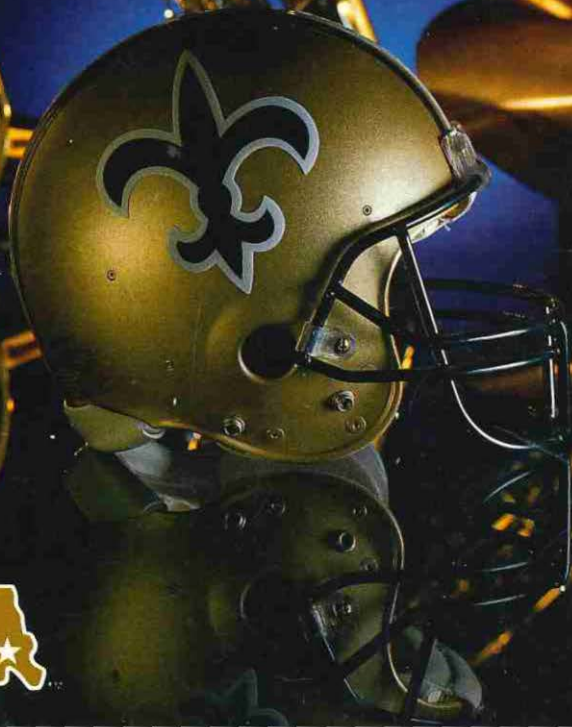# SAINTS

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# HOW MANY TEAMS DO YOU KNOW WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE SUPER BOWL THREE TIMES IN A ROW?

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1988 SCHEDULE

## PRESEASON

| Date | Opponent | New Orleans Kickoff Time |
|------|----------|-------------------------|
| Aug. 7 (Sun.)* | at Minnesota Vikings (ESPN-TV) | 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 12 (Fri.) | at Phoenix Cardinals | 8:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 20 (Sat.) | at Indianapolis Colts | 7:30 p.m. |
| AUG. 27 (SAT.)* | PITTSBURGH STEELERS (ABC-TV) | 11:30 A.M. |

## REGULAR SEASON

| | | |
|------|----------|-------------------------|
| SEPT. 4 (Sun.) | SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS | 12 NOON |
| Sept. 11 (Sun.) | at Atlanta Falcons | 12 Noon |
| Sept. 18 (Sun.) | at Detroit Lions | 12 Noon |
| SEPT.25 (Sun.) | TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS | 12 NOON |
| OCT. 3 (Mon.)* | DALLAS COWBOYS (ABC-TV) | 8 P.M. |
| Oct. 9 (Sun.) | at San Diego Chargers | 3 p.m. |
| Oct. 16 (Sun.) | at Seattle Seahawks | 3 p.m. |
| OCT. 23 (Sun.) | LOS ANGELES RAIDERS | 12 NOON |
| OCT. 30 (Sun.) | LOS ANGELES RAMS | 12 NOON |
| Nov. 6 (Sun.) | at Washington Redskins | 3 p.m. |
| Nov. 13 (Sun.) | at Los Angeles Rams | 3 p.m. |
| NOV. 20 (Sun.) | DENVER BRONCOS | 12 NOON |
| NOV. 27 (Sun.)* | NEW YORK GIANTS (ESPN-TV) | 7 P.M. |
| Dec. 4 (Sun.) | at Minnesota Vikings | 12 Noon |
| Dec. 11 (Sun.) | at San Francisco 49ers | 3 p.m. |
| DEC. 18 (Sun.) | ATLANTA FALCONS | 12 NOON |

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LaCrosse, Wisconsin will be the site of the Saints' 1988 training camp.

The facilities at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse will be utilized during the training period.

Rookies report to camp July 16, followed by the veteran players July 22. Camp ends August 19.

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# TOM BENSON
## Owner/General Partner

Tom Benson is accustomed to winning. Therefore, it was no surprise to him that his Saints turned the corner in 1987, making the playoffs and sporting one of the NFL's best won-lost records.

Winning in the world of business is a familiar posture for owner/general partner Tom Benson. Winning in the National Football League is a new challenge for the man that has made successful business after business with the same formula.

True to form, the Saints under Benson's tutelage entered a new era in 1987, that of the contender for which New Orleans and Louisiana have longed for 22 years.

"Saints fans have waited a long time for a winner in New Orleans," Benson said. "Not only were we a winner in 1987, but we will continue to build this organization until it is the very best in the NFL. Our jobs are not through yet.

"There is a difference between wanting to win and having to win," he explained. "In our case, we have to win. We have to put in the extra effort that leads to achievement. When you have to win, you really look for the extra things that can make you successful. We will continue to look for those things. We'll find them, too."

Longtime Benson associates will attest that he has built an empire from ground-zero with a roll-up-the-sleeves work ethic and a personal tenacity that makes things happen.

He demonstrated those qualities in the protracted negotiations in Spring, 1985, that led to the purchase of the franchise. Before the purchase was completed June 3, Benson had assembled a group of ten partners and formed a coalition of political, business and community figures. Through months of setbacks, he continued to orchestrate the monumental task of guiding the sale to completion, a goal that many, even some involved in the project, thought impossible.

Doing the seemingly impossible has long been a Benson trademark. He continues to move progressively ahead into the challenges of new business opportunites on many fronts.

Benson was born in New Orleans in 1927 and grew up on the edge of the city's sprawling 9th Ward. He was educated at St. Aloysius High School (now Brother Martin) and Loyola University. As a youngster, he played sandlot football at St. Roch Park and earned spending money delivering the Times Picayune newspaper.

After studying business and accounting at Loyola, the young Benson went to work as a bookkeeper for the Cathey Chevrolet Co. in New Orleans in 1948.

By 1956, at age 29, Benson was on his way to San Antonio, Texas to manage a Chevrolet dealership as a junior partner. Six years later he took full control of the dealership and established the Tom Benson Chevrolet Co. That acquisition, combined with Benson's confidence and determination, spawned what is today Benson Automotive World with 36 different franchises at 25 dealerships, 15 of which are in New Orleans, 10 in Texas. He currently serves on several advisory boards of General Motors Corporation.

He also has extensive real estate and banking interests, including the Pontchartrain Bank with 9 New Orleans-area offices.

Appreciative of the fact that New Orleans, its schools, business community and people gave him his start, Benson and his brothers, Jerome and Larry, established the Free Enterprise Resource Center at Brother Martin High School in honor of their parents, Tom Sr. and Carmen. He has also sponsored chairs in free enterprise at two universities, and is director of the chair at St. Mary's University.

He serves his college alma mater on the President's Council of Loyola University.

Benson has received many honors for his community and business achievements, a few of which are: American Tradition Award from the B'nai Brith Foundation of the United States; Reverend Jaques E. Yenni Award for Community Service from Loyola University; N.A.D.A. Northwood Institute Award for Outstanding Service to Education; Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; Order of St. Louis Medallion for dedication to church from the Archdiocese of New Orleans; 1986 Brother Martin High School Alumnus of the Year; Honorary Doctor of Science and Business from Cleary College (Ypsilanti, Michigan); Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Loyola University and is the American Import Auto Dealers Association Dealer of Distinction for 1988.

He is one of four children and the grandnephew of the late Herbert Benson, a local architect who helped design Tulane Stadium and was one of the founders of the annual Sugar Bowl football game.

In addition to his home in New Orleans, Benson also has a 2,000-acre ranch near that of the late president Lyndon Johnson, where he maintains a stable of race horses that carry his black and gold colors to several Louisiana tracks. Part of the ranch is a game preserve, a refuge for exotic deer, antelope and other species. He has also developed a prestigious herd of Angus cattle.

Benson and his wife, the former Grace Trudeau of New Orleans, share a family of six children: Rene LeBlanc, Tootsie Benson, Don Walker, Susan Stucke, Rick Walker and Marian Walker.

# JIM FINKS
## President/General Manager



In New Orleans, the presence of Jim Finks was never more apparent than in 1987, when the team broke through for its first-ever winning season and a playoff berth.

Such accomplishments are far from unfamiliar to the man that has had an instrumental part in the construction of five Super Bowl teams.

Jim Finks was named president and general manager of the Saints franchise Jan. 14, 1986, bringing with him a background of success as a player, coach, scout and administrator that spanned 37 years in sports.

In addition to his duties as head of the franchise, Finks is also part-owner of the team. His charge is to make the Saints a consistent winner. He has proven, with two other NFL franchises, and at various other stops, that he is capable of achieving that goal.

Taking over a team that had never appeared on the bright side of .500 in the National Football League had to be among the stiffest of challenges in sports. But in only Finks' second season, the Saints posted a 12-3 record, the second-best mark in the NFL.

In recognition of Finks' abilities and the advancement of the Saints under two short years of his leadership, he was selected by The Sporting News, Football News, and the Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. as the NFL's Executive of the Year for 1987.

Solid, competitive teams are a Finks trademark. Give everyone in the organization a target. Build with an eye to the future. Minimize mistakes. Be patient. Don't look for the "quick fix." Keep focused on the ultimate goal.

During a ten-year association with the Minnesota Vikings, Finks brought that NFC Central club to the top of the professional game. He joined the Vikings in 1964 as general manager. He became vice president in 1969 and executive vice president, 1973. Upon arrival in Minnesota, Finks hired then-unknown Bud Grant to coach the Vikings. That was just one of many calculated moves that would take the team to two Super Bowls (Jan. 1970 and 1974) during Finks tenure, and establish the foundation for two more Vikings appearances in the title game. During his final four seasons with the Vikings (1970-73), the team achieved 47 victories. Following Minnesota's second Super Bowl appearance, Finks resigned.

In 1968, Finks had served on the first NFL negotiating committee that met with the players association. After leaving the Vikings, he served full-time with the NFL Management Council until his appointment to the staff of another NFL team.

Finks was named executive vice president, general manager and chief operating officer of the Chicago Bears just two days before the 1974 season opener.

The Bears situation was similar to that which he found on his arrival in Minnesota, a franchise with few accomplishments over several seasons. He spent that first season observing, evaluating and planning. By 1977, the Bears were in the playoffs for the first time since 1963.

Following the 1982 season, Finks moved from the Bears to the Chicago Cubs were he served as team president through the successful 1984 campaign for the National League East title.

In 1985 he served as a senior consultant with the Chicago-based public relations firm of Hill and Knowlton.

Finks entered the NFL as a rookie quarterback in 1949 from Tulsa University. The Steelers were the only team in the NFL to still employ the single wing, and Finks played defensive back until 1952 when Pittsburgh converted to the T-formation. Finks became the starting quarterback that year and went on to the Pro Bowl. He also played professional baseball, 1949-50.

He retired as an NFL player following the 1955 season and joined Notre Dame as backfield coach on Terry Brennan's staff.

He served as assistant coach and scout for Calgary in the CFL the following season and took over as general manager of the Stampeders in late 1957. He remained with the Stampeders until joining the Vikings in 1964.

A native of Salem, Ill., Finks was born Aug. 31, 1927. Finks and his wife Maxine reside in Metairie. They have four sons: Jim, David, Dan and Tom.

# HEAD COACHES
## 1967-87

| Year | W | L | T | Year | W | L | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Tom Fears** | | | | **Dick Nolan** | | |
| 1967 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1978 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| 1968 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1979 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| 1969 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1980 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 1970 | 1 | 5 | 1 | Totals | 15 | 29 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 34 | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | **Dick Stanfel** | | |
| | **J.D. Roberts** | | | 1980 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 1970 | 1 | 6 | 0 | | | | |
| 1971 | 4 | 8 | 2 | | | | |
| 1972 | 2 | 11 | 1 | | **O.A. (Bum) Phillips** | | |
| Totals | 7 | 25 | 3 | 1981 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | 1982 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| | **John North** | | | 1983 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| 1973 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1984 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| 1974 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1985 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| 1975 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Totals | 27 | 42 | 0 |
| Totals | 11 | 23 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | **Wade Phillips** | | |
| | **Ernie Hefferle** | | | 1985 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 1975 | 1 | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | **Jim Mora** | | |
| | **Hank Stram** | | | 1986 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| 1976 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1987 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| 1977 | 3 | 11 | 0 | Totals | 19 | 12 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 21 | 0 | | | | |

# JIM MORA
## Head Coach

Winner.

That's a one-word description of Jim Mora. It sizes him up well. But it in no way begins to tell the story of the most successful head coach in New Orleans Saints history.

Mora came to New Orleans in 1986, and went to work transforming the Saints into a team in his own image and likeness.

Determined. Tireless. Demanding. Thorough. Organized. Fair. Goal-oriented. Tough. Respected.

More descriptions of Mora, all as accurate as his aim on the task of making the Saints an NFL force to be reckoned with ad infinitum.

To Saints fans, the 1987 season was a pleasing one; a nine-game winning streak, the first winning season, the second-best record in the NFL, a first-ever playoff berth.

Jim Mora was pleased, too. But he wasn't satisfied.

In keeping with a personal tradition to improve, Mora points to the next challenge with a rare enthusiasm exhibited by only the most successful of leaders. That simple progression of moving to the next task at hand has proven workable in both the college and USFL ranks, and the same has seen the Saints move from virtually nowhere to the upper echelon of the NFL in just two short seasons.

The Saints' on-field performance in 1987 earned Mora a clean sweep of Coach of the Year honors.

Mora brought impeccable credentials to New Orleans in 1986 as he embarked on his first year as an NFL head coach. He inherited a Saints team that needed many questions answered coming off a 5-11 slate in 1985. Systematically, he sought to answer those questions.

If 1986 was an indication of what to expect of the Saints, 1987 demonstrated that things happen quickly where Mora is concerned.

"We have to continue to work hard," Mora said. "If we don't find a way to work harder, we will get left behind. The other teams in the NFL are working to get better. We have to work twice as hard as the good teams just to catch up."

As head coach of the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars 1983-85, Mora posted an astonishing 48-13-1 record, guided his team into the championship game all three years, won the league championship in 1984 and 1985 and was named coach of the year in 1984.

Those accomplishments, as well as his reputation as a hard-working, businesslike competitor, made Mora much in demand when NFL coaching openings were announced after the 1985 season. He had several offers to turn the fortunes of NFL clubs as head coach. But of four NFL openings for a head coach, Mora was attracted to New Orleans. He was one of eight candidates personally interviewed by president/general manager Jim Finks.

"I was impressed with the Saints ownership and organization, the plan for the franchise and the people," Mora said of his choice. "Mr. (Tom) Benson wants to win, and he knows what it takes to be a winner. Jim Finks has a great track record in the NFL. There is a tremendous opportunity here in New Orleans."

Mora, 53, spent 23 years coaching in the college and professional ranks before embarking on his first experience as a pro head coach. In addition to his tenure as head coach of the Stars where he became the winningest coach in the league, he worked in seven different college and NFL organizations before joining the Saints January 28, 1986.

A native of Los Angeles and the son of a television film editor, Mora played tight end and defensive end four years at Occidental College. His teammate and roommate, presidential candidate Jack Kemp, became a standout quarterback with the Buffalo Bills on his way to a career in public service. After completing his B.A. in physical education in 1957, Mora was assistant coach four years and head coach three years at his alma mater. He later earned a master's degree in education at USC.

In 1967, Mora joined John Ralston's staff at Stanford as linebackers coach. There he became friends with Dick Vermiel, quarterbacks and receivers coach on the same staff, who would later lead the Philadelphia Eagles to the Super Bowl.

Ralston would later describe Mora as having "the executive ability to run General Motors."

After a single season at Stanford, Mora moved to the University of Colorado in 1968 where he coached all phases of defense in six years on Eddie Crowder's staff.

In 1974, Mora joined Vermiel, then head coach at UCLA, as linebackers coach.

The following season, Mora moved to Don James' staff at the University of Washington as defensive coordinator and served in that capacity three seasons before making the jump to the National Football League.

In 1978, Mora joined the Seattle Seahawks as defensive line coach and remained with the AFC club until 1982 when he was named defensive coordinator of the New England Patriots. Mora's defensive unit played a major role in the Patriots' march to the playoffs that year.

In his first season with the Stars, 1983, Mora guided the team to a 16-4 record and a narrow miss in the league championship game, a loss to the Michigan Panthers, 24-22. The following year, Mora's team went 19-2 and defeated the Arizona Wranglers 23-3 for the title. Last season the team achieved a 13-7-1 mark and beat Oakland, quarterbacked by Bobby Hebert, now a Saint, for the championship, 28-24.

"I'm right where I want to be, right where I want to coach," said Mora. "And I like this challenge. We're not geniuses. I believe in working a football team as hard as we can. My job is to get the most out of our players, to get them to play up to their potential."

Mora, born May 24, 1935 at Glendale, California, and his wife, Connie, have three sons: Jim (26), an assistant coach with the San Diego Chargers; Michael (24); and Stephen (20).

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## SAINTS RETIRED NUMBERS

Only two numbers on the Saints roster have been retired. Defensive end Doug Atkins, the former University of Tennessee all-American, joined the Saints in 1967 and retired in 1969. Jim Taylor, all-Pro running back, played in a Saints uniform in 1967. Both Atkins' no. 81 and Taylor's no. 31 are retired. Atkins and Taylor are members of the NFL's Hall of Fame.

# 1988 STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

## JIM MILLER, Vice-President of Administration
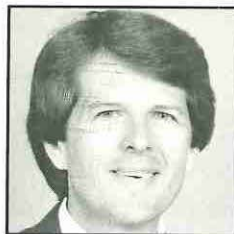
Now in his third season with the Saints, Jim Miller joined the club from the NFL Management Council just prior to the start of the 1986 campaign.

Miller's responsibilities with the Saints include negotiating player contracts, overseeing all club administrative offices and serving as club liaison with the NFL and Management Council offices.

Miller started his professional career as a writer at the Louisville Courier Journal, 1970-71. He covered the NFL as a writer for the Baltimore Evening Sun 1972-81.

Miller joined the Management Council as director of information. He was the NFLMC spokesman during the 1982 players' strike.

In 1983, he was appointed director of administration, advising clubs on contract matters, coordination of Management Council special projects, and various other duties.

A native of Clark Station, Kentucky, and graduate of the University of Kentucky, Miller also holds a master's degree from the University of Maryland. He and his wife, Bonnie, live in Mandeville with their daughter, Lindsay.

## CARL SMITH, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
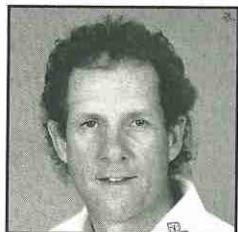
Under Carl Smith, the Saints scored the most points in club history, and led the NFL in time of possession in 1987.

Smith joined the Saints staff in 1986 from the staff of the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars. Smith directed the Stars' quarterbacks and wide receivers 1984-85 after a year as special teams coach.

Smith started his coaching career as graduate assistant at his alma mater, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 1971. He moved to the University of Colorado as graduate assistant in 1972, and earned his first fulltime post as linebacker coach for the Buffaloes in 1973 where he worked with Saints head coach Jim Mora.

In 1974, Smith joined the staff at the University of Southwestern Louisiana as defensive line coach. He coached defensive backs for the Ragin' Cajuns 1975-76, then switched to the offensive side of the ball as 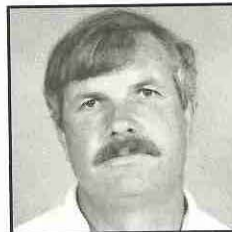offensive coordinator 1977-78. He served at Lamar University 1979-81, and was named offensive coordinator at North Carolina State in 1982.

Smith was born April 26, 1948 at Wasco, California. He and his wife, Dianne, live in Kenner with their two sons, Tracy and Tyler.

## STEVE SIDWELL, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers

Under Steve Sidwell, the Saints defense ranked fourth overall in the NFL, and were in the league's top five in 15 different statistical categories in 1987.

Sidwell begins his third season with the Saints. He came to New Orleans from the Indianapolis Colts, where he coached the defensive line in 1985.

All-conference at linebacker at the University of Colorado, Sidwell started his coaching tenure as linebacker coach 1966-73 at his alma mater, working there with Jim Mora. He moved to the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, assuming the additional duties of defensive coordinator, 1974-75. In 1976, Sidwell was named defensive coordinator at Southern Methodist and held that post until 1981.

Sidwell's first pro coaching spot came in 1982-84, when he served as linebacker coach for the New England Patriots. The first season was served under Mora, the Patriots' defensive coordinator.

Born August 8, 1944 at Winfield, Kansas, Steve and his wife Katy have two sons, Brad and Scott. They live in Destrehan.

## PAUL BOUDREAU, Offensive Line
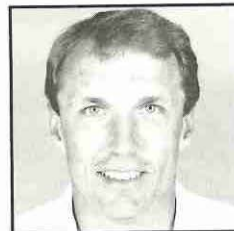
Paul Boudreau is in his second season with the Saints after coming to New Orleans from the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL.

A graduate of Boston College, Boudreau started his coaching career at Oxford High School in Boston, Massachusetts 1973-74. He moved to his alma mater as offensive line coach 1974-77. Stops at the University of Maine (1977-79), Dartmouth (1979-81), and Navy (1982) preceded his appointment to the Eskimos staff.

Boudreau and his wife, Joan have a son, Paul, and a daughter, Jill. They live in Destrehan.

## DOM CAPERS, Defensive Backs
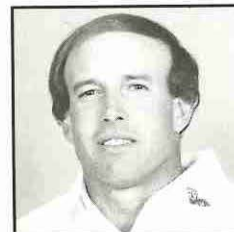
Under Dom Capers, the Saints led the NFL in interceptions following the 1987 season.

Capers is in his third season with the Saints, arriving after two seasons with Jim Mora at the USFL's Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars.

Lettering four years in football and baseball at Mount Union College, Capers opened his collegiate coaching career at Kent State as graduate assistant 1972-74. After a brief stint at the University of Washington in 1975, Capers accepted his first fulltime post at the University of Hawaii, coaching defensive backs 1975-76.

Following tenure at San Jose State (1977), California (1978-79) and Tennessee (1980-81), Capers joined Earle Bruce's staff at Ohio State (1982-83). The Buckeyes made bowl appearances in both of Capers' seasons.

The Stars won the USFL championship game both of Capers' seasons coaching the defensive backs.

Capers was born August 7, 1950 at Cambridge, Ohio. He and his wife, Holly, live in Destrehan.

### VIC FANGIO, Outside Linebackers
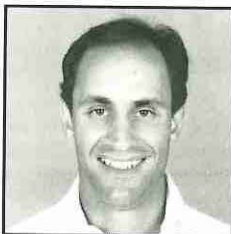
Vic Fangio is in his third season with the Saints, having joined Jim Mora in New Orleans from two seasons in the USFL.

Fangio, a graduate of East Stroudsburg University, started his coaching career at his high school alma mater, Dunmore High School, as linebacker coach in 1979. He was named defensive coordinator at Dunmore, serving in that capacity 1980-81. In 1982, Fangio worked as defensive coordinator at Milford Academy.

A year at the University of North Carolina coaching the defensive line preceded Fangio's appointment to the USFL Stars staff, where he served as defensive assistant and strength and conditioning coach.

Born August 8, 1958 at Dunmore, Pennsylvania, Fangio and his wife, Patty reside in Destrehan.

### JOE MARCIANO, Tight Ends/Special Teams
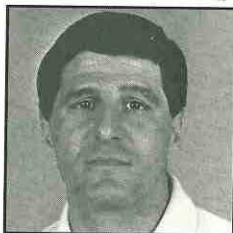
Under Joe Marciano, the Saints special teams blocked eight kicks during the 1987 season, had the NFL's leaders in net punting average, punt return average, and kickoff coverage average.

Marciano is in his third season in New Orleans, joining the Saints staff in 1986 from the Stars, where he coached tight ends and special teams.

After a four-year college career quarterbacking Temple University, Marciano coached at Wyoming Area High School in 1976 for his first coaching job. He then coached tight ends at East Stroudsburg (1977), and Rhode Island (1978-79). He moved to Villanova in 1980, and joined Joe Paterno's staff in 1981 as tight ends coach. In 1983, he returned to his alma mater to coach tight ends and special teams.

Marciano joined Jim Mora in 1983 on the Stars staff, and helped in the appearance of the Stars in all of the first three USFL championship games, and victories 1984-85.

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania February 10, 1954, Marciano and his wife, Cheryl, live in Metairie.

### RUSSELL PATERNOSTRO, Strength and Conditioning
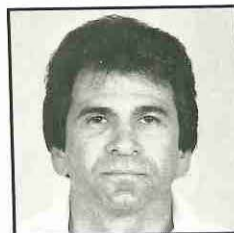
Russell Paternostro joined the Saints in 1981 after success at training both individuals and teams at every level of competition.

A New Orleans native, Paternostro graduated from West Jefferson High School, and attended San Diego State University. He played football in high school and also at Camp Pendleton, California during his Navy tour of duty.

Paternostro returned to New Orleans in 1962, and managed and owned conditioning centers in the New Orleans area.

Paternostro was born July 21, 1940 in New Orleans. He and his wife, Mercy, have two daughters, Angela and Robyn. They reside in Mandeville.

### JOHN PEASE, Defensive Line
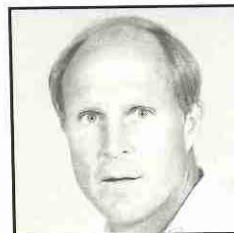
John Pease came to the Saints in 1986 from the USFL as defensive line coach of the Stars.

Following graduation from the University of Utah after an all-WAC senior season at wingback, Pease served in the military in Puerto Rico 1965-67. It was there that he got his first coaching experience, coordinating the offense at Antilles High School in 1966. He returned to his alma mater 1968-69 as graduate assistant.

His first fulltime job came at Fullerton College where he served 1970-73 as defensive coordinator. He served at Long Beach State 1974-76, and returned to Utah to coach 1977.

Pease coached at the University of Washington 1978-82 before joining the Stars staff in 1983.

Born October 14, 1943 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Pease has a daughter, Kristin. He and his wife, Chris, live in Metairie.

### JIM SKIPPER, Running Backs
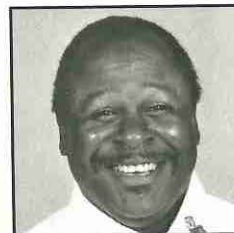
Under Jim Skipper, the Saints' running game in 1987 ranked third in the NFL without a 1,000-yard rusher.

Joining the Saints in 1986, Skipper coached running backs for the Stars 1983-85.

Skipper graduated from Whittier College, and started his coaching career at Duarte High School in California in 1973. He coached defensive backs at Cal Poly-Pomona 1974-76, and the same position at San Jose State 1977-78.

Skipper's first running backs coaching position came at the University of the Pacific in 1979, and coached 1980-82 at the University of Oregon in the same capacity.

Skipper was born January 23, 1949 at Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. Jim and his wife, Elmarie, have have three sons, Courtney, Timmy, and Kelly, a senior running back at Fresno State. The Skippers live in Kenner.

## STEVE WALTERS, Wide Receivers
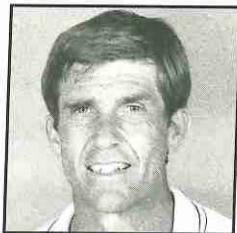
Steve Walters joined the Saints staff in 1986 from the University of Alabama.

A two-year football letterman at the University of Arkansas, Walters started coaching as graduate assistant at Virginia Tech 1971-72. He accepted his first fulltime coaching position at Tampa University as receivers coach in 1973.

Walters changed sides of the ball, coaching defensive backs at Northeast Louisiana 1974-75, then back to offense in 1976 with quarterbacks and receivers at Morehead State.

Stops at Tulsa (1977-78), Memphis State (1979), and SMU (1980-81) preceded Walters' first pro coaching post, tutoring defensive backs at the New England Patriots 1982-84.

Walters coached defensive backs at Alabama in 1985.

Born June 16, 1948 at Jonesboro, Arkansas, Walters and his wife, Susan, have a son, Kirk, and a daughter, Kasey. They live in Destrehan.

## BILL KUHARICH, Director of Player Personnel
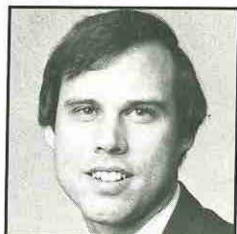
Bill Kuharich was presented in 1987 the stiffest challenge of his football career with the assembly of a replacement squad. The group constructed by Kuharich and his staff posted a respectable 2-1 record, and kept the Saints in the thick of the division championship race until the end.

Kuharich joined the Saints in 1986 from the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars of the USFL as director of pro personnel. He was elevated to his present position prior to the 1986 season.

A graduate of Middlebury College in Vermont, Kuharich started his football career as a graduate assistant coach at Brown University in 1976. His first fulltime post came as offensive backfield coach at Hawaii in 1977. Stops at Georgetown (1978), St. Lawrence (1979), and Columbia (1980) followed.

When the USFL started, Kuharich went to Philadelphia as administrative aide to the general manager. He was named assistant general manager/director of player personnel in 1983. The Stars played in all three of the league's championship games and won the USFL title twice.

Both college and pro scouting, professional league player movement and evaluation, and self-scouting are duties of Kuharich's position with the Saints.

Born March 25, 1953 in Skokie, Illinois, Kuharich is the son of the late Joe Kuharich, head coach at Notre Dame, the Washington Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles. Kuharich is single and lives in Destrehan.

## AUSTIN DEJAN, Assistant to the Player Personnel Director

Austin Dejan joined the Saints player personnel staff fulltime in 1987.

Dejan is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the player personnel department, including college, pro and self-scouting.

A graduate of Dillard University, Dejan taught in New Orleans Public Schools before coming to the Saints as an intern in the player personnel department in 1986.

A native New Orleanian, Dejan graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School. Austin and his wife, Brucie, reside in Slidell.

## BILL BAKER, Player Personnel Scout
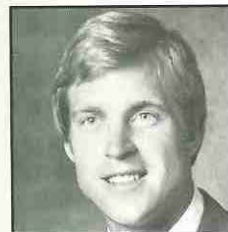
In his third season, Bill joined the Saints in 1986 from three years service in the USFL.

Baker graduated from the University of Arizona in 1977 where he played center and defensive end. His coaching career started at Purdue University in 1978 as an assistant, where he remained until 1982.

Baker's first pro job came with the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1982 as director of college scouting. In 1983, he moved to the Michigan Panthers as director of college scouting. In 1984 he assumed a similar position with the USFL's Oakland Invaders.

Baker is assigned to cover colleges in the western United States.

Bill has a son Bill (Bo) III. He lives in Sacramento, California.

## HAMP COOK, Player Personnel Scout
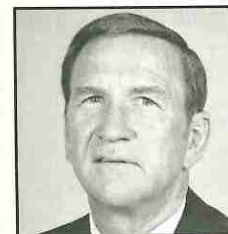
Hamp Cook enters his 16th season as a capable and experienced member of the scouting corps. He joined the Saints in 1973.

Cook coached high school teams in Mississippi and Alabama and was an assistant coach at the University of Southern Mississippi for eight years before joining the Saints. He graduated from Southern Mississippi with a masters degree in physical education.

Cook covers the southeastern United States for the Saints.

Hamp and his wife, Tinkey, live in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They have three children, Tracey, Kyle, and Chuck, following in his father's footsteps as an NFL scout.

## HOKIE GAJAN, Player Personnel Scout
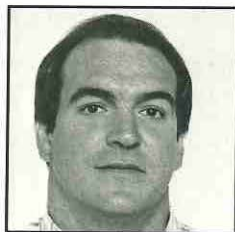
Hokie Gajan joined the Saints scouting department in 1987 following his retirement from the gridiron as an NFL fullback.

Gajan played at LSU, and was drafted in the tenth round by the Saints in 1981. He played fullback for the Saints 1982-85, when he was sidelined by a knee injury. Gajan blocked for all-NFL players George Rogers and Earl Campbell. He holds the Saints season record for rushing average with a six-yard norm in 1984.

Gajan rushed for 1,358 yards as a Saint, with a 5.4-yard average and 11 touchdowns. He added 63 catches for 515 yards and two TDs.

Hokie will scout parts of the southern United States in the Saints scouting system.

Hokie and his wife, Judy, live in Mandeville with their three daughters, Jennifer, Kristin and Megan.

## TOM MARINO, Player Personnel Scout

Tom Marino brought fifteen years of football experience when he joined the Saints in 1986 from the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars.

A graduate of Boston State College, Marino worked three years as scout for the Chicago Bears while finishing his undergraduate degree. He joined the Philadelphia Bell of the World Football League in 1974 as the team's director of player personnel.

He was named to the scouting staff of the Dallas Cowboys, and served 1976. Following the Cowboys, Marino joined the New York Giants, 1977-81.

In 1982, he joined the USFL with the Boston Breakers. He moved to the Denver Gold staff in 1983 as director of player personnel.

Marino is assigned the Northeastern United States in the Saints scouting system.

Tom and his wife, Denise, have a daughter, Melissa and a son, Tom, Jr. They live in the Boston, Massachusetts area.

## SUPERDOME FACTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Land Area | 52 acres |
| Height | 273 feet |
| Diameter Dome | 680 feet clear span |
| Concrete | 169,000 cubic yards |
| Structural Steel | 20,000 tons |
| Air Conditioning | 9,600 tons |
| Convention Rooms | 40 |
| Restrooms | 88 |
| Private Box Suites | 92 |
| Parking Garages | 5,000 cars, 250 buses |
| Lighting | 15,200 fixtures |
| Electric Wiring | 400 miles |
| Aluminum Siding | more than 500,000 sq. ft. |
| Area of Roof | 9.7 acres |
| Escalators | 32 |
| Elevators | 9 passenger, 1 freight |

## CARMEN PICCONE, Player Personnel Scout

In his third season with the Saints, Carmen Piccone came to New Orleans from a three-year tenure as a scout for the USFL scouting combine.

A three-year starter at Temple University 1954-56, Piccone started his coaching career at his alma mater coaching the freshman team. In 1960, he was named head coach at Southern Illinois, where he remained until 1965.

Stints at Cornell, a return to Temple, and Trenton State preceded his joining the USFL's scouting group in 1983.

Piccone is responsible for the midwestern United States for the Saints scouting effort.

Carmen and his wife, Dorothy, have two sons. They live in Bloomington, Illinois.

## DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, Trainer

Now in his 20th year with the Saints, Dean Kleinschmidt was appointed head trainer in 1971. He was, at that time, the youngest head trainer in the NFL.

A native of Morgan, Minnesota, Kleinschmidt attended Indiana University. He served as student assistant trainer and staff assistant trainer.

Since joining the Saints in 1969, he has served annually on the Senior Bowl staff as trainer. He has lectured in Sweden in 1976, Mexico City in 1978, and in Bahrain in 1984. He also serves as clinical director of the Sports Medicine Center at Slidell Memorial Hospital. He is member of the board of directors of the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society.

In 1986, Dean was voted Professional Athletic Trainer of 1986 by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Also, he and assistant Kevin Mangum were recognized as the NFL Training Staff of the year by the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS).

Dean and his wife, Marlene, live in Metairie with their son, Rhett.

## SAINTS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1967 — Dave Whitsell, safety | 1978 — Archie Manning, quarterback |
| 1968 — Doug Atkins, defensive end | 1979 — Chuck Muncie, halfback |
| 1969 — Danny Abramowicz, wide receiver | 1980 — Archie Manning, quarterback |
| 1970 — Mike Tilleman, defensive tackle | 1981 — George Rogers, halfback |
| 1971 — Jake Kupp, guard | 1982 — Ken Stabler, quarterback |
| 1972 — Archie Manning, quarterback | 1983 — Wayne Wilson, running back |
| 1973 — Billy Newsome, defensive end | 1984 — Hokie Gajan, fullback |
| 1974 — John Didion, center | 1985 — Morten Andersen, kicker |
| 1975 — Mike Strachan, halfback | 1986 — Rueben Mayes, running back |
| 1976 — Tony Galbreath, fullback | 1987 — Morten Andersen, kicker |
| 1977 — Chuck Crist, safety | |

## KEVIN MANGUM, Assistant Trainer/Director of Rehabilitation
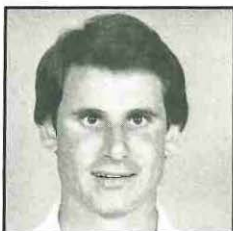
Kevin Mangum is in his eighth season with the Saints. He was elevated to his present position in 1988.

Mangum joined the Saints as assistant trainer in 1981 following a tenure as a part-time training room assistant.

Mangum served as student trainer at Southwest Mississippi Junior College for two seasons. He also spent two years at his alma mater, the University of Southern Mississippi where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in athletic administration and coaching with a specialization in athletic training.

Along with head trainer Dean Kleinschmidt, Mangum shared in the recognition as NFL Training Staff of the Year by the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS).

Mangum completed his master's degree curriculum in 1988 at the University of New Orleans.

A native of Tylertown, Mississippi, Kevin is single and resides in Metairie.

## DAN SIMMONS, Equipment Manager

A seventeen-year veteran of the equipment room, Dan Simmons is the second in a family of NFL equipment managers. Father Bill was equipment manager for the St. Louis Football Cardinals for 22 years.

Simmons joined the Saints in 1973 after assisting his father in St. Louis for two seasons. A graduate of Meramec College in St. Louis, Dan served four years in the Navy following his graduation.

Dan and his wife, Elaine, live in Mandeville with their three children, Tracy, Tony and Amy.

## GLENNON POWELL, Assistant Equipment Manager
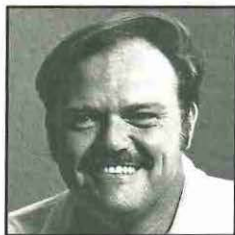
Better known as Silky, Powell joined the Saints in 1975.

A native of New Orleans, Powell worked in physical education with the New Orleans Recreation Department. He also served as a coach and manager at is alma mater, Redemptorist High School.

Silky is single and resides in the Irish Channel area of New Orleans.

## LESTER VALLET, Grounds Superintendent

Lester Vallet joined the Saints in 1979 with extensive experience in sports facility management and maintenance.

Vallet was stadium superintendent at Tulane University for 12 years. He also served as field crew supervisor at the Louisiana Superdome for three years before joining the Saints staff.

Lester and his wife, Carolyn, have two sons, Lester, Jr. and Melvin. They live in New Orleans.

## ALBERT AUCOIN, Video Director

Albert Aucoin is in his second season in his present position after taking over at the helm of the Saints' video department in 1986. He assumed command from his father, Erby, who retired after 19 seasons with the club.

Albert has been with the Saints since 1976, when he started as a photographer in training camp. he joined the staff fulltime in 1980.

Albert graduated from East Jefferson High School in New Orleans. A native New Orleanian, Albert and his wife, Lori, reside in Covington.

## BRIAN BADZINSKI, Assistant Video Director
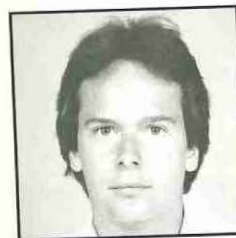
Brian Badzinski joined the Saints fulltime in 1987 after serving the photo department part-time since 1975.

A native New Orleanian, Badzinski graduated from East Jefferson High School. Before joining the Saints, he ran his own video production company.

Brian and his wife, Paula, live in River Ridge with their two daughters, Kristine and Angela.

## BRUCE BROUSSARD, Business Manager/Controller

Bruce Broussard joined the Saints as ticket manager in 1983. He was appointed to his present position in 1987.

Broussard came to the Saints from LePavillion Hotel in New Orleans, where he served eight years, four as general manager.

A New Orleans native, Broussard attended Cor Jesu High School and Loyola University, where he graduated with a degree in accounting. He is a past president of the New Orleans Hospitality Accountants Association, and was on the board of directors of the New Orleans Hotel and Motel Association.

Bruce and his wife, Lynn, live in Metairie. They have two sons, Bruce, Jr. and Mark.

## CHARLEEN SHARPE, Assistant Controller

Charleen Sharpe joined the Saints staff during the 1981 season.

Charleen served as assistant controller for First Homestead Federal Savings and Loan Corporation for eight years before joining the Saints.

A New Orleans native, Charleen graduated from Andrew Jackson High School and attended the University of New Orleans.

Charleen and her husband, Floyd, reside in Chalmette with their two children, Melissa and Matthew.

## SANDY KING, Ticket Manager

Sandy King was appointed to her present position in 1985 after 17 years of service in the Saints ticket office.

King joined the ticket office staff in 1968. She was appointed ticket office supervisor in 1984.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Sandy graduated from Harperwoods High School. She has two sons, Gary and Steve. Sandy lives in New Orleans East.

## BARRA L. BIRRCHER, Director Travel, Entertainment and Special Projects

Now in his 18th season with the Saints, Barra Birrcher joined the Saints in 1971 as entertainment director. He took on the added duties of game program advertising director in 1977 and travel coordinator in 1979. Birrcher also served as director of marketing 1981-86.

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

Barra and his wife, Kay, live in Metairie with their two children, Christine and David.

## JAY ROMIG, Data Processing Manager

Jay Romig enters his 12th season with the Saints. He was named to his present position in 1979.

In addition to his duties with the Saints' computer network, Romig has served the past two years as coordinator of the team's summer training camp at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, and holds the same position in 1988 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Romig started in the training room with the Saints, serving there 1977-78 as assistant trainer.

He also served as assistant trainer for the University of New Orleans for one year, and was named head trainer, holding that title for a year.

A native New Orleanian and UNO graduate, Romig attended Brother Martin High School. He and his wife, Beth, live in Metairie.

## GREG SUIT, Director of Public Relations and Marketing
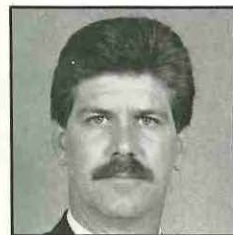
Greg Suit is in his 12th season with the Saints. He was named to his present position in 1987.

Suit came to the Saints in 1977 as assistant director of public relations. He was named director of publicity in 1980 and has served the organization as director of public relations since 1981.

As sports information director and assistant athletic director at the University of New Orleans, 1972-76, he won four national awards for his sports publications. He also served as assistant athletic director.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Suit graduated from Miami University (O.) and worked as a newswriter for the Middletown (O.) Journal. He has served on the NFL staff for seven Super Bowl games and the 1984 Pro Bowl. He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America.

Greg and his wife, Karen, have two sons, Ted and Joshua. They live in New Orleans.

## RUSTY KASMIERSKY, Director of Media Services
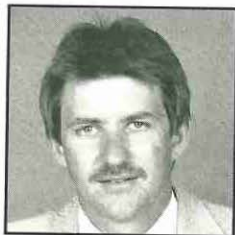
Rusty Kasmiersky joined the Saints staff in 1981 as assistant director of public relations. He was named to his present position in 1987.

Kasmiersky served as student assistant sports information director at Southwest Texas State University for three years, where he graduated in 1979. He then served one year as sports information director at Angelo State University.

Kasmiersky worked for the Saints 1975-79 as an equipment manager in training camp. A native of Garwood, Texas, Rusty and his wife, Donna, live in Kenner with their son, Ryan.

## BILL FERRANTE, Assistant Director of Marketing

Bill Ferrante joined the Saints marketing department fulltime in 1987.

A graduate of LSU, Ferrante joined the Saints public relations department in 1986 as intern while continuing his studies in the master's program at the United States Sports Academy in Moblie, Ala.

A native New Orleanian, graduated from Ecole Classique High School. He and his wife, Valerie, live in Kenner.

## SYLVIA ALFORTISH, Public Relations and Marketing Assistant

Sylvia Alfortish was named to her present position in 1987. She is entering her 15th season in the Saints public relations office, serving as secretary 1974-83, and as public relations assistant 1983-86.

In addition, Sylvia serves as director of the Saintsations, the Saints dance team formed in 1987.

Alfortish graduated from McDonogh High School. A native of New Orleans, Sylvia resides in Chalmette with her three sons, Sean, Todd and Jeffrey.

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# SAINTS BENCH

Fran Albright
Executive

Ellen Frisard
Head Coach

Yvette Arceneaux
Coaches

Kim Thomas
Receptionist

Barbara Schoen
Ownership

Linda Bourgeois
Business

Rachel Landreneau
Marketing

Jean Newman
Player Personnel

Anne Baudier
Public Relations

Darlene Bonis
Saints Cheerleaders

Sandra Labourdette
Saints Dancers

Sam Surtain
Mail Clerk

Elizabeth Mitchell
Ticket Office

Judy Chavis
Ticket Office

Fran Pope
Ticket Office

Terry Exterstein
Ticket Office

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# 1988 SAINTS VETERANS

## 40  MICHAEL ADAMS

**Cornerback   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 5-10   Wt: 195   College: Arkansas State**
**Born: April 5, 1964 at Shelby, Mississippi**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice no. 3, 1987**

**PRO:** Played in eight games in 1987, started all three replacement games at left cornerback . . . No interceptions, but recovered a pair of fumbles on the season . . . blocked two punts, one at Chicago 10/18, another vs. Houston 12/13 . . . saw action during season as sixth and seventh defensive back in Saints' situation defenses . . . was on injured reserve (hamstring) first two games of the season . . . exceptional speed, experience in 1987 will boost him toward more playing time in 1988 . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Started on Arkansas State team that played for Division 1-AA national championship . . . transferred to ASU after a season at Mississippi Delta Junior College . . . handled kickoff duties, returned kick 99 yards for TD vs. Lamar as senior . . . majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Broad Street High School in Cleveland, Mississippi . . . rushed for over 1,700 yards and intercepted five passes as senior . . . single . . . lives in Cleveland, Mississippi in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 3/7).

## 7  MORTEN ANDERSEN

**Kicker   Year With Saints: 7   Year in NFL: 7**
**Ht: 6-2   Wt: 200   College: Michigan State**
**Born: August 19, 1960 at Struer, Denmark**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1982**

**PRO:** Became NFL's most proficient kicker alltime, surpassing the minimum number of successful field goals (100) for consideration . . . Had his best scoring season ever, with 121 points, led NFL kickers in scoring . . . Named to Pro Bowl for third consecutive season . . . Was perfect 18-of-18 from inisde 40 yards in 1987, hit 28 of 36 field goals overall . . . Career record of 125 field goals in 157 attempts (.796) . . . Perfect 37-37 in PATs, current streak has reached 66 consecutively . . . has missed only seven FGs inside 40 yards alltime (80-87) in his career . . . Hit five field goals against San Francisco 10/25 to tie team record he established 12/1/85 vs. Rams, but missed 52-yarder at game's end that would have given Saints a win in 24-22 thriller . . . Had team-record 20 straight successful field goals broken against Washington 10/5/86. . . hit 26 of 30 field goals in 1986 (.867), best in NFL that season . . . is team's alltime leading scorer with 546 points in his six seasons . . . also is alltime leader in field goals with 125 . . . has scored in 62 consecutive games, another team record. . . is most accurate field goal kicker in Saints history (min. 35 att.) . . . hit career longest field goal (55) at Denver (9/15/85 ) . . . hit field goal (53 yds) on last play at Cleveland 10/28/84 to win game 16-14 . . . is 12-23 on 50-yard-plus attempts in his career . . . is 41-42 from inside 30 yards in his career, the only miss a blocked attempt . . . is 36-40 from 30-39 yards . . . is near-perfect on game-ending attempts in career: 41 vs. Chicago 9/18/83; 35 at Atlanta 10/9/83; 52 at Philadelphia 12/11/83; 53 at Cleveland 10/28/84 . . . career started auspiciously with sprained ankle on opening kickoff vs. St. Louis in 1982, but missed only one game that year because he recovered from ankle injury during players' strike . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** First team all-America as senior by UPI, Walter Camp, and Sporting News . . . played in 1982 Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games . . . also all-academic Midwest as senior with 3.25 GPA . . . kicked school record 63-yard field goal as senior . . . had only 17 of 56 kickoffs returned senior season . . .dual major, communications and German.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Davis High School in Indianapolis, Indiana as exchange student . . . came to United States in 1977 with the notion of not being involved in sports . . . was member of Danish national handball team, as was his father . . . never kicked a football until coming to U.S . . . started playing soccer at age five . . . speaks six languages (Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, German, French, English) . . . Morten's "Kicks for Kids" program has raised $2,500 in 1983, $6,000 in 1984, $9,300 in 1985, $8,100 in 1986, and $8,400 ($300 per field goal) in 1987 . . . nominated by New Orleans area Jaycees as Most Outstanding Young Man in 1984 . . . poster produced during 1984 season sold 10,000 copies . . . cut top-40 type record "Take It To The Top" with punter Brian Hansen during 1985 season . . . appeared in dinner theatre play that ran several weeks during 1985 offseason . . . single . . . lives in Harahan.

**GAMES PLAYED:** (1982, 8); (1983, 16); (1984, 16); (1985, 16); (1986, 16); (1987, 12). Totals 84.

| Year | PAT | 1-19 | 20-29 | STATISTICS 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Tot. | BK | Pts. |
|------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|----|------|
| 1982 | 6-6 | - | - | 1-1 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 2-5 | 0 | 12 |
| 1983 | 37-38 | 2-2 | 8-8 | 3-4 | 2-6 | 3-4 | 18-24 | 2 | 91 |
| 1984 | 34-34 | - | 9-9 | 4-5 | 5-10 | 2-3 | 20-27 | 1 | 94 |
| 1985 | 27-29 | - | 4-5 | 13-14 | 11-12 | 3-4 | 31-35 | 1 | 120 |
| 1986 | 30-30 | 1-1 | 11-11 | 6-7 | 6-6 | 2-5 | 26-30 | 1 | 108 |
| 1987 | 37-37 | 3-3 | 6-6 | 9-9 | 8-12 | 2-6 | 28-36 | 0 | 121 |
| TOTALS | 171-174 | 6-6 | 38-39 | 36-40 | 33-49 | 12-23 | 125-157 | 5 | 546 |

## 28  GENE ATKINS

**Strong Safety   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 6-1   Wt: 200   College: Florida A&M**
**Born: August 31, 1964 at Tallahassee, Florida**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1987**

**PRO:** Rookie defender was pressed into service when starter Antonio Gibson was injured vs. Giants 11/22 . . . came in early in game, had two big interceptions in that game to thwart Giants drives . . . had three interceptions during season . . . recovered a fumble at Pittsburgh 11/29 . . . ended season with 36 total tackles, 28 unassisted . . . also valuable as special teamer . . . good speed, big hitter, will press for permanent starting duty in 1988 at strong safety . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** All-America senior season after playing only five games junior season, missing the rest with a broken ankle . . . began college career as fullback, moved to safety sophomore, became immediate starter . . . played in Freedom Bowl game following senior season . . . majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Rickards High School in Tallahassee, Florida . . . full name is Gene Reynard Atkins . . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 5/13).

## 83  CLIFF BENSON

**Tight End   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 4**
**Ht: 6-4   Wt: 249   College: Purdue**
**Born: August 28, 1961 at Chicago, Illinois**
**Joined Saints: Waivers from Washington, 1987**

**PRO:** Claimed 11/2 by Saints from Redskins, saw action in eight games, starting three as third tight end . . . caught two passes for 11 yards with Saints, used primarily as blocker in Saints' offensive scheme . . . will again vie for third tight end spot or higher in 1988 . . . drafted by Falcons in fifth round of 1984 draft, caught 36 passes in two seasons in Atlanta . . . started every game as rookie in 1984 . . . also played in Falcons' H-back position . . . waived, was signed by San Francisco for '87 training camp . . . released by 49ers, signed by Washington . . . played two games with Redskins in '87 . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Finished career 4th in alltime receptions at his alma mater with 117 catches . . . all-Big 10 as junior when he had 50 receptions . . . Played in Hula Bowl and Blue-Gray Game . . . majored in social work.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Alan B. Shepard High School in Palos Heights, Illinois . . . active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . hopes to pursue career in commodities . . . single . . . lives in Woodridge, Illinois in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1984, 16/16); (1985, 14/16); (1986, 0/0); (1987, 3/10). Totals 33/42. Totals with Saints 3/8.

| Year | No. | RECEIVING Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
|------|-----|-------|------|----|----|
| 1984 (Falcons) | 26 | 244 | 9.4 | 30 | 0 |
| 1985 (Falcons) | 10 | 37 | 3.7 | 6 | 0 |
| 1986 | | | None | | |
| 1987 (Redskins, Saints) | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 6 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 292 | 7.7 | 30 | 0 |

Additional Stats: Rushed 3 times for 8 yards, 1984.

## 85  HOBY BRENNER

**Tight End   Year With Saints: 8   Year in NFL: 8**
**Ht: 6-4   Wt: 240   College: Southern California**
**Born: June 2, 1959 at Linwood, California**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3B, 1981**

**PRO:** Instrumental in both the Saints' running and passing games, snared 20 passes for 280 yards, and supplied the outside impetus for the New Orleans running game with excellent blocking ability . . . caught two TD passes from Bobby Hebert in season opener vs. Cleveland, a 28-21 Saints win . . . hampered by injured hand most of 1986, caught 18 passes on the season, his lowest total since 1982 . . . still started 12 of 15 games he

played in . . . Elected by teammates as Offensive Player of the Year in 1985, led Saints with 42 catches for 652 yards and 2 TDs . . . started every game, caught at least one pass in 14 games . . . had 6 catches for 111 yards and TD at Atlanta 10/20/85 . . . led team in receiving TDs in 1984 with six . . . rated most effective tight end in NFL, third receiver overall in NFC in 1984 based on receptions per game, average per catch and TD percentage . . . had two 100-yard receiving days in 1984 (6-131 vs. St. Louis 9/23 and 3-101 vs. Cincinnati 12/9 ). . . caught four passes for 96 yards and both TDs in 17-13 win at Atlanta 11/11/84 . . . caught "hail Mary" 54-yard scoring pass on last play of first half 12/9/84 vs. Cincinnati to give Saints lead . . . second on team in catches in 1983 with 41 . . . ranks third among alltime Saints receivers in reception yardage, second among tight ends . . . 15.4 average ranks him second among tight ends in team history . . . pro career started slowly in 1981 as he was on injured reserve with bothersome turf toe six of first seven games . . . missed final game of 1982 on injured reserve (knee) to snap string of eight starts . . . drafted with choice acquired from Minnesota in the Steve Riley trade . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Led USC receivers in total yards in 1980 . . . his 26 receptions were the most for a USC tight end since 1972 . . . AP honorable mention all-America in 1980, and 2nd team all-PAC 10 . . . also 1979 first team all-West Coast . . . majored in business.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Fullerton (California) High School . . . led basketball team to state semifinals in 1976 . . . full name is Hoby F.J. Brenner . . . brother is NCAA standout in shotput and discus . . . married (Alexis) . . . lives in San Clemente, California in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1981, 1/9); (1982, 8/8); (1983, 16/16); (1984, 16/16); (1985, 16/16); (1986, 12/15); (1987, 10/12). Totals 79/92.

| Year | No. | RECEIVING | | | |
| | | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1981 | 7 | 143 | 20.4 | 34 | 0 |
| 1982 | 16 | 171 | 10.7 | 25 | 0 |
| 1983 | 41 | 574 | 14.0 | 38 | 3 |
| 1984 | 28 | 554 | 19.8 | 57 | 6 |
| 1985 | 42 | 652 | 15.5 | 38 | 3 |
| 1986 | 18 | 280 | 15.5 | 34 | 0 |
| 1987 | 20 | 280 | 14.0 | 29 | 2 |
| Totals | 172 | 2654 | 15.4 | 57 | 14 |

# 67  STAN BROCK

**Tackle    Year With Saints: 9   Year in NFL: 9**
**Ht: 6-6   Wt: 288   College: Colorado**
**Born: June 8, 1958 at Beaverton, Oregon**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1980**

**PRO:** Started all 12 regular games in 1988, third consecutive season he started each game . . . part of line that led Saints to no. 3 NFL ranking in rushing stats despite not having 1,000-yard rusher . . . has been leader of line unit that continues to improve and make strides . . . started every game in 1986 despite suffering disc injury in preseason . . . was only lineman in 1985 to start every game . . . came off knee injury in game 14 of 1984 to play effectively . . . held his position at right tackle longer than any Saints offensive lineman in 1984, but torn knee ligaments in week 14 sent him to the injured reserve list . . . injury ended 67-game starting streak, and the last two games were the only he has missed since becoming a Saint in 1980 . . . received Pro Bowl votes every year . . . all-rookie selection in 1980 by UPI and Pro Football Weekly . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Called by Colorado coach Chuck Fairbanks "the best pass blocker in college football" his senior year . . . first team all-Big Eight in 1979 . . . played in Hula and Senior Bowls . . . started every game at right tackle as junior and senior. . . team captain and four-year letterman . . . majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Jesuit High School in Beaverton, Oregon . . . made all-state team at tackle . . . also lettered in basketball and track . . . brother Pete was center with the New England Patriots, and was their No. 1 pick in 1976 . . . brother Willie is former draft choice of Kansas City Chiefs . . . father is retired riverboat fireman . . . full name is Stanley James Brock . . . married (Lori) with four daughters (Sarah 12/24/79, Jessica 5/15/81, Rachel 9/27/84 and Emily 9/28/87) . . . lives in The Dalles, Oregon in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1980, 12/16); (1981, 16/16); (1982, 9/9); (1983, 16/16); (1984, 14/14); (1985, 16/16); (1986, 16/16); (1987, 12/12). Totals 102/115.

