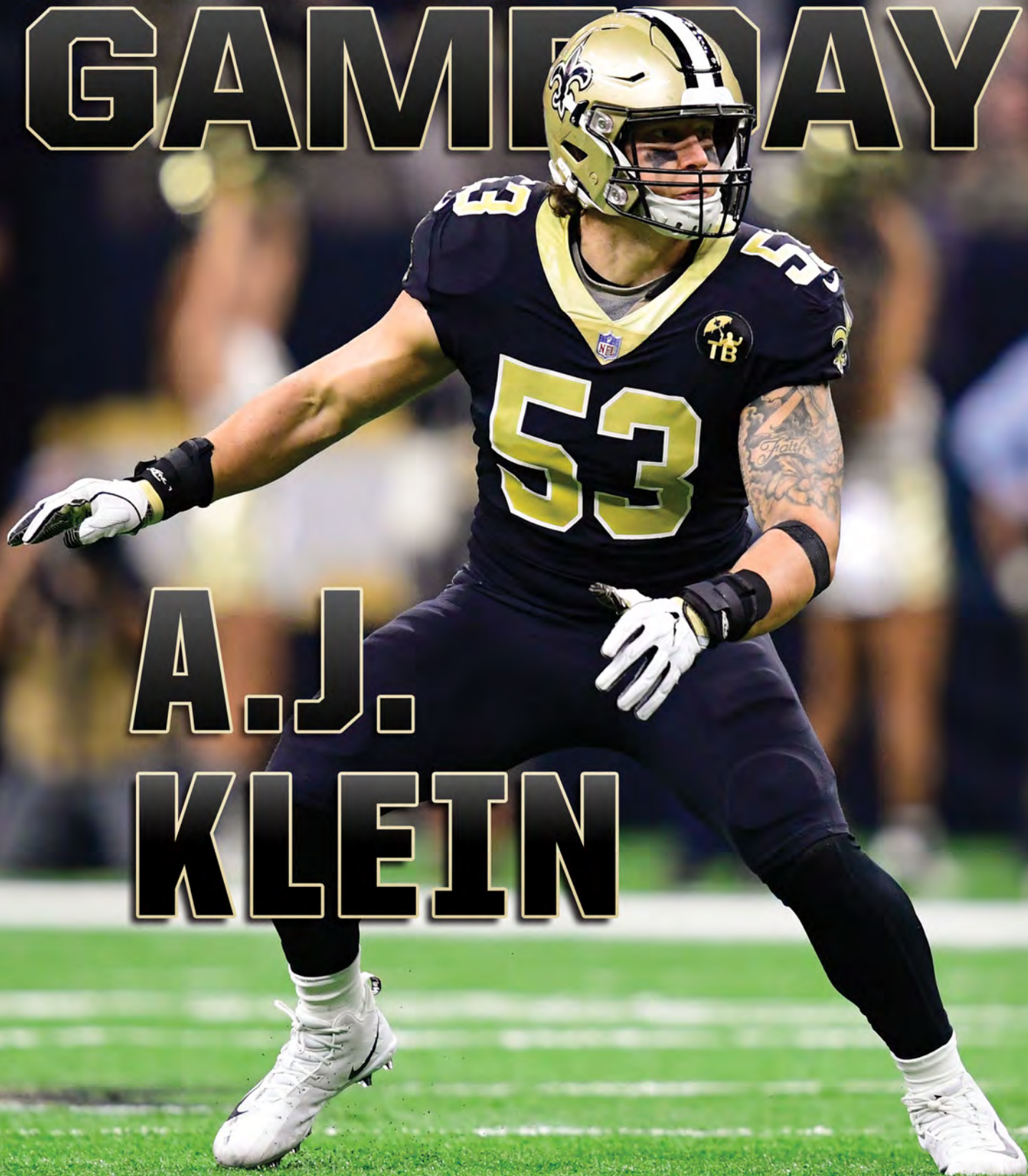


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REBECCA BRUNNER



A Mason, Michigan Soul/Pop singer, songwriter and piano player, Rebecca is most known for her time on TV as a contestant on NBC's 'The Voice' season 13, where she landed a place on Team Blake. Rebecca is now living in Chicago and graduated from Columbia College Chicago in 2017 with a degree in Music. Rebecca's passion for music began when she was five years old. She has performed at several large venues and festivals in Illinois, Michigan and all over the country. Rebecca was also a contestant on America's Got Talent Season 11 and made an appearance on 'Late Night with Seth Myers.' She is now working to release her first original single in 2019 and go on tour. Rebecca wants to become a well-known artist by telling her story through her music. Check her out on YouTube and on all social media platforms @rebeccabrunnermusic.

SAINTS HALL OF FAME

Former Saints DE Jeff Charleston will meet with fans and sign autographs at the Saints Hall of Fame from 1:25 – 2:40 p.m.



PRE-GAME ENTERTAINMENT

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SAINTS T JERMON BUSHROD NAMED CLUB'S WINNER OF ED BLOCK COURAGE AWARD

In a vote by his teammates, New Orleans Saints T Jermon Bushrod has been named the Saints' 2018 Ed Block Courage Award winner, which is given annually to a player from each National Football League team who has persevered through adversity.

Bushrod's teammates voted him as the club's winner based on their respect and admiration for his persistence through an extremely difficult time for his family. The 12-year NFL veteran and his wife, Jessica, lost their daughter Jordyn Lynn Bushrod on October 18, days after she was born.

Despite the tragic events that have affected Bushrod and his family, Bushrod has been there for his teammates, and they have been there for him. Originally a fourth-round draft pick of the Saints in 2007 out of Towson, Bushrod spent his first six NFL seasons with the club, rounding into being the club's starting left tackle from 2009-12, being selected to two Pro Bowls during that period.

Following stints with the Chicago Bears (2013-15) and Miami Dolphins (2016-17), Bushrod re-signed with the Saints in the offseason. Following an injury to starting left tackle Terron Armstead in a Week 10 game, Bushrod stepped back into the spot and has opened the last four contests at the position, with the Saints putting together a 4-1 mark with Bushrod playing left tackle.

"Obviously this has been one of the toughest times for myself and my family, but at the end of the day, I felt it was important to be here for my teammates" said Bushrod. "While I appreciate their recognition in voting me as the club winner of the Ed Block Courage Award, I would like to thank my team back. The



love and support of my teammates, their significant others and the entire Saints organization the last couple months has been very important in helping our family deal with and work through the best we can the traumatic loss of our daughter."

Each year, the Ed Block Courage Awards honor those players who overcome adversity on the field, possess strong character and a will to endure life's trials, and who continuously strive for excellence on and off the field.

The award is named after Ed Block, the longtime head athletic trainer of the Baltimore Colts who was a pioneer in his profession and a respected humanitarian.

All 32 of this year's Ed Block Courage Award recipients — one from each team — will be honored at a banquet next spring in Baltimore. Proceeds from the event benefit abused children of the Courage House National Support Network. 🍀



SAINTS RB MARK INGRAM NAMED TEAM'S MAN OF THE YEAR



Saints running back Mark Ingram has been recognized as the team's 2018 Man of the Year, and is the club nominee for the NFL's Walter Payton Man of the Year Award.

Ingram started the Mark Ingram Foundation his rookie season in 2011, with the express goal of helping children who have a parent or both parents in jail.

Every year, the Mark Ingram Foundation teams up with different organizations to help ensure that children with an incarcerated parent can still have a memorable holiday. During the annual holiday giveaway, each child is partnered with a Saints player or a Mark Ingram Foundation Volunteer to choose gifts for themselves and their family.

Through his foundation, Ingram has also sponsored an annual back-to-school giveaway in New Orleans to ensure that

every child, regardless of their home environment, has the necessary supplies to be ready and excited to learn.

A native of Flint, Michigan, Ingram has also partnered in his hometown to provide athletic jerseys for student-athletes in Flint community schools, as well as providing assistance during the Flint water crisis. In 2018, he went on a USO Tour to Europe to visit with American troops overseas.

In addition to his own initiatives to support children with an incarcerated parent, Ingram has also played an active role in supporting charitable events sponsored by the Saints and his Saints teammates.

"I came up with the Mark Ingram Foundation my rookie year and I wanted to help all kids, but especially kids who have a parent or parents that are incarcerated. It's something that's dear

to my heart, something that I lived through with my father being incarcerated for a number of my years growing up," Ingram said. "Despite that, he was my number one supporter, mentor and advisor. My aim is that for these kids — even if they have a parent or two that are incarcerated — they can still have a great relationship with them and still accomplish the goals and achieve the aspirations that they want. They have to keep their goals high, keep close to the ones around them and their guardians, and stay away from the wrong crowd."

Ingram's work was recognized by the Volunteers of America with their 2018 Ballington and Maud Booth Award for his work with the children of incarcerated parents through the Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana's Mentoring Children of Promise Program. 🌟



GAYLE BENSON

OWNER

Gayle Benson provides leadership for the New Orleans Saints and New Orleans Pelicans as Owner, succeeding her husband, Tom Benson, who passed away on March 15, 2018, after serving as the Owner of the Saints since 1985 and the Pelicans franchise since 2012. The New Orleans native is an accomplished business professional and philanthropist with strong ties to the local community and who is dedicated to contributing to the growth and enhancement of the Gulf South region.

After marrying in 2004, Mr. and Mrs. Benson worked together to build championship-level NBA and NFL organizations, housed in state-of-the-art facilities at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center, Mercedes-Benz Superdome and Smoothie King Center, while making a positive impact in the community away from the basketball court and football field as well.

With the Saints franchise under the guidance of the Bensons, the team has reached new heights since 2006, when they entrusted Executive Vice President/General Manager Mickey Loomis to hire Sean Payton as head coach and sign unrestricted free agent quarterback Drew Brees. Since those moves, the franchise has reached its highest point of success, posting a 119-85 record over the last 12 years, featuring six playoff berths, four division titles, two NFC Championship appearances and the Super

Bowl XLIV title. Off the field, the completely renovated Mercedes-Benz Superdome has been sold-out on a season ticket basis for every campaign since 2006, with a waiting list of over 73,000 people and 122 consecutive sellouts. The club has also positioned itself as a leader in the community, assisting with the recovery from several natural disasters, while also working to enhance the region as a whole.

Following in the footsteps of her late husband, who played a significant role in the city of New Orleans hosting five Super Bowls during his ownership tenure, Mrs. Benson was instrumental in helping the city land Super Bowl LVII. The game to be played in 2024, will mark the 11th time that Louisiana and the Crescent City will serve as a host, tying with Miami for the most Super Bowls by a host city. The economic impact of Super Bowl XLVII, played in 2013, which Mr. Benson successfully campaigned for, was \$480 million, not to mention the exposure and charitable contributions the NFL makes during Super Bowl week that extends for generations. Mrs. Benson's committed to continuing to bring Super Bowls to New Orleans.

Immediately upon the Bensons' purchase of the former Hornets franchise from the NBA in 2012, construction began on a state-of-the-art basketball practice facility to house the entire organization together and the franchise would be rebranded as the Pelicans. Through agreements with the State of Louisiana upon the purchase of the Pelicans, the Smoothie King Center has undergone a complete renovation since the 2012 purchase, featuring a new center-hung HD scoreboard, which debuted in 2015, along with several additional fan upgrades. Through this commitment, NBA All-Star Weekend was awarded to New Orleans in 2014 and 2017, making the city one of just six current NBA

markets to host the mid-season event at least three times. On the court, after inheriting a team that finished with the worst record in the NBA's Western Conference in 2011-12, the Pelicans have built through a combination of the draft, free agent signings and trades to become a stable and successful organization, reaching the playoffs in 2018 for the second time since the Bensons assumed ownership and advancing to the second round after sweeping the Portland Trailblazers in the first round.

Community investment and giving back have been hallmarks of the Bensons' ownership of the Pelicans and Saints, a tradition that will continue under Mrs. Benson's stewardship as she will look to continue to enrich the New Orleans community through multiple initiatives, including philanthropic work in the health and wellness, education and arts sectors. As dedicated corporate citizens, the Saints and Pelicans annually put millions of dollars back into the community in financial supports, in-kind donation, charitable appearances and donations of goods and services.

Commitment to the health and wellness of the local community have been at the forefront through multiple gifts that established and upgraded the Gayle and Tom Benson Cancer Center on the main campus of Ochsner Medical Center, the area's leading health service network of hospitals and clinics. In addition to serving on the Ochsner board, Mrs. Benson has led 100-plus volunteer committee members in hosting the Moonlight and Miracles event the last four years, the organization's annual gala to benefit the Ochsner Cancer institute. The event has raised over six million dollars since its conception to benefit cancer patients in the region.



Supporting the efforts of former Saints safety Steve Gleason and his Team Gleason organization, which helps provide people with ALS and other debilitating conditions an environment where they can live vital and productive lives with meaningful freedom and independence, Mr. and Mrs. Benson committed five million dollars to the Team Gleason House for Innovative Living at the New Orleans St. Margaret's facility in 2014.

Mrs. Benson is a committed supporter of the area's educational institutions on all levels, serving on the boards of St. Mary's Dominican High School, Archbishop Hannan High School, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, and Tulane University. Mrs. Benson and her late husband also supported numerous local high schools and universities with gifts, including Dominican, Brother Martin High School (formerly St. Aloysius, Tom Benson's alma mater), Jesuit High School, Stuart Hall School, Loyola University New Orleans, Tulane and Xavier University of Louisiana.

In 2012, the Bensons made two significant gifts to enhance local educational institutions. They established the Brother Nicholas, S.C. Building Endowment to support Brother Martin. They also donated \$7.5 million towards the construction of an on-campus football stadium at Tulane, appropriately named "Benson Field."

A member of the Board of Trustees for the New Orleans Museum of Art, Mrs. Benson served as one of the chairs for NOMA's Odyssey Ball in 2014, as the event raised over \$700,000 — the most in the gala's history and continues to be a major supporter of the annual event. The funds raised help ensure the museum's ability to present world-class exhibitions, public programs, and educational initiatives. She also has been active in supporting NOMA project "Art for Art's Sake," an annual tradition that promotes art in the City of New Orleans.

In addition to serving on the board of several local educational institutions and NOMA, Mrs. Benson also is a member of the Audubon Commission,

which oversees the Audubon Nature Institute and served on the Mayor Transition Committee of New Orleans Mayor-elect LaToya Cantrell with Dr. Norman Francis and Walter Isaacson.

A long-time advocate of faith-based causes and spirituality, Mrs. Benson has been a longtime trusted and valued member of the local Catholic community. She's served on Archbishop's Community Appeal campaigns for four different Archbishops over the course of the past 30 years. She has worked tirelessly with the Archdiocese of New Orleans' Catholic Charities organization and its umbrella agencies that feature nearly 50 programs and three affiliated ministries that deliver health and human services to the poor and vulnerable in the eight civil parishes which the Archdiocese serves, as well as food and nutrition services statewide. Mrs. Benson has also worked closely with St. Louis Cathedral's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program, as well as with the same program at the Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Mrs. Benson's support of the Church has been recognized on numerous occasions. She has received the Medal of the Order of St. Louis Award for her dedication to the Church. In 2010, she became an Honorary Oblate of Mary Immaculate. In 2012, Mr. and Mrs. Benson received from Pope Benedict XVI the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice award-for outstanding service to the Church and the Pontiff, the highest Papal award granted to a lay person.

Mrs. Benson began her professional career in 1968 as a manager for noted New York-based costume jeweler Celebrity Jewelry, overseeing and managing the daily operation of over 40 sales associates. She then branched out into real estate development which allowed her to successfully integrate her passion for interior design with property management. Her first real estate transaction occurred in 1978 when she purchased a home in New Orleans's Irish Channel and then sold the property eight months later. She would go on to purchase, manage and eventually sell several more properties,

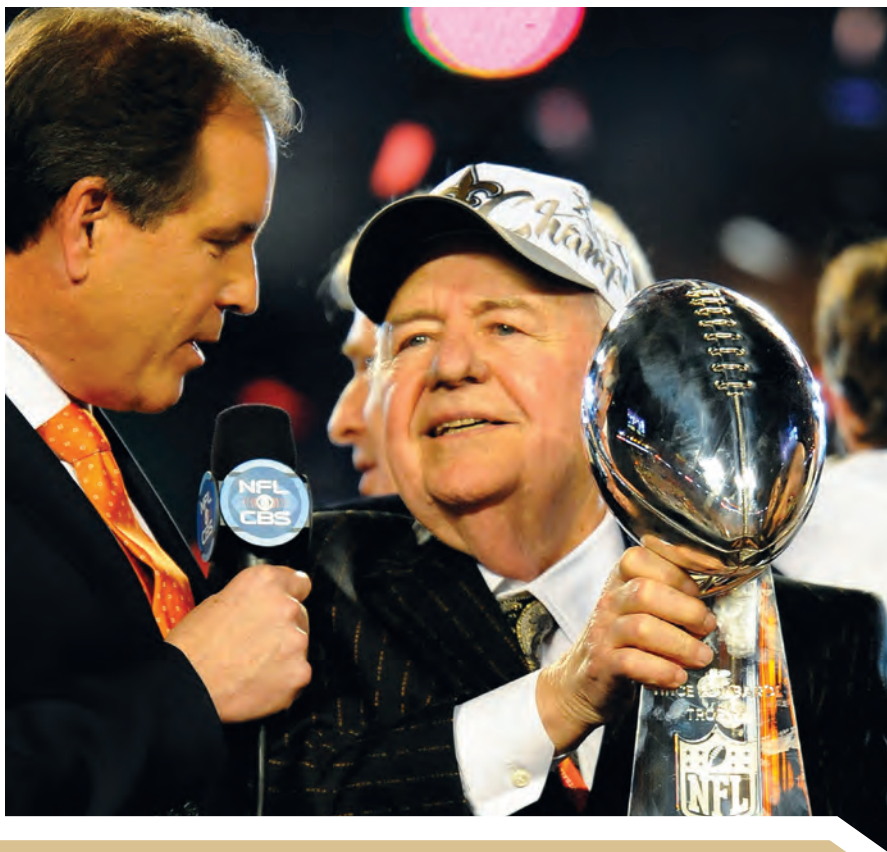
primarily in the city's Uptown district.

In 1975, Mrs. Benson began a 30-year career in the design industry under a business she called Gayle Bird interiors, a business where she achieved tremendous success. Throughout the course of her career she was recognized with numerous professional awards and served as an inaugural member on the Louisiana State Board of Licensing for four years. She directed numerous major design efforts with her clients, including the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, several of the city's most prestigious hotels, local supermarket chains and automobile dealerships.

In 2000, Mrs. Benson worked with the Mercedes-Benz Superdome on renovations to the iconic New Orleans landmark's third and fourth level public spaces, in addition to renovations on select suites. She also owned and developed a commercial real estate building on the corner of Laura and Octavia Streets, a women's clothing private enterprise called "Toujours la Ligne" and a designer's showroom called "Designers Resource" which served as a wholesale location for designers and architects seeking to purchase fabric, wall coverings and accessories. The Men of Fashion Committee recognized Mrs. Benson during her career as one of the "Top Ten Best Dressed Women in New Orleans."

