

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS WEEKLY MEDIA INFORMATION GUIDE

CLEVELAND BROWNS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 @ MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME

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## **GAME RELEASE**

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0-1) VS.

## **CLEVELAND BROWNS (0-0-1)**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 – 12:00 PM (CST)
MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME – NEW ORLEANS, LA.

**TV:** FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally) – Chris Myers (play-by-play), Daryl Johnston (color analyst) and Laura Okmin (sideline)

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## **THE MATCHUP**

The New Orleans Saints (0-1) will seek their first win of the season when they play at home for the second consecutive week, hosting the Cleveland Browns (0-0-1) at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome on Sunday. Kickoff for the contest is at 12:00 p.m. (CDT).

Sunday marks the 18th meeting between the Saints and the Browns with Cleveland leading the series 13-4 and the Black and Gold seeking their first home win against their opponent since 1990. With New Orleans on the docket, Cleveland is on the verge of a breakthrough having broken a 17-game losing streak on Sunday with a 21-21 tie against the Pittsburgh Steelers in their season opener. This will be the opening of play against the AFC North clubs in 2018 for New Orleans

Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton**, entering his 13th season in charge of the Black and Gold will task his team throughout the week in meetings and practices from improving in specific areas from the season opener as they face an up-and-coming Browns squad.

The Saints are coming off a dramatic 48-40 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in their 2018 season opener last Sunday at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. After falling behind 48-24 early in the fourth quarter, New Orleans rebounded and was only one touchdown and a two-point conversion from sending the game to overtime in a high-

scoring contest.

QB **Drew Brees** finished the day completing 37-of-45 passes for 439 yards with three touchdowns, zero interceptions and a 129.5 passer rating. The signal-caller connected with WR **Ted Ginn Jr.**, RB **Alvin Kamara** and WR **Michael Thomas** on scoring strikes, while Ginn (pass) and Kamara (rush) each successfully converted key two-point conversion in the fourth quarter. Thomas, starting his third season after posting the most receptions by an NFL player in his first two seasons, set a franchise single-game receiving record with 16 grabs for 180 yards and the third quarter scoring grab.

Defensively, while injecting four new contributors into the defense in S Kurt Coleman, DE Marcus Davenport, LB Demario Davis and CB Patrick Robinson, New Orleans struggled against Tampa Bay's passing attack and allowed them to convert 8-of-13 third down attempts. One area where an offseason objective was accomplished was by holding the Buccaneers running game to an average of only 3.3 yards per carry, after surrendering 4.4 yards per an attempt in 2017.

Special teams was a strength on Sunday, as P **Thomas Morstead** booted three punts for 156 yards (52.0 gross and 45.7 net) and K **Wil Lutz** had five of his seven kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks. S **Chris Banjo** and DB **Justin Hardee** led the coverage units with two tackles apiece.

### THE COACHES

New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton has posted a 112-77 overall record (.593), including a 7-5 postseason mark (.583) after the franchise had won only one playoff game prior to his arrival. Payton holds the club's top win total and winning percentage for a head coach. He continues to represent the Saints as the model of stability not only within the NFC South, as he is the longest tenured head coach within the division, but also among the most accomplished within the National Football League. Only New England's Bill Belichick (2000), Cincinnati's Marvin Lewis (2003) and Green Bay's Mike McCarthy (hired one week prior to Payton in 2006) have been with their respective teams longer. Payton is also one of just eight active coaches to lead a team to a Super Bowl victory. The others are Belichick, Seattle's Pete Carroll, Oakland's Jon Gruden (Tampa Bay in 2002), Baltimore's John Harbaugh, McCarthy, Philadelphia's Doug Pederson and Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin. The 2017 Saints team yielded an 11-5 regular season record, producing their first playoff berth since 2013, behind a squad led by quarterback Drew Brees offensively and defensive end Cameron Jordan defensively, this team featured seven players selected to the Pro Bowl, tied for the most in club history and four draft picks selected to the PFWA All-Rookie Team, two more than any other club. With running back Alvin Kamara and cornerback Marshon Lattimore, the 2017 Saints were the first team to have both the Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and Defensive Rookie of the Year since 1967. The Saints defense saw improvement in virtually every major statistical category. New Orleans moved up ten spots in total defense, including from 32nd to 15th against the pass. After ranking 31st in opponent points per game in 2016, New Orleans moved up to tenth in 2017, surrendering only 20.4 points per game. Payton earned a bachelor's degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where as a quarterback he had 10,665 passing yards, at the time the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. Payton was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Hall of Fame in September of 2000 and had his jersey retired in a ceremony in September of 2010. He received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in 2013. Payton was born December 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif., and raised in Naperville, Ill., Payton has a daughter, Meghan and a son, Connor.

**Hue Jackson** was named the 16th full-time head coach in Cleveland Browns history by Owners Dee and Jimmy Haslam on Jan. 13, 2016. The Los Angeles native has 31 years of coaching experience, including the last 17 in the National Football League. Jackson has spent 11 seasons coaching in the AFC North division, with seven post-

season appearances. He spent two seasons (2014-15) as Cincinnati's offensive coordinator in his second stint with the club, being promoted after serving as a secondary assistant/special teams in 2012 and as running backs coach in 2013. He also served as wide receivers coach of the Bengals previously in his first stint with the club from 2004-06, where he tutored standout wideouts Chad Johnson and T.J. Housmanzadeh. From 2008-09, he served as guarterbacks coach of the Baltimore Ravens, helping develop QB Joe Flacco. In 2011, Jackson was head coach of the Oakland Raiders and posted an 8-8 record. He has also previously served as an offensive coordinator with the Washington Redskins (2003), Atlanta Falcons (2007), and Oakland (2010) prior to his second coordinator stint with the Bengals in 2014. In college, Jackson was a quarterback at Pacific (1985-86) and threw for 2,544 yards and 19 touchdown passes after transferring from Glendale (Calif.) Community College. The Los Angeles native also lettered in basketball and earned his degree in physical education. Jackson was born Oct. 22, 1965, Los Angeles, Calif.

### <u>NEW ORLEANS SAINTS – CLEVELAND</u> <u>BROWNS STATISTICAL COMPARISON</u>

## 2017 Final Regular Season National Football League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<b>Browns</b>
Record	11-5	0-16
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	28.0 (4)	14.6 (32)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	20.4 (10)	25.6 (31)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	391.2 (2)	308.9 (24)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	129.4 (5)	107.1 (18)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	261.8 (5)	201.8 (22)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	336.5 (17)	328.1 (14)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	111.7 (16)	97.9 (7)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	224.8 (15)	230.3 (19)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	22.9 (6)	23.6 (5)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	6.4 (25)	10.7 (3)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+7 (9t)	-28 (32)
Penalties	105	110
Penalty Yards	962	924
Opp. Penalties	114	101
Opp. Penalty Yards	898	905

# Saints vs. Browns: Week 2 SERIES HISTORY

New Orleans is 4-13 all-time against the Browns. The two clubs were both members of the NFL's Century Division in 1968, New Orleans' second season.

Since **Sean Payton** became head coach in 2006, the Saints have posted a 1-2 record against the Browns. New Orleans opened up the Payton/Brees era by defeating the Browns in the 2006 opener, 19-14. On Oct. 24, 2010, the Saints dropped a 30-17 contest to the Browns at the Superdome. New Orleans fell to the Browns 26-24 at FirstEnergy Stadium on Sept. 14, 2014 in the most recent meeting.

### **LAST MEETING**

Browns 26, Saints 24; Sept. 14, 2014 @ FirstEnergy Stadium – The Saints rebounded from a 10-0 deficit to take a fourth quarter 24-23 lead, but fell short to the Browns as a result of a fourth quarter game-winning 14-play, 85-yard drive by Cleveland that ended with a 29-yard field goal by K Billy Cundiff with three seconds left.

The Saints had the first possession, but were forced into a three-and-out. When Cleveland got the ball for the first time they were only able to advance briefly into Saints territory, but a punt pinned the Saints back at their eight-yard line. QB **Drew Brees** was sacked on first down by Cleveland LB **Paul Kruger** for a seven yard loss and following a punt the Browns took possession at their 49. Cleveland took advantage of a 19-yard pass interference penalty and QB **Brian Hoyer** found WR **Miles Austin** for a three-yard TD. As time expired in the first quarter, Cundiff booted a 32-yard field goal.

In the second quarter, New Orleans got on the score-board with a 27-yard field goal by K **Shayne Graham**. Following a Browns punt, Brees was picked off by Cleveland S **Tashaun Gipson** who brought it back 62 yards for a TD and a 16-10 lead after the snap on the PAT was mishandled. Just over three minutes later at the end of the first half, TE **Jimmy Graham** caught a nine-yard TD from Brees to move within six.

Cleveland went into halftime ahead 16-10. New Orleans scored on their first possession of the second half on Graham's TD. The lead was short-lived, as Browns rookie RBs **Isaiah Crowell** and **Terrance West** ran up the field, ending with a nine-yard scoring run by West.

Getting the ball at the end of the third quarter, in a drive that ran into the fourth period, Brees engineered a 13-play, 80-yard drive with a mix of runs and passes that ended with a one-yard touchdown

run by RB **Mark Ingram**. The New Orleans defense then forced the Browns off the field. The Saints would stall and be forced to punt on their next drive though when LB **Karlos Dansby** sacked Brees for a seven-yard loss and put them out of field goal range.

P **Thomas Morstead** pinned the ball back at the Cleveland four-yard line, but Hoyer would convert two third downs and a fourth-and-six play on a 10-yard pass to TE **Gary Barnidge**. Following a 28-yard completion to WR **Andrew Hawkins**, Cundiff drilled the game-winner.

### In the 17 games of the series there have been:

- 290 points scored by New Orleans, 397 allowed.
- An eight-game Browns winning streak from 1967-81.
- A three-game win streak for New Orleans from 1984-90
- Five games decided by double-digits.
- One game decided by 21 or more points.
- Ten games decided by seven points or less.
- One game decided by one point.
- A 7-point win by Saints (9/13/87) Biggest Saints win.
- A 35-point loss by Saints (10/1/67) Biggest Saints loss.
- Three season openers.
- A 2-8 home record for New Orleans and a 2-5 road mark\

### <u>SERIES FAST FACTS</u>

**Saints' Largest Margin of Victory:** Seven points, Saints won 28-21 on 9/13/87 at Superdome.

**Browns' Largest Margin of Victory:** 35 points, Browns won 42-7 on 10/1/67 at Tulane Stadium.

Current Series Streak: Browns have won two, 10/24/10-.

Saints' Longest Win Streak: Three games, 10/28/84-10/14/90.

Browns' Longest Win Streak: Eight games, 10/1/67-10/18/81.

**Most Points by Saints in a Game:** 28 points, Saints won 28-21 on 9/13/87 at Superdome.

**Most Points by Browns in a Game:** 42 points, Browns won 42-7 on 10/1/67 at Tulane Stadium.

**Most Combined Points (Both Teams):** 50 points, Browns won 26-24 on 9/14/14 at FirstEnergy Stadium.

**Fewest Points by Saints in a Game:** Seven points, Browns won 42-7 on 10/1/67 at Tulane Stadium.

**Fewest Points by Browns in a Game:** 14 points, Saints won 19-14 on 9/10/06 at Cleveland Browns Stadium.

### SAINTS-BROWNS CONNECTIONS

New Orleans Head Coach Sean Payton and Browns Offensive Coordinator Todd Haley coached on the same staff with the Dallas Cowboys in 2004-05 under Bill Parcells. Payton served as the quarterbacks coach at Miami University (Ohio) from 1994-1995. Payton and Cleveland Defensive Backs Coach **DeWayne Walker** served on the same New York Giants coaching staff in 2002...Browns Defensive Coordinator Gregg Williams held the same position in New Orleans from 2009-2011...Browns Senior Offensive Assistant Al Saunders was on Saints Defensive Coordinator Dennis Allen's staff from 2012-2014 when Allen was head coach of the Oakland Raiders...Cleveland Assistant Offensive Line coach Mark Hutson was the tight ends coach on Allen's Oakland coaching staff from 2012-2014. Hutson also served as offensive line coach for Tulane University from 2007-2011 and interim head coach/cooffensive coordinator in 2011. Saunders and New Orleans Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends Dan Campbell served on the same Miami staff in 2015, when Campbell was elevated to interim head coach early in the season. Browns wide receiver **Jarvis Landry**, who prepped at Lutcher High School and played at Louisiana State University, played for Campbell when he served as interim head coach of the Dolphins in 2015...Saints offensive coordinator Pete Carmichael served as the tight ends coach and offensive assistant for the Browns in 2000, while his late father, Pete Carmichael Jr. served as the team's offensive coordinator...Browns linebackers coach Blake Williams worked as an assistant in New Orleans from 2009-2011 and also served as an assistant coach at Southeastern Louisiana University in 2015...Saints Secondary Coach Aaron Glenn served as assistant secondary coach in Cleveland from 2014-2015...Browns Defensive Quality Control Coach Eric Sanders worked on Allen's staff in Oakland from 2012-2014... Browns Assistant Defensive Backs/Safeties Coach Jerod Kruse spent 2015 as associate head coach and special teams coordinator for Southeastern Louisiana. He worked as a guest coach during the summers of 2009-2011 in New Orleans...Browns Quarterbacks coach Ken Zampese served on the same Philadelphia staff with Payton in 1998...Saints Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Dan Dalrymple spent 16 years at Miami University (Ohio) as director of athletic conditioning from 1989 -2005...Saints assistant strength and conditioning coach Charles Byrd is an Oxford, Ohio native and started as a strength and conditioning intern at Miami under the supervision of Dalrymple... New Orleans assistant strength and conditioning coach Rob Wenning is a Coldwater, Ohio native and played football at the University of Findley (Ohio). Wenning also served a football strength and conditioning internship at Ohio State from 2007-2008...New Orleans linebacker **Demario Davis** played for the Browns in 2016, finishing second on the team with 99 tackle... Saints linebacker Craig Robertson spent the first four years of his career as a member of the Cleveland Browns after going undrafted out of North Texas in 2011 and joining the team's practice squad at the end of that campaign. Last year, his second in New Orleans, Robertson led the Saints linebackers in tackles for the second consecutive season with 77 stops and added two sacks, two interceptions, six passes defensed, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery. three special teams stops and one coverage fumble recovery...Saints safety Kurt Coleman, wide receiver Michael

Thomas, wide receiver Ted Ginn Jr, safety Vonn Bell. and cornerback Marshon Lattimore all played college football at Ohio State. Thomas, Bell, and Lattimore were teammates and members of the 2015 national championship team. Thomas and Bell played with Cleveland running back Carlos Hyde on the Buckeyes...Ginn, defensive back Justin Hardee and Lattimore are Cleveland area natives and both attended Glenville High School in Cleveland...Thomas, Bell and Lattimore were Buckeyes teammates with Cleveland rookie cornerback Denzel Ward...New Orleans quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, defensive tackle Sheldon Rankins and Cleveland linebacker James Burgess Jr. were college teammates at Louisville...Browns defensive tackle **Devaroe Lawrence**, was originally signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Auburn in 2017. After spending his rookie season on the Reserve/NFI list, Lawrence made a charge for a roster spot with the Saints before being traded to the Browns at the end of the preseason...Saints tight end Benjamin Watson played for the Browns from 2010-12, appearing in 45 games and recording 154 receptions for 1,674 yards and eight touchdowns...Saints defensive end Trey Hendrickson and Browns defensive tackle Trevon Coley played on the defensive line together at Florida Atlantic from 2013 to 2015...Saints linebacker Alex Anzalone, Browns defensive lineman Caleb Brantley and wide receiver Antonio Callaway were college teammates at the University of Florida ... At Northwestern, Saints wide receiver Austin Carr and Browns fullback Danny Vitale were college teammates...At Illinois State, Saints wide receiver Cameron Meredith and Browns linebacker **B.J. Bellow** were college teammates...Browns linebacker Jamie Collins Sr. is a McCall Creek, Miss. Native who starred at Franklin County (Meadville, Miss.) High School and the University of Southern Mississippi...New Orleans cornerback P.J. Williams and Cleveland tackle Roderick Johnson were college teammates at Florida State...New Orleans running back Mike Gillislee, running back Jonathan Williams and Cleveland defensive back E.J. Gaines and Browns quarterback Tyrod Taylor were teammates in Buffalo from 2015-16...Gillislee and Landry were teammates with the Dolphins from 2013-14...Cleveland Wide Receivers Coach Adam Henry played at McNeese State from 1990-93, played for the Saints in 1994 and coached at his alma mater from 1997-2006 and at LSU from 2012-14...Henry tutored New Orleans Assistant Wide Receivers Coach Ronald Curry in Oakland from 2007-08...Cleveland Special Teams Coordinator Amos Jones served on the Tulane coaching staff from 1995-96. Jones tutored New Orleans defensive end Alex Okafor on special teams in Arizona from 2013-16. Okafor and Cleveland quarterback **Drew Stanton** were also Cardinals teammates during that same period...Cleveland Strength and Conditioning Coordinator Evan Marcus served as assistant strength and conditioning coach in New Orleans from 2000-02...New Orleans Area Scout Jon Sandusky served as a member of the Cleveland player personnel staff from 2010-15...Saints Executive Director of Corporate Partnership Sales Matt Webb and Director of Partnership Marketing Kelly Carroll both worked in the Cleveland front office...Cleveland Associated Head Coach/Running Backs Freddie Kitchens served as a graduate assistant at LSU in 2000...Cleveland Tight End Orson Charles spent most of 2014 on the Saints practice squad and went to training camp with the team in 2015.

