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**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS WEEKLY  
MEDIA INFORMATION GUIDE**

TENNESSEE TITANS vs. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 @ CAESARS SUPERDOME

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# GAME RELEASE



**TENNESSEE TITANS (0-0)**

**VS.**

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0-0)**

**GAME #1**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 – 12:00 P.M. (CST)**

**CAESARS SUPERDOME – NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

*TV: CBS (WWL 4 locally) – Chris Lewis (play-by-play), Jason McCourty and Ross Tucker (color analysts) and Amanda Guerra (sideline)*

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## THE MATCHUP

The New Orleans Saints will kick off the 2023 regular season on Sunday, September 10 against the Tennessee Titans in the Caesars Superdome. The two teams have met 16 times, with Tennessee holding a 9-6-1 advantage. Early success has been important for the Saints recently, as they have won their last four season openers.

The Saints and Titans both are eager to bounce back from disappointing 7-10 seasons, their first losing seasons in five years. The result will be a matchup between two hungry teams, led by passionate head coaches looking forward to show off squads upgraded through free agency and the draft.

Saints Executive Vice President/General Manager **Mickey Loomis** and Head Coach **Dennis Allen** got right to work after the conclusion of the 2022 campaign. Before the start of the free agency period, they signed free agent quarterback and four-time Pro Bowler **Derek Carr** to solidify the position. The offense was further supplemented with the unrestricted free agent signing of the NFL's 2022 rushing touchdown leader, running back **Jamaal Williams**. At the tight end position, the club signed Carr's former teammate and New Orleans native, **Foster Moreau**, as well as, **Jimmy Graham**. With the return of a healthy **Michael Thomas**, and **Taysom Hill**, **Chris Olave** and **Juwan**

**Johnson** looking to build on last year's production, the Black and Gold will have revamped offensive firepower.

Defensively, the Saints look to remain one of the top units in the league, coming off a campaign when they finished second in the NFL in pass defense, fifth in total defense and ninth in scoring defense. They signed former Kansas City Chief, **Khalen Saunders**, and **Nathan Shepherd** from the New York Jets in free agency to bolster the defensive line. These newcomers to go along with longtime cornerstones **Demario Davis** and **Cameron Jordan**, as well as a stout secondary led by **Marshon Lattimore** and **Tyrann Mathieu**, will look to make Allen's unit one of the NFL's best again.

Loomis and Allen were also active in April's NFL Draft, selecting seven players. They added depth to the defensive line by selecting Clemson's **Bryan Bresee** (29<sup>th</sup> overall) and Notre Dame's **Isaiah Foskey** (40<sup>th</sup> overall). New Orleans added another offensive weapon in the third round, selecting versatile running back **Kendre Miller** out of TCU. Other draft picks included offensive lineman **Nick Saldiveri**, quarterback **Jake Haener**, defensive back **Jordan Howden**, and wide receiver **A.T. Perry**.

**Around the NFC South:** The Tampa Bay Buccaneers play at the Minnesota Vikings at U.S. Bank Stadium at noon CT and the Atlanta Falcons host the Carolina Panthers at noon CT at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

## SAINTS OPENERS

As the Saints prepare for their 57th season, they have posted a 21-35 all-time record on opening-day.

- New Orleans has won their last four home openers for the first time in franchise history. They will be looking to extend that streak to five.
- This will be the second time the Saints face the Tennessee Titans/Houston Oilers franchise in a season opener. In the 1993, the Saints defeated the Oilers, 33-21 in a Sunday Night Football contest at the Superdome.

**MEMORABLE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES IN OPENING GAMES:** A look at the top statistical performances for the Saints in the first game of the season over the club's previous 56 years:

**PASSING: 439 yards, QB Drew Brees.** The signal caller completed 37-of-45 passes with three touchdown passes, zero interceptions and a 129.5 passer rating on Sept. 9, 2018 in a 48-40 loss to Tampa Bay at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

**RUSHING: 206 yards, RB George Rogers.** The running back opened 1982 by setting a club record for rushing yards on 24 carries vs. the St. Louis Cardinals.

**RECEPTIONS: 16, WR Michael Thomas.** Thomas torched the Buccaneers on 16 catches for 180 yards and one touchdown, the highest single-game receptions total in franchise history.

**RECEIVING YARDAGE: 205 yards, WR Wes Chandler.** Chandler torched the Falcons in 1979 on six catches, the highest single-game yardage total in franchise history.

**INTERCEPTIONS: Three, S Sammy Knight.** The safety started 2001 with three interceptions at Buffalo and was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Week.

**SACKS: Three, DE Joe Johnson.** This 2007 inductee into the Saints Hall of Fame started 2001 with three sacks in a dominant defensive performance in the Saints' 24-6 victory at Buffalo.

## STARTING FAST

How the Saints have finished the seasons that have started with an opening-day victory:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Final Record</u>
1971	Sept. 19	L.A. Rams	W, 24-20	4-8-2
1978	Sept. 3	Vikings	W, 31-24	7-9
1983	Sept. 4	Cardinals	W, 28-17	8-8
<b>1987</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Browns</b>	<b>W, 28-21</b>	<b>12-3*</b>
1989	Sept. 10	Cowboys	W, 28-0	9-7
<b>1991</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Seahawks</b>	<b>W, 27-24</b>	<b>11-5*</b>
1993	Sept. 5	Oilers	W, 33-21	8-8
1998	Sept. 6	at Rams	W, 24-17	6-10
1999	Sept. 12	Panthers	W, 19-10	3-13
2001	Sept. 9	at Bills	W, 24-6	7-9
2002	Sept. 8	at Buccaneers	W, 26-20 ot	9-7
2005	Sept. 11	at Panthers	W, 23-20	3-13
<b>2006</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>at Browns</b>	<b>W, 19-14</b>	<b>10-6*</b>
2008	Sept. 7	Buccaneers	W, 24-20	8-8
<b>2009</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Lions</b>	<b>W, 45-27</b>	<b>13-3*</b>
2010	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Vikings</b>	<b>W, 14-9</b>	<b>11-5*</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Falcons</b>	<b>W, 23-17</b>	<b>11-5*</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Texans</b>	<b>W, 30-28</b>	<b>13-3*</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Buccaneers</b>	<b>W, 34-23</b>	<b>12-4*</b>
2021	Sept. 12	Packers	W, 38-3	9-8%
2022	Sept. 11	at Falcons	W, 27-26	7-10

\*Made the Playoffs. NFC West title in 1991, NFC South title in 2006, 2011 and 2019, NFC South title and Super Bowl XLIV championship in 2009, NFC Wild Card in 2010 and 2013. %Home contest played in Jacksonville, Fla. due to Hurricane Ida.

## THE COACHES

**Dennis Allen** was hired as the 17th head coach in New Orleans Saints history on February 8, 2022. Now in his 28th year coaching and 21st in the NFL, Allen has spent 13 seasons in New Orleans in two separate stints, including the six-and-a-half campaigns (2015-21) as the team's defensive coordinator prior to being promoted to head coach. He succeeded Sean Payton, who coached the team for 16 seasons, including the 2009 campaign, when Allen was secondary coach and ended with the Super Bowl XLIV championship. When Allen took control of a Black and Gold defense in Week 11 of the 2015 season that was ranked 32nd both in opponent net yards per game and opponent points per game, he methodically molded a unit that has finished in the top 10 in both categories each of the last three years. From 2017 to the present, New Orleans is the only defense in the NFL to rank in the top five in the National Football League in both opponent rushing yards per game and sacks.

In his first year as head coach of the Saints, Allen guided New Orleans through the challenge of significant injuries at several positions to win three of their last four games after a Week 14 bye and give up 20 or fewer points in the final eight contests of the season, ten points apiece in the final three.

Before rejoining the Saints coaching staff in 2015, Allen served as head coach of the Oakland Raiders from 2012-14 and as defensive coordinator of the Denver Broncos in 2011. Prior to his first stint in New Orleans from 2006-10, Allen was also an assistant with the Atlanta Falcons from 2002-05, where he received his NFL coaching start.

Over the course of his coaching career in New Orleans, Allen has coached linebacker Demario Davis and defensive end Cameron Jordan to career seasons. Davis has led the team in tackles in every campaign since signing with the club as an unrestricted free agent in 2018 and has garnered *AP* All-Pro honors four straight times. Since Allen returned to New Orleans in 2015, his 86.5 sacks rank third in the NFL.

Allen played safety at Texas A&M from 1992-95, where he started the final 21 games of his college career before being signed as an undrafted free agent by the Buffalo Bills in 1996. Prior to entering the National Football League coaching ranks in 2002, Allen served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater from 1996-99 and as secondary coach at the University of Tulsa from 2000-2001. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree and a master's in kinesiology from Texas A&M.

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

Tennessee Titans Head Coach **Mike Vrabel** became the 19th head coach in franchise history on Jan. 20, 2018. He enters his tenth year as an NFL coach, in addition to three years as a college coach. Vrabel led the Titans to a 50-37 record in his first five seasons, including playoff appearances from 2019-21. His 50 wins were the most in franchise history for a head coach's five complete seasons, and the total moved Vrabel into third place in team annals for total wins, behind Jeff Fisher (147) and Bum Phillips (59). In 2022, the Titans had the NFL's top-ranked rushing defense (76.9). In 2021, the Titans captured their second consecutive division title, marking the franchise's first back-to-back division crowns since 1960-62. It was the first time the team made the playoffs in three consecutive seasons since a season-year postseason stretch from 1987-93. Vrabel was named the 2021 *Associated Press* NFL Coach of the Year. In 2020, the Titans won their first AFC South title since 2008 and tied for second in total offense (396.4). In 2019, the Titans appeared in the AFC Championship Game for the first time since 2002. Vrabel spent four seasons with the Houston Texans, as linebackers coach (2014-16) and defensive coordinator (2017), during which the Texans won two division titles (2015, 2016). Houston's 2016 defense ranked first overall in the NFL (301.3) for the first time in franchise history..

Vrabel was a defensive lineman for Ohio State from 1993-96, where he earned back-to-back All-America honors and was twice named Big Ten Conference Defensive Lineman of the Year (1995 and 1996). A 1997 third round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers, spent the first four years of his career in Pittsburgh and then played for the New England Patriots (2001-08) and Kansas City Chiefs (2009-10). With the Patriots, he earned Pro Bowl and first-team All Pro honors in 2007 and was a member of three Super Bowl championship squads. Following his retirement from playing, Vrabel started his coaching career at Ohio State (2011-13).

Vrabel and his wife Jennifer, have two sons, Tyler and Carter.



**NEW ORLEANS – TENNESSEE****STATISTICAL COMPARISON****2022 NFL Rankings**

	<b><u>Saints</u></b>	<b><u>Titans</u></b>
Record	7-10	7-10
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	19.4 (22)	17.5 (28)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	20.3 (9)	21.1 (14t)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	333.8 (19)	296.8 (30)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	116.6 (19)	125.4 (13)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	217.2 (16)	171.4 (30)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	314.8 (5)	351.6 (23)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	130.5 (24)	76.9 (1)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	184.4 (2)	274.8 (32)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	22.0 (19)	21.4 (22)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	9.0 (16)	8.4 (19)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	-11 (31)	-3 (22t)
Penalties	99	111
Penalty Yards	841	956
Opp. Penalties	92	115
Opp. Penalty Yards	798	836

**LAST MEETING**

**Tennessee Titans 23, Saints 21; Nov. 14, 2021 @ Nissan Stadium** - An untimely turnover, a questionable call that took away an end zone interception, two missed extra points and a false start proved too much for the New Orleans Saints to overcome in a 23-21 loss to the Tennessee Titans at Nissan Stadium in Nashville, Tenn.

It was the Saints' second consecutive loss and dropped them to 5-4. Tennessee improved to 8-2.

The Saints had a chance to send the game to overtime after QB Trevor Siemian's 15-yard touchdown pass to WR Marquez Callaway made it 23-21 Tennessee with 1:16 left. With Taysom Hill in at quarterback for the two-point play, the Saints were penalized for a false start by TE Adam Trautman. Siemian came back in and his pass to RB Mark Ingram II from the seven-yard line was incomplete. The comeback was necessary after New Orleans WR/RS Deonte Harris fumbled the kickoff to start the second half, giving Tennessee the ball at the 19-yard line. The Titans quickly scored on a 2-yard pass from QB Ryan Tannehill to MyCole Pruitt, which increased Tennessee's lead to 20-6.

Another key play in the game came when the Saints appeared to have stopped a Tennessee scoring drive in the first half when Marcus Williams intercepted Tannehill in the end zone but the Saints were penalized for roughing the passer by LB Kaden Elliss. Later in the drive Demario Davis was called for pass interference, giving Tennessee the ball first and goal at the 1. Tennessee scored on the next play on a dive by Tannehill for a 13-6 halftime lead.

The Saints scored their first touchdown on an 11-yard pass from Siemian to Tre'Quan Smith in the second quarter. The score was set up by a 46-yard completion to Deonte Harris. K Brian Johnson missed the extra-point attempt, the first of two missed extra points.

New Orleans entered the game without offensive stars Alvin Kamara, Terron Armstead and Michael Thomas and playing its second game without starting QB Jameis Winston. Siemian got the start again and was 19 of 34 for 298 yards and two touchdown passes. He was sacked four time, all in the first half.

Ingram took over the load from Kamara and was effective, rushing the ball 14 times for 47 yards and scoring the team's second touchdown on a 13-yard scamper through the right side. The team's 2011 first-round draft pick also set up a 20-yard Johnson field goal with a 34-yard reception from Siemian in the fourth quarter. Ingram had four receptions for 61 yards.

**INGRAM SETS RECORD:** Ingram has added another line to an already impressive resume: all-time leading rusher for the Saints. The former Heisman Trophy winner and 2011 first-round draft pick out of Alabama entered Sunday's game against Tennessee with 6,077 career rushing yards with the Saints, 19 yards behind Saints Hall of Famer Deuce McAllister. Ingram accomplished the mark in the third quarter with a 6-yard run.

**SERIES HISTORY**

The New Orleans Saints and the Tennessee Titans, who were the Houston Oilers from 1960-96 have met 16 times. New Orleans has posted a 6-9-1 record all-time against the Titans. Eight of the outcomes in the series have been decided by a touchdown or less. The Titans won the last meeting a 23-21 win at Nashville's Nissan Stadium on November 14, 2021.

The Saints first met Sunday's opponent in 1971 and played to a 13-13 tie with the Oilers in Houston's Astrodome. The Oilers captured the next two games in the series, before the Saints won their first game in the series in 1981 as Head Coach Bum Phillips exacted revenge on his former team. This was the start of a three-game winning streak, including a 24-10 win in 1987 that would ensure the Saints a home playoff game in their seventh straight victory in the season where the club would both finish with a winning record and qualify for the postseason for the first time. The two clubs split their next two meetings. The Titans then went on to capture four straight before the Saints win in 2011. The Saints have posted a 2-6 record against the Oilers/Titans at the Caesars Superdome. New Orleans will be looking for their first home win against the Titans since the 1993 season-opening win against the Oilers.

**In the 16 games of the New Orleans-Tennessee series there has been:**

- 342 points scored by New Orleans, 364 allowed.
- A three-game New Orleans winning streak from 1981-87.
- A four-game winning streak for the Titans/Oilers from 1996-2007.
- A 2-6 record for the Saints in home contests in the series.
- Eight games decided by double-digits.
- Eight games decided by seven points or less.
- One tie and four games decided by three points.
- A 17-point win by New Orleans (9/30/84) - Biggest Saints win.
- Two 17-point losses by New Orleans (11/10/96 and 9/24/03) - Biggest Saints losses.

## **SERIES FAST FACTS**

### **TEAM**

**Saints' Largest Margin of Victory:** 17 points, Saints won 27-10 on 9/30/84 at the Astrodome.

**Titans' Largest Margin of Victory:** 17 points (twice), Titans 31, Saints 14 on 9/24/07 at the Louisiana Superdome (Most Recent) and Oilers 31, Saints 14 on 11/10/96 at the Louisiana Superdome (first).

**Current Series Streak:** Titans won the last contest, 11/14/21.

**Saints' Longest Win Streak:** Three games, 11/22/81-12/13/87.

**Titans' Longest Win Streak:** Four games, 11/10/96-09/24/07.

**Most Points by Saints in a Game:** 38 points, Saints won 38-28 on 12/22/19 at Nissan Stadium.

**Most Points by Titans in a Game:** 34 points, Titans 34, Saints 28 on 11/8/15 at the Louisiana Superdome.

**Most Combined Points (Both Teams):** 63 points, Titans won 34-28 on 11/8/15 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

**Fewest Points by Saints in a Game:** 10 points, Oilers won 21-10 on 10/21/90 at the Astrodome.

**Fewest Points by Titans in a Game:** 10 points (Tie), Saints won 24-10 on 12/10/87 at the Louisiana Superdome (Most Recent). Saints won 27-10 on 9/30/84 at Astrodome (First).

**Fewest Combined Points (Both Teams):** 26 points, Saints 13, Oilers 13 on 10/3/71 at the Astrodome.

### **Individual**

**Most Rushing Yards:** George Rogers, 142 yards on 28 carries on 11/22/81 at Astrodome.

**Most Passing Yards:** Drew Brees, 387 yards on 28 of 39 passing (71.8%) with three touchdowns (118.2 rating) on 11/8/15 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

**Most Receiving Yards (Saints):** Michael Thomas, 136 yards on 12 receptions with one touchdown on 12/22/19 at Nissan Stadium.

## **SAINTS-TITANS CONNECTIONS**

New Orleans cornerback **Alontae Taylor** and practice squad defensive end **Kyle Phillips** played at the University of Tennessee. Phillips prepped at Hillsboro (Nashville) HS and his mother Teresa served as the athletic director of Tennessee State from 2002-19. Taylor was a standout at Coffee County (Manchester, Tenn.) HS...Saints Vice President of Player Development **Fred McAfee** and Titans Head Coach **Mike Vrabel** were teammates with the Pittsburgh Steelers on their special teams units from 1997-98...New Orleans defensive back **Lonnie Johnson Jr.** played for the Titans in 2022...Saints defensive back **Jordan Howden** and Titans linebacker **Jack Gibbens** were college teammates at Minnesota...Saints Wide Receivers Coach **Kodi Burns** served in the same position at the University of Tennessee in 2021...Titans cornerback **Elijah Molden's** father, Alex, was a first round draft pick of the Saints in 1996 and played for New Orleans from 1996-2000...New Orleans Head Coach **Dennis Allen** had Tennessee Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line Coach **Terrell Williams** on his staff when he was head coach in Oakland from 2012-14, along with Saints Defensive Coordinator **Joe Woods** and Secondary Coach **Marcus Robertson** in 2014. Robertson played for the Oilers/Titans from 1991-2000, where he was a two-time All-Pro safety (1993 and 1997). He also served as the Titans Director of Player Development (2003-06) and served on their coaching staff from 2007-08. Saints Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi** and Williams also served on the same coaching staff with the Dolphins from 2015-17. Titans DT **Denico Autry** played for Allen as a rookie in Oakland in 2014 and was also teammates with Saints quarterback **Derek Carr** from 2014-17. Carr and Saints tight end **Foster Moreau** played with Tennessee linebacker **Arden Key**, a former LSU standout, with the Raiders...Saints defensive back **J.T. Gray** and Titans defensive tackle **Jeffrey Simmons** were college teammates at Mississippi State...Saints tight end **Juwan Johnson** and Titans quarterback **Wil Levis** were college teammates at Penn State from 2018-19.

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## SAINTS-TITANS CONNECTIONS

Saints tight end **Jimmy Graham** was tutored by Titans Running Backs Coach/Run Game Coordinator **Justin Outten** with the Chicago Bears in 2019, when he served as tight ends coach...Tennessee Passing Game Analyst **Pat O'Hara** was head coach of the Arena Football League's New Orleans VooDoo from 2012-14...Titans cornerback **Roger McCreary**, prepped at Williamson (Mobile, Al.) HS...New Orleans quarterback **Jameis Winston** Titans cornerback **Sean Murphy-Bunting** were college teammates in Tampa Bay in 2019, Winston and Titans kicker **Nick Folk** were Buccaneers teammates in 2017. Saints linebacker **Demario Davis** and Folk were teammates with the New York Jets from 2012-15...Saints safety **Ugo Amadi** prepped at Overton (Nashville, Tenn.) HS and spent the first half of the 2022 season with the Titans...Titans running back **Tyjae Spears** prepped at Ponchatoula HS and starred at Tulane, where he was the AAC Offensive Player of the year in 2022 and the 2023 Cotton Bowl MVP...Titans cornerback **Kristian Fulton** starred at Archbishop Rummel (Metairie) HS and played at LSU with Saints practice squad wide receiver **Jontre Kirklin**...New Orleans guard/tackle **James Hurst** and Tennessee wide receiver **Chris Moore** were teammates in Baltimore from 2016-19...New Orleans Vice President/Asst. General Manager/College Personnel **Jeff Ireland** selected Tennessee QB **Ryan Tannehill** in the first round of the 2012 NFL Draft as general manager of the Miami Dolphins...Titans Wide Receivers Coach **Rob Moore** served on Saints Offensive Line Coach **Doug Marrone's** coaching staffs at both Syracuse and the Buffalo Bills...Titans Director of Pro Scouting **Brian Gardner** is a New Orleans native who played at Nicholls State and also served as defensive coordinator/director of pro personnel of the Arena Football League's New Orleans Night...Saints Defensive Assistant **Matt Giordano** and Titans General Manager **Ran Carthon** were teammates with Indianapolis from 2005-06.

## HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

### SAINTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### PLAYERS

CB	Paulson <b>Adebo</b> (uh-DEE-boh)
DB	<b>Ugo Amadi</b> (ooh-go uh-MAH-dee)
LB	Zack <b>Baun</b> (BONN)
DT	Bryan <b>Bresee</b> (bruh-ZEE)
LB	<b>Demario</b> Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
DE	Isaiah <b>Foskey</b> (FAW-skee)
K	Blake <b>Grupe</b> (GROOP-ee)
DE	<b>Tanoh Kpassagnon</b> (tawn-oh pass-N-yo)
S	<b>Tyrann Mathieu</b> (ty-REN MATH-you)
TE	Foster <b>Moreau</b> (muh--ROH)
WR	Chris <b>Olave</b> (oh-LAH-vay)

T	<b>Andrus Peat</b> (ann-druss pete)
T	Ryan <b>Ramczyk</b> (RAM-check)
DT	<b>Khalen</b> Saunders (KAWL-en)
LB	<b>Nephi Sewell</b> (KNEE-fy soo-ul)
CB	<b>Alontae</b> Taylor (Alon-tay)
WR	<b>Rashid</b> Shaheed (rah-SHEED)
TE	Isaac <b>Yiadam</b> (YEAH-dum)

#### COACHES

Senior Offensive Asst. Bob **Bicknell** (bick-NELL).

