

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Thursday, 8/29/2019

Miami Dolphins at New Orleans Saints
at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, La.

Start Time: 7:07 PM CDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny

Temp: 89° F (31.7° C) Humidity: 50%, Wind: E 5 mph

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

Outdoor Weather: Sunny, Wind Chill: 94

Officials

Referee: Hochuli, Shawn (83)
Line Judge: Bradley, Greg (98)
Back Judge: Martinez, Rich (39)

Umpire: King, Paul (121)
Field Judge: Hill, Tom (97)
Replay Official: Madsen, Carl (0)

Down Judge: Camp, Ed (134)
Side Judge: Coleman, James (95)

Lineups

Miami Dolphins

New Orleans Saints

Offense		Defense	
FB 38	C.Cox	DT 94	J.Mbu
LT 74	Z.Sterup	DT 53	A.Washington
LG 61	K.Fuller	DE 98	J.Ledbetter
C 64	C.Reed	DE 4	N.Orchard
RG 62	D.Calhoun	LB 58	N.DeLuca
RT 72	I.Prince	CB 24	T.McTyer
TE 85	C.Myarick	CB 31	C.Armstrong
RB 9	M.Walton	CB 40	N.Needham
QB 5	J.Rudock	LB 44	T.Watson
WR 84	I.Ford	S 41	M.Hartage
WR 17	B.Butler	S 26	M.Smith

Offense		Defense	
WR 17	E.Butler	DE 50	W.Horton
LT 70	M.Ola	DL 96	S.Williams
LG 66	R.Groy	CB 21	P.Robinson
C 64	W.Clapp	DT 95	T.Stallworth
RG 62	N.Easton	LB 55	K.Elliss
RT 60	P.Omahneh	LB 51	C.Jumper
TE 81	A.Derby	DL 99	G.Grissom
WR 11	D.Harris	CB 40	W.Compton
FB 46	M.Burton	CB 20	K.Crawley
QB 5	T.Bridgewater	S 31	C.Banjo
RB 32	D.Ozigbo	DB 22	C.Gardner-Johnson

Substitutions

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LS 1 W.Farnsworth, P 2 M.Haack, LB 6 T.Smith, K 7 J.Sanders, CB 8 T.Patmon, WR 15 A.Wilson, WR 16 T.Irwin, WR 18 R.Horn, DB 23 C.Tankersley, RB 34 K.Farrow, CB 36 Ja.Davis, RB 37 M.Gaskin, RB 42 P.Laird, LB 45 M.Hull, CB 46 D.Rivers, DT 48 C.Thomas, DE 50 T.Holmes, DT 56 D.Godchaux, LB 57 T.Hanks, DT 60 R.Nkemdiche, DT 65 J.Pittman, G/T 66 A.Monteiro, C 68 T.Adams, G 70 M.Dunn, T 71 J.Jones-Smith, DE 73 D.Hendrix, WR 80 T.Rahming, TE 81 D.Smythe, TE 83 N.O'Leary, LS 92 J.Denney, DE 95 C.Carradine, DT 96 V.Taylor

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 7 T.Hill, WR 14 T.Dural, WR 15 S.Cobbs, RB 30 K.Williams, DB 34 J.Hardee, DB 36 T.Green, RB 37 J.Rodgers, DB 38 T.Williams, DB 39 K.Webster, LB 44 D.Sankey, FB 44 S.Smith, LB 46 D.Lewis, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 58 P.Gustin, LB 59 V.Biegel, C 61 M.Henry, T 68 D.Kelly, DE 69 C.Kaufusi, OL 73 E.Greenidge, DL 74 S.Tuttle, DT 76 Z.Hood, WR 83 C.Grayson, WR 84 L.Humphrey, WR 85 D.Arnold, TE 86 A.Mack

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 3 J.Rosen, WR 10 K.Stills, WR 11 D.Parker, QB 14 R.Fitzpatrick, WR 19 J.Grant, S 20 R.Jones, CB 21 E.Rowe, CB 25 X.Howard, RB 27 K.Ballage, S 28 B.McCain, S 29 M.Fitzpatrick, CB 30 C.Lammons, RB 32 K.Drake, CB 33 J.Wiltz, S 35 W.Aikens, LB 43 A.Van Ginkel, LB 47 K.Alonso, LB 49 S.Eguavoen, LB 51 Q.Poling, LB 52 R.McMillan, LB 55 J.Baker, G 63 M.Deiter, C 67 D.Kilgore, DT 69 D.Queiroz, G/T 77 Je.Davis, T 78 L.Tunsil, WR 82 P.Williams, WR 86 A.Hurns, TE 88 M.Gesicki, TE 89 D.Allen, DE 90 C.Harris, DT 97 C.Wilkins

QB 9 D.Brees, WR 10 T.Smith, WR 13 M.Thomas, WR 18 K.Kirkwood, WR 19 T.Ginn, CB 23 M.Lattimore, S 24 V.Bell, CB 25 E.Apple, CB 26 P.Williams, RB 27 D.Washington, RB 28 L.Murray, S 33 S.Hampton, CB 35 M.Sherels, RB 41 A.Kamara, RB 42 Z.Line, S 43 M.Williams, TE 45 G.Griffin, LB 47 A.Anzalone, LB 52 C.Robertson, LB 53 A.Klein, LB 54 J.Martin, LB 56 D.Davis, C 63 C.Tom, G 67 L.Warford, T 71 R.Ramczyk, T 72 T.Armstead, T 75 A.Peat, OG 77 M.Newhouse, OL 78 E.McCoy, G 79 F.Awolaja, WR 80 A.Carr, TE 87 J.Cook, TE 89 J.Hill, DT 90 M.Brown, DE 91 T.Hendrickson, DE 92 M.Davenport, DT 93 D.Onyemata, DE 94 C.Jordan, DE 97 M.Edwards, DT 98 S.Rankins

Not Active

Not Active

Field Goals (made () & missed)

J.Sanders (46) (26) (26)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Miami Dolphins	3	10	3	0	0	16
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	0	7	0	6	0	13

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Dolphins	1	8:36	J.Sanders 46 yd. Field Goal (11-47, 6:24)	3	0
Dolphins	2	14:05	J.Sanders 26 yd. Field Goal (15-83, 7:27)	6	0