### **TRANSACTIONS**

### **JULY**

- **18 –** Signed RB **Shane Vereen** and waived/injured RB **Daniel Lasco.**
- 19 Placed RB Daniel Lasco on Reserve/PUP.
- 24 Placed WR Brandon Coleman on Reserve/PUP.
- 26 Placed TE Michael Hoomanawanui on Reserve/NFI.

#### **AUGUST**

- 1 Signed WR Michael Floyd, WR Brandon Tate and OL Don Barclay, activated TE Michael Hoomanawanui from Reserve/NFI and waived/injured WRs Josh Smith, Travin Dural and Eldridge Massington.
- 2 Placed WRs Josh Smith, Travin Dural and Eldridge Massington on Injured Reserve
- **4 –** Reached an injury settlement with WR **Josh Smith**.
- **5 –** Reached an injury settlement with WR **Eldridge Massington**. Signed DB **Rickey Jefferson** and TE **John Phillips**. Waived/failed physical WR **Brandon Coleman** and waived/injured OL **John Fullington**.
- **6 –** Placed OL **John Fullington** on Injured Reserve.
- 10 Reached an injury settlement with OL John Fullington.
- 11 Waived CB De'Vante Harris.
- 12 Signed DBs Robert Nelson Jr. and Marcus Williams.Waived G Trevor Darling.
- **21 –** Terminated contract of RB **Terrance West**. Waived WR **Josh Huff**. Waived/injured S **Rickey Jefferson**.
- **22 –** Placed S **Rickey Jefferson** on Injured Reserve.
- 29 Acquired QB Teddy Bridgewater from the New York Jets and signed WR Tanner McEvoy.

### **SEPTEMBER**

1 – Waived QB J.T. Barrett, LBs Jayrone Elliott and KeShun Freeman, TE Garrett Griffin, DT Woodrow Hamilton IV, DB Natrell Jamerson, DE Alex Jenkins, LBs Colton Jumper and Hau'oli Kikaha, WR Keith Kirkwood, OL Rick Leonard, WR Tanner McEvoy, DL Henry Mondeaux, DB Kamrin Moore, DE Al-Quadin Muhammad, DB Linden Stephens, G Andrew Tiller, OL Landon Turner, RB Jonathan Williams, OL Nate Wozniak and TE Deon Yelder. Waived/injured DB Sharrod Neasman. Terminated the contracts of G Don Barclay, DT Jason Bromley, WR Michael Floyd, DE George Johnson, G Josh LeRibeus, DB Robert Nelson Jr., OL Michael Ola, TE John Phillips, QB Tom Savage, WR Bran-

- don Tate and CB Marcus Williams. Traded DL Devaroe Lawrence to the Cleveland Browns in exchange for future considerations. Placed TE Michael Hoomanawanui and RB Shane Vereen on Injured Reserve. RB Mark Ingram II has been placed on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner.
- 2 Agreed to terms on practice squad contracts with QB J.T. Barrett, LB Vince Biegel, TE Garrett Griffin, DT Woodrow Hamilton, DE Alex Jenkins, WR Keith Kirkwood, T Rick Leonard, RBs Dwayne Washington and Jonathan Williams, OL Nate Wozniak and TE Deon Yelder and placed DB Sharrod Neasman on Injured Reserve.
- **3 –** Signed RB **Mike Gillislee**, re-signed G **Josh LeRibeus**, waived RB **Trey Edmunds**, terminated contract of LB **Nate Stupar** and reached an injury settlement with DB **Sharrod Neasman**.
- 5 Re-signed T Michael Ola and waived RB Boston Scott.
- 6 Reached an injury settlement with RB Shane Vereen.
- **7 –** Signed RB **Boston Scott** to the practice squad. Terminated practice squad contract of QB **J.T. Barrett**.
- **8 –** Promoted RB **Jonathan Williams** to the active roster from the practice squad, terminated the contract of OL **Jermon Bushrod** and re-signed QB **J.T. Barrett** to the practice squad.

### **UP NEXT FOR THE SAINTS**

New Orleans will return to division play on Sunday, September 23 to play the Atlanta Falcons at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. The contest will be regionally televised on the FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally). The Falcons lead the series, 51-46, but the Saints have posted a 16-8 record against the Falcons since 2006, when **Sean Payton** was hired as head coach.

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## 2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### **PRESEASON**

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Aug. 9	@Jacksonville Jaguars	W, 24-20
Aug. 17	ARIZONA CARDINALS	L, 15-20
Aug. 25	@Los Angeles Chargers	W, 36-7
Aug. 30	LOS ANGELES RAMS	W, 28-0

#### **REGULAR SEASON**

	Date	Opponent	Result/Time
	Sept. 9	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	L, 40-48
	Sept. 16	CLEVELAND BROWNS	12:00PM/FOX
	Sept. 23	@Atlanta Falcons	12:00PM/FOX
	Sept. 30	@New York Giants	3:25PM/CBS
	Oct. 8	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	7:15PM/ESPN
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	Oct. 21	@Baltimore Ravens	3:05PM/FOX
	Oct. 28	@Minnesota Vikings	7:20PM/NBC
s	Nov. 4	LOS ANGELES RAMS	3:25PM/FOX
_	Nov. 11	@Cincinnati Bengals	12:00PM/FOX
	Nov. 18	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	12:00PM/FOX
	Nov. 22	ATLANTA FALCONS	7:20PM/NBC
	Nov. 29	@Dallas Cowboys	7:20PM/FOX/NFLN
	Dec. 9	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	12:00PM/FOX
	Dec. 17	@Carolina Panthers	7:15PM/ESPN
	Dec. 23	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	3:25PM/CBS
	Dec. 30	CAROLINA PANTHERS	12:00PM/FOX

### **POSTSEASON**

Jan. 5/6	NFC Wild Card Playoff	TBD
Jan. 12-13	NFC Divisional Playoff	TBD
Jan. 27	NFC Championship	TBD
Feb. 3	Super Bowl LIII	TBD

### GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 1: Buccaneers 48, Saints 40; September 9, 2018 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome – The New Orleans Saints' 2018 season got off to a disappointing start as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers took a 48-40 victory Sunday at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Trailing by 24 points in the fourth quarter, the Saints rallied behind two **Alvin Kamara** touchdowns, a 1-yard run and a 7-yard pass from quarterback **Drew Brees**, The Saints converted two-point plays on both touchdowns. But Tampa was able to run out the clock to claim the road victory. **Ryan Fitzpatrick**, filling in for suspended starting quarterback **Jameis Winston**, had one of the best games of his career, passing for 417 yards and four touchdowns while rushing for another. Receivers **Mike Evans** (seven catches for 147 yards, one TD) and **DeSean Jackson** (five catches for 146 yards, two TDs) did the most damage as the Saints defense didn't force its first punt until 7:42 was left in the third quarter.

The Saints offense kept up for the first half - scoring 24 points - but sputtered at the start of the second half with two punts and a lost fumble (**Michael Thomas**) on the first three possessions. In the first half Bucs returned **Mike Gillislee**'s fumble 34 yards for a score.

Thomas' fumble was the lone miscue in a record-setting performance as the third-year receiver from Ohio State had 16 catches catches for 180 yards and one 6-yard touchdown. He set the team's single-game receptions record, it was his fourth 100-yard game and he moved past 200 career receptions.

The Bucs finished with 529 yards of offense while the Saints had 475.

### HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

### **New Orleans Saints Pronunciation Guide**

LB	Alex Anzalone	(anne-zuh-LOAN-ee)
ᆫ		(allic-zull-LOAIN-cc)

T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)

RB Mike Gillislee (gil-is-LEE)

RB Alvin **Kamara** (kuh-Mare-Uh)

DL Mitchell Loewen (LAY-ven

G Josh **LeRibeus** (luh-REE-bus)

CB Arthur Maulet (Mahl-et)

DE Alex **Okafor** (OH-kuh-for)

DT David **Onyemata** (Un-ye-mah-tah)

T/G Andrus Peat (ANN-druss PEET)

T Ryan **Ramczyk** (RAM-check)

WR Tre'Quan Smith (Tray-Kwan)

LB **Manti Te'o** (MAN-tie TAY-oh)

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

### **TEAM NOTES**

### **FAMILY TIES**

Numerous Saints players, coaches and player personnel department staffers are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in professional football. No fewer than 13 Saints players, coaches or front office personnel have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

**Defensive Coordinator Dennis Allen** - Father, Grady, played linebacker for the Atlanta Falcons from 1968-72.

**Offensive Coordinator Pete Carmichael** - Father, Pete, served as an assistant coach in the NFL from 1994-2003 with the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Chicago Bears.

**Quarterbacks Coach Joe Lombardi** - The grandson of legendary NFL head coach Vince Lombardi, who led both the Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins.

**Secondary Coach Aaron Glenn** - Younger brother, Jason, was a linebacker and sixth-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions in the 2001 NFL Draft, playing six seasons in the NFL with the Jets, Dolphins and Vikings.

**Linebackers Coach Mike Nolan** - Father, Dick, played safety in the NFL for nine years before becoming a coach. He led the San Francisco 49ers from 1968 to 1975 and was the head coach of the Saints from 1978 to 1980.

**Asst. GM/College Scouting Dir. Jeff Ireland**– Stepson of Chiefs Hall of Fame LB/C E.J. Holub and the grandson of former Eagles RB and Bears personnel exec. Jim Parmer.

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

**DB Ken Crawley** - Cousin, Stephon Morris, spent the 2012 season with the New England Patriots.

**DE Cameron Jordan -** Father, Steve, had a 13-year career at tight end with the Vikings, with six Pro Bowl selections.

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

**WR Michael Thomas** - Uncle, Keyshawn Johnson, is a former wide receiver, spending 11 seasons in the National Football League with the New York Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Panthers, earning three Pro Bowls and the Super Bowl XXXVII title.

**Area Scout Scott Campbell** - Father, Marion was former head coach of the Atlanta Falcons.

**Scouting Assistant Matt Phillips** - Father, Ted is the president/CEO of the Chicago Bears.

#### **COACHES IN THE NFL**

Seven members of the 2018 Saints coaching staff have prior playing experience in the National Football League

Head Coach Sean Payton - Played for the Bears in 1987.

Special Teams Coordinator **Bradford Banta** - A fourth round (106th overall) draft pick of the Colts in 1994 out of USC and played in 156 career games, primarily as both a long snapper and tight end with four teams

Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends **Dan Campbell** - A third round draft pick (79th overall) of the Giants in 1999 out of Texas A&M, who went on to appear in 114 games with 75 starts for New York, Dallas and Detroit, where he caught 91 passes for 934 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Assistant Wide Receivers Coach **Ronald Curry** - Curry was a seventh round draft pick (235th overall) of Oakland in 2002 out of North Carolina and played for the Raiders for seven seasons, appearing in 76 games with 32 starts, registering 193 receptions for 2,347 yards with 13 TDs.

Secondary Coach **Aaron Glenn** - Glenn was the 12th overall pick of the Jets in 1994 out of Texas A&M and started 176 of 205 games with five teams and was a three-time Pro Bowl selection. Glenn recorded 41 interceptions with six brought back for touchdowns, adding a score on a kick return.

Defensive Assistant **Leigh Torrence—** Enjoyed a sevenyear career with Atlanta, Washington and New Orleans for his final four seasons, where he played in 73 games.

Pass Rush Specialist **Brian Young** - Young played in the NFL from 2000-08 with the St. Louis Rams for his first four seasons, who originally selected him in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft (139th overall) out of UTEP and for his final five with the Saints, appearing in 124 career games and recording 22.5 sacks and eight fumble recoveries.

#### HONORING TOM BENSON

This season, the Saints are honoring **Tom Benson**, the club's late Owner from 1985-2018, by wearing a commemorative patch and helmet decal on their uniforms.

Benson, who passed away on March 15, purchased the Saints in 1985. Prior to the purchase the club had never experienced a winning season or playoff berth. During his ownership tenure, the club went to the playoffs 11 times, captured six division titles and won Super Bowl XLIV. He is honored with a "TB" patch on the uniforms and decal on the back of the helmet. Benson was inducted into the team Ring of Honor at halftime of the club's Sept. 9 opener.

### **BUCKEYES ON THE BAYOU**

With the Browns traveling to New Orleans this weekend to face the Saints, many Saints players have a strong connection to the state of Ohio and the Cleveland area. WR **Ted Ginn Jr.**, DB **Justin Hardee** and CB **Marshon Lattimore** are all Cleveland natives who played high school football at Glenville High School for Ginn's father, Ted Ginn Sr. Ginn and Lattimore went on to become standouts at Ohio State. Ginn and S **Kurt Coleman** were teammates with the Buckeyes in 2006. Lattimore played at Ohio State with fellow Saints teammates in S **Vonn Bell** and WR **Michael Thomas**.

### MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 18 different states, Washington D.C. and Nigeria. Of the 53 players currently on the team's active roster, the state which claims the most members of the team is Texas with nine.

#### **ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES**

Oldest Saints player: QB Drew Brees, 38, 1/15/79

Youngest Saints player: S Marcus Williams, 21, 9/8/96

Most Seasons as a Saint: QB Drew Brees - 13

Most NFL seasons: QB Drew Brees, 18

Most consecutive starts: DE Cameron Jordan, 98

Most consecutive games played: DE Cameron Jordan,

113

Most playoff experience: QB Drew Brees, 13 games

Heaviest Saint: G Larry Warford, 317

Tallest Saint: T/G Andrus Peat, 6-7

Shortest Saint: WR Tommylee Lewis, 5-7

**Former 1st round draft picks:** 11 - QB Teddy Bridgewater, DE Marcus Davenport, WR Ted Ginn Jr., RB Mark Ingram II, DE Cameron Jordan, CB Marshon Lattimore, T/G Andrus Peat, T Ryan Ramczyk, CB Patrick Robinson, DT Sheldon Rankins, TE Benjamin Watson.

**Pro Bowlers:** 9 - QB Drew Brees, QB Teddy Bridgewater, DE Cameron Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara, CB Marshon Lattimore, P Thomas Morstead, WR Michael Thomas, C Max Unger, G Larry Warford

Coaches who played in the NFL: 7 - Sean Payton, Bradford Banta, Dan Campbell, Ronald Curry, Aaron Glenn, Leigh Torrence, Brian Young

College with the most Saints: Southern Methodist - 5

#### IN THE NFC SOUTH

The Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006, a period where they've won four division titles including in 2017, tied with Carolina (four) for the most during that time. They've posted a 42-31 mark within the NFC South since 2006.

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New Orleans Saints	112	81	0	.580
Atlanta Falcons	105	88	0	.544
Carolina Panthers	103	89	1	.536
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	73	120	0	.378

#### **ROAD WARRIORS**

Since 2006, the Saints have the seventh-best road record in the NFL at 50-46 (.521). Since 2009, with a 38-34 (.528) regular season road mark, the Saints have the fifth-best road winning percentage after finishing 4-4 on the road in 2017, including a four-game winning streak.

### NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	70-26
2. Dallas	57-40
3. Pittsburgh	54-42-1
4t. Green Bay	52-44
4t. Philadelphia	52-44
6. Indianapolis	51-45
7. New Orleans	50-46

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

Team	Record
1. New England	49-23
2. Pittsburgh	42-30-1
3. Dallas	42-31
4. Green Bay	39-33
5. New Orleans	38-34
6. Denver	37-35

### **DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE**

Since 2008, the New Orleans Saints have posted a 56-24 home record, fifth in the National Football League, including a 7-1 mark in 2017.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	69-12
2. Green Bay	60-20-1
3. Baltimore	60-21
4. Pittsburgh	59-21
5. New Orleans	56-25

### **PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES**

**Sean Payton** has had an impressive run as head coach of the New Orleans Saints for the last 13 seasons.

- The Saints clinched the 2017 NFC South title, earning their fourth division title under Payton after winning only two prior to his hiring.
- Payton the highest winning percentage (.593) and most wins (112) among the 16 Saints head coaches, also tied for 39th all-time in National Football League record books with Pro Football Hall of Fame Coach John Madden.
- Payton is the first coach in franchise history with double-digit win totals in six seasons.

#### SEAN PAYTON YEAR-BY-YEAR BREAKDOWN

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2006	10-6	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2007	7-9	-
2008	8-8	-
2009	13-3	SB XLIV Championship (3-0)
2010	11-5	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2011	13-3	Divisional Round (1-1)
2013	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2014	7-9	-
2015	7-9	-
2016	7-9	-
2017	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2018	0-1	
TOTAL	_ 105-72	7-5

## TOP THREE WINNINGEST SAINTS HEAD COACHES IN (REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	112	77	.593
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

Payton's 112 career wins in the regular season and postseason ranks fifth among active National Football League coaches and his winning percentage is ranked seventh.

### **WINNINGEST ACTIVE NFL COACHES SINCE 2006**

### (Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	168	49	0	.774
Mike Tomlin	123	67	1	.647
Mike McCarthy	132	79	1	.625
Pete Carroll	88	54	1	.619
Mike Zimmer	41	27	0	.603
John Harbaugh	105	71	0	.597
Sean Payton	112	767	0	.593

### NFC SOUTH COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

Payton has the most regular season divisional wins by NFC South coaches in division play since being hired by New Orleans in 2006, including a winning record against each opponent including an NFC Wild Card win over Carolina.

82
58
79
62

## SEAN PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	15	7	.682
Tampa Bay	13	10	.565
Carolina	11	11	.500

### THE SAINTS WHEN

Below is the record in various situations that the New Orleans Saints have compiled under Sean Payton as head coach as well as their record under these various circumstances in 2017.

## SEAN PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD WHEN (2006-11, 2013-)

Leading After First Quarter	61-16
Leading at Halftime	87-13
Leading After Third Quarter	86-11
Saints Score First	61-22
Saints 200+ Yards Passing	94-65
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing	44-19
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing	71-23
Forcing 3+ Turnovers	29-6
Defense Has 3+ Sacks	48-19
Indoors	68-45
Outdoors	36-28
At Home	58-31
On The Road	
On Artificial Turf	74-47
Scoring 20 Or More Points	99-42
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points	64-7
Committing Zero Turnovers	35-5

# THE SAINTS IN 2017 WHEN? (REGULAR SEASON)

Leading After First Quarter	7-1
Tied After First Quarter	2-2
Leading at Halftime	9-1
Leading After Third Quarter	10-2
Saints Score First	7-2
Saints 200+ Yards Passing	9-5
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing	8-0
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing	9-1
Forcing 3+ Turnovers	
Defense Has 3+ Sacks	5-1
Indoors	7-3
Outdoors	4-2
At Home	7-1
On The Road	4-4
On Artificial Turf	9-3
On Natural Grass	2-2
Scoring 20 Or More Points	11-3
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points	8-1
Committing Zero Turnovers	2-3

### PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

Saints Head Coach Sean Payton has coached 23 players who've earned 45 Pro Bowl selections as a head coach and assistant with the Saints, Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants, including seven selections in 2017 (QB Drew Brees, RB Mark Ingram, DE Cameron Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara, CB Marshon Lattimore, WR Michael Thomas and G Larry Warford), tied for most in team history in 2009.

## PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON AS A HEAD COACH AND ASSISTANT

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
QB	<b>Drew Brees</b>	10	2006, 0814, 16-17
T	Jammal Brown	2	2006, 08
T	Jermon Bushrod	1	2011
G	Jahri Evans	5	2009-11, 13-14
С	Jonathan Goodwin	1	2009
TE	Jimmy Graham	3	2011, 13-14
G	Ben Grubbs	1	2013
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
RB	Mark Ingram II	2	2014, 2017
DE	Cameron Jordan	3	2013, 2015, 2017
RB	Alvin Kamara	1	2017
СВ	Marshon Lattimore	1	2017
G	Carl Nicks	2	2010-11
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
TE	Jeremy Shockey	1	2002
DE	Will Smith	1	2006
T	Jon Stinchcomb	1	2009
G	Ron Stone	2	2000-01
WR	Michael Thomas	1	2017
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
G	Larry Warford	1	2017
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

### COACH/QB DUO

Under Sean Payton, Drew Brees has started 173 regular season games, third-most starts among championship head coach/QB duos:

### CHAMPIONSHIP HEAD COACH/QUARTERBACK DUO MOST STARTS TOGETHER IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk	. HC/QB, Team	Starts
1.	Bill Belichick/Tom Brady, NE	249
2.	Tom Coughlin/Eli Manning, NYG	181
3.	Sean Payton/Drew Brees, NO	173

### **BUCKING THE ODDS**

Below is the list of the 30 undrafted rookies who were signed by the Saints as free agents following the NFL Draft since 2006 who have earned opening day roster spots:

### YEAR PLAYER

2006	P Steve Weatherford
2007	QB Tyler Palko, RB Pierre Thomas
2008	LB Jo-Lonn Dunbar
2009	LB Jonathan Casillas, WB Rod Harper

2010 OLB Junior Galette, RB Chris Ivory

2011 S Isa Abdul-Quddus

2012 RB Travaris Cadet, DE Tyrunn Walker

2013 DE Glenn Foster, TE Josh Hill, C/G Tim Lelito, ILB Kevin Reddick, RB Khiry Robinson, CB Rod Sweeting

2015 DE Tavaris Barnes, DT Kaleb Eulls, DE Bobby Richardson

CB Brian Dixon, OLB Kasim Edebali

2016 DB Ken Crawley, DB De'Vante Harris, K Wil Lutz, WR Tommylee Lewis, OL Landon Turner

2017 RB Trey Edmunds

2018 DB J.T. Gray, DT Taylor Stallworth

#### IN THE NFL

2014

After posting an 11-5 record in 2017 and capturing the NFC South title for the first time since the 2011 campaign, the New Orleans Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and have the sixth-best mark in the National Football League since 2006. Since 2009, their 87-58 record's ranked fourth.

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	152	41	0	.788
Pittsburgh Steelers	124	68	1	.645
Green Bay Packers	122	70	1	.635
Indianapolis Colts	116	77	0	.601
Baltimore Ravens	113	80	0	.586
New Orleans Saints	112	81	0	.580

### **REGULAR SEASON RECORDS IN NFL SINCE 2009**

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England Patriots	113	32	0	.779
Green Bay Packers	95	49	1	.659
Pittsburgh Steelers	94	50	1	.652
New Orleans Saints	87	58	0	.600
Seattle Seahawks	84	59	1	583

#### POINTS PER GAME

Since 2006, the Saints have averaged 27.7 points per game (5,337 points) in 193 regular season games, second in the NFL. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 153 contests (79.3%) and 30 or more in 85 (44.0%). 10 of the team's top 12 single-game point totals have occurred since 2006. In 2017, the Saints finished fourth in the NFL in scoring, averaging 28.0 points per game and their 40 point total in Week One was fourth-highest in the NFL.

### **NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006**

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	5,702	29.5
2. New Orleans	5.337	27.7
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### 2017 NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. LA Rams	479	29.9
2. New England	458	28.6
3. Philadelphia	457	28.6
4. New Orleans	448	28.0
5. Jacksonville	417	26.1

#### 2018 NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1t. New York Jets	48	48.0
1t. Tampa Bay	48	48.0
3. Baltimore	47	47.0
4. New Orleans	40	40.0
5. Kansas City	38	38.0

### SINGLE-GAME POINTS SCORED IN SAINTS HISTORY

Rk.	Opponent	Pts.	Date
1.	vs. Indianapolis	62	10/23/11
2t.	vs. Detroit	52	10/15/17
2t.	vs. NYG	52	11/1/15
4t.	vs. Green Bay	51	11/24/08
4t.	at St. Louis	51	11/2/69
4t.	at Seattle	51	11/21/76
7t.	vs. NYG	49	11/28/11
7t.	vs. LA Rams	49	11/27/16
7t.	vs. Dallas	49	11/10/13
10t.	at Philadelphia	48	9/20/09
10t.	at Arizona	48	12/18/16
10t.	vs. NYG	48	10/18/09

### **SCORING MARGIN**

In 2017, New Orleans ranked sixth in the National Football League in scoring margin, scoring 122 more points than their opponents.

## 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADERS, SCORING MARGIN

Team	G	Pts.	Opp.	Diff.
Philadelphia Eagles	16	457	295	162
New England Patriots	16	458	296	162
Jacksonville Jaguars	16	417	268	149
Los Angeles Rams	16	478	329	149
Minnesota Vikings	16	382	252	130
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	16	448	326	122

### **SECOND HALF SCORING MARGIN**

In 2017, the New Orleans Saints jumped even further ahead in the second half of their contests while stopping opponents, ranked second in the National Football League in second half/overtime point differential in the regular season.

## 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SECOND HALF AND OVERTIME SCORING MARGIN

Team	G	Pts.	Орр.	Diff.
Seattle Seahawks	16	241	154	87
New Orleans Saints	16	226	160	66
Jacksonville Jaguars	16	220	157	63

Saints vs. Browns: Week 2

### TEAM NOTES

### **NEARLY UNBEATABLE AT 30**

During Payton's tenure as head coach, the Saints have a 71-12 record (85.5%) in games where they've scored at least 30 points.

### 30-POINT GAMES BY SEASON (2006-11, 13-18)

**2006**: 6-1 **2007**: 5-0 **2008**: 6-2

**2009:** 12-0 (Including 3-0 in postseason)

**2010:** 6-1 (Including 0-1 in postseason)

**2011:** 10-2 (Including 1-1 in postseason)

2013: 6-0 2014: 4-1 2015: 3-1 2016: 6-3

2017: 7-0 (Including 1-0 in postseason)

2018: 0-1

#### SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

1 - Super Bowl appearances and Championships

2 - NFC Championship appearances

6 – Division Championships

357 - Franchise wins (regular season and postseason)

10 - Pro Football Hall of Famers

**5** – Ring of Honor members, including Owner Tom Benson, who was inducted in Week One of the 2018 season.

**33 –** Number of years the club was owned by Tom Benson, who passed away this spring.

51 - Saints Hall of Famers

52 - The club is in its 52nd season of play.

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

**73,373 –** Largest crowd at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, a November 24, 2014 contest vs. Baltimore.

**112 –** Games won by Head Coach Sean Payton (regular season and postseason), ranked first in club history and 40th in National Football League record books.

**6,259 –** Number of career completions by quarterback Drew Brees, ranked second in National Football League record books. Brees needs 41 completions to tie Brett Favre for first and 42 become the league's all-time leader.

**70,884** – Passing yards by Brees third in National Football League records. Brees needs 954 yards to tie Favre for second, 1,056 to tie Peyton manning for first and 1,057 to surpass Manning.

**491** – Career touchdown passes by Brees, tied for third in NFL records.

**5,362** – Number of rushing yards by running back Mark Ingram II, second in franchise history.

**1,540 –** Total yards from scrimmage by Ingram in 2017.

**59.5** – Number of sacks by defensive end Cameron Jordan, fifth in franchise record books.

**86 –** Team-high number of points scored by rookie running back Alvin Kamara in 2017. Kamara's 20 points on Sunday at Tampa Bay was the NFL's highest Week One total.

**1,554** – Team-high yards from scrimmage by Kamara.

**196** – Number of receptions in his first two seasons by wide receiver Michael Thomas, an NFL Record.

**16** – Thomas' Week One receptions total set a Saints franchise-record.

668 - Career tackles by linebacker Demario Davis.

**44 –** Seasons at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, which opened in 1975.

### **PASSER RATING DIFFERENTIAL**

Combining outstanding play from Drew Brees and an improved defense, the Saints ranked second in the NFL in passer rating differential in the 2017 regular season.

### 2017 LEADERS, PASSER RATING DIFFERENTIAL

Team	Rtg.	Орр.	Diff.
1. Minnesota	99.1	73.0	26.1
2. New Orleans	s 103.9	79.0	24.9

## **OFFENSIVE NOTES**

### **DOMINATING OFFENSE**

Since 2006, when Payton arrived as head coach, the New Orleans Saints have been the NFL's top ranked offense (404.5 ypg.). In 2017, New Orleans finished ranked second in the NFL (391.2 ypg.). The Week One 475-yard total was third in the NFL.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006

### (NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	78,068	404.5
2. New England	74,534	386.2
3. Philadelphia	71,783	371.9

### Saints vs. Browns: Week 2

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS IN 2017

### (NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New England	6,307	394.2
2. New Orleans	6,259	391.2
3. Pittsburgh	6,047	377.9

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS IN 2018

### (NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. LA Chargers	541	541.0
2. Tampa Bay	529	529.0
3. New Orleans	475	475.0
4. Pittsburgh	472	472.0
5. Denver	470	470.0

### YARDAGE RAMPAGE

Since 2006, the Saints have racked up nine of the team's top ten highest single-game net yardage totals. Prior to Payton's hiring, New Orleans had only reached 500 yards in seven games. Since then they've met the mark in 24 games.

## TOP SEVEN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE GAMES

Rk.	Opponent	Yds.	Rush	Pass	Date
1.	vs. Dallas	625	242	383	11/10/13
2.	vs. Carolina	617	208	409	1/1/12
3.	vs. NYG	608	103	505	11/1/15
4.	vs. Cincinnati	595	91	504	11/19/06
5.	vs. NYG	577	205	372	11/28/11
6.	vs. Minnesota	573	161	412	12/18/11
7.	vs. SF	571	248	323	11/6/16
8.	vs. Dallas	562	116	446	12/23/12
9t.	at Atlanta	557	227	330	9/12/93
9t.	vs. Indianapolis	557	236	321	10/23/11

### **KEEPING DRIVES GOING**

The Saints have converted an NFL-best 46.7 of their third down attempts in the regular season since 2006.

### THIRD DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS SINCE 2006

Made	Att.	Pct.
1,187	2,542	46.7
1,127	2,562	44.0
1,112	2,543	43.7
	<b>1,187</b> 1,127	Made       Att.         1,187       2,542         1,127       2,562         1,112       2,543

### **FIRST DOWNS**

The Saints rank first in the NFC and second in the NFL with 4,385 first downs in the regular season since 2006, including a league-best 2,903 first downs passing. The Saints' 314 in 2017 were ranked sixth.

### **NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006**

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	4,479	1,395	2,679	405
2. New Orleans	4,385	1,192	2,903	290
3. Indianapolis	4,019	1,082	2,567	370

#### THROUGH THE AIR

Each season since 2006, the Saints have ranked in the NFL's top five in passing, averaging 296.8 net yards per game to lead the league during the period. In 2017, the Saints again finished fifth in the NFL rankings in passing offense, averaging 317.1 net passing yards per game.

### **NFL NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006**

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	57,281	296.8
2. New England	51,517	266.9
3. Green Bay	48,918	253.5

### 2017 NFL NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. LA Chargers	4,431	276.9
2. New England	4,418	276.1
3. Pittsburgh	4,380	273.8
4. Tampa Bay	4,366	272.9
5. New Orleans	4,189	261.8

## **OFFENSIVE NOTES**

### YARDS AFTER THE CATCH

Since 2006, the Saints rank first in the NFL in yards after the catch (28,120). New Orleans ranked first in the NFL in 2017 with 2,401 yards after the catch with rookie running back Alvin Kamara ranked second in the NFL (705).

