



# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

**WEEKLY MEDIA INFORMATION GUIDE**

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**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 @ AT&T STADIUM**

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GAME #1

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 - 12:00 P.M. (CST)

AT&T STADIUM - ARLINGTON, TEXAS



### THE MATCHUP

Following a record-breaking 47-10 win over the Carolina Panthers at the Caesars Superdome, the New Orleans Saints will start a stretch of two consecutive games against NFC East opponents, beginning with a trip on Sunday to AT&T Stadium to face the Dallas Cowboys (1-0).

Sunday's opening win was filled with strong performances by a combination of longstanding veterans and several key newcomers. The Saints got off to a 30-0 lead in a contest where the defense, special teams and a new-look offense played complementary football. Propelling the team to the highest-scoring output in a season opener, the offense tied a club record by scoring on nine consecutive offensive possessions to open the game. The defense gave up only 193 total net yards and forced three turnovers to key their most lopsided opening day victory in club history.

Not missing a beat after a red-hot finish to the 2023 season, QB **Derek Carr** completed 19-of-23 passes (82.6 pct.) for 200 yards with three touchdowns, zero interceptions and a 142.5 passer rating. Carr tossed a 59-yard touchdown pass to WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed**, while also utilizing the tight end position with scoring throws to **Juwan Johnson** and **Foster Moreau**. Shaheed had three receptions for 73 yards and also had 60 punt return yards and a 33-yard kickoff return for 163 all-purpose yards.

The ground game carried an equally impressive load, rushing for a total of 180 yards. The rushing attack was led by RB **Alvin Kamara**, who carried 15 times for 83 yards (5.5 avg.) with one touchdown, also leading the team with five receptions.

A Saints defense with several returning stalwarts mixed with newcomers, served as a strong complement for Carr and the offense. The Panthers managed only 58 yards on the ground on 20 carries (2.9 avg.) with an outstanding run-stopping effort up front and held Carolina to convert only one-of-ten third down attempts.

The safety position accounted for all three of New Orleans' takeaways, with interceptions by **Will Harris** and **Jordan Howden** along with **Tyrann Mathieu** forcing and recovering a fumble. CB **Alontae Taylor** became the first Saints defensive back to record three sacks in a contest.

**IN THE NFC SOUTH:** The Carolina Panthers will host the Los Angeles Chargers, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers will play at the Detroit Lions and the Atlanta Falcons play on Monday Night Football at the Philadelphia Eagles, next week's Saints opponent.

### CALLING THE ACTION

**TV:** FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally) - Kevin Burkhardt (play-by-play), Tom Brady (color analyst) and Erin Andrews and Tom Rinaldi (sideline reporters)

**LOCAL RADIO:** WWL (870 AM and 105.3 FM) - Mike Hoss (play-by-play), Deuce McAllister (color analyst) and Jeff Nowak (sideline reporter)

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

## THE HEAD COACHES



Dennis Allen was hired as the 17th head coach in New Orleans Saints history on February 8, 2022. Now in his 29th year coaching and 23rd in the NFL, Allen has spent 14 seasons in New Orleans in two separate stints, including six-and-a-half campaigns (2015-21) as the team's defensive coordinator prior to being promoted to head coach.

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

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

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

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

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

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



The Dallas Cowboys named Mike McCarthy the ninth head coach in franchise history on Jan. 8, 2020 and has led the franchise to three consecutive playoff appearances for the first time since

1991-1996.

He also won 12 games in each of the last three seasons, the first game Dallas post 12-plus wins in three straight seasons since 1992-95. Dallas' 36 regular-season victories since 1992-95. Dallas' 36 regular-season victories are the second-most in the NFL since 2021, trailing only Kansas City (37). Along with 17 years of head-coaching experience and 13 additional years of an assistant coach in the NFL, McCarthy boasts a 167-102-2 regular-season coaching record following 13 seasons with the Green Bay Packers (2006-18) and four in Dallas (2020-23). His 167 victories as a head coach are the fifth-most wins (18th all-time) among active NFL coaches. His teams have qualified for the postseason 12 games, won six NFC North division titles, two NFC East division crowns, made four NFC Championship Game appearances and took home a Super Bowl XLV Championship.

During his fourth season with Dallas in 2023, McCarthy led the Cowboys to a 12-5 record and an NFC East title. McCarthy took over play-calling duties in the 2023 offseason, and in his first season as the Cowboys' offensive playcaller, Dallas led the NFL in points per game (29.9). During his time in Green Bay (2006-18), McCarthy was known as a prolific offensive mind - and the primary playcaller. McCarthy's Packers offense finished fourth in the NFL in total offense and third in points per game through his tenure with the club. Behind the arm of Aaron Rodgers, the Packers were third in passing offense in that same span. McCarthy's nine playoff appearances are the most by a Packers coach since the NFL postseason began in 1933.

McCarthy played tight end at Baker University [Kan.] and was All-Conference and a senior team captain in 1986. He earned a degree in business administration. Prior to starting his NFL coaching career, where he was an assistant in Kansas City, Green Bay, New Orleans and San Francisco, McCarthy coached collegiately at Fort Hays State (1987-88) and Pittsburgh (1989-92).

Born on November 10, 1963, in Pittsburgh, Pa., McCarthy and his wife, Jessica, have five children.

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

### 2023 Regular Season League Rankings

	Saints	Cowboys
Record	9-8	12-5
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	23.6 [9]	29.9 [1]
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	19.2 [8]	18.5 [5]
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	337.2 [14]	371.6 [5]
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	102.5 [21]	112.9 [14]
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	234.7 [11]	258.6 [3]
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	327.2 [13]	299.7 [5]
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	119.9 [22]	112.4 [16]
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	207.3 [10]	187.4 [5]
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	12.3 [5]	5.4 [32]
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	21.2 [24]	21.8 [21]
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+11 [3t]	+10 [5t]
Possession Avg.	31:10	31:48
Touchdowns	44	57
Penalties	96	115
Penalty Yards	846	964
Opp. Penalties	102	104
Opp. Penalty Yards	775	934

## SERIES HISTORY

Dallas leads the series 18-13, although New Orleans has won six of the last ten. In 1967 and 1969, the two clubs were in the NFL Capitol division. The Cowboys won eight of ten from 1973-1994 and 13 of the first 16 meetings. 12 games have been decided by a touchdown or less, seven contests by three or less. The Saints have a 2-2 record in contests played at AT&T Stadium.

Date	Site	Result
10/15/67	@ Cotton Bowl	L, 10-14
11/12/67	Tulane Stadium	L, 10-27
11/3/68	Tulane Stadium	L, 3-17

Date	Site	Result
9/28/69	Tulane Stadium	L, 17-21
11/9/69	@ Cotton Bowl	L, 17-33
10/17/71	Tulane Stadium	W, 24-14
9/24/73	@ Texas Stadium	L, 3-40
9/19/76	Louisiana Superdome	L, 6-24
11/19/78	@ Texas Stadium	L, 7-27
12/19/82	@ Texas Stadium	L, 7-21
9/25/83	@ Texas Stadium	L, 20-21
10/21/84	@ Texas Stadium	L, 27-30 OT
10/3/88	Louisiana Superdome	W, 20-17
9/10/89	Louisiana Superdome	W, 28-0
12/2/90	@ Texas Stadium	L, 13-17
12/8/91	@ Texas Stadium	L, 14-23
12/19/94	Louisiana Superdome	L, 16-24
12/6/98	Louisiana Superdome	W, 22-3
12/24/99	Louisiana Superdome	W, 31-24
12/28/03	Louisiana Superdome	W, 13-7
12/12/04	@ Texas Stadium	W, 27-13
12/10/06	@ Texas Stadium	W, 42-10
12/19/09	Louisiana Superdome	L, 17-24
11/25/10	@ Cowboys Stadium	W, 30-27
12/23/12	@ Cowboys Stadium	W, 34-31 OT
11/10/13	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	W, 49-17
9/28/14	@ AT&T Stadium	L, 17-38
10/4/15	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	W, 26-20
11/29/18	@ AT&T Stadium	L, 10-13
9/29/19	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	W, 12-10
12/2/21	Caesars Superdome	L, 17-27

## SERIES FAST FACTS

### TEAM

**Saints' Largest Margin of Victory:** 32 points, Saints won 49-17, 11/10/13 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

**Cowboys' Largest Margin of Victory:** 37 points, Cowboys won 40-3, 9/24/74 at Tulane Stadium

**Current Series Streak:** One-game winning streak for Dallas, 12/2/21-present

**Saints' Longest Win Streak:** Six games, 12/6/98-12/10/06

**Cowboys' Longest Win Streak:** six games, 9/24/73-10/21/84

**Most Points by Saints in a Game:** 49 points, Saints won 49-17, 11/10/13 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

**Most Points by Cowboys in a Game:** 40 points, Cowboys won 40-1, 9/24/73 at Tulane Stadium

**Most Combined Points [Both Teams]:** 66 points, Saints won 49-17, 11/10/13 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

**Fewest Points by Saints in a Game:** three points [twice], Cowboys won 17-3, 11/3/68 at Tulane Stadium [first] and Cowboys won 40-3, 9/24/73 at Texas Stadium [most recent]

**Fewest Points by Cowboys in a Game:** 0, Saints won 28-0, 9/10/89 at Texas Stadium

**Fewest Points, Both Teams:** 20 points [twice], Cowboys won 17-3, 11/3/68 at Tulane Stadium [first time]. Saints won 13-7, 12/28/03 at the Louisiana Superdome

### INDIVIDUAL

**Most Rushing Yards [Saints]:** RB **George Rogers**, 166 yards on 33 carries [5.0 avg.] with one TD on 12/19/82 at Texas Stadium

**Most Rushing Yards [Cowboys]:** RB **Tony Dorsett**, 152 yards on 25 carries [6.1 avg.] with one TD on 11/19/78 at Texas Stadium

**Most Passing Yards [Saints]:** QB **Drew Brees**, 446 yards on 37-of-53 passing [69.8 pct.] with five TDs [140.8 rating] on 12/23/12 at Cowboys Stadium

**Most Passing Yards [Cowboys]:** QB **Tony Romo**, 313 yards on 26-of-43 passing [60.5 pct.] with four TDs [123.8 passer rating] on 12/23/12 at Cpwmpus Stadi,

**Most Receptions [Saints]:** 10, WR **Marques Colston**, 10 receptions for 153 yards [15.3 avg.], 12/23/12 at Cowboys Stadium

**Most Receptions [Cowboys]:** 10 [2x], last TE **Jason Witten**, ten receptions for 99 yards [9.9 avg.] on 11/25/10 at Cowboys Stadium

**Most Receiving Yards [Saints]:** WR **Marques Colston**, 153 yards on ten receptions [15.3 avg.] on 12/23/12 at Cowboys Stadium

**Most Receiving Yards [Cowboys]:** WR **Dez Bryant**, 224 yards on nine receptions [24.9 avg.] and two TDs on 12/23/12 at Cowboys Stadium

**Most Touchdowns [Saints]:** FB **Mike Karney**, 3 [1 rushing, 2 receiving] on 12/6/06 at Texas Stadium

**Most Field Goals [Saints]:** K **Wil Lutz**, 4 [4 attempts] on 9/29/19 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

**Most Interceptions [Saints]:** 2 [3x], last S **Jay Bellamy**, on 12/28/03 at Louisiana Superdome

**Most Sacks [Saints]:** 3, DT **David Onyemata**, on 11/29/18 at AT&T Stadium

## CONNECTIONS

Saints Head Coach **Dennis Allen** prepped at L.D. Bell [Hurst, Texas] HS, played at Texas A&M and then served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater for four seasons...Cowboys Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** served as offensive coordinator of the Saints from 2000-04...Saints QB **Taysom Hill**, OL **Lucas Patrick** and RB **Jamaal Williams** all played for McCarthy when he was head coach of the Green Bay Packers...Saints C/G **Erik McCoy** prepped at Lufkin HS and starred at Texas A&M, where he played with Cowboys LB **Buddy Johnson**...Saints LS **Zach Wood** prepped at Rowlett HS, played at SMU and was on the 2016 and 2017 Cowboys offseason rosters. New Orleans Defensive Line Coach **Todd Grantham** served in the same position with the Cowboys from 2008-09...Saints CB **Paulson Adebo** prepped at Mansfield [Texas] HS...Dallas Pass Game Specialist **Chase Haslett's** father, Jim, served as an assistant with the Saints from 1995-96 and head coach from 2000-05...Saints Linebackers Coach **Michael Hodges** is a San Antonio native who played at Texas A&M from 2007-10...New Orleans Senior Vice President/Asst. GM-College Personnel **Jeff Ireland** head a seven-year stint [2001-07] with the Cowboys, his last three seasons as the team's VP/College and Pro Scouting after originally being hired as the club's national scout. Ireland, an Abilene native, was a placekicker at Baylor...Cowboys Director of Pro Scouting **Alex Loomis** is the son of Saints Executive Vice President/General Manager **Mickey Loomis**...Dallas Strength and Conditioning Coordinator **Harold Nash** is a New Orleans native who played defensive back at Louisiana Lafayette from 1989-92 and for the CFL's Shreveport Pirates from 1994-95...Saints Assistant Wide Receivers Coach **Denarius McGhee**, a Euless, Texas native, who was a standout quarterback at Trinity HS, served on the same Houston Texans coaching staff in 2021 with Cowboys Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers **Robert Prince**. Prince and Allen served on the same Atlanta Falcons coaching staff from 2004-05...Saints WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.** was a sixth round draft pick [208th overall] of the Cowboys in 2018 and played for Dallas from 2018-21...New Orleans CB **Marshon Lattimore** and Cowboys RB **Ezekiel Elliott** and S **Malik Hooker** were college teammates at Ohio State...Saints DB **Jordan Howden** and Cowboys TE **Brevyn Spann-Ford** were college teammates at Minnesota.

Saints DB **J.T. Gray** played with Cowboys QB **Dak Prescott**, a former Haughton [La.] HS standout, at Mississippi State from 2014-15...Saints LB **Jaylan Ford** prepped at Lone Star [Frisco, Texas] HS and starred at the University of Texas, where he was a teammate of Cowboys LB **DeMarvion Overshown**...New Orleans TE **Juwan Johnson** and Dallas OLB **Micah Parsons** were college teammates at Penn State in 2018...New Orleans Senior Defensive Assistant **Peter Giunta** and Dallas Offensive Coordinator **Brian Schottenheimer** served on the same St. Louis Rams coaching staff in 1997...Dallas Tight Ends Coach **Lunda Wells** is a Baker native who played at Southern from 2002-05 and was an assistant at LSU from 2008-11. Giunta and Wells served on the same New York Giants coaching staff from 2012-14...New Orleans Offensive Coordinator **Klint Kubiak**, Quarterbacks Coach **Andrew Janocko**, Tight Ends Coach **Clancy Barone** and Senior Defensive Assistant **Rick Dennison** served on the same Minnesota staff under Cowboys Defensive Coordinator **Mike Zimmer**, who was the Vikings head coach. Kubiak started his coaching career at Texas A&M from 2010-12, with his younger brother, **Klein Kubiak**, serving in the role of national scout and special projects for the Cowboys...New Orleans DT **Bryan Bresee** and Dallas CB **Andrew Booth** were teammates at Clemson in 2021. Saints G/G **Olisaemeka Udoh** played with Booth and Dallas DT **Linval Joseph** and LB **Eric Kendricks** with the Vikings. New Orleans FB **Adam Prentice** played with Cowboys WR **Jalen Brooks** and S **Israel Mukuamu**, who prepped at Parkway [Bossier City, La.] HS at South Carolina in 2020...New Orleans QB **Spencer Rattler** played for the Gamecocks with Brooks in 2022...Saints WR **A.T. Perry** and Cowboys CB **Caelen Carson** were college teammates at Wake Forest...Cowboys LB **Damone Clark** is a New Orleans native who prepped at Southern University Laboratory [Baton Rouge] HS and was teammates at LSU with Saints TE **Foster Moreau** in 2018...Saints WR **Brandin Cooks** was a first round pick of the Saints in 2014 and played for New Orleans from 2014-16...Saints DE **Isaiah Foskey** and K **Blake Grupe** played with Cowboys LB **Maris Lufau** at Notre Dame...New Orleans Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi** tutored Cowboys DT **Jordan Phillips** on special teams with the Miami Dolphins from 2015-17.

## LAST MEETING

**December 2, 2021, Cowboys 27-Saints 17:** The New Orleans Saints lost their fifth consecutive game on Thursday Night Football, dropping a 27-17 decision to the Dallas Cowboys at the Caesars Superdome. The loss dropped the Saints to 5-7, New Orleans' first five-game losing streak since the 2005 season when the team was displaced from New Orleans because of damages to the Superdome and the city from Hurricane Katrina. The team had separate six- and five-game losing streaks that season.

The win improved the Cowboys' record to 8-4. Dallas played the game without its head coach, Mike McCarthy, who missed the game because of the league's COVID-19 protocols. Defensive Coordinator Dan Quinn served as the interim coach.

"A disappointing loss. We did well in the first half. I thought we played well defensively," Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** said after the game. "The second half, obviously, was different."

**Taysom Hill** got the start at quarterback for the Saints, his first start at the position since filling in for Drew Brees for four games during the 2020 season. The fifth-year veteran out of BYU did everything he could to keep the Saints in the game with his legs. He ran the ball 11 times for 101 yards, crossing the 1,000-yard mark for his career and becoming the second Saints quarterback to ever rush for 100 yards in a game (Aaron Brooks, 2000 at San Francisco). He was less effective passing, possibly because of an injury to one of the fingers on his throwing hand in the first quarter, completing 19 of 40 for 264 yards with two touchdowns and four interceptions, three in the fourth quarter.

"I thought he played with a lot of heart, a lot of guts," Payton said of Hill. "We didn't help him in the first half.

Cornerback Marshon Lattimore put the Saints in scoring position with an interception of Dak Prescott in the fourth quarter, but Hill was hit while throwing and had his pass intercepted by Damon-tae Kazee with 6:24 to play, Hill's second of the game. Hill was picked off by cornerback Trevon Diggs on the very next possession. The final one was returned 29 yards for a touchdown by defensive tackle Carlos Watkins.

New Orleans had a 70-yard touchdown reception by wide receiver/return specialist Deonte Harris with 2:32 to play for the final score.

Running back **Mark Ingram II** returned from a one-game absence due to injury and had ten carries for 278 yards, but New Orleans still had to play without tailback **Alvin Kamara**, it's two starting offensive tackles - **Terron Armstead** and **Ryan Ramczyk**, starting tight end **Adam Trautman**, starting left guard **Andrus Peat** and three of its top four defensive ends.

## HOW DO YOU SAY IT

### SAINTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

## UP NEXT

The Saints will return to the Caesars Superdome on Sunday, September 22, when they host the Philadelphia Eagles, their first visit to New Orleans since the 2018 NFC Wild Card Playoff victory by the Saints. The contest will have a noon kickoff and be regionally televised on FOX.

## TRANSACTIONS (JULY 17-AUG. 6)

## July

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

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

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

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

**23** - Activated WR **Chris Olave** from Non-Football Injury and DE **Chase Young** from Active/PUP.

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

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

## August

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

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

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

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

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

## TRANSACTIONS (AUG. 7-27)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**20** - Signed CB **Joejuan Williams**, activated TE **Juwan Johnson** from the Physically Unable to Perform list and waived/injured C **Sincere Haynesworth**.

**22** - Placed C **Sincere Haynesworth** on Injured Reserve.

**23** - Signed DT **Camron Peterson**, re-signed LB **Andrew Dowell** and waived/injured DE **Trajan Jeffcoat**.

**27** - Terminated the contracts of S **Johnathan Abram**, S **Ugo Amadi**, G **Tremayne Anchrum Jr.**, T **Jesse Davis**, LBs **Andrew Dowell** and **Khaleke Hudson**, OL **Shane Lemieux**, WR **Stanley Morgan Jr.**, RB **James Robinson**, WR **Equanimeous St. Brown**, S **Roderic Teamer** and CB **Joejuan Williams**, Waived WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**, S **Millard Bradford**, WR **Shaq Davis**, OL **Mark Evans II**, T **Josiah Ezirim**, TE **Mason Fairchild**, P **Lou Hedley**, DT **Jack Heflin**, G **Kyle Hergel**, TE **Michael Jacobson**, DB **Shemar Jean-Charles**, S **Lawrence Johnson**, RB **Jacob Kibodi**, DE **Niko Lalos**, CB **MacMcCain**, WR **Samson Nacua**, LBs **Monty Rice** and **Mike Rose**, K **Charlie Smyth** and LB **Isaiah Stalbird**, placed RB **Kendre Miller** [designated to return], DT **Camron Peterson**, TE **Kevin Rader** and CB **Rejzohn Wright** on Injured Reserve and placed DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** and LB **Nephi Sewell** on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform.



**TRANSACTIONS [AUG. 28-SEPT. 7]**

**28** - Terminated contracts of DT **Kendal Vickers** and **Chandler Brewer**, signed S **Johnathan Abram**, S **Ugo Amadi**, WR **Kevin Austin Jr.**, S **Millard Bradford**, T **Josiah Ezirim**, TE **Mason Fairchild**, G **Kyle Hergel**, LB **Khaleke Hudson**, TE **Michael Jacobson**, RB **Jacob Kibodi**, DE **Niko Lalos**, OL **Shane Lemieux**, K **Charlie Smyth**, LB **Isaiah Stalbird**, WR **Equanimous St. Brown** and **Vickers** to the practice squad and reached injury settlements with C **Sincere Haynesworth** and DE **Trajan Jeffcoat**.

**29** - Signed OL **Austin Deculus** and TE **Treyton Welch** to the practice squad and terminated the practice squad contract of TE **Mason Fairchild**.

**September**

**3** - Reached injury settlement with TE **Kevin Rader**.

**7** - Elevated LB **Khaleke Hudson** and DT **Kendal Vickers** to the active roster [standard].

**LAST WEEK**

**WEEK 1: Saints 47, Carolina Panthers 10; September 8, 2024 @ Caesars Superdome** - The Saints, behind three **Derek Carr** touchdown passes, two rushing touchdowns and four **Blake Grupe** field goals, defeated the visiting Carolina Panthers, 47-10, at the Caesars Superdome.

The Saints jumped out to a 30-0 lead, scored on their first nine possessions [tying a club record for scores on consecutive possessions] and held the ball for 36:39 in time of possession en route to the highest scoring total and most lopsided opening day result in team history. New Orleans won their sixth consecutive season opener, a club record and the current longest opener winning streak in the NFL.

The New Orleans defense also displayed their mettle, allowing only 193 total net yards offense by the Panthers and held the Panthers to convert only one of ten third downs.

The Saints defense recorded three takeaways and CB **Alontae Taylor** became the first Saints defensive back to record three sacks in a contest, but fans were excited by the debut of a new-look offense that helped the Saints control the clock with a rushing game that gained 180 yards and two touchdowns largely behind **Alvin Kamara's** 83 yards.

Carr completed 19-of-23 passes [82.6 pct.] for 200 yards with three touchdown passes, zero interceptions and a 142.5 passer rating. The New Orleans defense harassed Carolina QB **Bryce Young** all day, as he completed only 13-of-30 passes for 161 yards with two interceptions and a 32.8 passer rating.

- With the win, the Saints improved to 23-35 in season openers and extend their club-record winning streak of season openers to six straight, currently the longest streak in the NFL.
- WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed** led New Orleans with 73 receiving yards on three receptions [24.3 avg.] with one touchdown reception from 59 yards out, the longest play of the game. Including 60 punt return yards, sparked by a 47-yard runback and a 33-yard kickoff return, Shaheed finished with 163 all-purpose yards to start the season.



- Carr connected with two of his tight ends, **Juwan Johnson** and **Foster Moreau** for touchdowns.
- 17 players made their Saints debuts: T **Taliese Fuaga**, G **Lucas Patrick**, LB **Willie Gay Jr.**, DB **Will Harris**, QB **Jake Haener**, WR **Cedrick Wilson Jr.**, CB **Kool-Aid McKinstry**, WR **Bub Means**, CB **Rico Payton**, P **Matthew Hayball**, LB **Khaleke Hudson**, LB **Anfernee Orji**, OL **Oli Udoh**, WR **Mason Tipton**, DTs **Kendal Vickers** and **Khristian Boyd** and DE **Chase Young**.
- With 83 yards rushing and five receptions for 27 yards, Kamara's 110 total yards from scrimmage gave him his 50th career game of at least 100 yards from scrimmage.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- If the Saints defeat the Cowboys, they would get off to a 2-0 start in consecutive seasons for only the second time in franchise record books, joining the 2009 and 2010 teams.

- A Saints win would improve the Saints' all-time record against the Cowboys to 14-18 and improve their record at Dallas to 5-11. A Saints victory would also even Head Coach **Dennis Allen's** overall record against Dallas to 1-1.

- Dating back to Week 17 of the 2023 season, a Saints win would give New Orleans their first four-game winning streak since a nine-game run from Oct. 4-Dec. 6, 2020.

- New Orleans QB **Derek Carr** will be looking to improve his career record as a starter against Dallas to 2-1.

- Dating back to Week 17 of the 2023 season, Carr has won three consecutive starts. With a Saints win Sunday, he would win four straight contests as a starter for the first time since the last four games of the 2021 season.

- Carr has 245 career touchdown passes, tied for 28th all-time in league history with Joe Flacco (Flacco and the Colts play at noon CT Sunday). With one touchdown pass, Carr would tie Andy Dalton for 27th, dependent on Dalton's results in a 12 p.m. CT game and with two he would move into a tie with Boomer Esiason for 26th and with three, he would move into a tie with Tony Romo for 25th all-time.

- LB **Demario Davis** will play in and start his 100th career game with the Saints on Sunday, moving into a tie with CB Johnnie Poe and C Jerry Fontenot for 62nd on the club's all-time games played list.

- TE **Taysom Hill** has 38 career touchdowns, ranked 11th in club record books. With one more touchdown, he would tie WR Lance Moore for tenth in and with two would take sole possession of tenth.

- Hill's 27 career rushing touchdowns are tied for seventh in club record books with RB Tony Gal-

breath. With one more rushing touchdown, he would move into a tie for fifth with RBs Chuck Muncie and Pierre Thomas and with two, he would move into sole possession of fifth.

- DE **Cameron Jordan's** 27 multi-sack games are tied for first in franchise record books with LB Rickey Jackson, needing one more to become the franchise's all-time leader. His six three-sack games also ties Jackson for first in club history, needing one more to become the franchise leader.

- Jordan has played in 210 career games, tied for 32nd all-time among defensive linemen with Elvin Bethea (Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2003). On Sunday, he will play in his 211th career game and tie for 31st with DL Trace Armstrong.

- RB **Alvin Kamara's** team-record 79 touchdowns are tied for 71st in NFL records with former Saints RB Terry Allen, James Brooks, Harold Carmichael (Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2020) and Todd Gurley II. With one touchdown, he would tie RB Clinton Portis at 70th and with two, he would move into a tie for 68th with Maurice Jones-Drew and Christian McCaffrey (McCaffrey and the 49ers play at noon CT Sunday).

- Kamara's club-record 55 career rushing touchdowns are tied for 64th all-time with RBs Tiki Barber, Chris Johnson and Larry Johnson. With one on Sunday, he would move into a tie for 59th with RBs LeGarrette Blount, Earnest Byner, Roger Craig, Melvin Gordon III and Curt Warner, and with two he would move into a tie for 57th with Mike Alstott and Jamal Lewis.

- Kamara has 5,912 career rushing yards. With 88 yards rushing on Sunday, he would join Mark Ingram II (6,500) and Deuce McAllister (6,096) as only the the third Saint with 6,000 yards rushing.

- Kamara's 510 career receptions rank fifth in club record books. With 13 catches, he would tie WR Joe Horn (2000-06) for fourth in club record books and with 14 grabs would surpass Horn for sole possession of fourth.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Kamara's seven career games with double-digit receptions are tied for second all-time in NFL records among running backs with the Washington's Austin Ekeler. With double-digit receptions on Sunday, he would take sole possession of second.
- Kamara has 510 career receptions, tied for 16th among National Football League running backs all-time with Warrick Dunn at 16th. With one grab, he would surpass Dunn and take sole possession of 16th. With two, he would move into a tie for 14th with Byner and Herschel Walker and with three, he would take sole possession of 14th. With five, he would move into a tie for 13th with Emmitt Smith [Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2010] and with six would surpass Smith for sole possession of 13th.
- Kamara will play in his 103rd career regular season game on Sunday and move into a tie for 51st on the club's all-time list for games played with DT Elex Price and DB Malcolm Jenkins.
- Kamara has 4,246 career receiving yards, ranked 22nd in NFL record books among running backs. With three receiving yards, he would surpass Ricky Watters and move into 21st.
- In Saints club records, Kamara's 4,246 career receiving yards rank ninth. With 36 receiving yards, he would move into eighth place past WR Lance Moore. With 131, he would move into a tie for seventh with WR Devery Henderson.
- Kamara's 23 career receiving touchdowns are tied for 11th in club record books with WR Donte' Stallworth. With one touchdown grab, he would move into sole possession of 11th and with two, would move into a tie for ninth with former Black and Gold WRs Quinn Early and Robert Meachem.
- Kamara's 316 career rushing first downs rank second in club record books. With five rushing first downs, he would move into a tie for first in club records with Ingram and with six, he would surpass Ingram.
- Kamara is tied with Pro Football Hall of Fame RB

Jim Brown for fifth all-time with 11 games with both a rushing and receiving touchdown. A performance with a rushing and receiving touchdown would move Kamara into a tie for third with both RB Brian Westbrook and Pro Football Hall of Fame flanker/halfback Lenny Moore [Class of 1975].