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Saints	2	4:16	E.Butler 12 yd. pass from T.Bridgewater (W.Lutz kick) (10-93, 5:34)	6	7
Dolphins	2	0:17	R.Horn 2 yd. pass from J.Rudock (J.Sanders kick) (10-75, 3:59)	13	7
Dolphins	3	5:15	J.Sanders 26 yd. Field Goal (15-77, 7:36)	16	7
Saints	4	13:29	J.Rodgers 1 yd. run (pass failed) (13-65, 6:46)	16	13
Paid Attendance: 73,085				Time: 2:37	

Miami Dolphins vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Dolphins	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	17
By Rushing	6	8
By Passing	14	9
By Penalty	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-14-50%	6-11-55%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	345	305
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	60	55
Average gain per offensive play	5.8	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	117	124
Total Rushing Plays	30	23
Average gain per rushing play	3.9	5.4
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-4	0-0
NET YARDS PASSING	228	181
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	1-1	2-2
Gross yards passing	229	183
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-22-0	30-22-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.6	5.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-4-2	3-3-3
PUNTS Number and Average	3-49.0	4-49.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	47.3	47.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	7	5
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-7	1-5
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	0-0	3-68
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-54	4-35
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	2
Rushing	0	1
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	1-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	1-1
Passing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	16	13
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:17	26:43

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Miami Dolphins

#	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	8:36	6:24	Kickoff	MIA 25	11	57	-10	47	3	NO 28	Field Goal
2	6:32	14:05	7:27	Punt	MIA 9	15	78	5	83	6	* NO 8	Field Goal
3	11:20	9:50	1:30	Punt	MIA 25	3	7	0	7	0	MIA 32	Punt
4	4:16	0:17	3:59	Kickoff	MIA 25	10	75	0	75	5	* NO 2	Touchdown
5	12:51	5:15	7:36	Punt	MIA 15	15	77	0	77	5	* NO 8	Field Goal
6	13:29	10:47	2:42	Kickoff	MIA 25	4	22	-10	12	1	MIA 37	Punt
7	7:06	4:08	2:58	Punt	MIA 16	4	30	-10	20	1	MIA 36	Punt
8	0:41	0:00	0:41	Downs	MIA 6	1	-1	0	-1	0	MIA 6	End of Game

(146) Average MIA 18

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	8:36	6:32	2:04	Kickoff	NO 25	3	11	-10	1	0	NO 26	Punt
2	14:05	11:20	2:45	Kickoff	NO 20	6	16	0	16	1	NO 36	Punt
3	9:50	4:16	5:34	Punt	NO 7	10	93	0	93	5	* MIA 12	Touchdown
4	0:17	0:00	0:17	Kickoff	NO 25	1	-1	0	-1	0	NO 25	End of Half
5	15:00	12:51	2:09	Kickoff	NO 22	3	9	0	9	0	NO 31	Punt
6	5:15	13:29	6:46	Kickoff	NO 35	13	85	-20	65	6	* MIA 1	Touchdown
7	10:47	7:06	3:41	Punt	NO 27	6	17	0	17	1	NO 44	Punt
8	4:08	0:41	3:27	Punt	NO 19	13	75	0	75	4	* MIA 6	Downs

(180) Average NO 22

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Miami Dolphins	12:56	6:24	7:36	6:21		33:17
Home	New Orleans Saints	2:04	8:36	7:24	8:39		26:43

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Dolphins: 3 - MIA 25

Saints: 5 - NO 25

First Quarter

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Play By Play

MIA wins toss, elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the South goal.

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

Miami Dolphins at 15:00

- 1-10-MIA 25 (15:00) M.Walton right tackle to MIA 29 for 4 yards (S.Williams).
- 2-6-MIA 29 (14:28) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short left to A.Wilson to MIA 27 for -2 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). Pass -4, YAC 2
- 3-8-MIA 27 (13:53) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short left to A.Wilson to MIA 45 for 18 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). Pass 15, YAC 3 P1
- 1-10-MIA 45 (13:20) M.Walton right tackle to NO 41 for 14 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson; K.Elliss). R2
- 1-10-NO 41 (12:43) M.Walton right guard to NO 39 for 2 yards (W.Compton; C.Kaufusi).
- 2-8-NO 39 (12:09) J.Rudock scrambles left guard to NO 36 for 3 yards (C.Kaufusi).
- 3-5-NO 36 (11:31) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass incomplete short middle to D.Smythe.
- Penalty on NO-J.Gray, Illegal Contact, offsetting, enforced at NO 36 - No Play.*
- Penalty on MIA-I.Prince, Illegal Use of Hands, offsetting.*
- 3-5-NO 36 (11:26) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short right to B.Butler to NO 30 for 6 yards (C.Banjo; P.Robinson). Pass 6, YAC 0 P3
- 1-10-NO 30 (10:53) A.Wilson right end pushed ob at NO 32 for -2 yards (J.Gray).
- 2-12-NO 32 (10:15) M.Walton right guard to NO 24 for 8 yards (J.Gray).
- 3-4-NO 24 (9:32) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass incomplete deep left to B.Butler.
- PENALTY on MIA-B.Butler, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at NO 24 - No Play.*
- 3-14-NO 34 (9:25) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short right to M.Walton to NO 28 for 6 yards (C.Jumper; K.Elliss). Pass 6, YAC 0
- 4-8-NO 28 **(8:41) J.Sanders 46 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Haack.**

MIA 3 NO 0, 11 plays, 47 yards, 6:24 drive, 6:24 elapsed

J.Sanders kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 8:36

- 1-10-NO 25 (8:36) D.Ozigbo left end to NO 30 for 5 yards (C.Armstrong).
- 2-5-NO 30 (8:00) D.Ozigbo right guard to NO 35 for 5 yards (T.McTyer).
- PENALTY on NO-D.Arnold, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 30 - No Play.*
- 2-15-NO 20 (7:32) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater scrambles up the middle to NO 26 for 6 yards (D.Hendrix).
- 3-9-NO 26 (6:47) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass incomplete deep right to E.Butler.
- 4-9-NO 26 (6:42) T.Morstead punts 56 yards to MIA 18, Center-Z.Wood. T.Rahming to MIA 18 for no gain (C.Jumper).
- PENALTY on MIA-M.Hartage, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at MIA 18.*