## YARDS AFTER THE CATCH BY NFL TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	YAC
1. NO	28,120
2. NE	26,468
3. GB	25,804

### 2017 NFL YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS

Team	YAC
1. NO	2,401
2. KC	2,214
3. Det.	2,160

#### FOUR DOWN TERRITORY

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints are ranked second in the conference and fourth in the National Football League in fourth down conversion rate, converting 108-of-194 attempts (55.7 Pct.). In 2017, New Orleans converted 12-of-15 third down attempts (80.0%), best in the NFL.

### FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION RATE

### IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE 2006

Rk.	Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1.	New England Patriots	121/191	63.4
2.	Cincinnati Bengals	93/161	57.8
3.	Dallas Cowboys	89/155	57.4
4.	<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	108/194	55.7
5.	Philadelphia Eagles	106/195	54.4

# FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION RATE IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 2017

Rk	. Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1.	New Orleans Saints	12/15	80.0
2.	Jacksonville Jaguars	10/13	76.9
3.	Philadelphia Eagles	17/26	65.4

### **RUN GAME RESURGENCE**

After rushing for 100 yards as a team only once in their first four games in 2017, the Saints went for over 100 yards in each of their next eight contests in which they went 7-1. After averaging 108.9 yards per game rushing in 2016, the Saints averaged 129.4 yards rushing per game in 2017, ranked fifth in the NFL. The Saints finished the 2017 season with an NFL-best 23 rushing touchdowns, the second-highest team total behind 28 in 1979.

#### 2017 NFL RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. Jacksonville	2,262	141.4
2. Dallas	2,170	135.6
3. Philadelphia	2,115	132.2
4. Carolina	2,102	131.4
5. New Orleans	2,070	129.4

### 2017 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Team	Rushing TDs
1. NO	23
2t. Dal.	18
2t. Jax.	18
2t. Ten.	18
5. LAR	17

#### THE TRIPLETS

Running backs Mark Ingram II (1,540), Alvin Kamara (1,554) and wide receiver Michael Thomas (1,245) were the only trio from a National Football League team in 2017 to each be over 1,100 total yards from scrimmage. In fact it is only the fourth time in franchise history that three Saints have at least 1,000 total yards from scrimmage in the same season.

## SAINTS TRIOS WITH 1,000 TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE (Ranked in total Yards)

- 1. 4,339 2017, RB Mark Ingram (1,540), RB Alvin Kamara (1,554) and WR Michael Thomas (1,245)
- 2. 4,071 2001, WR Joe Horn (1,269), WR Willie Jackson (1,046) and RB Ricky Williams (1,756)
- 3. 3,702 2016, WR Brandin Cooks (1,203), RB Mark Ingram II (1,362) and WR Michael Thomas (1,137)
- 4. 3,600 2006, RB Reggie Bush (1,307), WR Marques Colston (1,038) and RB Deuce McAllister (1,255)

### OFFENSIVE NOTES

The trio of Ingram, Kamara and Thomas all finished the regular season in the top 10 in the National Football League for first downs.

## 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DOWN LEADERS

	Rush	Rec.	Tot.
1. Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	74	31	105
2. Todd Gurley, LA Rams	66	32	98
3. Melvin Gordon, LAC	58	22	80
4t. Alvin Kamara, NO	40	38	78
4t. Kareem Hunt, KC	60	18	78
4t. LeSean McCoy, Buf.	55	23	78
7. Keenan Allen, LAC	0	74	74
8. Antonio Brown, Pit.	0	71	71
9. Michael Thomas, NO	0	70	70
10t. Mark Ingram, NO	50	19	69
10t. DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	0	69	69

#### HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the National Football League, surrendering only 294 takedowns in 192 regular season games and 20 in 2017, the second-lowest total in the league.

## SACKS ALLOWED BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS FROM 2006-

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	295
2. New York Giants	332
3. Indianapolis	357

## FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS IN 2017

Rk. Team	Sacks	
1. LA Chargers	18	
2. New Orleans	20	
3t. Pittsburgh	21	
3t. Atlanta	24	
3t. Jacksonville	24	

### **HOLDING THE LINE**

Ahead is a synopsis of several returning players and newcomers through the draft, free agency and trade to the 2018 Saints offensive line:

**Left Tackle Terron Armstead** - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the NFL Scouting Combine. He has opened 47 regular season games for New Orleans and four postseason contests.

Tackle/Guard Andrus Peat - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college offensive linemen in 2014. In his final season in Palo Alto as a junior, Peat started all 13 games at left tackle and was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com, *The Sporting News* and SI.com and received second-team honors from the *Associated Press*. In his first three seasons, Peat has played in 42 games with 37 starts, opening a contest at every position except center. In 2017, Peat took a massive step forward, opening 15 contests at left guard and left tackle, also opening the NFC Divisional Playoff at left guard. Headed into his fourth season, Peat now possesses both a veteran's experience and youthful athleticism, making him a key to the Saints' future success.

Right Tackle Ryan Ramczyk - The Black and Gold used their second first round selection in the 2017 NFL Draft to snag Ramczyk, viewed by many as one of the best offensive linemen in the entire draft. The 6-6, 314 lb. tackle moved from Division III Wisconsin-Stevens Point to Wisconsin, and in just one season with the Badgers, he flourished. Ramczyk started all 14 games in 2016 and was a consensus All-American, blocking for an offense that gained 203.1 rushing yards per game and allowing just one sack. Ramczyk figures to make an immediate impact in year two in holding down the right side following after opening all 16 games and both postseason contests in 2017 and being selected as a PFWA All-Rookie.

Center Max Unger - After being acquired by the Saints via trade in the 2015 offseason, Max Unger has anchored the middle of the line for the past three seasons, starting all 48 contests he's appeared in at center and serving as a three-time team captain. A second round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks in 2009, Unger has been named an *AP* first-team All-Pro in 2012 and is a two-time Pro Bowler. The Hawaii native's opened all 115 regular season contests he has played in since 2009.

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**Right Guard Larry Warford** - Originally selected by Detroit in the third round of the 2013 NFL Draft (65<sup>th</sup> overall) out of Kentucky, this sixth-year blocker brought size, strength and foot quickness to the Saints' line in 2017, as he started all 14 regular season games and both postseason contests at right guard. New Orleans' rush offense responded to his addition, as the ground game finished fifth in the National Football League as he was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career.

Guard Josh LeRibeus- A third-round pick by Washington in 2012, LeRibeus had played in 29 games with 13 starts as well as two additional postseason appearances. In signing with the Saints in 2017, he appeared in all 16 regular season games and both postseason contests as a valuable backup at left guard and contributing as a lead blocker. In place of an injured Peat, LeRibeus made his first start as a Saint in Week One vs. Tampa Bay, opening at left guard for a 475-total net yard effort.

Center/Guard Will Clapp - A technically proficient player, who through the combination of size, strength and intelligence, was a three-year starter on the LSU offensive line, starting all 36 games that he appeared in (13 at center, 12 at left guard, 11 at right guard), earning first-team All-SEC honors at guard and center. Blocking for 1,000-yard rushers in each of his three college seasons, Clapp settled in at center in 2017, where he was a first-team All-SEC selection and a Rimington Trophy finalist.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

#### **DEFENSIVE DRAFT**

Over the last four NFL Drafts from 2015-18, New Orleans has shown a commitment to improving the defense, spending 17-of-28 picks on that side of the ball. With nine picks in the 2015 NFL Draft, the Saints picked six defensive players, the most taken since New Orleans chose nine defensive players in a 12-round selection meeting in 1990. Below is an overview of the players selected by New Orleans from 2015-18 on the 53-man roster:

Linebacker Alex Anzalone, Florida (D3b-17) - A 6-3, 241 lb. linebacker, Anzalone showcased plenty of potential at Florida. As a senior, he started the first eight games for the Gators until a broken forearm ended his campaign. Despite the shortened season, Anzalone still ranked third on the team with 53 tackles and racked up three sacks and one

fumble recovery. The three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient plays with both physicality and intelligence and has made an immediate impact as a starter on the outside from day one where he recorded 14 tackles, one sack and one pass defensed for being placed on Injured Reserve in Week Five. Anzalone returned to the starting line in the Week One contest vs. Tampa Bay and finished with four tackles (three solo) and one forced fumble.

Safety Vonn Bell, Ohio State (D2b-16) - Selected by New Orleans in the second round (61st overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft. Bell was a consensus All-American and one of the top rated defensive backs in the NFL Draft. As a senior, the Rossville, Ga. native was a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist after recording 65 tackles and adding two interceptions, one brought back for a touchdown, one fumble recovery and 11 passes defensed. During his 2016 rookie season, Bell translated that collegiate success to the NFL with ease, starting 14 games and finishing second on the team with 98 tackles (59 solo) and first on the team with two forced fumbles. In 2017, Bell played in all 16 games with ten starts and had a team-high 78 tackles (57 solo), 4.5 sacks, to tie for second on the team, two passes defensed, two forced fumbles and five special teams tackles. In the postseason, he led the team with 17 tackles and one sack.

**Defensive End Marcus Davenport, Texas-San Antonio** (D1-18) - Davenport joined the Saints with the 14th overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft after showing potential and production as a pass rusher during his college career at Texas-San Antonio. In four college seasons, Davenport posted 22 sacks, including 8.5 in 2017 when he captured Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year honors. Davenport's strength on the line should be a valuable asset for the Saints front in the future, playing an important role in the club's defensive pressure packages in 2018 as he develops into an every-down player.

Defensive Tackle Tyeler Davison, Fresno State (D5b-

**15) -** This run-stopping widebody defensive lineman played in 53 career games at Fresno State from 2011-14 and made 28.5 stops for a loss and 14.5 sacks. After moving into the starting lineup in 2016, Davison continued to improve in 2017, with his 31 tackles (21 solo), one pass defensed and two forced fumbles not showing his true value as a run-stopper. In the postseason, he added nine tackles and one sack. In the season opener vs. Tampa, Davison played a key role in New Orleans surrendering only 3.3 yards per carry.

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**Defensive End Trey Hendrickson, Florida Atlantic (D3c-17)** - This former third round draft choice in the 2017 NFL Draft (103<sup>rd</sup> overall) out of Florida Atlantic brought his raw talent, size, strength and speed to a youthful Saints defensive line. In his first season as a pro the rotational pass rusher appeared in 12 regular season games posting 13 tackles (seven solo), two sacks for 15 yards lost, two passes defensed and one forced fumble.

Cornerback Marshon Lattimore, Ohio State (D1a-17) -

The 11th overall selection in the 2017 NFL draft and the first corner taken possesses all the traits of a lockdown defender. With his agile, fluid style, Lattimore has the ability to shut down the best wide receivers. He played a critical role in the Black and Gold pass defense unit as a rookie in 2017, as he moved into the starting lineup immediately. In October, he became the first Saints rookie since 2000 to capture NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month, when he had 16 tackles, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, five passes defensed and a fumble recovery and also captured the award in December. For the regular season, he finished with 53 stops, five picks, to lead NFL rookies and the Saints, tying a team rookie record, a club-best 18 passes defensed, a forced fumble and a recovery. Lattimore was the first New Orleans cornerback selected to the Pro Bowl since 1995 and was selected as a consensus Defensive Rookie of the Year.

### Defensive Tackle David Onyemata, Manitoba (D4-16) -

Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Lagos, Nigeria native had an impressive rookie year after becoming the first player from the University of Manitoba to be drafted into the NFL. Despite being extraordinarily new to football, the 2016 fourth round draft pick became a critical member on the interior of the Saints defensive front in 2017, playing in all 16 games for the second consecutive season with six starts, making 40 tackles and two sacks, while adding three more stops in the postseason.

### Defensive Tackle Sheldon Rankins, Louisville (D1-16) -

Selected 12th overall in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft, the Georgia native played in 46 games along the line at Louisville from 2012-15, producing 133 total tackles (72 solo), 31.5 tackles for loss and 18 sacks. On Nov. 12, 2017, Rankins recorded his first career interception. In the week 15 win vs. Atlanta, he closed out the contest with a sack. In the NFC Divisional Playoff at Minnesota, Rankins added his first career postseason takedown.

Safety Marcus Williams, Utah (D2-17) - A three-year starter at Utah, Williams was twice named All-Pac 12 and earned second-team All-American as a junior before declaring for the NFL Draft. In 2016, he tied for second in the conference with five interceptions, despite missing two games due to injury. The defender boasts a dangerous mix of speed, fluidity, and instinct that allows him to read offenses and make breaks on the ball. His athleticism showed in his rookie season in 2017 as he made 70 tackles, four interceptions and six passes defensed in the regular season, adding ten more stops (seven solo) and another pick in two postseason contests.

CB P.J. Williams, Florida State (D3b-15) - One of the most gifted athletes among the Black and Gold, Williams' career was limited in the beginning by missing all but two games in his first two seasons with various injuries, but rebounded from the adversity early in his career to come on strong in 2017, when he played in all 16 regular season games and both postseason contests. An experienced starter from Florida State, who developed into one of the nation's top cover corners as a junior in 2014, Williams finished his college career with 123 tackles (82 solo), four interceptions and 18 passes defensed. Williams finished with 47 tackles, his first two career interceptions and nine passes defensed in the 2017 regular season in 16 games with six starts, while adding five more stops and two passes defensed in the playoffs.

### **SACK ATTACK**

In 2017, while the improvement in the New Orleans defense can be credited to the defensive line, linebackers and secondary as a group, the Saints finished the regular season tied for seventh in the NFL with 42 sacks. They continued with their successful, relentless pass rush by recording six takedowns in only two postseason contests.

### **SACKS BY NFLTEAMS IN 2017**

Team	Sacks
1. Pit.	56
2. Jax.	55
3. Car.	50
4. LA Rams	48
5t. LA Chargers	43
5t. Ten.	43
7t. NO	42
7t. NE	42
7t. Chi.	42

## **DEFENSIVE NOTES**

#### **PICK CITY**

In 2017, an opportunistic Saints defense snared 20 interceptions in the regular season, two for touchdowns led by rookie cornerback and Pro Bowl selection Marshon Lattimore's five picks with one for a score as he was selected as *Associated Press* Defensive Rookie of the Year. It was the third most picks in 2017 in the National Football League after recording only nine apiece in both the 2015 and 2016 campaigns.

## INTERCEPTIONS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS IN 2017

Rk. Team	Interceptions
1. Baltimore	22
2. Jacksonville	21
3. New Orleans	20

### **SCORING DEFENSE**

After ranking 31st in the NFL in 2016, giving up 28.4 points per game, New Orleans rose in the rankings to rank tenth in 2017, they have given up an average of 20.4 points per game.

## OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME BY NFL TEAMS IN 2017

Team	Points/Game
1. Min.	15.8
2. Jax.	16.8
3. LA Chargers	17.0
4. Phi.	18.5
5. NE	18.5
6. Bal.	18.9
7. Pit.	19.3
8. Atl.	19.7
10. NO	20.4

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### JUST KICKING IT

Between deep passes for touchdowns and athletic interceptions, players often use their hands to produce the game's flashiest plays. However, the players who use their feet often make the difference between winning and losing, between drilling clutch field goals or flipping the field with a well-executed punt.

Kicker **Wil Lutz** went undrafted in 2016, joining the Baltimore Ravens for training camp. Prior to the start of the regular season, Lutz joined the Black and Gold and immediately took on the role of starting kicker. Lutz has kicked in 33 games, converting 60-of-71 field goal attempts (84.5 percent) and 99-of-103 PATS (96.1 percent). He has also recorded 112 touchbacks on 187 career kickoffs. His 84.5 percent field goal percentage was best among kickers with at least 50 made field goals in team history.

Punter **Thomas Morstead** was the first punter drafted by the Saints since 1984. The club's fifth round draft choice (164<sup>th</sup> overall) in 2009 from Southern Methodist University, Morstead has been a weapon in the field position game with his strong leg, outstanding placement abilities and booming kickoffs. In ten seasons, he has a gross average of 47.0 on 530 punts with a 41.3 net and 184 punts inside the 20-yard line, while also booming 259 kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks. Morstead is tied for 16th on the club's all-time games played list with 143 regular season appearances and his consistency carried over to the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay when he punted three times for 156 yards (52.0 gross avg. and 45.7 net).