- Kamara's seven career two-point conversions are tied for first in NFL record books with Pro Football Hall of Fame RB Marshall Faulk [Class of 2011]. With his next two-point conversion, Kamara would become the league's all-time recordholder.

- CB **Marshon Lattimore's** 15 career interceptions are tied for eighth in club record books with S Brett Maxie, S Marcus Williams and DB Ernie Jackson. With one interception, he would move into a tie for seventh with CB Toi Cook and with two, he would move into a tie for sixth with CB Johnnie Poe.

- S **Tyrann Mathieu** has 99 career passes defended and needs one on Sunday to reach 100 for his career.

- WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed** has 592 career punt return yards, ranked tenth in club record books. With eight punt return yards, Shaheed would surpass Eric Guliford into ninth place, with 19, he would surpass Rich Mauti and move into eighth and with 66 he would surpass Mel Gray and move into seventh.

- RB **Jamaal Williams** has 3,996 career rushing yards, needing four to reach 4,000 for his career.

- LS **Zach Wood** will play in his 117th career game on Sunday and will move into a tie for 35th place on the club's all-time list for games played with former Saints TE and current Pro Scout Josh Hill.

## 2024 SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 10	@ Arizona Cardinals	W, 16-14
Aug. 18	@ San Francisco 49ers	L, 10-16
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>TENNESSEE TITANS</b>	<b>L, 27-30</b>

### REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Result
<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>CAROLINA PANTHERS</b>	<b>W, 47-10</b>
Sept. 15	@ Dallas Cowboys	Noon/FOX
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>PHILADELPHIA EAGLES</b>	<b>NOON/FOX</b>
Sept. 29	@ Atlanta Falcons	Noon/FOX
Oct. 7	@ Kansas City Chiefs	7:15 p.m./ESPN
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>TAMPA BAY BUCS</b>	<b>NOON/FOX</b>
<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>DENVER BRONCOS</b>	<b>7:15/Amazon</b>
Oct. 27	@ L.A. Chargers	3:05 p.m./FOX
Nov. 3	@ Carolina Panthers	Noon/CBS
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>ATLANTA FALCONS</b>	<b>NOON/FOX</b>
<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>CLEVELAND BROWNS</b>	<b>NOON/FOX</b>
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>LOS ANGELES RAMS</b>	<b>3:05/FOX</b>
Dec. 8	@ New York Giants	Noon/FOX
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>WASHINGTON COMMANDERS</b>	<b>NOON/FOX</b>
Dec. 23	@ Green Bay Packers	7:15 p.m./ESPN
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>LAS VEGAS RAIDERS</b>	<b>NOON/FOX</b>
TBD	@ Tampa Bay Bucs	TBD/TBD

## TEAM NOTES

### EVANS SELECTED TO SAINTS RING OF HONOR

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

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

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

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



## SAINTS AT COWBOYS

### FAMILY TIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Practice Squad WR Equanimeous St. Brown** - Younger brother, Amon-R, plays wide receiver for the Lions.

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

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

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

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

## SAINTS AT COWBOYS

### ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

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

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

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

**Most NFL seasons:** Jordan - 13

**Most consecutive starts:** Davis, 37

**Consecutive games played:** Longsnapper Zach Wood, 116

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

**Heaviest Saint:** Tackle Trevor Penning, 325

**Tallest Saint:** Tackles Landon Young and Trevor Penning, 6-7

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

**Former first round draft picks:** 9 - Defensive Tackle Bryan Bresee, Tackle Taliese Fuaga, Jordan, Cornerback Marshon Lattimore, Wide Receiver Chris Olave, Penning, Center/Guard Cesar Ruiz and Defensive Ends Payton Turner and Chase Young.

**Pro Bowlers:** 9 - Quarterback Derek Carr, Linebacker Demario Davis, Defensive Back J.T. Gray (special teams), Jordan, Running Back Alvin Kamara, Lattimore, Mathieu, Center/Guard Erik McCoy, WR/RS Rashid Shaheed and Young.

**College with the most Saints:** 4 - Ohio State - (Olave, Lattimore, Linebacker Pete Werner and Young).

### MY HOMETOWN

New Orleans Saints players (53-man player roster) come from 23 states, one from Canada and one from Australia. Of the players on the team's roster, California (quarterback Derek Carr, defensive ends Isaiah Foskey and Carl Granderson, quarterback Jake Haener, defensive back Jordan Howden, running back Jordan Mims, wide receiver Chris Olave, fullback Adam Prentice, wide receiver/return specialist Rashid Shaheed and running back Jamaal Williams) claims the most with ten.

### ROSTER ROLL CALL

On the Saints active roster as of September 2, 36 were on the active roster, a reserve list of the practice squad at the end of the 2023 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes nine unrestricted free agents, one trade acquisition, six draft picks, four rookie free agents.

Of the players, 24 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including ten rookies. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by years of experience (year entering): 14 years - 1, 13 years - 1, 12 years - 1, 11 years - 1, 8 years - 6, 7 years - 3, 6 years - 6, 5 years - 4, 4 years - 5, 3 years - 5, 2 years - 7, 1 year - 2, rookies - 10.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

40 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' 53-man roster. Of that total, eight are represented by multiple Saints, four from Ohio State, three from Fresno State and two from Brigham Young, Mississippi State, LSU, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Northern Iowa, South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

### TURNOVER RATIO LEADER

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

### 2023 NFL TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL LEADERS

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

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### TAKEAWAY TURNAROUND

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



### 2023 NFL TAKEAWAY LEADERS

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

### TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

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

### FEWEST TURNOVERS IN 2023

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

### POINTS PER GAME

In 2023, New Orleans finished ranked ninth in the National Football League in scoring [23.6 ppg.] after finishing ranked 22nd in the 2022 campaign [19.4 ppg.]. New Orleans' 47-point total on Sunday vs. Carolina was the NFL's highest Week One scoring total. Scoring 48 points in the 2023 season finale, it marks the first time the Saints have scored at least 40 points in back to back contests since a three-game run from Nov. 4-Nov. 18, 2018.



### 2023 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

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

### OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME

After ranking in the top 10 in opponent points per game in 2020 and 2021, New Orleans had slipped in 2022 to 31st [28.9 ppg], going into the Week Eight contest vs. Las Vegas. Since that 24-0 shut-out of the Raiders, New Orleans is ranked third in the National Football League in opponent points per game [17.2], moving up to ninth to conclude 2022. The Saints finished the 2023 season eighth in opponent points per game after giving up only 14.4 points per game over the last five contests, best in the NFL over that period.



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

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Baltimore	439	16.3
2. San Francisco	461	16.5
<b>3. New Orleans</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>17.2</b>
4. Kansas City	511	18.3
5. Pittsburgh	518	18.5

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

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

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

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPP. POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2017**

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Baltimore	2,189	18.9
2. New England	2,225	19.2
3. Buffalo	2,281	19.8
4. Pittsburgh	2,361	20.4
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>20.5</b>

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

**2023 OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME LEADERS**

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

**SHUTOUT CITY**

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

**ROAD WARRIORS**

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

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006**

Team	Record
1. New England	95-51
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>83-63</b>
3. Dallas	81-66
4. Pittsburgh	80-65-1
5. Philadelphia	79-66-1

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

**NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009**

Team	Record
1. New England	74-48
2. Kansas City	73-48
<b>3. New Orleans</b>	<b>71-51</b>
4. Pittsburgh	68-53-1
5. Philadelphia	66-56



**SAINTS AT COWBOYS**

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

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

Team	Record
1. Kansas City	39-11
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>33-17</b>
3. Baltimore	32-18

**AT HOME IN THE DOME**

Since 2008, the Saints have posted an 87-41 regular season home record, fifth-best in the NFL. The Saints finished 5-3 at the Caesars Superdome in 2023, finishing with a winning home record for the first time since 2020's 6-2 mark. After Sunday's season-opening win vs. Carolina, the Saints have their first four-game winning streak at the Caesars Superdome since 2020.



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

Team	Record
1. New England	95-32
2. Green Bay	93-29-2
3. Baltimore	91-38
4. Pittsburgh	91-38-1
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>87-41</b>

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

September.....	17-10
October.....	25-7
November.....	22-10
December.....	19-14
January.....	2-2
Playing at noon or before.....	47-29
Playing between 3:05-3:30.....	15-3
Playing in prime time.....	23-11

Playing in prime time.....	23-11
Played on Thursday.....	3-3
Played on Friday.....	1-0
Played on Saturday.....	1-1
Played on Sunday.....	70-34
Played on Monday.....	11-6
Playing against the NFC South.....	32-17
Played against the NFC (non-NFC South).....	35-13
Played against the AFC.....	14-12
Vs. Arizona.....	2-0
Vs. Atlanta.....	11-5
Vs. Baltimore.....	0-2
Vs. Buffalo.....	1-1
Vs. Carolina.....	11-6
Vs. Chicago.....	3-0
Vs. Cincinnati.....	0-2
Vs. Cleveland.....	1-1
Vs. Dallas.....	3-2
Vs. Denver.....	0-1
Vs. Detroit.....	3-3
Vs. Green Bay.....	3-1
Vs. Indianapolis.....	2-0
Vs. Houston.....	2-0
Vs. Jacksonville.....	1-1
Vs. Kansas City.....	0-2
Vs. Las Vegas.....	2-1
Vs. Los Angeles Chargers.....	3-0
Vs. Los Angeles Rams.....	4-0
Vs. Miami.....	1-1
Vs. Minnesota.....	3-2
Vs. New England.....	1-1
Vs. New York Giants.....	4-1
Vs. New York Jets.....	2-0
Vs. Philadelphia.....	2-0
Vs. Pittsburgh.....	2-0
Vs. San Francisco.....	3-3
Vs. Seattle.....	3-0
Vs. Tampa Bay.....	10-6
Vs. Tennessee.....	1-1
Vs. Washington.....	2-1

## SAINTS AT COWBOYS

### IN THE NFL

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

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2006

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

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

#### NFL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2009

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

### PRIME TIME POWER

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



#### TOP SEVEN NFL PRIME TIME RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Seattle Seahawks	39	20	1	.658
New England Patriots	50	28	0	.641
Pittsburgh Steelers	53	30	0	.639
Baltimore Ravens	39	24	0	.619
Kansas City Chiefs	36	23	0	.610
Dallas Cowboys	56	38	0	.596
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.591</b>

### BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact immediately or after developing their careers initially on the practice squad. Several undrafted Saints on the roster play key roles on offense, defense and special teams, including four undrafted rookies who are on the 53-man roster out of the preseason.

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

In 2023, Shaheed was no longer a secret around the National Football League, as he appeared in 15 games with six starts and caught 46 passes for 719 yards (club-best 15.6 avg.) with five touchdown grabs to tie for the team lead, including seven receptions of 40-or-more yards, while also carrying seven times for 37 yards and ranking second in the NFC and third in the NFL in punt return average (13.6) and tenth in the league in all-purpose yards (1,479), despite missing two contests with a quad injury. Tying for the team lead with six total touchdowns including a punt return touchdown, Shaheed was selected as both Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist and as a first-team *Associated Press* All-Pro as a punt returner. An integral part of both the team's offense and return game, Shaheed and the Saints agreed to a contract extension prior to the start of training camp. In Sunday's season-opening win over Carolina, Rasheed had three receptions for 73 yards, including a 59-yard touchdown grab, 60 punt return yards and a 33-yard return for 163 all-purpose yards.

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent in 2018, spending part of his rookie season on the practice squad, Gray's 68 special teams tackles since 2019 rank first in the National Football League, as he has been selected as both an *Associated Press* first-team All-Pro and Pro Bowler. In 2023, the special teams captain finished the season with 11 coverage stops to lead the team and tie for 12th in the league, despite missing three contests with injuries.

## SAINTS AT COWBOYS

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

DE **Carl Granderson** joined the club in 2019 as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming and has appeared in 72 regular season games with 25 starts, posting 182 tackles (106 solo), 23 sacks for a loss of 151.5 yards, two passes defensed, three forced fumbles and two recoveries. In 2023, Granderson earned the starting right end position and posted a career-high 78 tackles (44 solo), led the team with a career-best 8.5 sacks for a loss of 55 yards, defensed one pass and forced a fumble and recovered one. Granderson's 78 stops ranked fifth in the National Football League among defensive linemen and were the most by a Saints lineman since 2004.

After originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Vanderbilt in 2023, where he led the Commodores in tackles in each of his final three seasons, LB **Anfernee Orji** received the opportunity to see extensive snaps in practice in training camp due to injuries to teammates Demario Davis and Pete Werner. In his regular season debut on Sunday vs. Carolina, he led the team with four special teams tackles.

After originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Utah in 2022, LB **Nephi Sewell** has become a valued member of the special teams units in his first two seasons, while also providing depth on defense. In his first full season in 2023 on the active roster, Sewell totaled five coverage stops and one forced fumble on special teams and ten defensive tackles. Sewell is currently on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform, recovering from a knee injury suffered in Week 17 of the 2023 campaign.

**Dallin Holker** was signed by New Orleans after a standout graduate transfer campaign at Colorado State, where he posted 64 receptions for 767 yards with six touchdowns, the highest total of yardage and scoring grabs in the college regular season by an FBS tight end. Holker's performance in the off-season and training camp secured a roster spot behind Johnson and Foster Moreau

New Orleans signed P **Matthew Hayball** out of Vanderbilt following the NFL Draft. The West Adelaide, Australia native finished as Vandy's all-time leader in punting average (46.5) and was a consensus second-team All-American in 2023, when he ranked seventh nationally in net (43.1). Hayball won a training camp competition to secure the job.

CB **Rico Payton** signed a college free agent contract in the spring, playing his final four years at Pittsburg State. As a senior in 2023, the St. Louis native recorded 35 tackles with four interceptions and 15 passes defensed. Payton secured a roster spot with his performance in training camp practices and preseason games, leading the team with five passes defensed and adding seven defensive tackles and one coverage stop in three contests.

WR **Mason Tipton** stuck on the training camp roster after showing bright spots in training camp practices, following a college career at Yale, where he posted 132 receptions for 1,067 yards with 19 TDs.

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

PLAYER, SCHOOL	SEASON
DB J.T. Gray, Mississippi State	2018
DE Carl Granderson, Wyoming	2019
TE Juwan Johnson, Oregon	2020
LB Nephi Sewell, Utah	2022
WR/RS Rashid Shaheed, Weber State	2022
K Blake Grupe, Notre Dame	2023
LB Anfernee Orji, Vanderbilt	2023
CB Rico Payton, Pittsburg State	2024
P Matthew Hayball, Vanderbilt	2024
TE Dallin Holker, Colorado State	2024
WR Mason Tipton, Yale	2024

## SAINTS AT COWBOYS

### SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

**1** - With Sunday's 47-10 season-opening win over Carolina, Dennis Allen is the only Saints head coach to win his first three season openers in charge of the team. The Saints have won a franchise-record six consecutive season openers dating back to 2019. The six-game opener winning streak is the longest current streak in the National Football League.

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

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

**9** - In Sunday's opening win over Carolina, New Orleans scored on nine straight possessions, their first nine of the contest, tying the club record previously set in 2011 and 2018.

**10** - With his second quarter two-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Derek Carr on Nov. 5, 2023, vs. Chicago, tight end Taysom Hill became the first player since quarterback/halfback Frank Gifford to have at least ten career rushing touchdowns, ten career passing touchdowns and ten career receiving touchdowns. Also the number of rookies on the current 53-man roster, including six draft picks (T Taliese Fuaga, CB Kool-Aid McKinstry, DT Khristian Boyd, LB Jaylan Ford, WR Bub Means and QB Spencer Rattler) and four undrafted free agents (Hayball, Holker, Payton and Tipton).

**14** - Number of postseason berths.

**18** - The number of interceptions by New Orleans in 2023, tied for third in the NFL, more than doubling and nearly tripling their 2022 total of seven. Also the club-best and career-high number of passes defended by CB Paulson Adebode, ranked third in the league.

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

**34** - Number of years separated from when the club last had shutouts in three straight seasons (1986-89), after they posted shutouts in 2021 (9-0, 12/19 at Tampa Bay), 2022 (24-0, 24-0, 10/30 vs. Las Vegas) and on Oct. 8, 2023 at New England (34-0).

**39** - Career number of 300-yard passing games by Carr, eighth in the NFL since coming into the league in 2014. With 300-yards on Sunday at Dallas, Carr would move into a tie for sixth over the period with Philip Rivers and Ben Roethlisberger.

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

**55** - Club-record number of rushing touchdowns by Alvin Kamara, the third-highest league total since he was drafted by the Saints in 2017. The total is tied for 64th all-time.

**58** - The club enters its 58th season of play in 2024.

**70** - DB J.T. Gray's 68 special teams tackles since 2019 lead the NFL over the period.

**75** - Kamara's 75 receptions in 2023 led NFC tailbacks and ranked second in the NFL at the running back position. With 75 catches in 2024, he would become the first running back in NFL history with at least 75 grabs in six career seasons.

**78** - Kamara needs 78 receptions to surpass Marcus Allen (587) for the fifth-most receptions by a running back in NFL history. Only Larry Centers (827), Marshall Faulk (767), LaDainian Tomlinson (624) and Keith Byars (610) have more. Kamara has 510 career receptions.

## SAINTS AT COWBOYS

**79** - Franchise-record number of total touchdowns by Kamara, tied for the third-highest total in the NFL since 2017 and tied for 71st all-time. With one touchdown Sunday, Kamara would move into a tie for 70th.

**100** - Linebacker Demario Davis will play in and start his 100th career game as a Saint on Sunday.

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

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

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

**245** - Number of career touchdown passes by Carr, tied for 28th overall.

**423** - Franchise wins (regular season/postseason combined).

**510** - With 510 career receptions, Kamara needs 39 grabs to surpass Faulk [548] for the most receptions by a running back in his first eight seasons in NFL history.

**1,339** - Career number of tackles by Davis, joining Seattle linebacker Bobby Wagner and Tampa Bay linebacker Lavonte David as only the third active player with 1,300 stops.

**3,595** - Career completions by Carr, ranked 20th all-time.

**10,158** - Club-record number of yards from scrimmage by Kamara.

**39,300** - Career passing yard total by Carr, ranked 25th all-time.

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



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

Pos	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
CB	Champ Bailey	1	2011
<b>LB</b>	<b>Demario Davis</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2022-23</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>7</b>	<b>2015, 2017-21</b>
<b>CB</b>	<b>Marshon Lattimore</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2017, 2019-21</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Erik McCoy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2023</b>
OLB	Von Miller	1	2011
FB	Marcel Reece	3	2012-14
<b>PR</b>	<b>Rashid Shaheed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2023</b>
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
DE	Will Smith	1	2006

## IN THE NFL

Since 2017, Allen's second full season in charge of the Saints defense, the team has ranked sixth in the NFL in opponent net yards per game, giving up only 193 net yard's in Sunday's season-opening win over Carolina.

## NFL TOTAL DEFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Team	Opp. Net Yds. Gm.
1. Buf.	313.3
2. SF	314.9
3. Bal.	320.2
4. Pit.	325.0
5. NE	325.7
<b>6. NO</b>	<b>325.8</b>

**AGAINST THE PASS**

In 2023, the Saints finished tenth in the NFL in opponent net passing yards per game and fifth in opponent passer rating [79.7]. In Sunday's season-opening win over Carolina, the Panthers were held to 135 net passing yards and a 31.8 passer rating, the lowest mark by a Week One opponent.



**NFL NET PASS DEFENSE LEADERS IN 2023**

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

**2024 NFL OPPONENT PASSER RATING LEADERS**

Rk. Team	Rating
1. New Orleans	31.8
2. Minnesota	44.3
3. Seattle	47.5

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

**2023 TEAM NFL PASSES DEFENSED LEADERS  
[PRESS BOX TOTALS]**

Rk. Team	Passes Defensed
<b>1. New Orleans</b>	<b>99</b>
2t. Baltimore	92
2t. Cleveland	92

**PICK CITY**

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

**2023 TEAM NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS**

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

**THIRD DOWN DEFENSE**

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

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

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

**2023 OPP. THIRD DOWN CONVERSION PCT. LEADERS**

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

## SAINTS AT COWBOYS

### STOPPING THE RUN

Since 2017, New Orleans ranks fifth in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game and opponent yards per rush. In Sunday's season opening win over Carolina, New Orleans held the Panthers to only 58 rushing yards on 20 attempts (2.9 avg.), the lowest Week One opponent totals in both rushing yards and yards per carry.



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

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Game
1. Bal.	97.2
2. Ten.	99.6
3. TB	101.0
4. SF	102.2
<b>5. NO</b>	<b>102.9</b>

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

Team	Opp. Rush Yards/Play
1. Ten.	3.94
2. SF	3.98
3. Ind.	4.06
4. TB	4.09
<b>5. NO</b>	<b>4.12</b>

### SACK ATTACK

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

#### NFL SACK LEADERS FROM 2017-PRESENT

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. Pittsburgh	362
2. Los Angeles Rams	323
<b>3. New Orleans</b>	<b>319</b>
4. Philadelphia	318
5t. Kansas City	304
5t. Baltimore	304

### SUPER SPECIAL TEAMS UNITS

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



### TOUCHDOWN SPECIAL TEAMS

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

### RETURN GAME

Shaheed provided a spark to the New Orleans punt return game. Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023 out of FCS Weber State, he finished second in the NFC and third in the NFL in punt return average, as he was selected a Pro Bowl starter as a return specialist, a first-team *Associated Press* All-Pro as a punt returner as well as PFWA All-NFL and All-NFC. In Sunday's season-opening win over Carolina, Shaheed had a 47-yard runback.

#### 2023 NFL PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS

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

**COVERAGE CAPTAIN**

New Orleans' coverage units in 2024 will again be led by special teams co-captain **J.T. Gray**. Signed by the Saints following the 2018 NFL Draft out of Mississippi State, Gray has been voted by teammates as a special teams captain for the past three seasons and has been selected both as a Pro Bowl starter and AP All-Pro. Playing in 82 career games, Gray has career totals of 70 special teams stops, a blocked punt, three fumble recoveries and ten defensive tackles, 2.5 sacks and a pass defense. In 2023, he finished with 11 coverage stops to lead the team and tie for 12th in the NFL in 14 contests. Gray's special teams impact was best on Dec. 21, 2023 at the L.A. Rams, when he got his hand on a punt to create an eight-yard punt and favorable field position to set up a fourth quarter touchdown.



**2023 SAINTS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES LEADERS  
[PRESS BOX TOTALS]**

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

Gray's 70 tackles since 2018 are ranked third in the NFL, despite missing six total contests in 2022 and 2023 with injuries. Since his first full season in 2019, Gray's 68 stops rank first in the league. In Sunday's season-opening win over Carolina, Gray recorded three stops.

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

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. George Odum, Ind.-SF	76
2. Nick Bellore, Sea.	71
3. J.T. Gray, NO	67

**NUMBER ONE IN PUNT COVERAGE**

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

**2023 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT  
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE LEADERS**

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

**KICKOFF COVERAGE LEADERS**

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

**2023 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT  
KICKOFF AVERAGE STARTING POSITION LEADERS**

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

**JUST FOR KICKS**

In 2023, rookie free agent kicker **Blake Grupe** won placekicking duties in training camp and made significant contributions to the team's highly-ranked special teams units.



Grupe was signed as a free agent out of Notre Dame, where he played his graduate campaign in 2022, after handling kicking duties at Arkansas State from 2017-21. In 17 games, Grupe made 30 of 37 field goal attempts and all 40 PAT attempts to lead the team with 130 points. In Sunday's season-opening win over Carolina, Grupe had a career-high 17 points, drilling all four field goal attempts, including a first quarter 57-yard kick.



## QUARTERBACKS

### DEREK CARR



On March 6, 2023, the Saints agreed to terms with Derek Carr on a four-year contract to solidify the quarterback position. He spent the first nine seasons of his NFL career with the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders. Originally selected in the second round [36th overall] of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Raiders out of Fresno State, the Bakersfield, Calif. native has started all 160 career regular season games he has played in, the most starts at the position over that time, completing 3,595-of-5,529 passes [65.0 pct.] for 39,300 yards with 245 touchdown passes, 107 interceptions and a 92.6 passer rating, while adding 898 rushing yards and six touchdowns.

Since entering the league in 2014, Carr ranks first in the NFL in completions, third in passing yardage and sixth in passing touchdowns. He became the third quarterback in NFL history to pass for 3,000-plus yards in each of his first ten seasons, joining Pro Football Hall of Fame signal-caller Peyton Manning and Russell Wilson. He is just the fourth player in NFL history to reach 35,000 passing yards in his first nine seasons and has completed 307 passes of 25+ yards since he entered the league in 2014, tied for third-most in the NFL over that span.

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

In New Orleans' season-opening win over Carolina, Carr completed 19-of-23 passes [82.6 pct.] for 200 yards with three touchdown passes, zero interceptions and a 142.5 passer rating in helping the Saints to a season-opening 47-10 victory. Carr's completion percentage was first in the NFL among Week One starters and his passer rating second.

## WHERE HE RANKS

Since 2014, Carr has thrown for 39,300 passing yards, the third-best mark in the NFL over that span.

### PASSING YARDS SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Tom Brady	40,065
2.	Matt Ryan	39,320
3.	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>39,300</b>
4.	Matthew Stafford	38,907
5.	Kirk Cousins	38,306

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

### 300-YARD PASSING GAMES SINCE 2014

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

His 245 touchdown passes since 2014 are the sixth-most in the NFL over that span.

### 300-YARD PASSING GAMES SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Tom Brady	290
2.	Aaron Rodgers	288
3.	Russell Wilson	282
4.	Kirk Cousins	263
5.	Matthew Stafford	249
6.	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>245</b>

## SAINTS AT COWBOYS

Carr's 3,595 completions since 2014 are the most in the NFL over that span and ranked 20th in league record books

### COMPLETIONS SINCE 2014

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Derek Carr	3,595
2.	Tom Brady	3,575
3.	Matt Ryan	3,458
4.	Matthew Stafford	3,383
5.	Kirk Cousins	3,367

### 20+TDS

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

### SEASONS WITH 20+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2014

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

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

### SEASONS WITH 20+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN FIRST 10 SEASONS

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

### 20+ IN THE LAST FIVE

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

### MULTI-TD GAMES

With three touchdowns in the 2024 opener, having tossed for multiple scoring throws in each of the last six contests dating back to 2023, Carr's 78 career games with multiple passing touchdowns are tied for fifth since entering the league in 2014.

### GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES SINCE 2014

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

### 3,000 X 10

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

### QUARTERBACKS WITH 10 3,000 YARD SEASONS TO START CAREER

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

### 35,000+ IN 9

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

### PASSING YARDS - FIRST NINE SEASONS

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

**GLUTCH CARR**

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

**OVERTIME PASSING TOUCHDOWNS-SINCE 1974**

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

**PINPOINT PASSER**

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

**2023 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS**

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

**2024 NFL COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS**

Rk.	Quarterback	Comp. Pct.
1.	Derek Carr	82.6
2.	Baker Mayfield	80.0

**GHUNK PLAYS**

Derek Carr owns 326 completions of 20 yards or more over the last seven seasons [2018-24], the third-most in the National Football League over that span.

**20+ YARD COMPLETIONS - SINCE 2018**

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Patrick Mahomes	379
2.	Jared Goff	351
<b>3.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>328</b>

Carr owns 307 completions of 25 yards or more over his ten-year career, are the third-most in the National Football League over that span.

**25+ YARD COMPLETIONS-SINCE 2014**

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Russell Wilson	320
2.	Tom Brady	309
<b>3.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>307</b>
4.	Kirk Cousins	306
5.	Aaron Rodgers	290
6.	Matthew Stafford	289

Carr owns 92 completions of 40 yards or more in his career, the fourth-most in the National Football League over that span [2014-]. On New Orleans' first drive in Sunday's season-opening win, Carr found WR/RS Rashid Shaheed for a 59-yard touchdown.

**40+ YARD COMPLETIONS-SINCE 2014**

Rk.	Quarterback	No.
1.	Russell Wilson	105
2.	Matthew Stafford	98
3.	Aaron Rodgers	93
<b>4.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>92</b>
5.	Kirk Cousins	87

## RUNNING BACKS

### ALVIN KAMARA

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

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

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

In the 2024 season-opening win over Carolina, Kamara led the team in rushing with 15 carries for 83 yards (5.5 avg.) with one touchdown and caught a club-best five passes for 27 yards, for 110 total yards from scrimmage, his 50th career contest reaching the century mark in the category.

In 102 career regular season games with 71 starts, Kamara has carried 1,330 times for 5,912 yards (4.4 avg.) with 55 touchdowns and has caught 510 passes for 4,246 yards with 23 touchdowns. Kamara is the franchise's all-time leader in rushing touchdowns (55), total touchdowns (79), total yards from scrimmage (10,158) and all-purpose yardage (10,816).

## SCRIMMAGE LEADER

Since entering the NFL in 2017, Kamara ranks third in the league in total yards from scrimmage (10,158), only one of four players to have 10,000 over that period. Kamara (2017-22) became the first NFL Player since Julio Jones (2014-19) to have six consecutive seasons of at least 1,300 total yards from scrimmage. The 10,158 total yards from scrimmage ranks 11th among active players.

