	3	Away	58,850
10-05-75	7	14	Away	29,444
11-02-75	23	7	Home	56,614
10-10-76	30	0	Home	51,521
10-31-76	20	23	Away	34,127
11-20-77	21	20	Home	43,135
12-18-77	7	35	Away	36,895
11-12-78	17	20	Home	70,323
11-26-78	17	20	Away	55,121
09-02-79	34	40(OT)	Home	70,940
11-25-79	37	6	Away	42,815
Baltimore Colts (0-3-0)				
12-10-67	10	30	Away	60,238
10-19-69	10	30	Home	80,636
09-30-73	10	14	Away	52,293
Buffalo Bills (1-0-0)				
11-04-73	13	0	Home	74,770
Chicago Bears (2-5-0)				
12-01-68	17	23	Home	78,285
12-20-70	3	24	Home	63,518
10-10-71	14	35	Away	55,049
10-07-73	21	16	Home	56,561
10-06-74	10	24	Away	55,753
12-21-75	17	42	Home	33,371
10-02-77	42	24	Away	51,488
Cincinnati Bengals (1-2-0)				
11-29-70	6	26	Away	59,342
09-28-75	0	21	Home	52,531
09-24-78	20	18	Away	40,455

Date	Saints	Opponents	Place	Attendance
Cleveland Browns (0-7-0)				
10-01-67	7	42	Home	77,045
09-15-68	10	24	Home	74,215
11-10-68	17	35	Away	71,025
10-12-69	17	27	Home	71,274
12-12-71	17	21	Home	72,794
11-30-75	16	17	Away	44,753
10-08-78	16	24	Home	50,158
Dallas Cowboys (1-8-0)				
10-15-67	10	14	Away	52,562
11-12-67	10	27	Home	83,437
11-03-68	3	17	Home	84,728
09-28-69	17	21	Home	79,567
11-09-69	17	33	Away	68,282
10-17-71	24	14	Home	83,088
09-24-73	3	40	Away	52,715
09-19-76	6	24	Home	61,413
11-19-78	7	27	Away	57,920
Denver Broncos (0-3-0)				
11-22-70	6	31	Home	66,837
10-13-74	17	33	Away	51,706
11-04-79	3	10	Away	74,482
Detroit Lions (4-3-1)				
11-24-68	20	20	Away	46,152
11-08-70	19	17	Home	66,910
11-19-72	14	27	Away	53,752
10-14-73	20	13	Home	57,810
11-03-74	14	19	Away	49,127
11-14-76	17	16	Home	42,048
09-25-77	19	23	Away	51,458
10-21-79	17	7	Home	57,428
Green Bay Packers (2-7-0)				
11-17-68	7	29	Away	49,644
11-28-71	29	21	Away	48,035
12-17-72	20	30	Home	65,881
12-02-73	10	30	Away	47,890
10-12-75	20	19	Home	51,371
11-07-76	27	32	Away	52,936
09-18-77	20	24	Home	56,250
09-10-78	17	28	Away	54,336
09-09-79	19	28	Away	53,184
Houston Oilers (0-2-1)				
10-03-71	13	13	Away	47,966
10-03-76	26	31	Home	51,973
12-10-78	12	17	Home	63,169

Kansas City Chiefs (1-1-0)

09-25-72	17	20	Home	70,793
09-26-76	27	17	Away	53,918

Los Angeles Rams (6-16-0)

09-17-67	13	27	Home	80,879
10-05-69	17	36	Away	54,879
11-01-70	17	30	Home	77,861
12-06-70	16	34	Away	66,410
09-19-71	24	20	Home	70,915
12-05-71	28	45	Away	73,610
09-17-72	14	34	Away	66,303
11-26-72	19	16	Home	64,325
11-11-73	7	29	Away	70,358
11-25-73	13	24	Home	67,192
09-22-74	0	24	Away	64,178
11-17-74	20	7	Home	57,287
10-26-75	14	38	Away	60,771
12-07-75	7	14	Home	39,958
10-24-76	10	16	Home	51,984
11-28-76	14	33	Away	54,906
10-16-77	7	14	Away	46,045
10-30-77	27	26	Home	59,023
10-01-78	20	26	Home	61,654
10-22-78	10	3	Away	47,574
10-07-79	17	35	Home	68,986
12-16-79	29	14	Away	53,879

