



WEEKLY RELEASE

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



TENNESSEE TITANS [2-0] VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS [1-1]



PRESEASON GAME #3

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024 - 1:00 P.M. [CST]
CAESARS SUPERDOME - NEW ORLEANS, LA.

THE MATCHUP

Following a preseason that will have consisted of 22 practices, two preseason games and countless hours of preparation in both the meeting room and the weight room, the New Orleans Saints [1-1] will close out their 2024 preseason on Sunday in the Caesars Superdome, when they host the Tennessee Titans [2-0] at 1 p.m. CST. This will be the final tune-up for New Orleans before their regular season opener against the Carolina Panthers at the Caesars Superdome on September 8.

The Saints and the Titans will face off for the 31st time in the preseason, with New Orleans leading the series, 15-14-1. Tennessee are New Orleans' most common preseason opponent, but this will be the first time they play an exhibition since 2014. In the 2023 season opener at the Caesars Superdome, New Orleans defeated Tennessee, 16-15.

New Orleans has a final opportunity to build continuity and momentum heading into the opener. The Titans, who have a hard-nosed defensive personality and are installing a wide-open offense, will serve as a perfect tune-up on both sides of the ball. This is also the final opportunity for players to make a positive impression before the mandatory roster cutdown to 53 on Tuesday, August 27.

Several returning players, as well as draft picks and veteran and rookie free agent acquisitions will be looking to stand out in what for many, is their last chance to shine in front of the coaching and player personnel staff. While performing on offense and defense is important, one of the easiest ways to work off the bubble is on special teams coverage and return units.

New Orleans wrapped up their first portion of training camp at UC Irvine, before dropping a 16-10 decision to the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday night at Levi's Stadium.

In a 16-play, 95-yard drive that lasted 8:17 and spanned both the first and second quarters, the first offensive unit led by QB **Derek Carr** enjoyed their most impressive performance of the preseason, ending with a one-yard rushing touchdown by QB **Taysom Hill**. The New Orleans defense also held the 49ers scoreless until they kicked a field goal midway through the second quarter.

In the third quarter, with the Saints trailing 13-7, they moved back to within three on a 52-yard field goal by K **Blake Grupe**. But San Francisco kicked a field goal midway through the fourth quarter and while the Saints advanced to the 49ers, 22-yard line, the offense ran out of downs.

CALLING THE ACTION

TV: WVUE FOX 8 - Joel Meyers [play-by-play], Jon Stinchcomb [color analyst] and Erin Summers [sideline reporter]

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

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

THE HEAD COACHES



Dennis Allen was hired as the 17th head coach in New Orleans Saints history on February 8, 2022. Now in his 29th year coaching and 23rd in the NFL, Allen has spent 14 seasons

in New Orleans in two separate stints, including six-and-a-half campaigns (2015-21) as the team's defensive coordinator prior to being promoted to head coach.

During his 23 years of coaching in the NFL, Allen has worked with 13 players who have combined for 26 Pro Bowl selections and he has also coached two *Associated Press* NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year winners and three members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Allen's defenses have consistently been among the most productive in the NFL in a number of categories, including scoring defense, total yards allowed and sacks. The team's defensive play-caller since the middle of the 2015 season, the Saints are the only team in the National Football League to rank in the top ten in opponent points per game each of the past four seasons.

In 2023, Allen guided the Saints to win four of their last five games as the team turned in a 9-8 performance, narrowly missing a playoff berth. New Orleans finished 5-3 at home, winning their last three at the Caesars Superdome and captured their last three divisional contests, including convincing victories over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Atlanta Falcons to close the season.

Prior to rejoining the Saints in 2015, Allen served as head coach of the Oakland Raiders from 2012-14 and as defensive coordinator of the Denver Broncos in 2011.

Allen played safety at Texas A&M from 1992-95, where he started the final 21 games of his career before being signed as an undrafted free agent by the Buffalo Bills in 1996. Prior to entering the National Football League coaching ranks in 2002, Allen served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater from 1996-99 and as a secondary coach at the University of Tulsa from 2000-01. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree and a master's in kinesiology from Texas A&M.

Raised in Hurst, Texas, Allen and his wife Alisson have a daughter, Layla and a son, Garrison.



Brian Callahan became the 20th head coach in franchise history on Jan. 24, 2024. He enters his 15th year as an NFL coach, in addition to two years as a college coach and two years as a high school coach.

Prior to joining the Titans, Callahan was the offensive coordinator for the Cincinnati Bengals from 2019-23. During his time in Cincinnati, he was part of two AFC North titles, two AFC Championship Game appearances and a Super Bowl berth. He also helped guide quarterback Joe Burrow from the No. 1 overall pick in 2020 to multiple single-season franchise records by his second year and Pro Bowl honors within three years.

From 2021-23, the Bengals offense ranked in the NFL's top 10 in several categories: sixth in scoring (24.9), seventh in passing (250.8 yards per game), seventh in red-zone efficiency (61.5 percent), tenth in third-down percentage (41.0) and sixth in time of possession (31:00).

Callahan joined the Bengals after spending 2018 as the quarterbacks coach for the Oakland Raiders. Under his tutelage, quarterback Derek Carr passed for a then-career-high 4,049 yards and led the AFC with a 68.9 completion percentage. From 2016-17, Callahan was the quarterbacks coach of the Detroit Lions. Working with Matthew Stafford, he helped the veteran finish third in passing yards (4,446) in 2017, while posting a then-career-best 99.43 passer rating. Callahan broke into the NFL with the Denver Broncos in 2010 and served in multiple roles for the franchise through 2015, capped by the team's victory in Super Bowl 50.

Callahan attended De La Salle High School in Concord, Calif., where he was a part of the school's national-record 151-game winning streak and a national no. 1 ranking. As a walk-on quarterback at UCLA, he appeared in 13 games as a holder on PATs. He earned a bachelor's degree in sociology in 2006 and added a master's in education in 2008. He spent time at UCLA as a graduate assistant (2006-07) and then spent two years (2008-09) as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo, Calif.

Callahan and his wife Allyson are the parents of son, Ronan, and daughter, Norah. His father is long-time NFL coach Bill Callahan, the current offensive line coach with the Titans.

2023 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2023 Regular Season League Rankings

	Saints	Titans
Record	9-8	6-11
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	23.6 [9]	17.9 [27]
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	19.2 [8]	21.6 [16]
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	337.2 [14]	289.0 [28]
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	102.5 [21]	108.6 [17]
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	234.7 [11]	180.4 [29]
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	327.2 [13]	335.1 [18]
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	119.9 [22]	107.7 [13]
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	207.3 [10]	227.4 [18]
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	12.3 [5]	7.9 [26]
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	21.2 [24]	20.7 [25]
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+11 [3t]	-6 [23t]
Possession Avg.	31:10	29:14
Touchdowns	44	31
Penalties	96	110
Penalty Yards	846	882
Opp. Penalties	102	98
Opp. Penalty Yards	775	776

SERIES HISTORY

The New Orleans Saints and Tennessee Titans will meet for the 31st time in the preseason, with New Orleans holding a 15-14-1 series lead. The Titans are the Saints' most common preseason opponent, although they have not met for an exhibition since a 31-24 Saints win at the Caesars Superdome on August 15, 2014. The eight-season gap (no preseason games in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic) between exhibitions is the longest between the Saints and the Titans. In another memorable preseason contest between the clubs, the Saints and then-Houston Oilers opened the Superdome on August 6, 1975.

The Saints and the Titans have met 17 times in the regular season. The most recent meeting was a 16-15 Saints season-opening victory on Sept. 10, 2023. The first meeting between the two clubs, was played to a 13-13 tie between the Saints and the then-Houston Oilers at the Astrodome in 1971. New Orleans then lost the next two games, before defeating Houston 27-24 at the Astrodome for their first win in the series in 1981. On Dec. 13, 1987, the Saints defeated the Oilers for their seventh straight win that season, as they posted a winning record and qualified for the playoffs for the first time.

CONNECTIONS

Saints RB **Alvin Kamara**, CB **Alontae Taylor** and DT **Kendal Vickers** played at the University of Tennessee. Taylor prepped at Coffee County (Manchester, Tenn.) HS...Saints QB **Derek Carr** was tutored by Titans Head Coach **Brian Callahan** with the Oakland Raiders in 2018, when Callahan served as quarterbacks coach...Saints WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.** prepped at White Station (Memphis, Tenn.) HS...Titans DB **Elijah Molden's** father, **Alex Molden**, was New Orleans' first round pick in 1996 and played for the Saints from 1996-2000...Saints Secondary Coach **Marcus Robertson** played for the Oilers/Titans from 1991-2000, where he was a two-time All-Pro safety (1993 and 1997). He also served as the Titans Director of Player Development from 2003-06 and as assistant coach from 2007-11, serving on the same 2011 Titans staff with Tennessee Defensive Line Coach **Tracy Rucker**. Robertson and Titans Secondary/Safeties Coach **Steve Jackson** were teammates from 1991-1999 and also served on the same 2013 Detroit Lions coaching staff. Rucker tutored Vickers at Tennessee in 2017. Carr and New Orleans S **Johnathan Abram**, TE **Foster Moreau** and S **Roderic Teamer** played with Tennessee LB **Arden Key** with the Raiders. Moreau, Titans C **Lloyd Cushenberry**, who prepped at Dutchtown (Geismar, La.) HS and Key were college teammates at LSU...Abram, Saints DB **J.T. Gray** and LB **Willie Gay Jr.** played with Titans DT **Jeffrey Simmons** at Mississippi State...Saints TE **Juwan Johnson** and Titans QB **Will Levis** were teammates at Penn State...Saints DB **Ugo Amadi** prepped at Overton (Nashville, Tenn.) HS and spent the first half of the 2022 season with the Titans...New Orleans G/T **Lucas Patrick** prepped at Brentwood (Tenn.) HS.

CONNECTIONS

Titans RB **Tyjae Spears** prepped at Ponchatoula HS and starred at Tulane, where he was the American Athletic Conference Player of the Year in 2022 and the 2023 Goodyear Cotton Bowl MVP...Titans Director of Sports Performance **Zac Woodfin** was a member of the Saints practice squad in 2005...Saints LB **Demario Davis** and Titans K **Nick Folk** were teammates with the New York Jets from 2102-15...Titans Director of Pro Scouting **Brian Gardner** is a New Orleans native who played at Nicholls State and also served as the defensive coordinator/director of personnel of the Arena Football League's New Orleans Night...Saints Defensive Assistant **Matt Giordano** and Titans General Manager **Ran Carthon** were teammates with the Indianapolis Colts from 2005-06...Saints Defensive Coordinator **Joe Woods** and Titans Outside Linebackers Coach **Ben Bloom** and Offensive Line Coach **Bill Callahan** served on the same Cleveland Browns coaching staff from 2020-22...Titans Defensive Pass Game Coordinator **Chris Harris** played safety at Louisiana-Monroe and tutored Saints Teamer as a rookie with the Los Angeles Chargers in 2019...Titans Passing Game Analyst **Pat O'Hara** was head coach of the Arena Football League's New Orleans VooDoo from 2012-14...Titans Offensive Assistant **Matt Jones** served as a graduate assistant at Tulane from 2014-15...Tennessee Assistant Special Teams Coach **Anthony Levine Sr.** is a native of Abbeville...New Orleans Offensive Coordinator **Klint Kubiak** and Tennessee Tight Ends Coach **Justin Outten** served on the same Denver Broncos offensive staff in 2022. Titans Assistant Tight Ends Coach **Luke Stocker** played tight end for Kubiak in Minnesota in 2021...Tennessee Wide Receivers Coach **Tyke Tolbert** played at LSU from 1986-90 and also coached in-state at his alma mater, Louisiana-Monroe and Louisiana-Lafayette. Saints Quarterbacks Coach **Andrew Janocko** and Tolbert served on the same Chicago Bears coaching staff from 2022-23...New Orleans T **Landon Young** and Titans NT **Quinton Bohanna** were teammates at Kentucky...Saints LB **Jaylan Ford** and Titans NT **Keondre Coburn** were college teammates at Texas...Tennessee...New Orleans DB **Jordan Howden** and Titans LB **Jack Gibbens** were college teammates at Minnesota...New Orleans RB **Jacob Kibodi** and Titans CB **Eric Garror**, a Mobile, Al. native, were teammates at Louisiana.

UP NEXT

Following Sunday's game, the Saints will have the league-mandated roster reduction to 53 players on Tuesday, August 27. They will return to the playing field on Sunday, September 8, for the season opener against the Carolina Panthers at the Caesars Superdome with a 12:00 p.m. CT kickoff, when they open at home for the second consecutive season.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT

SAINTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

CB	Paulson Adebo [uh-DEE-boh]
DB	Ugo Amadi [ooh-go uh-MAH-dee]
G	Tremayne Anchrum [TRUH-main AINK-rum]
DT	Bryan Bresee [bruh-ZEE]
LB	Demario Davis [duh-MAR-ee-oh]
DE	Isaiah Foskey [FAW-skee]
T	Taliese Fuaga [tah-lee-ESS-ay Foo-AH-gah]
K	Blake Grupe [GROOP-ee]
QB	Jake Haener [HAY-ner]
TE	Dallin Holker [DAL-in HOLE-ker]
DB	Shemar Jean-Charles [John-Charles]
RB	Alvin Kamara [kuh-Mare-UH]
RB	Jacob Kibodi [kuh-Bo-Dee]
DE	Tanoh Kpassagnon [tawn-oh pass-N-yo]
S	Tyrann Mathieu [ty-REN MATH-you]
TE	Foster Moreau [muh-ROH]
WR	Chris Olave [oh-LAH-vay]
DT	Khalen Saunders [KAWL-en]
LB	Nephi Sewell [KNEE-fy soo-ul]
WR/RS	Rashid Shaheed [rah-SHEED]
K	Charlie Smyth [Smith]
WR	Equanimeous St. Brown [eck-wah-nihm-ee-ous]
CB	Alontae Taylor [uh-LAWN-tay]
OL	Olisaemeka Udoh [OH-lee-suh-MEE-kah OO-do]
DB	Rejzohn Wright [Ray-zhawn]

TRANSACTIONS (JULY 17-AUG. 8)**July**

17 - Placed WR **Bub Means** on Non-Football Injury.

18 - Placed DE **Chase Young**, DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon**, LB **Nephi Sewell** and TE **Juwan Johnson** on Active/PUP, placed T **Ryan Ramczyk** on Reserve/PUP, placed WR **Chris Olave** on Non-Football Injury and activated WR **Bub Means** from Non-Football Injury.

20 - Agreed to terms with WR **Rashid Shaheed** on a one-year contract extension.

22 - Agreed to terms with WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**

23 - Activated WR **Chris Olave** and DE **Chase Young** from Physically Unable to Perform.

27 - Signed T **Chandler Brewer** and waived G **Nouri Nouili**.

28 - Signed G **Tremayne Anchrum Jr.** and T **Jesse Davis**, placed T **Justin Herron** on Injured Reserve and waived OL **Mark Evans II**.

August

1 - Re-signed WR **Marquez Callaway** and waived/injured TE **Tommy Hudson**.

2 - Signed WR **Samson Nakuia** and terminated the contract of QB **Nathan Peterman**.

3 - Signed TEs **Kevin Rader** and **Mason Fairchild**, terminated contract of TE **Jesper Horsted**, waived/injured WR **Jermaine Jackson** and placed TE **Tommy Hudson** on Injured Reserve.

4 - Placed WR **Jermaine Jackson** on Injured Reserve.

6 - Signed LB **Mike Rose** and waived/injured T **Chandler Brewer**.

7 - Re-signed OL **Mark Evans II** and waived TE **Mason Fairchild**.

8 - Agreed to terms with LB **Pete Werner** on a three-year contract extension.

9 - Reached an injury settlement with TE **Tommy Hudson**.

TRANSACTIONS (AUG. 11)

11 - Re-signed WR **Shaq Davis** and terminated the contract of WR **Marquez Callaway**.

13 - Signed CB **Kaleb Ford-Dement** and waived FB **Zander Horvath**, and reached an injury settlement with WR **Jermaine Jackson**.

14 - Re-signed TE **Mason Fairchild** and waived DT **Kyler Baugh**.

LAST WEEK

San Francisco 49ers 16, New Orleans Saints 10; Sunday, August 18 @ Levi's Stadium - The Saints fell 16-10 in a hard-fought contest in Santa Clara, Calif. Sunday night against the San Francisco 49ers, evening their record at 1-1 in the preseason.

The Black and Gold's starting offense put together their most productive drive of the preseason, where they advanced 95 yards in 16 plays, ending with a one-yard rushing touchdown by QB **Taysom Hill**. The ground game clicked with RB **Jamaal Williams** adding 28 of his 32 rushing yards on the drive, while Hill gained 21 yards on four carries in the contest. QB **Derek Carr** was efficient in his limited work, completing seven-of-nine passes for 47 yards, including three completions to WR **Chris Olave**.

The New Orleans defense allowed just one touchdown and limited San Francisco to five-of-13 (33 pct.) on third down conversions. DE **Carl Granderson** added a sack of 49ers QB **Brock Purdy** and DE **Chase Young** recorded two tackles and two quarterback hits. LB **Anfernee Orji** posted a team-high eight tackles (seven solo) and two pass breakups, followed by DB **Rejzohn Wright** with five stops and two pass breakups. LB **Khaleke Hudson** added three tackles and the third sack on the night for the Black and Gold defense.

On special teams, K **Blake Grupe** made his only field goal attempt of the contests, a 52-yard boot to open the scoring in the second half, while RBs **Jordan Mims** and **James Robinson** combined for 71 kickoff return yards on three runbacks. Mims also led New Orleans with 37 yards rushing.

2024 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 10	@ Arizona Cardinals	W, 16-14
Aug. 18	@ San Francisco 49ers	L, 10-16
Aug. 25	TENNESSEE TITANS	1:00/FOX 8

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/Network
Sept. 8	CAROLINA PANTHERS	NOON/FOX
Sept. 15	@ Dallas Cowboys	Noon/FOX
Sept. 22	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	NOON/FOX
Sept. 29	@ Atlanta Falcons	Noon/FOX
Oct. 7	@ Kansas City Chiefs	7:15 p.m./ESPN
Oct. 13	TAMPA BAY BUCS	NOON/FOX
Oct. 17	DENVER BRONCOS	7:15/Amazon
Oct. 27	@ L.A. Chargers	3:05 p.m./FOX
Nov. 3	@ Carolina Panthers	Noon/CBS
Nov. 10	ATLANTA FALCONS	NOON/FOX
Nov. 17	CLEVELAND BROWNS	NOON/FOX
Dec. 1	@ Los Angeles Rams	3:05/FOX
Dec. 8	@ New York Giants	Noon/FOX
Dec. 15	WASHINGTON COMMANDERS	NOON/FOX
Dec. 23	@ Green Bay Packers	7:15 p.m./ESPN
Dec. 29	LAS VEGAS RAIDERS	NOON/FOX
TBD	@ Tampa Bay Bucs	TBD/TBD

A five-time Associated Press All-Pro (2009-13), Evans was selected first-team four times, twice as much as any other Saint. Evans was selected to six straight Pro Bowls (2009-14) and was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame’s 2010’s All-Decade Team. During his 11-year tenure, the Saints were ranked first in the NFL in total offense (net yards per game) six times (2006, 2008-09, 2011, 2014 and 2016) and in scoring (points per game) twice (2008-09). The 274 sacks surrendered by the Saints offensive line from 2006-16 were the lowest total in the NFL over the period and the unit was recognized twice (2009 and 2011) as the winner of the Madden Protector Offensive Line Award.

Evans closed out his playing career starting 14 games at right guard for the Green Bay Packers in 2017, finishing with 183 total games played/started. A Pro Football Hall of Fame semifinalist in 2023 and finalist in 2024, Evans began his coaching career as an offensive assistant for the Saints in 2023.



TEAM NOTES

EVANS SELECTED TO SAINTS RING OF HONOR

Former Saints G Jahri Evans will be inducted into the club’s Ring of Honor during a halftime ceremony of the team’s contest against the Cleveland Browns on November 17.

Evans, 6-4, 318, was originally a fourth round draft pick (108th overall) of the Saints in 2006 out of Bloomsburg and developed into an anchor for one of the most dominant offenses in NFL history during his tenure with the Saints. The Philadelphia, Pa. native started all 169 regular season games he played in at right guard and all of the team’s ten postseason contests during that period, including all three during the 2009 campaign when the Saints captured Super Bowl XLIV.

TITANS VS. SAINTS

FAMILY TIES

Numerous Saints players, coaches and administrators are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in pro football. 18 Saints players, coaches or front office staff have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

Head Coach Dennis Allen - Late father, Grady Allen, played linebacker for the Atlanta Falcons from 1968-72.

Offensive Coordinator Klint Kubiak - Father, Gary, played quarterback for the Denver Broncos from 1983-91 and served as an assistant for 15 years for Denver, San Francisco and Minnesota. Gary Kubiak was head coach of the Houston Texans from 2006-13 and the Denver Broncos from 2015-16, including the Super Bowl 50 champions. Younger brother Klay, serves as the 49ers passing game specialist.

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

National Scout Terry Wooden - Brother, JoJo is Senior Director of Player Personnel for the Las Vegas Raiders .

QB Derek Carr - Older brother, David was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2002 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans and played quarterback in the league for 11 seasons with Houston, Carolina, the New York Giants and San Francisco. Uncle, Lon Boyett, played tight end for Tampa Bay, the Raiders and San Francisco.

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

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

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

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

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

C/G Erik McCoy - Cousin of former Dolphins and Buccaneers running back Jorvorski Lane.

WR Samson Nacua - Brother of Los Angeles Rams wide receiver Puka Nacua.

LB Nephi Sewell - One brother Penei, is a member of the Detroit Lions after getting selected seventh overall in the 2021 NFL Draft. Another brother, Noah, was selected by the Chicago Bears in the fifth round of the 2023 NFL Draft.

WR Equanimeous St. Brown - Younger brother, Amon-Ra St. Brown plays wide receiver for the Lions.

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

WR Cedrick Wilson Jr. - Father, Cedrick Sr., is a former NFL wideout, who played for seven years in the league, including a Super Bowl championship with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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

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

TITANS VS. SAINTS

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

Oldest Saints Player: LB Demario Davis, 35, 1/11/89

Youngest Saint: CB Kool-Aid McKinstry, 21, 9/30/02

Most Seasons as a Saint: DE Cameron Jordan - 13

Most NFL seasons: Jordan - 13

Most consecutive starts: Davis, 36

Consecutive games played: LS Zach Wood, 115

Most playoff experience: Jordan and S Tyrann Mathieu, 11 games

Heaviest Saint: T Josiaah Ezirim, 329

Tallest Saint: TE Michael Jacobson and T Landon Young, 6-7

Shortest Saint: K Blake Grupe, 5-7

Former first round draft picks: 10 - S Johnathan Abram, DT Bryan Bresee, T Taliese Fuaga, Jordan, CB Marshon Lattimore, WR Chris Olave, T Trevor Penning, C/G Cesar Ruiz, DE Payton Turner and DE Chase Young.

Pro Bowlers: 10 - QB Derek Carr, LB Demario Davis, DB J.T. Gray, Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara, Lattimore, Mathieu, C/G Erik McCoy, WR/RS Rashid Shaheed and Young.

College with the most Saints: 4 - Notre Dame [WR Kevin Austin Jr., DE Isaiah Foskey, Grupe and WR Equanimeous St. Brown], Ohio State - [Olave, Lattimore, LB Pete Werner and Young].

MY HOMETOWN

New Orleans Saints players [current player roster] come from 30 states, two from Canada, two from Australia and one from Ireland. Of the players on the team's roster, California [QB Derek Carr, DE Isaiah Foskey, DE Carl Granderson, QB Jake Haener, DB Jordan Howden, RB Jordan Mims, WR Chris Olave, FB Adam Prentice, WR/RS Rashid Shaheed, WR Equanimeous St. Brown, RB Jamaal Williams and DB Rejzohn Wright] claims the most with 12.

ROSTER ROLL CALL

On the Saints active training camp roster as of August 12, 47 were on the active roster, a reserve list of the practice squad at the end of the 2023 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes nine unrestricted free agents, 11 veteran free agents, six draft picks and 13 rookie free agents.

Of the players, 50 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including four players who were in their first training camp of preseason. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by years of experience [year entering]: 14 years - 1, 13 years - 1, 12 years - 1, 11 years - 1, 8 years - 7, 7 years - 4, 6 years - 9, 5 years - 9, 4 years - 9, 3 years - 6, 2 years - 14, 1 year - 10, rookies - 19.

HIGHER EDUCATION

62 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' roster. Of that total, 17 are represented by multiple Saints, four from Ohio State and Notre Dame, three from BYU and Tennessee, Fresno State, Mississippi State and Oregon and two from Appalachian State, Clemson, LSU, Michigan, Northern Iowa, Oregon State, South Carolina, TCU, Tulane and Vanderbilt.

TURNOVER RATIO LEADER

After finishing 31st in the NFL at -11 in 2022, New Orleans finished the 2023 season tied for third in turnover ratio at +11 and ranked second in the NFC. The Saints won the turnover ratio battle in eight games in 2023 and posted a 6-2 record in those contests.

2023 NFL TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL LEADERS

Team	Takeaways			Giveaways			Diff
	Ints.	Fum	Total	Ints.	Fum	Total	
1t. Bal.	18	13	31	7	12	19	+12
1t. NYG	18	13	31	12	7	19	+12
3t. NO	18	11	29	11	7	18	+11
3t. Pit.	16	11	27	9	7	16	+11
5t. SF	22	6	28	12	6	18	+10
5t. Cin.	17	9	26	14	2	16	+10
5t. Hou.	14	10	24	8	6	14	+10
5t. Dal.	17	9	26	10	6	16	+10
9. TB	33	13	26	10	8	18	+8
10. Den.	11	15	26	9	13	22	+4

TITANS VS. SAINTS

TAKEAWAY TURNAROUND

After finishing tied for 31st in the NFL in 2022 with only 14 takeaways, New Orleans more than doubled that figure in 2023 with 29 forced turnovers on defense and special teams, ranking fourth in the NFL.



2023 NFL TAKEAWAY LEADERS

Team	Takeaways		
	Ints.	Fum	Total
1t. Bal.	18	13	31
1t. NYG	18	13	31
3. Buf.	18	12	30
4. NO	18	11	29
5t. Chi.	22	6	28
5t. SF	22	6	28
5t. Cle.	18	10	28

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

After turning the ball over 25 times in 2022, New Orleans reduced their turnovers to 18 in 2023, tied for sixth-fewest in the league.

FEWEST TURNOVERS IN 2023

Team	Giveaways		
	Ints.	Fum	Total
1. Hou.	8	6	14
2t. Cin.	14	2	16
2t. Pit.	9	7	16
2t. Dal.	10	6	16
5. Sea.	12	5	17
6t. NO	11	7	18
6t. SF	12	6	18
6t. Ari.	12	6	18
6t. TB	10	8	18
6t. GB	11	7	18
6t. LAR	13	5	18

POINTS PER GAME

In 2023, New Orleans finished ranked ninth in the National Football League in scoring (23.6 ppg.) after finishing ranked 22nd in the 2022 campaign (19.4 ppg.).



2023 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Dallas	509	29.9
2. Miami	496	29.2
3. San Francisco	491	28.9
4. Baltimore	483	28.4
5. Detroit	461	27.1
6. Buffalo	451	26.5
7. Philadelphia	433	25.5
8. L.A. Rams	404	23.8
9. New Orleans	402	23.6
10t. Cleveland	396	23.3
10t. Indianapolis	396	23.3

OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME

After ranking in the top 10 in opponent points per game in 2020 and 2021, New Orleans had slipped in 2022 to 31st (28.9 ppg), going into the Week Eight contest vs. Las Vegas. Since that 24-0 shut-out of the Raiders, New Orleans is ranked third in the National Football League in opponent points per game (17.5), moving up to ninth to conclude 2022. The Saints finished the 2023 season eighth in opponent points per game after giving up only 14.4 points per game over the last five contests, best in the NFL over that period.