#### **RETURN TO SENDER**

Wide receiver **Tommylee Lewis** has found an important role on special teams, returning the majority of punts for the Black and Gold since 2016 and moving into the kickoff return role. Lewis has posted an 8.3 career punt return average and brought back three kickoffs for 69 yards (23.0 average) in Sunday's season opener vs. Tampa Bay. In 2017, running back **Alvin Kamara** recorded a 106-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in Week 17 at Buccaneers the longest play in team history and also has the ability to be a threat in the return game to go with his gamebreaking abilities on offense. Below are the three-longest kickoff returns in club records:

## LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Rk	a. Player	Yards	Year
1.	Alvin Kamara	106t	2017
2.	Eric Guliford	102t	1997
3.	Mel Gray	101t	1986

### **COVERAGE UNITS**

New Orleans' coverage units have been led the past two seasons by S **Chris Banjo** and DB **Justin Hardee**. Hardee led the team with nine stops and a blocked punt recovered for a touchdown as a rookie in 2017 and Banjo finished with eight tackles and a forced fumble. In the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay, both stalwarts led New Orleans' special teams efforts with two tackles apiece.

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## **QUARTERBACK**

#### **DREW BREES**

- Since signing with the Saints as an unrestricted free agent in 2006 from the San Diego Chargers, QB Drew Brees has thrown for 4,000 or more yards each season, became the only National Football League signal-caller to throw for 5,000 yards five different times and ranked at or near the top in every passing category, both in single-seasons and over the 13-season period, breaking virtually every club passing record.
- Brees once again kept up the pace in 2017, leading New Orleans to an 11-5 regular season record, the NFC South title and the NFC Divisional Playoff round, completing 386-of-536 passes (72.0%) for 4,334 yards with 23 touchdown passes, eight interceptions and a 103.9 passer rating, adding two rushing touchdowns. He set a National Football League record in completion percentage, ranked first in the league in completions, second in passer rating, third in fourth quarter passer rating (117.6) and fourth in passing yardage.
- He showed no signs of slowing down in the Week One season opener vs. Tampa Bay when he completed 37-of-45 passes for 439 yards with three touchdowns and a 129.5 rating.
- Since first signing with New Orleans in 2006 and starting all 191 regular season games he has appeared in, ranked third in club record books for games played, Brees leads the NFL with 58,538 passing yards, 411 touchdown passes, 7,530 attempts, 5,134 completions, a 68.2% completion percentage, 103 games with at least 300 yards passing, 16 with at least 400 yards passing, 447 completions of 25 yards or more and stands at third in the league with a 99.8 passer rating.
- Brees has been selected to play in a team-record ten Pro Bowls as a Saint, with 11 overall berths in the National Football League's all-star game, twice as a starter, including a selection in 2017. His seven consecutive selections (2008-14) as a Saint is tied for first in club history with Pro Football Hall of Fame T William Roaf.
- Brees has posted a 112-79 regular season mark in games he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In Week 15 of the 2016 season, Brees earned his 100th regular season victory in a Saints uniform. Including his seven playoff victories, his 119 total wins as a member of the Saints make him the winningest quarterback in team history and the NFL's second-winningest signal-caller since 2006.

- In his 18-year National Football League player career during which he has appeared in 250 regular season games, ranked sixth in National Football League record books for signal-callers, with 249 starts, Brees has completed 6,259-of-9,339 passes (67.0%) for 70,884 yards, 491 touchdown passes and a 96.9 passer rating. He's stands as the National Football League's all-time most accurate passer, is ranked second in completions, third in passing yardage, tied with Tom Brady for third in touchdowns and ranked fifth in rating.
- The Saints have been led six times in the postseason behind the arm of Brees, who in the playoffs, has started all 13 games he has appeared in, 12 as a member of the Saints. He has completed 354-of-537 passes (65.9 pct.) for 4,209 yards, 29 touchdowns, nine interceptions and a 101.6 passer rating, while posting a 7-6 mark, 7-5 as the starting signal-caller for the Saints from 2006-present.

### BY THE NUMBERS

- **3 –** NFC Offensive Player of the Month awards won by Brees in his 11-year career in Black and Gold, the most monthly conference awards won by a Saints player in team history.
- **4 –** Brees (2011 and 2012), Dan Marino (Miami in 1984 and 1986) Peyton Manning (Denver in 2013 and Indianapolis in 2014), and Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay in 2011 and 2016) are the only four players to throw for 40 or more touchdowns twice. Also, the NFL-record number of consecutive games that Brees threw for 350 yards in 2011. In 2017, Brees didn't throw an interception through the first four games of 2017, the first time that he'd done so in his 17-year NFL career.
- **5 –** NFL-record number of seasons (2008, 2011-13, 2016) that Brees has thrown for over 5,000 yards.
- The NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown five touchdowns and zero interceptions. Also the league-record number of times Brees has led the league in passing, including in 2016 (5,208).
- **8 –** The National Football League-record number of times Brees reached the 350-yard passing mark in 2011.
- **9 –** NFL league-record stretch of consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing, which he's accomplished twice. Brees' nine-game winning streak (11/24/08-9/30/13) as a starter on Monday Night Football is tied for second all-time. Also, the team record number of seasons that Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl. Also, the number of seasons overall and NFL-record consecutive campaigns (2008 -16) that Brees has thrown for at least 30 touchdowns.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- **10 –** In the postseason, Brees' passing yardage (3,915) and completions (329) numbers both rank tenth in National Football League record books.
- **11 –** The number of consecutive seasons Brees threw 25 touchdown passes from 2006-16, making him only the second player in history to do so, joining Manning (13, 1998-2010). Including once with San Diego in 2004, the number of times Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl. He was selected for the team-record tenth time as a Saint in 2017.
- **12 –** Number of seasons Brees thrown 25 or more touchdowns, third in NFL record books behind Tom Brady (13) and Manning (16). Also the number of seasons, all consecutive that Brees has tossed for at least 4,000 yards.
- **14 –** After tossing for 246 yards on Nov. 26, 2017 at the Los Angeles Rams, 2017 became Brees' 14th consecutive season with 3,000 yards passing, a feat surpassed only by Brett Favre (18). Also, with 13 300-yard games in 2011, Brees set the National Football League single-season record, surpassing the one he previously tied with 10 in 2008.
- **15** In 2017, Brees became only the fourth player in NFL record books to have 15 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Brett Favre (18), Peyton Manning (16), and currently tied with Brady (15).
- **16** The NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown for at least 400 yards after tossing for 439 yards in Sunday's season opener vs. Tampa Bay.
- **18 –** On Nov. 12 at Buffalo, Brees scored on a seven-yard rush, recording the 18th rushing touchdown of his career.
- **20 –** Club-record NFC Player of the Week awards won by Brees as a member of the Saints and the most conference Player of the Week honors since 2006. Including his five-year tenure with San Diego, his 22 conference Player of the Week awards rank third all-time in National Football League record books behind Brady (28) and Manning (27).
- **31** Number of successful drives in the fourth quarter or overtime engineered by Brees for a touchdown or field goal in the regular season to lead the Saints to victory since joining the club in 2006. Also the number regular season contests by Brees with at least four touchdown passes, ranked second all-time behind Manning (35).
- **37 –** NFL-record number of touchdown passes in a season opener. Brees surpassed Manning (34) after throwing for three touchdowns in Sunday's opener vs. Tampa Bay.
- **45** Consecutive regular season contests between 2012-15 with at least one touchdown pass, fifth-best in league history. The streak ended on November 29, 2015 at Houston.

- **54** Consecutive regular season contests between 2009-12 with at least one touchdown pass, the longest streak in NFL history, surpassing the record previously held by Johnny Unitas (47). It was set on Oct. 7, 2012 vs. San Diego. It ended on Nov. 29, 2012 after a TD-free outing at Atlanta.
- **57 –** NFL-record number of games with at least 30 completions, ahead of Manning (38).
- **57** Also, the NFL-record number of consecutive regular season contests where Brees threw at least 20 completions until Oct. 13, 2013 at New England.
- **61** Players that Brees' 488 career touchdown passes have gone to. Dec. 31, 2017 at Tampa Bay, Zach Line became the 61st player and the 46th Saint to catch a touchdown from Brees.
- **67.0 –** Career completion percentage, ranked first in National Football League record books.
- **68.2** Team-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the NFL during this 13-season period.
- **72.0 –** Completion percentage in the 2017 season by Brees that set an NFL record.
- **100** Games by Brees as a Saint where he's posted a rating of 100 or more (min. 10 attempts) owning a 77-23 record in these contests. Overall, in his 18-year career, he's reached the milestone 115 times.
- **101.8** Career passer rating indoors during the regular season, third in the NFL All-time.
- **103** Club-record regular season contests by Brees with 300 yards or more passing as a Saint, the highest total since 2006. Brees has reached the 300-yard mark 110 times, ahead of Manning (93) for the most all-time.
- **112 –** Club-record regular season wins as a starter since signing with the club in 2006, making him the second-winningest signal-caller in the NFL and most in the NFC over that period. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 119-84 record as the Saints' starter.
- **149** Regular season games Brees has with two or more touchdown passes in his 18-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Brady (157). Since signing with the Saints in 2006, Brees has 124 contests with multiple touchdown passes, first in the NFL.
- **205** October 4, 2015 vs. Dallas, with an 80-yard touchdown pass to RB C.J. Spiller, Brees reached 400 touchdowns in his 205th career game, the quickest a player's reached 400 TDs, eclipsing the record previously held by Manning (209).
- **234 –** Regular season TD passes at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, the most by a player at a specific stadium.
- **240 –** Games it took Brees to reach 6,000 career completions, which occurred, October 29, 2017 vs. Chicago, doing so 19 games sooner than Manning.

### **BREES BY THE NUMBERS**

**411 –** Touchdown passes as a Saint, ranked first in club records and in the National Football during this time period. With 491 career touchdowns, he's tied for third all-time with Brady behind Favre and Manning after both signal-callers tossed three touchdowns on Sunday.

**5,134 –** Completions since 2006, the NFL's highest total over this 13-season period.

**6,259** – Career completions total, ranked second in National Football League record books. With 42 completions, Brees would surpass Favre to become the NFL's all-time completions leader.

**58,538** – In the October 15, 2017 win over the Detroit Lions, Brees eclipsed 55,000 passing yards in his Saints career and now has 58,538 passing yards in a Black and Gold uniform.

**70,884** – Brees has 70,884 career passing yards, third all-time. With 954 passing yards, he will tie Favre for second all-time and surpass with 955. With 1,056 passing yards, he will tie Manning for first all-time and with 1,057 he will become the league's passing yardage king.

### **WINNING QB**

Brees has posted a 112-79 regular season record since 2006, second among NFL quarterbacks and first in the NFC. On his 18-year NFL career, he has 142 wins as a starter.

## WINS BY NFL STARTING QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2006

### (REGULAR SEASON)

1. Tom Brady	138
2. Drew Brees	112
3. Peyton Manning	107

Since 2006, Brees has engineered 31 regular season drives in the fourth quarter or overtime for a touchdown or a field goal to lead the Saints to victory from a deficit or tie, third in the NFL since 2006. Brees has engineered three more in the playoffs. Overall, Brees has 37 career regular season game-winning drives to his credit.

#### **GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2006**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Matt Ryan, Atl.	35
2. Eli Manning, NYG	32
3. Drew Brees, NO	31

### **RATING SUCCESS**

With 100 regular season contests (min. 10 attempts) with a passer rating of at least 100 since 2006, including a 129.5 passer rating in Sunday's season opener vs. Tampa Bay, Brees is first in the National Football League over this period. The Saints have a 77-23 (.770) mark in these games.

## GAMES WITH A 100+ PASSER RATING SINCE 2006 (min. 10 att.)

Rk. Quarterback No.
1. Drew Brees, NO 100
2. Tom Brady, NE 90
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB 81

With a 96.9 career passer rating, Drew Brees has the fifthbest rating of all-time in National Football League record books.

## TOP 10 CAREER PASSER RATINGS (Min. 1500 Att.)

Rating Quarterback 104.0 **Aaron Rodgers** 98.7 Russell Wilson 97.6 Tom Brady 97.1 Tony Romo **Drew Brees** 96.9 96.8 Steve Young 96.5 **Peyton Manning** 94.9 Philip Rivers 93.8 Ben Roethlisberger 93.7 Kurt Warner

Brees' 103.9 passer rating finished ranked second in the National Football League in 2017 and first in the NFC and was the seventh time he surpassed the century mark. Brees reached the century mark in 11 regular season contests, tying his career-best from 2011 and also in one post-season contest.

## TOP THREE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSER RATINGS IN 2017

Rating Quarterback
104.7 Alex Smith
103.9 Drew Brees
102.8 Tom Brady

### PINPOINT PASSER

Brees' 67.0 percent career completion percentage is ranked first in National Football League record books. He's completed a club record 68.2 percent of his passes since coming to the Saints in 2006.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ALL-TIME LEADERS IN COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

(min. 1,500 atts.)

Quarterback	Years	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees	2001-	67.0 (6,259-9,339)
2. Chad Pennington	2000-10	66.0 (1,632-2,471)
3. Kurt Warner	1998-2009	65.5 (2,666-4,070)

Brees' 72.0% completion percentage in 2017, set a single season National Football League record. It was the eighth time he finished with a completion percentage of at least 68 percent, with 2017 marking the fifth consecutive one he did so. In Sunday's season opener vs. Tampa Bay, he completed a league-best 82.2 percent of his throws (37-of-45).

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees (2017)	NO	72.0 (386-536)
2. Sam Bradford (2016)	Min.	71.6 (295-552)
3. Drew Brees (2011)	NO	71.2 (468-657)

## 2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees	NO	82.2 (37-45)
2. Sam Darnold	NYJ	76.2 (16-21)
3t. Andy Dalton	Cin.	75.0 (21-28)
3t. Ryan Fitzpatrick	TB	75.0 (21-28)
5. Andrew Luck	Ind.	73.6 (39-53)

### **COMPLETIONS LEADER**

With 6,259 career regular season completions, Brees is ranked second all-time in NFL records. With 42 completions, he will surpass Brett Favre and become the league's all-time leader

#### **ALL-TIME NFL COMPLETIONS LEADERS**

Completions	Quarterback
6,300	Brett Favre
6,259	<b>Drew Brees</b>
6,125	Peyton Manning

Brees has the top three and six of the top eight marks for completions in a season.

## MOST COMPLETIONS IN A NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON

Quarterback	Year	Comp.
1. Drew Brees, NO	2016	471
2. Drew Brees, NO	2011	468
3. Drew Brees, NO	2014	456

### YARDAGE LEADER

With 70,884 career passing yards in the regular season, Drew Brees is currently ranked first among active passers and third all-time. After throwing for 439 yards in Sunday's opener vs. Tampa Bay, with 954 passing yards, he will tie Brett Favre for second all-time and surpass with 955. With 1,056 passing yards, he will tie Peyton Manning for first all-time and with 1,057 he will become the league's passing yardage king.

## ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING YARDAGE TOTALS

Yards	QB	Teams
71,940	Peyton Manning	Ind./Den.
71,838	Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/Min.
70,884	Drew Brees	SD/NO
66,436	Tom Brady	New England
61,361	Dan Marino	Miami

### YARDAGE LEADER

Brees is the first player to throw for 5,000 yards five times. He has five of the top eight passing yardage figures to his name. Below are all of the 5,000 yard passing seasons in National Football League record books.

## MOST PASSING YARDS IN A NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON

Rk. Quarterback	Year	Yards
1. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	5,477
2. Drew Brees, NO	2011	5,476
3. Tom Brady, NE	2011	5,235
4. Drew Brees, NO	2016	5,208
5. Drew Brees, NO	2012	5,177
6. Drew Brees, NO	2013	5,162
7. Dan Marino, Mia.	1984	5,084
8. Drew Brees, NO	2008	5,069
9. Matthew Stafford, Det.	2011	5,038

Brees has led or tied for the league lead in passing yardage for an NFL-record seven times.

## ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING YARDAGE TITLE LEADERS

Seasons	Quarterback
7	Drew Brees
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

### 70,884 BY THE NUMBERS

- **1 –** The first completion of Brees' 18-year National Football League career, for a seven-yard gain to running back Terrell Fletcher, as a member of the Chargers in his National Football League debut on November 4, 2001 vs. Kansas City.
- **78** The number of players who have caught a pass from Brees in the regular season, including himself off of deflections.
- **30,000 –** Brees reached 30,000 yards passing on a 12-yard completion to wide receiver Devery Henderson at Atlanta, December 13, 2009.

