

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 9/29/2019

Dallas Cowboys at New Orleans Saints
at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, La.

Start Time: 7:22 PM CDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny

Temp: 87° F (30.6° C) Humidity: 62%, Wind: E 10 mph

Played Indoors on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M

Outdoor Weather: Sunny, Wind Chill: 94

Officials

Referee: Cheffers, Carl (51)
Line Judge: Seeman, Jeff (45)
Back Judge: Edwards, Matthew (96)

Umpire: Pellis, Mark (131)
Field Judge: Banks, Michael (72)
Replay Official: Smith, Billy (0)

Down Judge: Short, Danny (113)
Side Judge: Hall, Eugene (103)

Lineups

Dallas Cowboys

| Offense | | Defense | |
|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| WR 19 | A.Cooper | DE 90 | D.Lawrence |
| TE 82 | J.Witten | DT 96 | M.Collins |
| LT 77 | T.Smith | DT 95 | C.Covington |
| LG 52 | C.Williams | DE 58 | R.Quinn |
| C 72 | T.Frederick | MLB 54 | J.Smith |
| RG 70 | Z.Martin | WLB 55 | L.Vander Esch |
| RT 71 | L.Collins | SLB 50 | S.Lee |
| WR 15 | D.Smith | CB 24 | C.Awuzie |
| WR 18 | R.Cobb | CB 31 | B.Jones |
| QB 4 | D.Prescott | SS 38 | J.Heath |
| RB 21 | E.Elliott | FS 25 | X.Woods |

New Orleans Saints

| Offense | | Defense | |
|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| WR 13 | M.Thomas | RDE 92 | M.Davenport |
| LT 72 | T.Armstead | DT 93 | D.Onyemata |
| LG 75 | A.Peat | NT 90 | M.Brown |
| C 78 | E.McCoy | LDE 94 | C.Jordan |
| RG 67 | L.Warford | WILL 56 | D.Davis |
| RT 71 | R.Ramczyk | SAM 53 | A.Klein |
| TE 87 | J.Cook | NB 26 | P.Williams |
| WR 19 | T.Ginn | LCB 25 | E.Apple |
| QB 5 | T.Bridgewater | SS 24 | V.Bell |
| RB 41 | A.Kamara | FS 43 | M.Williams |
| RB 28 | L.Murray | RCB 23 | M.Lattimore |

Substitutions

K 2 B.Maher, P 6 C.Jones, WR 10 T.Austin, WR 11 C.Wilson, RB 20 T.Pollard, DB 23 D.Thompson, DB 27 J.Lewis, CB 29 C.Goodwin, DB 30 A.Brown, DB 35 K.Frazier, LB 48 J.Thomas, FB 49 J.Olawale, DE 51 K.Hyder, LB 53 J.March-Lillard, DE 56 J.Jackson, C 73 J.Looney, T 75 C.Fleming, G 76 X.Su'a-Filo, TE 86 D.Schultz, TE 89 B.Jarwin, LS 91 L.Ladouceur, DE 92 D.Armstrong, DT 97 T.Hill

Substitutions

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 7 T.Hill, WR/RS 11 D.Harris, CB 21 P.Robinson, DB 22 C.Gardner-Johnson, RB 27 D.Washington, CB 34 J.Hardee, FB 42 Z.Line, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, OLB 50 R.Armstrong, LB 52 C.Robertson, LB 54 K.Alonso, LB 58 S.Anthony, G 60 P.Omameh, C/G 62 N.Easton, WR 80 A.Carr, WR 84 L.Humphrey, TE 89 J.Hill, DE 91 T.Hendrickson, DE 96 C.Granderson, DT 98 S.Rankins, DT 99 S.Tuttle

Did Not Play

QB 7 C.Rush

Did Not Play

Not Active

WR 13 M.Gallup, DB 37 D.Wilson, LB 57 L.Gifford, C 61 A.Redmond, T 69 B.Knight, DE 98 T.Crawford, DT 99 A.Woods

Not Active

QB 9 D.Brees, WR 10 T.Smith, CB 20 K.Crawley, DB 33 S.Hampton, C 64 W.Clapp, OL 73 E.Greenidge, DT 97 M.Edwards

Field Goals (made () & missed)

| | | B.Maher (28) | | | | W.Lutz (40) (42) (19) (26) | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total | | | |
| VISITOR: | Dallas Cowboys | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| HOME: | New Orleans Saints | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 | | | |

Scoring Plays

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info) | Visitor | Home |
|---------|-----|-------|--|---------|------|
| Cowboys | 1 | 5:08 | B.Maher 28 yd. Field Goal (9-44, 3:34) | 3 | 0 |
| Saints | 2 | 14:55 | W.Lutz 40 yd. Field Goal (9-52, 5:13) | 3 | 3 |
| Saints | 2 | 8:42 | W.Lutz 42 yd. Field Goal (7-27, 4:45) | 3 | 6 |
| Saints | 2 | 0:00 | W.Lutz 19 yd. Field Goal (8-43, 1:30) | 3 | 9 |
| Cowboys | 3 | 7:47 | E.Elliott 1 yd. run (B.Maher kick) (11-84, 5:44) | 10 | 9 |
| Saints | 4 | 13:41 | W.Lutz 26 yd. Field Goal (15-67, 9:06) | 10 | 12 |

Paid Attendance: 73,086

Time: 2:56

Dallas Cowboys vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Individual Statistics

Dallas Cowboys

New Orleans Saints

| RUSHING | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------|------|-------|------|----|----|----|------|
| | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | | | | | |
| E.Elliott | 18 | 35 | 1.9 | 6 | 1 | A.Kamara | 17 | 69 | 4.1 | 13 | 0 | | | | | | |
| D.Prescott | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | T.Hill | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | |
| T.Austin | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | L.Murray | 4 | 14 | 3.5 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | D.Harris | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | T.Bridgewater | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | 20 | 45 | 2.3 | 7 | 1 | Total | 27 | 117 | 4.3 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | |
| PASSING | | | | | | | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | |
| ATT | CMP | YDS | SK/YD | TD | LG | IN | RT | | ATT | CMP | YDS | SK/YD | TD | LG | IN | RT | |
| D.Prescott | 33 | 22 | 223 | 1/11 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 73.2 | T.Bridgewater | 30 | 23 | 193 | 5/44 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 78.9 |
| Total | 33 | 22 | 223 | 1/11 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 73.2 | Total | 30 | 23 | 193 | 5/44 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 78.9 |
| PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | | | | |
| TAR | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | TAR | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | | | | |
| E.Elliott | 7 | 6 | 30 | 5.0 | 9 | 0 | M.Thomas | 9 | 9 | 95 | 10.6 | 20 | 0 | | | | |
| A.Cooper | 8 | 5 | 48 | 9.6 | 14 | 0 | J.Hill | 4 | 3 | 29 | 9.7 | 20 | 0 | | | | |
| J.Witten | 4 | 4 | 50 | 12.5 | 16 | 0 | J.Cook | 6 | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| B.Jarwin | 3 | 3 | 49 | 16.3 | 35 | 0 | A.Kamara | 3 | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 8 | 0 | | | | |
| R.Cobb | 6 | 3 | 41 | 13.7 | 32 | 0 | T.Ginn | 5 | 3 | 19 | 6.3 | 8 | 0 | | | | |
| T.Austin | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 | L.Murray | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 | | | | |
| D.Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | Z.Line | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | L.Humphrey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 30 | 22 | 223 | 10.1 | 35 | 0 | Total | 30 | 23 | 193 | 8.4 | 20 | 0 | | | | |
| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | NO | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | | | | | | |
| C.Awuzie | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | M.Williams | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | Total | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| PUNTING | | | | | | | | PUNTING | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | YDS | AVG | NET | TB | IN20 | LG | | NO | YDS | AVG | NET | TB | IN20 | LG | | | |
| C.Jones | 4 | 181 | 45.3 | 34.5 | 1 | 1 | 58 | T.Morstead | 4 | 174 | 43.5 | 40.0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | | |
| Total | 4 | 181 | 45.3 | 34.5 | 1 | 1 | 58 | Total | 4 | 174 | 43.5 | 40.0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | | |
| PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | YDS | AVG | FC | LG | TD | | NO | YDS | AVG | FC | LG | TD | | | | | |
| R.Cobb | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | D.Harris | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 2 | 23 | 0 | | | | |
| T.Austin | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | [TOUCHBACK] | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| [DOWNED] | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | Total | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 2 | 23 | 0 | | | | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | YDS | AVG | FC | LG | TD | | NO | YDS | AVG | FC | LG | TD | | | | | |
| [TOUCHBACK] | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | D.Harris | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | [TOUCHBACK] | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Total | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | | | | |

Dallas Cowboys

| FUMBLES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|---------|-----|----|--------|---------|-----|----|---------|--|--|
| | FUM | LOST | OWN-REC | YDS | TD | FORCED | OPP-REC | YDS | TD | OUT-BDS | | |
| E.Elliott | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| J.Witten | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

New Orleans Saints

| FUMBLES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|------|---------|-----|----|--------|---------|-----|----|---------|--|--|
| | FUM | LOST | OWN-REC | YDS | TD | FORCED | OPP-REC | YDS | TD | OUT-BDS | | |
| V.Bell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| A.Klein | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