## 59  JAMES CAMPEN

**Center   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 6-3   Wt: 270   College: Tulane**
**Born: June 11, 1964 at Escondido, California**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1987**

**PRO:** Played all three replacement games for Saints in 1987 as starting left guard . . . remained active for part of regular season, was declared inactive four games . . . has good potential, will battle in training camp for position on Saints roster . . . versatility, can play both guards and center spot . . . went to camp with Saints in 1986, was released . . . started '87 on injured reserve list (shoulder) . . . is in option season on contract.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman for Green Wave . . . played both center and guard . . . majored in Criminal Justice.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Ponderosa High School in Sacramento, Calif. . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 3/3).

## 75  BRUCE CLARK

**Defensive End  Year With Saints: 7  Year in NFL: 7**
**Ht: 6-3   Wt: 275   College: Penn State**
**Born: March 31, 1958 at New Castle, Pennsylvania**
**Joined Saints: Trade with Green Bay, 1982**

**PRO:** Started all 15 games in 1987 at his left end spot, the third consecutive year that he has started every contest . . . had 4.5 sacks for 29 yards lost on the year . . . 34 total tackles, 26 solo stops . . . recovered fumbles vs. Tampa Bay 12/6 and vs. Green Bay 12/27 . . . scored safety vs. Cleveland 9/13 on sack that gave Saints the winning points . . . started every game at left defensive end in 1986 despite knee injury that slowed him . . . had arthroscopic surgery in 1987 offseason . . . despite injury, still had six sacks, fourth on team . . . had 66 tackles, ninth on team . . . had 8.5 sacks for 62 yards lost in 1985 . . . had three sacks for 23 yards at Raiders 10/13 . . . defensed five passes on the 1985 season . . . was voted to 1985 Pro Bowl . . . voted by teammates 1984 Most Valuable Defensive Player . . . big game 11/19/84 vs. Pittsburgh with sack, two fumble recoveries, and interception earned him NFC Defensive Player of the Week . . . has missed only two games in three-year NFL career . . . came to Saints in 1982 from Toronto of CFL where he played for two seasons . . . was drafted by Green Bay in first round of 1980 . . . Saints gave Packers a no. 1 1983 draft choice to acquire him . . . contract with Saints runs through 1990 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus all-America 1978 and 1979 . . . Lombardi Trophy winner in 1978 . . . finalist for Lombardi Trophy three years . . . Outland Trophy finalist in 1978 . . . started six games freshman season at LB . . . majored in food service and housing administration.

**PERSONAL:** Attended New Castle (Pennsylvania) High School . . . captain of football and basketball teams . . . also competed in track, holds school record in pole vault . . . star on wrestling team as well . . . married (Sandra) with son (Justin 6/15/83) and daughters (Rachel Lauren 3/19/85 and Brisha Marla 5/27/87) . . . spends offseasons working in local real estate investment . . . lives in Metairie.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1982, 9/9); (1983, 15/15); (1984, 15/15); (1985, 16/16); (1986, 16/16); (1987, 15/15). Totals 86/86.

| Year | SACKS No. | Yards Lost |
|---|---|---|
| 1982 | 5.5 | 51 |
| 1983 | 4.5 | 44 |
| 1984 | 10.5 | 68 |
| 1985 | 8.5 | 62 |
| 1986 | 6.0 | 30 |
| 1987 | 4.5 | 29 |
| Totals | 39.5 | 284 |

## 89  ROBERT CLARK

**Wide Receiver   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 5-10   Wt: 175   College: North Carolina Central**
**Born: August 6, 1965 at Brooklyn, New York**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 10, 1987**

**PRO:** Saw action in opening two games of season, but went on injured reserve (leg) after seventh game, remained there remainder of the year . . . caught three passes in first two games . . . has good speed, will vie for roster spot in 1988 . . . contract runs through 1988 with option year.

**COLLEGE:** Started every game during four-year college career . . . set NCAA Division II record with a catch in 40 consecutive games . . . holds 34 school records, and most NCAA-II marks . . . is 17th-ranked receiver in NCAA (all divisions) . . . majored in physical edulcation.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Marshall-Walker High School in Richmond, Virginia where he was a standout receiver . . . single . . . lives in Richmond in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 0/2).

## 66  CHUCK COMMISKEY
**Guard   Year With Saints: 3   Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 6-5   Wt: 290   College: Mississippi**
**Born: March 2, 1958 at Killeen, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1986**

**PRO:** Started four games while sharing time with Pro Bowl guard Brad Edelman on the Saints' left side of the offensive line . . . saw extensive action when not starting . . . will continue to push for permanent starting spot in 1988 . . . Came to Saints from Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars of USFL, saw a lot of action at guard in 1986 when starter Ralph Williams was injured in game six . . . started last ten games, filled in well . . . was blessed with advantage of familiarity of offense, having played for Jim Mora for three seasons . . . played in every game with Stars three seasons . . . drafted in ninth round by Philadelphia in 1981 draft, spent that season on Eagles' injured reserve list (shoulder) . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Played both center and guard at Mississippi . . . played in 1977 and 1979, redshirted in 1978 . . . played in East-West Shrine and Blue-Gray games following senior season . . . majored in radio and television communications.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pascagoula (Mississippi) High School . . . married (Estelle) . . . divides time between Kenner and Mobile, Alabama in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 10/16); (1987, 4/12). Totals 14/28.

## 70  BILL CONTZ
**Tackle   Year With Saints: 3   Year in NFL: 6**
**Ht: 6-5   Wt: 280   College: Penn State**
**Born: May 12, 1961 at Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1986**

**PRO:** Steady backup was lost in the shuffle of healthy Saints linemen in 1987 . . . saw action in only three games, was on inactive list seven others . . . came to Saints as free agent following Jim Dombrowski's injury in third game of 1986 season, had the starting spot after first day of practice . . . went on to start remaining 13 games at left tackle . . . picked up Saints scheme quickly, did admirable job on short notice . . . could serve at other spots in offensive line . . . drafted by Cleveland in fifth round of 1983 draft, started nine games in 1984 as right tackle . . . injured knee in game 15 of 1984, missed rest of season, and first six games in 1985 on physically unable to perform list . . . was released in training camp in 1986 . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Started last 24 games with Nittany Lions, finished collegiate career as national champion in 1982 . . . Selected to All-East team senior season . . . played in East-West Shrine game . . . holds degree in business logistics.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Belle Vernon (Pa.) High School . . . married (Melanie) . . . lives in North Royalton, Ohio in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1983, 0/16); (1984, 9/15); (1985, 0/5); (1986, 13/13); (1987, 0/3). Totals 22/52. Totals with Saints 13/16.

## 41  TOI COOK
**Safety   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 5-11   Wt: 188   College: Stanford**
**Born: December 3, 1964 at Chicago, Illinios**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1987**

**PRO:** Spent '87 season learning, will push for playing time in '88 . . . saw special teams action primarily, played in seven games . . . has shown good quickness, speed, feel for the free safety position . . . is also being tried at cornerback . . . one of a group of young Saints defensive backs with bright futures . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Led Stanford in interceptions his last three seasons as starting cornerback . . . had seven interceptions as senior . . . also starting right fielder and cleanup hitter on Stanford baseball team that won college world series in 1987 . . . led team in 1986 with 37 stolen bases and 50 RBIs . . . honor student who majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Montclair Prep High School in Canoga Park, California . . . defensive back and wide receiver led team in tackles and

scored 14 TDs as senior . . . single . . . lives in Canoga Park, California in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1987, 0/7).
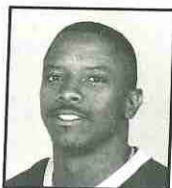
## 26  STACEY DAWSEY

**Wide Reciever   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 5-9   Wt: 154   College: Indiana**
**Born: October 24, 1965 at Bradenton, Florida**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1987**

PRO: Went to camp with Saints in '87, was released, but returned to play in replacement games . . . started all three replacement contests, led team in receptions during that time with 13 for 149 yards . . . was inactive remainder of season . . . had opportunity to showcase abilities in replacement schedule, gave himself a second chance with good performance . . . good speed, knowledge of offense, will compete for roster spot in '88 . . . is in option season of contract.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman for Hoosiers . . . also returned kicks as sophomore and junior . . . majored in general studies.

PERSONAL: Attended Manatee High School in Bradenton, Florida . . . played wide receiver and defensive back, had 30 catches for 10 TDs, three interceptions, all TDs, as senior . . . single . . . lives in Palmetto, Florida in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1987, 3/3).

| | RECEIVING | | | | |
| | No. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1987 | 13 | 142 | 10.9 | 29 | 0 |

## 72  JIM DOMBROWSKI

**Tackle   Year With Saints: 3   Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 6-6   Wt: 295   College: Virginia**
**Born: October 19, 1963 at Williamsville, N.Y.**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1986**

PRO: In what was effectively his rookie season, started 10 games at left tackle . . . missed first two games of season (knee sprain) . . . learned on-the-job, should be more familiar in '88 . . . spent offseason working out at Saints' practice facility to gain strength, stamina . . . showed tumultuous ability, earned starting spot at left tackle in 1986 . . . broken bone in his foot early in game three at San Francisco 9/21 ended his season . . . played the rest of the game with the broken foot . . . first offensive lineman selected, sixth player picked in 1986 draft . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

COLLEGE: Consensus all-America selection senior season . . . all-ACC three years . . . one of 12 Lombardi Award nominees as senior, one of only two offensive linemen nominated . . . recipient of NCAA Top Six Award based on academics/athletics/leadership . . . started 45 consecutive games for Cavaliers . . . played in Hula and Senior Bowls . . . college teammate of Saints' no. 3c pick in 1986, running back Barry Word . . . holds degree in biology, played final year of college football as graduate student.

PERSONAL: Attended Williamsville (New York) High School . . . plans on medical career as orthopedic surgeon . . . married (Sandy) . . . lives in Mandeville in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1986, 3/3); (1987, 10/10). Totals 13/13.

## 63  BRAD EDELMAN

**Guard   Year With Saints: 7   Year in NFL: 7**
**Ht: 6-6   Wt: 277   College: Missouri**
**Born: September 3, 1960 at Jacksonville, Florida**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1982**

PRO: Made Pro Bowl squad in 1987 for first time in his career . . . was available for all games this season, started nine of the 11 he participated in . . . has been a mainstay at guard since his arrival in New Orleans in 1982 . . . missed opening game in 1985 (knee), and was injured two games later, relegating him to the injured reserve list for seven weeks with ligament damage to his knee . . . played and started eight games in 1985 . . . tore knee ligaments at Chicago 10/7/84, requiring surgery . . . missed next five games on injured reserve, but came back to action and was starter 11/19/84 vs. Pittsburgh . . . started final five games . . . center in college, was moved to guard rookie season, started every game that year . . . has started all but two games he has played in as a Saint (66-68 ) . . . could, if called upon, play any position in the offensive line . . . can make the deep snap on punts and field goals . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Top-rated center in 1982 draft by scouting combine . . . NEA and Sporting News first team all-America, honorable mention by both wire services . . . was on the field 91 plays vs. Mississippi State senior year . . . played in 1982 Hula and Olympia Gold Bowls . . . majored in business and public administration.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Parkway North High School in Creve Coeur, Missouri . . . captained football, basketball and track teams there . . . diverse personal interests include experience as singer and choreographer . . . he and several teammates cut popular Saints record "Who Dat" starring Aaron Neville during 1983 season . . . grandfather once offered him $100 to quit football. . . single . . . active in charity work, devotes time to Special Olympics . . . resides in Kenner.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1982, 9/9); (1983, 16/16); (1984, 11/11); (1985, 8/8); (1986, 13/13); (1987, 9/11). Totals 66/68.

## 99  TONY ELLIOTT

**Nose Tackle  Year With Saints: 7   Year in NFL: 7**
**Ht: 6-2   Wt: 295   College: North Texas State**
**Born: April 23, 1959 at New York, New York**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1982**

**PRO:** Started all but one game in 1987 . . . had two sacks on the season . . . 22 tackles, 15 unassisted . . . was slated to start each game, but sustained severe leg cramps at St. Louis 10/11 in pregame warmups, missed the entire contest . . . defensed two passes on the year . . . started first 15 games at his nose tackle spot in 1986, missed final game of the season on injured reserve (knee) . . . finished season with 47 tackles, 3.5 sacks, two passes defensed . . . started all 16 games at nose tackle in 1985 . . . recovered two fumbles . . . waived prior to 1984 season by Saints, was reactivated 11/24, saw action in final four games, started three . . . extremely strong, quick and aggressive, is prototype nose tackle . . . had six sacks for 52 yards in losses in reserve role in 1983 . . . came to Saints smallish at 247 pounds in 1982, but weightlifting and roadwork has helped him bulk up to present range . . . contract runs through 1988 season with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Displayed excellent quickness by making plays all over the field from his nose guard spot . . . majored in business.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Harding High School in Bridgeport, Connecticut . . . in 1985 helped organize and direct a developmental league for aspiring pro footballers in New Orleans area . . . worked in 1986 offseason in the Center for Study of Sport in Society at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. with the focus on youth and drugs . . . continues to work in the community, lecturing to area school children. . . opened industrial chemicals business in 1988 offseason . . . married (Rhonda) . . . lives in Gretna in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1982, 0/9); (1983, 0/12); (1984, 3/4); (1985, 16/16); (1986, 15/15); (1987, 14/14). Totals 48/68.

## 11  JOHN FOURCADE

**Quarterback  Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 6-1   Wt: 215   College: Mississippi**
**Born: 10/11/60 at New Orleans, Louisiaina**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1987**

**PRO:** Made team during replacement schedule where he played with courage and ability . . . started all three replacement games, winning two . . . threw for 222 yards in first-ever NFL start vs. Rams 10/4, in 16-21 performance, and hit for three TDs . . . threw longest scoring play in Saints history, an 82-yard pass-run to TE Mike Waters vs. Rams . . . sustained injury (knee) vs. St. Louis following week, but returned to lead rally that fell just short . . . ran for 57 yards in five carries in St. Louis game. . . helped make Saints passing attack one of the most efficient in the NFL during replacement schedule . . . ran for nullified TD vs. Rams in strange play that would be highlight film hit . . . threw interception on last play of first half, defender fumbled it, teammate picked it up, fumbled downfield, Fourcade snatched it up and scored from over 70 yards out . . . was retained when strike ended, was on roster five of the remaining games as third QB . . . went to CFL following college, then to USFL, then to Arena Football League before going to Saints camp in 1986 . . . released by Saints, returned for replacement team . . . will battle for backup spot in 1988 . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** All-everything at Mississippi, shattered virtually every passing record, most held by former Saint Archie Manning . . . majored in Marketing Management.

**PERSONAL:** Attended West Jefferson High School in Marrero, Louisiana . . . single . . . lives in Metairie in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 3/3).

| | | PASSING | | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | LG | TD | Int | No. | Yds. | LG | TD |
| 1987 | 89 | 48 | 597 | 82t | 4 | 3 | 19 | 134 | 18 | 0 |

## 97  JAMES GEATHERS

**Defensive End  Year With Saints: 4  Year in NFL: 4**
**Ht: 6-7  Wt: 290  College: Wichita State**
**Born: June 26, 1960 at Georgetown, South Carolina**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1984**

**PRO:** Followed best season of his career with hard luck . . . was having his best camp ever, sustained torn knee ligaments in final preseason game, was lost for bulk of season . . . came back miraculously to play in final regular season game and playoff contest . . . will be looked on in 1988 to supply a boost in the Saints' pass rush . . . had best season of his career in 1986, tied for team lead in sacks with nine for 73 yards lost . . . started first and last games of season, was used liberally in the rest . . . had two-sack day at Minnesota 12/21 . . . had 31 total tackles on season . . . also defensed six passes, forced three fumbles and recovered one . . . saw action in all 16 games in 1985 . . . had 6.5 sacks for 48 yards in 1985 . . . blocked field goal vs. Atlanta 12/22 . . . possesses fine speed and quickness . . . had six sacks for 60 yards lost as a spot player in 1984 . . . had big day vs. St. Louis 9/23/84 when he had two sacks for 27 yards and forced a crucial fumble in Saints' 34-24 victory . . . recorded first pro sack in second game, vs. Tampa Bay 9/9 . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Played just two years of football . . . recorded 34 sacks in two years at Wichita State, a team record . . . played both DT and DE as senior . . . had ten or more tackles in five separate games as senior . . . played basketball at Paducah (Kentucky) Community College, 1979-80 . . . sat out 1981 in transfer to Wichita State . . . majored in industrial education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Choppe High School in Georgetown, South Carolina . . . nickname is "Jumpy" . . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1984, 0/16); (1985, 0/16); (1986, 2/16); (1987, 0/1). Totals 2/49.

| Sacks | Yards | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 6 | 60 |
| 1985 | 6.5 | 48 |
| 1986 | 9 | 73 |
| 1987 | None | |
| Totals | 21.5 | 181 |

## 27  ANTONIO GIBSON

**Strong Safety  Year With Saints: 3  Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 6-3  Wt: 204  College: Cincinnati**
**Born: July 5, 1961 at Jackson, Mississippi**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1986**

**PRO:** Had solid season going, but suffered a broken arm vs. Giants 11/22, missed rest of the regular season . . . returned in time for the playoff game vs. Minnesota, saw limited playing time . . . had 44 tackles on the season, 35 solos . . . had interception at Atlanta, 11/1, when Saints picked off five . . . forced fumble at Philadelphia 9/20 . . . defensed four passes . . . played in all 16 games in 1986, started 13 . . . had two interceptions, three sacks in 1986 . . . defensed 24 passes . . . earned starting spot in game four against Giants . . . size, speed make him tough against the run as well as the pass . . . came to Saints from USFL's Stars, called by Jim Mora "the best-kept secret in the league" . . . first USFL player to sign with NFL club after USFL's decision to release players from contracts . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time all-Metro Conference and all-America honorable mention at Cincinnati . . . twice led the Bearcats in tackles . . . nicknamed "Hitman" . . . majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Murrah High School in Jackson, Mississippi . . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 13/16); (1987, 10/10). Totals 23/26.

| | INTERCEPTIONS | | | SACKS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Yds. | TD | No. | Yards |
| 1986 | 2 | 43 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| 1987 | 1 | 17 | 0 | None | |
| Totals | 3 | 60 | 0 | 3 | 18 |

## 77  DAREN GILBERT

**Tackle  Year With Saints: 4  Year in NFL: 4**
**Ht: 6-5  Wt: 280  College: Cal State-Fullerton**
**Born: October 3, 1963 at San Diego, California**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1985**

**PRO:** Opening game saw him starting at left tackle, where he was for first five games of season, including replacement games . . . played in one of

last ten games of the year, inactive three games . . . spent hard 1988 offseason preparing for upcoming season, looks to challenge for playing time . . . played in ten games in 1986, no starts . . . was expected to challenge for starting position last season, but new system set him back in preparation . . . contract runs through 1988 season with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Started every game his last three seasons and was team co-captain . . . selected all-West Coast by UPI and all-PCAA senior year . . . played in East-West Shrine game . . . majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Dominguez High School in Compton, California . . . married (Alayne) . . . remained in New Orleans area in 1987 offseason, lives in Kenner.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1985, 0/16); (1986, 0/10); (1987, 5/6). Totals 5/32.
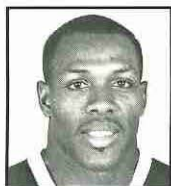
## 37 MEL GRAY

**Running Back  Year With Saints: 3  Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 5-9  Wt: 166  College: Purdue**
**Born: March 16, 1961 at Williamsburg, Virginia**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2 (USFL Supplemental) 1984, Signed 1986**

**PRO:** Led NFL in punt returns (14.7) in first season of performing that task . . . longest return of the season was 80-yarder to four-yard line vs. Tampa Bay 12/6 . . . also had 50-yarder that day, both set up easy Saints TDs . . . worked in '87 offseason catching punts from "jugs" machine, 100 per day to try punt returns during season . . . got first rushing TD in NFL at Atlanta 11/1 . . . ran the ball offensively only eight times on the season, but had 4.6-yard average . . . team's primary kickoff returner, had 21.2-yard norm in that category . . . was featured as kickoff returner through 1986 season . . . dazzled with 101-yard return for TD at San Francisco 9/21, team record . . . averaged 27.7 per return in 1986, second in NFL . . . led Saints to NFL lead in kickoff returns (24.4) . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Led Purdue in rushing his last two seasons . . . had 1,765 yards and 15 TDs during two-year career . . . transferred from Coffeyville (Kan.) Junior College . . . second-team all-Big Ten as junior . . . majored in history.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Lafayette High School in Williamsburg, Virginia . . . married (Yvette) with daughter (Melanie, 1/4/86) . . . lives in Chandler, Arizona in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 0/16); (1987, 1/12). Totals 1/28.

| Year | | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | |
|------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|
| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | No. | Yds. | LG | TD |
| 1986 | 6 | 29 | 4.8 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 39 | 0 |
| 1987 | 8 | 37 | 4.6 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 38 | 0 |
| Totals | 14 | 66 | 4.7 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 75 | 39 | 0 |

| Year | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | |
|------|-----|------|------|------|----|-----|----|------|------|----|----|
| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | No. | FC | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 1986 | 32 | 886 | 27.7 | 101t | 1 | None | | | | | |
| 1987 | 30 | 636 | 21.2 | 43 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 352 | 14.6 | 80 | 0 |
| Totals | 62 | 1522 | 24.5 | 101t | 1 | 24 | 5 | 352 | 14.6 | 80 | 0 |

## 10 BRIAN HANSEN

**Punter  Year With Saints: 5  Year in NFL: 5**
**Ht: 6-3  Wt: 215  College: Sioux Falls**
**Born: October 26, 1960 at Hawarden, Iowa**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1984**

**PRO:** Started off rapidly in 1987, kicked all five of his punts inside the 20-yard line vs. Cleveland 9/13 to keep the Browns in a hole all day in 28-21 win . . . finished season with 40.4-yard average, but his net was among the top in the NFL . . . kicked 18 dead inside the 20 against only six touchbacks all year . . . hit long of 60 vs. Tampa Bay 12/6 . . . four games with over 44-yard average on the year . . . is Saints' alltime leading punter with 42.4-yard average . . . kicked for over 42-yard average for in 1986 for third year, averaged 42.6 on his 81 kicks . . . 18 inside the 20-yard line, 11 touchbacks . . . equaled his career longest kick (66 yards) at San Francisco 9/21 . . . also held for Morten Andersen on all placements in 1986 and 1987 . . . led NFC in punting average and set Saints team record (43.8) in rookie season, selected to 1985 Pro Bowl . . . finished 4th in NFL punting . . . averaged more than 46 yards in eight games in his career, more than 45 in five others . . . contract runs through 1988 season with no option.

**COLLEGE:** All-America selection (NAIA) in 1983 . . . led the nation in 1982 with 44.5-yard average . . . also played tight end and split end at Sioux Falls . . . four-year starter had career punting average of 42.5 yards . . . had 94-yard punt in 1981 . . . majored in health and physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended West Sioux High School in Hawarden, Iowa . . . splits time between hometown and New Orleans, spends time making personal appearances in offseason . . . married (Laurie) with two daughters (Kaycie 5/27/86 and Kelly 9/14/87) . . . resides in Kenner.

**GAMES PLAYED:** (1984, 16); (1985, 16); (1986, 16); (1987, 12). Totals 60.

|  | | | PUNTING | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TB | IN20 | LG | BK |
| 1984 | 69 | 3020 | 43.8* | 7 | 9 | 66 | 1 |
| 1985 | 89 | 3763 | 42.3 | 6 | 13 | 58 | 0 |
| 1986 | 81 | 3456 | 42.6 | 11 | 18 | 66 | 1 |
| 1987 | 52 | 2104 | 40.4 | 6 | 18 | 60 | 0 |
| Totals | 291 | 12343 | 42.4 | 30 | 58 | 66 | 2 |

*Saints season record
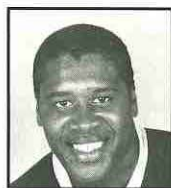
## 92  JAMES HAYNES

**Linebacker   Year With Saints: 5     Year in NFL: 5**
**Ht: 6-2  Wt: 233  College: Mississippi Valley**
**Born: August 9, 1960 at Tallulah, Louisiana**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1984**

**PRO:** Fell to a backup role in 1987 with the emergence of Pat Swilling, but still played an important part on the Saints team, primarily as a special teamer   . . . saw little defensive action . . . could start for a number of NFL teams as outside linebacker . . . played in 12 games last year . . . will compete for more playing time in 1988 on defense . . . teamed with Rickey Jackson to start every game in 1986, solidifying the Saints' outside linebacker positions . . . had 64 total tackles, recovered one fumble, forced another . . . intercepted pass vs. Green Bay 9/14, returned it 17 yards for his first professional TD . . . had two sacks on season . . . Saw action in every game in 1985, got his chance by starting final five games of the season at outside linebacker . . . had two sacks, one vs. Rams 12/1/85 forced a fumble that was returned for a touchdown . . . spent first five weeks of 1984 on injured reserve list (rotator cuff), saw action on special teams in remaining 11 games . . . became headhunter on coverage teams . . . contract runs through 1988 with option.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered two years at Mississippi Valley . . . attended Coahoma Junior College before transferring to MVU . . . majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Tallulah (Louisiana) High School . . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1984, 0/11); (1985, 5/16); (1986, 16/16); (1987, 0/12); Totals 21/55.

## 3   BOBBY HEBERT

**Quarterback   Year With Saints: 4   Year in NFL: 4**
**Ht: 6-4   Wt: 215   College: Northwestern Louisiana**
**Born: August 19, 1960 at Galliano, Louisiana**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1985**

**PRO:** Ended season with highest passer rating (82.9) of any starting quarterback in Saints history . . . Saints were 10-3, including playoff, with Hebert in the lineup . . . finished season with only nine interceptions, lowest (tie, Kosar, Cleve.) of any starting signal-caller in NFL . . . completed over 55 percent of his passes (164-294) for first time in his career . . . had back-to-back games of over 250 yards, vs. Tampa Bay 12/6 (255) and vs. Houston 12/13 (254) . . . threw for three TDs vs. Houston . . . led offense that was best in NFL in time of possession (34:00) in 1987 . . . with added backfield depth and added speed at wide receiver, will have an opportunity to be even more versatile in '88 . . . won starting job in training camp in 1986, started first three games, but broke bone in his foot at San Francisco 9/21 . . . spent next six weeks on injured reserve . . . activated, but did not see action again until last game of season . . . threw only 14 times vs. Green Bay 9/14, but hit on 76-yard and 84-yard passes early in the game . . . In 1985, didn't play until season's 11th game, but he finished the year as the starting QB from that point . . . his first TD will be a trivia question, for instead of throwing for his initial NFL score, he caught a pass for a TD on a gadget play from Guido Merkens . . . led the team to two successive wins, at Minnesota 11/24 and vs. Rams 12/1 . . . at the Vikings, he hit John Tice with a clutch 39-yard pass with 50 seconds left to win the game . . . his 43-yard score to WR Eric Martin broke open the Rams game 12/1, won by the Saints 29-3 . . . played three seasons in the USFL with Michigan and Oakland, and appeared in two USFL championship games, winning one . . . lost championship game to Saints head coach Jim Mora and the Baltimore Stars, 28-24 in 1985 . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered four years for Demons . . . set school record with 364 yards passing in a single game . . . holds degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Attended South Lafourche (Louisiana) High School . . . quarterbacked team to state championship . . . married (Teresa) with two daughters (Ryan 8/19/82 and Camie 3/17/86) . . . lives in Mandeville.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1985, 6/6); (1986, 3/4); (1987, 12/12). Totals 21/22.

| | | PASSING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | Int. | TD |
| 1985 | 181 | 97 | 1208 | 4 | 5 |
| 1986 | 79 | 41 | 498 | 8 | 2 |
| 1987 | 294 | 164 | 2119 | 9 | 15 |
| Totals | 554 | 302 | 3825 | 21 | 22 |
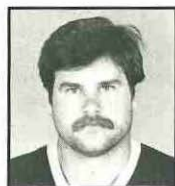
## 61  JOEL HILGENBERG

**Center/Guard   Year With Saints: 5  Year in NFL: 5**
**Ht: 6-2   Wt: 253   College: Iowa**
**Born: July 10, 1962 at Iowa City, Iowa**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1984**

**PRO:** Started 12 games at center, the first time in his career as the starter through the regular season . . . stepped in for opener because of injury to Steve Korte, and fended Korte off when he returned . . . played well, will go into 1988 camp as the incumbent . . . handled every deep snap of the season, and kept intact a perfect score of getting the ball where it needed to be . . . solid season in 1986, played in all 16 games, started two in place of injured Brad Edelman . . . although small for lineman, has near-perfect technique . . . started five games during the 1985 season in place of injured players . . . was pressed into action at guard in the first contest, and played center in the other four starts he compiled . . . impressed coaches with his abilities in his first two seasons . . . selected with choice from New England for draft choices 9-12 in 1983 draft . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Perfect for career on long snaps . . . started every game junior and senior years when he was all-Big Ten . . . second-team all-America by both wire services in 1983 . . . majored in general studies.

**PERSONAL:** Attended City High School in Iowa City, Iowa . . . comes from long line of Iowa centers . . . father Jerry was Iowa's all-America center in 1950's . . . brothers (Jim, 1978, and Jay, 1981) both played at Iowa . . . Jay now with Bears . . . uncle (Wally) was all-Big Ten in 1960's and later starred with Minnesota Vikings . . . once told reporter, "We're the only family I know of that plays catch not facing each other" . . . prefers to be called "Hilgy" . . . single . . . lives in Iowa City in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1984, 0/10); (1985, 5/15); (1986, 2/16); (1987, 12/12). Totals 19/53.

## 87  LONZELL HILL

**Wide Receiver   Year With Saints: 2  Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 5-11   Wt: 194   College: Washington**
**Born: September 25, 1965 at Stockton, California**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1987**

**PRO:** Season started slowly for Lonzell, who did not play first two games of the season (knee), but he came forth with good efforts toward the end of the schedule . . . had four catches for 93 yards in his first NFL appearance, vs. San Francisco 10/25 . . . caught first NFL TD pass two weeks later, a three-yarder at Rams 11/8 . . . had first NFL start vs. Houston 12/13, caught TD pass . . . played in ten games, started one . . . caught a pass in all but one game he played in . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Ranked among top receivers in college football senior year when he led his team in receptions and touchdowns . . . also returned punts and kickoffs in college . . . caught TD pass in Hula Bowl following senior season . . . majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in Stockton, California . . . played wide receiver, quarterback and defensive back . . . son of former Detroit and Buffalo wide receiver J.D. Hill . . . nickname is "Moe" . . . full name is Lonzell Ramon Hill . . . single . . . lives in Stockton, California in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 1/10).

| | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 1987 | 19 | 322 | 16.9 | 36 | 2 |

## 21  DALTON HILLIARD

**Running Back   Year With Saints: 3   Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 5-8   Wt: 204   College: LSU**
**Born: January 21, 1964 at Patterson, Louisiana**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1986**

**PRO:** Rose to the challenge of 1987 as he had a big year running, receiving, and returning kicks . . . led the Saints in average per rushing attempt (4.1), third in receptions (23), and first in kickoff returns (24.8)

. . . rushed the ball ten or more times in eight of the 12 games he played . . . started one game . . . ran 14 times for 92 yards, caught 4 passes for 84 yards including a 38-yard TD scamper, threw a pass for 23 yards and a TD, and returned a kickoff leading the Saints to a 31-14 win at Rams 11/8 . . . caught 8 passes for 81 yards vs. Giants 11/22 in another big Saints win . . . had 74-yard kickoff return that led to winning points vs. Green Bay 12/27 . . . came to 1987 training camp ten pounds lighter than in his rookie season, showed more confidence, poise . . . will mount a serious charge for the starting tailback spot in 1988 . . . opened 1986 season as starting tailback, but succumbed to a fast-rising Rueben Mayes by game five . . . had a hand in one TD in each of first four games . . . rushed for TD in first, second and fourth games . . . threw 29-yard halfback pass for TD at San Francisco 9/21 . . . also had his longest run of the year (36 yards) that day . . . scored 5 TDs on season . . . second on team rushing chart behind Mayes with 425 yards . . . good hands, caught 17 passes during season . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Ended career ranked third in alltime SEC rushing list behind Herschel Walker and Bo Jackson . . . four-year all-SEC selection . . . holds NCAA record in freshman scoring with 16 (11 rushing, 5 receiving) . . . teammate of Saints WR Eric Martin . . . played in Hula and Senior Bowls . . . majored in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Patterson (Louisiana) High School where he was all-everything in football . . . married (Andrea) . . . resides in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 5/16); (1987, 1/12). Totals 6/28.

|  | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | No. | Yds. | LG | TD |
| 1986 | 121 | 425 | 3.5 | 36 | 5 | 17 | 107 | 17 | 0 |
| 1987 | 123 | 508 | 4.1 | 30 | 7 | 23 | 264 | 38 | 1 |
| Totals | 244 | 933 | 3.8 | 36 | 12 | 40 | 371 | 38 | 1 |

Additional Stats: Two completions in four attempts for 52 yards, 2 TDs.
10 kickoff returns for 248 yards, LG 74.

**DALTON HILLIARD IN 1987**

| | Rushing | | | | | Receiving | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponent | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | Rec. | Yds. | LG | TD |
| Cleveland | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 5t | 1 | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Rams | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | | | | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 6 | 18 | 3.0 | 6 | 0 | | | | |
| Atlanta | 10 | 63 | 6.3 | 30t | 1 | 2 | 25 | 18 | 0 |
| Rams* | 14 | 92 | 6.5 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 84 | 38t | 1 |
| San Francisco | 11 | 30 | 2.9 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Giants | 5 | 9 | 1.8 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 81 | 16 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 39 | 3.5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 16 | 62 | 3.9 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Houston | 19 | 93 | 4.9 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 16 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 16 | 52 | 3.3 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 11 | 42 | 3.8 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Totals | 123 | 508 | 4.1 | 30t | 7 | 23 | 264 | 38t | 1 |

*1-1 passing 23 yards 1 TD

# 57  RICKEY JACKSON

**Linebacker   Year With Saints: 8   Year in NFL: 8**
**Ht: 6-2   Wt: 243   College: Pittsburgh**
**Born: March 20, 1958 at Pahokee, Florida**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2b, 1981**

**PRO:** Quietly went about having his most productive season in terms of overall defense, according to Saints coaching staff . . . ended the season second on tackle chart with 74 total, 57 solos . . . started every game for which he was active, keeping alive a streak that starts with his first game as a Saint. . . had a pair of interceptions on the season . . . had biggest game of his season at Cincinnati 12/20, three sacks, forced two fumbles . . . defensed four fumbles on the year . . . leader of Saints defense led team in tackles with 117 total stops in 1986, tied for sack lead with nine . . . went to Pro Bowl 1983-86 . . . intercepted one pass, defensed 12 others . . . forced team-leading five fumbles, recovered one . . . has started every game he has played in as a pro (101) . . . had biggest sack day of his career with four at Atlanta 12/14/86, one on the last play of the game that clinched a 14-9 New Orleans win . . . finished second on team tackle list in 1985 . . . led team with 11 sacks for 89 yards lost . . . had two sacks three times: vs. Tampa Bay 9/22; at Green Bay 11/17; and vs. Rams 12/1. . . was the only Saint selected for 1984 Pro Bowl . . . led NFC linebackers in sacks (12) in 1984 . . . had at least one sack in 10 games in 1984 . . . had three games in 1983 with two sacks: at Dallas 9/25; at Tampa Bay 10/23; vs. Jets 11/21 . . . led team in 1981 with eight sacks . . . returned interception 32 yards at San Francisco 11/28/82 to set up crucial score . . . career totals 55 passes defensed, ten fumbles recovered, 16 forced fumbles . . . drafted with choice from San Diego for RB Chuck Muncie . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Played defensive end in Pittsburgh's number-one-ranked defense . . . played opposite Hugh Green, but Jackson led team in tackles . . . member of Pitt team which had 19 seniors drafted into the NFL . . . played

in Senior Bowl, and was defensive MVP in East-West Shrine Game . . . ABC Player of the Game vs. Penn State in 1980, year that Panthers contended for NCAA championship . . . majored in history.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pahokee (Florida) High School . . . also caught 21 passes for eight TDs as tight end senior year . . . played in three state football championship games, and was on state basketball championship team senior year . . . full name is Rickey Anderson Jackson . . . married (Norma) with daughter (Rickeyah 4/23/84) . . . lives in Kenner.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1981, 16/16); (1982, 9/9); (1983, 16/16); (1984, 16/16); (1985, 16/16); (1986, 16/16); (1987, 12/12). Totals 101/101.

| Year | SACKS No. | Yards Lost | INTERCEPTIONS No. | Yards | TD |
|------|------|------------|-------|-------|-----|
| 1981 | 8 | 65 | None | | |
| 1982 | 4.5 | 34 | 1 | 32 | 0 |
| 1983 | 11 | 75 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984 | 12 | 93 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| 1985 | 11 | 89 | None | | |
| 1986 | 9 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1987 | 9.5 | 81 | 2 | 4 | |
| Totals | 65 | 510 | 6 | 51 | 0 |

## 22  VAN JAKES

**Defensive Back   Year With Saints: 3   Year in NFL: 5**
**Ht: 6-0   Wt: 190   College: Kent State**
**Born: May 10, 1961 at Phenix City, Alabama**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1986**

**PRO:** Stepped into starting role in game six vs. San Francisco 10/25, finished season as starting right cornerback . . . had three interceptions, defensed 12 passes . . . finished season third on team tackle chart with 65, had 58 solo stops . . . recovered fumble in his first start vs. San Francisco . . . also blocked punt in that game, returned by teammate Alvin Toles for TD . . . steady performer, lends consistency to cornerback position . . . played in 12 games in 1986, last season, was on injured reserve (knee) last three games of season . . . saw much action in Saints nickel situations, had two interceptions on season . . . was only true backup at cornerback on Saints roster in 1986 . . . was signed by Kansas City in 1983, played 14 games that year and seven in 1984 . . . spent the 1985 season with the USFL Jacksonville Bulls . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Played both safety and cornerback at Kent State. . . majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Seneca Vocational School in Buffalo, New York . . . married (Rhonda) . . . lives in Jacksonville, Florida in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1983, 0/14); (1984, 0/7); (1986, 0/12); (1987 10/12).
Totals 10/43. Totals with Saints 10/24.

| Year | INTERCEPTIONS No. | Yds. | TD | FUMBLE RECOVERIES No. | Yds. | TD |
|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| 1986 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1987 | 3 | 32 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 38 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

## 53  VAUGHAN JOHNSON

**Linebacker   Year With Saints: 3   Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 6-3   Wt: 245   College: North Carolina State**
**Born: March 4, 1962 at Morehead City, North Carolina**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1 (USFL Supplemental, 1984) Signed 1986**

**PRO:** Took over starting inside linebacker position, led Saints in tackles in 1987 with 86 . . . made 74 solo hits . . . tenacious player, had many big hits in course of season . . . had big interception vs. Cleveland in season-opener 9/13 . . . had sack vs. Cincinnati 12/20 . . . forced two fumbles, recovered one . . . is considered one of the premiere inside linebackers in the NFL in only his third NFL season . . . big man had big part of situation defense for Saints in 1986 . . . learned quickly, athletic ability made it difficult for coaches to keep him off the field . . . played much in Saints' nickel and special defensive sets . . . had 37 total tackles, one sack, an interception and recovered a fumble . . . played with USFL Jacksonville Bulls 1984-85, had 154 tackles in 1984 season . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** All-America selection by Sporting News . . . led Wolfpack in tackles both junior and senior seasons . . . majored in education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended West Carteret High School in Morehead City, North Carolina . . . spends offseason working in family contruction firm back in his hometown . . . single . . . lives in Morehead City in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 0/16); (1987, 12/12). Totals 12/28.

| Year | INTERCEPTIONS No. | Yds. | TD | FUMBLE RECOVERIES No. | Yds. | TD | SACKS No. | Yards Lost |
|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------------|
| 1986 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 1987 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Totals | 2 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
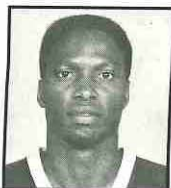
## 86  MIKE JONES

**Wide Receiver  Year With Saints: 3  Year in NFL: 6**
**Ht: 5-11  Wt: 183  College: Tennessee State**
**Born: April 14, 1960 at Chattanooga, Tennessee**
**Joined Saints: Trade With Minnesota, 1986**

**PRO:** Although he failed to equal his statistical output of 1986, he proved a solid performer again in 1987 . . . finished second on Saints receptions list (27), had three TD catches . . . caught a pass in every game he played but one . . . had five catches at Pittsburgh 11/29 . . . four catches twice, vs. San Francisco 10/25 (54 yards) and at Cincinnati 12/20 (67 yards, 1 TD) . . . only catch at San Francisco 11/15 was for 43 yards and TD that put the Saints ahead early in the second half in 26-24 win . . . a favorite to hold a starting spot in 1988 . . . came to Saints the week before the first 1986 regular season game, led team in receptions for season (48) . . . caught two passes in the first game, none in the next two, but caught at least one pass in the rest . . . had six catches in a game three times (6-44 at Jets 10/26; 6-70 at Rams 11/23; and 6-119 vs. Miami 12/7) . . . game vs. Dolphins was one of only two 100-yard plus receiving days for Saints in '86 . . . also caught five passes once and four passes twice in games . . . selected by Vikings in sixth round of 1983 draft . . . finished 1985 second on team in receptions, third in yards, and second in TDs scored . . . owned Minnesota's longest offensive play of 1984, a 70-yard reception vs. Tampa Bay . . . is in option year of his contract.

**COLLEGE:** Caught 200 passes in college career on teams that compiled 36-7-1 record and went to NCAA Division II playoffs twice . . . holds NCAA career record 40 TD catches . . . majored in elementary education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Riverside High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee . . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1983, 0/16); (1984, 14/16); (1985, 8/16); (1986, 8/16); (1987, 7/12). Totals 37/76. Totals with Saints 15/28.

|                | | RECEIVING | | | |
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 (Vikings) | 6 | 95 | 15.8 | 47 | 0 |
| 1984 (Vikings) | 38 | 591 | 15.6 | 70t | 1 |
| 1985 (Vikings) | 46 | 641 | 13.9 | 44t | 4 |
| 1986 | 48 | 625 | 13.0 | 45 | 3 |
| 1987 | 27 | 420 | 15.6 | 43t | 3 |
| Totals | 165 | 2372 | 14.3 | 70t | 11 |

## 23  BUFORD JORDAN

**Fullback  Year With Saints: 3  Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 6-0  Wt: 223  College: McNeese State**
**Born: June 26, 1962 at Lafayette, Louisiana**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1986**

**PRO:** Opened the '87 season as the starter at fullback, lost it during the middle of the season, regained it again for the final two games of the regular season . . . ran the ball only 12 times on the season, caught three passes . . . ran the ball twice at Cincinnati 12/20, scored both times in dramatic Saints comeback . . . special teams mainstay, returned blocked punt 13 yards at Pittsburgh 11/29 . . . as rookie, started nine games at fullback for 1986 Saints, played in all 16 . . . finished season ranked third on rushing chart with 207 yards . . . used primarily as blocking back for Mayes and Hilliard, never carried the ball more than eight times in a game. . . also caught 11 passes, including big catch vs. San Francisco 11/2 that set up early touchdown . . . drafted in first round by Green Bay in 1984 USFL supplemental draft, went to camp with Packers in 1985 . . . played with New Orleans/Portland Breakers of USFL 1984-85 . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Left McNeese State as the alltime leading rusher in Louisiana history with 4,156 yards . . . four-time all-Southland Conference selection . . . holds virtually all of McNeese's rushing records . . . only SLC player to rush for over 1,000 yards three seasons . . . played in East-West Shrine and Senior Bowls . . . majored in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Iota (Louisiana) High School . . . brother and sister both played sports at McNeese . . . married (Adries) with daughter (Samantha Lacey 6/24/86) . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 9/16); (1987, 4/12). Totals 13/28.

|  | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | No. | Yds. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1986 | 68 | 207 | 3.0 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 127 | 37 | 0 |
| 1987 | 12 | 36 | 3.0 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 0 |
| Totals | 80 | 243 | 3.0 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 140 | 37 | 0 |

## 78  SHAWN KNIGHT

**Defensive End   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 6-6   Wt: 288   College: Brigham Young**
**Born: June 4, 1964 at Provo, Utah**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1987**

**PRO:** Saw action sparingly in 10 games in 1987 after missing all of training camp in contract negotiations . . . with a training camp behind him, he is expected to challenge for playing time on a veteran Saints defensive line . . . physically strong, aggressive player known for dedication to task . . . named to all-Rookie team in 1987 by Pro Football Writers . . . contract runs through 1990 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** All-conference in football and academically at BYU, led team in sacks with 16 as senior . . . broke arm prior to junior year, but played despite limitation early in the season . . . played on line with Jason Buck, selected in first round of '87 draft by Cincinnati . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . majored in physical therapy with 3.11 GPA.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Reed High School in Sparks, Nevada where he was member of National Honor Society . . . single . . . has remained in New Orleans area during offseason to continue to work toward 1988 season . . . lives in Kenner.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 0/10).
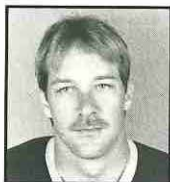
## 55  JOE KOHLBRAND

**Linebacker   Year With Saints: 4   Year in NFL: 4**
**Ht: 6-4   Wt: 245   College: Miami (Florida)**
**Born: March 18, 1963 at Merritt Island, Florida**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1985**

**PRO:** Continues to be special teams headhunter while backing up talented outside linebackers . . . named captain of special teams in 1987 . . . all of his 14 tackles on the season came on special teams . . . made big hit, forced a fumble at Pittsburgh 11/29 that turned the game around . . . in 1986, had 14 tackles, all on special teams . . . did see some playing time at outside linebacker in the latter stages of the 1985 season, and showed some ability at the position . . . had six tackles on the season . . . size and quickness make him a candidate for frequent play . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman at Miami, led team in tackles as sophomore . . . was important part of Hurricanes' national championship team in 1983 . . . earned team's most dedicated player award in 1982 . . . majored in finance.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Merritt Island (Florida) High School . . . was a force, lettered in football, track and basketball . . . member of state championship football team as senior . . . married (Maria) . . . works in offseason as real estate/investment broker in New Orleans area with wife . . . lives in Destrehan.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1985, 0/12); (1986, 0/16); (1987, 0/12). Totals 0/40.

## 60  STEVE KORTE

**Center   Year With Saints: 6   Year in NFL: 6**
**Ht: 6-2   Wt: 271   College: Arkansas**
**Born: January 15, 1960 at Denver, Colorado**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1983**

**PRO:** Was steaming toward big season, but shoulder separation in final preseason game sidelined him until 11th game of the season, saw limited action hence . . . will challenge to regain his starting center position in 1988 . . . Remained healthy in 1986 for first time since his rookie season of 1983 . . . started every game at center a key to the offensive line's success . . . received Pro Bowl consideration . . . Started at center in 1985, but was injured vs. Tampa Bay 9/22 (knee), and spent four weeks on injured reserve . . . came back to start the remaining nine games . . . started all 15 games he played in 1984 . . . started 1984 season at center, played there until injuries dictated that he move to guard . . . finished season as starting center last two games . . . drafted as guard and played all 16 games rookie year . . . recovered fumble in end zone for first professional TD vs. Rams 12/18/83 . . . weightlifting fanatic, continues to build strength and flexibility . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Billed as the strongest player in Arkansas history . . . consensus first team all-America and first team all-Southwest Conference as junior and senior . . . played on Razorbacks' junior varsity team as DT . . . holds degree in physical education with emphasis on exercise physiology.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Arapahoe High School in Littleton, Colorado where he was all-everything . . . also captained hockey team . . . spent 1985 offseason working toward completion of his degree at the University of

Arkansas . . . married (Sharon) with son (Steven Jeffrey, Jr. 3/10/86) . . . is in the fitness center business in Little Rock, Arkansas . . . lives in Mandeville in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1983, 0/16); (1984, 15/15); (1985, 12/12); (1986, 16/16); (1987, 0/3). Totals 43/62.
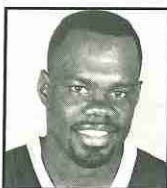
## 24  MILTON MACK

**Defensive Back   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 5-11   Wt; 190   College: Alcorn State**
**Born: September 20, 1963 at Jackson, Mississippi**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1987**

**PRO:** Saw extensive action during 1987 season when he played in 13 games . . . had four interceptions, defensed seven passes playing in Saints situation defenses as fifth, sixth or seventh defensive back . . . had 23 tackles, 19 solos . . . shows good ability, quickness, speed, could challenge for starting spot at cornerback in 1988 . . . will see much playing time during season in some capacity . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** All-SWAC selection as senior, led Alcorn State in interceptions as junior . . . played in Freedom Bowl and East-West Shrine games following senior season . . . majored in Technical Education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Callaway High School in Jackson, Mississippi where he was MVP on the football team as senior . . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (0/13).

| | INTERCEPTIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Yds. | TD |
| 1987 | 4 | 32 | 0 |
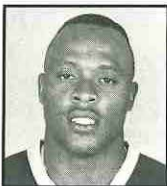
## 84  ERIC MARTIN

**Wide Receiver   Year With Saints: 4   Year in NFL: 4**
**Ht: 6-1   Wt: 204   College: Louisiana State**
**Born: November 8, 1961 at Van Vleck, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1985**

**PRO:** Came to the forefront of the Saints receiving corps in 1987, led team with 44 catches, second in TDs scored with 7 . . . had the only three 100-yard receiving games for Saints last year; at St. Louis 10/11 (7-101, 1 TD), vs. Tampa Bay 12/6 (2-101), and vs. Houston 12/13 (6-130, 2 TDs) . . . made giant catch vs. Giants 11/22, 22-yard TD grab that put Saints ahead to stay in 23-14 game . . . caught a pass in every game but one . . . also returned punts early in the season, had 14 for 88 yards . . . was the only Saints receiver to catch a pass in every game in 1986 . . . had huge day vs. Green Bay 7/14 when his first two catches went for 76 and 84 yards, finished with three catches for 164 yards (54.7 avg.) and one TD . . . caught seven passes including TD grab at Rams 11/23 . . . also utilized on punt returns, fielded 22, returned 221 yards (10.0 avg) . . . had outstanding rookie year in 1985 as he caught a pass in all but one game . . . total of 35 receptions was third on team receptions list . . . led club in TDs scored with four . . . spectacular catch vs. Rams 12/1/85 for TD put game out of reach in 29-3 win . . . has deceptive speed, good moves . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Ended his collegiate career as the alltime Southeastern Conference receiving yardage leader (2,625) . . . also holds LSU school records for career pass receptions (152), season pass receptions (52 in 1983), most receiving yards in a single game (209), and most yards receiving in a single season (1,064 in 1983). . . first-team all-America by Sporting News as senior, and first-team all-SEC by AP . . . spent freshman year returning kicks, holds another LSU record with 100-yard return that year . . . majored in general studies.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Van Vleck (Texas) High School . . . holds annual Black History Basketball Tournament in Van Vleck, funds go to E.W. Martin scholarship, given to needy boy or girl at Van Vleck High School . . . married (Tamyra) with daughter (Erica 2/1/86) . . . lives in Kenner.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1985, 11/16); (1986, 11/16); (1987, 11/15). Totals 33/47.

| | RECEIVING | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | No. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 1985 | 35 | 522 | 14.9 | 50 | 4 |
| 1986 | 37 | 675 | 18.2 | 84 | 5 |
| 1987 | 44 | 778 | 17.7 | 67 | 7 |
| Totals | 116 | 1975 | 17.0 | 84 | 16 |

| | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | No. | FC | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 1985 | 15 | 384 | 25.6 | 69 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 53 | 6.6 | 13 | 0 |
| 1986 | 3 | 64 | 21.3 | 27 | 0 | 24 | 9 | 227 | 9.5 | 39 | 0 |
| 1987 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 88 | 6.3 | 15 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 463 | 24.4 | 69 | 0 | 46 | 21 | 368 | 8.0 | 39 | 0 |

## ERIC MARTIN RECEIVING 1987
### Receiving

| Opponent | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 15 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 38 | 0 |
| Rams | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 11t | 1 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 101 | 14.4 | 24 | 1 |
| Chicago | 5 | 84 | 16.8 | 28 | 1 |
| San Francisco | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 59 | 19.6 | 31 | 0 |
| Giants | 2 | 33 | 16.5 | 22t | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 43 | 14.9 | 19t | 1 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 101 | 50.5 | 67 | 0 |
| Houston | 6 | 130 | 21.7 | 54t | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 15 | 0 |
| Totals | 44 | 778 | 17.6 | 67 | 7 |
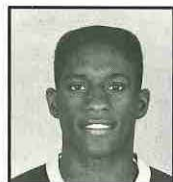
## 39  BRETT MAXIE

**Free Safety   Year With Saints: 4  Year in NFL: 4**
**Ht: 6-2   Wt: 190   College: Texas Southern**
**Born: January 13, 1962 at Dallas, Texas**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1985**

**PRO:** Started season as a spot player, but moved into the starting free safety position for game six, and kept it for the rest of the year . . . had three interceptions, defensed 11 passes . . . had 49 tackles, 36 solo stops . . . charged in to sack QB for safety vs. Cleveland 9/13 in big Saints win to open season . . . had another sack in final game of season, vs. Green Bay 12/27 . . . good speed, quickness, anticipation, has the tools for free safety . . . worked hard in offseason to build up strength . . . was used in nickel and dime situations, had two interceptions on the 1986 season . . . recovered one fumble . . . had 49 total tackles . . . also exceptional special teamer, plays at wideout position on punt team, has made some spectacular hits . . . played in all 16 games in 1985, primarily on special teams, but saw much action as nickel back . . . started final game of the season at strong safety in place of injured Terry Hoage . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered three years at Texas Southern . . . pre-med major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended James Madison High School in Dallas . . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

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**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1985, 1/16); (1986, 0/15); (1987, 10/12). Totals 11/43.

| Year | INTERCEPTIONS | | | FUMBLE RECOVERIES | | |
| | No. | Yds. | TD | No. | Yds. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1985 | None | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1986 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1987 | 3 | 17 | 0 | None | | |
| Totals | 5 | 32 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

## 36  RUEBEN MAYES

**Running Back   Year With Saints: 3  Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 5-11   Wt: 201   College: Washington State**
**Born: June 16, 1963 at North Battleford, Saskatchewan**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1986**

**PRO:** Named to second consecutive Pro Bowl, but again could not play because of surgery . . . tore knee ligaments in wild card playoff game against Minnesota 1/3, was operated on two days later . . . nearly reached the 1,000-yard plateau for second season despite losing four games to players strike . . . led Saints in rushing, but shared tailback with a more productive Dalton Hilliard . . . moved into fifth position on Saints' alltime rushing list with 2,270 yards in two seasons . . . had three days of more than 100 rushing yards, bringing his career total to nine . . . had two-TD day vs. Tampa Bay 12/6 . . . led all rookies in rushing in 1986 with 1,353 yards, fourth in NFL . . . third in NFL in yards per carry (4.7) . . . didn't start until fifth game of season, had only 22 carries for 120 yards until then . . . leading TD scorer on team with eight (48 points) . . . returned kickoff for touchdown vs. Giants 9/28/86, but penalty wiped it out . . . had Saints single-game rushing record with 207 yards vs. Dolphins 12/7/86 until final carry (four-yard loss) put him behind George Rogers' record (206) . . . also caught 16 passes during season, returned 10 kickoffs for 213 yards . . . had six 100-yard plus games, three of more than 150 . . . named to AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, but chose to forego game for Achilles' tendon operation following the season to expedite preparation for 1987 season . . . had tendon problem throughout season, but played anyway . . . named to every all-rookie team . . . best game of 1986 was vs. Miami 12/7, rushed for 203 yards in 28 carries, two TDs . . . also caught two passes, returned kickoff . . . longest gain of season (50 yards) on ground for Saints vs. New England 11/30 . . . missed most of game at Jets 10/26 with injured foot, rushed four times for minus-two yards . . . scored two TDs in a game three times, vs. Tampa Bay 10/19, vs. San Francisco 11/2, vs. Miami 12/7 . . . selected with choice from Tampa Bay for DB David Greenwood . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Holds every rushing record in Washington State history . . . gained over 1,000 yards each of his last two years, was PAC-10 rushing champion both seasons . . . PAC-10 offensive player of the year 1984-85 . . . sixth-rated rusher (ahead of O.J. Simpson) in PAC-10 history, second in that group in yards per carry (5.5) behind only Darrin Nelson (5.7) . . . finished tenth in Heisman balloting junior year . . . as junior set NCAA records for single-game rushing yardage (357) and two-consecutive-game yardage (Oregon plus Stanford, 216) . . . all-America selection junior and senior seasons . . . played in Blue-Gray and East-West Shrine games . . . majored in political science.