NFL OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS FROM OCT. 30, 2022-PRESENT

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Baltimore	412	15.8
2. San Francisco	442	16.4
3. New Orleans	472	17.5
4. Kansas City	491	18.2
5. Pittsburgh	508	18.8

NFL OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS FROM DEC. 10, 2023-JAN. 7, 2024

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New Orleans	72	14.4
2. Las Vegas	75	15.0
3. Tampa Bay	80	16.0
4. Chicago	83	16.6
5. Buffalo	84	16.8

Since Head Coach Dennis Allen’s second full season in charge of the Saints defense in 2017, New Orleans ranks first in the NFC and fifth in the National Football League in opponent points per game.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPP. POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2017

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Baltimore	2,162	18.8
2. New England	2,215	19.3
3. Buffalo	2,253	19.8
4. Pittsburgh	2,351	20.4
5. New Orleans	2,364	23.6

After finishing eighth in opponent points per game in 2023, the Saints are the only team to rank in the top ten in each of the last four seasons.

2023 OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Baltimore	280	16.5
2. Kansas City	294	17.3
3. San Francisco	298	17.5
4. Buffalo	311	18.3
5. Dallas	315	18.5
6. Pittsburgh	324	19.1
7. Tampa Bay	325	19.1
8. New Orleans	327	19.2

SHUTOUT CITY

Following a 34-0 shutout at New England on Oct. 8, 2023, New Orleans is the only team to have three shutouts in the last three seasons. Buffalo [2], Jacksonville [2] and New England [2] are the only other teams to have multiple shutouts in the past three seasons.

ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints have the best road record in the NFC and second best in the NFL at 83-63 [.569].

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	94-51
2. New Orleans	83-63
3. Dallas	80-66
4. Pittsburgh	79-65-1
5. Philadelphia	79-66-1

Since 2009, with a 71-51 [.582] road mark, the Saints have the best record in the NFC and third-best in the National Football League.

NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1t. New England	73-48
1t. Kansas City	73-48
3. New Orleans	71-51
4. Pittsburgh	67-53-1
5. Philadelphia	66-56

TITANS VS. SAINTS

Since 2018, with a 33-17 [.660] road mark, the Saints have the best road record in the NFC and second-best in the NFL.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2018

Team	Record
1. Kansas City	39-11
2. New Orleans	33-17
3. Baltimore	32-17

AT HOME IN THE DOME

Since 2008, the Saints have posted an 86-41 regular season home record, fifth-best in the NFL. The Saints finished 5-3 at the Caesars Superdome in 2023, finishing with a winning home record for the first time since 2020's 6-2 mark. Closing out the season with three straight home wins, the Saints have their first three-game streak at the Caesars Superdome since 2021.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	95-32
2. Green Bay	93-29-2
3. Baltimore	91-38
4. Pittsburgh	91-38-1
5. New Orleans	86-41

Below is a breakdown of the club's regular season record on their home turf since 2008:

September.....	16-10
October.....	25-7
November.....	22-10
December.....	19-14
January.....	2-2
Playing at noon or before.....	46-29
Playing between 3:05-3:30.....	15-3
Playing in prime time.....	23-11

Playing in prime time.....	23-11
Played on Thursday.....	3-3
Played on Friday.....	1-0
Played on Saturday.....	1-1
Played on Sunday.....	69-34
Played on Monday.....	11-6
Playing against the NFC South.....	31-17
Played against the NFC (non-NFC South).....	35-13
Played against the AFC.....	14-12
Vs. Arizona.....	2-0
Vs. Atlanta.....	11-5
Vs. Baltimore.....	0-2
Vs. Buffalo.....	1-1
Vs. Carolina.....	10-6
Vs. Chicago.....	3-0
Vs. Cincinnati.....	0-2
Vs. Cleveland.....	1-1
Vs. Dallas.....	3-2
Vs. Denver.....	0-1
Vs. Detroit.....	3-3
Vs. Green Bay.....	3-1
Vs. Indianapolis.....	2-0
Vs. Houston.....	2-0
Vs. Jacksonville.....	1-1
Vs. Kansas City.....	0-2
Vs. Las Vegas.....	2-1
Vs. Los Angeles Chargers.....	3-0
Vs. Los Angeles Rams.....	4-0
Vs. Miami.....	1-1
Vs. Minnesota.....	3-2
Vs. New England.....	1-1
Vs. New York Giants.....	4-1
Vs. New York Jets.....	2-0
Vs. Philadelphia.....	2-0
Vs. Pittsburgh.....	2-0
Vs. San Francisco.....	3-3
Vs. Seattle.....	3-0
Vs. Tampa Bay.....	10-6
Vs. Tennessee.....	1-1
Vs. Washington.....	2-1

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IN THE NFL

The Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and have the fifth-best in the NFL since 2006.

NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	203	87	0	.700
Green Bay	182	106	2	.631
Pittsburgh	179	109	2	.621
Baltimore	177	113	0	.610
New Orleans	174	116	0	.600

Since 2009, New Orleans' 149-93 regular season record is second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL.

NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	163	79	0	.674
Green Bay	155	85	2	.645
Pittsburgh	151	89	2	.628
New Orleans	149	93	0	.616
Baltimore	148	94	0	.612

PRIME TIME POWER

Since 2006, the Saints have the seventh-best record in prime-time contests.



TOP SEVEN NFL PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Seattle Seahawks	39	20	1	.658
New England Patriots	50	28	0	.641
Pittsburgh Steelers	53	30	0	.639
Baltimore Ravens	39	23	0	.629
Kansas City Chiefs	35	23	0	.603
Dallas Cowboys	56	38	0	.596
New Orleans Saints	39	27	0	.591

BUCKING THE ODDS

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

Over the past 21 years, the Saints [2018-22: DB **J.T. Gray**, WR/RS **Deonte Harty** and WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed**] and San Diego/Los Angeles Chargers [2003: G **Kris Dielman**, TE **Antonio Gates** and WR **Kasim Osgood**] are the only two teams to have three players signed as undrafted free agents be selected to a Pro Bowl for the team that originally signed them.

In 2023, Shaheed was no longer a secret around the National Football League, as he appeared in 15 games with six starts and caught 46 passes for 719 yards [club-best 15.6 avg.] with five touchdown grabs to tie for the team lead, including seven receptions of 40-or-more yards, while also carrying seven times for 37 yards and ranking second in the NFC and third in the NFL in punt return average [13.6] and tenth in the league in all-purpose yards [1,479], despite missing two contests with a quad injury. Tying for the team lead with six total touchdowns including a punt return touchdown, Shaheed was selected as both Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist and as a first-team *Associated Press* All-Pro as a punt returner. An integral part of both the team's offense and return game, Shaheed and the Saints agreed to a contract extension prior to the start of training camp.

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent in 2018, spending part of his rookie season on the practice squad, Gray's 65 special teams tackles since 2019 rank second in the National Football League, as he has been selected as both an *Associated Press* first-team All-Pro and Pro Bowler. In 2023, the special teams captain finished the season with 11 coverage stops to lead the team and tie for 12th in the league, despite missing three contests with injuries.

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TE **Juwan Johnson** first led Saints tight ends with four touchdown receptions in 2021, converting to the position that offseason after playing wideout in college and as a rookie in 2020, signed as an undrafted free agent from Oregon. In 2022, he led the Black and Gold tight ends in receiving with 42 grabs for 508 yards with a club-best and career-high seven touchdowns, tied for third at the position in the NFL. Johnson led the team's tight ends with 37 grabs for 368 yards with four touchdown grabs in 2023. Johnson has led the Saints with 11 receiving touchdowns over the past two seasons, tied for fourth over that period among league tight ends.

DE **Carl Granderson** joined the club in 2019 as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming and has appeared in 71 regular season games with 24 starts, posting 179 tackles (103 solo), 23 sacks for a loss of 151.5 yards, two passes defended, three forced fumbles and two recoveries. In 2023, Granderson earned the starting right end position and posted a career-high 78 tackles (44 solo), led the team with a career-best 8.5 sacks for a loss of 55 yards, defended one pass and forced a fumble and recovered one. Granderson's 78 stops ranked fifth in the National Football League among defensive linemen and were the most by a Saints lineman since 2004.

After originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Utah in 2022, LB **Nephi Sewell** has become a valued member of the special teams units in his first two seasons, while also providing depth on defense. In his first full season in 2023 on the active roster, Sewell totaled five coverage stops and one forced fumble on special teams and ten defensive tackles.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS WHO HAVE JOINED THE TEAM AS UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS (HAVE PLAYED IN REGULAR SEASON)

PLAYER, SCHOOL	SEASON
DB J.T. Gray, Mississippi State	2018
DE Carl Granderson, Wyoming	2019
TE Juwan Johnson, Oregon	2020
LB Nephi Sewell, Utah	2022
WR/RS Rashid Shaheed, Weber State	2022
K Blake Grupe, Notre Dame	2023
P Lou Hedley, Miami (Fla.)	2023

SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

1 - With the Sept. 10, 2023, 16-15 season-opening win over Tennessee, Dennis Allen became the first Saints head coach to win his first two season openers in charge of the team. The Saints have won a franchise-record five consecutive season openers dating back to 2019. The five-game opener winning streak is the longest current streak in the National Football League.

4 - With the defense under Allen's supervision since 2016, the Saints have had four of the franchise's 17 shutouts. New Orleans is the only team to have three shutouts since 2021. The Saints have had at least one shutout in each of the past three seasons for the first time since the 1987-89 teams (1986-89). Also the number of games the Saints kept opponents out of the end zone in 2023. With four home wins in 2024, the Saints will reach 200 regular season victories at the Caesars Superdome.

8 - Ring of Honor members, including guard Jahri Evans, who will be inducted at halftime of the November 17 game vs. Cleveland. Evans will join Owner Tom Benson, linebacker Sam Mills, kicker Morten Andersen, linebacker Rickey Jackson Jackson, quarterback Archie Manning and tackle William Roaf. Also the number of Pro Bowl selections by defensive end Cameron Jordan, the most by a defensive Saint and second in club record books overall. Among defensive ends, only Reggie White, Bruce Smith and Gino Marchetti have been selected to more.

10 - With his second quarter two-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Derek Carr on Nov. 5, 2023, vs. Chicago, quarterback Taysom Hill became the first player since quarterback/halfback Frank Gifford to have at least ten career rushing touchdowns, ten career passing touchdowns and ten career receiving touchdowns.

14 - Number of postseason berths.

18 - The number of interceptions by New Orleans in 2023, tied for third in the NFL, more than doubling and nearly tripling their 2022 total of seven.

28 - Number of teams Jordan has a sack against. The clubs Jordan has not recorded a takedown against are Baltimore, Kansas Cty, who is on the 2024 schedule, and and the New York Jets.

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47 - Number of players sacked by Cameron Jordan in his career.

54 - The club-record number of rushing touchdowns by Alvin Kamara, the third-highest league total since he was drafted by the Saints in 2017.

58 - The club enters its 58th season of play.

78 - Franchise-record number of total touchdowns by Kamara, the fourth-highest total in the NFL since 2017.

117.5 - Career sacks by Jordan, first in team records and ranked for 23rd all-time in the National Football League.

121 - Team-leading tackles by linebacker Demario Davis in 2023, his most stops in a Black and Gold uniform, becoming only the second Saint to have 100+ stops in six consecutive seasons, joining Joe Federspiel. Davis has done so in seven straight campaigns overall, all six as a Saint and in 10 of 12 seasons overall.

159 - Number of regular season games Derek Carr has started in his career, the most by a signal-caller since 2014.

242 - Number of career touchdown passes by Carr, ranked 30th overall.

422 - Franchise wins [regular season/postseason combined].

1,335 - Career number of tackles by Davis, joining Seattle linebacker Bobby Wagner and Tampa Bay linebacker Lavonte David as only the third active player with 1,300 stops.

3,576 - Career completions by Carr, ranked 20th all-time.

10,048 - Club-record number of yards from scrimmage by Kamara.

39,100 - Career passing yard total by Carr, ranked 25th all-time.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY DENNIS ALLEN
Allen's coached 13 players who've earned 26 Pro Bowl selections as head coach, coordinator and position coach, five currently with the club.



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

Pos	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
CB	Champ Bailey	1	2011
LB	Demario Davis	2	2022-23
S	Brian Dawkins	1	2011
DE	Elvis Dumervil	1	2011
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
DE	Cameron Jordan	7	2015, 2017-21
CB	Marshon Lattimore	4	2017, 2019-21
C	Erik McCoy	1	2023
OLB	Von Miller	1	2011
FB	Marcel Reece	3	2012-14
PR	Rashid Shaheed	1	2023
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
DE	Will Smith	1	2006

IN THE NFL

Since 2017, Allen's second full season in charge of the Saints defense, the team has ranked sixth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game.

NFL TOTAL DEFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Team	Opp. Net Yds. Gm.
1. Buf.	313.7
2. SF	315.3
3. Bal.	319.9
4. Pit.	325.9
5. NE	326.6
6. NO	326.9

TITANS VS. SAINTS

AGAINST THE PASS

In 2023, the Saints finished tenth in the NFL in opponent net passing yards per game and fifth in opponent passer rating [79.7].



NFL NET PASS DEFENSE LEADERS IN 2023

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. Cleveland	2,800	164.7
2. NYJ	2,861	168.3
3. Car.	2,916	171.5
4. KC	3,001	176.5
5. Dal.	3,185	187.4
6. Bal.	3,263	191.9
7. Buf.	3,342	196.6
8. Atl.	3,449	202.9
9. GB	3,515	206.8
10. NO	3,524	207.3

2023 NFL OPPONENT PASSER RATING LEADERS

Rk. Team	Rating
1. Baltimore	74.6
2. Cleveland	74.7
3. New York Jets	76.0
4. San Francisco	79.6
5. New Orleans	79.7

Competitiveness against opposing passing attacks has become a mantra of Allen and the defensive coaching staff. New Orleans' 99 passes defended in 2023 were ranked first in the National Football League with cornerback Paulson Adebo ranked third individually with a career-high 18 and two other players in the top ten, including cornerback Alontae Taylor [career-high 14], making the Saints the only team with three players in the top ten.

2023 TEAM NFL PASSES DEFENSED LEADERS [PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Team	Passes Defensed
1. New Orleans	99
2t. Baltimore	92
2t. Cleveland	92

PICK CITY

Interceptions have also been a priority of Allen, Defensive Coordinator Joe Woods and the coaching staff. In 2023, the club's 18 picks were double the team's 2022 total of seven, tied for third in the National Football League. Individually, Adebo and safety Tyrann Mathieu tied for the team lead with four picks apiece, tied for seventh in the NFL.

2023 TEAM NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Rk. Team	Interceptions
1t. Chicago	22
1t. San Francisco	22
3t. New Orleans	18
3t. Baltimore	18
3t. Cleveland	18
3t. Buffalo	18
3. New York Giants	18

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE

In 2023, the the Saints finished ranked fourth in the NFL in opponent third down percentage [34.5] and first in third and short situations [40.7 percent in third and four and lower].

2023 OPP. THIRD AND SHORT (THIRD AND FOUR OR LOWER) CONVERSION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	22	50	40.7
2. Tennessee	38	76	50.0
3. Detroit	28	55	50.9

2023 OPP. THIRD DOWN CONVERSION PCT. LEADERS

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. Cleveland	67	230	29.1
2. Denver	67	202	33.2
3. Atlanta	77	228	33.8
4. New Orleans	78	226	34.5
5. Houston	81	227	35.7

TITANS VS. SAINTS

STOPPING THE RUN

Since 2017, New Orleans ranks fifth in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game and sixth in opponent yards per rush. Improving from a league ranking of 22nd in both categories in 2023 will be a point of emphasis, looking to use the final four games, when they ranked second in opponent rushing yards per game and ninth in opponent yards per rush as a springboard for 2024.



SUPER SPECIAL TEAMS UNITS

In their fifth year under the supervision of Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi**, the Saints special teams units finished ranked second in the National Football League under writer Rick Gosselin's comprehensive special teams rankings system. This was the fourth top five ranking by the Saints special teams units during Rizzi's tenure, based on 22 kicking-game categories with New Orleans leading or sharing the lead in five of them and finishing in the top 10 in 13.



2017-PRESENT NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Play
1. Bal.	97.4
2. Ten.	99.7
3. TB	100.7
4. SF	102.5
5. NO	103.3

TOUCHDOWN SPECIAL TEAMS

In 2023, New Orleans recorded two touchdowns on special teams for the first time since the 2017 campaign. WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed** had a 76-yard punt return for a touchdown at Green Bay on Sept. 24, the team's first punt return for a touchdown since 2019. On Dec. 10, vs. Carolina, LB **Nephi Sewell** forced Panthers P Johnny Hekker to fumble on a punt play, which was recovered by LB **D'Marco Jackson** for an eight-yard touchdown.

2017-PRESENT NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER PLAY

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Play
1. Ten.	3.94
2. SF	3.98
3. Ind.	4.04
4. TB	4.09
5. NYJ	4.12
6. NO	4.13

RETURN GAME

Shaheed provided a spark to the New Orleans punt return game. Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023 out of FCS Weber State, he finished second in the NFC and third in the NFL in punt return average, as he was selected a Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist, a first-team *Associated Press* All-Pro as a punt returner as well as PFWA All-NFL and All-NFC.

SACK ATTACK

Since 2017, New Orleans' 315 sacks are ranked fourth in the NFL.

NFL SACK LEADERS FROM 2017-PRESENT

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. Pittsburgh	360
2. Los Angeles Rams	321
3. Philadelphia	316
4. New Orleans	315

2023 NFL PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Player	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Derius Davis	24	385	16.0	1
2. Britain Covey	29	417	14.4	0
3. Rashid Shaheed	25	339	13.6	1

TITANS VS. SAINTS

COVERAGE CAPTAIN

New Orleans' coverage units in 2024 will again led by special teams co-captain **J.T. Gray**. Signed by the Saints following the 2018 NFL Draft out of Mississippi State, Gray has been voted by teammates as a special teams captain for the past three seasons and has been selected both as a Pro Bowl starter and AP All-Pro. Playing in 79 career games, Gray has career totals of 67 special teams stops, a blocked punt, three fumble recoveries and ten defensive tackles, 2.5 sacks and a pass defense. In 2023, he finished with 11 coverage stops to lead the team and tie for 12th in the NFL in 14 contests. Gray's special teams impact was best on Dec. 21, 2023 at the L.A. Rams, when he got his hand on a punt to create an eight-yard punt and favorable field position to set up a fourth quarter touchdown.



2023 SAINTS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS [PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Saint	No.
1. J.T. Gray	11
2. D'Marco Jackson	8

Gray's 67 tackles since 2018 are ranked third in the NFL, despite missing six total contests in 2022 and 2023 with injuries. Since his first full season in 2019, Gray's 65 stops rank second in the league.

2018-PRESENT SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS [PRESS BOX TOTALS]

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. George Odum, Ind.-SF	76
2. Nick Bellore, Sea.	71
3. J.T. Gray, NO	67
4. Justin Bethel, Atl.-Bal.-NE-Mia.	63
5. Tyler Matakevitch, Pit.-Buf.	59

NUMBER ONE IN PUNT COVERAGE

The success of the team's coverage units allowed New Orleans to rank first in the NFL in opponent punt return average.

2023 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

Team	Opp. Punt Return Av.
1. NO	5.6
2. Den.	6.3
3. Jax.	6.5
4. Houston	6.6

KICKOFF COVERAGE LEADERS

The Saints kickoff coverage units were ranked second in the NFL as opponents' average starting field position was at the 24-yard line following kickoffs.

2023 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT KICKOFF AVERAGE STARTING POSITION LEADERS

Team	Opp. Starting Position
1. Detroit	23.7
2. New Orleans	24.2
3. Cincinnati	24.3

JUST FOR KICKS

In 2023, the Saints featured a pair of rookies at kicker and punter that made solid contributions to a highly-ranked special teams unit.

K Blake Grupe was signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Notre Dame, where he played his graduate campaign in 2022, after handling kicking duties at Arkansas State from 2017-21. In 17 games, Grupe made 30 of 37 field goal attempts and all 40 PAT attempts to lead the team with 130 points, with 76 touchbacks on kickoffs, ranked third in the NFL. Grupe's field goal and points totals led NFL rookies in 2023, setting the team record for field goals.

P Lou Hedley was signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023 out of the University of Miami, where he played from 2019-22. As a rookie in 2023, the Australian punted 75 times for 3,224 yards with a 43.0 gross punting average, a 39.7 net and 31 inside the 20-yard line, the second-highest total in team history since the statistic was first recorded in 1976 and tied for fifth in the NFL.

QUARTERBACKS

DEREK CARR



On March 6, 2023, the Saints agreed to terms with Derek Carr on a four-year contract to solidify the quarterback position. He spent the first nine seasons of his NFL career with the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders. Originally selected in the second round [36th overall] of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Raiders out of Fresno State, the Bakersfield, Calif. native has started all 159 career regular season games he has played in, the most starts at the position over that time, completing 3,576-of-5,506 passes [64.0 pct.] for 39,100 yards with 242 touchdown passes, 107 interceptions and a 92.3 passer rating, while adding 885 rushing yards and six touchdowns.

Since entering the league in 2014, Carr ranks first in the NFL in completions, third in passing yardage and sixth in passing touchdowns. He became the third quarterback in NFL history to pass for 3,000-plus yards in each of his first ten seasons, joining Pro Football Hall of Fame signal-caller Peyton Manning and Russell Wilson. He is just the fourth player in NFL history to reach 35,000 passing yards in his first nine seasons and has completed 306 passes of 25+ yards since he entered the league in 2014, tied for third-most in the NFL over that span.

Carr started all 17 games in 2023 and completed 375-of-548 passes [68.4 pct.] for 3,878 yards with 25 touchdowns, eight interceptions and a 97.7 passer rating. He finished his first season in Black and Gold ranked second in the NFL in fourth quarter passer rating [106.9], sixth in completion percentage, seventh in completions and tenth in TD passes and passer rating.

Carr finished out the 2023 season strong in the final six games [Dec. 3-Jan. 7], providing optimism for a carryover into the 2024 campaign. In the six-contest stretch, he completed 131-of-176 passes [league best 74.4 pct.] for 1,343 yards, with an NFL-best 15 touchdowns, only three interceptions and an NFL-best 117.2 passer rating.

WHERE HE RANKS

Since entering the National Football League in 2014, Carr has thrown for 39,100 passing yards, the third-best mark in the NFL over that span.

PASSING YARDS SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Tom Brady	40,065
2.	Matt Ryan	39,320
3.	Derek Carr	39,100
4.	Matthew Stafford	38,590
5.	Kirk Cousins	38,151

Carr's 39 career games of at least 300 yards passing since 2014 are eighth in the NFL

300-YARD PASSING GAMES SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Tom Brady	54
2.	Matt Ryan	52
3.	Kirk Cousins	48
4.	Drew Brees	45
5.	Patrick Mahomes	43
6t.	Philip Rivers	40
6t.	Ben Roethlisberger	40
8.	Derek Carr	39

His 242 touchdown passes since 2014 are the sixth-most in the NFL over that span.

300-YARD PASSING GAMES SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Tom Brady	290
2.	Aaron Rodgers	287
3.	Russell Wilson	282
4.	Kirk Cousins	262
5.	Matthew Stafford	248
6.	Derek Carr	242

TITANS VS. SAINTS

Carr's 3,576 completions since 2014 are the most in the NFL over that span and ranked 20th in league record books

COMPLETIONS SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Derek Carr	3,576
2.	Tom Brady	3,575
3.	Matt Ryan	3,458
4.	Kirk Cousins	3,351
5.	Matthew Stafford	3,349

20+TDS

With 25 touchdowns in 2023 after tying his career-high by tossing four scoring throws in the season finale win vs. Atlanta, Carr has notched nine career seasons with 20+ passing touchdowns, tied for the most 20-touchdown seasons since 2014.

SEASONS WITH 20+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1t.	Derek Carr	9
1t.	Tom Brady	9
1t.	Russell Wilson	9
4t.	Matt Ryan	8
4t.	Aaron Rodgers	8
4t.	Kirk Cousins	8

Carr is only the fifth player in NFL history to have nine or more campaigns with 20+ passing touchdowns in their first ten seasons.

SEASONS WITH 20+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN FIRST 10 SEASONS

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1t.	Russell Wilson	10
1t.	Peyton Manning	10
1t.	Dan Marino	10
4t.	Derek Carr	9
4t.	Matt Ryan	9

20+ IN THE LAST FIVE

Carr is also one of only three quarterbacks with 20+ passing touchdowns in each of the last five seasons (2019-23), joining Josh Allen and Patrick Mahomes.

MULTI-TD GAMES

With four touchdowns in the 2023 season finale to cap a campaign where he tossed for multiple scoring throws in each of the last five contests, Carr's 77 career games with multiple passing touchdowns are ranked sixth since entering the league in 2014.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Aaron Rodgers	92
2.	Tom Brady	89
3.	Russell Wilson	86
4.	Kirk Cousins	82
5.	Matthew Stafford	78
6.	Derek Carr	77

3,000 X 10

Carr's one of just three quarterbacks to pass for at least 3,000 yards in each of his first ten seasons.

QUARTERBACKS WITH 10 3,000 YARD SEASONS TO START CAREER

Rk.	Quarterback	Years
1t.	Derek Carr	2014-23
1t.	Peyton Manning	1998-2007
1t.	Russell Wilson	2012-21

35,000+ IN 9

Derek Carr is just one of four players in National Football League record books to reach 35,000 yards in their first nine seasons.

PASSING YARDS - FIRST NINE SEASONS

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Matt Ryan	37,701
2.	Peyton Manning	37,586
3.	Dan Marino	35,386
4.	Derek Carr	35,222

GLUTCH CARR

Carr has now thrown three passing touchdowns in overtime in his career. Since overtime began in the NFL in 1974, his three passing touchdowns are tied for second in that span.

OVERTIME PASSING TOUCHDOWNS-SINCE 1974

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Drew Bledsoe	4
2t.	Derek Carr	3
2t.	Dak Prescott	3
2t.	Terry Bradshaw	3

PINPOINT PASSER

Carr's 68.4% completion percentage was ranked sixth among NFL Passers. His 74.4% completion percentage over the last six weeks ranked first in the league during that period.

2023 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Quarterback	Comp. Pct.
1.	Jake Browning	70.4
2.	Dak Prescott	69.5
3.	Kirk Cousins	69.5
4.	Brock Purdy	69.4
5.	Tua Tagovailoa	69.3
6.	Derek Carr	68.4

GHUNK PLAYS

Derek Carr owns 326 completions of 20 yards or more over the last six seasons (2018-23), the third-most in the National Football League over that span.

20+ YARD COMPLETIONS - SINCE 2018

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Patrick Mahomes	373
2.	Jared Goff	347
3.	Derek Carr	326

Carr owns 306 completions of 25 yards or more over his ten-year career, tied for the third-most in the National Football League over that span.

25+ YARD COMPLETIONS-SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Russell Wilson	320
2.	Tom Brady	309
3t.	Derek Carr	306
3t.	Kirk Cousins	306
5t.	Aaron Rodgers	288
5t.	Matthew Stafford	288

Carr owns 91 completions of 40 yards or more in his career, the fourth-most in the National Football League over that span (2014-).