Miami Dolphins at 6:32

- 1-10-MIA 9 (6:32) M.Walton left guard to MIA 11 for 2 yards (G.Grissom).
- 2-8-MIA 11 (5:55) J.Rudock pass short left to C.Cox to MIA 18 for 7 yards (P.Robinson). Pass 2, YAC 5
- 3-1-MIA 18 (5:17) M.Walton right guard to MIA 21 for 3 yards (C.Banjo). R4
- 1-10-MIA 21 (4:47) J.Rudock pass short right to I.Ford to MIA 34 for 13 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). Pass 13, YAC 0 P5
- 1-10-MIA 34 (4:04) J.Rudock pass short right to B.Butler to MIA 46 for 12 yards (C.Banjo). Pass 12, YAC 0 P6
- 1-10-MIA 46 (3:35) P.Laird right guard to MIA 47 for 1 yard (K.Elliss; W.Compton).
- 2-9-MIA 47 (2:58) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short middle to T.Rahming to NO 38 for 15 yards (W.Compton). Pass 3, YAC 12 P7
- 1-10-NO 38 (2:20) P.Laird left guard to NO 33 for 5 yards (W.Compton; C.Gardner-Johnson).
- 2-5-NO 33 (1:45) P.Laird right tackle to NO 34 for -1 yards (W.Compton). NO-W.Compton was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
- 3-6-NO 34 (1:15) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short middle to P.Laird to NO 19 for 15 yards (K.Elliss). Pass 12, YAC 3 P8
- 1-10-NO 19 (:47) P.Laird right guard to NO 18 for 1 yard (W.Horton; T.Stallworth).
- PENALTY on NO-T.Stallworth, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NO 18.* X9
- 1-10-NO 13 (:26) P.Laird left end to NO 7 for 6 yards (D.Sankey; S.Tuttle).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	3	12:56	2	6	1	9	4/5	0/0
New Orleans Saints	0	2:04	0	0	0	0	0/1	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Miami Dolphins continued.

- 2-4-NO 7 (15:00) J.Rudock pass incomplete short middle to B.Butler (K.Crawley).
 3-4-NO 7 (14:57) (Shotgun) J.Rudock sacked at NO 8 for -1 yards (Z.Hood).
 4-5-NO 8 (14:09) **J.Sanders 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Haack.**

MIA 6 NO 0, 15 plays, 83 yards, 1 penalty, 7:27 drive, 0:55 elapsed
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J.Sanders kicks 68 yards from MIA 35 to NO -3. C.Grayson to NO 20 for 23 yards (M.Hartage).

New Orleans Saints at 14:05, (1st play from scrimmage 13:59)

- 1-10-NO 20 (13:59) T.Bridgewater pass incomplete short right to E.Butler.
 2-10-NO 20 (13:57) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to D.Ozigbo to NO 23 for 3 yards (T.McTyer). Pass 2, YAC 1
 3-7-NO 23 (13:22) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short middle to E.Butler to NO 31 for 8 yards (N.DeLuca; T.Watson). Pass 6, YAC 2 P1
1-10-NO 31 (12:44) T.Bridgewater pass short right to D.Harris to NO 30 for -1 yards (N.Needham). Pass -2, YAC 1
 2-11-NO 30 (12:11) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to A.Derby to NO 36 for 6 yards (T.Watson; N.DeLuca). Pass 5, YAC 1
 3-5-NO 36 (11:35) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass incomplete deep left to A.Derby.
 4-5-NO 36 (11:30) T.Morstead punts 46 yards to MIA 18, Center-Z.Wood. T.Rahming to MIA 25 for 7 yards (T.Green).

Miami Dolphins at 11:20

- 1-10-MIA 25 (11:20) M.Walton left tackle to MIA 31 for 6 yards (K.Elliss).
 2-4-MIA 31 (10:43) P.Laird up the middle to MIA 32 for 1 yard (G.Grissom).
 3-3-MIA 32 (10:10) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass incomplete deep left to B.Butler.
 4-3-MIA 32 (10:10) M.Haack punts 61 yards to NO 7, Center-J.Denney, downed by MIA-C.Armstrong.

New Orleans Saints at 9:50

- 1-10-NO 7 (9:50) D.Ozigbo left guard to NO 19 for 12 yards (T.Watson; T.McTyer). R2
1-10-NO 19 (9:14) D.Ozigbo up the middle to NO 21 for 2 yards (M.Smith).
 2-8-NO 21 (8:34) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to J.Rodgers to NO 30 for 9 yards (T.Smith; T.Watson). Pass -5, YAC 14 P3
1-10-NO 30 (7:59) T.Bridgewater pass incomplete short left to M.Burton [C.Carradine].
 2-10-NO 30 (7:49) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass deep middle to L.Humphrey to MIA 27 for 43 yards (M.Hartage). Pass 35, YAC 8 P4
1-10-MIA 27 (7:01) D.Harris left end to MIA 18 for 9 yards (N.Needham).
 2-1-MIA 18 (6:30) D.Ozigbo right guard to MIA 15 for 3 yards (C.Carradine; N.DeLuca). R5
1-10-MIA 15 (5:55) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to D.Ozigbo to MIA 15 for no gain (T.McTyer). Pass -2, YAC 2
 2-10-MIA 15 (5:06) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short left to D.Ozigbo ran ob at MIA 12 for 3 yards (N.DeLuca). Pass -2, YAC 5
 3-7-MIA 12 (4:21) (Shotgun) **T.Bridgewater pass short right to E.Butler for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 12, YAC 0** P6
 W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

MIA 6 NO 7, 10 plays, 93 yards, 5:34 drive, 10:44 elapsed
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W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Miami Dolphins at 4:16