**PERSONAL:** Attended North Battleford (Canada) High School . . . attended school in offseason to work toward completion of degree . . . married in 1988 offseason (Marie) . . . splits time between Pullman, Washington, North Battleford, and New Orleans in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 12/16); (1987, 12/12). Totals 24/28.

| Year | No. | Yds. | RUSHING Avg. | LG | TD | No. | RECEIVING Yds. | LG | TD |
|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1986 | 286 | 1353 | 4.7 | 50 | 8 | 17 | 96 | 18 | 0 |
| 1987 | 243 | 917 | 3.8 | 38 | 5 | 15 | 68 | 16 | 0 |
| Totals | 529 | 2270 | 4.3 | 50 | 13 | 32 | 164 | 18 | 0 |

**RUEBEN MAYES 1987**

| RUSHING Opponent | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | RECEIVING No. | Yds. | LG | TD |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Cleveland | 24 | 147 | 6.1 | 26 | 0 | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 20 | 1.5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Rams | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | | | | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 29 | 144 | 5.0 | 38 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| Atlanta | 19 | 112 | 5.9 | 23 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| Rams | 23 | 81 | 3.5 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 20 | 75 | 3.8 | 12 | 0 | | | | |
| Giants | 24 | 84 | 3.5 | 22 | 0 | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 22 | 73 | 3.3 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 21 | 55 | 2.6 | 14 | 2 | | | | |
| Houston | 17 | 54 | 3.2 | 12 | 0 | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 13 | 19 | 1.5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 18 | 53 | 2.9 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 243 | 917 | 3.8 | 38 | 5 | 15 | 68 | 16 | 0 |

# 51  SAM MILLS
**Linebacker   Year With Saints: 3   Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 5-9   Wt: 225   College: Montclair State**
**Born: June 3, 1959 at Neptune, New Jersey**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1986**

**PRO:** Proof positive that good things come in small packages, Sam started all 12 games in the middle of the Saints defense in 1987 . . . fourth on team tackle chart with 58, 41 primary hits . . . also in the right place at the right time, recovered three fumbles on the season . . . was the focal point on a big hit that kept Pittsburgh out of the end zone late in the game 11/29 to preserve 20-16 Saints win, and claim the team's first-ever winning season . . . signal-caller on defense, teams up with LB Vaughan Johnson to give Saints most formidable middle ever . . . makes up for lack of size with aggressiveness, quickness, intelligence . . . came to Saints during 1986 training camp, started final 13 games of season at inside linebacker . . . ended season second on team tackle chart with 92 . . . had 11 total tackles vs. Rams 11/9/86 when Saints held Eric Dickerson to 57 yards rushing, only eight in second half, in 6-0 victory . . . signed as free agent in 1981 with Cleveland, was released . . . went to Canadian Football League, signed with Toronto later that season . . . went to USFL Stars and Jim Mora in 1982, played there three seasons, leading tackler there every year . . . is in option season of contract.

**COLLEGE:** Captain junior and senior seasons . . . Kodak Division II all-America 1980 . . . New York Times all-East selection as senior, also named all-East Defensive Player of the Year . . . majored in industrial arts.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Long Branch (New Jersey) High School . . . taught photography at East Orange (New Jersey) High School during offseasons . . . married (Melanie) with two sons (Sam III 5/20/78 and Marcus 6/16/83) and daughter (Larissa 3/15/83) . . . worked in 1988 offseason with Benson Management Company as a dealership trainee . . . lives in Kenner.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 13/16); (1987, 12/12). Totals 25/28.

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## 88 MARK PATTISON

**Wide Receiver   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 6-2  Wt: 198  College: Washington**
**Born: December 13, 1961 at Seattle, Washington**
**Joined Saints: Waivers from Los Angeles**
**Raiders, 1987**

**PRO:** Acquired by Saints before second game of 1987 season, saw action in eight games . . . started four games . . . had nine catches for the season . . . biggest day was a three-catch effort for 47 yards vs. Houston 12/13 . . . will challenge for a roster spot in 1988 . . . was drafted by Los Angeles Raiders in 7th round of 1985 draft, was on Raiders' injured reserve list (hamstring) that season . . . released by Raiders in 1986 preseason, signed with Rams . . . released by Rams a few weeks later, re-signed with Raiders in last month of '86 season . . . caught two passes for 12 yards in '86 in the three games he played that year . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered three years at Washington . . . led team receiving as junior . . . played in two Rose Bowl games, one Orange Bowl game during career. . . majored in political science.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Roosevelt High School in Seattle, Washington . . . played receiver as underclassman, all-America at quarterback as senior . . . also played basketball, ran track . . . single . . . lives in Manhattan Beach, California in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 0/3); (1987, 4/8). Totals 4/11.  Totals with Saints 4/8.
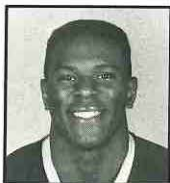
## 56 PAT SWILLING

**Linebacker   Year With Saints: 3   Year in NFL: 3**
**Ht: 6-3  Wt: 242  College: Georgia Tech**
**Born: October 25, 1964 at Toccoa, Georgia**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3b, 1986**

**PRO:** Won starting job at right outside linebacker in preseason, had outstanding season at that spot . . . led team in sacks with 10.5 for 87 yards lost . . . had 49 tackles, 40 solo . . . forced three fumbles, recovered two more . . . played both standup linebacker in normal situations, and was used as a down lineman to rush the passer in throwing situations . . . tre-

mendous athletic ability makes him a player to watch in the NFL . . . had three games with two sacks; vs. San Francisco 10/25, at Pittsburgh 11/29 where he forced a crucial fumble on one sack, and at Cincinnati 12/20 . . . had first career interception vs. Green Bay 12/27 in important situation . . . teams with Rickey Jackson to give Saints one of the best outside linebacker duos in NFL . . . impressive as rookie, saw action in all 16 games . . . made name early on special teams, was inserted more and more frequently in defensive lineup as season wore on . . . had four sacks for 39 yards lost . . . selected with choice from Indianapolis in trade of first-round draft choices . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Defensive end at Georgia Tech, was all-America by Football Writers, UPI and Sporting News . . . four-year starter . . . had 15 sacks as senior . . . majored in management.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Stephens County High School in Toccoa, Georgia . . . single . . . lives in Toccoa in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 0/16); (1987, 12/12).  Totals 12/28.

| Year | SACKS No. | Yards Lost |
|---|---|---|
| 1986 | 4 | 39 |
| 1987 | 10.5 | 87 |
| Totals | 14.5 | 126 |

Additional Stats: 1 interception, 10 yards, 1987; recovered 2 fumbles, 1987; forced 3 fumbles, 1987.

## 69 PAT SWOOPES

**Nose Tackle   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 6-4  Wt: 289  College: Mississippi State**
**Born: March 4, 1964 at Florence, Alabama**
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1987**

**PRO:** Played in 9 games for Saints in '87, started all three replacement contests . . . was signed as replacement player, stayed when regulars returned . . . had sack at St. Louis 10/11 . . . defensed pass vs. Rams 10/4 . . . was drafted by Saints in 11th round of 1986 draft, released in training camp . . . is in option year of his contract.

**COLLEGE:** All-SEC selection as senior, started at defensive tackle for Bulldogs . . . had 92 tackles, 61 unassisted as junior . . . majored in education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bradshaw (Mississippi) High School . . . single . . . lives in Florence, Alabama in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 3/9).
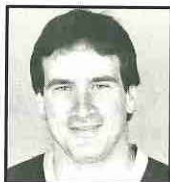
## 82  JOHN TICE

**Tight End   Year With Saints: 6   Year in NFL: 6**
**Ht: 6-5   Wt: 250   College: Maryland**
**Born: June 22, 1960 at Central Islip, New York**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1983**

**PRO:** Had another good season in '87, despite catching only 16 passes for the year . . . had a pair of two-TD days; at Philadelphia 9/20 (5-64), and vs. Tampa Bay 12/6 (2-14) . . . third on squad in TDs scored with 6 . . . started 8 of 12 games, many in which Saints opened with two tight ends . . . good blocker, good target over the middle . . . had his most successful pro season in 1986, doubled his career receiving total with 37 catches . . . played in every game, started 13 . . . biggest day of 1986 was at Jets 10/26, caught eight passes for 81 yards and 2 TDs . . . had six catches vs. Patriots 11/30, five vs. Dolphins the following week . . . good blocker, passing game improves with playing time . . . played in all 16 games in 1985, started nine as the Saints used a two tight end set frequently . . . biggest catch of 1985 season was 39-yarder for TD at Minnesota 11/24 with less than a minute to play to win the game . . . played in ten games in 1984 . . . went on injured reserve (ankle) for final five games of the season . . . played in all 16 games in 1983 . . . saw a lot of special teams action both seasons . . . scored first NFL TD 10/30/83 at Buffalo . . . contract runs through 1990 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Honorable mention all-America by AP and Sporting News senior year . . . led Terrapins in receiving junior and senior years . . . saw action at center and tackle earlier in college career . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . majored in liberal arts.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Central Islip (New York) High School . . . played center there . . . brother Mike is tight end with Seattle . . . married (Barbara) with son (John Eric 1/22/85) and daughter (Alexis 5/26/87) . . . lives in Destrehan.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1983, 1/16); (1984, 0/10); (1985, 9/16); (1986, 13/16); (1987, 8/12). Totals 31/70.

|       | | RECEIVING | | | |
|-------|------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Year  | No.  | Yards | Avg. | LG  | TD |
| 1983  | 7    | 33    | 4.7  | 17  | 1  |
| 1984  | 6    | 55    | 9.2  | 17  | 1  |
| 1985  | 24   | 266   | 11.1 | 39t | 2  |
| 1986  | 37   | 330   | 8.9  | 29t | 3  |
| 1987  | 16   | 181   | 11.3 | 27t | 6  |
| Totals | 90  | 865   | 9.6  | 39  | 13 |
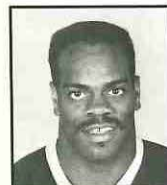
## 54  ALVIN TOLES

**Linebacker   Year With Saints: 4   Year in NFL: 4**
**Ht: 6-1   Wt: 234   College: Tennessee**
**Born: March 23, 1963 at Barnesville, Georgia**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1985**

**PRO:** With the play of the inside linebackers, Alvin had little chance to play defensively . . . however, he was an important part of the Saints' special teams group that was the most effective unit overall in the NFL . . . played in 12 games . . . returned blocked punt for important TD vs. San Francisco 10/25 . . . has excellent speed, can step right in for either inside linebacker if needed and perform well . . . started all but first game of the season at inside linebacker in 1986 . . . finished tied for fourth on team tackle chart with 74 total stops . . . recovered one fumble, forced three . . . getting more comfortable as linebacker after playing only one college season at the position . . . played in all 16 games in 1985, started two at inside linebacker . . . had to learn on the job, was looked at in both inside and outside linebacker positions . . . offseason weight training has added to a 211-pound frame when he arrived in New Orleans . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Converted from fullback to linebacker as junior, led Vols in tackles that season . . . played only three games as senior because of fractured ankle . . . capped his first season as linebacker by being named Outstanding Defensive Player in Citrus Bowl game . . . made second-team all-SEC as junior . . . majored in human services.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Mary Persons High School in Forsythe, Georgia . . . married (Vicky) with son (Joshua 1/18/83) . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1985, 2/16); (1986, 15/16); (1987, 0/12). Totals 17/44.

## 65 STEVE TRAPILO

Guard   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 2
Ht: 6-5   Wt: 289   College: Boston College
Born: September 20, 1964 at Boston, Massachusetts
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1987

**PRO:** Came in as rookie, started every game he was healthy for, had excellent season at right guard . . . missed final game of season (ankle) . . . was named to every all-rookie team in 1987 . . . has size, speed, power . . . superior strength, intelligence . . . should be a fixture in Saints offensive line for many years, has definite Pro Bowl potential . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** All-America selection as senior when he was team captain and received 94 percent blocking grade by Boston College staff . . . completed degree in sociology in junior season of eligibility, pursued graduate classes in senior eligibility year . . . holds degree in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Boston College High School in Milton, Massachusetts . . . won awards both on the field and in the classroom . . . helps run the family business in the offseason . . . single . . . resides in Milton, Massachusetts in the offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 11/11).
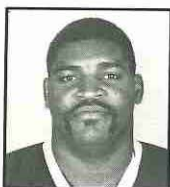
## 73 FRANK WARREN

Defensive End   Year With Saints: 8   Year in NFL: 8
Ht: 6-4   Wt: 290   College: Auburn
Born: September 14, 1959 at Birmingham, Alabama
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1981

**PRO:** Serving as the "fourth man" in the Saints' 3-4 lineup, Frank had a good season with six sacks for 30 yards lost . . . used primarily in pass rush situations, but can play any position on the line, and spelled teammates during long drives . . . special teams play is a plus, blocked a field goal vs. Cleveland 9/13 . . . forced a fumble . . . had 20 tackles, 17 solo stops . . . had biggest sack season of his career in 1986, caught the passer 8.5 times . . . had two sacks twice, at St. Louis 11/16 and at Minnesota 12/21 . . . played in every game . . . defensed three passes, recovered three enemy

fumbles . . . had 5.5 sacks for 34 yards in 1985 . . . showed speed, received lateral, scored from 50 yards out at Atlanta 10/20/85 . . . made spectacular play against 49ers 12/15/85, blocked field goal, scooped it up and scored from 42 yards out . . . had four sacks against Rams in 1985, two on the road 11/3 and two at home 12/1 . . . intercepted pass at Dallas in 1983 . . . sees much playing time on passing downs because of hard-charging pass rush ability . . . contract expired in 1987, subject to developments.

**COLLEGE:** AP honorable mention all-America in 1980 . . . AP first-team all-Southeastern Conference selection that year . . . 60-foot plus shot putter for Auburn track team, second in SEC indoor shot in 1978 . . . led team in QB sacks senior season . . . majored in distributive education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Phillips High School in Birmingham, Alabama . . . lettered four times in football and track, twice in basketball and wrestling . . . was senior class president . . . married (Cathy) with son (Adam 11/25/75) and daughter (Ebony 7/14/81) . . . lives in Kenner.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1981, 0/16); (1982, 1/9); (1983, 1/16); (1984, 3/16); (1985, 0/16); (1986, 0/16); (1987, 0/12). Totals 5/101.

| Year | SACKS | | FUMBLE RECOVERIES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Yds. | No. | Yds. | TD |
| 1981 | 3.5 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1982 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| 1983 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984 | 4 | 36 | | | |
| 1985 | 5.5 | 34 | 1 | 50 | 1 |
| 1986 | 8.5 | 46 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1987 | 6 | 30 | | | |
| Totals | 30.5 | 189 | 6 | 50 | 1 |

Additional Stats: Blocked field goal, retured it 42 yards for TD, 1985; Blocked field goal, 1986, 1987
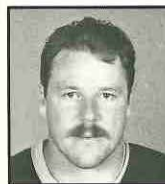
## 33 MIKE WATERS

Tight End   Year With Saints: 2   Year in NFL: 3
Ht: 6-2   Wt: 235   College: San Diego State
Born: March 15, 1962 at Chula Vista, California
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1987

**PRO:** Came back to Saints for replacement games, stayed when regulars returned . . . played in all three replacement games and two others during the season . . . caught five passes, but for 28-yard average and one TD . . .

TD catch was the longest scoring pass in Saints history, 82 yards from John Fourcade vs. Rams 10/4 . . . was drafted by New York Jets as fullback in 9th round of 1985 draft, was released and signed in 1986 by Philadelphia . . . started first game of 1986 season with Eagles as fullback . . . released by Eagles midseason '86 . . . signed with Saints for '87 camp, was released by Saints in preseason . . . '88 is option year on contract.

**COLLEGE:** Started two seasons at San Diego State, leading rusher as senior . . . played at Bakersfield Junior College as freshman and sophomore . . . worked as a roofer as freshman instead of going to school . . . majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Burroughs High School in Ridgecrest, California where he was a football standout . . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1986, 1/5); (1987, 0/5). Totals 1/10. Totals with Saints 0/5.

## 44 DAVE WAYMER

**Cornerback Year With Saints: 9 Year in NFL: 9**
**Ht: 6-1 Wt: 188 College: Notre Dame**
**Born: July 1, 1958 at Brooklyn, New York**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1980**

**PRO:** Named to first Pro Bowl ever in 1987, co-led Saints in interceptions with five . . . Led team in passes defensed with 16 . . . Big interception at Steelers 11/29 on game's last play at the New Orleans two-yard line ended Pittsburgh's last scoring threat and preserved 20-16 victory that gave Saints a first-ever winning season . . . Led Saints with nine interceptions in 1986, second (tie) in NFL . . . had tenth steal called back vs. Miami 12/7 . . . also led team with 34 passes defensed, and was sixth (tie) on team tackle chart with 73 . . . ended final Rams threat with interception 11/9/86 in 6-0 Saints win . . . caught pass on fake punt for 13 yards and first down at Colts 10/12/86 . . . Career total 189 passes defensed . . . Started 15 of 16 games at left cornerback in 1985 . . . had six interceptions to lead team . . . defensed eight passes and intercepted three vs. Philadelphia 10/6/85, the most in a single game in the NFC that year . . . started every game in 1984, led team with four interceptions and 30 passes defensed . . . led team in 1983 with 43 passes defensed . . . has recovered 15 career fumbles . . . has started 106 of 117 games he has played in since joining the Saints in 1980 . . . was pressed into starting spots in ten games as rookie . . . is most experienced of Saints' starting secondary . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Notre Dame . . . played flanker as sophomore, cornerback as junior and senior . . . also returned punts . . . defensive captain . . . set school record with two interception returns for TDs vs. Miami in 1979 . . . played in Gator Bowl, two Cotton Bowls and Hula Bowl . . . was member of Notre Dame's national championship team of 1978 . . . holds degree in economics.

**PERSONAL:** Attended West Charlotte (North Carolina) High School . . . owns farm, works there in offseason . . . single . . . lives in Mooresville, North Carolina when not playing football.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1980, 10/16); (1981, 13/16); (1982, 9/9); (1983, 16/16); (1984, 16/16); (1985, 15/16); (1986, 16/16); (1987, 12/12). Totals 106/117.

| Year | No. | INTERCEPTIONS Yds. | LG | TD | FUMBLES RECOVERED No. | Yds. | TD |
|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1980 | None | | | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1981 | 4 | 54 | 31 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1982 | None | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1983 | None | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 0 | None | | |
| 1985 | 6 | 49 | 28 | 0 | None | | |
| 1986 | 9 | 46 | 13 | 0 | None | | |
| 1987 | 5 | 5 | 78 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 238 | 31 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
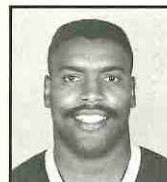
## 94 JIM WILKS

**Defensive End Year With Saints: 8 Year in NFL: 8**
**Ht: 6-5 Wt: 275 College: San Diego State**
**Born: March 12, 1958 at Los Angeles, California**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 12, 1981**

**PRO:** Mr. Steady of Saints' defensive line offered another solid season in 1987 . . . had 5.5 sacks for 34 yards lost . . . made 30 tackles, 20 solo hits . . . recovered one fumble, returned it 10 yards at Cincinnati 12/20 . . . had best game of '87 vs. Giants 11/22, 2.5 sacks in big Saints win . . . played in every game in 1986, started 12 last season . . . had 47 total tackles, one sack . . . missed start was his first since 1982 (55 games) . . . versatile, can fill in anywhere along the defensive line as needed . . . played some at nose tackle in 1984 and 1985 . . . big career game was at Atlanta 11/11/84 when he had 2.5 sacks for 22 yards lost in Saints win . . . best sack year of his career was 1983 when he had eight for 59.5 yards lost . . . has recovered six career fumbles . . . has missed only one game in his career because of injury . . . contract runs through 1988 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Team captain and honorable mention all-Western Athletic Conference selection in 1980 . . . had solid season in 1980 after rash of injuries kept him out of 1979 regular lineup . . . transferred to San Diego State after being named junior college all-America at Pasadena Community College in 1977 . . . majored in business.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pasadena (California) High School . . . high school all-America selection in football . . . one of eleven children . . . married (Andre) with one son (Jeremy 6/16/85) . . . lives in Altadena, California in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1981, 0/16); (1982, 8/8); (1983, 16/16); (1984, 16/16); (1985, 16/16); (1986, 15/16); (1987, 12/12). Totals 83/100.

| Year | SACKS Number | Yards Lost |
|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 3.5 | 38 |
| 1982 | 2 | 10 |
| 1983 | 8 | 60 |
| 1984 | 7.5 | 60 |
| 1985 | 2.5 | 14 |
| 1986 | 1 | 9 |
| 1987 | 5.5 | 34 |
| Totals | 30 | 225 |

Additional Stats: Has recovered 6 career fumbles.

# 18. DAVE WILSON

**Quarterback   Year With Saints: 7   Year in NFL: 7**
**Ht: 6-3   Wt: 211   College: Illinois**
**Born: April 27, 1959 at Anaheim, California**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1**
**(Supplemental), 1981**

**PRO:** With Bobby Hebert doing well, Dave saw action in only four games in 1987, but one was a crucial performance . . . down 24-3 in the second quarter at Cincinnati 12/20, Wilson came in to lead the Saints to 38 points in 41-24 victory . . . hit 9 of 15 passes in the game, and got things started with a 29-yard strike to WR Mike Jones . . . did not throw an interception in his 24 attempts on the season . . . will again battle for starting duty in 1988 . . . entered lineup in third game of the 1986 season, started the rest of the way . . . injury to Bobby Hebert at San Francisco 9/21 brought him off the bench to lead the team . . . record as starter in 1986 was 6-6 . . . was injured (knee) 12/21 at Vikings on first pass attempt . . . had big game at Jets 10/26 when he threw for 243 yards and 2 TDs in comeback attempt. . . in back-to-

back weeks (vs. Patriots 11/30 and Dolphins 12/7), threw for 548 total yards and two TDs . . . made big play at Atlanta 12/14, faked out defense on bootleg, scored winning TD with less than two minutes to play . . . completed longest pass of his career, 63-yarder to Eric Martin for TD at Giants 9/28 . . . started first ten games of 1985 season, sat on injured reserve (elbow) for final games of the year . . . 1985 started slowly with 2-22 performance in opener, improved over the course of the season . . . threw two TDs in three games; at Denver 9/15, vs. Tampa Bay 9/22, and at Atlanta 10/20 . . . ran naked bootleg on third-and-seven call at San Francisco 9/29 late in the game to enable Saints to keep the ball and kill the clock with 20-17 win . . . saw action in five games in 1984, started final two contests of the season . . . came off bench 12/2 at Rams with Saints down 24-0 and hit three TD passes, the first time since 10/30/83 at Buffalo (Wilson again) that a Saints QB threw for three TDs in a game . . . followed that with 325 yards and three more TD passes the next week, vs. Cincinnati 12/9 . . . 325 yards passing is the first time that a Saints QB threw for 300 yards since 12/5/82 (Ken Stabler vs. Tampa Bay) . . . finished season directing win over playoff-bound Giants . . . had seven TDs for the season with only three interceptions . . . had shoulder surgery in 1985 offseason to correct tendon irritation . . . started two games in 1983, and saw relief action in six others. . . threw all but one pass in opening 1983 game, directed 28-17 win over St. Louis . . . led Saints to 24-23 lead in final minutes of last game of the 1983 season vs. Rams with playoffs on the line . . . sat out entire 1982 season with torn knee ligaments suffered in first preseason game . . . started four games as rookie in 1981 . . . completed 51.8 percent of his passes that year . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** Finished 10th in Heisman Trophy balloting as junior . . . set or tied 32 NCAA, Big Ten, and school records in 1980 . . . lost senior eligibility on conference ruling . . . passed for 403 yards vs. Indiana the following week . . . passed for six TDs vs. Ohio State . . . honorable mention all-America by both wire services in 1980 . . . transferred to Illinois from Fullerton (Calif.) College following sophomore season . . . majored in applied life sciences.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Katella High School in Anaheim, California . . . grew up four blocks from Anaheim Stadium . . . single . . . lives in Capistrano Beach, California in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1981, 4/11); (1982, inj.); (1983, 2/8); (1984, 2/5); (1985, 10/10); (1986, 13/14); (1987, 0/4). Totals 31/52.

| | | | PASSING | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | LG | TD | Int | No. | Yds. | LG | TD |
| 1981 | 158 | 82 | 1058 | 50 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| 1982 | injured | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 112 | 66 | 770 | 42 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 1984 | 84 | 51 | 647 | 54t | 7 | 4 | 3 | -7 | -2 | 0 |
| 1985 | 293 | 145 | 1843 | 50 | 11 | 15 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| 1986 | 342 | 189 | 2353 | 63t | 10 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 1 |
| 1987 | 24 | 13 | 243 | 38 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 1022 | 546 | 6914 | 63t | 36 | 54 | 45 | 23 | 17 | 0 |
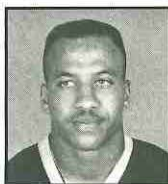
## 34  BARRY WORD

**Running Back  Year With Saints: 2  Year in NFL: 2**
**Ht: 6-2  Wt: 225  College: Virginia**
**Born: July 17, 1964 at Long Island, Virginia**
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3c, 1986 (Signed 1987)**

**PRO:** Found position at fullback, started there two games during the season . . . showed promise as blocker, ball carrier and receiver . . . carried for 3.7-yard average from fullback spot, best average since 1985 when Hokie Gajan manned the position . . . is versatile, can play fullback and halfback . . . also returns kickoffs, had 64-yarder vs. Giants 11/22 . . . is force on special teams coverage units . . . will continue to work toward improvement in 1987 . . . contract runs through 1989 with no option.

**COLLEGE:** ACC player of the year as senior . . . broke school rushing record with 1,225 yards senior season . . . honorable mention all-America . . . qualified for NCAA track meet and Olympic trials in 110-meter hurdles . . . majored in English.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Halifax High School in Long Island, Virginia . . . spent time in New Orleans in '88 offseason preparing for season . . . lives in Arlington, Virginia in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1987, 2/12).

| | | RUSHING | | | | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | No. | Yds. | LG | TD |
| 1987 | 36 | 33 | 3.7 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 54 | 17 | 0 |

Additional Stats: Returned 3 kickoffs 100 yards, LG 64.

# 1988
# Saints Rookies
## (Draft Choices)
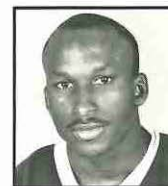
**HEYWARD**   **PERRIMAN**

**1 – CRAIG HEYWARD, Running Back  5-11  253  Pittsburgh**

Large running back will be slotted at fullback, but can also play as single back or tailback, according to head coach Jim Mora . . . nick-named "Ironhead" by childhood friends because of stubbornness . . . was nations' no. 2 rusher last season in Div. 1A with 1,655 yards in 357 carries for a 4.6 average and 11 touchdowns . . . saw action in every game as tailback and spread his yardage over season, with over 100 yards in each game . . . played at times much heavier than current 253-pound weight . . . declared himself eligible for NFL draft, despite year of eligibility remaining at Pitt . . . in 1987 earned consensus all-America honors . . . earned special conference honors in seven of 11 games last season . . . was no. 5 nationally in all-purpose yardage with 1,853 (198 receiving) . . . quick feet and can catch, according to Saints personnel chief Bill Kuharich . . . 4.7 in 40-yard dash . . . was 1984 freshman and showed promise but did not play in 1985, suspended for disciplinary reasons (fight) . . . had one year of college eligibility remaining after 1986 and 1987 campaigns, but opted to enter NFL draft . . . attended Passaic (N.J.) High School. . . born Sept. 26, 1966 at Passaic, N.J.

| | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Att. | Yards | Avg | LG | TD |
| 1984 | 123 | 539 | 4.1 | 29 | 4 |
| 1985 | | ----DNP---- | | | |
| 1986 | 171 | 756 | 4.4 | 31 | 8 |
| 1987 | 357 | 1655 | 4.6 | 58 | 11 |
| TOTALS | 651 | 2950 | 4.4 | 58 | 23 |

| | | RECEIVING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Rec. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 1984 | 10 | 70 | 7.0 | 18 | 0 |
| 1985 | | ---- DNP ---- | | | |
| 1986 | 29 | 361 | 12.5 | 75 | 6 |
| 1987 | 22 | 207 | 9.4 | 40 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 61 | 638 | 10.5 | 75 | 7 |

**2 – BRETT PERRIMAN, Wide Receiver  5-9  175  Miami**

Speed merchant Saints covet for outside duty . . . recently timed in 4.3 seconds in 40-yard dash . . . tremendous leaping ability, 35 inch
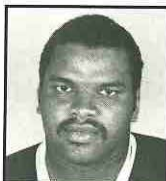
vertical jump . . . known in college for his knack for coming up with a big play when the game was on the line . . . ninth receiver taken in draft, behind two teammates, Michael Irvin and Brian Blades . . . injury (broken foot) during senior season cost him five games . . . returned to play in Orange Bowl, where Miami claimed national championship . . . also handled punt return duties for Hurricanes . . . strong player, spends much time in the weight room . . . best season of college career was 1986, junior year, when he caught 34 passes in diverse Hurricanes attack, sharing time with Irvin and Blades . . . longest punt return of 74 yards went for TD in 1985 . . . earned all-city, all-county, and all-state honors for his high school performances at Northwestern High School in Miami . . . majored in business . . . nickname is "Superman" for his incredible leaping ability . . . born 10/10/65 in Miami, Florida.

**RECEIVING**

| Year | Rec. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1985 | 18 | 306 | 17.0 | 45 | 2 |
| 1986 | 38 | 684 | 18.0 | 50 | 0 |
| 1987 | 15 | 172 | 11.5 | 28 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 62 | 1073 | 17.3 | 50 | 6 |

**PUNT RETURNS**

| Year | Rec. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 15 | 120 | 8.0 | 24 | 0 |
| 1985 | 30 | 265 | 8.8 | 74 | 1 |
| 1986 | 28 | 102 | 3.6 | 16 | 0 |
| 1987 | 17 | 97 | 6.5 | 13 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 84 | 550 | 6.5 | 74 | 1 |

### 3 – TONY STEPHENS, Nose Tackle 6-3 306 Clemson

Massive player anchored line on the ACC's best run defense past two seasons . . . didn't play defense regularly until his junior season, moved there from offensive tackle . . . has been timed in 4.97 seconds in 40-yard dash . . . extremely agile for big man, very physical . . . hard worker in the weight room . . . all-ACC as senior, voted most improved player on team as junior . . . recorded seven tackles, two sacks in first collegiate start . . . broke hand in five places in practice sophomore season, missed remainder of the year . . . all-everything at Waltersboro
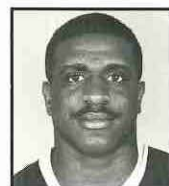
(S.C.) High School, where he was named school's most outstanding athlete as senior . . . three letters in football, four in track (shot put) . . . twice won state shot put championship, state discus champion as senior . . . majored in recreation and parks administration . . . born 12/13/64 at Walterboro, S.C.

### 4 – LYDELL CARR, Fullback 6-1 226 Oklahoma

True fullback with four years experience blocking for the most explosive rushing game in college football . . . excellent blocking skills coupled with breakaway speed . . . avid weight lifter who has added over 15 pounds to his frame without losing his quickness and speed . . . rushed for 2,584 yards in his career, a five-yard average per carry . . . has scored 20 TDs in career . . . best career game was Orange Bowl 1986 when he ran for 148 yards in 19 attempts against Penn State . . . led Sooners in rushing freshman year with 625 yards and a 4.5-yard average . . . all-state and H.S. All-America at Enid (Oklahoma) High School where he gained over 3,300 yards during his prep career . . . majored in communications . . . born 5/27/65 at Enid, Oklahoma.

**RUSHING**

| Year | Att. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 147 | 684 | 4.7 | 64 | 3 |
| 1985 | 188 | 883 | 4.7 | 66 | 5 |
| 1986 | 106 | 625 | 5.9 | 61 | 5 |
| 1987 | 121 | 714 | 5.9 | 35 | 8 |
| TOTALS | 562 | 2906 | 5.2 | 66 | 21 |

### 5A – GREG SCALES, Tight End 6-4 253 Wake Forest

Combines great pass-catching skills with exceptional speed . . . has turned in 4.6 time in 40-yard dash . . . was ranked third on Sporting News' preseason draft poll, but was declared academically ineligible, missed all but three games of senior season . . . began college career as wide receiver, moved to tight end as junior . . . caught 34 passes with 14-yard average, scored six TDs as junior, led all ACC tight ends . . . had 14 receptions playing as both wide receiver and tight end as

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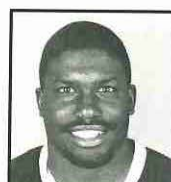
sophomore, six for TDs . . . had outstanding prep career, 101 receptions for 2,300 yards at East Forsyth High School in Winston-Salem, N.C. . . . was also all-conference in basketball . . . majored in political science . . . born 5/9/66 at Winston-Salem, N.C.

| | | RECEIVING | | | |
|------|------|-------|------|----|----|
| Year | Rec. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 1984 | 10 | 117 | 11.7 | 19 | 1 |
| 1985 | 14 | 197 | 14.1 | 59 | 6 |
| 1986 | 34 | 475 | 14.0 | 42 | 6 |
| 1987 | 4 | 39 | 9.8 | 15 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 62 | 828 | 13.4 | 59 | 13 |

## 5B – KEITH TAYLOR, Defensive Back  5-11  193  Illinois

Speedy, quick performer parlayed his talents to four interceptions in first two games of 1987 season . . . has outstanding leaping ability . . . 4.55 speed enables him to play man defense effectively against fleet receivers . . . strong, is efficient against the run . . . played as junior as cornerback and was projected as starter on the corner as sophomore, but leg injury kept him our of the lineup . . . high school all-America at Pennsauken (N.J.) High School, all-conference in track . . . rushed for almost 1,000 yards and caught passes for 300 more as prep senior . . . majored in accounting . . . born 12/21/64 at Pennsauken, N.J.

## 6 – BOB SIMS, Guard  6-3  269  Florida

Strong, aggressive player was leader of talented offensive line at Florida . . . strength is an attribute, bench presses 425 pounds . . . versatile, could also fill in at tackle . . . explosive drive blocker fires off the ball quickly to knock people off their feet . . . started college career at Golden West (Calif.) Junior College, was regarded as one of the top JC tackles in the country . . . all-conference lineman at Los Amigos High School in Fountain Valley, Calif . . . also lettered in track . . . majored in physical education . . . born 9/2/66 at Fountain Valley, Calif.

## 7 – BRIAN FORDE, Linebacker  6-2  225  Washington State

Projected as possible inside linebacker with Saints . . . has quickness, toughness, strength and intelligence . . . Canadian citizen recommended to Washington State by Montreal Alouettes coach Wally Bruno, similar to fellow Canadian Rueben Mayes . . . three-year starter
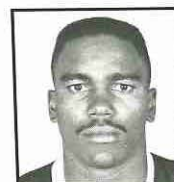
at WSU . . . had six games senior season with at least ten tackles . . . registered 28 tackles, a school record, against California as a junior . . . league MVP at Champlain Regional College Prep School in Montreal . . . majored in general studies . . . born 11/1/63 at Montreal.

## 8 – GLENN DERBY, Tackle  6-6  290  Wisconsin

Versatile lineman with tremendous size, ability . . . moved to guard after playing tackle first two college seasons . . . has good speed, is adept at pulling to lead sweep plays . . . won starting spot in spring practices his junior season . . . won eight letters at Oconomowoc (Wis.) High School, competing in basketball, football and track . . . center in basketball, weight man on track squad . . . majored in general home economics . . . born 6/7/64 at Oconomowoc, Wis.

## 9 – CLARENCE NUNN, Cornerback  5-10  176  San Diego State

Part of the premier cornerback tandem in the Western Athletic Conference . . . has been injured, but keeps coming back . . .knee injury wiped out 1984 season . . . impressive 4.5 speed, can run with most wide receivers . . . good tackler, can play the run well . . . started at CB as freshman . . . named to all-Pacific League team as senior at Gardena (Calif.) High School . . . also lettered twice in track . . . majored in business administration . . . born 12/29/64 at Gardena, Calif.

## 10A – TODD SANTOS, Quarterback  6-2  207  San Diego State

The fourth quarterback in NCAA history to throw for over 10,000 yards in his career . . . considered the premier quarterback on the West Coast in the 1988 draft . . . broke almost every passing record at San Diego State, was the first-ever freshman starter at QB . . . broke NCAA Division I career record with 11,425 yards . . . threw for 70 TDs . . . had 27 games of over 200 yards in career . . . led Aztecs to 8-3 record and WAC championship in 1986 . . . entered SDSU as walk-on . . . passed for 6,150 yards and 50 TDs in three seasons at Selma High School in Fresno, Calif . . . majored in physical education . . . born 2/12/64 at Fresno, Calif.
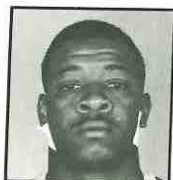
**FIZER**



**COUCH**



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### PASSING

| Year | Att. | Comp. | Yards | LG | Int. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 285 | 160 | 2063 | 84 | 14 | 9 |
| 1985 | 357 | 226 | 2877 | 54 | 17 | 21 |
| 1986 | 383 | 239 | 2951 | 47 | 14 | 17 |
| 1987 | 492 | 306 | 3932 | 74 | 15 | 26 |
| TOTALS | 1517 | 931 | 11823 | 84 | 19 | 73 |

### 10B – VINCENT FIZER, Linebacker 6-4 250 Southern

Intense player with reputation for the hard hit . . . outside linebacker might be moved to down position with Saints . . . shows good football knowledge, has some speed and quickness . . . is always around the ball . . . multi-sport letterman at Minden (La.) High School. . . born 10/10/65 at Shreveport, La.

### 11 – GARY COUCH, Wide Receiver 5-11 171 Minnesota

Possible sleeper who had outstanding sophomore season, averaging 35.3 yards per catch that season . . . sprinter's speed . . . also ran the ball at Minnesota, had 47 rushes for 336 yards, a 7.1-yard average, and four TDs . . . won all sprint events in state track meet when a senior at Central High School in Davenport, Iowa . . . majored in communications . . . born 1/2/66 at Davenport, Iowa.

### RECEIVING

| Year | Rec. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| 1985 | 14 | 494 | 35.3 | 76 | 1 |
| 1986 | 11 | 218 | 19.8 | 28 | 0 |
| 1987 | 17 | 241 | 14.2 | 45 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 43 | 952 | 22.1 | 76 | 3 |

### 12 – PAUL JURGENSEN, Linebacker 6-5 243 Georgia Tech

Big-play specialist that can play either stand-up linebacker or down pass rush specialist . . . intelligent, physical . . . showed improvement in each game as senior . . . great athletic ability . . . lineman of the year as senior at Benedictine High School in Savannah, Ga . . . lettered twice in football and basketball, three times in golf . . . majored in management . . . born 11/16/65 at St. Louis, Mo.

## SAINTS 1988 VETERAN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | NFL Exp | Birth date | College | How Acq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | Adams, Michael | CB | 5-10 | 195 | 2 | 4/ 5/64 | Arkansas State | D3 - 87 |
| 7 | Andersen, Morten | K | 6-2 | 221 | 7 | 8/19/60 | Michigan State | D4 -82 |
| 28 | Atkins, Gene | SS | 6-1 | 200 | 2 | 8/31/64 | Florida A&M | D7 - 87 |
| 83 | Benson, Cliff | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 4 | 8/28/61 | Purdue | Wai- 87 |
| 85 | Brenner, Hoby | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 8 | 6/ 2/59 | USC | D3b- 81 |
| 67 | Brock, Stan | T | 6-6 | 292 | 9 | 6/ 8/58 | Colorado | D1 - 80 |
| 58 | Burks, Shawn | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 2 | 2/10/63 | LSU | FA - 88 |
| 59 | Campen, James | C | 6-3 | 260 | 2 | 6/11/64 | Tulane | FA - 87 |
| 62 | Caron, Roger | G | 6-4 | 260 | 3 | 6/ 3/62 | Harvard | FA - 88 |
| 75 | Clark, Bruce | DE | 6-3 | 275 | 7 | 3/31/58 | Penn State | Tr - 82 |
| 91 | Coffman, Paul | TE | 6-3 | 225 | 11 | 3/29/56 | Kansas St. | FA - 88 |
| 66 | Commiskey, Chuck | G | 6-4 | 290 | 3 | 3/ 2/58 | Mississippi | FA - 86 |
| 70 | Contz, Bill | T | 6-5 | 270 | 6 | 5/12/61 | Penn State | FA - 86 |
| 41 | Cook, Toi | FS | 5-11 | 188 | 2 | 12/ 3/64 | Stanford | D8 - 87 |
| 26 | Dawsey, Stacey | WR | 5-9 | 154 | 2 | 10/24/65 | Indiana | FA - 87 |
| 50d | DeForest, Joe | LB | 6-1 | 245 | 2 | 4/17/65 | S.W. Louisiana | FA - 88 |
| 72 | Dombrowski, Jim | T | 6-5 | 298 | 3 | 10/19/63 | Virginia | D1 - 86 |
| 63 | Edelman, Brad | G | 6-6 | 270 | 7 | 9/ 3/60 | Missouri | D2 - 82 |
| 99 | Elliott, Tony | NT | 6-2 | 295 | 7 | 4/28/59 | North Texas State | D5 - 82 |
| 11 | Fourcade, John | QB | 6-1 | 208 | 2 | 10/11/60 | Mississippi | FA - 87 |
| 97 | Geathers, James | DE | 6-7 | 290 | 4 | 4/26/60 | Wichita State | D2 - 84 |
| 27 | Gibson, Antonio | SS | 6-3 | 204 | 3 | 7/ 5/62 | Cincinnati | FA - 86 |
| 77 | Gilbert, Daren | T | 6-5 | 280 | 4 | 10/ 3/63 | Cal State Fullerton | D2 - 85 |
| 37 | Gray, Mel | RB | 5-9 | 166 | 3 | 3/16/61 | Purdue | D2Sup- 84 |
| 10 | Hansen, Brian | P | 6-3 | 209 | 5 | 10/18/60 | Sioux Falls | D9 - 84 |
| 80 | Harris, Herbert | WR | 6-1 | 206 | 2 | 5/ 4/61 | Lamar | FA - 84 |
| 92 | Haynes, James | LB | 6-2 | 233 | 5 | 8/ 9/60 | Mississippi Valley | FA - 84 |
| 3 | Hebert, Bobby | QB | 6-4 | 215 | 4 | 8/19/60 | Northwestern La. | FA - 85 |
| 61 | Hilgenberg, Joel | C/G | 6-2 | 252 | 5 | 7/10/62 | Iowa | D4 - 84 |
| 87 | Hill, Lonzell | WR | 6-0 | 189 | 2 | 9/25/65 | Washington | D2 - 87 |
| 21 | Hilliard, Dalton | RB | 5-8 | 204 | 3 | 1/21/64 | LSU | D2 - 86 |
| 57 | Jackson, Rickey | LB | 6-2 | 243 | 8 | 3/20/58 | Pittsburgh | D2 - 81 |
| 22 | Jakes, Van | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 5 | 5/10/61 | Kent State | FA - 86 |
| 53 | Johnson, Vaughan | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 3 | 3/24/62 | North Carolina St. | D1Sup84 |
| 86 | Jones, Mike | WR | 5-11 | 183 | 6 | 4/14/60 | Tennessee State | Tr - 86 |
| 23 | Jordan, Buford | FB | 6-0 | 223 | 3 | 6/26/62 | McNeese State | FA - 86 |
| 71 | Kaplan, Ken | T | 6-5 | 270 | 4 | 1/12/60 | New Hampshire | FA - 88 |
| 5 | Kempf, Florian | K | 5-9 | 165 | 4 | 5/25/56 | Penn | FA - 88 |
| 78 | Knight, Shawn | DE | 6-6 | 288 | 2 | 6/ 4/64 | Brigham Young | D1 - 87 |
| 55 | Kohlbrand, Joe | LB | 6-4 | 242 | 4 | 3/18/63 | Miami | D8 - 85 |
| 60 | Korte, Steve | C | 6-2 | 260 | 6 | 1/15/60 | Arkansas | D2 - 83 |
| 24 | Mack, Milton | CB | 5-11 | 182 | 2 | 9/20/63 | Alcorn State | D5 - 87 |
| 84 | Martin, Eric | WR | 6-1 | 207 | 4 | 11/ 8/61 | LSU | D7 - 85 |
| 39 | Maxie, Brett | FS | 6-2 | 194 | 4 | 1/13/62 | Texas Southern | FA - 85 |
| 36 | Mayes, Rueben | RB | 5-11 | 200 | 3 | 6/16/63 | Washington State | D3a- 86 |
| 51 | Mills, Sam | LB | 5-9 | 225 | 3 | 6/ 3/59 | Montclair State | FA - 86 |
| 76d | Nelson, Edmund | DE | 6-3 | 275 | 7 | 4/30/60 | Auburn | Wai- 88 |
| 88 | Pattison, Mark | WR | 6-2 | 190 | 2 | 12/13/61 | Washington | Wai- 87 |
| 56 | Swilling, Pat | LB | 6-3 | 242 | 3 | 10/25/64 | Georgia Tech | D3b- 86 |
| 69d | Swoopes, Patrick | NT | 6-4 | 280 | 2 | 3/ 4/64 | Mississippi State | FA - 87 |
| 82 | Tice, John | TE | 6-5 | 249 | 6 | 6/22/60 | Maryland | D3a- 83 |
| 54 | Toles, Alvin | LB | 6-1 | 227 | 4 | 3/23/63 | Tennessee | D1 - 85 |
| 65 | Trapilo, Steve | G | 6-5 | 281 | 2 | 9/20/64 | Boston College | D4 - 87 |
| 73 | Warren, Frank | DE | 6-4 | 290 | 9 | 9/14/59 | Auburn | D3a- 81 |
| 33 | Waters, Mike | TE | 6-2 | 230 | 3 | 3/15/62 | San Diego State | FA - 87 |
| 44 | Waymer, Dave | CB | 6-1 | 188 | 9 | 7/ 1/58 | Notre Dame | D2 - 80 |
| 94 | Wilks, Jim | DE | 6-5 | 266 | 8 | 3/12/58 | San Diego State | D12- 81 |
| 18 | Wilson, Dave | QB | 6-3 | 206 | 7 | 4/27/59 | Illinois | D1Sup- 81 |
| 34 | Word, Barry | FB | 6-2 | 220 | 2 | 7/17/64 | Virginia | D3c- 86 |

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | NFL Exp | Birth date | College | How Acq. |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----------|
| 62d | Booker, Darrell | LB | 5-11 | 221 | R | 12/19/64 | Delaware | FA - 88 |
| 95 | Brannon, Robert | DE | 6-7 | 245 | 1 | 3/26/61 | Arkansas | FA - 88 |
| 42 | Carr, Lydell | FB | 6-1 | 226 | R | 5/27/65 | Oklahoma | D4 - 88 |
| 49 | Cephus, Marvin | WR | 5-10 | 170 | R | 3/10/65 | Tulane | FA - 88 |
| 89 | Clark, Robert | WR | 5-11 | 175 | 1 | 8/6/65 | North Carolina Central | D10 - 87 |
| 20 | Couch, Gary | WR | 5-11 | 171 | R | 1/2/66 | Minnesota | D11 - 88 |
| 14 | Crow, Mike | P | 6-2 | 200 | R | 6/16/64 | N.W. Louisiana | FA - 88 |
| 79 | Derby, Glenn | T | 6-6 | 290 | R | 6/7/64 | Wisconsin | D8 - 88 |
| 38 | Evans, Vince | FB | 5-10 | 216 | 1 | 9/8/63 | North Carolina State | FA - 87 |
| 91d | Fizer, Vincent | LB | 6-4 | 210 | R | 10/10/65 | Southern | D10b- 88 |
| 52 | Forde, Brian | LB | 6-2 | 225 | R | 11/1/63 | Washington State | D7 - 88 |
| 32 | Fourcade, Keith | LB | 5-11 | 225 | 1 | 10/20/61 | Mississippi | FA - 88 |
| 12 | Genilla, Sal | QB | 6-2 | 207 | R | 1/8/65 | Pittsburgh | FA - 88 |
| 38d | Hammond, Darryl | DB | 6-1 | 207 | R | 9/24/66 | Virginia | FA - 88 |
| 48 | Henderson, Keith | CB | 5-10 | 187 | R | 9/11/65 | Texas Tech | FA - 88 |
| 45 | Heyward, Craig | FB | 5-11 | 251 | R | 9/26/66 | Pittsburgh | D1 - 88 |
| 17 | Hopkins, Joe | WR | 5-9 | 181 | R | 4/28/65 | East Texas St. | FA - 88 |
| 43 | JeanBatiste, Garland | FB | 6-0 | 208 | 2 | 4/2/65 | LSU | FA - 88 |
| 30 | Jones, Kirk | RB | 5-10 | 215 | 1 | 1/5/65 | Nevada-Las Vegas | FA - 88 |
| 96 | Jurgensen, Paul | DE | 6-5 | 243 | R | 11/16/65 | Georgia Tech | D12- 88 |
| 68 | Keith, Jeff | G | 6-2 | 274 | R | 10/26/65 | Texas Tech | FA - 88 |
| 98 | Mandarich, John | NT | 6-4 | 281 | 1 | 8/1/61 | Kent State | FA - 88 |
| 59d | McCabe, Jim | LB | 6-2 | 223 | R | 1/16/65 | Morningside | FA - 88 |
| 29 | McKinley, James | CB | 5-8 | 175 | R | 7/18/66 | Tulane | FA - 88 |
| 69 | McKinney, Kevin | G/T | 6-3 | 270 | R | 6/9/65 | Arizona | FA - 88 |
| 47 | Nunn, Clarence | CB | 5-10 | 176 | R | 12/29/64 | San Diego State | D9 - 88 |
| 50 | Orndorff, Dave | C | 6-0 | 285 | R | 4/4/64 | Oregon St. | FA - 88 |
| 19 | Perriman, Brett | WR | 5-9 | 175 | R | 10/10/65 | Miami | D2 - 88 |
| 16 | Robinson, Anthony | WR | 6-3 | 178 | R | 4/15/66 | Elizabeth City St. | FA - 88 |
| 9 | Santos, Todd | QB | 6-2 | 207 | R | 2/12/64 | San Diego State | D10a- 88 |
| 90 | Scales, Greg | TE | 6-4 | 253 | R | 5/9/66 | Wake Forest | D5a- 88 |
| 64 | Sims, Bob | G | 6-3 | 269 | R | 9/2/66 | Florida | D6 - 88 |
| 76 | Solon, Dave | T | 6-5 | 268 | R | 2/15/66 | St. Cloud (Minn.) | FA - 88 |
| 93 | Squires, Tom | LB | 6-1 | 223 | R | 9/21/64 | Tennessee Tech | FA - 88 |
| 74d | Stephens, Tony | NT | 6-3 | 306 | R | 12/13/64 | Clemson | D3 - 88 |
| 25 | Taylor, Keith | DB | 5-11 | 193 | R | 12/21/64 | Illinois | D5b- 88 |
| 74 | Ware, Tyler | G/T | 6-4 | 275 | R | 9/13/63 | Angelo State | FA - 88 |
| 33d | Young, Nay | DB | 5-9 | 187 | R | 2/10/65 | Georgia Southern | FA - 88 |

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos | No. | Name | Pos | No. | Name | Pos |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 3 | Bobby Hebert | QB | 40 | Michael Adams | CB | 70 | Bill Contz | T |
| 5 | Florian Kempf | K | 41 | Toi Cook | FS | 71 | Ken Kaplan | T |
| 7 | Morten Andersen | K | 42 | Lydell Carr | FB | 72 | Jim Dombrowski | T |
| 9 | Todd Santos | QB | 43 | Garland Jean Batiste | FB | 73 | Frank Warren | DE |
| 10 | Brian Hansen | P | 44 | Dave Waymer | CB | 74 | Tyler Ware | T |
| 11 | John Fourcade | QB | 45 | Craig Heyward | FB | 74d | Tony Stephens | NT |
| 12 | Sal Genilla | QB | 47 | Clarence Nunn | CB | 75 | Bruce Clark | DE |
| 14 | Mike Crow | P | 48 | Keith Henderson | CB | 76 | Dave Solon | T |
| 16 | Anthony Robinson | WR | 50 | Dave Orndorff | C | 76d | Edmund Nelson | NT |
| 17 | Joe Hopkins | WR | 50d | Vincent Fizer | LB | 77 | Daren Gilbert | T |
| 18 | Dave Wilson | QB | 51 | Sam Mills | LB | 78 | Shawn Knight | DE |
| 19 | Brett Perriman | WR | 52 | Brian Forde | LB | 79 | Glenn Derby | T |
| 20 | Gary Couch | WR | 53 | Vaughan Johnson | LB | 80 | Herbert Harris | WR |
| 21 | Dalton Hilliard | RB | 54 | Alvin Toles | LB | 82 | John Tice | TE |
| 22 | Van Jakes | CB | 55 | Joe Kohlbrand | LB | 83 | Cliff Benson | TE |
| 23 | Buford Jordan | FB | 56 | Pat Swilling | LB | 84 | Eric Martin | WR |
| 24 | Milton Mack | CB | 57 | Rickey Jackson | LB | 85 | Hoby Brenner | TE |
| 25 | Keith Taylor | DB | 58 | Shawn Burks | LB | 86 | Mike Jones | WR |
| 26 | Stacey Dawsey | WR | 59 | James Campen | C | 87 | Lonzell Hill | WR |
| 27 | Antonio Gibson | SS | 59d | Jim McCabe | LB | 88 | Mark Pattison | WR |
| 28 | Gene Atkins | SS | 60 | Steve Korte | C | 89 | Robert Clark | WR |
| 29 | James McKinley | CB | 61 | Joel Hilgenberg | C/G | 90 | Greg Scales | TE |
| 30 | Kirk Jones | RB | 62 | Roger Caron | G | 91 | Paul Coffman | TE |
| 32 | Keith Fourcade | LB | 62d | Darrell Booker | LB | 91d | Joe DeForest | LB |
| 33 | Mike Waters | TE | 63 | Brad Edelman | G | 92 | James Haynes | LB |
| 33d | Nay Young | DB | 64 | Bob Sims | G | 93 | Tom Squires | LB |
| 34 | Barry Word | FB | 65 | Steve Trapilo | G | 94 | Jim Wilks | DE |
| 36 | Rueben Mayes | RB | 66 | Chuck Commiskey | G | 95 | Robert Brannon | DE |
| 37 | Mel Gray | RB | 67 | Stan Brock | T | 96 | Paul Jurgensen | DE |
| 38 | Vince Evans | FB | 68 | Jeff Keith | G | 97 | James Geathers | DE |
| 38d | Darryl Hammond | DB | 69 | Kevin McKinney | G | 98 | John Mandarich | NT |
| 39 | Brett Maxie | FS | 69d | Patrick Swoopes | NT | 99 | Tony Elliott | NT |

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## SAINTS LONGEST PLAYS — 1987

**RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE** — 38, Rueben Mayes vs. San Francisco 10-25

**PASS PLAY** — 82t, John Fourcade to Mike Waters vs. L.A. Rams 10-4

**PUNT RETURN** — 80, Mel Gray vs. Tampa Bay 12-6

**KICKOFF RETURN** — 74, Dalton Hilliard vs. Green Bay 12-27

**INTERCEPTION RETURN** — 35, Dave Waymer at Pittsburgh 11-29

**PUNT** — 60, Brian Hansen vs. Tampa Bay 12-6

**FIELD GOAL** — 52, Morten Andersen vs. Green Bay 12-27

# HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

| Year | Draft (34) | Trade (2) | Free Agents (14) |
|------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 1980<br>1-15 | Stan Brock T (1)<br>Dave Waymer CB (2) | | |
| 1981<br>4-12 | Dave Wilson QB (1 Supp.)<br>Rickey Jackson LB (2b)<br>Frank Warren DE (3a)<br>Hoby Brenner TE (3b)<br>Jim Wilks DE (12) | | |
| 1982<br>4-5 | Brad Edelman G (2)<br>Morten Andersen K (4)<br>Tony Elliott NT (5) | Bruce Clark DE<br>(from Green Bay) | |
| 1983<br>8-8 | Steve Korte C (2)<br>John Tice TE (3a) | | |
| 1984<br>7-9 | James Geathers DE (2)<br>Joel Hilgenberg, C (4)<br>Brian Hansen P (9) | | James Haynes LB |
| 1985<br>5-11 | Alvin Toles LB (1)<br>Daren Gilbert T (2)<br>Eric Martin WR (7)<br>Joe Kohlbrand LB (8) | | Bobby Hebert QB<br>Brett Maxie DB |
| 1986<br>7-9 | Jim Dombrowski T (1)<br>Mel Gray RB (1 Supp.)<br>Dalton Hilliard RB (2)<br>Vaughan Johnson LB (2 Supp.)<br>Rueben Mayes RB (3a)<br>Pat Swilling LB (3b) | Mike Jones WR<br>(from Minnesota) | Chuck Commiskey G<br>Bill Contz T<br>Antonio Gibson SS<br>Van Jakes CB<br>Buford Jordan FB<br>Sam Mills LB |
| 1987<br>12-3 | Shawn Knight DE (1)<br>Lonzell Hill WR (2)<br>Michael Adams DB (3)<br>Barry Word (3c '86)<br>Steve Trapilo G (4)<br>Milton Mack DB (5)<br>Gene Atkins SS (7)<br>Toi Cook DB (8)<br>Robert Clark WR (10) | | Cliff Benson TE<br>Stacey Dawsey WR<br>John Fourcade QB<br>Pat Swoopes NT<br>Mike Waters TE |

Waivers (2) – Mark Pattison, WR from Raiders, 1987; Edmund Nelson, NT from Steelers, 1988.