40+ YARD COMPLETIONS-SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Russell Wilson	105
2.	Matthew Stafford	97
3.	Aaron Rodgers	93
4.	Derek Carr	91
5.	Kirk Cousins	87

TAYSOM HILL

Hill has brought unheralded versatility to the Saints offense and special teams. A participant on special teams since midseason in 2017, as well as a signal-caller and as a runner and receiver, Hill has played in 97 regular season games with 41 starts at several positions. He has carried 398 times for 2,159 yards, the most by a Saint not to play running back, with 27 touchdowns, tied for seventh in club records. In the passing game, he caught 76 passes for 756 yards with 11 touchdowns, completed 191-of-298 passes (64.1 pct.) for 2,348 yards with 11 touchdowns, returned 19 kickoffs for 447 yards, made 15 special teams tackles and blocked one punt.

In 2023, Hill ranked second on the team in rushing with 81 carries for 401 yards (5.0 avg.) with four touchdowns, caught a career-high 33 passes for 291 yards with two touchdowns, completed six-of-11 passes for 83 yards with one touchdown and a 109.3 passer rating, returned a kickoff 18 yards

RENAISSANCE MAN

Hill turned in an all-around standout performance in the Nov. 5, 2023 win over the Chicago Bears, where he led the team in rushing, carrying 11 times for 52 yards [4.7 avg.], completed a three-yard touchdown pass to tight end Juwan Johnson and caught four passes for 13 yards with one touchdown.

RUNNING BACKS

ALVIN KAMARA

A talented runner and receiver, who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of the University of Tennessee, Kamara enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage [1,554], second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards [6.1 avg] with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, catching 81 passes for 826 yards [10.2 avg] with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD. Kamara set a club rookie record with 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL and finished first in the league in yards per carry.

Kamara was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since Rueben Mayes [1986], as an *Associated Press* second team All-Pro [flex], the club's first rookie All-Pro since 1993. He was also named *The Sporting News* NFL Rookie of the Year and AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

In 13 games in 2023, Kamara led New Orleans in rushing with 180 carries for 694 yards and a club-best five touchdowns. Kamara also ranked second among National Football League running backs in receiving with 75 receptions for 466 yards with one touchdown for a club-best 1,160 total yards from scrimmage and six total touchdowns.

In 101 career regular season games with 70 starts, Kamara has carried 1,315 times for 5,829 yards [4.5 avg.] with 54 touchdowns and has caught 505 passes for 4,219 yards with 23 touchdowns. Kamara is the franchise's all-time leader in rushing touchdowns [54], total touchdowns [78], total yards from scrimmage [10,048] and all-purpose yardage [10,706].

SCRIMMAGE LEADER

Since entering the NFL in 2017, Kamara ranks third in the league in total yards from scrimmage [10,048], only one of four players to have 10,000 over that period. Kamara [2017-22] became the first NFL Player since Julio Jones [2014-19] to have six consecutive seasons of at least 1,300 total yards from scrimmage. The 10,048 total yards from scrimmage ranks 11th among active players.

NFL TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Christian McCaffrey	10,505
2.	Derrick Henry	10,333
3.	Alvin Kamara	10,048
4.	Tyreek Hill	10,045
5.	Ezekiel Elliott	9,559

On Dec. 3, 2003, vs. Detroit, Kamara surpassed WR Marques Colston to become the franchise's yards from scrimmage leader and on Dec. 31, at Tampa Bay, he became the first Saint to reach 10,000.

SAINTS CAREER TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Saints	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara	10,048
2.	Marques Colston	9,766
3.	Deuce McAllister	8,304

ALL-PURPOSE LEADER

The franchise's all-purpose yardage [rushing, receiving, kickoff return and punt return yardage] leader, in the Oct. 29, 2023 win at Indianapolis, Kamara became the first Saint with 10,000 career all-purpose yards.

SAINTS CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Saints	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara	10,706
2.	Marques Colston	9,766
3.	Deuce McAllister	8,304

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

In the Saints' 2020 Christmas 52-33 win over the Vikings, Kamara tied the National Football League record for total touchdowns (6) and rushing touchdowns (6), as he carried 22 times for a career-high 155 yards (7.0 avg.), adding three receptions for 17 yards for 172 yards from scrimmage. The rushing touchdowns record tied the mark held by Ernie Nevers of the Chicago Cardinals since Nov. 28, 1929, while for total touchdowns, Kamara joins Nevers, Cleveland's Dub Jones (Nov. 25, 1951) and Chicago's Gayle Sayers (Dec. 12, 1965). The performance catapulted Kamara to the NFL's touchdown lead, as he joined running back Dalton Hilliard as only the second Saint to lead the league in touchdowns.



2020 NFL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, NO	21
2t.	Tyreek Hill, KC	17
2t.	Dalvin Cook, Min.	17
2t.	Davante Adams, GB	17

SAINTS SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Saint, Year	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2020	21
2t.	Dalton Hilliard, 1989	18
2t.	Alvin Kamara, 2018	18

Through his first seven seasons since being drafted, Kamara is the club's all-time leader in multiple touchdown performances, adding two multi-score games to his career totals in 2023.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER MULTI-TD GAMES

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2017-	22
2t.	Marques Colston, 2006-15	15
2t.	Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	15

In 2023, Kamara became the franchise's all-time leader for touchdowns. In the National Football League record books, Kamara is tied with RB Eddie George, HB/QB Frank Gifford, RB Steven Jackson and Tennessee Titans WR DeAndre Hopkins for 75th all-time in total touchdowns. Among active players, Kamara and Hopkins are tied for seventh in total touchdowns.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER TOTAL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2017-	78
2.	Marques Colston, 2006-15	72
3.	Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	57

THIRD THROUGH FIVE

After Kamara's two-touchdown performance in the Week Five win over Washington, Kamara's 19 career games with at least two touchdowns are tied with four players for the third-most such games by a player in his first five seasons in NFL history. Only Pro Football Hall of Famers LaDainian Tomlinson (21) and Emmitt Smith (20) have more.

TEN OF ONE OF EACH

With the one rushing TD, two receiving TD performance in an Oct. 30, 2022 victory over Las Vegas, Kamara along with Christian McCaffrey on the same day became the first two players in NFL history to have at least ten games with at least one rushing touchdown and one receiving TD in their first six seasons. Only Marshall Faulk (15), McCaffrey (13) and Bryan Westbrook (12) have more in league history.

67 THROUGH 70

Kamara in his first game returning from a knee injury in the December 12, 2021 30-9 win at the New York Jets rushed 27 times for 120 yards with one touchdown and caught 4 passes for 25 yards. Kamara's touchdown run in the second quarter was the 67th score of his career and tied him for the second-most touchdowns in a player's first 70 games since the league merger behind LaDainian Tomlinson's 68 touchdowns in only 67 career contests.

TWO-POINT LEADER

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

ON THE RUN

Kamara finished 2018 second in the NFL with a club-record 14 rushing touchdowns and tied for second with a franchise-best 16 scores on the ground in 2020.

2018 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Todd Gurley, LAR	17
2. Alvin Kamara, NO	14

2020 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry, Ten.	17
2t. Alvin Kamara, NO	16
2t. Dalvin Cook, Min.	16

Kamara became the franchise’s all-time rushing touchdown leader on Dec. 3, vs. Detroit, and extended the record in the Dec. 10 win over Carolina.

SAINTS CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-	54
1. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	52
3. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	49

The 54 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are ranked third over that period. Kamara is tied for 67th all-time in rushing touchdowns.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry	85
2. Ezekiel Elliott	56
3. Alvin Kamara	54

DUAL THREAT

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

MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS RECEPTIONS, RUNNING BACKS, NFL HISTORY

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

The dual-threat weapon also has 11 career games with a rushing and receiving touchdown after having one of each on Oct. 29, 2023 at Indianapolis, tied for No. 5 in NFL history with Pro Football Hall of Fame running back Jim Brown, and the only player to do so in Saints history. With his next performance of a receiving touchdown and a rushing touchdown in the same contest, Kamara will move into a tie for third place in NFL record books.

MOST GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN AND RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk. Player	No.
1. Marshall Faulk	15
2. Christian McCaffrey	14
3t. Brian Westbrook	12
3t. Lenny Moore	12
5t. Alvin Kamara	11

RECEIVING LEADER

In 2023, Kamara’s 75 receptions were ranked second in the NFL among running backs. He now has five seasons of 75 or more catches, moving him into a tie with WRs Marques Colston and Joe Horn for the most in franchise history. With at least 75 receptions in 2024, not only will he tie the club record, but he would become the first running back in NFL history with at least 75 receptions in six seasons. Overall, Kamara’s 505 career receptions rank 18th all-time among running backs and fifth in Saints record books overall. With 83 catches, Kamara would move into the top five among league running backs.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RUNNING BACK-NFL (2023)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Breece Hall, NYJ	76	591	7.8	4
2. Alvin Kamara, NO	75	466	6.2	1
3. Christian McCaffrey, SF	67	564	8.5	7

With 19 receptions, Kamara will move into fourth place in club receiving record books, with 28, will move into third and with 51 will move into second.

SAINTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS

Saint	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Marques Colston	711	9759	13.7	72
2. Michael Thomas	565	6569	11.6	36
3. Eric Martin	532	7854	14.8	48
4. Joe Horn	523	7622	14.6	50
5. Alvin Kamara	505	4219	8.4	23

Since entering the league in 2017, Kamara’s 505 receptions and 4,219 receiving yards rank second among running backs, while his 23 receiving touchdowns are third.

RB RECEPTIONS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receptions
1. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	509
2. Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	505

RB RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving Yds
1. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	4,320
2. Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	4,215

RB RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving TDs
Austin Ekeler	LA Chargers	30
Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	29
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	23

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

RB RECEPTIONS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receptions
Alvin Kamara	2017-	505
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	327
Reggie Bush	2006-10	294

RB RECEIVING YARDS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving Yards
Alvin Kamara	2017-	4,219
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	2,608
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	2,233

RB TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving TDs
Alvin Kamara	2017-	23
Darren Sproles	2011-13	16
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	14
Wayne Wilson	1979-86	14

VERSATILE THREAT

Kamara’s 49 regular season games of 100+ scrimmage yards since 2017 are ranked second in the NFL.

MOST 100+ TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE GAMES SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Christian McCaffrey	55
2.	Alvin Kamara	49
3.	Derrick Henry	48

CLOSE TO CAREER LEADER

Currently ranked third in franchise record books, Kamara needs 672 yards rushing in 2024 to become the Saints' all-time rushing leader.

ALL-TIME SAINTS RUSHING YARDS LIST

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TDs
1. Mark Ingram	1,451	6,500	4.5	52
2. Deuce McAllister	1,429	6,096	4.3	49
3. Alvin Kamara	1,315	5,829	4.4	54

JAMAAL WILLIAMS

This seven-year NFL veteran was signed by the New Orleans Saints as an unrestricted free agent in the 2023 offseason. In seven NFL seasons with Green Bay [2017-20], Detroit [2021-22] and New Orleans [2023-], Williams has played in 103 games with 44 starts, carrying 1,021 times for 3,958 yards with 31 touchdowns, also catching 178 passes for 1,253 yards with eight touchdowns for 5,211 total yards from scrimmage. Providing a short yardage threat for the Black and Gold in 2023, Williams rushed for 306 yards with one TD, forming a rushing trio with Kamara and his former college teammate, Hill.

KENDRE MILLER

Miller was selected by New Orleans in the third round of the 2023 NFL Draft out of TCU, after serving as one of the offensive centerpieces for the College Football Playoff finalists, Miller was a consensus All-Big 12 selection in 2022, after starting all 14 games he played in and carrying 242 times for 1,399 yards [6.2 avg.] and 17 touchdowns. He was limited to eight games in 2023, where he carried 41 times for 156 yards and one TD and ten receptions for 117 yards. However, his burst was on full display, when he returned to the lineup for the season finale vs. Atlanta, when he carried 13 times for 73 yards [5.6 avg.] and scored his first career touchdown.

JORDAN MIMS

A former standout at Fresno State, where he rushed for 3,285 yards and 37 TDs, Mims joined the Saints practice squad after going to training camp with Buffalo and contributed on special teams in two games for the Black and Gold in 2023. 6-0, 205, Mims will look to take advantage of opportunities in the preseason both in the run game and on special teams to compete for a roster spot.

WIDE RECEIVERS**CHRIS OLAVE**

The 11th overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented wideout made an immediate impact as a rookie, catching 72 passes for 1,042 yards [14.5 avg.] and four TDs, leading the team in receptions, receiving average and receiving yards, while earning September NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month honors as the 24th player since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to record 1,000 receiving yards as a rookie. Olave became the third Saints rookie to reach 1,000 receiving yards and the first Saints rookie since WR Danny Abramowicz [1967] to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage and yards per catch in his first campaign.

In 2023, Olave took the next step in his career, leading the team in receiving and receiving yardage for the second consecutive season with 87 receptions for 1,123 yards and five touchdowns, tying for the team lead. The Southern California native became the seventh Saint with 85 receptions in a season and the sixth Saints with 1,100 receiving yards in a single season. His 87 grabs are the 11th highest single-season total in franchise history and the yardage total ranks 16th. He reached the 100-yard receiving mark in five contests.

BY THE NUMBERS

2 - With 72 receptions for 1,042 yards [14.5 avg.], Olave joined Danny Abramowicz [1967], as the second Saints rookie to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage,

3 - After a nine-reception, 123-yard performance on Dec. 21, 2023 at the Los Angeles Rams, Olave joined WRs Marques Colston [2006-07] and Michael Thomas [2016-17] to become only the third Saint to open his career with back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving campaigns. He led the team in receiving and receiving yardage and tied for the team lead in touchdown grabs with 87 catches for 1,123 yards [12.9 avg.] and five touchdowns. Olave was ranked 17th in the National Football League in both catches and receiving yardage and 15th in third down receptions.

BY THE NUMBERS

5.2 - Olave's 5.2 receptions per game since entering the NFL in 2022, are the second-most by players drafted that season.

8 - Number of 100-yard receiving games by Olave, the most recent a season-high 123-yard effort on Dec. 21, 2023 at the L.A. Rams, on a season-high nine grabs. Also the consecutive number of games where Olave recorded at least four receptions and at least 50 receiving yards from Sept. 18-Nov. 7, 2022.

9 - Career-high number of receptions by Olave, which was tied in the Rams game and also had a career-best 147 receiving yards on Sept. 25, 2022 on nine grabs at Carolina. Also Olave's career number of touchdown grabs after recording a career-high five in 2023.

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

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

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

69.5 - Olave led all NFL rookies with 69.5 receiving yards per game in 2022.

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

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

345 - With 345 fourth quarter receiving yards in 2022, Olave finished second among all NFL rookies and was ranked second in the NFC and fifth in the league overall.

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

2,165 - With 2,165 career receiving yards, Olave is ranked second among draft picks though his first two seasons from the class of 2022.

RASHID SHAHEED

This third-year wideout has made his mark for New Orleans in both the passing game and the return game, where he was selected to the Pro Bowl and voted as an AP All-Pro in 2023. In addition to the return duties in 2023, Shaheed enjoyed a breakout season on offense, when he recorded 46 receptions for 719 yards (15.6 avg.) with five touchdowns grabs, finishing 12th in the NFL in yards per catch.

A.T. PERRY

New Orleans selected this big-bodied, sure-handed target in the sixth round of the 2023 NFL Draft out of Wake Forest. At 6-5, 205, the South Florida native possesses the ability to make the tough catch in traffic. During his college career, Perry set numerous Wake Forest receiving records, including a program-best 28 touchdowns. In his last two seasons, he became the first player in Demon Deacons history to have multiple 1,000-yard receiving seasons and shattered the single-season touchdown grab mark with 15 in 2021.

Perry moved into the wide receiver rotation at mid-season and in the last eight contests of the 2023 season, recorded 12 grabs for 246 yards (20.5 avg.) with four touchdowns. New Orleans will look forward to utilizing this tall target more extensively in 2024.

GEDRICK WILSON JR.

This seventh-year wideout was signed by New Orleans to a two-year contract at the start of free agency to compete for snaps on offense and to provide veteran leadership to the wideout room. In 68 regular season games, he has recorded 101 receptions for 1,269 yards with 11 touchdowns. In 2023, the Memphis native posted 22 catches for 296 yards with three touchdowns, adding three grabs for 37 yards in the postseason.

TIGHT ENDS

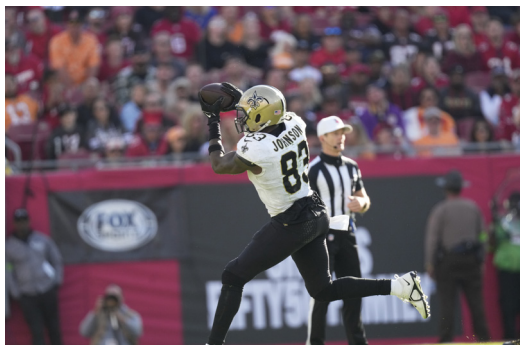
JUWAN JOHNSON

The former Penn State and Oregon wideout joined the Saints in 2020 following the NFL Draft and transitioned to tight end his second season. In 2022, the New Jersey native had a breakout campaign as he appeared in 16 games with 12 starts and finished with 42 receptions for 508 yards and a team-best seven touchdown grabs. Johnson was tied for third among National Football League tight ends in receiving touchdowns. Overall, Johnson’s 15 touchdown grabs since 2021 lead the team.

In 13 games with 11 starts in 2023, Johnson finished with 37 receptions for 368 yards and four touchdowns to lead the position group in all major receiving categories. In his final four contests, three of which were Saints victories, Johnson had 17 grabs for 206 yards and three touchdowns.

BIG TARGET

Johnson’s 11 touchdown grabs since 2022, are tied for fourth among NFL tight ends.



2022-PRESENT NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TIGHT END RECEIVING TD LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1t.	Travis Kelce	17
1t.	George Kittle	17
3.	Cole Kmet	13
4t.	Juwan Johnson	11
4t.	Mark Andrews	11
4t.	T.J. Hockensen	11

FOSTER MOREAU

This veteran tight end and New Orleans native finished his fifth NFL season and first with the Black and Gold after spending his first four campaigns with the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders. In his career, Moreau has appeared in 76 regular season games with 44 starts and has recorded 112 receptions for 1,300 yards (11.6 avg.) with 13 TDs, also adding seven special teams tackles.

Moreau got on the scoreboard for the first time as a Saint on Oct. 8, 2023, at New England with a fourth quarter six-yard grab. He appeared in 15 games with ten starts and provided both a pass-catching and blocking presence with 21 grabs for 193 yards to rank second among Saints tight ends.

OFFENSIVE LINE

ERIK McCOY

New Orleans traded up in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft to select this standout from Texas A&M, who was a three-year starter, anchoring the middle of the Aggies line. In 2019, the East Texas native was the first Saint in franchise history to start at center in Week One, opening all 16 contests. McCoy has opened all 74 contests he has appeared in at center and signed a five-year contract extension with the team in 2022. Selected as a team captain for the first time in 2023, McCoy was the only Saints offensive lineman to open all 17 games and was named to his first Pro Bowl. The Saints will lean heavily on McCoy’s leadership in 2024 as the offensive line will open the season with three new starters.

CESAR RUIZ

The hard-working, talented and intelligent lineman embodies New Orleans’ culture. Ruiz was selected with the 24th overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Michigan. The three-year letterman played in 36 games in college, starting his last 31, including the final 26 at center. As a rookie, Ruiz settled in at right guard in the last 15 games with nine starts, as well as both postseason contests. When McCoy suffered a lower leg injury in the first quarter of the 2021 season-opening win over Green Bay, Ruiz transitioned over to center, where the Saints did not give up a sack in his four starts and was the only lineman in 2021 to start every game. In 2023, he rebounded from a lis franc injury in 2022 to open 16 contests at right guard.

DEFENSIVE LINE

CAMERON JORDAN

New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft [24th overall] out of the University of California, Jordan has played in 209 career regular season games with 208 starts, recording 776 tackles (479 solo), a franchise record 117.5 sacks for a loss of 779.5 yards, two interceptions, 63 pass breakups, 15 forced fumbles and 11 fumble recoveries. In 2023, despite a lingering ankle injury, Jordan started every contest and recorded 43 tackles [20 solo], two sacks, three pass breakups and one fumble recovery.



JORDAN SACK NOTES

Jordan is ranked first on the club's all-time sack list, currently ranked 23th in NFL record books.

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

Rk. Player, Years	No.
1. Cameron Jordan, 2011-	117.5
2. Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
3. Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
4. Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5
5. Will Smith, 2004-12	67.5

With 53.5 sacks against the NFC South, Jordan has 13.5 takedowns against the team's Week One opponent, Carolina.

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

Rk. Team	No.
1. Atlanta Falcons	23
2. Tampa Bay Bucs	17
3. Carolina Panthers	13.5

After recording only one sack as a rookie in 2011, Jordan immediately picked up his production with eight takedowns in 2012. His 116.5 takedowns since his second season [2012], leads the NFL over that span.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2012

Rk. Player	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	116.5
2t. Vonn Miller	112
2t. Chandler Jones	112
4. Aaron Donald	111

Jordan's 71 quarterback takedowns since 2017 are ranked second in the NFC and sixth in the National Football League.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. T.J. Watt	96.5
2. Myles Garrett	88.5
3. Aaron Donald	83
4. Chris Jones	73.5
5. Khalil Mack	71.5
6. Cameron Jordan, NO	71

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Jordan has established himself as one of the National Football League's elite defenders. He's fourth in the NFL since October 26, 2014 with 95 quarterback takedowns.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aaron Donald	109
2. Khalil Mack	101.5
3. T.J. Watt	96.5
4. Cameron Jordan	95
5. Chandler Jones	90

TITANS VS. SAINTS

Jordan's 117.5 career sacks are ranked second among active players

LEADING ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS IN SACKS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Von Miller	123.5
2. Cameron Jordan	117.5
3. Khalil Mack	101.5

MULTI-SACK GAMES

Jordan has posted 117.5 career sacks since 2011 and is the only player to have 100 takedowns and 60 passes defensed. During this time, the Saints own a 57-23 regular season record when he corrals a signal caller and boast a 24-3 mark in a multi-sack performance. Jordan's 27 multi-sack games are tied for first in franchise record books with Rickey Jackson's 27, with both of them leading the franchise with six performances of at least three sacks.

CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

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

CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

Date, Opp.	Tckls.	Solo	Asst.	Scks.	Yds.
12/19/21 @ TB	5	0	5	2	13
12/27/21 vs. Mia.	4	2	6	2	9
1/2/22 vs. Car.	6	2	8	3.5	21.5
10/9/22 vs. Sea.	3	3	0	2	23
1/1/23 @ Phi.	5	5	0	3	16

MR. 200

On Dec. 24, 2022, at Cleveland, Jordan played in his 200th career game [regular season/postseason combined] in a Black and Gold uniform, moving him into third place on the club's all-time games played list. The following week at Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 2023, Jordan also started his 200th career game, joining Drew Brees as only the second player to open 200 contests in franchise history. On Sept. 24, 2023, at Green Bay, Jordan played in his 206th career game, passing Thomas Morstead for second all-time in club record books. On Oct. 29, 2023, Jordan became only the second Saints player, first defensive Saint and 57th NFL defensive lineman to play in 200 regular season contests. On Nov. 5, vs. Chicago, he became only the second Saint to start 200 career regular season contests. In the Jan. 7, 2024 regular season finale vs. Atlanta to close out last season, Jordan appeared in his 209th regular season contest, moving into a tie for 33rd all-time among league defensive linemen.

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

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	245
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	220
3. Thomas Morstead	2009-20	205
4. Morten Andersen	1982-94	190

SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST [REGULAR SEASON]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	209
3. Morten Andersen	1982-94	196

TITANS VS. SAINTS

MOST GAMES STARTED IN SAINTS HISTORY [REGULAR SEASON]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	208

VERSATILE DEFENDER

Jordan is the only NFL defender to record at least 300 tackles, 60 sacks, 75 stops for loss and 90 quarterbacks hits since 2017. Since 2017, he has posted 384 stops, 71 sacks, 89 tackles for loss and 130 quarterback hits.

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jordan's 89 tackles for loss since 2017 are tied for second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL over the period.

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aaron Donald	119
2. T.J. Watt	107
3. Myles Garrett	94
4t. Cameron Jordan	89
4t. Danielle Hunter	89

IRON MAN

Until missing the Dec. 12, 2021 contest at the New York Jets on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, Jordan had enjoyed the longest active games played streak [172] among position players and the longest games started streak. Missing one contest in 2022 [eye], his first due to injury, Jordan played in at least 16 contests in his first 12 seasons. In 2023, he played in every game for the 12th time in his 14-year career, opening all 17 contests.

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED BY SAINTS PLAYERS

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS

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

ONE OF 15

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

PRO BOWL LEADER

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

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

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

YEAR BY YEAR

In addition to being the franchise's all-time sack leader, Jordan has led the Saints in takedowns a franchise-best nine times [2012-13, 2015-19 and 2021-22].

MOST SEASONS LEADING SAINTS IN SACKS

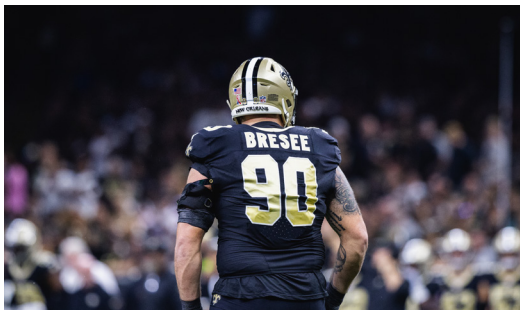
Rk. Saint	Seasons	Sacks
1. Cameron Jordan	9	117.5
2t. Rickey Jackson	5	115
2t. Pat Swilling	5	76.5

TITANS VS. SAINTS

BRYAN BRESEE

The team's first round selection in the 2023 NFL Draft out of Clemson after being a three-time All-ACC selection, the Maryland native played in 26 games with 21 starts for the Tigers, producing 54 tackles [35 solo], 15 stops for loss, nine sacks, a forced fumble, an interception and five passes defended. Despite injuries and personal tragedy in 2022, Bresee fought through to manage 16 stops, 5.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and two pass breakups, earning second-team All-Conference.

Bresee immediately found a role in New Orleans' interior rotation and appeared in all 17 games, recording 24 tackles, 4.5 sacks and six pass breakups. His takedown total was the highest by a Saints rookie defensive tackle since becoming an official statistic in 1982 and his pass defense total was the most in club records for a rookie at the position since the statistic was officially recorded in 1980, Bresee also tied for second in the league among defensive tackles in 2023.



2023 PASS BREAKUP LEADERS BY DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Rk. Defensive Tackle	Team	No.
1. DeForest Buckner	Ind.	7
2t. Bryan Bresee	NO	6
2t. Christian Barmore	NE	6
2t. Derrick Brown	Car.	6

CARL GRANDERSON

Signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming in 2019, Granderson posted 17.5 sacks in college and possesses the prototypical frame for an NFL pass rusher. Granderson has become a significant cog in the team's defensive line rotation with 179 tackles, 23 sacks, two pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two recoveries.

Earning the starting right defensive end position in 2023, Granderson posted a career-high 78 tackles [44 solo], led the team with a career-best 8.5 sacks for a 55-yard loss, one pass defense, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. On Sept. 23, 2023, the franchise recognized Granderson's work ethic and commitment to both stopping the run and rushing the passer by agreeing to a four-year contract extension.

TACKLES UP FRONT

Granderson's 78 tackles in 2023, ranked fifth in the National Football League among defensive linemen and were the most by a Saints defensive lineman since 2004.