Senior Defensive Asst. Peter **Giunta** (GEN-ta)

## TRANSACTIONS (July 19 —)

### JULY

**20** – Waived C/G **Billy Price**.

**25** – Signed TE **Jimmy Graham**, C/G **Max Garcia** and G **Trai Turner** to one-year contracts and waived TE **Miller Forristall** and G **Koda Martin**.

**28** – Signed LS **Zach Wood** to four-year contract extension.

**30** – Re-signed G **Koda Martin** and placed DE **Jabari Zuniga** on Reserve/Retired.

**31** – Signed DE **Kyle Phillips**. Placed G **Trai Turner** on Injured Reserve.

### AUGUST

**2** – Signed G **Tommy Kraemer**. Awarded G **Chuck Filiaga** off waivers (Green Bay). Placed LB **Andrew Dowell** on Injured Reserve.

**3** – Placed T **Scott Lashley** on Injured Reserve.

**4** – Signed DE **Cameron Jordan** to two-year extension.

**6** – Signed WR **Jontre Kirklin** and placed RB **Eno Benjamin** on Injured Reserve.

**9** – Signed TE **J.P. Holtz**. Waived/injured G **Koda Martin**.

**10** – Placed G **Koda Martin** on Injured Reserve.

**11** – Signed LB **Jaylon Smith** and terminated contract of WR **Keke Coutee**.

**13** – Reached an injury settlement with G **Koda Martin**.

**5** – Signed RB **Darrel Williams** and terminated contract of WR **James Washington**.

**22** – Reached an injury settlement with T **Scott Lashley**. Waived WR **Bryan Edwards**.

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## TRANSACTIONS *(August 29 — )*

### August

**29** – Waived S **Johnathan Abram**, LB **Nick Anderson**, WRs **Kawaan Baker**, **Lynn Bowden Jr.**, **Shaq Davis** and **Jontre Kirklin**, FB **Jake Bargas**, DL **Jerron Cage**, TE **Lucas Krull**, DE **Niko Lalos**, DT **Prince Emili**, OLs **Mark Evans II** and **Lewis Kidd**, G **Chuck Filiaga**, DB **Adrian Frye**, P **Blake Gillikin**, DT **Jack Heflin**, DB **Anthony Johnson**, G **Tommy Kraemer**, LB **Ellis Merriweather**, S **Smoke Monday**, LB **Anthony Orji**, DE **Kyle Phillips**, OLs **Alex Pihlstrom** and **Calvin Throckmorton** and DB **Troy Pride**. Terminated contracts of LB **Ryan Connelly**, TEs **J.P. Holtz** and **Jesse James**, T **Storm Norton**, CB **Bradley Roby**, LB **Jaylon Smith**, LB **Ty Summers** and RB **Darrel Williams**. Traded K **Wil Lutz** to Denver in exchange for a 2024 seventh round pick. Placed RB **Alvin Kamara** on Reserve/Suspended By Commissioner.

**30** – Signed to practice squad contracts; S **Johnathan Abram**, WR **Lynn Bowden**, LB **Ryan Connely**, WR **Shaq Davis**, OL **Mark Evans** DL **Jack Heflin**, DB **Anthony Johnson**, WR **Jontre Kirklin**, G **Tommy Kraemer**, DE **Niko Lalos**, RB **Ellis Merriweather**, T **Storm Norton**, LB **Anfernee Orji**, DE **Kyle Phillips** and LBs **Jaylon Smith** and **Ty Summers**.

**31** – Terminated practice squad contracts of RB **Ellis Merriweather** and LB **Ty Summers** and signed RBs **Tony Jones Jr.** and **Jordan Mims** to the practice squad.

### August

**4** – Terminated practice squad contract of OL **Mark Evans II** and signed TE **Tommy Hudson** to the practice squad.

## TEAM NOTES

### FAMILY TIES

Numerous Saints players, coaches and administrators are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in pro football. 22 Saints roster players, coaches or front office staff have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

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

**Offensive Coordinator Pete Carmichael** - Late father, Pete, served as an assistant from 1994-2003 with the Jacksonville Jaguars (1994-99), Cleveland Browns (2000) and Chicago Bears (2002-03).

**Senior Offensive Assistant Bob Bicknell** - Father, Jack spent 13 seasons as a head coach in NFL Europe. Brother, Jack Jr. served as an assistant with the New York Gi-

ants, Kansas City Chiefs, Pittsburgh Steelers and Miami Dolphins.

**Offensive Assistant D.J. Williams** - Father, Doug, is a veteran of Washington's front office, who won Super Bowl XXII as their starting quarterback, the pinnacle of a storied 12-year pro football career, which includes him being in the Buccaneers Ring of Honor, also working in the Tampa Bay front office.

**Vice President/Assistant General Manager-College Personnel Jeff Ireland** – Stepson of Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame linebacker/center E.J. Holub. Grandson of Eagles running back and Bears personnel exec. Jim Parmer.

**National Scout Terry Wooden** - Brother, JoJo, is Director of Player Personnel for the Los Angeles Chargers.

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

**LB Demario Davis** - Late cousin Steve McNair was a former standout quarterback for the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans (1995-2005) and Ravens (2006-07).

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

**DB Jordan Howden** - Cousin, Saldin Martin, played with the New York Giants, New York Jets and San Francisco 49ers.

**LB D'Marco Jackson** - Cousin Maurice Morris played running back for the Seattle Seahawks (2002-08) and the Detroit Lions (2009-11).

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

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

**G Andrus Peat** - Father, Todd, played six NFL seasons with the Phoenix/Arizona Cardinals and the Raiders.

**LB Nephi Sewell** - Brother, Penei, was the No. 7 overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft of the Detroit Lions.

**WR Michael Thomas** - Uncle, Keyshwan Johnson, played 12 NFL seasons with the New York Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dallas Cowboys and the Carolina Panthers.

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**LB Pete Werner** - Father, Greg, played nine games for the New York Jets in 1989 and went to training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1990.

**RB Jamaal Williams** - Cousin Victor Butler played linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys (2009-12), Saints (2013) and Indianapolis Colts (2014).

**Senior Scouting Consultant Scott Campbell** - Late father, Marion, played for the 49ers (1954-55) and Eagles (1956-61) as one of the league's last two-way players along the line as a two-time Pro Bowl selection and first-team All-Pro (1960), was a defensive assistant with the Patriots (1962-63), the Minnesota Vikings (1964-66), Los Angeles Rams (1967-68), Eagles (1977-82) and Atlanta Falcons (1969-74) and former head coach of the Eagles (1983-85) and Falcons (1987-89).

**Area Scout Joey Vitt** - The son of longtime NFL Coach Joe Vitt, who served as assistant head coach/linebackers with the Saints from 2006-16 and is currently assistant head coach of the Denver Broncos.

**Area Scout Matt Phillips** - The son of longtime Chicago Bears front office member and former team president, Ted Phillips.

**Vice President/Player Development Fred McAfee** - The cousin of former Los Angeles Rams running back Marcus Dupree.

### 2023 PRACTICE SQUAD

The following players make up the New Orleans Saints practice squad:

Player	Pos.	School	Exp.
Johnathan Abram	S	Mississippi State	5
Niko Lalos	DE	Dartmouth	2
Lynn Bowden	WR	Kentucky	3
Ryan Connelly	LB	Wisconsin	4
Shaq Davis	WR	South Carolina State	R
Tommy Hudson	TE	Arizona State	2
Jack Heflin	DL	Iowa	2
Anthony Johnson	DB	Virginia	R
Tony Jones Jr.	RB	Notre Dame	3
Jontre Kirklin	WR	LSU	1

Player	Pos.	School	Exp.
Tommy Kraemer	G	Notre Dame	3
Jordan Mims	RB	Fresno State	R
Storm Norton	T	Toledo	4
Kyle Phillips	DE	Tennessee	4
Anthony Orji	LB	Vanderbilt	R
Jaylon Smith	LB	Notre Dame	7

### ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

**Oldest Saints player:** Tight End Jimmy Graham, 36, 10/24/86

**Youngest Saint:** Running Back Kendre Miller, 21, 6/11/02

**Most Seasons as a Saint:** Defensive End Cameron Jordan - 13

**Most NFL seasons:** Jordan and Graham - 13

**Most consecutive starts:** Linebacker Demario Davis, 20

**Consecutive games played:** Long snapper Zach Wood, 98

**Most playoff experience:** Jordan and safety Tyrann Mathieu, 11 games

**Heaviest Saint:** Tackle Landon Young, 321

**Tallest Saint:** Graham and Young, 6-7

**Shortest Saint:** Kicker Blake Grupe, 5-7.

**Former first round draft picks:** 9 – Jordan, defensive tackle Bryan Bresee, cornerback Marshon Lattimore, Olave, tackle Trevor Penning, tackle Ryan Ramczyk, Ruiz, defensive end Payton Turner and quarterback Jameis Winston.

**Pro Bowlers:** 9 – Graham, defensive back J.T. Gray (special teams), linebacker Demario Davis, wide receiver Michael Thomas, Jordan, guard/tackle Andrus Peat, Lattimore, Mathieu and Winston.

**Colleges with the most Saints:** Ohio State - 4 (Olave, Lattimore, Thomas and linebacker Pete Werner).

## TEAM NOTES

### MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 24 states, Australia and Canada. Of the players on the team's roster, California (quarterback Derek Carr, defensive end Isaiah Foskey, defensive end Carl Granderson, quarterback Jake Haener, defensive back Jordan Howden, wide receiver Chris Olave, fullback Adam Prentice, wide receiver/return specialist Rashid Shaheed, wide receiver Michael Thomas and running back Jamaal Williams) claims the most with ten.

### COACHES IN THE NFL

Seven members of the 2023 Saints coaching staff have prior playing experience in the National Football League.

Offensive Line Coach **Doug Marrone** - Played for the Miami Dolphins in 1987 and the Saints in 1989.

Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach **Ronald Curry** - A seventh round draft pick (235th overall) of the Oakland Raiders in 2002 out of the University of North Carolina and played for Oakland from 2002-08, appearing in 76 games with 32 starts, registering 193 receptions for 2,347 yards with 13 TDs.

Assistant Offensive Line Coach **Kevin Carberry** - Prior to entering the coaching ranks, Carberry competed in training camps of the Cleveland Browns (2005) and Carolina Panthers (2006) and spent the 2005 season on the Detroit Lions practice squad. He also played for the Berlin Thunder of NFL Europe in the spring of 2006. From 2007-08, he played in the Arena Football League for the New York Dragons and Philadelphia Soul and was a member of the Soul's 2008 Arena Bowl Championship squad.

Offensive Assistant **Jahri Evans** - Evans was selected by the Saints in the fourth round (108th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft and spent the first 11 seasons of his 12-year playing career with the Saints. Overall, he started 183 career regular season games at right guard for the Saints (2006-16) and Green Bay Packers (2017), 169 for the Black and Gold. Evans was a six-time Pro Bowl selection, a five-time *Associated Press* All-Pro and was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2020's All-Decade Team, as New Orleans finished in the Top Ten in total offense each of the 11 seasons he lined up for the Saints, while the 196 sacks surrendered by the offensive line over the period were the lowest in the NFC and second-lowest in the NFL. After being selected as a consensus All-Rookie in 2006, Evans was a Pro Bowl starter and consensus first-team All-Pro each season from 2009-12. He was inducted into the Saints Hall of Fame in 2020, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2022 and was a semifinalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Class of 2023.

Defensive Assistant **Matt Giordano** - Giordano was a fourth round draft pick of the Indianapolis Colts in 2005 and enjoyed a nine-year NFL career with the Colts (2005-08), Green Bay Packers (2009), Saints (2010), Oakland Raiders (2011-12) and St. Louis Rams (2013), starting 30-of-116 career games, accumulating 202 tackles, one sack, 11 interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns, 16 passes defended, two forced fumbles, 52 special teams stop and one coverage fumble recovery. He also appeared in seven postseason games for the Colts and Packers and was a member of Indianapolis' Super Bowl XLI championship team.

Secondary Coach **Marcus Robertson** - Robertson played in the NFL for 12 years with the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans (1991-00) and the Seattle Seahawks (2001-02) after entering the league with Houston as a fourth-round selection (102nd overall) in the 1991 NFL Draft out of Iowa State. Robertson was a first-team All-Pro at free safety in 1993 and 1997. The Pasadena, Calif. native finished his career by appearing in 162 games (144 starts), collecting 24 interceptions, 72 passes defended, 11 fumble recoveries, nine forced fumbles and 795 tackles (638 solo).

Pass Rush Specialist **Brian Young** - Played in the National Football League from 2000-08 with the St. Louis Rams his first four seasons, who originally selected him in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft (139th overall) from Texas-El Paso and final five campaigns with the Saints, playing in 124 games, recording 22.5 career sacks and eight fumble recoveries.

### ROSTER ROLL CALL

On the 53-player Saints roster as of Dec. 22, 36 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2021 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes three unrestricted free agents, ten veteran free agents, one draft pick and three rookie free agents.

Of the players, 18 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including four players who were in their first training camp or preseason. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by years of experience (year entering): 12 years-4, 11 years-1, 10 years-1, 9 years-3, 8 years-3, 7 years-2, 6 years-7, 5 years-3, 4 years-8, 3 years-4, 2 years-8, 1 year-1 rookies-5.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

35 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints 53-man roster. 12 are represented by multiple Saints, four from Ohio State and two from Florida, LSU, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Miami (Fla.), Oregon Notre Dame, Fresno State, Stanford, Arkansas State, BYU, and Oregon.



## TEAM NOTES

### IN THE NFL

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

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	199	75	0	.726
Green Bay Packers	174	98	2	.638
Pittsburgh Steelers	170	102	2	.624
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.606</b>
Baltimore Ravens	165	109	0	.602

Since 2009, New Orleans' 141-85 regular season record is ranked second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL.

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	159	67	0	.704
Green Bay Packers	146	78	2	.650
Pittsburgh Steelers	142	82	2	.633
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.624</b>
Baltimore Ravens	136	90	0	.602

### POINTS PER GAME

Since 2006, the Saints have averaged 27.1 points per game (7,435 points) in 273 games, second in the NFL. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 209 contests (76.6%) and 30 or more in 119 (43.8%).

#### NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	7,683	28.0
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>7,435</b>	<b>27.1</b>
3. Green Bay	7,101	25.9

### OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME

After ranking in the top 10 in opponent points per game in 2020 and 2021, New Orleans had slipped in 2022 to 31st (28.9 ppg.), going into the Week Eight contest vs. Las Vegas. For the rest of the season, starting with a 24-0 shutout of the Raiders, New Orleans was ranked second in the NFL opponent points per game (14.5 ppg.), giving up 20 or

fewer points in nine of their last ten contests and their last eight to move up to ninth overall. Giving up 20 or fewer points in eight consecutive games, New Orleans gave up 20 or fewer in five straight contests in three consecutive seasons for the first time in franchise history. The Saints gave up 20 or fewer points in a eight-game span for the first time since doing so from 12/16/91-10/11/92. If they give up 20 or fewer on Sunday's season opener, they will tie the club record.

#### NFL OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS FROM OCT. 3, 2022 - JAN.8, 2023

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. San Francisco	144	14.4
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>14.5</b>
3. Baltimore	132	14.7

#### 2022 NFL OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. San Francisco	277	16.3
2. Buffalo	286	17.9
3. Baltimore	315	18.5
4. New York Jets	316	18.6
5. Dallas	342	20.1
6. Cincinnati	322	20.1
7. Washington	343	20.2
8. Philadelphia	344	20.2
<b>9. New Orleans</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>20.3</b>
10. Pittsburgh	346	20.4

#### STREAKS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY OF SURRENDERING 20 OR FEWER POINTS

- 9 Games - 9/8/91-11/10/91
- 8 Games - 11/13/22-present**
- 8 Games - 12/16/91-10/11/92

#### STREAKS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY OF SURRENDERING 10 OR FEWER POINTS

- 6 Games - 9/8/91-10/20/91
- 3 Games - 12/24/22-present**
- 3 Games - 11/2-11/16/86
- 3 Games - 10/21-11/4/86

**TEAM NOTES****ROAD WARRIORS**

Since 2006, the Saints have the best road record in the NFC, second-best in the National Football League at 79-58 (.577).

**NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006**

Team	Record
1. New England	90-47
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>79-58</b>
3. Dallas	74-61
4. Pittsburgh	74-61-1

Since 2009, with a 67-46 (.593) road mark, the Saints have the best record in the NFC and second-best in the National Football League.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009**

Team	Record
1. New England	70-43
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>67-46</b>
3. Dallas	61-51
4. Pittsburgh	61-51-1

Since 2018, with a 29-12 (.707) road mark, the Saints have the best road record away in the NFC and second-best in the National Football League after rallying to win their final two road contests in 2022.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2018**

Team	Record
1. Kansas City	31-9
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>29-12</b>
3. Baltimore	25-16

**AT HOME IN THE DOME**

Since 2008, the Saints have posted an 81-38 regular season home record, fifth in the NFL. In 2022, New Orleans improved upon their 2021 record at the Caesars Superdome of 2-5, going 4-4 and winning back to back contests at their home stadium for the first time since the middle of the 2020 campaign.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008**

Team	Record
1. New England	94-24
2. Green Bay	89-26-2
3. Pittsburgh	86-34-1
4. Baltimore	85-35
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>81-38</b>

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

September.....	15-10
October.....	25-5
November.....	21-10
December.....	16-13
January.....	2-2
Playing at noon or before.....	41-27
Playing between 3:05-3:30.....	15-3
Playing on prime time.....	23-10
Played on Thursday.....	3-2
Played on Friday.....	1-0
Played on Saturday.....	1-1
Played on Sunday.....	64-32
Played on Monday.....	11-6
Playing against the NFC South.....	29-16
Played against the NFC (non-NFC South).....	33-12
Played against the AFC.....	13-11
Vs. Arizona.....	2-0
Vs. Atlanta.....	10-5
Vs. Baltimore.....	0-2
Vs. Buffalo.....	1-1
Vs. Carolina.....	9-6
Vs. Chicago.....	2-0
Vs. Cincinnati.....	0-2
Vs. Cleveland.....	1-1
Vs. Dallas.....	3-2
Vs. Denver.....	0-1
Vs. Detroit.....	3-2
Vs. Green Bay.....	3-1
Vs. Indianapolis.....	5-5
Vs. Houston.....	2-0
Vs. Jacksonville.....	1-0
Vs. Kansas City.....	0-2
Vs. Las Vegas.....	2-1
Vs. Los Angeles Chargers.....	3-0
Vs. Los Angeles Rams.....	4-0
Vs. Tampa Bay.....	10-5
Vs. Tennessee.....	0-1
Vs. Washington.....	2-1

## TEAM NOTES

### BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact or development through use of the practice squad. Several Saints on the roster play key roles on offense, defense and special teams that the club developed. This trends for the competition battles in training camp/preseason

Wide receiver/return specialist **Rashid Shaheed** came to New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Weber State in 2022 after being one of the all-time best Division FCS returners and after spending the first five weeks on the practice squad, made a quick impact, Oct. 16 vs. Cincinnati with a 44-yard rushing touchdown. He followed that up with a 53-yard touchdown reception on Oct. 20 at Arizona to become the only Saint to score a touchdown in each of his first two offensive touches. In the December 18 win over Atlanta, he finished with three receptions for 95 yards, with a 68-yard touchdown grab from Taysom Hill, the longest play from scrimmage of the season for New Orleans and the fifth-longest receiving TD by a Saints rookie all-time. On the Christmas Eve win at Cleveland in challenging conditions, Shaheed led the team in receiving with four grabs for 41 yards. In the January 1 victory at Philadelphia, he led the team in receiving for the third consecutive week, posting six receptions for 79 yards, including a 58-yard grab to set up a field goal. Overall, he carried four times for 57 yards with a 44-yard touchdown, caught 28 passes for 488 yards (17.4 avg.) with two TDs, returned 20 punts for 193 yards (9.7 avg.) and returned 14 kickoffs for 320 yards (22.9 avg.).

### LONGEST SAINTS ROOKIE RECEIVING TDS

Rk. Rookie, Game	Yds.
1. Marques Colston, 10/1/06 at Car.	86t
2. Kenny Stills, 12/29/13 vs. TB	76t
3. Reggie Bush, 12/3/06 vs. SF	74
4. Kenny Stills, 10/27/13 vs. Buf.	69t
5. <b>Rashid Shaheed, 12/18/22 vs. Atl.</b>	<b>68t</b>

Tight end **Juwan Johnson** led his position group with four touchdown receptions in 2021, converting to the position after playing wide receiver in college and starting his Black and Gold career in 2020 as a wideout on the team's practice squad after signing as an undrafted free agent from Oregon. In 2022, he led his position group in receiving with 42 grabs for 508 yards with a club-best and career-high seven receiving touchdowns, tied for third at the position in the National Football League. On January 1, 2023 at Phila-

delphia, Johnson tied his career-high in receiving with five grabs for 62 yards. Johnson leads the Saints with 11 receiving touchdowns over the past two seasons, while being tied for sixth among league tight ends.

### NFL RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS AMONG TIGHT ENDS IN 2022

Rk. Tight End	No.
1. Travis Kelce, KC	12
2. George Kittle, SF	11
3t. <b>Juwan Johnson, NO</b>	<b>7</b>
3t. <b>Cole Kmet, Chi.</b>	<b>7</b>

Defensive end **Carl Granderson** played in 15 games in 2021 with three starts and posted 24 tackles and three sacks. In 2022, he posted 53 stops (30 solo) and a career-high 5.5 sacks, recovering the first fumble of his career on December 5 at Tampa Bay. In the Christmas Eve win at Cleveland, Granderson, sacked Browns QB Deshaun Watson at the Saints 22-yard line on fourth down with 19 seconds left in the fourth quarter to secure the win. The following week on January 1, 2023 at Philadelphia, he posted two stops, 1.5 sacks, one stop for loss and two quarterback hits, as Granderson posted at least half a takedown in three consecutive weeks for the first time in his career.

Punter **Lou Hedley** was signed following the 2023 NFL Draft by the Saints out of the University of Miami, where he played from 2019-22 and punted 206 times for 9,315 yards with a 45.2 gross punting average and 77 inside-the-20. The Australia native, who will make his NFL debut on Sunday at 30 years old earned All-ACC second-team honors in 2021 and was selected as a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award, honoring the nation's top punter. In 2020, Hedley was recognized with AP second-team All-American honors and a Ray Guy Award finalist, as the Hurricanes ranked second in the FBS in net punting average.