Miami Dolphins (0-2-0)

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

Minnesota Vikings (2-6-0)

10-13-68	20	17	Home	71,105
09-27-70	0	26	Away	47,900
11-21-71	10	23	Home	83,130
11-05-72	6	37	Away	49,784
12-01-74	9	29	Away	48,456
11-09-75	7	20	Home	52,765
09-12-76	9	40	Home	58,156
09-03-78	31	24	Home	54,187

New York Giants (4-4-0)

10-08-67	21	27	Away	62,670
10-06-68	21	38	Away	62,967
11-16-69	25	24	Away	62,927
10-04-70	14	10	Home	69,126
10-08-72	14	45	Away	62,507
12-14-75	14	28	Away	40,150
10-29-78	28	17	Home	58,806
09-30-79	24	14	Home	51,543

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New York Jets (0-2-0)

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

New England Patriots (0-2-0)

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

Oakland Raiders (0-2-1)

11-07-71	21	21	Home	83,102
11-09-75	10	48	Away	51,764
12-03-79	35	42	Home	65,541

Philadelphia Eagles (4-6-0)

11-05-67	31	24	Home	59,596
11-19-67	21	48	Away	60,751
12-08-68	17	29	Away	57,128
10-26-69	10	13	Away	60,658
11-30-69	26	17	Home	72,805
10-29-72	21	3	Home	65,554
10-27-74	14	10	Home	64,257
11-06-77	7	28	Away	53,482
09-17-78	17	24	Home	49,242
09-16-79	14	26	Home	54,212

Pittsburgh Steelers (3-3-0)

10-29-67	10	14	Home	68,911
10-20-68	16	12	Away	32,303
12-15-68	24	14	Home	66,131
12-21-69	27	14	Home	72,256
11-25-74	7	28	Home	71,907
11-05-78	14	20	Away	48,525

St. Louis Cardinals (2-5-0)

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

San Diego Chargers (0-3-0)

11-18-73	14	17	Away	44,356
10-09-77	0	14	Home	53,942
12-09-79	0	35	Home	61,059

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San Francisco 49ers (7-13-2)

10-22-67	13	27	Away	34,285
11-23-69	43	38	Home	71,448
10-18-70	20	20	Away	39,446
12-13-70	27	38	Home	61,940
09-26-71	20	38	Home	81,596
11-14-71	26	20	Away	45,138
10-01-72	2	37	Home	69,840
10-22-72	20	20	Away	59,167
10-21-73	0	40	Away	52,629
12-09-73	16	10	Home	62,490
09-15-74	13	17	Home	65,071
12-15-74	21	35	Away	49,567
10-19-75	21	35	Away	40,990
11-23-75	6	16	Home	40,328
10-17-76	3	33	Away	43,160
12-12-76	7	27	Home	42,536
11-13-77	7	10(OT)	Home	41,564
11-27-77	17	20	Away	33,702
10-15-78	14	7	Away	37,671
12-03-78	24	13	Home	50,068
09-23-79	30	21	Away	39,727
11-11-79	31	20	Home	65,551

Seattle Seahawks (1-1-0)

11-21-76	51	27	Away	61,865
11-18-79	24	38	Away	60,055

Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2-1-0)

12-11-77	14	33	Home	40,124
12-17-78	17	10	Away	51,209
10-14-79	42	14	Away	67,640

Washington Redskins (4-5-0)

09-24-67	10	30	Home	74,937
12-17-67	30	14	Away	50,486
09-22-68	37	17	Home	65,941
09-21-69	20	26	Home	73,147
12-14-69	14	17	Away	50,354
10-31-71	14	24	Away	53,041
10-28-73	19	3	Home	66,315
09-21-75	3	41	Away	54,414
10-28-79	14	10	Away	52,133

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NFL 1979 Standings

AFC

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Miami	10	6	.625	341	257
New England	9	7	.563	411	326
N.Y. Jets	8	8	.500	337	383
Buffalo	7	9	.438	268	279
Baltimore	5	11	.313	271	351