In addition to her ownership of the Saints and Pelicans, Mrs. Benson established GMB Racing Stables in 2014 with an initial purchase of seven colts and hiring three veteran trainers, all with Louisiana ties. In 2016, two of the thoroughbreds, Mo Tom and Tom's Ready participated in the Kentucky Derby. Her Lone Sailor horse ran in the 2018 Kentucky Derby. She also serves as the Owner of three local automotive dealerships, Best Chevrolet, Cadillac of New Orleans and Mercedes-Benz of New Orleans and the Dixie Beer brand, which Mr. and Mrs. Benson purchased in 2017.

Mrs. Benson was born in New Orleans and grew up in Old Algiers. She began her education in Catholic schools and in 1966 graduated from Martin Behrman High School. ✚



TOM BENSON 1927-2018

In a career in business and professional sports that spanned over 70 years, Tom Benson was an endearing figure in his hometown of New Orleans as well as throughout the NFL and the NBA. Mr. Benson served as the owner of the New Orleans Saints since 1985 and the New Orleans Pelicans since 2012 until his death on March 15, 2018. He was survived by his wife Gayle.

Thomas Milton Benson, Jr. was born on July 12, 1927 in New Orleans. Raised in the city's St. Roch neighborhood, Mr. Benson graduated from St. Aloysius High School (Now Brother Martin) in 1944. Following his graduation, he enrolled at Loyola University New Orleans to study business and accounting. He interrupted his education to enlist in the U.S. Navy in 1945, where he was assigned to the USS South Dakota. Upon the conclusion of World War II, Mr. Benson returned home to New Orleans and continued his business administration studies.

In 1948, he went to work as a bookkeeper for the Cathey Chevrolet Co. in New Orleans and by 1956, at age 29, Mr. Benson was on his way to manage a Chevrolet dealership as a junior partner. Six years later, he took full control of the company and established

a multi-dealership organization with outlets throughout the New Orleans area and South Texas. In 1972, Mr. Benson entered the banking business and eventually took his banking network public as Benson Financial World.

By the 1980's Mr. Benson had built a highly successful network in the automotive and banking industries in both Southeast Louisiana and South Texas, but while a fan of the game of football and the Saints, the sport had yet to become one of his passions. However, he realized the importance of the New Orleans Saints to his hometown and on May 31, 1985, he purchased the team after learning that the NFL franchise was on the verge of being sold to parties interested in relocating the team.

Not surprisingly, success soon followed as the Saints entered the most compelling and memorable period in franchise history under Mr. Benson's leadership after having previously not enjoyed a winning record or a playoff berth. In 1986, in one of his first personnel moves as Owner, he hired Jim Finks as president/general manager and Jim Mora as head coach. In 1987, the Saints broke through with a 12-3 record and hosted their first playoff contest. In its first 18 seasons of existence, the Saints won

a total of 78 games. Under Benson's guidance, the franchise exceeded that win total in only nine years by 1993. The Saints reached even greater heights in 2006, when he entrusted Executive Vice-President/General Manager Mickey Loomis to hire Sean Payton as head coach and sign free agent quarterback Drew Brees. Since those moves, the franchise has reached its highest point of success, posting a 119-85 overall record over the last 12 years, capped by the Super Bowl XLIV Championship. Overall, since being purchased by Mr. Benson in 1985, the Saints have earned 11 playoff berths, six division titles and captured Super Bowl XLIV in 2009, building a foundation for continued success, on and off the field. Mr. Benson's commitment to winning and serving the community was an opportunity to reward the team's fans, whose support has reached new heights with the Mercedes-Benz Superdome being sold-out on a season ticket basis for every campaign since 2006, with a waiting list of over 73,000 people. By the end of the 2017 season, the consecutive sellout streak had extended to 122 games.

During Mr. Benson's ownership, 50 of his players were Pro Bowl selections, including two AP NFL Offensive Player of the Year selections by Brees and him being named AP Athlete of the Year and *Sports Illustrated Sportsman* of the Year in 2010 and three offensive or defensive Rookies of the Year. Also four of Benson's players were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Benson created a team Ring of Honor that features players from the past, while creating a special place for Saints stars of the future to be recognized. Possessing the desire to give back to the great game of football, in 2014 Mr. Benson pledged two significant gifts totaling \$11 million to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. \$10 million was earmarked for the immediate renovation of the Hall's onsite stadium, which hosts the annual enshrinement ceremony, the NFL Hall of Fame Game, two high school football teams and two college teams in Canton, Ohio, which was renamed "Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium." The additional one million dollars is the first donation towards the establishment of the Hall of Fame's Legends Landing program, a mixed-use residence that will include room for Hall of Famers and former NFL Players.

Mr. Benson also played a key role among NFL owners in various capacities for his 33 years of ownership of the Saints, including serving 25 years as Chairman of the Finance Committee, one of the League's most difficult, time-consuming and influential positions, with his most recent term ending in 2013. The assignment was evidence of the respect and esteem in which successive NFL commissioners and his fellow owners held him.



In 2012 Mr. Benson purchased the Hornets franchise from the National Basketball Association, which was successfully rebranded as the Pelicans. The objectives in his ownership of the basketball team were the same as his stewardship of the Saints: to produce a team on-the-court that will compete for championships every year, while making a significant positive impact off-the-court in the community. Upon the ownership transfer, construction immediately started on a state-of-the-art basketball practice facility adjacent to the Saints practice fields, which now comprises the Ochsner Sports Performance Center, with the entire Pelicans organization being housed together for the first time in the franchise's history. Through agreements with the state of Louisiana upon the purchase of the Pelicans, the Smoothie King Center has undergone nearly a complete renovation since the 2012 purchase, featuring a new center-hung HD video scoreboard in 2015, along with several fan upgrades. On the court, after Mr. Benson inherited a team that finished with the worst record in the NBA's Western Conference in 2011-12, the Pelicans have built through a combination of the draft, free agent signings and trades to become a stable and

successful organization, reaching the playoffs for the second time in 2018 since the purchase of the club, advancing to the second round.

In addition to the success and the commitment to the community by the Saints and Pelicans, the efforts of ownership have also paid great economic dividends for the city of New Orleans and the surrounding areas. Since Mr. Benson first purchased the team in 1985, the city has hosted five Super Bowls, including Super Bowl XLVII, with him being the driving force behind each campaign to secure the contest. Each Super Bowl has been an economic windfall, the 2013 game in New Orleans totaling \$480 million, not to mention the exposure and charitable contributions the NFL makes during Super Bowl week that extends for generations. Through Mr. Benson's commitment to the Pelicans and his hometown, NBA All-Star Weekend was awarded to New Orleans in 2014 and 2017 with his lobbying playing a significant role. The most recent All-Star Weekend brought approximately \$45 million in spending to Louisiana, and made the city one of just six current NBA markets to host the mid-season event at least three times.

Dedication to the Gulf South were among Mr. Benson's most rewarding endeavors. Since 2005, the Saints have positioned themselves as a leader in the recovery of the region in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Immediately after the storm, they established the Saints Hurricane Katrina Fund, which raised over one million dollars to benefit worthy causes that helped in the region's recovery. The club was among the first major businesses to return to New Orleans, and in 2006 had a thrilling season where they reached the NFC Championship Game for the first time, becoming an inspiration for a region on the mend. In 2010, the club established the Saints Gulf Coast Renewal Fund, which raised over \$1.5 million through the raffle of a Super Bowl ring and the 2012 raffle of Saints and Pelicans game day experiences. Over one million dollars has been distributed to charities, such as the local chapters of the Second Harvest Food Bank and Catholic Charities to help provide support of those affected by subsequent natural and manmade disasters, including the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill, Hurricane Isaac and flooding throughout the State in 2016. The efforts of the organization have continued to lift the community, with the team serving as an economic engine and a pacesetter in philanthropic contributions. In 2008, Mr. Benson was selected by the Volunteers of America as the winner of its annual Good Samaritan Award in Philanthropy in recognition of his work in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. In 2015, he was honored by *New Orleans CityBusiness* as one of the region's 35 "Driving Forces" for his contributions to the community since Hurricane Katrina.

Mr. Benson also worked through investment to help stimulate the development of the city's Central Business District, directly adjoining the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, starting with the 2009 purchase of the formerly vacant and blighted Dominion Tower and the unoccupied New Orleans Centre. The two important commercial spaces, which were vacant since Katrina struck New Orleans in 2005, have returned that region of the CBD into a more vibrant and viable sector of the city and revitalized an area that was largely ignored for four years following Hurricane Katrina. The renovated Benson Tower has served as a boon to this important business corridor, while "Champions Square," which made its debut in 2010 adjacent to the former mall, is continually being developed and enhanced into a world-class sports and entertainment destination. This economic investment plan, which included 2009 agreements on both a private and public level, has revitalized the Mercedes-Benz Superdome area, and the agreement with the state included a dramatic modernization of the stadium which was completed in 2011.



Following the debut of the renovations, the Saints, under the leadership of Mr. Benson, and Mrs. Benson and Mercedes-Benz USA reached a ten-year agreement to rename the facility the “Mercedes-Benz Superdome.” The stadium upgrades and rebranding include a legion of new enhancements that have significantly improved the fan experience for all events at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome and kept the building competitive with new facilities across the country, allowing it to continue to host elite events including Super Bowl XLVII, the 2012 NCAA Men’s Basketball Championship and the upcoming 2022 Final Four, two College Football Playoff semifinal contests and the CFP championship game. Recognizing the need for the stadium to be consistently upgraded, Mr. and Mrs. Benson most recently collaborated with the state on a multi-million dollar enhancement project for which they contributed \$25 million, resulting in significant technology-related enhancements to improve the fan experience, headlined by the addition of two state-of-the-art LED video boards that debuted in 2016.

Mr. Benson’s contributions in the sports, business and charitable arenas were recognized by several honors, including his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame (2014), the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame (New Orleans Chapter-2013), the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame (2012), the San Antonio Business Hall of Fame (2011) and the Texas Business Hall of Fame (2007).

Community involvement and giving back was the hallmark of Mr. Benson’s career as a local business leader and Owner of the Saints and Pelicans. As products of local schools, Mr. and Mrs. Benson established the Brother Nicholas, S.C. Building Endowment in 2012 to support Brother Martin High School. In 1986, his alma mater honored Mr. Benson as their Alumnus of the Year. With Mr. Benson having been educated at Loyola New Orleans, he and Mrs. Benson, made a pledge for the construction of a new Jesuit Center in 2010, contributed to the creation of the Jesuit Social Research Institute in 2008 and he helped fund the first phase of construction of a chemistry wing in 1999. In 2010, Mr. Benson was honored by Loyola with the school’s *Integritas Vitae* Award, the institution’s highest honor, annually presented to an individual who exemplifies the qualities Loyola seeks to instill in its students. Mr. and Mrs. Benson also supported numerous local high schools and colleges with generous gifts. In supporting Tulane University’s construction of an on-campus stadium, the Green Wave started playing on “Benson Field” in 2014.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson also made several significant gifts to higher education in San Antonio, Texas. They funded the building of a football stadium located on the University of Incarnate

Word Campus, known as Gayle and Tom Benson Field and Benson Fieldhouse, which also services the school’s teams. The football squad took to the field for the first time in 2009 and continues to grow. Mr. Benson was inducted into the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Benson also established an endowment fund at Central Catholic High School in San Antonio that is dedicated to the memory of the late Robert Carter Benson, who graduated from the school in 1962, and donated the school’s “Benson Memorial Library.”

A longtime advocate of faith-based causes and spirituality, Mr. Benson was a longtime trusted and valued member of the local Catholic community and his and Mrs. Benson’s support of the Church were recognized. For his humanitarian and philanthropic endeavors that have positively affected the lives of so many individuals and groups, Mr. Benson was honored in 2012 by the Catholic Church with an Oblate Doctor of Humane Letters (to a person who has achieved the human purpose for which Divine Providence Placed Him on Earth) certificate that honors his “realities of the most noble of human endeavors, weighted by criteria arising from the deepest human values.” The certificate also honors “excellence in the area of life where excellence makes the most difference,” and further cites his “attributes and accomplishments that come closest to what God would be interested in honoring.” In 2012, Mr. and Mrs. Benson received from Pope Benedict XVI the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* award—for outstanding service to the Church and the Pontiff, the highest Papal award granted to a lay person.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson also displayed their commitment to the health and wellness of the

local community with a significant gift establishing the Gayle and Tom Benson Cancer Center on the main campus of Ochsner Medical Center. The center was built and has since been upgraded following multiple gifts to the area’s leading health service network of hospitals and clinics. Supporting the efforts of former Saints safety Steve Gleason and his Team Gleason organization which helps provide people with ALS and other debilitating conditions and environment where they can live vital and productive lives with meaningful freedom and independence, Mr. and Mrs. Benson donated five million dollars in 2014 to the Team Gleason House for Innovative Living at the New Orleans St. Margaret’s facility.

Particularly close to the U.S. Navy, the military branch in which he served, Mr. Benson was the only enlisted man to serve on the Board of Trustees of the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, FL and was honored with an award from the crew of the submarine U.S.S. Louisiana. In 2007, Mr. Benson was honored by the U.S. Navy Memorial with the Lone Sailor Award, presented to those who exemplify the core values of honor, courage and commitment. In 2009, Benson was presented with the U.S. Army’s “Army Strong” Award in recognition for his position in the community while demonstrating leadership and Army Values on a daily basis. A leading advocate for the National World War II Memorial in Washington D.C., Mr. Benson was also a major contributor and past director of The National WWII Museum in New Orleans, with his pledges helping fund both the Pacific Exhibit Grand Opening and the Midway Theater. In 2011, he was among five NFL owners honored with an American Spirit Award by the museum for his service in the war. 🏈





SEAN PAYTON

HEAD COACH

Since he was hired as head coach of the New Orleans Saints in 2006, Sean Payton has established himself as one of the most successful coaches in the NFL. Payton has led the Saints to six playoff berths, four NFC South division titles and in 2009 captured the franchise's first World Championship with a 31-17 win over the Indianapolis Colts in Super Bowl XLIV.

Payton has a 112-76 overall record (.596), including a 7-5 postseason mark (.583) after the franchise had won only one playoff game prior to his arrival. Payton holds the club's top win total and winning percentage for a head coach.

As Payton enters the 2018 campaign he continues to represent the Saints as the model of stability not only within the NFC South, as he is the longest tenured head coach within the division, but also within the National Football League as only New England's Bill Belichick (2000), Cincinnati's Marvin Lewis (2003) and Green Bay's Mike McCarthy (hired one week prior to Payton in 2006) have been with their teams longer. Payton is also one of just eight active coaches to lead a team to a Super Bowl victory. The others are Belichick, Seattle's Pete Carroll, Oakland's Jon Gruden (with Tampa Bay in 2002), Baltimore's John Harbaugh, McCarthy, Philadelphia's Doug Pederson and Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin.

Payton's presided over the NFL's most prolific offense since his arrival, leading the league in net yards per game in 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014 and 2016, and finishing first in scoring in 2008 and 2009. These are the only six times the Saints have led the NFL in offense. Ranking in the top ten offensively every season since Payton arrived, the Saints have the third-longest streak (12 seasons) in the NFL since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. In team history, the Saints have scored at least 45 points on 21 separate occasions with 17 of these outputs occurring under Payton's watch, including two in 2017. Defensively, New Orleans has finished in the top five twice (2010 and 2013). He has also sent a total of 44 selections to the Pro Bowl and earned the honor of coaching the NFC

squad following the 2006 and 2017 seasons.

The 2017 Saints produced an 11-5 regular season record, producing their first playoff berth since 2013, behind a squad that led by QB Drew Brees offensively and DE Cameron Jordan defensively featured seven players selected to the Pro Bowl, tied for the most in club history and four draft picks selected to the *PFWA* All-Rookie Team, two more than any other club. In RB Alvin Kamara and CB Marshon Lattimore, the 2017 Saints were the first team to have both the Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and Defensive Rookie of the Year since 1967. New Orleans, one of three NFC South teams to make the postseason, upended Carolina (11-5) and Atlanta (10-6) to finish first in the division and advanced to the Divisional Playoff round after capturing a 31-26 Wild Card victory over the Panthers in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. The Saints' bid to reach their third NFC Championship game under Payton was cut short in Minnesota, where New Orleans fell to the Vikings 29-24, after coming back from a 17-0 halftime deficit to hold a 24-23 fourth quarter lead during a thrilling battle.

Offensively, New Orleans was the only team to rank in the top five in the NFL in both rushing yards per game (129.4) and net passing yards per game (261.8), while giving up only 20 sacks, the second lowest total in the league and turning the ball over a franchise-low 18 times. Brees was selected to his club-record tenth Pro Bowl as a Saint as he completed 386-of-536 passes (72.0%) with 23 touchdowns, eight interceptions and a 103.9 rating. Brees' completion percentage set an NFL record. His eight picks were his lowest total as a Saint. RBs Mark Ingram II and Alvin Kamara and WR Michael Thomas provided additional highlights on offense. Kamara led the team with 1,554 total yards from scrimmage, seventh in the NFL, as he carried 120 times for 728 yards with eight touchdowns and led NFL running backs in receiving yardage with 82 grabs for 826 yards and five touchdowns. His 6.1 yards per carry led the NFL. Adding a 106-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in Week 17, the longest play in club history, he set the club rookie record for touchdowns (14). Ingram ranked second on the club with 1,540 total yards from scrimmage as he and Kamara became the first running back duo in NFL history to each reach 1,500 yards. Ingram led the team in rushing with 230 carries for a career-high 1,124 yards and career-best 12 touchdowns. Thomas set a club

record with 104 receptions for 1,245 yards and five scores. In addition to Brees, Ingram, Kamara and Thomas, RG Larry Warford, a free agent acquisition, also was named to his first Pro Bowl.

The Saints defense saw improvement in virtually every major statistical category. New Orleans moved up ten spots in total defense, including from 32nd to 15th against the pass. After ranking 31st in opponent points per game in 2016, New Orleans moved up to tenth in 2017, surrendering only 20.4 points per game. Led by Jordan, a first-team *Associated Press* All-Pro who posted a career-high 13 sacks, New Orleans racked up 42 takedowns (tied for seventh in the NFL). Lattimore, who led NFL rookies with five interceptions, joined Jordan as a Pro Bowl selection.

On special teams, New Orleans ranked sixth in the NFL in kickoff return average (22.9), as Kamara brought back the team's first kickoff for a touchdown since 2009 and K Wil Lutz tied the single-season franchise record with 31 field goals.

In 2016, Payton had the Saints in playoff contention right until Week 16 despite season-ending injuries to four Week One starters. Rebounding from a 0-3 start, the Saints won four of their next five contests to get right back in the middle of the postseason picture.

Payton accomplished the balancing act of adding youth to his squad while keeping the Saints in the thick of the playoff hunt, which would pay off with a breakthrough campaign in 2017. He nurtured the on-field growth of rookie and second-year players, including S Vonn Bell, DT Tyeler Davison, Lutz, DT David Onyemata, T/G Andrus Peat, DT Sheldon Rankins and Thomas, each of who played significant roles for an emerging team. He also fostered impressive production from veteran players such as Brees, Ingram, Jordan, LB Craig Robertson, T Zach Strief and C Max Unger.