Kicker **Blake Grupe** was signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Notre Dame, where he played his graduate campaign in 2022, after handling kicking duties at Arkansas State from 2017-21. In 2022, he led the Fighting Irish with 91 points on 14-of-19 field goals and a perfect 49-for-49 in PATs. The Missouri native was Arkansas State's career record holder in scoring (354), field goals (64) and PATs (162). In the 2023 preseason, Grupe secured a roster spot, by making five-of-six field goal attempts, including a game-winner as time expired in the opener vs. Kansas City.

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Wide Receiver **Keith Kirkwood** originally joined the Saints as an undrafted free agent out of Temple in 2018. The New Jersey native spent the first two months of his rookie season on the New Orleans practice squad, before being signed to the active roster at midseason and recording 13 receptions for 209 yards (16.1 avg.) with two touchdowns. He added one more scoring grab in the NFC Divisional Playoff win over Philadelphia to help the Saints advance to the NFC Championship. After spending most of the 2019 campaign on Injured Reserve and playing for Carolina from 2020-21, Kirkwood returned to New Orleans in 2022, where he contributed on offense and special teams. In the 2023 preseason opening win over Kansas City, he caught a four-yard touchdown pass from QB Derek Carr.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS WHO HAVE JOINED THE TEAM AS UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

(ON 53-MAN ROSTER )

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

### SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

**0** – Number of points surrendered by New Orleans in the October 30, 2022 24-0 shutout of Las Vegas. With the defense under Head Coach Dennis Allen's supervision, the Saints have had three of the franchise's 16 shutouts.

**2** – With his 200th career start (regular season and post-season combined) on Dec. 24, 2022 at Cleveland, defensive end Cameron Jordan joined quarterback Drew Brees as only the second Saint reach that milestone. With 192 regular season appearances, Jordan is eight from joining Brees as only the second Saint to play in 200 regular season games with the club this season.

**3** – The number of times New Orleans has posted a shutout since 2017.

**4** – The Saints have won a franchise-record four consecu-

tive season openers dating back to the 2019 season. Also the number of number of Saints players who have appeared in 200 games in a Black and Gold uniform (regular season and postseason combined), with Jordan joining Brees, punter Thomas Morstead and kicker Morten Andersen in 2022.

**6.5** – The career-high number of sacks in 2022 by linebacker Demario Davis, who was selected to the Pro Bowl for the first time.

**8** – Number of consecutive games New Orleans has surrendered 20 points or fewer, seeking to tie the franchise record on Sunday vs. Tennessee. For the first time in franchise history in 2022, the Saints have had streaks of giving up 20 or fewer points in at least five straight games for three consecutive campaigns. Also the number of Ring of Honor members, including LB Sam Mills who was inducted posthumously on Dec. 2, 2021 at halftime and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2022 to join former Saints teammates in K Morten Andersen, Jackson and T William Roaf. The number of Pro Bowl selections by Jordan, the most in club history by a defensive player and second in club record books.

**8.5** – The number of sacks by Jordan in the last three games in 2021, the most in the NFL over that period. Also the team-leading number of sacks by Jordan in 2022 when he became the franchise's all-time leader (115.5).

**9** – The team leading number of total touchdowns by Tayson Hill (seven rushing and two receiving) last season, tied for the second-highest total of score accounted for by a player at the position in 2022.

**11** – After Jordan's three sacks on Jan. 1, 2023 at Philadelphia to up his season total to 8.5, he became the sixth player in NFL history to record at least seven takedowns in 11 consecutive seasons.

**12** – The team-leading number of special teams tackles recorded by DB J.T. Gray in 2022.

**17.4** – Wide receiver/return specialist Rashid Shaheed's 17.4 yards per catch average as a rookie in 2022 ranked second in the NFC and third in the NFL among players with at least 28 receptions.

**19** – The special teams tackle total by Gray in 2021, which led the NFL.

**32** – The number of years since the club last had shutouts in back-to-back seasons (1991-92) after the club has posted shutouts in both 2021 and 2022.

**48** – The number of sacks by New Orleans in 2022, tied for fifth in the NFL.

**49** – The club will begin its 49th season at the Caesars Superdome on Sunday against the Titans.

## TEAM NOTES

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**53** – With his 53-yard receiving touchdown on Oct. 20, 2022 at Arizona following up a 44-yard rushing touchdown the prior week, Shaheed become the first Saint to score touchdowns on each of his first two career offensive touches.

**57** – The club starts its 57th season of play Sunday vs. Tennessee.

**413** – Franchise wins (Regular season/postseason combined).

**84,728** – Largest home crowd (United States), a November 3, 1968 contest vs. Dallas played at Tulane Stadium.

**73,373** – Largest crowd at the Caesars Superdome, a Nov. 24, 2014 contest vs. Baltimore.

**115.5** – Career and franchise-record number of sacks by Jordan, second in team records and ranked 23th in NFL. Jordan is six sacks from reaching 22nd, 6.5 from 21st and 7.5 from reaching the top 20.

**12** – With three sacks against Atlanta, Nov. 22, 2020, upping his all-time total against the club to 21, Jordan became only the 12th player in NFL history to have 20 sacks against an opponent. Jordan now has 23 takedowns against the Falcons.

**12.5** – With 12.5 sacks in 2021, the sixth double-digit total in his career, Jordan finished tied for seventh in the NFL despite missing one contest under COVID-19 protocols.

**13.5** – With a sack against Carolina on Sept. 25, 2022 Jordan now has 13.5 career sacks against the Panthers and double-digit totals against all three NFC South division opponents.

**15** – With one sack against Tampa Bay on Oct. 31, 2021, Jordan became the 15th National Football League player with at least 15 takedowns against two different teams. Jordan has 17 sacks against the Buccaneers, the second-most against an opponent.

**15.5** – 2019 sack total by Jordan, ranked third in the NFL. It is tied for the fourth-highest total in franchise history.

**27** – After the Jan. 1, 2023 three-sack performance against Philadelphia, the number of career multi-sack games by Jordan, tied with Jackson for first in club record books.

**28** – Number of opponents Jordan has a sack against. Jordan has not recorded a sack against Baltimore, Kansas City and the New York Jets.

**45** – Number of players sacked by Jordan in his career after he split a sack of Steelers rookie signal-caller Kenny

Pickett on Nov. 13, 2022. This week's opposing starting quarterback, Titans signal-caller Ryan Tannehill has been dropped by Jordan twice.

**109** – Team-leading number of tackles by linebacker Demario Davis, who was selected to the Pro Bowl for the first time. Davis is the third Saint to have 100 stops in five consecutive seasons, has done so in six straight campaigns overall and in nine of his 11 seasons overall.

**105** – Team-leading 2021 tackle total by Davis, as he became the first Saint since safety Roman Harper (2008-12) to have four straight seasons at the century mark and only the second Saint, joining Joe Federspeil to have four straight campaigns exceeding 100 stops.

**100** – Davis was the only NFL linebacker in 2022 to play in 100% of his team's defensive snaps.

**143** – QB Derek Carr will start his 143rd game on Sunday vs. the Titans, giving him the most starts by a signal-caller since 2014, surpassing the retired Tom Brady.

**217** – Number of career touchdown passes by Carr, ranked 37th in the NFL.

**3,201** – Number of career completions by Carr, ranked 27th all-time. With 22 completions, he will move into 26th past Matt Hasselbeck.

**35,222** – Number of career passing yards by Carr, ranked 32nd all-time. With 246 passing yards on Sunday vs. Tennessee, Carr would surpass Jim Kelly and move into 31st.

### PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY DENNIS ALLEN

Allen's coached ten players who've earned 23 Pro Bowl selections as head coach, coordinator and position coach, three who are currently with the club.

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

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
CB	Champ Bailey	1	2011
<b>LB</b>	<b>Demario Davis</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2022</b>
S	Brian Dawkins	1	2011
DE	Elvis Dumervil	1	2011
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
<b>DE</b>	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2015, 2017-22</b>
<b>CB</b>	<b>Marshon Lattimore</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2017, 2019-21</b>
OLB	Von Miller	1	2011
FB	Marcel Reece	3	2012-14
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
DE	Will Smith	1	2006

## TEAM NOTES

### PRIME TIME POWER

Since 2006, the Saints have the fourth-best record in prime time contests (games starting 7 pm or later EST). In Week Two, New Orleans will play at Carolina on Monday Night Football and the Saints will also play two Thursday Night Football contests vs. Jacksonville (Oct. 19) and at the Los Angeles Rams (Dec. 21).

### TOP FIVE NFL PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Seattle Seahawks	37	18	1	.673
New England Patriots	48	27	0	.640
Pittsburgh Steelers	50	29	0	.633
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.603</b>
Green Bay Packers	46	33	0	.582

### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

A spot on the practice squad is another avenue to eventually get onto the active roster and have the opportunity to contribute. Below is an overview of eight key contributors players on the club's Week One 53-man roster with extensive practice squad experience.

Tight end **Juwan Johnson** was signed by New Orleans out of Oregon, where he spent his graduate transfer season following the 2020 NFL Draft as a wideout. Recording four receptions for 39 yards in seven contests, Johnson spent the majority of the season on the practice squad. After converted to tight end in 2021 and leading the position group with four touchdowns, Johnson took advantage of his frame and first full offseason of a strength and conditioning program in 2022, led the tight ends group with 42 receptions for 508 yards with a club-best seven touchdown grabs, which tied for third in the league at his position.

After spending his first three seasons with the Seattle Seahawks, contributing on both defense and special teams, defensive back **Ugo Amadi** split the 2022 campaign between the Titans active roster and the Kansas City Chiefs practice squad, also appearing in one contest for Kansas City. Possessing the versatility to play in multiple roles, Amadi secured a roster spot with the Saints in the preseason, recording eight tackles, one interception, two passes defended and one coverage stop.

After splitting his rookie season in 2018 between the practice squad and active roster, defensive back **J.T. Gray** enjoyed a breakthrough campaign in 2019, when he was selected AP second-team All-Pro when he recorded 16 spe-

cial teams tackles, one blocked punt and one coverage fumble recovery. In 2021, he was selected as a first-team All-Pro and to his first career Pro Bowl (starter), when he led the NFL with 19 special teams tackles (league-leading 16 solo). Gray led the team with 12 special teams stops in 2022, despite missing three games with a hamstring, the third time in four seasons, he has led New Orleans in coverage tackles.

Wide receiver/return specialist **Rashid Shaheed** came to New Orleans as one of the all-time best Division I-AA returners and after spending the first five weeks on the practice squad, made a quick impact on Oct. 16 vs. Cincinnati with a 44-yard rushing TD. With his 53-yard receiving touchdown on October 20 at Arizona, Shaheed became the only Saint to score touchdowns on each of his first two career offensive touches. In addition to finishing with 28 grabs for 488 yards (17.4 avg.) with two touchdowns, Shaheed also handled return duties for New Orleans since being activated, bringing back 20 punts for 193 yards (9.7 avg.).

Wide Receiver **Keith Kirkwood** originally joined the Saints as an undrafted free agent out of Temple in 2018. The New Jersey native spent the first two months of his rookie season on the New Orleans practice squad, before being signed to the active roster at midseason and recording 13 receptions for 209 yards (16.1 avg.) with two touchdowns. He added one more scoring grab in the NFC Divisional Playoff win over Philadelphia to help the Saints advance to the NFC Championship. After spending most of the 2019 campaign on Injured Reserve and playing for Carolina from 2020-21, Kirkwood returned to New Orleans in 2022, where he contributed on offense and special teams. In the 2023 preseason opening win over Kansas City, he caught a four-yard touchdown pass from QB Derek Carr.

Fullback **Adam Prentice** was originally signed by Denver following the 2021 NFL Draft out of South Carolina. Joining the Saints at the conclusion of the 2021 preseason, Prentice appeared in seven games with three starts for New Orleans, carrying three times for five yards and catching three passes for 16 yards, while making one special teams stop. In 2022, he played in 11 games with two starts, rushing four times for nine yards, catching three passes for nine yards and also contributing on special teams with three tackles.

Linebacker **Nephi Sewell** was signed by New Orleans following the 2022 NFL Draft out of Utah and appeared in four games as a rookie, contributing on special teams, while spending the remainder of the campaign on the practice squad. In the offseason, Sewell continued to progress on both defense and special teams and secured a spot on the 53-man roster after leading New Orleans in both defensive tackles (12) and coverage stops (four) in the preseason.

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## TEAM NOTES

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Originally a third round draft pick of the Broncos in 2018, **Isaac Yiadom** has played in 70 games with 20 starts for Denver, the New York Giants, Green Bay, Houston and New Orleans and has posted 107 tackles, a split sack, one interception, 12 passes defensed, one forced fumble and 14 special teams stops. After starting 2022 with the Texans, Yiadom joined the Saints practice squad midway through the season and upon being signed to the active roster, recorded two special teams stops in six appearances.

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### IN THE NFL

New Orleans' 388.7 net yards per game since 2006 ranks first in the NFL

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NET YARDS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	106,516	388.7
2. New England	102,696	374.8
3. Philadelphia	101,255	369.5

### THROUGH THE AIR

New Orleans' 276.5 net passing yards per game lead the National Football League since 2006.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	75,771	276.5
2. LA Chargers	70,577	257.6
3. New England	69,752	254.6

### YARDAGE RAMPAGE

Since 2006, the Saints have racked up the team's top nine highest single-game net yardage totals. Prior to 2006, New Orleans had only reached 500 yards in seven games. Since then, they've met the mark in 29 contests.

### TOP NINE SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE GAMES

Rk.	Opponent	Yds.	Rush	Pass	Date
1.	vs. Dallas	625	242	383	11/10/13
2.	vs. Carolina	617	208	409	1/1/12
3.	vs. NYG	608	103	505	11/1/15
4.	vs. Cin.	595	91	504	11/19/06
5.	vs. Min.	583	264	319	12/25/20
6.	vs. NYG	577	205	172	11/28/11
7.	at Min.	573	161	412	12/18/11
8.	at SF	571	248	323	11/6/16
9.	at Dal.	562	116	446	12/23/12

### KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The Saints have converted a National Football League-best 45.1 of their third down attempts since 2006.

#### NFL THIRD DOWN PCT. LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	1,605	3,556	45.1
2. L.A. Chargers	1,556	3,575	43.5
3. New England	1,534	3,586	42.8

### FIRST DOWNS

The Saints' 6,062 first downs since 2006 are ranked first in the NFC and second in the National Football League.

#### NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	6,141	2,011	3,576	554
2. New Orleans	6,062	1,781	3,869	412
3. LA Chargers	5,772	1,623	3,649	500

### FOUR DOWN TERRITORY

Since 2006, the Saints second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL in fourth down conversion rate.

#### NFL FOURTH DOWN PCT. LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1. New England Patriots	158/266	59.4
2. Cincinnati Bengals	150/263	57.0
3. Dallas Cowboys	149/266	56.0
4. New Orleans Saints	151/270	55.9

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006 the Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL, surrendering only 443 takedowns.

#### SACKS ALLOWED IN THE NFL FROM 2006-PRESENT

Rk.	Team	Sacks
1.	New Orleans	443
2t.	Indianapolis	516
2t.	New England	517

Ahead is a synopsis of several returning players and newcomers through the draft and free agency to the 2023 Saints offensive line:

**T/G James Hurst** - A nine-year NFL veteran who was signed as a free agent from Baltimore in 2020, Hurst has 135 career regular season appearances with 80 starts at three different positions on the inside and outside. His versatility came in handy in 2020, as he started two contests at left tackle and one at left guard, while the Saints gained over 200 yards rushing each time. In 2021, Hurst moved into the lineup for eight games at left tackle in place of an injured Armstead, two at left guard in place of an injured Andrus Peat and three at right tackle for an injured Ryan Ramczyk. Hurst started 15 games at left tackle and one at left guard in 2022.

**RT Ryan Ramczyk** - The Black and Gold used their second first round selection in the 2017 NFL Draft to snag Ramczyk out of the University of Wisconsin, one of the best offensive linemen in the entire draft. After opening all 16 games and both postseason contests in 2017 and being selected as a PFWA All-Rookie, he has been selected as an *Associated Press* All-Pro selection three times since. After missing seven contests in 2021, Ramczyk rebounded to be open the first 16 games in 2022, also having been elected as a team captain for the first time.

**T/G Andrus Peat** - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college linemen in 2014. In his first eight seasons, he's played in 91 regular season games with 86 starts, opening a contest at every position except center. In 2020, he opened 13 contests at left guard as he was part of the NFC Pro squad for the third consecutive season. In 2021, he opened the first six contests, where New Orleans got off to a 4-2 start before suffering a season-ending pectoral injury. In his return to the starting lineup in the 2022 season opener in Atlanta, New Orleans rushed for 151 yards. In back-to-back weeks, Peat was a part rushing efforts of 200-yards plus by the club for the first time since 2020.

**C/G Erik McCoy** - New Orleans traded up in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft to select this standout from Texas A&M, who was a three-year starter, anchoring the middle of the Aggies line. In 2018, he was a team captain who paved the way for the SEC's leading rusher and in 2019 was the first Saint in franchise history to start at center in Week One, opening all 16 contests. McCoy has opened all 57 contests he has appeared in at center and signed a five-year contract extension with the team in 2022.

**G/C Cesar Ruiz** - The hard-working, talented and intelligent lineman is a perfect fit for New Orleans' culture. He was selected with the 24th pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of the University of Michigan. The three-year letterman played in 36 games in college, starting his last 31 including the final 26 at center, earning All-Big Ten in 2019. Ruiz settled in at right guard in the last 15 games, with nine starts, as well as both postseason contests. When McCoy suffered a lower leg injury in the first quarter of the 2021 opening win over Green Bay, Ruiz transitioned over to his natural position, where the Saints did not give up a sack in his four starts at center. He returned to right guard on Oct. 25 at Seattle and was the only lineman in 2021 to not miss a start. Ruiz opened 13 games at right guard and one at center in 2022 before suffering a season-ending foot injury Dec. 18, vs. Atlanta. The 46 consecutive starts for Ruiz at the time of his injury was the longest active streak for a Saint.

**T Landon Young** - A mainstay at left tackle for his entire college career at Kentucky, Young played in 49 contests with 30 starts in his college career. The Lexington, Ky. native was selected by New Orleans in the sixth round of the 2021 NFL Draft and held up to the competition in training camp to snare a roster spot. Young opened one contest at right tackle in 2021 and serves as Ramczyk's backup on the right side, also playing jumbo tight end. In 2022, Young showed versatility. On October 13 at Pittsburgh, he slide over to left tackle for the second half to replace Hurst (concussion) and opened this the November 20 win over the Rams at one of the league's most challenging positions. In the January 1 win at Philadelphia, Young played the final three quarters in place of Ramczyk (hip) and then started the following week's season finale vs. Carolina.

**T Trevor Penning** - The club's second first round draft choice (19th overall) in 2022 out of Northern Iowa, the 6-7, 322-pound Penning competed with Hurst for the starting left tackle slot in the preseason before suffering a toe injury. The Clear Lake, Iowa native brings athleticism and extensive college experience to the tackle position, where he played in 37 games with 33 starts. Activated for the second half of the season, Penning served as the club's sixth offensive lineman in jumbo packages and started the season finale at left tackle.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### IN THE NFL

After finishing ranked seventh in 2021, surrendering 318.2 net yards per game, the New Orleans defense returned to the top five again in 2022, ranking fifth, while giving up 314.8 net yards per game. New Orleans and San Francisco are the only two teams to rank in the top ten each of the last three seasons and this marks the third time the Saints have ranked in the top ten in total defense for three straight seasons (1982-84 and 1991-93).

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL DEFENSE LEADERS IN 2022

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. San Francisco	5,110	300.6
2. Philadelphia	5,125	301.5
3. Washington	5,178	304.6
4. New York Jets	5,288	311.1
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>314.8</b>
6. Buffalo	5,106	319.1
7. Denver	5,440	320.0

### PASS DEFENSE

After ranking 14th in 2021, New Orleans finished second in the NFL in pass defense in 2022, despite injuries and having to start several different secondary combinations. In the finale vs. Carolina, New Orleans allowed only 32 net passing yards, the sixth-lowest total by a Saints opponent in a single game, while the -4 net passing yards given up in the first half was the lowest total in the first half of a Saints contest since -15 on Oct. 29, 1986 vs. Atlanta. Panthers QB Sam Darnold's 2.8 passer rating was the lowest by an opposing passer (min. 10 att.) in a single game in Saints record books. Opposing teams managed only an 83.8 rating in 2022, the ninth-lowest total in the league.

### 2022 NFL OPP. NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Opp. Net Pass. Yds. Gm.
1. Philadelphia	179.8
<b>2. NO</b>	<b>184.4</b>
3. NYJ	189.4

### STOPPING THE RUN

New Orleans has ranked third in opponent rushing yards

per game and fifth in opponent yards per rush since 2017.

### 2017-2022 NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Game
1. Bal.	95.3
2. Tenn.	98.3
<b>3. NO</b>	<b>100.4</b>

### 2017-2022 NFL OPP. RUSHING YARDS PER PLAY

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Play
1. SF	3.96
2. Ten.	3.97
3. Ind.	4.04
4. Bal.	4.07
<b>5. NO</b>	<b>4.07</b>

### SACK ATTACK

Since 2017, New Orleans' 281 sacks are ranked first in the NFC and second in the NFL. With 48 quarterback takedowns recorded in the 2022 season, the Black and Gold have at least 45 sacks in five straight seasons (2018-22) for only the third time in franchise history (1983-87 and 1997-2001), standing tied for streaks for 45-sack seasons since they were recognized as an official statistic in 1982.

### NFL SACK LEADERS FROM 2017-

Team	Sacks
1. Pittsburgh	313
2. <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>281</b>
3. Los Angeles Rams	280
4. Philadelphia	273

In 2022, New Orleans finished the season tied for fifth in the NFL in quarterback takedowns (48).

### 2022 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SACK LEADERS

Team	Sacks
1. Philadelphia	70
2. Kansas City	55
3t. New England	54
3t. Dallas	54
<b>5t. New Orleans</b>	<b>48</b>
5t. Baltimore	48



## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### BALANCED PRODUCTION

Since 2017, the Saints are the only team in the NFL to rank in the top three in both opponent rushing yards per game and sacks cumulatively over the six-season period.

### IN THE RED ZONE

In 2022, New Orleans' 50.0% red zone touchdown percentage ranked third in the NFC and sixth in the NFL.

#### 2022 NFL OPP. RED ZONE TD PCT. LEADERS

Team	Driv.	Pts.	TD	TD%
1. L.A. Rams	54	241	24	44.4
2. Buffalo	49	195	22	44.9
3. Baltimore	56	243	26	46.4
4. N.Y. Jets	46	206	22	47.8
5. N.Y. Giants	63	288	31	49.2
6. New Orleans	44	203	22	50.0

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### COVERAGE UNITS

New Orleans' coverage and block units in 2023 are led by defensive team co-captain DB **J.T. Gray**.