# SAINTS 1988 TRAINING CAMP DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

WR–84 Eric Martin, 88 Mark Pattison, 89 Robert Clark, 19 Brett Perriman, 17 Joe Hopkins
LT–72 Jim Dombrowski, 77 Daren Gilbert, 71 Ken Kaplan, 76 Dave Solon
LG–63 Brad Edelman, 64 Bob Sims
C–61 Joel Hilgenberg, 60 Steve Korte, 59 James Campen, 50 Dave Orndorff
RG–65 Steve Trapilo, 62 Roger Caron, 68 Jeff Keith
RT–67 Stan Brock, 70 Bill Contz, 79 Glenn Derby
TE–85 Hoby Brenner, 82 John Tice, 83, Cliff Benson, 33 Mike Waters, 91 Paul Coffman, 90 Greg Scales
WR–86 Mike Jones, 87 Lonzell Hill, 26 Stacey Dawsey, 80 Herbert Harris, 20 Gary Couch, 16 Anthony Robinson
QB–3 Bobby Hebert, 18 Dave Wilson, 11 John Fourcade, 9 Todd Santos, 12 Sal Genilla
HB–36 Rueben Mayes, 21 Dalton Hilliard, 37 Mel Gray, 43 Garland Jean Batiste
FB–34 Barry Word, 23 Buford Jordan, 38 Vince Evans, 45 Craig Heyward, 42 Lydell Carr, 32 Keith Fourcade

## DEFENSE

LE–75 Bruce Clark, 97 James Geathers, 95 Robert Brannon
NT–99 Tony Elliott, 69 Pat Swoopes, 98 John Mandarich, 74 Tony Stephens, 76 Edmund Nelson
RE–94 Jim Wilks, 73 Frank Warren, 78 Shawn Knight, 50 Vincent Fizer
LOLB–57 Rickey Jackson, 55 Joe Kohlbrand, 91 Joe DeForest, 93 Thomas Squires
LILB–51 Sam Mills, 58 Shawn Burks, 59 Jim McCabe
RILB–53 Vaughan Johnson, 54 Alvin Toles, 52 Brian Forde, 62 Darrell Booker
ROLB–56 Pat Swilling, 92 James Haynes, 96 Paul Jurgensen
LCB–44 Dave Waymer, 24 Milton Mack, 25 Keith Taylor, 48 Keith Henderson
RCB–22 Van Jakes, 40 Michael Adams, 47 Clarence Nunn
SS–27 Antonio Gibson, 28 Gene Atkins, 38 Darryl Hammond, 33 Nay Young
FS–39 Brett Maxie, 41 Toi Cook

## SPECIALISTS

P–10 Brian Hansen, 14 Mike Crow
K–7 Morten Andersen, Florian Kempf
H–10 Brian Hansen
PC–61 Joel Hilgenberg, 60 Steve Korte
KC–61 Joel Hilgenberg, 60 Steve Korte
PR–37 Mel Gray, 84 Eric Martin
KR–37 Mel Gray, 21 Dalton Hilliard, 34 Barry Word

# OTHER SAINTS FOR 1988

**DARRELL BOOKER,** Linebacker, Delaware . . . 6-1, 237 . . . born 12/19/64 at Anchorage, Alaska . . . attended Willingboro (N.J.) High School . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**ROBERT BRANNON,** Defensive End, Arkansas . . . 6-8, 265 . . . born 3/26/61 at Charleston, S.C . . . attended A.C. Flora High School in Columbia, S.C . . . single . . . signed with Cleveland for 1987 replacement games, was traded to Saints during replacement schedule, saw action in one game . . . signed as free agent, 1988.

**SHAWN BURKS,** Linebacker, LSU . . . 6-2, 230 . . . born 2/10/63 at Baton Rouge, La . . . attended Central High School in Baton Rouge . . . married . . . was signed by Washington as free agent, 1986 . . . saw action in 15 games during '86 regular season, three in postseason . . . was released in 1987 training camp . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**ROGER CARON,** Guard, Harvard . . . 6-4, 260 . . . born 6/3/62 at Boston, Mass . . . attended Norwell (Mass.) High School . . . married . . . drafted in fifth round of 1985 draft by Indianapolis, played 1985-86 with Colts . . . was released before start of 1987 season . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**MARVIN CEPHUS,** Wide Receiver, Tulane . . . 5-10, 170 . . . born 3/10/65 at Houston, Tex . . . attended Waltrip High School in Houston . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**PAUL COFFMAN,** Tight End, Kansas State . . . 6-3, 225 . . . born 3/29/56 at St. Louis, Mo . . . attended Chase (Kansas) High School . . . married (Amy) with two children . . . signed as free agent with Green Bay, 1979, played with Packers 1979-85 . . . released, signed with Kansas City, played there 1986-87 . . . while with Green Bay, had three seasons with more than 50 catches . . . career stats in 150 games, 102 starts: 339 catches, 4,340 yards, 42 TDs . . . was not signed by Chiefs, signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**MIKE CROW,** Punter, Northwestern Louisiana . . . 6-2, 200 . . . born 6/16/64 at Little Rock, Ark . . . attended Joe T. Robinson High School in Little Rock . . . married . . . went to camp with Pittsburgh and St. Louis in 1987 . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**JOE DEFOREST,** Linebacker, Southwestern Louisiana . . . 6-1, 240 . . . born 4/17/65 at Teaneck, New Jersey . . . attended Titusville (Florida) High School . . . training camp with Houston in 1987 . . . was all-Louisiana 1985-86 and all-South at USL in 1986 . . . was working as logistics engineer at Kennedy Space Center and assistant football coach at Titusville High School when contacted by Saints for 1987 replacement games, started all three games at outside linebacker. . . signed as free agent, 1988.

**KEITH FOURCADE,** Linebacker, Mississippi . . . 5-11, 225 . . . born 10/20/61 at Marrero, Louisiana. . . attended Shaw High School in Marrero . . . single . . . played with Saskatchewan (CFL)1983-84 . . . Memphis (USFL) 1984-85 . . . Hamilton (CFL) 1987 . . . was coaching football at West Jefferson High School when Saints called him for 1987 replacement games, saw action in two of three games . . . signed as free agent, 1988 . . . brother of QB John Fourcade, also on Saints roster.

**SAL GENILLA,** Quarterback, Pittsburgh . . . 6-3, 205 . . . born 1/8/65 at San Francisco, Calif . . . attended Aragon High School in San Mateo, Calif . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**DARRYL HAMMOND,** Defensive Back, Virginia . . . 6-3, 208 . . . born 9/24/66 at Tappahomnock, Va . . . attended Essex High School in Tappahamnock . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**HERBERT HARRIS,** Wide Receiver, Lamar . . . 6-1, 200 . . . born 5/4/61 at Houston, Tex . . . attended Kashmere High School in Houston . . . single . . . played with USFL's Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars 1984-85, came to Saints in 1986, played 1986-87 in New Orleans . . . released 12/24/87 . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**KEITH HENDERSON,** Cornerback, Texas Tech . . . 5-10, 187 . . . born 9/11/65 at Kaufman, Tex . . . attended Terrell (Tex.) High School . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**JOE HOPKINS,** Wide Receiver, East Texas State . . . 5-10, 182 . . . born 4/28/65 at Monroe, La . . . attended Neville High School in Monroe . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**GARLAND JEAN BATISTE,** Running Back, LSU . . . 6-0, 208 . . . born 4/2/65 at Lafayette, La . . . attended St. Martinville (La.) High School . . . single . . . played in all three Saints replacement games in
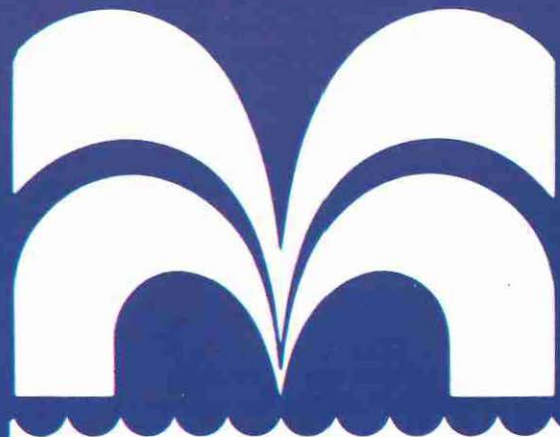
1987, gained 18 yards in eight carries . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**KIRK JONES,** Running Back, Nevada-Las Vegas . . . 5-10, 215 . . . born 1/5/65 at Long Beach, Calif . . . attended Poly High School in Long Beach . . . single . . . went to camp with New England in 1987 . . . signed for replacement schedule by Cleveland, 1987 . . . Saints obtained him during replacement games in trade with Browns . . . was in camp with Saints one game, inactive that game . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**KEN KAPLAN,** Offensive Line, New Hampshire. . . 6-5, 270. . . born 1/12/60 at Boston, Massachusetts. . . attended Brockton (Mass.) High School. . . married. . . played in 32 games with Tampa 1983-86, started two. . . camp with Green Bay in 1987. . . was working part-time with United Parcel Service and going to school fulltime when contacted by Saints for 1987 replacement games, started at tackle all three games . . . signed as free agent, 1988.

**JEFF KEITH,** Guard, Texas Tech . . . 6-3, 275 . . . born 10/25/65 at Ft. Collins, Colo . . . attended Estacado High School in Lubbock, Texas . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**FLORIAN KEMPF,** Kicker, Penn . . . 5-9, 165 . . . born 5/25/56 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania . . . attended Cardinal Dougherty High School in Philadelphia . . . single . . . played with Houston 1982-85 . . . signed with Saints for final replacement game 1987, kicked four field goals in 19-17 New Orleans win . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**JOHN MANDARICH,** Nose Tackle, Kent State . . . 6-4, 281 . . . born 8/1/61 at Thunderbay, Ontario, Canada . . . attended White Oak High School in Oakville, Ontario . . . single . . . played with Edmonton Eskimos of CFL, 1984-87 . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**TIM MCCABE,** Linebacker, Morningside College . . . 6-3, 230 . . . born 1/16/65 at Sheldon, Ind . . . attended Milford (Ind.) High School . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**JAMES MCKINLEY,** Cornerback, Tulane . . . 5-8, 175 . . . born 7/18/66 at Chicago, Illinois . . . attended CVS High School in Chicago . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**KEVIN MCKINNEY,** Guard/Tackle, Arizona . . . 6-3, 270 . . . born 6/9/65 at Borger, Texas . . . attended Borger (Texas) High School . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**EDMUND NELSON,** Nose Tackle, Auburn . . . 6-4, 260 . . . born 4/30/60 at Live Oak, Florida . . . attended C. Leon King High School in Tampa, Florida . . . single . . . drafted in 7th round by Pittsburgh in 1982 . . . played 1982-87 with Steelers . . . has played in 73 games, started 42 . . . has 16 sacks in his six years in Pittsburgh . . . best season was 1986 when he started every game . . . had most sacks in 1984, seven . . . was claimed on waivers by Saints from Steelers, 1988.

**DAVE ORNDORFF,** Center, Oregon State . . . 6-0, 273 . . . born 4/4/64 at Auburn, Washington . . . attended Kent-Meridian High School in Kent, Wash . . . married . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**ANTHONY ROBINSON,** Wide Receiver, Elizabeth City State . . . 6-3, 187 . . . born 4/15/66 at Washington, D.C . . . attended Wheaton (Md.) High School . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**DAVID SOLON,** Tackle/Guard, St. Cloud State . . . 6-5, 275 . . . born 2/15/66 at Bloomington, Minn . . . attended Columbia Heights (Minn.) High School . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**THOMAS SQUIRES,** Linebacker, Tennessee Tech . . . 6-2, 228 . . . born 9/21/64 at Newbern, North Carolina . . . attended Pamlico County High School in Buyboro, N.C . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**TYLER WARE,** Guard/Tackle, Angelo State . . . 6-4, 275 . . . born 9/13/63 at Graham, Texas . . . attended Graham (Texas) High School . . . married . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

**NAY YOUNG,** Defensive Back, Georgia Southern . . . 5-9, 194 . . . born 2/10/65 at Savannah, Ga . . . attended Savannah (Ga.) High School . . . single . . . signed with Saints as free agent, 1988.

# 1987 GAME SUMMARIES

## SAINTS 28, BROWNS 21
### Sept.13 at Superdome (59,900)

Special teams made the first big play of the day, blocking a field goal that led to the first Saints score and a 7-0 lead. Cleveland's potent offense tied things up after a lengthy drive, and the game was tied, 7-7 at halftime. On the Browns' second play of the third quarter, linebacker Pat Swilling forced a fumble, and the Saints took over at the Cleveland 27-yard line. Two plays later, Bobby Hebert hit tight end Hoby Brenner with the team's second TD. Cleveland came right back to tie the game at 14, and the Saints mounted yet another drive to regain the lead on Dalton Hilliard's run from shotgun formation. Cleveland responded with another long drive and the game's third tie. But the fourth quarter was all New Orleans, as the Saints sacked Bernie Kosar four times in the period, twice for safeties by Bruce Clark and Brett Maxie. Rueben Mayes opened the season with 147 rushing yards, the seventh 100-plus game of his career. Punter Brian Hansen kicked five times, and all five rolled dead inside the 20-yard line.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7—21 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 0 | 14 | 7—28 |

### SCORING
N.O.—Brenner 5 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
Cle.—Weathers 7 pass from Kosar (Jaeger kick)
N.O.—Brenner 16 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
Cle.—Brennan 30 pass from Kosar (Jaeger kick)
N.O.—Hilliard 5 run (Andersen kick)
Cle.—Kosar 3 run (Jaeger kick)
N.O.—Safety, Kosar tackled in end zone by B. Clark
N.O.—Safety, Kosar tackled in end zone by B. Maxie
N.O.—Andersen 39 field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | Cleveland | New Orleans |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 25 | 21 |
| Rushes-Yards | 23-93 | 34-191 |
| Passing Yards | 294 | 147 |
| Return Yards | 43 | 123 |
| Passes | 28-39-1 | 13-22-0 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 4-20 | 1-2 |
| Punts | 0-0 | 5-41.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-30 | 7-74 |

### RUSHING
Cleveland—Byner 10-45; Mack 11-39; Manoa 1-8; Kosar 1-3, 1 TD.
New Orleans—Mayes 24-147; Hebert 1-13; Jordan 5-12; Gray 1-11; Hilliard 2-5, 1 TD; Word 1-3.

### PASSING
Cleveland—Kosar 28-39-1, 314 yds, 2 TDs.
New Orleans—Hebert 13-22-0, 149 yds, 2 TDs.

### RECEIVING
Cleveland—Byner 8-61; Langhorne 5-85; Newsome 5-43 Brennan 4-65, 1 TD; Slaughter 2-28; Mack 2-17; Manoa 1-8; Weathers 1-7, 1 TD.
New Orleans—Brenner 5-68, 2 TDs; Martin 2-29; Gray 2-18; R. Clark 1-11; Jones 1-11; Tice 1-10; Jordan 1-2.

## EAGLES 27, SAINTS 17
### Sept. 20 at Veterans Stadium (57,485)

The Saints jumped out to a 10-0 first quarter lead on Morten Andersen's 45-yard field goal, and a TD pass from Bobby Hebert to tight end John Tice set up by cornerback Dave Waymer's interception. But when Eagles punter John Teltschik turned what would have been a blocked punt a 23-yard gain and a first down, Philadelphia turned the game around. The Eagles got cranked up in the second period scoring 17 points to take the lead. In the third quarter, Mel Gray fumbled an Eagles punt. Gray, involved in an altercation following the fumble, was ejected from the game. Philadelphia converted the opportunity into a field goal and a 20-10 lead. On the next Saints offensive play, Hebert was sacked, fumbled, and the Eagles scored with the loose ball. Dave Wilson replaced Hebert at quarterback, and hit Tice for a late TD. Mayes was held to only 20 yards in 13 carries on the day, and the Saints gained only 32 yards on the ground.

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| New Orleans | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7—17 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 17 | 3 | 7—27 |

### SCORING
N.O.—Andersen 45 field goal
N.O.—Tice 6 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
Phi.—McFadden 30 field goal
Phi.—Quick 19 pass from Cunningham (McFadden kick)
Phi.—Jackson 25 pass from Cunningham (McFadden kick)
Phi.—McFadden 30 field goal
Phi.—Joyner 18 fumble return (McFadden kick)
N.O.—Tice 27 pass from Wilson (Andersen kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | New Orleans | Philadelphia |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 14 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards | 18-32 | 43-161 |
| Passing Yards | 188 | 175 |
| Return Yards | 75 | 59 |
| Passes | 18-39-3 | 19-34-1 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 3-22 | 3-20 |
| Punts | 6-33 | 7-34.1 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 5-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-47 | 4-45 |

### RUSHING
New Orleans—Mayes 13-20; Hebert 1-9; Hilliard 1-3; Jordan 1-2; Word 1-(-2).
Philadelphia—Tautalatasi 13-53; Cunningham 8-32; Haddix 12-28; Teltschik 1-23; Morse 6-14; Jackson 1-6; Byars 2-4.

### PASSING
New Orleans—Hebert 14-32-3, 127 yds, 1 TD; Wilson 4-7-0 83 yds, 1 TD.
Philadelphia—Cunningham 19-34-1, 195 yds, 2 TDs.

### RECEIVING
New Orleans—Tice 5-64, 2 TDs; Jones 3-38; Martin 2-41; Brenner 2-27; Clark 2-27; Mayes 2-3; Jordan 1-11;Gray 1-(-1).
Philadelphia—Quick 7-83, 1 TD; Spagnola 4-37; Tautalatasi 3-16; Jackson 2-46, 1 TD; Haddix 2-3; Byars 1-10.

## SAINTS 37, RAMS 10
### Oct. 4 at Superdome (29,745)

In the first replacement game, the Saints came out firing with John Fourcade at the controls. Fourcade directed the Saints on a 17-play drive to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, as the Rams ran only seven plays in the period. The scoring explosion started by Reggie Sutton's blocked punt that he picked up and ran in for a score. Cornerback Michael Adams covered a Rams fumble on the next series, and Fourcade hit wide receiver Eric Martin for a TD five plays later. Another long drive, 12 plays resulted in Vincent Alexander's run, and a 27-0 Saints lead. Leading 30-3, Fourcade hit tight end Mike Waters for an 82-yard TD, the team's longest scoring pass ever. The Saints defense limited Los Angeles to only three first downs in the first half, 12 overall. New Orleans controlled the ball for over 37 minutes of the game, and was 14 of 18 on third-down conversions.

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| Los Angeles | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7—10 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 23 | 0 | 7—37 |

### SCORING
N.O.—O'Neal 1 pass from Fourcade (Cofer kick)
N.O.—Sutton 13 blocked punt return (kick failed)
N.O.—Martin 11 pass from Fourcade (Cofer kick)
N.O.—Alexander 1 run (Cofer Kick)
N.O.—Cofer 27 field goal
L.A.—Lansford 37 field goal
N.O.—Waters 82 pass from Fourcade (Cofer kick)
L.A.—Mobley 40 pass from Quarles (Langsford kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | Los Angeles | New Orleans |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 12 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards | 22-72 | 43-154 |
| Passing Yards | 135 | 195 |
| Return Yards | 214 | 27 |
| Passes | 11-30-1 | 16-21-1 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 2-14 | 1-27 |
| Punts | 4-35 | 3-47 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 2-8 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-38 | 9-87 |

### RUSHING
Los Angeles—Francis 8-37; White 9-18; Williams 2-9; Quarles 1-8; Dils 1-0; Guman 1-0.
New Orleans—Alexander 21-71, 1 TD; Fourcade 6-39; Beverly 8-32; Rodenberger 8-12.

### PASSING
Los Angeles—Dils 10-27-0, 109 yds; Quarles 1-3-1, 40 yds, 1 TD.
New Orleans—Fourcade 16-21-1, 222 yds, 3 TDs.

### RECEIVING
Los Angeles—Guman 3-29; Mobley 2-53, 1 TD; Moore 2-44; White 2-5; Henry 1-13; McDonald 1-5.
New Orleans—Dawsey 6-79; Martin 2-21, 1 TD; Walker 2-15; Scott 2-9; Waters 1-82, 1 TD; O'Neal 1-1, 1 TD.

## CARDINALS 24, SAINTS 19
### Oct. 11 at Busch Stadium (11,795)

New Orleans opened the game with a 14-play drive, but the 15th play, a field goal attempt, turned into a Cardinals score when holder Kevin Ingram fumbled the snap. John Fourcade was injured in the second quarter, and trailing 10-0, Ingram again fumbled attempting to pass. That fumble was also returned for a score and a 17-0 Cardinals lead. At halftime, the Saints had 17 first downs to St. Louis' two, and controlled the ball over 24 minutes of the half. Fourcade returned in the second half, and closed the gap to 24-19, but Dwight Beverly's fumble killed the Saints' final legitimate scoring opportunity. Beverly ran for 139 yards on the ground and scored twice. The Saints offense tallied 30 first downs, 368 total yards, and converted 12 of 18 third-down opportunities. The defense held St. Louis to 143 yards total offense, and only four yards net passing.

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| New Orleans | 0 | 6 | 6 | 7—19 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 7 | 0 | 7—24 |

### SCORING
Stl.—Jackson 77 fumble return (Staurovsky kick)
Stl.—Staurovsky 24 field goal
Stl.—Smith 29 fumble return (Staurovsky kick)
N.O.—Martin 5 pass from Ingram (kick failed)
N.O.—Beverly 3 run (kick failed)
Stl.—Garza 2 run (Staurovsky kick)
N.O.—Beverly 5 run (Cofer kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | New Orleans | St. Louis |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 30 | 9 |
| Rushes-Yards | 48-213 | 31-139 |
| Passing Yards | 155 | 4 |
| Return Yards | 110 | 102 |
| Passes | 17-36-1 | 3-10-1 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 3-27 | 1-7 |
| Punts | 2-43 | 5-35 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-70 | 11-72 |

### RUSHING
New Orleans—Beverly 35-139, 2 TDs; Fourcade 5-57; Rodenberger 5-16; Ingram 2-14; Barnhardt 1-(-13).
St. Louis—McAdoo 20-94; Ferrell 7-34; Garza 3-13, 1 TD; Halloran 1-(-2).

### PASSING
New Orleans—Fourcade 16-34-1, 177 yds; Ingram 1-2-0, 5 yds, 1 TD.
St. Louis—Halloran 2-7-1, 5 yds; Garza 1-3-0, 6 yds.

### RECEIVING
New Orleans—Martin 7-101, 1 TD; Dawsey 3-19; Waters 2-33; Scott 2-14; O'Neal 2-9; Rodenberger 1-6.
St. Louis—Smith 2-5; McAdoo 1-6.

## SAINTS 19, BEARS 17
### Oct. 18 at Soldier Field (46,813)

It was the last replacement game, and everyone knew it from the outset. But with a chance to go out winners against the Bears, the Saints came to play. However, the first-half jinx that started in St. Louis continued against Chicago, as a Fourcade interception and a Michael Adams fumble on a kickoff resulted in ten early points. Later, Reggie Sutton blocked a Bears punt, but was called for holding on the play and a teammate recovered the ball for an apparent score. The Bears drove to another TD on that drive for a 17-3 lead. Fourcade hit Eric Martin just before halftime, and kicker Florian Kempf hit three second-half field goals for a 19-17 lead. Reggie Sutton intercepted his third pass of the day to end the last Bears possession, sealing the victory. Another great defensive day, the Saints limited the Bears to 133 total yards, and the offense controlled the ball for over 34 minutes of the game.

New Orleans ................0    10    3    6—19
Chicago ........................10    7    0    0—17

### SCORING
Chi.—Lashar 22 field goal
Chi.—Brewer 8 pass from Bradley (Lashar kick)
N.O.—Kempf 48 field goal
Chi.—Kozlowski 18 pass from Bradley (Lashar kick)
N.O.—Martin 14 pass from Fourcade (Kempf kick)
N.O.—Kempf 31 field goal
N.O.—Kempf 42 field goal
N.O.—Kempf 21 field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS
|  | New Orleans | Chicago |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 18 | 11 |
| Rushes-Yards | 40-112 | 25-67 |
| Passing Yards | 179 | 66 |
| Return Yards | 110 | 128 |
| Passes | 16-35-1 | 9-29-4 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 3-19 | 5-39 |
| Punts | 6-42.7 | 9-36.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 5-2 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-68 | 3-18 |

### RUSHING
New Orleans—Beverly 19-46; Fourcade 8-38; Jean Batiste 8-18; Rodenberger 4-7; Riordan 1-3.
Chicago—Heimuli 15-37; Brewer 8-34; Clark 1-(-1); Bradley 1-(-3).

### PASSING
New Orleans—Fourcade 16-34-1, 198 yds, 1 TD; Riordan 0-1-0.
Chicago—Bradley 6-18-3, 77 yds, 2 TDs; Payton 3-11-1, 28 yds.

### RECEIVING
New Orleans—Martin 5-84, 1 TD; Dawsey 4-44; Waters 2-25; Scott 2-12; Thomas 1-14; Rodenberger 1-11; Beverly 1-5.
Chicago—Kozlowski 3-47, 1 TD; Brewer 3-33, 1 TD; Mullen 1-13; Knapczyk 1-9; Heimuli 1-3.

## 49ERS 24, SAINTS 22
### Oct. 25 at Superdome (60,497)

The Saints controlled the ball for over 35 minutes of the game, gaining a 379-303 yardage advantage over the 49ers, but a Morten Andersen 52-yard field goal sailed left at the final gun. New Orleans was flagged five times in the first half for pass interference as the 49ers led, 17-6 at halftime. In the third quarter, the 49ers did not gain a first down as Andersen kicked two more field goals and a 17-12 deficit. On the first drive of the final quarter, Van Jakes blocked a 49ers punt, and Alvin Toles carried it in the end zone as the Saints took a 19-17 lead. But Montana moved San Francisco 80 yards in only five plays to a 24-19 lead. Andersen's fifth field goal made it 24-22, but after holding the 49ers, the Saints could only get to the San Francisco 35-yard line. Following the game, head coach Jim Mora pronounced the Saints "not good enough" to beat the 49ers that day.

San Francisco ................7    10    0    7—24
New Orleans ....................3    3    6    10—22

### SCORING
N.O.—Andersen 39 field goal
S.F.—Rice 8 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
S.F.—Heller 39 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
S.F.—Wersching 31 field goal
N.O.—Andersen 49 field goal
N.O.—Andersen 19 field goal
N.O.—Andersen 19 field goal
N.O.—Toles 11 blocked punt return (Andersen kick)
S.F.—Wilson 14 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
N.O.—Andersen 37 field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS
|  | San Francisco | New Orleans |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 23 | 20 |
| Rushes-Yards | 26-75 | 43-177 |
| Passing Yards | 228 | 202 |
| Return Yards | 66 | 94 |
| Passes | 18-32-0 | 14-27-1 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 4-28 | 0-0 |
| Punts | 6-34.3 | 3-45 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 4-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-36 | 7-83 |

### RUSHING
San Francisco—Craig 15-55; Dubose 3-9; Flager 4-8; Montana 4-3.
New Orleans—Mayes 29-144; Hilliard 6-18; Hebert 1-11; Word 5-7; Gray 2-(-1).

### PASSING
San Francisco—Montana 18-32-0, 256 yds, 3 TDs.
New Orleans—Hebert 14-27-1, 202 yds.

### RECEIVING
San Francisco—Rice 6-89, 1 TD; Craig 5-50; Wilson 3-38, 1 TD; Heller 1-39, 1 TD; Flager 1-24, 1 TD; Taylor 1-13; Francis 1-3.
New Orleans—Hill 4-93; Jones 3-67; Brenner 2-22; Gray 2-8; Mayes 2-8; Tice 1-4.

## SAINTS 38, FALCONS 0
### Nov. 1 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (42,196)

Playing on the franchise's 21st birthday, the Saints offense opened in a big way, scoring TDs on three of its first four possessions, and had 213 yards at halftime to the Falcons' 99. Where the Falcons had limited success moving the ball in the first half, they had none in the second, and Atlanta moved for only three first downs in the half. Atlanta was victimized for five interceptions and four sacks in the game, and gained only 55 yards on the ground. The Saints held the ball for over 37 minutes of the game, and amassed 410 total yards. Mel Gray capped the game with his first NFL rushing TD late in the game. The Saints' 244 rushing yards was the team's most of the season. The shutout was the first for the Saints since a 10-0 win over Chicago in 1982.

New Orleans ................14    7    3    14—38
Atlanta ..............................0    0    0    0— 0

### SCORING
N.O.—Jones 7 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Word 1 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Hilliard 5 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Andersen 49 field goal
N.O.—Hilliard 30 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Gray 3 run (Andersen kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS
|  | New Orleans | Atlanta |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 29 | 12 |
| Rushes-Yards | 42-244 | 16-55 |
| Passing Yards | 166 | 128 |
| Return Yards | 65 | 22 |
| Passes | 16-26-0 | 14-29-5 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 1-5 | 4-28 |
| Punts | 3-42 | 5-43 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-73 | 6-51 |

### RUSHING
New Orleans—Mayes 19-112; Hilliard 10-63, 2 TDs; Gray 5-27, 1 TD; Hebert 3-24; Work 5-18, 1 TD.
Atlanta—Riggs 14-46; Dixon 1-7; Flowers 1-2.

### PASSING
New Orleans—Hebert 16-26-0, 171 yds, 1 TD.
Atlanta—Campbell 14-29-5, 156 yds.

### RECEIVING
New Orleans—Jones 4-54, 1 TD; Mayes 4-20; Brenner 2-40; Hilliard 2-25; Martin 2-24; Word 2-8.
Atlanta—Bailey 6-89; Matthews 3-32; Dixon 2-24; Riggs 2-8; Cox 1-3.

## SAINTS 31, RAMS 14
### Nov. 8 at Anaheim Stadium (54,920)

Needing a win to stay in the NFC West race and set up a showdown with San Francisco the following week, the Saints jumped out to a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter. Dalton Hilliard hit John Tice on a halfback pass to scored the Saints' second TD. Hilliard's fumble set up the Rams' first score, and New Orleans led, 17-7 at halftime. The Rams came out in the second half with a 77-yard drive to a TD, cutting the lead to 17-14. But Brett Maxie intercepted a Rams pass on the next Los Angeles possession, and Rueben Mayes reopened the gap to 24-14. Later, Lonzell Hill finished the day's scoring with the first TD catch of his career. Hilliard was the star of the day offensively, rushing for 92 yards, and caught four passes for 84 yards and a score. The Saints rolled up 443 total offensive yards and controlled the ball for almost 37 minutes of the game.

New Orleans ................10    7    7    7—31
Los Angeles ....................0    7    7    0—14

### SCORING
N.O.—Andersen 32 field goal
N.O.—Hilliard 38 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Tice 23 pass from Hilliard (Andersen kick)
L.A.—Johnson 8 pass from Everett (Langsford kick)
L.A.—Bell 32 pass from Everett (Langsford kick)
N.O.—Mayes 2 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Hill 3 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS
|  | New Orleans | Los Angeles |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 18 |
| Rushes-Yards | 44-232 | 22-102 |
| Passing Yards | 443 | 304 |
| Return Yards | 81 | 102 |
| Passes | 13-21-1 | 17-34-2 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts | 3-44.7 | 5-43.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-62 | 5-41 |

### RUSHING
New Orleans—Hilliard 14-92; Mayes 23-81, 1 TD; Word 4-31; Hebert 2-25; Jordan 1-3.
Los Angeles—White 12-54; Bell 7-28; Everett 2-17; Guman 1-3.

### PASSING
New Orleans—Hebert 12-20-1, 188 yds, 1 TDs; Hilliard 1-1-0, 23 yds, 1 TD.
Los Angeles—Everett 17-34-2, 202 yds 2 TDs.

### RECEIVING
New Orleans—Hilliard 4-84, 1 TD; Martin 2-33; Brenner 2-29; Jones 1-30; Tice 1-23, 1TD; Mayes 1-4; Hill 1-3, 1TD.
Los Angeles—Ellard 5-73; Bell 5-59, 1 TD; Johnson 3-15, 1 TD; Hill 1-22; House 1-15; Young 1-14; Brown 1-4.

## SAINTS 26, 49ERS 24
### Nov. 15 at Candlestick Park (60,436)

San Francisco owned all the stats, but Morten Andersen succeeded where he missed in the last meeting, canning a 40-yard field goal in the final two minutes of play for the final lead. Time ran out before San Francisco could get into field goal range. Andersen gave the Saints a 9-7 lead at halftime with three field goals. Mike Jones opened the second half with a short catch, broke a tackle and raced into the end zone to give New Orleans a 16-7 lead. The 49ers retaliated with a 50-yard halfback pass to close to within two points. Reggie Sutton blocked a 49ers field goal attempt, and Johnnie Poe scooped up the ball, scoring to regain the Saints nine-point advantage. The 49ers gained the lead with less than three minutes remaining, but Bobby Hebert hit two big passes to Eric Martin to set up Andersen's field goal. The 49ers outgained the Saints 402-261, but their lead in the NFC West was cut to a single game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 3 | 6 | 14 | 3—26 |
| San Francisco | 7 | 0 | 7 | 10—24 |

### SCORING
N.O.—Andersen 50 field goal
S.F.—Rice 46 pass from Young (Wersching kick)
N.O.—Andersen 27 field goal
N.O.—Andersen 51 field goal
N.O.—Jones 43 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
S.F.—Rice 50 pass from Sydney (Wersching kick)
N.O.—Poe 61 blocked punt return (Andersen kick)
S.F.—Wersching 35 field goal
S.F.—Heller 29 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
N.O.—Andersen 40 field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | New Orleans | San Francisco |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 20 |
| Rushes-Yards | 31-105 | 29-144 |
| Passing Yards | 156 | 258 |
| Return Yards | 144 | 152 |
| Passes | 10-27-1 | 22-36-2 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 3-25 | 3-16 |
| Punts | 3-43.3 | 2-36.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-35 | 6-62 |

### RUSHING
New Orleans—Mayes 20-75; Hilliard 11-30
San Francisco—Craig 17-65; Young 4-24; Rice 2-22; Montana 2-16; Rathman 3-13; Sydney 1-4.

### PASSING
New Orleans—Hebert 10-27-1, 181 yds 1 TD.
San Francisco—Montana 16-29-2, 144 yds, 2 TDs; Young 5-6-0, 80 yds; Sydney 1-1-0, 50 yds, 1 TD.

### RECEIVING
New Orleans—Martin 3-59; Jones 1-43, 1 TD; Hill 1-23; Hilliard 1-15; Word 1-14; Brenner 1-11; Pattison 1-10; Tice 1-6.
San Francisco—Craig 10-43; Rice 4-108, 2 TDs; Frank 2-31; Rathman 2-23; Heller 1-29, 1 TD; Francis 1-16; Taylor 1-15; Wilson 1-9.

## SAINTS 23, GIANTS 14
### Nov. 22 at Superdome (67,639)

Looking for a team-record four consecutive wins, the Saints gained an early 3-0 lead via Morten Andersen on the game's first drive. But following a Dalton Hilliard fumble, the Giants hit a big TD pass for a 7-3 lead. New Orleans responded, going 77 yards in 15 plays to regain the lead at 10-7. Brett Maxie set up the final score of the first half with an interception, and Andersen made it 13-7 Saints with a field goal as time ran out. The Giants intercepted Bobby Hebert after Atkins picked off Jeff Rutledge on the first play. New York converted on the interception with one long pass, and a 14-13 lead. New Orleans could manage only three first downs in the second half, but one of them followed a Dave Waymer fumble recovery to regain the lead for the Saints. Later, Johnnie Poe blocked a Giants punt to set up Andersen's field goal that put the game out of reach.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0—14 |
| New Orleans | 3 | 10 | 0 | 10—23 |

### SCORING
N.O.—Andersen 19 field goal
NYG.—Baker 46 pass from Rutledge (Allegre kick)
N.O.—Word 1 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Andersen 43 field goal
NYG.—Bavaro 22 pass from Rutledge (Allegre kick)
N.O.—Martin 22 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Andersen 28 field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | New York | New Orleans |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 16 | 16 |
| Rushes-Yards | 17-75 | 37-103 |
| Passing Yards | 223 | 175 |
| Return Yards | 57 | 140 |
| Passes | 20-36-5 | 17-27-1 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 5-41 | 3-19 |
| Punts | 4-37 | 7-37.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-51 | 5-37 |

### RUSHING
New York—Rouson 8-35; Adams 7-19; Galbreath 1-17; Rutledge 1-4.
New Orleans—Mayes 24-84; Word 6-21, 1 TD; Hilliard 5-9; Hebert 1-(-2); Hill 1-(-9).

### PASSING
New York—Rutledge 20-36-5, 264 yds, 2 TDs.
New Orleans—Hebert 17-27-1, 194 yds, 1 TD.

### RECEIVING
New York—Adams 6-44; Baker 4-100, 1 TD; Bavaro 3-43, 1 TD; Manuel 3-36; Rouson 3-34; Galbreath 1-7;
New Orleans—Hilliard 8-81; Hill 3-53; Martin 2-33, 1 TD; Brenner 2-14; Tice 1-8; Pattison 1-5.

## SAINTS 20, STEELERS 16
### Nov. 29 at Three Rivers Stadium (47,896)

The Saints traveled to Pittsburgh with the chance of establishing the first-ever winning season. Both teams started slowly, with Morten Andersen's field goal the only scoring of the first quarter. But the Steelers got on the board on a return of a Bobby Hebert pass for a TD, and scored late in the half on a run. Down 14-3, the Saints drove 86 yards with the second-half kickoff and got into the end zone to cut the Steelers lead to 14-10. In the fourth quarter, Gene Atkins recovered a Steeler fumble that the Saints moved into the end zone for a 17-16 lead. Milton Mack intercepted Pittsburgh's next pass, and Andersen widened the lead to 20-16. In the final six minutes, Pittsburgh ran six plays inside the New Orleans ten-yard line, but the game ended as Dave Waymer intercepted a pass on the Saints' one-yard line to seal the win.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 3 | 0 | 7 | 10—20 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2—16 |

### SCORING
N.O.—FG Andersen 25
PGH.—Woodruff 33 interception return (Anderson kick)
PGH.—Abercrombie 5 run (Anderson kick)
N.O.—Mayes 5 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Martin 19 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
N.O.—FG Andersen 32
PGH.—Carr forces Hansen out of bounds for safety

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | New Orleans | Pittsburgh |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 15 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards | 38-114 | 32-112 |
| Passing Yards | 144 | 172 |
| Return Yards | 133 | 138 |
| Passes | 14-24-1 | 16-31-3 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 2-10 | 4-41 |
| Punts | 6-42 | 6-38 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-1 | 5-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-64 | 4-38 |

### RUSHING
New Orleans—Mayes 22-73, 1 TD; Hilliard 11-39; Word 2-5; Hebert 2-0; Hansen 1-(-3).
Pittsburgh—Pollard 19-74; Abercrombie 9-36, 1 TD; Carter 1-2; Hoge 1-1; Malone 2-(-1).

### PASSING
New Orleans—Hebert 14-23-1, 154 yds, 1 TD; Wilson 0-1-0.
Pittsburgh—Malone 16-31-3, 213 Yds.

### RECEIVING
New Orleans—Jones 5-65; Martin 3-43; 1 TD; Mayes 2-1; Brenner 1-20; Hill 1-13; Word 1-7; Hilliard 1-5.
Pittsburgh—Sweeney 5-77; Stallworth 4-68; Thompson 3-41; Carter 3-30; Pollard 1-(-3).

## SAINTS 44, BUCS 34
### Dec. 6 at Superdome (66,471)

Able to clinch its first-ever playoff spot, the Saints took little time putting the ball in the end zone. Bruce Clark recovered a fumble on the game's third play, and Bobby Hebert hit John Tice four plays later. Another fumble on the next Bucs possession resulted in another Hebert-to-Tice TD pass. Mel Gray returned a second-quarter punt 80 yards to the Tampa Bay four-yard line to set up another score, and Gray struck again in the third quarter, returning 50 yards to the Bucs three. Ahead 38-10, the Saints held on for the win, guaranteeing them at least a wild-card spot in the playoffs. The win perpetuated the NFL's longest current winning streak at six.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 7 | 3 | 10 | 14—34 |
| New Orleans | 14 | 14 | 10 | 6—44 |

### SCORING
N.O.—Tice 8 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Tice 6 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
T.B.—Testaverde 1 run (Igwebuike kick)
N.O.—Mayes 7 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Hilliard 3 run (Andersen kick)
T.B.—Igwebuike 37 field goal
N.O.—Andersen 40 field goal
N.O.—Mayes 2 run (Andersen kick)
T.B.—Carrier 37 pass from Testaverde (Igwebuike kick)
T.B.—Igwebuike 43 field goal
N.O.—Andersen 24 field goal
T.B.—Hill 12 pass from Testaverde (Igwebuike kick)
N.O.—Andersen 32 field goal
T.B.—Howard 2 run (Igwebuike kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | Tampa Bay | New Orleans |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 27 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards | 22-97 | 37-117 |
| Passing Yards | 352 | 248 |
| Return Yards | 105 | 266 |
| Passes | 22-47-2 | 16-24-0 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 3-17 | 1-7 |
| Punts | 3-41 | 4-44.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-20 | 6-58 |

### RUSHING
Tampa Bay—Smith 8-31; Wilder 6-30; Testaverde 5-19, 1 TD; Hill 1-9; Hunter 1-6; Howard 1-2, 1 TD.
New Orleans—Hilliard 16-62, 1 TD; Mayes 21-55, 2 TDs.

### PASSING
Tampa Bay—Testaverde 22-47-2, 369 yds, 2 TDs.
New Orleans—Hebert 16-24-0, 255 yds, 2 TDs.

### RECEIVING
Tampa Bay—Carrier 8-212, 1 TD; Hill 5-73, 1 TD; Wilder 4-33; Carter 2-25; Hall 1-12; Howard 1-8; Magee 1-6.
New Orleans—Hill 3-27; Martin 2-101; Pattison 2-51 Word 2-25; Jones 2-20; Tice 2-14, 2 TDs; Hilliard 1-12; Benson 1-5; Mayes 1-0.

## SAINTS 24, OILERS 10
### December 13 at Superdome (68,257)

The Saints wasted no time getting on the board, as Eric Martin broke a tackle and ran 54 yards for a score on New Orleans' third offensive play. Early in the second quarter, Michael Adams blocked an Oilers punt, giving the Saints good field position at the Houston seven-yard line. Hebert hit Martin for the score. The Oilers drove inside the Saints 10-yard line, but after running seven plays, could manage only a field goal. The Saints drove quickly down the field, and Lonzell Hill caught another Hebert TD pass in the closing moments of the first half for a 21-3 lead. Houston scored after a Saints turnover, and the Oilers were closing on another TD in the fourth quarter. Following an instant replay controversy, the Saints defense kept the Oilers from scoring on fourth down in a second goal line stand in the game. With the win, the Saints kept pace with San Francisco in the NFC West, and secured the home field advantage in the wild-card game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0—10 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 14 | 3 | 0—24 |

### SCORING
N.O.—Martin 54 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Martin 7 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
Hou.—Zendejas 21 field goal
N.O.—Hill 26 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
Hou.—Givins 34 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)
N.O.—Andersen 28 field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | Houston | New Orleans |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 20 | 21 |
| Rushes-Yards | 26-110 | 39-151 |
| Passing Yards | 244 | 240 |
| Return Yards | 5 | 116 |
| Passes | 16-36-0 | 15-27-0 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 2-14 | 3-14 |
| Punts | 8-32.6 | 4-44.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-0 | 5-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-43 | 10-89 |

### RUSHING
Houston—Rozier 22-91; Wallace 1-12; Highsmith 3-7.
New Orleans—Hilliard 19-93; Mayes 17-54; Jordan 2-5; Word 1-0.

### PASSING
Houston—Moon 16-36-0, 258 yds, 1 TD.
New Orleans—Hebert 15-27-0, 254 yds, 3 TDs.

### RECEIVING
Houston—Givins 5-74, 1 TD; Hill 4-102; Drewery 3-40; Rozier 2-32; Pinkett 1-7; Jeffires 1-3.
New Orleans—Martin 6-130, 2 TDs; Pattison 3-47; Hill 2-39, 1 TD; Hilliard 2-19; Jones 2-19.

## SAINTS 41, BENGALS 24
### Dec. 20 at Riverfront Stadium (43,424)

On a cool afternoon, the Bengals were hot in the early going. By the middle of the second quarter, Cincinnati had a commanding 24-3 lead and had knocked starting QB Bobby Hebert out of the game. But Dave Wilson came in and quickly moved the Saints to a TD, cutting the halftime lead to 24-10. The second half was all Saints, as Wilson hit Mike Jones with a TD pass, and moved Dalton Hilliard into range as he tied the game with a three-yard run. In the fourth quarter, Morten Andersen hit a field goal, and Van Jakes intercepted Bengals QB Boomer Esiason two plays later and ran it to the one-yard line. Buford Jordan scored the first of his two TDs on the day to give the Saints the lead. The comeback was the best in Saints history, and kept the Saints alive for the NFC West title.

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| New Orleans | 3 | 7 | 14 | 17—41 |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 10 | 0 | 0—24 |

### SCORING
Cin.—Brown 10 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
N.O.—Andersen 21 field goal
Cin.—Jennings 1 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Cin.—Breech 43 field goal
Cin.—Kinnebrew 1 run (Breech kick)
N.O.—Hilliard 2 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Jones 29 pass from Wilson (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Hilliard 3 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Andersen 30 field goal
N.O.—Jordan 1 run (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Jordan 8 run (Andersen kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | New Orleans | Cincinnati |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 24 | 24 |
| Rushes-Yards | 36-151 | 26-125 |
| Passing Yards | 220 | 112 |
| Return Yards | 172 | 109 |
| Passes | 16-31-0 | 17-37-2 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 3-24 | 6-58 |
| Punts | 5-36 | 4-39 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-67 | 7-43 |

### RUSHING
New Orleans—Hilliard 16-52, 2 TDs; Word 4-24; Mayes 13-19; Jordan 2-9, 2 TDs; Hansen 1-(-3).
Cincinnati—Jennings 11-56; Kinnebrew 10-35, 1 TD; Esiason 5-34.

### PASSING
New Orleans—Wilson 9-15-0, 160 yds, 1 TD; Hebert 7-16-0, 84 yds.
Cincinnati—Esiason 17-37-2, 170 yds, 2 TDs.

### RECEIVING
New Orleans—Jones 4-67, 1 TD; Martin 4-54; Hill 2-43; Tice 2-29; Hilliard 2-16; Brenner 1-19; Mayes 1-16.
Cincinnati—Brown 5-76, 1 TD; Jennings 5-28, 1 TD; Kattus 2-19; Holman 2-5; Martin 1-24; Kinnebrew 1-12; McGee 1-6.

## SAINTS 33, PACKERS 24
### Dec. 27 at Superdome (68,364)

For the second straight week, the Saints started slowly and the opponent gained a sizeable lead. Following an Andersen field goal to open the scoring, the Packers hit on two quick TD passes, and it was 14-3 midway through the first quarter. But the great Dane stayed busy, and it was 17-12 at halftime on Andersen field goals of 31, 52, 48 and 32 yards. The 52-yarder was Andersen's longest of the season. Hebert and the Saints opened the second half with an 11-play drive and regained the lead on Rueben Mayes' scoring run. Following a Packers run that made the score 24-19, Dalton Hilliard returned the kickoff 74 yards to the Green Bay 20-yard line. Hebert hit John Tice three plays later. The Saints scored again following a Pat Swilling interception. The Saints closed out the season with nine straight wins, the longest such streak during 1987.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 14 | 3 | 7 | 0—24 |
| New Orleans | 9 | 3 | 14 | 7—33 |

### SCORING
N.O.—Andersen 31 field goal
G.B.—Stanley 29 pass from Majkowski (Zendejas kick)
G.B.—Stanley 39 pass from Majkowski (Zendejas kick)
N.O.—Andersen 52 field goal
N.O.—Andersen 48 field goal
G.B.—Zendejas 24 field goal
N.O.—Andersen 32 field goal
N.O.—Mayes 3 run (Andersen kick)
G.B.—Epps 20 pass from Majkowski (Zendejas kick)
N.O.—Tice 5 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
N.O.—Hilliard 1 run (Andersen kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | Green Bay | New Orleans |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 17 | 22 |
| Rushes-Yards | 23-128 | 39-144 |
| Passing Yards | 207 | 148 |
| Return Yards | 52 | 217 |
| Passes | 14-29-1 | 16-24-1 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 1-12 | 2-12 |
| Punts | 5-45.6 | 3-39.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-86 | 7-80 |

### RUSHING
Green Bay—Majkowski 4-54; Davis 11-32; Clark 5-23; Fullwood 4-14; Carruth 3-10; Stanley 1-(-10).
New Orleans—Mayes 18-53, 1 TD; Hilliard 11-42, 1 TD; Word 7-27; Hebert 2-17; Jordan 1-5.

### PASSING
Green Bay—Majkowski 14-29-1, 219 yds, 2 TDs.
New Orleans—Hebert 16-23-1, 160 yds, 1 TD; Wilson 0-1-0.

### RECEIVING
Green Bay—Epps 5-44, 1 TD; Stanley 4-109, 2 TDs; Neal 2-31; Carruth 1-12; Davis 1-12; Clark 1-11.
New Orleans—Brenner 2-30; Hill 2-28; Martin 2-25; Tice 2-23, 1 TD; Pattison 2-19; Mayes 2-16; Hilliard 2-7; Jones 1-6; Benson 1-6.

## VIKINGS 44, SAINTS 10
### January 3 at Superdome (68,127)

In the Saints' first-ever playoff game, things started quickly, as the Vikings fumbled on the second play from scrimmage. Two plays later, it was 7-0 as Bobby Hebert hit Eric Martin for a 10-yard TD pass. But from there, it was all downhill as Minnesota scored 31 points in the first half, and never looked back. A crucial play in the game came on the final play of the first half, as Wade Wilson's "hail Mary" pass was caught by the Vikings' Hassan Jones in the end zone. Down 31-10, Dave Wilson relieved Bobby Hebert midway through the third quarter, but the results were similar. The Saints could not manage a first down rushing in the game, and were held to nine first downs overall. Meanwhile, the Vikings controlled the ball for over 41 minutes of the game. To make matters worse, Rueben Mayes tore knee ligaments that required offseason surgery.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 10 | 21 | 3 | 10—44 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0—10 |

### SCORING
N.O.—Martin 10 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
Minn.—Nelson 42 field goal
Minn.—Carter 84 punt return (Nelson kick)
Minn.—Jordan 5 pass from Wilson (Nelson kick)
N.O.—Andersen 40 field goal
Minn.—Jones 44 pass from Wilson (Nelson kick)
Minn.—Nelson 32 field goal
Minn.—Nelson 19 field goal
Minn.—Dozier 8 run (Nelson kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS
| | Minnesota | New Orleans |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 28 | 9 |
| Rushes-Yards | 50-210 | 14-53 |
| Passing Yards | 207 | 96 |
| Return Yards | 188 | 101 |
| Passes | 17-30-0 | 11-31-4 |
| QB Sacked-Yards | 6-42 | 2-8 |
| Punts | 3-32 | 6-44.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-2 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-42 | 4-26 |

### RUSHING
Minnesota—D. Nelson 17-73; Anderson 7-49; Dozier 8-45, 1 TD; Fenney 7-20; Rice 4-10; Kramer 2-5; W. Wilson 2-5; Gannon 3-3.
New Orleans—Hilliard 8-39; Mayes 3-11; Hebert 2-2; Jordan 1-1.

### PASSING
Minnesota—Wilson 11-20-0, 189 yds, 2 TDs; Kramer 5-9-0, 50 yds; Rice 1-1-0, 10 yds, 1 TD.
New Orleans—Hebert 9-19-2, 84 yds, 1 TD; Wilson 2-12-2, 20 yds.

### RECEIVING
Minnesota—Carter 6-79, 1 TD; D. Nelson 2-56; Lewis 2-27; Jordan 2-17, 1 TD; Rice 2-17; Jones 1-44, 1 TD; Gustafson 1-12; Anderson 1-(-3).
New Orleans—Brenner 2-33; Hill 2-15; Hilliard 2-15; Pattison 2-18; Tice 2-13; Martin 1-10, 1 TD.

