



# POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

## BUFFALO BILLS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 • HIGHMARK STADIUM SAINTS GAME NOTES

- New Orleans fell to Buffalo 31-19, dropping their record to 0-4 for the season. The Black and Gold return to action on October 5, when they play the New York Giants at the Caesars Superdome, with a 12 p.m. CT kickoff scheduled. The game will be regionally televised on CBS (WWL 4 locally).
- The Saints had 22 first downs compared to 20 for the Bills, including a 14-9 advantage on rushing first downs.
- The ground attack was key for New Orleans, rushing 34 times for 189 yards (5.6 avg).
- The Saints recorded just four penalties on the afternoon compared to 11 for Buffalo.
- The Saints offense got off to a fast start with a seven play 69-yard touchdown drive on their opening possession, ending with an 18-yard rushing touchdown by RB **Kendre Miller**. The score broke a nine-game streak without a touchdown on their opening drive.
- The 117 rushing yards in the first half for the Black and Gold was the most they have had in a first half since their October 16, 2022 contest against Cincinnati (164).
- QB **Spencer Rattler** was efficient for the Saints offense against Buffalo, adding 125 yards and a touchdown on 18-of-27 passing. He also recorded a career-high 49 yards on the ground.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** added 15 carries for 70 yards and four receptions.
- With his 72 total scrimmage yards, he passed Pro Football Hall of Fame TE Antonio Gates for 76<sup>th</sup> all-time.
- Miller notched his best game of the season, adding a season-high 65 yards on 11 carries (5.9 avg) and the opening drive touchdown.
- WR **Rashid Shaheed** led Saints pass catchers with four receptions for 47 yards and also added a punt return of 10 yards on special teams.
- WR **Chris Olave** added 3 catches for 20 yards and his first touchdown of the season.
- DE **Cameron Jordan** finished with four tackles and a sack.
- With his sack of Bills QB **Josh Allen**, Jordan now has 124 career takedowns, surpassing Robert Mathis for 20<sup>th</sup> all-time in NFL record books. Allen is also the 50<sup>th</sup> QB that Jordan has sacked in his career.

- Jordan started his 229th career regular season game, passing Drew Brees for most games started in club history. It was his 230<sup>th</sup> career game played, moving him into sole possession of 12th place in NFL record books among defensive lineman past Keith Traylor.
- DE **Carl Granderson**, recording five tackles and a sack of his former college teammate Allen, bringing his season total to 4.5 takedowns.
- LB **Demario Davis** anchored the New Orleans defense on Sunday, posting seven stops (five solo). Davis played in his 118th game as a Saint on Sunday, moving him into a tie for 35th all-time in club records with former Saints DE Charles Grant and Hall of Fame inductee S Brett Maxie.
- Davis started his 200th career game, becoming the 110<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to start 200 or more contests.
- Rookie S **Jonas Sanker** made another start for the Saints defense, adding five tackles, three passes defended, and his first career interception on a deep ball from Allen. It was also the Saints' first interception of the season.
- CB **Kool-Aid McKinstry** recorded seven solo stops for the Black and Gold secondary.
- LS **Zach Wood** played in his 136<sup>th</sup> career game, moving into a tie for 22nd overall with former S Tommy Myers in games played for the club.
- DE **Chris Rumph II**, RB Velus Jones Jr. and LB Danny Stutsman tied for the team lead with two special teams stops apiece.