Dallas Cowboys vs New Orleans Saints
9/29/2019 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

Final Team Statistics

| | Visitor Cowboys | Home Saints |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 15 | 18 |
| By Rushing | 4 | 10 |
| By Passing | 8 | 6 |
| By Penalty | 3 | 2 |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | 4-11-36% | 6-14-43% |
| FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY | 0-1-0% | 0-0-0% |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 257 | 266 |
| Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing) | 54 | 62 |
| Average gain per offensive play | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 45 | 117 |
| Total Rushing Plays | 20 | 27 |
| Average gain per rushing play | 2.3 | 4.3 |
| Tackles for a loss-number and yards | 2-3 | 2-3 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 212 | 149 |
| Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass | 1-11 | 5-44 |
| Gross yards passing | 223 | 193 |
| PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED | 33-22-1 | 30-23-1 |
| Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing) | 6.2 | 4.3 |
| KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks | 3-3-2 | 4-4-4 |
| PUNTS Number and Average | 4-45.3 | 4-43.5 |
| Had Blocked | 0 | 0 |
| FGs - PATs Had Blocked | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Net Punting Average | 34.5 | 40.0 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs) | 14 | 24 |
| No. and Yards Punt Returns | 2-14 | 1-23 |
| No. and Yards Kickoff Returns | 0-0 | 1-29 |
| No. and Yards Interception Returns | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| PENALTIES Number and Yards | 6-64 | 9-80 |
| FUMBLES Number and Lost | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 1 | 0 |
| Rushing | 1 | 0 |
| Passing | 0 | 0 |
| EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Kicking Made-Attempts | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts | 1-1 | 4-4 |
| RED ZONE EFFICIENCY | 1-2-50% | 0-4-0% |
| GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY | 1-1-100% | 0-1-0% |
| SAFETIES | 0 | 0 |
| FINAL SCORE | 10 | 12 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 23:56 | 36:04 |

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Dallas Cowboys

| # | Time Recd | Time Lost | Time Poss | How Ball Obtained | Drive Began | # Play | Yds Gain | Yds Pen | Net Yds | 1st Down | Last Scrm | How Given Up |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | 15:00 | 11:57 | 3:03 | Kickoff | DAL 25 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 2 | NO 49 | Punt |
| 2 | 8:42 | 5:08 | 3:34 | Interception | DAL 46 | 9 | 29 | 15 | 44 | 3 | * NO 10 | Field Goal |
| 3 | 14:55 | 13:27 | 1:28 | Kickoff | DAL 25 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | DAL 30 | Punt |
| 4 | 8:42 | 7:07 | 1:35 | Kickoff | DAL 25 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | DAL 31 | Fumble |
| 5 | 4:39 | 1:30 | 3:09 | Punt | DAL 22 | 7 | 32 | -10 | 22 | 1 | DAL 43 | Fumble |
| 6 | 13:31 | 7:47 | 5:44 | Punt | DAL 16 | 11 | 79 | 5 | 84 | 6 | * NO 1 | Touchdown |
| 7 | 13:41 | 11:26 | 2:15 | Kickoff | DAL 25 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 1 | DAL 42 | Punt |
| 8 | 6:51 | 5:22 | 1:29 | Punt | DAL 10 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | DAL 18 | Punt |
| 9 | 1:39 | 0:00 | 1:39 | Punt | DAL 14 | 8 | 44 | -10 | 34 | 2 | DAL 48 | Interception |

(208) Average DAL 23

New Orleans Saints

| # | Time Recd | Time Lost | Time Poss | How Ball Obtained | Drive Began | # Play | Yds Gain | Yds Pen | Net Yds | 1st Down | Last Scrm | How Given Up |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | 11:57 | 8:42 | 3:15 | Punt | NO 14 | 6 | 33 | -15 | 18 | 1 | NO 32 | Interception |
| 2 | 5:08 | 14:55 | 5:13 | Kickoff | NO 26 | 9 | 47 | 5 | 52 | 4 | * DAL 22 | Field Goal |
| 3 | 13:27 | 8:42 | 4:45 | Punt | NO 49 | 7 | 37 | -10 | 27 | 2 | * DAL 24 | Field Goal |
| 4 | 7:07 | 4:39 | 2:28 | Fumble | NO 47 | 3 | 11 | -10 | 1 | 0 | NO 48 | Punt |
| 5 | 1:30 | 0:00 | 1:30 | Fumble | DAL 44 | 8 | 29 | 14 | 43 | 3 | * DAL 1 | Field Goal |
| 6 | 15:00 | 13:31 | 1:29 | Kickoff | NO 25 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | NO 34 | Punt |
| 7 | 7:47 | 13:41 | 9:06 | Kickoff | NO 25 | 15 | 62 | 5 | 67 | 5 | * DAL 8 | Field Goal |
| 8 | 11:26 | 6:51 | 4:35 | Punt | NO 20 | 6 | 23 | -10 | 13 | 1 | NO 33 | Punt |
| 9 | 5:22 | 1:39 | 3:43 | Punt | NO 38 | 9 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 2 | DAL 47 | Punt |

(300) Average NO 33

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-------|
| Visitor Dallas Cowboys | 6:37 | 6:12 | 5:44 | 5:23 | | 23:56 |
| Home New Orleans Saints | 8:23 | 8:48 | 9:16 | 9:37 | | 36:04 |

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Cowboys: 4 - DAL 25

Saints: 3 - NO 25

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

| | | |
|---------|---|-------|
| Cowboys | 3 | 0 = 3 |
| Saints | 0 | 9 = 9 |

TIME OF POSSESSION

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Cowboys | 12:49 |
| Saints | 17:11 |

Scoring Plays

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info) | Visitor | Home |
|---------|-----|-------|---|---------|------|
| Cowboys | 1 | 5:08 | B.Maher 28 yd. Field Goal (9-44, 3:34) | 3 | 0 |
| Saints | 2 | 14:55 | W.Lutz 40 yd. Field Goal (9-52, 5:13) | 3 | 3 |
| Saints | 2 | 8:42 | W.Lutz 42 yd. Field Goal (7-27, 4:45) | 3 | 6 |
| Saints | 2 | 0:00 | W.Lutz 19 yd. Field Goal (8-43, 1:30) | 3 | 9 |

| | Dallas Cowboys | New Orleans Saints |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 6 | 10 |
| First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty | 2 - 3 - 1 | 3 - 5 - 2 |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | 2-7-29% | 1-5-20% |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 114 | 157 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 27 | 30 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 33 | 50 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 81 | 107 |
| Gross Yards Passing | 81 | 124 |
| Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass | 0-0 | 2-17 |
| Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted | 15 - 11 - 0 | 19 - 14 - 1 |
| Punts-Number and Average | 2 - 39.5 | 1 - 44 |
| Penalties-Number and Yards | 3 - 39 | 6 - 60 |
| Fumbles-Number and Lost | 2 - 2 | 0 - 0 |
| Red Zone Efficiency | 0-1-0% | 0-3-0% |
| Average Drive Start | DAL 29 | NO 38 |

Dallas Cowboys

New Orleans Saints

| RUSHING | | | | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | | | | | | | |
| E.Elliott | 11 | 26 | 2.4 | 6 | 0 | A.Kamara | 6 | 21 | 3.5 | 13 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| D.Prescott | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | T.Hill | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | D.Harris | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | T.Bridgewater | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12 | 33 | 2.8 | 7 | 0 | Total | 9 | 50 | 5.6 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | | | |

| PASSING | | | | | | | | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----|--|
| | ATT | CMP | YDS | SK/YD | TD | LG | IN | RT | | | ATT | CMP | YDS | SK/YD | TD | LG | IN | RT | |
| D.Prescott | 15 | 11 | 81 | 0/0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 85.7 | T.Bridgewater | 19 | 14 | 124 | 2/17 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 68.8 | | |
| Total | 15 | 11 | 81 | 0/0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 85.7 | Total | 19 | 14 | 124 | 2/17 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 68.8 | | |

| PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | | PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----|--|
| | TAR | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | | | TAR | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD | |
| E.Elliott | 4 | 4 | 18 | 4.5 | 9 | 0 | M.Thomas | 5 | 5 | 57 | 11.4 | 20 | 0 | | |
| J.Witten | 3 | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 16 | 0 | J.Hill | 3 | 3 | 29 | 9.7 | 20 | 0 | | |
| B.Jarwin | 2 | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | A.Kamara | 2 | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 8 | 0 | | |
| A.Cooper | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | T.Ginn | 4 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 8 | 0 | | |
| R.Cobb | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | J.Cook | 4 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | | |
| D.Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | L.Murray | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 | | |
| Total | 14 | 11 | 81 | 7.4 | 16 | 0 | Total | 19 | 14 | 124 | 8.9 | 20 | 0 | | |

Dallas Cowboys

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc

| | TKL | AST | COMB | SK | YDS | TFL | Q | IN | PD | FF | FR | TKL | AST | FF | FR | BL | TKL | AST | FF | FR |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| L.Vander Esch | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Heath | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C.Awuzie | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Lee | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 10 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

First Quarter

9/29/2019

Play By Play

NO wins the coin toss and elects to defer. DAL elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the south goal.