### NFL TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Christian McCaffrey	10,505
2.	Derrick Henry	10,379
3.	Tyreek Hill	10,175
4.	<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>10,158</b>
5.	Ezekiel Elliott	9,608

On Dec. 3, 2023, vs. Detroit, Kamara surpassed WR Marques Colston to become the franchise's yards from scrimmage leader and on Dec. 31, at Tampa Bay, he became the first Saint to reach 10,000.

### SAINTS CAREER TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Saints	No.
1.	<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>10,158</b>
2.	Marques Colston	9,766
3.	Deuce McAllister	8,304

## ALL-PURPOSE LEADER

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

### SAINTS CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	Saints	No.
1.	<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>10,816</b>
2.	Marques Colston	9,766
3.	Deuce McAllister	8,304

**TOUCHDOWN LEADER**

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



**2020 NFL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

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

**SAINTS SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

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

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

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER MULTI-TD GAMES**

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

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

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CAREER TOTAL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2017-	79
2.	Marques Colston, 2006-15	72
3.	Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	57

**THIRD THROUGH FIVE**

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

**TEN OF ONE OF EACH**

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

**67 THROUGH 70**

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

**TWO-POINT LEADER**

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

**ON THE RUN**

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

**2018 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

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

**2020 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

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

Kamara became the franchise's all-time rushing touchdown leader on Dec. 3, vs. Detroit and has extended the record by three.

**SAINTS CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rk. Saint	No.
<b>1. Alvin Kamara, 2017-</b>	<b>55</b>
1. Mark Ingram, 2011-18, 21-22	52
3. Deuce McAllister, 2001-09	49

The 55 rushing touchdowns since coming into the league in 2017 are ranked third over that period. Kamara is tied for 64th all-time in rushing touchdowns.

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017**

Rk. Player	No.
1. Derrick Henry	86
2. Ezekiel Elliott	57
<b>3. Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>55</b>

**DUAL THREAT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## RECEIVING LEADER

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

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY RUNNING BACK-NFL (2023)

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

With 14 receptions, Kamara will move into fourth place in club receiving record books, with 23, will move into third and with 46 will move into second.

### SAINTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS

Saint	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Marques Colston	711	9759	13.7	72
2. Michael Thomas	565	6569	11.6	36
3. Eric Martin	532	7854	14.8	48
4. Joe Horn	523	7622	14.6	50
<b>5. Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4246</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>23</b>

Since entering the league in 2017, Kamara's 510 receptions rank first among running backs and his 4,246 receiving yards rank second, while his 23 receiving touchdowns are third.

### RB RECEPTIONS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receptions
<b>1. Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>510</b>
1. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	509

### RB RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2017

Player	Team	Receiving Yds
1. Christian McCaffrey	Car./SF	4,320
<b>2. Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>4,246</b>

### RB RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2017

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

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

### RB RECEPTIONS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Receptions
<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>2017-</b>	<b>510</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>4,246</b>
Pierre Thomas	2007-14	2,608
Dalton Hilliard	1986-93	2,233

### RB TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN SAINTS HISTORY

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

## VERSATILE THREAT

Kamara's 50 regular season games of 100+ scrimmage yards since 2017 rank second in the NFL after gaining 110 in the season-opening victory over Carolina.

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

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Christian McCaffrey	55
<b>2.</b>	<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>50</b>
3.	Derrick Henry	49

**CLOSE TO CAREER LEADER**

Currently ranked third in franchise record books, Kamara needs 589 yards rushing in 2024 to become the Saints’ all-time rushing leader.

**ALL-TIME SAINTS RUSHING YARDS LIST**

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TDs
1. Mark Ingram	1,451	6,500	4.5	52
2. Deuce McAllister	1,429	6,096	4.3	49
3. Alvin Kamara	1,330	5,912	4.5	54

**JAMAAL WILLIAMS**

This seven-year NFL veteran was signed by the New Orleans Saints as an unrestricted free agent in the 2023 offseason. In eight NFL seasons with Green Bay [2017-20], Detroit [2021-22] and New Orleans [2023-], Williams has played in 104 games with 44 starts, carrying 1,032 times for 3,996 yards with 32 touchdowns, also catching 179 passes for 1,266 yards with eight touchdowns for 5,262 total yards from scrimmage. Williams is part of a formidable rushing trio with Kamara and his former college teammate, Taysom Hill.

**JORDAN MIMS**

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

**OLAVE WIDE RECEIVERS**

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

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

**BY THE NUMBERS**

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

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



**5.2** - Olave’s 5.0 receptions per game since entering the NFL in 2022, are the second-most by players drafted that season.



## BY THE NUMBERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2,176** - With 2,176 career receiving yards, Olave is ranked second among draft picks though his first two seasons from the class of 2022.

### RASHID SHAHEED

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

In Sunday's season-opening win over Carolina, Shaheed showed his explosion, catching three passes for 73 yards, including a 59-yard TD, returning three punts for 60 yards and one kickoff for 33 yards for 166 all-purpose yards.

### A.T. PERRY

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

Perry moved into the wide receiver rotation at mid-season and in the last eight contests of the 2023 season, recorded 12 grabs for 246 yards (20.5 avg.) with four touchdowns, including two scoring receptions in the season finale victory over Atlanta.

### GEDRICK WILSON JR.

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

## TIGHT ENDS

## TAYSOM HILL

Hill has brought unheralded versatility to the Saints offense and special teams. A participant on special teams since midseason in 2017, as well as a signal-caller and as a runner and receiver, Hill has played in 98 regular season games with 42 starts at several positions. He has carried 403 times for 2,194 yards, the most by a Saint not to play running back, with 27 touchdowns, tied for seventh in club records. In the passing game, he caught 77 passes for 757 yards with 11 touchdowns, completed 191-of-298 passes (64.1 pct.) for 2,348 yards with 11 touchdowns, returned 19 kickoffs for 447 yards, made 15 special teams tackles and blocked one punt.

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

## RENAISSANCE MAN

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



## BY THE NUMBERS

**1** - With 2,194 rushing yards, 2,348 passing yards and 757 receiving yards, Hill is the only NFL player in the Super Bowl era with 2,000 career passing yards, 2,000 career rushing yards and 700 career receiving yards.

**5** - In 2023, Hill saw action at five offensive positions (quarterback, fullback, tailback, tight end and wide receiver), as well as participating on special teams.

**10** - With 11 career touchdown passes, 11 career receiving touchdowns and 27 career rushing touchdowns, Hill is the first player to have at least ten career passing touchdowns, ten career receiving touchdowns and ten career rushing touchdowns since Frank Gifford (Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 1977).

**27** - Hill's 27 career rushing touchdowns are tied for seventh in club record books. With one more rushing touchdown, he would move into a tie for fifth place with RBs Chuck Muncie and Pierre Thomas.

**33** - Hill's 33 receptions in 2023 set a career-high.

**38** - Hill has 38 career touchdowns, ranked 11th in club record books. With two more touchdowns, he would move into the top ten.

**47** - Hill brought back his first career NFL kickoff return 47 yards in a 21-18 win over the Cleveland Browns on Sept. 16, 2018, the longest of his career. In part-time kickoff return duty, he has brought back 19 kicks for 447 yards (23.5 avg.).

**575** - Hill's 575 rushing yards in 2022, is the highest rushing yardage total by a Saint whose primary position is not running back. In fact, Hill has the four biggest single-season non-running back rushing yardage totals.

**5,746** - Hill has accounted a total of 5,710 total yards in his seven-year NFL career (2,348 passing, 757 receiving, 2,194 rushing and 447 kickoff returns).

**JUWAN JOHNSON**

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

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

**BIG TARGET**

Johnson’s 12 touchdown grabs since 2022 are ranked fourth among NFL tight ends following his 16-yard scoring grab in Sunday’s season opener.



**2022-PRESENT NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TIGHT END RECEIVING TD LEADERS**

<b>Rk. Player</b>	<b>No.</b>
1t. Travis Kelce	17
1t. George Kittle	17
3. Cole Kmet	13
<b>4. Juwan Johnson</b>	<b>12</b>
5t. Mark Andrews	11
5t. T.J. Hockensen	11

**FOSTER MOREAU**

This veteran tight end and New Orleans native finished his fifth NFL season and first with the Black and Gold after spending his first four campaigns with the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders. In his career, Moreau has appeared in 77 regular season games with 45 starts and has recorded 116 receptions for 1,343 yards (11.6 avg.) with 14 TDs, also adding seven special teams tackles.

After dealing with a nagging ankle injury in his first season in New Orleans, in Sunday’s season-opening victory over Carolina, Moreau led the team’s tight ends in receiving with four receptions for 43 yards with one touchdown.

**OFFENSIVE LINE**

New Orleans traded up in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft to select this standout from Texas A&M, who was a three-year starter, anchoring the middle of the Aggies line. In 2019, the East Texas native was the first Saint in franchise history to start at center in Week One, opening all 16 contests. McCoy has opened all 75 contests he has appeared in at center and signed a five-year contract extension with the team in 2022. Selected as a team captain for the first time in 2023, McCoy was the only Saints offensive lineman to open all 17 games and was named to his first Pro Bowl. The Saints will lean heavily on McCoy’s leadership in 2024 as the offensive line opened the season with three new starters.

**CESAR RUIZ**

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

## DEFENSIVE LINE

### CAMERON JORDAN

New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft [24th overall] out of the University of California, Jordan has played in 210 career regular season games with 209 starts, recording 777 tackles (479 solo), a franchise record 117.5 sacks for a loss of 779.5 yards, two interceptions, 63 pass breakups, 15 forced fumbles and 11 fumble recoveries. In 2023, despite a lingering ankle injury, Jordan started every contest and recorded 43 tackles [20 solo], two sacks, three pass breakups and one fumble recovery.



## JORDAN SACK NOTES

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

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

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

Jordan has 53.5 sacks against NFC South teams. Against this week's opponent, he has dropped Cowboys signal-caller Dak Prescott twice.

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

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

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

### MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2012

Rk. Player	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	116.5
2. Vonn Miller	112.5
3. Chandler Jones	112
4. Aaron Donald	111

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

### MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk. Player	No.
1. T.J. Watt	97.5
2. Myles Garrett	89.5
3. Aaron Donald	83
4. Chris Jones	74.5
5. Khalil Mack	73
6. Cameron Jordan, NO	71

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

### MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aaron Donald	109
2. Khalil Mack	103
3. T.J. Watt	97.5
4. Cameron Jordan	95
5. Chandler Jones	90

## SAINTS AT COWBOYS

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

### LEADING ACTIVE NFL PLAYERS IN SACKS

Rk. Player	No.
1. Von Miller	124
<b>2. Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>117.5</b>
3. Khalil Mack	103

## MULTI-SACK GAMES

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

### CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

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

### CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

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

## MR. 200

On Dec. 24, 2022, at Cleveland, Jordan played in his 200th career game [regular season/postseason combined] in a Black and Gold uniform, moving him into third place on the club's all-time games played list. The following week at Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 2023, Jordan also started his 200th career game, joining Drew Brees as only the second player to open 200 contests in franchise history. On Sept. 24, 2023, at Green Bay, Jordan played in his 206th career game, passing Thomas Morstead for second all-time in club record books. On Oct. 29, 2023, Jordan became only the second Saints player, first defensive Saint and 57th NFL defensive lineman to play in 200 regular season contests. On Nov. 5, vs. Chicago, he became only the second Saint to start 200 career regular season contests. Jordan has played in 210 career games, tied for 32nd all-time among defensive linemen with Elvin Bethea [Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2003]. On Sunday, he will play in his 211th career game and tie for 31st with DL Trace Armstrong.

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

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	245
<b>2. Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>2011-</b>	<b>221</b>
3. Thomas Morstead	2009-20	205
4. Morten Andersen	1982-94	190

### SAINTS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST [REGULAR SEASON]

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
<b>2. Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>2011-</b>	<b>210</b>
3. Morten Andersen	1982-94	196

**MOST GAMES STARTED IN SAINTS HISTORY  
(REGULAR SEASON)**

Rk. Saint	Years	No.
1. Drew Brees	2006-20	228
2. Cameron Jordan	2011-	209

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

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

**VERSATILE DEFENDER**

Jordan is the only NFL defender to record at least 300 tackles, 60 sacks, 75 stops for loss and 90 quarterbacks hits since 2017. Since 2017, he has posted 385 stops, 71 sacks, 89 tackles for loss and 130 quarterback hits.

**TACKLES FOR LOSS**

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

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

Rk. Player	No.
1. Aaron Donald	119
2. T.J. Watt	109
3. Myles Garrett	95
4t. Cameron Jordan	89
4t. Danielle Hunter	89
4. Maxx Crosby	89

**IRON MAN**

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

**CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED  
BY SAINTS PLAYERS**

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

**ONE OF 15**

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

**PRO BOWL LEADER**

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

**SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS**

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

**YEAR BY YEAR**

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

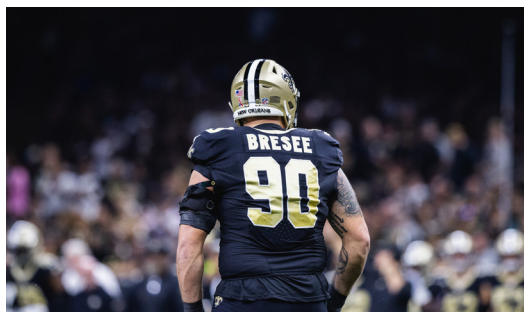
**MOST SEASONS LEADING SAINTS IN SACKS**

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

**BRYAN BRESEE**

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

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



**2023 PASS BREAKUP LEADERS BY DEFENSIVE TACKLES**

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

**CARL GRANDERSON**

Signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Wyoming in 2019, Granderson posted 17.5 sacks in college and possesses the prototypical frame for an NFL pass rusher. Granderson has become a significant cog in the team’s defensive line rotation with 182 tackles, 23 sacks, two pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two recoveries.

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

**TACKLES UP FRONT**

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

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

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

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

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

**PAYTON TURNER**

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

**LINEBACKERS**

**CHASE YOUNG**

Originally selected by Washington with the second overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, this talented edge rusher is in his fifth season in the NFL and first with New Orleans. In five campaigns for Washington [2020-23], San Francisco [2023] and New Orleans [2024], Young has appeared in 44 regular season games with 32 starts and recorded 100 tackles [67 solo], 16.5 sacks, 20 stops for loss, nine pass breakups, six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. The consensus NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year, Young recorded 44 tackles, 7.5 sacks, ten stops for loss and made multiple splash plays with four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in 2020. Young played in only 12 games from 2021-22 after suffering a knee injury midway through his second campaign. In 2023, he played in seven games for Washington and nine for San Francisco following a midseason trade and tied his career-best with 7.5 takedowns in helping the 49ers advance to Super Bowl LVIII. Young has fit in with the New Orleans defensive line and his addition will be a boost to the front.

**NATHAN SHEPHERD**

Originally selected by the New York Jets in the third round of the 2018 NFL Draft out of Fort Hays State, this versatile defensive tackle enters his seventh NFL season, his second campaign with the Saints. The Ajax, Ontario, Canada native has appeared in 91 career games with 30 starts, totaling 165 tackles [89 solo] and nine sacks for a loss of 75 yards. In 2023, this valued free agent acquisition started all 17 games for New Orleans in the middle, posting career-highs in tackles [50], solo stops [26] and sacks [three].

**KHALEN SAUNDERS**

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



**DEMARIO DAVIS**

This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the New Orleans Saints in 2018 after spending his first six NFL seasons with the New York Jets and Cleveland Browns. In his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 195 regular season games with 181 starts for the Jets [2012-15, 2017], Browns [2016] and the Saints [2018-], recording 1,339 stops [862 solo], 43.5 sacks, three interceptions, 55 pass breakups, four forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and 24 special teams tackles.

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

**2023 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TACKLE LEADERS**

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



**1,300 CLUB**

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

**ACTIVE NFL TACKLE LEADERS**

Rk. Player	No.
1. Bobby Wagner, 2012-	1,715
2. Lavonte David, 2012-	1,664
<b>3. Demario Davis</b>	<b>1,339</b>

**PETE WERNER**



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

In three seasons, Werner has played in 44 games with 36 starts and has recorded 233 tackles [152 solo], a split sack, one interception, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three special teams stops.

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

**WILLIE GAY JR.**



A contributor on defense for the back-to-back Super Bowl Champion Kansas City Chiefs, this sideline to sideline linebacker joined the Saints at the start of the 2024 free agency period. In five seasons, Gay has played in 58 regular season games with 48 starts, posting 231 tackles [148 solo], five sacks, four interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, 19 pass breakups, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and four special teams stops. In nine postseason games played/starts, Gay has accumulated 29 stops, a split sack and three passes defended.

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

**ANFERNEE ORJI**

After originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Vanderbilt in 2023, where he led the Commodores in tackles in each of his final three seasons, Orji spent his entire rookie season on the club's practice squad. He received the opportunity to see extensive snaps in practice in training camp due to injuries to teammates Davis and Werner. In three preseason contests, Orji led the team with 20 tackles [team-high 13 solo], one stop for loss, two passes defended and three special teams stops, securing a 53-man roster spot. The Saints will look to utilize Orji's speed and physicality for contributions both on defense and the team's coverage units in 2024. In the season opener vs. Carolina, he led the team with four coverage stops and added one assisted defensive tackle in his NFL debut.

## SECONDARY

### S TYRANN MATHIEU

This versatile, hard-hitting, playmaking safety and New Orleans native enters his third season with his hometown team, signing after the 2022 NFL Draft. Mathieu has brought experience and leadership to the Saints secondary. He was originally selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the third round (69th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft out of LSU and has played for the Cardinals (2013-17), Houston Texans (2018), Kansas City Chiefs (2019-21) and Saints (2022-). In 11 NFL seasons, he has played in 164 regular season games with 155 starts and has posted career totals of 776 tackles (638 solo), 42 stops for loss, 11 sacks for a loss of 78 yards, 33 interceptions for 502 return yards, four brought back for touchdowns, 99 passes defended, six forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and five special teams stops. Mathieu has been selected to three Pro Bowls, three Associated Press All-Pro teams and the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 2010's All-Decade Team.

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

## NOSE FOR THE BALL

Mathieu's 33 interceptions since coming into the NFL in 2013 are tied for first in the league over the period after tying for the club lead with four picks in 2023. Mathieu's 33 career picks rank second among active players, behind Vikings S Harrison Smith's 35.

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

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

### CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

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

In his eighth season, Lattimore has started all 91 regular season games he has appeared in, recording 377 tackles (306 solo), 15 interceptions, 86 passes defended, five forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries, earning Pro Bowl honors in four seasons.

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

## GET A HAND ON

Lattimore's 86 passes defended since entering the NFL in 2017 are ranked first in the league.

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

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

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

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

**SAINTS AT COWBOYS**

**CB PAULSON ADEBO**

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

Joining the starting lineup immediately as a rookie in 2021, Adebo has played in 46 games with 45 starts, posting 204 tackles, seven interceptions, 34 pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two special teams stops.

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



**BREAK IT UP**

**2023 NFL PASS BREAKUPS LEADERS**  
[Press Box Stats]

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

**ALONTAE TAYLOR**

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

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

**DB DROP**

In Sunday's season-opening win over Carolina, Taylor became the first Saints defensive back to record three sacks in a contest since the statistic was officially recognized by the NFL in 1982. The only other defensive back to record three sacks on kickoff weekend is former Chargers S Rodney Harrison (vs. Buffalo, 9/6/98).

**BREAKING UP**

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



**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ROOKIES TO LEAD TEAM IN PASS BREAKUPS (PRESS BOX STATS)**

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

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/9/24)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
97	Boyd, Khristian	DT	6-2	320	2/23/00	R	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.
90	Bresee, Bryan	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	2	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
4	Carr, Derek	QB	6-3	215	3/28/91	11	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	13	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
53	Ford, Jaylan	LB	6-2	240	11/28/01	R	Texas	Frisco, Texas
55	Foskey, Isaiah	DE	6-5	270	10/30/00	2	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.
75	Fuaga, Taliесе	T	6-6	324	4/5/02	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.
6	Gay Jr., Willie	LB	6-1	243	2/15/98	5	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	6	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	7	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
19	Grupe, Blake	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	2	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
3	Haener, Jake	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	2	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
5	Harris, Will	DB	6-1	206	12/19/95	6	Boston College	Suwanee, Ga.
43	Hayball, Matthew	P	6-0	189	3/12/97	R	Vanderbilt	West Adelaide, Australia
7	Hill, Taysom	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	8	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho
85	Holker, Dallin	TE	6-3	241	4/7/00	R	Colorado State	Lehi, Utah
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
52	Jackson, D'Marco	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	14	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	8	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
14	McKinstry, Kool-Aid	CB	5-11	199	9/30/02	R	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.
16	Means, Bub	WR	6-2	215	1/10/01	R	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.
33	Mims, Jordan	RB	6-0	205	6/16/99	1	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.
87	Moreau, Foster	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.
12	Olave, Chris	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	3	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
58	Orji, Anfernee	LB	6-2	230	10/6/00	1	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas
62	Patrick, Lucas	OL	6-3	313	7/30/93	8	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.
36	Payton, Rico	CB	6-0	182	11/28/99	R	Pittsburg State	St. Louis, Mo.
70	Penning, Trevor	T	6-7	325	5/15/99	3	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
17	Perry, A.T.	WR	6-5	205	10/26/99	2	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
46	Prentice, Adam	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	4	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.
18	Rattler, Spencer	QB	6-0	211	9/28/00	R	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.
95	Ridgeway III, John	DT	6-5	321	5/7/99	3	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	5	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
64	Saldiveri, Nick	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	2	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
50	Saunders, Khalee	DT	6-0	324	8/9/96	6	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	3	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	7	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
84	Tipton, Mason	WR	5-11	187	9/27/00	R	Yale	Akron, Ohio
98	Turner, Payton	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	4	Houston	Houston, Texas
74	Udoh, Oluosameka	OL	6-6	320	2/14/97	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	4	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
21	Williams, Jamaal	RB	6-0	224	4/3/95	8	BYU	Fontana, Calif.
11	Wilson Jr., Cedrick	WR	6-2	197	11/20/95	7	Boise State	Memphis, Tenn.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	8	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
99	Young, Chase	DE	6-5	265	4/14/99	5	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	4	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

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

**Practice Squad: (17)**

24	Abram, Johnathan	S	5-11	205	10/25/96	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.
0	Amadi, Ugo	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
81	Austin Jr., Kevin	WR	6-2	200	3/30/00	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
38	Bradford, Millard	S	5-10	191	9/24/99	R	TCU	Helotes, Texas
76	Deculus, Austin	T	6-5	321	3/12/99	3	LSU	Cypress, Texas
72	Ezirim, Josiah	T	6-6	329	5/21/01	R	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio
60	Hergel, Kyle	G	6-2	315	10/7/99	R	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
47	Hudson, Khaleke	LB	6-0	220	12/6/97	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.
86	Jacobson, Michael	TE	6-7	244	4/4/97	1	Iowa State	Waukee, Iowa
35	Kibodi, Jacob	RB	6-1	225	10/4/98	R	Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.
57	Lalos, Niko	DE	6-5	269	6/25/97	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio
66	Lemieux, Shane	G/C	6-4	310	5/12/97	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.
39	Smyth, Charlie	K	6-4	210	6/26/01	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland
13	St. Brown, Equanimeous	WR	6-5	214	9/30/96	6	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Calif.
44	Stalbird, Isaiah	LB	6-1	215	7/18/00	R	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.
91	Vickers, Kendal	DT	6-3	295	5/23/95	3	Tennessee	Havelock, N.C.
82	Welch, Treyton	TE	6-4	240	1/10/01	R	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.

**Reserve/Injured: (4)**

77	Herron, Justin	T	6-5	290	11/27/95	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.
25	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
76	Peterson, Camron	DT	6-5	238	9/13/99	1	Southern	Houston, Texas
28	Wright, Rejzohn	CB	6-2	193	9/4/00	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.

**Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (3)**

92	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
45	Sewell, Nephi	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	2	Utah	St. George, Utah

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**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 9/9/24)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
1	Alontae Taylor	CB	6-1	199	25	3	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.	D2-22	1	0	0	0
3	Jake Haener	QB	6-1	200	25	2	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.	D4b-23	1	0	0	0
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	33	11	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA-23	1	1	0	0
5	Will Harris	DB	6-1	206	28	6	Boston College	Suwanee, Ga.	UFA-24 (DET)	1	1	0	0
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-1	243	26	5	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	UFA-24 (KC)	1	0	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	TE	6-2	221	34	8	BYU	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	1	1	0	0
11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	WR	6-2	197	28	7	Boise State	Boise State	UFA-24 (MIA)	1	0	0	0
12	Chris Olave	WR	6-0	187	24	3	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.	D1a-22	1	1	0	0
14	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	5-11	199	21	R	Alabama	Pinson, Ala.	D2-24	1	0	0	0
16	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	23	R	Pittsburgh	Lovejoy, Ga.	D5b-24	1	0	0	0
17	A.T. Perry	WR	6-5	205	24	2	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.	D6-23	0	0	0	1
18	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-0	211	23	R	South Carolina	Phoenix, Ariz.	D5a-24	0	0	0	1
19	Blake Grupe	K	5-7	156	25	2	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.	FA-23	1	0	0	0
20	Pete Werner	LB	6-3	242	26	4	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-21	1	1	0	0
21	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	224	29	8	BYU	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-23 (DET)	1	0	0	0
22	Rashid Shaheed	WR/RS	6-0	180	26	3	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-22	1	1	0	0
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	28	8	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17	1	1	0	0
29	Paulson Adebode	CB	6-1	192	25	4	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas	D3-21	1	1	0	0
31	Jordan Howden	DB	6-0	209	24	2	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.	D5-23	1	0	0	0
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	190	32	12	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-22 (KC)	1	1	0	0
33	Jordan Mims	RB	6-0	205	25	1	Fresno State	Atherton, Calif.	FA-23	1	0	0	0
36	Rico Payton	CB	6-0	182	24	R	Pittsburg State	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-24	1	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	29	8	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	1	1	0	0
43	Matthew Hayball	P	6-0	189	27	R	Vanderbilt	West Adelaide, Australia	FA-24	1	0	0	0
46	Adam Prentice	FB	6-0	245	27	4	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.	WAI-21 (DEN)	1	0	0	0
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	28	7	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18	1	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	31	8	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	1	0	0	0
50	Khalen Saunders	DT	6-0	324	28	6	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.	UFA-23 (KC)	0	0	0	1
51	Cesar Ruiz	C/G	6-4	316	25	5	Michigan	Camden, N.J.	D1-20	1	1	0	0
52	D'Marco Jackson	LB	6-1	233	26	3	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.	D5-22	0	0	0	1
53	Jaylan Ford	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Texas	Frisco, Texas	D5c-24	0	0	0	1
55	Isaiah Foskey	DE	6-5	270	23	2	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	D2-23	1	0	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	35	13	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	1	1	0	0
58	Anfernee Orji	LB	6-2	230	23	1	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas	FA-23	1	0	0	0
62	Lucas Patrick	OL	6-3	313	31	8	Duke	Brentwood, Tenn.	UFA-24 (CHI)	1	1	0	0
64	Nick Saldiveri	OL	6-6	316	24	2	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.	D4a-23	1	0	0	0
67	Landon Young	T	6-7	321	27	4	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D6-21	1	0	0	0
70	Trevor Penning	T	6-7	325	25	3	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa	D1b-22	1	1	0	0
74	Oliisaemeka Udoh	OL	6-6	320	27	6	Elon	Fayetteville, N.C.	UFA-24 (MIN)	1	0	0	0
75	Taliese Fuaga	T	6-6	324	22	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, Wash.	D1-24	1	1	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C/G	6-4	303	27	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	1	1	0	0
83	Juwann Johnson	TE	6-4	231	28	5	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.	FA-20	1	0	0	0
84	Mason Tipton	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Yale	Akron, Ohio	FA-24	1	0	0	0
85	Dallin Holker	TE	6-3	241	24	R	Colorado State	Lehi, Utah	FA-24	0	0	0	1
87	Foster Moreau	TE	6-4	250	27	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.	UFA-23 (LV)	1	1	0	0
90	Bryan Bresee	DT	6-5	305	22	2	Clemson	Damascus, Md.	D1-23	1	1	0	0
93	Nathan Shepherd	DT	6-4	315	30	7	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	UFA-23 (NYJ)	1	1	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	35	14	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	1	1	0	0
95	John Ridgeway III	DE	6-5	321	25	3	Arkansas	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-24 (WAS)	0	0	0	1
96	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	27	6	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	1	1	0	0
97	Khristian Boyd	DT	6-2	320	24	R	Northern Iowa	Blue Springs, Mo.	D6-24	1	0	0	0
98	Payton Turner	DE	6-6	270	25	4	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-21	1	0	0	0
99	Chase Young	DE	6-5	265	25	5	Ohio State	Hyattsville, Md.	UFA-24 (SF)	1	0	0	0