Signed by the Saints after the 2018 NFL Draft out of Mississippi State, Gray enjoyed a banner campaign in 2021. Voted by teammates as the club's special teams captain for the first time, Gray led the NFL with 19 tackles in 16 games, as he was selected as a Pro Bowl starter and as the team's only first-team AP All-Pro. Playing in 65 career games, Gray has career totals of 56 special teams stops, a blocked punt, three fumble recoveries and ten defensive tackles, 2.5 sacks and a pass defense, ranked first on the team with 12 coverage stops in 2022 despite missing three games (hamstring). Gray has led the Black and Gold in special teams stops in three of the last four seasons.

#### 2021 NFL SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS

##### (PRESS BOX TOTALS)

Rk. Player/Team	Tackles
1. J.T. Gray, NO	19
2. Ashton Dulin, Ind.	17
3t. Nick Bellore, Sea.	15
3t. Cody Davis, NE	15

#### 2021 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SOLO SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS (PRESS BOX TOTALS)

Rk. Player/Team	Solo Tackles
1. J.T. Gray, NO	16
2. Ashton Dulin, Ind.	12
3. Henry Black, GB	11

Gray's 56 tackles since 2018 are ranked fourth in the league despite missing three contests in 2022 with a hamstring injury.

#### 2018–PRESENT NFL SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS

##### (PRESS BOX TOTALS)

Rk. Player/Team	Tackles
1. George Odum, Ind.-SF	66
2. Nick Bellore, Sea.	59
3. Justin Bethel, Atl.-Bal.-NE-Mia.	57
4. J.T. Gray, NO	56
5. Tyler Matakevich, Pit.-Buf.	55

A third round draft pick of the Denver Broncos in 2018 out of Boston College, in addition to starting 20 of his 69 career contests on defense and posting 107 tackles, a split sack, one interception, 12 passes defended and a forced fumble, **Isaac Yiadom** has recorded 17 career coverage stops for five teams. Brought up to the active roster during Gray's injury, Yiadom brought a boost to the Saints coverage units with two stops, remaining an integral part of the group after Gray's return to the lineup and re-signing in the offseason.

One of the club's two third round draft picks in 2020, **Zack Baun**, a former Wisconsin standout, embraced work on the club's coverage units in 2020 with three stops. After posting eight stops and returning a blocked field goal in 2021, Baun finished second on the team with eight coverage stops in 2022 despite missing the last four games with an ankle injury, adding eight defensive tackles in action at linebacker.

## QUARTERBACKS

### DEREK CARR

• On March 6, 2023 the New Orleans Saints agreed to terms with QB Derek Carr on a four-year contract to solidify the team's quarterback position. He spent the first nine seasons of his NFL career with the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders. Originally selected in the second round (36th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Raiders out of Fresno State, the Bakersfield, Calif. native has started all 142 career regular season games he's played in, completing 3,201-of-4,958 passes (64.6 percent) for 35,222 yards with 217 touchdown passes, 99 interceptions and a 91.8 passer rating, while adding 845 rushing yards and six touchdowns. From 2014-22 as a member of the Raiders, Carr was selected to four Pro Bowl Games (2015-17, 2022) and set numerous team passing records including the franchise's career passing yardage and touchdown pass marks and single-season mark in passing yards (4,804 in 2021), as the only signal-caller in the team's history with multiple seasons reaching the 4,000 yard mark. He also holds franchise records from his Raiders tenure for multiple-touchdown pass games (69), contests with a passer rating of at least 100.0 (47) and 300-yard passing performances (33).

• Since entering the league in 2014, Carr ranks fourth in the NFL in passing yardage, seventh in passing touchdowns and his 3,201 completions through his first nine campaigns rank second in NFL history. He became the third quarterback in history to pass for 3,000-plus yards in each of his first nine seasons, joining Pro Football Hall of Fame signal-caller Peyton Manning and Russell Wilson. He is just the fourth player in NFL history to reach 35,000 passing yards in his first nine seasons. He has completed 275 passes of 25+ yards since he entered the league in 2014, the fifth-most in the NFL over that span. His 142 starts are tied with Tom Brady for the most by a quarterback since 2014, with Carr scheduled to have the most when he opens his 143rd contest on Sunday vs. Tennessee.

## WHERE HE RANKS

Since entering the league in 2014, Carr has totaled 35,222 passing yards the fourth best mark in the NFL over that span.

### PASSING YARDS SINCE 2014

Yards	QB	Teams
40,065	Tom Brady	NE/TB
39,320	Matt Ryan	Atl./Ind.
35,820	Kirk Cousins	Was./Min
<b>35,222</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>Rai.</b>

His 217 touchdown passes since 2014 are also the seventh most in the NFL over that span

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 2014

Touchdowns	Quarterback
290	Tom Brady
287	Aaron Rodgers
256	Russell Wilson
244	Kirk Cousins
228	Matt Ryan
224	Matthew Stafford
<b>222</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>

## 20+ TDS

With 24 touchdown passes in 2022, Carr notched his eighth career season with 20+ passing touchdowns, tied for the second most 20-touchdown seasons since 2014.

### SEASONS WITH 20+ PASS TDs-SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	Seasons
1.	Tom Brady	9
<b>2t.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>8</b>
2t.	Russell Wilson	8
2t.	Matt Ryan	8
2t.	Aaron Rodgers	8
2t.	Kirk Cousins	8

He is only the sixth player in NFL history to have eight or more seasons with 20+ passing touchdowns in their first nine seasons in the NFL.

### SEASONS WITH 20+ PASS TDs-FIRST NFL SEASONS

Rk.	Quarterback	Seasons
1t.	Russell Wilson	9
1t.	Peyton Manning	9
1t.	Dan Marino	9
<b>4t.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>8</b>
2t.	Matt Ryan	8
4t.	Eli Manning	8

Carr is also currently one of only six quarterbacks with 20+ passing touchdowns in each of the last four seasons (2019-22), joining Josh Allen, Tom Brady, Patrick Mahomes, Aaron Rodgers and Kirk Cousins.

## MULTI-TD GAMES

Carr's 69 career games with multiple passing touchdowns are tied for sixth since entering the league in 2014.

### GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 2014

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Aaron Rodgers	92
2. Tom Brady	89
3. Russell Wilson	78
4. Kirk Cousins	75
5. Matthew Stafford	72
<b>6t. Derek Carr</b>	<b>69</b>
6t. Philip Rivers	69
6t. Matt Ryan	69

## 3,000 x 9

Carr is one of just three quarterbacks in NFL history to pass for at least 3,000 yards in each of his first nine seasons in the league.

### QUARTERBACKS W/NINE 3,000 YARD SEASONS TO START CAREER

Quarterback	Years
<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>2014-22</b>
Peyton Manning	1998-2006
Russell Wilson	2012-20

## 35,000+ IN 9

Carr is one of just four players in NFL history to reach 35,000 yards in their first nine NFL seasons.

### PASSING YARDS - FIRST NINE SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	Yards
1. Matt Ryan	37,701
1. Peyton Manning	37,586
3. Dan Marino	35,386
<b>4. Derek Carr</b>	<b>35,222</b>

## CLUTCH CARR

Carr has now thrown three passing touchdowns in overtime in his career. Since overtime began in the NFL in 1974, his three passing touchdowns are tied for the second most, only behind Drew Bledsoe's four.

### OVERTIME PASSING TOUCHDOWNS-SINCE 1974

Rk. Quarterback	Pass TDs
1. Drew Bledsoe	4
<b>2t. Derek Carr</b>	<b>3</b>
2t. Dak Prescott	3
2t. Terry Bradshaw	3

## CHUNK PLAYS

Carr owns 274 completions of 20 yards or more over the last five seasons (2018-12), the fourth most in the NFL over that span.

### 20+ YARD COMPLETIONS - SINCE 2018

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Patrick Mahomes	323
2. Tom Brady	301
3. Jared Goff	284
<b>4. Derek Carr</b>	<b>274</b>
5. Aaron Rodgers	272

Carr owns 81 completions of 40 yards or more in his career, the fourth most in the NFL over that span (2014-).

### 40+ YARD COMPLETIONS - SINCE 2014

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Russell Wilson	95
2. Aaron Rodgers	93
3. Matthew Stafford	89
4. Ben Roethlisberger	84
5. Kirk Cousins	83
6. Tom Brady	82
<b>7. Derek Carr</b>	<b>81</b>

## CHUNK PLAYS

In 2022, Carr led the NFL with 10 touchdown passes for 30+ yards. His 53 career 30-yard touchdown passes since 2014 are the most over that span.

### 30+ YARD PASSING TDs - 2022 SEASON

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Derek Carr	10
2t. Joe Burrow	8
2t. Jalen Hurts	8
2t. Tua Tagovailoa	8
2t. Geno Smith	8

## CARR VS. TITANS

Against this week's opponent, the Tennessee Titans, Carr has started five games and posted a 3-2 record, completing 118-of-182 passes (64.8%) for 1,406 yards with ten touchdowns, only two interceptions and a 102.0 passer rating.

### JAMEIS WINSTON

• The 2013 Heisman Trophy winner at Florida State and the first pick in the 2015 NFL Draft, Winston has appeared in 86 games with 80 starts, completing 1,738-of-2,835 passes (61.3%) for 21,840 yards with 139 touchdowns, 96 interceptions and an 87.7 rating, adding 1,220 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns. In 2021, before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Week Eight, Winston completed 95-of-161 passes for 1,170 yards, 14 touchdowns, three interceptions and a 102.8 passer rating, ranked first in the NFL at the time of his injury in touchdown percentage (8.7).

• In three contests in 2022, Winston completed 73-of-115 passes for 858 yards with four touchdowns, five interceptions and a 79.5 passer rating.

• Slated to serve as a backup to Carr with extensive starting experience, Winston is coming off a preseason where he completed 35-of-50 passes (70.0%) with two touchdowns, zero interceptions and a 103.3 passer rating.

### TAYSOM HILL

• Hill's brought unheralded versatility to the Saints offense and special teams. A constant participant on special teams from midseason in 2017 to midseason in 2020, as well as the backup signal-caller and as a runner and receiver, in 2018, Hill averaged 24.9 yards per return on 14 kickoff re-

turns, had six coverage stops, second on the team, completed a ten-yard pass on a fake punt and blocked a punt. Overall, Hill carried 37 times for 196 yards (5.3 avg.), third on the team, with two touchdowns and completed three of seven passes for 64 yards. The blocked punt that sparked a division-clinching win at Tampa Bay, earned him Week 14 NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. In the postseason, he caught a touchdown, made a special teams tackle and executed a successful fake punt, making significant contributions in all facets as the team advanced to the NFC Championship game for the third time in franchise history.

• In 2019, Hill carried 27 times for 156 yards (5.8 avg.) with a touchdown, catching 19 passes for 234 yards with six TDs, deflecting a punt and posting two coverage stops. He ranked third on the club in touchdowns and third in receiving TDs. After a multi-threat performance Thanksgiving night at Atlanta, when he deflected a punt and caught and rushed for a touchdown. Hill became the first quarterback to rush for and catch a touchdown in the same contest since Jim McMahon (1983). In a valiant postseason effort vs. Minnesota, Hill led the team in rushing with four carries for 50 yards, caught two passes for 25 yards with a TD and completed a 50-yard pass.

• In 2020, Hill contributed on multiple facets, completing 88-of-121 passes (72.7%) for 928 yards with a 98.8 rating, rushing 87 times for 457 (5.3 avg.) yards with eight touchdowns, catching eight passes for 98 yards with a TD and playing on special teams units until Brees' rib injury. Following Brees' injury, Nov. 15, Hill went 3-1 in four starts.

• In 12 games with nine starts in 2021, providing value at quarterback on offense and special teams, he completed 78-of-134 passes for 978 yards with four touchdowns, carried 70 times for 374 yards (5.3 avg.) with a club-best five touchdowns, caught four passes for 52 yards and added a special teams stop.

• In 2022, Hill assisted the Black and Gold offense in multiple facets. He contributed on both offense and special teams in the season opener at Atlanta, Hill carried four times for a club-best 81 yards (20.3 avg.), including a career-long 57-yard carry, as well as an 11-yard rushing touchdown on the same first quarter drive of his long run. Hill also caught a pass for a two-yard gain and contributed on multiple special teams units both on the coverage and return teams. Overall, he ranked second on the team in rushing with 96 carries for a career-high 575 yards (club-best 6.0 avg.) with a club-best seven rushing touchdowns, nine catches for 75 yards with two scores, leading the team in total touchdowns, while completing 13-of-19 passes for 240 yards with two touchdown throws and a 146.3 passer rating.



## RUNNING BACKS

### JAMAAL WILLIAMS

- Signed by the Saints as an unrestricted free agent from Detroit in the offseason, Williams is a talented runner who had a breakout season in 2022, as he led the National Football League and set a Lions single-season franchise record for rushing touchdowns with 17. In 17 games with nine starts for Detroit, Williams added on 262 attempts for 1,066 rushing yards and 12 receptions for 73 yards, producing the first 1,000 yard rushing season of his career.
- The former BYU star's talent came consistently all over the field, as well as in short bursts, as ten of his rushing touchdowns in 2022 came from exactly one yard out, tied for third-most in NFL history. A sound ballcarrier, he went 752 career touches before fumbling the ball and became the league's first active running back to reach 600 carries before fumbling.
- Since being drafted by Green Bay in the fourth round (134th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft, Williams has played in 90 games with 40 starts, totaling 915 attempts for 3,652 yards and 30 touchdowns, while adding 160 receptions for 1,191 yards and eight touchdowns against only four fumbles.

#### 2022 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	<b>Jamaal Williams</b>	<b>17.</b>
2t.	Austin Ekeler	13
2t.	Derrick Henry	13
2t.	Jalen Hurts	13

### ALVIN KAMARA

- A talented runner and receiver with a 5-10, 215-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of the University of Tennessee, Kamara enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage (1,554), second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards (6.1 avg.) with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, catching 81 passes for 826 yards (10.2 avg.) with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD for a club rookie record 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL. Kamara finished first in the NFL in yards per carry.
- Kamara was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since Rueben Mayes (1986), as an AP second team All-Pro (flex), the clubs' first rookie All-Pro since

1993. He was named *The Sporting News* NFL Rookie of the Year and AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

## SCRIMMAGE LEADER

Since entering the National Football League in 2017, Kamara ranks second in the league in total yards from scrimmage (8,888). Kamara is the first NFL player since Julio Jones (2014-19) to have six consecutive seasons of at least 1,300 total yards from scrimmage.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Derrick Henry	8,952
1.	<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>8,888</b>
3.	Ezekiel Elliott	8,604

## ALL-PURPOSE LEADER

In the season finale vs. Carolina, Kamara became only the second Saint with 9,500 career all-purpose yards, needing 221 to surpass Marques Colston as the franchise's all-time leader.

#### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Marques Colston, 2006-15	9,766
2. <b>Alvin Kamara, 2017-</b>	<b>9,546</b>
3. Deuce McAllister, 2001-08	8,931

## TOUCHDOWN LEADER

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

## TOUCHDOWN LEADER

### 2020 NFL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

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

### SAINTS SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	<b>Alvin Kamara, 2020</b>	<b>21</b>
2t.	<b>Alvin Kamara, 2018</b>	<b>18</b>
2t.	Dalton Hilliard, 1989	18

Through five and a half seasons, Kamara is the club's all-time leader in multiple touchdown performances.

### SAINTS CAREER MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	<b>Alvin Kamara, 2017-</b>	<b>20</b>
2t.	Marques Colston, 2006-15	15
2t.	Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	15

Despite missing two games with rib injuries, Kamara ranked 17th in the NFL with 1,387 total yards from scrimmage in 2022 to go with four touchdowns. With the four scores in 2022, Kamara is tied with former Black and Gold wideout Marques Colston for first on the club's list, needing one to become the franchise's all-time leader.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER TOTAL TD LEADERS

Rk.	Saint	No.
1t.	Marques Colston, 2006-15	72
1t.	<b>Alvin Kamara, 2017-</b>	<b>72</b>
3.	Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-	57

## THIRD THROUGH FIVE

After Kamara's two-touchdown performance in the 2021 Week Five win over Washington, Kamara's 19 career games with at least two touchdowns are tied with four players for the third-most such games by a player in his first five seasons in NFL history. Only Pro Football Hall of

Famers Ladainian Tomlinson (21) and Emmitt Smith (20) had more than Kamara's total from 2017-21.

## TEN OF ONE OF EACH

With the one rushing TD, two receiving TD performance on October 30, 2022 vs. Las Vegas, Kamara along with San Francisco's Christian McCaffrey on the same day became the first two players in NFL history to have at least 10 games with at least one rushing and one receiving touchdown in their first seven seasons. One Marshall Faulk (15), Brian Westbrook (12) and McCaffrey (11) have more in NFL records.

## 67 THROUGH 70

Kamara in his first game returning from a knee injury in the December 12, 2021 30-9 win at the New York Jets rushed 27 times for 120 yards with a score and caught 4 passes for 25 yards. Kamara's touchdown run in the second quarter was the 67<sup>th</sup> score of his career and tied him for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-most touchdowns in a player's first 70 games since the league merger behind LaDainian Tomlinson's 68 touchdowns in 67 career games.

## ON THE RUN

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

### 2018 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LAR	17
2.	<b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>14</b>

### 2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

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

## ON THE RUN

Kamara is tied for second place in club records in rushing touchdowns with the opportunity to take sole possession of second with his next and to move into a tie for first with two.

### SAINTS CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
1. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 2021-51	
2t. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	49
<b>2t. Alvin Kamara, 2017-</b>	<b>49</b>

The 49 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are also ranked fourth in the National Football League over that period, needing two to move into the top three.

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry, Ten	73
2. Ezekiel Elliott	53
3. Todd Gurley, LAR/Atl.	51
<b>4. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>49</b>
5. Nick Chubb, Cle.	48
6. Dalvin Cook	47
7. Melvin Gordon III	45

## RECEIVING LEADER

In 2018, Kamara's 81 receptions in only 15 games played after sitting out the regular season finale were ranked fourth in the National Football League among running backs.

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2018)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	107	867	8.1	6
2. Saquon Barkley, NYG	91	721	7.9	4
3. James White, NE	87	751	8.6	7
<b>4. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>4</b>

In 14 games in 2019, Kamara finished third in the NFL in receptions by running backs (81). He led New Orleans in rushing, carrying 171 times for 797 yards (4.7 avg.) and

five TDs. With 1,330 yards from scrimmage, Kamara joined Deuce McAllister (2002-04) as the second Saint to have 1,300 yards from scrimmage in three consecutive seasons.

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2019)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	116	1,005	8.7	4
2. Austin Ekeler, LAC	92	993	10.8	8
<b>3. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1</b>

In 2020, Kamara led National Football League running backs in receiving with a club-best 83 receptions for 756 yards and five TDs, first in yards after the catch (742), third in total yards from scrimmage (1,516) and second in first downs (83).

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY RUNNING BACK-NFL (2020)

Running Back	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>1. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>5</b>
2. J.D. McKissic, Was.	80	589	7.4	2

### 2020 NFL YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS

Rk. Player	No.
<b>1. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>742</b>
2. Darren Waller, LV	576

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

### RUNNING BACK RECEPTIONS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receptions
<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>430</b>
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	327
Reggie Bush	2006-10	294

### RB RECEIVING YARDS IN SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receiving Yards
<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>3,750</b>
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	2,608
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	2,233

**RECEIVING LEADER****RUNNING BACK TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN SAINTS HISTORY**

Player	Seasons	Receiving TDs
<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>22</b>
Darren Sproles	2011-13	16
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	14
Wayne Wilson	1979-86	14

Since entering the league in 2017, Kamara's 430 receptions and 3,753 receiving yards rank second among running backs, while his 22 receiving touchdowns are tied for second.

**RB RECEPTIONS SINCE 2017**

Player	Team	Receptions
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina-SF	442
<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>430</b>
Austin Ekeler	LA Chargers	389

**RUNNING BACK RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2017**

Player	Team	Receiving Yards
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	3,756
<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>3,753</b>
Austin Ekeler	LA Chargers	3,448

**RUNNING BACK RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017**

Player	Team	Receiving TDs
Austin Ekeler	LA Chargers	29
<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>22</b>
Christian McCaffrey	Carolina	22

**VERSATILE THREAT**

In 2020, Kamara carried 187 times for a club-best and career-high 932 yards (5.0 avg.) with a franchise-record 16 TDs, becoming the second Saint to reach double-digits in rushing scores in two seasons. He caught a team-high 83 passes for a club-best 756 yards and five TDs, leading the team in rushing, receiving and receiving yardage.

**2020 NFL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS**

Player	Team	Total Yds.	Rush	Rec.
1. Derrick Henry	Ten.	2,141	2,027	114
2. Dalvin Cook	Min.	1,918	1,557	361
3. <b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>756</b>

**SAINTS SINGLE SEASON YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS**

Saint	Year	Total Yds.	Rush	Rec.
1. Deuce McAllister	2003	2,157	1,641	516
2. George Rogers	1981	1,800	1,674	126
3. Dalton Hilliard	1989	1,776	1,262	514
4. Ricky Williams	2001	1,756	1,245	511
5. Deuce McAllister	2002	1,740	1,388	352
6. Michael Thomas	2019	1,716	1,725	-9
7. <b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>756</b>

**2020 NFL FIRST DOWNS LEADERS**

Player	Team	First Dns.	Rush	Receive
1. Dalvin Cook	Min.	108	91	17
2. Derrick Henry	Ten.	102	98	4
3. <b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>35</b>

**NFL 2020 ALL-PURPOSE YARD LEADERS**

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Derrick Henry, Ten	2,141
2.	Dalvin Cook	1,918
3.	<b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>1,732</b>

Kamara's 43 regular season games of 100+ scrimmage yards since 2017 are tied for first in the NFL:

**MOST 100+ TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE GAMES SINCE 2017**

Rk.	Player	No.
1t.	<b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>43</b>
1t.	Christian McCaffrey, Car.-SF	43
3.	Derrick Henry, Ten	42
4.	Nick Chubb, Cle.	38



## WIDE RECEIVERS

### CHRIS OLAVE

• A talented wide receiver who became one of the most prolific receivers in Buckeyes history, Olave played in 47 games and caught 176 passes for 2,711 yards (15.4 avg.) with 35 touchdowns. Olave's 35 career touchdown receptions set an Ohio State program record and ranks fourth in Big Ten history. His 11 career 100-yard games also ranks second in school history. Olave entered the starting lineup in 2019 with immediate results. He helped lead the Buckeyes to three consecutive Big Ten championships (2018-2020) and back-to-back College Football Playoff appearances (2019, 2020). In the 2020 CFP Semifinal vs. Clemson, Olave had a career night, hauling in six passes for 132 yards and two touchdowns in a 49-28 win, securing a bid to play in the championship game. Olave seamlessly integrated into the Saints offense following a standout senior campaign, where he caught 65 passes for 936 yards (14.4 avg.) and 13 touchdowns, tied for sixth nationally, as he was selected as an AFCA first-team All-American and a consensus second-team All-American.