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Dallas Cowboys at 15:00

- 1-10-DAL 25 (15:00) D.Prescott pass short left to A.Cooper to DAL 32 for 7 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 7, YAC 0
- 2-3-DAL 32 (14:28) E.Elliott right guard to DAL 37 for 5 yards (C.Jordan). R1
- 1-10-DAL 37 (13:51) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short middle to J.Witten to DAL 47 for 10 yards (K.Alonso). Pass 6, YAC 4 P2
- 1-10-DAL 47 (13:17) E.Elliott left guard to DAL 47 for no gain (D.Davis).
- 2-10-DAL 47 (12:45) D.Prescott pass incomplete short left.
- 3-10-DAL 47 (12:37) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short middle to E.Elliott to NO 49 for 4 yards (P.Williams). Pass 4, YAC 0
- 4-6-NO 49 (12:03) C.Jones punts 35 yards to NO 14, Center-L.Ladouceur, fair catch by D.Harris.

New Orleans Saints at 11:57

- 1-10-NO 14 (11:57) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short left to L.Murray to NO 20 for 6 yards (J.Smith). Pass -4, YAC 10
- 2-4-NO 20 (11:18) T.Bridgewater pass incomplete short left to J.Cook (R.Quinn).
- 3-4-NO 20 (11:13) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-E.McCoy, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 20 - No Play.*
- 3-9-NO 15 (11:13) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to M.Thomas pushed ob at NO 35 for 20 yards (A.Brown). Pass 15, YAC 5 P1
- 1-10-NO 35 (10:39) A.Kamara right guard to NO 37 for 2 yards (D.Lawrence).
- 2-8-NO 37 (10:03) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater scrambles left end ran ob at DAL 46 for 17 yards (B.Jones).
PENALTY on NO-T.Armstead, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 37 - No Play.
- 2-18-NO 27 (9:32) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short middle to M.Thomas to NO 32 for 5 yards (L.Vander Esch). Pass 5, YAC 0
- 3-13-NO 32 (8:52) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass deep right intended for T.Ginn INTERCEPTED by C.Awuzie at DAL 46. C.Awuzie ran ob at DAL 46 for no gain. Ginn failed to make the reception, and Awuzie came down with the ball before going out of bounds.

Dallas Cowboys at 8:42

- 1-10-DAL 46 (8:42) (Shotgun) E.Elliott right guard to NO 48 for 6 yards (C.Jordan; V.Bell).
- 2-4-NO 48 (8:06) (Shotgun) E.Elliott left end to NO 46 for 2 yards (D.Davis; A.Klein).
- 3-2-NO 46 (7:26) (Shotgun) D.Prescott scrambles left end to NO 39 for 7 yards (V.Bell). R3
PENALTY on NO-V.Bell, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 39. X4
- 1-10-NO 24 (7:05) E.Elliott right end to NO 23 for 1 yard (V.Bell).
- 2-9-NO 23 (6:26) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short right to J.Witten ran ob at NO 11 for 12 yards (E.Apple) [C.Jordan]. Pass 12, YAC 0 P5
- 1-10-NO 11 (6:01) E.Elliott left tackle to NO 10 for 1 yard (D.Onyemata).
- 2-9-NO 10 (5:24) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete short middle to D.Smith.
- 3-9-NO 10 (5:20) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete short left to R.Cobb.
- 4-9-NO 10 (5:13) **B.Maher 28 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.Ladouceur, Holder-C.Jones.**

DAL 3 NO 0, 9 plays, 44 yards, 1 penalty, 3:34 drive, 9:52 elapsed

B.Maher kicks 68 yards from DAL 35 to NO -3. D.Harris to NO 26 for 29 yards (J.Thomas).

New Orleans Saints at 5:08, (1st play from scrimmage 5:01)

- 1-10-NO 26 (5:01) A.Kamara left guard to NO 28 for 2 yards (L.Vander Esch; C.Covington).
- 2-8-NO 28 (4:28) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater sacked at NO 28 for 0 yards (R.Quinn). X2
PENALTY on DAL-C.Awuzie, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at NO 28 - No Play.
- 1-10-NO 43 (4:17) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to DAL 44 for 13 yards (B.Jones; J.Heath). R3
- 1-10-DAL 44 (3:37) #7 T.Hill at quarterback for New Orleans. (Shotgun) T.Hill left end to DAL 26 for 18 yards (S.Lee; J.Smith). R4
- 1-10-DAL 26 (2:50) A.Kamara left guard to DAL 24 for 2 yards (J.Heath; D.Armstrong).
- 2-8-DAL 24 (2:14) D.Harris left end pushed ob at DAL 14 for 10 yards (X.Woods). R5
- 1-10-DAL 14 (1:38) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to J.Hill to DAL 11 for 3 yards (S.Lee).
- 2-7-DAL 11 (:56) L.Murray right guard to DAL 9 for 2 yards (C.Awuzie).
PENALTY on NO-M.Thomas, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at DAL 11 - No Play.
- 2-17-DAL 21 (:25) P.Omahneh reported in as eligible. T.Bridgewater sacked at DAL 29 for -8 yards (R.Quinn).
Penalty on NO-L.Warford, Offensive Holding, declined.
- 3-25-DAL 29 (:01) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short left to J.Cook to DAL 22 for 7 yards (L.Vander Esch, B.Jones). Pass 6, YAC 1

END OF QUARTER

| | Score | Time Poss | First Downs | | | | Efficiencies | |
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| | | | R | P | X | T | 3 Down | 4 Down |
| Dallas Cowboys | 3 | 6:37 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1/3 | 0/0 |
| New Orleans Saints | 0 | 8:23 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1/3 | 0/0 |

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

4-18-DAL 22 (15:00) W.Lutz 40 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

DAL 3 NO 3, 9 plays, 52 yards, 1 penalty, 5:13 drive, 0:05 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Dallas Cowboys at 14:55

1-10-DAL 25 (14:55) E.Elliott right guard to DAL 28 for 3 yards (D.Davis; V.Bell).
 2-7-DAL 28 (14:20) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short middle to E.Elliott to DAL 30 for 2 yards (A.Klein). Pass 2, YAC 0
 3-5-DAL 30 (13:42) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper (M.Lattimore).
 4-5-DAL 30 (13:38) C.Jones punts 44 yards to NO 26, Center-L.Ladouceur. D.Harris to NO 49 for 23 yards (J.March-Lillard).

New Orleans Saints at 13:27

1-10-NO 49 (13:27) T.Bridgewater pass short right to J.Hill pushed ob at DAL 31 for 20 yards (J.Heath). Pass -1, YAC 21 P6
 1-10-DAL 31 (12:49) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to DAL 25 for 6 yards (C.Covington).
PENALTY on NO-E.McCoy, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DAL 31 - No Play.
 1-20-DAL 41 (12:21) T.Bridgewater pass short right to M.Thomas to DAL 34 for 7 yards (S.Lee; C.Awuzie). Pass 3, YAC 4
 2-13-DAL 34 (11:33) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass deep right to M.Thomas pushed ob at DAL 18 for 16 yards (C.Awuzie). Pass 16, YAC 0 P7
 1-10-DAL 18 (10:59) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater scrambles left end to DAL 17 for 1 yard (R.Quinn).
 2-9-DAL 17 (10:13) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to DAL 15 for 2 yards (C.Covington).
 3-7-DAL 15 (9:28) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater sacked at DAL 24 for -9 yards (M.Collins).
 4-16-DAL 24 (8:46) W.Lutz 42 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

DAL 3 NO 6, 7 plays, 27 yards, 4:45 drive, 6:18 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Dallas Cowboys at 8:42

1-10-DAL 25 (8:42) D.Prescott pass short left to E.Elliott to DAL 28 for 3 yards (D.Davis). Pass 3, YAC 0
 2-7-DAL 28 (7:53) (Shotgun) E.Elliott left guard to DAL 31 for 3 yards (S.Tuttle; S.Rankins).
 3-4-DAL 31 (7:13) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short middle to J.Witten to DAL 47 for 16 yards (A.Klein). FUMBLES (A.Klein), RECOVERED by NO-V.Bell at NO 47. V.Bell to DAL 41 for 12 yards (C.Williams).
 The Replay Official reviewed the runner was not down by contact ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
 (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short middle to J.Witten to DAL 47 for 16 yards (A.Klein). FUMBLES (A.Klein), RECOVERED by NO-V.Bell at NO 47. V.Bell to NO 47 for no gain (J.Witten). Pass 10, YAC 6

New Orleans Saints at 7:07

1-10-NO 47 (7:07) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to L.Murray to DAL 43 for 10 yards (J.Thomas; L.Vander Esch) [R.Quinn].
PENALTY on NO-L.Warford, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 47 - No Play.
 Timeout #1 by DAL at 06:37.
 1-20-NO 37 (6:37) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to NO 37 for no gain (K.Hyder).
 2-20-NO 37 (6:00) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short middle to A.Kamara to NO 42 for 5 yards (J.Heath). Pass 5, YAC 0
 3-15-NO 42 (5:20) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short left to J.Hill pushed ob at NO 48 for 6 yards (J.Thomas). Pass 4, YAC 2
 4-9-NO 48 (4:49) T.Morstead punts 44 yards to DAL 8, Center-Z.Wood. R.Cobb to DAL 22 for 14 yards (J.Gray).
 INJURY UPDATE: Dallas #35 K.Frazier, pectoral, OUT.