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0	Ugo Amadi	S	5-9	201	27	6	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-23	0	0	0	0
13	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	27	6	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Calif.	UFA-24 (CHI)	0	0	0	0
24	Johnathan Abram	S	5-11	205	27	6	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.	UFA-23 (SEA)	0	0	0	0
25	Jacob Kibodi	RB	6-1	225	25	R	Louisiana	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
38	Millard Bradford	S	5-10	191	24	R	TCU	Helotes, Texas	FA-24	0	0	0	0
39	Charlie Smyth	K	6-4	210	23	R	International Pathway Program	Newry, Ireland	FA-24	0	0	0	0
44	Isaiah Stalbird	LB	6-1	215	24	R	South Dakota State	Kearney, Neb.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
47	Khaleke Hudson	LB	6-0	220	26	5	Michigan	McKeesport, Pa.	UFA-24 (WAS)	1	0	0	0
57	Niko Lalos	DE	6-5	269	27	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio	FA-23	0	0	0	0
60	Kyle Hergel	G	6-2	315	24	R	Boston College	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada	FA-24	0	0	0	0
66	Shane Lemieux	G/C	6-4	310	27	5	Oregon	Yakima, Wash.	UFA-24 (NYG)	0	0	0	0
72	Josiah Ezirim	T	6-6	329	23	R	Eastern Kentucky	Hilliard, Ohio	D7-24	0	0	0	0
76	Austin Deculus	T	6-5	321	25	3	LSU	Cypress, Texas	FA-24	0	0	0	0
81	Kevin Austin Jr.	WR	6-2	200	24	1	Notre Dame	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
82	Treyton Welch	TE	6-4	240	23	R	Wyoming	Buffalo, Minn.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
86	Michael Jacobson	TE	6-7	244	27	1	Iowa State	Waukeee, Iowa	FA-23	0	0	0	0
91	Kendal Vickers	DT	6-3	295	29	3	Tennessee	Havelock, N.C.	FA-24	1	0	0	0

**Reserve/Injured: (4)**

25	Kendre Miller	RB	6-0	220	22	2	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas	D3-23	0	0	0	0
28	Rejohn Wright	CB	6-2	193	24	1	Oregon State	Union City, Calif.	FA-24	0	0	0	0
76	Camron Peterson	DT	6-5	280	25	1	Southern	Houston, Texas	FA-24	0	0	0	0
77	Justin Herron	T	6-5	290	28	5	Wake Forest	Silver Spring, Md.	FA-24	0	0	0	0

**Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform: (3)**

45	Nephi Sewell	LB	6-0	228	25	2	Utah	St. George, Utah	FA-22	0	0	0	0
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	30	8	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.	D1b-17	0	0	0	0
92	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DE	6-7	289	30	8	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.	UFA-21 (KC)	0	0	0	0

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**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART (as of 9/9/24)**

**OFFENSE**

<b>WR</b>	<b>12 Chris Olave</b>	<b>17 A.T. Perry</b>	<b>16 <u>Bub Means</u></b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>75 <u>Taliese Fuaga</u></b>	<b>67 Landon Young</b>	
<b>LG</b>	<b>62 Lucas Patrick</b>	<b>64 Nick Saldiveri</b>	
<b>C</b>	<b>78 Erik McCoy</b>	<b>62 Lucas Patrick</b>	
<b>RG</b>	<b>51 Cesar Ruiz</b>	<b>67 Landon Young</b>	
<b>RT</b>	<b>70 Trevor Penning</b>	<b>74 Olisaemeka Udoh</b>	
<b>TE</b>	<b>87 Foster Moreau</b>	<b>83 Juwan Johnson</b>	
<b>TE</b>	<b>7 Taysom Hill</b>	<b>85 <u>Dallin Holker</u></b>	
<b>WR</b>	<b>22 Rashid Shaheed</b>	<b>11 Cedrick Wilson Jr.</b>	<b>84 <u>Mason Tipton</u></b>
<b>QB</b>	<b>4 Derek Carr</b>	<b>3 Jake Haener</b>	
<b>RB</b>	<b>41 Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>or 18 <u>Spencer Rattler</u></b>	
<b>FB</b>	<b>46 Adam Prentice</b>	<b>21 Jamaal Williams</b>	<b>33 Jordan Mims</b>

**DEFENSE**

<b>RDE</b>	<b>96 Carl Granderson</b>	<b>55 Isaiah Foskey</b>	
	<b>or 99 Chase Young</b>		
<b>DT</b>	<b>50 Khalel Saunders</b>	<b>97 <u>Khristian Boyd</u></b>	
<b>DT</b>	<b>93 Nathan Shepherd</b>	<b>90 Bryan Bresee</b>	<b>95 John Ridgeway III</b>
<b>LDE</b>	<b>94 Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>98 Payton Turner</b>	
<b>WILL</b>	<b>20 Pete Werner</b>	<b>58 Anfernee Orji</b>	
<b>MLB</b>	<b>56 Demario Davis</b>	<b>52 D'Marco Jackson</b>	
<b>SAM</b>	<b>6 Willie Gay Jr.</b>	<b>58 Anfernee Orji</b>	<b>53 <u>Jaylan Ford</u></b>
<b>LCB</b>	<b>29 Paulson Adebo</b>	<b>1 Alontae Taylor</b>	<b>36 <u>Rico Payton</u></b>
<b>SS</b>	<b>5 Will Harris</b>	<b>48 J.T. Gray</b>	
<b>FS</b>	<b>32 Tyrann Mathieu</b>	<b>31 Jordan Howden</b>	
<b>RCB</b>	<b>23 Marshon Lattimore</b>	<b>14 <u>Kool-Aid McKinstry</u></b>	

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

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

**HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (as of 9/9/24) - REGULAR SEASON**

	<b>DRAFT</b>	<b>TRADES</b>	<b>WAIVERS</b>	<b>FREE AGENTS</b>	
2011	DE Cameron Jordan (1a)				1
2017	CB Marshon Lattimore (1a) RB Alvin Kamara (3)		TE Taysom Hill (GB)	LS Zach Wood (FA)	4
2018				LB Demario Davis (UFA-NYJ) DB J.T. Gray (Rookie FA)	2
2019	C/G Erik McCoy (2)			DE Carl Granderson (Rookie FA)	2
2020	C/G Cesar Ruiz (1)			TE Juwan Johnson (Rookie FA)	2
2021	DE Payton Turner (1) LB Pete Werner (2) CB Paulson Adebo (3) T Landon Young (6)		FB Adam Prentice (DEN)		5
2022	WR Chris Olave (1a) T Trevor Penning (1b) CB Alontae Taylor (2) LB D'Marco Jackson (5)			S Tyrann Mathieu (UFA-KC) WR/RS Rashid Shaheed (Rookie FA)	6
2023	DT Bryan Bresee (1) DE Isaiah Foskey (2) OL Nick Saldiveri (4a) QB Jake Haener (4b) DB Jordan Howden (5) WR A.T. Perry (6)			QB Derek Carr (FA) K Blake Grupe (Rookie FA) RB Jordan Mims (FA) TE Foster Moreau (UFA-LV) LB Anfernee Orji (Rookie FA) DT Khalel Saunders (UFA-KC) DT Nathan Shepherd (UFA-NYJ) RB Jamaal Williams (UFA-DET)	14
2024	T Taliese Fuaga (1) CB Kool-Aid McKinstry (2) QB Spencer Rattler (5a) WR Bub Means (5b) LB Jalyan Ford (5c) DT Khristian Boyd (6)	DT John Ridgeway III (WAS)		LB Willie Gay Jr. (UFA-KC) DB Will Harris (UFA-DET) P Matthew Hayball (Rookie FA) TE Dallin Holker (Rookie FA) OL Lucas Patrick (UFA-CHI) CB Rico Payton (Rookie FA) WR Mason Tipton (Rookie FA) OL Olisaemeka Udoh (UFA-MIN) WR Cedrick Wilson Jr. (UFA-MIA) DE Chase Young (UFA-SF)	17

# 2024 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: WON 1, LOST 0							RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	
DATE	RESULT	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTEND											
W1- 9/8	W 47-10	CAROLINA	70,007				Kamara		15	83	5.5	17	1	
W2- 9/15		at Dallas	1:00pm ET				Williams		11	38	3.5	14t	1	
W3- 9/22		PHILADELPHIA	1:00pm ET				Hill		5	35	7.0	12	0	
W4- 9/29		at Atlanta	1:00pm ET				Carr		2	13	6.5	8	0	
W5- 10/7		at Kansas City	8:15pm ET				Mims		4	11	2.8	5	0	
W6- 10/13		TAMPA BAY	1:00pm ET				TEAM		37	180	4.9	17	2	
W7- 10/17		DENVER	8:15pm ET				OPPONENTS		20	58	2.9	8	1	
W8- 10/27		at Los Angeles Chargers	4:05pm ET				RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	
W9- 11/3		at Carolina	1:00pm ET				Shaheed		3	73	24.3	59t	1	
W10- 11/10		ATLANTA	1:00pm ET				Moreau		4	43	10.8	22	1	
W11- 11/17		CLEVELAND	1:00pm ET				Kamara		5	27	5.4	18	0	
W13- 12/1		LOS ANGELES RAMS	4:05pm ET				Johnson		2	26	13.0	16t	1	
W14- 12/8		at New York Giants	1:00pm ET				Williams		1	13	13.0	13	0	
W15- 12/15		WASHINGTON	1:00pm ET				Olave		2	11	5.5	17	0	
W16- 12/23		at Green Bay	8:15pm ET				Tipton		1	6	6.0	6	0	
W17- 12/29		LAS VEGAS	1:00pm ET				Hill		1	1	1.0	1	0	
W18- 1/5		at Tampa Bay	1:00pm ET				TEAM		19	200	10.5	59t	3	
TEAM TOTALS		TEAM	OPPONENTS		INTERCEPTIONS		INT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
FIRST DOWNS		22	11		Harris		1	7	7.0	7	0			
Rushing		13	2		Howden		1	-5	-5.0	-5	0			
Passing		7	7		TEAM		2	2	1.0	7	0			
Penalty		2	2		OPPONENTS		0	0	0	0	0			
3rd Downs		7-13 (53.8%)	1-10 (10.0%)		PUNTING		TOT	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LONG	BLK
4th Downs		0-0 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)		Hayball		2	73	36.5	36.5	0	1	38	0
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS		36:39	23:21		TEAM		2	73	36.5	36.5	0	1	38	0
TOTAL NET YARDS		379	193		OPPONENTS		5	191	38.2	26.2	0	0	53	0
Avg. Per Game		379.0	193.0		PUNT RETURNS		RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD		
Total Plays		62	55		Shaheed		3	0	60	20.0	47	0		
Avg. Per Play		6.1	3.5		Wilson		1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
NET YARDS RUSHING		180	58		TEAM		4	0	60	15.0	47	0		
Avg. Per Game		180.0	58.0		OPPONENTS		0	0	0	0	0	0		
Attempts		37	20		KICKOFF RETURNS		RET	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD			
NET YARDS PASSING		199	135		Shaheed		1	33	33.0	33	0			
Avg. Per Game		199.0	135.0		Williams		1	32	32.0	32	0			
Sacked/Yards Lost		1/1	4/26		TEAM		2	65	32.5	33	0			
Gross Yards		200	161		OPPONENTS		9	232	25.8	31	0			
Att-Comp		19-24 (79.2%)	13-31 (41.9%)		FIELD GOALS		<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT		
Had Intercepted		0	2		Grupe		0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/2	4/4		
PUNTS/AVERAGE		2/36.5	5/38.2		TEAM		0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/2	4/4		
PUNTS/NET AVERAGE		2/36.5	5/26.2		OPPONENTS		0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1		
PENALTIES/YARDS		10/95	6/80		FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS									
FUMBLES/LOST		1/1	1/1		Grupe: W1-57G,44G,52G,39G									
TOUCHDOWNS		5	1		TEAM: W1-57G,44G,52G,39G; W2-; W3-; W4-; W5-; W6-; W7-; W8-; W9-; W10-; W11-; W13-									
Rushing		2	1		-; W14-; W15-; W16-; W17-; W18-									
Passing		3	0		OPPONENTS: W1-43G; W2-; W3-; W4-; W5-; W6-; W7-; W8-; W9-; W10-; W11-; W13-; W14-									
Returns		0	0		-; W15-; W16-; W17-; W18-									
SCORE BY PERIOD		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	TOT							
TEAM		17	13	7	10	0	47							
OPPONENTS		0	3	7	0	0	10							
TOUCHDOWNS														
SCORING	TOT	RU	PA	RT	XP1	XP2	FG	SAF	PTS					
Grupe	0	0	0	0	5/5	0	4/4	0	17					
Johnson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6					
Kamara	1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6					
Moreau	1	0	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6					
Shaheed	1	0	1	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6					
Williams	1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	6					
Defensive 2-Pt Runback:	TM- 0; OPP- 0													
Safety On Try After TD:	TM- 0; OPP- 0													
TEAM	5	2	3	0	5/5	0-0	4/4	0	47					
OPPONENTS	1	1	0	0	1/1	0-0	1/1	0	10					
SACKS														
Taylor- 3.0; Davis- 1.0; TM- 4.0; OPP- 1.0														
FUMBLES/LOST														
Wilson- 1/1; TM- 1/1; OPP- 1/1														
PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	COMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SAC/LST	RATING		
Carr	23	19	200	82.6	8.70	3	13.0	0	0.0	59t	1/1	142.5		
Haener	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6		
TEAM	24	19	200	79.2	8.33	3	12.5	0	0.0	59t	1/1	141.0		
OPPONENTS	31	13	161	41.9	5.19	0	0.0	2	6.5	35	4/26	31.8		



## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 2024 DEFENSIVE STATS

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Name	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Taylor, Alontae	5	1	6	3	26	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adebo, Paulson	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathieu, Tyrann	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shepherd, Nathan	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Demario	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, Carl	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howden, Jordan	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werner, Pete	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKinstry, Kool-Aid	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vickers, Kendal	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cam	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, Will	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orji, Anfernee	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foskey, Isaiah	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, Khristian	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, Chase	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay, Willie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson Jr., Cedrick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Payton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payton, Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	15	42	4	26	4	5	2	6	1	1	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

**Special Teams:** BL: kicks blocked.

## 2024 New Orleans Saints Game Participation

	9/8	9/15	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/13	10/17	10/27	11/3	11/10	11/17	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/23	12/29	1/5	Regular Season
	CAR	@DAL	PHI	@ATL	@KC	TB	DEN	@LAC	@CAR	ATL	CLE	LAR	@NYG	WSH	@GB	LV	@TB	GP-GS-DNP-IA
Abram, Johnathan	PS																	0-0-0-0
Adebo, Paulson	ST																	0-0-0-0
Amadi, Ugo	PS																	0-0-0-0
Austin Jr., Kevin	PS																	0-0-0-0
Boyd, Khristian	PL																	0-0-0-0
Bradford, Millard	PS																	0-0-0-0
Bresee, Bryan	ST																	0-0-0-0
Carr, Derek	ST																	0-0-0-0
Davis, Demario	ST																	0-0-0-0
Deculus, Austin	PS																	0-0-0-0
Ezirim, Josiah	PS																	0-0-0-0
Ford, Jaylan	IA																	0-0-0-0
Foskey, Isaiah	PL																	0-0-0-0
Fuaga, Taliase	ST																	0-0-0-0
Gay Jr., Willie	ST																	0-0-0-0
Granderson, Carl	ST																	0-0-0-0
Gray, J.T.	PL																	0-0-0-0
Grupe, Blake	PL																	0-0-0-0
Haener, Jake	PL																	0-0-0-0
Harris, Will	ST																	0-0-0-0
Hayball, Matthew	PL																	0-0-0-0
Hergel, Kyle	PS																	0-0-0-0
Hill, Taysom	ST																	0-0-0-0
Holker, Dallin	IA																	0-0-0-0
Howden, Jordan	PL																	0-0-0-0
Hudson, Khaleke	PL																	0-0-0-0
Jackson, D'Marco	IA																	0-0-0-0
Jacobson, Michael	PS																	0-0-0-0
Johnson, Juwan	PL																	0-0-0-0
Jordan, Cameron	ST																	0-0-0-0
Kamara, Alvin	ST																	0-0-0-0
Kibodi, Jacob	PS																	0-0-0-0
Lalos, Niko	PS																	0-0-0-0
Lattimore, Marshon	ST																	0-0-0-0
Lemieux, Shane	PS																	0-0-0-0
Mathieu, Tyrann	ST																	0-0-0-0
McCoy, Erik	ST																	0-0-0-0
McKinstry, Kool-Aid	PL																	0-0-0-0
Means, Bub	PL																	0-0-0-0
Miller, Kendre	IR																	0-0-0-0
Mims, Jordan	PL																	0-0-0-0
Moreau, Foster	ST																	0-0-0-0
Olave, Chris	ST																	0-0-0-0
Orji, Anfernee	PL																	0-0-0-0
Patrick, Lucas	ST																	0-0-0-0
Payton, Rico	PL																	0-0-0-0
Penning, Trevor	ST																	0-0-0-0
Perry, A.T.	PL																	0-0-0-0
Prentice, Adam	PL																	0-0-0-0
Rattler, Spencer	IA																	0-0-0-0
Ridgeway III, John	IA																	0-0-0-0
Ruiz, Cesar	ST																	0-0-0-0
Saldiveri, Nick	PL																	0-0-0-0
Saunders, Khalen	IA																	0-0-0-0
Shaheed, Rashid	ST																	0-0-0-0
Shepherd, Nathan	ST																	0-0-0-0
Smyth, Charlie	PS																	0-0-0-0
Stalbird, Isaiah	PS																	0-0-0-0
St. Brown, Equanimeous	PS																	0-0-0-0
Taylor, Alontae	PL																	0-0-0-0
Tipton, Mason	PL																	0-0-0-0
Turner, Payton	PL																	0-0-0-0
Udoh, Olisaemeka	PL																	0-0-0-0
Vickers, Kendal	PL																	0-0-0-0
Welch, Treyton	PS																	0-0-0-0
Werner, Pete	ST																	0-0-0-0
Williams, Jamaal	PL																	0-0-0-0
Wilson Jr., Cedrick	PL																	0-0-0-0
Wood, Zach	PL																	0-0-0-0
Young, Chase	PL																	0-0-0-0
Young, Landon	PL																	0-0-0-0

### LEGEND

DNP=Did Not Play	RC=Reserve/COVID
IA=Inactive	OP=Opt Out
IR=Injured Reserve	RS=Reserve/Suspended
PL=Played	SUSP=Suspension
PS=Practice Squad	XXX=Not With Team
ST=Started	RE=Roster Exemption

**2024 New Orleans Saints Game-By-Game**

**SAINTS**

Date	Opp.	Pts	First Downs				Offense			Net Rushing			Net Passing						Fumbles		Penalties		Punts			Returns					TD's			PAT	FG	2P	TOP			
			T	R	Pa	Pe	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	C	A	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Yds	#	Lst	#	Yds	#	Yds	Avg.	P	Yds	KO	Yds	Int	Yds	Ru	Pa	Ret	M/A	M/A	M/A		
9/8	CAR	47	22	13	7	2	62	379	6.1	37	180	4.9	19	24	199	3	0	1	1	0	0	10	95	2	73	36.5	3	60	2	65	2	2	2	2	3	0	5/5	4/4	0/0	36:39
<b>Totals</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>36:39</b>	

**OPPONENTS**

Date	Opp.	Pts	First Downs				Offense			Net Rushing			Net Passing						Fumbles		Penalties		Punts			Returns					TD's			PAT	FG	2P	TOT		
			T	R	Pa	Pe	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	C	A	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Yds	#	Lst	#	Yds	#	Yds	Avg.	P	Yds	KO	Yds	Int	Yds	Ru	Pa	Ret	M/A	M/A	M/A	
9/8	CAR	10	11	2	7	2	55	193	3.5	20	58	2.9	13	31	135	0	2	4	26	1	1	6	80	5	191	38.2	1	0	9	232	0	0	1	0	0	1/1	1/1	0/0	23:21
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>23:21</b>

**2024 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS**

**DRIVE ENGINEERING**

**SAINTS**

Date	Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Miss FG	Punt	Bk Punt	Fumble	INT	Downs	Safety	Half	Game	Off.Pts.	Score Pct.
9/8	CAR	11	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	81.8%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>81.8%</b>

**OPPONENTS**

Date	Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Miss FG	Punt	Bk Punt	Fumble	INT	Downs	Safety	Half	Game	Off.Pts.	Score Pct.
9/8	CAR	13	1	1	0	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	10	15.4%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15.4%</b>

**INSIDE THE RED ZONE**

**SAINTS**

Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/8	CAR	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	28
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>

**OPPONENTS**

Date	Opp.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	INT	Fumble	Downs	Punt	Half	End Reg	Game	TD%	Score Pct.	Points
9/8	CAR	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	50%	50%	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>7</b>

**2024 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SCORING PLAYS**

**SAINTS SCORING PLAYS**

Opp	Qtr	Time	Play	Plays	Yards	Time	Saints	Opp.
vs CAR	1	12:08	R. Shaheed 59 yd. pass from D. Carr	5	76	2:52	7	0
vs CAR	1	10:04	B. Grupe 57 yd. Field Goal	4	1	1:50	10	0
vs CAR	1	1:23	F. Moreau 3 yd. pass from D. Carr	11	79	5:38	17	0
vs CAR	2	7:03	B. Grupe 44 yd. Field Goal	9	48	5:07	20	0
vs CAR	2	2:08	B. Grupe 52 yd. Field Goal	7	9	3:57	23	0
vs CAR	2	1:18	J. Johnson 16 yd. pass from D. Carr	1	16	0:06	30	0
vs CAR	3	8:27	A. Kamara 1 yd. run	9	57	5:26	37	3
vs CAR	4	13:08	B. Grupe 39 yd. Field Goal	12	43	6:47	40	10
vs CAR	4	10:38	J. Williams 14 yd. run	2	37	0:43	47	10
<b>Scoring Totals: 5 TDs (3 pass, 2 rush, 0 return, 0 safeties), 4 FGs - 47 pts</b>								

**OPPONENT SCORING PLAYS**

Opp	Qtr	Time	Play	Plays	Yards	Time	Saints	Opp.
vs CAR	2	0:00	E. Pineiro 43 yd. Field Goal	8	45	1:18	30	3
vs CAR	3	4:55	B. Young 3 yd. run	8	75	3:32	37	10
<b>Scoring Totals: 1 TD (0 pass, 1 rush, 0 returns, 0 safeties), 1 FG - 10 pts</b>								



# 2024 MINI BIOS & STATS

## 29 Paulson Adebo

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 192 Exp.: 4 College: Stanford



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (46/45); 2024: (1/1)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Started at LCB, recording five tackles (four solo) with one pass breakup.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 3); Total: 3.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 10, at L.A. Rams (12/21/23); Solo Tackles — 9, at L.A. Rams (12/21/23); Special Teams Tackles — 1 (3x), last vs. Miami (12/27/21); Passes Defensed — 3 (2x), vs. Chicago (11/5/23) and at Indianapolis (10/29/23); Interceptions — 2, vs. Chicago (11/5/23); Forced Fumbles — 1 (2x), vs. Chicago (11/5/23) and vs. Jacksonville (10/19/23); Fumble Recoveries — 1 (2x), vs. Chicago (11/5/23) and at Carolina (9/18/23).

29 CB Paulson Adebo													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/8	CAR	X	X	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
2024 Season		1	1	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Career Totals		46	45	169	35	204	0.0	0.0	7	82	34	2	2

## 97 Khristian Boyd

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 320 Exp.: R College: Northern Iowa



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Made his NFL debut, recording one assisted tackle.

97 DT Khristian Boyd													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/8	CAR	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 Season		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

## 90 Bryan Bresee

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 2 College: Clemson



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (18/1); 2024: (18/1)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Made his first career NFL start in the season opener.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 4, vs. Tampa Bay (10/1/23); Solo Tackles — 3, vs. Tampa Bay (10/1/23); Tackles For Loss — 3, vs. Tampa Bay (10/1/23); Sacks — 2, vs. N.Y. Giants (12/17/23); Passes Defensed — 2, at Indianapolis (10/29/23).

90 DT Bryan Bresee													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/8	CAR	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 Season		1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		18	1	12	12	24	4.5	42.0	0	0	6	0	0



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## 4 Derek Carr

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 215 Exp.: 11 College: Fresno State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (160/160); 2024: (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started, finishing 19-of-23 passing with 200 yards, 3 TDs and a 142.5 QBR. Also added two carries for 13 yards on the ground in the season opener. Carr led the Black and Gold offense to scoring drives on their first nine possessions, marking the third time the Saints have done it in any game and the first by the club in a season opener. Carr improved his career record as a starter in season openers to 7-4 and is also now 2-0 in season openers with the Black and Gold. In addition, he improved his perfect record as a starter against Carolina to 5-0. With his three touchdown passes, Carr now has 245 career passing TDs, taking sole possession of 30<sup>th</sup> all-time in NFL history.

**CAREER HIGHS: Attempts** — 59, at Tampa Bay (10/30/16); **Completions** — 40, at Tampa Bay (10/30/16); **Completion Pct.** — 91.20 (31-for-34), vs. Philadelphia (10/24/21); **Passing Yards** — 513, at Tampa Bay (10/30/16); **Long Pass** — 87, at LA Chargers (12/31/17); **Interceptions** — 3 (4x), last at Pittsburgh (12/24/22); **Passing TDs** — 4 (7x), last vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Passer Rating** — 145.5, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Rushes** — 7 (2x), last vs. Denver (10/2/22); **Rushing Yards** — 58, vs. Houston (9/14/14); **Long Rush** — 41, vs. Houston (9/14/14); **Rushing TDs** — 1 (6x), last vs. Miami (12/26/20).

### 4 QB Derek Carr

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Passing								Rushing				
				Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X	X	19	23	82.6%	200	3	0	59t	142.5	2	13	6.5	8	0
2024 Season		1	1	19	23	82.6%	200	3	0	59t	142.5	2	13	6.5	8	0
Saints Career		18	18	394	571	69.0%	3,078	28	8	59t	99.9	34	53	1.6	10	0
Career Totals		160	160	3,595	5,529	65.0%	39,300	245	107	87	92.6	312	898	2.9	41	6

## 56 Demario Davis

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 248 Exp.: 13 College: Arkansas State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (195/181); 2024: (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started at MLB, recording four tackles (two solo) and a sack in the season opener, his 30<sup>th</sup> career sack as a Saints. Davis led the defense to hold Carolina to 193 yards (135 passing and 58 rushing) and 3.5 yards per play.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** — (2012, 16); (2013, 6); (2014, 2); **Total: 24.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 15, vs. Kansas City (12/20/20); **Solo Tackles** — 11 (2x), vs. Pittsburgh (11/9/14) and vs. Miami (9/24/17); **Sacks** — 2 (4x), last vs. Cincinnati (10/16/22); **Tackles for Loss** — 4, at Seattle (10/25/21); **Quarterback Hits** — 4 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Interceptions** — 1 (3x), last at Tampa Bay (12/5/22); **Passes Defended** — 4, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (8x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/23).

### 56 LB Demario Davis

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/8	CAR	X	X	2	2	4	1.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
2024 Season		1	1	2	2	4	1.0 0.0	0 0	0	0	0
Saints Career		99	99	433	246	679	30.0 222.0	2 5	38	3	3
Career Totals		195	181	862	477	1339	43.5 313.5	3 5	55	4	8



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## 53 Jaylan Ford

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 240 Exp.: R College: Texas



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2024: (0/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Inactive (hamstring).

53 LB Jaylan Ford												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	Inactive										
2024 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## 55 Isaiah Foskey

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 265 Exp.: 2 College: Notre Dame



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (11/0); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in at DE and saw action on special teams, finishing with three coverage tackles, the first of his career.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2024, 3); Total: 3.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 4, at Green Bay (9/24/23); Solo Tackles — 3, at Green Bay (9/24/23); Sacks — 0.5, at Indianapolis (10/29/23); Special Teams Tackles — 3, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); Quarterback Hits — 1, at Indianapolis (10/29/23); Passes Defensed — 1, at Indianapolis (10/29/23).

55 DE Isaiah Foskey												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2024 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		11	0	5	5	10	0.5	1.5	0	0	1	0

## 75 Taliese Fuaga

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 324 Exp.: R College: Oregon State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/1); 2024: (1/1)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Started at LT in his NFL debut. Fuaga became the first Saints rookie to start a season opener at the position since Ryan Ramczyk did so in the 2017 season opener against the Minnesota Vikings.

## 6 Willie Gay Jr.

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 243 Exp.: 5 College: Mississippi State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (58/48); 2024: (1/1)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Started at SLB and saw action on special teams, recording two coverage tackles in his Black and Gold debut.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2020, 2), (2024, 2); Total: 4.





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**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 11 (2x), last at L.A. Chargers (11/20/22); **Solo Tackles** — 7 (2x), last at L.A. Chargers (11/20/22); **Sacks** — 1 (4x), last vs. L.A. Chargers (10/22/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 2 (2x), last at L.A. Chargers (11/20/22); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (9x), last vs. L.A. Chargers (10/22/23); **Interceptions** — 1 (4x), last at New England (12/17/23); **Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns** — 1, at Denver (12/11/22); **Passes Defensed** — 2 (3x), last vs. Seattle (12/24/22); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), last vs. Miami (11/5/23); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (4x), last at Denver (10/29/23).

6 LB Willie Gay Jr.												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	X	X	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2024 Season		1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		58	48	148	83	231	5.0	25.5	4	85	19	2

## 96 Carl Granderson

**Pos.:** DE **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 261 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Wyoming



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (72/25); **2024:** (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Made his 25<sup>th</sup> career start, finishing with three solo tackles.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals** — (2021, 1); **Total: 1; Special Teams Tackles** — (2021, 1); **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 10, at Atlanta (11/26/23); **Solo Tackles** — 5 (3x), last vs. Chicago (11/5/23); **Sacks** — 2, at Carolina (1/3/21); **Tackles for Loss** — 3 (2x), last at New England (10/8/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 4 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/10/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), vs. Tampa Bay (9/13/20), at Atlanta (12/6/20) and at Carolina (9/18/23); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), vs. Jacksonville (10/19/23) and at Tampa Bay (12/5/22); **Passes Defensed** — 1 (2x), vs. Detroit (12/3/23) and vs. Green Bay, (9/27/20). **Blocked Field Goals** — 1, at Carolina (9/19/21).