**40,000 –** Brees reached 40,000 yards passing on a 16-yard throw to wide receiver Marques Colston at Minnesota, December 18, 2011.

**50,000** – Reached 50,000 yards on a 22-yard completion to tight end Jimmy Graham vs. Carolina, December 8, 2013

**52,349** – With an eight-yard completion to running back Travaris Cadet in his 132nd game as a Saint, vs. Tampa Bay, October 5, 2014, Brees reached 40,000 passing yards with a single team in the fewest contests in National Football League history.

**60,000** – On his 27-yard touchdown throw to wide receiver Brandin Cooks on December 21, 2015 against Detroit, Brees eclipsed 60,000 passing yards for his career, becoming just the fourth player to reach the mark.

**70,000** – On a first quarter 12-yard completion thrown to running back Mark Ingram II vs. Atlanta, December 24, 2017, Brees eclipsed 70,000 career passing yards.

### **12 STRAIGHT OF 4,000**

Drew Brees is the only signal-caller in National Football League record books to throw for 4,000 yards in 12 consecutive seasons, which he has done every campaign since signing with New Orleans in 2006.

## FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.	Years
1. Drew Brees	12	2006-17
2. Peyton Manning	6	1999-2004
3t. Peyton Manning	5	2006-10
3t. Tom Brady	5	2011-15

### 35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT

Brees is only the third player in NFL history to pass for 35 or more touchdowns in three consecutive seasons:

### **QBS WITH 3 OR MORE STRAIGHT 35 TD SEASONS**

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1t. Drew Brees	3	2011-13
1t. Brett Favre	3	1995-97
1t. Peyton Manning	3	2012-14

### 16 OF 400

Brees has thrown for 400 yards in an NFL-best 16 regular season games, all as a Saint.

### TOP OF THE CHARTS

Brees has posted the nine of the team's top ten yardage totals

#### **CAREER GAMES WITH 400-PLUS YARDS PASSING**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	16
2. Peyton Manning	14
3. Dan Marino	13

### 14 3,000 YARD SEASONS

Brees is one of just four players with 14 3,000 yard passing seasons, tied for third in NFL record books.

### **MOST 3,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS**

Rk. QB	No.
1. Brett Favre	18
2. Peyton Manning	16
3t. Drew Brees	14
3t. Tom Brady	14

### PRO BOWL LEADER

With ten Pro Bowl appearances as a Saint, no one's been selected more than Brees in team records. No quarterback has been selected to the Pro Bowl more often during this 12-year period than Brees, who is tied with Tom Brady.

### SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections	
1. Drew Brees	10	
2. William Roaf	7	
3t. Morten Andersen	6	
3t. Jahri Evans	6	
3t. Rickey Jackson	6	

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE QUARTERBACK PRO BOWL SELECTIONS SINCE 2006

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections	
1t. Drew Brees	10	
1t. Tom Brady	10	

#### TOP TEN SAINTS PASSING YARDAGE DAYS

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Орр.	Date
510	Drew Brees	52	30	vs. Cin.	11/19/06
505	Drew Brees	50	39	vs. NYG	11/1/15
465	Drew Brees	49	34	vs. Car	10/16/16
446	Drew Brees	53	37	@ Dal.	12/23/12
446	Drew Brees	54	35	@ GB	9/30/12
445	<b>Drew Brees</b>	49	35	vs. Jac	11/4/07
441	Aaron Brooks	48	30	vs. Den.	12/3/00
439	Drew Brees	45	37	vs. TB	9/9/18
423	Drew Brees	42	28	vs. Oak.	9/11/16
422	<b>Drew Brees</b>	58	31	@Atl.	11/9/08

### 54 STRAIGHT WITH A TD

Brees owns the NFL's longest streak of consecutive games with a TD pass in a streak that ran from 2009-12. He also owns the fifth-longest streak in league history.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TD PASS

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees (2009-12)	54
2. Tom Brady	52
3. Peyton Manning	51
4. Johnny Unitas	47
5. Drew Brees (2012-15)	45

### **MULTIPLE TD GAMES**

Brees' 124 contests with more than one touchdown pass since 2006 leads the NFL during that period.

### **GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES SINCE 2006**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	124
2. Tom Brady	116
3. Philip Rivers	114

### **MULTIPLE TD GAMES**

Brees' 149 career games with at least two touchdown passes is fourth in NFL record books all-time.

### **12 OF 25 OR MORE**

Brees is ranked third in NFL record books for the most seasons of 25 or more touchdown passes (12).

### MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES **ALL-TIME**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	164
2. Brett Favre	159
3. Tom Brady	158
4. Drew Brees	149

## MOST SEASONS WITH 25 OR MORE TD PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No
1. Peyton Manning	16
2. Tom Brady	13
3. Drew Brees	12

### **FIVE TD GAMES**

Brees' 10 five-TD pass games ranks first in the NFL.

### **NINE STRAIGHT OF 30**

Brees is the first quarterback in NFL record books to throw for 30 touchdowns in nine straight seasons.

### **GAMES IN NFL HISTORY WITH FIVE-PLUS TDS**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	10
2. Peyton Manning	9
3. Dan Marino	6

### **FIVE OR MORE STRAIGHT 30 TD PASS SEASONS**

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Drew Brees	9	2008-16
2. Brett Favre	5	1994-98

### 4+ TD GAMES

Brees' 32 games with at least four scoring throws are ranked second all-time.

### **NINE OF 30+**

Brees is tied for first in NFL record books for the most seasons of 30 or more touchdown passes.

MOST SEASONS WITH 30 OR MORE TD PASSES

### **GAMES WITH FOUR-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	35
2. Drew Brees	32
3. Tom Brady	28

Rk. Quarterback No. 9

1t. Drew Brees 1t. Brett Favre 9

1t. Peyton Manning

### 11 STRAIGHT OF 25

Brees is only the second quarterback to have thrown for at least 25 touchdown passes in 11 straight seasons.

### 110 OF 300

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 110 300-yard passing games in the regular season ranks first all-time in NFL record books.

### 10 OR MORE STRAIGHT 25 TD PASS SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Peyton Manning	13	1998-2010
2. Drew Brees	11	2006-2016

#### 300-YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	110
2. Peyton Manning	93
3. Tom Brady	81

### 58 OF 350

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 58 games of 350-yards or more passing ranks first in the National Football League all-time.

## MOST GAMES WITH 350 OR MORE PASSING YARDS ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	58
2. Tom Brady	42
3. Peyton Manning	35

### TOUCHDOWN LEADER

With 491 career touchdown passes, New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees is tied for third all-time in the National Football League.

## ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING TOUCHDOWN TOTALS

Touchdowns	Quarterback
539	Peyton Manning
508	Brett Favre
491	Drew Brees
491	Tom Brady
420	

### **TOUCHDOWN TARGETS**

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 491 career touchdown passes in the regular season have gone to 61 different players, 46 of them Saints teammates, six currently on the 53-man roster after he hit fullback Zach Line for a score in the fourth quarter of the regular season finale at Tampa Bay on December 31, 2017. Ahead is a list of the top ten recipients of touchdowns by Brees:

## DREW BREES' TOP TEN ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN PASS TARGETS (REGULAR SEASON)

No.
72
51
38

4. Robert Meachem (2007-11, 13-14)	25
5. Antonio Gates (2003-05)	23
6. Brandin Cooks (2014-2016)	20
7. Devery Henderson (2006-12)	17
8. Darren Sproles (2011-13)	16
9. Michael Thomas (2016-)	15
10t. Reggie Bush (2006-10)	12
10t. Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	12

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### **RUNNING BACKS**

### **ALVIN KAMARA**

• A talented runner and receiver with a 5-10, 215-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of the Tennessee, Alvin Kamara is enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in total 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, while catching 81 passes for 826 yards (10.2 avg.) with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD for a club rookie record 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL with teammate Mark Ingram. Kamara finished the regular season ranked first in the NFL in yards per carry. In the postseason, Kamara added 188 all purpose yards and two more touchdowns as he carried 21 times for 66 yards with a score and added five grabs for 72 yards and a TD.

 He was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since RB Rueben Mayes in 1986, as an Associated Press second team All-Pro at the Flex position, the clubs' first rookie All-Pro since KR Tyrone Hughes in 1993 and was named The Sporting News NFL Rookie of the Year and the Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year.

### FAMOUS COMPANY

With eight rushing touchdowns and five receiving touchdowns in 2017, Alvin Kamara was one of only four rookies in National Football League record books to have at least five rushing touchdowns and five receiving touchdowns, joining three Pro Football Hall of Famers in Doak Walker (1950), Charley Taylor (1964) and Gale Sayers (1964). Adding in his kickoff return touchdown, Kamara joined Sayers as the only rookie in NFL history with at least eight rushing touchdowns, five receiving scores and one return touchdown.

### **ALVIN TIME**

Kamara totaled 81 receptions during the 2017 season, the second-highest total in the NFL among running backs and the highest rookie reception total overall. His 826 receiving yards set a club record for running backs as well.

### **MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2017)**

Rec.	Yds. Avg.	TDs
85	655 7.7	2
81	826 10.2	5
80	651 8.1	5
	85 <b>81</b>	85 655 7.7 <b>81 826 10.2</b>

Kamara had 27 'big play" runs (runs of 10+ yards) on the season on 120 carries. His 22.5 "big play" percentage was the best in the NFL (minimum 100 carries).

### 2017 NFL BIG PLAY RUNS PERCENTAGE LEADERS

am)	Att.	10+	10+%	
ra, NO	120	27	22.5	
, SF	105	17	16.2	
n, Car.	139	20	14.4	
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Kamara's 705 yards after the catch in 2017 ranked second in the NFL

### 2017 YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LA Rams	811
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	705

Kamara's 1,554 total yards from scrimmage ranked sixth in the NFL, second among rookies and was the secondhighest all-time total by a Saints rookie.

## ALL-TIME SAINTS ROOKIE TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE TOTALS

Saint	Year	Total Yds.	Rush	Receive
1. George Rogers	, 1981	1,800	1,674	126
2. Alvin Kamara	, 2017	1,554	728	826
3. Rueben Mayes	, 1986	1,449	1,353	96

Kamara averaged a league-best 6.1 yards per carry in 2017 which represents the second-highest season average in franchise history and the first time a Saint led the NFL in rushing average since Hokie Gajan averaged 6.0 yards per carry in 1984.

## SINGLE-SEASON NEW ORLEANS SAINTS YARDS PER CARRY LEADERS

### (MIN 75 ATT.)

Saint, Year	Att.	Yards	YPC.
1. Darren Sproles, 2017	7 87	603	6.9
2. Alvin Kamara, 2017	120	728	6.1
3. Hokie Gajan, 1984	102	615	6.0

Kamara finished 2017 ranked second in the NFL in touchdowns.

## 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No
1.	Todd Gurley, LA Rams	19
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	14
3.	DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	13
4t.	Mark Ingram, NO	12
4t.	Melvin Gordon, LA Chargers	12

### **ROUSING 2018 START**

Kamara put together a solid follow-up in his 2018 season debut in the Saints season opener vs. Tampa Bay on Sunday. He received the start and rushed for 29 yards on eight carries, with two touchdowns, a successful run for a two-point conversion and through the air added nine catches for a career-high 112 yards and one touchdown, for a career-high three touchdowns and 20 points. The point total was the third-highest in club record books.

### SAINTS SINGLE-GAME POINTS LEADERS

Rk.	Player Date	Points
1t.	Reggie Bush, vs. SF, 12/3/06	24
1t.	Joe Horn, vs. NYG, 12/14/03	24
3.	Alvin Kamara, vs. TB 9/8/18	20

### Saints vs. Browns: Week 2

### **FB ZACH LINE**

• First signed as an undrafted free agent by the Minnesota Vikings, where he spent four seasons, Line contributed to the club's fifth-ranked run game in 2017 after joining the club early in the regular season, as well as on special teams. He enters 2018 having played in 47 career regular season games with 14 starts and has carried 20 times for 53 yards and two touchdowns, as well as adding nine receptions for 111 yards and two TDs and three special teams tackles. In addition to carrying seven times for 28 yards and catching two passes for eight yards with one touchdown in the regular season, Line added a rushing touchdown in the NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Carolina.

### **WIDE RECEIVERS**

#### MICHAEL THOMAS

• A talented wideout with a 6-3, 212-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Thomas had an outstanding rookie campaign, leading the Black and Gold with 92 receptions for 1,137 yards and a nine touchdown grabs. He became the first Saints rookie to break 1,000 yards in a season since Marques Colston went for 1,038 in 2006. In 2017, Thomas was New Orleans' receiving leader in catches and yardage, making a club-record 104 receptions for 1,245 yards with five TDs to rank third in the NFL in receiving and making him only the second player in NFL record books, joining Odell Beckham Jr. to have 90 catches in each of his first two seasons and his 196 grabs being the most by a player in NFL history in his first two seasons.

### **2017 NFL RECEIVING LEADERS**

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Jarvis Landry	112	987	8.8	9
2. Larry Fitzgerald	109	1,156	10.6	6
3. Michael Thomas	104	1.245	12.0	5

## RECEIVING LEADER

With 196 receptions in his first two seasons since being drafted in 2016, Thomas has surpassed Cleveland's Jarvis Landry to become the NFL player with the most receptions after his first two seasons.

## RECEPTIONS LEADERS THROUGH FIRST TWO NFL SEASONS

Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Michael Thomas	2016-17	196	2,382	14
Jarvis Landry	2014-15	194	1,915	9

### **RECORD START**

Thomas picked up where he left off from 2017 in the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay on Sunday. He set a club single-game record with 16 receptions for 180 yards and one touchdown. While the 16 grabs set a club record that stood for 40 years and are the most by a player on kickoff weekend in NFL history, surpassing the previous record of 15 held by the Chargers' Keenan Allen (Spetember 13, 2015 vs. Detroit), Thomas' 180 receiving yards were the fourth-highest total in club record books.

#### SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVNG LEADERS

	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Michael Thomas, 9/8/18	16	180	11.3	1
2.	Tony Galbreath, 9/10/78	14	122	8.7	0
Зt.	Joe Horn, 12/2/01	13	150	11.5	1
3t.	Darren Sproles, 9/16/12	13	128	9.8	0

### TED GINN JR.

 Ginn joined the Saints in the 2017 offseason as an unrestricted free agent in his 11th National Football League season. He has been a member of five teams since being selected with the ninth overall pick in the 2007 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins out of Ohio State, and has appeared in 167 games with 72 starts over that period. In his long career marked by big play ability, he has accumulated 5,140 receiving yards off 367 catches (14.0 avg.), recording 30 touchdowns. In his first season in New Orleans, Ginn played in 15 games with ten starts and recorded 53 grabs for 787 yards with four touchdown receptions, carried ten times for 39 yards and brought back 19 punts for 103 yards and five kickoffs for 56 yards. Ginn finished ranked second on the Saints in receiving yardage among the team's wideouts. He also enjoyed his most productive postseason as a professional, opening both playoff contests and making 12 grabs for 187 yards with an 80-yard touchdown and adding one carry for 11 yards. In the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay, he started and posted five grabs for 68 yards with a 28-yard touchdown and carried once for five yards.

#### TRE'QUAN SMITH

• The club's third round draft pick in 2018, Smith is a talented wideout with a solid 6-1, 210-pound frame who emerged as one of Central Florida's top weapons over three seasons. From 2015-17, Smith caught 168 passes for 2,748 yards (16.4 avg.) with 22 touchdowns. In 2017, he hauled in 54 grabs for 1,082 yards and 13 touchdowns for the 13-0 Knights.

### **TIGHT ENDS**

#### **BENJAMIN WATSON**

- Originally signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Cleveland Browns in 2013 and brought back in 2018 after spending the last two campaigns with the Baltimore Ravens, Benjamin Watson forms a strong combination at the tight end position with veteran Josh Hill and second-year player Dan Arnold. The former University of Georgia standout and 14-year NFL veteran who originally entered the NFL as a first round draft pick of the New England Patriots in 2004 has career totals of 499 receptions for 5,529 yards (11.1 avg.) with 42 touchdowns in 180 games with 133 starts. Watson has also played in 11 postseason games with nine starts and has added 21 receptions for 222 yards and three scoring grabs.
- In his season as the club's featured tight end in 2015, Watson opened all 16 games, where he posted 74 receptions for 825 yards and six touchdowns. He is coming off a season in Baltimore where he played in all 16 games with 12 starts and made 61 grabs for 522 yards and four touchdowns, leading the Ravens in receiving.