Dallas Cowboys at 4:39

1-10-DAL 22 (4:39) E.Elliott left tackle to DAL 23 for 1 yard (D.Davis).
 2-9-DAL 23 (4:05) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short left to B.Jarwin pushed ob at DAL 30 for 7 yards (D.Davis) [M.Davenport]. Pass 5, YAC 2
 3-2-DAL 30 (3:29) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short right to R.Cobb to DAL 34 for 4 yards (E.Apple). Pass 2, YAC 2 P6
 1-10-DAL 34 (2:54) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short right to A.Cooper to DAL 48 for 14 yards (M.Lattimore).
PENALTY on DAL-A.Cooper, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at DAL 34 - No Play.
 1-20-DAL 24 (2:26) (Shotgun) E.Elliott left guard to DAL 27 for 3 yards (M.Brown).

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2-17-DAL 27 (2:00) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short left to E.Elliott to DAL 36 for 9 yards (V.Bell, D.Davis). Pass 4, YAC 5
 Timeout #1 by NO at 01:51.
 3-8-DAL 36 (1:51) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short right to B.Jarwin to DAL 43 for 7 yards (A.Klein).
 Timeout #2 by NO at 01:36.
 4-1-DAL 43 (1:36) (Run formation) E.Elliott right guard to DAL 45 for 2 yards (V.Bell). FUMBLES (V.Bell), RECOVERED by NO-V.Bell at DAL 44. V.Bell to DAL 44 for no gain (E.Elliott).
 The Replay Official reviewed the fumble ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.

New Orleans Saints at 1:30

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1-10-DAL 44 (1:30) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to M.Thomas to DAL 35 for 9 yards (L.Vander Esch). Pass 7, YAC 2

2-1-DAL 35 (1:09) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to T.Ginn to DAL 27 for 8 yards (C.Awuzie) [R.Quinn]. Pass 8, YAC 0 P8

1-10-DAL 27 (:46) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass incomplete short right to J.Cook.

2-10-DAL 27 (:43) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass incomplete deep right to T.Ginn.

3-10-DAL 27 (:39) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass incomplete short right to J.Cook [D.Lawrence].

PENALTY on DAL-D.Lawrence, Roughing the Passer, 14 yards, enforced at DAL 27 - No Play. X9

1-10-DAL 13 (:35) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to T.Ginn to DAL 9 for 4 yards (L.Vander Esch). Pass 4, YAC 0

2-6-DAL 9 (:10) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short middle to A.Kamara to DAL 1 for 8 yards (L.Vander Esch). P10

Penalty on DAL-D.Armstrong, Defensive Offside, declined. Pass 1, YAC 7

1-1-DAL 1 (:04) P.Omameh reported in as eligible. T.Bridgewater pass incomplete short right to J.Cook.

2-1-DAL 1 (:02) **W.Lutz 19 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.**

DAL 3 NO 9, 8 plays, 43 yards, 1 penalty, 1:30 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

| | Score | Time Poss | First Downs | | | | Efficiencies | |
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| | | | R | P | X | T | 3 Down | 4 Down |
| Dallas Cowboys | 3 | 6:12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/4 | 0/1 |
| New Orleans Saints | 9 | 8:48 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0/2 | 0/0 |

Third Quarter

Play By Play

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

B.Maher kicks 65 yards from DAL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass incomplete short right to L.Humphrey.
- 2-10-NO 25 (14:56) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 33 for 8 yards (J.Smith). Pass 5, YAC 3
- 3-2-NO 33 (14:22) A.Kamara left end to NO 34 for 1 yard (L.Vander Esch). DAL-C.Awuzie was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
- 4-1-NO 34 (13:43) T.Morstead punts 50 yards to DAL 16, Center-Z.Wood, downed by NO-C.Robertson.
INJURY UPDATE: New Orleans #91 T.Hendrickson, neck, OUT.

Dallas Cowboys at 13:31

- 1-10-DAL 16 (13:31) D.Prescott pass short right to A.Cooper pushed ob at DAL 25 for 9 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 9, YAC 0
- 2-1-DAL 25 (13:04) E.Elliott right guard to DAL 28 for 3 yards (P.Williams; A.Klein). R7
- 1-10-DAL 28 (12:32) D.Prescott pass short left to E.Elliott to DAL 31 for 3 yards (E.Apple) [S.Rankins]. Pass -3, YAC 6
- 2-7-DAL 31 (11:46) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short right to R.Cobb to DAL 36 for 5 yards (V.Bell). Pass 5, YAC 0
- 3-2-DAL 36 (11:04) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete short left to T.Pollard (D.Davis).
PENALTY on NO-D.Davis, Defensive Pass Interference, 5 yards, enforced at DAL 36 - No Play. X8
- 1-10-DAL 41 (11:00) E.Elliott left guard to DAL 44 for 3 yards (C.Jordan).
- 2-7-DAL 44 (10:25) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short left to A.Cooper to NO 47 for 9 yards (D.Davis). Pass 8, YAC 1 P9
- 1-10-NO 47 (9:53) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short middle to J.Witten to NO 35 for 12 yards (V.Bell). Pass 12, YAC 0 P10
- 1-10-NO 35 (9:18) E.Elliott right guard to NO 37 for -2 yards (M.Brown).
- 2-12-NO 37 (8:49) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass deep middle to B.Jarwin to NO 2 for 35 yards (M.Williams) [M.Davenport]. NO-M.Davenport was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 25, YAC 10 P11
- 1-2-NO 2 (8:25) (Shotgun) E.Elliott left guard to NO 1 for 1 yard (D.Onyemata; M.Brown).
- 2-1-NO 1 (7:52) **E.Elliott left guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R12
B.Maher extra point is GOOD, Center-L.Ladouceur, Holder-C.Jones.

DAL 10 NO 9, 11 plays, 84 yards, 1 penalty, 5:44 drive, 7:13 elapsed

B.Maher kicks 65 yards from DAL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 7:47

- 1-10-NO 25 (7:47) A.Kamara left end pushed ob at NO 34 for 9 yards (X.Woods; B.Jones).
- 2-1-NO 34 (7:07) A.Kamara left tackle to NO 34 for no gain (L.Vander Esch).
- 3-1-NO 34 (6:29) L.Murray right guard to NO 35 for 1 yard (X.Woods). R11
- 1-10-NO 35 (5:47) P.Omameh reported in as eligible. T.Bridgewater pass short right to M.Thomas ran ob at NO 43 for 8 yards (S.Lee). Flea-flicker: Bridgewater handed off to Murray, who lateralled back, and Bridgewater threw to Thomas. Pass 8, YAC 0
- 2-2-NO 43 (5:14) A.Kamara right end to 50 for 7 yards (L.Vander Esch). R12
- 1-10-50 (4:34) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to J.Cook to DAL 41 for 9 yards (C.Awuzie). Pass 9, YAC 0
- 2-1-DAL 41 (3:53) P.Omameh reported in as eligible. L.Murray right guard to DAL 38 for 3 yards (J.Thomas). R13
- 1-10-DAL 38 (3:17) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to DAL 27 for 11 yards (C.Awuzie). R14
- 1-10-DAL 27 (2:30) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to DAL 23 for 4 yards (J.Heath).
- 2-6-DAL 23 (1:49) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to J.Cook to DAL 18 for 5 yards (C.Awuzie). Pass 5, YAC 0
- 3-1-DAL 18 (1:05) T.Bridgewater up the middle to DAL 16 for 2 yards (T.Hill). R15
- 1-10-DAL 16 (:21) P.Omameh reported in as eligible. T.Bridgewater pass incomplete short left to J.Hill.
- 2-10-DAL 16 (:16) T.Ginn right end to DAL 16 for no gain (A.Brown).
PENALTY on DAL-M.Collins, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at DAL 16 - No Play.

END OF QUARTER

| | Score | Time Poss | First Downs | | | | Efficiencies | |
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| | | | R | P | X | T | 3 Down | 4 Down |
| Dallas Cowboys | 10 | 5:44 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| New Orleans Saints | 9 | 9:16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2/3 | 0/0 |

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 2-5-DAL 11 (15:00) #7 T.Hill at quarterback for New Orleans. (Shotgun) T.Hill left end pushed ob at DAL 13 for -2 yards (A.Brown).
 3-7-DAL 13 (14:25) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater scrambles up the middle to DAL 8 for 5 yards (J.Smith).
 4-2-DAL 8 (13:45) **W.Lutz 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.**

DAL 10 NO 12, 15 plays, 67 yards, 1 penalty, 9:06 drive, 1:19 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Dallas Cowboys at 13:41

- 1-10-DAL 25 (13:41) E.Elliott left guard to DAL 29 for 4 yards (M.Davenport; S.Rankins).
 2-6-DAL 29 (13:01) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete short middle to R.Cobb.
 3-6-DAL 29 (12:58) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete short middle to D.Smith (E.Apple).
PENALTY on NO-E.Apple, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at DAL 29 - No Play.
 1-10-DAL 34 (12:54) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short right to T.Austin to DAL 39 for 5 yards (V.Bell). Pass 5, YAC 0
 2-5-DAL 39 (12:20) (Shotgun) T.Austin left end to DAL 42 for 3 yards (D.Davis). Reverse: Prescott handed off to Elliot, Elliot to Austin on the rush.
 3-2-DAL 42 (11:38) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete short left to R.Cobb.
 4-2-DAL 42 (11:34) C.Jones punts 58 yards to end zone, Center-L.Ladouceur, Touchback.