96 DE Carl Granderson												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
2024 Season		1	1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
Career Totals		72	25	105	77	182	23.0	151.5	0	0	2	

## 48 J.T. Gray

**Pos.:** DB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 202 **Exp.:** 7 **College:** Mississippi State



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (82/0); **2024:** (1/0)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Saw action on special teams, finishing with three coverage tackles.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** — (2018, 2); (2019, 16); (2020, 7), (2021, 19), (2022, 12), (2023, 11), (2024, 3); **Total: 70; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — (2019, 1); **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 2 (2x), last at Carolina (9/25/22); **Solo Tackles** — 1 (6x), last vs. Carolina (1/8/23); **Passes Defensed** — 1, at Carolina (1/3/21); **Sacks** — 1 (2x), vs. Seattle (10/9/22) and vs. Carolina (1/8/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 1, vs. Carolina (1/8/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (2x), last vs. Carolina (1/8/23); **Special Teams Tackles** — 4, at N.Y. Jets (12/12/21); **Blocked Punts** — 1, at Chicago (10/20/19); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Carolina (11/24/19).



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## 48 DB J.T. Gray

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/8	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2024 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		82	0	6	5	11	2.5	12.5	0	0	0

## 19 Blake Grupe

Pos.: K Ht.: 5-7 Wt.: 156 Exp.: 2 College: Notre Dame



Regular Season Career GP: (18); 2024: (1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Handled the kicking duties, finishing 4-for-4 with a long of 57 yards, marking a new career-long, and went a perfect 5-for-5 on PATs, tying a career-high. Grupe's 17 points scored on Sunday also set a new career-high and was the second contest of his career where he made two 50+ yard field goals, previously doing so at New England in Week Five of the 2023 season.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Touchbacks** — (2023, 67), (2024, 1); **Total: 68.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made** — 5, at Atlanta (11/26/23); **Field Goal Attempts** — 6, at Atlanta (11/26/23); **Longest Field Goal Made** — 57, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **PATs** — 5 (2x), vs. Carolina (9/8/24) and at Indianapolis (10/29/23); **PATs Attempted** — 5 (2x), vs. Carolina (9/8/24) and at Indianapolis (10/29/23); **Points** — 17, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Touchbacks** — 7, at Indianapolis (10/29/23).

## 19 K Blake Grupe

Date	Opp.	GP	Field Goals					1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PATs		Pts	
			M	A	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A		
9/8	CAR	X	4	4	100.0%	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	5	17
2024 Season		1	4	4	100.0%	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	5	17
Career Totals		18	34	41	82.9%	57	0	0	0	10	12	7	7	9	11	8	11	45	45	147	

## 3 Jake Haener

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 200 Exp.: 1 College: Fresno State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2024: (1/0)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Made his NFL debut in the fourth quarter.

## 3 QB Jake Haener

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Passing								Rushing						
				Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		
9/8	CAR	X		0	1	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	39.6	0	0	0	0	0
2024 Season		1	0	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	39.6	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	1	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	39.6	0	0	0.0	0	0

## 5 Will Harris

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 206 Exp.: 6 College: Boston College



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (82/41); 2024: (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started at SS and played on special teams in his Black and Gold debut, finishing with one tackle, an interception, a pass breakup, and a coverage stop. Harris' interception came on the first defensive play of the season, setting up a Blake Grupe 57-yard field goal and set the tone for the Saints defense in the season opener.



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**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** — (2019, 7), (2020, 2), (2021, 2), (2022, 4), (2023, 1), (2024, 1); **Total: 17.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 9 (3x), last vs. Carolina (11/8/23); **Solo Tackles** — 8, vs. Green Bay (1/9/22); **Sacks** — 1, vs. Green Bay (12/29/19); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (4x), last at Green Bay (9/28/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (4x), last vs. Carolina (10/8/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), last at N.Y. Giants (11/20/22); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), last vs. Carolina (10/8/23); **Special Teams Tackles**— 2 (2x), last at Minnesota (9/25/22); **Passes Defensed** — 1 (15x), last vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Interceptions** — 1 (3x), last vs. Carolina (9/8/24).

5 DB Will Harris													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/8	CAR	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	7	1	0	0
2024 Season		1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	7	1	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	7	1	0	0
Career Totals		82	41	164	67	231	1.5	16.5	3	7	15	2	2

## 43 Matthew Hayball

**Pos.:** P **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 189 **Exp.:** R **College:** Vanderbilt



**Regular Season Career GP:** (1); **2024:** (1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Handled the punting and holding duties in his NFL debut. Punted twice for 73 yards (36.5 avg., 36.5 net) with a long of 38 yards and one downed inside the 20-yard line.

43 P Matthew Hayball										
Date	Opp.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
9/8	CAR	X	2	73	36.5	36.5	0	1	38	0
2024 Season		1	2	73	36.5	36.5	0	1	38	0
Career Totals		1	2	73	36.5	36.5	0	1	38	0

## 7 Taysom Hill

**Pos.:** TE **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 221 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** BYU



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (98/42); **2024:** (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started at TE and rotated in at QB, FB, and played on special teams in the season opener. Rushed five times for 35 yards and caught one pass for one yard.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** — (2017, 4), (2018, 6), (2019, 2), (2021, 1); (2023, 2); **Total: 15;** **Blocked Punts** — (2018, 1); **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Passing Attempts** — 41, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); **Completions** — 28, at Philadelphia (12/13/20); **Passing Yards** — 291, at Philadelphia (12/13/20); **Long Completion** — 70, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); **Passing TDs** — 2 (3x), last vs. Dallas (12/2/21); **Interceptions** — 4, vs. Dallas (12/2/21); **Receptions** — 7, at Houston (10/15/23); **Receiving Yards** — 63, vs. Arizona (10/27/19); **Long Reception** — 45, at Carolina (12/29/19); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (11x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); **Rushes** — 14, at Atlanta (12/6/20); **Rushing Yards** — 112, vs. Seattle (10/9/22); **Long Rush** — 60, vs. Seattle (10/9/22); **Rushing TDs** — 3, vs. Seattle (10/9/22); **Kickoff Returns** — 3 (2x), vs. Seattle (10/9/22) and at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 69, vs. Seattle (10/9/22); **Long Kickoff Return** — 47, vs. Cleveland (10/6/18); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2 (2x), last at Baltimore (10/21/18); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** — 1, vs. Seattle (10/9/22); **Total: 1; Blocked Punts** — 1, at Tampa Bay (12/9/18).



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## 7 TE Taysom Hill

				Rushing					Receiving					Passing							
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating
9/8	CAR	X	X	5	35	7.0	12	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0
2024 Season		1	1	5	35	7.0	12	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		98	42	403	2,194	5.4	60t	27	77	757	9.8	45t	12	191	298	64.1%	2,348	11	8	70t	89.4

## 85 Dallin Holker

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 241 Exp.: R College: Colorado State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2024: (0/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Inactive (ankle).

85 TE Dallin Holker								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR			Inactive				
2024 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

## 31 Jordan Howden

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 209 Exp.: 2 College: Minnesota



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (17/7); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in at S and played on special teams, finishing with three tackles, one pass breakup, and an interception, the first of his NFL career.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 10, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Solo Tackles** — 7, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Passes Defensed** — 2, at New England, (10/29/23); **Interceptions** — 1, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Sacks** — 1, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 1, vs. Detroit (12/3/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. Carolina (12/10/23).

31 DB Jordan Howden												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	X		1	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	
2024 Season		1	0	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	
Career Totals		17	7	24	22	46	1.0	12.0	6	1	0	

## 47 Khaleke Hudson

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 220 Exp.: 5 College: Michigan



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (59/12); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Played on special teams.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** — (2020, 6), (2021, 5), (2022, 4), (2023, 3); **Total: 18.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 15, at N.Y. Jets (12/24/23); **Solo Tackles** — 10, vs. Dallas (1/7/24); **Sacks** — 1, at N.Y. Giants (10/22/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, vs. Dallas (1/7/24); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (5x), last vs. Miami (12/3/23); **Passes Defensed** — 2, at N.Y. Jets, (12/24/23).



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## 47 LB Khaleke Hudson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/8	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## 52 D'Marco Jackson

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 233 Exp.: 3 College: Appalachian State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (17/0); 2024: (0/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Inactive (calf).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2023, 8); Total: 8; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries — (2023, 1); Total: 1.

## 52 LB D'Marco Jackson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/8	CAR	Inactive									
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 83 Juwan Johnson

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 233 Exp.: 5 College: Oregon



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (51/29); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in on offense and special teams, finishing with two receptions for 26 yards and a TD in the season opener. Johnson also got his hands on a punt in the fourth quarter, setting up a short field and a Jamaal Williams rushing TD early in the fourth quarter.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 1), (2022, 1); Total: 2.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 8, at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); Receiving Yards — 90, at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); Long Reception — 41, vs. Baltimore (11/7/22); TD Receptions — 2 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (12/18/22). Special Teams Tackles — 1, at Carolina (9/25/22).

## 83 TE Juwan Johnson

				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X		2	26	13.0	16t	1
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>16t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>41t</b>	<b>16</b>

## 94 Cameron Jordan

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 287 Exp.: 14 College: California



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (210/209); 2024: (1/1)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Started at LDE in the season opener, finishing with one tackle. Jordan appeared in his 210<sup>th</sup> game on Sunday and is now tied for 32<sup>nd</sup> among defensive lineman with DE Elvin Bethea (Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2003).



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**ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals** — (2015, 1); **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 13, vs. Washington (9/9/12); **Sacks** — 4, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Tackles for Loss** — 4, at Atlanta (11/28/19); **Quarterback Hits** — 6, vs. Philadelphia (11/5/12); **Interceptions** — 1 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Long Interception Return** — 6, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); **Interception Return TDs** — 1, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Passes Defensed** — 4, vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/17); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (15x), last at Philadelphia (1/1/23); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (11x), last at New England (10/8/23); **Blocked Field Goals** — 1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).

94 DE Cameron Jordan													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/8	CAR	X	X	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 Season		1	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		210	209	479	298	777	117.5	779.5	2	6	63	15	11

## 41 Alvin Kamara

**Pos.:** RB **Ht.:** 5-10 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Tennessee



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (102/71); **2024:** (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started, leading the team in rushing with 15 rushes for 83 yards and a TD, also adding a team-high five catches for 27 yards as a receiver. Kamara finished with 110 yards from scrimmage, making Sunday the 50<sup>th</sup> time Kamara has recorded 100+ scrimmage yards in a contest. Kamara's five receptions brings his career total to 510, tying him with Warrick Dunn for 16<sup>th</sup> all-time in league history for running backs. He also extended his team-record in touchdowns with 79 total in his career, tying him for 71<sup>st</sup> all-time with former Saints RB Terry Allen, James Brooks, Harold Carmichael (Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2020) and Todd Gurley II.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns** — (2017, 1); **Total: 1; Two-Point Conversions** — (2017, 1), (2018, 3), (2023, 3); **Total: 7.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** — 15, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Receiving Yards** — 139, vs. Green Bay (9/27/20); **Long Reception** — 54, vs. Seattle (10/9/22); **Receiving TDs** — 2 (2x), vs. Green Bay (9/27/20) and vs. Las Vegas (10/30/22); **Rushes** — 30, at Atlanta (1/9/22); **Rushing Yards** — 155, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20); **Long Rush** — 74, at L.A. Rams (11/26/17); **Rushing TDs** — 6-Tied NFL Record, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20); **Total TDs** — 6 - Tied NFL Record, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** — 197, vs. Green Bay (9/27/20); **Punt Returns** — 3 (4x), last at Washington (10/10/21); **Punt Return Yards** — 32, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Long Punt Return** — 27, at Tampa Bay (11/17/19); **Kickoff Returns** — 4, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Kickoff Return Yards** — 155, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Long Kickoff Return** — 106t, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Total TDs** — 6-Tied NFL Record, vs. Minnesota (12/25/20).

41 RB Alvin Kamara													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X	X	15	83	5.5	17	1	5	27	5.4	18	0
2024 Season		1	1	15	83	5.5	17	1	5	27	5.4	18	0
Career Totals		102	71	1,330	5,912	4.4	74	55	510	4,246	8.3	54	23

## 23 Marshon Lattimore

**Pos.:** CB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 192 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Ohio State



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (91/91); **2024:** (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started at LCB in the season opener, finishing with two solo tackles. Lattimore injured his hamstring in the third quarter and did not return to the contest.



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**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 12, at Seattle (9/22/19); **Solo Tackles** — 10, at Seattle (9/22/19); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (7x), last at Indianapolis (10/29/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (5x), last vs. Miami (12/3/23); **Interceptions** — 1 (15x), last vs. Tennessee (9/10/23); **Long Interception Return** — 33, at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Passes Defensed** — 6, at Washington (10/10/21); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (5x), last at Tampa Bay (12/9/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (5x), last at Tampa Bay (12/19/21).

23 CB Marshon Lattimore													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/8	CAR	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0		
2024 Season		1	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0		
Career Totals		91	91	306	71	377	0.0	0.0	15	145	86	5	5

## 32 Tyrann Mathieu

Pos.: S Ht.: 5-9 Wt.: 190 Exp.: 12 College: LSU



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (164/155); 2024: (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started at FS, finishing with four solo tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Mathieu's forced fumble and fumble recovery set up a 52-yard Blake Grupe field goal.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** — (2013, 1), (2017, 4); **Total: 5.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 13, at San Francisco (11/29/15); **Solo Tackles** — 11 (2x), at San Francisco (11/29/15) and vs. San Francisco (10/1/17); **Sacks** — 1 (11x), last vs. Atlanta (12/18/22); **Tackles for Loss** — 3, vs. Baltimore (10/26/15); **Quarterback Hits** — 2, vs. Carolina (10/6/13); **Interceptions** — 2 (4x), last at Atlanta (11/26/23); **Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns** — 1 (4x), last at New England (10/8/23); **Passes Defensed** — 3 (5x), last at Baltimore (9/19/21); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (6x), last vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (8x), last vs. Carolina (9/8/24); **Special Teams Tackles** — 1 (5x), last at Seattle (12/31/17).

32 S Tyrann Mathieu													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/8	CAR	X	X	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	
2024 Season		1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	
Saints Career		35	35	118	52	170	1.0	0.0	7	166	17	2	2
Career Totals		164	155	638	138	776	11.0	78.0	33	501	99	6	8

## 78 Erik McCoy

Pos.: C/G Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 315 Exp.: 6 College: Texas A&M



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (75/75); 2024: (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Made his 75<sup>th</sup> career start at C in the season opener. McCoy anchored the Saints offensive line to nine straight scoring drives to start the game, which tied a franchise record, marked the third time the Saints have done it in any game and was the first by the club in a season opener.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles** — (2023, 1); **Total: 1.**

## 14 Kool-Aid McKinstry

Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 199 Exp.: R College: Alabama



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2024: (1/0)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Made his NFL debut rotating in at CB in place of Marshon Lattimore and played on special teams, finishing with two tackles (one solo).



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## 14 CB Kool-Aid McKinsty

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/8	CAR	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 16 Bub Means

**Pos.:** WR **Ht.:** 6-2 **Wt.:** 215 **Exp.:** R **College:** Pittsburgh



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (1/0); **2024:** (1/0)

**2024 REVIEW:** vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in at WR and played on special teams in his NFL debut.

## 16 WR Bub Means

				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 25 Kendre Miller

**Pos.:** RB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 220 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** TCU



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (8/0); **2024:** (0/0)

**2024 REVIEW:** Placed on Injured Reserve with a designation for return (hamstring), (8/27).

**CAREER HIGHS:** **Rushes** — 13, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Rushing Yards** — 73, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Long Rush** — 18, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Rushing Touchdowns** — 1, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Receptions** — 4, at New England (10/8/23); **Receiving Yards** — 53, at New England (10/8/23); **Long Reception** — 33, at New England (10/8/23).

## 25 RB Kendre Miller

				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	Reserve/Injured											
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

## 33 Jordan Mims

**Pos.:** RB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 205 **Exp.:** 1 **College:** Fresno State



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (3/0); **2024:** (1/0)

**2024 REVIEW:** vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in at RB and played on special teams in the season opener. Recorded his first career rushing statistics, finishing with 11 yards on four attempts.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** **Special Teams Tackles** — (2023, 1); **Total:** 1.





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## 33 RB Jordan Mims

				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X		4	11	2.8	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 87 Foster Moreau

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 6 College: LSU



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (77/45); 2024: (1/1)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Started, finishing with four receptions for 43 yards and a touchdown, his second TD as a Saint.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2019, 3), (2020, 2), (2021, 2); Total: 7.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 7, at Cleveland (12/20/21); Receiving Yards — 67, vs. Denver (12/26/21); Long Reception — 47t, vs. Indianapolis (12/13/20); Receiving TDs — 1 (14x), last vs. Carolina (9/8/24).

## 87 TE Foster Moreau

				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X	X	4	43	10.8	22	1
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>47t</b>	<b>14</b>

## 12 Chris Olave

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 187 Exp.: 3 College: Ohio State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (32/22); 2024: (1/1)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Started, finishing with two catches for 11 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Two-Point Conversions — (2022, 1), (2023, 1); Total: 2.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 9 (2x), last at L.A. Rams (12/21/23); Receiving Yards — 147, at Carolina (9/25/22); Long Reception — 53, vs. L.A. Rams (11/20/22); Receiving TDs — 1 (9x), last vs. Atlanta (1/7/24).

## 12 WR Chris Olave

				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X	X	2	11	5.5	17	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>53t</b>	<b>9</b>

## 58 Anfernee Orji

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 230 Exp.: 1 College: Vanderbilt



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2024: (1/0)



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**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Rotated in at WLB and played on special teams in his NFL debut, finishing with one defensive tackle and four coverage stops.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** — (2024, 4); **Total: 4.**

58 LB Anfernee Orji												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Career Totals</b>		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## 62 Lucas Patrick

**Pos.:** OL **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 313 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** Duke



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (97/55); **2024:** (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started his first game with the Black and Gold at LG. Left the game in the second quarter with a toe injury and did not return.

## 36 Rico Payton

**Pos.:** CB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 182 **Exp.:** R **College:** Pittsburg State



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (1/0); **2024:** (1/0)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Rotated in at CB and played on special teams in his NFL debut, finishing with one pass breakup.

36 CB Rico Payton												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
<b>Career Totals</b>		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0

## 70 Trevor Penning

**Pos.:** T **Ht.:** 6-7 **Wt.:** 325 **Exp.:** 3 **College:** Northern Iowa



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (24/7); **2024:** (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started at RT for the first time in his Saints career in the season opener.

## 17 A.T. Perry

**Pos.:** WR **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 205 **Exp.:** 2 **College:** Wake Forest



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (10/3); **2024:** (0/0)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Inactive (hand).

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** — 3, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Receiving Yards** — 53, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); **Long Reception** — 44, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); **Receiving TDs** — 2, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24).



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17 WR A.T. Perry								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	Inactive						
2024 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		10	3	12	246	20.5	44	4

## 46 Adam Prentice

Pos.: FB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 245 Exp.: 4 College: South Carolina



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (32/6); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in on offense and special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2021, 1); (2022, 3) (2023, 5); Total: 9.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 1, (8x) last at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); Receiving Yards — 10, vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); Long Reception — 10, vs. Buffalo (11/25/21); Rushes — 2, at Cleveland (12/24/22); Rushing Yards — 7, at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); Long Rush — 7, vs. Tampa Bay (12/31/23); Yards From Scrimmage — 14, at Tampa Bay (12/31/23).

46 RB Adam Prentice													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		32	6	9	26	2.9	7	0	8	37	4.6	10	0

## 18 Spencer Rattler

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 211 Exp.: R College: South Carolina



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2024: (0/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Inactive (designated as QB3).

18 QB Spencer Rattler																
				Passing							Rushing					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Comp	Att	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	Inactive														
2024 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 95 John Ridgeway III

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 321 Exp.: 3 College: Arkansas



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (32/6); 2024: (0/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Inactive.

CAREER-HIGHS: Tackles — 6, at N.Y. Giants (10/22/23); Solo Tackles — 3 (3x), last at New England (11/5/23); Passes Defensed — 1 (2x), last at Atlanta (10/15/23); Forced Fumbles — 1, last at Philadelphia (9/25/22).



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95 DT John Ridgeway III												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	Inactive										
2024 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		32	6	25	30	55	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	1

## 51 Cesar Ruiz

Pos.: C/G Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 5 College: Michigan



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (62/56); 2024: (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started at RG. Helped lead the Saints offensive line to nine straight scoring drives to start the game, which tied a franchise record, marked the third time the Saints have done it in any game and was the first by the club in a season opener.

## 64 Nick Saldiveri

Pos.: OL Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 2 College: Old Dominion



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (5/0); 2024: (1/0)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Played on special teams.

## 50 Khalen Saunders

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 324 Exp.: 6 College: Western Illinois



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (55/22); 2024: (0/0)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Inactive (calf).

**CAREER-HIGHS: Tackles** — 8, at Indianapolis (9/5/22); **Solo Tackles** — 3 (5x), last at Houston (10/15/23); **Sacks** — 1 (4x), last vs. Denver (1/1/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (4x), last at Minnesota (11/12/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 2, at Indianapolis (9/25/22); **Passes Defensed** — 1 (3x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (12/17/23).

50 DT Khalen Saunders												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	Inactive										
2024 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		17	17	24	33	57	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		55	22	64	74	138	4.5	22.5	0	0	3	0

## 22 Rashid Shaheed

Pos.: WR/RS Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 3 College: Weber State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (28/15); 2024: (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started and handled the return duties, finishing with a team-high 73 receiving yards on three catches, including a 59-yard touchdown reception that marked the longest play of the game. Including 60 punt return yards, sparked by a 47-yard runback and a 33-yard kickoff return, Shaheed finished with 163 all-purpose yards to open the season.



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**ADDITIONAL STATS: Punt Returns TDs — (2023, 1); Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 6, vs. Philadelphia (1/1/23); Receiving Yards — 153, at Indianapolis (10/29/23); Long Reception — 68t, vs. Atlanta (12/18/22); Receiving TDs — 1 (6x), last vs. Carolina (9/8/24); Rushing Attempts — 2, at Houston (10/15/23), Rushing Yards — 44, vs. Cincinnati (10/16/22); Punt Returns — 4 (2x), last at Indianapolis (10/29/23); Punt Return Yards — 76, at Green Bay (9/24/23); Long Punt Return — 76t, at Green Bay (9/24/23); Kickoff Returns — 5, vs. Tennessee (9/10/23); Kickoff Return Yards — 110, vs. Tennessee (9/10/23); Long Kickoff Return — 33, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); All-Purpose Yards (Rushing, Receiving, Kickoff Return, Punt Return) — 216, vs. Tennessee (9/10/23).**

22 WR/RS Rashid Shaheed																								
		Rushing							Receiving					Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/8	CAR	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	73	24.3	59t	1	3	60	20.0	47	0	1	33	33.0	33	0	
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>59t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>76t</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>44t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>68t</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>76t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	

## 93 Nathan Shepherd

**Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 315 Exp.: 7 College: Fort Hayes State**



**Regular Season Career GP/GS: (91/30); 2024: (1/1)**

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started, finishing with four tackles (three solo), including one stop for a loss.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 7, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); Solo Tackles — 4, vs. Carolina (12/10/23); Sacks — 1 (7x), last vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); Tackles for Loss — 2, at L.A. Rams (12/20/20); Quarterback Hits — 2 (3x), last at L.A. Rams (12/21/23).**

93 DT Nathan Shepherd												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

## 1 Alontae Taylor

**Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 199 Exp.: 3 College: Tennessee**



**Regular Season Career GP/GS: (31/22); 2024: (1/0)**

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Rotated in at NCB and led the team in tackles, recording six stops (5 solo), one pass breakup, and three sacks. Taylor became the first Saints defensive back to ever record three sacks in a game and sparked the Saints defense to a statement win in the opener, holding Carolina to 193 yards (135 passing and 58 rushing) and 3.5 yards per play.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2022, 1); Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 8, at Tampa Bay (12/5/22); Solo Tackles — 6 (2x), last at Tampa Bay (12/5/22); Tackles for Loss — 3, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); Interceptions — 1 (2x), vs. Atlanta (1/7/24) and at Tampa Bay (12/31/23); Passes Defensed — 5, at Green Bay (9/24/23); Sacks — 3 (franchise record for DBs), vs. Carolina (9/8/24); Quarterback Hits — 3, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); Special Teams Tackles — 1, at Cleveland (12/24/22).**



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## 1 CB Alontae Taylor

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/8	CAR	X		5	1	6	3.0 26.0	0 0	1	0	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.0 26.0</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>4.0 40.0</b>	<b>2 16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 84 Mason Tipton

Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 187 Exp.: R College: Yale



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in on offense in his NFL debut, catching one pass for six yards.

## 84 WR Mason Tipton

				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X		1	6	6.0	6	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

## 98 Payton Turner

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 270 Exp.: 4 College: Houston



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (16/0); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in at DE and played on special teams, finishing with one pass breakup, the first of his NFL career.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals — (2022, 1); Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 5 (2x), at Carolina (9/19/21) and at Pittsburgh (11/13/22); Solo Tackles — 4, at Carolina (9/19/21) and at Pittsburgh (11/13/22); Sacks — 2, vs. Las Vegas (10/30/22); Tackles for Loss — 3, at Carolina (9/19/21); Quarterback Hits — 2 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (1/7/24); Passes Defensed — 1, vs. Carolina (9/8/24); Fumble Recoveries — 1, vs. Atlanta (1/7/24).

## 98 DE Payton Turner

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/8	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0 0.0	0 0	1	0	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0 0.0</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.0 19.0</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 74 Oli Udoh

Pos.: OL Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 320 Exp.: 6 College: Elon



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (44/18); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in at RG and played on special teams in his Saints debut.

## 91 Kendal Vickers

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 295 Exp.: 3 College: Tennessee



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (27/2); 2024: (1/0)



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**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Gameday elevation from the practice squad. Finished with two tackles (one solo).

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 4, vs. Arizona (9/18/22); **Solo Tackles** — 2, vs. Kansas City (11/22/20); **Sacks** — 1 (2x), last vs. Miami (12/26/20); **Tackles for Loss** — 1 (3x), last vs. Miami (12/26/20); **Quarterback Hits** — 2, vs. L.A. Chargers (12/17/20).

91 DT Kendal Vickers												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>2024 Season</b>		1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>Saints Career</b>		1	0	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>Career Totals</b>		27	2	11	13	24	2.0	14.0	0	0	0	

## 20 Pete Werner

**Pos.:** LB **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 242 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Ohio State



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (44/36); **2024:** (1/1)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Started at WLB in the season opener, finishing with two tackles (one solo).

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** — (2021, 2), (2022, 1); **Total: 3.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** — 13, at Washington (10/10/21); **Solo Tackles** — 11, at Atlanta (9/11/22); **Sacks** — 0.5, at Atlanta (11/26/23); **Tackles for Loss** — 2 (2x), last at L.A. Rams (12/21/23); **Quarterback Hits** — 1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/10/23); **Passes Defensed** — 1 (3x), last vs. Las Vegas (10/30/22); **Interceptions** — 1, at New England (10/8/23); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), last vs. Seattle (10/9/22); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (2x), vs. Carolina (12/10/23) and vs. Chicago (11/5/23).

20 LB Pete Werner												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/8	CAR	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>2024 Season</b>		1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	
<b>Career Totals</b>		44	36	152	81	233	0.5	4.0	1	0	2	

## 21 Jamaal Williams

**Pos.:** RB **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 224 **Exp.:** 8 **College:** BYU



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (104/44); **2024:** (1/0)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Rotated in on offense and played on special teams, finishing with 11 carries for 38 yards and a TD, one reception for 13 yards, and one kickoff return for 32 yards.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Two-Point Conversions** — (2020, 2), (2022, 1); **Total: 3.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** — 8 (2x), vs. Atlanta (10/5/20) and vs. San Francisco (9/12/21); **Receiving Yards** — 95, vs. Atlanta (10/5/20); **Long Reception** — 54t, at Pittsburgh (11/26/17); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (8x), last at Indianapolis (11/22/20); **Rushes** — 24, vs. Green Bay (11/6/22); **Rushing Yards** — 144, vs. Chicago (1/1/23); **Long Rush** — 58, vs. Chicago (1/1/23); **Rushing TDs** — 3, at N.Y. Giants (11/20/22); **Total TDs** — 3, at N.Y. Giants (11/20/22); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** — 157, vs. Chicago (1/1/23).



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21 RB Jamaal Williams													
				Rushing					Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X		11	38	3.5	14t	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
2024 Season		1	0	11	38	3.5	14t	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
Saints Career		14	4	117	344	2.9	17	2	19	75	3.9	13	0
Career Totals		104	44	1,032	3,996	3.9	58	32	179	1,266	7.1	54t	8

## 11 Cedrick Wilson Jr.

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 197 Exp.: 7 College: Boise State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (69/7); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in on offense and played on special teams in his Saints debut, recording one coverage tackle.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2020, 1), (2021, 1), (2024, 1); Total: 3.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions — 7, vs. Las Vegas (11/25/21); Receiving Yards — 119, at Philadelphia (1/8/22); Long Reception — 73t, at Minnesota (10/31/21); Receiving TDs — 2 (2x), last at Philadelphia (1/8/22).