### **CLIMBING THE CHARTS**

After making four receptions for 44 yards in Sunday's season opener, Watson stands at 499 career receptions. With one grab on Sunday vs. Cleveland, who he played for from 2010-12, Watson would become only the 14th tight end in NFL history to amass 500 receptions. Colston is now tied for 14th on the on the all-time receptions list among tight ends. With six receptions on Sunday, he would move into a tie for 12th place all-time with Frank Wycheck and Dallas Clark.

## MOST RECEPTIONS BY TIGHT ENDS, NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Player, Yrs.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	<u>TD</u>
12t. Dallas Clark, 2003-13	505	5,665	11.2	53
12t. Frank Wycheck, 1993-03	505	5,126	10.2	28
14t. Benjamin Watson, 2018-	499	5,529	11.1	46
14t. Ben Coates, 1991-2000	499	5,555	11.1	50
14t. Todd Heap, 2001-12	499	5,869	11.8	42
17. Steve Jordan, 1982-94	498	6,307	12.7	28

### **JOSH HILL**

• Signed as an undrafted free agent from Idaho State in 2013, Josh Hill's development has been an asset to the position group, for whom he's played in 72 games with 32 starts, making 68 receptions for 629 yards and ten touchdowns, also chipping in 27 special teams tackles. In 2017, Hill appeared in all 16 games with 11 starts, logging 16 receptions for 125 yards and a touchdown and was particularly effective in the postseason where he made six grabs for 103 yards (17.2 avg.) with a scoring grab.

### **DEFENSIVE ENDS**

#### **CAMERON JORDAN**

• New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of California, Jordan enjoyed another standout season in 2017, recording 62 tackles, a career-high 13 sacks, one interception return for a touchdown, a career-high 11 passes defensed and two forced fumbles. Jordan was selected to his third Pro Bowl and was a first-team *AP* All-Pro for the first time. With 59.5 sacks in seven seasons, Jordan is fifth on the Saints career sack list. Jordan's also proven to be one of the National Football League's best run defenders, as well as being known for generating pressure on quarterbacks that doesn't always show up on the stat sheet.

### JORDAN SACK NOTES

After recording 1.5 takedowns in the November 5, 2017 win vs. the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Jordan inched to fifth place in club record books. With eight quarterback takedowns in 2018, he would move into a tie for fourth place with his former teammate, the late Will Smith. Jordan also leads the club in the postseason all-time with an additional 3.5 takedowns.

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS (Since 1982)

Rk	Rk. Player, Years No.				
1.	Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0			
2.	Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5			
3.	Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5			
4.	Will Smith, 2004-12	67.5			
5.	Cameron Jordan, 2011-	59.5			

### JORDAN SACK NOTES

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Cameron Jordan has played among the National Football League's elite defensive ends. He's tied for fifth in the NFL since October 26, 2014 with 37 sacks (regular season).

## MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk.	. Player, Team	No.
1.	Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.	43.0
2.	Von Miller, Den.	42.5
3.	Khalil Mack, Oak.	41.5
4.	Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	40.5
5t.	Cameron Jordan, NO	37.0
	Cameron Jordan, NO Aaron Donald, LA Rams	<b>37.0</b> 37.0
5t.	•	
5t. 5t.	Aaron Donald, LA Rams	37.0
5t. 5t. 8t.	Aaron Donald, LA Rams Everson Griffen, Min.	37.0 37.0

In 2017, Jordan finished the regular season tied for fourth in the National Football League with a career-high 13 quarterback takedowns. Jordan is the only Saint to have at least 7.5 quarterback takedowns in six consecutive seasons, surpassing former Black and Gold linebacker Rickey Jackson, who did so in five consecutive seasons from 1983-87.

## MOST SACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 2017

### (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. Chandler Jones, Ari.	17.0
2t. Calais Campbell, Jax.	14.5
2t. Demarcus Lawrence, Dal.	14.5
4t. Cameron Jordan, NO	13.0
4t. Everson Griffen, Min.	13.0
4t. Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	13.0
7. Joey Bosa, LAC	12.5
8t. Ezekiel Ansah, Det.	12.0
8t. Cameron Heyward, Pit.	12.0
8t. Yannick Ngakoue, Jax.	12.0

Jordan's posted 59.5 sacks since he entered the NFL as a first round draft pick in 2011 and over the past seven seasons is only the second player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt to have 55 takedowns and 35 passes defensed. During this time, the Saints own a 29-14 record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 11-1 mark in a multi-sack performance in the regular season, including a career-high four multi-takedown games in 2017. They have a 2-1 mark in postseason games where he's had a sack.

#### **CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Tackle</u>	s Solo	Asst.	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Yards</u>
	11/5/12	vs. Ph	i. 3	3	3	3	21
	9/22/13	vs. Arz	z. 7	3	4	2	14
	11/21/1	3 @ Atl	. 7	3	4	2.5	10.5
	12/8/13	vs. Ca	ar. 5	3	2	2	19
	10/26/1	4 vs. G	B 4	3	1	2	15
	12/28/1	4 @ 7	ГВ 6	4	2	1.5	9
	10/15/1	5 vs. A	.tl. 7	6	1	3	12
	10/25/1	5 @ Ir	nd. 3	2	1	2	12
	10/15/1	7 vs. De	et. 5	4	1	2	12
	11/5/17	vs. T	3 7	5	2	1.5	9
	11/26/1	7 @ LA	AR 4	4	0	2	20
t	12/24/1	7 vs. A	tl. 3	3	0	2	10

### **DURABLE DEFENDER**

With 113 consecutive games played and 98 consecutive starts, Jordan's one of the NFL's most durable defensive ends.

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk	. Defensive End	Team	No.
1.	Julius Peppers	Car.	161
2.	Cameron Jordan	NO	113
3.	Jerry Hughes	Buf.	100

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	NO	98
2. Carlos Dunlap	Cin.	69

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### **ALEX OKAFOR**

• Selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the fourth round of the 2013 NFL Draft, Okafor joined the Saints in 2017 where he added valuable depth on the defensive line. Okafor has appeared in 53 games with 36 starts in six years, collecting 18 sacks, an interception, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, and nine passes defensed. In 2017, he had 37 tackles (26 solo), 4.5 sacks to tie for second behind Jordan, four passes defensed and two forced fumbles. Recovered from an Achilles injury suffered in Week 11, Okafor resigned in the offseason opened the 2018 season opener opposite Jordan.

### **MARCUS DAVENPORT**

• Trading up to the 14<sup>th</sup> spot in the 2018 NFL Draft, the Saints addressed the defensive line and the club's pass rush with this gifted pass rusher, only the second draft choice ever from Texas-San Antonio. During his four collegiate seasons, Davenport notched career totals of 186 tackles (97 solo), 22 sacks, 38 tackles for loss, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one returned for a touchdown and eight passes defensed, finishing his career as the school's all-time leader for stops for loss, takedowns and guarterback hurries (21).

### **DEFENSIVE TACKLES**

#### TYELER DAVISON

• This former fifth round draft pick has been a vital part of the Saints defensive line since being drafted in the 2015 NFL Draft (154<sup>th</sup> overall). The Fresno State product followed up his first two seasons with an even more productive campaign in 2017, helping the defense post 42 sacks, ranking seventh in the league and allowing only 20.4 points per game, good for tenth in the NFL. In 2017, he started all 16 games posting 31 tackles (21 solo), one pass defensed and two forced fumbles. Overall in three seasons, the disruptive defensive tackle has 86 tackles (50 solo), 1.5 sacks, two pass deflections and two forced fumbles. Davison looks to continue to grow as a member of a youthful and improving Saints defense line.

#### SHELDON RANKINS

• The third defensive lineman selected in the 2016 NFL Draft out of Louisville, Sheldon Rankins started all 16 games in 2017 posting 26 tackles (16 solo), two sacks for loss of 13 yards, one interception, one pass defensed and one forced fumble. He helped a defensive unit that went from 31<sup>st</sup> in the NFL, allowing 28.4 points per game in 2016 to allowing 20.4 points per game in 2017, good for tenth in

the league. In his first full season after missing seven contests as a rookie, Rankins' ability to rush the passer from the inside as well as take on double teams proved beneficial in 2017 helping the defense post 42 sacks, ranking seventh in the league, compared to only 30 takedowns in 2016.

### **DAVID ONYEMATA**

• Onyemata was chosen with the team's fourth round pick (120th overall) in 2016 after a stellar career at the University of Manitoba of the CIS, becoming the first member of the Bisons program to be drafted. Over the course of his rookie campaign, Onyemata appeared in all 16 games and recorded 32 tackles (15 solo). In 2017, he took the next big step in his young career, playing in all 16 games with six starts and posting 38 tackles (18 solo), two sacks and one pass defensed, while adding three more stops in two postseason contests.

### **LINEBACKERS**

Key free agent acquisitions combined with an extra year of growth have rendered the 2018 Saints linebacking corps a hard-hitting squad with a solid mix of both youth and experience that looks to wreak havoc on opposing offenses this season.

### **ALEX ANZALONE**

• One of three third round picks in 2017, Anzalone came to the Saints after a solid career at Florida. In his rookie season, Anzalone started four games on the outside before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury and posted 16 tackles, one sack and one pass defensed. He returned to the starting lineup in the 2018 season opener and posted four tackles (three solo) and one forced fumble.

#### **DEMARIO DAVIS**

• This dependable and sure-tackling defender came to the New Orleans Saints after a breakout 2017 campaign, where he started all 16 games for the New York Jets. Davis enjoyed his best season as a pro posting a team-high and career-high 165 tackles (112 solo), a career-best five sacks, tied for second in the NFL among inside linebackers, three passes defensed and one fumble recovery. For his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 97 games with 83 starts for the Jets (2012-15, 2017), Cleveland Browns (2016) and Saints, recording 668 tackles (434 solo), 13.5 sacks, one interception, 17 passes defensed, one forced fumble, four fumble recoveries and 24 special team stops.

#### A.J. KLEIN

• Signed as an unrestricted free agent from Carolina in 2017, where he spent his first four NFL seasons, Klein has played a significant role in the club's linebacker rotation. Opening 12 games on the strongside for the Saints in his first season with the club, Klein had 54 tackles (37 solo), two sacks, five passes defensed and one forced fumble.

#### CRAIG ROBERTSON

 In just his first year with the Saints in 2016, Robertson quickly became one of the most important members of the young defense. After four seasons with the Cleveland Browns, Robertson joined the Saints looking to contribute on defense and special teams, yet his production has outpaced even the highest expectations. Starting 15 gamesin 2016, Robertson led the Saints with 131 tackles (100 solo), while adding a sack, four passes defensed, and interception, and two fumble recoveries. Robertson continued to be a leader for Saints defenders look to in 2017, as he returned to the starting lineup on the outside and was voted a special teams captain. In 2017 in 16 games with starts in the last 12 contests, he had 77 stops (50 solo) to rank second on the team, two sacks to lead the linebackers, two interceptions to also lead his position group, six passes defensed, the forced fumble/fumble recovery and a special teams fumble recovery. In 2018, Robertson was selected as a team captain for the second consecutive season.

#### MANTI TE'O

• Coming to New Orleans as a free agent in 2017, Te'o used his four seasons in San Diego to establish himself as a talented, linebacker. A second round pick in 2013 out of Notre Dame where he finished second in the voting for the 2012 Heisman Trophy, In 2015, his third season in San Diego, he started all 12 games he appeared in, recording a career-high 83 tackles (63 solo), a half-sack, an interception, and a forced fumble. In 2017, his first season in New Orleans, he ranked among team leaders with 61 tackles (43 solo), three passes defensed and one fumble recovery.

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

### **MARSHON LATTIMORE**

• Selected by the Saints in the first round (11<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft, Lattimore captured a starting position in training camp and 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 defensed, as he became the youngest Saint (21 years old) ever selected to the Pro Bowl and was selected as the *AP* NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.

### **NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS IN 2017**

Player	No.
1t. Darius Slay, Det.	8
1t. Kevin Byard, Ten.	8
3t. A.J. Bouye	6
3t. Eric Weddle, Bal.	6
5t. Marshon Lattimore, NO	5
5t. Antoine Bethea, Ari.	5
5t. Micah Hyde, Buf.	5
5t. Marcus Peters, KC	5
5t. Harrison Smith, Min.	5
5t. Tre Boston, LAC	5
5t. Jordan Poyer, Buf.	5

### **MARCUS WILLIAMS**

• After being selected in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft (42<sup>nd</sup> overall) out of the University of Utah, this ball-hawking safety had an excellent rookie campaign starting all 15 games he appeared in posting 70 tackles (56 solo), four interceptions and 6 passes defensed. Williams led all rookie safeties in interceptions and was second for a rookie safety in total tackles and passes defensed, including two picks in the regular season finale. The talented safety posted his first career postseason interception, which was the only interception made by a rookie in the 2017 postseason. Williams looks to build on a great rookie season and continue to grow with one of the NFL's best young defensive backfields heading into the 2018 season.

### DB DUO

With five and four interceptions respectively as rookies in 2017, Marshon Lattimore and Marcus Williams finished ranked first and tied for second respectively in picks among first-year players, setting the stage for a promising Saints secondary.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROOKIE LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS IN 2017

No.
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### **CHRIS BANJO**

 Banjo joined the Saints in Week 11 after beginning 2016 with Green Bay, to provide depth and competition at cornerback and on the special teams units and has made his mark in both areas in New Orleans. After originally participating in rookie minicamps with Oakland and Pittsburgh in 2012, the 5-foot-10-inch, 207-pounder has played in 61 games with two starts for the Packers (2013-16) and Saints (2016-), racking up 23 tackles (19 solo), an interception three passes defensed and a fumble recovery, adding 51 coverage stops and a special teams forced fumble. In his first full season in New Orleans, he played in all 16 regular season games and made four tackles, one interception, one pass defensed, one fumble recovery and eight stops and one forced fumble on coverage. In the season opener vs. Tampa Bay, he tied for the team lead with two special teams stops.

#### **KURT COLEMAN**

• This smart, versatile veteran safety brings experience and a wealth of knowledge to a young New Orleans secondary. Originally a seventh round pick (244th overall) of the Philadelphia Eagles in the 2010 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, after spending his first four seasons in Philadelphia and one in Kansas City, Coleman recorded 11 interceptions over the past three seasons in Carolina. Overall, for his career, he has appeared in 117 games with 74 starts, posting 500 tackles, two sacks, 21 interceptions, two returned for touchdowns, 29 passes defensed, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 34 special teams stops.

### **VONN BELL**

 Bell left onlookers impressed with his 2016 rookie campaign, alerting the NFL to his arrival through his hard-hitting play. Playing in every game with 14 starts, he totaled 98 tackles (59 solo) both second on the team. He added four passes defensed, a sack, two forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery. Drafted by New Orleans in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft (61st overall), Bell was a consensus first-team All-American, was voted First-team All-Big Ten and was also a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist following his junior season at Ohio State. In 2017, he appeared in all 16 games with ten starts in the regular season and posted a team-high 78 tackles (57 solo), 4.5 sacks, to tie for second on the club and lead defensive backs, two passes defensed, two forced fumbles and five special teams stops. Bell made his postseason debut in the NFC Wild Card Playoff win over Carolina and led the team with nine tackles, saving his best for last when he finished the Panthers' hopes with a fourth down sack late in the fourth quarter. He led Saints defenders with 17 stops in the postseason.

### **KEN CRAWLEY**

• Originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Colorado in 2016, Crawley took a significant step in his development in 2017, starting the final 15 regular season and post-season contests. In 2017, Crawley finished with 54 tackles, his first career interception and 17 passes defensed to rank second on the team in the regular season and added 13 stops and one pass defensed in the postseason.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### P THOMAS MORSTEAD

• Morstead has established himself as one of the National Football League's top punters, where he's posted career club-best 47.0 gross and 41.3 net punting averages. In 2017 over 16 regular season games, he punted 60 times for 2,822 yards, putting 26 of his punts inside the 20-yard line, with two touchbacks. He has posted a 47.0 gross average, ranked eighth in the NFL with a net average of 42.2, ranked sixth in the league. In the season opener vs. Tampa Bay, he punted three times for 156 yards (52.0 gross avg. and 45.7 net).