- 1-10-MIA 25 (4:16) M.Walton right guard to MIA 27 for 2 yards (W.Horton; P.Gustin).
 2-8-MIA 27 (3:46) J.Rudock pass short right to C.Myarick to MIA 37 for 10 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 6, YAC 4 P10
1-10-MIA 37 (3:12) J.Rudock pass short left to I.Ford to NO 43 for 20 yards (D.Sankey; P.Robinson). NO-P.Robinson was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 12, YAC 8 P11
1-10-NO 43 (2:42) A.Monteiro reported in as eligible. J.Rudock pass deep middle to C.Myarick to NO 13 for 30 yards (C.Banjo). Pass 28, YAC 2 P12
1-10-NO 13 (2:08) M.Walton right end ran ob at NO 6 for 7 yards (K.Crawley).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-3-NO 6 (2:00) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass incomplete short right to R.Horn.
 3-3-NO 6 (1:54) M.Walton up the middle to NO 2 for 4 yards (C.Banjo, K.Elliss). R13
1-2-NO 2 (1:20) M.Walton right guard to NO 1 for 1 yard (J.Gray).
 2-1-NO 1 (:35) M.Walton left guard to NO 2 for -1 yards (K.Webster; K.Elliss).
 Timeout #1 by MIA at 00:20.
 3-2-NO 2 (:20) (Shotgun) **J.Rudock pass short right to R.Horn for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 2, YAC 0** P14
 J.Sanders extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-M.Haack.

MIA 13 NO 7, 10 plays, 75 yards, 3:59 drive, 14:43 elapsed

J.Sanders kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 0:17

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1-10-NO 25 (:17) New quarterback is #7 T.Hill. T.Hill kneels to NO 24 for -1 yards.

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	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	13	6:24	1	4	0	5	2/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	7	8:36	2	4	0	6	2/3	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

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

J.Sanders kicks 62 yards from MIA 35 to NO 3. C.Grayson to NO 22 for 19 yards (M.Gaskin).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

- 1-10-NO 22 (14:54) T.Hill sacked at NO 21 for -1 yards (D.Hendrix).
- 2-11-NO 21 (14:22) J.Rodgers right guard to NO 25 for 4 yards (T.McTyer).
- 3-7-NO 25 (13:38) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short middle to S.Cobbs to NO 31 for 6 yards (Ja.Davis; T.Watson). Pass 5, YAC 1
- 4-1-NO 31 (12:58) T.Morstead punts 54 yards to MIA 15, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by T.Rahming.

Miami Dolphins at 12:51

- 1-10-MIA 15 (12:51) M.Gaskin right tackle to MIA 21 for 6 yards (D.Sankey; K.Webster).
- 2-4-MIA 21 (12:13) A.Monteiro reported in as eligible. J.Rudock pass short middle to C.Myarick to MIA 34 for 13 yards (J.Gray). Pass 11, YAC 2 P15
- 1-10-MIA 34 (11:37) M.Gaskin left guard to MIA 39 for 5 yards (D.Sankey).
- 2-5-MIA 39 (10:58) J.Rudock pass incomplete short right to C.Cox (C.Kaufusi).
- 3-5-MIA 39 (10:53) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short left to C.Myarick to MIA 45 for 6 yards (D.Lewis). Pass 6, YAC 0 P16
- 1-10-MIA 45 (10:17) M.Gaskin left end to NO 43 for 12 yards (D.Sankey). R17
- 1-10-NO 43 (9:39) M.Gaskin right guard to NO 40 for 3 yards (S.Tuttle).
- 2-7-NO 40 (9:03) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short right to I.Ford to NO 36 for 4 yards (W.Horton). Pass -3, YAC 7
- 3-3-NO 36 (8:22) M.Gaskin left guard to NO 34 for 2 yards (G.Grissom).
- 4-1-NO 34 (7:35) M.Gaskin up the middle to NO 32 for 2 yards (D.Sankey). R18
- 1-10-NO 32 (6:56) M.Gaskin left end pushed ob at NO 15 for 17 yards (J.Hardee). R19
- 1-10-NO 15 (6:15) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass incomplete short left to B.Butler [S.Tuttle].
- 2-10-NO 15 (6:10) (Shotgun) A.Monteiro reported in as eligible. J.Rudock pass incomplete short right to I.Ford (S.Tuttle).
- 3-10-NO 15 (6:06) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short left to M.Gaskin to NO 8 for 7 yards (J.Hardee) [V.Biegel]. Pass 4, YAC 3
- 4-3-NO 8 **(5:21) J.Sanders 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-W.Farnsworth, Holder-M.Haack.**

MIA 16 NO 7, 15 plays, 77 yards, 7:36 drive, 9:45 elapsed

J.Sanders kicks 71 yards from MIA 35 to NO -6. C.Grayson to NO 20 for 26 yards (C.Armstrong).

PENALTY on MIA-C.Armstrong, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at NO 20.

New Orleans Saints at 5:15, (1st play from scrimmage 5:10)

- 1-10-NO 35 (5:10) J.Rodgers right guard to NO 43 for 8 yards (N.DeLuca).
- 2-2-NO 43 (4:31) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to S.Cobbs to NO 47 for 4 yards (T.Smith; T.Watson). Pass 4, YAC 0 P7
- 1-10-NO 47 (3:54) T.Hill pass short middle to C.Grayson to MIA 38 for 15 yards (M.Smith; T.Smith). Pass 5, YAC 10 P8
- 1-10-MIA 38 (3:20) J.Rodgers right tackle to MIA 34 for 4 yards (N.DeLuca).
- 2-6-MIA 34 (2:44) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short right to C.Grayson to MIA 28 for 6 yards (T.McTyer; M.Smith).
- PENALTY on NO-A.Mack, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at MIA 28. Pass 4, YAC 2*
- 2-10-MIA 38 (2:05) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short middle to S.Cobbs to MIA 31 for 7 yards (C.Thomas; T.Holmes). Pass 6, YAC 1
- 3-3-MIA 31 (1:26) J.Rodgers left tackle to MIA 25 for 6 yards (T.Watson). R9
- 1-10-MIA 25 (:50) K.Williams left end pushed ob at MIA 17 for 8 yards (T.Smith).
- PENALTY on NO-S.Cobbs, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIA 20.*
- 1-15-MIA 30 (:21) T.Hill scrambles up the middle to MIA 24 for 6 yards (T.Watson).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	16	7:36	3	2	0	5	1/3	1/1
New Orleans Saints	7	7:24	1	2	0	3	1/2	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

2-9-MIA 24	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to S.Cobbs to MIA 13 for 11 yards (M.Smith). Pass 4, YAC 7	P10
<u>1-10-MIA 13</u>	(14:23) (Shotgun) J.Rodgers left guard to MIA 9 for 4 yards (T.Watson).	
2-6-MIA 9	(13:47) T.Hill scrambles left end to MIA 1 for 8 yards (D.Hendrix). FUMBLES (D.Hendrix), ball out of bounds at MIA 1.	R11
<u>1-1-MIA 1</u>	(13:33) J.Rodgers left guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R12
	Timeout #1 by MIA at 13:29.	
	TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. T.Hill pass to S.Smith is complete. ATTEMPT FAILS.	