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Pittsburgh	12	4	.750	416	262
#Houston	11	5	.688	362	331
Cleveland	9	7	.563	359	352
Cincinnati	4	12	.250	337	421

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*San Diego	12	4	.750	411	246
#Denver	10	6	.625	289	262
Seattle	9	7	.563	378	372
Oakland	9	7	.563	365	337
Kansas City	7	9	.438	238	262

*Division Champion
#Wild Card for Playoffs

NFC

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Dallas	11	5	.688	371	313
#Philadelphia	11	5	.688	339	282
Washington	10	6	.625	348	295
N.Y. Giants	6	10	.375	237	323
St. Louis	5	11	.313	307	358

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Tampa Bay	10	6	.625	273	237
#Chicago	10	6	.625	306	249
Minnesota	7	9	.438	259	337
Green Bay	5	11	.313	246	316
Detroit	2	14	.125	219	365

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Los Angeles	9	7	.563	323	309
New Orleans	8	8	.500	370	360
Atlanta	6	10	.375	300	388
San Francisco	2	14	.125	308	416

WILD CARD GAME

Oilers 13, Denver 7   Eagles 27, Bears 17

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Oilers 17, Chargers 14   Buccaneers, 24, Eagles 17
Steelers 34, Dolphins 14   Rams 21, Cowboys 19

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Steelers 27, Oilers 13   Rams 9, Buccaneers 0

SUPER BOWL XIV

Steelers 31, Rams 19

AFC-NFC PRO BOWL

NFC 37, AFC 27

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1979 ALL-NFL TEAM

(Selected by Professional Football Writers Association)

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
John Jefferson, San Diego	WR	Lee Roy Selmon, Tampa Bay	DE
John Stallworth, Pittsburgh	WR	Jack Youngblood, Los Angeles	DE
Ozzie Newsome, Cleveland	TE	Randy White, Dallas	DT
Leon Gray, Houston	T	Joe Greene, Pittsburgh	DT
Marvin Powell, New York Jets	T	Randy Gradishar, Denver	MLB
John Hannah, New England	G	Robert Brazile, Houston	LB
Joe DeLamielleure, Buffalo	G	Jack Ham, Pittsburgh	LB
Mike Webster, Pittsburgh	C	Lemar Parrish, Washington	CB
Dan Fouts, San Diego	QB	Louis Wright, Denver	CB
Earl Campbell, Houston	RB	Mike Reinfeldt, Houston	S
Ottis Anderson, St. Louis	RB	Gary Fencik, Chicago	S
Toni Fritsch, Houston	K	Bob Grupp, Kansas City	P
Rick Upchurch, Denver	KR		
J.T. Smith, Kansas City	PR		

NEW RULES ADOPTED TO FOSTER SAFETY

One of the rules changes adopted placed greater restrictions on contact in the area of the head, neck and face. Under the heading of Personal Foul, players have been prohibited from directly striking, swinging or clubbing on the head, neck or face. Beginning in 1980, a penalty may be called for such contact to the head, neck or face whether or not the initial contact is made below the neck area. Also, it is now illegal for an opponent to strike, swing or club the passer's arm.

Other action that clarified existing rules or initiated new safety developments included:

1. The area in which a passer is to be protected by an official's quicker whistle when he is clearly in the grasp and control of any tackler is to include the entire area behind the line of scrimmage; not merely the passing pocket, usually defined as the area between the tight ends (if two were used).

2. A timeout shall not be charged to a team with an injured player if a foul committed by an opponent in the last two minutes of either half caused the injury.

3. Head coaches again have agreed not to teach the use of the help block by running backs and tight ends attacking a defensive player below the knees while that player is engaged by another offensive player. Violation of this policy by players or coaches, either in practice or in the intent or spirit of this prohibition, may be considered Unsportsmanlike Conduct by game officials and/or Conduct Detrimental by the Commissioner.

4. The league has entered into an agreement with the National Athletic Injury/Illness Reporting System (NAIRS) to proceed with developing a program to study injuries.