The offense finished first in the NFL for the sixth time under Payton's direction (426.0 ypg.), leading the league in passing (317.1 ypg.), third down conversion rate (48.6), first downs (395) and yards after the catch (2,439). The offense was led by Brees, who completed 471-of-673 passes (70.0%) for 5,208 yards with 37 touchdowns and a 101.7 passer rating, leading the NFL in passing yardage for the seventh time and surpassing 5,000 yards for the fifth time. Ingram became the first Saint with 1,000 yards rushing (1,043) since 2006, Thomas, who set club rookie receiving records with a team-high 92 grabs for 1,137 yards with nine touchdowns,



combined with fellow wideout Brandin Cooks (1,173 yards) to give New Orleans only the second offense in NFL history that featured a 5,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher and two 1,000-yard receivers. The offensive line, surrendered only 27 sacks, the NFL's sixth-lowest total.

Defensively, a young unit moved in the right direction, surrendering only 90.6 rushing yards per game, and ranking sixth in the NFL over the final 13 weeks of the season, allowing under 100 yards rushing in eight games, the fewest in a single season since 2013 (seven). Jordan both started every game up front for the Saints and led the team with eight sacks. Robertson, signed in the offseason, opened all 15 games he appeared in and posted a career-high and team-high 131 tackles. After missing the first seven games with a leg injury, Rankins posted four sacks in nine contests. Bell led the secondary with 98 stops.

After a slow start to the 2015 campaign, a team that featured 17 players who had not appeared in a regular season contest prior to the season opener won three of their last four games and finished 7-9, making strides in all phases. A high powered, quick-striking offense held its place among the elite in the NFL as the Saints finished second in the NFL in total net yards per game (403.8) and first in net passing yards per game (310.6), third down conversion rate (47.7%) and first downs (381). While maintaining their explosive profile, the offense reduced their turnovers from 30 in 2014 to only 19 in 2015. Brees completed 428-of-627 passes (68.3%) for an NFL-best 4,870 yards, 32 touchdowns and a 101.0 passer rating. Cooks enjoyed a breakout campaign, leading the team with 84 receptions for 1,138 yards with nine touchdowns.

Defensively, the Saints had six players with no prior NFL experience start games for the club in 2015 and the development showed towards the end of the season when they surrendered under 20 points in two of their final four contests. Of the club's 21 defensive takeaways, nine were by players in their first year. Jordan reached double digit sacks for the second time in his career and represented the Saints at the Pro Bowl.

An opportunistic special teams unit scored two touchdowns, their most since 2008 and tied for the group's most since Payton took over in 2006. They also scored the first defensive two-point conversion since the NFL rules change was instituted in 2015, blocked three kicks and booted two game-winning field goals.

The 2014 Saints finished 7-9, but rebounded from a 2-4 start to win three games against playoff teams and captured their last four contests away from home to finish at least .500 on the road for the first time since 2011, ending the campaign half a game out of first place in the NFC South. New Orleans finished first in the NFL in net yards per game (411.4), third down efficiency (48.3%), first downs (395) and opponent punt

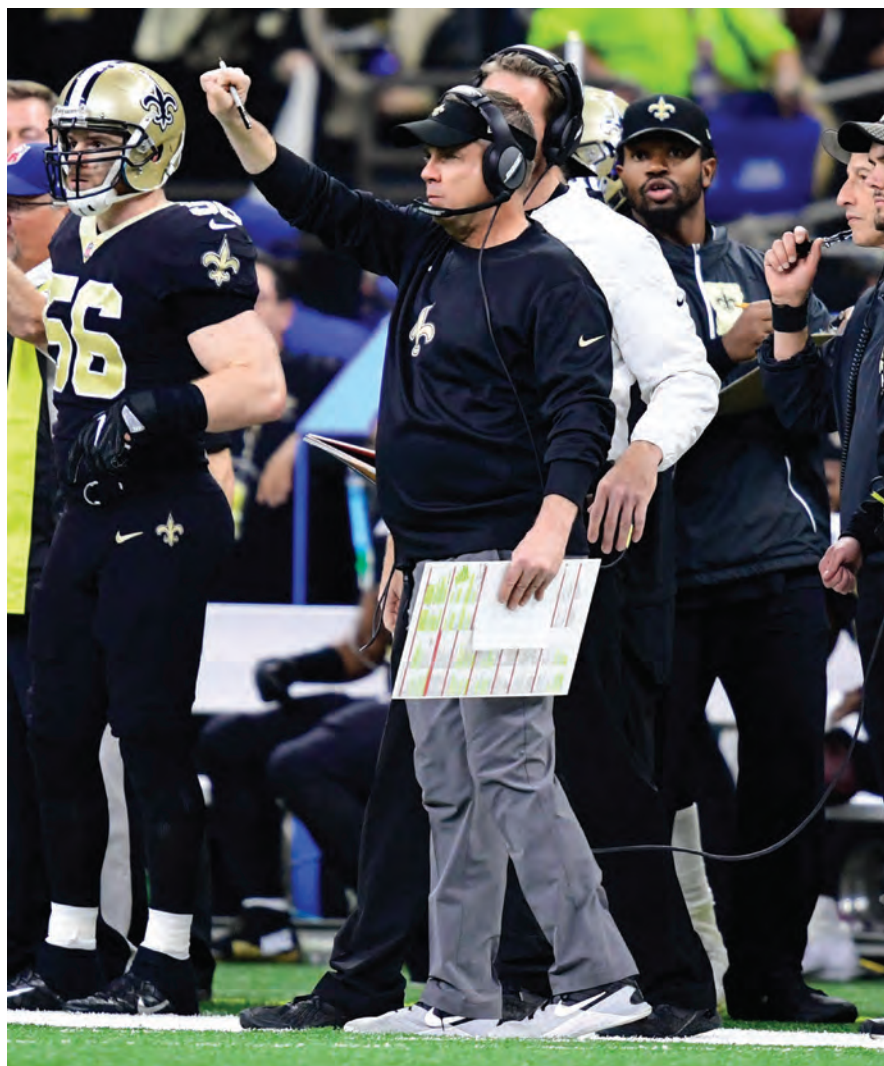
return average (4.1). Four Saints (Brees, G Jahri Evans, TE Jimmy Graham and Ingram) were selected to the Pro Bowl. Brees tied for first in the NFL in passing yardage (4,952).

In 2013, Payton guided the Saints back to the postseason with an 11-5 mark, finishing 8-0 at home for the second time in three seasons. Ranking fourth in the NFL both on offense (399.4 ypg.) and defense (305.7 ypg.), New Orleans was one of the league's most balanced clubs as they were the only team to rank in the top five in both categories. The defensive improvement of 134.4 net yards per game from 2012 was the biggest by a club since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. In opponent points per game, after surrendering 28.4 in 2012, the Saints gave up only 19.0 in 2013 as they improved in the league rankings from 31st to fourth. After reaching the playoffs for the fourth time in five seasons, Payton led New Orleans to the franchise's first road postseason victory with a 26-24 win at Philadelphia in the Wild Card round. Five players (Brees, Evans, Graham, G Ben Grubbs and Jordan) were selected to the Pro Bowl.

In 2011, the Saints went to the playoffs for

the third consecutive season and captured their third NFC South title with a 13-3 record, tying a club record for regular season victories first set in 2009. It was the first time that the club has had at least 11 wins in three straight campaigns. Taking advantage of the Mercedes-Benz Superdome's environment, the Saints posted an undefeated 8-0 record at their home stadium for the first time. With five road victories, the Saints also enjoyed another first in posting winning records at visiting stadiums in three consecutive seasons. In fact, three of the top six road campaigns in team history (7-1 in 2009, 6-2 in both 2006 and 2010) have come under Payton. His regular season road winning percentage (.534) is tops in club history.

Payton oversaw a record-setting year on offense for the Saints in 2011, as New Orleans set an NFL single-season mark with 7,474 net yards, while also posting a team-record 547 points, then the fourth-highest total all-time. Brees set NFL single-season records for completions (468) and completion percentage (71.2%) and what was then a mark for yardage (5,476). The team set NFL records for total net yards (7,474), completions (472), third down





conversion rate (56.7%) and fewest fumbles (6), while also setting what were then league marks for net passing yards (5,347) and first downs (416). A reconfigured offensive line with three new starters surrendered only 24 sacks, tied for the second-lowest total in the league. Five players represented the team at the Pro Bowl.

In 2010, Payton led the Saints to their second straight postseason appearance with an 11-5 record. New Orleans converted an NFL-best 48.8% of their third down attempts and ranked sixth in the NFL in total yards (372.5 ypg.). In addition, the team finished third in passing (277.6 ypg.). The Saints finished fifth in the NFL with 351 first downs. The offensive line gave up only 26 sacks, which was the NFL's fifth-lowest total. Five Saints were Pro Bowl selections.

Defensively, the team took a big step forward, making the jump from the 25th ranked total defense in 2009 to fourth overall (306.3 ypg.) in 2010. It marked the first time since 1997 that they ranked among the league's top five. Most significant was a jump in pass defense, moving from 26th (235.6 ypg.) in 2009 to fourth (193.9 ypg.) in 2010. The club moved up from 20th to seventh (19.2 ppg) in opponent points per game. The defense also significantly improved their opponent third down conversion ranking from 14th (38.0%) to fifth (34.5%).

In 2009, en route to the Super Bowl XLIV title, Payton guided the Saints to the team's second NFC South title in four seasons with a 13-3 record. Along the way the Saints set a franchise-record for most regular season wins in a season (13). Their 16 overall victories were the most in the club's history. The Saints also posted the franchise's longest winning streak and best start when they won their first 13 contests. Payton once again was named as the top head coach in the NFL by numerous media outlets and recognized football chapters.

The Saints finished as the NFL's top-ranked offense (sixth in rushing and fourth in passing) for the second straight year. An opportunistic defense recorded 26 interceptions with an NFL-leading five returned for touchdowns. New Orleans also ranked second in the league in opponent red zone touchdown percentage (39.3%). The Saints set what were then team records in scoring (510) and touchdowns (64) and battled through the postseason with victories over Arizona (NFC Divisional Playoff) and Minnesota (NFC Championship) en route to Super Bowl XLIV. Seven players were named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in franchise history.

In 2008, the Saints ranked first in the NFL in offense and set what were then team records for total yards (6,571), net passing yards (4,977) and first downs (354), also tying what was then a team record for single-game scoring in a 51-29 win over Green Bay. The offensive line surrendered a franchise-low 13 sacks.

In 2007, the Saints endured injuries and a slow start, but put together a four-game winning streak



to get back into playoff contention. New Orleans finished fourth in the NFL in total offense while also holding nine opponents to 17 points or less.

Payton scrapped the traditional timetable for rebuilding a club in 2006. In his opening season as a head coach, the Saints jumped out to a 3-0 record - a first in team history, equaling the team's win total from the previous year — and clinched the NFC South title before the regular season finale. New Orleans led the NFL in total offense, went to the postseason for the first time since 2000 and advanced to the NFC Championship for the first time. When the 2006 season came to a close, Payton was voted the Coach of the Year by the AP, Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America, The Sporting News and the Maxwell Club. He and his staff coached the NFC squad in the Pro Bowl.

Payton was hired as the 14th head coach in Saints history on Jan. 18, 2006 after serving as a member of the Dallas Cowboys coaching staff from 2003-05 under 2013 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Bill Parcells. Prior to his final season with the Cowboys, Payton was promoted to assistant head coach/passing game coordinator and was responsible for the team's play-calling after serving as assistant head coach/quarterbacks from 2003-04. In 2005, the Cowboys tied for second in the NFC with 318 first downs. When he arrived, Dallas had ranked 31st in passing the previous year but immediately improved to 17th.

Payton went to Dallas following four years with the New York Giants (1999-2002), the last three as offensive coordinator after spending his first season as quarterbacks coach. He solidified his reputation as one of the game's brightest offensive minds in his first full season as coordinator, when the Giants captured the NFC title and went to Super Bowl XXXV. New York scored 328 points — the club's highest total since

1990 - and finished 13th in the NFL in offense.

Payton was first assigned play-calling duties prior to a game against the New York Jets on Dec. 5, 1999. The Giants responded with 41 points and 490 yards - both season highs — and he retained that assignment over the final five games. Appointed the offensive coordinator the following season, over the next three years the Giants passing attack continually improved, ranking 13th in the NFL in 2000, tied for eighth in 2001 and sixth in 2002.

In 2002 the Giants also finished sixth overall in total offense, the team's highest ranking since 1985. In the previous decade, New York hadn't ranked above 20th. Prior to joining the Giants, he spent 1997 and 1998 as Philadelphia's quarterbacks coach. In 1997, the Eagles ranked second in passing and third in total offense in the NFC.

Payton has had particular success tutoring quarterbacks. Brees has thrived since arriving in New Orleans, as he holds or has tied a total of 26 club career, single-season and single-game records, ten of them NFL marks. Since signing with the Saints, Brees has completed 5,097 of 7,485 attempts (68.1%) for 58,097 yards with 408 touchdowns and a 99.6 rating. He has led the NFL in passing yardage a league-record seven times.

Since his first year as a play-caller in 2000, every passer under Payton's guidance has thrown for over 3,000 yards. In addition to Brees since 2006, the three starters he worked with in Dallas — Drew Bledsoe in 2005, Vinny Testaverde in 2004 and Quincy Carter in 2003 — all surpassed the milestone. While in New York, Giants QB Kerry Collins had 4,073 yards in 2002.

Payton wrapped two coaching stints at San Diego State University (1988-89 and 1992-93) around a stop at Indiana State (1990-91). During his second stretch with the Aztecs, Payton was running backs coach, working with Heisman Trophy runner-up Marshall Faulk before becoming quarterbacks coach.

Following the 1993 season, Payton moved to Miami (Ohio) (1994-95) where he was quarterbacks coach. He spent 1996 as quarterbacks coach at Illinois before entering the NFL with Philadelphia.

Payton earned a bachelor's degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where as a quarterback he had 10,665 passing yards, then the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. The three-time AP All-American selection had professional stints with Chicago of the Arena Football League, Ottawa of the Canadian Football League and the Chicago Bears in 1987. Payton was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Hall of Fame in September of 2000 and had his jersey retired in a ceremony in September of 2010. He received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in 2013.

Payton was born Dec. 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif., and raised in Naperville, Ill. Payton has a daughter, Meghan and a son, Connor. ✚

**Dennis Lauscha - President**

Dennis Lauscha, a New Orleans native who was named team president of the Saints in 2012, oversees the club's financial operations, government affairs, its marketing, ticket and suite sales, legal, stadium, community affairs, human resources, information technology and facilities departments. He has also served as president of the New Orleans Pelicans since 2012. He is a representative for both clubs at NFL and NBA Owner's Meetings.

With his 2012 promotion with both clubs capping a steady rise through the executive ranks of the Saints, Lauscha first joined the club as treasurer in 1998 and later earned the additional titles of vice president, senior vice president and executive vice president. In addition to his duties with the Saints and Pelicans, the New Orleans native maintains multiple roles within other holdings

of Gayle Benson, maintaining a role in the management of her automotive dealerships, Zelia, LLC, Dixie Beer and GMB Racing.

Lauscha had a key role in negotiations for lease extensions and facility upgrade agreements with the state of Louisiana to enhance the Mercedes-Benz Superdome and Smoothie King Center, the respective homes of the Saints and Pelicans. Both clubs are tethered to these continually upgraded facilities long-term, with Lauscha also playing a key role in upgrading the facilities for the clubs at the Ochsner Sports Performance Center.

The Jesuit High School product graduated from the University of Alabama with a bachelor's degree in business. He has also received a master's of business administration from Loyola University in New Orleans and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant.

Mickey Loomis - Executive Vice President/General Manager

Mickey Loomis has been an integral part of the New Orleans Saints front office since 2000 and was promoted to General Manager in 2002. He took on the additional title of executive vice president later that year and is responsible for the club's entire football operations. Loomis enters his 17th year in his current position and 19th with the Saints, is a veteran of 34 years in the NFL and during his time in New Orleans has been honored with the most prestigious awards presented to a league executive. The most satisfying achievement of Loomis' career has come in helping mold a roster that has produced many of the franchise's finest moments since 2006, including the Super Bowl XLIV championship.

Loomis was a near-unanimous selection as the 2006 National Football League Executive of the Year, after being the key figure in the hiring of Head Coach Sean Payton, the signing of QB

Drew Brees and essentially rebuilding a team that would advance to the NFC Championship. Loomis has continued to build on that success, as the team has posted a 119-85 record since 2006, highlighted by six postseason appearances, four division titles and the Super Bowl XLIV title. He also oversees the basketball operations of the New Orleans Pelicans.

Prior to arriving in New Orleans, Loomis spent 15 years with the Seattle Seahawks, including as executive vice president from 1992-98. He joined the Seahawks in October, 1983, was promoted to vice president/finance in 1990 and to Executive Vice President in 1992.

A native of Eugene, Ore., Loomis has a degree in accounting from the University of Oregon and a Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Wichita State University. Married to Melanie, Loomis has four children: Alex, Katherine, Sam and Lucy.



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**Dennis Allen** – Defensive Coordinator

Now in his second stint in New Orleans, Allen enters his third full season as defensive coordinator in his ninth campaign with the club after he was re-hired by Sean Payton in 2015. Allen's resume includes 22 years of coaching experience, including the last 16 in the NFL.

In 2017, Allen led a defense that finished third in the league in interceptions (20), tied for seventh in sacks (42) and ranked tenth in opponent points per game (20.4 ppg.) after ranking 31st in 2016. Away from home, New Orleans surrendered only 18.3 points per game, tied for sixth in the NFL, with their 146 road points given up tied for the fifth-lowest total by the club since the start of a 16-game schedule in 1978. First-team All-Pro DE Cameron Jordan posted a career-high 13 sacks and rookie CB Marshon

Lattimore, led NFL rookies with five interceptions and garnered Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year honors, as both defenders earned Pro Bowl trips. Lattimore was the second rookie under Allen's tutelage to capture league Defensive Rookie of the Year honors.

A native of Hurst, Texas, Allen earned four letters for Texas A&M as a safety from 1992-95 and started the final 21 games of his career.

PLAYING CAREER: Texas A&M, 1992-95. **COACHING CAREER:** Texas A&M, 1996-1999; Tulsa, 2000-01; Atlanta Falcons, 2002-05; New Orleans Saints, 2006-10, Denver Broncos, 2011, Oakland Raiders (Head Coach), 2012-14, New Orleans Saints 2015-.

Bradford Banta – Special Teams Coordinator

Banta enters his second season as the Saints' special teams coordinator, his 11th as an NFL assistant after an 11-year NFL career as a tight end/long snapper. In 2017, New Orleans ranked seventh in the NFL in punt return average, while Wil Lutz tied the franchise record with 31 field goals.

A fourth-round pick (106th overall) by the Colts in 1994 out of USC, the former University (Baton Rouge, La.) High School standout spent six seasons in Indianapolis and established himself as one of the league's best long snappers. He joined

the New York Jets for the 2000 campaign, before playing three seasons with the Lions from 2001-03. He finished his 11-year playing career with Buffalo in 2004.

PLAYING CAREER: Southern California, 1989-93; Indianapolis Colts, 1994-99; New York Jets, 2000; Detroit Lions, 2001-03; Buffalo Bills, 2004.

COACHING CAREER: Tennessee-Chattanooga, 2007; Detroit Lions, 2008-13; Washington Redskins, 2014-16; New Orleans Saints, 2017-.

Joseph Brady – Offensive Assistant

Joseph Brady, a five-year coaching veteran, enters his second season with the New Orleans Saints in 2018 as an assistant, where he will help the team's offensive staff in all aspects of game preparation.