11 WR Cedrick Wilson Jr.								
				Receiving				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/8	CAR	X		0	0	0.0	0	0
2024 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		69	7	101	1,269	12.6	73t	11

## 49 Zach Wood

Pos.: LS Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 255 Exp.: 8 College: SMU



Regular Season Career GP: (116); 2024: (1)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Handled the snapping duties.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2018, 1), (2022, 4), (2023, 2); Total: 7.

## 99 Chase Young

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 265 Exp.: 5 College: Ohio State



Regular Season Career GP/GS: (44/32); 2024: (1/0)

2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8): Rotated in at DE in his Saints debut, recording two QB hits.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles — 6 (2x), last at San Francisco (12/13/20); Solo Tackles — 5, vs. Dallas (10/25/20); Tackles for Loss — 3, at N.Y. Giants (10/22/23); Sacks — 2, at N.Y. Giants (10/22/23); Quarterback Hits — 3 (2x), last at Chicago (10/5/23); Passes Defensed — 2, at San Francisco (12/13/20); Forced Fumbles — 1 (6x), last at Denver (10/31/21); Fumble Recoveries — 1 (3x), last at Philadelphia (1/3/21).





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## 99 DE Chase Young

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/8	CAR	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>2024 Season</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saints Career</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

## 67 Landon Young

**Pos.:** T **Ht.:** 6-7 **Wt.:** 321 **Exp.:** 4 **College:** Kentucky



**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (40/7); **2024:** (1/0)

**2024 REVIEW: vs. Carolina (9/8):** Rotated in at LG in place of injured Lucas Patrick and played on special teams in the season opener.



# CAROLINA PANTHERS AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

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**CAROLINA PANTHERS**

No.	NAME	Pos.
0	JA'TAVION SANDERS	TE
2	MIKE JACKSON	CB
3	RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR	RB
4	EDDY PIÑEIRO	K
5	DIONTAE JOHNSON	WR
6	MILES SANDERS	RB
7	JADEVEON CLOWNEY	OLB
8	JAYCEE HORN	CB
9	BRYCE YOUNG	QB
10	JOHNNY HEKKER	P
12	KEENAN ISAAC	CB
13	TROY HILL	CB
14	ANDY DALTON	QB
15	JONATHAN MINGO	WR
17	XAVIER LEGETTE	WR
19	ADAM THIELEN	WR
20	JORDAN FULLER	S
21	NICK SCOTT	S
22	JAMMIE ROBINSON	S
25	XAVIER WOODS	S
26	CHAU SMITH-WADE	CB
27	SHEMAR BARTHOLOMEW	CB
29	TARIQ CASTRO-FIELDS	CB
30	CHUBA HUBBARD	RB
43	JAMIE SHERIFF	OLB
44	JJ JANSEN	LS
46	EKU LEOTA	OLB
47	JOSEY JEWELL	LB
49	JON RHATTIGAN	LB
50	ROBERT HUNT	G
52	D.J. JOHNSON	OLB
53	CLAUDIN CHERELUS	LB
54	SHAQ THOMPSON	LB
56	TREVIN WALLACE	LB
60	ANDREW RAYM	C
61	JARRETT KINGSTON	OL
62	CHANDLER ZAVALA	G
63	AUSTIN CORBETT	C
68	DAMIEN LEWIS	G
70	BRADY CHRISTENSEN	G
72	TAYLOR MOTON	T
77	YOSH NIJMAN	T
79	IKEM EKWONU	T
80	IAN THOMAS	TE
81	JORDAN MATTHEWS	TE
82	TOMMY TREMBLE	TE
83	DAVID MOORE	WR
85	MESSIAH SWINSON	TE
91	NICK THURMAN	DT
93	LABRYAN RAY	DE
94	A'SHAWN ROBINSON	DE
95	DERRICK BROWN	DE
99	SHY TUTTLE	DT

**PANTHERS PRACTICE SQUAD**

16	JACK PLUMMER	QB
18	JALEN COKER	WR
32	LONNIE JOHNSON JR.	S
34	MIKE BOONE	RB
36	DEMARI RICHARDSON	S
41	TARRON JACKSON	OLB
48	THOMAS INCOOM	OLB
55	KENNY DYSON	OLB
57	CHANDLER WOOTEN	LB
65	JA'TYRE CARTER	OL
73	BRANDON WALTON	OL
78	JAYDEN PEEVY	DT
84	FELEIPE FRANKS	TE
86	PRASE OLATOKE	WR
88	DEON CAIN	WR
97	T.J. SMITH	DL

**SAINTS defense**

RDE 96	CARL GRANDERSON	-or- 99	CHASE YOUNG	55	Isaiah Foskey
DT 50	KHALEN SAUNDERS	97	<u>Khristian Boyd</u>		
DT 93	NATHAN SHEPHERD	90	Bryan Bresee	95	John Ridgeway III
LDE 94	CAMERON JORDAN	98	Payton Turner		
WILL 20	PETE WERNER	58	Anfernee Orji		
MLB 56	DEMARIO DAVIS	52	D'Marco Jackson		
SAM 6	WILLIE GAY JR.	58	Anfernee Orji	53	<u>Jaylan Ford</u>
LCB 29	PAULSON ADEBO	1	Alontae Taylor	36	<u>Rico Payton</u>
SS 31	JORDAN HOWDEN	48	J.T. Gray		
FS 32	TYRANN MATHIEU	5	Will Harris		
RCB 23	MARSHON LATTIMORE	34	<u>Kool-Aid McKinstry</u>		

**PANTHERS offense**

WR 5	DIONTAE JOHNSON	17	<u>Xavier Legette</u>	83	David Moore
LT 79	IKEM EKWONU	77	Yosh Nijman		
LG 68	DAMIEN LEWIS	62	Chandler Zavala		
C 63	AUSTIN CORBETT	70	Brady Christensen	60	<u>Andrew Raym</u>
RG 50	ROBERT HUNT	61	<u>Jarrett Kingston</u>		
RT 72	TAYLOR MOTON	77	Yosh Nijman		
TE 82	TOMMY TREMBLE	0	<u>Ja'Tavion Sanders</u>	85	<u>Messiah Swinson</u>
TE 80	IAN THOMAS	81	Jordan Matthews		
WR 19	ADAM THIELEN	15	Jonathan Mingo		
QB 9	BRYCE YOUNG	14	Andy Dalton		
RB 30	CHUBA HUBBARD	6	Miles Sanders	3	Raheem Blackshear

**PANTHERS specialists**

KR 3	RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR	83	David Moore
PR 3	RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR	83	David Moore
LS 44	JJ JANSEN		
P 10	JOHNNY HEKKER		
K 4	EDDY PIÑEIRO		

**PANTHERS pronunciations**

LB Claudin Cherelus (SHER-uh-lus)	OLB Eku Leota (EK-oo lee-OH-tuh)
OLB Jadeveon Clowney (juh-DAY-vee-uhn)	T Taylor Moton (MOAT-in)
C Austin Corbett (CORE-bit)	T Yosh Nijman (NY-man)
T Ikem Ekwonu (EE-kem eck-WAHN-oo)	K Eddy Piñeiro (pin-YERO)
RB Chuba Hubbard (CHEW-ba)	S Jammie Robinson (JAY-mee)
LB Josey Jewell (JOE-zee)	CB Chau Smith-Wade (Shaw)
WR Xavier Legette (ex-ZAVE-yerr / lee-GETT)	WR Adam Thielen (THEE-lin)
	S Xavier Woods (ECK-zay-vee-er)
	G Chandler Zavala (zuh-VAWL-uh)

**SAINTS offense**

WR 12	CHRIS OLAVE	17	A.T. Perry	16	<u>Bub Means</u>
LT 75	<u>TALIESE FUAGA</u>	67	Landon Young		
LG 62	LUCAS PATRICK	64	Nick Saldiveri		
C 78	ERIK McCOY	62	Lucas Patrick		
RG 51	CESAR RUIZ	67	Landon Young		
RT 70	TREVOR PENNING	74	Oliisaemeka Udoh		
TE 87	FOSTER MOREAU	83	Juwan Johnson		
TE 7	TAYSOM HILL	85	<u>Dallin Holker</u>		
WR 22	RASHID SHAHEED	11	Cedrick Wilson Jr.	84	<u>Mason Tipton</u>
QB 4	DEREK CARR	3	Jake Haener - or -	18	<u>Spencer Rattler</u>
RB 41	ALVIN KAMARA	21	Jamaal Williams	33	Jordan Mims
FB 46	ADAM PRENTICE				

**PANTHERS defense**

DE 95	DERRICK BROWN				
DT 99	SHY TUTTLE	91	Nick Thurman		
DE 94	A'SHAWN ROBINSON	93	LaBryan Ray		
OLB 7	JADEVEON CLOWNEY	43	<u>Jamie Sheriff</u>		
LB 54	SHAQ THOMPSON	53	Claudin Cherelus		
LB 47	JOSEY JEWELL	56	<u>Trevin Wallace</u>	49	Jon Rhattigan
OLB 52	D.J. JOHNSON	46	Eku Leota		
CB 8	JAYCEE HORN	13	Troy Hill	29	Tariq Castro-Fields
CB 2	MIKE JACKSON	26	<u>Chau Smith-Wade</u>	27	<u>Shemar Bartholomew</u>
				12	Keenan Isaac
S 25	XAVIER WOODS	21	Nick Scott		
S 20	JORDAN FULLER	22	Jammie Robinson		

**SAINTS specialists**

P 43	<u>MATTHEW HAYBALL</u>		
K 19	BLAKE GRUPE		
KO 19	BLAKE GRUPE		
LS 49	ZACH WOOD		
H 43	<u>MATTHEW HAYBALL</u>		
PR 22	RASHID SHAHEED	84	<u>Mason Tipton</u>
KR 22	RASHID SHAHEED	21	Jamaal Williams

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

No.	NAME	Pos.
1	ALONTAE TAYLOR	CB
3	JAKE HAENER	QB
4	DEREK CARR	QB
5	WILL HARRIS	DB
6	WILLIE GAY JR.	LB
7	TAYSOM HILL	TE
11	CEDRICK WILSON JR.	WR
12	CHRIS OLAVE	WR
16	BUB MEANS	WR
17	A.T. PERRY	WR
18	SPENCER RATTLER	QB
19	BLAKE GRUPE	K
20	PETE WERNER	LB
21	JAMAAL WILLIAMS	RB
22	RASHID SHAHEED	WR/RS
23	MARSHON LATTIMORE	CB
29	PAULSON ADEBO	CB
31	JORDAN HOWDEN	DB
32	TYRANN MATHIEU	S
33	JORDAN MIMS	RB
34	KOOL-AID MCKINSTRY	CB
36	RICO PAYTON	CB
41	ALVIN KAMARA	RB
43	MATTHEW HAYBALL	P
46	ADAM PRENTICE	FB
48	J.T. GRAY	DB
49	ZACH WOOD	LS
50	KHALEN SAUNDERS	DT
51	CESAR RUIZ	C/G
52	D'MARCO JACKSON	LB
53	JAYLAN FORD	LB
55	ISAIAH FOSKEY	DE
56	DEMARIO DAVIS	LB
58	ANFERNEE ORJI	LB
62	LUCAS PATRICK	OL
64	NICK SALDIVERI	OL
67	LANDON YOUNG	T
70	TREVOR PENNING	T
74	OLISAEMEKA UDOH	OL
75	TALIESE FUAGA	T
78	ERIK McCOY	C/G
83	JUWAN JOHNSON	TE
84	MASON TIPTON	WR
85	DALLIN HOLKER	TE
87	FOSTER MOREAU	TE
90	BRYAN BRESEE	DT
93	NATHAN SHEPHERD	DT
94	CAMERON JORDAN	DE
95	JOHN RIDGEWAY III	DT
96	CARL GRANDERSON	DE
97	KHRISTIAN BOYD	DT
98	PAYTON TURNER	DE
99	CHASE YOUNG	DE


**SAINTS PRACTICE SQUAD**

0	UGO AMADI	S
13	EQUANIMEOUS ST. BROWN	WR
24	JOHNATHAN ABRAM	S
35	JACOB KIBODI	RB
38	MILLARD BRADFORD	S
39	CHARLIE SMYTH	K
44	ISAIAH STALBIRD	LB
47	KHALEKE HUDSON	LB
57	NIKO LALOS	DE
60	KYLE HERGEL	G
66	SHANE LEMIEUX	G/C
72	JOSIAH EZIRIM	T
76	AUSTIN DECULUS	T
81	KEVIN AUSTIN JR.	WR
82	TREYTON WELCH	TE
86	MICHAEL JACOBSON	TE
91	KENDAL VICKERS	DT

Underlined = Rookie

**GAME OFFICIALS**

Referee: Alan Eck (76); Umpire: Tab Slaughter (110); Down Judge: Derick Bowers (74); Line Judge: Derek Anderson (166); Field Judge: John Jenkins (117); Side Judge: Dale Shaw (104); Back Judge: Greg Meyer (78); Replay Official: Joe Wollan (0); Replay Assistant: Larry Hanson.



**SAINTS pronunciations**

DB Ugo Amadi (oh-go-uh-MAH-dee)	RB Jacob Kibodi (Kuh-BO-Dee)
CB Paulson Adebó (uh-DEE-bow)	S Tyrann Mathieu (Ty-ren/MATH-you)
DT Bryan Bresee (bruh-ZEE)	TE Foster Moreau (Mut-ROH)
LB Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)	WR Chris Olave (oh-LAH-vay)
T Josiah Ezirim (ee-ZEER-imm)	C/G Cesar Ruiz (SEE-zarr / ROO-eez)
DE Isaiah Foskey (FAW-skee)	DT Khalen Saunders (KAWL-en)
T Taliese Fuaga (tah-LEE-ESS-ay / foo-AH-gah)	WR Rashid Shaheed (rah-SHEED)
K Blake Grupe (GROOP-ee)	K Charlie Smyth (Smith)
QB Jake Haener (HAY-ner)	WR Equanimeous St. Brown (eck-wah-nihm-ee-ous)
TE Dallin Holker (DAL-in / HOLE-ker)	CB Alontae Taylor (uh-LAWN-tay)
LB Khalede Hudson (KUH-leak)	OL Oliisaemeka Udoh (OH-lee-suh-MEE-kah / OO-doe)
RB Alvin Kamara (kuh-MAIR-Uh)	
RB Jacob Kibodi (Kuh-BO-Dee)	
DE Niko Lalos (Lay-Los)	



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Date: Sunday, 9/8/2024

## Carolina Panthers at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 12:03 PM CDT

at Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, LA

### Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy  
Closed Stadium on Artificial Turf

Temp: 75° F (23.9° C) Humidity: 64%, Wind: C 13 mph  
Outdoor Weather: Cloudy

### Officials

Referee: Eck, Alan (76)  
Line Judge: Anderson, Derek (66)  
Back Judge: Meyer, Greg (78)

Umpire: Slaughter, Tab (110)  
Field Judge: Jenkins, John (117)  
Replay Official: Wollan, Joe (0)

Down Judge: Bowers, Derick (74)  
Side Judge: Shaw, Dale (104)

### Lineups

Carolina Panthers			New Orleans Saints				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 19	A.Thielen	DE 95	D.Brown	WR 12	C.Olave	DE 96	C.Granderson
LT 79	I.Ekwonu	DT 99	S.Tuttle	WR 22	R.Shaheed	DT 90	B.Bresee
LG 68	D.Lewis	DE 94	A.Robinson	TE 7	T.Hill	DT 93	N.Shepherd
C 63	A.Corbett	OLB 7	J.Clowney	LT 75	T.Fuaga	LDE 94	C.Jordan
RG 50	R.Hunt	LB 54	S.Thompson	LG 62	L.Patrick	WILL 20	P.Werner
RT 72	T.Moton	LB 47	J.Jewell	C 78	E.McCoy	MLB 56	D.Davis
TE 0	J.Sanders	CB 13	T.Hill	RG 51	C.Ruiz	SAM 6	W.Gay
TE 81	J.Matthews	CB 8	J.Horn	RT 70	T.Penning	DB 5	W.Harris
WR 5	Dio.Johnson	CB 2	M.Jackson	TE 87	F.Moreau	LCB 29	P.Adebo
QB 9	B.Young	S 20	J.Fuller	QB 4	D.Carr	FS 32	T.Mathieu
RB 30	C.Hubbard	S 25	X.Woods	RB 41	A.Kamara	RCB 23	M.Lattimore

### Substitutions

RB 3 R.Blackshear, K 4 E.Pineiro, RB 6 M.Sanders, P 10 J.Hekker, QB 14 A.Dalton, WR 15 J.Mingo, WR 17 X.Legette, S 21 N.Scott, CB 26 C.Smith-Wade, CB 29 T.Castro-Fields, CB 32 L.Johnson, RB 34 M.Boone, OLB 43 J.Sheriff, LS 44 J.Jansen, OLB 46 E.Leota, LB 49 J.Rhattigan, OLB 52 Dj.Johnson, LB 53 C.Chelus, LB 56 T.Wallace, G 62 C.Zavala, G 70 B.Christensen, T 77 Y.Nijman, WR 83 D.Moore, TE 84 F.Franks, DT 91 N.Thurman, DT 92 J.Peevy

### Substitutions

CB 1 A.Taylor, QB 3 J.Haener, WR 11 C.Wilson, CB 14 K.McKinstry, WR 16 B.Means, K 19 B.Grupe, RB 21 Ja.Williams, DB 31 J.Howden, RB 33 J.Mims, CB 36 R.Payton, P 43 M.Hayball, FB 46 A.Prentice, LB 47 K.Hudson, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, DE 55 I.Foskey, LB 58 A.Orji, OL 64 N.Saldiveri, T 67 L.Young, OL 74 O.Udoh, TE 83 J.Johnson, WR 84 M.Tipton, DT 91 K.Vickers, DT 97 K.Boyd, DE 98 P.Turner, DE 99 C.Young

### Did Not Play

### Did Not Play

### Not Active

S 22 J.Robinson, CB 27 S.Bartholomew, C 60 A.Raym, G 61 J.Kingston, TE 82 T.Tremble, TE 85 M.Swinson, DE 93 L.Ray

### Not Active

WR 17 A.Perry, 3QB 18 S.Rattler, DT 50 K.Saunders, LB 52 D.Jackson, LB 53 J.Ford, TE 85 D.Holker, DT 95 J.Ridgeway

### Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

Player	(Attempts)	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
E.Pineiro	(43)						
B.Grupe	(57)	(44)	(52)	(39)			
VISITOR: Carolina Panthers		0	3	7	0	0	10
HOME: New Orleans Saints		17	13	7	10	0	47

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	12:08	R.Shaheed 59 yd. pass from D.Carr (B.Grupe kick) (5-76, 2:52)	0	7
Saints	1	10:04	B.Grupe 57 yd. Field Goal (4-1, 1:50)	0	10
Saints	1	1:23	F.Moreau 3 yd. pass from D.Carr (B.Grupe kick) (11-79, 5:38)	0	17
Saints	2	7:03	B.Grupe 44 yd. Field Goal (9-48, 5:07)	0	20
Saints	2	2:08	B.Grupe 52 yd. Field Goal (7-9, 3:57)	0	23
Saints	2	1:18	J.Johnson 16 yd. pass from D.Carr (B.Grupe kick) (1-16, 0:06)	0	30
Panthers	2	0:00	E.Pineiro 43 yd. Field Goal (8-45, 1:18)	3	30
Saints	3	8:27	A.Kamara 1 yd. run (B.Grupe kick) (9-57, 5:26)	3	37

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Panthers	3	4:55	B.Young 3 yd. run (E.Pineiro kick) (8-75, 3:32)	10	37
Saints	4	13:08	B.Grupe 39 yd. Field Goal (12-43, 6:47)	10	40
Saints	4	10:38	Ja.Williams 14 yd. run (B.Grupe kick) (2-36, 0:43)	10	47
Paid Attendance: 70,007				Time: 3:10	

**Carolina Panthers vs New Orleans Saints**  
**9/8/2024 at Caesars Superdome**

# Final Individual Statistics

## Carolina Panthers

## New Orleans Saints

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
M.Sanders	5	22	4.4	8	0	A.Kamara	15	83	5.5	17	1
C.Hubbard	6	14	2.3	7	0	Ja.Williams	11	38	3.5	<b>14</b>	1
B.Young	4	12	3.0	4	1	T.Hill	5	35	7.0	12	0
M.Boone	4	7	1.8	5	0	D.Carr	2	13	6.5	8	0
J.Mingo	1	3	3.0	3	0	J.Mims	4	11	2.8	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>PASSING</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>CMP</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>SK/YD</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>RT</b>
B.Young	30	13	161	4/26	0	35	2	32.8	D.Carr	23	19	200	1/1	3	<b>59</b>	0	142.5
A.Dalton	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6	J.Haener	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>4/26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141.0</b>

<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>TAR</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	<b>TAR</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
X.Legette	7	4	35	8.8	18	0	A.Kamara	5	5	27	5.4	18	0
A.Thielen	4	3	49	16.3	32	0	F.Moreau	4	4	43	10.8	22	1
J.Mingo	5	2	40	20.0	35	0	R.Shaheed	5	3	73	24.3	<b>59</b>	1
Dio.Johnson	6	2	19	9.5	11	0	J.Johnson	3	2	26	13.0	<b>16</b>	1
D.Moore	3	1	14	14.0	14	0	C.Olave	2	2	11	5.5	17	0
J.Sanders	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	Ja.Williams	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
M.Sanders	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	M.Tipton	1	1	6	6.0	6	0
J.Matthews	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	T.Hill	2	1	1	1.0	1	0
							B.Means	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
						W.Harris	1	7	7.0	7	0
						J.Howden	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>IN20</b>	<b>LG</b>
J.Hekker	5	191	38.2	26.2	0	0	53	M.Hayball	2	73	36.5	36.5	0	1	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	R.Shaheed	3	60	20.0	0	47	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	C.Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
							[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
R.Blackshear	8	204	25.5	0	31	0	R.Shaheed	1	33	33.0	0	33	0
X.Legette	1	28	28.0	0	28	0	Ja.Williams	1	32	32.0	0	32	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0							
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

### Carolina Panthers

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM</b>	<b>LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
J.Mingo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Franks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### New Orleans Saints

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM</b>	<b>LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
C.Wilson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Mathieu	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Carolina Panthers vs New Orleans Saints  
9/8/2024 at Caesars Superdome

# Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Panthers	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	11	22
By Rushing	2	13
By Passing	7	7
By Penalty	2	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-10-10.0%	7-13-53.8%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-3-33.3%	0-0-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	193	379
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	55	62
Average gain per offensive play	3.5	6.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	58	180
Total Rushing Plays	20	37
Average gain per rushing play	2.9	4.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-2	3-8
NET YARDS PASSING	135	199
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-26	1-1
Gross yards passing	161	200
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	31-13-2	24-19-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	3.9	8.0
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	2-0-0	10-3-1
PUNTS Number and Average	5-38.2	2-36.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	26.2	36.5
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	62
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	4-60
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	9-232	2-65
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	2-2
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-80	10-95
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	1	5
Rushing	1	2
Passing	0	3
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	5-5
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	5-5
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	4-4
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	4-4-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	10	47
TIME OF POSSESSION	23:21	36:39

# Ball Possession And Drive Chart

## Carolina Panthers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:08	11:54	0:14	Kickoff	CAR 27	1	0	0	0	0	CAR 27	Interception
2	10:04	7:01	3:03	Kickoff	CAR 26	5	15	0	15	1	CAR 41	Punt
3	1:23	12:10	4:13	Kickoff	CAR 25	6	17	-9	8	1	CAR 33	Punt
4	7:03	6:05	0:58	Kickoff	CAR 33	2	7	0	7	0	CAR 37	Fumble
5	2:08	1:24	0:44	Kickoff	CAR 15	3	-5	0	-5	0	CAR 10	Punt
6	1:18	0:00	1:18	Kickoff	CAR 30	8	40	5	45	3	NO 25	Field Goal
7	15:00	13:53	1:07	Kickoff	CAR 26	3	-2	-5	-7	0	CAR 19	Interception
8	8:27	4:55	3:32	Kickoff	CAR 25	8	60	15	75	4	* NO 3	Touchdown
9	13:08	11:21	1:47	Kickoff	CAR 32	3	-7	0	-7	0	CAR 25	Punt
10	10:38	6:51	3:47	Kickoff	CAR 30	8	56	-5	51	2	* NO 19	Downs
11	4:29	4:07	0:22	Punt	50	4	5	0	5	0	NO 45	Downs
12	2:16	1:06	1:10	Punt	CAR 13	3	6	0	6	0	CAR 19	Punt
13	1:06	0:00	1:06	Muffed Punt	NO 45	2	1	0	1	0	NO 44	End of Game

(387) Average CAR 30

## New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:08	2:52	Kickoff	NO 24	5	76	0	76	2	NO 41	Touchdown
2	11:54	10:04	1:50	Interception	CAR 40	4	6	-5	1	0	CAR 39	Field Goal
3	7:01	1:23	5:38	Punt	NO 21	11	79	0	79	6	* CAR 3	Touchdown
4	12:10	7:03	5:07	Punt	NO 26	9	33	15	48	2	CAR 26	Field Goal
5	6:05	2:08	3:57	Fumble	CAR 43	7	19	-10	9	1	CAR 34	Field Goal
6	1:24	1:18	0:06	Punt	CAR 16	1	16	0	16	1	* CAR 16	Touchdown
7	13:53	8:27	5:26	Interception	NO 43	9	56	1	57	5	* CAR 1	Touchdown
8	4:55	13:08	6:47	Kickoff	NO 36	12	43	0	43	3	CAR 21	Field Goal
9	11:21	10:38	0:43	Punt	CAR 36	2	36	0	36	2	* CAR 14	Touchdown
10	6:51	4:29	2:22	Downs	NO 19	3	8	0	8	0	NO 27	Punt
11	4:07	2:16	1:51	Downs	NO 45	3	7	0	7	0	CAR 48	Punt

(479) Average NO 44

### \* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Carolina Panthers	4:40	5:50	4:39	8:12		23:21
Home	New Orleans Saints	10:20	9:10	10:21	6:48		36:39

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Panthers: 10 - CAR 27 Saints: 2 - NO 30





**Carolina Panthers vs New Orleans Saints**  
**9/8/2024 at Caesars Superdome**

# First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Panthers	0 3 = 3
Saints	17 13 = 30

TIME OF POSSESSION

Panthers	10:30
Saints	19:30

**Scoring Plays**

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	12:08	R.Shaheed 59 yd. pass from D.Carr (B.Grupe kick) (5-76, 2:52)	0	7
Saints	1	10:04	B.Grupe 57 yd. Field Goal (4-1, 1:50)	0	10
Saints	1	1:23	F.Moreau 3 yd. pass from D.Carr (B.Grupe kick) (11-79, 5:38)	0	17
Saints	2	7:03	B.Grupe 44 yd. Field Goal (9-48, 5:07)	0	20
Saints	2	2:08	B.Grupe 52 yd. Field Goal (7-9, 3:57)	0	23
Saints	2	1:18	J.Johnson 16 yd. pass from D.Carr (B.Grupe kick) (1-16, 0:06)	0	30
Panthers	2	0:00	E.Pineiro 43 yd. Field Goal (8-45, 1:18)	3	30

	Carolina Panthers	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	5	12
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	1 - 4 - 0	7 - 4 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-4-25.0%	4-7-57.1%
TOTAL NET YARDS	74	229
Total Offensive Plays	24	34
NET YARDS RUSHING	41	109
NET YARDS PASSING	33	120
Gross Yards Passing	50	121
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	2-17	1-1
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	12 - 6 - 1	16 - 12 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	3 - 48.3	0 - 0.0
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 34	4 - 30
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
Average Drive Start	CAR 26	NO 45

**Carolina Panthers**

**New Orleans Saints**

RUSHING						RUSHING					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Sanders	3	15	5.0	8	0	A.Kamara	10	70	7.0	17	0
C.Hubbard	3	14	4.7	7	0	T.Hill	4	28	7.0	12	0
B.Young	3	9	3.0	4	0	Ja.Williams	3	11	3.7	5	0
J.Mingo	1	3	3.0	3	0						
Total	10	41	4.1	8	0	Total	17	109	6.4	17	0

PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
B.Young	12	6	50	2/17	0	14	1	26.4	D.Carr	16	12	121	1/1	3	59	0	135.7		
Total	12	6	50	2/17	0	14	1	26.4	Total	16	12	121	1/1	3	59	0	135.7		

PASS RECEIVING								PASS RECEIVING							
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
Dio.Johnson	4	2	19	9.5	11	0	F.Moreau	3	3	21	7.0	17	1		
X.Legette	2	2	13	6.5	7	0	R.Shaheed	4	2	60	30.0	59	1		
A.Thielen	1	1	14	14.0	14	0	C.Olave	2	2	11	5.5	17	0		
J.Sanders	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	A.Kamara	2	2	6	3.0	5	0		
M.Sanders	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	J.Johnson	2	1	16	16.0	16	1		
J.Mingo	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	M.Tipton	1	1	6	6.0	6	0		
							T.Hill	2	1	1	1.0	1	0		
Total	11	6	50	8.3	14	0	Total	16	12	121	10.1	59	3		

**Carolina Panthers**

**Regular Defensive Plays**

**Special Teams**

**Misc**



## Play By Play

## First Quarter

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CAR wins the coin toss and elects to defer. NO elects to Receive, and CAR elects to defend the north goal.