1979 ALL-NFC TEAM

(Selected by United Press International)

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
Harold Carmichael, Philadelphia	WR	Lee Roy Selmon, Tampa Bay	DE
Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota	WR	Jack Youngblood, Los Angeles	DE
Keith Krepfle, Philadelphia	TE	Charlie Johnson, Philadelphia	DT
Pat Donovan, Dallas	T	Randy White, Dallas	DT
Stan Walters, Philadelphia	T	Harry Carson, New York Giants	MLB
Herbert Scott, Dallas	G	David Lewis, Tampa Bay	LB
Bob Young, St. Louis	G	Brad Van Pelt, New York Giants	LB
Tom Banks, St. Louis	C	Lemar Parrish, Washington	CB
Roger Staubach, Dallas	QB	Roger Wehrli, St. Louis	CB
Ottis Anderson, St. Louis	RB	Ken Houston, Washington	S
Walter Payton, Chicago	RB	**Tom Myers, New Orleans**	**S**
Mark Moseley, Washington	K	Dave Jennings, New York Giants	P

NFL PLAYOFF TIE-BREAKERS

DIVISION TIES

Two Clubs

1. Head-to Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games between the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

Three-or-More-Clubs

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games among the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

WILD CARD TIES

1. If all the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tiebreaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps:

Two Clubs

1. Head-to-Head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

Three or More Clubs

1. Head-to-Head sweep (applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

1979 ALL-AFC TEAM

(Selected by United Press International)

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
John Jefferson, San Diego	WR	Fred Dean, San Diego	DE
John Stallworth, Pittsburgh	WR	L. C. Greenwood, Pittsburgh	DE
Ozzie Newsome, Cleveland	TE	Joe Greene, Pittsburgh	DT
Leon Gray, Houston	T	Wilbur Young, San Diego	DT
Marvin Powell, New York Jets	T	Jack Lambert, Pittsburgh	MLB
Joe DeLamielleure, Buffalo	G	Robert Brazile, Houston	LB
John Hannah, New England	G	Jack Ham, Pittsburgh	LB
Mike Webster, Pittsburgh	C	Mike Haynes, New England	CB
Dan Fouts, San Diego	QB	Louis Wright, Denver	CB
Earl Campbell, Houston	RB	Mike Reinfeldt, Houston	S
Mike Pruitt, Cleveland	RB	Bill Thompson, Denver	S
Toni Fritsch, Houston	K	Bob Grupp, Kansas City	P

PRO BOWL SAINTS

Wes Chandler, Archie Manning, Henry Childs, Chuck Muncie and Tommy Myers huddle with Pro Bowl hostess Kalaokona Akana. Saints' Hawaii-5 sparked NFC to 37-27 win with Muncie capturing most valuable player honors.

NFC 1979 Leaders

SCORING

		TD.	PAT	FG	Total
1.	Mike Moseley, Washington	0	39	25	114
2.	Tony Franklin, Philadelphia	0	36	23	105
3.	Rafael Septien, Dallas	0	40	19	97
4.	Walter Payton, Chicago	16	0	0	96
5.	Ray Wersching, San Francisco	0	32	20	92
6.	Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	14	0	0	84
7.	Bob Thomas, Chicago	0	34	16	82
8.	Frank Corral, Los Angeles	0	36	13	75
9.	**Garo Yepremian, New Orleans**	**0**	**39**	**12**	**75**
10.	John Riggins, Washington	12	0	0	72

RUSHING

		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Walter Payton, Chicago	369	1610	4.4	43	14
2.	Ottis Anderson, St. Louis	331	1605	4.8	76	8
3.	Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia	338	1512	4.5	62	9
4.	Ricky Bell, Tampa Bay	283	1263	4.5	49	7
5.	**Chuck Muncie, New Orleans**	**238**	**1198**	**5.0**	**69**	**11**
6.	John Riggins, Washington	260	1153	4.4	66	9
7.	Wendell Tyler, Los Angeles	218	1109	5.1	63	9
8.	Tony Dorsett, Dallas	250	1107	4.4	41	6
9.	William Andrews, Atlanta	239	1023	4.3	23	3
10.	**Tony Galbreath, New Orleans**	**189**	**708**	**3.7**	**27**	**9**