MIA 16 NO 13, 13 plays, 65 yards, 6:46 drive, 1:31 elapsed

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

Miami Dolphins at 13:29

1-10-MIA 25	(13:29) <i>PENALTY on MIA-J.Jones-Smith, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIA 25 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-MIA 20	(13:29) J.Rudock pass short right to C.Cox ran ob at MIA 38 for 18 yards (D.Lewis). Pass 2, YAC 16	P20
<u>1-10-MIA 38</u>	(12:52) J.Rudock pass incomplete short middle to T.Irwin.	
2-10-MIA 38	(12:50) K.Farrow left end to MIA 42 for 4 yards (D.Sankey).	
3-6-MIA 42	(12:11) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short right to K.Farrow to MIA 42 for no gain (K.Webster). Pass 0, YAC 0	
4-6-MIA 42	(11:25) <i>(Punt formation) PENALTY on MIA-T.Smith, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIA 42 - No Play.</i>	
4-11-MIA 37	(10:57) M.Haack punts 41 yards to NO 22, Center-W.Farnsworth. C.Grayson to NO 27 for 5 yards (C.Armstrong).	

New Orleans Saints at 10:47

1-10-NO 27	(10:47) T.Hill pass short left to K.Williams to NO 33 for 6 yards (T.Smith). Pass 0, YAC 6	
2-4-NO 33	(10:13) K.Williams left end to NO 36 for 3 yards (T.Smith).	
3-1-NO 36	(9:38) S.Smith up the middle to NO 39 for 3 yards (T.Smith).	R13
<u>1-10-NO 39</u>	(8:58) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short right to K.Williams ran ob at NO 40 for 1 yard (T.Watson). Pass -7, YAC 8	
2-9-NO 40	(8:21) K.Williams up the middle to NO 45 for 5 yards (T.Hanks).	
3-4-NO 45	(7:33) (Shotgun) T.Hill sacked ob at NO 44 for -1 yards (M.Smith). <i>Penalty on NO-D.Kelly, Offensive Holding, declined.</i>	
4-5-NO 44	(7:33) T.Morstead punts 40 yards to MIA 16, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by T.Rahming.	

Miami Dolphins at 7:06

1-10-MIA 16	(7:06) J.Rudock pass short right to C.Myarick to MIA 27 for 11 yards (T.Williams). Pass 1, YAC 10	P21
<u>1-10-MIA 27</u>	(6:35) M.Gaskin left end to MIA 29 for 2 yards (G.Grissom). <i>PENALTY on MIA-T.Adams, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIA 27 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-MIA 17	(6:18) J.Rudock pass short right to M.Gaskin to MIA 27 for 10 yards (T.Green). Pass 3, YAC 7	
2-10-MIA 27	(5:40) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short right to C.Myarick to MIA 35 for 8 yards (T.Williams). Pass 8, YAC 0	
3-2-MIA 35	(5:03) M.Gaskin right guard to MIA 36 for 1 yard (D.Sankey).	
4-1-MIA 36	(4:17) M.Haack punts 45 yards to NO 19, Center-W.Farnsworth, fair catch by C.Grayson.	

New Orleans Saints at 4:08

1-10-NO 19	(4:08) T.Hill pass incomplete deep left to S.Cobbs.	
2-10-NO 19	(4:02) (Shotgun) J.Rodgers right guard to NO 25 for 6 yards (J.Ledbetter).	
3-4-NO 25	(3:19) (Shotgun) T.Hill scrambles right end pushed ob at NO 29 for 4 yards (T.McTyer).	R14
<u>1-10-NO 29</u>	(3:09) K.Williams left guard to NO 32 for 3 yards (T.Smith).	
2-7-NO 32	(2:28) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to K.Williams to NO 33 for 1 yard (D.Rivers). Pass -4, YAC 5	

Two-Minute Warning

3-6-NO 33	(2:00) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to T.Dural to NO 44 for 11 yards (T.McTyer). Pass 9, YAC 2	P15
<u>1-10-NO 44</u>	(1:33) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to S.Cobbs ran ob at MIA 47 for 9 yards (D.Rivers). Pass 6, YAC 3	
2-1-MIA 47	(1:27) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short right to C.Grayson to MIA 29 for 18 yards (Ja.Davis). Pass 4, YAC 14 Timeout #1 by NO at 01:20.	P16
<u>1-10-MIA 29</u>	(1:20) (Shotgun) T.Hill scrambles left end ran ob at MIA 11 for 18 yards (D.Rivers).	R17
<u>1-10-MIA 11</u>	(1:11) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short middle to S.Cobbs to MIA 6 for 5 yards (M.Smith). Pass 5, YAC 0 Timeout #2 by NO at 01:01.	
2-5-MIA 6	(1:01) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short left to J.Rodgers.	
3-5-MIA 6	(:56) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short right to A.Mack.	

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Timeout #2 by MIA at 00:47.

4-5-MIA 6 (:46) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass incomplete short middle to T.Dural (M.Smith).