# Saints 1987 Statistics

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 13 | W | 28-21 Cleveland | 59,900 |
| Sept. 20 | L | 17-27 at Philadelphia | 57,485 |
| Oct. 4 | W | 37-10 Rams | 29,745 |
| Oct. 11 | L | 19-24 at St. Louis | 11,795 |
| Oct. 18 | W | 19-17 at Chicago | 46,813 |
| Oct. 25 | L | 22-24 San Francisco | 60,497 |
| Nov. 1 | W | 38-0 at Atlanta | 42,196 |
| Nov. 8 | W | 31-14 at Rams | 43,379 |
| Nov. 15 | W | 26-24 at San Francisco | 60,436 |
| Nov. 22 | W | 23-14 Giants | 67,639 |
| Nov. 29 | W | 20-16 at Pittsburgh | 47,896 |
| Dec. 6 | W | 44-34 Tampa Bay | 66,471 |
| Dec. 13 | W | 24-10 Houston | 68,257 |
| Dec. 20 | W | 41-24 at Cincinnati | 43,424 |
| Dec. 27 | W | 33-24 Green Bay | 68,364 |
| Jan. 3 | L | 10-44 Minnesota* | 68,127 |

*NFC Wild Card Game

## FIELD GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andersen | 3/3 | 6/6 | 9/9 | 8/12 | 2/6 |
| Kempf | 0/0 | 1/1 | 1/2 | 2/2 | 0/0 |
| Cofer | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| SAINTS | 3/3 | 8/8 | 10/11 | 10/14 | 2/6 |
| Opponents | 0/0 | 4/4 | 6/6 | 2/7 | 0/1 |

## SCORE BY PERIODS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAINTS | 93 | 107 | 104 | 118 | 0 | 422 |
| OPPONENTS | 69 | 95 | 58 | 61 | 0 | 283 |

## SCORING

| | TD | RTDP | TDRt | PAT | FG | S | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andersen | | | | 37/37 | 28/36 | | 121 |
| Hilliard | 7 | 1 | | | | | 48 |
| Martin | 7 | | | | | | 42 |
| Tice | 6 | | | | | | 36 |
| Mayes | 5 | | | | | | 30 |
| M. Jones | 3 | | | | | | 18 |
| Kempf | | | | 1/1 | 4/5 | | 13 |
| Beverly | 2 | | | | | | 12 |
| Brenner | 2 | | | | | | 12 |
| Hill | 2 | | | | | | 12 |
| Jordan | 2 | | | | | | 12 |
| Word | 2 | | | | | | 12 |
| Cofer | | | | 5/7 | 1/1 | | 8 |
| Alexander | 1 | | | | | | 6 |
| Gray | 1 | | | | | | 6 |
| O'Neal | | 1 | | | | | 6 |
| Poe | | | 1 | | | | 6 |
| R. Sutton | | | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Toles | | | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Waters | 1 | | | | | | 6 |
| B. Clark | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Maxie | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| SAINTS | 20 | 23 | | 3 43/46 | 33/42 | 2 | 422 |
| OPP | 6 | 25 | | 4 35/35 | 12/18 | 1 | 283 |

| | SAINTS | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 304 | 270 |
| Rushing | 128 | 81 |
| Passing | 151 | 155 |
| Penalty | 25 | 34 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att. | 99/221 | 57/182 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att. | 1/6 | 6/15 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 4964 | 4350 |
| Avg. Per Game | 330.9 | 290.0 |
| Total Plays | 1009 | 924 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 2190 | 1550 |
| Avg. Per Game | 146.0 | 103.3 |
| Total Rushes | 569 | 388 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 2774 | 2800 |
| Avg. Per Game | 184.9 | 186.7 |
| Tackled/Yards Lost | 29/213 | 47/355 |
| Gross Yards | 2987 | 3155 |
| Att./Completions | 411/227 | 489/246 |
| Completion Pct. | 55.2 | 50.3 |
| Had Intercepted | 12 | 30 |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE | 63/41.1 | 73/37.5 |
| NET PUNTING AVG. | 35.7 | 30.0 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 108/994 | 83/674 |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST | 33/16 | 31/18 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 46 | 35 |
| Rushing | 20 | 6 |
| Passing | 23 | 25 |
| Returns | 3 | 4 |

| PASSING | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Pct. | Avg/Att | TD | %TD | Int | %Int | LG | Sack/Lost | Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hebert | 294 | 164 | 2119 | .558 | 7.21 | 15 | 5.1 | 9 | 3.1 | 67 | 20/119 | 82.9 |
| J. Fourcade | 89 | 48 | 597 | .539 | 6.71 | 4 | 4.5 | 3 | 3.4 | 82t | 6/67 | 75.9 |
| Wilson | 24 | 13 | 243 | .542 | 10.13 | 2 | 8.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 38 | 2/21 | 117.2 |
| Ingram | 2 | 1 | 5 | .500 | 2.50 | 0 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5t | 1/6 | 95.8 |
| Hilliard | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1.000 | 23.00 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 23t | 0/0 | 158.3 |
| Riordan | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0/0 | 39.6 |
| SAINTS | 411 | 227 | 2987 | .552 | 7.27 | 23 | 5.6 | 12 | 2.9 | 82t | 29/213 | 84.9 |
| OPP | 489 | 246 | 3155 | .503 | 6.45 | 25 | 5.1 | 30 | 6.1 | 50t | 47/355 | 62.4 |

## RUSHING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mayes | 243 | 917 | 3.8 | 38 | 5 |
| Hilliard | 123 | 508 | 4.1 | 30t | 7 |
| Beverly | 62 | 217 | 3.5 | 25 | 2 |
| J. Fourcade | 19 | 134 | 7.1 | 18 | 0 |
| Word | 36 | 133 | 3.7 | 20 | 2 |
| Hebert | 13 | 95 | 7.3 | 19 | 0 |
| Alexander | 21 | 71 | 3.4 | 16 | 1 |
| Gray | 8 | 37 | 4.6 | 12 | 1 |
| Jordan | 12 | 36 | 3.0 | 8t | 2 |
| Rodenberger | 17 | 35 | 2.1 | 5 | 0 |
| Jean-Batiste | 8 | 18 | 2.3 | 7 | 0 |
| Ingram | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Riordan | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hansen | 2 | -6 | -3.0 | -3 | 0 |
| Hill | 1 | -9 | -9.0 | -9 | 0 |
| Barnhardt | 1 | -13 | -13.0 | -13 | 0 |
| SAINTS | 569 | 2190 | 3.8 | 38 | 20 |
| OPPONENTS | 388 | 1550 | 4.0 | 33 | 6 |

## RECEIVING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin | 44 | 778 | 17.7 | 67 | 7 |
| M. Jones | 27 | 420 | 15.6 | 43t | 3 |
| Hilliard | 23 | 264 | 11.5 | 38t | 1 |
| Brenner | 20 | 280 | 14.0 | 29 | 2 |
| Hill | 19 | 322 | 16.9 | 36 | 2 |
| Tice | 16 | 181 | 11.3 | 27t | 6 |
| Mayes | 15 | 68 | 4.5 | 16 | 0 |
| Dawsey | 13 | 142 | 10.9 | 29 | 0 |
| Pattison | 9 | 132 | 14.7 | 36 | 0 |
| Word | 6 | 54 | 9.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Scott | 6 | 35 | 5.8 | 11 | 0 |
| Gray | 6 | 30 | 5.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Waters | 5 | 140 | 28.0 | 82t | 1 |
| Clark | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 14 | 0 |
| O'Neal | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 5 | 1 |
| Rodenberger | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 11 | 0 |
| Alexander | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 10 | 0 |
| Walker | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 8 | 0 |
| Jordan | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 11 | 0 |
| Benson | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 6 | 0 |
| C. Thomas | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Beverly | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| SAINTS | 227 | 2987 | 13.2 | 82t | 23 |
| OPPONENTS | 246 | 3155 | 12.8 | 50t | 25 |

## INTERCEPTIONS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waymer | 5 | 78 | 15.6 | 35 | 0 |
| R. Sutton | 5 | 68 | 13.6 | 26 | 0 |
| Mack | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 26 | 0 |
| Jakes | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 27 | 0 |
| Maxie | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 10 | 0 |
| Atkins | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Jackson | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Gibson | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 17 | 0 |
| S. Leach | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Swilling | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Poe | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SAINTS | 30 | 280 | 9.3 | 35 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 12 | 173 | 14.4 | 35 | 1 |

## PUNTING

| | No. | Yds | Avg | TB | In20 | LG | BK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barnhardt | 11 | 483 | 43.9 | 1 | 4 | 52 | 0 |
| Hansen | 52 | 2104 | 40.5 | 6 | 19 | 60 | 0 |
| SAINTS | 63 | 2587 | 41.1 | 7 | 23 | 60 | 0 |
| OPP | 73 | 2740 | 37.5 | 4 | 10 | 57 | 5 |

## PUNT RETURNS

| | No. | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gray | 24 | 5 | 352 | 14.7 | 80 | 0 |
| Martin | 14 | 2 | 88 | 6.3 | 15 | 0 |
| Cook | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Jordan | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Maxie | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| SAINTS | 41 | 7 | 468 | 11.4 | 80 | 0 |
| OPP | 29 | 8 | 199 | 6.9 | 29 | 0 |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| | No. | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gray | 30 | 636 | 21.2 | 43 | 0 |
| Hilliard | 10 | 248 | 24.8 | 74 | 0 |
| Adams | 4 | 52 | 13.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Word | 3 | 100 | 33.3 | 64 | 0 |
| Beverly | 3 | 46 | 15.3 | 21 | 0 |
| Jordan | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Martin | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Brock | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Thomas | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| SAINTS | 55 | 1147 | 20.9 | 74 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 55 | 1115 | 20.3 | 47 | 0 |

**SACKS:** Swilling 10.5, Jackson 9.5, Warren 6.0, Wilks 5.5, Clark 4.5, Elliott 2.0, Maxie 2.0, McCoy 2.0, Leach 1.5, DeForest 1.0, Johnson 1.0, Swoopes 1.0, Taylor 0.5.

| SAINTS | 47.0 |
|---|---|
| OPPONENTS | 29.0 |

## INDIVIDUAL FIELD GOALS BY GAME

Andersen: (39) (45) () () () (39,51N,49,19,19,37,52N) (49,43N) (32) (40,41N,27,51,40) (19,43,28) (25,53N,50N,32) (40,24,32) (48N,46N,28) (21,30) (31,52,48,32)
Kempf: () () () () (33N,48,31,42,21)
Cofer: () () (27G)
OPPONENTS: (49N) (30,30) (37) (24) (22) (31) (51N) () (46N,47N,35) (40N) () (37,43) (21) (43,46N) (24)

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1987 OFFENSE

| Opp | 1Dn Tot | 1Dn Rush | 1Dn Pass | 1Dn Pen | 3Dn Made | 3Dn Att | Total Yards | Plays | Gain/ Play | Rushing No | Yds | Att | Comp | Passing Net | Sack | Yds | Int | Fum | Lost | Pen | Yds | TD Rush | TD Pass | TD Ret | PAT Made | PAT Att | FG Made | FG Att | TIME Poss |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cle. | 21 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 338 | 57 | 5.9 | 34 | 191 | 22 | 13 | 147 | 1 | 2 | | | | 7 | 74 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 30:36 |
| Phil. | 14 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 220 | 60 | 3.7 | 18 | 32 | 39 | 18 | 188 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 47 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24:40 |
| Rams | 19 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 18 | 349 | 65 | 5.4 | 43 | 154 | 21 | 16 | 195 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 87 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 37:35 |
| Stl. | 30 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 368 | 87 | 4.2 | 48 | 213 | 36 | 17 | 155 | 3 | 27 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 70 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | 39:35 |
| Chi. | 18 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 291 | 78 | 3.7 | 40 | 112 | 35 | 16 | 179 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 68 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 34:13 |
| S.F. | 20 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 379 | 70 | 5.3 | 43 | 177 | 27 | 14 | 202 | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 83 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 35:38 |
| Atl. | 29 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 410 | 69 | 5.9 | 42 | 244 | 26 | 16 | 166 | 1 | 5 | | | | 8 | 73 | 4 | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 37:37 |
| Rams | 20 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 443 | 65 | 6.8 | 44 | 232 | 21 | 13 | 211 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 62 | 1 | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 36:54 |
| S.F. | 16 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 261 | 61 | 4.3 | 31 | 105 | 27 | 10 | 156 | 3 | 25 | 1 | | | 5 | 35 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 31:07 |
| NYG | 16 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 278 | 67 | 4.1 | 37 | 103 | 27 | 17 | 175 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 37 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 35:27 |
| Pitt. | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 258 | 64 | 4 | 38 | 114 | 24 | 14 | 144 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 64 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 30:58 |
| T.B. | 19 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 365 | 62 | 5.9 | 37 | 117 | 24 | 16 | 248 | 1 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 58 | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 34:46 |
| Hou. | 21 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 18 | 391 | 69 | 5.7 | 39 | 151 | 27 | 15 | 240 | 3 | 14 | | 5 | 2 | 10 | 89 | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 33:37 |
| Cin. | 24 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 321 | 70 | 4.6 | 36 | 101 | 31 | 16 | 220 | 3 | 24 | | | | 7 | 67 | 4 | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 33:28 |
| G.B. | 22 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 292 | 65 | 4.5 | 39 | 144 | 24 | 16 | 148 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 80 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 35:05 |
| Totals | 304 | 128 | 151 | 25 | 99 | 221 | 4964 | 1009 | 4.91 | 569 | 2190 | 411 | 227 | 2774 | 29 | 213 | 12 | 33 | 16 | 108 | 994 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 43 | 46 | 33 | 42 | |

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1987 DEFENSE

| Opp | 1Dn Tot | 1Dn Rush | 1Dn Pass | 1Dn Pen | 3Dn Made | 3Dn Att | Total Yards | Plays | Gain/ Play | Rushing No | Yds | Att | Comp | Passing Net | Sack | Yds | Int | Fum | Lost | Pen | Yds | TD Rush | TD Pass | TD Ret | PAT Made | PAT Att | FG Made | FG Att | TIME Poss |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cle. | 25 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 387 | 66 | 5.9 | 23 | 93 | 39 | 28 | 294 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 29:24 |
| Phil. | 19 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 336 | 80 | 4.2 | 43 | 161 | 34 | 19 | 175 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 45 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 35:20 |
| Rams | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 207 | 54 | 3.8 | 22 | 72 | 30 | 11 | 135 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 38 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22:25 |
| Stl. | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 143 | 42 | 3.4 | 31 | 139 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | | | 11 | 72 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 20:25 |
| Chi. | 11 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 133 | 59 | 2.3 | 25 | 67 | 29 | 9 | 66 | 5 | 39 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 18 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 25:47 |
| S.F. | 23 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 303 | 62 | 4.9 | 26 | 75 | 32 | 18 | 228 | 4 | 28 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 36 | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 24:22 |
| Atl. | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 183 | 49 | 3.7 | 16 | 55 | 29 | 14 | 128 | 4 | 28 | 5 | | | 6 | 51 | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 22:23 |
| Rams | 18 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 304 | 56 | 5.4 | 22 | 102 | 34 | 17 | 202 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 41 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | | 23:06 |
| S.F. | 20 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 402 | 68 | 6 | 29 | 144 | 36 | 22 | 258 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 62 | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 28:53 |
| NYG | 16 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 298 | 58 | 5.1 | 17 | 75 | 36 | 20 | 223 | 5 | 41 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 51 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 24:33 |
| Pitt. | 17 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 284 | 67 | 4.2 | 32 | 112 | 31 | 16 | 172 | 4 | 41 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 38 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 29:02 |
| T.B. | 27 | 7 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 449 | 72 | 6.2 | 22 | 97 | 47 | 22 | 352 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 25:14 |
| Hou. | 20 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 354 | 64 | 5.5 | 26 | 110 | 36 | 16 | 244 | 2 | 14 | | 3 | | 6 | 43 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26:23 |
| Cin. | 24 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 237 | 69 | 3.4 | 26 | 125 | 37 | 17 | 112 | 6 | 58 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 43 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 27:32 |
| G.B. | 17 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 330 | 58 | 5.7 | 28 | 123 | 29 | 14 | 207 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 86 | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 24:55 |
| Totals | 270 | 81 | 155 | 34 | 59 | 184 | 4350 | 924 | 4.70 | 388 | 1550 | 489 | 246 | 2800 | 47 | 355 | 30 | 31 | 18 | 83 | 674 | 6 | 25 | 4 | 35 | 35 | 12 | 18 | |

# SAINTS 1988 OPPONENTS

(All Times New Orleans Time)

## ATLANTA FALCONS

National Football Conference Western Division

September 11 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, Noon
December 18 at Superdome, Noon

Suwanee Road at I-85, Suwanee, Georgia 30174
President: Rankin M. Smith, Jr.
Head Coach: Marion Campbell (second year)
Public Relations: Charlie Taylor
Office Phone: 404/945-1111
Home Stadium: Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (1966)  Capacity: 59,643
Team Colors: Red, White, Black and Silver
Training Camp: Suwanee Road at I-85, Suwanee, Georgia 30174
1987 Record: 3-12, Fourth, NFC West
Scoring Leaders: Mick Luckhurst, K, 44
              Floyd Dixon, WR, 30
Rushing Leader: Gerald Riggs, 203 for 875 yards, 2 TDs
Passing Leader: Scott Campbell, 136-260-14, 1,728 yards, 11 TDs
Receiving Leader: Floyd Dixon, WR, 36 for 600 yards, 5 TDs

## DALLAS COWBOYS

National Football Conference Eastern Division

October 3 at Superdome, 8 P.M.

One Cowboys Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063
President: Texas E. Schramm
Head Coach: Tom Landry (twenty-ninth year)
Public Relations: Doug Todd
Office Phone: 214/556-9900
Home Stadium: Texas Stadium (1971)      Capacity: 63,855
Team Colors: Royal Blue, Metallic Silver, Blue and White
Training Camp: California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, Calif. 91360
1987 Record: 7-8, Second (tied), NFC East
Scoring Leaders: Roger Ruzek, K, 92
              Herschel Walker, RB, 48
Rushing Leader: Herschel Walker, 209 for 891 yards, 7 TDs
Passing Leader: Danny White, 215-362-17, 2,617 yards, 12 TDs
Receiving Leader: Herschel Walker, RB, 60 for 715 yards, 1 TD

## DENVER BRONCOS

American Football Conference Western Division

November 20 at Superdome, Noon

5700 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado 80216
President: Patrick D. Bowlen
Head Coach: Dan Reeves (eighth year)
Public Relations: Jim Saccomano
Office Phone: 303/296-1982
Home Stadium: Denver Mile High Stadium (1948)  Capacity: 76,274
Team Colors: Orange, Royal Blue and White
Training Camp: University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado 80639
1985 Record: 10-4-1, First, AFC West
Scoring Leaders: Rich Karlis, K, 91
              Vance Johnson, WR, 42
Rushing Leader: Sammy Winder, 196 for 741 yards, 6 TDs
Passing Leader: John Elway, 224-410-12, 3,198 yards, 19 TDs
Receiving Leader: Vance Johnson WR, 42 for 684 yards, 7 TDs

## DETROIT LIONS

National Football Conference Central Division

September 18 at Pontiac Silverdome, Noon

1200 Featherstone Road-Box 4200, Pontiac Michigan 48057
President: William Clay Ford
Head Coach: Darryl Rogers (fourth year)
Public Relations: Bill Keenist
Office Phone: 313/335-4131
Home Stadium: Pontiac Silverdome (1975)    Capacity: 80,638
Team Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver
Training Camp: Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan 48063
1987 Record: 4-11, Fourth (tied), NFC Central
Scoring Leaders: Eddie Murray, K, 81
              Pete Mandley, WR, 42
Rushing Leader: James Jones, 96 for 342 yards, 0 TDs
Passing Leader: Chuck Long, 232-416-20, 2,598 yards, 11 TDs
Receiving Leaders: Pete Mandley, WR, 58 for 720 yards, 7 TDs

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

American Football Conference Eastern Division

August 20 at Hoosier Dome, 7:30 P.M. (preseason)

P.O. Box 24100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46224-0100
President: Robert Irsay
Head Coach: Ron Meyer (second year)
Public Relations: Craig Kelley
Office Phone: 317/297-2658
Home Stadium: Hoosier Dome (1984)     Capacity: 60,127
Team Colors: Royal Blue, White and Silver
Training Camp: Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana 46011
1987 Record: 9-6, First, AFC East
Scoring Leaders: Dean Biasucci, K, 96
              Eric Dickerson, RB, 36
Rushing Leader: Eric Dickerson, 283 for 1,288 yards, 6 TDs
Passing Leader: Jack Trudeau, 128-229-6, 1,587 yards, 6 TDs
Receiving Leader: Bill Brooks, WR, 51 for 722 yards, 3 TDs

## LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

American Football Conference Western Division

October 23 at Superdome, Noon

332 Center Street, El Segundo, California 90245
Managing General Partner: Al Davis
Head Coach: Mike Shanahan (first year)
Public Relations: Mike Ornstein
Office Phone: 213/322-3451
Home Stadium: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (1923)  Capacity: 92,516
Team Colors: Silver and Black
Training Camp: Radisson Hotel, Oxnard, California 93030
1987 Record: 5-10, Fourth, AFC West
Scoring Leaders: Chris Bahr, K, 84
              Bo Jackson, RB, 36
Rushing Leader: Marcus Allen, 200 for 754 yards, 5 TDs
Passing Leader: Marc Wilson, 152-266-8, 2,070 yards, 12 TDs
Receiving Leader: Marcus Allen, RB, 51 for 410 yards, 0 TDs
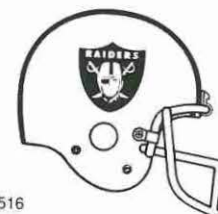
# LOS ANGELES RAMS

National Football Conference Western Division

October 30 at Superdome, Noon
November 13 at Anaheim Stadium, 3 P.M.

2327 West Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, California 92801
President: Georgia Frontiere
Head Coach: John Robinson (sixth year)
Relations: John Oswald
Office Phone: 714/535-7267
Home Stadium: Anaheim Stadium (1956)    Capacity: 69,007
Team Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White
Training Camp: California State University, Fullerton, California 92634
1987 Record: 6-9, Third, NFC West
Scoring Leaders: Mike Lansford, K, 87
                Charles White, RB, 66
Rushing Leader: Charles White, 324 for 1,374 yards, 11 TDs
Passing Leader: Jim Everett, 162-302-13, 2,064 yards, 10 TDs
Receiving Leader: Henry Ellard, WR, 51 for 799 yards, 3 TDs

# MINNESOTA VIKINGS

National Football Conference Central Division

August 7 at Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, 7 P.M. (preseason)
December 4 at Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Noon

9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344
President: Max Winter
Head Coach: Jerry Burns (third year)
Public Relations: Merrill Swanson
Office Phone: 612/828-6500
Home Stadium: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (1982) Capacity: 62,345
Team Colors: Purple, Gold, and White
Training Camp: Mankato State University, Mankato, MN 56001
1986 Record: 8-7, Second, NFC Central
Scoring Leaders: Chuck Nelson, K 75
                Anthony Carter, WR, 42
                D.J. Dozier, RB, 42
Rushing Leader: Darrin Nelson, 131 for 642 yards, 2 TDs
Passing Leader: Wade Wilson, 140-264-13, 2,106 yards, 14 TDs
Receiving Leader: Anthony Carter, WR, 38 for 922 yards, 7 TDs

# NEW YORK GIANTS

National Football Conference Eastern Division

November 27 at Superdome, 7 P.M.

Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073
President: Wellington T. Mara
Head Coach: Bill Parcells (sixth year)
Public Relations: Ed Croke
Office Phone: 201/935-8111
Home Stadium: Giants Stadium (1976)    Capacity: 76,891
Team Colors: Blue, Red and White
Training Camp: Fairleigh-Dickinson University, Madison, NJ 07080
1987 Record: 6-9, Fifth, NFC East
Scoring Leaders: Raul Allegre, K, 76
                Mark Bavaro, TE, 48
Rushing Leader: Joe Morris, 193 for 658 yards, 3 TDs
Passing Leader: Phil Simms, 163-282-9, 2,230 yards, 17 TDs
Receiving Leader: Mark Bavaro, TE, 55 for 867 yards, 8 TDs

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS

American Football Conference Central Division

August 27 at Superdome, 11:30 A.M. (preseason)

Three Rivers Stadium, 300 Stadium Circle, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212
President: Daniel Rooney
Head Coach: Chuck Noll (nineteenth year)
Public Relations: Dan Edwards
Office Phone: 412/323-1200
Home Stadium: Three Rivers Stadium (1970)    Capacity: 59,000
Team Colors: Black and Gold
Training Camp: St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa. 15650
1987 Record: 8-7, Third, AFC Central
Scoring Leaders: Gary Anderson, K, 87
                Rodney Carter, RB, 18
Rushing Leader: Earnest Jackson, 180 for 696 yards, 1 TD
Passing Leader: Mark Malone: 156-336-19, 1,896 yards, 6 TDs
Receiving Leader: John Stallworth, WR, 41 for 521 yards, 2 TDs
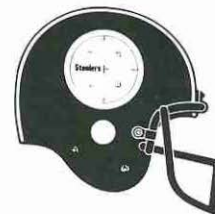
# PHOENIX CARDINALS

National Football Conference Eastern Division

August 12 at Sun Devil Stadium, 8:30 P.M. (preseason)

51 W. 3rd Streeet, 5th Floor, Tempe, Arizona 85281
President: William V. Bidwill
Head Coach: Gene Stallings (third year)
Public Relations: Bob Rose
Office Phone: 602/967-1010
Home Stadium: Sun Devil Stadium (1958)    Capacity: 72,000
Team Colors: Cardinal Red, White and Black
Training Camp: East High School, Phoenix, Arizona 85008
1987 Record: 7-8, Second (tied), NFC East
Scoring Leaders: J.T. Smith, WR, 48
                Al Del Greco, K, 46
Rushing Leader: Stump Mitchell, 203 for 781 yards, 3 TDs
Passing Leader: Neil Lomax, 275-463-12, 3,387 yards, 24 TDs
Receiving Leader: J.T. Smith, WR, 91 for 1,117 yards, 8 TDs

# SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

American Football Conference Western Division

October 9 at Jack Murphy Stadium, 3 P.M. (preseason)

P.O. Box 20666, San Diego, California 92120
President: Alex Spanos
Head Coach: Al Saunders (second year)
Public Relations: Rick Smith
Office Phone: 619/280-2111
Home Stadium: San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium (1967)    Capacity: 60,750
Team Colors: Blue, Gold and White
Training Camp: University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, Calif. 92037
1987 Record: 8-7, Third, AFC West
Scoring Leaders: Vince Abbott, K, 61
                Lionel James, RB, 36
Rushing Leader: Curtis Adams, 90 for 343 yards, 1 TD
Passing Leader: Dan Fouts, 206-364-15, 2,517 yards, 10 TDs
Receiving Leader: Kellen Winslow, TE, 53 for 519 yards, 3 TDs

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

National Football Conference Western Division

September 4 at Superdome, Noon
December 11 at Candlestick Park, 3 P.M.

711 Nevada Street, Redwood City, California 94061
President: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.
Head Coach: Bill Walsh (tenth year)
Public Relations: Jerry Walker
Office Phone: 415/365-3420
Home Stadium: Candlestick Park (1960)    Capacity: 61,891
Team Colors: Forty-Niners Gold and Scarlet
Training Camp: Sierra Community College, Rocklin, California 95677
1987 Record: 13-2, First, NFC West
Scoring Leaders: Jerry Rice, WR, 138
                 Ray Wersching, K, 83
Rushing Leader: Roger Craig, 215 for 815 yards, 3 TDs
Passing Leader: Joe Montana, 266-398-13, 3,054 yards, 31 TDs
Receiving Leaders: Roger Craig, RB, 66 for 492 yards, 1 TD
                   Jerry Rice, WR, 65 for 1,078 yards, 22 TDs

## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

American Football Conference Western Division

October 16 at Kingdome, 3 P.M.

11220 N.E. 53rd Street, Kirkland, Washington 98033
President/General Manager: Mike McCormack
Head Coach: Chuck Knox (sixth year)
Public Relations: Gary Wright
Office Phone: 206/827-9777
Home Stadium: Kingdome (1976)    Capacity: 64,984
Team Colors: Blue, Green and Silver
Training Camp: Seahawks Office and Practice Complex, Kirkland, WA 98033
1987 Record: 9-6, Second, AFC West
Scoring Leaders: Norm Johnson, K, 85
                 Curt Warner, RB, 60
Rushing Leader: Curt Warner, 234 for 985 yards, 8 TDs
Passing Leader: Dave Krieg, 178-294-13, 2,131 yards, 23 TDs
Receiving Leader: Steve Largent, WR, 58 for 912 yards, 8 TDs

## TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

National Football Conference Central Division

September 25 at Superdome, Noon

One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Florida 33607
President: Hugh F. Culverhouse
Head Coach: Ray Perkins  (second year)
Public Relations: Rick Odioso
Office Phone: 813/870-2700
Home Stadium: Tampa Stadium (1967)    Capacity: 74,315
Team Colors: Florida Orange, Red and White
Training Camp: University of Tampa, 401 W. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Fla. 33606
1987 Record: 4-11, Fourth (tied), NFC Central
Scoring Leaders: Donald Igwebuike, K, 66
                 Gerald Carter, WR, 30
Rushing Leader: James Wilder, 106 for 488 yards, 0 TDs
Passing Leader: Steve DeBerg, 159-275-7, 1,891 yards, 14 TDs
Receiving Leader: James Wilder, RB, 40 for 328 yards, 1 TD
                  Gerald Carter, WR, 38 for 586 yards, 5 TDs

## WASHINGTON REDSKINS

National Football Conference Eastern Division

November 6 at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, 3 P.M.

P.O. Box 17247, Dulles International Airport, Washington, D.C. 20041
Chairman of the Board: Jack Kent Cooke
Head Coach: Joe Gibbs (eighth year)
Public Relations: John C. Konoza
Office Phone: (703) 471-9100
Home Stadium: Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (1961)    Capacity: 55,750
Team Colors: Burgundy and Gold
Training Camp: Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013
1987 Record: 11-4, First, NFC East
Scoring Leaders: Ali Haji-Sheikh, 68
                 Gary Clark, WR, 42
Rushing Leader: George Rogers, 163 for 613 yards, 6 TDs
Passing Leader: Jay Schroeder, 129-267-10, 1,878 yards, 12 TDs
Receiving Leader: Gary Clark, WR, 56 for 1,066 yards, 7 TDs

# RULE CHANGES, 1988

The NFL competition committee has made the following changes in the playing rules for the 1988 season:

1. Permitted any player to bat, tip or deflect a pass in flight in any direction (including forward), while specifying that a pass in flight that is controlled or caught may only be thrown backward.

2. Reduced the penalty for running into the kicker from five yards and a first down to five yards only.

3. Clarified the intentional grounding rule.

4. Permitted consecutive time outs to be taken by opposing teams while reducing the length of the second time out to 40 seconds.

5. Specified that only the fumbling player may advance a fumble during a try-for-point after touchdown.

6. Reduced the length of a team time out from one minute and 30 seconds to 40 seconds when television does not utilize the time out for commercial.

7. Established a standard system of two time intervals (45 seconds of 30 seconds) between plays.

8. Further clarified the pass interference rule.

# Saints Series Records

## Atlanta Falcons (13-24-0)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-26-67 | 27 | 24 | Home | 83,437 |
| 12- 7-69 | 17 | 45 | Away | 51,021 |
| 9-20-70 | 3 | 14 | Home | 77,042 |
| 10-25-70 | 14 | 32 | Away | 58,850 |
| 10-24-71 | 6 | 28 | Away | 58,850 |
| 12-19-71 | 20 | 24 | Home | 75,954 |
| 10-15-72 | 14 | 21 | Home | 66,294 |
| 11-12-72 | 20 | 36 | Away | 58,850 |
| 9-16-73 | 7 | 62 | Home | 66,428 |
| 12-16-73 | 10 | 14 | Away | 58,850 |
| 9-29-74 | 14 | 13 | Home | 62,273 |
| 10-20-74 | 13 | 3 | Away | 58,850 |
| 10- 5-75 | 7 | 14 | Away | 29,444 |
| 11- 2-75 | 23 | 7 | Home | 56,614 |
| 10-10-76 | 30 | 0 | Home | 51,521 |
| 10-31-76 | 20 | 23 | Away | 34,127 |
| 11-20-77 | 21 | 29 | Home | 43,135 |
| 12-18-77 | 7 | 35 | Away | 36,895 |
| 11-12-78 | 17 | 20 | Home | 70,323 |
| 11-26-78 | 17 | 20 | Away | 55,121 |
| 9- 2-79 | 34 | 40 (OT) | Home | 70,940 |
| 11-25-79 | 37 | 6 | Away | 42,815 |
| 10-19-80 | 14 | 41 | Home | 62,651 |
| 11-16-80 | 13 | 31 | Away | 53,871 |
| 9- 6-81 | 0 | 27 | Away | 57,406 |
| 11- 1-81 | 10 | 41 | Home | 63,637 |
| 12-12-82 | 0 | 35 | Away | 39,535 |
| 1- 2-83 | 35 | 6 | Home | 47,336 |
| 10- 9-83 | 19 | 17 | Away | 51,654 |
| 11- 6-83 | 27 | 10 | Home | 67,062 |
| 9- 2-84 | 28 | 36 | Home | 66,652 |
| 11-11-84 | 17 | 13 | Away | 40,590 |
| 10-20-85 | 24 | 31 | Away | 44,784 |
| 12-22-85 | 10 | 16 | Home | 37,717 |
| 9- 7-86 | 10 | 31 | Home | 67,950 |
| 12-14-86 | 14 | 9 | Away | 39,994 |
| 11- 1-87 | 38 | 0 | Away | 42,196 |

## Indianapolis Colts (1-3-0)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12-10-67 | 10 | 30 | Away | 60,238 |
| 10-19-69 | 10 | 30 | Home | 80,636 |
| 9-30-73 | 10 | 14 | Away | 52,293 |
| 10-12-86 | 17 | 14 | Away | 53,512 |

## Buffalo Bills (1-2-0)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11- 4-73 | 13 | 0 | Home | 74,770 |
| 9-21-80 | 26 | 35 | Home | 51,154 |
| 10-30-83 | 21 | 27 | Away | 49,413 |

## Chicago Bears (5-7-0)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12- 1-68 | 17 | 23 | Home | 78,285 |
| 12-20-70 | 3 | 24 | Home | 63,518 |
| 10-10-71 | 14 | 35 | Away | 55,049 |
| 10- 7-73 | 21 | 16 | Home | 56,561 |
| 10- 6-74 | 10 | 24 | Away | 55,753 |
| 12-21-75 | 17 | 42 | Home | 33,371 |
| 10- 2-77 | 42 | 24 | Away | 51,488 |
| 9-14-80 | 3 | 22 | Away | 62,523 |
| 9-19-82 | 10 | 0 | Away | 56,600 |
| 9-18-83 | 34 (OT) | 31 | Home | 64,692 |
| 10- 7-84 | 7 | 20 | Away | 53,752 |
| 10-18-87 | 19 | 17 | Away | 46,813 |

## Cincinnati Bengals (3-3-0)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-29-70 | 6 | 26 | Away | 59,342 |
| 9-28-75 | 0 | 21 | Home | 52,531 |
| 9-24-78 | 20 | 18 | Away | 40,455 |
| 10-25-81 | 17 | 7 | Home | 46,336 |
| 12- 9-84 | 21 | 24 | Home | 40,855 |
| 12-20-87 | 41 | 24 | Away | 43,424 |

## Cleveland Browns (2-8-0)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10- 1-67 | 7 | 42 | Home | 77,045 |
| 9-15-68 | 10 | 24 | Home | 74,215 |
| 11-10-68 | 17 | 35 | Away | 71,025 |
| 10-12-69 | 17 | 27 | Home | 71,274 |
| 12-12-71 | 17 | 21 | Home | 72,794 |
| 11-30-75 | 16 | 17 | Away | 44,753 |
| 10- 8-78 | 16 | 24 | Home | 50,158 |
| 10-18-81 | 17 | 20 | Away | 76,059 |
| 10-28-84 | 16 | 14 | Away | 52,489 |
| 9-13-87 | 28 | 21 | Home | 59,900 |

## Dallas Cowboys (1-11-0)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10-15-67 | 10 | 14 | Away | 52,562 |
| 11-12-67 | 10 | 27 | Home | 83,437 |
| 11- 3-68 | 3 | 17 | Home | 84,728 |
| 9-28-69 | 17 | 21 | Home | 79,567 |
| 11- 9-69 | 17 | 33 | Away | 68,282 |
| 10-17-71 | 24 | 14 | Home | 83,088 |
| 9-24-73 | 3 | 40 | Away | 52,715 |
| 9-19-76 | 6 | 24 | Home | 61,413 |
| 11-19-78 | 7 | 27 | Away | 57,920 |
| 12-19-82 | 7 | 21 | Away | 64,506 |
| 9-25-83 | 20 | 21 | Away | 62,136 |
| 10-21-84 | 27 | 30 (OT) | Away | 50,966 |

## Denver Broncos (0-4-0)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-22-70 | 6 | 31 | Home | 66,837 |
| 10-13-74 | 17 | 33 | Away | 51,706 |
| 11- 4-79 | 3 | 10 | Away | 74,482 |
| 9-15-85 | 23 | 34 | Away | 74,488 |

## Detroit Lions (4-4-1)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-24-68 | 20 | 20 | Away | 46,152 |
| 11- 8-70 | 19 | 17 | Home | 66,910 |
| 11-19-72 | 14 | 27 | Away | 53,752 |
| 10-14-73 | 20 | 13 | Home | 57,810 |
| 11- 3-74 | 14 | 19 | Away | 49,127 |
| 11-14-76 | 17 | 16 | Home | 42,048 |
| 9-25-77 | 19 | 23 | Away | 51,458 |
| 10-21-79 | 17 | 7 | Home | 57,428 |
| 10-12-80 | 13 | 24 | Away | 78,147 |

## Green Bay Packers (4-10-0)

| Date | Saints | Opponents | Place | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-17-68 | 7 | 29 | Milw. | 49,644 |
| 11-28-71 | 29 | 21 | Milw. | 48,035 |
| 12-17-72 | 20 | 30 | Home | 65,881 |
| 12- 2-73 | 10 | 30 | Milw. | 47,890 |
| 10-12-75 | 20 | 19 | Home | 51,371 |
| 11- 7-76 | 27 | 32 | Milw. | 52,936 |
| 9-18-77 | 20 | 24 | Home | 56,250 |
| 9-10-78 | 17 | 28 | Milw. | 54,336 |
| 9- 9-79 | 19 | 28 | Milw. | 53,184 |
| 12-13-81 | 7 | 35 | Home | 45,518 |
| 11- 4-84 | 13 | 23 | Home | 57,426 |
| 11-17-85 | 14 | 38 | Milw. | 52,104 |

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9-14-86 | 24 | 10 | Home | 56,383 |
| 12-27-87 | 33 | 24 | Home | 68,364 |

**Houston Oilers (3-2-1)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10- 3-71 | 13 | 13 | Away | 47,966 |
| 10- 3-76 | 26 | 31 | Home | 51,973 |
| 12-10-78 | 12 | 17 | Home | 63,169 |
| 11-22-81 | 27 | 24 | Away | 49,581 |
| 9-30-84 | 27 | 10 | Away | 43,108 |
| 12-13-87 | 24 | 10 | Home | 68,257 |

**Kansas City Chiefs (2-2-0)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9-25-72 | 17 | 20 | Home | 70,793 |
| 9-26-76 | 27 | 17 | Away | 53,918 |
| 11-21-82 | 27 | 17 | Home | 39,341 |
| 9- 8-85 | 27 | 47 | Home | 57,760 |

**Los Angeles Rams (12-24-0)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9-17-67 | 13 | 27 | Home | 80,879 |
| 10- 5-69 | 17 | 36 | Away | 54,789 |
| 11- 1-70 | 17 | 30 | Home | 77,861 |
| 12- 6-70 | 16 | 34 | Away | 66,410 |
| 9-19-71 | 24 | 20 | Home | 70,915 |
| 12- 5-71 | 28 | 45 | Away | 73,610 |
| 9-17-72 | 14 | 34 | Away | 66,303 |
| 11-26-72 | 19 | 16 | Home | 64,325 |
| 11-11-73 | 7 | 29 | Away | 70,358 |
| 11-25-73 | 13 | 24 | Home | 67,192 |
| 9-22-74 | 0 | 24 | Away | 64,178 |
| 11-17-74 | 20 | 7 | Home | 57,287 |
| 10-26-75 | 14 | 38 | Away | 60,771 |
| 12- 7-75 | 7 | 14 | Home | 39,958 |
| 10-24-76 | 10 | 16 | Home | 51,984 |
| 11-28-76 | 14 | 33 | Away | 54,906 |
| 10-16-77 | 7 | 14 | Away | 46,045 |
| 10-30-77 | 27 | 26 | Home | 59,023 |
| 10- 1-78 | 20 | 26 | Home | 61,654 |
| 10-22-78 | 10 | 3 | Away | 47,574 |
| 10- 7-79 | 17 | 35 | Home | 68,986 |
| 12-16-79 | 29 | 14 | Away | 53,879 |
| 11- 2-80 | 31 | 45 | Away | 59,909 |
| 11-24-80 | 7 | 27 | Home | 53,448 |
| 9-13-81 | 23 | 17 | Home | 62,063 |
| 11- 8-81 | 21 | 13 | Away | 61,068 |
| 9-11-83 | 27 | 30 | Away | 45,572 |
| 12-18-83 | 24 | 26 | Home | 70,148 |
| 10-14-84 | 10 | 28 | Home | 63,161 |
| 12- 2-84 | 21 | 34 | Away | 49,348 |
| 11- 3-85 | 10 | 28 | Away | 49,030 |
| 12- 1-85 | 29 | 3 | Home | 44,122 |
| 11- 9-86 | 6 | 0 | Home | 62,352 |
| 11-23-86 | 13 | 26 | Away | 58,600 |
| 10- 4-87 | 37 | 10 | Home | 29,745 |
| 11- 8-87 | 31 | 14 | Away | 43,379 |

**Miami Dolphins (1-4-0)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-15-70 | 10 | 21 | Away | 42,866 |
| 11-10-74 | 0 | 21 | Home | 74,289 |
| 9- 2-80 | 16 | 21 | Away | 40,946 |
| 10- 2-83 | 17 | 7 | Home | 66,489 |
| 12- 7-86 | 27 | 31 | Home | 64,761 |

**Minnesota Vikings (4-10-0)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10-13-68 | 20 | 17 | Home | 71,105 |
| 9-27-70 | 0 | 26 | Away | 47,900 |
| 11-21-71 | 10 | 23 | Home | 83,130 |
| 11- 5-72 | 6 | 37 | Away | 49,784 |
| 12- 1-74 | 9 | 29 | Away | 48,456 |
| 11- 9-75 | 7 | 20 | Home | 52,765 |
| 9-12-76 | 9 | 40 | Home | 58,156 |
| 9- 3-78 | 31 | 24 | Home | 54,187 |
| 11-30-80 | 20 | 23 | Home | 30,936 |
| 11-15-81 | 10 | 20 | Away | 45,215 |
| 11-27-83 | 17 | 16 | Home | 59,502 |
| 11-24-85 | 30 | 23 | Away | 54,117 |
| 12-21-86 | 17 | 33 | Away | 51,209 |
| 1- 3-88 | 10 | 44 | Home* | 69,546 |

*NFC Wildcard Game

**New York Giants (6-7-0)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10- 8-67 | 21 | 27 | Away | 62,670 |
| 10- 6-68 | 21 | 38 | Away | 62,967 |
| 11-16-69 | 25 | 24 | Away | 62,927 |
| 10- 4-70 | 14 | 10 | Home | 69,126 |
| 10- 8-72 | 21 | 45 | Away | 62,507 |
| 12-14-75 | 14 | 28 | Away | 40,150 |
| 10-29-78 | 28 | 17 | Home | 58,806 |
| 9-30-79 | 24 | 14 | Home | 51,543 |
| 9-20-81 | 7 | 20 | Away | 69,814 |
| 12-15-84 | 10 | 3 | Away | 63,739 |
| 10-27-85 | 13 | 21 | Home | 54,082 |
| 9-28-86 | 17 | 20 | Away | 72,765 |
| 11-22-87 | 23 | 14 | Home | 67,639 |

**New York Jets (1-4-0)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12- 3-72 | 17 | 18 | Away | 62,496 |
| 12- 4-77 | 13 | 16 | Home | 40,464 |
| 12-14-80 | 21 | 20 | Away | 38,077 |
| 11-21-83 | 28 | 31 | Home | 68,606 |
| 11- 2-86 | 23 | 28 | Away | 44,246 |

**New England Patriots (0-5-0)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12-10-75 | 10 | 17 | Home | 64,889 |
| 12- 5-76 | 6 | 27 | Away | 53,592 |
| 12-21-80 | 27 | 38 | Home | 38,277 |
| 12- 4-83 | 0 | 7 | Away | 24,579 |
| 11-30-86 | 20 | 21 | Home | 58,259 |

**Los Angeles Raiders (0-3-1)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11- 7-71 | 21 | 21 | Home | 83,102 |
| 11- 9-75 | 10 | 48 | Away | 51,764 |
| 12- 3-79 | 35 | 42 | Home | 65,541 |
| 10-13-85 | 13 | 23 | Away | 48,152 |

**Philadelphia Eagles (6-9-0)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11- 5-67 | 31 | 24 | Home | 59,596 |
| 11-19-67 | 21 | 48 | Away | 60,751 |
| 12- 8-68 | 17 | 29 | Away | 57,128 |
| 10-26-69 | 10 | 13 | Away | 60,568 |
| 11-30-69 | 26 | 17 | Home | 72,805 |
| 10-29-72 | 21 | 3 | Home | 65,554 |
| 10-27-74 | 14 | 10 | Home | 64,257 |
| 11- 6-77 | 7 | 28 | Away | 53,482 |
| 9-17-78 | 17 | 24 | Home | 49,242 |
| 9-16-79 | 14 | 26 | Home | 54,212 |
| 11- 9-80 | 21 | 34 | Home | 45,340 |
| 10-11-81 | 14 | 31 | Home | 52,728 |
| 12-11-83 | 20 (OT) | 17 | Away | 45,182 |
| 10- 6-85 | 23 | 21 | Home | 56,364 |
| 9-20-87 | 10 | 27 | Away | 57,485 |

**Pittsburgh Steelers (5-4-0)**

| Date | | | | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10-29-67 | 10 | 14 | Home | 68,911 |
| 10-20-68 | 16 | 12 | Away | 32,303 |
| 12-15-68 | 24 | 14 | Home | 66,131 |

| Date | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12-21-69 | 27 | 14 | Home | 72,256 |
| 11-25-74 | 7 | 28 | Home | 71,907 |
| 11- 5-78 | 14 | 20 | Away | 48,525 |
| 10- 4-81 | 6 | 20 | Home | 64,578 |
| 11-19-84 | 27 | 24 | Home | 66,005 |
| 11-29-87 | 20 | 16 | Away | 47,896 |

### St. Louis Cardinals (5-10-0)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12- 3-67 | 20 | 31 | Away | 41,171 |
| 9-29-68 | 20 | 21 | Home | 79,021 |
| 10-27-68 | 17 | 31 | Away | 45,478 |
| 11- 2-69 | 51 | 42 | Away | 46,718 |
| 10-11-70 | 17 | 24 | Away | 45,294 |
| 12- 8-74 | 14 | 0 | Home | 57,152 |
| 10-23-77 | 31 | 49 | Away | 48,417 |
| 10- 5-80 | 7 | 40 | Home | 45,388 |
| 12- 6-81 | 3 | 30 | Away | 46,923 |
| 9-12-82 | 7 | 21 | Home | 58,763 |
| 9- 4-83 | 28 | 17 | Home | 65,225 |
| 9-23-84 | 34 | 24 | Home | 58,723 |
| 12- 8-85 | 16 | 28 | Away | 29,527 |
| 11-16-86 | 16 | 7 | Away | 32,069 |
| 10-11-87 | 19 | 24 | Away | 11,795 |

### San Diego Chargers (0-3-0)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-18-73 | 14 | 27 | Away | 44,356 |
| 10- 9-77 | 0 | 14 | Home | 53,942 |
| 12- 9-79 | 0 | 35 | Home | 61,059 |

### San Francisco 49ers (11-24-2)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10-22-67 | 13 | 27 | Away | 34,285 |
| 11-23-69 | 43 | 38 | Home | 71,448 |
| 10-18-70 | 20 | 20 | Away | 39,446 |
| 12-13-70 | 27 | 38 | Home | 61,940 |
| 9-26-71 | 20 | 38 | Home | 81,596 |
| 11-14-71 | 26 | 20 | Away | 45,138 |
| 10- 1-72 | 2 | 37 | Home | 69,840 |
| 10-22-72 | 20 | 20 | Away | 59,167 |
| 10-21-73 | 0 | 40 | Away | 52,629 |
| 12- 9-73 | 16 | 10 | Home | 62,490 |
| 9-15-74 | 13 | 17 | Home | 65,071 |
| 12-15-74 | 21 | 35 | Away | 49,567 |
| 10-19-75 | 21 | 25 | Away | 40,990 |
| 11-23-75 | 6 | 16 | Home | 40,328 |
| 10-17-76 | 3 | 33 | Away | 43,160 |
| 12-12-76 | 7 | 27 | Home | 42,536 |
| 11-13-77 | 7 | 10 (OT) | Home | 41,564 |
| 11-27-77 | 17 | 20 | Away | 33,702 |
| 10-15-78 | 14 | 7 | Away | 37,671 |
| 12- 3-78 | 24 | 13 | Home | 50,068 |
| 9-23-79 | 30 | 21 | Away | 39,727 |
| 11-11-79 | 31 | 20 | Home | 65,551 |
| 9- 7-80 | 23 | 26 | Home | 58,621 |
| 12- 7-80 | 35 | 38 (OT) | Away | 37,949 |
| 9-27-81 | 14 | 21 | Away | 44,433 |
| 12-20-81 | 17 | 21 | Home | 43,639 |
| 11-28-82 | 23 | 20 | Away | 51,611 |
| 10-16-83 | 13 | 32 | Home | 68,154 |
| 11-13-83 | 0 | 27 | Away | 40,022 |
| 9-16-84 | 20 | 30 | Away | 57,611 |
| 11-25-84 | 3 | 35 | Home | 65,117 |
| 9-29-85 | 20 | 17 | Away | 58,053 |
| 12-15-85 | 19 | 31 | Home | 46,065 |
| 9-21-86 | 17 | 26 | Away | 58,297 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11- 2-86 | 23 | 10 | Home | 53,234 |
| 10-25-87 | 22 | 24 | Home | 60,497 |
| 11-15-87 | 26 | 24 | Away | 60,436 |

### Seattle Seahawks (1-2-0)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-21-76 | 51 | 27 | Away | 61,865 |
| 11-18-79 | 24 | 38 | Away | 60,055 |
| 11-10-85 | 3 | 27 | Home | 47,365 |

### Tampa Bay Buccaneers (7-3-0)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12-11-77 | 14 | 33 | Home | 40,124 |
| 12-17-78 | 17 | 10 | Away | 51,209 |
| 10-14-79 | 42 | 14 | Away | 67,640 |
| 11-29-81 | 14 | 31 | Home | 62,209 |
| 12- 5-82 | 10 | 13 | Home | 61,709 |
| 10-23-83 | 24 | 21 | Away | 48,242 |
| 9- 9-84 | 17 | 13 | Home | 54,686 |
| 9-22-85 | 20 | 13 | Home | 45,320 |
| 10-19-86 | 38 | 7 | Home | 43,355 |
| 12- 6-87 | 44 | 34 | Home | 66,471 |

### Washington Redskins (4-8-0)

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9-24-67 | 10 | 30 | Home | 74,937 |
| 12-17-67 | 30 | 14 | Away | 50,486 |
| 9-22-68 | 37 | 17 | Home | 65,941 |
| 9-21-69 | 20 | 26 | Home | 73,147 |
| 12-14-69 | 14 | 17 | Away | 50,354 |
| 10-31-71 | 14 | 24 | Away | 53,041 |
| 10-28-73 | 19 | 3 | Home | 66,315 |
| 9-21-75 | 3 | 41 | Away | 54,414 |
| 10-28-79 | 14 | 10 | Away | 52,133 |
| 10-26-80 | 14 | 22 | Away | 51,375 |
| 12-26-82 | 10 | 27 | Home | 48,667 |
| 10- 5-86 | 6 | 14 | Home | 57,317 |

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# THE LAST TIME

**Intercepted pass returned for TD** — Sept. 14, 1986, by James Haynes, 17 yards vs. Green Bay.

**Fumble recovery returned for TD** — Dec. 1, 1985, by Jack Del Rio, 22 yards vs. Los Angeles Rams.

**Fumble recovered in end zone for TD** — Dec. 18, 1983, by Steve Korte vs. Los Angeles Rams.

**Punt Return for TD** — Dec. 15, 1968, by Charlie Brown, 53 yards vs. Pittsburgh.

**Kickoff Return for TD** — Sept. 21, 1986 by Mel Gray, 101 yards vs. San Francisco.

# SAINTS HISTORY

## 1966

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

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

**Dec. 22 —** Vic Schwenk appointed director of player personnel and becomes first major employee hired by New Orleans franchise 1967

## 1967

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

**Jan. 27 —** Former Ole Miss and Rams kicker Paige Cothren first player signed.

**Feb. 9 —** Saints select 42 players in NFL expansion draft.

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

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

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

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

**July 8 —** Veterans report to training camp.

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

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

**Aug. 12 —** Saints score first preseason victory by beating St. Louis 23-14 before crowd of 25,500 at Shreveport, La.

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

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

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

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

## 1968

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

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

## 1969

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

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

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

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

## 1970

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

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

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

## 1971

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

**Aug. 11 —** Louisiana Superdome construction begins.

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

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

## 1972

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

## 1973

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

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

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

## 1974

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

## 1975

**Aug. 3 —** Louisiana Superdome is dedicated.

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

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

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

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

## 1976

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

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

## 1977

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

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

## 1978

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

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

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

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

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

## 1979

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

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

**Oct. 28** — Saints tie club record of three consecutive wins and move into undisputed first place in NFC Western Division with 14-10 win at Washington. Saints stopped Redskins 18 times with goal to go and 7 times within two-yard line.

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

**Dec. 16** — Saints end season 8-8, most successful in their history by beating Super Bowl-bound Rams 29-14 in last game for Rams at Coliseum.

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

## 1980

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

**Nov. 24** — Saints lose to Los Angeles, 27-7 in Monday night game at Superdome. Head coach Dick Nolan is relieved of his duties following the game. Dick Stanfel is named interim head coach.

**Dec. 14** — Saints end 14-game losing streak, longest in team history, by beating Jets 21-20 in snowstorm at Shea Stadium.

## 1981

**Jan. 20** — General manager Steve Rosenbloom and vice-president of player personnel Dick Steinberg resign.

**Jan. 22** — O.A. (Bum) Phillips is announced as head coach.

**Apr. 28** — Saints select running back George Rogers, 1980 Heisman Trophy winner, with first overall choice in NFL draft.

**Oct. 12** — John Mecom, Sr., father of Saints owner John, Jr. and key figure in team history, dies at age 70 in Houston, Texas.

**Nov. 8** — Saints defeat NFC West rival Los Angeles 21-13 at Anaheim Stadium to sweep Rams home-and-away for first time in Saints franchise history.

**Dec. 20** — George Rogers gains 107 yards in 21-17 loss to San Francisco and becomes 1981 NFL rushing champion and all-time NFL rookie rusher with 1,674 yards for season.

## 1982

**Jan. 20** — George Rogers appears for NFC squad in Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Feb. 17** — Eddie Jones is named Saints president, head coach O.A. (Bum) Phillips is named general manager in addition to coaching title.

**Sep. 17** — Veteran quarterback Archie Manning is traded to Houston Oilers for tackle Leon Gray.

**Sep. 19** — Ken Stabler leads Saints to 10-0 shutout of Chicago Bears, the first road shutout in team history. Saints defense ranks no. 1 in NFL.

**Sep. 20** — National Football League Players Association announces that NFL players are on strike following Monday night game.

**Sep. 23** — NFL announces that scheduled Thursday night game will not be played. Announcement marks that first in an eight-week succession of similar announcements.

**Nov. 21** — NFL games resume. Saints defeat Kansas City 27-17 before a crowd of 39,341 at Superdome.

**Dec. 19** — Halfback George Rogers gains 166 yards rushing at Dallas, the top individual performance in NFL and Saints single-game record.

## 1983

**Jan. 2** — Saints defeat Atlanta, 35-6 in rescheduled game that concludes nine-game season with 4-5 record. Saints narrowly miss playoffs in complicated labyrinth of tie-breakers.

**Feb. 6** — Halfback George Rogers is in Honolulu for second successive Pro Bowl appearance.

**July 30** — Saints appear in Hall of Fame game for the second time in franchise history. Pittsburgh Steelers win game at Canton, Ohio 27-14.

**Sep. 4** — Halfback George Rogers sets team single-game record by rushing for 206 yards (24 carries) in 28-17 opening day win over St. Louis at the Superdome. Game marks third opening-day victory in team history.

**Sep. 18** — Saints defeat Chicago Bears 34-31 at Superdome in overtime for first sudden-death victory in franchise history.

**Dec. 18** — Saints host Los Angeles Rams at Superdome with franchise's first winning season and playoff berth on the line. Rams kick field goal with six seconds remaining for 26-24 victory. Saints finish season with NFC's no. 1 defense overall, and NFL's no. 1 defense against the pass, both franchise firsts. Final 8-8 record ties best season in franchise history (1979).