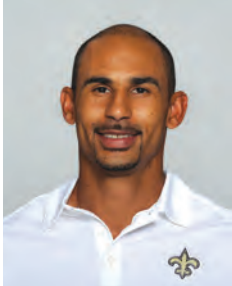
Brady comes to New Orleans after serving as a graduate assistant at Penn State from 2015-16. He previously served as a defensive assistant at William & Mary, his alma mater, from

2013-14, where he worked with the linebackers.

Brady was a wide receiver for the Tribe from 2009-12, after transferring from the Air Force Academy, garnering academic All-Conference distinction in 2011 and 2012.

PLAYING CAREER: William & Mary, 2009-12.

COACHING CAREER: William & Mary, 2013-14; Penn State, 2015-16; New Orleans Saints, 2017-.

Charles Byrd – Assistant Strength & Conditioning

After serving as an assistant his first two seasons, Charles Byrd was promoted to assistant strength and conditioning coach in 2010. His responsibilities consist of assisting Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Dan Dalrymple in implementing the team's year-round program.

Byrd is in his 13th season as a coach and 11th in the NFL after stints on the offseason and training camp rosters of the Cleveland Browns, Green Bay Packers, Washington Redskins and New York Giants from 2005-06 as a defensive back, also playing for the Arena Football League's Las Vegas Gladiators in 2006. He started as a strength and conditioning intern at Miami University (Ohio) in 2006, becoming a graduate assistant in his

final year with the Redhawks before coming to New Orleans.

Byrd graduated from Morehead State University with a bachelor's degree in university studies, where he played both in the secondary and as a kickoff returner from 2001-04. The Oxford, Ohio native earned Division I-AA Mid-Major All-America honors for two straight seasons. A team captain and three-year starter, he helped the Eagles to three consecutive Pioneer Football League Southern Division championships.

PLAYING CAREER: Morehead State, 2001-04; Las Vegas Gladiators (Arena Football League), 2006.

COACHING CAREER: Miami (Ohio), 2006-07; New Orleans Saints, 2008-.

Dan Campbell – Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends

Dan Campbell enters his third season as the assistant head coach/tight ends in New Orleans, bringing 19 years of NFL experience, 11 as a tight end with four teams and eight as a coach. He joined the Saints in 2016 after spending six seasons on the Miami Dolphins coaching staff, including serving as the club's interim head coach for the final 12 contests in 2015.

In his second season on the Saints coaching staff, three different players made starts at tight end with Josh Hill (10), Michael Hoomanawanui (10) and Coby Fleener (1), where in addition to their pass-catching abilities, blocked for a rushing offense that

finished fifth in the NFL. Hill tied a career-high with 16 receptions in the regular season then added six catches for 103 yards and one touchdown in the playoffs. A third round selection (79th overall) of the New York Giants in the 1999 NFL draft out of Texas A&M, the Clifton, Texas native appeared in a total of 114 games and caught 91 passes for 934 yards and 11 touchdowns.

PLAYING CAREER: Texas A&M, 1995-98; New York Giants, 1999-2002; Dallas Cowboys, 2003-05; Detroit Lions, 2006-08; New Orleans Saints, 2009. **COACHING CAREER:** Miami Dolphins, 2010-15; New Orleans Saints, 2016-.

**Pete Carmichael** - Offensive Coordinator

Carmichael's in his tenth season as Saints offensive coordinator after tutoring the quarterbacks his first three years with the club. Throughout this time, he has been a key figure in the planning and preparations of an offensive attack that has been ranked first in the NFL in yardage in six of the last 12 seasons and in the top six each campaign. During this period of Carmichael's tenure on the New Orleans coaching staff, the club's 12-year streak of finishing in the top 10 in offense is the third-longest since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

In 2017, Carmichael coordinated a balanced offense that finished second in the NFL (391.2 ypg.), with the Saints being the only club to be ranked in the top five both in

passing (fifth-261.8) and rushing (fifth-129.4). The Saints also finished first in the NFL in yards per play (6.3), passing yards per play (8.1), fourth down efficiency (80.0%) and yards after the catch (2,401). Born Oct. 6, 1971 in Framingham, Mass., Carmichael attended Medway (Mass.) High School where he played football and baseball. He went on to a collegiate career in baseball and was a four-year letterman at Boston College. He graduated with a degree in mathematics in 1994.

COACHING CAREER: New Hampshire, 1994; Louisiana Tech, 1995-99; Cleveland Browns, 2000; Washington Redskins, 2001; San Diego Chargers, 2002-05; New Orleans Saints, 2006-.

Ronald Curry - Assistant Wide Receivers

Ronald Curry enters his third season with the New Orleans Saints and second in his current position where he will work with Curtis Johnson in tutoring the club's wideouts. Entering his 13th season in the NFL overall, Curry spent 2013-15 as a member of the San Francisco 49ers coaching staff and also enjoyed a seven-year NFL career as a wideout for the Oakland Raiders.

In 2017, Curry helped guide WR Michael Thomas to career-highs in receptions (104) and receiving yards (1,245). Thomas also set the NFL record for most career receptions in a players' first two seasons in the league (196). Curry played a role in helping Thomas achieve his first Pro Bowl selection.

Curry was originally selected in the seventh round (235th overall) by the Oakland Raiders in the 2002 NFL Draft. He played in 76 career games with 32 starts and registered 193 receptions for 2,347 yards and 13 touchdowns from 2002-08.

A native of Hampton, Va., Curry was an All-American in both football and basketball in high school.

PLAYING CAREER: North Carolina, 1998-2001; Oakland Raiders, 2002-08.

COACHING CAREER: Mooresville Christian Academy (Head Coach), 2010-12; San Francisco 49ers, 2013-15; New Orleans Saints, 2016-.

Dan Dalrymple - Head Strength & Conditioning

Dan Dalrymple has been a key member of the Saints since arriving in 2006. His responsibilities and influence in the weight room and on the field remain constant throughout the entire year.

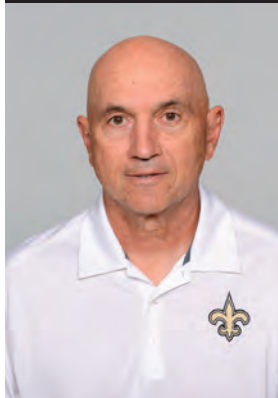
The efforts of Dalrymple and his staff have played a key role in the club's success. His routines, focused on building and maintaining strength and stamina while minimizing injuries, have paid dividends. Since 2006, New Orleans has put together 13 winning streaks of three games or more. 21 players have been selected to the Pro Bowl during his tenure, 16 for the first time in their careers.

Prior to joining the Saints, Dalrymple spent the previ-

ous 17 seasons in a similar capacity at Miami University (Ohio), including the last 16 as director of athletic conditioning, a program he built from its foundation. He was promoted with the additional title of assistant athletic director in 2003. A 1988 graduate of Miami, Dalrymple was a four-year starter (1983-86) as an offensive lineman and was a first-team All-MAC selection his final two seasons, also earning honorable mention All-America accolades.

PLAYING CAREER: Miami (Ohio), 1983-86.

COACHING CAREER: Miami (Ohio), 1987-2005; New Orleans Saints, 2006-.

Peter Giunta - Senior Defensive Assistant

Peter Giunta enters his third season as a Saints senior defensive assistant. He's a 39-year coaching veteran, including 27 years of NFL experience with three Super Bowl Championships.

In his third season in New Orleans, Giunta developed a young secondary and built a solid foundation for the defense's back end. First-round draft pick CB Marshon Lattimore started 13 games while notching 53 total stops and led all NFL rookies with five interceptions during the regular season. Lattimore's campaign earned him the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year Award. Second-year safety Vonn Bell led the team in tackles with 78 to go with a career high 4.5 sacks. Second-round draft pick

S Marcus Williams started 15 games and intercepted 4 passes during the regular season. Second year CB Ken Crawley established himself as a full time starter with 13 starts while accumulating 47 tackles, 17 passes defended, and an interception.

Giunta had a four-year playing career as a DB and RB at Northeastern (1974-77).

PLAYING CAREER: Northeastern, 1974-77.

COACHING CAREER: Swampscott (Mass.) High School, 1978-80; Penn State, 1981-83; Brown, 1984-87; Lehigh, 1988-90; Philadelphia Eagles, 1991-94; New York Jets, 1995-96; St. Louis Rams, 1997-2000; Kansas City Chiefs, 2001-05; New York Giants 2006-14; New Orleans Saints, 2016-.



Aaron Glenn - Secondary



Glenn brings 21 years of playing, front office and coaching experience to the Saints staff in his third season as an assistant in New Orleans. In 2017, Glenn tutored a defensive backfield that featured three new starters, including first-round draft pick CB Marshon Lattimore, second-round draft pick S Marcus Williams, and second-year CB Ken Crawley. Lattimore started 13 games while notching 53 total stops and led all NFL rookies with five interceptions. Lattimore's campaign earned him the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year Award. Second-year S Vonn Bell led the team in tackles with 78 to go with a career high 4.5 sacks. Williams started 15 games and intercepted four passes during the regular season and one more in the playoffs. Crawley established himself with 13 starts, while accumulating 47 tackles and 17 passes defended.

A first-round pick (12th overall) by the Jets in 1994 out of Texas A&M where he was a two-time All-American, Glenn started 176 of his 205 career games during his tenure with New York (1994-2001), Houston (2002-04), Dallas (2005-06), Jacksonville (2007) and New Orleans (2008). A three-time Pro Bowler, he recorded 661 career tackles, 41 interceptions and 167 passes defended. Glenn scored eight career touchdowns on interceptions and special teams returns.

PLAYING CAREER: Navarro (Texas) JC, 1990-91; Texas A&M, 1992-93; New York Jets, 1994-2001, Houston Texans, 2002-04; Dallas Cowboys, 2005-06; Jacksonville Jaguars, 2007; New Orleans Saints 2008.

COACHING CAREER: Cleveland Browns, 2014-15; New Orleans Saints, 2016-.

Michael Hodges - Defensive Assistant



Michael Hodges, a six-year coaching veteran, joined the Saints in 2017 and assists the team's defensive staff in all aspects of game preparation.

Hodges comes to New Orleans after serving on the coaching staff at Eastern Illinois University from 2014-16. From 2014-15, he tutored the linebackers. In 2016, he was elevated to co-defensive coordinator, while also coaching the team's safeties. Hodges came to EIU after serving two seasons as a defensive graduate assistant coach at Fresno

State, where he coached the inside linebackers and assisted with film breakdown, scouting and game preparation.

Hodges played linebacker at Texas A&M where he earned second team All-Big 12 honors as a senior when he led the Aggies in tackles and honorable mention as a junior after beginning his career as a walk-on.

PLAYING CAREER: Texas A&M, 2008-11.

COACHING CAREER: Fresno State, 2012-13; Eastern Illinois, 2014-16; New Orleans Saints, 2017-.

Curtis Johnson - Senior Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers Coach



In his second stint with the Saints, Curtis Johnson enters his eighth season leading New Orleans' wide receivers and his second as senior offensive assistant/wide receivers. Possessing more than 30 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels, the New Orleans native has had the opportunity to coach some of the game's top receivers, including Marques Colston, Devery Henderson, Ted Ginn Jr., Joe Horn, Alshon Jeffery Andre Johnson, Robert Meachem, Lance Moore, Santana Moss, Michael Thomas and Reggie Wayne.

Johnson possesses 34 years of coaching experience, including four as head coach at Tulane University and 30 seasons in all as a wide receivers coach in the NFL, college and high school.

Under Johnson's direction, the Saints have produced a 1,000-yard wide receiver in six of his seven seasons on the New Orleans sideline, easily the most impressive results in franchise history.

Johnson's 1,000-yard pupil in 2017 was Thomas, a second-year wideout, who set the club single-season receiving record with 104 receptions for 1,245 yards and four touchdowns, while earning a Pro Bowl berth. Ginn in his first season as a Saint, finished the regular season with 53 receptions for 787 yards (14.8 avg.) and four touchdowns and added 12 grabs for 187 yards (15.6 avg.) and an 80-yard touchdown in the postseason.

Johnson attended the University of Idaho and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education in 1985. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School.

PLAYING CAREER: Idaho, 1980-83. **COACHING CAREER:** Lewiston (Idaho) High School, 1984-86; Idaho, 1987-88; San Diego State, 1989-93; SMU, 1994; California, 1995; Miami (Fla.), 1996-2005; New Orleans Saints, 2006-11; Tulane (Head Coach), 2012-15; Chicago Bears, 2016; New Orleans Saints, 2017-.

Joe Lombardi - Quarterbacks



Joe Lombardi enters his tenth season on the Saints coaching staff in his second stint in New Orleans. Lombardi, who spent 2014-15 as offensive coordinator of the Detroit Lions, returned to New Orleans after serving on the club's staff from 2007-13. This is his eighth campaign tutoring the quarterbacks.

Under Lombardi's supervision in 2017, QB Drew Brees enjoyed one of his most productive seasons under center for the Black and Gold, setting the NFL single-season record for completion percentage (72.0), completing 386-of-536 passes for 4,334 yards and 23 touchdowns, eight interceptions, his lowest total as a Saint and a 103.9 rating, earning a Pro Bowl berth.

In addition to the NFL-record completion percentage, he ranked first in completions, second in passer rating, third in fourth quarter passer rating (117.6) and fourth in passing yardage.

Lombardi – the grandson of legendary coach Vince Lombardi – is a 1994 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, where he earned three letters as a tight end and one in lacrosse.

PLAYING CAREER: Air Force, 1991-94.

COACHING CAREER: Dayton, 1996-98; Virginia Military Institute, 1999; Bucknell University, 2000; New York/New Jersey Hitmen (XFL), 2001; Mercyhurst College, 2002-05; Atlanta Falcons, 2006; New Orleans Saints, 2007-13; Detroit Lions, 2014-15; New Orleans Saints, 2016-.



Ryan Nielsen - Defensive Line



Nielsen enters his second season with the New Orleans Saints as defensive line coach. He has 15 years of coaching experience, the first 14 at the collegiate level before joining the Saints in 2017, most recently serving as the defensive line/recruiting coordinator/run game coordinator at North Carolina State from 2013-16.

In 2017, Nielsen guided a defensive line that saw DE Cameron Jordan enjoy another outstanding season, becoming the first Saints defensive end to be named an *Associated Press* first-team All-Pro. Jordan's elite season highlighted by a career-high 13.5 sacks, earned him numerous individual accomplishments, including his third Pro Bowl nod, his first NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week Six) and NFC Defensive Player of the Month (November) honors. Nielsen welcomed free agent acquisition DE Alex Okafor into the rotation, as the fifth-year pro had 4.5 sacks and two forced

fumbles playing opposite Jordan before suffering a ruptured Achilles in Week 11.

Nielsen, a Simi Valley, Calif. native who started 30 games at DT at USC from 1998-2001, finished his college career with 107 career tackles and was voted the team's Defensive Lineman of the Year in 1999. He graduated with a degree in public policy in 2002 and went to training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles. He played for the Arena Football League's Los Angeles Avengers in 2004.

PLAYING CAREER: Southern California, 1997-01; Los Angeles Avengers (Arena Football League), 2004.

COACHING CAREER: Southern California, 2002, Idaho, 2004; Mississippi, 2005-07; Central Connecticut State, 2008-09; Tennessee- Martin, 2010; Northern Illinois, 2011-12; North Carolina State, 2013-16; New Orleans Saints, 2017-.

Mike Nolan - Linebackers



Mike Nolan is in his second season as the linebackers coach for the Saints. Nolan, a 36-year coaching veteran, will be entering his 31st season coaching in the National Football League.

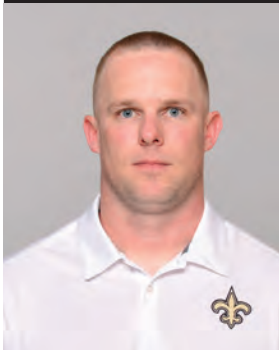
The son of former NFL safety and coaching veteran Dick Nolan who guided the Saints from 1978-80 after serving as an assistant in 1977, Mike Nolan played a major role in the development of the linebackers in 2017. Nolan was a three-year starter at safety at Oregon, after initially enrolling and joining the team as a walk-on. After beginning his coaching career at his alma mater in 1981, he then tutored linebackers and defensive backs at

Stanford (1982-83) and Rice (1984-85), before coaching linebackers at LSU in 1986 prior to entering the NFL coaching ranks with Denver.

PLAYING CAREER: Oregon, 1978-80 **COACHING**

CAREER: Oregon, 1981; Stanford, 1982-83; Rice, 1984-85; LSU, 1986; Denver Broncos, 1987-92; N.Y. Giants, 1993-96; Washington Redskins, 1997-99; N.Y. Jets, 2000; Baltimore Ravens, 2001-04; San Francisco 49ers (Head Coach), 2005-08; Denver Broncos, 2009; Miami Dolphins, 2010-11; Atlanta Falcons, 2012-14; San Diego Chargers, 2015; New Orleans Saints, 2017-.

Brendan Nugent - Assistant Offensive Line



Brendan Nugent, a 13-year coaching veteran, joined the Saints in 2015 and assists the team's offensive staff in all aspects of game preparation, while also working closely with Dan Roushar in tutoring the offensive line. Prior to coming to New Orleans, Nugent served as an offensive quality control coach with the Chicago Bears from 2013-14, after serving as the Canadian Football League's Montreal Alouettes as a special teams assistant and offensive quality control coach in 2012.

Nugent spent the previous five seasons (2007-11) at William & Mary coaching several offensive positions. He

started in the college coaching ranks in 2005 at the University of Iowa as an offensive assistant. Nugent received his first coaching job at his alma mater Archbishop Stepinac High School in his hometown of White Plains, N.Y., overseeing the linebackers in 2004. He played linebacker for three seasons at The Catholic University of America.

PLAYING CAREER: Catholic University of America, 2001-03.

COACHING CAREER: Iowa, 2005-06; William & Mary, 2007-11; Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 2012; Chicago Bears, 2013-14; New Orleans Saints, 2015-.

Kevin O'Dea - Assistant Special Teams Coach



Kevin O'Dea enters his third season with the Saints in 2018 and will continue to work with the team's special teams units in his 32nd year coaching and 24th in the NFL.

In 2017, the Saints' special teams unit showed improvement in several areas from a year ago. The Saints improved from 31st to 6th in kickoff return average (22.9) and from 29th to sixth in average starting field position after kickoff (25.6). Kicker Wil Lutz made a big jump in his second NFL season, leading the team with 140 points and connecting on 31 of 36 field goals (86.1), tying the club record for field goals. Rookie Alvin Kamara finished with a 31.5 kickoff return average, the highest in franchise history for a season, returning a 106-yard touchdown in the season finale, the

longest in club history.

A native of Williamsport, Pa., O'Dea spent four years in the Coast Guard (1979-83) before enrolling in Lock Haven, where he earned a fitness management degree and later obtained a master's degree in education from Virginia.

PLAYING CAREER: Lock Haven, 1984-85.

COACHING CAREER: Lock Haven, 1986; Cornell, 1987; Virginia, 1989-90; Penn State, 1993; San Diego Chargers, 1994-95; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1996-2001; Detroit Lions, 2002-03; Arizona Cardinals, 2004-05; Chicago Bears, 2006-07; New York Jets, 2008-09; Hartford Colonials (UFL), 2010; Chicago Bears, 2011-12; Kansas City Chiefs, 2013; Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2014-15; New Orleans Saints, 2016-.