MOST TACKLES BY AN NFL DEFENSIVE LINEMAN IN 2023 (PRESS BOX TOTALS)

Rk. Lineman	Team	No.
1. Derrick Brown	Carolina	103
2. Harrison Phillips	Minnesota	92
3. Maxx Crosby	Las Vegas	90
4. DeForest Buckner	Indianapolis	81
5. Carl Granderson	New Orleans	78

MOST TACKLES BY A SAINTS DEFENSIVE LINEMAN SINCE 2004 (PRESS BOX TOTALS)

Rk. Saints DL	Year	No.
1. Charles Grant	2004	80
2. Carl Granderson	2023	78

PAYTON TURNER

With the 28th overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft out of Houston, the Saints added to the defensive line with this gifted pass rusher. In 15 career games, Turner has recorded 29 tackles, three sacks, one fumble recovery and one blocked field goal. In 2023, the Texan suffered a toe injury in the season-opening win over Tennessee that would sideline him for 15 contests. However, Turner returned for the season finale vs. Atlanta and recorded the first fumble recovery of his career, showing his promise both with his pass rush and playmaking abilities. Turner is part of a group of talented defensive linemen competing for snaps in the preseason.

LINEBACKERS

CHASE YOUNG

Originally selected by Washington with the second overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented edge rusher is entering his fifth season in the NFL and first with New Orleans. In four campaigns for Washington [2020-23] and San Francisco [2023], Young appeared in 43 regular season games with 32 starts and recorded 100 tackles [67 solo], 16.5 sacks, 20 stops for loss, nine pass breakups, six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. The consensus NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year, Young recorded 44 tackles, 7.5 sacks, ten stops for loss and made multiple splash plays with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in 2020. Young played in only 12 games from 2021-22 after suffering a knee injury midway through his second campaign. In 2023, he played in seven games for Washington and nine for San Francisco following a midseason trade and tied his career-best with 7.5 takedowns in helping the 49ers advance to Super Bowl LVIII. Young has fit in with the New Orleans defensive line and his addition will be a boost to the front.

NATHAN SHEPHERD

Originally selected by the New York Jets in the third round of the 2018 NFL Draft out of Fort Hays State, this versatile defensive tackle enters his seventh NFL season, his second campaign with the Saints. The Ajax, Ontario, Canada native has appeared in 90 career games with 29 starts, totaling 161 tackles [86 solo] and nine sacks for a loss of 75 yards. In 2023, this valued free agent acquisition started all 17 games for New Orleans in the middle, posting career-highs in tackles [50], solo stops [26] and sacks [three].

KHALEN SAUNDERS

Originally selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the third round of the 2019 NFL Draft out of Western Illinois, Saunders enters his sixth NFL season and second campaign with New Orleans. Signed as an unrestricted free agent in the 2023 offseason, Saunders combined with two other newcomers in Shepherd and Bresee to form a new interior front, recording career-highs in tackles [57] and solo stops [24]. In 55 career regular season games with 22 starts, Saunders has recorded 138 tackles [64 solo], 4.5 sacks, three pass breakups and four stops for loss.



DEMARIO DAVIS

This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the New Orleans Saints in 2018 after spending his first six NFL seasons with the New York Jets and Cleveland Browns. In his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 194 regular season games with 180 starts for the Jets [2012-15, 2017], Browns [2016] and the Saints [2018-], recording 1,335 stops [860 solo], 42.5 sacks, three interceptions, 55 pass breakups, four forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and 24 special teams tackles.

In 2023, Davis started every contest and again led the Black and Gold in tackles with 121 stops [74 solo], ranked second with 6.5 sacks and added one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and four pass breakups. He joined LB Joe Federspiel as only the second Saint to have 100 stops in six straight seasons, having done so in his last seven campaigns and his tenth season overall of his 12-year National Football League career.

2023 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Demario Davis	121
2. Pete Werner	93
3. Carl Granderson	78
4. Paulson Adebo	76
5t. Tyrann Mathieu	75
5t. Alontae Taylor	75

1,300 CLUB

In 2023, Davis joined Bobby Wagner and Lavonte David as only the third active NFL player with 1,300 career tackles.

ACTIVE NFL TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Bobby Wagner, 2012-	1,705
2. Lavonte David, 2012-	1,658
3. Demario Davis	1,335

PETE WERNER



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

In three seasons, Werner has played in 43 games with 35 starts and has recorded 231 tackles [151 solo], a split sack, one interception, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three special teams stops.

Werner finished the 2023 season ranked second on the team with 93 stops, a split sack, one interception, one pass breakup and two fumble recoveries, tied for the team lead. In the second week of 2024 training camp, he agreed to terms with the Saints on a three-year contract extension.

WILLIE GAY JR.



A contributor on defense for the back-to-back Super Bowl Champion Kansas City Chiefs, this sideline to sideline linebacker joined the Saints at the start of the 2024 free agency period. In Kansas City, Gay played in 57 regular season games with 47 starts, posting 231 tackles [148 solo], five sacks, four interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, 19 pass breakups, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and two special teams stops. In nine postseason games played/starts, Gay has accumulated 29 stops, a split sack and three passes defended.

In his final season in Kansas City, Gay played in 16 regular season games with 15 starts for the Chiefs and finished the season with 58 tackles [44 solo], one sack, one interception, four pass breakups, one forced fumble and a career-high three fumble recoveries. In three postseason starts en route to the Super Bowl Championship, Gay collected nine more stops and one pass defense.

KHALEKE HUDSON

Originally selected by the Washington Commanders in the third round of the 2020 NFL Draft out of Michigan, Hudson enters his fifth NFL season and his first with New Orleans. In four campaigns in the nation's capital, Hudson appeared in 58 regular season contests with 12 starts and recorded 90 tackles [51 solo], seven stops for loss, one sack, two pass breakups and 18 special teams stops. The Saints will look to utilize Hudson's speed for contributions both on defense and the team's coverage units in 2024.

SECONDARY

S TYRANN MATHIEU

This versatile, hard-hitting, playmaking safety and New Orleans native enters his third season with his hometown team, signing after the 2022 NFL Draft. Mathieu has brought experience and leadership to the Saints secondary. He was originally selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the third round (69th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft out of LSU and has played for the Cardinals (2013-17), Houston Texans (2018), Kansas City Chiefs (2019-21) and Saints (2022-). In 11 NFL seasons, he has played in 163 regular season games with 154 starts and has posted career totals of 772 tackles (634 solo), 42 stops for loss, 11 sacks for a loss of 78 yards, 33 interceptions for 502 return yards, four brought back for touchdowns, 99 passes defensed, five forced fumbles, seven fumble recoveries and five special teams stops. Mathieu has been selected to three Pro Bowls, three Associated Press All-Pro teams and the Pro Football Hall of Fame’s 2010’s All-Decade Team.

In his second season in New Orleans in 2023, Mathieu opened all 17 contests for the second consecutive campaign and finished with 75 tackles (50 solo), four interceptions, tied for seventh in the NFL and the team lead, returned for 122 yards with a TD and nine passes defensed.

NOSE FOR THE BALL

Mathieu’s 33 interceptions since coming into the NFL in 2013 are tied for first in the league over the period after tying for the club lead with four picks in 2023.

**NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS
(2013-PRESENT)**

Rk. Player	Interceptions
1t. Tyrann Mathieu	33
1t. Marcus Peters	33
3. Tashaun Gipson Sr.	32

CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

Selected by the Saints in the first round (11th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft Lattimore started all 13 games he appeared in. He totaled 53 tackles (44 solo), a forced fumble, one fumble recovery, five interceptions for 85 yards and 18 passes defensed. As a rookie, Lattimore became the youngest Saint (21 years old) ever selected to the Pro Bowl and was voted as the AP NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.

In seven seasons, Lattimore has started all 90 regular season games he has appeared in, recording 375 tackles (304 solo), 15 interceptions, 86 passes defensed, five forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries, earning Pro Bowl honors in four seasons.

To open the 2023 season, Lattimore came up with a standout performance in the opening win over Tennessee. In addition to his 15th career pick, to move him into a tie for eighth place in club record books in interceptions, he also finished with four passes defensed, the third time in his career he has deflected at least four throws in a contest. In a season cut short by an ankle injury, he started the first ten games and posted 48 stops, one pick and eight passes defensed.

GET A HAND ON

Lattimore’s 86 passes defensed since entering the NFL in 2017 are ranked first in the league.

**PASSES DEFENSED BY SAINTS SINCE 2017
(Press Box Stats)**

Rk. Saints Defender	PD
1. Marshon Lattimore	74
2t. Demario Davis	38
2t. Marcus Williams	38

**PASSES DEFENSED IN THE NFL SINCE 2017
(Press Box Stats)**

Rk. Defender	PD
1. James Bradberry	102
2. Darius Slay Jr.	100
3. Xavien Howard	89
4. Marshon Lattimore	86
5. Jalen Ramsey	83

TITANS VS. SAINTS

CB PAULSON ADEBO

New Orleans' third round selection (76th overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Adebo overcame not playing college football in 2020 to make significant contributions to the Saints secondary in his first season with the club. The Texas native finished his college career playing in 22 games with 21 starts for Stanford and recording 97 tackles, 34 pass breakups and eight interceptions, earning All-Pac 12 honors in both 2018 and 2019.

Joining the starting lineup immediately as a rookie in 2021, Adebo has played in 45 games with 44 starts, posting 199 tackles, seven interceptions, 33 pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two special teams stops.

Sharpened by an extensive training camp competition, Adebo enjoyed a breakout 2023 campaign. His season was highlighted by a two interception, three total takeaway performance in the Nov. 5, 24-17 win over Chicago that earned him NFC Defensive Player of the Week. Adebo finished with 76 tackles to lead the secondary, four interceptions, tied for first on the team with Mathieu, 18 pass breakups to rank third in the league, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, also adding a pick on a two-point attempt in the Dec. 31, 23-13 win at Tampa Bay.



BREAK IT UP

2023 NFL PASS BREAKUPS LEADERS [Press Box Stats]

Rk. Defender, Team	PD
1. Charvarius Ward, SF	23
2. Darious Williams, Jax.	19
3. Paulson Adebo, NO	18
4. Benjamin St-Juste, Wash.	17

ALONTAE TAYLOR

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

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

BREAKING UP

In 2022, Taylor was the first rookie since Lattimore to lead the Saints in pass breakups (11), and only the fourth in team history to do so (Saints did not track passes defended before 1980). He followed that up by finishing tied for second on the team with 14 in 2023.



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ROOKIES TO LEAD TEAM IN PASS BREAKUPS [PRESS BOX STATS]

Rk. Saint, Rookie Season	PD
1t. Marshon Lattimore, 2017	18
1t. Robert Massey, 1989	19
1t. Dave Waymer, 1980	18
4. Alontae Taylor, 2022	11

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 8/15/24)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
24	Abram, Johnathan	S	5-11	205	10/25/96	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
0	Amadi, Ugo	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
79	Anchrum Jr., Tremayne	G	6-2	314	6/24/98	5	Clemson	Powder Springs, Ga.
81	Austin Jr., Kevin	WR	6-2	200	3/30/00	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
97	Boyd, Khristian	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	R	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
38	Bradford, Millard	S	5-10	191	9/24/99	R	TCU	Helotes, Texas
90	Brese, Bryan	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	2	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
4	Carr, Derek	QB	6-3	215	3/28/91	11	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	13	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
65	Davis, Jesse	T	6-6	309	9/15/91	7	Idaho	Asotin, Wash.
80	Davis, Shaq	WR	6-5	215	2/8/00	1	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.
68	Evans II, Mark	OL	6-4	295	10/11/99	1	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Houston, Texas
72	Ezirim, Josiah	T	6-6	329	5/21/01	R	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio
82	Fairchild, Mason	TE	6-4	260	8/30/01	1	Kansas	Andale, Kan.
53	Ford, Jaylan	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	R	Texas	Frisco, Texas
40	Ford-Dement, Kaleb	CB	5-11	178	8/17/99	R	Texas State	Whitehouse, Texas
55	Foskey, Isaiah	DE	6-5	270	10/30/00	2	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.
75	Fuaga, Taliese	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
6	Gay Jr., Willie	LB	6-1	243	2/15/98	5	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	6	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	7	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
19	Grupe, Blake	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	2	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
3	Haener, Jake	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	2	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
5	Harris, Will	DB	6-1	206	12/19/95	6	Boston College	Suwanee, Ga.
43	Hayball, Matthew	P	6-0	189	3/12/97	R	Vanderbilt	West Adelaide, Australia
61	Haynesworth, Sincere	C	6-1	310	4/13/01	R	Tulane	Pearland, Texas
15	Hedley, Lou	P	6-4	220	6/27/93	2	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Australia
95	Heflin, Jack	DT	6-3	304	3/8/98	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.
60	Hergel, Kyle	G	6-2	315	10/7/99	R	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	8	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
85	Holker, Dallin	TE	6-3	241	4/7/00	R	Colorado State	Lehi, Utah
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
47	Hudson, Khaleke	LB	6-0	220	12/6/97	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.
52	Jackson, D'Marco	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
86	Jacobson, Michael	TE	6-7	244	4/4/97	1	Iowa State	Waukee, Iowa
27	Jean-Charles, Shemar	DB	5-10	184	6/20/98	4	Appalachian State	Miramar, Fla.
76	Jeffcoat, Trajan	DE	6-4	266	10/7/99	R	Arkansas	Columbia, S.C.
37	Johnson, Lawrence	S	6-0	205	9/2/99	R	Southeast Missouri State	St. Louis, Mo.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	14	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	8	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
35	Kibodi, Jacob	RB	6-1	225	10/4/98	R	Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.
57	Lalos, Niko	DE	6-5	269	6/25/97	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
66	Lemieux, Shane	G/C	6-4	310	5/12/97	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.
42	McCain, Mac	CB	6-0	185	2/6/98	2	North Carolina A&T	Greensboro, N.C.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
34	McKinstry, Kool-Aid	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	R	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
16	Means, Bub	WR	6-2	215	1/10/01	R	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.
25	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
33	Mims, Jordan	RB	6-0	205	6/16/99	1	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.
87	Moreau, Foster	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.
14	Morgan Jr., Stanley	WR	6-0	205	9/7/96	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.
89	Nacua, Samson	WR	6-3	206	1/20/98	1	BYU	Provo, Utah
12	Olave, Chris	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	3	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
58	Orji, Anfernee	LB	6-2	230	10/6/00	1	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas
62	Patrick, Lucas	OL	6-3	313	7/30/93	8	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.
36	Payton, Rico	CB	6-0	182	11/28/99	R	Pittsburg State	St. Louis, Mo.
70	Penning, Trevor	T	6-7	325	5/15/99	3	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
17	Perry, A.T.	WR	6-5	205	10/26/99	2	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
46	Prentice, Adam	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	4	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.
88	Rader, Kevin	TE	6-4	250	4/28/95	4	Youngstown State	Gibsonia, Pa.
18	Rattler, Spencer	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	R	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
59	Rice, Monty	LB	6-0	233	1/8/99	4	Georgia	Huntsville, Ala.
26	Robinson, James	RB	5-9	219	8/9/98	4	Illinois State	Rockford, Ill.
54	Rose, Mike	LB	6-4	250	5/25/00	1	Iowa State	Brecksville, Ohio
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	5	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
64	Saldiveri, Nick	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	2	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
50	Saunders, Khalen	DT	6-0	324	8/9/96	6	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	3	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	7	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
13	St. Brown, Equanimeous	WR	6-5	214	9/30/96	6	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Calif.
44	Stalbird, Isaiah	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	R	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
30	Teamer, Roderic	S	6-0	205	5/12/97	5	Tulane	New Orleans, La.
84	Tipton, Mason	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	R	Yale	Akron, Ohio
98	Turner, Payton	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	4	Houston	Houston, Texas
74	Udoh, Oluisaemeka	OL	6-6	320	2/14/97	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.
91	Vickers, Kendal	DT	6-3	295	5/23/95	3	Tennessee	Havelock, N.C.
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	4	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
21	Williams, Jamaal	RB	6-0	224	4/3/95	8	BYU	Fontana, Calif.
11	Wilson Jr., Cedrick	WR	6-2	197	11/20/95	7	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	8	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
28	Wright, Rejzohn	CB	6-2	193	9/4/00	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.
99	Young, Chase	DE	6-5	265	4/14/99	5	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	4	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

Players on Active Roster: (90)

Roster Exemption: (1)

39	Smyth, Charlie	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland
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Physically Unable to Perform: (3)

83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
92	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
45	Sewell, Nephi	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	2	Utah	St. George, Utah

Reserve/Injured: (2)

73	Brewer, Chandler	T	6-6	320	6/12/97	3	Middle Tennessee State	Florence, Ala.
77	Herron, Justin	T	6-5	290	11/27/95	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (1)

71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 8/15/24)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	27	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	25	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22	0	0	0	0
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	25	2	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23	0	0	0	0
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	33	11	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
5	Will Harris	DB	6-1	206	28	6	Boston College	Suwanee, Ga.	UFA-24 (DET)	0	0	0	0
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-1	243	26	5	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	UFA-24 (KC)	0	0	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	34	8	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	0	0	0	0
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	28	7	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA-24 (MIA)	0	0	0	0
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	24	3	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22	0	0	0	0
13	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	27	6	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Calif.	UFA-24 (CHI)	0	0	0	0
14	Stanley Morgan Jr.	WR	6-0	205	27	5	Nebraska	New Orleans, La.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
15	Lou Hedley	P	6-4	220	31	2	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Australia	FA-23	0	0	0	0
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	23	2	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.	D5b-24	0	0	0	0
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-5	205	24	2	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.	D6-23	0	0	0	0
18	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	23	2	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24	0	0	0	0
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	25	2	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	26	4	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	0	0	0	0
21	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	29	8	BYU	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-23 (DET)	0	0	0	0
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	25	3	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	28	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17	0	0	0	0
24	Johnathan Abram	S	5-11	205	27	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.	UFA-23 (SEA)	0	0	0	0
25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	22	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23	0	0	0	0
26	James Robinson	RB	5-9	219	26	4	Illinois State	Rockford, Ill.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
27	Shemar Jean-Charles	DB	5-10	184	26	4	Appalachian State	Miramar, Fla.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
28	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	23	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
29	Paulson Adebode	CB	6-1	192	25	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21	0	0	0	0
30	Roderic Teamer	S	6-0	205	27	5	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	24	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23	0	0	0	0
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	32	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-22 (KC)	0	0	0	0
33	Jordan Mims	RB	6-0	205	25	1	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
34	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	21	2	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24	0	0	0	0
35	Jacob Kibodi	RB	6-1	225	25	2	Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
36	Rico Payton	CB	6-0	182	24	2	Pittsburg State	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
37	Lawrence Johnson	S	6-0	205	24	2	Southeast Missouri State	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
38	Millard Bradford	S	5-10	191	24	2	TCU	Helotes, Texas	FA-24	0	0	0	0
40	Kaleb Ford-Dement	CB	5-11	178	25	2	Texas State	Whitehouse, Texas	FA-24	0	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	29	8	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	0	0	0	0
42	Mac McCain	CB	6-0	185	26	2	North Carolina A&T	Greensboro, N.C.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
43	Matthew Hayball	P	6-0	189	27	2	Vanderbilt	West Adelaide, Australia	FA-24	0	0	0	0
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	24	2	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	27	4	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)	0	0	0	0
47	Khaleke Hudson	LB	6-0	220	26	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.	UFA-24 (WAS)	0	0	0	0
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	28	7	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18	0	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	31	8	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	0	0	0	0
50	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	28	6	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	UFA-23 (KC)	0	0	0	0
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	25	5	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	0	0	0	0
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	26	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.	D5-22	0	0	0	0
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	22	2	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24	0	0	0	0
54	Mike Rose	LB	6-4	250	24	1	Iowa State	Brecksville, Ohio	FA-24	0	0	0	0
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	270	23	2	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	D2-23	0	0	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	35	13	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
57	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	27	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	23	1	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas	FA-23	0	0	0	0
59	Monty Rice	LB	6-0	233	25	4	Georgia	Huntsville, Ala.	WAI-23 (TEN)	0	0	0	0
60	Kyle Hergel	G	6-2	315	24	2	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	FA-24	0	0	0	0
61	Sincere Haynesworth	C	6-1	310	23	2	Tulane	Pearland, Texas	FA-24	0	0	0	0
62	Lucas Patrick	OL	6-3	313	31	8	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA-24 (CHI)	0	0	0	0
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	24	2	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23	0	0	0	0
65	Jesse Davis	T	6-6	321	32	7	Idaho	Asotin, Wash.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
66	Shane Lemieux	G/C	6-4	310	27	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.	UFA-24 (NYG)	0	0	0	0
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	27	4	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21	0	0	0	0
68	Mark Evans II	OL	6-4	295	24	1	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Houston, Texas	FA-23	0	0	0	0
70	Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	25	3	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22	0	0	0	0
72	Josiah Ezirim	T	6-6	329	23	2	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio	D7-24	0	0	0	0
74	Olisaemeka Udoh	OL	6-6	320	27	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.	UFA-24 (MIN)	0	0	0	0
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	22	2	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24	0	0	0	0
76	Trajan Jeffcoat	DE	6-4	266	24	2	Arkansas	Columbia, S.C.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	26	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	0	0	0	0
79	Tremayne Anchrum Jr.	G	6-2	314	26	5	Clemson	Powder Springs, Ga.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
80	Shaq Davis	WR	6-5	215	24	1	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	24	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
82	Mason Fairchild	TE	6-4	260	22	1	Kansas	Andale, Kan.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
84	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	23	2	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24	0	0	0	0
85	Dallin Holker	TE	6-3	241	24	2	Colorado State	Lehi, Utah	FA-24	0	0	0	0
86	Michael Jacobson	TE	6-7	244	27	1	Iowa State	Waukee, Iowa	FA-23	0	0	0	0
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	27	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-23 (LV)	0	0	0	0
88	Kevin Rader	TE	6-4	250	29	4	Youngstown State	Gibsonia, Pa.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
89	Samson Nacua	WR	6-3	206	26	1	BYU	Provo, Utah	FA-24	0	0	0	0
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	22	2	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23	0	0	0	0
91	Kendal Vickers	DT	6-3	295	29	3	Tennessee	Havelock, N.C.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	30	7	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	35	14	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	0	0	0	0
95	Jack Heflin	DT	6-3	304	26	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	27	6	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	24	2	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24	0	0	0	0
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	25	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21	0	0	0	0
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	25	5	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)	0	0	0	0

Players on Active Roster: (90)

Roster Exemption: (1)

39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	23	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland	FA-24	0	0	0	0
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Physically Unable to Perform: (3)

45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	25	2	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22	0	0	0	0
83	Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	27	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
92	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	30	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)	0	0	0	0

Reserve/Injured: (2)

73	Chandler Brewer	T	6-6	320	27	3	Middle Tennessee State	Florence, Ala.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
77	Justin Herron	T	6-5	290	28	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.	FA-24	0	0	0	0

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (1)

71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	30	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17	0	0	0	0
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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART (as of 8/15/24)

OFFENSE

WR	12 Chris Olave	17 A.T. Perry	16 <u>Bub Means</u>	81 Kevin Austin Jr.	80 Shaq Davis
LT	75 <u>Taliese Fuaga</u>	67 Landon Young	65 Jesse Davis		
LG	62 Lucas Patrick	64 Nick Saldiveri	66 Shane Lemieux	68 Mark Evans II	
C	78 Erik McCoy	62 Lucas Patrick	61 <u>Sincere Haynesworth</u>		
RG	51 Cesar Ruiz	60 <u>Kyle Herge</u>	79 Tremayne Anchrum Jr.		
RT	70 Trevor Penning	74 Olisaemeka Udoh	72 <u>Josiah Ezirim</u>		
TE	87 Foster Moreau	86 Michael Jacobson	85 <u>Dallin Holker</u>	88 Kevin Rader	82 Mason Fairchild
WR	22 Rashid Shaheed	11 Cedrick Wilson Jr.	13 Equanimeous St. Brown	14 Stanley Morgan Jr.	84 <u>Mason Tipton</u>
QB	4 Derek Carr	3 Jake Haener	18 <u>Spencer Rattler</u>	7 Taysom Hill	89 Samson Nacua
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	21 Jamaal Williams	25 Kendre Miller	33 Jordan Mims	26 James Robinson
FB	46 Adam Prentice				35 <u>Jacob Kibodi</u>

DEFENSE

RDE	96 Carl Granderson or 99 Chase Young	55 Isaiah Foskey	57 Niko Lalos	92 Tanoh Kpassagnon
DT	50 Khalel Saunders	97 <u>Kristian Bowd</u>	95 Jack Heflin	
DT	93 Nathan Shepherd	90 Bryan Bresee	91 Kendal Vickers	
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	98 Payton Turner	76 <u>Trajan Jeffcoat</u>	
WILL	20 Pete Werner	47 Khaleke Hudson	44 <u>Isaiah Stalbird</u>	45 Nephf Sewell
MLB	56 Demario Davis	52 D'Marco Jackson	59 Monty Rice	54 Mike Rose
SAM	6 Willie Gay Jr.	58 Anfernee Orji	53 <u>Jaylan Ford</u>	
LCB	29 Paulson Adebayo	1 Alontae Taylor	27 Shemar Jean-Charles	36 <u>Rico Payton</u>
SS	31 Jordan Howden	24 Johnathan Abram	48 J.T. Gray	40 <u>Kaleb Ford-Dement</u>
FS	32 Tyrann Mathieu	5 Will Harris	30 Roderic Teamer	38 <u>Millard Bradford</u>
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore	34 <u>Kool-Aid McKinstry</u>	0 Ugo Amadi	37 <u>Lawrence Johnson</u>
				28 Rejzohn Wright
				42 Mac McCain

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	15 Lou Hedley	43 <u>Matthew Hayball</u>
K	19 Blake Grupe	39 <u>Charlie Smyth</u>
KO	19 Blake Grupe	39 <u>Charlie Smyth</u>
LS	49 Zach Wood	
H	15 Lou Hedley	43 <u>Matthew Hayball</u>
PR	22 Rashid Shaheed	84 <u>Mason Tipton</u>
KR	22 Rashid Shaheed	21 Jamaal Williams