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New Orleans Saints at 11:26

- 1-10-NO 20 (11:26) A.Kamara left guard to NO 21 for 1 yard (J.Heath).
PENALTY on NO-A.Peat, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 20 - No Play.
 1-20-NO 10 (10:59) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to A.Kamara pushed ob at NO 17 for 7 yards (X.Woods). Pass -5, YAC 12
 2-13-NO 17 (10:14) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short middle to M.Thomas to NO 26 for 9 yards (L.Vander Esch). Pass 6, YAC 3
 3-4-NO 26 (9:33) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 39 for 13 yards (B.Jones). Pass 4, YAC 13
 1-10-NO 39 (9:02) L.Murray right guard to NO 44 for 5 yards (A.Brown).
 2-5-NO 44 (8:25) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater sacked at NO 43 for -1 yards (D.Lawrence).
 Timeout #1 by NO at 07:37.
 3-6-NO 43 (7:37) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater sacked at NO 33 for -10 yards (R.Quinn).
 4-16-NO 33 (6:58) T.Morstead punts 47 yards to DAL 20, Center-Z.Wood. T.Austin ran ob at DAL 20 for no gain (J.Hardee).
PENALTY on DAL-J.Heath, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DAL 20.

P16

Dallas Cowboys at 6:51

- 1-10-DAL 10 (6:51) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short left to A.Cooper to DAL 19 for 9 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 9, YAC 0
 2-1-DAL 19 (6:16) E.Elliott left tackle to DAL 18 for -1 yards (M.Brown, A.Klein).
 3-2-DAL 18 (5:37) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete short right to A.Cooper (M.Lattimore).
 4-2-DAL 18 (5:29) C.Jones punts 44 yards to NO 38, Center-L.Ladouceur, fair catch by D.Harris.

New Orleans Saints at 5:22

- 1-10-NO 38 (5:22) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to T.Ginn ran ob at NO 45 for 7 yards (A.Brown). Pass 7, YAC 0
 2-3-NO 45 (4:53) P.Omameh reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to NO 47 for 2 yards (J.Smith; K.Hyder).
 3-1-NO 47 (4:14) P.Omameh reported in as eligible. A.Kamara left end to DAL 44 for 9 yards (J.Smith).
 1-10-DAL 44 (3:30) L.Murray left guard to DAL 39 for 5 yards (L.Vander Esch).
 2-5-DAL 39 (2:49) A.Kamara left guard to DAL 35 for 4 yards (S.Lee; J.Jackson).
 3-1-DAL 35 (2:08) P.Omameh reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to DAL 33 for 2 yards (J.Smith). DAL-D.Lawrence was injured during the play. His return is Probable.

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R18

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-DAL 33 (2:00) P.Omameh reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right tackle to DAL 34 for -1 yards (J.Smith).
 Timeout #1 by DAL at 01:56.
 2-11-DAL 34 (1:56) T.Bridgewater pass short right to Z.Line to DAL 31 for 3 yards (X.Woods). DAL-X.Woods was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 1, YAC 2
 Timeout #2 by DAL at 01:50.
 3-8-DAL 31 (1:50) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater sacked at DAL 47 for -16 yards (J.Smith).
 Timeout #3 by DAL at 01:45.
 4-24-DAL 47 (1:45) T.Morstead punts 33 yards to DAL 14, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by R.Cobb.

Dallas Cowboys at 1:39

- 1-10-DAL 14 (1:39) (Shotgun) D.Prescott sacked at DAL 3 for -11 yards (D.Onyemata). DAL-T.Smith was injured during the play. Owing to the injury and Dallas being out of timeouts, there was a 10-second runoff.

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- 2-21-DAL 3 (1:12) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short middle to E.Elliott to DAL 12 for 9 yards (A.Klein; V.Bell). Pass 2, YAC 7
- 3-12-DAL 12 (:51) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short right to A.Cooper to DAL 26 for 14 yards (M.Lattimore) [M.Davenport]. Pass 0, YAC 14 P14
The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.
- 1-10-DAL 26 (:34) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete short right to E.Elliott.
- 2-10-DAL 26 (:30) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete deep left to A.Cooper.
PENALTY on DAL-A.Cooper, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at DAL 26 - No Play.
- 2-20-DAL 16 (:25) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass incomplete deep middle to A.Cooper (V.Bell).
- 3-20-DAL 16 (:17) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass deep middle to R.Cobb to DAL 48 for 32 yards (M.Williams). Pass 24, YAC 8 P15
- 1-10-DAL 48 (:03) D.Prescott spiked the ball to stop the clock.
Timeout #2 by NO at 00:02.
- 2-10-DAL 48 (:02) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass deep right INTERCEPTED by M.Williams [C.Gardner-Johnson] at NO 13. M.Williams to NO 14 for 1 yard (R.Cobb).

END OF QUARTER

| | Score | Time Poss | First Downs | | | | Efficiencies | |
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| | | | R | P | X | T | 3 Down | 4 Down |
| Dallas Cowboys | 10 | 5:23 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| New Orleans Saints | 12 | 9:37 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3/6 | 0/0 |

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Dallas Cowboys

| Yards | Qtr | Play Start | Play Description |
|-------|-----|-------------|--|
| 35 | 3 | 2-12-NO 37 | (8:49) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass deep middle to B.Jarwin to NO 2 for 35 yards (M.Williams) [M.Davenport]. NO-M.Davenport was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 25, YAC 10 |
| 32 | 4 | 3-20-DAL 16 | (:17) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass deep middle to R.Cobb to DAL 48 for 32 yards (M.Williams). Pass 24, YAC 8 |
| 22 | 1 | 3-2-NO 46 | (7:26) (Shotgun) D.Prescott scrambles left end to NO 39 for 7 yards (V.Bell). PENALTY on NO-V.Bell, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 39. |
| 14 | 4 | 3-12-DAL 12 | (:51) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short right to A.Cooper to DAL 26 for 14 yards (M.Lattimore) [M.Davenport]. Pass 0, YAC 14 The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. |
| 12 | 1 | 2-9-NO 23 | (6:26) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short right to J.Witten ran ob at NO 11 for 12 yards (E.Apple) [C.Jordan]. Pass 12, YAC 0 |
| 12 | 3 | 1-10-NO 47 | (9:53) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short middle to J.Witten to NO 35 for 12 yards (V.Bell). Pass 12, YAC 0 |
| 10 | 1 | 1-10-DAL 37 | (13:51) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short middle to J.Witten to DAL 47 for 10 yards (K.Alonso). Pass 6, YAC 4 |
| 9 | 2 | 2-17-DAL 27 | (2:00) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short left to E.Elliott to DAL 36 for 9 yards (V.Bell, D.Davis). Pass 4, YAC 5 |
| 9 | 3 | 1-10-DAL 16 | (13:31) D.Prescott pass short right to A.Cooper pushed ob at DAL 25 for 9 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 9, YAC 0 |
| 9 | 3 | 2-7-DAL 44 | (10:25) (Shotgun) D.Prescott pass short left to A.Cooper to NO 47 for 9 yards (D.Davis). Pass 8, YAC 1 |

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

| Yards | Qtr | Play Start | Play Description |
|-------|-----|-------------|---|
| 20 | 1 | 3-9-NO 15 | (11:13) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to M.Thomas pushed ob at NO 35 for 20 yards (A.Brown). Pass 15, YAC 5 |
| 20 | 2 | 1-10-NO 49 | (13:27) T.Bridgewater pass short right to J.Hill pushed ob at DAL 31 for 20 yards (J.Heath). Pass -1, YAC 21 |
| 18 | 1 | 1-10-DAL 44 | (3:37) #7 T.Hill at quarterback for New Orleans. (Shotgun) T.Hill left end to DAL 26 for 18 yards (S.Lee; J.Smith). |
| 16 | 2 | 2-13-DAL 34 | (11:33) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass deep right to M.Thomas pushed ob at DAL 18 for 16 yards (C.Awuzie). Pass 16, YAC 0 |
| 13 | 1 | 1-10-NO 43 | (4:17) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to DAL 44 for 13 yards (B.Jones; J.Heath). |
| 13 | 4 | 3-4-NO 26 | (9:33) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 39 for 13 yards (B.Jones). Pass 4, YAC 13 |
| 11 | 3 | 1-10-DAL 38 | (3:17) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to DAL 27 for 11 yards (C.Awuzie). |
| 10 | 1 | 2-8-DAL 24 | (2:14) D.Harris left end pushed ob at DAL 14 for 10 yards (X.Woods). |
| 9 | 2 | 1-10-DAL 44 | (1:30) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to M.Thomas to DAL 35 for 9 yards (L.Vander Esch). Pass 7, YAC 2 |
| 9 | 3 | 1-10-NO 25 | (7:47) A.Kamara left end pushed ob at NO 34 for 9 yards (X.Woods; B.Jones). |