• Following a September, where he captured NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month honors with 17 grabs for a league rookie-best 268 yards, including scoring receiving touchdowns in back to back contests, Olave led the team in receiving, yards per catch and receiving yardage with 72 grabs for 1,042 yards (14.5 avg.) with four touchdowns along with a successful two-point conversion, ranking second among rookies in receiving yardage and tied for second in catches and third down grabs (26). Olave became the first Saints rookie since Danny Abramowicz (1967) to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage and yards per catch in his first campaign. The receiving yardage total was second all-time among Saints rookies, as he was only the third Black and Gold rookie to reach 1,000.

### 1,000 CLUB

Chris Olave became the 24th player since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to record 1,000 receiving yards in his rookie season in 2022, recording 1,042.

Player/Season	Receiving Yards
Ja'Marr Chase, 2021	1,455
Justin Jefferson, 2020	1,400
Anquan Boldin, 2003	1,377

Player/Season	Receiving Yards
Randy Moss, 1998	1,317
Odell Beckham Jr. 2014	1,305
Michael Clayton, 2004	1,193
Michael Thomas, 2016	1,137
Terry Glenn, 1996	1,132
Bill Brooks, 1986	1,131
Garrett Wilson, 2022	1,103
Amari Cooper, 2015	1,070
Ernest Givins, 1986	1,062
A.J. Green, 2011	1,057
Mike Evans, 2014	1,051
A.J. Brown, 2019	1,051
Keenan Allen, 2013	1,046
<b>Chris Olave, 2022</b>	<b>1,042</b>
Joey Galloway, 1995	1,039
Marques Colston, 2006	1,038
Kyle Pitts, 2021	1,026
Jaylen Waddle, 2021	1,015
Cris Collinsworth, 1981	1,009
Kelvin Benjamin, 2014	1,008
John Jefferson, 1978	1,001

## BY THE NUMBERS

**2** - With 72 receptions for 1,042 yards (14.5 avg.), Olave joined Danny Abramowicz (1967), as the second Saints rookie to lead the team in receiving, receiving yardage and yards per catch in his rookie campaign with the club.

**3** - Number of 100-yard receiving games by Olave, 147 at Carolina on Sept. 25, 106 at Arizona on Oct. 20 and 102 vs. the Los Angeles Rams on Nov. 20.

**7** - Consecutive games where Olave recorded at least four receptions and at least 50 receiving yards from Sept. 18-Nov. 7.

**9** - Career-high number of receptions by Olave, who also had a career-best 147 receiving yards on Sept. 25 at Carolina.

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

## BY THE NUMBERS

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

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

**69.5** - Olave's led all NFL rookies with 69.5 receiving yards per game.

**72** - With 72 receptions, Olave was tied for second among National Football League rookies, the fourth-highest total by a Saints rookie all-time.

**345** - With 345 fourth quarter receiving yards, Olave finished ranked second of all National Football League rookies and was ranked second in the NFC and fifth in the league overall.

**1,042** - With 1,042 receiving yards, Olave was ranked second among National Football League rookies and was the second-highest total all-time for a Saints rookie behind Michael Thomas' 1,137 yards (2016).

## ROOKIE RANKS

Chris Olave ranked first among all rookies in receiving yards per game (69.5) and 50-or-more receiving yard games (12), second among all rookies in receiving yards (1,042) and fourth quarter receiving yards (345), tied for second in receptions (72) and third down receptions (26), third with 217 yards after the catch and ranked fourth in yards per catch (14.5).

### 2022 NFL ROOKIE RECEIVING LEADERS

Rookie	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Garrett Wilson, NYJ	83	1,103	13.3	4
<b>2t. Chris Olave, NO</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>4</b>
2t. Drake London, Atl.	72	866	12.0	4

### MICHAEL THOMAS

• A talented wideout with a 6-3, 212-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Thomas had an outstanding rookie campaign, leading the team with 92 receptions for 1,137 yards and a nine touchdowns. He became the first Saints rookie to break 1,000 yards since Marques Colston (1,038-2006). In 2017, Thomas was New Orleans' receiving leader, making a club-record 104 receptions for 1,245 yards

with five TDs to rank third in the league and making him only the second player in NFL record books, joining Odell Beckham Jr. to have 90 catches in each of his first two seasons, his 196 grabs being the most by a player in in his first two seasons.

### 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Jarvis Landry	112	987	8.8	9
2. Larry Fitzgerald	109	1,156	10.6	6
<b>3. Michael Thomas</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>5</b>

## TOP OF THE CHARTS

Thomas picked up where he left off from his standout 2017 in the 2018 opener vs. Tampa Bay. He set a club single-game record with 16 receptions for 180 yards and one touchdown.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>1. Michael Thomas, 9/8/18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Tony Galbreath, 9/10/78	14	122	8.7	0

In a November 4, 2018 win vs. The Los Angeles Rams, Thomas had a franchise-record 211 yards receiving, 72 of which came on a late touchdown reception in a 45-35 victory.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDAGE TOTALS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>1. Michael Thomas, 11/4/18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Wes Chandler, 9/2/79	6	205	34.2	1

Thomas finished the 2018 campaign where the Black and Gold advanced to their third NFC Championship game with a league-high 125 receptions for 1,405 yards and nine touchdowns, leading the Black and Gold in all three major receiving categories, breaking his own club record at the time for receptions and setting what was the team record for receiving yards. The receptions total was fifth-most in NFL history at the time before his 2019 record-setting number.

**RECORD-BREAKING 2019**

With 149 receptions for 1,725 yards and nine touchdowns in 2019, Thomas became the National Football League's single-season receptions leader, repeated as the NFL's receptions leader and added his first receiving yardage crown.

**2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECEIVING LEADERS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Michael Thomas	149	1,725	11.6	9
2. Christian McCaffrey	116	1,005	8.7	4
3t. Deandre Hopkins	104	1,165	11.2	7
3t. Keenan Allen	104	1,199	11.5	7

**2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Michael Thomas	149	1,725	11.6	9
2. Julio Jones	99	1,394	14.1	6
3. Chris Godwin	86	1,333	15.5	9

**TOP EIGHT NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TOTALS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Michael Thomas, 2019	149	1,725	11.6	9
2. Cooper Kupp, 2021	145	1,947	13.4	16
3. Marvin Harrison, 2002	143	1,722	12.0	11
4t. Antonio Brown, 2015	136	1,834	13.5	10
4t. Julio Jones, 2015	136	1,871	13.8	8
6. Antonio Brown, 2014	129	1,698	13.2	13
7. Justin Jefferson, 2022	128	1,809	14.1	8
8. Stefon Diggs, 2020	127	1,535	12.1	8
9. Michael Thomas, 2018	125	1,405	11.2	9

**TOPS THROUGH FOUR AND FIVE**

With 470 receptions from 2016-19, Michael Thomas has the most receptions through a player's first four seasons. He's the only NFL player through his first four campaigns to have over 400 receptions and 5,000 receiving yards.

**RECEPTIONS THROUGH FIRST FOUR NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASONS**

Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Michael Thomas	2016-19	470	5,512	32
Jarvis Landry	2014-17	400	4,038	22

Despite missing nine games in 2020, Thomas became the fastest player in NFL record books to record 500 receptions.

**RECEPTIONS THROUGH FIRST FIVE NFL SEASONS**

Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Michael Thomas	2016-	510	5,950	32
Jarvis Landry	2014-18	481	5,014	26

**BY THE NUMBERS**

**526** - Career grabs, the fourth-highest total in club history and eighth in the league since 2016 despite missing the 2021 campaign. His 470 receptions from 2016-19 are the most by a player through his first four seasons and his 510 are the most through a player's first five seasons. Reaching 500 grabs in his 69th career contests, Thomas reached the mark the quickest in NFL record books. With six grabs in Sunday's season opener, Thomas would tie Eric Martin for second in club record books and surpass him with seven.

**6,121** - Career receiving yardage, fourth-highest in club history.

**35** - Career receiving touchdowns, the seventh-most in franchise history. Thomas needs two touchdown receptions to tie Danny Abramowicz for sixth.

**21** - 100-yard receiving games, third in team history—including a club-record three games with 180 yards. Thomas reached the century mark a club-record ten times in 2019 and twice in 2020.

**31** - The number of contests over the last six seasons when Thomas has recorded eight or more receptions.

**336** - Career receptions that have moved the chains for a first down - 63.9 percent of his catches.

**34** - Catches of 25 yards or more.

**5** - Career multiple-touchdown games. Also with the November 24, 2019 101-yards receiving performance vs. Carolina, Thomas surpassed tight end Jimmy Graham (four-2011 and 2013) to become the first player in franchise history with five consecutive games of 100-yards receiving.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**3** - The number of quarterbacks Thomas caught passes from in his NFL record-setting 149 grabs in 2019, including Drew Brees, Teddy Bridgewater and Taysom Hill. In 2020, he caught passes from Brees, Hill and Jameis Winston.

**4** - Thomas became the first player in NFL history to have 90 receptions in each of his first four NFL seasons.

**56** - On November 10, 2019 vs. Atlanta, in his 56th game, Thomas surpassed Odell Beckham Jr. (61) to become the player to reach 400 catches in the fewest games.

**9** - With eight games of at least ten grabs in 2019, Thomas set the NFL single-season record.

**149** - NFL-record number of receptions Thomas posted in 2019, surpassing Marvin Harrison's (143 in 2002).

**1,725** - NFL-leading and career-high receiving yardage total in 2019, the seventh-highest single-season total in NFL history.

## TIGHT ENDS

### JUWAN JOHNSON

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

### FOSTER MOREAU

- This veteran tight end and New Orleans native enters his fifth NFL season and first with the Black and Gold after spending his first four seasons with the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders. In his career, Moreau has appeared in 61 regular season games with 34 starts and has recorded 91 receptions for 1,107 yards (12.2 avg.) with 12 touchdowns and has posted at least 30 catches in each of his last two campaigns. In 2022, the former Jesuit High School and LSU standout set career-highs in receptions (33) and receiving yards (420), while adding two touchdowns.

### JIMMY GRAHAM

- New Orleans' third round draft choice in 2010 after playing four years of basketball and just one year of football at the University of Miami (Fla.). Graham broke out in his second year with the Saints totaling 99 catches for 1,310 yards with 11 touchdowns and went on to lead the team in receiving for four consecutive seasons. Graham's production has

been among the top 10 in NFL history at the tight end position in all three major categories: receptions, yards, and receiving touchdowns. Graham posts career totals of 713 receptions, 8,506 yards, and 85 touchdowns. His 85 receiving touchdowns rank 4<sup>th</sup> all time among NFL tight ends, while his 51 touchdowns as a Saint rank 2<sup>nd</sup> in franchise history. He and Kansas City's Travis Kelce are the only two tight ends in NFL history to have multiple seasons of 1,200-plus receiving yards and 10- plus receiving touchdowns. Graham returns to New Orleans, the location of his most personal and team success, after playing in seven campaigns with three other teams.

## RECEIVING LEADER

Saints TE Jimmy Graham's 85 career touchdown receptions rank fourth among tight ends all-time, his 713 receptions seventh and his 8,506 receiving yards eighth.

### CAREER TE RECEIVING TD TOTALS

<u>Tight End</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Antonio Gates	955	11,841	12.4	116
2. Tony Gonzalez	1,325	15,127	11.4	111
3. Rob Gronkowski	621	9,286	15.0	92
<b>4. Jimmy Graham</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>8,506</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>85</b>
5. Jason Witten	1,228	13,046	10.6	74

### RECEPTIONS BY A TE IN SAINTS HISTORY

#### (SINGLE SEASON)

<u>Tight End, Year</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Jimmy Graham, 2011	99	1,310	13.2	11
2. Jimmy Graham, 2013	86	1,215	14.1	16
3t. Jimmy Graham, 2014	85	889	10.5	10
3t. Jimmy Graham, 2012	85	982	11.6	9

### RECEPTIONS BY A TE IN SAINTS HISTORY (ALL-TIME)

<u>Tight End</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Jimmy Graham	386	4,752	12.3	51
2. Hoby Brenner	267	3,849	14.4	21

### TD RECEPTIONS IN TEAM HISTORY BY A TIGHT END

<u>Tight End</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Jimmy Graham	386	4,752	12.3	51
2. Henry Childs	207	3,224	15.6	27



**RECEIVING LEADER****RECEIVING YARDS BY A TE IN TEAM HISTORY (ALL-TIME)**

<u>Tight End</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Jimmy Graham	386	4,752	12.3	51
2. Hoby Brenner	267	3,849	14.4	21

**DEFENSIVE LINE****CAMERON JORDAN**

•New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of California, Jordan's enjoyed another stand-out season in 2022, recording 66 tackles, a club-best 8.5 sacks for a loss of 67.5 yards, a team-high 12 stops for loss and 14 quarterback hits, two passes defensed and two forced fumbles to tie for the team lead.

**RECORD BREAKER**

With three sacks on Jan. 1, 2023 at Philadelphia, Jordan's now ranked first on the club's all-time sack list (115.5) and 23rd on the NFL's list. He has headlined the only defense in the NFL to rank both in the top three in run defense and sacks over that period.

**SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS (Since 1982)**

<b>Rk. Player, Years</b>	<b>No.</b>
1. <b>Cameron Jordan, 2011-</b>	<b>115.5</b>
2. Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
3. Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5

**JORDAN SACK NOTES**

After recording only one sack as a rookie in 2011, Jordan immediately picked up his production with eight takedowns in 2012. Jordan's 114.5 sacks since his second season (2012), leads the NFL over that span.

**MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2012**

<b>Rk. Player, Team</b>	<b>No.</b>
1. <b>Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>114.5</b>
2t. Von Miller, Den.-LAR-Buf.	112
2t. Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.-LV	112

With his three-sack performance on Jan. 1, 2023 at Philadelphia, Jordan became the sixth player since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 to record at least seven

takedowns in 11 consecutive seasons, joining Reggie White (14 consecutive seasons), Chris Doleman (13), John Randle (12), Derrick Thomas (11) and Robert Mathis (11).

Jordan's 69 quarterback takedowns since 2017 are ranked second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL.

**MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017**

<b>Rk. Player, Team</b>	<b>No.</b>
1. T.J. Watt, Pit.	77.5
2. Aaron Donald, LAR	75
3. Myles Garrett, Cle.	74.5
4. <b>Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>69</b>

Jordan's 115.5 career sacks are second among active players.

**LEADING ACTIVE PLAYERS IN SACKS**

<b>Rk. Player</b>	<b>No.</b>
1. Von Miller	123.5
2. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>115.5</b>

**MULTI-SACK GAMES**

Jordan has posted 115.5 career sacks and is the only player to have 90 takedowns and 50 passes defensed. During this time, the Saints own a 57-23 regular season record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 24-3 mark in a multi-sack performance in the regular season, including a three-sack performance on Jan. 1 at Philadelphia that made him the franchise's all-time leader in sacks, the same opponent of his first three-sack performance in 2012. With the three-takedown performance against the Eagles, Jordan's 27 multi-sack games are tied for first in franchise record books with Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker Rickey Jackson's 27, with both of them leading the franchise with six performances of at least three sacks.

**CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst.</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Yards</u>
11/5/12	vs. Phi.	3	3	3	3	21
9/22/13	vs. Arz.	7	3	4	2	14
11/21/13	@ Atl.	7	3	4	2.5	10.5
12/8/13	vs. Car.	5	3	2	2	19
10/26/14	vs. GB	4	3	1	2	15

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**MULTI-SACK GAMES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst.</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Yards</u>		<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Yards</u>
							AFC	22.5	128.0
							AFC SOUTH	7.0	42.0
10/26/14	vs. GB	4	3	1	2	15	AFC EAST	6.0	46.0
12/28/14	@ TB	6	4	2	1.5	9	AFC WEST	5.0	23.5
10/15/15	vs. Atl.	7	6	1	3	12	AFC NORTH	4.5	16.5
10/25/15	@ Ind.	3	2	1	2	12			
10/15/17	vs. Det.	5	4	1	2	12			
11/5/17	vs. TB	7	5	2	1.5	9			
11/26/17	@ LAR	4	4	0	2	20	Atlanta	23.0	118.0
12/24/17	vs. Atl.	3	3	0	2	10	Tampa Bay	17.0	131.5
9/16/18	vs. Cle.	2	2	0	2	11	Carolina	13.5	112.5
9/23/18	at Atl.	5	4	1	2	8	Philadelphia	7.0	39.0
11/22/18	vs. Atl.	4	4	0	2	9	Arizona	5.0	39.0
11/29/18	@ Dal.	7	3	4	2	10	L.A. Rams	4.0	37.0
12/9/18	@ TB.	4	4	0	2	21	Detroit	4.0	23.0
10/13/19	@Jax.	4	3	1	2	12	Minnesota	3.5	26.5
10/20/19	@Chi.	2	2	0	2	16	Chicago	3.5	19.0
11/17/19	@TB	3	1	2	1.5	12	Seattle	3.0	28.0
11/28/19	@Atl.	5	1	6	4	19	San Francisco	2.5	13.5
11/22/20	vs. Atl.	4	0	4	3	14	L.A. Chargers	2.5	16.0
12/19/21	at TB	5	0	5	2	13	Green Bay	2.0	15.0
12/27/21	vs. Mia.	4	2	6	2	9	Cleveland	2.0	11.0
1/2/22	vs. Car.	8	6	2	3.5	21.5	Dallas	2.0	10.0
10/9/22	vs. Sea.	3	3	0	2	23	Washington	2.0	16.0
1/1/23	at Phi.	5	5	0	3	16	Houston	2.0	15.0

**BY TEAM**SacksYards**JORDAN SACK NOTES**

Cameron Jordan has posted 115.5 sacks overall, first in club record books and 23rd in NFL records. Below is a breakdown of them

**BY CONFERENCE AND DIVISION**

	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Yards</u>
NFC	97.0	643.5
NFC SOUTH	53.5	362.0
NFC WEST	14.5	117.5
NFC NORTH	13.0	93.0
NFC EAST	12.0	71.0

Miami	2.0	19.0
Jacksonville	2.0	12.0
Indianapolis	2.0	12.0
Denver	2.0	5.0
Pittsburgh	1.5	3.5
New England	1.0	5.0
Buffalo	1.0	13.0
N.Y. Giants	1.0	6.0
Cincinnati	1.0	2.0
Tennessee	1.0	3.0
Las Vegas	0.5	2.5

**JORDAN SACK NOTES**

BY PLAYER		
	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Matt Ryan	23.0	118.0
Jameis Winston	10.0	70.5
Cam Newton	8.0	74.0
Gardner Minshew	5.0	28.0
Jared Goff	4.0	37.0
Matthew Stafford	4.0	23.0
Tom Brady	4.0	24.0
Sam Darnold	3.5	21.5
Josh Freeman	3.0	23.0
Carson Palmer	3.0	23.0
Michael Vick	3.0	21.0
Geno Smith	3.0	28.0
Kirk Cousins	2.5	24.5
Mitchell Trubisky	2.5	20.5
Colin Kaepernick	2.5	13.5
Dak Prescott	2.0	10.0
Tyrod Taylor	2.0	11.0
Kyler Murray	2.0	16.0
Andrew Luck	2.0	12.0
Ryan Tannehill	2.0	12.0
Josh McCown	1.5	9.0
Baker Mayfield	1.0	10.0
Brian Hoyer	1.0	10.0
Jacoby Brissett	1.0	0.0
Ben Roethlisberger	1.0	0.0
Jay Cutler	1.0	10.0
Thad Lewis	1.0	13.0
Kendall Hinton	1.0	1.0
Teddy Bridgewater	1.0	7.0
Eli Manning	1.0	6.0
Trevor Siemian	1.0	4.0
Sam Bradford	1.0	5.0
Andy Dalton	1.0	2.0
Alex Smith	1.0	6.0

	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Jalen Hurts	1.0	2.0
Philip Rivers	1.0	7.0
Tua Tagovailoa	1.0	9.0
Deshawn Watson	1.0	5.0
Will Grier	1.0	7.0
Nick Foles	1.0	8.0
Justin Herbert	0.5	4.0
Derek Carr	0.5	2.5
Kenny Pickett	0.5	3.5

**MR. 200**

Dec. 24, 2022 at Cleveland, Jordan played in his 201st career game (regular season/postseason combined) in a Black and Gold uniform, moving him into third place on the club's games played list. Jordan also started his 200th career game, joining Drew Brees as only the second player to start 200 games in Black and Gold uniform.

**MOST GAMES PLAYED IN SAINTS HISTORY  
(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMBINED)**

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Drew Brees	228
2.	Thomas Morstead	205
3.	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>203</b>

**VERSATILE DEFENDER**

Jordan's the only NFL defender to record at least 300 tackles, 60 sacks, 75 stops for loss and 90 quarterback hits since 2017. Since 2017, Jordan has posted 340 stops, 69 sacks, 86 tackles for loss and 125 QB hits.

**FOUR IN A ROW**

Jordan's had three consecutive contests of at least one sack in 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017-19 and 2021-22. With at least one sack in the final four contests of 2021, Jordan did so twice in a season for the first time. In the 2021 finale at Atlanta, when Jordan dropped Falcons signal-caller Matt Ryan for the 23rd time, he finished the campaign with least one takedown in four consecutive games for the second time in his career, which matched a stretch from October 6-October 27, 2019. In the Oct. 9 win vs. Seattle, with two sacks of Seahawks QB Geno Smith, Jordan recorded takedowns in three consecutive games for the ninth season with his three-game streak in the 2022 campaign.

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

Jordan's 86 tackles for loss since 2017 rank second in the NFC and third in the National Football League over that period.

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	103
2.	T.J. Watt, Pit.	88
3.	<b>Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>86</b>
4.	Matt Judon, Bal.-NE	78
5.	Myles Garrett, Cle.	77
6.	Cameron Heyward, Pit.	73
7.	Von Miller, Den.-LAR-Buf.	70
8t.	Demario Davis, NYJ-NO	68
8t.	Chandler Jones, NE-Arz.-LV	68
10.	Danielle Hunter, Min.	66

## ONE OF 15

With three sacks of Buccaneers QB Tom Brady in 2021, Jordan is now one of only 15 NFL players to have at least 15 sacks against two opponents, 17 against Tampa Bay and 23 against Atlanta, after dropping former Falcons signal-caller Matt Ryan twice in 2021. Jordan's 23 takedowns of Ryan are the most a player has had against an individual quarterback in NFL history.