## 1984

**Jan. 29** — Linebacker Rickey Jackson represents Saints in NFC-AFC Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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| Feb. 18 — | Saints acquire veteran quarterback Richard Todd from the New York Jets in exchange for the Saints' no. 1 choice in the 1984 NFL draft. |
| Oct. 9 — | Saints acquire RB Earl Campbell from Houston for Saints' first-round draft choice in 1985 |
| Oct. 22 — | Quarterback Ken Stabler retires. |
| Nov. 19 — | Saints record first-ever win on prime time with 27-24 Monday night victory over Pittsburgh Steelers in Superdome. |
| Nov. 26 — | Saints owner John W. Mecom, Jr. announces that the Saints are for sale for the non-negotiable price of $75 million. |

# 1985

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| Jan. 27 — | Linebacker Rickey Jackson, defensive end Bruce Clark and punter Brian Hansen represent Saints at NFC-AFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii. Jackson made his second consecutive appearance in the game. |
| Feb. 14 — | Negotiations for the sale of the Saints between John Mecom and A.N. Pritzker break off, thrusting Tom Benson, negotiating in a secondary position for several weeks, to the forefront. |
| Mar. 12 — | Benson reaches agreement with Mecom for the sale of the Saints, dependent on state aid. |
| Apr. 26 — | Saints trade George Rogers and picks no. 5, 10 and 11 in 1985 draft to Washington for Redskins' no. 1 draft choice. |
| May 31 — | Ownership is transferred from Mecom to Benson for the sale price of $70.204 million. Tom Benson will hold the position of managing general partner of the Saints. |
| Nov. 25 — | Head coach Bum Phillips resigns. President Eddie Jones, director of football operations Pat Peppler and offensive coordinator King Hill resign. Defensive coordinator Wade Phillips is named interim head coach. |

# 1986

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| Jan. 14 — | Jim Finks is named president/general manager. Finks also joins in franchise ownership. |
| Jan. 22 — | Wade Phillips and assistant coaches are released. |
| Jan. 28 — | Jim Mora is named head coach. |
| May 1 — | Director of scouting Joe Woolley and scout Bobby Baldwin are released. Restructuring of scouting department begins with Bill Kuharich as director of player personnel. |
| June 19 — | Tom Benson announces new uniform design featuring Fleur de Lis logo inside State of Louisiana on the jersey and the pants. |
| July 19 — | Training Camp opens at Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond. |
| Aug. 18 — | Running back Earl Campbell announces his retirement. |
| Sep. 21 — | Mel Gray breaks team record with 101-yard kickoff return for TD at San Francisco. Return was Saints' first for score since 1977. |
| Sep. 28 — | Saints take 17-0 first-half lead on New York Giants, only to falter in the second half and lose, 20-17. Giants went on to win Super Bowl. |
| Nov. 9 — | Saints record fifth shutout in history, holding Rams' Eric Dickerson to 57 yards, nine in the second half, in 6-0 win. The victory evened the Saints' mark at 5-5 after 1-4 start. |
| Dec. 7 — | Rueben Mayes broke team's single-game rushing record of 206 yards with 207 vs. Miami, but his final gain was called back along with winning TD. Saints lost 31-27 thriller as Mayes finished with 203 rushing yards. |
| Dec. 21 — | Saints have chance for .500 record for only third time in history. But Vikings parlayed 30-3 halftime lead into 33-17 victory, leaving Jim Mora's first Saints team with 7-9 mark. RB Reuben Mayes finished year with 1,353 yards rushing, fourth in NFL and is named consensus Rookie of the Year. Mayes is named to Pro Bowl along with Rickey Jackson and Morten Andersen. |

# 1987

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| May 1 — | Construction begins on first of three phases of improvements to the Superdome. The improvements to the state-run Superdome are being paid for completely with private funding. The first phase, a group of 28 loge suites, will be completed in time for use by the 1987 season. Other phases are targeted for construction in the near future. |
| July 25 — | Rookies report to training camp at Southeastern Louisiana University. |
| Aug. 17 — | Fullback Hokie Gajan, attempting to come back from a 1985 knee injury, retires following an injury to his other knee. Gajan joins the Saints' player personnel department as a scout. |
| Sep. 13 — | Saints set team record with two safeties in a game as they open the season with a 28-21 win over the Cleveland Browns. Rueben Mayes opens the season with a 147-yard rushing effort in only the Saints' fourth opening-day win ever. |
| Sep. 21 — | NFL Players Association announces that players will be on strike following Monday night game. |
| Sep. 22 — | While players clear out their lockers, Saints personnel are preparing for games that will be played during the strike period with non-union personnel. |
| Sep. 24 — | NFL announces that games scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 27-28 will not be played, but games will resume the following weekend. |
| Oct. 4 — | Saints defeat Rams, 37-10 in Superdome before 29,745 fans in first replacement game. Saints QB John Fourcade, a New Orleans native, leads team to the win with two TD passes. |
| Oct. 15 — | Players' Association announces that strike is over, but not in time to play the coming weekend's games. |
| Oct. 18 — | Saints beat Chicago, 19-17 on four Florian Kempf field goals. The Saints replacements posted a 2-1 record. |
| Oct. 19 — | Regular players return to practice; bulk of replacement players return home. Several are retained. |
| Oct. 25 — | Saints fall to San Francisco, 24-22 in Superdome thriller. Following the game, Jim Mora makes his highly-publicized "coulda, woulda, shoulda" proclamation to media. |
| Nov. 1 — | On the franchise's 22nd birthday, Saints post largest margin of victory in team history, whitewashing Atlanta, 38-0. Win is the first in a team-record nine consecutive triumphs to close out the season. |
| Nov. 29 — | Saints hold on with two magnificent goal-line stands in the final quarter to defeat Pittsburgh, 20-16. Win ensured Saints' first- ever winning record. |
| Dec. 6 — | Saints beat Tampa Bay, 44-34 to lock up team's first playoff appearance. |
| Dec. 13 — | Saints win seventh straight, 24-10 over Houston, to lock up a host position in the NFC wild card game. |
| Dec. 20 — | Down 24-3 in the second quarter, Saints rally behind backup quarterback Dave Wilson for 31-24 win, the biggest come-from-behind effort in Saints history. |
| Dec. 27 — | Saints beat Green Bay, 33-24 to finish season with 12-3 record, and must wait for San Francisco to play that night to determine whether the Saints would win the NFC West and have the home field advantage throughout the playoffs, or host the NFC wild card game. The 49ers won, relegating the Saints to the wild card host role. |

# 1988

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| Jan. 3 — | Saints jump out to 7-0 lead, but hot Vikings led 31-10 at halftime enroute to 44-10 win over Saints in the NFC wild card game. RB Rueben Mayes sustained torn ligaments in his knee, requiring surgery. After the game, Jim Mora said, "I'm proud of what we've accomplished this year. But we expect to do better next time." Six Saints, K Morten Andersen, TE Hoby Brenner, G Brad Edelman, RB Rueben Mayes, LB Sam Mills, CB Dave Waymer, were tabbed for the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Honolulu. For the second consecutive season, Mayes missed the game. Six is the most Saints players ever selected to play in the game. President/general manager Jim Finks was honored as the NFL executive of the year, and head coach Jim Mora was named the NFL coach of the year by every voting body. |
| Apr. 21 — | Head coach Jim Mora signs new five-year contract with Saints, a revision of his original contract which had two remaining seasons. |

# Saints All-Time Results

| 1967 (3-11) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Los Angeles (80,879) | 13 | 27 |
| *Washington (74,937) | 10 | 30 |
| *Cleveland (77,045) | 7 | 42 |
| New York (62,670) | 21 | 27 |
| Dallas (52,562) | 10 | 14 |
| San Francisco (34,285) | 13 | 27 |
| *Pittsburgh (68,911) | 10 | 14 |
| *Philadelphia (59,596) | 31 | 24 |
| *Dallas (83,437) | 10 | 27 |
| Philadelphia (60,751) | 21 | 48 |
| *Atlanta (83,437) | 27 | 24 |
| St. Louis (41,171) | 20 | 31 |
| Baltimore (60,238) | 10 | 30 |
| Washington (50,486) | 30 | 14 |
| | 233 | 379 |

| 1968 (4-9-1) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Cleveland (74,215) | 10 | 24 |
| *Washington (65,941) | 37 | 17 |
| *St. Louis (79,021) | 20 | 21 |
| New York Giants (62,967) | 21 | 38 |
| *Minnesota (71,105) | 20 | 17 |
| Pittsburgh (32,303) | 16 | 12 |
| St. Louis (45,478) | 17 | 31 |
| *Dallas (84,728) | 3 | 17 |
| Cleveland (71,025) | 17 | 35 |
| Green Bay (Milw. 49,644) | 7 | 29 |
| Detroit (46,152) | 20 | 20 |
| *Chicago (78,285) | 17 | 23 |
| Philadelphia (57,128) | 17 | 29 |
| *Pittsburgh (66,131) | 24 | 14 |
| | 246 | 327 |

| 1969 (5-9) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Washington (73,147) | 20 | 26 |
| *Dallas (79,567) | 17 | 21 |
| Los Angeles (54,879) | 17 | 36 |
| *Cleveland (71,274) | 17 | 27 |
| *Baltimore (80,636) | 10 | 30 |
| Philadelphia (60,658) | 10 | 13 |
| St. Louis (46,718) | 51 | 42 |
| Dallas (62,282) | 17 | 33 |
| New York (62,927) | 25 | 24 |
| *San Francisco (71,448) | 43 | 38 |
| *Philadelphia (72,805) | 26 | 17 |
| Atlanta (57,021) | 17 | 45 |
| Washington (50,354) | 14 | 17 |
| *Pittsburgh (72,256) | 27 | 24 |
| | 311 | 393 |

| 1970 (2-11-1) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Atlanta (77,042) | 3 | 14 |
| Minnesota (47,900) | 0 | 26 |
| *New York Giants (69,126) | 14 | 10 |
| St. Louis (45,294) | 17 | 24 |
| San Francisco (39,446) | 20 | 20 |
| Atlanta (58,850) | 14 | 32 |
| *Los Angeles (77,861) | 17 | 30 |
| *Detroit (66,910) | 19 | 17 |
| Miami (42,866) | 10 | 21 |
| *Denver (66,837) | 6 | 31 |
| Cincinnati (59,342) | 6 | 26 |
| Los Angeles (66,410) | 16 | 34 |
| *San Francisco (61,940) | 27 | 38 |
| *Chicago (63,518) | 3 | 24 |
| | 172 | 347 |

| 1971 (4-8-2) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Los Angeles (70,915) | 24 | 20 |
| *San Francisco (81,596) | 20 | 38 |
| Houston (47,966) | 13 | 13 |
| Chicago (55,049) | 14 | 35 |
| *Dallas (83,088) | 24 | 14 |
| Atlanta (58,850) | 6 | 28 |
| Washington (53,041) | 14 | 24 |
| *Oakland (83,102) | 21 | 21 |
| San Francisco (45,138) | 26 | 20 |
| *Minnesota (83,130) | 10 | 23 |
| Green Bay (Mil. 48,130) | 29 | 21 |
| Los Angeles (73,610) | 28 | 45 |
| *Cleveland (72,794) | 17 | 21 |
| *Atlanta (75,954) | 20 | 24 |
| | 266 | 347 |

| 1972 (2-11-1) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles (66,303) | 14 | 34 |
| *Kansas City (70,793) | 17 | 20 |
| *San Francisco (69,840) | 2 | 37 |
| New York Giants (62,507) | 21 | 45 |
| *Atlanta (66,294) | 14 | 21 |
| San Francisco (59,167) | 20 | 20 |
| *Philadelphia (65,554) | 21 | 3 |
| Minnesota (49,784) | 6 | 37 |
| Atlanta (58,850) | 20 | 36 |
| Detroit (53,752) | 14 | 27 |
| *Los Angeles (64,325) | 19 | 16 |
| New York Jets (62,496) | 17 | 18 |
| *New England (64,889) | 10 | 17 |
| *Green Bay (65,881) | 20 | 30 |
| | 215 | 361 |

| 1973 (5-9) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Atlanta (66,428) | 7 | 62 |
| Dallas (52,715) | 3 | 40 |
| Baltimore (52,293) | 10 | 14 |
| *Chicago (56,561) | 21 | 16 |
| *Detroit (57,810) | 20 | 13 |
| San Francisco (52,629) | 0 | 40 |
| *Washington (66,315) | 19 | 3 |
| *Buffalo (74,770) | 13 | 0 |
| Los Angeles (70,358) | 7 | 29 |
| San Diego (44,356) | 14 | 17 |
| *Los Angeles (67,192) | 13 | 24 |
| Green Bay (Mil. 47,890) | 10 | 30 |
| *San Francisco (62,490) | 16 | 10 |
| Atlanta (58,850) | 10 | 14 |
| | 163 | 312 |

| 1974 (5-9) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *San Francisco (65,071) | 13 | 17 |
| Los Angeles (64,178) | 0 | 24 |
| *Atlanta (62,273) | 14 | 13 |
| Chicago (55,753) | 10 | 24 |
| Denver (51,706) | 17 | 33 |
| Atlanta (58,850) | 13 | 3 |
| *Philadelphia (64,257) | 14 | 10 |
| Detroit (49,127) | 14 | 19 |
| *Miami (74,289) | 0 | 21 |
| *Los Angeles (57,287) | 20 | 7 |
| *Pittsburgh (71,907) | 7 | 28 |
| Minnesota (48,456) | 9 | 29 |
| *St. Louis (57,152) | 14 | 0 |
| San Francisco (49,567) | 21 | 35 |
| | 166 | 263 |

| 1975 (2-12) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Washington (54,414) | 3 | 41 |
| *Cincinnati (52,531) | 0 | 21 |
| Atlanta (29,444) | 7 | 14 |
| *Green Bay (51,371) | 20 | 19 |
| San Francisco (40,990) | 21 | 35 |
| Los Angeles (60,771) | 14 | 38 |
| *Atlanta (56,614) | 23 | 7 |
| Oakland (51,764) | 10 | 48 |
| *Minnesota (52,765) | 7 | 20 |
| *San Francisco (40,328) | 6 | 16 |
| Cleveland (44,753) | 16 | 17 |
| *Los Angeles (39,958) | 7 | 14 |
| *New York Giants (40,150) | 14 | 28 |
| *Chicago (33,371) | 17 | 42 |
| | 165 | 360 |

| 1976 (4-10) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Minnesota (58,156) | 9 | 40 |
| *Dallas (61,413) | 6 | 24 |
| Kansas City (53,918) | 27 | 17 |
| *Houston (51,973) | 26 | 31 |
| *Atlanta (51,521) | 30 | 0 |
| San Francisco (43,160) | 3 | 33 |
| *Los Angeles (51,984) | 10 | 16 |
| Atlanta (34,127) | 20 | 23 |
| Green Bay (52,936) | 27 | 32 |
| *Detroit (42,048) | 17 | 16 |
| Seattle (61,865) | 51 | 27 |
| Los Angeles (54,906) | 14 | 33 |
| New England (53,592) | 6 | 27 |
| *San Francisco (42,536) | 7 | 27 |
| | 253 | 346 |

| 1977 (3-11) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Green Bay (56,548) | 20 | 24 |
| Detroit (51,548) | 19 | 23 |
| Chicago (51,488) | 42 | 24 |
| *San Diego (53,942) | 0 | 14 |
| Los Angeles (46,045) | 7 | 14 |
| St. Louis (48,417) | 31 | 49 |
| *Los Angeles (59,023) | 27 | 26 |
| Philadelphia (53,482) | 7 | 28 |
| *San Francisco (41,564) | 7(OT) | 10 |
| *Atlanta (43,135) | 21 | 20 |
| San Francisco (33,702) | 17 | 20 |
| *New York Jets (40,464) | 13 | 16 |
| *Tampa Bay (40,124) | 14 | 33 |
| Atlanta (36,895) | 7 | 35 |
| | 232 | 336 |

| 1978 (7-9) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Minnesota (54,187) | 31 | 24 |
| Green Bay (Mil. 54,336) | 17 | 28 |
| *Philadelphia (49,242) | 17 | 24 |
| Cincinnati (40,455) | 20 | 18 |
| *Los Angeles (61,654) | 20 | 26 |
| *Cleveland (50,158) | 16 | 24 |
| San Francisco (37,671) | 14 | 7 |
| Los Angeles (47,574) | 10 | 3 |
| *New York Giants (58,806) | 28 | 17 |
| Pittsburgh (48,525) | 14 | 20 |
| *Atlanta (70,323) | 17 | 20 |
| Dallas (57,920) | 7 | 27 |
| Atlanta (55,121) | 17 | 20 |
| *San Francisco (50,068) | 24 | 13 |
| *Houston (63,169) | 12 | 17 |
| Tampa Bay (51,209) | 17 | 10 |
| | 281 | 298 |

| 1979 (8-8) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Atlanta (70,940) | 34(OT) | 40 |
| Green Bay (53,184) | 19 | 28 |
| *Philadelphia (54,212) | 14 | 26 |
| San Francisco (39,727) | 30 | 21 |
| *New York Giants (51,543) | 24 | 14 |
| *Los Angeles (68,986) | 17 | 35 |
| Tampa Bay (67,640) | 42 | 14 |
| *Detroit (57,428) | 17 | 7 |
| Washington (52,133) | 14 | 10 |
| Denver (74,482) | 3 | 10 |
| *San Francisco (65,551) | 31 | 20 |
| Seattle (60,055) | 24 | 38 |
| Atlanta (42,815) | 37 | 6 |
| *Oakland (65,541) | 35 | 42 |
| *San Diego (61,059) | 0 | 35 |
| Los Angeles (53,879) | 29 | 14 |
|  | 370 | 360 |

| 1980 (1-15) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *San Francisco (58,621) | 23 | 26 |
| Chicago (62,523) | 3 | 22 |
| *Buffalo (51,154) | 26 | 35 |
| Miami (40,946) | 16 | 21 |
| *St. Louis (45,388) | 7 | 40 |
| *Atlanta (62,651) | 14 | 41 |
| Washington (51,375) | 14 | 22 |
| Los Angeles (59,909) | 31 | 45 |
| *Philadelphia (45,340) | 21 | 34 |
| Atlanta (53,871) | 13 | 31 |
| *Los Angeles (53,488) | 7 | 27 |
| *Minnesota (30,936) | 20 | 23 |
| San Francisco (37,949) | 35(OT) | 38 |
| New York Jets (38,077) | 21 | 20 |
| *New England (38,277) | 27 | 38 |
|  | 291 | 487 |

| 1981 (4-12) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta (57,406) | 0 | 27 |
| *Los Angeles (62,063) | 23 | 17 |
| N.Y. Giants (69,814) | 7 | 20 |
| San Francisco (44,433) | 14 | 21 |
| *Pittsburgh (64,578) | 6 | 20 |
| *Philadelphia (52,728) | 14 | 31 |
| Cleveland (76,059) | 17 | 20 |
| *Cincinnati (46,336) | 17 | 7 |
| *Atlanta (63,637) | 10 | 41 |
| Los Angeles (61,068) | 21 | 13 |
| Minnesota (45,215) | 20 | 10 |
| Houston (49,581) | 27 | 24 |
| *Tampa Bay (62,209) | 14 | 31 |
| St. Louis (46,923) | 3 | 30 |
| *Green Bay (45,518) | 7 | 35 |
| *San Francisco (43,639) | 17 | 21 |
|  | 207 | 378 |

| 1982 (4-5) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *St. Louis (58,763) | 7 | 21 |
| Chicago (56,600) | 10 | 0 |
| *Kansas City (39,341) | 27 | 17 |
| San Francisco (51,611) | 23 | 20 |
| *Tampa Bay (61,709) | 10 | 13 |
| Atlanta (39,535) | 0 | 35 |
| Dallas (64,506) | 7 | 21 |
| *Washington (48,667) | 10 | 27 |
| *Atlanta (47,336) | 35 | 6 |
|  | 129 | 160 |

| 1983 (8-8) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *St. Louis (65,225) | 28 | 17 |
| Los Angeles (45,572) | 27 | 30 |
| *Chicago (64,692) | 34(OT) | 31 |
| Dallas (62,136) | 20 | 21 |
| *Miami (66,489) | 17 | 7 |
| Atlanta (51,654) | 19 | 17 |
| *San Francisco (68,154) | 13 | 32 |
| Tampa Bay (48,242) | 24 | 21 |
| Buffalo (49,413) | 21 | 27 |
| *Atlanta (67,062) | 27 | 10 |
| San Francisco (40,022) | 0 | 27 |
| *New York Jets (68,606) | 28 | 31 |
| *Minnesota (59,502) | 17 | 16 |
| New England (24,579) | 0 | 7 |
| Philadelphia (45,182) | 20(OT) | 17 |
| *Los Angeles (70,148) | 24 | 26 |
|  | 319 | 337 |

| 1984 (7-9) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Atlanta (66,652) | 28 | 36 |
| *Tampa Bay (54,686) | 17 | 13 |
| San Francisco (57,611) | 20 | 30 |
| *St. Louis (58,723) | 34 | 31 |
| Houston (43,108) | 27 | 10 |
| Chicago (53,752) | 7 | 20 |
| *Los Angeles (63,161) | 10 | 28 |
| Dallas (50,966) | 27(OT) | 30 |
| Cleveland (52,849) | 16 | 14 |
| *Green Bay (57,426) | 13 | 23 |
| Atlanta (40,590) | 17 | 13 |
| *Pittsburgh (66,005) | 27 | 24 |
| *San Francisco (65,117) | 3 | 35 |
| Los Angeles (49,348) | 21 | 34 |
| *Cincinnati (40,855) | 21 | 24 |
| New York Giants (63,739) | 10 | 3 |
|  | 298 | 361 |

| 1985 (5-11) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Kansas City (57,760) | 27 | 47 |
| Denver (74,448) | 23 | 34 |
| *Tampa Bay (45,320) | 20 | 13 |
| San Francisco (58,053) | 20 | 17 |
| *Philadelphia (56,364) | 23 | 21 |
| L.A. Raiders (48,152) | 13 | 23 |
| Atlanta (44,784) | 24 | 31 |
| *New York Giants (54,082) | 13 | 21 |
| Los Angeles (49,030) | 10 | 28 |
| *Seattle (47,365) | 3 | 27 |
| Green Bay (Milw. 52,104) | 14 | 38 |
| Minnesota (54,117) | 30 | 23 |
| *Los Angeles (44,122) | 29 | 3 |
| St. Louis (29,527) | 16 | 28 |
| *San Francisco (46,065) | 19 | 31 |
| *Atlanta (37,717) | 10 | 16 |
|  | 294 | 401 |

| 1986 (7-9) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Atlanta (67,950) | 10 | 31 |
| *Green Bay (56,383) | 24 | 10 |
| San Francisco (58,297) | 17 | 26 |
| N.Y. Giants (72,765) | 17 | 20 |
| *Washington (57,317) | 6 | 14 |
| Indianapolis (53,512) | 17 | 14 |
| *Tampa Bay (43,355) | 38 | 7 |
| N. Y. Jets (44,246) | 23 | 28 |
| *San Francisco (53,234) | 23 | 10 |
| *Los Angeles (62,352) | 6 | 0 |
| St. Louis (32,069) | 16 | 7 |
| Los Angeles (58,600) | 13 | 26 |
| *New England (58,259) | 20 | 21 |
| *Miami (64,761) | 27 | 31 |
| Atlanta (39,994) | 14 | 9 |
| Minnesota (51,209) | 17 | 33 |
|  | 288 | 287 |

| 1987 (12-3) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Cleveland (59,900) | 28 | 21 |
| Philadelphia (57,485) | 10 | 27 |
| *Los Angeles (29,745) | 37 | 10 |
| St. Louis (11,795) | 19 | 24 |
| Chicago (46,813) | 19 | 17 |
| *San Francisco (60,497) | 22 | 24 |
| Atlanta (42,196) | 38 | 0 |
| Los Angeles (43,379) | 31 | 14 |
| San Francisco (60,436) | 26 | 24 |
| *N.Y. Giants (67,639) | 23 | 14 |
| Pittsburgh (47,896) | 20 | 16 |
| *Tampa Bay (66,471) | 44 | 34 |
| *Houston (68,257) | 24 | 10 |
| Cincinnati (43,424) | 41 | 24 |
| *Green Bay (68,364) | 33 | 24 |
|  | 422 | 283 |

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| | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| *Minnesota (68,127) | 10 | 44 |

# SAINTS 1988 SUMMER CALENDAR

July 16 — Rookies and free agents report to training camp at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

July 17 — Player Physicals

July 18 — First practice

July 22 — Veterans report to training camp

July 23 — Veteran Physicals

July 24 — First full-squad practice

July 30 — Intra-squad scrimmage at Wisconsin-LaCrosse

July 31 — Detroit Lions arrive in LaCrosse for practices with Saints

Aug. 5 — Lions depart LaCrosse

Aug. 7 — Saints vs. Minnesota Vikings at Metrodome, 7 p.m. (ESPN-TV)

Aug. 12 — Saints vs. Phoenix Cardinals at Sun Devil Stadium, 8:30 p.m. CDT

Aug. 19 — Break camp, travel to Indianapolis

Aug. 20 — Saints vs. Indianapolis Colts at Hoosier Dome, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 23 — Roster reduction to 60 players

Aug. 26 — Touchdown Club Welcome Saints Luncheon, Noon

Aug. 27 — Saints vs. Pittsburgh Steelers at Superdome, 11:30 a.m. (ABC-TV)

Aug. 29 — Final roster reduction to 49 players; first regular season workout

Sept. 4 — NFL regular season opener, Saints vs. San Francisco 49ers at Superdome, noon

# Saints Preseason Results

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

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

| 1969 (2-4) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| San Diego (31,683) at San Diego | 7 | 10 |
| Denver (28,356) at Denver | 28 | 22 |
| Pittsburgh (40,000) at Baton Rouge | 24 | 34 |
| Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans | 21 | 17 |
| Houston (79,937) at New Orleans | 14 | 30 |
| Detroit (30,312) at Detroit | 7 | 42 |

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

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

| 1972 (1-4-1) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia (53,372) at Philadelphia | 13 | 10 |
| Buffalo (66,762) at New Orleans | 21 | 24 |
| Dallas (81,070) at New Orleans | 7 | 30 |
| San Diego (64,506) at New Orleans | 14 | 16 |
| Pittsburgh (43,302) at Memphis | 7 | 56 |
| Houston (44,571) at Houston | 14 | 14 |

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

| 1974 (3-3) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh (45,339) at New Orleans | 7 | 26 |
| Miami (41,524) at Miami | 20 | 45 |
| New England (20,456) at Foxboro | 3 | 7 |
| Dallas (56,563) at New Orleans | 16 | 7 |
| N.Y. Jets (59,829) at New Orleans | 24 | 7 |
| Houston (35,103) at Houston | 14 | 16 |

| 1975 (2-4) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Houston (72,434) at New Orleans | 7 | 13 |
| Denver (40,089) at New Orleans | 24 | 21 |
| Miami (61,253) at New Orleans | 10 | 20 |
| Baltimore (60,643) at New Orleans | 27 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh (47,341) at Pittsburgh1 | 3 | 24 |
| Cincinnati (48,453) at Cincinnati | 0 | 20 |

| 1976 (4-2) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh (56,039) at New Orleans | 14 | 24 |
| Houston (38,675) at Houston | 13 | 10 |
| Buffalo (36,110) at Buffalo | 21 | 14 |

| | | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore (38,879) at Baltimore | 26 OT | 20 |
| Cincinnati (60,044) at New Orleans | 13 | 10 |
| Miami (63,383) at New Orleans | 7 | 20 |

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

| 1978 (2-2) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia (30,000) at Mexico City | 14 | 7 |
| Miami (54,105) at New Orleans | 17 | 31 |
| Tampa Bay (49,042) at New Orleans | 3 | 14 |
| Houston (49,554) at Houston. | 17 | 3 |

| 1979 (1-3) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Miami (44,704) at Miami | 7 | 14 |
| Chicago (45,085) at New Orleans | 6 | 13 |
| Tampa Bay (49,042) at Tampa | 7 | 14 |
| Houston (54,469) at New Orleans | 10 | 7 |

| 1980 (1-3) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| St. Louis (57,923) at New Orleans | 17 | 13 |
| Houston (43,376) at Houston. | 17 | 20 |
| Detroit (49,631) at Detroit | 17 | 40 |
| Miami (50,635) at New Orleans. | 0 | 20 |

| 1981 (3-1) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Baltimore (46,792) at New Orleans | 24 | 23 |
| Houston (67,562) at New Orleans | 27 | 7 |
| Philadelphia (28,001) at Syracuse, N.Y. | 6 | 37 |
| Detroit (52,090) at New Orleans | 20OT | 17 |

| 1982 (1-3) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Houston (44,599) at Houston | 20 | 22 |
| Kansas City (46,585) at New Orleans | 6 | 3 |
| Cleveland (55,689) at New Orleans | 17 | 20 |
| Minnesota (59,810) at Minneapolis | 21 | 24 |

| 1983 (3-2) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh (23,909) at Canton, Ohio | 14 | 27 |
| Tampa Bay (53,111) at Tampa | 17 | 20 |
| Miami (38,735) at Miami | 19 | 17 |
| Houston (60,430) at New Orleans | 20 | 13 |
| N.Y.Jets (58,176) at New Orleans | 17 | 10 |

| 1984 (3-1) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Kansas City (34,230) at Kansas City | 34 | 20 |
| Atlanta (58,502) at New Orleans | 31 | 21 |
| Houston (45,522) at Houston | 31 | 19 |
| Washington (52,040) at New Orleans | 9 | 14 |

| 1985 (1-3) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| New England (27,014) at New England | 32 | 20 |
| Houston (53,491) at New Orleans | 20 | 23 |
| Tampa Bay (49,337) at New Orleans | 10 | 14 |
| San Diego (40,462) at San Diego | 20 | 21 |

| 1986 (2-2) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Denver (47,408) at Denver | 10 | |
| New England (54,364) at New Orleans | 34 | 38 |
| Houston (38,617) at Houston | 13 | 24 |
| Kansas City (47,945) at New Orleans | 13 | 10 |

| 1987 (3-1) | Saints | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Minnesota (52,884) at New Orleans | 23 | 17 |
| Houston (51,562) at New Orleans | 13 | 16 |
| Pittsburgh (46,770) at New Orleans | 31 | 28 |
| Cincinnati (46,289) at Cincinnati | 26 | 14 |

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# Saints Standings

## 1967
### (Capitol Division, 4th place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 7 | 1 | .462 |
| Washington | 5 | 6 | 3 | .455 |
| New Orleans | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 |

## 1968
### (Century Division, 3rd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 4 | 1 | .692 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 9 | 1 | .308 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 11 | 1 | .154 |

## 1969
### (Capitol Division, 3rd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 11 | 2 | 1 | .846 |
| Washington | 7 | 5 | 2 | .583 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 9 | 1 | .308 |

## 1970
### (Western Division, 4th place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 10 | 3 | 1 | .769 |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 5 | 1 | .615 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 8 | 2 | .333 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 11 | 1 | .154 |

## 1971
### (Western Division, 4th place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 5 | 1 | .615 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 6 | 1 | .538 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 8 | 2 | .333 |

## 1972
### (Western Division, 4th place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 9 | 5 | 0 | .615 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 7 | 1 | .464 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 11 | 1 | .154 |

## 1973
### (Western Division, 3rd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 |
| Atlanta | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| San Francisco | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |

## 1974
### (Western Division, 3rd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| San Francisco | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 |

## 1975
### (Western Division, 4th place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 |
| San Francisco | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 |

## 1976
### (Western Division, 3rd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 10 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| San Francisco | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 |
| Seattle | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 |

## 1977
### (Western Division, 4th place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 |
| San Francisco | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 |
| New Orleans | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 |

## 1978
### (Western Division, 3rd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 |
| Atlanta | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 |
| San Francisco | 2 | 14 | 0 | .125 |

## 1979
### (Western Division, 2nd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 |
| New Orleans | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 |
| San Francisco | 2 | 14 | 0 | .125 |

## 1980
### (Western Division, 4th place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 |
| Los Angeles | 11 | 5 | 0 | .687 |
| San Francisco | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 |
| New Orleans | 1 | 15 | 0 | .062 |

## 1981
### (Western Division, 4th place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 13 | 3 | 0 | .813 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 |

## 1982
### (Western Division, 2nd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 |

## 1983
### (Western Division, 3rd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 |
| Los Angeles | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 |
| New Orleans | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 |

## 1984
### (Western Division, 3rd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 15 | 1 | 0 | .938 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 |

## 1985
### (Western Division, 3rd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 11 | 5 | 0 | .687 |
| San Francisco | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 11 | 0 | .313 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 |

## 1986
### (Western Division, 4th place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 10 | 5 | 1 | .656 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 8 | 1 | .469 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 |

## 1987
### (Western Division, 2nd place)
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 13 | 2 | 0 | .867 |
| New Orleans | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 12 | 0 | .200 |

# SAINTS DRAFT CHOICES

## 1967

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

## 1968

1a. traded to Green Bay
1b. Kevin Hardy, de.......................Notre Dame
(choice acquired from Minnesota)
2. choice to Los Angeles for joining scouting
combine
3. Dave Szmakowski, wr.......West Texas State
4a. Willie Crittendon, dt............................Tulsa
4b. Dan Sartin, g.............................Mississippi
5. Ronnie Lee South, qb....................Arkansas
6. traded to San Francisco
7a. Ray Phillips, g............................Michigan
(choice acquired from Detroit)
7b. Eugene Howard, cb........................Langston
8. Dick Swatland, g....................Notre Dame
9. Joe Blake, g......................................Tulsa
10. Doug Robinson, s.......................Iowa State
11. Bennie Blocker, rb.........South Carolina State
12. John Beck, cb......................San Diego State

13. Kayo Trepanier, t.....................Montana State
14. Herbert Covington, rb.............Memphis State
15. Wilmer Cooks, rb..........................Colorado
16. Elie Ghattas, g...........................Ball State
17. Jim Ferguson, s.................................USC

## 1969

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

## 1970

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

## 1971

1. Archie Manning, qb.....................Mississippi
2a. traded to Chicago
2b. Sam Holden, t..............................Grambling
(choice acquired from Houston)

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

## 1972

1. Royce Smith, g .................................Georgia
2a. traded to Oakland
2b. Willie Hall, lb.....................................USC
3a. Bob Kuziel, c.............................Pittsburgh
3b. Tom Myers, s...............................Syracuse
4a. Mike Crangle, de.............Tennessee-Martin
4b. Joe Federspiel, lb..........................Kentucky
(choice acquired from Kansas City)
4c. Mike Coleman, de.............Knoxville College
5a. Bill Butler, rb.......................Kansas State
(choice acquired from Green Bay)
5b. Carl Johnson, t............................Nebraska
5c. Bo Davies, s......................South Carolina
(choice acquired from Baltimore)
6a. Wayne Dorton, g.................Arkansas State
6b. Curt Watson, rb.........................Tennessee
(choice acquired from Oakland)
7. Ernie Jackson, s..................................Duke
8. Ron Vinson, wr ..................Abilene Christian
9. Kent Branstetter, dt ........................Houston
10. Andy Kupp, g.......................................Idaho
11. Paul Dongieux, lb.......................Mississippi
12. Steve Lockhart, te..................Arkansas State
13. Cephus Weatherspoon, wr.............Ft. Lewis
14. Steve Barrios, wr..............................Tulane
15. Rusty Lachaussee, qb.....................Tulane
16. Joe Balthrop, g............................Tennessee
17. Dick Graham, wr ..................Oklahoma State

## 1973

1. traded to Baltimore
2a. Derland Moore, de .......................Oklahoma
2b. Steve Baumgartner, de .....................Purdue
(choice acquired from New York Jets)
3a. traded to Washington
3b. Pete Van Valkenburg, rb.........Brigham Young
(choice acquired from New York Jets)
4a. traded to Detroit

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

## 1974

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

## 1975

1a. Larry Burton, wr...............................Purdue
1b. Kurt Schumacher, g....................Ohio State
(choice acquired from Jets for Billy Newsome)
2. Lee Gross, c......................................Auburn
3a. Andrew Jones, rb ...............Washington State
(choice acquired from Minnesota)
3b. Elois Grooms, de................Tennessee Tech
4a. traded to San Francisco
4b. John Starkebaum, s........................Nebraska
(choice acquired from Philadelphia)
4c. Charles Hall, de..............................Tulane
(choice acquired from St. Louis)
5. traded to Chicago
6. Mike Lemon, lb................................Kansas
7. Steve Rogers, rb..................................LSU
8. traded to St. Louis
9. Mike Strachan, rb.........................Iowa State
10. Chuck Heater, rb.........................Michigan

11. Danny Lee, p ...........................N.E. Louisiana
12. Ron Gustafson, wr ...........North Dakota State
13. Jim Upchurch, rb ...............................Arizona
14. Randy Rhino, cb........................Georgia Tech
15. Grant Burget, rb ............................Oklahoma
16. Mike McDonald, lb.........................Catawba
17. Greg Westbrooks, lb .....................Colorado

## 1976

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

## 1977

1. Joe Campbell, de .........................Maryland
2. Mike Fultz, dt.................................Nebraska
3. Robert Watts, lb.....................Boston College
4. traded to Los Angeles for LB Ken Bordelon
5a. Dave Lafary, t.................................Purdue
5b. Dave Hubbard, t.....................Brigham Young
   (choice acquired from Baltimore)
6a. Cliff Parsley, p ...................Oklahoma State
6b. Tom Schick, g ...............................Maryland
   (choice acquired from Los Angeles)
7. Greg Boykin, rb ............................Northwestern
8. Jimmy Stewart, s....................................Tulsa
9. Dave Knowles, t.............................Indiana
10. Rafael Septien, k .................S.W. Louisiana
11. John Blain, t ..........................San Jose State
12. Oakley Dalton, dt ...................Jackson State

## 1978

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

## 1979

1. Russell Erxleben, k-p ...........................Texas
2. Reggie Mathis, lb ..........................Oklahoma

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

## 1980

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

## 1981

1. George Rogers, rb ..............South Carolina
1. Dave Wilson, qb ................................Illinois
   (Supplemental '82 draft choice)
2a. Russell Gary, db ..........................Nebraska
2b. Rickey Jackson, lb......................Pittsburgh
   (choice acquired from San Diego)
3a. Frank Warren, de ..............................Auburn
3b. Hoby Brenner, te ....................................USC
   (choice acquired from Minnesota)
4. traded to Miami for qb Guy Benjamin
5a. Louis Oubre, g ..............................Oklahoma
5b. Jerry Boyarsky, nt..........................Pittsburgh
   (choice acquired from Minnesota)
6a. Nat Hudson, g................................Georgia
6b. Johnnie Poe, cb .............................Missouri
   (choice acquired from Oakland)
6c. Glen Redd, lb ..........................Brigham Young
7. Kevin Williams, wr............................USC
8a. traded to New England for g Sam Adams
8b. Gene Gladys, lb .........................Penn State
   (choice acquired from Buffalo)
8c. Kevin Evans, db..............................Arkansas
   (choice acquired from San Diego)
9. Toussaint Tyler, rb.....................Washington
10. Hokie Gajan, rb.......................................LSU
11. Lester Mickens, wr............................Kansas
12. Jim Wilks, dt ........................San Diego State

## 1982

1. Lindsay Scott, wr ............................Georgia
   (choice acquired from San Diego)
2. Brad Edelman, c..................................Missouri
3a. Rodney Lewis, cb ...........................Nebraska
3b. Eugene Goodlow, wr .................Kansas State
   (choice acquired from Minnesota)
3c. Kenny Duckett, wr ......................Wake Forest
   (choice acquired from Washington)
3d. John Krimm, db ...........................Notre Dame
   (choice acquired from San Diego)

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4. Morten Andersen, k ................Michigan State
5. Tony Elliott, nt......................North Texas State
6. Marvin Lewis, rb...............................Tulane
7. to Miami for qb Guy Benjamin
8. Chuck Slaughter, t. ................South Carolina
9-12. traded to Washington

## 1983

1. traded to Green Bay for de Bruce Clark
2. Steve Korte, g.....................................Arkansas
3a. John Tice, te .....................................Maryland
3b. Cliff Austin, rb .................................Clemson
   (choice acquired from St. Louis)
4. traded to Buffalo
5. Gary Lewis, dt......................Oklahoma State
6. to Cincinnati for te Don Bass
7. to Kansas City for lb Whitney Paul
8. David Greenwood, db ....................Wisconsin
9-12. traded to New England

## 1984

1. traded to New York Jets for qb Richard Todd
2. James Geathers, dt ...................Wichita State
3a. Terry Hoage, db ................................Georgia
   (choice acquired from Buffalo)
3b. Tyrone Anthony, rb ..................North Carolina
4a. to Denver for g Kelvin Clark
4b. Joel Hilgenberg, c .....................................Iowa
   (choice acquired from New England)
5. Jitter Fields, kr...................................Texas
6. Don Thorp, nt....................................Illinois
7. traded to Raiders for past consideration
8. Clemon Terrell, rb ........Southern Mississippi
9. Brian Hansen, p ...............Sioux Falls College
10. Paul David Gray, lb ...........Western Kentucky
11. Michel Bourgeau, de ...................Boise State
12. Byron Nelson, t...................................Arizona

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1. Vaughan Johnson, lb.......North Carolina State
2. Mel Gray, rb......................................Purdue
3. Steve Bearden, lb ..........................Vanderbilt

## 1985

1. traded to Houston for rb Earl Campbell
1. Alvin Toles, lb .............................Tennessee
2. Daren Gilbert, t .................Cal State-Fullerton
3. Jack Del Rio, lb ......................................USC
4. Billy Allen, db.............................Florida State
5. To Washington in George Rogers trade
6. to Atlanta for te Junior Miller
7. Eric Martin, wr.......................................LSU
8. Joe Kohlbrand, lb ...................................Miami

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9. Earl Johnson, db......................South Carolina
10. To Washington in George Rogers trade
11. To Washington in George Rogers trade
12. Treg Songy, db................................Tulane

## 1986

1. Jim Dombrowski, t. .............................Virginia
2. Dalton Hilliard, rb ....................................LSU
3a. Rueben Mayes, rb .............Washington State
   (choice acquired from Tampa Bay)
3b. Pat Swilling, lb ..........................Georgia Tech
3c. Barry Word, rb ................................Virginia
   (choice acquired from Indianapolis)
4. Kelvin Edwards, wr .................Liberty Baptist
5. Reggie Sutton, cb ..............................Miami
6. Robert Thompson, wr .........Youngstown State
7. Gill Fenerty, rb...............................Holy Cross
8. Filipo Mokofisi, lb .................................Utah
9. Merlon Jones, lb ......................Florida A&M
10. Jonathan Dumbauld, de ....................Kentucky
11. Patrick Swoopes, nt ............Mississippi State
12. Sebastian Brown, wr.........Bethune-Cookman

## 1987

1. Shawn Knight, t.................Brigham Young
2. Lonzell Hill, wr..............................Washington
3. Michael Adams, cb ............Arkansas State
4. Steve Trapilo, g ...................Boston College
5. Milton Mack, db...........................Alcorn State
6. Thomas Hensley, wr...........................Stanford
7. Gene Atkins, cb ........................Florida A&M
8. Toi Cook, cb ..................................Stanford
9. Scott Leach, lb ...........................Ohio State
10. Robert Clark, wr.............North Carolina Central
11. Arthur Wells, te....................................Grambling
12. Tyrone Sorrells, g ........................Georgia Tech

## 1988

1. Craig Heyward, fb............................Pittsburgh
2. Brett Perriman, wr .................................Miami
3. Tony Stephens, nt............................Clemson
4. Lydell Carr, fb ..............................Oklahoma
5a. Greg Scales, te........................Wake Forest
   (from Kansas City for LB Jack Del Rio)
5b. Keith Taylor, db....................................Illinois
6. Bob Sims, g .......................................Florida
7. Brian Forde, lb ..................Washington St.
8. Glenn Derby, t ..............................Wisconsin
9. Clarence Nunn, cb..................San Diego St.
10a. Todd Santos, qb ..................San Diego St.
   (choice acquired from Denver)
10b. Vincent Fizer, lb................................Southern
11. Gary Couch, wr .........................Minnesota
12. Paul Jurgensen, de ..................Georgia Tech

# SAINTS ALUMNI ROSTER

## COACHES

Amadee, Lynn—LSU ...................................1973
Barnes, Billy Ray—Wake Forest...............1969-70, 1975
Beake, John—Trenton St. .........................1976-77
Beard, Ed—Tennessee .............................1978-80
Biles, Ed—Miami (Ohio) ...........................1969-70
Buchanann, Buck—Grambling ..................1976-77
Campbell, Whitey—Miami ..........................1978-80
Champion, Jim—Mississippi St. ................1971-72
Cummings, Bob—Vanderbilt .....................1973-75
Dickson, George—Notre Dame ................1967-70
Ecklund, Brad—Oregon ............................1968-70
Erkenbeck, Jim—San Diego St. ................1986
Everest, Andy—Texas-El Paso .................1981-85
Faulkner, Jack—Miami (Ohio) ...................1967-69
Fears, Tom—UCLA ...................................1967-70
Franklin, Chet—Utah .................................1978-79
Garrett, Jim—Utah State ...........................1976-77
Glick, Fred—Colorado St. ..........................1980
Hatley, Mark—Oklahoma St. ......................1985
Hefferle, Ernie—Duquesne .......................1975
Heinrich, Don—Washington ......................1969-70
Hewgley, Wimp—Wyoming .......................1974-75
Hill, Bob—Jackson State ...........................1978-79
Hill, King—Rice ........................................1981-85
Hughes, Ed—Tulsa ...................................1978-80
Khayat, Ed—Tulane ..................................1967-70
Kotite, Rich—Wagner ................................1977
Ledbetter, Bob—Mississippi Industrial ......1974-75
Levra, John—Pittsburg (Kan.) ...................1981-85
McHan, Lamar—Arkansas ..........1974-75, 1978-84
Matuszak, Marv—Tulsa .............................1971-73
Mauck, Carl—Southern Illinois ..................1982-85
Nicolau, Nick—Southern Connecticut ........1980
Nolan, Dick—Maryland ..............................1977-80
North, John—Vanderbilt .............................1973-75
Phillips, Jim (Red)—Auburn .......................1973-75
Phillips, O.A. (Bum)—S.F. Austin ..............1981-85
Phillips, Wade—Houston ...........................1981-85
Pratt, Tom—Miami ....................................1978-80
Riecke, Lou—LSU ....................................1980
Richardson, Harold—SMU .........................1981-85
Roberts, J.D.—Oklahoma ............1967-68, 1971-73
Roy, Alvin—LSU .......................................1976-77
Royer, Jim—Navy ......................................1970-72
Rutigliano, Sam—Tulsa ..............................1976-77
Shaw, Bob—Ohio State .............................1967-68
Shipp, Ken—Middle Tennessee St. ...........1971-72
Shively, Doug—Kentucky ..........................1974-76
Smith, Jerry—Wisconsin ............................1969-70
Spencer, Joe—Oklahoma St. .....................1981-85
Stanfel, Dick—San Francisco .....................1976-80
Stram, Hank—Purdue ................................1976-77
Tate, Charlie—Florida ................................1971
Van Zandt, Lance—Lamar ..........................1981-84
White, Dixie—Texas Tech ..........................1973
Whitehead, Bud—Florida St .......................1971-75
Wiggin, Paul—Stanford ..............................1978-79
Wood, Dick—Auburn ..................................1976-77
Young, John Paul—Texas-El Paso .............1981-85
Yowarsky, Walt—Kentucky .........................1967-68
Zapalac, Willie—Texas A&M .......................1981-85

## PLAYERS

### A

Abramowicz, Dan (WR)—Xavier ................1967-73
Absher, Dick (LB)—Maryland .....................1969-71
Adams, Sam (G)—Prairie View ..................1981
Adkins, Margene (WR)—Henderson J.C. ....1972
Alexander, Vincent (FB)—Southern Miss. ....1987
Anderson, Dick (T)—Ohio St. ....................1967
Anderson, Gary (G)—Stanford ...................1978
Andrus, Sheldon (NT)—Nicholls State ........1986-87
Anthony, Tyrone (RB)—North Carolina .......1984-85
Askson, Bert (TE)—Texas Southern ...........1973
Athas, Pete (S)—Tennessee ......................1976
Atkins, Doug (DE)—Tennessee ..................1967-69
Austin, Cliff (RB)—Clemson .......................1983

### B

Baker, Melvin (WR)—Michigan ...................1975
Baker, Tony (RB)—Iowa St. .......................1968-71
Banks, Gordon (WR)—Stanford ..................1980-81
Barnhardt, Tommy (P)—North Carolina .......1987
Barnwell, Malcolm (WR)—Virginia Union ....1985
Barrington, Tom (RB)—Ohio St. ................1967-70
Bass, Don (TE)—Houston ..........................1982
Baumgartner, Steve (DE)—Purdue .............1973-76
Beasley, John (TE)—California ...................1973-74
Bell, Carlos (TE)—Houston ........................1971
Benjamin, Guy (QB)—Stanford ..................1980
Bennett, Barry (DE)—Concordia (Minn.) ....1978-81
Bennett, Monte (DT)—Kansas State ...........1981
Beverly, Dwight (RB)—Illinois ....................1987
Blanchard, Tom (P)—Oregon .....................1974-78
Boeke, Jim (T)—Heidelberg .......................1968
Bordelon, Ken (LB)—LSU ..........................1975-83
Bosarge, Wade (DB)—Tulsa ......................1977
Boyarsky, Jerry (NT)—Pittsburgh ...............1981
Boyd, Greg (S)—Arizona ...........................1974
Boykin, Greg (RB)—Northwestern ..............1977
Brannon, Robert (DE)—Arkansas ...............1987
Brewer, Johnny (LB)—Mississippi ...............1968-70
Brown, Bob (DT)—Alcorn A&M ..................1972-73
Brown, Charlie (RB)—Missouri ...................1967-68
Brown, Ray (SS)—West Texas St. ..............1978-80
Burchfield, Don (TE)—Ball St. ...................1971
Burke, Vern (TE)—Oregon St. ...................1967
Burkett, Jackie (LB)—Auburn ....................1967-70
Burns, Ed (QB)—Nebraska ........................1978-80
Burris, Bo (S)—Houston ............................1967-69
Burrough, Ken (WR)—Texas Southern .......1970
Burton, Larry (WR)—Purdue ......................1975-77
Butler, Bill (RB)—Kansas State ..................1972-74
Butler, Skip (K)—Texas-Arlington ...............1971

### C

Carr, Tom (DE)—Morgan St. ......................1968
Campbell, Earl (RB)—Texas .......................1984-85
Campbell, Joe (DE)—Maryland ..................1977-80
Capone, Warren (LB)—LSU ........................1976
Carter, David (C)—Western Kentucky .........1984-85
Cassady, Craig (DB)—Ohio St. ..................1976-77
Caster, Rich (TE)—Jackson St. ..................1981
Chambers, Rusty (LB)—Tulane ..................1976
Chandler, Wes (WR)—Florida ....................1978-81
Chapman, Clarence (CB)—Eastern Mich. ....1976-80
Chapman, Gil (WR)—Michigan ...................1975
Childs, Henry (TE)—Kansas .......................1974-80
Cipa, Larry (QB)—Michigan ........................1974-75
Clark, Kelvin (G)—Nebraska ......................1982-85
Cody, Bill (LB)—Auburn .............................1967-70
Cofer, Mike (K)—North Carolina State ........1987
Colchico, Dan (DE)—San Jose St ..............1969

Coleman, Don (LB)—Michigan ...................1974-75
Collins, Larry (RB)—Texas A&I ..................1980
Colman, Wayne (LB)—Temple ...................1969-75
Coombs, Larry (C)—Idaho .........................1980
Cordileone, Lou (DT)—Clemson .................1967-68
Cordill, Ollie (P)—Memphis St. ..................1969
Cortez, Bruce (CB)—Parsons .....................1967
Crangle, Mike (DE)—Tennessee-Martin .......1972
Creech, Bob (LB)—TCU .............................1973
Crist, Chuck (S)—Penn St .........................1975-77
Croom, Sylvester (C)—Alabama .................1975
Crosby, Ron (LB)—Penn St. ......................1978
Cunningham, Carl (LB)—Houston ..............1971
Cuozzo, Gary (QB)—Virginia ......................1967

### D

Dalton, Oakley (DT)—Jackson St ...............1977
Davis, Bob (QB)—Virginia ..........................1973
Davis, Dave (QB)—Tennessee St. ..............1974
Davis, Dick (RB)—Nebraska .......................1970
Davis, Norman (G)—Grambling ..................1969
Davis, Ted (LB)—Georgia Tech ...................1967-69
DeForest, Joe (LB)—Southwest La. ............1987
DeGrenier, Jack (RB)—Texas-Arlington .......1974
Del Rio, Jack (LB)—USC ............................1985-86
Dempsey, Tom (K)—Palomar J.C. ..............1969-70
Didion, John (LB-C)—Oregon St .................1971-74
Dobler, Conrad (G)—Wyoming ...................1978-79
Dodd, Al (WR)—N.W. Louisiana .................1969-71
Donovan, Tom (WR)—Penn State ..............1980
Dorris, Andy (DE)—New Mexico St. ............1973-76
Douglas, John (CB)—Texas Southern ........1967-68
Douglass, Bobby (QB)—Kansas .................1976-77
Duckett, Kenny (WR)—Wake Forest ...........1983-84
Dumbauld, Jon (DE)—Kentucky .................1986
Dunbar, Jubilee (WR)—Southern. ..............1973
Durkee, Charlie (K)—Okla. St. ......1967-68, 1971-72
Dusenberry, Bill (RB)—J.C. Smith ..............1970

### E

Edwards, Kelvin (WR)—Liberty Baptist .......1986
Elliott, Ted (NT)—Mankato State ................1987
Emanuel, Frank (LB)—Tennessee ...............1970
Erxleben, Russell (K-P)—Texas. .................1979-83
Estes, Lawrence (DE)—Alcorn A&M ...........1970-71
Evans, Chuck (LB)—Stanford .....................1980-81

### F

Fagan, Julian (P)—Mississippi .....................1970-72
Farasopolos, Chris (S)—Brigham Young ......1974
Farber, Hap (LB)—Mississippi .....................1970
Federspiel Joe (LB)—Kentucky ...................1972-80
Feller, Happy (K)—Texas ............................1972-73
Felton, Eric (DB)—Texas Tech ....................1978-80
Ferson, Paul (T)—Georgia ..........................1973-74
Ferguson, Jim (LB)—USC ...........................1968
Fichtner, Ross (S)—Purdue .........................1968
Fields, Jitter (PR)—Texas ...........................1984
Fifer, Bill (G)—West Texas St. ....................1978
Fink, Mike (DB)—Missouri ...........................1973
Finnie, Roger (T)—Florida A&M ...................1978
Ford, James (RB)—Texas Southern ............1971-72
Fourcade, Keith (LB)—Mississippi ...............1987
Fowler, Bobby (FB)—Louisiana Tech ...........1984-85
Fraser, Jim (P)—Wisconsin .........................1968
Fritsch, Toni (K)—None ...............................1982
Fuller, Johnny (S)—Lamar ..........................1973-75
Fultz, Mike (DT)—Nebraska ........................1977-80

### G

Gajan, Hokie (FB)—LSU .............................1981-87
Galbreath, Tony (RB)—Missouri ..................1977-80
Garrett, Len (TE)—New Mex. Highlands.......1973-75
Garcia, Jim (DE)—Purdue ...........................1967
Gary, Russell (SS)—Nebraska ....................1981-86
Gibbs, Donnie (P)—TCU .............................1974

Gilliam, John (WR)—S. Carolina St. ...........1967-68,1977
Goich, Dan (DT)—California ........................1971
Goodlow, Eugene (WR)—Kansas State .......1984-86
Gottschalk, Darren (TE)—Cal Lutheran ......1987
Granger, Hoyle (RB)—Mississippi St. ..........1971
Gray, David (DB)—East Los Angeles JC ......1979
Gray, Kevin (DB)—Eastern Illinois ...............1982
Gray, Leon (T)—Jackson St. .......................1982-83
Green Arthur (RB)—Albany St ....................1972
Green, Sammy (LB)—Florida ......................1980
Gresham, Bob (RB)—West Virginia .............1971-72
Grooms, Elois (DE)—Tennessee Tech .........1975-81
Gros, Earl (RB)—LSU ................................1970
Gross, Lee (C)—Auburn ............................1975-77
Groth, Jeff (WR)—Bowling Green ...............1981-85
Gwinn, Ross (G)—N.W. Louisiana ..............1968

### H

Hall, Tom (WR)—Minnesota .......................1967
Hall, Willie (LB)—USC ...............................1972-73
Hamilton, Andy (WR)—LSU ........................1975
Harding, Greg (DB)—Nicholls St .................1984
Hardy, Larry (TE)—Jackson St ...................1978-85
Hargett, Edd (QB)—Texas A&M ..................1969-72
Harris, Bill (RB)—Colorado .........................1971
Harris, Herbert (WR)—Lamar ......................1986-87
Harris, Ike (WR)—Iowa St. .........................1978-81
Harrison, Victor (WR)—North Carolina .........1987
Hart, Ben (S)—Oklahoma ...........................1967
Hart, Jeff (DT)—Oregon St .........................1976
Hart, Tommy (DE)—Morris Brown ...............1979-80
Harvey, George (G)—Kansas ......................1967
Havrilak, Sam (WR)—Bucknell ...................1974
Hayes, Billie (CB)—San Diego St ...............1972
Hazelton, Major (DB)—Florida A&M ............1970
Heidel, Jimmy (S)—Mississippi ...................1967
Herrmann, Don (WR)—Waynesburg St .......1975-77
Hester, Jim (TE)—North Dakota ..................1967-69
Hester, Ray (LB)—Tulane ...........................1971-72
Hill, John (C)—Lehigh ................................1975-84
Hines, Glen Ray (T)—Arkansas ...................1971-72
Hoage, Terry (DB)—Georgia .......................1984-85
Hodge, Milford (DE)—Washington St ...........1986
Holden, Sam (T)—Grambling ......................1971
Hollas, Hugo (S)—Rice ..............................1970-72
Holloway, Stan (LB)—California ...................1980
Holmes, Jack (RB0—Texas Southern .........1978-82
Housman, Walter (T/G)—Upsala .................1987
Howard, Gene (CB)—Langston ...................1968-70
Howell, Delles (CB)—Grambling .................1970-72
Huard, John (LB)—Maine ...........................1971
Hubbard, Dave (T)—Brigham Young ...........1977
Hudson, Nat (G)—Georgia ..........................1981
Hughes, Pat (LB)—Boston U. .....................1977-79
Hunt, Kevin (T)—Doane .............................1978
Hurley, Bill (DB)—Syracuse ........................1982-83
Hyatt, Fred (WR)—Auburn ..........................1973

