



**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS LOS ANGELES RAMS**  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 2019 • LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISSEUM**  
**SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES**

- With the loss, the Saints move to 1-1 on the season.
- The loss drops Head Coach **Sean Payton's** record against the Rams in the regular season to 4-5 and New Orleans' all-time regular season record against the Rams moves to 34-42.
- The defeat gives Payton a 1-2 record against Rams head coach Sean McVay in the regular season and a 1-3 mark including the postseason.
- Offensively, New Orleans racked up 244 yards in the loss with 187 passing yards and 57 rushing yards on the way to scoring 9 points.
- Today marks the first game New Orleans has failed to score a touchdown since December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Tampa Bay and third overall since 2006.
- Quarterback **Drew Brees** started his 266<sup>th</sup> career regular season game today to move into a tie for 26<sup>th</sup> in NFL record books with **Peyton Manning** (1998-2015) and **Julius Peppers** (2002-18). Today was Brees' 265<sup>th</sup> career start, moving into a tie for third in career starts among signal-callers with Manning. Only **Brett Favre** (298), New England's **Tom Brady** (268) have started more games.
- Brees left the game on the Saints' third possession after injuring his right hand. He completed 3-of-5 passes for 28 yards with an interception.
- QB **Teddy Bridgewater** entered the game in the first quarter and completed 17-of-30 passes for 165 yards and 72.2 quarterback rating. Bridgewater led the Saints on three scoring drives resulting in three field goals from K **Wil Lutz**.
- Lutz played in his 50<sup>th</sup> career game today and moved into 5<sup>th</sup> on the all-time club scoring list, passing K Garrett Hartley. Lutz now has 430 career points.
- WR **Michael Thomas** led the team in receiving with 89 receiving yards on ten receptions.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** led the team in rushing, gaining 45 yards on 13 rushes. Kamara also caught one pass for 15 yards.
- WR **Tre'Quan Smith** recorded the Saint's longest play from scrimmage on a 28 yard reception from Bridgewater. Smith finished the day with three catches for 49 yards.
- CB **Eli Apple** led the team in tackles with seven.
- LB **Demario Davis** started his 100<sup>th</sup> career game on Sunday. Davis, S **Vonn Bell**, CB **Marshon Lattimore**, and LB **A.J. Klein** each recorded five tackles.
- Bell played in his 50<sup>th</sup> career game Sunday.
- DE **Cameron Jordan** played in his 130<sup>th</sup> career game, moving him into a tie with LB Joe Federspiel for 26<sup>th</sup> all-time in club record books. Jordan finished the game with five tackles, one fumble recovery, and one sack of Los Angeles QB Jared Goff. Jordan started his 115<sup>th</sup> consecutive game, surpassing G Jahri Evans (9/10/06-9/5/13) for sole possession of the second-longest games started streak in franchise record books.
- Jordan has five regular season sacks against the Rams, the most against a non-division opponent.
- Along with Jordan, DE **Marcus Davenport** and DE **Trey Hendrickson** each recorded one sack.
- Playing in his 160<sup>th</sup> career game, P **Thomas Morstead** punted five times for 244 yards (48.8 avg.) and three inside the 20-yard line.
- WR **Deonte Harris** returned three punts for 34 yards (11.3 avg.) and a long of 19.
- The Saints extended their NFL-leading streak to 274 regular season games without being shut out. The streak dates back to September 6, 2002 when New Orleans defeated the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 26-20 at Raymond James Stadium.