## IRON MAN

Until missing the Dec. 12, 2021 contest at the New York Jets on the Reserve/COVID-19 list, Jordan had enjoyed the longest active games played streak among position players and the longest games started streak. Missing one contest in 2022 due an eye injury, Jordan has played in at least 16 games in each of his 12 previous seasons, missing only two contests.

### CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED BY ACTIVE DEFENSIVE LINEMEN THROUGH DEC. 9, 2021

Rk.	DL	Team	No.
1.	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>172</b>
2t.	DaQuan Jones	Car.	60
2t.	B.J. Hill	Cin.	60

### CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED BY ACTIVE POSITION PLAYERS THROUGH DEC. 9, 2021

Rk.	Defensive Player	Team	No.
1.	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>172</b>
2.	<b>Demario Davis</b>	<b>NYJ-NO</b>	<b>156</b>
3.	Duron Harmon	NE-Det.-Atl.	139

### CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE DEFENSIVE ENDS THROUGH 12/9/21

Rk.	Defensive End	Team	No.
1.	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>157</b>
2.	Maxx Crosby	LV.	36

In the 2020 regular season finale, Jordan's consecutive games started streak became the longest in Saints records.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS

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

### MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED BY NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS

Rk.	Saint	Dates	No.
1.	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>(9/8/11-12/2/21)</b>	<b>172</b>
2.	Jim Dombrowski	(10/25/87-11/3/96)	148

Jordan finished 2022 fourth on the team's games played list, looking to move into a tie for third in Week Three, a tie for second in Week Four and sole possession of second in Week Five.

### SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED (REG. SEASON)

Rk.	Saint	Years	No.
1.	Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2.	Morten Andersen	1982-94	196
3.	Rickey Jackson	1982-93	195
4.	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>2011-</b>	<b>192</b>



## PRO BOWL LEADER

With eight Pro Bowl appearances as a Saint, no defensive player has more selections than Jordan in franchise record books and Jordan is ranked second in team records Roaf for number of overall selections as a Saint.

### SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	12
<b>2. Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>8</b>
3. William Roaf	7
4t. Morten Andersen	6
4t. Jahri Evans	6
4t. Rickey Jackson	6

## SEASON BY SEASON

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

### MOST SEASONS LEADING SAINTS IN SACKS

Player	Seasons	Sacks
<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>115.5</b>
Rickey Jackson	5	115
Pat Swilling	5	76.5

## LINEBACKERS

### DEMARIO DAVIS

• This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the New Orleans Saints in 2018 after spending his first six National Football League seasons with the New York Jets and Cleveland Browns. For his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 177 career regular season games with 163 starts for the Jets (2012-15, 2017), Cleveland (2016) and the Saints (2018-), recording 1,214 stops (786 solo), 36 sacks, three interceptions, 51 passes defended, three forced fumbles, seven fumble recoveries and 24 special teams tackles. With a club-best seven stops on Jan. 1 at Philadelphia, Davis joined Bobby Wagner and Lavonte David as only the third active NFL player with 1,200 stops.

• In 2018, Davis opened all 16 contests and led the team with 110 stops (74 solo), five sacks to lead the linebackers, four passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble

recovery. Davis' abilities to diagnose and tackle played a key role in New Orleans ranking second in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game and opponent rushing yards per play. Participating in the postseason for the first time, Davis led the defense with 22 stops (15 solo), an interception in the NFC Championship and a pass defense. In 2019, he posted 111 stops, ranked first on the club, four sacks, one interception and 11 passes defended to help spur the league's fourth-ranked run defense.

• In 2020, Davis filled up the stat sheet with a team-leading 119 tackles (74 solo), four sacks and six passes defended. Davis became the first Saint to lead the team in tackles in three consecutive seasons since Jonathan Vilma (2008-10).

### 2020 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
<b>1. Demario Davis</b>	<b>119</b>
2. Malcolm Jenkins	91
3. C.J. Gardner-Johnson	65

• In 2021 Davis led the team in tackles for the fourth consecutive season with 105 stops (70 solo), three sacks and seven passes defended. With 105 stops in 2021, Davis became the first Saint to reach the century mark in four consecutive seasons since S Roman Harper (2008-12) and joined Joe Federspiel as only the second Saint to exceed 100 stops in four consecutive seasons.

### 2021 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS

Rk. Saint	No.
<b>1. Demario Davis</b>	<b>105</b>
2. Malcolm Jenkins	79
3. Marcus Williams	74

• In 2022, Davis led the team in stops for the fifth straight season as he posted 109 tackles (53 solo), a career-high 6.5 sacks, one interception, six passes defended and one fumble recovery as he was selected to the Pro Bowl Games for the first time in his career. He joined Federspiel and Harper as the third Saint to have 100 stops in five straight seasons, has done so in his last six campaigns and his ninth season overall of his 11-year NFL career.

**2022 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS**

Rk. Saint	No.
1. <b>Demario Davis</b>	<b>109</b>
2. Tyrann Mathieu	91
3. Pete Werner	79
4. Kaden Elliss	74
5. Cameron Jordan	66

**CONSECUTIVE SEASONS W/ 100 TACKLES BY A SAINT (SAINTS DID NOT TRACK TACKLES BEFORE 1975)**

Player	Consec. Seasons	Tackles
Joe Federspiel	6 (1975-80)	818
<b>Demario Davis</b>	<b>5 (2018-22)</b>	<b>554</b>
Roman Harper	5 (2008-12)	573

**IRON MAN**

Davis who had never missed a game in his career until December 27, 2021 vs. Miami due to COVID-19 protocols, ranks as one of the league's most durable defenders, while playing one of the game's most physically demanding positions. His 158 consecutive games played streak was the longest in the NFL by a position player and his 79 straight games started were the most at his position. In 2022, Davis was one of three Black and Gold starting defenders to open every contest, joining S Tyrann Mathieu and DT David Onyemata. More impressive, he was the only linebacker in the NFL to play in every defensive snap for his teams.

**PETE WERNER**

• New Orleans selected this three-year starter from Ohio State in the second round of the 2021 NFL Draft. The Indianapolis native finished his college career playing in 47 career games with 35 starts, recording 185 tackles (111 solo), 16 stops for loss, four sacks, 11 passes defended, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Werner helped power the Buckeyes to the College Football Playoff championship game as a senior in 2020, when he was voted by Big Ten coaches as a first-team All-Conference selection and a Butkus Award semifinalist, posting 54 tackles, 2.5 stops for loss, one sack and two forced fumbles. Werner made his second career start Oct. 3 vs. the Giants and recorded a ten tackles. With 13 stops in Week Five at Washington, he became the first Saints rookie defender to reach double-digit totals in back-to-back games. He ranked fifth on the team with 59 tackles.

• Werner enjoyed a standout 2022 season, appearing in 12 games with 11 starts at weakside linebacker and ranked third on the team and second at the linebacker position, despite missing five games, with 79 tackles (55 solo), three stop for loss, three passes defended, two forced fumbles and one special teams tackle.

**SECONDARY****S TYRANN MATHIEU**

• This versatile, hard-hitting, playmaking safety and New Orleans native returned home, signing after the draft and brings extensive experience to the secondary. Mathieu was selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the third round (69th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft out of LSU and has played for the Cardinals (2013-17), Houston Texans (2018), Kansas City Chiefs (2019-21) and now the Saints. In ten NFL seasons, he has played in 146 regular season games with 137 starts and has posted career totals of 697 tackles (584 solo), 42 stops for loss, ten sacks for a loss of 78 yards, 29 interceptions for 379 returns yards, three brought back for touchdowns, 90 passes defended, four forced fumbles, seven fumble recoveries and five special teams stops. Mathieu has been selected to three Pro Bowls, three Associated Press All-Pro teams and the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2010's All-Decade Team.

**NOSE FOR THE BALL**

Mathieu came to New Orleans after starting all 16 games he played in for Kansas City in 2021 and recording 76 tackles, one sack, a career-high three fumble recoveries, one sack and two interceptions to earn his second consecutive Pro Bowl selection. With a team-leading three picks and one fumble recovery, adding up to a team-best four takeaways to go with a career-high 91 tackles (club-best 64 solo) to rank third on the team and first in the secondary.

Mathieu's 29 picks since coming into the league in 2013 are ranked fourth in the NFL. 2022 marked the fourth consecutive season that he led the team he played for in picks.

**NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS (2013-PRESENT)**

Rk. Player	Interceptions
1. Marcus Peters	32
2t. Harrison Smith	31
2t. Tashaun Gipson Sr.	31
<b>4. Tyrann Mathieu</b>	<b>29</b>
5t. Stephon Gilmore	28
5t. Xavien Howard	28

**S MARCUS MAYE**

•Originally a second round draft pick of the New York Jets in 2017 out of the University of Florida, Maye is a six-year NFL veteran who has recorded career totals of 368 tackles (259 solo), 3.5 sacks, six interceptions, 26 passes defended, five forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in 70 career games, all starts. Despite missing five contests in 2022, Maye recorded 60 tackles and one forced fumble. Maye is coming off a pair of performances in back-to-back contests, where he has led the team with a total of 18 tackles, adding two passes defended in the December 18 win over Atlanta. 18 months removed from Achilles surgery, Maye will team with Mathieu for a formidable safety tandem.

**CB MARSHON LATTIMORE**

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

• In 2018, Lattimore opened all 16 contests and posted a career-high 59 tackles (49 solo), two interceptions, 12 passes defended, a club-best four forced fumbles (tied for fourth in the NFL) and three fumble recoveries returned for 91 yards, leading the team in takeaways and tied for the NFL lead in defensive fumble recoveries, the highest total among defensive backs.

• A standout 2019 campaign by Lattimore resulted in him being voted to the Pro Bowl, the only Saints cornerback to ever be selected multiple times. Lattimore started all 14 games he played in and posted 57 stops, one interception and ranked first on the team with 14 passes defended.

• In 2020, he posted a career-high 62 tackles (52 solo), two interceptions and 11 passes defended as he was voted to the Pro Bowl for the third time.

• After signing a contract extension at the start of the season, Lattimore continued to fulfill high expectations as he posted 68 stops, three picks, a career-high 19 passes defended, ranked third in the NFL and one fumble recovery, being selected to his fourth Pro Bowl.

• After missing ten games in 2022 with an abdomen injury, Lattimore returned to action Jan. 1, 2023 at Philadelphia and made an instant impact, tying for the team lead with six solo tackles, a team-high two passes defended and returning an interception 12 yards for a touchdown for New Orleans' first defensive score of the season. He finished the season, starting all seven games he appeared in and posting 21 stops, the pick for a score and four passes defended.

**NOSE FOR THE BALL**

Lattimore's 78 passes defended since entering the NFL in 2017 are the most by a Saint and tied for third in the league despite missing ten games in 2022.

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

Rk. Saints Defender	PD
1. Marshon Lattimore	78
2. Marcus Williams	38

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

Rk. Defender	PD
1. James Bradberry, Car.-NYG-Phi.	89
2. Darius Slay, Det.-Phi.	85
3t. Marshon Lattimore, NO	78
3t.. Jalen Ramsey, Jax-LAR	78

**2021 NFL PASS DEFENSED LEADERS****(Press Box Stats)**

Rk. Defender, Team	PD
1. J.C. Jackson, NE	23
2. Trevon Diggs, Dal.	21
3. Marshon Lattimore, NO	19

**CB PAULSON ADEBO**

- New Orleans' third round selection (76th overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Adebo overcame not playing college football in 2020 to make significant contributions to the Saints secondary in his first season with the club.

The Texas native finished his college career playing in 22 games with 21 starts for Stanford and recording 97 tackles, 34 passes defended and eight interceptions, earning All-Pac 12 honors in both 2018 and 2019.

- Adebo showed his development by opening opposite Lattimore in the 2021 regular season opening win vs. Green Bay and returning a pick 33 yards in the third quarter to become the first Saints defender to have an interception in his NFL debut since LB James Allen vs. Tampa Bay on September 8, 2002. He then added a second pick in the Week Five win at Washington. With a pick in the regular season finale at Atlanta, Adebo finished his rookie campaign ranked fifth on the club with 63 tackles (54 solo), tied for first with three picks and added eight passes defended and two special teams stops.

- Adebo fought off injuries and played in 13 games with 12 starts to lead the team's corners with 60 tackles (51 solo) and added seven passes defended for the NFL's second-ranked club in opponent passing yards per game.

**CB ALONTAE TAYLOR**

- Selected by the Saints in the second round (49<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2022 NFL Draft out of Tennessee, Taylor shook off early injuries to play in 13 games with nine starts and posted 45 tackles (38 solo) and a club-best 11 passes defended.

He was the first rookie since Lattimore to lead the Saints in pass breakups (11), and only the fourth rookie in team history to do so (Saints did not track passes defended before 1980).

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ROOKIES TO LEAD DEFENSE IN PASSES DEFENSED**

Player, Season	PD
Marshon Lattimore, 2017	18
Robert Massey, 1989	18
Dave Waymer, 1980	18
<b>Alontae Taylor, 2022</b>	<b>11</b>

**INSTANT IMPACT**

Taylor's pass defense total was ranked fourth among NFL rookies.

**2022 NFL ROOKIE PASS DEFENSED LEADERS****(Press Box Stats)**

Rk. Rookie, Team	PD
1. Sauce Gardner, NYJ	20
2. Tariq Woolen, Sea.	16
3. Martin Emerson Jr.	15
<b>4. Alontae Taylor, NO</b>	<b>11</b>



# HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

## • 2011

### DRAFT

DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)

## • 2015

### DRAFT

T **Andrus Peat** (1a)

## • 2016

### DRAFT

WR **Michael Thomas** (2a)

## • 2017

### DRAFT

CB **Marshawn Lattimore** (1a)

T **Ryan Ramczyk** (1b)

RB **Alvin Kamara** (3a)

### FREE AGENTS

LS **Zach Wood** (FA)

### WAIVERS

QB **Taysom Hill** (GB)

## • 2018

### DRAFT

WR **Tre'Quan Smith** (3)

### FREE AGENTS

LB **Demario Davis** (UFA-NYJ)

DB **J.T. Gray** (Rookie FA)

## • 2019

### DRAFT

C/G **Erik McCoy** (2)

### FREE AGENTS

DE **Carl Granderson** (Rookie FA)

## • 2020

C/G **Cesar Ruiz** (1)

LB **Zack Baun** (3a)

### FREE AGENTS

OL **James Hurst** (FA)

TE **Juwan Johnson** (Rookie FA)

DL **Malcolm Roach** (Rookie FA)

OL **Calvin Throckmorton** (Rookie FA)

QB **Jameis Winston** (UFA-TB)

## • 2021

### DRAFT

DE **Payton Turner** (1)

LB **Pete Werner** (2)

CB **Paulson Adebo** (3)

T **Landon Young** (6)

### FREE AGENTS

DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** (UFA-KC)

### WAIVERS

FB **Adam Prentice** (Den.)

## • 2022

### DRAFT

WR **Chris Olave** (1a)

T **Trevor Penning** (1b)

CB **Alontae Taylor** (2)

LB **D'Marco Jackson** (5)

### FREE AGENTS

WR **Keith Kirkwood** (FA)

S **Tyrann Mathieu** (FA)

S **Marcus Maye** (UFA-NYJ)

WR **Kirk Merritt** (FA)

WR **Rashid Shaheed** (Rookie FA)

LB **Nephi Sewell** (Rookie FA)

CB **Isaac Yiadom** (FA)

## • 2023

### DRAFT

DT **Bryan Bresee** (1)

DE **Isaiah Foskey** (2)

RB **Kendre Miller** (3)

OL **Nick Saldiveri** (4a)

QB **Jake Haener** (4b)

DB **Jordan Howden** (5)

WR **A.T. Perry** (6)

### FREE AGENTS

S **Ugo Amadi** (FA)

QB **Derek Carr** (FA)

LB **Ryan Connelly** (FA)

G/C **Max Garcia** (FA)

TE **Jimmy Graham** (FA)

K **Blake Grupe** (Rookie FA)

P **Lou Hedley** (Rookie FA)

DB **Lonnie Johnson Jr.** (UFA-Ten.)

TE **Foster Moreau** (FA)

DT **Khalen Saunders** (UFA-KC)

DT **Nathan Shepherd** (UFA-NYJ)

RB **Jamaal Williams** (UFA-Det.)

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### 73 MAX GARCIA G/C

**HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 309**

**COLLEGE: FLORIDA**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-23**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 9**

**BORN: 10/9/91**

**NFL CAREER** – Garcia has played in 105 regular-season games with 59 starts and in 4 postseason games with one start and was a member of the Broncos team that won Super Bowl 50 in his rookie season after he was selected by Denver in the fourth round of the NFL Draft out of Florida. This versatile lineman has started 46 games at right guard, nine at left guard and four at center in the regular season with his lone playoff start coming at right guard, allowing him to compete at all three interior positions after signing with New Orleans at the start of training camp. In 2022, he appeared in 12 games with seven starts at right guard for Arizona.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by the New Orleans Saints to a one-year contract, 7/25/23; Signed off the Giants' practice squad by the Arizona Cardinals, 9/10/22; Signed to the Giants practice squad, 9/2/22; Released by the Giants, 8/31/22; Signed by the Giants to a one-year contract (UFA-Arz.), 3/28/22; Re-signed by Arizona to a one-year contract, 3/25/21; Re-signed by Arizona to a one-year contract, 3/24/20; Activated by Arizona off PUP, 11/6/19; Placed by Arizona on PUP, 8/31/19; Signed by the Cardinals to a one-year contract (UFA-Den.), 3/14/19; Placed by Denver on Injured Reserve, 11/20/18; Signed by the Broncos to a four-year contract, 5/13/15; Selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (133<sup>rd</sup> overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.

**2022** – Spent the season with the Cardinals after being signed off the Giants' practice squad in week one. Appeared in 12 games with five starts at right guard and two at left guard, allowing only one sack...Received first start of season in Thursday Night victory vs. New Orleans, Oct. 22, when Cardinals rushed for 127 yards and two touchdowns.

**2021** – Appeared in 15 games for Arizona with 11 starts, including seven at right guard and four at center. Opened NFC Wild Card Playoff loss at Los Angeles Rams at right guard, 1/17/22. **2020** – Appeared in 14 games for the Cardinals, seeing the majority of his snaps on special teams.

**2019** – Appeared in seven games for Arizona after starting the season on PUP from a knee injury the prior season, seeing the majority of his snaps on special teams. **2018** – Saw action in nine games for the Denver Broncos, starting his last four appearances, allowing only one sack... Suffered a season-ending knee injury vs. Houston, Nov. 4.

**2017** – Played and started all 16 games for Broncos at right guard. **2016** – Played and started all 16 games at left guard for Denver. **2015** – Played in 16 games for Denver in his rookie campaign, making five starts, including the last three regular season contests at left guard. Played in all three postseason contests.

**COLLEGE** – Began his collegiate career at Maryland before transferring to University of Florida...Played in 39 games with 37 starts at the two schools...Started at left-tackle, guard and center...In 2014, voted second-team All-SEC after starting all 13 games at center following off-season transition from tackle to left guard...Twice named SEC Lineman of the week...In his first season with Florida in 2013, started all 12 games and saw action at both left tackle and guard...Redshirted in 2012...Started 12 games at left tackle for Maryland in 2011...Majored in Family, Youth and Community Sciences.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Norcross (Ga.) HS, where he was named honorable mention Class 5A All-Georgia as a senior...Also competed in the shot put and discus events and traveled to Australia in the summer of 2009 to compete in a World Track meet.

### 80 JIMMY GRAHAM TE

**HEIGHT: 6-7 WEIGHT: 265**

**COLLEGE: MIAMI (Fla.)**

**JOINED SAINTS: FA-23**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 13**

**BORN: 11/24/86**

**NFL CAREER** – New Orleans' third round draft choice in 2010 after playing four years of basketball and just one year of football at the University of Miami (Fla.). Graham broke out in his second year with the Saints totaling 99 catches for 1,310 yards with 11 touchdowns and went on to lead the team in receiving for four consecutive seasons. Graham's production has been among the top 10 in NFL history at the tight end position in all three major categories: receptions, yards, and receiving touchdowns. Graham posts career totals of 713 receptions, 8,506 yards, and 85 touchdowns. His 85 receiving touchdowns rank 4<sup>th</sup> all time among NFL tight ends, while his 51 touchdowns as a Saint rank 2<sup>nd</sup> in franchise history. He and Kansas City's Travis Kelce are the only two tight ends in NFL history to have multiple seasons of 1200- plus receiving yards and 10- plus receiving touchdowns. Graham returns to New Orleans, the location of his most personal and team success

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**HONORS** – **2020**: Team nominee for Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year; **2017**: Pro Bowl; **2016**: Pro Bowl; **2014**: Pro Bowl; **2013**: Pro Bowl; First-team AP All-Pro; All-Pro (CBSSports.com, ESPN.com, *Sports Illustrated* and *The Sporting News*); PFWA All-NFL and All-NFC; NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 3); NFC Offensive Player of the Month (September). **2012**: NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 10); **2011**: Pro Bowl starter; Second-team *Associated Press* All-Pro; *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA All-NFC; Ed Block Courage Award (Saints recipient).

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed to a one-year contract by the Saints, 7/25/23; Signed to a two-year contract with the Bears, 3/18/20; Released by the Packers, 3/12/2020; Signed to a three-year contract with the Packers (UFA-Sea.), 3/16/18; Placed by Seahawks on Injured Reserve, 11/30/15; Traded to the Seahawks in exchange for C Max Unger and a first round draft pick, 3/10 2015; Re-signed to a four-year contract by the Saints, 7/15/14; Designated franchise player by New Orleans, 3/3/14; Agreed to terms on a four-year contract with New Orleans, 7/28/10; Selected by the Saints in the third round (95<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.