### I

Ingram, Kevin (QB)—East Carolina .............1987

### J

Jackson, Ernie (CB)—Duke .........................1972-77
Jacobs, Harry (LB)—Bradley .......................1970
James, Philip (C)—Southern. ......................1987
Jean Batiste, Garland (FB)—LSU ................1987
Johnson, Bennie (CB)—J.C. Smith ..............1976
Johnson, Bobby (DB)—Texas ......................1983-84, 1986
Johnson, Carl (G)—Nebraska ......................1972-73
Johnson, Earl (CB)—South Carolina ............1985
Johnson, Nate (RB)—Texas Southern .........1987
Jones, Andrew (RB)—Washington St ...........1975
Jones, Jerry (T)—Bowling Green .................1967-69
Jones, Kim (FB)—Colorado St. ....................1977-79
Jordan, Jimmy (RB)—Florida ......................1967
Jurich, Tom (K)—Northern Arizona ..............1978

## K

Kaplan, Ken (T)—New Hampshire ...1987
Kearney, Jim (S)—Prairie View ...1976
Kelley, Les (RB)—Alabama ...1967-69
Kelly, Mike (TE)—Davidson ...1973
Kempf, Florian (K)—Pennsylvania ...1987
Kilmer, Billy (QB)—UCLA ...1967-70
Kimbrough, Elbert (S)—Northwestern ...1968
Kingrea, Rick (LB)—Tulane ...1973-77
Knafelc, Greg (TE)—Notre Dame ...1983
Knowles, David (T)—Indiana ...1977
Kopay, Dave (LB)—Washington ...1971
Kovach, Jim (LB)—Kentucky ...1979-85
Kramer, Kent (TE)—Minnesota ...1967
Krimm, John (S)—Notre Dame ...1982-83
Kupp, Jake (G)—Washington ...1967-75
Kuziel, Bob (C)—Pittsburgh ...1972

## L

Lafary, Dave (T)—Purdue ...1977-85
LaGrade, Morris (RB)—Tampa ...1975
LaPorta, Phil (T)—Penn State ...1974-75
Laufenberg, Babe (QB)—Indiana ...1986
Lawson, Odell (RB)—Langston ...1973-74
Leach, Scott (LB)—Ohio State ...1987
Leach, William (G/T)—North Carolina State ...1987
Lee, Bivian (CB)—Prairie View ...1971-75
Leggett, Earl (DT)—LSU ...1967-68
Lemon, Mike (LB)—Kansas ...1975
Lewis, Gary (RB)—Arizona St ...1970
Lewis, Gary (NT)—Oklahoma St. ...1983
Lewis, Marvin (RB)—Tulane ...1982
Lewis, Reggie (DE)—San Diego St. ...1983-84
Lewis, Rodney (CB)—Nebraska ...1982-84
Leypoldt, John (K)—None ...1978
Linden, Errol (T)—Houston ...1969-70
Linhart, Toni (K)—Austria Tech ...1972
Livingston, Andy (RB)—Phoenix JC ...1969-70
Loberg, Greg (G/T)—California ...1987
Logan, Obert (S)—Trinity ...1967
Long, Dave (DE)—Iowa ...1969-72
Looney, Joe Don (RB)—Oklahoma ...1969
Lorick, Tony (RB)—Arizona St ...1968-69
Lyons, Dicky (S)—Kentucky ...1970

## Mc

McCall, Don (RB)—USC ...1967-68, 1970
McClard, Bill (K)—Arkansas ...1973-75
McCormick, Dave (T)—LSU ...1967-68
McCoy, Larry (LB)—Lamar ...1987
McCullough, Earl (WR)—USC ...1974
McGill, Ralph (S)—Tulsa ...1978-79
McLemore, Dana (DB)—Hawaii ...1986
McNeill, Tom (P)—Stephen F. Austin ...1967-69
McNeill, Rod (RB)—USC ...1974-75
McQuay, Leon (RB)—Tampa ...1976

## M

Manning, Archie (QB)—Mississippi
...1971-75,1977-82
Marchiol, Ken (LB)—Mesa (Colo.) ...1987
Marsalis, Jim (S)—Tennessee St ...1977
Marshall, James (DB)—Jackson St ...1980
Martin, Chris (LB)—Auburn ...1983
Martin, D'artagnan (CB)—Kentucky ...1971-72
Martini, Rich (WR)—Cal-Davis ...1981
Maurer, Andy (G)—Oregon ...1974
Mauti, Rich (WR)—Penn State ...1977-83
Mathis, Reggie (LB)—Oklahoma ...1979-80
Maxson, Alvin (RB)—SMU ...1974-76
Merkens, Guido (QB-WR-DB)—Sam Houston
...1980-85
Merlo, Jim (LB)—Stanford ...1973-79
Merrill, Casey (DT)—Cal-Davis ...1986
Meseroll, Mark (T)—Florida St ...1978

Middleton, Rick (LB)—Ohio St. ...1974-76
Mike-Mayer, Steve (K)—Maryland ...1978
Miller, Junior (TE)—Nebraska ...1984
Miller, Mike (WR)—Tennessee ...1985
Minor, Lincoln (RB)—New Mexico St ...1973
Montgomery, Marv (T)—USC ...1976-77
Mooers, Doug (DE)—Whittier ...1971-72
Moore, Derland (NT)—Oklahoma ...1973-85
Moore, Jerry (S)—Arizona ...1973-74
Moore, Reynaud (CB)—UCLA ...1971
Mooring, John (T)—Tampa ...1974
Morgan, Mike (LB)—LSU ...1969-70
Morris, Chris (T)—Indiana ...1975
Morrison, Don (T)—Texas-Arlington ...1971-77
Muncie, Chuck (RB)—California ...1976-80
Myers, Tommy (S)—Syracuse ...1972-81

## N

Nairne, Rob (LB)—Oregon ...1981-83
Neal, Richard (DE)—Southern ...1969-72, 1978
Nevett, Elijah (DB)—Clark ...1967-70
Newland, Bob (WR)—Oregon ...1971-74
Newsome, Billy (DE)—Grambling ...1973-74
Ninowski, Jim (QB)—Michigan St ...1969
Nyval, Vic (RB)—N.W. Louisiana ...1970

## O

Ogden, Ray (WR)—Alabama ...1967
O'Neal, Ken (TE)—Oklahoma State ...1987
O'Neal, Steve (P)—Texas A&M ...1973
Otis, Jim (RB)—Ohio St ...1970
Oubre, Louis (G)—Oklahoma ...1982-84
Owens, Artie (WR)—West Virginia ...1980
Owens, Joe (DE)—Alcorn State ...1971-75
Owens, Tinker (WR)—Oklahoma ...1976, 1978-80

## P

Palmer, Dick (LB)—Kentucky ...1973
Parker, Joel (WR)—Florida ...1974-77
Parker, Steve (DE)—Idaho ...1980
Parks, Dave (TE)—Texas Tech ...1968-72
Partridge, Rick (P)—Utah ...1979-80
Paul, Whitney (LB)—Colorado ...1982-85
Pelluer, Scott (LB)—Washington St ...981-85
Perot, Petey (G)—N.W. Louisiana ...1985
Perry, Vernon (S)—Jackson St ...1983
Phillips, Jess (RB)—Michigan St ...1973-74
Pietrzak, Jim (C)—Eastern Michigan ...1979-84
Pitts, Elijah (RB)—Philander Smith ...1970
Poage, Ray (TE)—Texas ...1967-70
Poe, Johnnie (CB)—Missouri ...1981-87
Pollard, Bob (DE)—Weber St ...1971-77
Preece, Steve (DB)—Oregon St. ...1973
Price, Elex (DT)—Alcorn St ...1973-80
Profit, Joe (RB)—Northeast Louisiana ...1973
Prudhomme, Remi (G-C)—LSU ...1971

## R

Rackley, David (DB)—Texas Southern ...1985
Ramsey, Nate (S)—Indiana ...1973
Ramsey, Steve (QB)—North Texas St ...1970
Rasley, Rocky (G)—Oregon St. ...1975
Ray, Ricky (CB)—Norfolk St ...1979-80
Reaves, Ken (CB)—Norfolk St. ...1974
Rebowe, Rusty (LB)—Nicholls St. ...1978
Redd, Glen (LB)—Brigham Young ...1981-86
Reese, Don (DE)—Jackson St. ...1978-80
Rengel, Mike (DT)—Hawaii ...1967
Ricardo, Benny (K)—San Diego St. ...1980-81
Rice, Floyd (LB)—Alcorn St ...1975
Richey, Mike (T)—North Carolina ...1970
Riley, Preston (WR)—Memphis St. ...1973
Riordan, Tim (QB)—Temple ...1987
R:ssmiller, Ray (T)—Georgia ...1967
Roaches, Carl (KR)—Texas A&M ...1985
Roberts, Walt (WR)—San Jose St. ...1967

Robinson, Craig (T)—Houston ...1972-73
Robinson, Virgil (RB)—Grambling ...1971
Rodenberger, Jeff (FB)—Maryland ...1987
Roe, Bill (LB)—Colorado ...1987
Rogers, George (HB)—South Carolina ...1981-84
Rogers, Jimmy (RB)—Oklahoma ...1979-84
Rogers, Steve (RB)—LSU ...1975
Rose, George (CB)—Auburn ...1967
Rourke, Jim (T)—Boston College ...1985
Roussel, Tom (LB)—Southern Miss. ...1971-72
Rowe, Dave (DT)—Penn State ...1967-70
Ryczek, Paul (C)—Virginia ...1981

## S

Saindon, Pat (G)—Vanderbilt ...1986
Sandeman, Bill (T)—Pacific ...1967
Saul, Bill (LB)—Penn State ...1969
Scarpati, Joe (DB)—North Carolina St. ...1970
Schmidt, Roy (G)—Long Beach St ...1967-68
Schmidt, Terry (CB)—Ball St. ...1974-75
Schreiber, Adam (G)—Texas ...1985
Schultz, Randy (RB)—St. Coll. of Iowa ...1967-68
Schumacher, Kurt (G)—Ohio St. ...1975-77
Schweda, Brian (DE)—Kansas ...1967-68
Scott, Bobby (QB)—Tennessee ...1973-82
Scott, Lindsay (WR)—Georgia ...1982-85
Scott, Malcolm (TE)—LSU ...1984
Seal, Paul (TE)—Michigan ...1974-76
Shaw, Bob (WR)—Winston-Salem St ...1971
Shinners, John (G)—Xavier (Ohio) ...1969-70
Shy, Don (RB)—San Diego St. ...1969
Simmons, Dave (LB)—Georgia Tech ...1967
Simmons, Jerry (WR)—Bethune-Cookman ...1967
Simonini, Ed (LB)—Texas A&M ...1982
Slaughter, Chuck (T)—South Carolina ...1982
Smith, Royce (G)—Georgia ...1972-73
South, Ronnie (QB)—Arkansas ...1968
Spencer, Maurice (CB)—North Carolina ...1974-78
Spivey, Mike (CB)—Colorado ...1980-81
Stabler, Ken (QB)—Alabama ...1982-84
Stauch, Scott (RB)—UCLA ...1981
Stemrick, Greg (DB)—Colorado St. ...1983
Stevens, Howard (RB)—Louisville ...1973-74
Stewart, Jimmy (S)—Tulsa ...1977
Stickles, Monty (TE)—Notre Dame ...1968
Steive, Terry (G)—Wisconsin ...1976-77
Stincic, Tom (LB)—Michigan ...1972
Stonebreaker, Steve (LB)—Detroit ...1967-68
Strachan, Mike (RB)—Iowa St. ...1975-80
Strand, Eli (G)—Iowa St. ...1967
Strong, Jim (RB)—Houston ...1971-72
Sturm, Jerry (T-C)—Illinois ...1967-70
Sturt, Fred (G)—Bowling Green ...1978-81
Sutherland, Doug (G)—Wisconsin St. ...1970
Sutton, John (DB)—New Mexico ...1987
Sweetan, Karl (QB)—Wake Forest ...1968
Swinney, Clovis (DT)—Arkansas St. ...1970
Szaro, Rich (K)—Harvard ...1975-78
Szymakowski, Dave (WR)—West Texas St ...1968

## T

Talbert, Don (T)—Texas ...1969-70
Taylor, Derrick (FS)—North Carolina State ...1987
Taylor, James (T)—Missouri ...1978-81
Taylor, Jim (RB)—LSU ...1967
Taylor, Mike (T)—USC ...1969-70
Thaxton, James (TE)—Tennessee St ...1976-77
Thomas, Charlie (KR)—Tennessee St ...1975
Thomas, Curtland (WR)—Missouri ...1987
Thomas, Henry (G)—Southwest Texas State ...1987
Thomas, Joe (WR)—Mississippi Valley ...1987
Thomas, Speedy (WR)—Utah ...1973-74
Thompson, Aundra (WR)—East Texas St ...1981-82
Thompson, Bobby (S)—Arizona ...1969
Thompson, Dave (T)—Clemson ...1974-75

Thorp, Don (NT)—Illinois ...1984
Thurman, Junior (DB)—USC ...1987
Tilleman, Mike (DT)—Montana ...1967-70
Todd, Richard (QB)—Alabama ...1984-85
Toussaint, Darrell (DB)—Northwestern La ...1987
Townes, Willie (DE)—Tulsa ...1970
Tullis, Willie (CB)—Troy St. (AL) ...1985-86
Tyler, Toussaint (RB)—Washington ...1981-82

## V

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

## W

Walker, Dwight (WR)—Nicholls State. ...1987
Walker, Mike (DE)—Tulane ...1971
Ward, Carl (S)—Michigan ...1969
Ward, Chris (T)—Ohio St. ...1984
Washington, Dave (LB) Alcorn St ...1980
Watson, John (T)—Oklahoma ...1977-79
Watson, Mike (T)—Miami (Ohio) ...1977
Wattelet, Frank (FS)—Kansas State ...1981-87
Weatherspoon, Cephus (WR)—Ft. Lewis Col. ...1972
Weissenhofer, Ron (LB)—Notre Dame ...1987
Welch, Claxton (RB)—Oregon ...1970
Wendryhoski, Joe (C)—Illinois ...1967-68
Westbrooks, Greg (LB)—Colorado ...1975-77
Wheelwright, Ernie (RB)—So. Illinois ...1967-70
Whitaker, Creston (WR)—North Texas St. ...1972
Whitsell, Dave (S)—Indiana ...1967-69
Whittingham, Fred (LB)—Cal Poly-SLO ...1967-68
Wickert, Tom (G)—Washington St ...1975-76
Wicks, Bob (WR)—Utah St. ...1974
Williams, Brooks (TE)—North Carolina ...1978-81
Williams, Del (G)—Florida St. ...1967-73
Williams, Joe (RB)—Wyoming ...1972
Williams, John (FB)—Wisconsin ...1986
Williams, Ralph (G)—Southern ...1985-86
Williams, Richard (WR)—Abilene Christian ...1974
Willis, Len (WR)—Ohio St. ...1977
Wilson, Tim (FB)—Maryland ...1983-84
Wilson, Wayne (RB)—Shepherd ...1979-86
Winans, Jeff (DT)—USC ...1970
Winslow, Doug (WR)—Drake ...1973
Winston, Dennis (LB)—Arkansas ...1982-85
Winther, Wimpy (C)—Mississippi ...1972
Woerner, Scott (DB)—Georgia ...1987
Wood, Gary (QB)—Cornell ...1967
Woods, Robert (T)—Tennessee St ...1977-80
Woodson, Marv (S)—Indiana ...1969
Wyatt, Doug (S)—Tulsa ...1970-72

## Y

Yepremian, Garo (K)—None ...1979
Young, Kevin (DE)—Utah State ...1987
Young, Tyrone (WR)—Flordia ...1983-85
Youngblood, George (S)—Los Angeles St ...1967-68

## Z

Zanders, Emanuel (G)—Jackson St ...1974-80

# SAINTS LEADERS BY YEARS

## RUSHING

| | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Jim Taylor | 130 | 390 | 3.0 | 16 | 2 |
| 1968—Don McCall | 155 | 637 | 4.1 | 48 | 4 |
| 1969—Andy Livingston | 181 | 761 | 4.2 | 18 | 5 |
| 1970—Tony Baker | 82 | 337 | 4.1 | 27 | 5 |
| 1971—Jim Strong | 95 | 404 | 4.3 | 39 | 3 |
| 1972—Bob Gresham | 120 | 381 | 3.2 | 23 | 3 |
| 1973—Jess Phillips | 198 | 663 | 3.3 | 20 | 0 |
| 1974—Alvin Maxson | 165 | 714 | 4.3 | 66t | 2 |
| 1975—Mike Strachan | 161 | 668 | 4.1 | 21 | 2 |
| 1976—Chuck Muncie | 148 | 652 | 4.4 | 51 | 2 |
| 1977—Chuck Muncie | 201 | 811 | 4.0 | 36 | 6 |
| 1978—Tony Galbreath | 186 | 635 | 3.4 | 20 | 5 |
| 1979—Chuck Muncie | 238 | 1198 | 5.0 | 69t | 11 |
| 1980—Jimmy Rogers | 80 | 366 | 4.6 | 24 | 1 |
| 1981—George Rogers | 378 | 1674 | 4.4 | 79t | 13 |
| 1982—George Rogers | 122 | 535 | 4.4 | 38 | 3 |
| 1983—George Rogers | 256 | 1144 | 4.5 | 76t | 5 |
| 1984—George Rogers | 239 | 914 | 3.8 | 28 | 2 |
| 1985—Wayne Wilson | 168 | 645 | 3.8 | 41t | 1 |
| 1986—Rueben Mayes | 286 | 1353 | 4.7 | 50 | 8 |
| 1987—Rueben Mayes | 243 | 917 | 3.8 | 38 | 5 |

## LONGEST RUNS

1967—Don McCall, 48t at Washington 12-17
1968—Con McCall, 48 vs. Washington 9-22
1969—Tony Baker, 54 at St. Louis 11-2
1970—Tony Baker, 27 at St. Louis 10-11
1971—Jim Strong, 39 at San Francisco 11-14
1972—Bill Butler, 27 at Atlanta 11-12
1973—Archie Manning, 23 at Los Angeles 11-11
1974—Alvin Maxson, 66t vs. St. Louis 12-8
1975—Steve Rogers, 22 vs. Chicago 12-21
1976—Tony Galbreath, 74t at Kansas City 9-26
1977—Chuck Muncie, 36 vs. Los Angeles 10-30
1978—Chuck Muncie, 28 at Atlanta 11-26
1979—Chuck Muncie, 69t vs. Atlanta 9-2
1980—Tony Galbreath, 26 at Los Angeles 9-2
1981—George Rogers, 79t at Cleveland 10-18
1982—George Rogers, 38 at San Francisco 11-28
1983—George Rogers, 76t vs. St. Louis 9-4
1984—Hokie Gajan, 62t at Dallas 10-21
1985—Earl Campbell, 45 at Atlanta 12-22
1986—Rueben Mayes, 50 vs. New England 11-30
1987—Rueben Mayes, 38 vs. San Francisco 10-25

## PASSING

| | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Pct. | Long | Int | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Gary Cuozzo | 260 | 134 | 1562 | .515 | 49 | 12 | 7 |
| 1968—Billy Kilmer | 315 | 167 | 2060 | .530 | 51 | 17 | 15 |
| 1969—Billy Kilmer | 360 | 193 | 2532 | .536 | 52 | 17 | 20 |
| 1970—Billy Kilmer | 237 | 135 | 1557 | .569 | 46 | 17 | 6 |
| 1971—Edd Hargett | 210 | 96 | 1191 | .457 | 49 | 5 | 6 |
| 1972—Archie Manning | 448 | 230 | 2781 | .513 | 66t | 21 | 18 |
| 1973—Archie Manning | 267 | 140 | 1642 | .524 | 65t | 12 | 10 |
| 1974—Archie Manning | 261 | 134 | 1429 | .513 | 79t | 16 | 6 |
| 1975—Archie Manning | 338 | 159 | 1685 | .470 | 71t | 17 | 7 |
| 1976—Bobby Douglass | 212 | 103 | 1288 | .486 | 74 | 8 | 4 |
| 1977—Archie Manning | 205 | 113 | 1284 | .551 | 59t | 9 | 8 |
| 1978—Archie Manning | 471 | 291 | 3416 | .618 | 71t | 16 | 17 |
| 1979—Archie Manning | 420 | 252 | 3169 | .600 | 85 | 20 | 15 |
| 1980—Archie Manning | 509 | 309 | 3716 | .607 | 56 | 20 | 23 |
| 1981—Archie Manning | 232 | 134 | 1447 | .578 | 55 | 11 | 5 |
| 1982—Ken Stabler | 189 | 117 | 1343 | .619 | 48 | 10 | 6 |
| 1983—Ken Stabler | 311 | 176 | 1988 | .566 | 48 | 18 | 9 |
| 1984—Richard Todd | 312 | 161 | 2178 | .516 | 74 | 19 | 11 |
| 1985—Dave Wilson | 293 | 145 | 1843 | .495 | 50 | 15 | 11 |
| 1986—Dave Wilson | 342 | 189 | 2353 | .553 | 63t | 12 | 7 |
| 1987—Bobby Hebert | 294 | 164 | 2119 | .558 | 67 | 9 | 15 |

## LONGEST COMPLETION

1967—96, Billy Kilmer to Walter Roberts at Philadelphia 11-19
1968—51, Billy Kilmer to Jim Hester vs. Pittsburgh 12-15
1969—70, Jim Ninowski to Don Shy at Los Angeles 10-5
1970—49, Edd Hargett to Bob Shaw at Cincinnati 11-29
1971—63, Archie Manning to Danny Abramowicz at Houston 10-3
1972—66t, Archie Manning to Dave Parks at N.Y. Giants 10-8
1973—65t, Archie Manning to Jubilee Dunbar at Los Angeles 11-11
1974—79t, Archie Manning to Bob Newland vs. Los Angeles 11-17
1975—71t, Archie Manning to Larry Burton vs. Atlanta 11-2
1976—74, Bobby Douglass to Tinker Owens vs. San Francisco 12-12
1977—59t, Archie Manning to Henry Childs vs. Green Bay 9-18
1978—71t, Archie Manning to Larry Hardy at Atlanta 11-26
1979—85, Archie Manning to Wes Chandler at San Francisco 9-23
1980—Archie Manning to Brooks Williams vs. Atlanta 10-19
1981—55, Archie Manning to Wayne Wilson at Cleveland 10-18
1982—48, Ken Stabler to Aundra Thompson at Chicago 9-19
1983—48, Ken Stabler to Kenny Duckett at Los Angeles 9-11
1984—74, Richard Todd to Tyrone Young at Chicago 10-7
1985—76t, Bobby Hebert to Eugene Goodlow vs. San Francisco 12-15
1986—84, Bobby Hebert to Eric Martin vs. Green Bay 9-14
1987—82t, John Fourcade to Make Waters vs. Los Angeles 10-4

## RECEIVING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Danny Abramowicz | 50 | 721 | 14.4 | 80 | 6 |
| 1968—Danny Abramowicz | 54 | 890 | 16.4 | 47 | 7 |
| 1969—Danny Abramowicz | 73 | 1051 | 13.9 | 49 | 7 |
| 1970—Danny Abramowicz | 55 | 906 | 16.5 | 48 | 5 |
| 1971—Danny Abramowicz | 37 | 657 | 17.8 | 63 | 5 |
| 1972—Bob Newland | 47 | 579 | 12.3 | 42 | 2 |
| 1973—John Beasley | 31 | 280 | 9.0 | 22 | 1 |
| 1974—Alvin Maxson | 42 | 294 | 7.0 | 22 | 1 |
| 1975—Alvin Maxson | 41 | 234 | 5.7 | 33 | 0 |
| 1976—Tony Galbreath | 54 | 420 | 7.8 | 35 | 1 |
| 1977—Tony Galbreath | 41 | 265 | 6.5 | 30 | 0 |
| 1978—Tony Galbreath | 74 | 582 | 7.9 | 35 | 2 |
| 1979—Wes Chandler | 65 | 1069 | 16.4 | 85 | 6 |
| 1980—Wes Chandler | 65 | 975 | 15.0 | 50 | 6 |
| 1981—Jack Holmes | 38 | 206 | 5.4 | 19 | 0 |
| 1982—Jeff Groth | 30 | 383 | 12.8 | 39 | 1 |
| 1983—Jeff Groth | 49 | 585 | 11.9 | 42 | 1 |
| 1984—Hokie Gajan | 35 | 288 | 8.2 | 51 | 2 |
| 1985—Hoby Brenner | 42 | 652 | 15.5 | 30 | 3 |
| 1986—Mike Jones | 48 | 625 | 13.0 | 45 | 3 |
| 1987—Eric Martin | 44 | 778 | 17.7 | 67 | 7 |

## HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN (Per Reception)

1967—22.6, Walt Roberts (17 for 834, 3 TDs)
1968—17.6, Jim Hester (17 for 300, 2 TDs)
1969—16.2, Al Dodd (37 for 600, 1 TD)
1970—17.3, Al Dodd (28 for 484, 1 TD)
17.2, Dave Parks (26 for 447, 2 TDs)
1971—19.9, Al Dodd (15 for 298, 0 TD)
1972—17.6, Danny Abramowicz (38 for 668, 7 TDs)
1973—19.4, Jubilee Dunbar (23 for 447, 4 TDs)
1974—18.1, Bob Newland (27 for 490, 2 TDs)
1975—19.1, Larry Burton (16 for 305, 2 TDs)
1976—20.1, Tinker Owens (12 for 241, 1 TD)
1977—18.9, Don Herrmann (31 for 586, 0 TD)
1978—16.4, Henry Childs (53 for 869, 4 TDs)
1979—16.6, Henry Childs (51 for 846, 5 TDs)
1980—18.7, Ike Harris (37 for 692, 6 TDs)

1981—19.0, Jeff Groth (20 for 380, 1 TD)
1982—17.5, Rich Mauti (4 for 70, 0 TD)
    17.3, Aundra Thompson (8 for 138, 1 TD)
1983—14.9, Kenny Duckett (19 for 283, 2 TDs)
1984—20.6, Tyrone Young (29 for 597, 3 TDs)
1985—18.8, Eugene Goodlow (32 for 603, 3 TDs)
1986—18.2, Eric Martin (37 for 675, 5 TDs)
1987—17.7, Eric Martin (44 for 778, 7 TDs)

## INTERCEPTIONS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Dave Whitsell | 10 | 178 | 17.8 | 41t | 2 |
| 1968—Dave Whitsell | 6 | 50 | 8.3 | 32 | 0 |
| 1969—Elijah Nevett | 3 | 20 | 6.6 | 20 | 0 |
| 1970—Hugo Hollas | 5 | 79 | 15.8 | 29 | 0 |
| 1971—Delles Howell | 5 | 56 | 11.2 | 25 | 0 |
| 1972—Bivian Lee | 4 | 65 | 16.3 | 32 | 0 |
| 1973—Ernie Jackson | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 23 | 0 |
| Tommy Myers | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Jim Merlo | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 16 | 0 |
| Bivian Lee | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 12 | 0 |
| 1974—Ernie Jackson | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 28 | 0 |
| Terry Schmidt | 4 | 27 | 6.8 | 24 | 1 |
| 1975—Tommy Myers | 5 | 83 | 16.6 | 29 | 0 |
| 1976—Jim Merlo | 4 | 142 | 35.5 | 83t | 2 |
| 1977—Chuck Crist | 4 | 6 | 1.5 | 2 | 0 |
| 1978—Tommy Myers | 6 | 167 | 27.8 | 97t | 1 |
| 1979—Tommy Myers | 7 | 127 | 18.1 | 52 | 1 |
| 1980—Tommy Myers | 5 | 96 | 19.2 | 48 | 0 |
| 1981—Dave Waymer | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 31 | 0 |
| 1982—Russell Gary | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 19 | 0 |
| Dennis Winston | 2 | -2 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1983—Johnnie Poe | 7 | 146 | 20.9 | 31t | 1 |
| 1984—Dave Waymer | 4 | 9 | 2.3 | 9 | 0 |
| 1985—Dave Waymer | 6 | 49 | 8.2 | 28 | 0 |
| 1986—Dave Waymer | 9 | 48 | 5.3 | 17 | 0 |
| 1987—Dave Waymer | 5 | 78 | 15.6 | 35 | 0 |
| Reggie Sutton | 5 | 68 | 13.6 | 26 | 0 |

## SCORING

| | TD | FG | PAT | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Charlie Durkee | — | 14-32 | 27-27 | 69 |
| 1968—Charlie Durkee | — | 19-37 | 27-27 | 84 |
| 1969—Tom Dempsey | — | 22-41 | 33-35 | 99 |
| 1970—Tom Dempsey | — | 18-34 | 16-17 | 70 |
| 1971—Charlie Durkee | — | 16-23 | 24-25 | 72 |
| 1972—Danny Abramowicz | 7 | | | 42 |
| 1973—Bill McClard | — | 13-24 | 9-9 | 48 |
| 1974—Bill McClard | — | 9-16 | 19-20 | 46 |
| 1975—Rich Szaro | — | 10-16 | 16-17 | 46 |
| 1976—Rich Szaro | — | 18-23 | 25-29 | 79 |
| 1977—Henry Childs | 9 | | | 54 |
| 1978—Tony Galbreath | 7 | | | 42 |
| Chuck Muncie | 7 | | | 42 |
| 1979—Garo Yepremian | — | 12-16 | 39-40 | 75 |
| 1980—Benny Ricardo | — | 10-17 | 31-34 | 61 |
| 1981—George Rogers | 13 | | | 78 |
| 1982—Wayne Wilson | 5 | | | 30 |
| 1983—Morten Andersen | — | 18-24 | 37-38 | 91 |
| 1984—Morten Andersen | — | 20-27 | 4-34 | 94 |
| 1985—Morten Andersen | — | 31-35 | 27-29 | 120 |
| 1986—Morten Andersen | — | 26-30 | 30-30 | 108 |
| 1987—Morten Andersen | — | 28-36 | 37-37 | 121 |

## PUNT RETURNS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Walter Roberts | 11 | 50 | 4.5 | 11 | 0 |
| 1968—John Gilliam | 15 | 60 | 4.0 | 21 | 0 |
| 1969—Al Dodd | 15 | 106 | 7.1 | 21 | 0 |
| 1970—Al Dodd | 14 | 129 | 9.2 | 41 | 0 |
| 1971—Al Dodd | 13 | 88 | 6.8 | 14 | 0 |
| 1972—Tommy Myers | 9 | 43 | 4.8 | 10 | 0 |
| 1973—Howard Stevens | 17 | 171 | 10.1 | 37 | 0 |
| 1974—Howard Stevens | 37 | 376 | 10.2 | 40 | 0 |
| 1975—Gil Chapman | 17 | 207 | 12.2 | 42 | 0 |
| 1976—Pete Athas | 35 | 332 | 9.5 | 67 | 0 |
| 1977—Rich Mauti | 38 | 281 | 7.4 | 33 | 0 |
| 1978—Wes Chandler | 34 | 233 | 6.9 | 32 | 0 |
| 1979—Rich Mauti | 27 | 218 | 8.1 | 23 | 0 |
| 1980—Rich Mauti | 11 | 111 | 10.1 | 18 | 0 |
| 1981—Jeff Groth | 37 | 436 | 11.8 | 36 | 0 |
| 1982—Jeff Groth | 21 | 144 | 6.9 | 18 | 0 |
| 1983—Jeff Groth | 39 | 275 | 7.1 | 38 | 0 |
| 1984—Jitter Fields | 27 | 236 | 8.7 | 61 | 0 |
| 1985—Willie Tullis | 17 | 141 | 8.3 | 17 | 0 |
| 1986—Eric Martin | 24 | 227 | 9.5 | 39 | 0 |
| 1987—Mel Gray | 24 | 352 | 14.7 | 80 | 0 |

## PUNTING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Tom McNeill | 74 | 3174 | 42.9 | 66 |
| 1968—Tom McNeill | 49 | 2009 | 41.0 | 58 |
| 1969—Ollie Cordill | 42 | 1719 | 40.9 | 58 |
| 1970—Julian Fagan | 77 | 3269 | 42.5 | 64 |
| 1971—Julian Fagan | 77 | 3188 | 41.4 | 64 |
| 1972—Julian Fagan | 71 | 2899 | 40.8 | 71 |
| 1973—Steve O'Neal | 81 | 3375 | 41.7 | 71 |
| 1974—Tom Blanchard | 88 | 3705 | 42.1 | 71 |
| 1975—Tom Blanchard | 92 | 3776 | 41.0 | 61 |
| 1976—Tom Blanchard | 101 | 3974 | 39.3 | 63 |
| 1977—Tom Blanchard | 82 | 3474 | 42.4 | 66 |
| 1978—Tom Blanchard | 84 | 3532 | 42.0 | 61 |
| 1979—Rick Partridge | 57 | 2330 | 40.9 | 61 |
| 1980—Russell Erxleben | 89 | 3499 | 39.2 | 57 |
| 1981—Russell Erxleben | 66 | 2672 | 40.5 | 60 |
| 1982—Russell Erxleben | 46 | 1976 | 43.0 | 60 |
| 1983—Russell Erxleben | 74 | 3034 | 41.0 | 60 |
| 1984—Brian Hansen | 69 | 3020 | 43.8 | 66 |
| 1985—Brian Hansen | 69 | 3763 | 42.3 | 58 |
| 1986—Brian Hansen | 81 | 3456 | 42.7 | 66 |
| 1987—Brian Hansen | 52 | 2104 | 40.5 | 60 |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967—Walter Roberts | 28 | 737 | 26.3 | 91t | 1 |
| 1968—Gene Howard | 23 | 533 | 23.2 | 36 | 0 |
| 1969—Don Shy | 16 | 447 | 27.9 | 57 | 0 |
| 1970—Al Dodd | 15 | 319 | 21.3 | 32 | 0 |
| 1971—Virgil Robinson | 19 | 443 | 23.3 | 51 | 0 |
| 1972—Margene Adkins | 43 | 1020 | 23.7 | 61 | 0 |
| 1973—Howard Stevens | 26 | 590 | 22.7 | 48 | 0 |
| 1974—Howard Stevens | 33 | 749 | 22.7 | 41 | 0 |
| 1975—Gil Chapman | 28 | 614 | 21.9 | 36 | 0 |
| 1976—Tony Galbreath | 20 | 399 | 19.9 | 32 | 0 |
| 1977—Clarence Chapman | 15 | 385 | 25.7 | 92t | 1 |
| 1978—Wes Chandler | 32 | 760 | 23.8 | 38 | 0 |
| 1979—Rich Mauti | 36 | 801 | 22.2 | 39 | 0 |
| 1980—Jimmy Rogers | 41 | 930 | 22.9 | 88 | 0 |
| 1981—Wayne Wilson | 31 | 722 | 23.3 | 57 | 0 |
| 1982—Aundra Thompson | 10 | 211 | 21.1 | 35 | 0 |
| 1983—Kenny Duckett | 33 | 719 | 21.8 | 61 | 0 |
| 1984—Tyrone Anthony | 22 | 490 | 22.3 | 64 | 0 |
| 1985—Willie Tullis | 23 | 480 | 20.9 | 62 | 0 |
| 1986—Mel Gray | 31 | 866 | 27.9 | 101t | 1 |
| 1987—Dalton Hilliard | 10 | 248 | 24.8 | 74 | 0 |

# Saints All-Time Leaders

## RUSHING

| | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. George Rogers (1981-84) | 995 | 4,267 | 4.3 | 79t | 23 |
| 2. Chuck Muncie (1976-80) | 787 | 3,386 | 4.3 | 69t | 28 |
| 3. Tony Galbreath (1976-80) | 760 | 2,865 | 3.8 | 74t | 27 |
| 4. Wayne Wilson (1979-85) | 658 | 2,463 | 3.7 | 41t | 16 |
| 5. Rueben Mayes (1986-87) | 529 | 2,270 | 4.3 | 50 | 13 |
| 6. Archie Manning (1971-82) | 358 | 2,058 | 5.7 | 27 | 18 |
| 7. Mike Strachan (1975-80) | 471 | 1,899 | 4.0 | 31 | 14 |
| 8. Hokie Gajan (1982-85) | 252 | 1,358 | 5.4 | 62t | 11 |
| 9. Jess Phillips (1973-74) | 372 | 1,219 | 3.3 | 20 | 2 |
| 10. Alvin Maxson (1974-76) | 338 | 1,205 | 3.6 | 66t | 6 |

## PASSING

| | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | Pct. | TD | Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Archie Manning (1971-82) | 3,335 | 1,849 | 21,734 | 55.4 | 115 | 156 |
| 2. Billy Kilmer (1967-70) | 1,116 | 592 | 7,490 | 53.0 | 47 | 62 |
| 3. Dave Wilson (1981-86) | 998 | 533 | 6,671 | 53.4 | 34 | 54 |
| 4. Bobby Hebert (1985-87) | 554 | 302 | 3,825 | 54.5 | 22 | 21 |
| 5. Ken Stabler (1983-84) | 570 | 326 | 3,670 | 57.2 | 17 | 33 |
| 6. Bobby Scott (1973-82) | 500 | 237 | 2,781 | 47.4 | 15 | 29 |

## RECEIVING

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Danny Abramowicz (1967-73) | 309 | 4,875 | 15.7 | 80t | 37 |
| 2. Tony Galbreath (1976-80) | 284 | 2,221 | 7.8 | 38 | 6 |
| 3. Henry Childs (1974-80) | 207 | 3,220 | 15.6 | 59t | 25 |
| 4. Wes Chandler (1978-81) | 182 | 2,801 | 15.4 | 85t | 15 |
| 5. Wayne Wilson (1979-86) | 179 | 1,517 | 8.5 | 55 | 14 |
| 6. Hoby Brenner (1982-87) | 172 | 2,654 | 15.4 | 57t | 14 |
| 7. Dave Parks (1968-72) | 149 | 2,264 | 15.2 | 66 | 16 |
| 8. Jeff Groth (1981-85) | 147 | 2,073 | 14.1 | 56t | 5 |
| 9. Chuck Muncie (1976-80) | 125 | 1,086 | 8.7 | 35 | 1 |
| 10. Bob Newland (1971-74) | 124 | 1,877 | 15.1 | 79t | 8 |

## SCORING

| | TD | PAT | FG | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Morten Andersen (1982-87) | — | 171 | 125 | 546 |
| 2. Charlie Durkee (1967-68, 71-72) | — | 87 | 52 | 243 |
| 3. Danny Abramowicz (1967-73) | 37 | — | — | 222 |
| 4. Tony Galbreath (1976-80) | 33 | 1 | 2 | 205 |
| 5. Rich Szaro (1975-78) | — | 79 | 37 | 190 |
| 6. Wayne Wilson (1979-86) | 30 | — | — | 180 |
| 7. Chuck Muncie (1976-80) | 29 | — | — | 174 |
| 8. Tom Dempsey (1969-70) | — | 49 | 40 | 169 |
| 9. Henry Childs (1974-80) | 27 | — | — | 162 |
| 10. George Rogers (1981-84) | 23 | — | — | 138 |

## PUNTING

| | No. | Avg. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Brian Hansen (1984-87) | 291 | 42.4 | 66 |
| 2. Tom McNeill (1967-69) | 130 | 42.3 | 81 |
| 3. Steve O'Neal (1973) | 81 | 41.7 | 71 |
| 4. Julian Fagan (1970-72) | 225 | 41.6 | 71 |
| 5. Tom Blanchard (1974-78) | 447 | 41.3 | 71 |
| 6. Rick Partridge (1979) | 57 | 40.9 | 61 |
| 7. Ollie Cordill (1969) | 42 | 40.9 | 58 |
| 8. Russell Erxleben (1979-83) | 279 | 40.6 | 60 |

## INTERCEPTIONS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Tommy Myers (1972-81) | 36 | 621 | 17.3 | 97t | 2 |
| 2. Dave Waymer (1980-87) | 28 | 238 | 8.5 | 35 | 0 |
| 3. Dave Whitsell (1967-69) | 19 | 242 | 12.7 | 41 | 2 |
| 4. Johnnie Poe (1981-87) | 17 | 269 | 15.8 | 40t | 2 |
| 5. Ernie Jackson (1972-77) | 15 | 187 | 12.5 | 46 | 0 |
| 6. Frank Wattelet (1981-87) | 12 | 135 | 11.3 | 35t | 1 |
| 7. Hugo Hollas (1970-72) | 11 | 149 | 13.5 | 29 | 0 |
| 8. Delles Howell (1970-72) | 9 | 154 | 17.1 | 60 | 0 |
| 9. Bivian Lee (1972-75) | 9 | 110 | 12.2 | 32 | 0 |

## PUNT RETURNS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mel Gray (1986-87) | 24 | 352 | 14.7 | 80 | 0 |
| 2. Gil Chapman (1975) | 17 | 207 | 12.2 | 42 | 0 |
| 3. Howard Stevens (1973-74) | 54 | 547 | 10.1 | 40 | 0 |
| 4. Pete Athas (1976) | 35 | 332 | 9.5 | 40 | 0 |
| 5. Eric Martin (1985-86) | 30 | 274 | 9.1 | 39 | 0 |
| 6. Jitter Fields (1984) | 27 | 236 | 8.7 | 61 | 0 |
| 7. Jeff Groth (1981-85) | 104 | 887 | 8.5 | 38 | 0 |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Walt Roberts (1967) | 28 | 737 | 26.3 | 91t | 1 |
| 2. John Gilliam (1967-68, 77) | 31 | 809 | 26.1 | 94t | 1 |
| 3. Mel Gray (1986-87) | 62 | 1,522 | 24.5 | 101t | 1 |
| 4. Gene Howard (1968-69) | 32 | 760 | 23.8 | 86 | 0 |
| 5. Margene Adkins (1972) | 43 | 1,020 | 23.7 | 61 | 0 |
| 6. Wes Chandler (1978-81) | 39 | 896 | 23.0 | 38 | 0 |
| 7. Rich Mauti (1977-83) | 124 | 2,836 | 22.9 | 52 | 0 |
| 8. Wayne Wilson (1979-86) | 69 | 1,583 | 22.9 | 75 | 0 |

## FIELD GOALS

| | Att. | Made | Pct. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Morten Andersen (1982-87) | 157 | 125 | .796 | 55 |
| 2. Charlie Durkee (1967-68, 71-72) | 101 | 52 | .515 | 47 |
| 3. Tom Dempsey (1969-70) | 75 | 40 | .533 | 63 |
| 4. Rich Szaro (1975-78) | 58 | 37 | .638 | 50 |
| 5. Benny Ricardo (1980-81) | 42 | 23 | .548 | 47 |
| 6. Bill McClard (1973-75) | 45 | 23 | .511 | 47 |
| 7. Garo Yepremian (1979) | 16 | 12 | .750 | 44 |
| 8. Happy Feller (1972-73) | 23 | 10 | .435 | 46 |

# Saints Big Days

## 100 YARDS RUSHING

| Yds. | Att. | Player | Opponent | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 206 | 24 | George Rogers | St. Louis | 9- 4-83 |
| 203 | 28 | Rueben Mayes | Miami | 12- 7-86 |
| 172 | 24 | Rueben Mayes | Tampa Bay | 10-19-86 |
| 166 | 33 | George Rogers | Dallas | 12-19-82 |
| 162 | 29 | George Rogers | Los Angeles Rams | 9-13-81 |
| 161 | 22 | Chuck Muncie | Atlanta | 9- 2-79 |
| 161 | 24 | George Rogers | @ Los Angeles Rams | 11- 8-81 |
| 160 | 34 | Wayne Wilson | Miami | 10- 2-83 |
| 160 | 35 | Earl Campbell | @ Minnesota | 11-24-85 |
| 157 | 33 | Rueben Mayes | New England | 11-30-86 |
| 148 | 22 | Alvin Maxson | St. Louis | 12- 8-74 |
| 147 | 24 | Rueben Mayes | Cleveland | 9-13-87 |
| 146 | 14 | Tony Galbreath | @ Kansas City | 9-26-76 |
| 144 | 29 | Rueben Mayes | San Francisco | 10-25-87 |
| 142 | 27 | Andy Livingston | Washington | 9-21-68 |
| 142 | 28 | George Rogers | @ Houston | 11-22-81 |
| 138 | 33 | Wayne Wilson | @ Chicago | 9-12-82 |
| 137 | 20 | George Rogers | Atlanta | 11- 6-83 |
| 134 | 17 | George Rogers | Philadelphia | 10-11-81 |
| 131 | 25 | Rueben Mayes | @ St. Louis | 11-16-86 |
| 128 | 28 | Rueben Mayes | San Francisco | 11- 2-86 |
| 128 | 21 | Chuck Muncie | Oakland | 12- 3-79 |
| 127 | 16 | Don McCall | Washington | 9-22-68 |
| 126 | 25 | Chuck Muncie | @ Kansas City | 9-26-76 |
| 124 | 32 | George Rogers | Los Angeles | 12-18-83 |
| 123 | 33 | George Rogers | Kansas City | 11-21-82 |
| 122 | 18 | George Rogers | @ Cleveland | 10-18-81 |
| 120 | 23 | George Rogers | Tampa Bay | 11-29-81 |
| 117 | 18 | Chuck Muncie | San Francisco | 11-11-79 |
| 115 | 25 | George Rogers | @ San Francisco | 9-27-81 |
| 114 | 21 | George Rogers | @ Buffalo | 10-30-83 |
| 114 | 15 | Jimmy Rogers | @ Washington | 10-26-80 |
| 113 | 26 | Bob Gresham | @ Green Bay | 11-28-71 |
| 113 | 31 | George Rogers | Cincinnati | 10-25-81 |
| 113 | 11 | Hokie Gajan | N.Y. Jets | 11-21-83 |
| 112 | 19 | Rueben Mayes | @ Atlanta | 11- 1-87 |
| 110 | 14 | Tony Baker | @ St. Louis | 11- 2-69 |
| 109 | 15 | Chuck Muncie | Los Angeles | 11-28-76 |
| 109 | 27 | Mike Strachan | Atlanta | 11- 2-75 |
| 108 | 22 | Rueben Mayes | @ Indianapolis | 10-12-86 |
| 108 | 24 | Wayne Wilson | @ San Francisco | 9-29-85 |
| 108 | 31 | Wayne Wilson | @ Dallas | 9-25-83 |
| 107 | 20 | Chuck Muncie | N.Y. Jets | 12- 4-77 |
| 107 | 30 | George Rogers | San Francisco | 12-20-81 |
| 105 | 24 | Mike Strachan | Green Bay | 10-12-75 |
| 103 | 18 | Wayne Wilson | @ Atlanta | 10- 9-83 |
| 102 | 13 | Chuck Muncie | @ St. Louis | 10-23-77 |
| 102 | 20 | George Rogers | Atlanta | 9- 2-84 |
| 100 | 20 | Tony Galbreath | Los Angeles | 10-30-77 |

## 250 YARDS PASSING

| Yds. | Player | Att. | Comp. | Opponent | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 377 | Archie Manning | 38 | 24 | @ San Francisco | 12- 7-80 |
| 355 | Archie Manning | 28 | 20 | @ San Francisco | 9-23-79 |
| 345 | Billy Kilmer | 32 | 22 | @ St. Louis | 11- 2-69 |
| 344 | Archie Manning | 32 | 22 | @ Pittsburgh | 11- 5-78 |
| 333 | Ken Stabler | 43 | 29 | Tampa Bay | 12- 5-82 |
| 325 | Dave Wilson | 32 | 20 | Cincinnati | 12- 9-84 |
| 323 | Archie Manning | 32 | 23 | Atlanta | 10-19-80 |
| 314 | Archie Manning | 40 | 25 | San Francisco | 9- 7-80 |
| 314 | Archie Manning | 36 | 25 | @ Detroit | 10-12-80 |
| 306 | Archie Manning | 40 | 25 | Philadelphia | 11- 9-80 |
| 301 | Archie Manning | 39 | 24 | New England | 12-21-80 |
| 295 | Archie Manning | 35 | 20 | Philadelphia | 10-29-72 |
| 294 | Richard Todd | 27 | 21 | @ Cleveland | 10-28-84 |
| 292 | Billy Kilmer | 36 | 17 | Pittsburgh | 12-15-68 |
| 291 | Archie Manning | 45 | 28 | @ Green Bay | 9- 9-79 |
| 287 | Archie Manning | 27 | 17 | @ San Francisco | 10-22-7 |
| 285 | Bobby Scott | 35 | 16 | @ St. Louis | 10-23-77 |
| 285 | Archie Manning | 34 | 24 | Buffalo | 9-12-80 |
| 284 | Archie Manning | 29 | 14 | Atlanta | 9- 2-79 |
| 279 | Ken Stabler | 39 | 25 | Chicago | 9-12-83 |
| 276 | Billy Kilmer | 37 | 22 | Dallas | 9-28-69 |
| 276 | Archie Manning | 31 | 18 | @ N.Y. Giants | 10- 8-72 |
| 276 | Dave Wilson | 34 | 19 | Miami | 12- 7-86 |
| 272 | Dave Wilson | 33 | 20 | New England | 11-30-86 |
| 271 | Ken Stabler | 35 | 24 | Atlanta | 1- 2-83 |
| 268 | Archie Manning | 27 | 20 | @ Seattle | 11-18-79 |
| 264 | Archie Manning | 31 | 14 | @ Atlanta | 11-25-79 |
| 264 | Richard Todd | 29 | 14 | St. Louis | 9-23-84 |
| 263 | Archie Manning | 48 | 24 | @ Los Angeles | 11- 2-80 |
| 262 | Billy Kilmer | 24 | 14 | @ Washington | 12-17-67 |
| 261 | Billy Kilmer | 22 | 15 | San Francisco | 12-13-70 |
| 255 | Bobby Hebert | 24 | 16 | Tampa Bay | 12- 6-87 |
| 254 | Bobby Hebert | 27 | 15 | Houston | 12-13-87 |

## 100 YARDS RECEIVING

| Yds. | No. | Player | Opponent | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 205 | 6 | Wes Chandler | Atlanta | 9- 2-79 |
| 165 | 8 | Danny Abramowicz | @ Cincinnati | 11-29-70 |
| 164 | 3 | Eric Martin | Green Bay | 9-14-86 |
| 159 | 4 | Larry Burton | @ Atlanta | 11- 2-75 |
| 156 | 12 | Danny Abramowicz | Pittsburgh | 10-29-67 |
| 145 | 7 | Al Dodd | @ St. Louis | 11- 2-69 |
| 144 | 7 | Danny Abramowicz | @ Washington | 12-17-67 |
| 144 | 8 | Henry Childs | @ San Francisco | 12- 7-80 |
| 140 | 7 | Danny Abramowicz | San Francisco | 12-13-70 |
| 140 | 8 | Wes Chandler | Atlanta | 10-19-80 |
| 139 | 9 | Wes Chandler | Philadelphia | 11- 9-80 |
| 135 | 5 | Eugene Goodlow | San Francisco | 12-15-85 |
| 131 | 6 | Hoby Brenner | St. Louis | 9-23-84 |
| 130 | 6 | Eric Martin | Houston | 12-13-87 |

| 129 | 8 | Danny Abramowicz | | Pittsburgh | 12-21-69 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 127 | 12 | John Beasley | | San Diego | 11-18-73 |
| 127 | 4 | Wes Chandler | @ | San Francisco | 9-23-79 |
| 122 | 14 | Tony Galbreath | @ | Green Bay | 9-10-78 |
| 121 | 6 | Henry Childs | @ | Seattle | 11-18-79 |
| 120 | 4 | Dave Parks | @ | N.Y. Giants | 10- 8-72 |
| 119 | 4 | Ike Harris | | Philadelphia | 11- 9-80 |
| 119 | 6 | Mike Jones | | Miami | 12- 7-86 |
| 117 | 7 | Wes Chandler | | Atlanta | 11-12-78 |
| 117 | 3 | Henry Childs | @ | Atlanta | 11-25-79 |
| 117 | 8 | Wes Chandler | @ | Atlanta | 9- 6-81 |
| 115 | 4 | Paul Seal | | Philadelphia | 10-27-74 |
| 115 | 9 | Danny Abramowicz | | Baltimore | 10-19-69 |
| 114 | 7 | Dave Parks | @ | St. Louis | 10-11-70 |
| 113 | 5 | Danny Abramowicz | | San Francisco | 11-23-69 |
| 112 | 7 | Henry Childs | @ | Green Bay | 9- 9-79 |
| 111 | 6 | Hoby Brenner | @ | Atlanta | 10-20-85 |
| 110 | 5 | Danny Abramowicz | | San Francisco | 9-26-71 |
| 110 | 5 | Dave Parks | @ | San Francisco | 10-22-72 |
| 109 | 2 | Walt Roberts | | Philadelphia | 11-19-67 |
| 106 | 7 | Tony Galbreath | | Oakland | 12- 3-79 |
| 106 | 6 | Wes Chandler | @ | Detroit | 10-12-80 |
| 105 | 6 | Hoby Brenner | | Chicago | 9-18-83 |
| 105 | 9 | Danny Abramowicz | @ | Atlanta | 12- 7-69 |
| 103 | 6 | Dave Parks | | Pittsburgh | 12-15-68 |
| 103 | 6 | Wes Chandler | | San Francisco | 12- 3-78 |
| 103 | 6 | Wes Chandler | | Atlanta | 11-25-79 |
| 103 | 6 | Larry Hardy | | San Francisco | 9- 7-80 |
| 103 | 6 | Lindsay Scott | | St. Louis | 9-12-82 |
| 101 | 8 | Danny Abramowicz | @ | N.Y. Giants | 10- 6-68 |
| 101 | 4 | Tyrone Young | @ | Cleveland | 10-28-84 |
| 101 | 3 | Hoby Brenner | | Cincinnati | 12- 9-84 |
| 101 | 7 | Eric Martin | @ | St. Louis | 10-11-87 |
| 101 | 2 | Eric Martin | | Tampa Bay | 12- 6-87 |
| 100 | 3 | Henry Childs | @ | Atlanta | 11-26-78 |

# ON THE ROAD WITH THE SAINTS

Minnesota ......................Minneapolis Hilton..................................612-331-1900
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Indianapolis....................Indianapolis Hilton................................317-635-2000
Atlanta.............................Atlanta Mariott Marquis ..........................404-521-0000
Detroit ............................Northfield Hilton......................................313-879-2100
San Diego ......................LaJolla Marriott......................................619-587-1414
Seattle............................Red Lion Sea/Tac..................................206-246-8600
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Los Angeles Rams..........Doubletree at the City ...........................714-634-4500
San Francisco ................Westin-San Francisco Airport..................415-872-8105

# SAINTS 'CONSECUTIVE' RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL

**Games Played:**
103  Joe Federspiel (1973-80)
83  Danny Abramowicz (1967-73)

**Games, Scoring Points:**
62  Morten Andersen (game 15 of 1983 through 1987; current)

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

**Games, Scoring Field Goal:**
19  Morten Andersen 11-24-85 through 12-7-86

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

**Games, Rushing for One Hundred or More Yards:**
3  George Rogers, 1981 (6th, 7th and 8th games)
3  Wayne Wilson, 1983 (4th, 5th and 6th games)

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

**Games, None Intercepted:**
3  Billy Kilmer 1969; Archie Manning 1971, 1973, 1978, 1979; Bobby Hebert, 1987

**Passes Completed:**
15  Archie Manning 1979 (7th and 8th games)

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

**Points After Touchdown:**
69  Morten Andersen (1985-87)

**Field Goals Made:**
20  Morten Andersen, 1985-86

## TEAM

**Wins, Regular Season:**
9  (1987, current)

**Wins, Preseason:**
5  (1967)

**Losses, Regular Season:**
14  (1980)

# SAINTS TRAINING CAMPS

| 1967-69 | — Cal Western University, San Diego, CA |
| 1970 | — Bowling Green University, OH |
| 1971-73 | — Southern Mississippi University, Hattiesburg, MS |
| 1974, 1976-84 | — Dodgertown, Vero Beach, FL |
| 1975 | — Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA |
| 1985 | — Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA |
| 1986-87 | — Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA |
| 1988 | — University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, LaCrosse, WI |

# SAINTS ATTENDANCE

| Year | COMBINED Total | Avg. | HOME Total | Avg. | ROAD Total | Avg. |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1967 | 890,405 | 63,600 | 528,242 | 75,463 | 362,163 | 51,738 |
| 1968 | 884,123 | 63,151 | 519,426 | 74,203 | 374,697 | 53,528 |
| 1969 | 921,972 | 65,855 | 521,133 | 74,447 | 400,839 | 57,262 |
| 1970 | 843,342 | 60,238 | 483,234 | 69,033 | 360,108 | 51,444 |
| 1971 | 932,267 | 66,590 | 550,578 | 78,654 | 381,589 | 54,512 |
| 1972 | 880,545 | 62,896 | 467,686 | 66,812 | 421,859 | 60,266 |
| 1973 | 839,914 | 59,993 | 451,566 | 64,509 | 388,348 | 55,478 |
| 1974 | 829,873 | 59,277 | 452,236 | 64,605 | 377,637 | 53,948 |
| 1975 | 767,274 | 56,805 | 396,409 | 56,634 | 370,935 | 52,990 |
| 1976 | 714,135 | 51,010 | 359,631 | 51,376 | 354,504 | 50,643 |
| 1977 | 665,989 | 47,510 | 334,502 | 47,786 | 321,487 | 45,927 |
| 1978 | 850,418 | 53,151 | 457,607 | 57,201 | 392,811 | 49,101 |
| 1979 | 939,148 | 58,697 | 495,260 | 61,907 | 443,915 | 55,489 |
| 1980 | 808,612 | 50,538 | 385,815 | 48,227 | 422,797 | 52,850 |
| 1981 | 891,207 | 55,700 | 440,708 | 55,089 | 450,499 | 55,700 |
| 1982 | 467,978 | 51,988 | 255,726 | 51,145 | 212,252 | 53,063 |
| 1983 | 896,678 | 56,042 | 529,878 | 66,235 | 366,800 | 45,850 |
| 1984 | 884,258 | 55,266 | 472,625 | 59,078 | 411,633 | 51,454 |
| 1985 | 799,050 | 49,941 | 388,795 | 48,599 | 410,255 | 51,282 |
| 1986 | 874,303 | 54,644 | 463,611 | 57,951 | 410,692 | 51,644 |
| 1987 | 774,295 | 51,620 | 420,783 | 60,111 | 353,512 | 44,189 |

## LARGEST HOME CROWD IN TULANE STADIUM

| 1967 | 83,437 | vs. | Dallas 11-12 (Lost 10-27) |
|------|--------|-----|---------------------------|
|      |        | vs. | Atlanta 11-26 (Won 27-24) |
| 1968 | 84,278 | vs. | Dallas 11-3 (Lost 3-17) |
| 1969 | 80,636 | vs. | Baltimore 10-19 (Lost 10-30) |
| 1970 | 77,681 | vs. | Los Angeles 11-1 (Lost 17-30) |
| 1971 | 83,130 | vs. | Minnesota 11-21 (Lost 10-23) |
| 1972 | 70,793 | vs. | Kansas City 9-25 (Lost 17-20) |
| 1973 | 74,770 | vs. | Buffalo 11-4 (Won 13-0) |
| 1974 | 74,289 | vs. | Miami 11-10 (Lost 0-21) |

## SUPERDOME

| 1975 | 61,497 | vs. | Minnesota 11-16 (Lost 7-20) |
|------|--------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1976 | 61,413 | vs. | Dallas 9-19 (Lost 6-24) |
| 1977 | 59,023 | vs. | Los Angeles 10-30 (Won 27-26) |
| 1978 | 70,323 | vs. | Atlanta 11-12 (Lost 17-20) |
| 1979 | 70,940 | vs. | Atlanta 9-2 (Lost 34-40 OT) |
| 1980 | 62,651 | vs. | Atlanta 10-19 (Lost 14-41) |
| 1981 | 64,758 | vs. | Pittsburgh 10-4 (Lost 6-20) |
| 1982 | 61,709 | vs. | Tampa Bay 12-5 (Lost 10-13) |
| 1983 | 70,418 | vs. | Los Angeles 12-18 (Lost 24-26) |
| 1984 | 66,652 | vs. | Atlanta 9-2 (Lost 28-36) |
| 1985 | 57,760 | vs. | Kansas City 9-8 (Lost 27-47) |
| 1986 | 67,950 | vs. | Atlanta 9-7 (Lost 10-31) |
| 1987 | 69,546 | vs. | Minnesota 1-3-88 (wild card)(lost 10-44) |

*NOTE: Largest Superdome audience was 72,434 for first preseason game of 1975 (Houston 13, New Orleans 7). Preseason attendance figures are unofficial.*

## LARGEST ROAD CROWD

| 1967 | 62,670 | vs. | New York Giants 10-8 (Lost 21-27) |
|------|--------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1968 | 71,025 | vs. | Cleveland 11-10 (lost 17-35) |
| 1969 | 68,282 | vs. | Dallas 11-9 (Lost 17-33) |
| 1970 | 66,140 | vs. | Los Angeles 12-6 (Lost 16-34) |
| 1971 | 73,610 | vs. | Los Angeles 12-5 (Lost 28-45) |
| 1972 | 66,303 | vs. | Los Angeles 9-17 (Lost 14-34) |
| 1973 | 70,358 | vs. | Los Angeles 11-11 (Lost 7-29) |
| 1974 | 64,178 | vs. | Los Angeles 9-22 (Lost 0-24) |
| 1975 | 60,771 | vs. | Los Angeles 10-26 (Lost 14-38) |
| 1976 | 61,685 | vs. | Seattle 11-21 (Won 51-27) |
| 1977 | 53,482 | vs. | Philadelphia 11-6 (Lost 7-28) |
| 1978 | 57,920 | vs. | Dallas 11-19 (Lost 7-27) |
| 1979 | 74,482 | vs. | Denver 11-4 (Lost 3-10) |
| 1980 | 78,147 | vs. | Detroit 10-12 (Lost 13-24) |
| 1981 | 76,059 | vs. | Cleveland 10-18 (Lost 17-20) |
| 1982 | 64,506 | vs. | Dallas 12-19 (Lost 7-21) |
| 1983 | 62,136 | vs. | Dallas 9-25 (Lost 20-21) |
| 1984 | 63,739 | vs. | New York Giants 12-15 (Won 10-3) |
| 1985 | 74,488 | vs. | Denver 9-15 (Lost 23-34) |
| 1986 | 72,765 | vs. | New York Giants (Lost 17-20) |
| 1987 | 60,436 | vs. | San Francisco (Won 26-24) |

# SUPER BOWL RESULTS

1966 — Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10 at Los Angeles, Calif.
1967 — Green Bay 33, Oakland 14 at Miami, Fla.
1968 — New York Jets 16, Baltimore 7 at Miami, Fla.
1969 — Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1970 — Baltimore 16, Dallas 13 at Miami, Fla.
1971 — Dallas 24, Miami 3 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1972 — Miami 14, Washington 7 at Los Angeles, Calif.
1973 — Miami 24, Minnesota 7 at Houston, Tex.
1974 — Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1975 — Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17 at Miami, Fla.
1976 — Oakland 32, Minnesota 14 at Pasadena, Calif.
1977 — Dallas 27, Denver 10 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1978 — Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31 at Miami, Fla.
1979 — Pittsburgh 31, Los Angeles Rams 19 at Pasadena, Calif.
1980 — Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1981 — San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21 at Pontiac, Mich.
1982 — Washington 27, Miami 17 at Pasadena, Calif.
1983 — L.A. Raiders 38, Washington 9 at Tampa, Fla.
1984 — San Francisco 38, Miami 16 at Palo Alto, Calif.
1985 — Chicago 46, New England 10 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1986 — New York Giants 39, Denver 20 at Pasadena, Calif.
1987 — Washington 42, Denver 10 at San Diego, Calif.