E.Pineiro kicks 64 yards from CAR 35 to NO 1. R.Shaheed to NO 37 for 36 yards (J.Rhattigan).

*PENALTY on NO-B.Means, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 34.*

**New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)**

- 1-10-NO 24 (14:54) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right end to NO 33 for 9 yards (T.Hill; A.Robinson).  
 2-1-NO 33 (14:16) T.Hill left tackle to NO 35 for 2 yards (A.Robinson).  
1-10-NO 35 (13:35) D.Carr pass short right to F.Moreau to NO 36 for 1 yard (M.Jackson).  
 2-9-NO 36 (12:57) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Kamara to NO 41 for 5 yards (E.Leota).  
 3-4-NO 41 **(12:16) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep middle to R.Shaheed for 59 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**  
 B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.

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Timeout at 12:08.

**CAR 0 NO 7, 5 plays, 76 yards, 2:52 drive, 2:52 elapsed**

B.Grupe kicks 63 yards from NO 35 to CAR 2. R.Blackshear to CAR 27 for 25 yards (A.Orji).

**Carolina Panthers at 12:08, (1st play from scrimmage 12:02)**

- 1-10-CAR 27 (12:02) B.Young pass deep middle intended for Dio.Johnson INTERCEPTED by W.Harris at CAR 47. W.Harris to CAR 40 for 7 yards (R.Hunt).

**New Orleans Saints at 11:54**

- 1-10-CAR 40 (11:54) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to C.Olave to CAR 31 for 9 yards (J.Horn).  
*PENALTY on NO, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 40 - No Play.*  
 1-15-CAR 45 (11:34) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right tackle to CAR 34 for 11 yards (J.Fuller).  
 2-4-CAR 34 (10:59) A.Kamara left end to CAR 39 for -5 yards (S.Thompson).  
 3-9-CAR 39 (10:16) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete deep right to R.Shaheed (M.Jackson).  
 4-9-CAR 39 **(10:09) B.Grupe 57 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.**

Timeout at 10:04.

**CAR 0 NO 10, 4 plays, 1 yards, 1:50 drive, 4:56 elapsed**

B.Grupe kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to CAR 0. R.Blackshear to CAR 26 for 26 yards (A.Orji, J.Gray).

**Carolina Panthers at 10:04, (1st play from scrimmage 9:59)**

- 1-10-CAR 26 (9:59) C.Hubbard right guard to CAR 30 for 4 yards (C.Granderson).  
 2-6-CAR 30 (9:25) C.Hubbard left end to CAR 37 for 7 yards (A.Taylor).  
1-10-CAR 37 (8:40) (Shotgun) B.Young scrambles up the middle to CAR 38 for 1 yard (N.Shepherd).  
 2-9-CAR 38 (7:57) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard left guard to CAR 41 for 3 yards (N.Shepherd; C.Jordan).  
 3-6-CAR 41 (7:15) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete deep left to Dio.Johnson [C.Young].  
 4-6-CAR 41 (7:10) J.Hekker punts 46 yards to NO 13, Center-J.Jansen. R.Shaheed ran ob at NO 21 for 8 yards (C.Cherehus).

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Timeout at 07:01.

**New Orleans Saints at 7:01**

- 1-10-NO 21 (7:01) A.Kamara right guard to NO 30 for 9 yards (M.Jackson, J.Jewell).  
 2-1-NO 30 (6:28) A.Kamara left guard to NO 35 for 5 yards (J.Jewell).  
1-10-NO 35 (5:54) T.Hill right end to NO 47 for 12 yards (S.Tuttle; A.Robinson).  
1-10-NO 47 (5:12) D.Carr pass deep middle to C.Olave to CAR 36 for 17 yards (M.Jackson).  
1-10-CAR 36 (4:28) D.Carr pass incomplete deep right to J.Johnson.  
 2-10-CAR 36 (4:22) (Shotgun) T.Hill right tackle to CAR 27 for 9 yards (J.Fuller; S.Thompson).  
 3-1-CAR 27 (3:43) (Shotgun) T.Hill left guard to CAR 22 for 5 yards (S.Thompson; X.Woods).  
1-10-CAR 22 (3:00) D.Carr pass incomplete deep left to T.Hill (N.Scott).  
 2-10-CAR 22 (2:55) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left end to CAR 5 for 17 yards (T.Hill).  
1-5-CAR 5 (2:11) A.Kamara right guard to CAR 3 for 2 yards (J.Jewell, A.Robinson).  
 2-3-CAR 3 **(1:32) D.Carr pass short middle to F.Moreau for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**  
 B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.

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R6

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P8

Timeout at 01:23.

**CAR 0 NO 17, 11 plays, 79 yards, 5:38 drive, 13:37 elapsed**

B.Grupe kicks 62 yards from NO 35 to CAR 3. R.Blackshear to CAR 25 for 22 yards (A.Orji).

**Carolina Panthers at 1:23, (1st play from scrimmage 1:18)**

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1-10-CAR 25 (1:18) (Shotgun) M.Sanders right guard to CAR 27 for 2 yards (D.Davis).  
 2-8-CAR 27 (:41) B.Young pass incomplete short right to J.Mingo.  
 3-8-CAR 27 (:37) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short left to A.Thielen to CAR 41 for 14 yards (M.Lattimore).

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Carolina Panthers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4:40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10:20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>

# Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

Carolina Panthers continued.

- 1-10-CAR 41 (15:00) B.Christensen reported in as eligible. M.Sanders right guard to CAR 46 for 5 yards (T.Mathieu).
- 2-5-CAR 46 (14:19) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short right to J.Sanders to 50 for 4 yards (D.Davis; P.Adebo).
- 3-1-50 (13:39) (Shotgun) M.Sanders right end ran ob at NO 36 for 14 yards (D.Davis).  
*PENALTY on CAR-J.Sanders, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at 50 - No Play.*
- 3-10-CAR 41 (13:08) (Shotgun) B.Young sacked at CAR 33 for -8 yards (A.Taylor).
- 4-18-CAR 33 (12:19) J.Hekker punts 46 yards to NO 21, Center-J.Jansen. R.Shaheed pushed ob at NO 26 for 5 yards (D.Moore).

Timeout at 12:10.

### New Orleans Saints at 12:10

- 1-10-NO 26 (12:10) A.Kamara left end to NO 31 for 5 yards (S.Thompson; J.Jewell).
- 2-5-NO 31 (11:28) D.Carr pass short right to T.Hill ran ob at NO 32 for 1 yard.  
*PENALTY on CAR-S.Thompson, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 32.*
- 1-10-NO 47 (11:00) Ja.Williams left guard to CAR 49 for 4 yards (Dj.Johnson).
- 2-6-CAR 49 (10:20) (Shotgun) D.Carr sacked at 50 for -1 yards (E.Leota).
- 3-7-50 (9:41) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right end pushed ob at CAR 33 for 17 yards (J.Fuller).
- 1-10-CAR 33 (9:04) A.Kamara left end to CAR 33 for no gain (A.Robinson).
- 2-10-CAR 33 (8:29) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to R.Shaheed to CAR 32 for 1 yard (M.Jackson).
- 3-9-CAR 32 (7:47) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to M.Tipton to CAR 26 for 6 yards (M.Jackson).
- 4-3-CAR 26 (7:08) **B.Grupe 44 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.**

X9

R10

Timeout at 07:03.

**CAR 0 NO 20, 9 plays, 48 yards, 1 penalty, 5:07 drive, 7:57 elapsed**

B.Grupe kicks 60 yards from NO 35 to CAR 5. X.Legette to CAR 33 for 28 yards (W.Gay).

### Carolina Panthers at 7:03, (1st play from scrimmage 6:58)

- 1-10-CAR 33 (6:58) B.Young scrambles up the middle to CAR 37 for 4 yards (C.Granderson).
- 2-6-CAR 37 (6:15) J.Mingo left end to CAR 40 for 3 yards (T.Mathieu). FUMBLES (T.Mathieu), touched at CAR 44, RECOVERED by NO-T.Mathieu at CAR 43.

### New Orleans Saints at 6:05

- 1-10-CAR 43 (6:05) R.Shaheed right end ran ob at CAR 34 for 9 yards (J.Fuller).  
*PENALTY on NO-T.Penning, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CAR 43 - No Play.*
- 1-20-NO 47 (5:38) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to F.Moreau to CAR 36 for 17 yards (X.Woods).
- 2-3-CAR 36 (5:00) Ja.Williams right guard to CAR 34 for 2 yards (A.Robinson).
- 3-1-CAR 34 (4:23) Ja.Williams right guard to CAR 29 for 5 yards (S.Thompson).
- 1-10-CAR 29 (3:41) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at CAR 28 for 1 yard (X.Woods).
- 2-9-CAR 28 (3:03) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to C.Olave to CAR 34 for -6 yards (J.Horn).
- 3-15-CAR 34 (2:19) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete deep left to R.Shaheed.
- 4-15-CAR 34 (2:12) **B.Grupe 52 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.**

R11

Timeout at 02:08.

**CAR 0 NO 23, 7 plays, 9 yards, 3:57 drive, 12:52 elapsed**

B.Grupe kicks 64 yards from NO 35 to CAR 1. R.Blackshear to CAR 27 for 26 yards (I.Foskey).

*PENALTY on CAR-T.Wallace, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CAR 25.*

Two-Minute Warning

### Carolina Panthers at 2:08, (1st play from scrimmage 2:00)

- 1-10-CAR 15 (2:00) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete short left.
- 2-10-CAR 15 (1:52) (Shotgun) B.Young scrambles left end pushed ob at CAR 19 for 4 yards (T.Mathieu).  
Timeout #1 by CAR at 01:45.
- 3-6-CAR 19 (1:45) (Shotgun) B.Young sacked at CAR 10 for -9 yards (A.Taylor).  
Timeout #1 by NO at 01:41.
- 4-15-CAR 10 (1:41) J.Hekker punts 53 yards to NO 37, Center-J.Jansen. R.Shaheed to CAR 16 for 47 yards (F.Franks).

### New Orleans Saints at 1:24

- 1-10-CAR 16 (1:24) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep right to J.Johnson for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.  
B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.

P12

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**CAR 0 NO 30, 1 plays, 16 yards, 0:06 drive, 13:42 elapsed**

B.Grupe kicks 62 yards from NO 35 to CAR 3. R.Blackshear to CAR 30 for 27 yards (W.Gay; J.Gray).

**Carolina Panthers at 1:18, (1st play from scrimmage 1:12)**

1-10-CAR 30 (1:12) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short right to J.Sanders to CAR 37 for 7 yards (T.Mathieu).

*PENALTY on NO-C.Young, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 30 - No Play.*

1-5-CAR 35 (1:07) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete deep left to M.Sanders.

2-5-CAR 35 (1:01) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short right to Dio.Johnson ran ob at CAR 43 for 8 yards. P3

1-10-CAR 43 (:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanders left guard to NO 49 for 8 yards (A.Taylor; J.Howden).

2-2-NO 49 (:26) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Young pass short middle to X.Legette to NO 43 for 6 yards (P.Adebo). P4

Timeout #2 by CAR at 00:18.

1-10-NO 43 (:18) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete short left to M.Sanders.

2-10-NO 43 (:12) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short right to Dio.Johnson to NO 32 for 11 yards (T.Mathieu). P5

Timeout #3 by CAR at 00:07.

1-10-NO 32 (:07) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short right to X.Legette ran ob at NO 25 for 7 yards (P.Adebo).

2-3-NO 25 (:03) **E.Pineiro 43 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-J.Hekker.**

**CAR 3 NO 30, 8 plays, 45 yards, 1 penalty, 1:18 drive, 15:00 elapsed**

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Carolina Panthers</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5:50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9:10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>0/0</b>

# Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

CAR elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the South goal.

B.Grupe kicks 66 yards from NO 35 to CAR -1. R.Blackshear to CAR 26 for 27 yards (C.Wilson; A.Orji).

### Carolina Panthers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:52)

1-10-CAR 26 (14:52) B.Christensen reported in as eligible. C.Hubbard right guard to CAR 24 for -2 yards (N.Shepherd).

2-12-CAR 24 (14:12) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete deep left.

3-12-CAR 24 (14:03) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on CAR, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 24 - No Play.*

**\*\* Injury Update: NO-L.Patrick return is Questionable.**

3-17-CAR 19 (14:03) (Shotgun) B.Young pass deep left intended for A.Thielen INTERCEPTED by J.Howden [C.Young] at NO 48. J.Howden to NO 43 for -5 yards (A.Thielen).

Timeout at 13:53.

### New Orleans Saints at 13:53

1-10-NO 43 (13:53) D.Carr scrambles left end to CAR 49 for 8 yards (X.Woods).

*PENALTY on NO-E.McCoy, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at CAR 49.*

2-17-NO 36 (13:20) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Kamara to NO 34 for -2 yards (E.Leota, D.Brown).

3-19-NO 34 (12:41) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete deep right to R.Shaheed.

*PENALTY on CAR-M.Jackson, Defensive Pass Interference, 31 yards, enforced at NO 34 - No Play.*

X13

1-10-CAR 35 (12:34) A.Kamara right tackle to CAR 31 for 4 yards (A.Robinson).

2-6-CAR 31 (12:03) T.Hill left end pushed ob at CAR 24 for 7 yards (M.Jackson).

R14

1-10-CAR 24 (11:24) D.Carr pass short right to R.Shaheed pushed ob at CAR 11 for 13 yards (M.Jackson).

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1-10-CAR 11 (10:42) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left tackle for 11 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.

*PENALTY on NO-T.Fuaga, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CAR 11 - No Play.*

1-20-CAR 21 (10:36) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Kamara pushed ob at CAR 3 for 18 yards (X.Woods).

2-2-CAR 3 (9:48) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 3 - No Play.*

2-7-CAR 8 (9:29) A.Kamara up the middle to CAR 3 for 5 yards (J.Jewell; S.Thompson).

3-2-CAR 3 (9:07) (No Huddle) A.Kamara left guard to CAR 1 for 2 yards (T.Hill, J.Fuller).

R16

1-1-CAR 1 **(8:30) A.Kamara left guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.**

R17

B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.

Timeout at 08:27.

**CAR 3 NO 37, 9 plays, 57 yards, 1 penalty, 5:26 drive, 6:33 elapsed**

B.Grupe kicks 62 yards from NO 35 to CAR 3. R.Blackshear to CAR 25 for 22 yards (J.Gray, I.Foskey).

### Carolina Panthers at 8:27, (1st play from scrimmage 8:21)

1-10-CAR 25 (8:21) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard left guard to CAR 26 for 1 yard (N.Shepherd, D.Davis).

2-9-CAR 26 (7:41) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short left to A.Thielen to CAR 29 for 3 yards (M.Lattimore).

*PENALTY on NO-P.Turner, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at CAR 29.*

X6

1-10-CAR 44 (7:10) (Shotgun) B.Young pass deep right to X.Legette ran ob at NO 38 for 18 yards.

P7

1-10-NO 38 (6:34) (Shotgun) B.Young pass deep left to J.Mingo to NO 3 for 35 yards (J.Howden).

P8

New Orleans challenged the runner was down by contact ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.)

1-3-NO 3 (5:52) B.Young pass incomplete short right to Dio.Johnson.

2-3-NO 3 (5:49) (Shotgun) B.Young sacked ob at NO 3 for 0 yards (D.Davis).

Timeout #1 by CAR at 05:04.

3-3-NO 3 (5:04) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete short right to Dio.Johnson (P.Adebo).

4-3-NO 3 **(5:00) (Shotgun) B.Young scrambles up the middle to NO 1 for 2 yards (P.Adebo). FUMBLES (P.Adebo), recovered by CAR-J.Mingo at NO 1.**

R9

**The Replay Official reviewed the short of the goal line ruling, and the play was REVERSED.**

**(Shotgun) B.Young scrambles up the middle for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**

E.Pineiro extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-J.Hekker.

**CAR 10 NO 37, 8 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 3:32 drive, 10:05 elapsed**

### Carolina Panthers

**\*\* Injury Update: NO-M.Lattimore return is Questionable.**

E.Pineiro kicks 61 yards from CAR 35 to NO 4. Ja.Williams to NO 36 for 32 yards (J.Rhattigan, C.Smith-Wade).

### New Orleans Saints at 4:55, (1st play from scrimmage 4:49)

1-10-NO 36 (4:49) Ja.Williams left guard to NO 38 for 2 yards (D.Brown, J.Fuller).

2-8-NO 38 (4:15) D.Carr pass short middle to Ja.Williams to CAR 49 for 13 yards (J.Jewell; X.Woods).

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**Carolina Panthers vs New Orleans Saints at Caesars Superdome**

- 1-10-CAR 49 (3:35) Ja.Williams right tackle to CAR 43 for 6 yards (J.Jewell).
- 2-4-CAR 43 (2:58) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left tackle to CAR 42 for 1 yard (S.Thompson).  
Timeout #2 by NO at 02:20.
- 3-3-CAR 42 (2:20) (Shotgun) Ja.Williams right guard to CAR 39 for 3 yards (T.Hill).
- 1-10-CAR 39 (1:41) Ja.Williams left guard to CAR 41 for -2 yards (E.Leota).
- 2-12-CAR 41 (1:03) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Johnson to CAR 31 for 10 yards (J.Fuller).
- 3-2-CAR 31 (:24) D.Carr up the middle to CAR 26 for 5 yards (J.Peevy; D.Brown).

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R20

**END OF QUARTER**

	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time Poss</b>	<b>First Downs</b>				<b>Efficiencies</b>	
			<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>3 Down</b>	<b>4 Down</b>
<b>Carolina Panthers</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4:39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>1/1</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10:21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>

## Fourth Quarter

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## Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 1-10-CAR 26 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Kamara pushed ob at CAR 21 for 5 yards (J.Fuller).  
 2-5-CAR 21 (14:26) Ja.Williams left tackle to CAR 20 for 1 yard (Dj.Johnson).  
 3-4-CAR 20 (13:50) (Shotgun) Ja.Williams right end to CAR 21 for -1 yards (S.Thompson).  
 4-5-CAR 21 (13:12) **B.Grupe 39 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.**

Timeout at 13:08.

<b>CAR 10 NO 40, 12 plays, 43 yards, 6:47 drive, 1:52 elapsed</b>
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B.Grupe kicks 64 yards from NO 35 to CAR 1. R.Blackshear to CAR 32 for 31 yards (I.Foskey; W.Harris).

**Carolina Panthers at 13:08, (1st play from scrimmage 13:01)**

- 1-10-CAR 32 (13:01) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete deep middle to J.Matthews.  
 2-10-CAR 32 (12:57) (Shotgun) M.Sanders left guard to CAR 34 for 2 yards (P.Adebo).  
 3-8-CAR 34 (12:14) (Shotgun) B.Young sacked at CAR 25 for -9 yards (A.Taylor).  
 4-17-CAR 25 (11:32) J.Hekker punts 11 yards to CAR 36, Center-J.Jansen, downed by CAR-J.Jansen.

**New Orleans Saints at 11:21**

- 1-10-CAR 36 (11:21) D.Carr pass deep right to F.Moreau to CAR 14 for 22 yards (X.Woods). NO-F.Moreau was injured during the play. P21  
1-10-CAR 14 (10:43) **Ja.Williams left end for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R22  
 B.Grupe extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-M.Hayball.

Timeout at 10:38.

<b>CAR 10 NO 47, 2 plays, 36 yards, 0:43 drive, 4:22 elapsed</b>
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B.Grupe kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback to the CAR 30.

**Carolina Panthers at 10:38**

- 1-10-CAR 30 (10:38) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete deep left to C.Hubbard.  
*PENALTY on CAR-I.Ekwonu, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CAR 30 - No Play.*  
 1-20-CAR 20 (10:31) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short middle to D.Moore to CAR 34 for 14 yards (P.Werner).  
 2-6-CAR 34 (9:50) (Shotgun) C.Hubbard right guard to CAR 35 for 1 yard (C.Granderson).  
 3-5-CAR 35 (9:09) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete short right to J.Mingo.  
*PENALTY on NO-P.Adebo, Defensive Pass Interference, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 35 - No Play.* X10  
1-10-CAR 40 (9:06) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short left to J.Mingo to CAR 45 for 5 yards (K.McKinstry).  
 2-5-CAR 45 (8:31) (Shotgun) B.Young pass deep right to A.Thielen pushed ob at NO 23 for 32 yards (A.Taylor). P11  
1-10-NO 23 (7:50) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete deep middle to X.Legette (A.Taylor).  
 2-10-NO 23 (7:44) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short right to X.Legette to NO 19 for 4 yards (P.Adebo).  
 3-6-NO 19 (6:59) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete deep left to X.Legette.  
 4-6-NO 19 (6:55) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete deep right to D.Moore.

Timeout at 06:51.

**New Orleans Saints at 6:51**

- 1-10-NO 19 (6:51) New quarterback for the Saints is 3-J.Haener. Ja.Williams right guard to NO 23 for 4 yards (S.Thompson; J.Clowney).  
 2-6-NO 23 (6:07) J.Mims right guard to NO 27 for 4 yards (A.Robinson).  
 3-2-NO 27 (5:22) (Shotgun) J.Mims right guard to NO 27 for no gain (S.Thompson; A.Robinson).  
 4-2-NO 27 (4:37) M.Hayball punts 38 yards to CAR 35, Center-Z.Wood, downed by NO-J.Gray.  
*PENALTY on NO-J.Gray, Kick Catch Interference, 15 yards, enforced at CAR 35.*

**Carolina Panthers at 4:29**

- 1-10-50 (4:29) M.Sanders right end ran ob at NO 45 for 5 yards (J.Howden; K.McKinstry).  
 2-5-NO 45 (4:23) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete deep left to X.Legette.  
 3-5-NO 45 (4:17) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete short right to J.Mingo.  
 \*\* Injury Update: NO-F.Moreau is Out of the game.  
 4-5-NO 45 (4:11) (Shotgun) B.Young pass incomplete short right to D.Moore (P.Turner).

**New Orleans Saints at 4:07**

- 1-10-NO 45 (4:07) J.Mims right guard to NO 47 for 2 yards (X.Woods; N.Thurman).  
 2-8-NO 47 (3:26) J.Haener pass incomplete short right to B.Means (J.Jewell).  
 3-8-NO 47 (3:20) J.Mims right tackle to CAR 48 for 5 yards (N.Thurman; S.Tuttle).

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4-3-CAR 48 (2:22) M.Hayball punts 35 yards to CAR 13, Center-Z.Wood, out of bounds.

**Carolina Panthers at 2:16**

1-10-CAR 13 (2:16) New quarterback for the Panthers is 14-A.Dalton. (Shotgun) M.Boone left guard to CAR 18 for 5 yards (K.Vickers; K.Boyd).

Two-Minute Warning

2-5-CAR 18 (2:00) (Shotgun) M.Boone left tackle to CAR 19 for 1 yard (K.Vickers).

3-4-CAR 19 (1:21) (Shotgun) A.Dalton pass incomplete short left to J.Mingo (R.Payton).

4-4-CAR 19 (1:17) J.Hekker punts 34 yards to NO 47, Center-J.Jansen. C.Wilson MUFFS catch, touched at NO 46, RECOVERED by CAR-F.Franks at NO 45.

**Carolina Panthers at 1:06**

1-10-NO 45 (1:06) (Shotgun) M.Boone right tackle to NO 44 for 1 yard (W.Harris; P.Werner).

2-9-NO 44 (:27) (Shotgun) M.Boone left tackle to NO 44 for no gain (I.Foskey; A.Orji).

**END OF QUARTER**

	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time Poss</b>	<b>First Downs</b>				<b>Efficiencies</b>	
			<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>3 Down</b>	<b>4 Down</b>
<b>Carolina Panthers</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8:12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>0/2</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6:48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Carolina Panthers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
35	3	1-10-NO 38	(6:34) (Shotgun) B.Young pass deep left to J.Mingo to NO 3 for 35 yards (J.Howden). New Orleans challenged the runner was down by contact ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.)
32	4	2-5-CAR 45	(8:31) (Shotgun) B.Young pass deep right to A.Thielen pushed ob at NO 23 for 32 yards (A.Taylor).
18	3	2-9-CAR 26	(7:41) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short left to A.Thielen to CAR 29 for 3 yards (M.Lattimore). PENALTY on NO-P.Turner, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at CAR 29.
18	3	1-10-CAR 44	(7:10) (Shotgun) B.Young pass deep right to X.Legette ran ob at NO 38 for 18 yards.
14	1	3-8-CAR 27	(:37) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short left to A.Thielen to CAR 41 for 14 yards (M.Lattimore).
14	4	1-20-CAR 20	(10:31) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short middle to D.Moore to CAR 34 for 14 yards (P.Werner).
11	2	2-10-NO 43	(:12) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short right to Dio.Johnson to NO 32 for 11 yards (T.Mathieu).
8	2	2-5-CAR 35	(1:01) (Shotgun) B.Young pass short right to Dio.Johnson ran ob at CAR 43 for 8 yards.
8	2	1-10-CAR 43	(:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanders left guard to NO 49 for 8 yards (A.Taylor; J.Howden).
7	1	2-6-CAR 30	(9:25) C.Hubbard left end to CAR 37 for 7 yards (A.Taylor).

## Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
59	1	3-4-NO 41	(12:16) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep middle to R.Shaheed for 59 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
22	4	1-10-CAR 36	(11:21) D.Carr pass deep right to F.Moreau to CAR 14 for 22 yards (X.Woods). NO-F.Moreau was injured during the play.
18	3	1-20-CAR 21	(10:36) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Kamara pushed ob at CAR 3 for 18 yards (X.Woods).
17	1	1-10-NO 47	(5:12) D.Carr pass deep middle to C.Olave to CAR 36 for 17 yards (M.Jackson).
17	1	2-10-CAR 22	(2:55) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left end to CAR 5 for 17 yards (T.Hill).
17	2	3-7-50	(9:41) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right end pushed ob at CAR 33 for 17 yards (J.Fuller).
17	2	1-20-NO 47	(5:38) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to F.Moreau to CAR 36 for 17 yards (X.Woods).
16	2	2-5-NO 31	(11:28) D.Carr pass short right to T.Hill ran ob at NO 32 for 1 yard.
16	2	1-10-CAR 16	(1:24) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep right to J.Johnson for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
14	4	1-10-CAR 14	(10:43) Ja.Williams left end for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Carolina Panthers	1	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	New Orleans Saints	5	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
CAR	B.Young	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CAR	E.Pineiro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
NO	B.Grupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	17
NO	A.Kamara	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	Ja.Williams	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	F.Moreau	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	R.Shaheed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Johnson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	30	0	37	0	37
Drives Leading	0	5	0	5	0	10
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	16:38	0:00	17:09	0:00	33:47
Largest Deficit	-30	0	-37	0	-37	0
Drives Trailing	6	0	7	0	13	0
Time of Possession Trailing	10:30	0:00	12:51	0:00	23:21	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1



# POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS CAROLINA PANTHERS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 • CAESARS SUPERDOME SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- The New Orleans Saints defeated the Carolina Panthers 47-10 in the season opener. The 47 points scored is the Saints highest point total in a season opener since, besting the 45 scored versus Detroit in 2009 (Saints 45, Lions 17, 9/13/09 at the Superdome).
- With the win, the Saints improve to 23-35 in season openers and extend their club-record winning streak of season openers to six straight, currently the longest streak in the NFL.
- Head Coach **Dennis Allen** has now won three consecutive season openers. He is the first head coach in Saints history to achieve such streak. Allen is 3-2 against the Panthers as New Orleans' head coach and evens his overall record against Carolina to 3-3.
- New Orleans is now 31-28 all-time against Carolina and are on a three-game winning streak against its division rival after the 2023 season sweep.
- The Saints are on a four-game winning streak against NFC South opponents after winning their last three division contests in 2023. This is the Saints longest divisional winning streak since winning four straight from Dec. 9, 2021-Sept. 11, 2022.
- New Orleans returns to action on Sunday, September 15, when they take on the Dallas Cowboys at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Kickoff is set for 12:00 p.m. CT and the contest will be televised on FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally).
- New Orleans scored on its first nine possessions. This is the third time the Saints have done it in any game and the first by the club in a season opener. The last time the Saints scored on nine consecutive possessions to start a game was on Nov. 11, 2018, at the Cincinnati Bengals (scored on first nine and ran out clock on 10th possession) and the first time was on Oct. 23, 2011, against the Indianapolis Colts (scored on first nine).
- New Orleans ended the first quarter with a 17-0 lead, the first time the Saints have scored 17 points in the first quarter since doing so vs. Detroit on Oct. 15, 2017.
- The Saints went into halftime with a 30-3 lead and scored on all six of their first half possessions (three touchdowns, three field goals).