2024 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: WON 1, LOST 1										RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
DATE	RESULT	OPPONENT			TIME/ATTEND														
W2- 8/10	W 16-14	at Arizona			62,764			Mims		20	75	3.8	10	0					
W3- 8/18	L 10-16	at San Francisco			71,124			Robinson		12	54	4.5	9	0					
W4- 8/25		TENNESSEE			2:00pm ET			Williams		11	52	4.7	15	0					
TEAM TOTALS		TEAM			OPPONENTS			Hill		5	21	4.2	11	1					
FIRST DOWNS		36			37			Rattler		5	13	2.6	6	1					
Rushing		14			11			Kibodi		7	12	1.7	5	0					
Passing		17			25			Haener		2	5	2.5	3	0					
Penalty		5			1			Kamara		2	3	1.5	5	0					
3rd Downs		6-26 (23.1%)			11-29 (37.9%)			TEAM		64	235	3.7	15	2					
4th Downs		5-6 (83.3%)			1-4 (25.0%)			OPPONENTS		53	238	4.5	22	2					
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS		29:10			30:51			RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD					
TOTAL NET YARDS		557			643			Perry		6	109	18.2	58	0					
Avg. Per Game		278.5			321.5			Olave		4	36	9.0	19	0					
Total Plays		133			135			Fairchild		3	31	10.3	18	0					
Avg. Per Play		4.2			4.8			Holker		3	24	8.0	15	0					
NET YARDS RUSHING		235			238			Robinson		3	21	7.0	9	0					
Avg. Per Game		117.5			119.0			Nacua		2	19	9.5	13	0					
Attempts		64			53			Austin		2	18	9.0	12	0					
NET YARDS PASSING		322			405			Kibodi		3	17	5.7	9	0					
Avg. Per Game		161.0			202.5			Means		2	16	8.0	9	0					
Sacked/Yards Lost		3/17			6/25			Morgan		1	13	13.0	13	0					
Gross Yards		339			430			Mims		2	8	4.0	5	0					
Att-Comp		38-66 (57.6%)			44-76 (57.9%)			Moreau		1	7	7.0	7	0					
Had Intercepted		0			0			St. Brown		1	6	6.0	6	0					
PUNTS/AVERAGE		12/46.5			9/45.3			Wilson		2	6	3.0	5	0					
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE		12/37.1			9/39.6			Jacobson		1	4	4.0	4	0					
PENALTIES/YARDS		14/102			14/132			Williams		2	4	2.0	2	0					
FUMBLES/LOST		3/1			0/0			TEAM		38	339	8.9	58	0					
TOUCHDOWNS		2			3			OPPONENTS		44	430	9.8	38	1					
Rushing		2			2			INTERCEPTIONS		INT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD					
Passing		0			1			TEAM		0	0	0	0	0					
Returns		0			0			OPPONENTS		0	0	0	0	0					
SCORE BY PERIOD		Q1		Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	TOT	PUNTING		TOT	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LONG	BLK	
TEAM		0		13	10	3	0	26	Hedley		7	303	43.3	37.6	1	3	49	0	
OPPONENTS		0		13	7	10	0	30	Hayball		5	255	51	36.4	1	0	61	0	
									TEAM		12	558	46.5	37.1	2	3	61	0	
									OPPONENTS		9	408	45.3	39.6	1	5	57	0	
									PUNT RETURNS		RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
SCORING		TOT	RU	PA	RT	XPK	XP2	FG	SAF	PTS	Wilson		3	1	32	10.7	14	0	
Grupe		0	0	0	0	2/2	0	3/3	0	11	McKinstry		0	1	0	---	0	0	
Hill		1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	TEAM		3	2	32	10.7	14	0	
Rattler		1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6	OPPONENTS		7	2	73	10.4	19	0	
Smyth		0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1/1	0	3	KICKOFF RETURNS		RET	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD		
Defensive 2-Pt Runback:		TM- 0; OPP- 0									Mims		4	96	24.0	29	0		
Safety On Try After TD:		TM- 0; OPP- 0									Robinson		2	56	28.0	29	0		
TEAM		2	2	0	0	2/2	0-0	4/4	0	26	TEAM		6	152	25.3	29	0		
OPPONENTS		3	2	1	0	3/3	0-0	3/4	0	30	OPPONENTS		6	153	25.5	30	0		
SACKS		Granderson- 1.5; Hudson- 1.5; Bresee- 1.0; Lalos- 1.0; Heflin- 0.5; Shepherd- 0.5; TM- 6.0; OPP- 3.0										FIELD GOALS		<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
FUMBLES/LOST		Rattler- 1/1; Lemieux- 1/0; Robinson- 1/0; TM- 3/1; OPP- 0/0										Grupe		0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	3/3
											Smyth		0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	
											TEAM		0/0	1/1	2/2	0/0	1/1	4/4	
											OPPONENTS		0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	3/4	
											FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS		Grupe: W2-26G,33G; W3-52G						
													Smyth: W2-37G						
													TEAM: W2-26G,33G,37G; W3-52G; W4-						
													OPPONENTS: W2-; W3-47G,24G,51N,36G; W4-						
PASSING		ATT		COMP	YDS	COMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SAC/LST	RATING					
Haener		26		16	183	61.5	7.04	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	0/0	82.7					
Rattler		25		13	97	52.0	3.88	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	3/17	61.6					
Carr		15		9	59	60.0	3.93	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	0/0	68.5					
TEAM		66		38	339	57.6	5.14	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	3/17	71.5					
OPPONENTS		76		44	430	57.9	5.66	1	1.3	0	0.0	38	6/25	78.3					

New Orleans Saints 2024 Defensive Stats

Name	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Orji, Anfernee	9	2	11	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, Rejzohn	6	3	9	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice, Monty	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay, Willie	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson, Khaleke	3	4	7	1.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, D'Marco	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payton, Rico	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCain, Mac	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howden, Jordan	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abram, Johnathan	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Alontae	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teamer, Roderic	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, Will	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose, Mike	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKinstry, Kool-Aid	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, Carl	2	1	3	1.5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Payton	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, Chase	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vickers, Kendal	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, Christian	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepherd, Nathan	0	3	3	0.5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, Jaylan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford, Millard	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bresee, Bryan	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heflin, Jack	1	1	2	0.5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalos, Niko	1	0	1	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders, Khalen	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathieu, Tyrann	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jean-Charles, Shemar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford-Dement, Kaleb	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Lawrence	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foskey, Isaiah	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders, Khalen	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rader, Kevin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentice, Adam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bresee, Bryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rattler, Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mims, Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	79	37	116	6	25	7	9	0	17	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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

Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.

49ERS

NO	NAME	POS
0	Samuel Womack III	CB
1	Deebo Samuel Sr	WR
2	Deommodore Lenoir	DB
3	Mitch Wishnowsky	P
4	Jake Moody	K
4	Tanner Mordecai	QB
5	Joshua Dobbs	QB
5	Pressley Harvin III	P
6	Danny Gray	WR
7	Robbie Chosen	WR
7	Charvarius Ward	CB
9	Brayden Willis	TE
10	Ronnie Bell	WR
11	Brandon Aiyuk	WR
13	Brock Purdy	QB
14	Ricky Pearsall	WR
15	Jauan Jennings	WR
17	Brandon Allen	QB
18	Chris Conley	WR
19	Trent Taylor	WR
20	Ambry Thomas	CB
22	Isaac Yiadom	CB
23	Christian McCaffrey	RB
24	Jordan Mason	RB
25	Elijah Mitchell	RB
26	Chase Lucas	CB
27	Ji' Ayir Brown	S
28	Matt Breida	RB
28	Darrell Luter Jr	CB
30	George Odum	S
31	Renardo Green	CB
31	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	RB
32	Patrick Taylor Jr	RB
33	Rock Ya-Sin	CB
35	Tracy Walker III	S
36	Curtis Robinson	LB
38	Cody Schrader	RB
41	Taylor Hawkins	S
43	Malik Mustapha	S
44	Kyle Juszczyk	FB
45	Demetrius Flannigan-Fowles	LB
46	Taybor Pepper	LS
47	Ezekiel Turner	LB
48	Tatum Bethune	LB
49	Isaac Guerendo	RB
49	Jaylen Mahoney	S
50	Jalen Graham	LB
51	Robert Beal Jr	DL
53	Dee Winters	LB
54	Fred Warner	LB
55	Jon Feliciano	OL
56	Leonard Floyd	DL
58	Alex Barrett	DL
59	De'Vondre Campbell Sr	LB
60	Shakel Brown	DL
60	Sebastian Gutierrez	OL
61	Chris Hubbard	OL
62	Jarrett Kingston	OL
63	Nick Zakelj	OL
64	Jake Brendel	OL
65	Aaron Banks	OL
66	Evan Anderson	DL
66	Drake Nugent	OL
67	Isaac Alarcon	OL
68	Colton McKivitz	OL
69	Lewis Kidd	OL
74	Spencer Burford	OL
75	Brandon Parker	OL
76	Jaylon Moore	OL
77	Dominick Puni	OL
78	Ben Bartch	OL
78	Jonathan Garvin	DL
81	Cameron Latu	TE
82	Eric Saubert	TE
83	Jacob Cowing	WR
84	Jontre Kirklín	WR
85	George Kittle	TE
86	Tay Martin	WR
88	Jake Tonges	TE
89	Mason Plíne	TE
90	Kevin Givens	DL
91	Sam Okuayinonu	DL
92	Jordan Elliott	DL
93	Kalia Davis	DL
94	Yetur Gross-Matos	DL
96	T.Y. McGill Jr	DL
97	Nick Bosa	DL
98	Javon Hargrave	DL
99	Maliek Collins	DL



SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (0-1) VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1-0)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 - 5:00 PM - LEVI'S® STADIUM



SAINTS

NO	NAME	POS
0	Ugo Amadi	S
1	Alontae Taylor	CB
3	Jake Haener	QB
4	Derek Carr	QB
5	Will Harris	DB
6	Willie Gay Jr	LB
7	Taysom Hill	QB
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr	WR
12	Chris Olave	WR
13	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR
14	Stanley Morgan Jr	WR
15	Lou Hedley	P
16	Bub Means	WR
17	A.T. Perry	QB
18	Spencer Rattler	QB
19	Blake Grupe	K
20	Pete Werner	LB
21	Jamaal Williams	RB
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB
24	Johnathan Abram	S
25	Kendre Miller	RB
26	James Robinson	RB
27	Shemar Jean-Charles	DB
28	Rejzohn Wright	CB
29	Paulson Adebo	CB
30	Roderic Teamer	S
31	Jordan Howden	DB
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S
33	Jordan Mims	RB
34	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB
35	Jacob Kibodi	RB
36	Rico Payton	CB
37	Lawrence Johnson	S
38	Millard Bradford	S
40	Kaleb Ford-Dement	CB
41	Alvin Kamara	RB
42	Mac McCain	CB
43	Matthew Hayball	P
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB
46	Adam Prentice	FB
47	Khaleke Hudson	LB
48	J.T. Gray	DB
49	Zach Wood	LS
50	Khalen Saunders	DT
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB
53	Jaylan Ford	LB
54	Mike Rose	LB
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE
56	Demario Davis	LB
57	Niko Lalos	DE
58	Anfernee Orji	LB
59	Monty Rice	LB
60	Kyle Hergel	G
61	Sincere Haynesworth	C
62	Lucas Patrick	OL
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL
65	Jesse Davis	T
66	Shane Lemieux	G/C
67	Landon Young	T
68	Mark Evans II	OL
69	Kyler Baugh	DT
70	Trevor Penning	T
72	Josiah Ezirim	T
74	Olisaemeka Udoh	OL
75	Taliese Fuaga	T
76	Trajan Jeffcoat	DE
78	Erik McCoy	C/G
79	Tremayne Anchrum Jr	G
80	Shaq Davis	WR
81	Kevin Austin Jr	WR
84	Mason Tipton	WR
85	Dallin Holker	TE
86	Michael Jacobson	TE
87	Foster Moreau	TE
88	Kevin Rader	TE
89	Samson Nacua	WR
90	Bryan Bresee	DT
91	Kendal Vickers	DT
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT
94	Cameron Jordan	DE
95	Jack Heflin	DT
96	Carl Granderson	DE
97	Khristian Boyd	DT
98	Payton Turner	DE
99	Chase Young	DE

49ERS OFFENSE

WR	11 Brandon Aiyuk	18 Chris Conley	6 Danny Gray	83 Jacob Cowing
		14 <u>Ricky Pearsall</u>	86 Tay Martin	84 Jontre Kirklín
LT	76 Jaylon Moore	61 Chris Hubbard		
LG	65 Aaron Banks	63 Nick Zakelj	60 Sebastian Gutierrez	62 <u>Jarrett Kingston</u>
C	64 Jake Brendel	78 Ben Bartch	66 <u>Drake Nugent</u>	
RG	74 Spencer Burford	55 Jon Feliciano	77 <u>Dominick Puni</u>	69 Lewis Kidd
RT	68 Colton McKivitz	75 Brandon Parker	67 Isaac Alarcon	
TE	85 George Kittle	82 Eric Saubert	81 Cameron Latu	89 <u>Mason Plíne</u>
		9 Brayden Willis	88 Jake Tonges	
WR	1 Deebo Samuel Sr	15 Jauan Jennings	10 Ronnie Bell	7 Robbie Chosen
			19 Trent Taylor	
RB	23 Christian McCaffrey	24 Jordan Mason	32 Patrick Taylor Jr	38 <u>Cody Schrader</u>
		25 Elijah Mitchell	49 <u>Isaac Guerendo</u>	28 Matt Breida
				31 Ke'Shawn Vaughn
FB	44 Kyle Juszczyk			
QB	13 Brock Purdy	17 Brandon Allen	4 <u>Tanner Mordecai</u>	
		5 Joshua Dobbs		

49ERS DEFENSE

LDE	56 Leonard Floyd	94 Yetur Gross-Matos	58 Alex Barrett	78 Jonathan Garvin
LDT	99 Maliek Collins	90 Kevin Givens	96 T.Y. McGill Jr	60 Shakel Brown
RDT	98 Javon Hargrave	92 Jordan Elliott	93 Kalia Davis	66 <u>Evan Anderson</u>
RDE	97 Nick Bosa	51 Robert Beal Jr	91 Sam Okuayinonu	
SAM	45 D. Flannigan-Fowles	50 Jalen Graham		
MIKE	54 Fred Warner	36 Curtis Robinson	48 <u>Tatum Bethune</u>	
WILL	59 De'Vondre Campbell Sr	53 Dee Winters	47 Ezekiel Turner	
LCB	7 Charvarius Ward	20 Ambry Thomas	0 Samuel Womack III	
		33 Rock Ya-Sin	26 Chase Lucas	
RCB	2 Deommodore Lenoir	22 Isaac Yiadom	28 Darrell Luter Jr	
		31 <u>Renardo Green</u>		
NB	2 Deommodore Lenoir	31 <u>Renardo Green</u>	0 Samuel Womack III	
			26 Chase Lucas	
FS	27 Ji' Ayir Brown	41 Tayler Hawkins	49 <u>Jaylen Mahoney</u>	
SS	30 George Odum	43 <u>Malik Mustapha</u>	35 Tracy Walker III	

SAINTS DEFENSE

RDE	96 Carl Granderson	or 99 Chase Young	55 Isaiah Foskey	57 Niko Lalos
DT	50 Khaleke Hudson	97 <u>Khristian Boyd</u>	95 Jack Heflin	69 <u>Kyler Baugh</u>
DT	93 Nathan Shepherd	90 Bryan Bresee	91 Kendal Vickers	
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	98 Payton Turner	76 <u>Trajan Jeffcoat</u>	
WILL	20 Pete Werner	47 Khaleke Hudson	44 <u>Isaiah Stalbird</u>	
MLB	56 Demario Davis	52 D'Marco Jackson	59 Monty Rice	54 Mike Rose
SAM	6 Willie Gay Jr	58 Anfernee Orji	53 <u>Jaylan Ford</u>	
LCB	29 Paulson Adebo	1 Alontae Taylor	27 Shemar Jean-Charles	36 <u>Rico Payton</u>
				40 <u>Kaleb Ford-Dement</u>
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore	34 <u>Kool-Aid McKinstry</u>	0 Ugo Amadi	28 Rejzohn Wright
				42 Mac McCain
SS	31 Jordan Howden	24 Johnathan Abram	48 J.T. Gray	38 <u>Millard Bradford</u>
FS	32 Tyrann Mathieu	5 Will Harris	30 Roderic Teamer	37 <u>Lawrence Johnson</u>

SAINTS OFFENSE

WR	12 Chris Olave	17 A.T. Perry	16 <u>Bub Means</u>	81 Kevin Austin Jr
				80 Shaq Davis
LT	75 <u>Taliese Fuaga</u>	67 Landon Young	65 Jesse Davis	
LG	62 Lucas Patrick	64 Nick Saldiveri	66 Shane Lemieux	68 Mark Evans II
C	78 Erik McCoy	62 Lucas Patrick	61 <u>Sincere Haynesworth</u>	
RG	51 Cesar Ruiz	60 <u>Kyle Hergel</u>	79 Tremayne Anchrum Jr	
RT	70 Trevor Penning	74 Olisaemeka Udoh	72 <u>Josiah Ezirim</u>	
TE	87 Foster Moreau	86 Michael Jacobson	85 <u>Dallin Holker</u>	88 Kevin Rader
WR	22 Rashid Shaheed	11 Cedrick Wilson Jr	13 Equanimeous St. Brown	14 Stanley Morgan Jr
				84 <u>Mason Tipton</u>
				89 Samson Nacua
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	21 Jamaal Williams	25 Kendre Miller	33 Jordan Mims
				26 James Robinson
				35 <u>Jacob Kibodi</u>
FB	46 Adam Prentice			
QB	4 Derek Carr	3 Jake Haener	18 <u>Spencer Rattler</u>	7 Taysom Hill

49ERS SPECIALISTS

P	3 Mitch Wishnowsky	5 Pressley Harvin III
K	4 Jake Moody	
H	3 Mitch Wishnowsky	5 Pressley Harvin III
PR	19 Trent Taylor	10 Ronnie Bell
		14 <u>Ricky Pearsall</u>
KOR	10 Ronnie Bell	19 Trent Taylor
		14 <u>Ricky Pearsall</u>
LS	46 Taybor Pepper	

Underline: Rookie

SAINTS SPECIALISTS

P	15 Lou Hedley	43 <u>Matthew Hayball</u>
K	19 Blake Grupe	39 <u>Charlie Smyth</u>
H	15 Lou Hedley	43 <u>Matthew Hayball</u>
PR	22 Rashid Shaheed	84 <u>Mason Tipton</u>
KOR	22 Rashid Shaheed	21 Jamaal Williams
LS	49 Zach Wood	

Underline: Rookie

NOTES

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE – Carl Cheffers (51)
 DOWN JUDGE – Mike Carr (63)
 FIELD JUDGE – Eugene Hall (103)
 BACK JUDGE – Martin Hankins (133)
 UMPIRE – Brandon Cruse (22)
 LINE JUDGE – Robin DeLorenzo (134)
 SIDE JUDGE – Nate Jones (33)
 REPLAY OFFICIAL – Kirt Shay

NOTES



SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE
0	Samuel Womack III	CB	5-10	189	25	3	Toledo
11	Aiyuk, Brandon	WR	6-0	215	28	6	South Carolina
67	Alarcon, Isaac	DB	5-10	200	24	4	Oregon
17	Allen, Brandon	QB	6-2	220	32	6	Utah
66	Anderson, Evan	K	6-1	210	24	2	Michigan
65	Banks, Aaron	OL	6-2	218	24	R	Wisconsin
58	Barrett, Alex	DL	6-3	220	29	8	Tennessee
78	Bartch, Ben	P	6-0	255	25	4	Georgia Tech
51	Beal Jr., Robert	DL	6-0	200	25	3	Southern Methodist
10	Bell, Ronnie	WR	6-3	185	31	9	Temple
48	Bethune, Tatum	CB	6-1	196	28	7	Middle Tennessee State
97	Bosa, Nick	TE	6-4	240	24	2	Oklahoma
28	Breida, Matt	RB	6-0	190	24	2	Michigan
64	Brendel, Jake	OL	6-0	200	26	5	Arizona State
27	Brown, Ji'Ayir	S	6-1	220	24	3	Iowa State
60	Brown, Shakel	DL	6-1	189	23	R	Florida
74	Burford, Spencer	OL	6-3	212	27	4	Tennessee
59	Campbell Sr., De'Vondre	LB	6-2	209	31	8	Arkansas
7	Chosen, Robbie	WR	6-3	205	31	10	Georgia
99	Collins, Maliek	DL	5-8	180	30	4	Louisiana Tech
18	Conley, Chris	WR	6-0	190	24	8	Michigan
83	Cowing, Jacob	WR	6-1	188	28	7	Boston College
93	Davis, Kalia	QB	5-11	210	28	8	Stanford
5	Dobbs, Joshua	DB	5-11	223	25	3	Georgia Tech
92	Elliott, Jordan	DL	5-10	200	26	4	Louisiana
55	Feliciano, Jon	CB	5-11	184	27	4	Arizona State
45	Flannigan-Fowles, Demetrius	LB	5-11	202	24	2	Penn State
56	Floyd, Leonard	RB	5-11	195	29	8	Georgia Southern
78	Garvin, Jonathan	DL	6-0	190	24	2	South Alabama
90	Givens, Kevin	DL	6-1	202	30	7	Central Arkansas
50	Graham, Jalen	CB	6-0	186	23	R	Florida State
6	Gray, Danny	WR	5-10	214	27	5	Vanderbilt
31	Green, Renardo	CB	6-2	217	26	5	Memphis
94	Gross-Matos, Yetur	DL	5-11	195	28	6	Temple
49	Guerendo, Isaac	RB	6-1	206	29	7	Louisiana
60	Gutierrez, Sebastian	OL	6-3	235	26	3	Stanford
98	Hargrave, Javon	DL	5-9	214	24	R	Missouri
5	Harvin III, Pressley	P	6-1	205	26	1	San Diego State
41	Hawkins, Tayler	S	5-10	206	22	R	Wake Forest
61	Hubbard, Chris	OL	6-2	235	33	12	Harvard
15	Jennings, Jauan	WR	6-2	223	27	5	Arizona
44	Jusczyk, Kyle	FB	6-4	245	30	7	Michigan State
69	Kidd, Lewis	OL	6-2	214	28	7	Washington
62	Kingston, Jarrett	OL	6-1	230	23	R	Florida State
84	Kirklin, Jontre	WR	6-0	221	24	R	Louisville
85	Kittle, George	TE	6-4	308	24	R	Florida State
81	Latu, Cameron	TE	5-11	200	23	R	Vanderbilt
2	Lenoir, Deommodore	DB	6-3	220	23	2	Purdue
26	Lucas, Chase	CB	6-4	250	24	2	Georgia
28	Luter Jr., Darrell	CB	5-11	227	23	2	Texas Christian
49	Mahoney, Jaylen	S	6-3	230	27	7	Brigham Young
86	Martin, Tay	WR	6-4	325	32	10	Miami
24	Mason, Jordan	RB	6-3	240	31	9	Georgia
23	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	6-2	250	30	2	San Diego State
96	McGill Jr., T.Y.	DL	6-4	232	31	9	Minnesota
68	McKivitz, Colton	OL	6-3	295	25	2	Troy
25	Mitchell, Elijah	RB	6-5	308	26	1	Minot State
4	Moody, Jake	K	6-4	295	33	11	Alabama at Birmingham
76	Moore, Jaylon	OL	6-4	308	24	R	Southern California
4	Mordecai, Tanner	QB	6-3	316	25	3	Fordham
43	Mustapha, Malik	S	6-4	299	31	7	UCLA
66	Nugent, Drake	OL	6-5	325	26	4	Notre Dame
30	Odum, George	S	6-3	326	22	R	Florida Atlantic
91	Okuyinonu, Sam	DL	6-1	300	23	R	Michigan
75	Parker, Brandon	OL	6-7	320	26	1	Tecnológico de Monterrey
14	Pearsall, Ricky	WR	6-6	301	28	5	West Virginia
46	Pepper, Taybor	LS	6-6	311	26	2	Montana State
89	Pline, Mason	TE	6-6	311	26	3	Texas-San Antonio
77	Puni, Dominick	OL	6-8	320	28	6	North Carolina A&T
13	Purdy, Brock	QB	6-4	311	26	4	Western Michigan
36	Robinson, Curtis	LB	6-5	313	24	R	Kansas
1	Samuel Sr., Deebo	WR	6-6	315	26	5	St. John's (MN)
82	Saubert, Eric	TE	6-4	257	25	4	Miami
38	Schrader, Cody	RB	6-5	244	24	2	Alabama
32	Taylor Jr., Patrick	RB	6-5	248	30	8	Drake
19	Taylor, Trent	WR	5-9	171	23	R	Arizona
20	Thomas, Ambry	CB	6-0	184	25	1	Louisiana State
88	Tonges, Jake	TE	6-4	250	30	8	Iowa
47	Turner, Ezekiel	LB	6-3	185	26	1	Oklahoma State
31	Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	RB	6-4	240	25	2	California
35	Walker III, Tracy	S	6-7	260	24	R	Furman
7	Ward, Charvarius	CB	6-1	285	27	5	Penn State
54	Warner, Fred	LB	6-1	269	26	2	Maryland
9	Willis, Brayden	TE	6-4	303	26	5	Missouri
53	Winters, Dee	P	6-2	310	25	3	Central Florida
3	Wishnowsky, Mitch	LB	6-5	265	26	5	Penn State
0	Womack III, Samuel	CB	6-0	295	31	8	North Carolina State
33	Ya-Sin, Rock	CB	6-4	266	26	6	Ohio State
22	Yadom, Isaac	CB	6-2	305	31	9	South Carolina State
63	Zakelj, Nick	OL	6-2	310	29	9	Nebraska

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE
0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	27	6	Oregon
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	25	3	Tennessee
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	25	2	Fresno State
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	33	11	Fresno State
5	Will Harris	DB	6-1	206	28	6	Boston College
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-1	243	26	5	Mississippi State
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	33	8	BYU
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	28	7	Boise State
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	24	3	Ohio State
13	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	27	6	Notre Dame
14	Stanley Morgan Jr.	WR	6-0	205	27	5	Nebraska
15	Lou Hedley	P	6-4	220	31	2	Miami (Fla.)
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	23	R	Pittsburgh
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-5	205	24	2	Wake Forest
18	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	23	R	South Carolina
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	25	2	Notre Dame
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	26	4	Ohio State
21	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	29	8	BYU
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	25	3	Weber State
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	28	8	Ohio State
24	Johnathan Abram	S	5-11	205	27	6	Mississippi State
25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	22	2	TCU
26	James Robinson	RB	5-9	219	26	4	Illinois State
27	Shemar Jean-Charles	DB	5-10	184	26	4	Appalachian State
28	Rejzohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	23	1	Oregon State
29	Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	25	4	Stanford
30	Roderic Teamer	S	6-0	205	27	5	Tulane
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	24	2	Minnesota
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	32	12	LSU
33	Jordan Mims	RB	6-0	205	25	1	Fresno State
34	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	21	R	Alabama
35	Jacob Kibodi	RB	6-1	225	25	R	Louisiana
36	Rico Payton	CB	6-0	182	24	R	Pittsburg State
37	Lawrence Johnson	S	6-0	205	24	R	Southeast Missouri State
38	Millard Bradford	S	5-10	191	24	R	TCU
40	Kaleb Ford-Dement	CB	5-11	178	25	R	Texas State
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	29	8	Tennessee
42	Mac McCain	CB	6-0	185	26	2	North Carolina A&T
43	Matthew Hayball	P	6-0	189	27	R	Vanderbilt
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	24	R	South Dakota State
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	27	4	South Carolina
47	Khaleke Hudson	LB	6-0	220	26	5	Michigan
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	28	7	Mississippi State
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	31	8	Southern Methodist
50	Khaleke Hudson	DT	6-0	324	28	6	Western Illinois
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	25	5	Michigan
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	26	3	Appalachian State
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Texas
54	Mike Rose	LB	6-4	250	24	1	Iowa State
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	270	23	2	Notre Dame
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	35	13	Arkansas State
57	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	27	2	Dartmouth
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	23	1	Vanderbilt
59	Monty Rice	LB	6-0	233	25	4	Georgia
60	Kyle Hergel	G	6-2	315	24	R	Boston College
61	Sincere Haynesworth	C	6-1	310	23	R	Tulane
62	Lucas Patrick	OL	6-3	313	31	8	Duke
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	24	2	Old Dominion
65	Jesse Davis	T	6-6	321	32	7	Idaho
66	Shane Lemieux	G/C	6-4	310	27	5	Oregon
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	26	4	Kentucky
68	Mark Evans II	OL	6-4	295	24	1	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
69	Kyler Baugh	DT	6-2	305	22	R	Minnesota
70	Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	25	3	Northern Iowa
72	Josiah Ezirim	T	6-6	329	23	R	Eastern Kentucky
74	Olisaemeka Udoh	OL	6-6	320	27	6	Elon
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	22	R	Oregon State
76	Trajan Jeffcoat	DE	6-4	266	24	R	Arkansas
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	26	6	Texas A&M
79	Tremayne Anchrum Jr.	G	6-2	314	26	5	Clemson
80	Shaq Davis	WR	6-5	215	24	1	South Carolina State
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	24	1	Notre Dame
84	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Yale
85	Dallin Holker	TE	6-3	241	24	R	Colorado State
86	Michael Jacobson	TE	6-7	244	27	1	Iowa State
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	27	6	LSU
88	Kevin Rader	TE	6-4	250	29	4	Youngstown State
89	Samson Nacua	WR	6-3	206	26	1	BYU
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	22	2	Clemson
91	Kendal Vickers	DT	6-3	295	29	3	Tennessee
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	30	7	Fort Hays State
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	35	14	California
95	Jack Heflin	DE	6-3	304	26	2	Iowa
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	27	6	Wyoming
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	24	R	Northern Iowa
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	25	4	Houston
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	25	5	Ohio State