# Saints Individual Records
## SCORING

### MOST POINTS

Lifetime —  546  Morten Andersen, 1982-87 (125 FGs, 171 PATs)
Season —  121  Morten Andersen, 1987 (28 FGs, 37 PATs)
Game —  18  Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia 11-5-67 (3 TDs)
18  Danny Abramowicz vs. San Francisco 9-26-71 (3 TDs)
18  Archie Manning vs. Chicago 10-2-77 (3 TDs)
18  Chuck Muncie vs. San Francisco 11-11-79 (3 TDs)
18  George Rogers at Los Angeles Rams 11-8-81 (3 TDs)
18  Wayne Wilson vs. Atlanta 1-2-83 (3 TDs)

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

62  Morten Andersen (last game 1983 through 1987)

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime —  37  Danny Abramowicz, 1967-73
Season —  13  George Rogers, 1981
Game —  3  Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia 11-15-67
3  Danny Abramowicz vs. San Francisco 9-26-71
3  Archie Manning vs. Chicago 10-2-77
3  Chuck Muncie vs. San Francisco 11-11-79
3  George Rogers at Los Angeles Rams 11-8-81
3  Wayne Wilson vs. Atlanta 1-2-83

### MOST FIELD GOALS

Lifetime —  125  Morten Andersen, 1982-87 (157 attempts)
Season —  31  Morten Andersen, 1985 (35 attempts)
Game —  5  Morten Andersen vs. Los Angeles Rams 12-1-85 (5 att.)
Andersen vs. San Francisco 10-25-87 (7 att.)

### LONGEST FIELD GOAL

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

### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Lifetime —  171  Morten Andersen, 1982-86 (174 attempts)
Season —  39  Garo Yepremian, 1979 (40 attempts)
Game —  6  Rich Szaro at Seattle 11-21-76 (6 attempts)

### MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

69  Morten Andersen, 1985-87

### MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (One Game)

7  Morten Andersen vs. San Francisco 10-25-87 (made 5)
Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia 11-30-69 (made 4)

### MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

20  Morten Andersen, 11-24-85 through 10-5-86

## RECEIVING

### MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime —  309  Danny Abramowicz, 1967-73
Season —  74  Tony Galbreath, 1978
Game —  14  Tony Galbreath at Green Bay 9-10-78

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime —  37  Danny Abramowicz, 1967-73
Season —  9  Henry Childs, 1977
Game —  3  Danny Abramowicz vs. San Francisco 9-26-71

### MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

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

### LONGEST PASS RECEIVED

96  Walt Roberts from Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia 11-19-67

## PUNTING

### MOST PUNTS

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

## PASSING

### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Lifetime —  1,849  Archie Manning, 1971-82 (3,328 attempts)
Season —  309  Archie Manning, 1980 (509 attempts)
Game  33  Archie Manning at Green Bay 9-10-78

### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Lifetime —  3,335  Archie Manning, 1971-82 (completed 1,848)
Season —  509  Archie Manning, 1980 (completed 309)
Game—  53  Archie Manning at Green Bay 9-10-78 (completed 33)

### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Lifetime —  156  Archie Manning, 1971-82 (3,328 att, 1,848 comp.)
Season —  21  Archie Manning, 1972 (448 att.)
Game —  5  Archie Manning vs. Atlanta 9-16-73 (13 att.)
5  Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles 10-7-79 (32 att.)

### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Lifetime —  21,734  Archie Manning, 1971-82 (3,328 att., 1,848 comp.)
Season —  3,716  Archie Manning, 1980 (509 att., 309 comp.)
Game —  377  Archie Manning at San Francisco 12-7-80
(38 att., 24 comp.)

### LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

82  John Fourcade to Mike Waters vs. Rams 10-4-87

### LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

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

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Lifetime —  115  Archie Manning, 1971-82
Season —  23  Archie Manning, 1980
Game —  6  Bill Kilmer at St. Louis 11-2-69

### BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

Lifetime — 57.2 Ken Stabler, 1982-84 (500 att., 326 comp.)
Season — 61.9 Ken Stabler, 1982 (189 att., 117 comp.)
Game — 78.6 Archie Manning at Tampa Bay 10-14-79
(14 att., 11 comp.)

### MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game — 9 Dave Wilson at San Francisco 11-13-83
9 Dave Wilson at Los Angeles Rams 11-3-85

### MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game — 81 Archie Manning vs. San Diego 10-9-77

# RUSHING

### MOST ATTEMPTS

Lifetime — 995 George Rogers, 1981-84 (4,267 yds, 4.3 avg.)
Season — 378 George Rogers, 1981 (1,674 yds, 4.4 avg.)
Game — 35 Earl Campbell at Minnesota 11-24-85 (160 yds, 4.6 avg.)
35 Dwight Beverly at St. Louis 10-11-87 (139 yds, 4.0 avg.)

### MOST YARDS GAINED

Lifetime — 4,267 George Rogers, 1981-84 (995 att., 4.3 avg.)
Season — 1,674 George Rogers, 1981 (378 att., 4.4 avg.)
Game — 206 George Rogers vs. St. Louis 9-4-83 (24 att., 8.6 avg.)

### LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

79 George Rogers at Cleveland 10-18-81

### LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

73 George Rogers vs. Philadelphia 10-11-81

### BEST AVERAGE (100 or more Attempts)

Season — 6.0 Hokie Gajan, 1984 (615 yds, 102 att.)

### BEST AVERAGE (8 or more attempts)

Game — 10.5 Tony Galbreath vs. Kansas City 9-26-76

# TOTAL OFFENSE

### MOST RUNNING AND PASSING PLAYS

Game — 54 Archie Manning at Green Bay 9-10-78
54 Archie Manning vs. New England 21-19-72

### MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yards lost attempting to pass)

Game — 381 Archie Manning at San Francisco 12-7-80
(377 passing, 4 rushing)

### BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY

Game — 13.0 Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia 11-19-67
(12 plays, 156 yds)

# RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS, RECOVERIES

### MOST PUNT RETURNS

Lifetime — 104 Jeff Groth, 1981-84 (887 yds)
Season — 39 Jeff Groth, 1983 (275 yds)
Game — 6 Pete Athas vs. Houston 10-3-76 (161 yds)

### MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Lifetime — 887 Jeff Groth, 1981-84 (104 returns)
Season — 436 Jeff Groth, 1981 (37 returns)
Game — 161 Pete Athas vs. Houston 10-3-76 (6 returns)

### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

80 Mel Gray vs. Tampa Bay 12-6-87

### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime — 124 Rich Mauti, 1977-83 (2,636 yds)
Season — 43 Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yds)
Game — 6 Walt Roberts at Baltimore 12-10-67 (123 yds)
6 Rich Mauti vs. Atlanta 10-19-80 (137 yds)
6 Rich Mauti vs. Philadelphia 9-16-79 (131 yds)
6 Jimmy Rogers vs. Philadelphia 11-9-80 (138 yds)
6 Jimmy Rogers at San Francisco 12-7-80 (127 yds)
6 Jimmy Rogers vs. New England 12-21-80 (118 yds)

### MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime — 2,836 Rich Mauti, 1977-83 (124 returns)
Season — 1,020 Margene Adkins, 1972 (43 returns)
Game — 186 Mel Gray at San Francisco 9-21-86 (3 returns)

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

101 Mel Gray at San Francisco 9-21-86 (TD)

### MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Lifetime — 36 Tommy Myers, 1972-81 (returned 621 yds)
Season — 10 Dave Whitsell, 1967 (returned 178 yds)
Game — 3 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota 9-3-78
3 Dave Waymer vs. Philadelphia 10-6-85

### MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Lifetime — 621 Tommy Myers, 1972-81 (36 returns)
Season — 178 Dave Whitsell, 1967 (10 interceptions)
Game — 151 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota 9-3-78 (3 returns)

### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

97 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota 9-3-78 (TD)

### MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Lifetime — 10 Bob Pollard, 1971-76
Season — 5 Joe Federspiel, 1975
5 Maurice Spencer, 1976
5 Jack Del Rio, 1985
Game — 3 Maurice Spencer vs. Atlanta 10-10-76

### MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime — 57 Archie Manning, 1971-82
Season — 13 George Rogers, 1981
Game — 3 Bill Kilmer at St. Louis 12-3-67
3 Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland 10-12-69
3 Howard Stevens at Dallas 9-24-73
3 Hokie Gajan vs. Tampa Bay 9-22-85
3 Rueben Mayes at Pittsburgh 11-29-87

# Saints Team Records

*Records set as a result of the (1982) nine-game season

## OFFENSE

### MOST YARDS GAINED
Season — 5,267 1979
Game — 526 vs. Miami 12-7-86 (257 rushing, 269 passing)

### MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING
Season — 2,476 1979
Game — 307 at Los Angeles 11-8-81

### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING
Season — 3,648 1980
Game — 376 at San Francisco 12-7-80

### FEWEST YARDS GAINED (Total Offense)
Season — 2,655 1982*
         3,189 1975
Game — 60 vs. Minnesota 11-16-75 (67 rush, -7 pass)

### FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING
Season — 1,193 1967
Game — 7 vs. San Francisco 10-1-72

### FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING
Season — 1,398 1972
         1,547 1975
Game — -15 at San Francisco 10-21-73

### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS
Season — 595 1983
Game — 55 at Atlanta 10-20-74
       55 at San Francisco 10-15-78

### HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH
Season — 4.5 1979
Game — 7.1 vs. Miami 12-7-86

### MOST TOTAL PLAYS
Season — 1,044 1984
Game — 87 at St. Louis 10-11-87

### HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY
Season — 5.7 1979
Game — 8.1 vs. Atlanta 9-2-79

## FIRST DOWN

### MOST FIRST DOWNS
Season — 315 1979
Game — 32 vs. Atlanta 1-2-83

### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS
Season — 173 1982*
         183 1970
Game — 2 at San Francisco 10-21-73

### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
Season — 160 1979
Game — 19 at Seattle 11-21-76

### MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING
Season — 183 1980
Game — 18 vs. Tampa Bay 12-5-82

### MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY
Season — 31 1969 and 1971
Game — 7 at Jets 10-26-86

## SCORING

### MOST POINTS
Season — 422 1987
Game — 51 at St. Louis 11-2-69
        51 at Seattle 11-21-76
Half — 42 at Tampa Bay 10-14-79
Quarter — 28 at Seattle 11-21-76
          28 vs. Oakland 12-3-79

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS
Season — 46 1979
Game — 6 at St. Louis 11-2-69
       6 at Seattle 11-21-76
       6 at Chicago 10-2-77
       6 at Tampa Bay 10-14-79

### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
Season — 44 1979
Game — 6 at Seattle 11-21-76
       6 at Chicago 10-2-77
       6 at Tampa Bay 10-14-79

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
Season — 28 1979
Game — 5 at Tampa Bay 10-14-79

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING
Season — 26 1980
Game — 6 at St. Louis 11-2-69

### MOST FIELD GOALS
Season — 31 1985
Game — 5 at Green Bay (Milw.) 11-28-71
       5 vs. Los Angeles Rams 12-1-85
       5 vs. San Francisco 10-25-87

### LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY
Game — 38 Saints 38, at Atlanta 0 11-1-87

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING
65   Current beginning game 15, 1983

### FEWEST POINTS SCORED
Season —   129   1982*
   163   1973

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK
Game —   9   1987 (began with 38-0 win over Atlanta 11-1-87, current into 1988 season)

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK
14   First games of 1980

# PASSING

### MOST PASSES COMPLETED
Season —   334   1980 (566 attempts)
Game —   33   vs. Green Bay 9-10-78 (53 attempts)

### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED
Season —   566   1980 (334 completions)
Game —   53   at Green Bay 9-10-78 (33 completions)

### BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)
Season —   .614   1978 (479 att., 294 comp.)
Game —   .800   at Tampa Bay 10-14-79 (12 of 15)

### FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED
Season —   137   1982*
   163   1973
Game —   2   at San Francisco 10-15-78 (4 attempts)

### FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED
Season —   248   1982*
   321   1977
Game —   4   at San Francisco 10-15-78 (2 completions)

### LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE
Season —   .462   1975 (392 att., 181 comp.)

### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED
Season —   29   1968 (439 attempts)
Game —   6   vs. Atlanta 9-16-73 (24 attempts)

### MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES
Season —   58   1985
Game —   9   vs. Los Angeles 10-24-76
   9   at San Francisco 11-13-83
   9   at Los Angeles Rams 11-3-85

### MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS
Season —   461   1985
Game —   81   vs. San Diego 10-9-77

# INTERCEPTIONS

### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED
Season —   26   1979, 1986
Game —   7   vs. Green Bay 9-14-86

### FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED
Season —   9   1982*
   12   1976, 1980, 1987

### MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED
Season —   412   1983 (23 returns)
Game —   176   vs. Minnesota 9-3-78 (4 returns)

# FUMBLES

### MOST FUMBLES
Season —   40   1981
Game —   7   at Los Angeles 11-8-81; vs. New England 11-30-86

### FEWEST FUMBLES
Season —   17   1982*
   19   1968

### MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED
Season —   18   1987
Game —   5   vs. Dallas 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland 12-12-71; at Atlanta 11-25-79

### MOST FUMBLES LOST
Season —   22   1983
Game —   5   vs. New England 11-30-86

# PUNT RETURNS

### MOST PUNT RETURNS
Game —   7   vs. New England 11-30-86

### MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED
Game —   161   vs. Houston 10-3-76 (6 returns)

# KICKOFF RETURNS

### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS
Game —   9   at Philadelphia 11-19-67 (231 yds)
   9   vs. San Francisco 10-1-72 (201 yds)

### MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED
Game —   233   at San Francisco 9-21-86 (5 returns)

# PUNTING

## MOST PUNTS

Season — 101 1976
Game — 12 vs. Minnesota 11-16-75

## FEWEST PUNTS

Season — 46 1982*
Game — 0 vs. Atlanta 1-2-83

# PENALTIES

## MOST PENALTIES

Season — 112 1978 (1,044 yds)
Game — 14 vs. Minnesota 9-3-78 (132 yds)
14 vs. St. Louis 9-4-83 (101 yds)
14 vs. Philadelphia 10-6-85 (107 yds)

## MOST YARDS PENALIZED

Season — 1,044 1978 (112 penalties)
Game — 142 at New York Giants 10-6-68 (12 penalties)

## FEWEST PENALTIES

Season — 58 1973 (516 yds)
Game — 0 vs. Seattle 11-10-85

## FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

Season — 514 1982 (64 penalties)*
515 1973 (58 penalties)

# DEFENSE

## MOST POINTS ALLOWED

Season — 487 1980
Game — 62 Atlanta 62 at Saints 7, 9-16-73
Half — 38 vs. Atlanta 9-16-73
Quarter — 28 at Philadelphia 11-19-67; at Chicago 10-10-71;
vs. Los Angeles 10-7-79

## FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Season — 160 1982*
263 1974
Game — 0 Buffalo at Saints 13, 11-4-73; St. Louis at Saints 14,
12-8-74; Atlanta at Saints 30, 10-10-76; Saints 10 at
Chicago, 9-19-82; Rams at Saints 6, 11-9-86; Saints 38 at
Falcons 11-1-87

## MOST YARDS ALLOWED

Season — 6,218 1980
Game — 552 vs. Atlanta 9-2-79

## FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

Season — 2,607 1982*
3,795 1974
Game — 133 at Houston 9-30-84
133 at Chicago 10-18-87

## MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season — 3,106 1980
Game — 340 vs. Los Angeles 11-25-73

## FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season — 974 1982*
1,559 1986
Game — 2 vs. New England 11-30-86

## FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

Season — 255 1982*
419 1969
Game — 13 at Minnesota 11-23-85 (59 yds)

## LOWEST YIELD, YARDS PER RUSH

Season — 3.2 1986
Game — 0.1 vs. New England 11-30-86

## MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season — 3,653 1985
Game — 395 vs. Kansas City 9-8-85

## FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season — 1,633 1982*
1,893 1977
Game — 4 at St. Louis 10-11-87

## FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season — 245 1982 (149 completions)*
333 1971 (175 completions)
Game — 10 at New England 12-4-83 (3 completions);
at St. Louis 10-11-87 (3 completions)

## FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

Season — 149 1982 (245 attempts)*
152 1968 (366 attempts)
Game — 3 at New England 12-4-83 (10 attempts);
at St. Louis 10-11-87 (10 attempts)

## LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED

Season — .418 1968 (153 of 366)
Game — .250 vs. Chicago 12-1-68 (5 of 20)

## MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 56 1983
Game — 9 vs. Los Angeles Rams 12-1-85 (69 yds)

## MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 437 1983 (56 sacks)
Game — 73 vs. Chicago 9-18-83 (8 sacks)

## FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 17 1970 (136 yds)

## FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 136 1970 (17 sacks)

**FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)**

Season —
531     1982*
823     1969

Game —
42      at St. Louis 10-11-87

**GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT**

55      Atlanta 62 at Saints 7, 9-16-73

# CHRONOLOGY OF UNIFORM CHANGES

The following is a catalogue of uniform changes since the Saints' inception in 1966:

1967—Gold pants with black and white striping; black jerseys with gold numerals and white trim with white and gold piping on sleeves; white jerseys with gold numerals and black trim with black and gold piping on sleeves. Gold helmet with black Fleur-de-Lis on either side, and black and white striping down the middle.

1969—Preseason games only—Black helmets with gold Fleur-de-Lis on either side and gold and white striping down the middle. Helmets have been gold since.

1971—Color of the numerals changed. Black with gold trim on white jerseys and white with gold trim on black jerseys.

1975—Pants were changed from gold to white with black and gold striping.

1976—Black pants introduced to wear with white jerseys. Gold and white striping down the sides. Same white pants worn with black jerseys. Facemask changed from grey to black.

1983—Numbers changed to "San Diego-style" numerals. Thin border around the number with no direct contact between number and border. The second change was from socks with black and gold piping to solid black sock.

1985—Gold pants with wide solid black stripe. State/Fleur-de-Lis patch on side of pants. Jersey redesigned with TV numbers on shoulders, and State/Fleur-de-Lis on sleeve. Stripes on sleeve eliminated. Socks feature wide gold stripe in black background.

# OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## TOTAL OFFENSE
51      Jack Concannon, Chicago 12-20-70
**MOST YARDS GAINED**
397     Bill Kenney, Kansas City 9-8-85
**MOST YARDS PER PLAY** (10 or more plays)
11.7    Bart Starr, Green Bay 11-17-68

## RUSHING
**MOST RUSHES**
39      Gerald Riggs, Atlanta 12-22-85
**MOST YARDS GAINED**
247     Willie Ellison, Los Angeles 12-5-71
**MOST YARDS PER RUSH** (8 or more carries)
11.0    Terry Bradshaw 11-25-74 (99 yds, 9 carries)
**LONGEST SCORING RUN**
80      Willie Ellison, Los Angeles 12-5-71
**LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN**
66      Eric Dickerson, L.A. Rams 10-14-84

## PASSING
**MOST ATTEMPTS**
50      Jack Concannon, Chicago 12-20-70
**MOST COMPLETIONS**
28      Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota 9-3-78
28      Phil Simms, N.Y. Giants 9-20-81
28      John Elway, Denver 9-15-85
28      Bernie Kosar, Cleveland 9-13-87
**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED**
5       Randy Wright, Green Bay 9-14-86
        Scott Campbell, Atlanta 11-1-87
**MOST YARDS GAINED**
397     Bill Kenney, Kansas City 9-8-85
**BEST PERCENTAGE**
90.9    Scott Hunter, Atlanta, 10-31-76 (10 of 11)
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**
6       Charley Johnson, St. Louis 11-2-69
**LONGEST SCORING PASS**
88      Bob Berry To Harmon Wages, Atlanta 12-7-69
**LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS**
84      Bob Berry to Ken Burrow, Atlanta 12-19-72

## PASS RECEIVING
**MOST RECEPTIONS**
12      Rickey Young, Minnesota 9-3-78
12      John Spagnola, Philadelphia 10-6-85
**MOST YARDS GAINED**
212     Mark Carrier, Tampa Bay 12-6-87
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**
4       Dave Williams, St.Louis 11-2-69

## PUNTING
**MOST PUNTS**
10      John James, Atlanta 10-24-74
10      Ray Guy, L.A. Raiders 10-13-85
**LONGEST PUNT**
87      Dave Finzer, Chicago 10-7-84

## PUNT RETURNS
**MOST RETURNS**
10      Mike Nelms, Washington 12-26-82
**MOST YARDS RETURNED**
143     Chuck Latourette, St. Louis 9-29-68

## KICKOFF RETURNS
**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS**
7       Dennis Pearson, Atlanta 9-2-79
**MOST YARDS RETURNED**
189     Dave Hampton, Green Bay 11-28-71
**LONGEST RETURN**
105     Travis Williams, Los Angeles 12-5-71

## SCORING
**MOST FIELD GOALS**
6       Bobby Howfield, N.Y. Jets 12-3-72
6       Ray Wersching, San Francisco 10-16-83
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**
4       Dave Williams, St. Louis 11-2-69
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**
55      Joe Danelo, N.Y. Giants 9-20-81
**MOST POINTS SCORED**
24      Dave Williams, St. Louis 11-2-69

## INTERCEPTIONS
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**
3       Pat Thomas, Los Angeles 10-7-79
3       Leonard Coleman, Indianapolis 10-12-86
**MOST YARDS RETURNED**
93      Ross Fichtner, Cleveland 10-1-67
**LONGEST RETURN**
88      Ross Fichtner, Cleveland 10-1-67#
69      Jeremiah Castille, Tampa Bay 10-23-83
        #Lateral from Erich Barnes

# OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS

## SCORING
### MOST POINTS SCORED
62   Atlanta 9-16-73

## TOTAL OFFENSE
### MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS
87   Atlanta 9-2-79
### MOST YARDS
552   Atlanta 9-2-79
### BEST AVERAGE GAIN
8.1   at St. Louis 11-2-69

## RUSHING OFFENSE
### MOST RUSHES
62   St. Louis 10-4-80
### MOST YARDS
340   Los Angeles 11-25-73
### BEST AVERAGE GAIN
7.53   at Los Angeles 12-5-71

## PASSING OFFENSE
### MOST ATTEMPTS
58   Green Bay 9-14-86
### MOST COMPLETIONS
29   at San Francisco 9-21-86
### MOST HAD INTERCEPTED
7   Green Bay 9-14-86
### MOST NET YARDS GAINED
395   Kansas City 9-8-85
### BEST PERCENTAGE
.905   Green Bay 12-13-82 (19 of 21)
### MOST TOUCHDOWNS
6   at St. Louis 11-2-69

## FIRST DOWNS
### MOST FIRST DOWNS
35   Atlanta 9-2-79
### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
23   St. Louis 10-4-80
### MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING
22   at San Francisco 11-13-83

### MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY
6   vs. San Francisco 10-25-87

## PUNTING
### MOST PUNTS
10   at Atlanta 10-20-74
10   at L.A. Raiders 10-13-85
### BEST AVERAGE
54.5   at Indianapolis 10-12-86

## PUNT RETURNS
### MOST RETURNS
10   Washington 12-26-82
### MOST YARDS RETURNED
143   St. Louis 9-29-68

## KICKOFF RETURNS
### MOST RETURNS
8   Washington 9-22-68
8   Atlanta 9-2-79
### MOST YARDS RETURNED
190   at San Francisco 10-22-67

## FUMBLES
### MOST FUMBLES
7   Cleveland 12-21-71
7   at Los Angeles 12-16-79
7   at Jets 10-26-86
### MOST FUMBLES LOST TO NEW ORLEANS
5   Three times (last time Atlanta 10-15-72)

## PENALTIES
### MOST PENALTIES
14   at Los Angeles 12-5-71
14   Atlanta 9-2-84

### MOST YARDS PENALIZED
195   Pittsburgh 11-25-74

# TWO-TEAM RECORDS

## SCORING
### MOST TOTAL POINTS
93   New Orleans 51 at St. Louis 42, 11-2-69

## RUSHING OFFENSE
### MOST RUSHES
86   New Orleans 39 at Atlanta 47, 12-16-73

## PASSING OFFENSE
### MOST YARDS PASSING
719   New Orleans 374 at St. Louis 345, 11-2-69
### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED
83   Kansas City 35 at New Orleans 48, 9-8-85

### MOST PASSES COMPLETED
49   Philadelphia 21 at New Orleans 28, 11-9-80
### MOST HAD INTERCEPTED
9   Green Bay 7 at New Orleans 2, 9-14-86
### MOST TOUCHDOWNS
12   New Orleans 6 at St. Louis 6, 11-2-69

## FUMBLES
### MOST FUMBLES
10   Cleveland 7 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71
### MOST FUMBLES LOST
8   Cleveland 5 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71

## PENALTIES
### MOST YARDS PENALIZED
218   Atlanta 143 at New Orleans 75, 9-2-84
### FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED
15   Dallas 10 at New Orleans 5, 9-28-69

## FIRST DOWNS
### MOST FIRST DOWNS
58   Atlanta 35 at New Orleans 23, 9-2-79
### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS
20   Minnesota 8 at New Orleans 12, 9-12-70

## DEFENSIVE RECORDS
### FEWEST POINTS SCORED
6   At New Orleans 6, Rams 0, 11-9-86
### FEWEST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
379   San Francisco 295 at New Orleans 84, 10-1-72
### FEWEST YARDS RUSHING OFFENSE
133   San Francisco 126 at New Orleans 7, 10-1-72
### FEWEST YARDS PASSING OFFENSE
87   Atlanta 63 at New Orleans 24, 9-29-74

## SAINTS DRAFT TRIVIA

In 22 college drafts (1967-88), the Saints have selected 337 players from 139 different colleges and universities.

**BY POSITIONS:** 53 running backs, 42 linebackers, 39 wide receivers, 32 offensive guards, 31 safeties, 30 cornerbacks, 25 defensive ends, 23 tackles, 18 defensive tackles, 18 tight ends, 11 quarterbacks, 9 kicking specialists and 6 centers.

**BY COLLEGE:** 9 from USC; 8 from Missouri, Oklahoma, and *Tulane; 7 from Michigan; 6 from Nebraska, Notre Dame, and Tennessee; 5 from Georgia, LSU, Mississippi, Ohio State and Tulsa.

*Bart Graves, Steve Barrios, Rusty Lachaussee, Tommy Thibodeaux, Mike Truax, Charles Hall, Marvin Lewis and Treg Songy.

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# NFL 1987 STANDINGS

## NFC

### EASTERN DIVISION

|  | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 379 | 285 |
| Dallas | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 340 | 348 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 362 | 368 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 337 | 380 |
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 280 | 312 |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| Chicago | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 356 | 282 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 336 | 335 |
| Green Bay | 5 | 9 | 1 | .367 | 255 | 300 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 286 | 360 |
| Detroit | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 269 | 384 |

### WESTERN DIVISION

| San Francisco | 13 | 2 | 0 | .867 | 459 | 253 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 | 422 | 283 |
| L.A. Rams | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 317 | 361 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 12 | 0 | .200 | 205 | 436 |

## AFC

### EASTERN DIVISION

|  | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 300 | 238 |
| New England | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 320 | 293 |
| Miami | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 362 | 335 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 270 | 305 |
| N.Y. Jets | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 334 | 360 |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| Cleveland | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 390 | 239 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 345 | 349 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 285 | 299 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 285 | 370 |

### WESTERN DIVISION

| Denver | 10 | 4 | 1 | .700 | 379 | 288 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 371 | 314 |
| San Diego | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 253 | 317 |
| L.A. Raiders | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 301 | 289 |
| Kansas City | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 273 | 388 |

# 1987 POSTSEASON GAMES
## (Home Team in CAPS)

### WILD CARD GAMES

Minnesota 44, NEW ORLEANS 10 (68,546)     HOUSTON 23, Seattle 20 (OT) (50,519)

### DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Minnesota 36, SAN FRANCISCO 24 (63,008)     CLEVELAND 38, Indianapolis 21 (79,372)
Washington 21, CHICAGO 17 (65,268)     DENVER 34, Houston 10 (75,440)

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WASHINGTON 17, Minnesota 10 (55,212)     DENVER 38, CLEVELAND 33 (76,197)

### SUPER BOWL XXII at Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Washington 42, DENVER 10 (73,302)

### AFC-NFC PRO BOWL at Honolulu, Hawaii

AFC 15, NFC 6 (50,113)

# NFL PLAYOFF TIE-BREAKERS

### Two Clubs

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games between the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

### Three or More Clubs

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games among the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Strength of schedule.
8. Best net touchdowns in all games.
9. Coin toss.

## WILD CARD TIES

1. If all tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tiebreaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps.

### Two Clubs

1. Head-to-Head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best average net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

### Three or More Clubs

1. Head-to-Head sweep (applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
4. Best average net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

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## INSTANT REPLAY APPROVED FOR 1988

For the third consecutive year, NFL clubs have approved a limited system of Instant Replay on a one-year basis.

The system basically stays the same as in 1987 with the exception that the Replay Official will now be assigned to a regular officiating crew and will attend crew meetings the day before each game. League office personnel will no longer be used as Replay Officials. In 1987, there were 490 plays closely reviewed (defined as a contact to the field, but not necessarily stoppage of play). There were 57 reversals in 210 games for an average of one reversal in each four games. In 1986, there were 374 plays closely reviewed resulting in 38 reversals in 224 games.

In 1986, the system was approved by a 23-4-1 vote. In 1987, the vote was 21-7. In 1988, replay was cleared by a 23-5 margin.

The NFL has discussed Instant Replay in some degree or other since the early 1970s. The League experimented in 1976 and 1978 using two basic frameworks—an independent system using cameras, replay machines, and technicians separate from the network covering the game, and a "no frills" approach using existing television coverage.

In 1985, the NFL used the network feed of nine nationally televised preseason games to experiment with the basic system that later was adopted for 1986 and 1987. A total of 28 plays were examined closely in 1985 (17 confirmed call, 4 were inconclusive, 1 was reversed, and 6 had no replay shown).

*What is the objective of this system?*

The clubs feel that on certain plays the telecast viewed by the general public should be used to correct an indisputable error. The system will be used to reverse an on-field decision only when the Replay Official has *indisputable visual evidence* available to him that warrants the change.

*Is the television network carrying the game part of the review process?*

No. Although the Replay Official will be viewing the live network feed, there is no communication to television personnel as to what plays to show or not to show.

*What is the step-by-step procedure of play review?*

The Replay Official will view game action and a play will be replayed immediately on one of the two monitors, while the other monitor continues to record the live feed.

The Replay Official makes a determination if further study of the play is needed. If not, there is no contact with the field and play continues without interruption.

If the Replay Official believes an error may have been made, the Umpire will be contacted via a headset.

The Replay Official will watch replay(s) on one or both monitors and complete his review within a reasonable period after the play is over.

The Replay Official will inform the Umpire of his decision, and the Referee will make the appropriate announcement on the wireless microphone.

The limited Instant Replay system concentrates on plays of possession or touching (e.g., fumbles, receptions, interceptions, muffs) and most plays governed by the sidelines, goal lines, end lines, and line of scrimmage (e.g., receiver or runner in or out of bounds, forward or backward passes, breaking the plane of the goal line).

However, the Instant Replay system will *not* include the following fouls: clipping; encroachment and offsides; grasp of facemask; false start; defensive pass interference; offensive pass interference; offensive holding and illegal use of hands; illegal batting or punching ball; illegal block on free kick or scrimmage kick; illegal crackback; illegal motion; illegal use of forearm or elbow; illegal use of hands by defense; illegally kicking the ball; illegally snapping the ball; intentional grounding; member of the punting team downfield early; illegal formation; palpably unfair act; piling on; roughing the passer; running into or roughing the kicker; striking, kicking, or kneeing; unnecessary roughness; unsportsmanlike conduct; and use of the helmet as a weapon.

# 1988 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE
## (All Times Local)

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**
**Hall of Fame Game**
**Cincinnati (AFC) vs. Los Angeles Rams (NFC)**
**Canton, Ohio**..................................**2:30**

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**
American Bowl '88
Miami vs. San Francisco
London, England ......................................6:00

**FIRST WEEK**
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3
Denver at Los Angeles Rams.....................7:00

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**
Buffalo at Houston.......................................7:00
Phoenix at Seattle......................................7:30

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5**
Pittsburgh at Washington ...........................8:00

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**
Atlanta at New England...............................7:00
Cincinnati at Kansas City ..........................7:35
Detroit at Cleveland....................................7:00
Dallas at San Diego....................................6:00
Indianapolis at Tampa Bay .........................7:00
Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco .......6:00
Miami at Chicago........................................6:00
New York Giants at Green Bay ...................7:00
New York Jets at Philadelphia....................7:30

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**
**New Orleans at Minnesota** .......................**7:00**

**SECOND WEEK**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11
Seattle at Detroit........................................7:30

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**
Cincinnati at Buffalo ..................................6:00
Cleveland at Tampa Bay ............................7:00
Dallas at Los Angeles Raiders ...................1:00
Green Bay at Indianapolis ..........................7:30
Houston vs. New England at Memphis,
   Tenn...................................................7:00
Kansas City at Atlanta ................................7:30
**New Orleans at Phoenix** .........................**7:30**
New York Jets at New York Giants..............8:00
San Diego at Los Angeles Rams ................7:00
San Francisco at Denver.............................7:00
Washington at Miami ...................................8:00

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**
Chicago vs. Minnesota, Goteborg,
   Sweden...............................................7:00
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh...........................8:00

**THIRD WEEK**
THURSDAY AUGUST 18
Cleveland vs. New York Jets, Montreal,
   Canada................................................7:30

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**
Buffalo at Seattle........................................7:30
Denver at Miami..........................................9:00
Kansas City vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee ...7:00

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**
Detroit at Cincinnati....................................7:30
Houston at Los Angeles Rams....................7:00
New England at Philadelphia ......................7:30
**New Orleans at Indianapolis** ..................**7:30**
Pittsburgh at New York Giants.....................8:00
San Francisco at San Diego........................6:00
Tampa Bay at Atlanta ................................7:30
Washington at Los Angeles Raiders ...........7:00

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**
Minnesota at Phoenix.................................5:00

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22**
Chicago at Dallas........................................7:00

**FOURTH WEEK**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
Buffalo vs. Tampa Bay at Nashville, Tenn ...7:00
Indianapolis at Denver................................6:00
Philadelphia at Detroit ................................7:30
Phoenix at Kansas City ..............................7:35

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**
Cincinnati at New England ..........................7:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Chicago................8:00
Los Angeles Rams at San Diego ...............7:00
Miami at Minnesota ....................................7:00
New York Giants at Cleveland. ..................9:00
Seattle at San Francisco ............................6:00

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**
Atlanta vs. Washington at Birmingham, Ala 7:00
Houston at Dallas.......................................8:00
New York Jets vs. Green Bay at Madison,
   Wis ....................................................1:00
**Pittsburgh at New Orleans**....................**11:30**

# 1988 NFL Schedule
## (All Times Local)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
**(First Weekend)\*\***
Atlanta at Detroit.........................................1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City ...........................3:00
Dallas at Pittsburgh.....................................1:00
Houston at Indianapolis ..............................3:00
Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay ................12:00
Miami at Chicago........................................12:00
Minnesota at Buffalo ..................................1:00
New York Jets at New England ...................4:00
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay .........................1:00
Phoenix at Cincinnati..................................1:00
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders..............1:00
**San Francisco at New Orleans**....................**12:00**
Seattle at Denver........................................2:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**
Washington at New York Giants .......................9:00

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
**(Second Weekend)\*\***
Chicago at Indianpolis ................................12:00
Cincinnati at Philadelphia ...........................4:00
Detroit at Los Angeles Rams ......................1:00
Kansas City at Seattle ...............................1:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Houston .................3:00
Miami at Buffalo ........................................1:00
New England at Minnesota..........................3:00
**New Orleans at Atlanta** .............................**1:00**
New York Jets at Cleveland ........................4:00
Pittsburgh at Washington............................1:00
San Diego at Denver ..................................2:00
San Francisco at New York Giants...............1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay .............................12:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
Dallas at Phoenix.......................................6:00

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
**(Third Weekend)\***
Atlanta at San Francisco ............................1:00
Buffalo at New England ..............................1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh...............................1:00
Denver at Kansas City ................................12:00
Green Bay at Miami ....................................1:00
Houston at New York Jets ..........................1:00
Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles Raiders ......1:00
Minnesota at Chicago.................................12:00
**New Orleans at Detroit**..............................**1:00**
New York Giants at Dallas...........................3:00
Philadelphia at Washington ........................1:00
Phoenix at Tampa Bay................................1:00
Seattle at San Diego...................................1:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
Indianapolis at Cleveland ...................................9:00

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**
**(Fourth Weekend)\***
Atlanta at Dallas ........................................12:00
Chicago at Green Bay .................................12:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati ..............................1:00
Los Angeles Rams at New York Giants............4:00
Miami at Indianapolis ..................................12:00
New England at Houston.............................12:00
New York Jets at Detroit .............................1:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota ..........................12:00
Pittsburgh at Buffalo ...................................1:00
San Diego at Kansas City............................3:00
San Francisco at Seattle .............................1:00
**Tampa Bay at New Orleans**.....................**12:00**
Washington at Phoenix ...............................1:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver.........................7:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**
**(Fifth Weekend)\***
Buffalo at Chicago ......................................12:00
Cincinnati at Los Angeles Raiders...............1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh ..............................1:00
Denver at San Diego ..................................1:00
Detroit at San Francisco .............................1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay ............................1:00
Houston at Philadelphia ..............................1:00
Indianapolis at New England .......................1:00
Kansas City at New York Jets......................4:00
Minnesota at Miami ....................................4:00
New York Giants at Washington ..................1:00
Phoenix at Los Angeles Rams ....................1:00
Seattle at Atlanta ........................................1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**
**Dallas at New Orleans**............................**8:00**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**
**(Sixth Weekend)\*\***
Chicago at Detroit.......................................1:00
Denver at San Francisco ............................1:00
Indianapolis at Buffalo ................................1:00
Kansas City at Houston...............................12:00
Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta .....................1:00
Miami at Los Angeles Raiders.....................1:00
New England vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee ...12:00
**New Orleans at San Diego** .......................**1:00**
New York Jets at Cincinnati ........................1:00
Pittsburgh at Phoenix .................................1:00
Seattle at Cleveland ...................................1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota ............................12:00
Washington at Dallas..................................12:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**
New York Giants at Philadelphia ......................9:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
### (Seventh Weeked)*
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|---|---|
| Atlanta at Denver | 2:00 |
| Cincinnati at New England | 1:00 |
| Dallas at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Detroit at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Green Bay at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Houston at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| **New Orleans at Seattle** | **1:00** |
| Philadelphia at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Phoenix at Washington | 1:00 |
| San Diego at Miami | 1:00 |
| San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Tampa Bay at Indianapolis | 12:00 |

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
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|---|---|
| Buffalo at New York Jets | 9:00 |

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
### (Eighth Weekend)**
| | |
|---|---|
| Cleveland at Phoenix | 1:00 |
| Dallas at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Denver at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Detroit at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| Houston at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Indianapolis at San Diego | 1:00 |
| **Los Angeles Raiders at New Orleans** | **12:00** |
| Minnesota at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| New England at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| New York Giants at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| New York Jets at Miami | 4:00 |
| Seattle at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Washington vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee | 12:00 |

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
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|---|---|
| San Francisco at Chicago | 8:00 |

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
### (Ninth Weekend)*
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|---|---|
| Atlanta at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Chicago at New England | 1:00 |
| Cincinnati at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Green Bay at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| **Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans** | **12:00** |
| Miami at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Minnesota at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| New York Giants at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Phoenix at Dallas | 12:00 |
| Pittsburgh at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| San Diego at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Washington at Houston | 7:00 |

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
| | |
|---|---|
| Denver at Indianapolis | 9:00 |

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
### (Tenth Weekend)*
| | |
|---|---|
| Buffalo at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Dallas at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Detroit at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Green Bay at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Kansas City at Denver | 2:00 |
| Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Miami at New England | 1:00 |
| **New Orleans at Washington** | **4:00** |
| New York Jets at Indianapolis | 4:00 |
| Pittsburgh at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| San Francisco at Phoenix | 2:00 |
| Tampa Bay at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego | 5:00 |

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
| | |
|---|---|
| Cleveland at Houston | 8:00 |

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
### (Eleventh Weekend)**
| | |
|---|---|
| Chicago at Washington | 1:00 |
| Cincinnati at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| Cleveland at Denver | 2:00 |
| Houston at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Indianapolis at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| New England at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| **New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams** | **1:00** |
| New York Giants at Phoenix | 2:00 |
| Philadelphia at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| San Diego at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Tampa Bay at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Minnesota at Dallas | 7:00 |

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14
| | |
|---|---|
| Buffalo at Miami | 9:00 |

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
### (Twelfth Weekend)**
| | |
|---|---|
| Atlanta at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Chicago at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Cincinnati at Dallas | 12:00 |
| **Denver at New Orleans** | **12:00** |
| Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee | 12:00 |
| Indianapolis at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| New York Jets at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Philadelphia at New York Giants | 4:00 |
| Phoenix at Houston | 12:00 |
| Pittsburgh at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| San Diego at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Seattle at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| New England at Miami | 8:00 |

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
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|---|---|
| Washington at San Francisco | 6:00 |

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
### (Thirteenth Weekend)*
### (Tanksgiving Day)
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|---|---|
| Minnesota at Detroit | 12:30 |
| Houston at Dallas | 3:00 |

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
| | |
|---|---|
| Buffalo at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Cleveland at Washington | 1:00 |
| Green Bay at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Kansas City at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Los Angeles Rams at Denver | 2:00 |
| Miami at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| New England at Indianapolis | 4:00 |
| Phoenix at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| San Francisco at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Tampa Bay at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| **New York Giants at New Orleans** | **7:00** |

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
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|---|---|
| Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle | 6:00 |

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
### (Fourteenth Weekend)**
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|---|---|
| Buffalo at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Dallas at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Denver at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Green Bay at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Indianapolis at Miami | 1:00 |
| **New Orleans at Minnesota** | **12:00** |
| New York Jets at Kansas City | 3:00 |
| Phoenix at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| San Diego at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| San Francisco at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Seattle at New England | 1:00 |
| Washington at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Pittsburgh at Houston | 7:00 |

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 5
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|---|---|
| Chicago at Los Angeles Rams | 6:00 |

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
### (Fifteenth Weekend)*
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|---|---|
| Indianapolis at New York Jets | 12:30 |
| Philadelphia at Phoenix | 2:00 |

## SUNDAY, DECMBER 11
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|---|---|
| Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Cincinnati at Houston | 12:00 |
| Dallas at Washington | 1:00 |
| Detroit at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Kansas City at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Minnesota at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| **New Orleans at San Francisco** | **1:00** |
| Pittsburgh at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Tampa Bay at New England | 1:00 |
| Denver at Seattle | 5:00 |

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
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|---|---|
| Cleveland at Miami | 9:00 |

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
### (Sixteenth Weekend)**
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|---|---|
| New England at Denver | 2:00 |
| Washington at Cincinnati | 12:30 |

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
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| **Atlanta at New Orleans** | **12:00** |
| Buffalo at Indianapolis | 1:00 |
| Detroit at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Green Bay at Phoenix | 2:00 |
| Houston at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Kansas City at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Miami at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| New York Giants at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| Philadelphia at Dallas | 12:00 |
| Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco | 5:00 |

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
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| Chicago at Minnesota | 8:00 |

*CBS-TV Doubleheader Weekend
**NBC-TV Doubleheader Weekend

# POSTSEASON GAME SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, Dec. 24 | — AFC First Round Playoff (NBC) |
| Monday, Dec. 26 | — NFC First Round Playoff (CBS) |
| Saturday, Dec. 31 | — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS) |
| Sunday, Jan. 1 | — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS) |
| Sunday, Jan. 8 | — AFC and NFC Championship Games (NBC and CBS) |
| Sunday, Jan. 22 | — Super Bowl XXIII at Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami, Florida (NBC) |
| Sunday, Jan. 29 | — AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii (ESPN) |

# SAINTS TICKET INFORMATION



**LOUISIANA SUPERDOME**
**SEATING CAPACITY: 69,825**

### TICKET OFFICE

| Season | | Single Game |
|--------|--|-------------|
| $207.00 | Loge Level and Padded Terrace | $23.00 |
| $171.00 | Plaza Level | $19.00 |
| $108.00 | Terrace Level | $16.00 |

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located in the Louisiana Superdome, gate A ground level. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays before home games. Ticket windows open two hours prior to kickoff on Sundays. The ticket office is not open on Saturdays before games that are sellouts. Ticket will call is also located at gate A ground level in the Saints ticket office.

Use your Visa or Mastercard to order tickets by mail. Other mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a certified check or money order for the amount plus $1 for handling.

Ticketmaster also processes phone orders. A $2.75 service charge is required on all phone orders.

### TICKETMASTER PHONE NUMBERS

In New Orleans Area ........................................................(504) 888-8181
In Baton Rouge Area ........................................................(504) 336-5000
Outside Louisiana Toll Free .............................................(800) 535-5151

### SINGLE GAME TICKET OUTLETS

Individual game tickets are available at official Saints ticket outlets at the following locations: NEW ORLEANS/BATON ROUGE AND THROUGHOUT MISSISSIPPI — All Ticketmaster outlets. WESTBANK — Algiers Naval Support Activity.

# Media Information

**MEDIA GATE:** Media entrance for Saints games at Superdome is located on lower level of northwest parking garage (side nearest Claiborne Avenue overpass) near the center of the building. Media door opens two hours prior to kickoff (media will-call at this entrance).

**CREDENTIAL REQUESTS:** Superdome press box space is reserved for the working news media. Requests should be made at least one week in advance and directed to Rusty Kasmiersky, director of media services, New Orleans Saints, 6928 Saints Drive, Metairie, LA 70003. Phone: (504) 733-6147.

**TELEVISION AND RADIO:** Network television and visiting radio are assigned numbered booths in main press box. Spotters and statisticians are available upon advance request.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Only accredited working photographers are allowed on sidelines. They must wear a "field photo" credential and kneel behind the 12-foot restricted zone. The bench areas are off limits at all times. Photographers should take special note of conditions of use listed on the credential. Reporters are not permitted to accompany photographers on sidelines.

**IMPORTANT: ALL CREDENTIALS ARE ISSUED TO INDI-VIDUALS AND ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

**LOCKER ROOMS:** Only accredited working media are allowed in locker rooms after games. There is no admission before the game.

**TELEPHONES:** Requests for service should be directed to Wayne Griffiths (504) 587-3854.

**COPY TRANSMISSION:** Requests for service should be directed to Leon Letulle, formerly of SportsComm, who operates a copy transmission and computer service. He can be reached at (504) 368-3140.

**PRESS BOX SERVICES:** Statistical information is supplied before, during and after game. Scores of other games are announced and posted as received. Post-game quotes are provided from both locker rooms. Refreshments are served in the media lounge before game, halftime, and post-game.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation to Moisant International Airport will be arranged for visiting media with tight departure schedules.

# SAINTS ON WWL RADIO

New Orleans Saints home and away games will be broadcast by WWL Radio (870) as the flagship of the Saints network.

Jim Henderson WWL-TV Sports Director, will call play-by-play. Former Saints quarterback Archie Manning will provide color commentary and expert analysis.

In addition to WWL's coverage, WRNO Worldwide will carry Saints games on shortwave frequency to many corners of the world.

These stations will bring Saints football to their areas in 1988:

### LOUISIANA

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| Alexandria | KSYL |
| Amite | WABL |
| Baton Rouge | WIBR |
| Bogalusa | WBOX |
| Centreville | WZFL AM-FM |
| Crowley | KSIG |
| Covington | WARB |
| Eunice | KEUN |
| Dubach/Ruston | KPCH |
| Ferriday | KFNV AM-FM |
| Franklingon | WFCG |
| Hammond | WFPR |
| Houma/Thibodaux | KHOM/KTIB |
| Jena | KJNA |
| Jennings | KJEF AM-FM |
| Lake Charles | KLCL |
| Lake Providence | KLPL |
| Lafayette | KXKW |
| Leesville | KVVP |
| Mansfield | KDXI |
| Minden | KASO |
| Monroe | KNOE |
| Moreauville | KLIL |
| Morgan City | KDLP-KQKI |
| New Iberia | KNIR |
| New Orleans | WRNO Worldwide |
| New Roads | KCLF |
| Oakdale | KCIR AM-FM |
| Shreveport | KEEL |
| Springhill | KBSF-KTKC |
| Ville Platte | KVPI |
| Winnsboro | KMAR |

### MISSISSIPPI

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| Biloxi | WBND |
| Brookhaven | WCHJ |
| Drew | WKZB |
| Hattiesburg | WHSY |
| Jackson | WJNT |
| McComb | WHNY |
| Natchez | WMIS-WTYJ |
| Newton | WMYQ AM-FM |
| Philadephia | WWSL |
| Picayune | WRJW |
| Pontotoc | WSEL |
| Prentiss | WJDR |
| Quitman | WBFN/WYKK |
| Yazoo City | WAZF |

### ALABAMA

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| Mobile | WKRG |

# SAINTS PRESEASON GAMES ON TELEVISION

The Saints have two nationally televised games in the 1988 pre-season. The first contest will be shown by ESPN nationally August 7 from Minnesota at 7 p.m. The final game of the preseason, August 27 in the Superdome against Pittsburgh, will be aired by ABC-TV. Both the Phoenix game August 12 and the Indianapolis game August 20 will be seen live in New Orleans on WWL-TV with Jim Henderson and Archie Manning at the microphones.

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