- Today marked the 11th time the Saints scored 30 or more points in the first half of a regular season game. The last time was Nov. 8, 2020, at Tampa Bay (31-0 at halftime).
- The Saints tallied 379 net yards of total offense (199 passing, 180 rushing) and averaged 6.1 yards per play. On the defensive side of the ball, New Orleans held Carolina to 193 yards (135 passing and 58 rushing) and 3.5 yards per play.
- New Orleans converted 53.8% of its third down attempts (7-of-13) and held Carolina to a 10.0% third down conversion rate (one-of-ten).
- QB **Derek Carr** completed 19-of-23 passes (82.6 pct.) for 200 yards with three touchdowns, zero interceptions and a 142.5 passer rating. Carr is now 7-4 in his career as a starter in season openers and improves to 5-0 as a starter against the Panthers.
- Carr's first passing touchdown of the game was a 59-yard reception caught by WR **Rashid Shaheed** in the opening drive. It is the first time the Saints scored a touchdown on their opening possession of a season since the 2018 opener versus another NFC South rival – Tampa Bay – when RB **Alvin Kamara** scored a five-yard rushing touchdown.
- Carr's second touchdown was a three-yard completion to TE **Foster Moreau**, where he tied John Hadl for 29th in NFL history in passing touchdowns.
- Carr's third touchdown toss was a 16-yard completion to TE **Juwan Johnson** putting Carr in sole possession of 29th place in league history with 245 career passing touchdowns.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** totaled 110 yards from scrimmage, marking his 50th regular season game of at least 100 total yards from scrimmage, the second-most games in the NFL since 2017. Kamara rushed for 83 yards on 15 carries with a rushing touchdown and had five receptions for 27 yards.
- Kamara now has 510 career receptions, tying Warrick Dunn for the 16th most in league history among NFL running backs.
- Kamara scored a one-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter, increasing his team-record to 79 career touchdowns, which is now tied for 71<sup>st</sup> in NFL record books with former Saints running back Terry Allen, James Brooks, Harold Carmichael (Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2020) and Todd Gurley II.
- Kamara's club-record 55 career rushing touchdowns are tied with RBs Tiki Barber, Chris Johnson and Larry Johnson for 64th in NFL history.
- Kamara played his 102nd career regular season game and moved into a tie for 53rd on the team's all-time list for games played with DL Bruce Clark, LS Justin Drescher, WR Joe Horn and RB Wayne Wilson.

- RB **Jamaal Williams** had 11 carries for 38 yards with one touchdown and a 13-yard reception.
- TE **Taysom Hill** averaged 7.0 yards per rush with 35 yards on five carries.
- WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed** led New Orleans with 73 receiving yards on three receptions (24.3 avg.) with one touchdown reception from 59 yards out, the longest play of the game. Including 60 punt return yards, sparked by a 47-yard run back and a 33-yard kickoff return, Shaheed finished with 163 all-purpose yards to open the season.
- Shaheed now has 592 career punt return yards through his three seasons with the Saints, surpassing Howard Stevens and Vince Buck and moving into the top ten in franchise history.
- Behind Kamara's team-high five receptions were Moreau's four catches for 43 yards, including his three-yard touchdown catch.
- TE **Juwan Johnson** finished with two catches for 26 yards and one touchdown.
- T **Taliese Fuaga**, the club's first round pick, is the first Saints rookie to start a season opener at the left tackle position since Ryan Ramczyk in the 2017 season opener at Minnesota (Note-Ramczyk started the 2017 season opener at left tackle, as well as the Week Three and Week Four contests).
- The New Orleans offensive line, featuring three new starters, surrendered only one sack and blocked for an offense that gained 180 yards rushing.
- The New Orleans defense forced three Carolina turnovers (two interceptions and one fumble) and logged four sacks. With the three forced turnovers today and dating back to the last three games of the 2023 season, New Orleans has forced at least three turnovers in three consecutive games for the first time since the three-game span from Nov. 22-Dec. 6, 2009.
- CB **Alontae Taylor** led New Orleans with six tackles, including three sacks and had one pass deflection in the game. Taylor's performance was the first of at least three takedowns by a Saints defensive back in franchise history.
- CB **Paulson Adebo** followed with five tackles and one pass deflection.
- S **Tyrann Mathieu** finished with four tackles and forced and recovered a fumble in the second quarter, marking the Saints second defensive turnover of the first half.
- DB **Will Harris**, making his debut as a Saint, intercepted Carolina's QB Bryce Young on the first play of their opening possession. Harris had one defensive stop and one assisted special teams tackle.

- DB **Jordan Howden** intercepted Young on the Panthers opening possession of the second half, marking the Saints third takeaway of the game and second interception of the contest. Howden had three tackles in the game.
- LB **Demario Davis** had four tackles and accounted for one sack, while DT **Nathan Shepherd** also had four tackles, including one stop for a loss.
- LB **Anfernee Orji** finished with a club-best four special teams tackles to go with one defensive stop in his NFL debut. DE **Isaiah Foskey** and DB **J.T. Gray** also had three special teams tackles each.
- K **Blake Grupe** was four-for-four in field goal attempts, including a career long 57-yard field goal, which is tied for the fifth-longest in franchise history. Including five extra points, Grupe finished with a career-high 17 points. In addition to the 57-yarder, Grupe made 52, 44, and 39-yard field goals.





# POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

## CAROLINA PANTHERS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, 2024 • CAESARS SUPERDOME SAINTS HEAD COACH DENNIS ALLEN

### Opening Statement

“It was good to get a win and start the season off that way. It was good to see, offensively, we were able to run the football, which I felt like was going to be a key factor for us. We ran the ball really well, which opened up some things in the play action passing game. We had explosives down the field. That was good to see from the offense. Defensively, we had the three takeaways, had four sacks in the game. I thought we did a pretty good job minimizing what they were able to do in the running game, which allows you to kind of rush the passer a little more. There are certainly a ton of things we have to get cleaned up. The penalties were too many. That’s something we will have to address this week at practice. We still have a lot of things that we have to get better at. Our focus is going to be on making the corrections we need to make from this one, improving on those things and getting ready for Dallas.”

### On having Klint Kubiak on the sideline

“(Kubiak) stayed on the sideline. He will probably be there next week. I thought it went well. It’s one of those things where you’re with them all week long and you’re talking to them all week long. I just think there’s something to being able to look in a guy’s eyes and see and feel what they’re feeling on the field. I thought it worked great. I thought Rico’s (Rick Dennison) been outstanding up in the box for him. We have a couple of pairs of eyes up there. I like how it’s worked the last couple of times.”

### On the offensive production

“I thought we executed pretty well. Certainly there’s still things we have to do better, but I think we scored on our first nine drives. That’s encouraging, yet I think there were some other opportunities to get touchdowns instead of having to kick field goals. I think the biggest thing when you win a game like that is keeping guys grounded and understanding this is one of 17. Let’s focus on things we have to improve on. We’ll enjoy the win, but we understand we have a lot of things we have to do better.”

### On if you can feel how “locked in” the team is

“I felt like over the last couple of weeks, I think, just watching our guys in practice, I felt our guys were getting a feel for what we were trying to do. I like the speed that we were practicing. I felt confident in this game that we would play well in all three phases.”

### **On the ability of the offense to start fast**

“I think your ability to start fast – if you’re able to run the football, it sets up more things that you can do. When you’re able to run the football, it’s much easier to pass protect. When you are able to run the football, you have the ability to utilize play-action passing. It just makes the defense have to defend everything. That was positive in this game. We got to try to build on that.”

### **On Derek Carr’s performance**

“I thought (Carr) played well. I thought he managed the game well. The first touchdown pass to (Rashid) Shaheed was awesome. There was a little bit of pressure on him, had to step up in the pocket. He stepped up, made the throw, put it right on the money. That was awesome to see. Him no different than anyone else on our team, we’re going to go and look at a handful of plays that ‘ah, man, I wish we would have when we had opportunities’. I think that’s the biggest thing we have to focus on is cleaning those things up as we head into Week Two against Dallas.”

### **On the touchdown to Shaheed**

“Usually when we put Shaheed on a big post, we’re expecting that. That’s what we’re hoping for. Yet, I don’t know how the defense is going to play it. If they take that away, we have to be ready to go to our secondary deals. That was a part of the plan.”

### **On the passing game as a whole**

“I feel like we came into this game and said we would go in and play the game to win. That’s what we did. I thought we took our shots when they were available to us, and we ran it when we needed to. We were prepared to potentially go for some fourth downs, if need be. It’s part of the deal. You have to play this game to win in our league, and I have confidence in our guys to be able to do that.”

### **On the chemistry and trust with Klint Kubiak**

“I think the longer that you’re around somebody, the more you get a feel for where they’re at. There are conversations that go on, and let’s go play this game not to lose; let’s play this game to win. That’s what we did today, and our guys came out and executed at a high level. I think if our guys play that way and execute that way, then I think we’re going to have a chance in a lot of games. That’s what we have to do.”

### **On CB Alontae Taylor’s performance**

“Well, he’s fast. That would be No. 1, and he’s aggressive. It’s one thing to say you’re going to send somebody on a pressure, but they have to be willing to go in and deal with the noise that’s in there. Every now and then it’s a little noisy, and there is a big 300-pound offensive lineman and things of that nature. I think he is fast; he is aggressive. It was good to see him be able to run back there. What was it three sacks? It’s been a while since we’ve had a DB do that. It’s never happened (Saints history). It’s been a long time ... since the 1960s.”

### **On if he will enjoy the win tonight**

“I’m going to enjoy this one. Why wouldn’t I? These things are hard to come by. For all of us, it’s about staying grounded. There’s no 24 hours. We’re going to be in meetings tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. I

don't know what time it is now, but we're less than 24 hours (away from that). We're going to enjoy it for a couple of hours and get back to work tomorrow morning as coaches. Players will get in around nine o'clock and get a lift in, get a little workout, little sweat and then be back ready to go with meetings and make corrections."

### **On the decision to have Jake Haener serve as the second quarterback and Spencer Rattler as the third in the game**

"I just think that was my decision and what I felt like I wanted to do in this game. It may be that way next week. It may not be that way next week. I want both of these guys to prepare as if they are going to be the starter, and that's why we did what we did."

### **On Alvin Kamara's game**

"I thought it was awesome. I have a vision of what (Kamara) can do in this offense. I think there's a lot of things he can do. We've got weapons. We've got speed on the outside. We've got Alvin and Jamaal (Williams) running the ball. We have all the different things we can do with Taysom Hill. I feel good about the weapons we have. Our coaches put those guys in the best position for them to have success."

### **On if Derek Carr feeds off the fast start**

"You sense that with all of them. When you go out in your first drive and you throw a long touchdown pass, I think everybody gets some confidence and excitement with that. I think fast starts build confidence in everybody. I think this – I think we had that confidence going into the game. I've had the opportunity to watch this team through training camp. I had no idea what the score was going to be, but I had a lot of confidence in my team's ability to go out there and play and play at a really high level."

### **On the offensive tackles' performance**

"I would probably say, without watching the tape, there was a lot of good, and there was a few bad. Those guys are no different than anybody else. We're going to go back, and we're going to watch the tape and make the corrections that we have to make and work to improve. When you look at the offensive performance and being able to put points up like that, being able to run the football like that – three touchdown passes, is that right? You don't do those things without your offensive line playing at a high level. I thought they played well."

### **On what he meant by "these things are hard to come by"**

"Wins. Wins in our league are hard to come by. They're difficult. When you get one, you celebrate it, you enjoy it and then you get ready for the next one. We're playing again next week, you know what I mean? It's not like we don't play again for a long time. You've got to get back and get ready to play next week."

### **On if he predicted the outcome today being as big as it was**

"I don't know that I saw the score being what the score was, but again, I had confidence in our football team to come out and perform well. I think we did that."

### **On how gratifying the offensive performance was**

“Yeah, it is, but that’s a long process that started way back in the spring. Look, it’s a credit to all of the coaches and the players that there’s enough trust among players and the coaches with each other. We trust each other enough to know that the message we’re all following can work. When you do all of that and then all of a sudden you see the fruits of the labor, yeah, it’s gratifying.”

### **On playing Landon Young over Nick Saldiveri at left guard in the second half**

“Nick (Saldiveri) missed a lot of time. We’ve got to get him out practicing and developing. We’ll see where we’re at. That was kind of the plan going in is that Nick would be the emergency, eighth lineman in case we needed him.”

### **On the difference with Alvin Kamara’s performance compared to last season**

“We’ll see. I don’t want to get into being a prognosticator and trying to fortune tell a little bit, but I do feel like his skillset and what we do offensively, I do think that can benefit him, which obviously benefits us as a team. I am excited to see where it goes.”

### **On making in-game adjustments**

“There were a few things we had to make some adjustments to. It’s that way in every game. I would probably say that I don’t know we saw too many really exotic things that we weren’t maybe ready for. There were a couple of schematic things they did and made a little adjustment, but other than that, I thought our guys were prepared for what they were doing.”

### **On if the Saints provided an unexpected gameplan**

“Don’t know. It’s a better question for them. You know what I mean? I thought offensively, I thought we had a good game plan.”

### **On Marshon Lattimore’s hamstring injury in the third quarter**

“With hamstrings you never really know, but (Lattimore) did do something to his hamstring. We will evaluate it and see what that means, if that means missed time or not. Foster Moreau went out late in the game with a concussion, so he will have to be in the protocol. Other than that, we’ll evaluate where these guys are tomorrow and have a better idea of what we are dealing with.”

### **On the production of the tight ends**

“I’m excited about what I think we can do offensively. We have a long season ahead of us and we’ve got a ton of things we have to get better at.”



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### **QB DEREK CARR**

#### **On having Klint Kubiak on the sideline**

“It was great. In the preseason, we only have so many opportunities and we aren’t really gameplanning or watching film on who you are playing either. The feeling on the sideline is like practice. We have a lot of veterans on offense. We have a lot of older guys who have played a lot of football. He can feel like we got your back or we are telling him to stay aggressive. You can feel that energy from each other. I think it is nice to have him right now and it’s nice to have the quarterbacks coach to be a buffer. It is not always going to be perfect. It is not always going to be pretty. You can tell that they (offensive coaching staff) have all worked together. Their cohesiveness was unbelievable. I thought that was really cool to see and something that I was excited about to see like how they made adjustments and how they talked about things. I have seen it done the right way. I have seen it done the wrong way. I was excited to see how they did it and it was cool to see. That is just one game, so hopefully we can keep that going.”

#### **On seeing all that you worked on come to fruition**

“Yes, you score 47 points and that’s hard to do at any time especially in this league especially against that defense. They are unbelievable. Hopefully, the fans and everyone can see what it can be or potentially be. Everyone wants to talk about how exciting it was for the offense, but our defense gave us a lot of short fields. We were able to score in the red zone, which was awesome. We get a blocked (deflected) punt on special teams. It is a team game. You guys are going to get annoyed at me for saying that, but it’s a team that’s super close to one another. Our team has unity, cohesiveness and a brotherhood. I want to give praise to Klint and the defense, but we are all in this together. The defense setting us up for short fields allowed us (to succeed). It’s hard to score that many points when starting from the 20 every time. Them setting us up on short fields and us executing allows a day like that to happen. Hopefully, everyone is excited about that, but at the same time I hope our defense gets a lot of praise for setting us up to go do that.”

#### **On the Rashid Shaheed touchdown**

“It was a great design. Klint set it up single high. Obviously it was a different read check and all of that, but we got the look. The safety stayed on that hash and stayed low. I put my eyes on it to make sure he didn’t get off and Rashid beat the corner. That corner is probably thinking he has help there. It was just the way that Klint designed it. It was a great design by Klint and a great job by the offensive line just giving me that extra half second, so that I could make that throw. Obviously, Rasheed just went and got it.”

#### **On having them off balance on third downs**

“I hope all this love continues all of the time. This is a long year and I’m going to remind ya’ll about everyone loving Klint and myself right now. He had a great game. Any time you can have a great game in this league coaching or playing you’ll remember it forever. He did. He had a great day. Our guys had a great plan on certain situation stuff. We all believed in it. We all executed it in practice, and we executed it in the game. I thought the game plan was awesome. I got to move around outside of the pocket more than I have gotten to in my life. I have been praying for these days it was awesome.”

## **On five different guys scoring touchdowns**

“It was amazing. You try your best to be able to highlight players. Everyone knows that (Chris) Olave is our number one guy. Everyone knows that I want to throw it to him 30 times a game. For us to still be able to stay balanced and have a balanced attack, there are things that he is doing to defenses without him even touching the ball sometimes. I know that it is not fun for him or his fantasy owners, but it helps us as a team. For us to get five different guys in the end zone, that shows versatility and that we will not be one-dimensional. We have to be a balanced team if we do what we want to do. It is not always going to be that way or that easy to do one or the other, but we have to figure out a way to win. I told ya’ll when I came here last year that all I want to do is win. If that means throw it ten times or 50 times I really couldn’t care less. I just want to win. That just shows me that we found a way to get in the end zone and found a way to win.”

## **RB ALVIN KAMARA**

### **On the 50<sup>th</sup> career 100-yard scrimmage game**

“I never really keep track of things like this. It’s real cool because I have been here my whole career. You don’t really think about it. You don’t think about the past years. I’m just living in the now. To be able to quantify and put a little stamp on what I have been able to accomplish is cool. It’s cool to do it with my teammates and be recognized at the Superdome.”

### **On the offense today**

“That’s what we made some changes for. We’ve been grinding through camp. We know the type of playmakers that we have. I’m not worried about stuff that goes on outside of the building. I am just worried about us. We have been able to come in and execute. There were still plays out there that we wanted, but we looked good out there today.”

### **On how important it was to start this way**

“One game does not define the next game. It is a Sunday. We had a good game. We came out and we executed. You want to come out every game and try to dominate and have a strong performance. It is still Sunday. It’s 24 hours and then on to the next.”

## **WR/RS RASHEED SHAHEED**

### **On the touchdown reception**

“It was a great executed play. It was a great play call at that time. It was a play that we practiced. Derek (Carr) told me to have my eyes open and if the safety came down and followed the over coming through. I broke to the post and I saw no safety, so I knew the ball was going to be in the air. The play only works like that if everyone executes their job. Shout out to the offensive line and Derek through a great ball there and I was able to track it.”

### **On that play being called early**

“As an offense, we love it. We love an aggressive mindset. Any chance that we get to push the ball down the field and to give an offense a speak is super important. It was a big play to get us going and give us the momentum.”

### **On the difference in the offense this year**

“We feel like we are just going out there and playing football. We’re super confident. We’re super fast. Guys know their assignments. Everyone is keyed in and super locked in to the game plan. As an offense as a whole, we feel more confident in going out there and executing our job. When we do that, I feel like it showed up today.”

## **S TYRANN MATHIEU**

### **On watching the offense**

“We feed off them. There are a lot of big personalities over there. There are a lot of playmakers. I think collectively we are at our best when we are feeding off each other. That was a great start.”

### **On how the offense scoring on nine straight possession impacts the defense**

“For us it is lunchtime, we know that we are going to have a chance to make a play. It is important for us to win first down and to get those teams into third and longs. Defensively, we were able to come alive. Hats off to the offense. They definitely carried the weight pretty much the whole day.”

### **On if today’s performance is what he saw in training camp**

“We were competing. Once we got to phase two it felt different especially going to camp and competing against that offense. We knew what the NFL was going to be up against, but obviously it’s about executing. Guys are making plays when their numbers are called. There are a few guys that didn’t make a play, but we know they can make those plays, so I am looking forward to that.”

## **CB ALONTAE TAYLOR**

### **On being the first defensive back in Saints history to have three sacks in a game**

“They told me when I was coming off the field. It hasn’t really sunk in yet. I was sitting in the locker room thinking about it. I was praying. It’s a blessing. It’s just week one though, so many more to come.”

### **On if he thrives in the position of rushing the quarterback**

“I think last year we did not have many pressure calls where I got home. I feel like DA (Dennis Allen) called it and had confidence that I would get home and everyone else was going to do their job. Now, I want to pressure every single time on third down.”

### **On the feeling of a sack compared to an interception**

“I think I am getting used to it. It is different for sure. When you get an interception, you have a chance to return it.”



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### **Opening statement**

“Certainly not the outcome that I was hoping for. Before I even got to watch the film, if I could just talk about three turnovers and explosives that we gave up on the defensive side, the blocked (deflected) punt. Those are critical factors. It flips the field, it gives them more possessions, and even when we had our chances, we did not get our first completion for a while there. So just all around, poor execution in all phases and particularly when you turn the ball over, and you give that offense chances, and what we found out is that this is a pretty good offense. We learned a lot about ourselves today, I think. A group of guys that have not played a lot of football together, the communication, working off each other, playing those things. That is all stuff that we have got to get to when we look at the film, so for me, the positive I can take out of it is the way that the guys stuck together and kept playing hard. There is nothing more I can ask for, when you’re faced with a situation where we’re so far behind already in the first half, can we just keep playing football? I asked them to do that and they responded. The defense ran and tackled the whole time at the end. The offense just played all the way through, trying to execute until the very end of the game, so I am proud of that. I’m proud of these guys, nobody turning on each other, none of that. Just guys that were ready to take their responsibility, and for sure as the head coach, I’ve got to take responsibility and look at what we have to do going forward.”

### **On guys not having experience playing together and only playing starters in first series**

“It all matters, it all counts, so that’s something we’ve got to think about. But again, we had an opportunity today to play football. We played a lot of football, particularly on defense, so we’ll learn a lot from just being able to get this group together and work off each other.”

### **On positives of Bryce Young’s performance**

“Just the pre-snap operation. That was kind of my biggest concern and I thought we did a really good job. We had one delay of game (penalty), I think. We were pretty close up against the clock there a few times, but I think from that standpoint, it gives us a chance with a good starting point to have success in our plays.”

### **On the hole created by the Saints’ first touchdown and following interception**

“When it’s early, I ask the guys to never pass judgement on the outcome of a game based on what happens at the beginning. So when stuff like that happens early, you are just like ‘you know what, this is adversity, we have to rise up.’ Defense held them to a field goal after that interception, so in that regard, it didn’t feel like a precursor of things to come. It just felt like, okay, this is an isolated incident. They had some nice plays, we just had an overthrow on the throw to Diontae [Johnson] there, and then you move on. You just keep playing football.”



### **On processing the game and not getting overwhelmed**

“For me, thinking about it, a loss is a loss. The nature of the loss, it matters, it’s a factor, we look at it, but whether it was by three points or as much as it was today, you have to just count them as a loss and then move forward to the next challenge. Move forward to growing from things we see on film, and that was the message I gave to the team. I said, ‘Hey look, in weeks from now, it’s not going to matter what the score was. We lost. Let’s go to the truth of it, and let’s move on so that it doesn’t have that carryover effect.”

### **On defensive performance**

“We have got a lot to figure out, we got a lot to work on. Again, I can’t speak specifically to anything. We have got to get to the film and see the breakdowns of those different runs and the different actions that got out there.”

### **On communication errors in the secondary**

“That was something that I was really looking forward to and hoping it came alive, and I still believe it will. When you have that many guys who have played a lot of football in this scheme, they’ll figure it out. We’ll get back to the film tomorrow. Everybody will be hard on themselves. We’ll all take our measure of responsibility for, what was my approach like offensively, to not put us in situations to where we had to wait so many drives to get that first completion. How can we help the whole situation and system better to find a way to get the ball to our playmakers?”

### **On how to address the play of Bryce Young**

“Just make it about the basics, and just look at each play as isolated incidents. Look at the play, what was the breakdown. Was it timing, was it footwork, (or) was it protection?. There’s a lot of factors that go in, and I think that if you can be objective about looking at the breakdown of the play itself, then it allows you to improve. That’s what I’m looking forward to.”

### **On the first interception Young threw**

“I thought [Diontae Johnson] had good space. I’ve got to watch the film. I thought he had good space, it looked like a high throw. Post safety was sitting there kind of in position for it, but Diontae had press. I thought he did a good job of separating there, so it was just a matter of me-to-you factor, get that ball to him in that space.”

### **On operations/communication with coaching staff**

“That was excellent. We were up against it. We had so much adversity, and the ball getting put in defensive territory, and the offense getting into longer situations, which can kill drives. There was a lot of good information passed along, so I felt really good about that part of it. But again, it comes down to execution and it comes down to gameplay. Did we help guys enough try to get access.”

### **On message to Panthers fans**

“It’s a long journey. It’s a long journey to become us. I truly believe that. I knew that whether we started 4-0 or 0-4, whatever that is, what I knew is that it’s going to take a long time to become us, and I just can’t help but know that you have to have adversity to become who you’re going to be. For guys to pull together, to show their character the way they did today, in a really tough loss, and call it what it is. Again, it’s one loss. Now we have a chance to come back, to tighten things up, and to work together.”

### **On whether he considered taking Bryce Young out earlier**

“I did. I thought about getting Andy [Dalton] in the drive before, but I was really just trying to get one more shot at ‘can we just get our rhythm, can we get some completions.’ When it didn’t happen, it was very obvious at that point with the score, so I probably could have gotten him out there a drive earlier.”

**On the mood in the locker room after the loss** “It is somber. I think that this is a group that really takes a lot of pride. They have high hopes for what we are going to become, and what I am trying to capitalize on is just the way they’re all connected in there. I think that this is a group that, there are not people throwing helmets around. There are not people that are pointing fingers and doing this and that. They are all to a manner, like, ‘I’ve got to be better. I’ve got to be better for you in all phases.’ That was kind of an ownership moment for the group, so that’s generally the mood.”

**On “taking a long time to become us” meaning**

“I don’t know. What I just know is that this is a journey, and I can’t put any number of games on it. I just know that we will capture moments in games and it will feel like Panthers football. When we’re playing tough on defense, we’re playing our assignments, when we’re all in position working together, when the flow of our offense is going and we have good tempo, we’re getting into our plays and different things like that. I have a picture and a vision in my mind, and so do the players. We all have this shared vision of what we can become, and until we feel that, until we feel those drives, we know that we’re not there yet. So we’re going to keep heading in that direction and we believe that it’s going to happen and be possible.”



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### QB BRYCE YOUNG

#### On Alontae Taylor's pressure disrupting the offense

"Systematically, I need to do a better job of getting ready on the sideline; (and) as a team, as a unit, (we've) got to do a better job executing. It's stuff that I could've done a better job of (and) accounted for (and) adjusted to. I definitely can do better there."

#### On needing to pick up the defensive pressure

"Getting the right people in the right places (and) systematically doing a better job with the operation. That starts with me."

#### On the second interception today

"Tried to make something happen. (It was) an aggressive throw and inaccurate. Again, that is definitely on me. I need to do a better job on that. It hurts the team. It hurts the situation. It hurts our defense. It's not very complementary football, so I need to do better."

#### On the first interception

"I've got to watch it on film. Any time you turn the ball over (it's not good). It's a turnover. It's on me, no matter what. I've got to watch it on film. It's my responsibility as the quarterback any time that you have the ball in your hands, it's our job to make sure that it stays with us. That wasn't the case. No matter what, it's on me."

#### On how a slow start and early deficit make the game difficult on the road in a tough setting

"It does make it harder. Of course, you want to come out and start off on a high note. It happened today (that we got behind early). We are going to wear that today. We're going to learn from it when we turn on the film tomorrow. It doesn't define us. It's obviously a long year. We have to attack it with urgency and make sure that we are urgent about putting points up and fix what we've got to fix. We've got to turn the page again. It's a tough league. It would have been great to win the game. The goal is to win every one. That isn't the case. We've got to turn the page and focus on next week."

#### On how to not let this loss affect you moving forward

"Just try to take what I can tomorrow, learn what I can and then leave it there. (We) talk about turning the page. Right now, obviously, it's fresh (and) everyone is still feeling it. We learn what we can do better and what we do well and move on from it. We have to let that (loss go). The days and the time periods we are allowed to feel certain ways and focus on whatever it is, keep it there, and then we move on. On Tuesday, on the off day, and on Wednesday we then turn the page to the Chargers, and we turn the page there. It's just where things are, good or bad, and making sure we are where we are to turn the page."

"I think we don't have a choice. We have to get ready for next week. If we dwell too long, you let it affect you. We don't have a choice. We have to let it be what it is. It's frustrating now...You've got to be able to move on."

## **S JORDAN FULLER**

### **On if the team lost focus as the game got away from them**

“I wouldn’t say that, but I really need to watch the film to understand really (what happened).”

### **On how the team responded**

“I wouldn’t say we quit or laid down or anything like that.”

### **On how frustrating the beginning of the game was**

“Real frustrating. “I haven’t been a part of too many games like that.”

## **G ROBERT HUNT**

### **On the morale of the team throughout the game**

“Guys were definitely trying to keep the morale up, which is what you’ve got to do. You’ve got to try to win the game. You can’t sulk too bad. You’ve got to keep trying to play and do what you can do. Unfortunately, it just didn’t go well today in any phase.”

### **On if losing in Week 1 makes it easier to move on**

“For me, it is hard losing. What keeps it what it is, is that it is Week One. We did not play our best football today, not even close. I think that this team’s way better than 47-10 to New Orleans, is what I think. It is my personal belief. But, we got (beat) 47-10, so that’s what we are today. We can come back tomorrow, look at the film, make progress and move on to Week Two and change what we did today.”

### **On if players could have used more reps in preseason games**

“I won’t speak on that. I really don’t know. I would have to look at the film and see what we did on penalties and things like that. I think you use preseason for penalties and all that kind of stuff. I just think that we got our asses kicked today. Truth be told, we just got whooped in every phase. We have got to do better. Hopefully, we can change that. This is a bad feeling. We’ve got to come to work tomorrow and change it. We can’t be okay with losing though.”

## **C AUSTIN CORBETT**

### **On picking up the safety blitz**

“I will take responsibility as a center. I can see those safeties. They did a great job of holding the rotation.....I will take the responsibility as center and make sure that we get everybody to go the other way to make an easy pickup.”

### **On the communication between the offensive line for the first full game**

“It was fine, especially being in the (Caesars) Superdome. They get inducted by fire to come in here. It’s a loud atmosphere. Everyone was on the same page. We didn’t have any hiccups with that.”