**Kevin Petry** – Coaching Assistant

Kevin Petry enters his second season as a coaching assistant. Responsible for assisting Head Coach Sean Payton in organizing football operations for the club, Petry coordinates the Saints' meeting and practice schedules and football calendar and orchestrates team and staff events as well as providing administrative assistance to the coaching and operations staff.

This will be Petry's seventh year as a member of the

Saints organization. During the 2015 and 2016 seasons, he served as a video assistant. From 2012-14 Petry was a member of the team's equipment department.

The Covington native who prepped at St. Paul's High School, graduated from Louisiana State University with a bachelor's degree in sports administration in 2013.

COACHING CAREER: New Orleans Saints, 2017-.

Dan Roushar – Offensive Line

A 32-year coaching veteran, including two stints as an offensive coordinator, Dan Roushar enters his third season as offensive line coach in his sixth season with the Saints after tutoring running backs and tight ends from 2013-15.

In 2017, New Orleans ranked second in the NFL in both fewest sacks allowed (20) and total net yards per game (391.2) and fifth in both rushing yards per game (129.4) and net passing yards per game (261.8). Roushar played a vital role in the development of rookie right tackle Ryan Ramczyk, one of the club's first round picks, who ended up playing every offensive snap on the

line as a *PFWA* All-Rookie selection.

Roushar came to New Orleans following a six-year stint at Michigan State, the final two as offensive coordinator/tight ends coach after serving as offensive line coach. He was a two-year letterman as a quarterback at Northern Illinois.

PLAYING CAREER: Northern Illinois, 1982-83.

COACHING CAREER: Northern Illinois, 1984; Butler, 1986-92; Rhode Island, 1993; Ball State, 1994; Illinois, 1995-96; Northern Illinois, 1997-2002; Illinois, 2003-04; Cincinnati, 2005-06; Michigan State, 2007-12; New Orleans Saints, 2013-.

Deuce Schwartz – Coaching Assistant

Deuce Schwartz enters his second season as a coaching assistant with the New Orleans Saints. Assisting the Saints coaching staff, Schwartz specifically works with Bradford Banta, Kevin O'Dea and Mike Westhoff in all aspects of the kicking game. Schwartz came to New Orleans after serving in the same position with the Buffalo Bills from 2015-16, working with the defense.

The Suffern, New York native played quarterback at Union College in 2012, from where he received a bachelor's degree in psychology, graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors.

PLAYING CAREER: Union, 2012.

COACHING CAREER: Buffalo Bills, 2015-2016; New Orleans Saints, 2017-.

Joel Thomas – Running Backs

Joel Thomas enters his fourth season as the Saints running backs coach after 15 years of coaching in the college ranks.

In 2017, Mark Ingram II and rookie Alvin Kamara produced standout seasons under Thomas' guidance, with both being selected to the Pro Bowl. Ingram appeared in all 16 games for the second consecutive season and led the team with a career-high 1,124 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns on 230 carries. He added a career-high 58 receptions for 416 yards for a career-high 1,540 total yards from scrimmage. Kamara set a league record for rookie running backs with 826 receiving yards on 81 receptions and five touchdowns, while he led the NFL by averaging 6.1 yards per carry on 120 carries for 728 yards with eight touchdowns, as he led the club with 1,554 total yards from scrimmage and was selected by the *Associated Press* as the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and as a second-team All-

Pro at the flex position. The 3,094 combined total yards from scrimmage from Ingram and Kamara was the second-most by an NFL running back duo since the start of a 16-game season in 1978.

Thomas lettered at running back at Idaho from 1993-98, was a two-time, first-team All-Big West selection and conference Player of the Year as a senior and still holds Vandals career records with 3,929 rushing yards, 51 rushing touchdowns and 765 rush attempts. He was inducted into the University of Idaho Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008 and earned his bachelor's degree in public communications in 1998.

PLAYING CAREER: Idaho, 1993-98. **COACHING CAREER:** Purdue, 2000-01; Louisville, 2002-03; Idaho, 2004-05; Purdue, 2006-08; Washington, 2009-12; Arkansas, 2013-14; New Orleans Saints, 2015-.

**Leigh Torrence** – Defensive Assistant

After serving as a coaching intern during training camp in 2015 and the 2016 season, Torrence enters his second full season with the Saints defensive staff assisting with the secondary.

In 2012, Torrence concluded a seven-year National Football League career, where he played in 73 games and recorded 94 defensive tackles (68 solo), 66 special teams stops, 3.5 sacks, two interceptions and 11 passes defended. He played in New Orleans for the last three-and-a-half seasons of his career, playing in 38 games and recording 51 stops (38 solo), 2.5 sacks, two picks, nine

passes defended and 32 special teams stops.

Torrence played at Stanford from 2001-04, where he was a four-year letterman in football and two year-letterman in track, totaling 11 career interceptions. Prior to joining the NFL coaching ranks, Torrence served in an administrative role and as an assistant coach at his alma mater, the Marist School

PLAYING CAREER: Stanford, 2001-04; Atlanta Falcons, 2005; Washington Redskins, 2006-08; New Orleans Saints, 2008-11. **COACHING CAREER:** The Marist School (Atlanta, Ga.), 2014-2015; New Orleans Saints, 2016-.

Rob Wenning – Assistant Strength and Conditioning

Rob Wenning enters his ninth season as a member of the club's strength and conditioning staff. He and Charles Byrd will help Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Dan Dalrymple in the implementation of the club's strength and conditioning program

Wenning came to the Saints after serving as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant at LSU from 2008-10 where he completed his master's degree in sports management. During his assistantship in Baton Rouge, he served as the primary strength coach for the swimming and diving and men's tennis teams while assisting with the football and

baseball strength programs. Prior to enrolling at LSU, the Coldwater, Ohio native served a football strength and conditioning internship at Ohio State University from 2007-08.

Wenning played on both the offensive line and at tight end at the University of Findlay (Ohio) from 2003-06, where he received a bachelor's degree in strength and conditioning.

PLAYING CAREER: University of Findlay, 2003-06.

COACHING CAREER: Ohio State, 2007-08; Louisiana State, 2008-10; New Orleans Saints, 2010-.

Mike Westhoff – Special Teams

Mike Westhoff enters his second season with the Saints in 2018 and will continue to work with the team's special teams units in his 45th year coaching and 32nd in the NFL.

Westhoff joined the Saints at midseason in 2017 and the Saints' special teams unit showed improvement in several areas from 2016. The Saints improved from 31st to sixth in kickoff return average (22.9) and from 29th to sixth in average starting field position after kickoff (25.6). Kicker Wil Lutz made a big jump in his second NFL season, leading the team with 140 points and connecting on 31 of 36 field goals (86.1), tying the club record for field goals. Rookie Alvin Kamara finished with a 31.5 kickoff return average, the highest in franchise history for a season, returning a 106-yard touch-

down in the season finale, the longest in club history.

Westhoff began his collegiate playing career at Wyoming in 1965, where he was a starting outside linebacker as a freshman. He transferred to Wichita State where he started for three years at both center and linebacker. He was voted MVP as a junior and served as team captain as a senior before graduating in 1970 with a history degree.

PLAYING CAREER: Wyoming, 1965; Wichita State, 1967-69.

COACHING CAREER: Indiana, 1974-75, Dayton, 1976; Indiana State, 1977; Northwestern, 1978-80; TCU, 1981; Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts, 1982-84; Arizona Outlaws (United States Football League), 1985; Miami Dolphins, 1986-2000; New York Jets, 2001-12; New Orleans Saints, 2017-.

Brian Young – Pass Rush Specialist

Brian Young enters his third season as the club's pass rush specialist, and his tenth campaign as a valued member of the New Orleans coaching staff. The Saints improved their sack total from 30 in 2016 to 42 in the 2017 regular season, tied for seventh in the NFL, while adding six more quarterback takedowns in two postseason contests. Young assisted in the success of DE Cameron Jordan, who finished tied for fourth in the NFL with 13.0 sacks in 2017, earning his third Pro Bowl nod and his first *Associated Press* All-Pro honor.

Young first joined the Saints coaching staff in 2009 after concluding a nine-year NFL playing career, during which he posted 22.5 sacks and eight fumble recoveries. From 2004-08, he served as a valuable member of the Saints interior defensive line rotation, starting 58-of-64 contests. Young played at Texas-El Paso from 1996-99.

PLAYING CAREER: Texas El-Paso, 1996-99; St. Louis Rams, 2000-03; New Orleans Saints, 2004-08.

COACHING CAREER: New Orleans Saints, 2009-.



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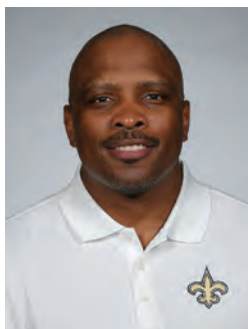
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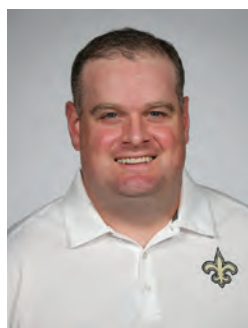
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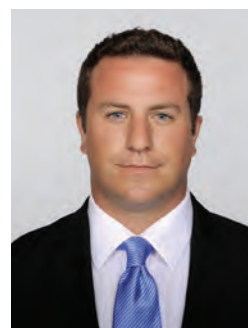
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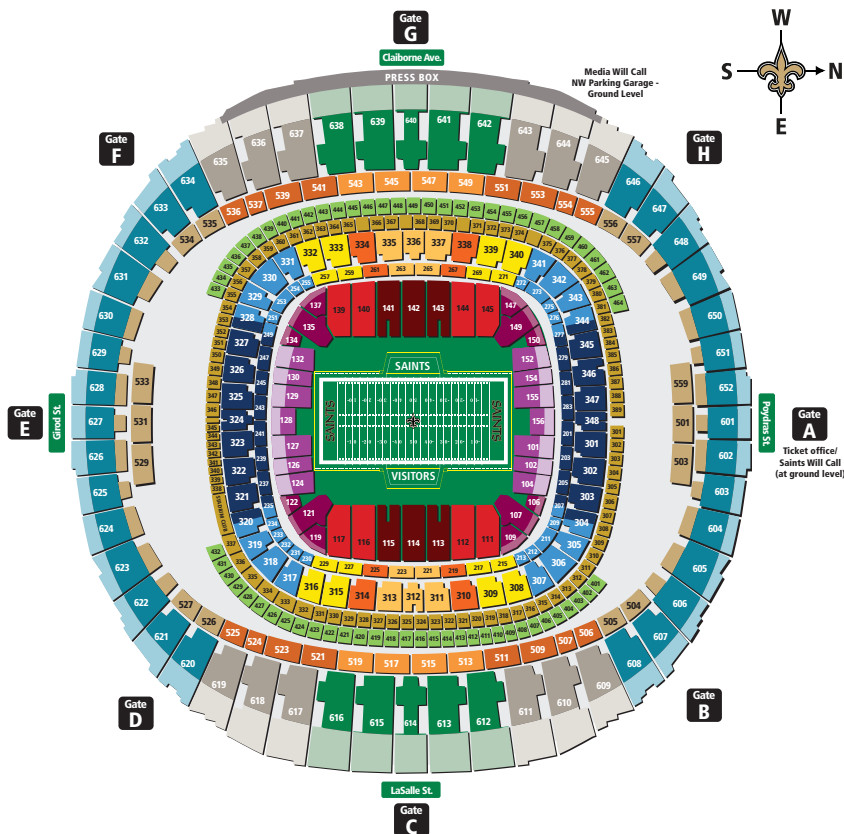
MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME

SUPERLATIVES A NATIONAL LANDMARK

Created by Law - November 8, 1966

Construction Began - August 11, 1971

Opened - August 3, 1975



Legendary Moments

- Saints played first professional football game inside the Superdome when they hosted the Houston Oilers on August 9, 1975
- Alabama beat Penn State 13-6 in first Sugar Bowl game in the Superdome in 1976
- “Pistol Pete” Maravich & New Orleans Jazz set a NBA crowd mark of 35,077 in 1977
- Muhammad Ali defeated Leon Spinks before 65,000 in 1978
- LSU-Notre Dame basketball game in 1980 set the NCAA record attendance of 68,112
- Sugar Ray Leonard defeated Roberto Duran in “No Mas” fight in 1980
- Pope John Paul II addressed 80,000 school children in 1987
- George Bush nominated for election at 1988 Republican National Convention
- Grambling’s Eddie Robinson coached his final game in 1997 Bayou Classic
- Tulane rolled out a perfect 12-0 season in 1998
- #2 LSU defeated #1 Oklahoma 21-14 to win college football national title in 2004
- Saints defeated Falcons 23-3 in first game after Hurricane Katrina on Sept. 25, 2006
- Saints beat the Eagles 27-24 to advance to NFC championship game for the first time in team history on Jan. 13, 2007
- LSU beats Ohio State 38-24 to win BCS Championship before record crowd of 79,651
- Saints defeated the Vikings 31-28 in overtime in first NFC Championship game they hosted to advance to Super Bowl XLIV, before 71,276 on Jan. 24, 2010.
- Following a comprehensive renovation that was completed in 2011, and resulting in one of the most state-of-the-art facilities in the world, the club reached a ten-year naming rights deal with Mercedes-Benz USA to rename the stadium the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Home of Major Sports Events

- New Orleans Saints (NFL Football)
- Allstate Sugar Bowl Classic (NCAA Division I Football)
- State Farm Bayou Classic (Southern U. vs. Grambling State Football)
- R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (NCAA Division I Football)
- LHSAA/State Farm Prep Classic (State High School Football Championships)
- Super Bowls XII (1978), XV (1981), XX (1986), XXIV (1990), XXXI (1997), XXXVI (2002), XLVII (2013)
- NCAA Men’s Basketball Final Four 1982, 1987, 1993, 2003, 2012



JONNA

AGE: 22 **HOMETOWN:** Picayune, MS

COLLEGE: Pearl River Community College

DEGREE/MAJOR: Business Management

YEARS WITH THE TEAM: 3

FAVORITE QUOTE: "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." -Walt Disney

A third-year Saintsation, Jonna is a graduate of Pearl River Central High School, where she was a member of the Blue Angels Dance Team and a member of the Varsity Cheer Team. She went on to work for the Universal Dance Association as a Dance Camp Instructor for camps throughout the state of Mississippi. Jonna served in leadership roles on the String of Pearls Dance Team at Pearl River Community College and was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for her academic achievements. She is now the owner and instructor of a dance studio in Mississippi, where she continues to share her love and passion for dance. "I have loved every minute of my time as a Saintsation and I can't wait to continue sharing my passion with the wonderful city of New Orleans!"



GET TO KNOW JONNA

HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS? I don't think success is measured by money or materialistic items, but by doing what you love for a living. It's about being surrounded by loved ones and your overall daily happiness!

WHAT KEEPS YOU MOTIVATED? My family and my vision for the future keep me motivated in day-to-day life.

WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR? First off, I am grateful for my good health, which allows me to live out my dream of being an NFL cheerleader and to continue pursuing my passion for dance. Secondly, I am grateful to everyone that has helped me to have a successful business, including friends, family and the dance parents who entrust me with their children's dance education! Lastly, I am extremely grateful for my parents, who have always supported my dreams and who have helped me get where I am today.

HOW DO YOU BALANCE BEING ON THE SAINTSATIONS WITH THE DEMANDS OF YOUR DAILY LIFE? Organization is key! I like to keep a daily planner, and I love making to-do lists for busy days. Also, getting in a routine helps me stay on track and keeps me focused throughout the day.

SHARE THE BEST ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN. Work hard and be kind to others and everything else will fall into place.

WHO INSPIRES YOU? Both of my parents inspire me. My mom is a successful entrepreneur and has taught me the importance of hard work. My dad shows me daily how to be kind and compassionate towards others. The continuous positive impact they make on my life will be with me forever.

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BE 10 YEARS FROM NOW? In 10 years I hope my dance studio will have doubled in size and I will have a successful competition team. I hope to be married and living in a cute little farmhouse with two kids!

WHAT IS YOUR DAILY MORNING RITUAL LIKE? Each morning when I wake up, I wash my face and use grape seed oil (the best thing EVER) for a moisturizer. Next, I make a cup of hot coffee with French Vanilla creamer. Then I like to settle in on the couch and watch Daily Pop while drinking my coffee and thinking about what the day ahead has in store!



LAUREN

AGE: 26 **HOMETOWN:** Kenner **COLLEGE:** Louisiana State University, Tulane University School of Public Health
DEGREE/MAJOR: Bachelors of Science in Nutrition and Food Science **NICKNAME:** Auntie LaLa **YEARS WITH THE TEAM:** 4 **FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present." – Jim Rohn

As a young girl, Lauren had a passion for helping others, eating well and staying fit. Her passion led to a bachelor's degree in Nutritional Science from LSU, followed by a dietetic internship at Tulane University. Lauren enjoys working as a Registered Dietitian for Eat Fit NOLA, a nonprofit organization partnering with restaurants and markets around New Orleans to spotlight more nutritious meal options. She also launched her blog LiveWellwithLauren.com earlier this year to share her thoughts about faith, food and fitness. Lauren accomplished her childhood goal of becoming a Saintsation in 2013. She had the honor of cheering for the Saints for three seasons. After focusing on her career in nutrition and dietetics for the past two years, Lauren is ecstatic to be back for her fourth season as a Saintsation.



GET TO KNOW LAUREN H.

HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS? Success is loving what you do, and working hard at it. It is vital to see how far you have come and be grateful. Persevere in your hopes and never give up on your dreams and goals.

WHAT KEEPS YOU MOTIVATED? My faith, knowing I am not living for myself — I am living for Him. God has blessed me with a great life, and I need to use my talents to live it to the best of my ability.

WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR? Of course my family, friends, and health, but more so to be able to see the little miracles in everyday life.

HOW DO YOU BALANCE BEING ON THE SAINTSATIONS WITH THE DEMANDS OF YOUR DAILY LIFE? Staying organized. My Google calendar is very important. I have it color coordinated in categories for my full time job, family, friends, blog and Saintsations. It can be a lot to handle. I have been working on time-management skills and prioritizing my to-dos in a manner that is doable. It is difficult, but it is worth it.