**2021** - Appeared in 15 games with six starts totaling 14 receptions for 167 yards (11.9 avg.) and three touchdowns in second season in Chicago...Caught a season-long 28-yard pass at Pittsburgh, Nov. 8... Recorded a season-high 34 yards on two receptions and a touchdown against Detroit, Nov. 25...Posted two receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown in a win at Seattle, Dec. 26. **2020** - Appeared in all 16 games with 15 starts in his first season with Chicago; led the Bears with eight receiving touchdowns and was third on the team with 50 receptions for 456 yards...Walter Payton Man of the Year team nominee...Hauled in a season-high six catches for 60 yards and two touchdowns at Atlanta, Sept. 27...Posted six catches for 55 yards and a touchdown at Tennessee, Nov. 8...Recorded a season-high 69 yards on four receptions, including a season-long 30 yard reception to go along with two touchdowns at Jacksonville, Dec. 27. The two TD receptions marked his 17<sup>th</sup> career multi-touchdown game. Reeled in two passes for 25 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown reception in the NFC Wild Card Playoff loss at New Orleans, 1/10/21. **2019** - Appeared in all 16 games with ten starts in his final season with Green Bay Packers racking up 38 receptions for 447 yards (11.8 avg.) and three touchdowns...Posted a season-high six catches for 61 yards and a touchdown vs Philadelphia, Sept. 26...Recorded four catches for 65 yards and a touchdown against Detroit, Oct. 14...Played in both playoff games: Caught 3 passes for 49 yards in a divisional round victory against Seattle, 1/12/20...Had four receptions for 59

yards, including a long catch of 42 yards, in NFC Championship at San Francisco, 1/19/20. **2018** - Appeared in all 16 games with 12 starts in his first season with the Packers. Second on team with 55 receptions for 636 yards and two touchdowns...Recorded the ninth-most receiving yards and catches among NFL tight ends. Led the team in receiving with 95 yards on six catches against Minnesota, Sept. 16...Posted a season-high 104 yards on five receptions vs. San Francisco, Oct. 15, his first 100 yard receiving game since Nov. 7, 2016, against Buffalo when he was with Seattle; Season-high 54 yard grab at the end of the first quarter... Hauled in a season high eight receptions for 50 yards against Arizona, Dec. 2. **2017** – Played in all 16 games with 10 starts posting 57 receptions for 527 yards and 10 touchdowns in final season in Seattle...Led all NFL tight ends in TD receptions and earned fifth Pro Bowl selection...All 10 of his receiving touchdowns came inside the red zone, most in league... Recorded a season-high 72 yards on seven catches at Tennessee, Sept. 24... Hauled in two touchdowns on six receptions at Arizona, Nov. 9...Tied season-high with seven catches for 58 yards and one touchdown against Atlanta, Nov. 20. **2016** – Appeared in all 16 games with 15 starts, setting Seattle tight end records with 65 receptions for 923 yards...ranked No. 1 among NFL tight ends in yards per catch with a career-high 14.2 average and No. 3 in receiving yards...Tied for second among NFL tight ends with three games of 100-plus receiving yards... Was selected to his fourth career Pro Bowl...Started both playoff games totaling six receptions for 59 yards and a touchdown...Recorded six catches for 100 yards and a TD against San Francisco, Sept. 25...Eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the second straight game reeling in game highs with six catches and 113 yards at New York Jets, Oct. 2... Led the Seahawks with six receptions for 89 yards against Atlanta, Oct. 16...Posted a season-high eight catches for 103 yards and two touchdowns vs. Buffalo, Nov. 7, becoming the first TE in team history with eight-plus catches, 100-plus yards, and two TD catches in a game...Hauled in six passes for 63 yards and touchdown against Carolina, Dec. 4. **2015** – Started all 11 games he appeared in; his first season with the Seahawks was cut short (knee)...Caught 48 passes for 605 yards and two TDs...Recorded six receptions for 51 yards and one TD in Seahawks debut at St. Louis, Sept. 13...Led team with seven receptions for 83 yards and a touchdown against Chicago, Sept. 27...Posted season-high eight catches and tied franchise single-game record for a TE with 140 yards receiving vs. Carolina, Oct. 18...Team highs with seven receptions for 75 yards at Dallas, Nov. 1...Tied for second on team with four catches for 75 yards including a 36-yard reception against Pittsburgh, Nov. 29.

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**2014** – Appeared in 16 games with 13 starts. Led team in receiving for fourth consecutive season and finished second in NFL in receiving among TEs with 85 catches for 889 yards and 10 TDs. Led team with eight receptions for 82 yards at Atlanta, Sept. 7...Tied career-high with 10 receptions for 118 yards and two TDs at Cleveland, Sept. 14, his 10<sup>th</sup> multiple touchdown game and 13<sup>th</sup> career game with 100+ yards...Team-high eight receptions for game-high 86 yards and a TD at Dallas, Sept. 28...Was second on team with five receptions for 59 yards and a 22-yard TD vs. Green Bay, Oct. 26...Had game-high seven receptions for 83 yards with a TD at Carolina, Oct. 30...Led team and tied career-high with 10 receptions for 76 yards and two TDs vs. San Francisco, Nov. 9...Hauled in six receptions for 47 yards and two TDs vs. Baltimore, Nov. 24...Tied for team lead with five receptions for game-high 87 yards at Chicago, Dec. 15...Tied for team lead with six receptions for 53 yards and a TD vs. Atlanta, Dec. 21. 51<sup>st</sup> career TD, gaining sole possession of second place on team's all-time list. First Saint to have three seasons with double-digit TD grabs...Started and led team with game-high six receptions for 54 yards at Tampa Bay, Dec. 28. **2013** – Enjoyed one of the most prolific campaigns for a TE, leading team in receiving for third consecutive season with 86 receptions for 1,215 yards (14.1 avg.) with team-record 16 TDs, second-highest receiving TD total for a tight end all-time, which led the NFL in scoring grabs, second in scoring among non-kickers...Led TDs in virtually every receiving category, while overall, ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in NFL in receptions, 15<sup>th</sup> in receiving yardage and tied for 11<sup>th</sup> in third down receptions (25). Tied club record for 100-yard receiving games (6), tied for most in NFL records for a TE...Started and caught four receptions for 45 yards and a TD vs. Atlanta, Sept. 8...Started and finished with ten receptions for career-high 179 yards with a TD at Tampa Bay, Sept. 15...Started and caught nine passes for game-high 134 yards and two TDs vs. Arizona, Sept. 22, earning NFC Offensive Player of the Week...Capped month hauling in four passes for 100 yards and two TDs as he became the first Saints TE to be named NFC Offensive Player of the Month, as his 413 receiving yards over the final three games of month is tied with Shannon Sharpe (1996) and Dave Kocourek (1961) for highest total by a TE in a three-game span...At Chicago, Oct. 6, hauled in ten receptions for 135 yards (13.5 avg.), as he tied NFL-record streak of four consecutive games with over 100-yards receiving by a TE. 548 receiving yards during streak were the most by a TE over any four-game span in a single season...Caught three passes for 37 yards and two TDs vs. Buffalo, Oct. 27...Started and posted nine receptions for 116 yards with two TDs to lead team in catches, yardage and TDs at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 3...Caught five passes

for 59 yards vs. Dallas, Nov. 10. Became club's all-time receiving leader among TEs...Started and caught team-leading six passes for 41 yards vs. San Francisco, Nov. 17...Started and led team in receiving, catching five passes for 100 yards, including a 44-yard TD at Atlanta, Nov. 21. With sixth 100-yard receiving game of season, tied franchise record and NFL single-season mark for a tight end (Tony Gonzalez – 2000, 04)...Led team in receiving with 42 yards, while hauling in a TD to set then-team-mark with 12 scores at Seattle, Dec. 2...Had six receptions for 58 yards with two TDs, surpassing the 1,000 yards receiving mark for second time in three seasons vs. Carolina, Dec. 8...Started and tied for team receiving lead with five grabs for 73 yards, including a five-yard TD at Carolina, Dec. 22...Started and caught five passes for 71 yards and a TD vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 29...In two postseason contests with one start, recorded four receptions for 52 yards (13.0 avg.). **2012** – Played in 15 games with nine starts and led team in receiving with 85 receptions for 982 yards with nine TDs. Third on team in receiving yardage and second in TD receptions. Tied for 13<sup>th</sup> in the NFL in receiving, third at his position. Among tight ends, yardage total ranked second and touchdown total tied for second. With at least one touchdown in the first three games, carrying over from the last three contests of 2011, Graham's six-game streak of touchdown receptions set a team record, while he tied for the longest streak in touchdowns. The six-game touchdown reception streak tied for second-longest among TEs since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. **2012** - Vs. Washington, Sept. 9, started and tied for team-lead with six receptions for 85 yards (14.2 avg.) with a TD...Started at Carolina, Sept. 16 and caught seven passes for 71 yards with a TD...Started and hauled in four receptions for 16 yards with a TD vs. Kansas City, Sept. 23...Made seven receptions for 76 yards at Green Bay, Sept. 30...Inactive (ankle) at Tampa Bay, Oct. 21...At Denver, Oct. 28, made five receptions for 63 yards with a TD...Vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 5, led team with eight receptions for 72 yards and a TD...Most explosive game of career to date vs. Atlanta, Nov. 11, when he caught seven passes for 146 yards (20.9 avg.) and tied career-best with two TDs. Yardage total highest by Saints TE in a game. Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week for first time...Started and led team in receptions with six catches for 29 yards and a TD at Oakland, Nov. 18...Caught four passes for 59 yards (14.8 avg.) at Atlanta, Nov. 29...Finished with five receptions for 56 yards at N.Y. Giants, Dec. 9...Started and recorded five receptions for 69 yards (13.8 avg.) vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 16...Hauled in seven passes for 88 yards at Dallas, Dec. 23, but his biggest play was when he recovered a fumble by teammate Marques Colston in overtime that set up the game-winning field goal...In finale vs. Carolina, Dec. 30, led team in receiving with nine catches for 115 yards and a TD.

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**2011** – Enjoyed the most prolific season by a TE in franchise history to date in all categories. Played in all 16 games with 11 starts, leading team in catches, yardage and scoring grabs with a then-club record 99 receptions for 1,310 yards (13.2 avg.) with 11 touchdowns as he was selected a Pro Bowl starter, second-team AP All-Pro and the team winner of the Ed Block Courage Award. Receiving touchdown total was tied for first in club record books at the time. Yardage total ranked fourth. Yardage total was ranked second all-time in NFL history for tight ends, while receptions total tied for third and scoring grab total was then tied for eighth. Also set team record for a tight end with seven or more receptions in seven games and at least six in 10 contests and set a club mark for all Saints by having at least 50 yards receiving in 14 games (now tied with Michael Thomas-2019). Contributed to an offense that produced an NFL-record 7,474 net yards and club record 416 first downs...In postseason, finished with 12 receptions for 158 yards (16.6 avg.) with a team-best three TDs...In NFL opener at Green Bay, Sept. 8, had four receptions for 56 yards, including a fourth quarter five-yard TD grab... Finished with six receptions for 79 yards (13.2 avg.) in home opener vs. Chicago, Sept. 18...Had first career 100-yard game, when he finished with four grabs for a team-best 100 yards (25.0 avg.) with a TD vs. Houston, Sept. 25. Fourth quarter 27-yard scoring grab ignited a 23-point fourth quarter...Set career-highs in catches (has equaled four additional times), yardage (since broken) and receiving long at Jacksonville, Oct. 2, when he grabbed ten balls for 132 yards (13.2 avg.), including a 59-yard grab, with one TD...Became first Saints tight end to have three straight 100-yard games when he led New Orleans in receiving and yardage with eight grabs for 129 yards at Carolina, Oct. 9... Became the first Saint and only the second tight end since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to have four straight games of 100 yards receiving when he had seven grabs for a game-high 124 yards at Tampa Bay, Oct. 16. This capped a four-game period where Graham had 29 receptions for 485 yards with two TDs...Caught two TDs as part of six receptions for 54 yards vs. Indianapolis, Oct. 23, his second career multiple-TD game...Finished with seven receptions for 82 yards, including a second quarter 21-yard scoring grab at Atlanta, Nov. 13...Had his second two-TD performance of the season and third of his career to date as he tied for the team lead with eight catches for 84 yards vs. New York Giants, Nov. 28...Caught eight passes for 89 yards on Sunday night vs. Detroit, Dec. 4, to become the first Saints tight end to surpass 1,000 yards receiving...Posted five receptions for 55 yards at Tennessee, Dec. 11...Shook off an early fumble to record seven receptions for 70 yards with a second quarter one-yard TD at Minnesota, Dec. 18...Had

four receptions for 42 yards, including a second quarter nine-yard TD near the end of the first half to give New Orleans a 21-10 halftime lead vs. Atlanta, Dec. 26. It was the tenth TD grab of the season for Graham, giving him the club record for a tight end...Vs. Carolina, 1/1/12, Graham had eight receptions for 97 yards and a TD. For a brief moment, Graham held the NFL record for receiving yards in a season by a TE (1,310) before New England's Rob Gronkowski caught a 23-yard pass in the final two minutes at Buffalo to up his season total to 1,327...In NFL postseason debut in the NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Detroit, Graham's third quarter three-yard TD grab opened up a 24-14 lead. Tied for team lead in receiving with seven catches for 55 yards. Reception total was the highest by a Saints TE in a postseason contest...In the NFC Divisional Playoff at San Francisco, Graham finished with five receptions for 103 yards with two TDs, the latter two being franchise playoff records for a TE. Graham's 66-yard fourth quarter scoring reception, the longest for a Saints TE in a postseason contest, had given New Orleans a lead with under two minutes left...In the Pro Bowl, Graham finished with five receptions for 74 yards, including a second quarter two-yard TD pass from Drew Brees. **2010** – Appeared in 15 games with five starts and had 31 receptions for 356 yards with five TDs... Added a three-yard rush and a special teams tackle... Reception and yardage total third all-time among Saints rookie tight ends and receiving TD total second...Caught four of his TDs in a three-week span from weeks 15-17... Recorded one special teams stop and made an athletic play to save a ball on a punt from going out of bounds that was recovered by LS Jason Kyle to set up a TD vs. Atlanta, Sept. 26...Converted a third down with a three-yard rush vs. Carolina, Oct. 3...Made first career start in two-TE set at Arizona, Oct. 10...Made first career catch, an 11-yard grab at Tampa Bay, Oct. 17...Caught four passes for 38 yards and recovered a fumble on a Saints punt return and advanced ball 20 yards vs. Cleveland, Oct. 24...Started and had three receptions for 49 yards, including his first career TD, a 19-yard grab, at Carolina, Nov. 7 field goal... In finale vs. Carolina, Dec. 30, led team in receiving with nine catches for 115 yards and a TD. Filled in for an injured Jeremy Shockey and had five receptions for 72 yards vs. Seattle, Nov. 21...Caught three passes for 72 yards, including a career-long 52-yard grab to set up a field goal before halftime at Cincinnati, Dec. 5...Had five receptions for 29 yards, including 18-yard and one-yard TD grabs in first multiple-score game at Baltimore, Dec. 19...Started in three-TE set and had game-winning six-yard TD with 3:24 left on Monday night at Atlanta, Dec. 27...Started and had two receptions for 15 yards, including a four-yard TD in regular season finale vs. Tampa Bay, 1/2/11, before departing with an ankle injury that would cause him to miss playoff game.



## PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

### CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE-JIMMY GRAHAM

**COLLEGE** – Appeared in 13 games with one start in a multiple-tight end set in only season of college football for the University of Miami and made 17 receptions for 213 yards (12.5 avg.) with five TDs...Appeared in 120 games with 39 starts for UM basketball team as a four-year letterwinner and averaged 4.2 points per game and 4.2 rebounds per game, while his 104 blocked shots ranked eighth in school history when he finished his career...Two-time Academic All-ACC...Earned a business degree with a double major in marketing and management.

**PERSONAL** – Attended Charis Preparatory (Goldsboro, N.C.) Academy, where he played basketball, football, baseball and tennis...On the hardwood, earned All-American honorable mention from *Street & Smith Magazine*, in addition to garnering All-State and conference and team Most Valuable Player honors...As a senior, averaged 20.7 points, 13.8 rebounds and 4.6 blocks per game...During his junior season, grabbed 15.1 rebounds and scored an average of 18.2 points per game...Earned his pilot's license in 2012; has earned several ratings and flies aerobatics, seaplanes and helicopters...The only two NFL games Graham had ever attended prior to being drafted by the Saints was a New Orleans-Oakland contest at the Superdome on Oct. 12, 2008 and Super Bowl XLIV...Featured in a television program on USA Network in 2012 titled "NFL Characters Unite", where he mentors a New Orleans teenager in need...Hosted a youth football camp at the Tulane campus in 2012...A former foster child, has provided both financial and in-person support to Boys Town Louisiana...Supported Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and the Toys for Tots program.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- If the Saints defeat the Titans, they would improve to 22-35 in season openers and continue their club-record of winning streak of season openers to five straight.
- Also with a Saints win, Head Coach Dennis Allen would become the first coach in the franchise's history to win his first two seasons openers in charge of the club. A victory today would also even Allen's record against the Titans at 1-1.
- A Saints win would improve New Orleans' record against the Titans/Oilers franchise to 7-9-1 and it would also be the Saints' first win against today's opponent in the Superdome since a 1993 season-opening 33-21 victory over the Oilers at the Superdome on September 5, 1993.
- New Orleans has given up 20 or fewer points in eight consecutive games. If they give up 20 or fewer points in the season opener vs. Tennessee, they would do so in nine straight games, matching the longest streak in franchise history (9/8-11/10/91).
- In making his Saints debut today as starting quarterback, Derek Carr will start his 143<sup>rd</sup> career regular season contest, surpassing the retired Tom Brady for the most starts by a signal-caller since 2014, when Carr entered the league.
- Carr will be the 37<sup>th</sup> player to start a contest at the position for New Orleans and will be looking to be the 12<sup>th</sup> to win his first start with the club.
- Carr has 3,201 career completions, 27<sup>th</sup> in NFL record books. With 22 completions he would surpass Matt Hasselbeck and move into 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Carr has 35,222 career passing yards, ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in NFL record books. With 246 passing yards, he would surpass Jim Kelly and move into 31<sup>st</sup>.
- With a 3-2 record as a starter against today's opponent, Tennessee, Carr will be looking to improve his record against the Titans to 4-2.
- With a 5-4 record in season openers as a member of the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders, Carr will be looking to improve his record to 6-4.
- WR Michael Thomas has 526 career receptions, third in club record books. With seven receptions, Thomas would surpass WR Eric Martin for second in franchise history.
- TE Jimmy Graham has 4,752 career receiving yards as a Saint, sixth in club record books. With 124 receiving yards, Graham would move into the top five in club records past WR Danny Abramowicz.
- Graham's 8,506 career receiving yards ranked eighth among tight ends. With 78 receiving yards, he would surpass Olsen and move into seventh.
- Graham has 713 career receptions, tied for 53<sup>rd</sup> all-time with Jarvis Landry in NFL record books. With one grab, he would take sole possession of 53<sup>rd</sup>.
- Graham's 85 touchdown receptions are tied for 17<sup>th</sup> all-time with Lance Alworth, Hines Ward and Paul Warfield. With one touchdown grab, he would take sole possession of 17<sup>th</sup> place.
- DE Cameron Jordan's 27 multi-sack games are tied for first in franchise record books with Rickey Jackson, needing one more to become the franchise's all-time leader. With his six three-sack games, that is tied for first in club history with Jackson, needing one more to become the leader in that category.
- CB Marshon Lattimore has 14 interceptions as a Saint, ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in club record books. With his next pick, he would move into a tie with Ernie Jackson, Brett Maxie and Marcus Williams for eighth in club record books. With two interceptions, Lattimore, would move into a tie for seventh with Toi Cook.
- S Tyrann Mathieu has 697 career tackles, needing three stops to reach 700 for his career. Mathieu's 29 career interceptions are currently tied for fifth among active NFL players with Dallas' Stephon Gilmore. With Gilmore and the Cowboys playing on Sunday Night Football, Mathieu would move into sole possession of fifth Sunday afternoon with a pick.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/5/23)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	3	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
0	Amadi, Ugo	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	5	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
53	Baun, Zack	LB	6-3	225	12/30/96	4	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.
90	Bresee, Bryan	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	R	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
4	Carr, Derek	QB	6-3	215	3/28/91	10	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	12	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
55	Foskey, Isaiah	DE	6-5	265	10/30/00	R	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.
73	Garcia, Max	G	6-4	309	11/9/91	9	Florida	Norcross, Ga.
80	Graham, Jimmy	TE	6-7	265	10/24/86	13	Miami (Fla.)	Goldsboro, N.C.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	5	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	6	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
19	Grupe, Blake	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	R	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
14	Haener, Jake	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	R	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
39	Hedley, Lou	P	6-4	220	6/27/93	R	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Au.
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	7	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	R	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
74	Hurst, James	OL	6-5	310	12/17/91	10	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.
52	Jackson, D'Marco	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	2	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
28	Johnson Jr., Lonnie	CB	6-2	213	11/4/95	5	Kentucky	Gary, Ind.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	4	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	13	California	Chandler, Ariz.
18	Kirkwood, Keith	WR	6-3	210	12/26/94	4	Temple	Neptune Township, N.J.
92	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	7	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	7	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	11	LSU	New Orleans, La.
6	Maye, Marcus	S	6-0	207	3/9/93	7	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	5	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
33	Merritt, Kirk	RB	6-1	214	1/5/97	1	Arkansas State	Destrehan, La.
25	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	R	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
82	Moreau, Foster	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	5	LSU	New Orleans, La.
12	Olave, Chris	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	2	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	9	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz
70	Penning, Trevor	T	6-7	325	5/15/99	2	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
17	Perry, A.T.	WR	6-5	205	10/26/99	R	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
46	Prentice, Adam	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	3	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	7	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
97	Roach, Malcolm	DL	6-3	290	6/9/98	4	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	4	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
64	Saldiveri, Nick	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	R	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
99	Saunders, Khalen	DT	6-0	324	8/9/96	5	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
45	Sewell, Nephii	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	1	Utah	St. George, Utah
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	2	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	6	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	6	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	2	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	8	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
98	Turner, Payton	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	3	Houston	Houston, Texas
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	3	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
30	Williams, Jamaal	RB	6-0	224	4/3/95	7	Brigham Young	Fontana, Calif.
2	Winston, Jameis	QB	6-4	231	1/6/94	9	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	7	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
27	Yiadam, Isaac	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	6	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	3	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

**Players on Active Roster: (53)**

**Practice Squad: (16)**

24	Abram, Johnathan	S	6-0	205	10/25/96	5	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.
84	Bowden Jr., Lynn	WR	6-1	204	10/14/97	3	Kentucky	Warren, Ohio
43	Connelly, Ryan	LB	6-2	234	10/3/95	4	Wisconsin	Eden Prairie, Minn.
88	Davis, Shaq	WR	6-5	215	2/8/00	R	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.
95	Heflin, Jack	DT	6-3	304	3/8/98	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.
89	Hudson, Tommy	TE	6-5	255	2/22/97	2	Arizona State	San Jose, Calif.
36	Johnson, Anthony	DB	6-2	205	6/12/99	R	Virginia	Hollywood, Fla.
34	Jones Jr., Tony	RB	5-11	224	11/24/97	3	Notre Dame	Bradenton, Fla.
85	Kirklind, Jontre	WR	6-0	184	10/9/98	1	LSU	Lutcher, La.
62	Kraemer, Tommy	G	6-6	316	4/16/98	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio
54	Lalos, Niko	DE	6-5	269	6/25/97	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio
37	Mims, Jordan	RB	6-0	205	6/16/99	R	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.
72	Norton, Storm	T	6-7	317	5/16/94	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio
58	Orji, Anfernee	LB	6-2	230	10/6/00	R	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas
91	Phillips, Kyle	DE	6-4	277	5/5/97	4	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.
59	Smith, Jaylon	LB	6-2	240	6/14/95	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.