Miami Dolphins at 0:41

1-10-MIA 6 (:41) J.Rudock kneels to MIA 5 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Miami Dolphins	16	6:21	0	2	0	2	0/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	13	8:39	5	3	0	8	3/5	0/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Miami Dolphins

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
30	2	1-10-NO 43	(2:42) A.Monteiro reported in as eligible. J.Rudock pass deep middle to C.Myarick to NO 13 for 30 yards (C.Banjo). Pass 28, YAC 2
20	2	1-10-MIA 37	(3:12) J.Rudock pass short left to I.Ford to NO 43 for 20 yards (D.Sankey; P.Robinson). NO-P.Robinson was injured during the play. His return is Probable. Pass 12, YAC 8
18	1	3-8-MIA 27	(13:53) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short left to A.Wilson to MIA 45 for 18 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). Pass 15, YAC 3
18	4	1-15-MIA 20	(13:29) J.Rudock pass short right to C.Cox ran ob at MIA 38 for 18 yards (D.Lewis). Pass 2, YAC 16
17	3	1-10-NO 32	(6:56) M.Gaskin left end pushed ob at NO 15 for 17 yards (J.Hardee).
15	1	2-9-MIA 47	(2:58) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short middle to T.Rahming to NO 38 for 15 yards (W.Compton). Pass 3, YAC 12
15	1	3-6-NO 34	(1:15) (Shotgun) J.Rudock pass short middle to P.Laird to NO 19 for 15 yards (K.Elliss). Pass 12, YAC 3
14	1	1-10-MIA 45	(13:20) M.Walton right tackle to NO 41 for 14 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson; K.Elliss).
13	1	1-10-MIA 21	(4:47) J.Rudock pass short right to I.Ford to MIA 34 for 13 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson). Pass 13, YAC 0
13	3	2-4-MIA 21	(12:13) A.Monteiro reported in as eligible. J.Rudock pass short middle to C.Myarick to MIA 34 for 13 yards (J.Gray). Pass 11, YAC 2

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
43	2	2-10-NO 30	(7:49) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass deep middle to L.Humphrey to MIA 27 for 43 yards (M.Hartage). Pass 35, YAC 8
18	4	2-1-MIA 47	(1:27) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short right to C.Grayson to MIA 29 for 18 yards (Ja.Davis). Pass 4, YAC 14
18	4	1-10-MIA 29	(1:20) (Shotgun) T.Hill scrambles left end ran ob at MIA 11 for 18 yards (D.Rivers).
15	3	1-10-NO 47	(3:54) T.Hill pass short middle to C.Grayson to MIA 38 for 15 yards (M.Smith; T.Smith). Pass 5, YAC 10
12	2	1-10-NO 7	(9:50) D.Ozigbo left guard to NO 19 for 12 yards (T.Watson; T.McTyer).
12	2	3-7-MIA 12	(4:21) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to E.Butler for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 12, YAC 0
11	4	2-9-MIA 24	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to S.Cobbs to MIA 13 for 11 yards (M.Smith). Pass 4, YAC 7
11	4	3-6-NO 33	(2:00) (Shotgun) T.Hill pass short left to T.Dural to NO 44 for 11 yards (T.McTyer). Pass 9, YAC 2
9	2	2-8-NO 21	(8:34) (Shotgun) T.Bridgewater pass short right to J.Rodgers to NO 30 for 9 yards (T.Smith; T.Watson). Pass -5, YAC 14
9	2	1-10-MIA 27	(7:01) D.Harris left end to MIA 18 for 9 yards (N.Needham).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Miami Dolphins	1	0	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	2	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
MIA	J.Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
MIA	R.Horn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Rodgers	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	E.Butler	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	6	1	9	0	9	1
Drives Leading	2	0	4	0	6	0
Time of Possession Leading	8:57	0:00	13:57	0:00	22:54	0:00
Largest Deficit	-1	-6	0	-9	-1	-9
Drives Trailing	1	4	0	4	1	8
Time of Possession Trailing	3:59	10:40	0:00	16:03	3:59	26:43
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		3		0		3



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SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- The Saints were defeated by the Dolphins 16-13, moving their 2019 preseason record to 2-2. New Orleans will open their regular season on Monday, September 9 when they play the Houston Texans at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Kickoff is set for 6:10pm CST on ESPN.
- Miami outgained New Orleans in total net yards 345 to 302.
- QB **Teddy Bridgewater** started the game and finished 9-of-13 for 83 yards with one touchdown, zero interceptions and a 112.0 passer rating. Bridgewater finished the preseason, completing 43-of-70 passes for 400 yards with two touchdowns and one interception.
- QB **Taysom Hill** completed 13-of-17 passes for 100 yards and carried five times for 35 yards. He finished the preseason, completing 40-of-59 passes for 443 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. Hill led the Saints in rushing during the preseason with 18 carries for 148 yards (8.2 avg.).
- RB **Devine Ozigbo** got the start at running back and finished the game with 22 yards on four carries and three receptions for six yards.
- RB **Jacquizz Rodgers** finished the game with 33 yards on seven carries, including a one-yard rushing touchdown. Rodgers also caught a nine-yard pass.
- WR **Simmie Cobbs Jr.** led the Saints in receptions with six grabs for 42 yards.
- WR **Lil' Jordan-Humphrey** led the team in receiving yards and caught the Saints' longest offensive gain on a 43-yard reception from Bridgewater.
- WR **Emmanuel Butler** scored the first points of the game for the Saints and his first touchdown of the preseason, hauling in a 12-yard reception from Bridgewater. The touchdown capped off a 10-play, 93-yard drive from the Saints.
- P **Thomas Morstead** punted four times during the contest for a total of 196 yards (49 avg.) and two punts inside the 20.



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How do you summarize the preseason for Emmanuel Butler?

“I think he made a really good impression on us. He’s someone that has a good upside. Obviously, we have a lot of tough decisions we’re going to make here in the next few days. Overall, (he was) good.”

With potential final cuts this Saturday, what do you find more difficult, would it be scouting other teams’ players? Is it talent? Potential fit?

“First off, it’s the amount in a short period of time. I think the fit and vision is important. Obviously, the ability has to be there. What’s your role for the player? How do you think he can help the team?”

Jermon Bushrod coming back to retire – how meaningful do you feel like that is for players to have the opportunity to do?

“Especially someone like him who has had a great career I think it is important. He’s a really good player and a great teammate. The guys have so much respect for him. It was good seeing him at the game tonight.”



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RB #32 DEVINE OZIGBO

(on his preseason experience) "It was a huge learning experience as it is for most rookies. I learned a lot. I got to see the speed of the game on a great team. Overall, I enjoyed it."