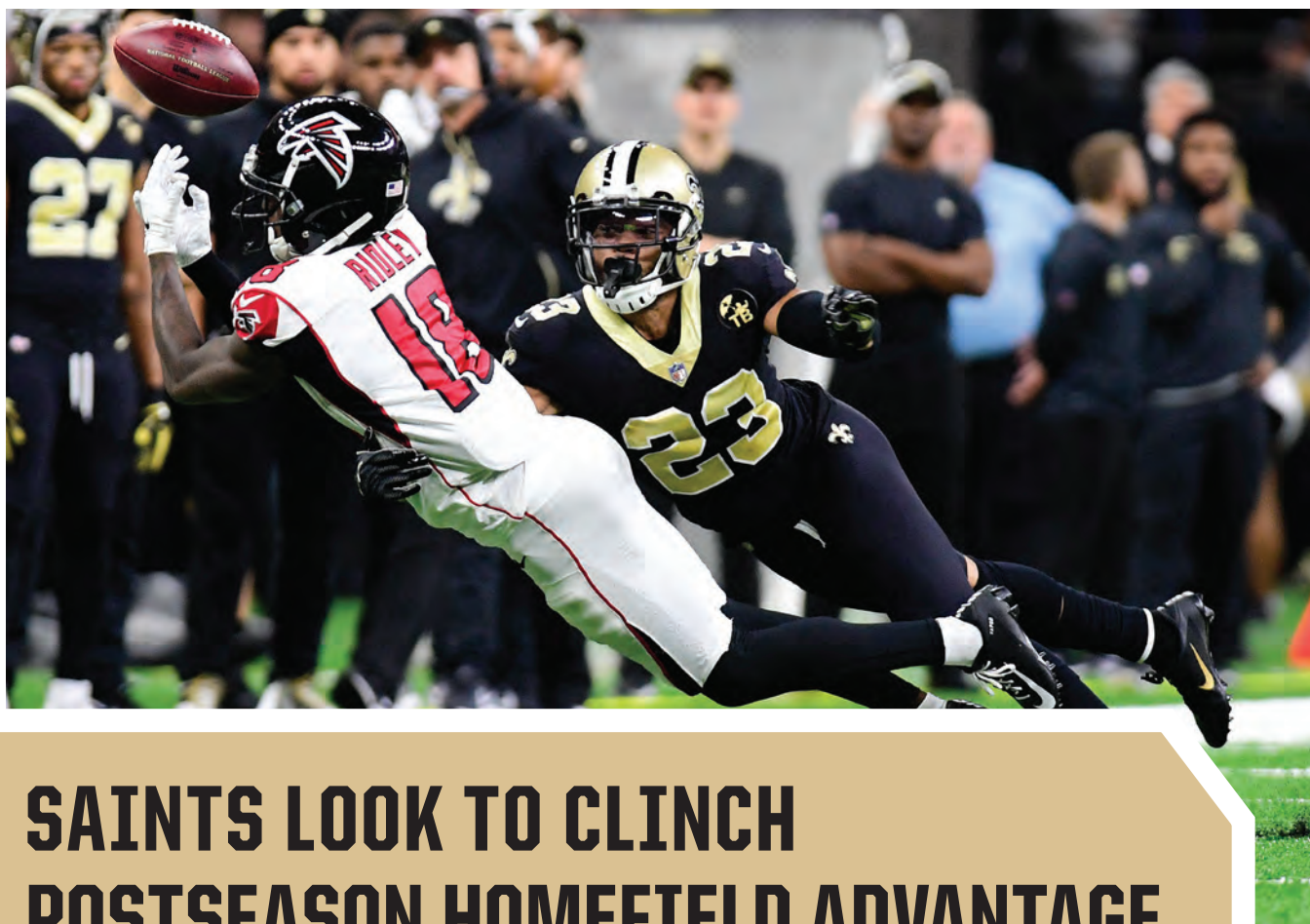
SHARE THE BEST ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN. "You don't lose your light by lighting another candle."

WHO INSPIRES YOU? My sister, Erin. She is the strongest person I know. She was diagnosed with MS in 2011. She has not let that affect the way she lives her life. She was my hero long before that. She is resilient in her faith — as a mom, as a sister and to everyone around her. She does not let the disease define her. Erin has helped me be able to see the good in every situation. She inspires me every day to live better and to enjoy the life I was given. I am forever thankful to have her as my hero.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SECRET TALENTS? I am a beach volleyball player.

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BE TEN YEARS FROM NOW? I would like to just be happy. Getting married and having children is something I want for my future, but I do not want to put a timeline on when that needs to happen. The older I get, the more I realize how young I still am and how much life I still have to live. Ten years from now, I would love to see myself continuing to travel, enjoying life, putting others before myself and thriving as a registered dietitian.

WHAT IS YOUR DAILY MORNING RITUAL LIKE? Before my feet hit the floor, I thank God and pray. I go outside and water my produce garden and plants, review my schedule for the day, prioritize my to-dos, play with my cat Tater, and head out the door.



SAINTS LOOK TO CLINCH POSTSEASON HOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE IN STEELERS MATCHUP

Following three consecutive road games, the New Orleans Saints (12-2) return to the Mercedes-Benz Superdome to take on the Pittsburgh Steelers (8-5-1) at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome today. The two teams have met 15 times with the Saints in the lead at 8-7. Nine games between the two clubs have been decided by six points or fewer. Coach Sean Payton has a 2-1 record against the Steelers.

After starting the season 7-2-1, the Steelers lost three straight games before reversing the tide and defeating New England 17-10 on Sunday. New Orleans will be playing a team in first place in the AFC North that needs to win to continue their road to the division title. New Orleans has clinched the NFC South and with a win today, will clinch the NFC's number one seed in the postseason, guaranteeing homefield advantage. The Saints are coming off a 12-9 win over the Carolina Panthers on Monday night at Bank of America Stadium.

New Orleans enters Sunday's contest ranked seventh in the NFL in total offense, averaging 385.9 yards per contest. The Saints are eighth in rushing (127.4) after running up 155 yards on the ground on Monday night. New Orleans ranks 11th overall in total defense (first against the run). They rank second in the NFL in scoring (32.8 ppg.) and are tied for seventh in opponent points per game (20.9 ppg.) Pittsburgh ranks fourth overall in offense and are ranked 30th in rushing (93.9) and third in passing (311.9). On defense, the Steelers rank ninth overall (sixth vs. the run, 13th against the pass). The Saints haven't allowed more than 208 net yards passing in the last three contests.

In the win over Carolina, late in the third quarter, S Vonn Bell forced a fumble by Carolina WR D.J. Moore deep in New Orleans territory that was recovered by LB A.J. Klein with the Panthers leading 7-6. QB Drew Brees then engineered an 11-play, 84-yard drive that ended with a 16-yard rushing

touchdown by RB Alvin Kamara to give the Saints their first lead, which they would hold onto. On the game-winning drive, Brees completed four-of-four passes for 32 yards.

WR Michael Thomas had seven receptions for 49 yards, as he set a new career-high with 109 receptions in 2018, with his 305 grabs the most by an NFL player in his first three seasons. With 113 total yards from scrimmage, Kamara's 14 games of 100 yards in his first two seasons earned him the club record, surpassing RB George Rogers' 13 games in his first two seasons. Including a 50-yard kick-off return, he posted 153 all-purpose yards.

The New Orleans defense held an opponent at 17 points or under for the sixth consecutive game and to 247 total net yards. LB Demario Davis led New Orleans with eight tackles, one sack and two passes defended as he extended his team-leading tackle total to 103, reaching the century mark. In addition to the big play by Bell and Klein, CB Eli Apple recorded a pick in the end zone near the end of the first half. ✚



PLAYERS TO WATCH

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS PITTSBURGH STEELERS



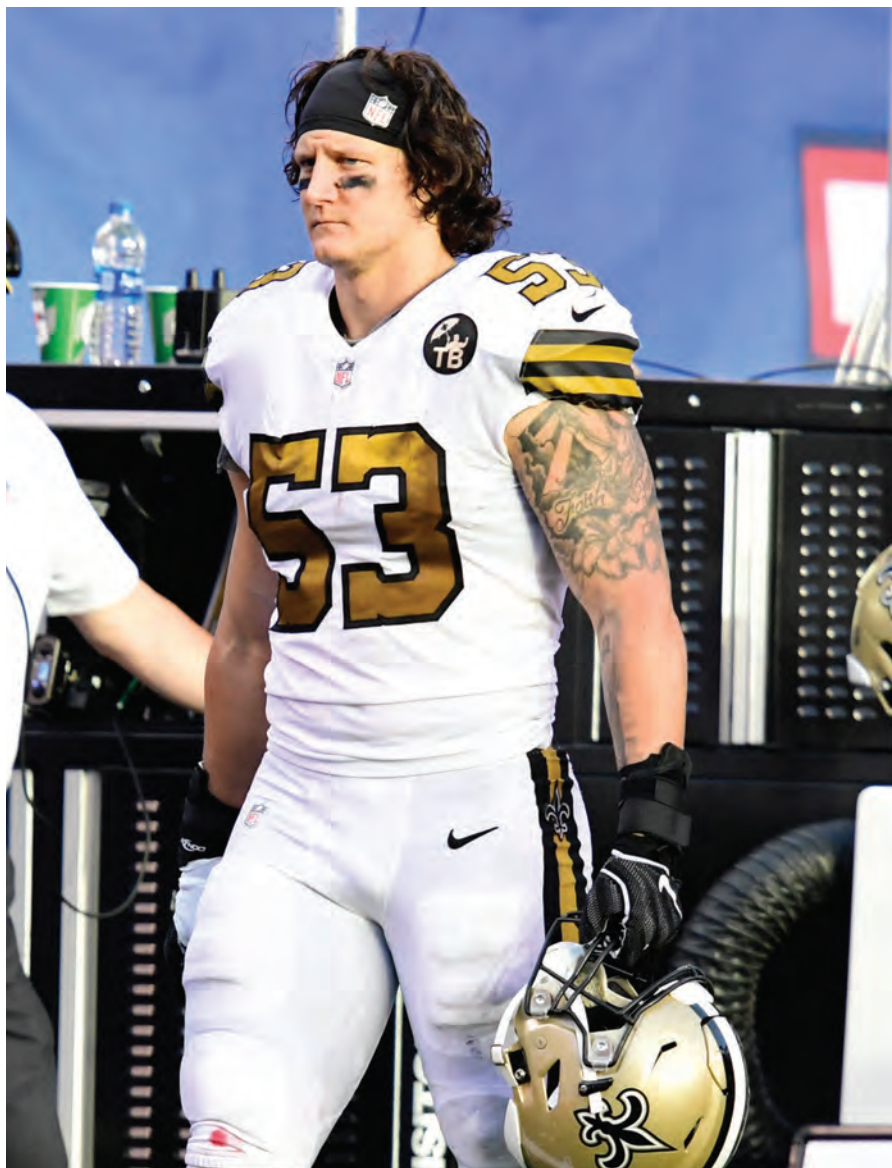
MARSHON LATTIMORE #23 CORNER BACK

In 2018, Lattimore has enjoyed a solid follow-up campaign to a rookie season where he was selected as the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year. With teams hesitant to throw at him, interception opportunities have tended to be few and far between, but he has still managed two picks to tie for the team lead. However, his nose for the ball has remained, as he is tied for the NFL lead with three fumble recoveries and leads his club with five take-aways overall. Lattimore will have his hands full today, working against a Pittsburgh wide receiver duo of perennial All-Pro Antonio Brown and fellow youngster JuJu Smith-Schuster, who are each on pace to have at least 100 catches apiece in 2018.



ANTONIO BROWN #84 WIDE RECEIVER

Originally a sixth-round pick in the 2010 NFL Draft out of Central Michigan, the 5-10, 181 pound Brown took his hardnosed style and work ethic to bring his game to new heights. Eight years later, he has caught 823 passes for 11,022 yards and 72 touchdowns. The four-time *Associated Press* All-Pro and six-time Pro Bowl selection has composed five consecutive 100-reception seasons, on the edge of six in 2018. Brown and his fellow wideout JuJu Smith-Schuster will provide a stiff challenge for the New Orleans defense, as the Steelers offense seeks to ease back in RB James Conner, who has been hobbled by an ankle injury recently.



KLEIN HELPS START SAINTS DEFENSE'S CLIMB

Saints linebacker A.J. Klein snuck up on you. You probably didn't know he already has a career high in starts (13) and tackles (62), has tied his high in sacks (two) and interceptions (one), has seven tackles for loss, three passes defended, three quarterback hits and two fumble recoveries (the first two of his career) with meat still left

on the bone of the regular season.

What you did know is that he helps anchor one of the league's most improved defenses this season, one that has had a six-game stretch in which no opponent scored more than 17 points (12.3 points per game allowed on average), which was the first time the Saints had managed to do that

since the 1991-92 season.

That's all well and good.

Klein is much more interested in where the Saints (12-2) are headed than any of the individual numbers. And the six-year veteran, who spent his first four seasons with Carolina, knows that this season has had a special feel to it.

"I think this one is a little different because I feel like the identity of this team is different," he said. "Every year players change, coaches change. There's always different bits and pieces. So I think every single year, each team has its own identity, so I really can't compare this team to any other one because every year is so different.

"But this year is definitely special, it has that feel, and I think the best part is that we're working on a day-to-day, week-to-week basis, on not getting too far ahead of ourselves and just taking every week as it comes. We have high goals, but (Coach) Sean (Payton) and all the coaches have done a great job of keeping us focused on the task at hand, week to week."

That week to week, incremental viewing has been invaluable. Because for three weeks, the Saints were among the worst defenses in the league.

During a 2-1 start, New Orleans allowed 34.3 points — 32 if Tampa Bay's fumble return in the season opener is excluded — and 421 yards per game.

In the next 10 games, the Saints shaved those per-game averages to 17.2 points and 319.9 yards — a two-touchdown, 101-yard drop per game.

"Early in the season, there's a maturation process for every team, and that's no different for us," Klein said. "We kind of went through the same struggles early in the season last year. Early corrections needed to be made after the first three games and after that, things started to click. And as things start to click and you continue to improve, things kind of just start to fall in your favor.

"You can draw parallels between the two seasons, but I just feel like this year feels a little different in general. And I really can't put a finger on it to tell you what it exactly is, but I just give kudos to my teammates and the coaches for being detailed. We had a win streak (10 games, second-longest in franchise history) for a reason and we want to continue our current win streak in the playoffs. As we continue winning, it's just guys doing their jobs. It sounds simple, but that's



really what it comes down to.”

Simple and understated — but effective, like the season that Klein and the defense have produced.

“I think that’s a testament to the coaches, but also to my teammates,” he said. “We’ve been very dedicated to trying to be more detailed as the season has gone on with our preparation. I feel like we’ve really taken ownership of the defense.

“When those numbers go up during the meetings of where we rank and how we’re performing, everybody takes it a little bit personal, which is a good thing. That feeling out process, the identity of this defense — we have a lot of the same pieces (from last season), but it’s still different. I like how we’re playing right now and obviously, we have to play well for us to make a run.”

So far, the ride has been a blast. The Saints may lead the league in individual and

collective celebration.

“It’s really fun,” Klein said. “(Linebacker) Craig (Robertson) was saying the other day, ‘We shouldn’t be allowed to have this much fun.’ Any time, especially with the defense in general — takeaways and sacks and celebrations — being part of that and that type of energy that the defense has right now, that we play with, is contagious. And if we continue to play with that energy, it’s going to continue to pay off.

“It’s always fun to sit back and watch Drew (Brees), Alvin (Kamara), Mark (Ingram) and Mike (Thomas) and every guy on the offense do well. It’s awesome sitting on the sideline and seeing your offense do well. As long as we can continue to play well all three phases — I know it sounds cliché, but when one side’s not doing as well, the other side’s got to pick it up. And I feel like we’ve done that. We’ve been playing good team football, true team football.” 🌟





MANNING KEEPS A HIGH PROFILE

Iconic Saints quarterback Archie Manning spent over a decade playing for multiple teams in the NFL, but the Saints were his longest stop. New Orleans is where he and his wife Olivia raised their family, and they call it home to this day.

Archie was not just a great football player as a youth — he had also been drafted by Major League Baseball before the start of his college football career. Archie went on to be the quarterback for the University of Mississippi and was the second overall pick in the 1971 NFL draft. Selected by the Saints, he played ten full seasons and appeared in 134 games with 129 starts from 1971-1981. He completed 1,849-of-3,335 passes (55.4 pct.) for 21,734 yards and 115 touchdowns, also adding 18 rushing

TDs. In 1978, Manning was named All-NFC and NFC Offensive Player of the Year by *United Press International* and *The Sporting News*. After being selected to the Pro Bowl in 1978 and 1979, he went on to conclude his career with the Houston Oilers and the Minnesota Vikings. Nobody has worn his number eight since his Saints career ended in 1982.

After the end of his football career, Archie made his home in New Orleans and continued to stay active in the sports industry. He was an analyst for the Saints radio and preseason television broadcasts and spent time commentating for CBS Sports' college football coverage as a studio analyst. Manning also serves as a spokesman for several companies.

Working with his three sons Cooper, Eli and



Peyton, Archie created the Manning Passing Academy, held every summer for young players in high school. This four-day academy is held yearly at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, LA and is not just hosted by the Manning family — former NFL, college football players and coaches come down to train and mentor as well, with proceeds being donated to Louisiana Special Olympics. The program assists the players in positions of wide receiver, quarterback, running back and tight end. The program was created in 1996 and continues to be just as successful as when it started. In June 2018, the Manning Passing Academy held the inaugural women and girl's clinic and camp.

Manning opened a restaurant on Fulton Street in New Orleans in 2011 called Manning's and still calls New Orleans home to this day. In October 2013, Archie Manning was selected to be one of the 13th inaugural members of The College Football Playoff Selection Committee. He was one of three members who also belongs to the College Football Hall of Fame. This is just one of many halls Manning belongs to. The list includes the Saints Hall of Fame, the Saints All 50th Team, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

Unfortunately, due to health reasons, he stepped down from the selection committee in 2014, but Manning still serves as chairman of the National Football Foundation and remains involved with various local organizations, including the Allstate Sugar Bowl Committee, Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation, Louisiana Special Olympics, New Orleans Area Boy Scouts Council, Salvation Army and United Way Speakers Bureau.

Archie Manning is not only a legend for the Saints, but an iconic figure in New Orleans to this day. 🌸









8

Sheldon Rankins' career-high eight sacks are ranked second on the club and fifth in the NFL among defensive tackles.



153

With 153 rushing yards in the last two games of the season, RB Mark Ingram would surpass Deuce McAllister and become the team's all-time leading rusher.

47

With 47 receiving yards today, RB Alvin Kamara would join Herschel Walker (1986-87) as only the second player in NFL history with at least 1,500 rushing and 1,500 receiving yards in their first two seasons in NFL history.