RECEIVING

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1.	Amad Rashad, Minnesota	80	1156	14.5	9
2.	Wally Francis, Atlanta	74	1013	13.7	8
3.	Rickey Young, Minnesota (RB)	72	519	7.2	4
4.	**Wes Chandler, New Orleans**	**65**	**1069**	**16.4**	**6**
5.	Freddie Scott, Detroit	62	929	15.0	5
6.	Tony Hill, Dallas	60	1062	17.7	10
7.	Paul Hofer, San Francisco (RB)	58	662	11.4	2
8.	**Tony Galbreath, New Orleans (RB)**	**58**	**484**	**8.3**	**1**
9.	Pat Tilley, St. Louis	57	938	16.5	6
10.	Freddie Solomon, San Francisco	57	807	14.2	2

PASSING

		Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Rating
1.	Roger Staubach, Dallas	461	267	57.9	3586	27	11	92.4
2.	Joe Theismann, Washington	395	233	59.0	2797	20	13	84.0
3.	Ron Jaworski, Philadelphia	374	190	50.8	2669	18	12	76.8
4.	**Archie Manning, New Orleans**	**420**	**252**	**60.0**	**3169**	**15**	**20**	**75.6**
5.	Steve DeBerg, San Francisco	578	347	60.0	3652	17	21	73.1
6.	Tommy Kramer, Minnesota	566	315	55.7	3397	23	24	69.7
7.	Mike Phipps, Chicago	255	134	52.5	1535	9	8	69.7
8.	Pat Haden, Los Angeles	290	163	56.2	1854	11	14	68.2
9.	Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta	380	204	53.7	2505	17	20	67.2
10.	Phil Simms, New York	265	134	50.6	1743	13	14	65.9

INTERCEPTIONS

		No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1.	Lemar Parrish, Washington	9	65	23	0
2.	**Tommy Myers, New Orleans**	**7**	**127**	**52**	**1**
3.	Rolland Lawrence, Atlanta	6	120	38	0
4.	Joe Lavender, Washington	6	77	27	0
5.	Ken Stone, St. Louis	6	70	30	0
6.	Terry Schmidt, Chicago	6	44	20	1
7.	Gary Fencik, Chicago	6	31	17	0

(Five players tied with 5.)

KICKOFF RETURNS

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Jimmy Edwards, Minnesota	44	1103	25.1	83	1
2.	Roy Green, St. Louis	41	1005	24.5	106	1
3.	James Owens, San Francisco	41	1002	24.4	85	1
4.	Wally Henry, Philadelphia	28	668	23.9	53	0
5.	John Arnold, Detroit	23	539	23.4	69	0
6.	Willard Harrell, St. Louis	22	497	22.6	53	0
7.	Len Walterscheid, Chicago	19	427	22.5	44	0
8.	**Rich Mauti, New Orleans**	**36**	**801**	**22.3**	**39**	**0**
9.	Bobby Hammond, Washington	25	544	21.8	39	0
10.	Steve Odom, New York	44	949	21.6	75	0

PUNT RETURNS

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	John Sciarra, Philadelphia	16	182	11.4	38	0
2.	Steve Schubert, Chicago	25	238	9.5	77	1
3.	Wally Henry, Philadelphia	35	320	9.1	34	0
4.	John Arnold, Detroit	19	164	8.6	27	0
5.	Buddy Hardeman, Washington	24	207	8.6	52	0
6.	**Rich Mauti, New Orleans**	**27**	**218**	**8.1**	**33**	**0**
7.	Steve Wilson, Dallas	35	236	6.7	13	0
8.	Willard Harrell, St. Louis	32	205	6.4	68	0
9.	Freddie Solomon, San Francisco	23	142	6.2	14	0
10.	Danny Reece, Tampa Bay	70	431	6.2	17	0

PUNTING

		No.	Yds.	Long	Avg.
1.	Dave Jennings, New York	104	4445	72	42.7
2.	Danny White, Dallas	76	3168	74	41.7
3.	**Rick Partridge, New Orleans**	**57**	**2330**	**61**	**40.9**
4.	David Beverly, Green Bay	69	2785	65	40.4
5.	Ken Clark, Los Angeles	93	3731	60	40.1
6.	Larry Swider, Detroit	88	3523	72	40.0
7.	John James, Atlanta	83	3296	62	39.7
8.	Tom Blanchard, Tampa Bay	93	3679	58	39.6
9.	Max Runager, Philadelphia	74	2927	57	39.6
10.	Greg Coleman, Minnesota	90	3551	70	39.5