**Reserve/Injured: (3)**

26	Benjamin, Eno	RB	5-9	207	4/13/99	3	Arizona State	Wylie, Texas
50	Dowell, Andrew	LB	6-1	225	11/16/96	4	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio
59	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	320	6/14/93	9	LSU	New Orleans, La.

**Reserve/Suspended: (1)**

41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	7	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
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**HEAD COACH: DENNIS ALLEN. Assistants: Clancy Barone**(Tight Ends), **Bob Bicknell** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Kodi Burns** (Wide Receivers), **Kevin Carberry** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks), **Jahri Evans** (Offensive Assistant), **Phil Galiano** (Assistant Special Teams), **Matt Giordano** (Defensive Assistant), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Todd Grantham** (Defensive Line), **Adam Gristick** (Defensive Assistant), **Michael Hodges** (Linebackers), **Doug Marrone** (Offensive Line), **Mike Martinez** (Assistant to the Head Coach), **Kevin Petry** (Offensive Assistant), **Darren Rizzi** (Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), **Marcus Robertson** (Secondary), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Jordan Traylor** (Offensive Assistant), **D.J. Williams** (Offensive Assistant), **Joe Woods** (Defensive Coordinator), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 9/5/23)**

No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
0 Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	26	5	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
1 Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	24	2	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22	0	0	0	0
2 Jameis Winston	QB	6-4	231	29	9	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.	UFA-20 (TB)	0	0	0	0
4 Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	32	10	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
6 Marcus Maye	S	6-0	207	30	7	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	UFA-22 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
7 Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	33	7	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	0	0	0	0
10 Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	27	6	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18	0	0	0	0
12 Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	23	2	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22	0	0	0	0
13 Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	30	8	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16	0	0	0	0
14 Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	24	R	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23	0	0	0	0
17 A.T. Perry	WR	6-6	205	23	R	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.	D6-23	0	0	0	0
18 Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210	28	4	Temple	Neptune Township, N.J.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
19 Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	24	R	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
20 Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	25	3	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	0	0	0	0
22 Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	25	2	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
23 Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	27	7	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17	0	0	0	0
25 Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	21	R	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23	0	0	0	0
27 Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	27	6	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	FA-22	0	0	0	0
28 Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	213	27	5	Kentucky	Gary, Ind.	UFA-23 (TEN)	0	0	0	0
29 Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	24	3	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21	0	0	0	0
30 Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	28	7	Brigham Young	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-23 (DET)	0	0	0	0
31 Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	23	R	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23	0	0	0	0
32 Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	31	11	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-22 (KC)	0	0	0	0
33 Kirk Merritt	RB	6-1	214	26	1	Arkansas State	Destrehan, La.	FA-21	0	0	0	0
39 Lou Hedley	P	6-4	220	30	R	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Au.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
45 Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	24	1	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22	0	0	0	0
46 Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	26	3	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)	0	0	0	0
48 J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	27	6	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18	0	0	0	0
49 Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	30	7	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	0	0	0	0
51 Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	24	4	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	0	0	0	0
52 D'Marco Jackson	LB	6'1	233	25	2	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.	D5-22	0	0	0	0
53 Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	26	4	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.	D3a-20	0	0	0	0
55 Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	265	22	R	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	D2-23	0	0	0	0
56 Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	34	12	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
64 Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	23	R	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23	0	0	0	0
67 Landon Young	T	6-7	321	26	3	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21	0	0	0	0
70 Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	24	2	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22	0	0	0	0
71 Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	29	7	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17	0	0	0	0
73 Max Garcia	G	6-4	309	31	9	Florida	Norcross, Ga.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
74 James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	31	10	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
75 Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	29	9	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	D1a-15	0	0	0	0
78 Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	26	5	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	0	0	0	0
80 Jimmy Graham	TE	6-7	265	36	13	Miami (Fla.)	Goldsboro, N.C.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
82 Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	26	5	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
83 Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	26	4	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
90 Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	21	R	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23	0	0	0	0
92 Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	29	7	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)	0	0	0	0
93 Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	29	6	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0
94 Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	34	13	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	0	0	0	0
96 Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	26	5	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
97 Malcolm Roach	DL	6-3	290	25	4	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-20	0	0	0	0
98 Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	24	3	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21	0	0	0	0
99 Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	27	5	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	UFA-23 (KC)	0	0	0	0

**Players on Active Roster: (53)**

**Practice Squad: (16)**

24 Johnathan Abram	S	6-0	205	26	5	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.	UFA-23 (SEA)	0	0	0	0
34 Tony Jones Jr.	RB	5-11	224	25	3	Notre Dame	Bradenton, Fla.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
36 Anthony Johnson	DB	6-2	205	24	R	Virginia	Hollywood, Fla.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
37 Jordan Mims	RB	6-0	205	24	R	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
43 Ryan Connelly	LB	6-2	234	27	4	Wisconsin	Eden Prairie, Minn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
54 Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	26	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
58 Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	22	R	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas	FA-23	0	0	0	0
59 Jaylon Smith	LB	6-2	240	28	7	Notre Dame	Fort Wayne, Ind.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
62 Tommy Kraemer	G	6-6	316	25	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
72 Storm Norton	T	6-7	317	29	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	UFA-23 (LAC)	0	0	0	0
84 Lynn Bowden Jr.	WR	6-1	204	25	3	Kentucky	Warren, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
85 Jontre Kirklin	WR	6-0	184	24	1	LSU	Lutcher, La.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
88 Shaq Davis	WR	6-5	215	23	R	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
89 Tommy Hudson	TE	6-5	255	26	2	Arizona State	San Jose, Calif.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
91 Kyle Phillips	DE	6-4	277	26	4	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
95 Jack Heflin	DT	6-3	304	25	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.	FA-23	0	0	0	0

**Reserve/Injured: (3)**

26 Eno Benjamin	RB	5-9	207	24	3	Arizona State	Wylie, Texas	WAI-22 (HOU)	0	0	0	0
50 Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	26	4	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio	FA-19	0	0	0	0
59 Trai Turner	G	6-3	320	30	9	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-23	0	0	0	0

**Reserve/Suspended: (1)**

41 Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	28	7	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	0	0	0	0
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**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS EXPERIENCE ROSTER (as of 9/5/23)**

No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
80 Jimmy Graham	TE	6-7	265	10/24/86	13	Miami (Fla.)	Goldsboro, N.C.
94 Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	13	California	Chandler, Ariz.
56 Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	12	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
32 Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	11	LSU	New Orleans, La.
4 Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	3/28/91	10	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.
74 James Hurst	OL	6-5	310	12/17/91	10	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.
73 Max Garcia	G	6-4	309	11/9/91	9	Florida	Norcross, Ga.
75 Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	9	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
2 Jameis Winston	QB	6-4	231	1/6/94	9	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.
13 Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	8	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
7 Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	7	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
92 Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	7	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
23 Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	7	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
6 Marcus Maye	S	6-0	207	3/9/93	7	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.
71 Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	7	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
30 Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	4/3/95	7	Brigham Young	Fontana, Calif.
49 Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	7	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
48 J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	6	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
93 Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	6	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
10 Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	6	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
27 Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	6	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
0 Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	5	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
96 Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	5	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
78 Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	5	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
82 Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	5	LSU	New Orleans, La.
28 Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	213	11/4/95	5	Kentucky	Gary, Ind.
99 Khalel Saunders	DT	6-0	324	8/9/96	5	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
53 Zack Baun	LB	6-3	225	12/30/96	4	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.
83 Juwan Johnson	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	4	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
18 Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210	12/26/94	4	Temple	Neptune Township, N.J.
97 Malcolm Roach	DL	6-3	290	6/9/98	4	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.
51 Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	4	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
29 Paulson Adebo	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	3	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
46 Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	3	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.
98 Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	3	Houston	Houston, Texas
20 Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	3	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
67 Landon Young	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	3	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.
52 D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	2	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
12 Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	2	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
70 Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	5/15/99	2	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
22 Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	2	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
1 Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	2	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
33 Kirk Merritt	RB	6-1	214	1/5/97	1	Arkansas State	Destrehan, La.
45 Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	1	Utah	St. George, Utah
90 Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	R	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
55 Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	265	10/30/00	R	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.
19 Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	R	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
39 Lou Hedley	P	6-4	220	6/27/93	R	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Au.
14 Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	R	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
31 Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	R	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
25 Kendre Miller	WR	6-0	220	6/11/02	R	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
17 A.T. Perry	RB	6-5	205	10/26/99	R	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
64 Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	R	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.

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**New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (as of 9/5/23)**

**OFFENSE**

<b>WR</b>	<b>13 Michael Thomas</b>		22 Rashid Shaheed	18 Keith Kirkwood	17 <u>A.T. Perry</u>
<b>LT</b>	<b>70 Trevor Penning</b>		67 Landon Young		
<b>LG</b>	<b>75 Andrus Peat</b>	<b>or</b>	64 <u>Nick Saldiveri</u>		
	<b>74 James Hurst</b>				
<b>C</b>	<b>78 Erik McCoy</b>		73 Max Garcia		
<b>RG</b>	<b>51 Cesar Ruiz</b>		64 <u>Nick Saldiveri</u>		
<b>RT</b>	<b>71 Ryan Ramczyk</b>		67 Landon Young		
<b>TE</b>	<b>83 Juwan Johnson</b>		82 Foster Moreau	80 Jimmy Graham	
<b>WR</b>	<b>12 Chris Olave</b>		10 Tre'Quan Smith		
<b>QB</b>	<b>4 Derek Carr</b>		2 Jameis Winston	7 Taysom Hill	14 <u>Jake Haener</u>
<b>RB</b>	<b>30 Jamaal Williams</b>		25 <u>Kendre Miller</u>	33 Kirk Merritt	
<b>FB</b>	<b>46 Adam Prentice</b>				

**DEFENSE**

<b>RDE</b>	<b>96 Carl Granderson</b>		98 Payton Turner	55 <u>Isaiah Foskey</u>
<b>DT</b>	<b>99 Khalen Saunders</b>		97 Malcolm Roach	
<b>DT</b>	<b>93 Nathan Shepherd</b>		90 <u>Bryan Bresee</u>	
<b>LDE</b>	<b>94 Cameron Jordan</b>		92 Tanoh Kpassagnon	
<b>WILL</b>	<b>20 Pete Werner</b>		45 Nephi Sewell	
<b>MLB</b>	<b>56 Demario Davis</b>		52 D'Marco Jackson	
<b>SAM</b>	<b>53 Zack Baun</b>		52 D'Marco Jackson	
<b>LCB</b>	<b>29 Paulson Adebo</b>		27 Isaac Yiadom	
<b>SS</b>	<b>6 Marcus Maye</b>		48 J.T. Gray	31 <u>Jordan Howden</u>
<b>FS</b>	<b>32 Tyrann Mathieu</b>		28 Lonnie Johnson Jr.	0 Ugo Amadi
<b>RCB</b>	<b>23 Marshon Lattimore</b>		1 Alontae Taylor	

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

<b>P</b>	<b>39 <u>Lou Hedley</u></b>
<b>K</b>	<b>19 <u>Blake Grupe</u></b>
<b>KO</b>	<b>19 <u>Blake Grupe</u></b>
<b>LS</b>	<b>49 <u>Zach Wood</u></b>
<b>H</b>	<b>39 <u>Lou Hedley</u></b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>22 Rashid Shaheed</b>
<b>KR</b>	<b>22 Rashid Shaheed</b>

**PRONUNCIATIONS:**

**PLAYERS**

CB Paulson **Adebo** (uh-DEE-boh)  
 DB **Ugo Amadi** (OO-goh / ah-MAH-dee)  
 LB Zack **Baun** (BAWN)  
 DT Bryan **Bresee** (bruh-ZEE)  
 LB **Demario** Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)  
 DE **Isaiah Foskey** (FAW-skee)  
 K **Blake Grupe** (GROOP-ee)  
 QB **Jake Haener** (HAY-ner)  
 RB Alvin **Kamara** (kuh-MAIR-Uh)  
 DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** (TAWN-oh / PASS-en-yoh)  
 S **Tyrann Mathieu** (Ty-ren / MATH-you)  
 TE Foster **Moreau** (Muh-ROH)  
 WR Chris **Olave** (oh-LAH-vay)  
 T **Andrus Peat** (ANN-druss / PEET)  
 T Ryan **Ramczyk** (RAM-check)  
 C/G **Cesar Ruiz** (SEE-zarr / ROO-eez)  
 DT **Khalen** Saunders (KAWL-en)  
 LB **Nephi Sewell** (NEE-fy / SOO-uhl)  
 WR **Rashid Shaheed** (rah-SHEED / shah-HEED)  
 CB **Alontae** Taylor (uh-LAWN-tay)  
 CB **Isaac Yiadom** (YEAH-dumm)

**COACHES**

Senior Defensive Asst. Peter **Giunta** (GEN-ta).

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 18 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023**

WON 7, LOST 10				* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
09/11	W 27-26	at Atlanta	70,078	Kamara	223	897	4.0	27	2						
09/18	L 10-20	Tampa Bay	70,040	Hill	96	575	6.0	60t	7						
09/25	L 14-22	at Carolina	70,496	Benjamin LG	77	313	4.1	45	2						
10/02	L 25-28	Minnesota	60,639	Benjamin TM	4	13	3.3	8	0						
10/09	W 39-32	Seattle	70,003	Ingram	62	233	3.8	14	1						
10/16	L 26-30	Cincinnati	70,004	Murray TM	11	57	5.2	10	1						
10/20	L 34-42	at Arizona	63,290	Shaheed	4	57	14.3	44t	1						
10/30	W 24- 0	Las Vegas	70,009	Dalton	30	54	1.8	14	0						
11/07	L 13-27	Baltimore	70,010	Washington	11	38	3.5	8	0						
11/13	L 10-20	at Pittsburgh	66,544	D. Johnson	12	24	2.0	5	0						
11/20	W 27-20	L.A. Rams	70,025	J. Winston	5	16	3.2	6	0						
11/27	L 0-13	at San Francisco	71,275	Prentice	4	9	2.3	3	0						
12/05	L 16-17	at Tampa Bay	68,709	Jones TM	2	8	4.0	6	0						
12/18	W 21-18	Atlanta	70,041	Howard	1	1	1.0	1	0						
12/24	W 17-10	at Cleveland	67,431	TEAM	465	1982	4.3	60t	12						
01/01	W 20-10	at Philadelphia	69,796	OPPONENTS	492	2218	4.5	69t	14						
01/08	L 7-10	Carolina	70,118	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
		N.O.	Opp.	Olave	72	1042	14.5	53t	4						
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	305	319	Kamara	57	490	8.6	54	2							
Rushing	103	122	J. Johnson	42	508	12.1	41t	7							
Passing	181	159	Shaheed	28	488	17.4	68t	2							
Penalty	21	38	Landry	25	272	10.9	40	1							
3rd Down: Made/Att	88/219	97/233	Benjamin LG	25	193	7.7	22	0							
3rd Down Pct.	40.2	41.6	Benjamin TM	1	9	9.0	9	0							
4th Down: Made/Att	4/11	8/19	T. Smith	19	278	14.6	48	1							
4th Down Pct.	36.4	42.1	Trautman	18	207	11.5	22t	1							
POSSESSION AVG.	29:31	30:29	Thomas	16	171	10.7	21	3							
TOTAL NET YARDS	5674	5352	Callaway	16	158	9.9	33	1							
Avg. Per Game	333.8	314.8	Ingram	16	68	4.3	11	0							
Total Plays	1015	1076	Hill	9	77	8.6	30t	2							
Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.0	D. Johnson	4	47	11.8	21	0							
NET YARDS RUSHING	1982	2218	Prentice	3	9	3.0	4	0							
Avg. Per Game	116.6	130.5	White	2	74	37.0	64	0							
Total Rushes	465	492	Kirkwood	2	18	9.0	14	0							
NET YARDS PASSING	3692	3134	Harty	2	13	6.5	9	0							
Avg. Per Game	217.2	184.4	Vannett TM	2	13	6.5	8	0							
Sacked/Yards Lost	38/277	48/279	Jones TM	2	12	6.0	7	0							
Gross Yards	3969	3413	Murray TM	1	8	8.0	8	0							
Att./Completions	512/338	536/322	Washington	1	7	7.0	7	0							
Completion Pct.	66.0	60.1	TEAM	338	3969	11.7	68t	24							
Had Intercepted	14	7	OPPONENTS	322	3413	10.6	78t	17							
PUNTS/AVERAGE	77/46.4	80/44.5	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
NET PUNTING AVG.	77/41.5	80/40.5	Mathieu	3	44	14.7	41	0							
PENALTIES/YARDS	99/841	92/798	Sorensen	2	50	25.0	36	0							
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	23/11	18/7	Lattimore	1	12	12.0	12t	1							
TOUCHDOWNS	37	36	D. Davis	1	4	4.0	4	0							
Rushing	12	14	TEAM	7	110	15.7	41	1							
Passing	24	17	OPPONENTS	14	246	17.6	68t	3							
Returns	1	5	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B				
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Gillikin	77	3571	46.4	41.5	7	32	68	0
TEAM	65	90	78	97	0	330	TEAM	77	3571	46.4	41.5	7	32	68	0
OPPONENTS	64	103	57	121	0	345	OPPONENTS	80	3563	44.5	40.5	4	36	67	0
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Lutz	0 0 0 0	33/33	23/31	0	102	Shaheed	20	25	193	9.7	42	0			
Hill	9 7 2 0			0	54	Harty	3	7	8	2.7	12	0			
J. Johnson	7 0 7 0			0	42	Callaway	2	4	25	12.5	21	0			
Olave	4 0 4 0			0	26	Landry	2	1	17	8.5	14	0			
Kamara	4 2 2 0			0	24	TEAM	27	37	243	9.0	42	0			
Shaheed	3 1 2 0			0	18	OPPONENTS	26	25	232	8.9	23	0			
Thomas	3 0 3 0			0	18	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
Benjamin LG	2 2 0 0			0	14	Shaheed	14	320	22.9	31	0				
Ingram	1 1 0 0			0	8	Benjamin LG	8	180	22.5	44	0				
Landry	1 0 1 0			0	8	Harty	6	137	22.8	33	0				
Callaway	1 0 1 0			0	6	Washington	4	69	17.3	24	0				
Lattimore	1 0 0 1			0	6	Hill	3	69	23.0	26	0				
Murray TM	1 1 0 0			0	6	TEAM	27	595	22.0	33	0				
T. Smith	1 0 1 0			0	6	OPPONENTS	23	520	22.6	37	0				
Trautman	1 0 1 0			0	6	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
TEAM	37 12 24	1 33/33	23/31	0	330	Lutz	0/ 0	6/ 6	9/11	4/ 8	4/ 6				
OPPONENTS	36 14 17	5 27/30	32/35	0	345	TEAM	0/ 0	6/ 6	9/11	4/ 8	4/ 6				
2-Pt Conv: Benjamin(LG), Ingram, Landry,						OPPONENTS	0/ 0	7/ 7	8/ 9	10/11	7/ 8				
Olave, TM 3-4, OPP 3-6						Lutz: (44N,49G,51G) (31G) (30B,48N) (60G,61N) (56G)									
SACKS: Jordan 8.5, Elliss 7, D. Davis 6.5,						(35G,30G,37G,31G) (25G,45G) (37G,38N) (33G,37G)									
Granderson 5.5, Onyemata 5, Street 3.5,						(44G) (46G,25G) (48N) (38G,21G,29G) ( ) (23G) (54G,20G)									
J. Gray 2.5, Kpassagnon 2, Turner 2,						(44N,55B)									
Tuttle 2, Harris 1, Mathieu 1, Roach 1,						OPP: (54G,50G,40G,27G,63B) (47G,47G) (45G,48G,34G)									
Davenport 0.5, TM 48, OPP 38						(28G,36G,24G,46G,47G) (56G,31G) (52G) (50G,28G) ( )									
FUM/LOST: Dalton 5/1, Kamara 4/4,						(32G,41G) (33G,39N,33G,48N) (33G,58G) (24G,46G)									
J. Winston 3/0, Hill 2/0, Ingram 2/2,						(21G) (28G) (30G) (56G) (42G)									
Olave 2/2, Harty 1/1, D. Johnson 1/1, Landry 1/0, Prentice 1/0, Shaheed 1/0															
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating			
Dalton	378	252	2871	66.7	7.60	18	4.8	9	2.4	64	25/ 189	95.2			
J. Winston	115	73	858	63.5	7.46	4	3.5	5	4.3	51	11/ 74	79.5			
Hill	19	13	240	68.4	12.63	2	10.5	0	0.0	68t	2/ 14	146.3			
TEAM	512	338	3969	66.0	7.75	24	4.7	14	2.7	68t	38/ 277	93.6			
OPPONENTS	536	322	3413	60.1	6.37	17	3.2	7	1.3	78t	48/ 279	83.8			

## New Orleans Saints 2022 Defensive Stats

Name	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Davis, Demario	53	56	109	6.5	41.5	10	8	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathieu, Tyrann	64	27	91	1	0	3	1	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werner, Pete	55	24	79	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis, Kaden	41	33	74	7	41.5	7	10	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	40	26	66	8.5	67.5	12	13	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maye, Marcus	42	18	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adebo, Paulson	51	9	60	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, Carl	30	23	53	5.5	33.5	9	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuttle, Shy	26	23	49	2	5.5	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Alontae	38	7	45	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onyemata, David	23	16	39	5	26.5	5	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roby, Bradley	29	7	36	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Jr., Chris	26	3	29	1	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	20	9	29	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, Marcus	16	13	29	0.5	3.5	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Street, Kentavious	13	16	29	3.5	12	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kpassagnon, Tanoh	15	13	28	2	13	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roach, Malcolm	14	12	26	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, Justin	15	11	26	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, P.J.	17	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sorensen, Daniel	10	7	17	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Payton	11	5	16	2	15	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baun, Zack	6	2	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	2	3	5	2.5	12.5	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hansen, Chase	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zuniga, Jabari	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ringo, Christian	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington, Dwayne	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summers, Ty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruiz, Cesar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Prentice, Adam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dowell, Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, Bryce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trautman, Adam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst, James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Olave, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Wood, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, Juwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
White, Kevin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yiadam, Isaac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Taysom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

**Defense:** TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery  
**Special Teams:** BL: kicks blocked.