The New Orleans Saints



3 Wil Lutz
KICKER



5 Teddy Bridgewater
QUARTERBACK



6 Thomas Morstead
PUNTER



7 Taysom Hill
QUARTERBACK



9 Drew Brees
QUARTERBACK



10 Tre'Quan Smith
WIDE RECEIVER



11 Tommylee Lewis
WIDE RECEIVER



13 Michael Thomas
WIDE RECEIVER



15 Simmie Cobbs Jr.
WIDE RECEIVER



18 Keith Kirkwood
WIDE RECEIVER



20 Ken Crawley
CORNERBACK



22 Mark Ingram II
RUNNING BACK



23 Marshon Lattimore
CORNERBACK



24 Vonn Bell
SAFETY



25 Eli Apple
CORNERBACK



26 P.J. Williams
CORNERBACK



27 Dwayne Washington
RUNNING BACK



29 Kurt Coleman
SAFETY



31 Chris Banjo
SAFETY



32 Josh Robinson
DEFENSIVE BACK



34 Justin Hardee
DEFENSIVE BACK



41 Alvin Kamara
RUNNING BACK



42 Zach Line
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43 Marcus Williams
SAFETY



47 Alex Anzalone
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49 Zach Wood
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51 Manti Te'o
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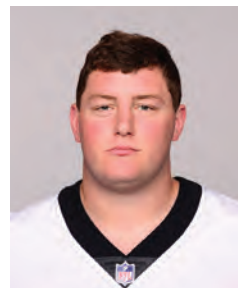
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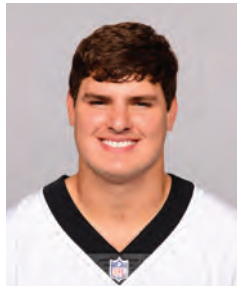
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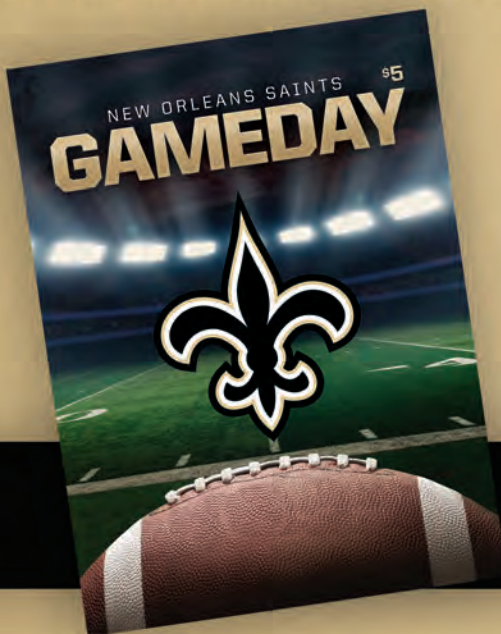
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47	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3/241	9/22/94	2	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.
25	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1/203	8/9/95	3	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5/304	7/23/91	6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
85	Arnold, Dan	TE	6-6/220	3/15/95	2	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.
31	Banjo, Chris	S	5-10/207	2/26/90	5	Southern Methodist	Sugar Land, Texas
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11/205	12/12/94	3	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
59	Biegel, Vince	LB	6-3/246	7/2/93	2	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0/209	1/15/79	18	Purdue	Austin, Texas
5	Bridgewater, Teddy	QB	6-2/215	11/10/92	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.
74	Bushrod, Jermon	T	6-5/318	8/19/84	12	Towson	King George, Va.
80	Carr, Austin	WR	6-1/195	12/25/93	2	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.
64	Clapp, Will	C	6-5/311	12/10/95	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
15	Cobbs, Simmie	WR	6-3/220	8/25/95	R	Indiana	Oak Park, Ill.
29	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11/208	4/1/88	9	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio
20	Crawley, Ken	CB	6-1/180	2/8/93	3	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
92	Davenport, Marcus	DE	6-6/265	9/4/96	R	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2/248	1/11/89	7	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
95	Davison, Tyeler	DT	6-2/309	9/3/92	4	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
34	Hardee, Justin	DB	6-1/200	2/7/94	2	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4/270	12/5/94	2	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5/250	5/21/90	6	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2/221	8/23/90	2	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
22	Ingram II, Mark	RB	5-9/215	12/21/89	8	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4/287	7/10/89	8	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10/215	7/25/95	2	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Kirkwood, Keith	WR	6-3/210	12/26/93	R	Temple	Neptune, N.J.
53	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1/240	7/30/91	6	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0/192	5/20/96	2	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
11	Lewis, Tommylee	WR	5-7/168	10/24/92	3	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
42	Line, Zach	FB	6-1/233	4/26/90	6	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.
70	Loewen, Mitchell	DL	6-5/275	2/14/93	2	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11/184	7/7/94	3	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4/235	3/8/86	10	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
77	Newton, Derek	T	6-6/315	11/16/87	7	Arkansas State	Utica, Miss.
57	Okafor, Alex	DE	6-4/261	2/8/91	6	Texas	Pflugerville, Texas
93	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4/300	11/13/92	3	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7/316	11/4/93	4	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6/314	4/22/94	2	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2/305	4/2/94	3	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1/234	2/11/88	6	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
32	Robinson, Josh	DB	5-10/200	1/8/91	7	Central Florida	Plantation, Fla.
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2/210	1/7/96	R	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
76	Stallworth, Taylor	DT	6-2/305	8/18/95	R	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.
51	Te'o, Manti	LB	6-1/241	1/26/91	6	Notre Dame	Honolulu, Hawaii
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3/212	3/3/93	3	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
63	Tom, Cameron	C	6-4/300	6/21/95	2	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
60	Unger, Max	C	6-5/305	4/14/86	10	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
67	Warford, Larry	G	6-3/317	6/18/91	6	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
27	Washington, Wayne	RB	6-1/223	4/24/94	3	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
82	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3/251	12/18/80	15	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1/195	9/8/96	2	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0/196	6/1/93	4	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3/255	1/10/93	2	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas

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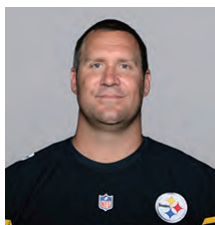


Named the sixteenth head coach in Steelers history when he replaced Bill Cowher on January 22, 2007, Tomlin became the youngest coach (36 years, 323 days) in NFL history to win a Super Bowl when the Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23, in Super Bowl XLIII on February 1, 2009. Tomlin reached the playoffs four times in his first five seasons and he is the only coach in Steelers' history to win division titles each of his first two seasons. In 2017, Tomlin guided the Steelers to the AFC North division title for the sixth time in his 11-year reign. Pittsburgh has reached the post-season eight times under Tomlin's leadership, including each of the past four seasons. In 2010, Tomlin's club won its third division title in a four-year span. In 2008, Tomlin directed the Steelers to a 12-4 record, winning his second-consecutive AFC North title. That season culminated with a Super Bowl triumph, making Tomlin one of only seven coaches in league history to win a Super Bowl within his first two seasons as an NFL head coach. In his first season, Tomlin guided the Steelers to a 10-6 record and their first AFC North title since 2004. Tomlin was the Minnesota Vikings defensive coordinator in 2006 after spending the previous five seasons (2001-05) as defensive

backs coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tomlin coached one of the top defensive backfields in the NFL for the Buccaneers, culminating with its performance in Super Bowl XXXVII. The secondary recorded four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns to help Tampa Bay capture the franchise's first Super Bowl title. Tomlin served two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999-2000) before going to Tampa Bay. Prior to joining the Cincinnati staff, Tomlin had a short stint on the coaching staff at Tennessee-Martin and then spent two seasons at Arkansas State. He spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at Memphis. Tomlin began his coaching career in 1995 as wide receivers coach at Virginia Military Institute. Career record: 131-72-1. **Background:** Was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William & Mary (1990-94) and finished his career with 101 receptions for 2,046 yards and a school-record 20 touchdown receptions. A first-team All-Yankee Conference selection in 1994, he established a school record with a 20.2 yards per catch average. Graduated in 1994 with a degree in sociology. **Personal:** Born in Hampton, Va., on March 15, 1972.



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PUNTER



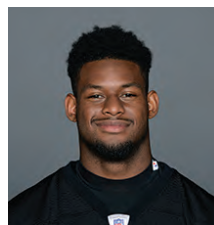
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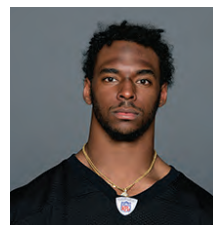
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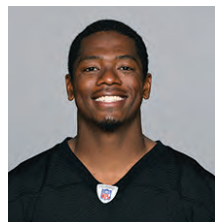
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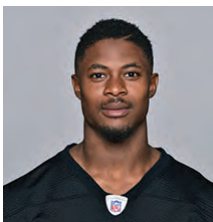
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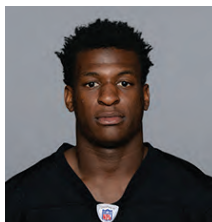
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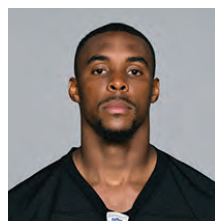
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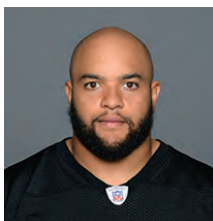
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38 Jaylen Samuels
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SAFETY



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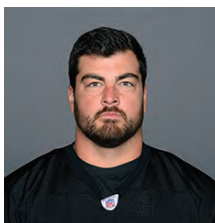
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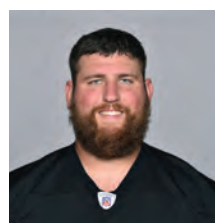
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53 MAURKICE POUNCEY
CENTER



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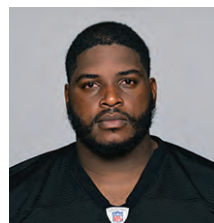
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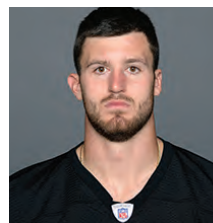
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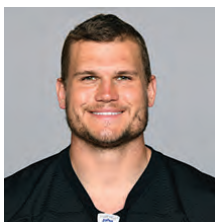
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81 Jesse James
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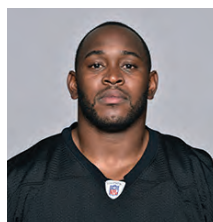
90 T.J. Watt
LINEBACKER



91 Stephon Tuitt
DEFENSIVE END



97 Cameron Heyward
DEFENSIVE TACKLE



98 Vince Williams
LINEBACKER



STEELERS - ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
92	Adeniyi, Olasunkanmi	LB	6-1/248	09/12/97	R	Toledo	Houston, TX
29	Allen, Brian	CB	6-3/215	10/21/93	2	Utah	La Marque, TX
27	Allen, Marcus	S	6-2/215	08/07/96	R	Penn State	Silver Spring, MD
94	Alualu, Tyson	DE	6-3/304	05/12/87	9	California	Honolulu, HI
72	Banner, Zach	OT	6-8/360	12/25/93	2	USC	Lakewood, Washington
4	Berry, Jordan	P	6-5/195	03/18/91	4	Eastern Kentucky	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
51	Bostic, Jon	LB	6-1/245	05/05/91	6	Florida	Wellington, FL
9	Boswell, Chris	K	6-2/185	03/16/91	4	Rice	Fort Worth, TX
84	Brown, Antonio	WR	5-10/181	07/10/88	9	Central Michigan	Miami, FL
42	Burnett, Morgan	S	6-1/209	01/13/89	9	Georgia Tech	College Park, GA
25	Burns, Artie	CB	6-0/197	05/01/95	3	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL
57	Canaday, Kameron	LS	6-4/245	08/20/92	3	Portland State	Eugene, OR
56	Chickillo, Anthony	LB	6-3/255	12/10/92	4	Miami (FL)	Tampa, FL
30	Conner, James	RB	6-1/233	05/05/95	2	Pittsburgh	Erie, PA
37	Dangerfield, Jordan	S	5-11/199	12/25/90	2	Towson	Elmont, NY
21	Davis, Sean	S	6-1/202	10/23/93	3	Maryland	Washington, DC
66	DeCastro, David	G	6-5/316	01/11/90	7	Stanford	Bellevue, WA
5	Dobbs, Joshua	QB	6-3/216	01/26/95	1	Tennessee	Alpharetta, GA
48	Dupree, Bud	LB	6-4/269	02/12/93	4	Kentucky	Macon, GA
34	Edmunds, Terrell	S	6-1/217	01/20/97	R	Virginia Tech	Danville, VA
33	Edmunds, Trey	RB	6-2/223	12/30/94	2	Maryland	Danville, VA
71	Feiler, Matt	OT	6-6/330	07/07/92	2	Bloomsburg (PA)	Strasburg, PA
67	Finney, B.J.	C/G	6-4/318	10/26/91	3	Kansas State	Wichita, KS
54	Fort, L.J.	LB	6-0/232	01/03/90	4	Northern Iowa	Granite City, IL
73	Foster, Ramon	G	6-5/328	01/07/86	10	Tennessee	Henning, TN
77	Gilbert, Marcus	OT	6-6/330	02/15/88	8	Florida	Fort Lauderdale, FL
85	Grimble, Xavier	TE	6-4/261	09/22/92	3	USC	Las Vegas, NV
23	Haden, Joe	CB	5-11/195	04/14/89	9	Florida	Fort Washington, MD
79	Hargrave, Javon	NT	6-2/305	02/07/93	3	South Carolina State	Salisbury, NC
97	Heyward, Cameron	DT	6-5/295	05/06/89	8	Ohio State	Pittsburgh, PA
88	Heyward-Bey, Darrius	WR	6-2/210	02/26/87	10	Maryland	Silver Spring, MD
28	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9/184	03/09/94	2	Mississippi	Fayetteville, GA
81	James, Jesse	TE	6-7/261	06/04/94	4	Penn State	Glassport, PA
44	Matakevich, Tyler	LB	6-1/235	12/22/92	3	Temple	Stratford, CT
93	McCullers, Daniel	DT	6-7/352	08/11/92	5	Tennessee	Raleigh, NC
89	McDonald, Vance	TE	6-4/267	06/13/90	6	Rice	Winnie, TX
45	Nix, Roosevelt	FB	5-11/248	03/30/92	4	Kent State	Reynoldsburg, OH
76	Okorafor, Chukwuma	OL	6-6/320	08/08/97	R	Western Michigan	Southfield, MI
53	Pouncey, Maurkice	C	6-4/304	07/24/89	9	Florida	Lakeland, FL
22	Ridley, Stevan	RB	5-11/220	01/27/89	6	LSU	Natchez, MS
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5/240	03/02/82	15	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH
2	Rudolph, Mason	QB	6-5/235	07/17/95	R	Oklahoma State	Rock Hill, SC
38	Samuels, Jaylen	RB	6-0/225	07/29/96	R	North Carolina State	Charlotte, NC
24	Sensabaugh, Coty	CB	5-11/187	11/15/88	7	Clemson	Kingsport, TN
19	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	WR	6-1/215	11/22/96	2	USC	Long Beach, CA
20	Sutton, Cameron	CB	5-11/188	02/27/95	2	Tennessee	Jonesboro, GA
10	Switzer, Ryan	WR	5-8/185	11/04/94	2	North Carolina	Charleston, WV
91	Tuitt, Stephon	DE	6-6/303	05/23/93	5	Notre Dame	Miami, FL
78	Villanueva, Alejandro	OT	6-9/320	09/22/88	4	Army	Meridian, MS
96	Walton, L.T.	DE	6-5/305	03/31/92	4	Central Michigan	Clinton Township, MI
13	Washington, James	WR	5-11/213	04/02/96	R	Oklahoma State	Stamford, TX
90	Watt, T.J.	LB	6-4/252	10/11/94	2	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, WI
98	Williams, Vince	LB	6-1/233	12/27/89	6	Florida State	Davenport, FL

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OFFENSE

WR	13	Michael Thomas	11	Tommy Lee Lewis	18	Keith Kirkwood
LT	72	Terron Armstead	74	Jermion Bushrod	77	Derek Newton
LG	75	Andrus Peat	63	Cameron Tom		
C	60	Max Unger	63	Cameron Tom	64	Will Clapp
RG	67	Larry Warford	63	Cameron Tom		
RT	71	Ryan Ramczyk	74	Jermion Bushrod	77	Derek Newton
TE	82	Benjamin Watson	89	Josh Hill	85	Dan Arnold
WR	10	Tre'Quan Smith	80	Austin Carr	15	Simmie Cobbs Jr.
QB	9	Drew Brees	5	Teddy Bridgewater	7	Taysom Hill
RB	22	Mark Ingram II /	27	Dwayne Washington		
	41	Alvin Kamara				
FB	42	Zach Line				

DEFENSE

RDE	57	Alex Okafor	92	Marcus Davenport		
NT	95	Tyler Davison	76	Taylor Stallworth		
DT	98	Sheldon Rankins	93	David Onyemata		
LDE	94	Cameron Jordan	91	Trey Hendrickson	70	Mitchell Loewen
WILL	56	Demario Davis	52	Craig Robertson		
MLB	47	Alex Anzalone	51	Manti Te'o		
SAM	53	A.J. Klein	47	Alex Anzalone	59	Vince Biegel
LCB	25	Eli Apple	26	P.J. Williams	20	Ken Crawley
SS	29	Kurt Coleman	24	Vonn Bell		
FS	43	Marcus Williams	31	Chris Banjo		
RCB	23	Marshon Lattimore	34	Justin Hardee	32	Josh Robinson

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	6	Thomas Morstead				
K	3	Wil Lutz				
KO	3	Wil Lutz				
LS	49	Zach Wood				
H	6	Thomas Morstead	7	Taysom Hill		
PR	41	Alvin Kamara	11	Tommy Lee Lewis		
KR	7	Taysom Hill	11	Tommy Lee Lewis		

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.
3	Wil Lutz	K
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB
6	Thomas Morstead	P
7	Taysom Hill	QB
9	Drew Brees	QB
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR
11	Tommy Lee Lewis	WR
13	Michael Thomas	WR
15	Simmie Cobbs Jr.	WR
18	Keith Kirkwood	WR
20	Ken Crawley	CB
22	Mark Ingram II	RB
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB
24	Vonn Bell	S
25	Eli Apple	CB
26	P.J. Williams	CB
27	Dwayne Washington	RB
29	Kurt Coleman	S
31	Chris Banjo	S
32	Josh Robinson	DB
34	Justin Hardee	DB
41	Alvin Kamara	RB
42	Zach Line	FB
43	Marcus Williams	S
47	Alex Anzalone	LB
49	Zach Wood	LS
51	Manti Te'o	LB
52	Craig Robertson	LB
53	A.J. Klein	LB
56	Demario Davis	LB
57	Alex Okafor	DE
59	Vince Biegel	LB
60	Max Unger	C
63	Cameron Tom	C
64	Will Clapp	C
67	Larry Warford	G
70	Mitchell Loewen	DL
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T
72	Terron Armstead	T
74	Jermion Bushrod	T
75	Andrus Peat	G/T
76	Taylor Stallworth	DT
77	Derek Newton	T
80	Austin Carr	WR
82	Benjamin Watson	TE
85	Dan Arnold	TE
89	Josh Hill	TE
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE
92	Marcus Davenport	DE
93	David Onyemata	DT
94	Cameron Jordan	DE
95	Tyler Davison	DT
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT

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LB Alex Anzalone (anne-zuh-LOAN-ee) // **T** Terron Armstead (ter-RON) // **LB** Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)

RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-MARE-Uh) // **DL** Mitchell Loewen (LAY-ven) // **DE** Alex Okafor (OH-kuh-for)

DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah) // **T/G** Andrus Peat (an-druss pete) // **T** Ryan Ramczyk (Ram-check)

LB Manti Te'o (MAN-tie TE-O)



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OFFENSE

WR	84	Antonio Brown	10	Ryan Switzer	
LT	78	Alejandro Villanueva	76	Chukwuma Okorafor	
LG	73	Ramon Foster	67	B.J. Finney	
C	53	Maurkice Pouncey	67	B.J. Finney	
RG	66	David Decastro	71	Matt Feiler	
RT	77	Marcus Gilbert	72	Zach Banner	
TE	89	Vance McDonald	81	Jesse James	85 Xavier Grimble
RB	30	James Conner	38	Jaylen Samuels	22 Stevan Ridley 33 Trey Edmunds
FB	45	Roosevelt Nix			
QB	7	Ben Roethlisberger	5	Joshua Dobbs	2 Mason Rudolph
WR	19	JuJu Smith-Schuster	13	James Washington	88 Darrius Heyward-Bey