Touchdown Scoring Information

| | | Offense | Defense | Special Teams |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| VISITOR | Dallas Cowboys | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| HOME | New Orleans Saints | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Player Scoring Information

| Club | Player | TD | Rush TD | Rec TD | KO TD | Punt TD | Int TD | Fum TD | Misc TD | FG | XP | 2Pt Rush | 2Pt Rec | Sfty | Points |
|------|-----------|----|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|----|----|----------|---------|------|--------|
| DAL | E.Elliott | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| DAL | B.Maher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| NO | W.Lutz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

Possession Detail

| | First Half | | Second Half | | Game | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------|-------------|------|---------|-------|
| | Visitor | Home | Visitor | Home | Visitor | Home |
| Largest Lead | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Drives Leading | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Time of Possession Leading | 0:00 | 3:58 | 0:00 | 9:47 | 0:00 | 13:45 |
| Largest Deficit | -6 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -6 | -3 |
| Drives Trailing | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Time of Possession Trailing | 4:44 | 5:13 | 11:07 | 9:06 | 15:51 | 14:19 |
| Times Score Tied Up | | 1 | | 0 | | 1 |
| Lead Changes | | 2 | | 2 | | 4 |

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

Dallas Cowboys

Offense Defense Special Teams

New Orleans Saints

Offense Defense Special Teams



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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS DALLAS COWBOYS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME
SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- With the win, New Orleans improves their record to 3-1 and remains in first place in the NFC South. New Orleans returns to action on Sunday, October 6 when they face the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Kickoff is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. CT.
- The win improves the Saints all-time record against Dallas to 13-17 and gives them a three-game winning streak at home against the Cowboys. The win also improves New Orleans' record against the Cowboys to 8-3 in games played in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.
- With the win, New Orleans improves their home record to 2-0, marking the first time since 2014 the Saints open their home slate 2-0.
- With the victory, New Orleans' record on Sunday nights improves to 19-15 and their record improves to 12-2 on Sunday Night Football since NBC adopted the package in 2006. The Saints' overall record on prime-time games improves to 46-45 and 32-17 since 2006.
- The Saints finished the game with 266 total yards, including 149 yards passing and 117 rushing yards. New Orleans' 27 rushing attempts is highest total of the season and their 36:04 is the teams' highest since Week 11 of 2018 against Philadelphia (37:34).
- The win is the Saints' first victory without scoring a touchdown since October 25, 1998 when New Orleans defeated Tampa Bay, 9-3.
- New Orleans had five players record at least three receptions for the first time in 2019.
- Defensively, New Orleans held Dallas to 10 points, 257 total yards, and 45 rushing yards – the lowest rushing output of any New Orleans' opponent since holding Tampa Bay to 43 rushing yards on September 7, 2018. New Orleans held Cowboys RB Ezekiel Elliott to 35 yards on 18 carries and have yet to allow a 100-yard rusher in 2019. New Orleans' defense also forced three turnovers, their first multi-turnover game of 2019.
- In his second start in place of an injured Drew Brees, QB **Teddy Bridgewater** led the Saints on a fourth quarter come-from-behind scoring drive and finished with 193 yards on 23-of-30 passing. 23 completions marks Bridgewater's highest completion total since December 10, 2015 when he completed 25 passes against Arizona as a member of the Minnesota Vikings.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** finished the game with 69 rushing yards on 17 carries and added three receptions for 20 yards. Kamara has now recorded at least 10 carries in every game this season and at least 17 carries four times in his career.
- WR **Michael Thomas** finished the game with nine receptions for 95 yards. Thomas now has 355 career receptions, becoming only the fifth player in Saints history with 350 receptions and also tying Odell Beckham Jr. for reaching 350 catches quickest in NFL history (52 games).
- K **Wil Lutz** converted four field goals for the first time since September 30, 2018 at the New York Giants and the fifth time in his career. Lutz converted field goals of 40, 42, 19, and 26 yards.
- S **Vonn Bell** recovered multiple fumbles for the first time in his career, recovering two Dallas fumbles, both in the second quarter. Bell's two fumble recoveries are the first time a Saint has recovered multiple fumbles in a game since DT Anthony Hargrove did so on November 8, 2009 against Carolina.
- Bell has now also recovered a fumble in consecutive weeks for the first time in his career and is the first Saint to record three takeaways in two weeks since S Kenny Vaccaro did so in Weeks 6-7 of 2017.
- Bell led New Orleans with 10 tackles and added a pass defense and forced a fumble.
- TE **Josh Hill** finished with a season-high three receptions for 29 yards, his first game with 3+ receptions since September 30, 2018 at the New York Giants.
- S **Marcus Williams** sealed the Saints' victory on the final play of the game with his second interception of the season. Williams added two tackles and one pass defense on

the night. The New Orleans safety duo of Bell and Williams have accounted for all five of New Orleans' takeaways.

- Playing in his 132nd career game, DE **Cameron Jordan** surpassed T William Roaf for sole possession of 25th place on New Orleans' all-time games played list. Jordan finished the night with three tackles and one quarterback hit.
- LB **Demario Davis** finished the night with nine tackles, marking his second game this season with at least nine stops. With two tackles next Sunday vs. Tampa Bay, Davis will reach 800 for his career.
- LB **A.J. Klein** finished the game with seven tackles, moving his career total to 299 stops. Klein also forced a Jason Witten fumble in the second quarter.
- WR/RS **Deonte Harris** made an impact in both facets of the return game, posting a 29-yard kickoff return and a 23-yard punt return in the first half – both of which led to Saints' scoring drives. Harris also recorded 10 rushing yards on one carry.
- TE **Jared Cook** finished the game with three receptions for 21 yards, his first game with at least three receptions as a member of the Saints.
- Playing in his 175th career NFL game, WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** finished with three receptions for 19 yards.
- QB **Taysom Hill** recorded the Saints longest rush of the game, with an 18-yard first quarter run. Hill finished the game with two carries for 16 yards.
- RB **Latavius Murray** rushed for 14 yards on four carries.
- DT **David Onyemata** recorded his first sack of the season and finished the game with three tackles and one quarterback hit. Four of Onyemata's career 7.5 sacks have come against the Cowboys.



POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES

DALLAS COWBOYS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON

Opening comments: “Obviously, it was a hard fought game by both teams. And, I’m sure that when we look at the tape of tonight, there will be a number of things that we want to improve upon, and yet it’s a win against a good opponent. We will play in a lot of those close games. I thought that our guys finished well.”

(On if it would be this type of game) “Yeah, sometimes you think that going in and it’s the opposite, and then other times (it is). So, I think that you are really focused more on the things, the keys that we feel like (you need) to win the game, (like) winning the turnover ratio, that was a key to victory; winning the rushing battle, that was a key to victory. If you win both of those, you have a really good chance of winning the game. I thought that both of those were important stats.”

(On the significance of being 3-1 without Drew Brees) “I think that it’s what you said it is, we are 3-1. You get back to work. You work on improving. It’s still early enough in the year, and I say this, I can’t get into all of the things that we are still not doing well, and yet we are doing enough to win some of these close games. That’s encouraging. There’s a lot of things, fundamentally, that we have to improve upon. Fortunately, we are coaching off of a win and not a loss in making those corrections.”

(On winning a close game) “I get angry at myself because it starts with me, relative to things, maybe, that we are putting in that we think will be easily replicated. Yet, we get in the game and recognize there are some challenges. It is a different group. It’s different than a year ago. We have to adjust a little better. I think that really starts with me. I was pleased with how we ran the ball in the second half. I thought that was significant. I hated my call at the end (final offensive drive) on third down where we took a sack. I know better. I put him (Teddy Bridgewater) in a tough position there. We were thinking field goal, obviously to make it a touchdown game. I thought our special teams did a great job of controlling the field position. Obviously, defensively we were outstanding.”

(On if he remembers when was the last time that the team won a game without scoring a touchdown) “No, I can’t recall (when). We did what was necessary tonight. I was proud of how we played to win this game.”

(On the timeout before the last play) “It was just a look timeout just to see their alignment.”

(On if he decided to blitz before the timeout) “It’s a zone pressure. I wanted our guys to get a picture of what the last play was going to look like. We had two timeouts. We will do that once in a while just to get a snapshot. They have to go back in the huddle. They were short in their protection. The ball came out early.”

(On if it’s been tough for Teddy Bridgewater to get into a rhythm with the offensive line) “Listen, I don’t know who you can put in there, and it will be hard to overcome some of those penalties. Those have to get cleaned up. They are going to get cleaned up, I promise you. It’s been too difficult to overcome. We have to do better in that area.”

(On the defense during the final drive) “Our crowd was great. Our crowd was fantastic. I thought that we hit the quarterback. We defended well. We had to overcome some tough calls tonight. That’s part of the deal. We can’t control that. I thought that our guys, defensively, that was something else.”

(On the team’s nine-minute drive) “Look, I would love to feel like I can dial up a nine minute drive any time that I want to. You know that you are going to have to have some balance there, so I think, certainly, that kind of put the advantage back into our court, relative to the time.”

(On the Saints recovering a fumble late in the first half) “I thought it was big. I think that they (the officials) are just more judicious relative to make any changes in New York. I thought about challenging the call in the second half on their touchdown drive and I just (decided against it) unless it

is egregious. (The fumble) it was significant. It was one of the turnovers I referenced earlier. My take, as I evaluate preseason and early into this season, I just see a much more conservative approach in New York. So, we have to pay attention to that.”