(on growing as a player) "I definitely did. I learned a lot and I am better for it. It is something that I plan on taking with me the rest of my career."

(on earning a spot on the roster) "I definitely gave it everything that I have. It's in their hands. I tried to put my best foot forward every day. I am definitely happy with what I did. There are some things that I need to work on and I will work on."

WR #17 EMMANUEL BUTLER

(on his touchdown reception) "I was very happy. It was just a simple fade route in man to man coverage. Teddy (Bridgewater) gave me a great ball and I just went up and made a play."

(on growing as a player) "I've grown up so much. This is such a great program with so many veterans that have been around the league for so long. They have given me a lot of guidance. They helped me focus on a lot of different things that I didn't use to focus on. I feel like I have matured as a player and as a person."

WR #83 CYRIL GRAYSON JR.

(on getting returns) "It felt good being back there. I got a bunch of funky balls early. I didn't want to split hairs early. I wanted to look at them and see how they were coming. I happen to make something out of the one. I had the mindset that I was going to take whatever they gave me."

(on his preseason) "Personally, it's the best preseason that I've had out of the last three years. I am excited about seeing the growth. It was great being around the guys and learning from them. I am excited to see what's going to happen."

(on his confidence) "I feel good. He threw me the ball and I caught the ball. I returned the ball pretty well when I did return it. I'm good. I'm just like everybody else and anticipating tomorrow. It'll be great to see where it goes. It's all out of our hands now and I feel like I put my best foot forward."



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QB #5 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER

Opening comments: "It was a great experience this offseason, all spring, and training camp, being a part of this organization, coming together, and seeing what really made us a special team last year; and to see the foundation be laid all offseason and throughout the spring. It was great to be a part of it, but now we know that it's for real now. Every game counts. We use the preseason as a tool to continue to sharpen our ship. It was great for a lot of guys to get a lot of playing time. This was the longest that I have played in the past couple of years, so it was great to just be out there and move around with guys, and continue to show that we all can play in this league. I'm excited to move forward. We've got a big opener Monday night against Houston back in the dome. We know that we have to get to work. Coach mentioned that, I think, the last five years (the team) lost the opening game. So, we need to see what we can do to change that."

On if he knew that he would lead the pregame chant: "Not really. Drew (Brees) looked at me. I looked at him. He just gave me his shoulder and said, 'Hey, go ahead.' Of course, it was my first time. It was a little uncomfortable. I wasn't prepared, but it was great."

On Jermon Bushrod retiring as a Saint: "Bushrod, he's a great guy. He was one of the first guys that I actually had the opportunity to sit down with when I first got here. He and I actually share the same barber, so if you see a nice wave on his head, that's a credit to our barber. He is a great guy, a family guy. I had the opportunity to joke around in the locker room with him. It was fun. He would be around a lot, shooting the basketball. He had a great career. I am honored to have been able to play a year here with him. I wish him the best going forward."

On the touchdown pass to Emmanuel Butler: "EB. I call him EBay. We got him on EBay for a bargain price. He's a guy who has shown flashes all throughout training camp. (We) just had a one-on-one matchup. You talk about giving guys an opportunity to show that they can make plays in this league. That's all that I wanted to do for him. I got a clear release, and I just threw it to the spot and he made the catch. We were all there to celebrate."

On his impression of Emmanuel Butler and Lil'Jordan Humphrey: "Man, those guys, to come in and to be able to do what they've been able to do during training camp (is great). We have asked a lot of those guys...It's their first training camp, so they got to see what it's like to be a pro, to have to juggle demanding schedules, overload information, to be able to apply (all of that), I think that those guys have done a good job of just applying themselves and approaching each day with their hard hat on"

QB #7 TAYSOM HILL

(On his growth from coming to the Packers to being with the Saints today) "I think being an undrafted guy, making that transition to the NFL, you really don't know what to expect. Everyone talks about when you get to the NFL and everyone is bigger, faster stronger. You don't really know what to expect and how your role will fit in (somewhere). I will say that I had moments in Green Bay where I felt like, 'Man, I fit in'. Certainly, I came to New Orleans and I felt like I fit in. As far as my development as a quarterback, I feel like every year I am getting more comfortable in my ability to play the position at a high level. Two full offseasons and training camps with the Saints have been really big for my development. Being able to learn and watch Drew (Brees) play and as he prepares for games, I have been able to take all of that and put it into what I do as I prepare to play games. I would certainly say that as I prepare to play a preseason game, it's nowhere near what it is to prepare for a regular season game, but just the embodiment of all of that has certainly led to me being more proficient in the position."

On if this is his best training camp: “Yeah, I think so. I felt really, really comfortable. In 2017, my rookie year, I got here so late, the focus and emphasis was putting together a team that was ready to play week- in and week-out. In reality, I just wasn’t an emphasis in that. In 2018, I was able to learn the system from the ground up, which was really big for me. And, fast forward to now, I just continue to build on the foundation that I’ve had from ’17 to ’18. I feel like my understanding of the offense and being able to manage a huddle, go through different checks, and various responsibilities that are put on a quarterback in the offense, I feel a lot more comfortable doing that. I think that I am able to play faster (because of it).”



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Opening Statement

“Before we start, I wanted to get this out in the open, I told you guys when we made a decision on our starting quarterback that we would let you know. So, we are going to name Ryan Fitzpatrick our starter for game One. (I) Told both quarterbacks, (I) feel like that’s the best situation for the team, puts us in the best position to win. That’s how we are going forward”

On why they picked Fitzpatrick

“Well, like I said, after a thorough eval in OTA’s, training camp, games, practice, we felt like this was the best move for this team going into this season. Ryan has done a really good job on a leadership standpoint, on an execution standpoint, and we feel like that’s the best thing for this team.”

When was the decision reached?

“We made the decision, again, the conversations we have as a staff and the decisions we make are internal, but it was made over the last week or so. Again, we are always going to do what we feel like is in the best interest of the organization.”

What does Rosen need to do to play?

“I have said multiple times, he has improved greatly over the course of training camp. This is a young kid who works extremely hard, and it is important to him. He is talented, but playing quarterback in this league takes time. He is in a new offense. I think we will get there, I really do. That’s a conversation we have had. I think he will get there at some point. A lot of it is up to him. He knows that well, not on him. He has worked extremely hard, but I think he will get there. He is a talented player and we are excited for him.”