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Date: Sunday, 8/18/2024

New Orleans Saints at San Francisco 49ers

Start Time: 5:10 PM PDT

at Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, CA

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny
Open Stadium on Natural Grass

Temp: 76° F (24.4° C) Humidity: 51%, Wind: SE 12 mph
Outdoor Weather: Sunny

Officials

Referee: Cheffers, Carl (51) Umpire: Cruse, Brandon (22) Down Judge: Carr, Mike (63)
Line Judge: DeLorenzo, Robin (134) Field Judge: Hall, Eugene (103) Side Judge: Jones, Nathan (42)
Back Judge: Hankins, Martin (133) Replay Official: Shay, Kirt (0)

Lineups

New Orleans Saints

Offense		Defense	
TE	87 F.Moreau	DE	96 C.Granderson
LT	67 L.Young	DT	90 B.Bresee
LG	62 L.Patrick	DT	93 N.Shepherd
C	78 E.McCoy	DE	94 C.Jordan
RG	51 C.Ruiz	LB	52 D.Jackson
RT	70 T.Penning	LB	58 A.Orji
WR	7 T.Hill	SAM	6 W.Gay
WR	11 C.Wilson	CB	1 A.Taylor
WR	12 C.Olave	CB	34 K.McKinstry
QB	4 D.Carr	DB	5 W.Harris
RB	21 J.Williams	S	32 T.Mathieu

San Francisco 49ers

Offense		Defense	
TE	9 B.Willis	DL	94 Y.Gross-Matos
TE	82 E.Saubert	DL	92 J.Elliott
LT	76 J.Moore	DL	90 K.Givens
LG	63 N.Zakelj	DL	51 R.Beal
C	64 J.Brendel	LB	36 C.Robinson
RG	77 D.Puni	LB	45 D.Flannigan-Fowles
RT	68 C.McKivitz	LB	59 D.Campbell
WR	83 J.Cowing	CB	31 R.Green
WR	18 C.Conley	CB	33 R.Ya-Sin
QB	13 B.Purdy	S	30 G.Odum
RB	38 C.Schrader	S	27 J.Brown

Substitutions

QB 3 J.Haener, WR 13 E.St. Brown, WR 14 S.Morgan, P 15 L.Hedley, WR 16 B.Means, WR 17 A.Perry, QB 18 S.Rattler, K 19 B.Grupe, S 24 J.Abram, RB 26 J.Robinson, DB 27 S.Jean-Charles, DB 28 R.Wright, S 30 R.Teamer, DB 31 J.Howden, RB 33 J.Mims, RB 35 J.Kibodi, CB 36 R.Payton, S 37 L.Johnson, S 38 M.Bradford, K 39 C.Smyth, CB 40 K.Ford-Dement, CB 42 M.McCain, P 43 M.Hayball, FB 46 A.Prentice, LB 47 K.Hudson, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, DT 50 K.Saunders, LB 54 M.Rose, DE 55 I.Foskey, DE 57 N.Lalos, G 60 K.Hergel, C 61 S.Haynesworth, T 65 J.Davis, C/G 66 S.Lemieux, OL 68 M.Evans, OL 74 O.Udoh, G 79 T.Anchrum, WR 81 K.Austin, TE 82 M.Fairchild, TE 88 K.Rader, WR 89 S.Nacua, DT 91 K.Vickers, DT 95 J.Heflin, DT 97 K.Boyd, DE 98 P.Turner, DE 99 C.Young

Substitutions

CB 0 S.Womack, P 3 M.Wishnowsky, QB 4 T.Mordecai, K 4 J.Moody, QB 5 J.Dobbs, P 5 P.Harvin, WR 6 D.Gray, WR 10 R.Bell, QB 17 B.Allen, WR 19 T.Taylor, CB 26 C.Lucas, CB 28 D.Luter, RB 28 M.Breida, RB 31 K.Vaughn, S 35 T.Walker, S 41 T.Hawkins, S 43 M.Mustapha, LS 46 T.Pepper, LB 48 T.Bethune, S 49 J.Mahoney, LB 50 J.Graham, DL 58 A.Barrett, DL 60 S.Brown, OL 60 S.Gutierrez, OL 61 C.Hubbard, OL 62 J.Kingston, DL 66 E.Anderson, OL 66 D.Nugent, OL 67 I.Alarcon, DE 69 N.Williams, G 69 L.Kidd, OL 75 B.Parker, DL 78 J.Garvin, TE 81 C.Latu, WR 84 J.Kirklin, WR 86 T.Martin, TE 88 J.Tonges, TE 89 M.Pline, DL 91 S.Okuayinonu, DL 96 T.McGill

Did Not Play

S 0 U.Amadi, LB 20 P.Werner, WR/RS 22 R.Shaheed, CB 23 M.Lattimore, RB 25 K.Miller, CB 29 P.Adebo, RB 41 A.Kamara, LB 44 I.Stalbird, LB 45 N.Sewell, LB 53 J.Ford, LB 56 D.Davis, LB 59 M.Rice, OL 64 N.Saldiveri, T 72 J.Ezirim, T 75 T.Fuaga, DE 76 T.Jeffcoat, WR 80 S.Davis, TE 83 J.Johnson, WR 84 M.Tipton, TE 85 D.Holker, TE 86 M.Jacobson, DE 92 T.Kpassagnon

Did Not Play

WR 1 D.Samuel, DB 2 D.Lenoir, CB 7 C.Ward, WR 7 R.Chosen, WR 11 B.Aiyuk, WR 14 R.Pearsall, WR 15 J.Jennings, CB 20 A.Thomas, CB 22 I.Yiadom, RB 23 C.McCaffrey, RB 24 J.Mason, RB 25 E.Mitchell, S 29 T.Hufanga, RB 32 P.Taylor, FB 44 K.Juszczyk, RB 49 I.Guerendo, LB 53 D.Winters, LB 54 F.Warner, OL 55 J.Feliciano, DL 56 L.Floyd, LB 57 D.Greenlaw, OL 65 A.Banks, OL 74 S.Burford, OL 78 B.Bartch, TE 85 G.Kittle, DL 93 K.Davis, DL 97 N.Bosa, DL 98 J.Hargrave, DL 99 M.Collins

Not Active

Not Active

Field Goals (made () & missed)

	B.Grupe	(52)	J.Moody	(47)	(24)	51WR	(36)		
			1	2	3	4	OT	Total	
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints		0	7	3	0	0	10	
HOME:	San Francisco 49ers		0	13	0	3	0	16	

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	2	13:14	T.Hill 1 yd. run (B.Grupe kick) (16-95, 8:17)	7	0

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49ers	2	8:40	J.Moody 47 yd. Field Goal (9-41, 4:34)	7	3
49ers	2	2:42	J.Moody 24 yd. Field Goal (10-32, 4:04)	7	6
49ers	2	0:01	J.Dobbs 1 yd. run (J.Moody kick) (11-80, 1:16)	7	13
Saints	3	12:08	B.Grupe 52 yd. Field Goal (9-36, 2:52)	10	13
49ers	4	7:02	J.Moody 36 yd. Field Goal (13-62, 6:22)	10	16
Paid Attendance: 71,124				Time: 2:53	

New Orleans Saints vs San Francisco 49ers
8/18/2024 at Levi's Stadium

Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints

San Francisco 49ers

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Mims	10	37	3.7	6	0	J.Dobbs	3	25	8.3	13	1
J.Williams	5	32	6.4	15	0	M.Breida	7	24	3.4	12	0
J.Robinson	5	27	5.4	9	0	J.Cowing	1	19	19.0	19	0
T.Hill	5	21	4.2	11	1	C.Schrader	7	15	2.1	9	0
J.Kibodi	6	10	1.7	5	0	K.Vaughn	2	12	6.0	7	0
S.Rattler	3	5	1.7	6	0	T.Mordecai	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
J.Haener	1	2	2.0	2	0						
Total	35	134	3.8	15	1	Total	22	93	4.2	19	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
J.Haener	13	7	76	0/0	0	18	0	71.3	J.Dobbs	21	12	133	0/0	0	38	0	76.1
D.Carr	9	7	47	0/0	0	19	0	88.4	B.Allen	10	7	36	0/0	0	11	0	75.4
S.Rattler	8	4	27	2/13	0	9	0	57.8	T.Mordecai	6	4	44	1/0	0	13	0	88.2
									B.Purdy	6	2	11	1/2	0	6	0	42.4
Total	30	18	150	2/13	0	19	0	72.9	Total	43	25	224	2/2	0	38	0	72.2

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Fairchild	3	3	31	10.3	18	0	J.Cowing	5	4	51	12.8	38	0
C.Olave	4	3	26	8.7	19	0	C.Latu	5	3	30	10.0	15	0
A.Perry	6	2	24	12.0	15	0	B.Willis	3	3	24	8.0	12	0
B.Means	2	2	16	8.0	9	0	J.Tonges	3	3	22	7.3	11	0
J.Robinson	3	2	12	6.0	8	0	M.Breida	2	2	25	12.5	21	0
K.Austin	3	1	12	12.0	12	0	T.Martin	3	2	17	8.5	9	0
J.Kibodi	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	R.Bell	7	2	15	7.5	11	0
F.Moreau	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	T.Taylor	5	2	12	6.0	10	0
E.St. Brown	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	D.Gray	3	1	13	13.0	13	0
C.Wilson	2	1	5	5.0	5	0	C.Schrader	3	1	5	5.0	5	0
J.Williams	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	E.Saubert	2	1	5	5.0	5	0
K.Rader	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	K.Vaughn	1	1	5	5.0	5	0
S.Morgan	1	0	0	0.0	0	0							
Total	30	18	150	8.3	19	0	Total	42	25	224	9.0	38	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
L.Hedley	3	116	38.7	32.0	1	0	43	P.Harvin	4	187	46.8	44.8	0	4	56
M.Hayball	2	96	48.0	38.5	0	0	50								
Total	5	212	42.4	34.6	1	0	50	Total	4	187	46.8	44.8	0	4	56

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
C.Wilson	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	J.Cowing	2	19	9.5	1	13	0
[DOWNED]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
							[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	Total	2	19	9.5	1	13	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Mims	2	44	22.0	0	29	0	C.Schrader	2	56	28.0	0	29	0
J.Robinson	1	27	27.0	0	27	0	K.Vaughn	1	17	17.0	0	17	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0							
Total	3	71	23.7	0	29	0	Total	3	73	24.3	0	29	0

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
S.Rattler	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Lemieux	1	0	0	-12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	-12	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Final Individual Statistics

San Francisco 49ers

FUMBLES

	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Barrett	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home 49ers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	20
By Rushing	8	7
By Passing	8	13
By Penalty	3	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-11-9.1%	5-15-33.3%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-4-75.0%	1-1-100.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	271	315
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	67	67
Average gain per offensive play	4.0	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	134	93
Total Rushing Plays	35	22
Average gain per rushing play	3.8	4.2
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-20	2-4
NET YARDS PASSING	137	222
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-13	2-2
Gross yards passing	150	224
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	30-18-0	43-25-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.3	4.9
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-1-0	5-2-2
PUNTS Number and Average	5-42.4	4-46.8
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	34.6	44.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	8	19
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-8	2-19
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-71	3-73
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-39	7-48
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	1
Rushing	1	1
Passing	0	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	3-4
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-3-33%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	10	16
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:29	30:31

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:47	11:01	1:46	Punt	NO 17	3	13	-5	8	0	NO 25	Punt
2	9:26	8:01	1:25	Punt	NO 6	3	3	0	3	0	NO 9	Punt
3	6:31	13:14	8:17	Punt	NO 5	16	95	0	95	7	* SF 1	Touchdown
4	8:40	6:46	1:54	Kickoff	NO 31	4	7	0	7	1	NO 45	Fumble
5	2:42	1:17	1:25	Kickoff	NO 30	5	14	0	14	1	NO 44	Punt
6	0:01	0:00	0:01	Kickoff	NO 20	1	-1	0	-1	0	NO 20	End of Half
7	15:00	12:08	2:52	Kickoff	NO 30	9	23	13	36	3	SF 34	Field Goal
8	8:07	5:18	2:49	Punt	NO 4	5	11	0	11	1	NO 15	Punt
9	2:01	13:24	3:37	Missed FG	NO 41	7	21	-5	16	2	SF 43	Punt
10	7:02	1:39	5:23	Kickoff	NO 15	15	73	-10	63	4	SF 22	Downs

(199) Average NO 20

San Francisco 49ers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:47	2:13	Kickoff	SF 31	5	10	0	10	1	SF 41	Punt
2	11:01	9:26	1:35	Punt	SF 38	3	0	0	0	0	SF 38	Punt
3	8:01	6:31	1:30	Punt	NO 42	3	2	0	2	0	NO 40	Punt
4	13:14	8:40	4:34	Kickoff	SF 30	9	51	-10	41	3	NO 29	Field Goal
5	6:46	2:42	4:04	Fumble	NO 38	10	42	-10	32	3	* NO 6	Field Goal
6	1:17	0:01	1:16	Punt	SF 20	11	80	0	80	4	* NO 1	Touchdown
7	12:08	8:07	4:01	Kickoff	SF 14	6	42	-10	32	2	SF 46	Punt
8	5:18	2:01	3:17	Punt	SF 41	8	26	0	26	2	NO 33	Missed FG
9	13:24	7:02	6:22	Punt	SF 20	13	62	0	62	5	* NO 18	Field Goal
10	1:39	0:00	1:39	Downs	SF 22	3	0	0	0	0	SF 23	End of Game

(336) Average SF 34

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New Orleans Saints	9:42	5:06	7:42	6:59		29:29
Home	San Francisco 49ers	5:18	9:54	7:18	8:01		30:31
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Saints: 5 - NO 25			49ers: 3 - SF 25		

Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
A.Orji	7	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Wright	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Hudson	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Abram	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Payton	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Howden	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Taylor	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Rose	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Gay	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Harris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jackson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Boyd	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Vickers	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Young	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Granderson	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Jean-Charles	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Ford-Dement	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Foskey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Mathieu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.McCain	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Bradford	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Heflin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Shepherd	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Saunders	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Turner	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Gray	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bresee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Lalos	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Teamer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Prentice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rattler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	37	18	55	2	2	3	5	0	8	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Saints	0 7 = 7
49ers	0 13 = 13

TIME OF POSSESSION

Saints	14:48
49ers	15:12

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	2	13:14	T.Hill 1 yd. run (B.Grupe kick) (16-95, 8:17)	7	0
49ers	2	8:40	J.Moody 47 yd. Field Goal (9-41, 4:34)	7	3
49ers	2	2:42	J.Moody 24 yd. Field Goal (10-32, 4:04)	7	6
49ers	2	0:01	J.Dobbs 1 yd. run (J.Moody kick) (11-80, 1:16)	7	13

New Orleans Saints

San Francisco 49ers

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	9	11
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	6 - 3 - 0	4 - 7 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-6-16.7%	3-9-33.3%
TOTAL NET YARDS	143	185
Total Offensive Plays	32	39
NET YARDS RUSHING	85	43
NET YARDS PASSING	58	142
Gross Yards Passing	65	144
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-7	1-2
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	12 - 10 - 0	27 - 14 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 39.7	3 - 47.0
Penalties-Number and Yards	1 - 5	3 - 20
Fumbles-Number and Lost	2 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-1-100%	1-2-50%
Average Drive Start	NO 18	SF 40

New Orleans Saints

San Francisco 49ers

RUSHING							RUSHING						
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
J.Williams	5	32	6.4	15	0	J.Dobbs	3	25	8.3	13	1		
T.Hill	5	21	4.2	11	1	C.Schrader	7	15	2.1	9	0		
J.Mims	5	19	3.8	6	0	M.Breida	1	3	3.0	3	0		
J.Robinson	2	14	7.0	8	0								
S.Rattler	2	-1	-0.5	0	0								
Total	19	85	4.5	15	1	Total	11	43	3.9	13	1		

PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
D.Carr	9	7	47	0/0	0	19	0	88.4	J.Dobbs	21	12	133	0/0	0	38	0	76.1		
S.Rattler	3	3	18	1/7	0	8	0	91.7	B.Purdy	6	2	11	1/2	0	6	0	42.4		
Total	12	10	65	1/7	0	19	0	89.2	Total	27	14	144	1/2	0	38	0	67.5		

PASS RECEIVING								PASS RECEIVING							
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
C.Olave	4	3	26	8.7	19	0	J.Cowing	3	3	43	14.3	38	0		
J.Robinson	2	2	12	6.0	8	0	C.Latu	3	2	28	14.0	15	0		
B.Means	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	J.Tonges	2	2	12	6.0	11	0		
F.Moreau	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	B.Willis	2	2	12	6.0	6	0		
E.St. Brown	1	1	6	6.0	6	0	M.Breida	1	1	21	21.0	21	0		
C.Wilson	2	1	5	5.0	5	0	T.Taylor	4	1	10	10.0	10	0		
J.Williams	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	T.Martin	1	1	8	8.0	8	0		
							C.Schrader	3	1	5	5.0	5	0		
							E.Saubert	2	1	5	5.0	5	0		
							R.Bell	3	0	0	0.0	0	0		
							D.Gray	2	0	0	0.0	0	0		
Total	12	10	65	6.5	19	0	Total	26	14	144	10.3	38	0		

New Orleans Saints

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc

First Quarter

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Play By Play

SF wins toss, elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the North goal.

B.Grupe kicks 61 yards from NO 35 to SF 4. C.Schrader to SF 31 for 27 yards (R.Teamer).

San Francisco 49ers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

- 1-10-SF 31 (14:53) C.Schrader left guard to SF 36 for 5 yards (C.Jordan).
- 2-5-SF 36 (14:19) B.Purdy pass short left to B.Willis pushed ob at SF 42 for 6 yards (A.Orji). P1
- 1-10-SF 42 (13:46) C.Schrader right end pushed ob at SF 41 for -1 yards (A.Taylor; D.Jackson).
- 2-11-SF 41 (13:07) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete short left.
- 3-11-SF 41 (13:02) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete deep left to T.Taylor [B.Bresee].
- 4-11-SF 41 (12:57) P.Harvin punts 50 yards to NO 9, Center-T.Pepper. C.Wilson to NO 17 for 8 yards (G.Odum).

Timeout at 12:47.

New Orleans Saints at 12:47

- 1-10-NO 17 (12:47) *PENALTY on NO-F.Moreau, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 17 - No Play.*
- 1-15-NO 12 (12:46) T.Hill up the middle to NO 20 for 8 yards (D.Flannigan-Fowles).
- 2-7-NO 20 (12:15) D.Carr pass short right to C.Olave ran ob at NO 23 for 3 yards.
San Francisco challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.)

Timeout at 11:49.

- 3-4-NO 23 (11:49) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to J.Williams to NO 25 for 2 yards (G.Odum, D.Campbell).
- 4-2-NO 25 (11:08) L.Hedley punts 37 yards to SF 38, Center-Z.Wood, out of bounds.

San Francisco 49ers at 11:01

- 1-10-SF 38 (11:01) B.Purdy pass incomplete deep right to E.Saubert (S.Jean-Charles) [C.Young].
- 2-10-SF 38 (10:50) C.Schrader up the middle to SF 40 for 2 yards (K.Saunders; C.Young).
- 3-8-SF 40 (10:11) (Shotgun) B.Purdy sacked ob at SF 38 for -2 yards (C.Granderson).
- 4-10-SF 38 (9:38) P.Harvin punts 56 yards to NO 6, Center-T.Pepper, downed by SF-T.Hawkins.

New Orleans Saints at 9:26

- 1-10-NO 6 (9:26) J.Williams left tackle to NO 10 for 4 yards (Y.Gross-Matos; K.Givens).
- 2-6-NO 10 (8:51) T.Hill up the middle to NO 9 for -1 yards (J.Brown).
- 3-7-NO 9 (8:15) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to C.Wilson (R.Green).
- 4-7-NO 9 (8:11) M.Hayball punts 46 yards to SF 45, Center-Z.Wood. J.Cowing ran ob at NO 42 for 13 yards (A.Prentice).

Timeout at 08:01.

San Francisco 49ers at 8:01

- 1-10-NO 42 (8:01) C.Schrader left end pushed ob at NO 45 for -3 yards (A.Orji).
- 2-13-NO 45 (7:26) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass short left to E.Saubert pushed ob at NO 40 for 5 yards (W.Gay).
- 3-8-NO 40 (6:45) (Shotgun) B.Purdy pass incomplete deep right to T.Taylor.
- 4-8-NO 40 (6:40) P.Harvin punts 35 yards to NO 5, Center-T.Pepper, downed by SF-C.Lucas.

New Orleans Saints at 6:31

- 1-10-NO 5 (6:31) D.Carr pass short right to F.Moreau pushed ob at NO 12 for 7 yards (M.Mustapha).
- 2-3-NO 12 (5:52) J.Williams right guard to NO 27 for 15 yards (R.Green, T.Walker). R1
- 1-10-NO 27 (5:14) T.Hill left guard to NO 38 for 11 yards (T.Walker). R2
- 1-10-NO 38 (4:35) D.Carr pass deep middle to C.Olave to SF 43 for 19 yards (R.Green). P3
- 1-10-SF 43 (3:57) J.Williams right tackle to SF 46 for -3 yards (C.Robinson).
- 2-13-SF 46 (3:22) (Shotgun) J.Mims up the middle to SF 43 for 3 yards (D.Campbell).
- 3-10-SF 43 (2:48) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to C.Wilson to SF 38 for 5 yards (D.Flannigan-Fowles).
- 4-5-SF 38 (2:10) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to B.Means pushed ob at SF 31 for 7 yards (S.Womack) [Y.Gross-Matos]. P4
- 1-10-SF 31 (1:34) J.Williams left end to SF 21 for 10 yards (T.McGill). SF-N.Williams was injured during the play. R5

Timeout at 01:18.

- 1-10-SF 21 (1:04) (Shotgun) T.Hill left guard to SF 19 for 2 yards (C.Robinson).
- 2-8-SF 19 (:31) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to C.Olave to SF 15 for 4 yards (M.Mustapha).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	0	9:42	3	2	0	5	0/3	1/1
San Francisco 49ers	0	5:18	0	1	0	1	0/3	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

3-4-SF 15	(15:00) J.Williams left tackle to SF 9 for 6 yards (T.Walker; D.Flannigan-Fowles).	R6
<u>1-9-SF 9</u>	(14:19) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to C.Olave.	
2-9-SF 9	(14:15) J.Mims up the middle to SF 5 for 4 yards (C.Robinson).	
3-5-SF 5	(13:45) J.Mims up the middle to SF 1 for 4 yards (M.Mustapha). New Orleans challenged the short of the goal line ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.) ** Injury Update: SF-N.Williams return is Questionable.	
4-1-SF 1	(13:19) T.Hill up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-L.Hedley.	R7

NO 7 SF 0, 16 plays, 95 yards, 8:17 drive, 1:46 elapsed
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C.Smyth kicks 64 yards from NO 35 to SF 1. C.Schrader to SF 30 for 29 yards (J.Abram, M.Rose).

San Francisco 49ers at 13:14, (1st play from scrimmage 13:08)

1-10-SF 30	(13:08) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass short left to J.Cowing to SF 40 for 10 yards (W.Harris).	P2
<u>1-10-SF 40</u>	(12:38) J.Dobbs pass short middle to T.Taylor to 50 for 10 yards (A.Taylor).	P3
<u>1-10-50</u>	(12:10) C.Schrader left guard to NO 47 for 3 yards (N.Shepherd; C.Young).	
2-7-NO 47	(11:39) J.Dobbs pass short right to C.Latu to NO 32 for 15 yards (W.Gay).	P4
<u>1-10-NO 32</u>	(11:10) C.Schrader left end to NO 19 for 13 yards (T.Mathieu). <i>PENALTY on SF-J.Cowing, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 32.</i>	
1-20-NO 42	(10:46) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass short right to C.Schrader to NO 37 for 5 yards (W.Harris) [C.Young].	
2-15-NO 37	(10:12) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass short left to J.Cowing to NO 42 for -5 yards (R.Wright).	
3-20-NO 42	(9:30) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass short left to C.Latu to NO 29 for 13 yards (A.Taylor; J.Howden).	
4-7-NO 29	(8:45) J.Moody 47 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.	

Timeout at 08:40.

NO 7 SF 3, 9 plays, 41 yards, 4:34 drive, 6:20 elapsed

J.Moody kicks 63 yards from SF 35 to NO 2. J.Mims to NO 31 for 29 yards (D.Luter).

New Orleans Saints at 8:40, (1st play from scrimmage 8:34)

1-10-NO 31	(8:34) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to E.St. Brown pushed ob at NO 37 for 6 yards (D.Luter) [S.Womack]. ** Injury Update: SF-N.Williams has returned to the game.	
2-4-NO 37	(8:07) J.Mims right end to NO 43 for 6 yards (M.Mustapha).	R8
<u>1-10-NO 43</u>	(7:28) J.Mims up the middle to NO 45 for 2 yards (C.Robinson; N.Williams).	
2-8-NO 45	(6:55) (Shotgun) S.Rattler sacked at NO 37 for -8 yards (A.Barrett). FUMBLES (A.Barrett) [A.Barrett], RECOVERED by SF-A.Barrett at NO 38.	

San Francisco 49ers at 6:46

1-10-NO 38	(6:46) J.Dobbs pass short right to J.Tonges to NO 37 for 1 yard (A.Orji).	
2-9-NO 37	(6:12) (Shotgun) C.Schrader left guard to NO 28 for 9 yards (P.Turner; J.Abram).	R5
<u>1-10-NO 28</u>	(5:30) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass incomplete short right to R.Bell (R.Wright).	
2-10-NO 28	(5:26) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass incomplete short middle to C.Latu (J.Abram) [N.Shepherd].	
3-10-NO 28	(5:21) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs scrambles up the middle to NO 15 for 13 yards (J.Howden).	R6
<u>1-10-NO 15</u>	(4:38) J.Dobbs pass short left to J.Tonges pushed ob at NO 4 for 11 yards (R.Payton).	P7
<u>1-4-NO 4</u>	(3:53) C.Schrader up the middle to NO 4 for no gain (A.Orji). <i>PENALTY on SF, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at NO 4 - No Play.</i>	
1-9-NO 9	(3:39) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass incomplete short left to C.Schrader (A.Orji).	
2-9-NO 9	(3:35) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on SF-C.McKivitz, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 9 - No Play.</i>	
2-14-NO 14	(3:35) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass short right to T.Martin to NO 6 for 8 yards (R.Wright).	
3-6-NO 6	(2:55) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass incomplete short left to C.Schrader.	
4-6-NO 6	(2:46) J.Moody 24 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.	

Timeout at 02:42.

NO 7 SF 6, 10 plays, 32 yards, 4:04 drive, 12:18 elapsed

J.Moody kicks 65 yards from SF 35 to end zone, Touchback to the NO 30.

New Orleans Saints at 2:42

1-10-NO 30	(2:42) J.Robinson left guard to NO 38 for 8 yards (T.Walker; S.Okuayinonu).	
2-2-NO 38	(2:14) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short left to J.Robinson pushed ob at NO 42 for 4 yards (T.Walker).	P9

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- 1-10-NO 42 (2:00) (Shotgun) J.Robinson right guard to NO 48 for 6 yards (S.Womack).
- 2-4-NO 48 (1:44) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Rattler Aborted. S.Lemieux FUMBLES at NO 48, recovered by NO-S.Rattler at NO 36. S.Rattler to NO 36 for no gain (A.Barrett).
Timeout #2 by NO at 01:35.
- 3-16-NO 36 (1:35) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to J.Robinson to NO 44 for 8 yards (J.Graham).
Timeout #2 by SF at 01:24.
- 4-8-NO 44 (1:24) L.Hedley punts 36 yards to SF 20, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Cowing.