(On holding Ezekiel Elliott to minimal yardage) “I thought that we populated him well. I thought that we tackled well. He is a really good running back. I thought that we got hats on him. I am anxious to watch the film, but I thought that we did a really good job.”

(On if Alvin Kamara is a stronger runner this year) “I think that he is more experienced, but I think that he’s had great strength and balance since he arrived. The type of games that he’s in right now are a little different than maybe the type of games that we’ve been in (his first two seasons). Again, there is an old saying that it doesn’t have to be aesthetically pleasing to be effective. I think that we did what we needed to do to win tonight, but we are going to have to improve in a number of areas.”

(On being able to be 3-1 at this point) “That’s the record right now. That’s what it is. You keep going. There is no stopping. Acknowledge where we are at, take a bow. We are 3-1. We have to get ready to play the next opponent.”

(On if this is the type of game that he anticipated tonight) “I thought that the type of teams that we are playing, I didn’t expect it to be a high-scoring game. I probably felt like both offenses might have had the opportunity to score a little bit more, and yet it unfolded that way. I was really pleased with how we played defensively against a good offense.”



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DALLAS COWBOYS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS

S #24 VONN BELL

(on the defense's play) "It was a great team win. I'm so proud of the defense and how we responded. We were able to finish the game and put four quarters together. We have a resilient group and I love being out there with those guys."

(on the impact of his fumble recoveries) "On one I just grabbed the ball and the other I forced the fumble and recovered it. I was glad that I could make an impact play. I just wanted to make a play so the offense could put some points on the board. I just like going out there and making plays and having fun."

(on how the game played out) "I knew it was going to be a physical game. Their offense goes through #21. We had to react to the play action pass and the drop back passes. We knew it was going to be a physical game."

DE #94 CAMERON JORDAN

(on the defensive play) "We knew what we had to do. We had to be focused and limit Ezekiel Elliott. We knew that was the driving force of their offense. We did just that. We put Dak (Prescott) on the spot a couple of times. We had a big sack. I thought I had a sack, strip, fumble. When it came down to it, we had to come up with pressure and we did just that in the fourth quarter."

(on taking pride on winning a game without an offensive touchdown) "We scored four times. They just happened to be field goals. We have to make that work. At the end of the day, there is a lot of things that we need to clean up. There was a late penalty on defense that we need to clean up."

LB #56 DEMARIO DAVIS

(on the defense's play) "We know that whoever the opponent is that it is all about us. We focus on doing what we have to do. If we are doing that, then we are good. Defensively, we created takeaways. We did good in the running game. We got off the field on third downs. The offense executed well. Special teams did great controlling the field position. We did what we had to do and we did alright."

(on the defense stepping up more since Drew Brees is out) "Our mentality is to step up all of the time. The philosophy of our team is that everybody has to carry their weight. Every week looks different no matter who the quarterback is. Sometimes the defense has to play better. Sometimes the special teams has to play better. Sometimes the offense is hot. We just have to play the game that is in front of us. Today was a defensive game so it was great for us to make those stops and create those turnovers."

(on dialing up pressure) "We knew we needed to defend him. It's hard to defend him if you give him a lot of space. We were able to get shots at him and I think that helped make a difference."

LB #53 A.J. KLEIN

(on the forced fumble) "To be honest, I played the route bad. Jason Witten slid underneath me and caught the ball. I was lucky enough to come from behind and make a punch out. I think it is one thing that we have been preaching as a defense especially in the backend. It has been a focus for us in the offseason and through the season. Anytime that I can make a play for this defense and shift the momentum is huge."

(on if the play was instinctive) "I saw the ball out. In my head, I was like I just gave up a play and now I need to go tackle this guy. Lucky enough I was able to come behind and punch it out."

WR #13 MICHAEL THOMAS

(on the team's resilience) "We played a tough competitive team. They are a great organization. We knew they were going to come in here and battle and play for one another. We knew we had to win the game. We knew it could be a close game. It didn't matter if it was a shootout. We just wanted to win the game."

(on the defense's efforts) "The defense played tremendous today. There were a lot of balls on the ground. They forced a lot of turnovers. That's a big deal in this league. My hat is off to them. They definitely helped us a lot today."

QB #5 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER

(opening statement) "First, hats off to the defense. Overall, great team effort. We knew it was going to be a battle coming into this game. Last year we heard about how physical and how much more physical they were than us and we knew coming into this game we had to be the most physical team. We need that we had to possess the ball, we had to lead in certain areas of this game. Of course, when we watch the tape tomorrow there will be certain areas that we need to improve on. I know for myself taking that last sack on that last drive, taking us out of field goal range now making it a field goal game opposed to guys having to drive down and scoring a touchdown. In this league we know how hard it is to win games, and no one said they had to be pretty. The only stat that matters is the wins keep adding up. We will get back to work tomorrow and watch the tape, find some things that we have to improve on and continue to build on the things that we're doing well."

(on being more comfortable at QB) "Each week I'm getting that experience and getting more comfortable. Of course, we all have to get on the same page and stop shooting ourselves in the foot. For every big play that we have it was brought back by a penalty. We just have to lock in and do what we do best and play Saints football. We can't think too much. I think often times when we think too much penalties happen. We need to play fast, play with some tempo, and it starts with me. I'm going to continue to challenge these guys as the week goes on and challenge myself to play with a sense of urgency and tempo."

(on doing something differently when sacked in his final offensive play of the game) "I have to be better in that situation. I was aware that we had points on the board, and I think I have to find ways to throw it over Alvin's (Kamara) head or something or throw it down the field. It is one of those situations where you wish it did not happen, you never want that to be the last play of the game as an offensive player, it leaves a bad taste in your mouth. At the end of the day we won the football game and that is why we play this game, to win."

(on watching the defense on the final drive) "It was a great thing to see. We practice situational football and practice situations like that on Fridays and Saturdays. To see practice translate to the football field is a great thing to see. It's great to see the defense hold those guys. As an offensive player you don't want to put your guys in that situation where you're on the edge of your seats hoping and praying that we get a stop, get a sack, or force a turnover. Hats off to the defense for creating turnovers and holding those guys on offense. We know how great their offense has been this year so hats off to the defense for just accepting the challenge this week."

(on scrambling) "It feels great. It's something that I continue to get better at. There's sometimes where I just have to live to see another down, end up trying to outlive in a scramble and end up taking a sack. It's a great thing to be able to bring that extra tool to the table and take the ball down field and being able to use my legs to keep the play alive. It's something that we will have to get comfortable with, whether it is me knowing how deep I'm going to get in the pocket, or if things break down and my escape plan. Just getting everyone on the same page."

(on Alvin Kamara) "Alvin, you know how special he is. He's a guy that works really hard and one of the smartest football players I've ever been around. To watch him bounce off tackles, catch the ball out of the back field, and make plays for this offense. He's so valuable to this offense and I'm so glad that he's on this team."

(on balancing when to take risks or be safe) "It all depends on matchups and which opportunities present themselves. Today we had the opportunity to take some shots down the field and Mike Thomas on some back-shoulder throws. Playing against a sound defense like that you know that they picked up things in the zone, so trying to keep things in front of them. We understand that we may not be able to push the ball down field but when they do come up and play man coverage and things like that, we have to take advantage of those matchups. We tried to do that today. For me, it is understanding that my job is to get the ball to the playmakers and allow those guys on the outside, our tight ends and our running backs to make plays. Whether it's me dumping it down to Alvin and he's running for seven yards or it's hitting Mike Thomas on the back shoulder. My job is just to get the ball to those guys and allow them to make plays."

(on personal stats) "I base everything around my past couple of years. The past couple of years I had zero stats. The stat box said zero in every column, but the one stat that did add up for me over the

years were the W's. I was winning in life. So now I approach the game with that mindset. I'm not playing this game for the numbers, I don't care to impress anyone, sorry to say it the fantasy teams and things like that. I play this game for the guys in the locker room. We all come here to the stadium with one thing on our mind, and that's to win football games and help this team win football games. I understand the league's evolved into numbers and things like that, but the most important number is wins and the wins column. We've been able to win two games back to back against tough opponents. The first four games this year have been against playoff teams and we walk away from this stretch being 3-1. I could care less about the numbers. I'll leave the numbers to Mike Thomas, Alvin Kamara, those guys, they can put up the numbers. My job right now is to help this team win football games."

(on having Drew Brees on the sideline) "It's always great to see Drew. To ask him questions as the game is going on and ask him, 'What's something that you're seeing right now?' Like I said last week, he mentioned to me at halftime that 'completions are good.' Just take completions and exploit the matchups that you like and just play fast. To have him here and his physical presence is a big asset for us."

(on offensive penalties) "It's tough. To be in a second and twenty and the call sheet is getting thin. Then to get to third down and it's third and long, we only have so many third and long calls. If we could just eliminate the negative plays, we will be much more explosive. We'll have more opportunities to do certain things. It all starts with being on the same page. Going back to day one football, OTA's without the pass, just lining up, breaking the huddle with tempo, playing with confidence, and playing fast. That'll eliminate the penalties and the rest will take care of itself."

(on flag being picked up after giving himself up on the slide) "It's part of the game, things happen. Calls go our way calls don't go our way. We keep playing."

(on being hit again) "You never want to take hits, but it serves as a reminder that hits still feel the same. It's pretty cool to run around and get hit a little bit. It just wakes you up sometimes. These guys are real so let's go."