How did both quarterbacks react when they heard Fitzpatrick was starting?

“They both handled it well. These are some of the most professional guys I have been around. Fitz was excited. Josh was a little disappointed but he looked at me and said... well, I will keep that conversation between him and I.”

On if Rosen might be looked on to start later in the season?

“No, Fitz is our starter. You don’t go into one of these things, saying you are going to start for this amount of games. We feel comfortable with him as our starting quarterback. There is a leadership experience and an overall knowledge and understanding of this offense. That is what we are looking for, I think we will do a good job.”

On if not starting will help Rosen become a better quarterback?

“His development is what we are... well the development of every player on this team is our priority. Especially with Josh, his development as an organization is a top priority. I think sitting helps development. Hopefully that will be the case here.”

On Rosen needing to perform well on the practice field and in the film room to become the starting quarterback in the future?

“Right now Fitz is the starter. Obviously, we feel really good about Josh Rosen. We feel really good about all our quarterbacks. Jake went out there and played really well tonight. I can’t say enough good things about him and the way he has practiced and performed and when we gets in there and gets his opportunities, he takes advantage of them. I like our quarterback room. Hopefully we continue to grow and build as a unit and it transcends over to the entire team.”

On if Fitzpatrick starting is a week to week decision?

“Ryan Fitzpatrick is the starting quarterback and that’s how I see it.”

On if he has talked Laremy Tunsil about the trade rumors and if he could be traded this week?

“Yeah, I talk to him every day. There is no trade in place for him. Look, the conversations I have with players are between myself and the player. They are private and I’m going to keep them private. Same thing goes for any conversation you have or don’t have as an organization, they are private.”

When will the cuts start to happen?

“Between tomorrow and Saturday. Obviously, this is a hard time of the year. That group went out there and battled tonight. I thought they really battled and (are) coming together as a team. Obviously, guys that weren’t there were encouraging the players who were out there. (We) Made plays in all three phases. I thought they really tried to play together tonight. That was good to see. This group worked extremely hard over the course of training camp. It was hot and having to practice in pads (isn’t easy). I’m not an easy guy to deal with all the time, so they dealt with that, so I’m appreciative of the hard work they put in and I’m proud of this group.



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QB #14 RYAN FITZPATRICK

(On being named starting QB): "I think there's a lot of things that go into being a professional quarterback. In digesting this offense, it's a new offense for everybody. We're trying to get everybody on the same page through the offseason and through the OTAs. Through training camp, I was trying to be the best version of me I could be every day. I was trying to be a guy that could lead us and be the best communicator. I am very excited for the opportunity."

"I know I have more confidence in myself than anyone in the world. So sometimes that is a detriment but a lot of times it works in my favor. I am always confident in who I am and what I am as a player. This is where I wanted to be, and where I worked to get.)

"Playing quarterback is very hard in the NFL. I'm still playing because I want to be out there on the field and out there in those tough times when we're facing adversity, trying to figure things out together and work through things. That's the joy that I have in this game. It's never easy. Even when you're out there and it looks like you have a good game, it is never easy. It's a difficult game. I've spent the last 14 years trying to figure it out and still every week is a new challenge that's presented. That's the beauty of the game and the appeal is the challenge of how difficult it is to master every week."

"All my stuff is so short sided in what I want to do. It's a week-to-week league in terms of success and failures. My focus is on week one and the Baltimore Ravens and getting us ready to play and putting us in the best position to win a football game."

"I think the biggest thing last year was that we made some big plays and had great preparation in the offseason. Just getting on the same page as guys, I feel like there's a lot that's been done here. Obviously [this is a] new year, new team, and new opponent, but I'm excited to see what is to come."

(On if he has started preparing for week 1): "We've looked at them very superficially. We don't have a game plan yet but that will come in a few days. As we move forward we'll get all that figured out and ironed out. We've definitely looked at some tape already."

(On when he found out he was named starter): "I found out before you guys did in just a quick conversation with [Coach Flores]. He's been great throughout the whole process. Not just with starter and non-starter, but in terms of being upfront and letting guys know how he sees things and how he feels. That's very appreciated as a player when you have a coach like that. We had a great conversation."

QB #03 JOSH ROSEN

(On how he feels to be named back-up): "Not great, but at least for me the battle for competition never stops. I'll push him every day to get better and if he doesn't get better, I'll hopefully surpass him at some point. We're teammates, we're Dolphins, and I'm rooting for him. A rising tide rises all ships. Our quarterback room has a lot of good talent and it's making me better as well."

"I think that coach challenged me pretty early in training camp as I wasn't playing very well. I was drinking water from a firehose. I think I responded pretty well and made some pretty good progress. A lot of that had to do with focusing on my day-to-day and not worrying about whether coach was looking. I have to play football like I know how to play football. In our discussion when [Coach] told me [Fitzpatrick] was going to get the job, [Coach] told me I've made a lot of really good, steady upper progress. I think it's only time until this team is mine, and until then all (I have to) be (is) as supportive a backup as I possibly can."

"I think I'm in a pretty good spot. It's not the spot I'd prefer to be in at the moment, but it doesn't change my progression as a quarterback. Last year everything changed pretty quickly. They told me I was going to sit out and play behind (Sam Bradford). Any sort of projection on where my career should be is irrelevant, or really difficult to pin down. As far as my progression as a quarterback, I'm substantially better than I was three weeks ago and way better than a year ago. I think the future is pretty bright. I'm excited. I wouldn't say it's a setback, it's part of the journey."

“There’s arguments for both sides. You could say that you want to develop the young guys so when you pull the trigger it’s the real trigger and he’s ready to do it. Or you could do trial by fire which didn’t work great for me last year. But there are arguments on both sides.”

“I would like to answer your question but it’s not up to me. There’s arguments on both sides. If the decision was made after preseason [game] one or two, I think it would be pretty clear-cut decision. I think I’ve made good progress in this offense and I’ve started to get the hang of it so as time goes on I’ll only continue to improve. Coach’s decisions are out of my control. I think I did a good job of making [the decision] difficult for him at the end. If there were a couple more preseason [games] it would be me.”