San Francisco 49ers at 1:17

- 1-10-SF 20 (1:17) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass short right to B.Willis to SF 26 for 6 yards (J.Abram).
- 2-4-SF 26 (:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass incomplete short right to R.Bell.
- 3-4-SF 26 (:52) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass short right to M.Breida ran ob at SF 47 for 21 yards (J.Abram). P8
- 1-10-SF 47 (:47) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs scrambles left end pushed ob at NO 42 for 11 yards (D.Jackson). R9
- 1-10-NO 42 (:34) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass incomplete short middle to D.Gray.
- 2-10-NO 42 (:30) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass incomplete deep left to D.Gray (R.Payton).
- 3-10-NO 42 (:25) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass deep right to J.Cowing pushed ob at NO 4 for 38 yards (R.Wright). P10
- 1-4-NO 4 (:18) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass incomplete short right to R.Bell.
- 2-4-NO 4 (:14) (Shotgun) M.Breida up the middle to NO 1 for 3 yards (K.Boyd; J.Howden).
Timeout #3 by SF at 00:10.
- 3-1-NO 1 (:10) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass incomplete short middle to T.Taylor (A.Orji).
Timeout #3 by NO at 00:05.
- 4-1-NO 1 (:05) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs right guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. R11
J.Moody extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.

NO 7 SF 13, 11 plays, 80 yards, 1:16 drive, 14:59 elapsed
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J.Moody kicks 65 yards from SF 35 to landing zone to end zone, Touchback to the NO 20.

Penalty on NO-J.Abram, Illegal Formation, declined.

New Orleans Saints at 0:01

- 1-10-NO 20 (:01) S.Rattler kneels to NO 19 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	7	5:06	3	1	0	4	1/3	1/1
San Francisco 49ers	13	9:54	4	6	0	10	3/6	1/1

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

NO elects to Receive, and SF elects to defend the North goal.

J.Moody kicks 62 yards from SF 35 to NO 3. J.Robinson to NO 30 for 27 yards (T.Bethune; K.Vaughn).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

1-10-NO 30 (14:53) J.Mims left tackle to NO 32 for 2 yards (R.Beal).

2-8-NO 32 (14:20) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete deep left to K.Rader [T.McGill].

3-8-NO 32 (14:14) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short left to E.St. Brown.

PENALTY on SF-R.Ya-Sin, Defensive Pass Interference, 8 yards, enforced at NO 32 - No Play.

X10

1-10-NO 40 (14:09) S.Rattler scrambles left tackle to NO 46 for 6 yards (T.Bethune).

PENALTY on SF-T.Bethune, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NO 46.

X11

1-10-SF 49 (13:49) J.Mims right end pushed ob at SF 44 for 5 yards (D.Luter).

2-5-SF 44 (13:18) J.Robinson left end to SF 35 for 9 yards (R.Ya-Sin).

R12

1-10-SF 35 (12:38) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right to K.Rader (C.Robinson) [C.Robinson].

2-10-SF 35 (12:34) J.Robinson up the middle to SF 34 for 1 yard (J.Mahoney; E.Anderson). NO-S.Haynesworth was injured during the play.

Timeout at 12:23.

3-9-SF 34 (12:15) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short middle to A.Perry.

4-9-SF 34 **(12:12) B.Grupe 52 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.**

NO 10 SF 13, 9 plays, 36 yards, 2 penalties, 2:52 drive, 2:52 elapsed
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B.Grupe kicks 68 yards from NO 35 to SF -3. K.Vaughn to SF 14 for 17 yards (J.Howden).

San Francisco 49ers at 12:08, (1st play from scrimmage 12:04)

1-10-SF 14 (12:04) J.Cowing left end pushed ob at SF 33 for 19 yards (A.Orji).

R12

1-10-SF 33 (11:29) (Shotgun) B.Allen pass short left to C.Latu to SF 35 for 2 yards (K.Hudson).

2-8-SF 35 (10:52) M.Breida right tackle to SF 47 for 12 yards (M.Rose).

R13

1-10-SF 47 (10:11) M.Breida right end to NO 39 for 14 yards (J.Gray).

PENALTY on SF-C.Hubbard, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SF 47 - No Play.

1-20-SF 37 (9:44) (Shotgun) B.Allen pass short right to R.Bell to SF 41 for 4 yards (S.Jean-Charles).

2-16-SF 41 (9:05) (Shotgun) B.Allen pass incomplete deep left to T.Martin.

3-16-SF 41 (9:01) (Shotgun) B.Allen pass short right to K.Vaughn to SF 46 for 5 yards (K.Vickers).

4-11-SF 46 (8:19) P.Harvin punts 46 yards to NO 8, Center-T.Pepper, downed by SF-M.Plina.

PENALTY on NO-J.Abram, Tripping, 4 yards, enforced at NO 8.

Timeout at 08:07.

New Orleans Saints at 8:07

1-10-NO 4 (8:07) J.Mims right guard to NO 8 for 4 yards (J.Graham).

2-6-NO 8 (7:35) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to B.Means pushed ob at NO 17 for 9 yards (M.Mustapha).

P13

1-10-NO 17 (7:00) J.Mims right tackle to NO 21 for 4 yards (R.Beal).

Timeout #1 by NO at 06:18.

2-6-NO 21 (6:18) S.Rattler sacked at NO 15 for -6 yards (J.Graham).

3-12-NO 15 (5:36) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass incomplete short right to K.Austin.

4-12-NO 15 (5:30) M.Hayball punts 50 yards to SF 35, Center-Z.Wood. J.Cowing to SF 41 for 6 yards (I.Foskey).

Timeout at 05:18.

San Francisco 49ers at 5:18

1-10-SF 41 (5:18) B.Allen pass short right to R.Bell pushed ob at NO 48 for 11 yards (R.Wright).

P14

1-10-NO 48 (4:55) B.Allen pass incomplete deep left to R.Bell (R.Wright) [N.Lalos].

2-10-NO 48 (4:48) (Shotgun) B.Allen pass short right to M.Breida to NO 44 for 4 yards (M.Rose).

3-6-NO 44 (4:04) (Shotgun) B.Allen pass short left to J.Cowing ran ob at NO 36 for 8 yards (M.McCain).

P15

1-10-NO 36 (3:32) M.Breida left guard to NO 35 for 1 yard (A.Orji).

2-9-NO 35 (2:50) (Shotgun) B.Allen pass short right to T.Taylor to NO 33 for 2 yards (J.Gray; R.Wright).

3-7-NO 33 (2:10) (Shotgun) B.Allen pass incomplete deep right to C.Latu.

4-7-NO 33 (2:06) J.Moody 51 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.

New Orleans Saints at 2:01

1-10-NO 41 (2:01) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short middle to A.Perry to 50 for 9 yards (T.Bethune).

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2-1-50 (1:27) J.Mims left end to SF 47 for 3 yards (T.Bethune). R14

1-10-SF 47 (:50) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to A.Perry.

2-10-SF 47 (:46) J.Robinson up the middle to SF 44 for 3 yards (A.Barrett, T.Bethune).

3-7-SF 44 (:08) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short middle to M.Fairchild.

PENALTY on SF-T.Walker, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at SF 44 - No Play. X15

1-10-SF 39 (:05) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to S.Morgan.

PENALTY on NO-A.Perry, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at SF 39 - No Play.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	10	7:42	2	1	3	6	0/2	0/0
San Francisco 49ers	13	7:18	2	2	0	4	1/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 1-20-SF 49 (15:00) (Shotgun) J.Haener sacked at NO 45 for -6 yards (S.Brown). FUMBLES (S.Brown), RECOVERED by SF-T.Bethune at SF 49. T.Bethune to NO 30 for 21 yards (J.Davis).
The Replay Official reviewed the fumble ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
(Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to J.Robinson (S.Brown).
- 2-20-SF 49 (14:56) (Shotgun) J.Haener up the middle to SF 47 for 2 yards (T.Bethune; J.Graham).
- 3-18-SF 47 (14:17) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to M.Fairchild to SF 43 for 4 yards (S.Womack).
- 4-14-SF 43 (13:33) L.Hedley punts 43 yards to end zone, Center-Z.Wood, Touchback.

Timeout at 13:24.

San Francisco 49ers at 13:24

- 1-10-SF 20 (13:24) T.Mordecai pass short left to B.Willis to SF 32 for 12 yards (A.Orji). P16
- 1-10-SF 32 (12:48) M.Breida left guard to SF 35 for 3 yards (I.Foskey).
- 2-7-SF 35 (12:11) T.Mordecai pass short right to J.Tonges to SF 45 for 10 yards (R.Payton). P17
- 1-10-SF 45 (11:33) M.Breida right tackle to SF 46 for 1 yard (K.Vickers; A.Orji).
- 2-9-SF 46 (10:58) T.Mordecai sacked ob at SF 46 for 0 yards (K.Hudson).
- 3-9-SF 46 (10:24) (Shotgun) T.Mordecai pass short left to T.Martin to NO 45 for 9 yards (K.Ford-Dement). P18
- 1-10-NO 45 (9:37) T.Mordecai pass short right to D.Gray to NO 32 for 13 yards (M.Bradford). P19
- 1-10-NO 32 (8:59) K.Vaughn right guard to NO 27 for 5 yards (K.Boyd).
- 2-5-NO 27 (8:24) K.Vaughn up the middle to NO 20 for 7 yards (R.Payton; K.Hudson). NO-K.Boyd was injured during the play. R20

Timeout at 08:07.

- 1-10-NO 20 (7:55) (Shotgun) T.Mordecai pass incomplete short right to R.Bell.
- 2-10-NO 20 (7:51) (Shotgun) M.Breida right tackle to NO 18 for 2 yards (A.Orji).
- 3-8-NO 18 (7:10) (Shotgun) T.Mordecai pass incomplete short left to J.Cowing (K.Ford-Dement).
- 4-8-NO 18 (7:06) **J.Moody 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-T.Pepper, Holder-M.Wishnowsky.**

Timeout at 07:02.

NO 10 SF 16, 13 plays, 62 yards, 6:22 drive, 7:58 elapsed

J.Moody kicks 55 yards from SF 35 to NO 10. J.Mims to NO 34 for 24 yards (C.Schrader).

PENALTY on NO-R.Teamer, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 25.

New Orleans Saints at 7:02, (1st play from scrimmage 6:58)

- 1-10-NO 15 (6:58) J.Kibodi left guard to NO 18 for 3 yards (J.Graham; J.Garvin).
- 2-7-NO 18 (6:30) J.Haener pass short right to A.Perry ran ob at NO 33 for 15 yards (T.Bethune). P16
- 1-10-NO 33 (5:59) J.Kibodi left tackle to NO 29 for -4 yards (T.Bethune, S.Brown).
- 2-14-NO 29 (5:23) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep middle to M.Fairchild to NO 47 for 18 yards (T.Hawkins). P17
- 1-10-NO 47 (4:54) (Shotgun) J.Kibodi right guard to NO 49 for 2 yards (J.Mahoney).
- 2-8-NO 49 (4:17) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short right to M.Fairchild to SF 42 for 9 yards (S.Womack). P18
- 1-10-SF 42 (3:44) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to A.Perry.
- 2-10-SF 42 (3:41) J.Kibodi left tackle to SF 37 for 5 yards (T.Bethune).
- 3-5-SF 37 (3:02) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep right to K.Austin.
- 4-5-SF 37 (2:55) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to K.Austin to SF 25 for 12 yards (T.Hawkins). P19
- 1-10-SF 25 (2:22) J.Kibodi left tackle to SF 21 for 4 yards (J.Garvin).

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- 2-6-SF 21 (2:00) J.Kibodi left tackle to SF 18 for 3 yards (T.Bethune; D.Luter).
PENALTY on NO-S.Morgan, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SF 21.
- 2-16-SF 31 (1:54) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete short left to S.Morgan (D.Luter).
- 3-16-SF 31 (1:50) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to J.Kibodi pushed ob at SF 22 for 9 yards (J.Graham).
Timeout #1 by SF at 01:43.
- 4-7-SF 22 (1:43) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass incomplete deep left to A.Perry.

San Francisco 49ers at 1:39

- 1-10-SF 22 (1:39) M.Breida up the middle to SF 24 for 2 yards (J.Heflin). ** Injury Update: NO-K.Boyd has returned to the game.
- 2-8-SF 24 (:54) T.Mordecai kneels to SF 23 for -1 yards.
- 3-9-SF 23 (:26) T.Mordecai kneels to SF 22 for -1 yards.

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END OF QUARTER

	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	10 6:59	0	4	0	4	0/3	1/2
San Francisco 49ers	16 8:01	1	4	0	5	1/3	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
19	1	1-10-NO 38	(4:35) D.Carr pass deep middle to C.Olave to SF 43 for 19 yards (R.Green).
18	4	2-14-NO 29	(5:23) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass deep middle to M.Fairchild to NO 47 for 18 yards (T.Hawkins).
15	1	2-3-NO 12	(5:52) J.Williams right guard to NO 27 for 15 yards (R.Green, T.Walker).
15	4	2-7-NO 18	(6:30) J.Haener pass short right to A.Perry ran ob at NO 33 for 15 yards (T.Bethune).
12	4	4-5-SF 37	(2:55) (Shotgun) J.Haener pass short left to K.Austin to SF 25 for 12 yards (T.Hawkins).
11	1	1-10-NO 27	(5:14) T.Hill left guard to NO 38 for 11 yards (T.Walker).
11	3	1-10-NO 40	(14:09) S.Rattler scrambles left tackle to NO 46 for 6 yards (T.Bethune). PENALTY on SF-T.Bethune, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NO 46.
10	1	1-10-SF 31	(1:34) J.Williams left end to SF 21 for 10 yards (T.McGill). SF-N.Williams was injured during the play.
9	3	2-5-SF 44	(13:18) J.Robinson left end to SF 35 for 9 yards (R.Ya-Sin).
9	3	2-6-NO 8	(7:35) (Shotgun) S.Rattler pass short right to B.Means pushed ob at NO 17 for 9 yards (M.Mustapha).

Ten Longest Plays for San Francisco 49ers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
38	2	3-10-NO 42	(:25) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass deep right to J.Cowing pushed ob at NO 4 for 38 yards (R.Wright).
21	2	3-4-SF 26	(:52) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass short right to M.Breida ran ob at SF 47 for 21 yards (J.Abram).
19	3	1-10-SF 14	(12:04) J.Cowing left end pushed ob at SF 33 for 19 yards (A.Orji).
15	2	2-7-NO 47	(11:39) J.Dobbs pass short right to C.Latu to NO 32 for 15 yards (W.Gay).
13	2	3-20-NO 42	(9:30) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs pass short left to C.Latu to NO 29 for 13 yards (A.Taylor; J.Howden).
13	2	3-10-NO 28	(5:21) (Shotgun) J.Dobbs scrambles up the middle to NO 15 for 13 yards (J.Howden).
13	4	1-10-NO 45	(9:37) T.Mordecai pass short right to D.Gray to NO 32 for 13 yards (M.Bradford).
12	3	2-8-SF 35	(10:52) M.Breida right tackle to SF 47 for 12 yards (M.Rose).
12	4	1-10-SF 20	(13:24) T.Mordecai pass short left to B.Willis to SF 32 for 12 yards (A.Orji).
11	2	1-10-NO 15	(4:38) J.Dobbs pass short left to J.Tonges pushed ob at NO 4 for 11 yards (R.Payton).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	New Orleans Saints	1	0	0
HOME	San Francisco 49ers	1	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
NO	T.Hill	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	B.Grupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
SF	J.Moody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
SF	J.Dobbs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	7	6	0	6	7	6
Drives Leading	2	0	0	4	2	4
Time of Possession Leading	3:19	0:00	0:00	15:19	3:19	15:19
Largest Deficit	-6	-7	-6	0	-6	-7
Drives Trailing	1	3	4	0	5	3
Time of Possession Trailing	0:01	9:54	14:41	0:00	14:42	9:54
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		2		0		2



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49ers

Head Coach Kyle Shanahan
QB Brock Purdy
QB Joshua Dobbs
QB Brandon Allen
S Ji'Ayir Brown
WR Jacob Cowing
CB Renardo Green
S Malik Mustapha
CB Samuel Womack III

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QB Jake Haener
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WR Bub Means
TE Foster Moreau
LB Anfernee Orji
RB Jamaal Williams

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Opening comments:

“No injuries to report, so far.”

What about RB Jordan Mason? Why didn't he play?

“Hip soreness.”

How did you evaluate QB Josh Dobbs?

“Did a good job. Led us on a few drives, scoring drives, made a couple plays when nothing was there. Thought it was similar to last week.”

Did he go first because he's ahead or what's that competition?

“No, we just planned on giving [QB] Brandon [Allen] first last week, and we were going to give Dobbs first this week. Haven't decided on next week yet, but that was the plan from the beginning.”

It was your first chance to see WR Jacob Cowing in some game action. How did he put himself?

“I was happy with him. We'll see more when we watch the tape, but I think first and foremost, just his poise on the punt returns was good to see. He made good decisions with that stuff and made a couple plays in the jet sweep, a couple plays in the pass game. It was good to get him out there.”

What about LB Dee Winters?

“He bruised his knee in practice.”

Did you throw the early challenge flag because you were bored again?

"No. Just heard he was out, so I just threw it. We all need reps.

Did you call plays tonight?

No, I didn't."

Would you do that again for third game?

"I haven't decided yet. I'm not sure yet."

But why this year, are you doing that? You've had other talented guys on offense. Why did you do it with offensive passing game specialist Klay Kubiak this preseason?

"I just like Klay more than everyone else. <Laughs> No, that's not it. Just been thinking about doing it for a while. Can't really explain why. I think certain years, sometimes you want to do it, especially when you're getting a feel for a quarterback. You want them to get used to you. I think our quarterback, I've been with for two years, so [QB] Brock [Purdy] is used to me. Klay and Brian [Griese] have been doing a lot of the meetings with the quarterbacks. [QB Brandon Allen] BA was with us last year. Just haven't, didn't feel like I needed to this year. And Klay has been great at it."

So nothing to do with the Kubiaks on both sides?

"It actually didn't. No, it didn't. But should have said it was that."

So many of your starters missing tonight or not available. Why did you want to see Brock tonight and what did you see from him?

"Just thought that it'd be good for him to get a couple reps in or a couple drives in. We were hoping it would be one long drive just to get him out, similar to what BA had last week. But we had, I think it was two, three-and-outs, so I don't want to go past that. I think it's good for quarterbacks to get in. Felt good with the guys that were in there and we were pretty conservative with what we did with them and I felt Brock kind of wanted to do it too."

Do you plan to play him again on Friday?

"Yes."

What did you think of QB Tanner Mordecai and how he played in the fourth?

"I thought he did a good job. He got a couple chances with some throws. He ran the huddle very well. He got us in and out. I think he took us on that drive to get a field goal there at the end. Wish he would have gotten a little bit more, but did good with what we gave him."

How do you feel that Brock did, all things considered?

"There were two frustrating drives, just three and out. I don't think there was much there when he had it. He had a chance to make a big play on a keeper going back across but not enough plays. There weren't really any good looks for him either."

When you were calling not calling plays, what were you doing with your spare time?

"Chewing seeds, threw a challenge, made a couple time outs. No, I was just talking to coaches, making sure we had the right people in there. There's a lot of guys on the roster and you want to make sure that guys get their opportunities, but also put guys in positions that you can evaluate, where things are close. That's kind of more of the stuff I was paying

attention to.”

Was there hesitancy in putting Brock out there when you had so many non-starters out there on the field?

“Yeah, you always think about that stuff. If we thought it was an issue, we wouldn't have done it. But we were good with the guys out there. If Brock wouldn't have gone, probably wouldn't have played [OL] Jake [Brendel], definitely wouldn't have had [OL] Colton [McKivitz] and [OL] Jaylon [Moore] go as long. But we felt good with the group.”

When Brock took three hits that were more than love taps in the first two series, were you like “Hey.” and that was enough?

“You think about that all the time, but it's also part of football. I think he protected himself well. If we felt he was in a tough situation, we wouldn't have. A lot of quarterbacks play throughout the league and each week is different. I think it helps Brock to play, and last year he didn't get to as much with his arm. I thought it was good for him to get out there, even though it wasn't two great drives. I know he was really wanting to do it and hopefully it'll make him in better position for this when we go to the Raiders.”

Is WR Jauan Jennings injured or did he just have the night off?

“No, Jauan has an injury. I forget exactly what it was. I think it's somewhere in his oblique, but something that shouldn't bother him next week.”

The backup quarterback job comes down, or it seems to be, between Allen and Dobbs. What did you think of the two of them tonight, especially Dobbs and that big touchdown?

“Yeah, I thought they both did well with the reps they were given. Dobbs got to play a little bit more and I thought he did a real good job leading on some of those drives. When Brandon came in, he did the same. It was very similar to last week. The games have been tight, the practice have been tight. So, it's a good problem we have right now.”

I know there's still time, but you've got a couple pretty highly drafted rookies who haven't played at all in preseason. Is time sort of running out for you to know whether they can be on the Week One roster?

“Yeah, that stuff is always tough when guys get hurt and they're not out there. Especially when guys get hurt right away. So that was so good for Jake to be able to go through this week, stay healthy through this week, and get to play in that game. Hopefully expecting to get [RB] Isaac [Guerendo] back next week. So hopefully practice will go well, and we can take a look at him in the game. Hopefully [WR] Ricky [Pearsall] will get there too.”

With so many offensive players out for practice and these games, not a lot of continuity, are you prepared for the possibility earlier in the year that you may have to win a different way? With a lot of defense and kicking field goals? Whereas in the past years, when you hit the ground running you were scoring 30 points.

“Yes, but I feel like we've had to win a number of ways, a number of times here. So you look at that each week, even when you feel your offense is firing on all cylinders, you still think ‘What's the best way to win a game?’ And that changes week in and week out. And I like to think we're built to do it a lot of different ways. I think we have done it a lot of different ways in our tenure here and that's kind of what we always talk about. What does it take to win? And you try to figure that out by studying, putting together a game plan and you do what you can in the game to find a way and you really don't care how it looks or what happens, you just do whatever you can to win.”

You really haven't had a quarterback, even a backup, who could really run effectively. What does Dobbs' talent, what is he showing you? What does that add to what you can do on offense?

"I think there's a fine line when, Dobbs can make a lot of plays with his legs. When you have a true running quarterback where you can put in all the running plays for them, I don't want to necessarily put Josh in that category. But he is a guy that if you don't honor him, you can run those plays. And if you aren't honoring him in that way and you can run those plays, you're going to get a lot of really good looks, just like he did last year in Arizona and things like that. That's stuff that Sam Darnold was capable of too. You have to have the threat with your legs and stuff. You have to be willing to do it, but it's not something that, you would ever major in with him."

What is Pearsall's timeline?

"We're seeing how his shoulder reacts this week. He's running routes, feeling good and stuff, but we don't want to put him in there with getting hit and things like that and some awkward positions until we know we can pass all the tests and do everything. So, he's day-to-day right now."

Was WR Brandon Aiyuk here tonight?

"I believe so, yeah."

Was he on the sideline?

"No, I think he was sitting with all the IR players and stuff that we put in a box."

TE George Kittle really criticized us last week for not wearing nice shoes. How seriously do you take your shoe game and what are you wearing tonight?

"I'm wearing Jordan's right now and I don't take it that seriously. I like to wear nice shoes, but I don't like to shop, and I don't do things online very much, so people got to like usually give them to me and I appreciate it when they do."

Is Cowing in the running to be the opening day punt returner and would it be okay to have a rookie in that role, especially on the Monday Night game the first week of the season?

"We want to figure out whoever the best punt returner is on our 53 and he looked pretty good today. We drafted him hoping that he could have the potential to do it. Tonight was really the first time that we were able to get him out there and he had a week of being healthy, so he's definitely got a chance to, but tonight was a step in the right direction."

LB Curtis Robinson had a couple big plays tonight. What have you seen from him so far this preseason and has anything changed in the last couple years?

"Curtis just gets better each year. He's been here for a while, helps out a lot on special teams, runs the show as the MIKE linebacker. I've really enjoyed having Curtis here and he gets better each week and I have some tough decisions here when it comes down to the end."

RB Cody Schrader, statistically it looks great in the preseason. He looked really impressive kind of in practices. How would you kind of gauge where he is and what have you seen from him this summer?

"Similar to college. He's a good running back. He knows how to run the ball, he hits the right holes, doesn't mess around, lowers his pads and falls forward. He's been good in

practice and he's done a good job with his opportunity these two games.

Did you do a production meeting with former NFL QB Tom Brady?

"Yes. Like a pretend one. We did one with [FOX Color Commentator] Mark [Sanchez] and those guys too. It was good. It's always fun to talk to the GOAT."

Did you have any questions for him?

"A lot. Like every play of his career. No."

**San Francisco 49ers QB Brock Purdy
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With 11 plays, how do you evaluate what happened out there during that time?

"Yeah, I think it was good just to get out there, get a feel for obviously the game speed and getting hit and trying to go through reads and stuff and just get the feel again. Obviously wasn't as productive as I'd had liked to have been myself, but that's why it's preseason, get out there and get a feel like that."

When did you find out that you'd be playing in this game?

"I want to say about a week ago. We got back from Nashville, pretty early. So, they asked me if I wanted to play and I said, 'Yeah, I'd like to get out there and get a feel for it.'"

What did you like from getting plays from offensive pass game specialist Klay Kubiak?

"It's been good. I like just the way he calls plays and everything. Obviously it's preseason, so it's just our basic concepts and plays. We're not scheming up other defenses or anything like that. So, having him get some reps of calling plays, I think is good for him and I like how he sees the game and the field and everything. So, it's pretty good."

You said you didn't mind getting hit. Is that just kind of the rite of passage that you look for in a preseason game and then not only the hit, but you land on your throwing shoulder. So, is there a hazard to that?

"Yeah, at practice you're not getting that. You obviously get a pass rush and all that kind of stuff, but to get out in the game and understand that there's a mental clock where you have to get the ball out or else you're going to get hit, or there's times where you do have to stand in there and take some hits, like that's the kind of stuff you can get in practice. Honestly, it's those things that I liked just the idea of playing in a preseason game to feel again before the season gets here and everything. So, it's good reps for me, it's a good feel for me as a quarterback. I didn't mind it. It's part of the game."

Fans on social media didn't love you getting hit. You took three decent shots in the first two series. Did you have any thought at all that maybe I should duck out of here and not go for the third series?

"No, like I said, it's part of the game and stuff. So for me, I'm not out there freaking out about, 'Oh my gosh, I'm not trying to get hit.' That's not football. If I'm stepping out in the field, then obviously I know what's at stake in terms of it's a physical game. It's fast. Things happen. You're going to get hit. You're going to follow the ground. So I know that. But at the same time, am I going to do some crazy scrambling and make up some stuff to try to move the ball? It's like dude you've got to be smart in that sense."

You have 17 practices in now and a lot of offensive players have been missing since the beginning of practice or some missing sporadically. Do you still think by Week One you can really hit the ground running and be a sharp offense or is time running out for that in terms of being really good Week One?

“Obviously I think we’ve got to take it day-by-day and get guys healthy, that's the first thing. I can't just sit up here and tell everybody that we're going to be perfect and we're going to look a hundred percent come game one. Obviously everyone's different in terms of their bodies being healthy. But from the history that we have with guys rehabbing and getting healthy and our medical staff, they get guys ready and I think come Week One we'll have a good majority of us ready to roll. So I'm pretty confident in that. And obviously the coaches are going to do some good scheming and stuff. I think we will hit the ground running.”

What did you think of QB Joshua Dobbs out there tonight?