1980 NFL Schedule

(All times local)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
(First Weekend)

Atlanta at Minnesota	12:00
Baltimore at New York Jets	4:00
Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Cleveland at New England	1:00
Denver at Philadelphia	4:00
Detroit at Los Agneles	1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	12:00
Oakland at Kansas City	3:00
San Diego at Seattle	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	**12:00**
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Dallas at Washington	9:00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
(Second Weekend)

Los Angeles at Tampa Bay	9:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Atlanta at New England	1:00
Cincinnati at Miami	4:00
Dallas at Denver	2:00
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
New Orleans at Chicago	**1:00**
New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota	12:00
Pittsburgh at Baltimore	2:00
St. Louis at San Francisco	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	4:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Houston at Cleveland	9:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
(Third Weekend)

Baltimore at Houston	1:00
Buffalo at New Orleans	**1:00**
Green Bay at Los Angeles	1:00
Kansas City at Cleveland	1:00
Miami at Atlanta	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	12:00
New England at Seattle	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
St. Louis at Detroit	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
San Francisco at New York Jets	1:00
Tampa Bay at Dallas	3:00
Washington at Oakland	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

New York Giants at Philadelphia	9:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
(Fourth Weekend)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Denver at New England	9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
(Fifth Weekend)

Baltimore at Miami	1:00
Buffalo at San Diego	1:00
Cincinnati at Green Bay	1:00
Denver at Cleveland	1:00
Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	3:00
Pittsburgh at Minnesota	12:00
St. Louis at New Orleans	**12:00**
San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00
Seattle at Houston	12:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Tampa Bay at Chicago	8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
(Sixth Weekend)

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Washington at Denver	7:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
(Seventh Weekend)

Atlanta at New Orleans	**1:00**
Buffalo at Miami	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Green Bay at Cleveland	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	12:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
Minnesota at Cincinnati	1:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
New York Giants at San Diego	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
Seattle at New York Jets	1:00
Tampa Bay at Houston	3:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Oakland at Pittsburgh	9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
(Eighth Weekend)

Chicago at Philadelphia	4:00
Cincinnati at Houston	3:00
Denver at New York Giants	1:00
Detroit at Kansas City	1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay	12:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Washington	**1:00**
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Baltimore	2:00
San Diego at Dallas	8:00
Seattle at Oakland	1:00
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Miami at New York Jets	9:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
(Ninth Weekend)

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Chicago at Cleveland	9:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
(Tenth Weekend)

Atlanta at St. Louis	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	4:00
Cincinnati at Oakland	1:00
Cleveland at Baltimore	2:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
Miami at Los Angeles	1:00
Philadelphia at New Orleans	**3:00**
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay	1:00
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
Washington at Chicago	12:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

New England at Houston	8:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
(Eleventh Weekend)

Baltimore at Detroit	1:00
Buffalo at Cincinnati	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Green Bay at New York Giants	1:00
Houston at Chicago	3:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Los Angeles at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	**1:00**
New York Jets at Denver	2:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
St. Louis at Dallas	1:00
San Francisco at Miami	4:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Oakland at Seattle	6:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20
(Twelfth Weekend)

San Diego at Miami	8:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Baltimore at New England	1:00
Chicago at Atlanta	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Detroit at Tampa Bay	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Houston at New York Jets	1:00
Kansas City at St. Louis	1:00
New York Giants at San Francisco	1:00
Oakland at Philadelphia	1:00
Pittsburgh at Buffalo	1:00
Seattle at Denver	2:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Los Angeles at New Orleans	**8:00**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
(Thirteenth Weekend)

Chicago at Detroit	12:30
Seattle at Dallas	3:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Denver at Oakland	6:00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
(Fourteenth Weekend)

Pittsburgh at Houston	7:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

New England at Miami	9:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
(Fifteenth Weekend)