DEFENSE

DT	97	Cameron Heyward	96	L.T. Walton	
NT	79	Javon Hargrave	93	Daniel McCullers	
DE	91	Stephon Tuitt	94	Tyson Alualu	
LOLB	90	T.J. Watt	56	Anthony Chickillo	
LILB	51	Jon Bostic	54	L.J. Fort	92 Olanukanmi Adeniyi
RILB	98	Vince Williams	44	Tyler Matakevich	
ROLB	48	Bud Dupree	56	Anthony Chickillo	
LCB	23	Joe Haden	28	Mike Hilton	
FS	21	Sean Davis	27	Marcus Allen	29 Brian Allen
SS	42	Morgan Burnett	34	Terrell Edmunds	37 Jordan Dangerfield
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#	NAME	POS.
2	Mason Rudolph	QB
4	Jordan Berry	P
5	Joshua Dobbs	QB
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB
9	Chris Boswell	K
10	Ryan Switzer	WR
13	James Washington	WR
19	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR
20	Cameron Sutton	CB
21	Sean Davis	S
22	Stevan Ridley	RB
23	Joe Haden	CB
24	Coty Sensabaugh	CB
25	Artie Burns	CB
27	Marcus Allen	S
28	Mike Hilton	CB
29	Brian Allen	CB
30	James Conner	RB
33	Trey Edmunds	RB
34	Terrell Edmunds	S
37	Jordan Dangerfield	S
38	Jaylen Samuels	RB
42	Morgan Burnett	S
44	Tyler Matakevich	LB
45	Roosevelt Nix	FB
48	Bud Dupree	LB
51	Jon Bostic	LB
53	Maurkice Pouncey	C
54	L.J. Fort	LB
56	Anthony Chickillo	LB
57	Kameron Canaday	LS
66	David DeCastro	G
67	B.J. Finney	C/G
71	Matt Feiler	OT
72	Zach Banner	OT
73	Ramon Foster	G
76	Chukwuma Okorafor	OL
77	Marcus Gilbert	OT
78	Alejandro Villanueva	OT
79	Javon Hargrave	NT
81	Jesse James	TE
84	Antonio Brown	WR
85	Xavier Grimble	TE
88	Darrius Heyward-Bey	WR
89	Vance McDonald	TE
90	T.J. Watt	LB
91	Stephon Tuitt	DE
92	Olanukanmi Adeniyi	LB
93	Daniel McCullers	DT
94	Tyson Alualu	DE
96	L.T. Walton	DE
97	Cameron Heyward	DT
98	Vince Williams	LB

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Olanukanmi Adeniyi (Ola-Sun-Kanmi) // Tyson Alualu (AH-loo AH-loo) // Anthony Chickillo (Chick-il-oh)
 Matt Feiler (Fy-ler) // Ramon Foster (Ruh-moan) // Javon Hargrave (Jay-von)
 Tyler Matakevich (Matt-uh-kev-ich) // Chukwuma Okorafor (Chuck-WOO-muh oh-KOR-uh-for)
 Stevan Ridley (Steven) // Ben Roethlisberger (Roth-lis-ber-ger) // Stephon Tuitt (Steff-on Too-it)



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Date	W/L	Score	Opp.
9/9	L	40- 48	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9/16	W	21- 18	Cleveland Browns
9/23	W	43- 37	at Atlanta Falcons
9/30	W	33- 18	at New York Giants
10/8	W	43- 19	Washington Redskins
10/21	W	24- 23	at Baltimore Ravens
10/28	W	30- 20	at Minnesota Vikings
11/4	W	45- 35	Los Angeles Rams
11/11	W	51- 14	at Cincinnati Bengals
11/18	W	48- 7	Philadelphia Eagles
11/22	W	31- 17	Atlanta Falcons
11/29	L	10- 13	at Dallas Cowboys
12/9	W	28- 14	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers
12/17	W	12- 9	at Carolina Panthers

TEAM STATS

	New Orleans	Opp.
Total First Downs	336	282
Rushing	120	59
Passing	186	193
Penalty	30	30
3rd Down: Made/Att	72/162	66/163
3rd Down Pct.	44.4%	40.5%
4th Down: Made/Att	13/15	12/25
4th Down Pct.	86.7%	48.0%
Possession Avg.	32:13	27:47
Total Net Yards	5403	4782
Avg. Per Game	385.9	341.6
Total Plays	898	839
Avg. Per Play	6.0	5.7
Net Yards Rushing	1784	1107
Avg. Per Game	127.4	79.1
Total Rushes	425	301
Net Yards Passing	3619	3675
Avg. Per Game	258.5	262.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	16/111	45/300
Gross Yards	3730	3975
Attempts/Completions	457/340	493/333
Completion Pct.	74.4%	67.5%
Had Intercepted	5	12
Punts/Average	35/47.0	48/41.3
Net Punting Avg.	43.0	38.0
Penalties/Yards	79/754	77/725
Fumbles/Ball Lost	17/9	19/10
Touchdowns	54	36
Rushing	22	10
Passing	31	25
Returns	1	1

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	74	151	87	141	6	459
OPPONENTS	82	80	50	80	0	292

SCORING

Lutz	0	0	0	0	46/47	27/28	0	127
Kamara	16	12	4	0	0/0	0/0	3	102
Thomas	8	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
Ingram	6	5	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Smith	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Brees	4	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Ginn	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	1	14
Carr	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Watson	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Kirkwood	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Line	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Hill	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Meredith	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Williams	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Lewis	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Hill	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Arnold	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
TEAM	54	22	31	1	46/47	27/28	4	459
OPPONENTS	36	10	25	1	27/31	13/19	4	292

QB Drew Brees





RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Kamara	187	860	4.6	49t	12
Ingram	122	582	4.8	38	5
T.Hill	34	185	5.4	35	1
Washington	16	46	2.9	20	0
Gillislee	16	43	2.7	5	0
Ginn	3	26	8.7	20	0
Brees	30	23	0.8	11	4
Line	6	22	3.7	9	0
Lewis	1	4	4.0	4	0
J. Williams	3	0	0.0	1	0
Bridgewater	7	-7	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	425	1784	4.2	49t	22
OPPONENTS	301	1107	3.7	28t	10

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Thomas	109	1267	11.6	72t	8
Kamara	77	627	8.1	37t	4
Watson	32	365	11.4	32	2
Smith	24	386	16.1	62t	4
Ingram	18	147	8.2	28t	1
J.Hill	14	184	13.1	23	1
Arnold	12	150	12.5	25t	1
Ginn	12	135	11.3	42	2
Kirkwood	11	174	15.8	42	2
Meredith	9	114	12.7	46	1
Carr	9	97	10.8	25	2
Line	5	14	2.8	5	2
Lewis	2	48	24.0	28t	1
T.Hill	2	1	0.5	5	0
Hardee	1	10	10.0	10	0
Gillislee	1	9	9.0	9	0
Brees	1	1	1.0	1	0
J.Williams	1	1	1.0	1	0
TEAM	340	3730	11.0	72t	31
OPPONENTS	333	3975	11.9	75t	25

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 4/ 6, Opponents: 4/ 5

Sacks: C.Jordan 12.0, S.Rankins 8.0, D.Davis 4.0, D.Onyemata 4.0, M.Davenport 4.0, A.Okafor 4.0, A.Klein 2.0, P.Williams 1.0, A.Anzalone 1.0, V.Bell 1.0, M.Williams 1.0, C.Robertson 1.0, T.Davison 1.0, T.Stallworth 1.0 Team: 45.0, Opponents: 16.0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
M.Williams	2	100	50.0	78	0
Apple	2	29	14.5	29	0
Banjo	2	0	0.0	0	0
Lattimore	2	0	0.0	0	0
Hardee	1	77	77.0	77	0
P.Williams	1	45	45.0	45t	1
Klein	1	6	6.0	6	0
Anzalone	1	2	2.0	2	0
TEAM	12	259	21.6	78	1
OPPONENTS	5	43	8.6	29	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Morstead	35	1645	47.0	43.0	4	13	60	0
TEAM	35	1645	47.0	43.0	4	13	60	0
OPPONENTS	48	1984	41.3	38.0	1	12	62	2

PUNT RETURNS	Ret.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Kamara	12	9	82	6.8	16	0
Lewis	6	5	42	7.0	17	0
Tate	3	0	15	5.0	8	0
T.Hill	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Carr	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ginn	0	2	0	0	0	0
TEAM	22	17	139	6.3	17	0
OPPONENTS	12	11	60	5.0	16	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
T.Hill	14	348	24.9	47	0
Kamara	4	126	31.5	50	0
Lewis	3	69	23.0	26	0
Line	1	16	16.0	16	0
Ginn	1	1	1.0	1	0
TEAM	23	560	24.3	50	0
OPPONENTS	37	865	23.4	48	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Lutz	1/ 1	5/ 5	9/ 9	10/ 11	2/ 2
TEAM	1/ 1	5/ 5	9/ 9	10/ 11	2/ 2
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	1/ 1	9/ 9	1/ 5	2/ 4

PASSING	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brees	450	337	3666	74.9%	8.1	31	6.9%	5	1.1%	72t	15/108	116.8
Hill	6	3	64	50.0%	10.7	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	44	1/3	88.2
Bridgewater	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/0	39.6
TEAM	457	340	3730	74.4%	8.2	31	6.8%	5	1.1%	72t	16/111	116.1
OPPONENTS	493	333	3975	67.5%	8.1	25	5.1%	12	2.4%	75t	45/300	98.7



Won 8, Lost 5, Tied 1

Date	W/L	Score	Opp.
9/9	T	21-21	at Cleveland Browns
9/16	L	37-42	Kansas City Chiefs
9/24	W	30-27	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9/30	L	14-26	Baltimore Ravens
10/7	W	41-17	Atlanta Falcons
10/14	W	28-21	at Cincinnati Bengals
10/28	W	33-18	Cleveland Browns
11/4	W	23-16	at Baltimore Ravens
11/8/2018	W	52-21	Carolina Panthers
11/18/2018	W	20-16	at Jacksonville Jaguars
11/25/2018	L	17-24	at Denver Broncos
12/2/2018	L	30-33	Los Angeles Chargers
12/9/2018	L	21-24	at Oakland Raiders
12/16/2018	W	17-10	New England Patriots

TEAM STATS	Pittsburgh	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	334	284
Rushing	81	74
Passing	217	180
Penalty	36	30
3rd Down: Made/Att	77/170	63/173
3rd Down Pct.	45.3%	36.4%
4th Down: Made/Att	6/10	7/12
4th Down Pct.	60.0%	58.3%
POSSESSION AVG.	30:23	29:37
TOTAL NET YARDS	5681	4669
Avg. Per Game	405.8	333.5
Total Plays	921	880
Avg. Per Play	6.2	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1315	1356
Avg. Per Game	93.9	96.9
Total Rushes	307	332
NET YARDS PASSING	4366	3313
Avg. Per Game	311.9	236.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	20/141	46/310
Gross Yards	4507	3623
Attempts/Completions	594/395	502/323
Completion Pct.	66.5%	64.3%
Had Intercepted	16	7
PUNTS/AVERAGE	57/43.7	73/43.7
NET PUNTING AVG.	38.4	38.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	96/877	118/994
Fumbles/Ball Lost	17/7	13/7
TOUCHDOWNS	50	37
Rushing	16	10
Passing	31	26
Returns	3	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
J.Berry	56	2466	44.0	38.9	3	24	69	0
B.Roethlisberger	1	27	27.0	9.0	0	0	27	0
TEAM	57	2493	43.7	38.4	3	24	69	0
OPPONENTS	73	3191	43.7	38.9	6	26	64	1

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
J.Conner	201	909	4.5	30	12
J.Samuels	42	201	4.8	25	0
B.Roethlisberger	26	91	3.5	18	3
S.Ridley	26	76	2.9	12	1
R.Switzer	6	21	3.5	8	0
J.Smith-Schuster	1	13	13.0	13	0
J.Dobbs	4	11	2.8	10	0
D.Heyward-Bey	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0
TEAM	307	1315	4.3	30	16
OPPONENTS	332	1356	4.1	32	10

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
J.Smith-Schuster	95	1274	13.4	97t	6
A.Brown	90	1112	12.4	78t	13
J.Conner	52	467	9.0	29	1
V.McDonald	46	522	11.3	75t	4
R.Switzer	32	233	7.3	24	1
J.James	30	423	14.1	51	2
J.Samuels	16	148	9.3	23	2
J.Washington	13	153	11.8	32	1
X.Grimble	5	70	14.0	23	0
E.Rogers	4	20	5.0	6	0
R.Nix	3	36	12.0	19	0
J.Hunter	3	21	7.0	12	0
S.Ridley	3	18	6.0	10	0
D.Heyward-Bey	1	9	9.0	9	0
A.Villanueva	1	2	2.0	2t	1
B.Roethlisberger	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEAM	395	4507	11.4	97t	31
OPPONENTS	323	3623	11.2	71	26



WR Antonio Brown



SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	67	152	80	85	0	384
OPPONENTS	89	49	65	113	0	316

PUNT RETURNS	Ret.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
R.Switzer	27	21	232	8.6	23	0
J.Samuels	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	28	21	232	8.3	23	0
OPPONENTS	16	22	244	15.3	73t	1



QB Ben Roethlisberger

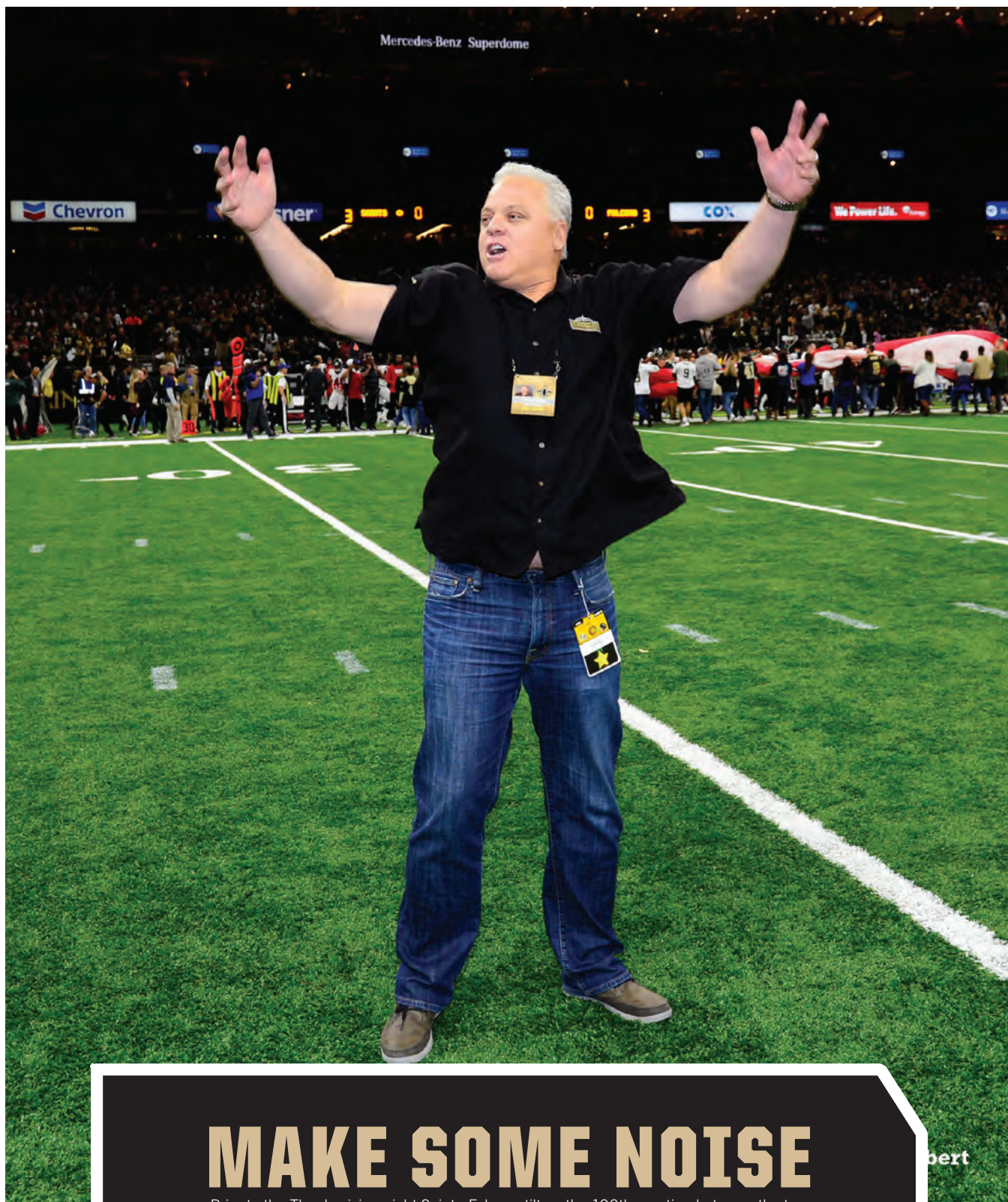
SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
J.Conner	13	12	1	0	0/0	0/0	2	82
A.Brown	13	0	13	0	0/0	0/0	0	78
C.Boswell	0	0	0	0	41/46	11/18	0	74
J.Smith-Schuster	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	1	38
V.McDonald	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
B.Roethlisberger	3	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
J.Samuels	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.James	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
B.Dupree	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Ridley	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
L.Fort	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
V.Williams	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Washington	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Villanueva	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
R.Switzer	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Burns	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2
TEAM	50	16	31	3	41/46	11/18	3	384
OPPONENTS	37	10	26	1	33/34	19/22	2	316

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
R.Switzer	26	519	20.0	35	0
R.Nix	1	12	12.0	12	0
TEAM	27	531	19.7	35	0
OPPONENTS	31	640	20.6	51	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
C.Boswell	0/0	3/3	3/5	4/9	1/1
Team	0/0	3/3	3/5	4/9	1/1
Opponents	0/0	6/6	5/5	8/10	0/1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
J.Haden	2	0	0.0	0	0
T.Edmunds	1	35	35.0	35	0
V.Williams	1	17	17.0	17t	1
B.Dupree	1	10	10.0	10t	1
M.Hilton	1	0	0.0	0	0
C.Sutton	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	7	62	8.9	35	2
OPPONENTS	16	89	5.6	26	0

PASSING	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
B.Roethlisberger	580	388	4462	66.9%	7.7	30	5.2%	15	2.6%	97t	20/141	96.3
J.Dobbs	12	6	43	50.0%	3.6	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	22	0/0	24.0
C.Boswell	1	1	2	100.0%	2.0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	2t	0/0	118.8
A.Brown	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/0	39.6
TEAM	594	395	4507	66.5%	7.6	31	5.2%	16	2.7%	97t	20/141	95.3
OPPONENTS	502	323	3623	64.3%	7.2	26	5.2%	7	1.4%	71	46/310	97.2



MAKE SOME NOISE

Prior to the Thanksgiving night Saints-Falcons tilt — the 100th meeting between the two longtime division rivals — former Black and Gold quarterback Bobby Hebert led the traditional pregame “Who Dat Chant” on the Mercedes-Benz Superdome field. Hebert, a Cut Off native who was a standout at Northwestern State University, played seven seasons with New Orleans, completing 1,202-of-2,055 passes for 14,630 yards with 85 touchdowns passes. He led New Orleans to winning seasons in all five of those seasons when he was the club’s full-time starter, quarterbacking the club to their first playoff berth and first division title.