(on how loud it was in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome) "It was very loud. You talk about the travel schedule that we had these last couple of weeks and being away from the Dome, to come back here and play in front of this city, to play in front of these fans, it helped us in big ways. The fans were loud on third downs, they were loud on defense creating turnovers. If we could continue to have them and use them as an advantage it'll be very beneficial for us."



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DALLAS COWBOYS COACH JASON GARRETT AND PLAYERS

(on holding the Saints to 12 points) “Obviously, the defense did a really good job in this game, particularly down in the red zone. They had some opportunities to move the ball, but we did a good job of creating some negative plays and keeping them out of the red zone when they got down close. I thought we did some good things offensively, but obviously not good enough. The turnovers hurt us in the ballgame. In a game like this, there is limited opportunities. You have to take advantage of the ones you have, the best you can. We did not do that, we did not play consistently well enough on the offensive side of the ball and didn’t generate enough big plays to give us the scoring opportunities that we needed.”

(on Robert Quinn’s impact in the game) “Robert did a great job in the game just by the naked eye without watching tape. He was certainly very active in the game. He was around the quarterback the whole game. He was very distributive guy, big sacks in the game. Harassing him and making the quarterback uncomfortable in the pocket and forcing him to go through his progressions and moving around the pocket. His presence and impact were certainly felt.”

(on turnovers and not sustaining drives) “One of the best things we have down the first three weeks were converting third downs and we were not quite as good tonight and obviously we did not run the ball as consistently and effectively as we wanted to in this game. That’s really what we have been able to do up to this point is keep drives alive by controlling the line of scrimmage in the running game, and converting third downs. We did not do good enough job in either of those tonight.”

(on Tyron Smith’s health) “He is still getting an examination. Obviously, it happened at the end of ball game when Dak fell on him.”

(on Demarcus Lawrence’s health) “Seems like he is going to be okay.”

(on converting 4th and 1 and then Ezekiel Elliott fumbling and losing it) “Obviously felt good on being able to convert it, which we did and unfortunately, they ruled that play the way they ruled it. That was an opportunity for us before the half to go and score some more points. We were doing a good job controlling the line of scrimmage a little bit there, and I thought our guys did a good job coming off the ball and Zeke made a good run.”

(on the last play in the first half and two seconds remaining after the play that allowed New Orleans to kick a field goal) “Yeah, there were four seconds before the play and it was one of the fastest plays in NFL history.”

(on the two pass interference penalties on Amari Cooper) “Yeah, obviously they were calling the game that way. We will get a chance to look at those, but again there was a lot more to this ballgame than those plays you are mentioning. I love the spirit of this team. I love the fight of this team. We just did not play well enough to win. We will learn from this and hopefully get better as we go forward.”

(on Saints defense and what was different than the first three games) “Well, they are a good defense. They have a lot of good players. Have first round picks all across that defensive front, first round picks at the corner (position). So, they are a talented group. They did a good job moving up front and not allowing us to consistently run the ball. Obviously, that is a big part of what we want to do and we were not able to sustain drives on a consistent basis. Give them credit, they did a good job in the ballgame and we will learn from this experience.”

QB #4 DAK PRESCOTT

“It was tough [to get things going offensively]. Between the run game, the pass game, we just couldn’t get it going really, though we did have that drive in the second half. In an atmosphere like this, and when you’re playing a good team with a good defense like that, that’s too late. You’ve got to convert

on that first scoring drive that we had. I've got to make that pass in the back of the end zone to Cobb. We left a lot of plays out there tonight and it showed."

"[Their defense] may have been a little bit different than what they've done, but nothing different than what we expected them to do to us. Because of the plays we have and the strength of our offense, they could do some of the coverages that way, so it was a little surprise. We continued to step on our own feet and hurt ourselves in this game."

(On the atmosphere): "Communication, I think, was fine. We made enough plays to take them out of it. As I said, when you play in an atmosphere like this and you play a good team like that, you have to do that early. We never got that chance and we never capitalized."

"They've got a good front. That's a good defense they've got. Give them a lot of credit. They came in, they had a great game plan, and they executed. I'm sure they'll look at these stats and be proud of what they did. We just didn't execute. We didn't do what we needed to do to perform in the run game and in the passing game as well as we did these past few weeks. It's a great learning experience for us and we'll learn a lot from it."

"We've got a great team, there's no confidence lost with this loss, I can promise you that. There's a lot of things we'll take from this and learn from. We'll become a better team because of it and that's the most important thing."

"I was expecting to win. And knowing this offense, I wasn't expecting to go out there and to be held to ten points. Give that team credit. Give that defense credit. Give that atmosphere credit. We never got going and we hurt ourselves because of that."

"It may surprise you. When you have all of the talent that we have and the execution we've been able to put on tape, the communication, there's a lot of good things from this offense. To go out there and be held to only ten points is frustrating. It's hard to sit and be able to make rational comments right now. As I said I will have to go back and look at the tape like we all will. There is a lot we can take from it."

"We have got to look at that on tape. We converted some of those third downs, it's as simple as that. We hit that big play to Blake [Jarwin] right down the middle and that put us down there on the five-yard line. We were able to run the ball and get it in. We were missing out on those big plays that we've had in the first few games."

"[Their defense] was doing various things. There wasn't a play that I could turn to. They had a great game plan. The chess match with their calls they were making and our shots, they had the right coverage called. If we ran the ball they were blitzing in the right places. It was a collective effort on their part, and I give them credit."

"This was on us. This was about our lack of execution. Regardless of the way they were doing things there were a lot of plays left out there on my part and this whole offense's part."

(On Ezekiel Elliott): "He's fine. He'll continue to get better to be the pounder and the strength of this offense."

"We didn't make the plays we needed to make. We had some opportunities and simply didn't make them. We were at the end of the game with the ball in our hands and over a minute left. There was a terrible decision by me to take the sack. That's rule 101 in two-minute drives, especially without any timeouts. If you take that out of it, we made some plays to get ourselves down there. As I said, give them all the credit. They won this one and we'll get better because of it."

RB #21 EZEKIEL ELLIOTT

"I'm disappointed. We didn't come out and play winning football at all. The defense did a great job doing their job. On offense we let them down."

(On the fumble): "I just coughed it up. They just took it from me. It's not acceptable. This team relies on me, just like with the fourth and one. I just can't let the team down like that."

"I wouldn't say [the game plan] was more conservative at all. We ran a lot of the same stuff that we've run all year. We just didn't go out there and execute."

(On the ruling of a fumble): "It doesn't really matter if my elbow was down or not. I've got to take care of the ball in that situation. The team relies on me to take care of the ball in that situation. I don't really care if my elbow was down or not. I can't leave any error for doubt."

"Our defense played their ass off. They kept us in the game. They gave us a chance and we just didn't hold up on the offensive end. We can't let our guys down like that."

(On the atmosphere): "It did [feel like a playoff atmosphere]. It was a loud stadium. A lot of Cowboys fans traveled. We are thankful for them traveling so well like they always do. But we did not get the job done. We've got to go back to work and figure out what we did wrong, how we can get better, and how we can get back on track."

“The only positive is the defense played their tails off. Offensively, we just didn’t do our jobs.”

TE #82 JASON WITTEN

“It was a hard-fought game. Give them credit, they are a great team. They gave us a lot of different looks (on defense). We had opportunities and did not capitalize. It was a terrible turnover on my part. I have got to be better there. It is a basic fundamental play. We had an opportunity and you cannot kill drives with turnovers. Certainly, I’ve got to be better in that situation.”

“It’s usually not the guy you see, it’s the guy you don’t see [that causes a fumble]. Line one for tight ends is catching balls over the middle and securing the catch and getting first downs. You want to run after the catch, but you’ve got the hopes and dreams of the team in your hands. I’ve been fortunate over the years to make a lot of plays. I’m disappointed. That was a huge opportunity for our team to get a first down at midfield and have a drive. To have a turnover like that is a costly mistake. They did a good job knocking it out. That’s a mistake on my part. I’ve got to do a good job taking care of the ball high and tight, and secure it. I will learn from that and be better but that was a costly mistake on my end.”

“We couldn’t get [the run game] going. I’ll have to go back and look at the tape. That’s a big part of our identity. I thought Dak (Prescott) was really in command. I think that we handled the noise well. We just could not get a drive with our running game. They were giving us some different looks. They are a good defense up front and they challenged us, forcing us to throw it underneath. We weren’t able to sustain our running game enough. You’ve got to be able to go into these types of environments and play well. That’s a good football team, it really is. We’ve got a good team. Everybody is accountable. You can’t turn the ball over and win going against a team like this.”

“We pride our self on being a team that doesn’t beat itself. That has been a formula around here. You have got to be able to make those plays when they trust you to call it, throw it to you, and give you an opportunity. When you’re on the road in an environment like this and you turn the ball over, it is going to be hard to overcome. All I can say is, it is on me. It was a huge mistake at that time. Our defense did a really good job fighting all night. That is a good offense and a well-coached team. Our defense gave us opportunity after opportunity. Offensively we’ll stay together. I thought Dak did a great job staying in command and fighting to the end. That’s what he’s all about. A lot of confidence in this team, but certainly a lot of work on my part to do. I’m disappointed in the mistakes. All plays aren’t the same and one like that is hard to overcome.