New York Giants at Washington	12:30
Seattle at San Diego	1:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Dallas at Los Angeles	6:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
(Sixteenth Weekend)

Chicago at Tampa Bay	4:00
New York Jets at Miami	12:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Atlanta at Los Angeles	1:00
Buffalo at San Francisco	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Denver at Seattle	1:00
Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Kansas City at Baltimore	2:00
Minnesota at Houston	12:00
New England at New Orleans	**12:00**
Oakland at New York Giants	1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	3:00
Washington at St. Louis	12:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Pittsburgh at San Diego	6:00

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POSTSEASON GAMES

Sunday, December 28—NFL First Round Playoffs (CBS and NBC)
Saturday, January 3—Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, January 4—Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, January 11—AFC Championship Game (NBC)
Sunday, January 11—NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sunday, January 25—Super Bowl XV at New Orleans, La. (NBC)
Sunday, February 1—Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii (ABC)

1980 NFL Pre-Season Schedule

FIRST WEEK

DATE	GAME	LOCAL TIME
Saturday, August 2		
Hall of Fame Game		
San Diego (AFC) vs. Green Bay (NFC)		
at Canton, Ohio (ABC-TV)		3:30
Thursday, August 7		
Atlanta at Seattle		7:30
Saturday, August 9		
Cincinnati at Denver		8:00
Cleveland at Kansas City		8:00
Green Bay at Dallas		8:00
Oakland at San Francisco		7:00
Pittsburgh at New York Giants		8:00
Philadelphia at Buffalo		6:00
St. Louis at New Orleans		**7:00**
San Diego at Minnesota		8:00
Washington at Baltimore		8:00
Sunday, August 10		
Chicago at N.Y. Jets (Giants Stadium)		7:30
Detroit at Miami		4:00
Monday, August 11		
New England at Los Angeles		8:00
Tampa Bay at Houston		7:00

SECOND WEEK

Friday, August 15		
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia		7:30
Pittsburgh at Atlanta		9:00
Saturday, August 16		
Baltimore vs. Green Bay (Milw.)		7:00
Buffalo at Detroit		8:00
Chicago at Cincinnati		8:00
Dallas at Los Angeles		7:00
Denver at N.Y. Giants		8:00
New England at Oakland		6:00
St. Louis at Tampa Bay		7:00
San Francisco at San Diego		6:00
Sunday, August 17		
New Orleans at Houston (CBS-TV)		**12:00**
Monday, August 18		
Miami at Seattle		7:30

DATE	GAME	LOCAL TIME
Minnesota at Kansas City		8:00
Washington at Cleveland		8:00

THIRD WEEK

Friday, August 22		
New York Giants at Baltimore		8:00
Saturday, August 23		
Atlanta at San Diego		6:00
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay		7:00
Cleveland at Chicago		6:00
Green Bay at Buffalo		6:00
Houston at Dallas (NBC-TV)		8:00
Kansas City at St. Louis		6:00
Los Angeles at Denver		7:30
Minnesota at Miami		8:00
New Orleans at Detroit		**8:00**
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh		6:00
Oakland at Washington		7:30
Seattle at San Francisco		7:00
Sunday, August 24		
Philadelphia at New England (ABC-TV)		12:30

FOURTH WEEK

Thursday, August 28		
Baltimore at Atlanta		8:00
Friday, August 29		
Miami at New Orleans		**8:00**
New England at Seattle (NBC-TV)		5:30
Washington at Tampa Bay		7:00
Saturday, August 30		
Cleveland at Minnesota		8:00
Denver at Green Bay		7:00
Detroit at Cincinnati		8:00
Kansas City vs. San Francisco (Tucson)		7:30
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants		8:00
Philadelphia at Oakland		6:00
Pittsburgh at Dallas (CBS-TV)		8:00
St. Louis at Chicago		6:00
San Diego at Los Angeles		7:00

SAINTS COLORS

Old gold, black and white

Media Information

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

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

WGSO Sportsradio 1280

Wayne Mack and Danny Abramowicz

SAINTS ON WGSO RADIO

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

WGSO sports director Wayne Mack will be play-by-play announcer for the fifth year. Analyst is former Saints wide receiver Danny Abramowicz.