“He's a baller, man. He makes plays, goes through his reads and brings energy. He is out there making plays and guys feed off it. That's football. It's not always going to be pretty and you drop back and everything's going to be perfect. You're going to have to make plays off-schedule and bring some juice to the team and guys feed off that. So love having him in the room. Like I said, he's pretty electric.”

Last week you told me that that QB Tanner Mordecai could rip it and we got a chance to see him tonight and I thought he looked pretty good. What did you think of his first performance?

“Awesome. To get out there, get into a rhythm, make a couple good throws on the run. He was in rhythm, on time, making good decisions. So to go out there fourth quarter, you never know what's going to happen or what defenses are going to be doing at that point, but he went out there and ran our offense pretty efficiently. So, I'm pumped for him. I know that's going to continue to boost his confidence as he plays more. Pumped for him.”

OL Nick Zakelj has kind of bounced around a little bit, center, guard. You've had kind of a front row seat watching him and being around him. How do you feel about how he's developed and taken on a couple different positions?

“I think Nick's ready for it. He's smart. Like I said before, obviously he has learned from [OL Jake] Brendel and he's a guy that's come in and sort of earned the respect of all the guys in the room that he's playing with. For me to see him go and play both center and guard and being ready for his number to be called, I think he's done a good job with all of it. He's going to be ready for it, ready for his opportunity. Obviously, I've got his back and I know that he's going to continue to get better as we go and as he gets more reps.”

What would you have to accomplish on Friday, for it to be a perfect preseason finale for you?

“Obviously you want to get as close as you can to the feeling of how it's going to be Week One against New York and getting your feet out there and that feeling of putting a drive together, moving the ball, first downs, points on the board. I think that's what I'm sort of going to chase for that game. I know we all are as starters. That's the goal. That's the goal every time we step out in the field. Week One's rolling up closer than we know it so going to be ready for it.”

Opening comments:

"I thought it was a good day. It was just a good day to go out and compete. It's always fun stepping on the field and getting into that environment. That's my goal every time I step on the field. I just go out there, take advantage of the opportunities and let the coaches handle the pecking order and everything else. My job is to be ready when my number is called in whatever role that is. When Brock is in there, it is my job to support him or whomever is in the game from the sideline. So it was fun to be out there, in Levi's Stadium, wearing the right color jersey this time from my last experience here. It's always good to get a win as well."

Do you feel like you're most comfortable this time around doing it in this game today?

"I felt comfortable. I think it showed in my play just how comfortable I was. It felt good being able to distribute the ball and make plays with my legs when they presented themselves. I thought the young guys around me did a great job of stepping up. [WR] Jacob Cowing did a tremendous job with big plays and some short passes obviously some went down the sideline. It was great to have a good cast around me to be able to go out there and play."

Jacob Cowing seems, this week in particular, to be getting back on the field a couple days.

You know, it was really good to see him get back on the field. He's able to line up at any position and know what to do, not to mention his speed and what he is able to do with the ball in his hands. To see that live in the stadium, I thought was really good. I thought it was great for his confidence. It was great for the team to see it and it was fun as a quarterback to have that type of player."

Do you think he's a guy that's built for a pump-and-go because of the acceleration in those first five yards?

"Yes, definitely. But you still have to sell the route and run a good route. He's a guy that's good in space with the ball in his hands. I think we did a good job of being able to put him in positions that really accentuate his skillset and he did a good job making those plays out there."

During that scramble, where you picked up 11 yards but it felt like you ran 75 yards, what's going through your mind as you're juking three or four guys off of you?

"One, don't get hit of course. That's ideal. Two, keeping my eyes down field and if anyone pops, being able to still deliver the ball. Three, make a positive play for the offense. Ultimately, it's a two-minute drill. The goal is to keep the chains moving. We didn't have a great look with the play that we called. They had a better defense on the play. I was able to get a first down, keep the chains moving, not put the ball in harm's way and set us up for a big play a couple of plays later."

After flipping into the end zone last week, were you a little bit more cognizant of going down early this time around?

"No. I mean, we're going to get in. When you're in the red zone there is a mentality shift. When you can sniff that end zone you want to do whatever it takes to get in there."

After a performance like that, is there a sense of relief at all? What do you feel?

“No relief. I expect to play well when I step on the field but I also know there are things that I can improve. That’s always my mindset. I play with a lot of confidence because I know I put in the work, the time and the effort into my play. Obviously, my expectation is for it to show up wherever the game is and whenever I get my opportunity. So no relief, now it’s ‘hey, how can I improve? How can I continue to pour into this team to be the best me that I can be in whatever capacity that is?’ So, yeah, no relief. We’re still hungry. It’s a preseason game. It’s good to have a good performance, but we gotta keep this thing moving in the right direction.”

What’s the most improved aspect that you can put your finger on? What’s the most encouraging thing you can put your finger on through the first two games?

“I think just being able to feel comfortable in the new offense. I kind of said it. Just based on my journey in the last couple of years, it was good to have a whole spring and whole camp with the offense. It was good to go out and execute that same offense once you get to games instead of trying to figure out your teammates’ names on the fly. I think that provides a different level of comfort especially at the quarterback position. So, to be able to go through a consistent spring, with a great staff and great teammates and to be able to go out and execute in the same offense, it definitely feels good.”

**San Francisco 49ers QB Brandon Allen
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San Francisco 49ers vs. New Orleans Saints**

What are your thoughts on your performance on that last drive tonight?

“We got down the field a couple times, but the quick two drives. I would’ve loved to hit that last throw. But other than that I thought we were clean offensively pretty much the whole game. Not quite the fireworks, but I thought it was pretty efficient football.”

Is that one that will haunt you when you go to bed, just knowing that you might have had that one?

“No. I would have felt a lot better about the two drives if we had got that last one for sure.”

What do you think is most encouraging through these first two games?

“I thought offensively they’ve been pretty clean. I think that’s a big thing in preseason. When you’re playing a lot of guys, you got moving parts every which way. But I thought for the most part, our penalties have been pretty low, considering. I think anytime you go out there offensively, you want guys running the right routes, get the ball on time, completions, move the ball, go down, score. I thought offensively the last two games, I thought it’s been pretty clean, which is encouraging.”

Is there still some figuring out, in terms of you’ve got camp and obviously you’re still only two games in, but is there still some uneasiness at all?

“I don’t think there’s any uneasiness, and this is my second year in this offense, so I feel confident about what I’m doing out there versus different defenses where to go with the ball, that sort of thing. I’d like to score more points obviously. I think for me personally, I’m pretty comfortable in the offense.”

**San Francisco 49ers S Ji’Ayir Brown
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San Francisco 49ers vs. New Orleans Saints**

What's been your impression of S Malik Mustapha and CB Renardo Green so far coming in and making plays immediately?

"I like them. They're very mature. I think that's what we do a great job of, bringing in mature guys. Everyone in the back on defense, everybody in the locker room. Honestly, mature guys. So, I like that from them. I like their attention to detail, their work ethic. And they bring a lot to the table, as far as athletic ability and their passion and how they bring it to the game."

Does this feel incredibly different from a year ago when you were standing in here for the first time?

"I wouldn't say incredibly different because everything happened so fast last year and I had to mature to be able to help the team out the best way I could. This year, it's more about maintaining that and doing better."

**San Francisco 49ers WR Jacob Cowing
Postgame Quotes – August 18, 2024
San Francisco 49ers vs. New Orleans Saints**

How did that feel? Your initial debut. What were your nerves like?

"It felt good. To finally go out there and get my feet wet a little bit. Being able to go out there and play against another team that's not our team. That was fun to play with other guys too. All in all, I think it was a good day for everybody. Being able to go out there and just play the way that you can being in the moment, having fun with each other and going there and just executing good football."

How many strides do you think that you have made this week?

"I think that I just got a lot more confident within my abilities, within the playbook. Being able to study the playbook the way that I did, for certain things to kind of stick to me into this game. Allowing me to go there, play fast and play my game a little bit. Playing, little bit relaxed, but, all in all just going out there playing confident, and just playing my style of football at the same time too."

The big play was a pump and go. Your skillset is so quick and you burst off the line, deso that kind of route compliments your skillset?

"I believe so, I would like to say so. That is what I have been doing for a long time, being able to display my speed a little bit and my route ability. At the same time it was a great play call, great execution on both ends. To be able to have a completion after that. It was a good play call."

**San Francisco 49ers CB Renardo Green
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Deommodore has been one of the better guys in this league playing inside and outside, but it took him a while and you seem like you kind of hit the ground running, playing, doing both. Has it been confusing? Is it the way you're coached? how do you account for the success you've had doing it?

"It's had its challenges I would say, but having a guy [CB Deommodore Lenoir] like that and anything that's gray I could just go to him and he can fill me in. That's a big help. But in college, I also played multiple roles in the secondary, so it's not nothing I'm not used to. So I got previous history doing it."

Are you about where you expected to be right now in your, in your progress and you see yourself as a, a weak one contributor?

“Yeah I've been putting the work in just trying to get better, trying to get my 1% every single day. I really just take things week by week. So my progress is my progress. But there's still opportunities. Still growth to be made. So that's what I'm striving for.”

How do you feel that you're growing with Malik in particular? Do you feel you have good rapport with, with him as a safety?

“Me and [SS] Malik [Mustapha] actually trained together during the draft. So we knew each other from back then. So when we both found out that we were coming out here it was like we already had clicked back when we was down in Broward training, then, we up here. So we be on the same page a lot. I tell him get off the top, I'm going to go make this play or tell him I'm going to do this and do this and he be right on beat.”

**San Francisco 49ers S Malik Mustapha
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Well, the first thing I have to ask you about is your jersey.

“I got this Ronnie Lott Jersey back in June a few months ago. Big fan of his. Obviously that's the GOAT, a 49ers legend. Met him the other day, just a dream come true, me and the idol like that. And it's kind of like a mentality thing coming into the game, wearing a Ronnie Lott Jersey for our first preseason home game of my NFL career. So I just wanted to go out there with the right mindset to attack the game.”

Do you have some of the players talk to you about the history of this franchise, just the way they've won in the past and all that? Has that been talked to you at all?

“Oh yeah. It's a standard here when you put on these 49er pads and 49er helmets. You got to this program for a reason. It saw something in you and it's up to you to uphold the standard and uphold the culture that they've set here for years. To be a part of a dynasty like this is a great feeling and what am I going to do to help elevate it as much as I can?”

Growing up a Niners fan playing at Levi's here for the first time, what was that like for you?

“It was surreal for sure. I probably wasn't as nervous as my first game, but just seeing the fans, the roar coming out of the tunnel, walking into the stadium, it was just all dreams coming true. Then I was just soaking it in, the whistle blew, I was just ready to play ball.”

**San Francisco 49ers CB Samuel Womack III
Postgame Quotes – August 18, 2024
San Francisco 49ers vs. New Orleans Saints**

How would you say you played tonight?

“I feel like I had a good game for sure. I've got to watch the film to see. There were a couple little details that I missed, but overall I feel like it was a good game.”

How do you feel about this defense? You guys were able to shut down their first team offense for those first two series.

“It all started with the leadership, from [LB] Fred [Warner], [DL Nick] Bosa and them guys all the way down. And then just upholding the standard. We got a standard in our room, standard on our team and whoever puts that Niner jersey on, you have to play to that

standard. And I feel like we did that.”

**New Orleans Saints Head Coach Dennis Allen
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Opening Comments

“We’re obviously disappointed that we lost the game. I told the guys in the locker room, it’s never okay, it’s never acceptable, regardless of whether it’s a preseason game or not. We have a lot of things we have to improve on. I thought there were some good things. Early in the game, I thought the defense in particular with short fields did some good stuff and limited their points in some short field situations. Once we had a chance to get the field position a little bit better, I thought offense at the end of the first quarter and start of the second quarter, had a really nice long drive. I thought we ran the ball well. We were able to convert that with a red zone score. So I was really pleased with, overall, what we were able to get once we kind of got some field position. Obviously, early on in the game, we got a couple of drives where we’re backed up and it made it a little bit more challenging. I think we had a play that we could have made over on the sideline which would’ve potentially gotten us the first down and kind of got us going a little bit. But overall I saw some positive signs and thought we were a little bit better upfront early on. Then I thought as the game wore on, our execution wasn’t nearly as good as it needed to be as we got into our second and third phase with our guys both offensively, defensively and in the kicking game. There’s a lot of things that we have to get cleaned up, but I did see some positive signs to try to build on.”

Did you see what happened to DB [Kool-Aid] Ga’Quincy McKinstry’s leg?

“He has a knee injury. I think we avoided anything serious. Now what kind of time we’re looking at, I really have no idea. I think we escaped the game, at least from the initial report, without any major injuries.”

Was that long drive how you envisioned what you want the offense to look like?

“Yeah, I like our ability to be able to run the football with some play action passing game. I think certainly I’d like for us to be able to get some explosive plays. This team that we just played traditionally doesn’t give up a lot of explosive plays. So I think we knew kind of going into the game that that would be kind of challenging. In the way that we were able to run the football on that drive, I thought that was really, really encouraging.”

What would you say about the decisions to not field the punts inside the 10-yard line?

“I think for the most part we probably should have fielded most of those. I think there may have been one that I thought was a good decision to let it go. I thought we probably could have fielded a couple of those that we didn’t.”

Did something happen pregame to TE Dallin Holker?

“He sprained his ankle pregame. It was pre pregame, just throwing with the quarterbacks early on.”

What did you see out of your defensive front those first couple drives, especially with San Francisco 49ers QB Brock Purdy in the game?

“I thought early on we did some good things. I thought rushing coverage was working well together and we’ve got some guys that have a chance to affect the quarterback. From a

pass coverage standpoint, obviously losing Ga'Quincy there early in the game kind of changed some things. With [DB Marshon] Latimore already out and [DB Paulson] Adebo already out too, I thought overall, from a pass coverage standpoint, we were able to hold up pretty good."

With DL Bryan Bresee starting over DL Khalen Saunders, have you seen something from Bresee lately that you wanted to get him a look in there?

"He's done some good things. He's probably a little bit more improved as a run player which is good. He's a guy that we've got to continue to work to get him into the best football shape that he can be in because when he's rested and feeling good. He's a pretty good player. So how can we get him to be able to string together three, four, five, six or seven plays and still be conditioned to play at the level that we need him to. That was part of the reason we kept him in there for that two minute drive is to get him some of that work."

I know you haven't looked at the film, but initial thoughts on QB Spencer Rattler here.

"It'd probably be unfair for me, for me to say. Look, I thought there were a couple plays there late in the game where I thought [QB] Jake [Haener] did some really nice things. I thought it was a little disjointed when Spencer was in there and I don't think it was all his fault. I mean the one play, the ball's on the ground on the snap, so we'll have to go back and look at it. But I thought there were some good things that we did with the first group. There's some things that we have to be better at and then I thought after that it was a little inconsistent and sloppy at times."

Was the plan to play the starts three series or did you want to see how it went on offensive?

"I think we went into this game saying we wanted to get our ones probably a quarter and a half to 15 plays, somewhere in that vicinity. When we went on the long drive offensively, I was like, 'let's just keep them in there and let's finish this drive.' Once we were able to finish the drive and get the touchdown, I'd seen enough of the first wave of guys."

How much did the joint practices being canceled affect your decision on who you would have played?

"Obviously that's a hypothetical question, so I don't really know. I think you go into all these games and it's really based on what I feel like we need. Certainly I felt like where we were at with our guys they needed to go in and play in a game like situation. We played them and the plan was to play them a quarter and a half to 15 plays, somewhere in there. I don't remember what the final numbers came out to be, but that was kind of the thought process going in. We'll go through the practices this week and somewhere towards the end of the week we'll make a decision on who and how much we want to play in this final preseason game."

Not looking at the film, but is DB Rico Peyton kind of helping his cause?

"A little bit. I thought he did some really good things. They tested him and threw the ball down the field on him several times. I think he's done some good things."

Do you have a feel for your team at this point?

"Yeah, I got a better feel for them. I don't think the final verdicts out yet in terms of what we got or what we're going to be. I know what we're building towards and I like a lot of the things that I see. I like a lot of the things that I'm feeling from our group. There's some

things that I think we still got to improve on.”

We hear about the bonding that occurs between a team when you're kind of in these sequestered situations at the end of the trip. Do you feel like that's happened to the level you'd hoped it would?

“It’s been good, it's been really good. I think we’ve got a close team. I think we’ve got a close group. I like that part of where we're at.”

What did you make of the punting game tonight?

“I think they won the punting battle. I think they did a better job of pinning us down than we were able to do. So, that's what I thought.”

**New Orleans Saints QB Derek Carr
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How is this year different? Where do you think you are at?

“Yeah, I’ve had a lot of experience with that kind of offseason of, ‘hey, we all got to learn something new.’ So one thing that I've done from OTAs to training camp to now is just trying to get those extra reps. One of the things I always dive in mentally and study it and learn it and that kind of stuff, but getting those reps. So I would come out to practice early and run through the practice, two times. I'd run through it with my coaches and then we'd stretch and then we'd actually have the practice. And I just felt like getting those extra reps just helped me mentally get ready to play faster. Not just to know it, but to be able to play with it.”

It's only preseason but with that 95-yard drive, was that encouraging for you guys to be able to sort of put things together?

“Yeah, I think it feels good for the coaches too. For us to execute, hit some. We had a couple explosives in there, some fourth downs, young players, different guys playing different spots. But it's always hard too, in the preseason because you're just calling like the basic stuff. No one wants to show anything. But still, the competitor in you still wants to go out there and compete and make something happen. And so being able to go down and get a touchdown, punch it in. It definitely was like kind of like a monkey off the back, kind of like a relief. Like, ‘alright, we can score.’ So it definitely felt nice to do that.”

What do you think was so effective about the run game, especially on that drive? What was working well?

“It's hard to say without me seeing it because I'm booting away and not watching them. But I felt like it started at the line of scrimmage, to get the runner started. I felt like every time I finished my boot and I would look, he was into the second level untouched. And that right there is a great job. That comes down to communication. Guys will get beat every now and then, that's the NFL. But whenever you see guys getting into the second level, full speed like that, that's good communication and guys doing the right thing. So that's just what I could notice from my viewpoint.”

You said a few weeks ago that the run game was your favorite part of this offense. Is that just to see it kind of crystallize and come together, is that kind of like an example of what you're talking about?

“Absolutely. Everything is going to be off the run game because then it opens up the play actions, all the different stuff, the bootlegs, everything. And so for us to do what we want to do, that's what it starts with. And so to see that come together, that's the real cool thing about the preseason too is that's the time to get those live reps of the run game because you can't cut guys. You're not really taking your guys to the ground in practice and stuff like that. So this is full tilt, real runs and I'm sure that made the offensive line, the backs and the tight ends feel good about what they were doing.”

Are you going to dial up Major League for the flight home?

“Yeah, for the two young quarterbacks. That's it. Y'all heard about that? Both of them have never seen Major League. Me and [quarterbacks coach Andrew] Janocko are making Major League references and they're like, 'yeah, I have no idea.' And one of them hasn't seen Remember the Titans, but that's a whole other story.”

RB Jamaal Williams was just saying how eager he is to get home. After almost a month out here, are you ready to get home?

“I am. I'm ready to get back home. I miss New Orleans and I miss being at home. I miss my miss my wife, miss my kids. So I can't wait. Can't wait to go get back home and see them even though they start school. So I'll get home and I won't even see them until about three. But it'll still be nice to be able to sleep in your own bed again, have your own routine again. But for sure, my family's always around. So I do miss them.”

Where do you feel like the timing is for you and some of your receivers now after a few weeks, particularly in the games themselves?

“I think it's good. I think I tried my best. I was really stressing too, like throwing them on time, not taking a second hitch or anything like that. I was really trying my best to throw those things on time because this is the time you don't want to mess up, but it's okay to mess up when it's the preseason. And so when I was trying to throw them on time and we had one, he almost made the play, but that's a trust throw versus press. To get that live rep that's real football. And so I feel very confident with where those guys are and as our guys continue to get healthy and adding everybody into the mix. I feel confident with those guys for sure.”

**New Orleans Saints QB Jake Haener
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You were waiting around for a little while to get into the game and you warmed up a few times. How was it once you got in?

“I think as a guy in my position right back or quarterback, trying to figure out a good routine to stay warm. I think I could do a better job of trying to find something that I can do in those situations. To try to get myself ready to go and be warm and loose and ready and not use that first drive, be ready from the jump. I felt like as I got the first drive going, second drive, I felt really comfortable. My arm felt like it was ready to go and I made some plays. I didn't love how I started the first drive. I thought the last drive was positive and I think, obviously, I can make a better throw there for A.T. [WR A.T. Perry] and give him a better opportunity to make a play on that football.”

Do you think that was on you on the throw there?

“Yeah. I can give him a better ball, right? I could always do that. I think in those situations, you just want to give the guy a shot. One-on-one, do your best to try to not have the ball

hang up there for the safety, make a play on it there. At the end of the day, you need to give a better football, elevate, make a play on it, and not leave the ball inside.”

With your team’s game as a whole, is that what you just expect the run game to look like?

“Yeah, I think we’re going to use fly motion. We’re going to use a lot of different shifts and motions to be able to try to have the defense change gaps and try to keep their eyes and integrity in the run game true. I think that’s a little more of what we’re going to see on Sundays. And look, I think we got it going there on that 16-play drive for those guys on the third drive.”

I think it was 10-run plays on that.

“Is that what it was? Yeah, we’re going to use the play action pass. We’re going to be able to change the launch point for the offensive line. We’re going to use the keeper game as well and get on the perimeter. I think when the run game can hold up and do its job, and the offensive line does a really good job getting off the ball and the running backs see it, it makes the pass game a little better for the quarterbacks.”

**New Orleans Saints DT Bryan Bresee
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New Orleans Saints head coach Dennis Allen mentioned putting you out in the two-minute drive to get you more into football shape. How do you feel that conditioning has gone? And is there something that, I know you were hurt a little bit but is that just coming back from the injury or?

“Yeah, I mean, I think even just that week off can kind of slow you down a little bit. So I mean, any chance I can get in that situation to get out there and get real football reps and get myself into the best shape I can for the season is always helpful.”

You got to start tonight. That didn’t happen last season. Is that maybe a sign of your growth, your progress?

“Yeah, I mean, for me it’s just whatever the coaches tell me and whatever I can do to help this team is what I’m going to do. So, whatever position they put me in, I just roll with it.”

You guys are getting close to getting the quarterback on the ground, but couldn’t quite get in there. Is that encouraging to be that close and figure at some point you’re going to be closing out?

“Yeah, I mean it definitely sucks when you’re that close and can’t get it finished. But just looking at the games and the rushes and how everyone rushed together and ran these games together. It’s good to see those things come clean and whether the ball gets out a little quicker than you want it to or not, it’s obviously good right now to kind of have those things happen and just see how people work together. Everything’s different with different people on the field, so games are run different, rushes are different, it just depends on who’s out there. So, everyone kind of getting a feel for each other rushing and all that kind of stuff has been good for us.”

You seem like you’re playing with more speed, seems like you’re playing freer or easier, kind of is everything clicking going into year two?

“Yeah, I mean I think it’s starting to, it’s obviously not completely there yet and there’s a lot of room I still have to grow. But things have definitely kind of slowed down a little bit for

me and it's allowed me to kind of play more free and yeah, just play fast.”

**New Orleans Saints WR Bub Means
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The depth in some positions is up for grabs. What are you hoping that you can show by the end of camp?

“I'm just hoping that I show that I'm valuable to this team. I just want to do whatever I can on and off the field to help this team win. If that's playing a role on offense, playing a role on special teams, whatever I have got to do to help my team win, that's what I'm here for.”

That fourth down play, can you walk through what happened from your end?

“We got set and you know how you get a play and you say okay oh, that's to me. I lined up and I'm trying to keep my composure because I still have to make the play. We practice this every day. So I wasn't going to do too much, wasn't going to do anything extra. I just got out there and did what I do at practice and we made the play. That's an easy play, pitch and catch. Great feeling to have. That's my first catch in the NFL, so that's a blessing. But you know, I don't make the game too much bigger than what it is. At the end of the day we practice these plays and we run these plays multiple times before we come out here and run them. So I just treat it just like practice, in practice we hit these, we do it with the right timing and the right details, everything about that. So I just try to translate that to the field and to the game.”

Seems like since Rookie Mini Camp, you and Wide Receivers Coach Keith Williams have had a very tight connection. Talk about how that is during the game.

“He expects the best out of us. That's my dog. I'm not going to lie. He expects the best out of us. He's going to push us to be the best by any means. He's going to make sure you know too, if you do something sorry, he's going to tell you "I don't expect that out of you. I expect more out of you." That's the type of tough coaching I need. I appreciate that and he's going to make me a great NFL player and a great young man.”

**New Orleans Saints TE Foster Moreau
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The 15 play drive how'd that feel?

“That was great. That was a lot of fun. It's a glimpse of what we're capable of. We got to start faster. Two three and outs on the first two drives. I jump offside on the very first play. You could be as juiced to go as you want. But I mean, that goes directly into the bin of start fast and finish strong. And that's just off to a slow start and then we wasted two of the drives that we have because of it.”

Is that a good example of how the run game can kind of help everything with this offense it just maybe makes things a little bit easier?

“I mean of course. The best teams in this league run the ball at a high clip for at least, I mean, they don't have to run the ball for 200 yards a game, but their yards per carry have to be pretty good. I thought we did that. We showcased that pretty well in the first half and you just got to keep fighting to try to keep the number up. Yards per carry is kind of our golden ticket.”

Was it important for you guys at all to kind of just have one that clicked enough?

“It was a lot of fun. It reminds you what you are playing for. The preseason is a tune up period. But it's also a period where you're developing habits and you're developing your culture and you're trying to identify who are going to be the play makers that help us win football games. We're starting to see a little bit, but [New Orleans Saints Head Coach Dennis Allen] DA's message was clear. Guys got to step up. Winning is a habit. So is losing.”

**New Orleans Saints LB Anfernee Orji
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You led the team in tackles today, just being able to go out there and fly around like that. How good was it, knowing that all the work you've been putting in?

“Yes, I feel great. Just give it all to God. I just came out here and that's my mantra for living my life right now. I'm just trying to give everything to God. I just prayed this morning, read my Bible this morning. It told me to give everything to God. I just thank God and he let me work hard this offseason so I can come out and show my ability. I want to thank my coaches too and teammates, it just felt great to be able to be loose finally. Last year I felt I was uptight. So finally be loose and just go out there and play ball. Feels great.”

What is the biggest difference between this year and last year?

“My mind, let my mind be free. Just give all my worries to God. So it's really simple. When I am not worried about messing up or trying to make a play, then I'm out there just playing ball, and ball is fun.”

I was talking to Defensive Coordinator Joe Woods a couple days ago and he highlighted you in your performance you had against Arizona. What do you think he's going to say about this one?

“A little better. Felt a little better. I don't know. I played a lot of snaps, but it was good. It felt good. I like just doing my job. Then the plays are going to come when you just do your job, so it just feels good. And to get noticed feels great too.”

**New Orleans Saints RB Jamaal Williams
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So you're ready to get home?

“Yeah, my mental is done. I'm having fun with my team and everything, but I'm ready to go and see my cats, honestly. I got cats and I know they are going crazy right now wondering where their dad is at. So I'm ready to get home, honestly.”

Do you feel like you guys were able to bond out here? Like do you feel closer to your team now than maybe you did few months ago?

“My personal opinion, we could have done this in New Orleans. But you do what you need to do for your teammates and I mean we're all together anyway so it's just we going through it together. So we good.”

What did you make of some of the runs that Taysom was able to rip off?

“Yeah, it was good runs. He's getting downhill just running down pad level. Just what he does. So just give him a little lane and let him do his thing. But he's a great runner doing

his thing. He's just a great athlete so you give him those opportunities and he's going to take him."