Saints Radio Network:

LOUISIANA			
Bastrop	KJBS	Oak Grove ..... KWCL	Brookhaven .... WCHJ
Baton Rouge ... WAFB		Pineville .... KPAL	Clarksdale ...... WJBI
Bogalusa .... WIKC		Port Sulphur .... KAGY	Clinton .... WHJT
Covington ..... WARB		Winnfield .... KVCL	Columbia ...... WEFF
Donaldsonville ... KSMI		Winnsboro ..... KMAR	Columbus ...... WJWF
Hammond ...... WFPR			Drew .... WDRU
Houma .... KHOM			Greenville ...... WNIX
Lafayette ...... KXKW		**ALABAMA**	Hattiesburg ..... WHSY
Lake Charles .... KAOK		Mobile .... WKRG	Hernando .... WVIL
Lake Providence . KLPL			Laurel .... WNSL
LaPlace .... WCKW			McComb ...... WHNY
Mansfield ...... KJVC		**MISSISSIPPI**	Monticello ..... WMLC
Monroe .... KMLB		Aberdeen ...... WHAY	Natchez .... WNAT
Morgan City .... KMRC		Bay Springs ..... WHII	Pascagoula .... WGUD
New Orleans ... WGSO		Biloxi .... WLOX	Picayune .... WJOJ
New Roads .... KWRG		Bonneville ...... WBIP	Vicksburg ..... WQMV
			Wiggins .... WIGG

SAINTS PRE-SEASON GAMES ON TELEVISION

Saints 1980 pre-season games will be shown on television. WDSU (6) will tape replay home games against St. Louis on Sunday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m., and Miami on Saturday, Aug. 30, at 2 p.m. and show live the game at Detroit, Saturday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. WWL (4) will carry the CBS national television game at Houston on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 12 noon.

Saints Ticket Information

GATE G WEST
CLAIBORNE AVENUE

GATE E SOUTH
BIROD STREET

GATE A NORTH
POYDRAS STREET

N.O. SAINTS

GATE C EAST
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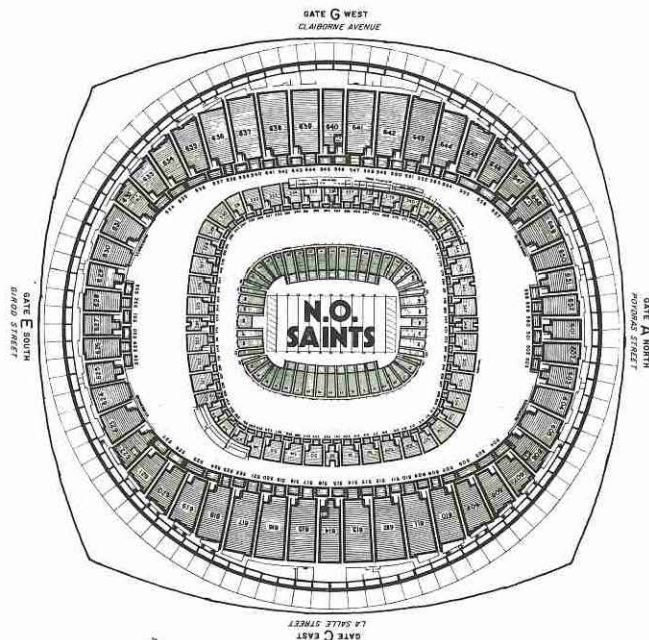
LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
SEATING CAPACITY: 71,330

TICKET PRICES

Season*		Single Game
$120.00	Plaza Level	$12.00
$140.00	Loge Level	$14.00
$100.00	Terrace Level	$10.00

*Based on 10-game home season, including two pre-season games.

TICKET OFFICE

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located in the Louisiana Superdome. Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday the weeks preceding regular season home games.

Mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a certified check or money order for the amount of the tickets plus 50 cents for handling.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at the Superdome at 9 a.m.

SINGLE GAME TICKET SALES LOCATIONS

Individual game tickets are available at Ticket Master locations throughout the Greater New Orleans area and in Baton Rouge.

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