## **FOLLOW THE LEADER**

Morstead is the team's all-time leader in both gross and net punting averages. His career 41.3 net ranks second in National Football League records since the statistic was first compiled in 1976.

### HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY

(Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)

Rk. Player, Team		Net Avg.	
1.	Johnny Hekker, StL (2012-)	43.5	
2.	Thomas Morstead, NO (2009-	) 41.3	
3.	Marquette King, Den. (2013-)	40.9	

#### HIGHEST GROSS PUNTING AVG. SAINTS HISTORY

Rk. Saint		Avg.
1.	Thomas Morstead, 2009-	47.0
2.	Mark Royals, 1997-98	45.8
3.	Mitch Berger, 2003-05	43.7

### **K WIL LUTZ**

- Lutz made an immediate impact in his rookie season in 2016 after signing prior to Week One. He was named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week twice. Lutz was 28-of-34 on field goals and 49-of-50 on PATs in 2016, and was named to the PFWA All-Rookie team for his efforts.
- Lutz followed up with a strong sophomore campaign. In the regular season, he drilled 31-of-35 kicks, including fourof-five from 50 yards out, and with 47 PATs, finished seventh in the NFL in scoring among kickers with 140 points. Lutz's 31 field goals tied a club record shared by Morten Andersen (1985) and John Carney (2002). His career-high 58 touchbacks were ranked fifth in the league.
- Lutz has kicked in 33 games, converting 60-of-71 field goal attempts (84.5 percent) and 99-of-103 PATS (96.1 percent). He has also recorded 112 touchbacks on 187 career kickoffs. His 84.5 percent field goal percentage was best among kickers with at least 50 made field goals in team history.

In a Week Three vs. Atlanta in 2016, Lutz lined up for and converted a 57-yard field goal with no time left in the first half; that successful effort tied him for the third longest field goal in franchise history.

# LONGEST FIELD GOAL, SAINTS HISTORY (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk.	Player Date	Long
1.	Tom Dempsey 11/8/70	63
2.	Morten Andersen 10/27/91	60
3t.	Wil Lutz 9/26/16	57
3t.	Kai Forbath 11/29/15	57

In the 2017 Wild Card Playoff Win over Carolina, Lutz booted a 57-yard field goal in the third quarter that was tied for the third longest in NFL Postseason history after Panthers K Graham Gano had made a 58-yard kick at the end of the second quarter.

## LONGEST FIELD GOAL IN POSTSEASON NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk.	Player Date	Long
1t.	Graham Gano, Car. 1/7/18	58
1t.	Pete Stoyanovich, Mia. 1/5/91	58
3t.	Wil Lutz, NO 1/7/18	57
3t.	Mike Nugent, Cin. 1/4/15	57

On Sunday, September 17, 2017 vs. New England, Lutz's streak of 20 consecutive field goals, tied for second in club history ended. To close out the 2017 regular season, Lutz finished with a flourish making his final seven attempts.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE IN TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player Dates	Cons
1.	John Carney 10/6/02-11/16/03	22
2t.	Wil Lutz 11/27/16-9/17/17	20
2t.	Morten Andersen10/25/87-11/6/88	20

DE Mitchell Loewen (Rookie FA)

#### HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

**2006** (1) K Wil Lutz (FA) **FREE AGENTS** LB Craig Robertson (UFA-Cle.) QB **Drew Brees** (UFA-SD) **2017** (21) **2009** (1) **DRAFT: DRAFT** CB Marshon Lattimore (1a) P Thomas Morstead (5) T Ryan Ramczyk (1b) S Marcus Williams (2) RB Alvin Kamara (3a) **2011** (1) **DRAFT** LB Alex Anzalone (3b) DE Cameron Jordan (1a) DE Trey Hendrickson (3c) **FREE AGENTS: 2013** (2) WR **Dan Arnold** (Rookie FA) DRAFT: T Terron Armstead (3a) WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** (UFA-Car.) DB Justin Hardee (FA) FREE AGENTS: LB A.J. Klein (UFA-Car.) TE Josh Hill (Rookie FA) FB Zach Line (UFA-Min.) G Josh LeRibeus (FA) **2015** (4) CB Arthur Maulet (Rookie FA) DRAFT: DE Alex Okafor (UFA-Ari.) T Andrus Peat (1a) LB Manti Te'o (UFA-SD) CB P.J. Williams (3b) C Cameron Tom (Rookie FA) G Larry Warford (UFA-Det.) DT Tyeler Davison (5b) RB Jonathan Williams (FA) TRADE: LS Zach Wood (FA) C Max Unger (Sea.) **WAIVERS: 2016** (10) WR Austin Carr (NE) DRAFT: QB Taysom Hill (GB) DT Sheldon Rankins (1) WR Michael Thomas (2a) **2018** (13) S Vonn Bell (2b) DRAFT: DT **David Onyemata** (4) DE Marcus Davenport (1) WR Tre'Quan Smith (3) **FREE AGENTS:** C/G Will Clapp (7) S Chris Banjo (FA) CB Ken Crawley (Rookie FA) WR Tommylee Lewis (Rookie FA)

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#### **FREE AGENTS:**

S Kurt Coleman (FA)

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

T Michael Ola (UFA-LAC)

CB Patrick Robinson (UFA-Phi.)

DL Taylor Stallworth (Rookie FA)

TE Benjamin Watson (UFA-Bal.)

RB Mike Gillislee (FA)

DB J.T. Gray (Rookie FA)

WR Cameron Meredith (RFA-Chi.)

#### TRADE:

QB Teddy Bridgewater (NYJ)

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5 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER QB

HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 215

COLLEGE: LOUISVILLE
NFL EXPERIENCE: 5

**JOINED SAINTS: TR-18 (NYJ)** 

BORN: 11/10/92

NFL CAREER – Originally drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft (32nd overall) out of Louisville, Bridgewater brings starting experience to the Saints quarterback room in a trade with the New York Jets, who signed him in the offseason. The Miami native returned to the field in Week 15 last season after missing the previous 30 regular season games with an injury suffered in practice during the 2016 preseason. He has posted career numbers of 6,150 yards passing, 28 touchdowns and 22 interceptions, while completing 64.7% of his passes for an 86.3 passer rating in 30 career games (28 starts). Bridgewater has added four touchdowns on the ground and three total two-point conversions (one rushing, two passing).

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Acquired by Saints from Jets, 8/29/18; Signed by Jets (UFA-MIN), 3/18/18; Activated from Reserve/PUP by Vikings, 11/8/17; Placed on Reserve/PUP by Vikings, 9/2/17; Placed on Injured Reserve by Vlkings, 9/1/16; Signed four-year contract with Vikings, 5/20/14; Selected by the Vikings in the first round (32nd overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

**HONORS – 2016:** Ed Block Courage Award Winner (Minnesota team winner); **2015:** Pro Bowl **2014:** Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year; *PFWA* All-Rookie Team; Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week (Weeks 4 and 13).

**2018 -**.Completed 28-of-38 passes (73.7%) for 316 yards with two touchdown throws, one interception and a 104.7 passer rating in the preseason for the Jets, prior to being acquired by the Saints. 2017-. Returned to the field, Dec. 15 vs. Cincinnati for the first time since the 2015 postseason, throwing two passes over the final three drives in his final season with Vikings...Spent the first ten weeks on the Reserve/PUP list and did not play in six of the final seven weeks...Declared inactive for both postseason contests. 2016 - Received the Ed Block Courage Award in a voted by his teammates after missing the entire season due to a knee injury suffered in practice leading into the preseason finale. 2015 - Selected to the Pro Bowl after a season that saw him start all 16 regular season games, going 11-5 and capturing a division title...Finished the season 9-3, including a three-game winning streak at the end of the season... Increased his completion percentage (65.3%), passing yards (3,231) and passer rating (88.7) from his rookie season while decreasing his interceptions (from 12 to nine)

despite starting four more games...Added 192 yards and three scores on the ground. Made his postseason debut in NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Seattle, 1/10/16, as he started and completed 70.8% of his passes for 146 yards and an 86.5 passer rating...Dec. 20 vs. Chicago, established single-game best with an 85.0% completion percentage, 154.4 rating and four TD passes...Added a rushing touchdown in becoming just the seventh different player with at least four passing touchdowns and a rushing touchdown since 2011....Dec. 10 at Arizona, completed 69.4% of his passes for 335 yards and a 108.0 rating...Nov. 1 at Chicago, led two scoring drives over the final 4:55 to turn a seven-point deficit into a three-point victory. Completed six-ofseven passes for 106 yards, including a 40-yard TD to Stefon Diggs and a 35-yard completion to Charles Johnson to set up a game-winning field goal two plays later...Oct. 25 at Detroit, completed over 70% of his passes for 316 yards and a 118.3 rating. 2014 - Earned Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year honors and named to PFWA All-Rookie team after starting 12 of 13 games...Four of his six wins as a starter were fourth-quarter comebacks...Completed 259-of-402 passes for 2,919 yards, 14 touchdown passes, 12 interceptions and an 85.2 passer rating...Added 209 yards and a rushing touchdown...Led all qualified rookies in completion percentage and passer rating for the season, completing 72.1% of his passes for a 103.0 rating over the season's final five weeks...Dec. 21 at Miami, posted a passer rating of 114.1, his third rating of 100+ on the season after completing 73.1% of his passes for 259 yards and two touchdowns...Dec. 14 at Detroit, threw for 300 yards for the second consecutive week after completing 31-of-41 passes (75.6%), as both the completions and completion percentage were season highs...Dec. 7, vs. New York Jets, ended the game with an 87-yard touchdown pass to WR Jarius Wright after an NYJ punt pinned him inside his 10-yard line...Finished the game with 309 yards passing, his second 300+ yard performance of the season. Nov. 30 vs. Carolina, named Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week after matching his season high of two touchdown passes in the 18-point victory...Nov. 23 vs. Green Bay, established a single-season high with two touchdown passes...Nov. 2 vs. Washington, engineered a fourth-quarter comeback for the second-consecutive week as he completed six-of-nine passes for 69 yards in twice putting the team ahead in the fourth quarter....Oct. 26 at Tampa Bay, earned first road win of his career after orchestrating a nine-play, 61-yard drive over the final 2:02 in regulation to set up a 38-yard field goal to force overtime...Oct. 19 at Buffalo, connected with WR Cordarrelle Patterson on a four-yard TD pass, the first of his career...Sept. 28 vs. Atlanta, earned Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week honors in his first career start after outscoring opponent 14-0 in the fourth quarter. Threw for a season-high 317 yards, the most by a MIN rookie in their first start. Scored the first touchdown of his career, a 13yard rushing score in the second quarter and connected with TE Rhett Ellison for a two-point conversion...Sept. 21 at New Orleans, Made NFL debut after entering the game in the second quarter for an injured Matt Cassel. Completed 12-of-20 passes for 150 yards.

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**COLLEGE** – Won back-to-back Big East titles (2011-2012) and led Louisville to three bowl appearances, winning two-the Allstate Sugar Bowl over fourth-ranked Florida to cap the 2012 season and the Russell Athletic Bowl over Miami (Fla.) in 2013, his final collegiate game...In his final two seasons, guided the Cardinals to a 23-3 record...In only three seasons, left the school tied for the team record with 27 wins (27-9 as starter)...Set school record with a 68.4% completion percentage and threw only 24 interceptions in 1,142 attempts...In his final season (2013), named second-team All-AAC, 2012 Big East Offensive Player of the Year as team won second straight Big East title...Named MVP of 2013 Sugar Bowl win over #4-ranked Florida, 33-23... Earned bachelor's degree in December 2013, majoring in sports administration.

PERSONAL – A three-year starter at quarterback for Northwestern (Miami, Fla.) High School...The second-ranked dual-threat quarterback in the country by Rivals.com as a senior... Selected to US Army All-American Bowl...Guided team to Class 6A state semi as a senior...Set Dade County record with seven TD passes in a game vs. Hialeah-Miami Lakes...Mother, Rose Murphy, is a breast cancer survivor...Served as the Grand Marshall of the 2015 Kentucky Derby and gave the "Riders Up" command at the start of the race...Honored as a Distinguished Alumni by University of Louisville in fall 2015...Enjoys photography as a hobby...Inspired the children's book, "Little Bear Teddy: Big Dream Come True," written by his girl-friend, Erika Cardona.

25 MIKE GILLISLEE RB

HEIGHT: 5-11 WEIGHT: 210

JOINED SAINTS: FA-18 COLLEGE: FLORIDA NFL EXPERIENCE: 6 BORN: 11/1/1990

NFL CAREER – Originally selected by the Miami Dolphins in the fifth round of the 2013 NFL Draft (164<sup>th</sup> overall) out of the University of Florida, this sixth-year running back brings a combination of speed, agility and experience to the position group of young talent. After spending time with the Arizona Cardinals in 2015 and the Buffalo Bills (2015-2016), Gillislee is coming off the 2017 season with the New England Patriots where he contributed in nine regular season games and started two before he was deemed inactive for six games. In his five years, he's rushed 258 times for 1,248 yards (4.8 avg.) and 16 touchdowns, grabbed 16 receptions for 95 yards (5.9 avg.) and one TD in the regular season.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints to a one-year contract, 9/2/18; Released from the Patriots 9/1/18; Signed to the New England Patriots as a restricted free agent 4/24/17; Signed by Buffalo to the 53-man roster from the practice squad 12/5/15; Signed by Buffalo to the practice squad 11/4/15; Released by Arizona from the practice squad 10/22/15; Signed by the Arizona Cardinals to the practice squad 9/22/15; Released by Miami 9/5/15; Placed by the Dolphins on Injured Reserve, 8/26/14; Signed by the Dolphins to a three-year contract, 5/19/13; Selected in the fifth round (164<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins.

**2017** Played in nine games for the New England Patriots. Listed as inactive for six games before returning against Buffalo, Dec. 24, where he rushed for 28 yards and clocked one touchdown to give the Patriots the lead in the win. Placed back on inactive list for rest of the season after the Christmas Eve clash. Finished the season with 383 rushing yards (104 carries) and 15 receiving yards (one reception-Rushed 18 times for a game-high 69 yards and one touchdown at New Orleans, Sept. 17. 2016 - Played in 15 games with one start in his final season for the Buffalo Bills. Posted 101 rushing attempts for 577 yards (5.7 avg.) and eight touchdowns. Caught a career-high nine passes for 50 yards and one touchdown. His 5.7 yards per carry led the National Football League. Declared inactive due to injury vs. Jacksonville Nov. 27. Registered six rushing attempts for 61 yards and one touchdown vs. San Francisco Oct. 16. Notched his first multi-touchdown game of his career at Oakland Dec. 4 when he tallied eight rushing attempts for 49 yards and two scores. Set a single-game career high with 91 yards on 11 rushing attempts vs. Miami Dec. 12. 2015 - Released by the Miami Dolphins after training camp. Joined the Arizona Cardinals practice squad Sept. 22 but released on Oct. 22. Added to the Buffalo practice squad in November before being signed to the 53-man roster on Dec. 5. Appeared in five games with one start compiled 47 rushing attempts for 267 yards and three touchdowns. Registered six receptions for 29 yards. Made his Bills debut Dec. 6 against Houston and tallied 41 rushing yards on seven attempts and grabbed one pass for a fiveyard gain. Rushed three times for 24 yards and scored his first career touchdown at Philadelphia Dec.13. Appeared as reserve at Washington Dec. 20 and picked up 81 yards rushing on four attempts, including a career-long 60-yard rushing touchdown. Made his first career start vs. Dallas Dec. 27 and posted a career-high 93 yards rushing on nine carries, including a 50-yard touchdown. **2014 –** Injured during training camp and missed the entire regular season with the Miami Dolphins. Placed on Injured Reserve Aug. 26. 2013 - Appeared in three games as a rookie for the Miami Dolphins and recorded six carries for 21 yards. Made NFL debut as a reserve at New York Jets, Dec.21 and had six carries for 21 vards.

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**COLLEGE** – Gillislee majored in family youth community service at University of Florida where he appeared in 49 games, starting every game his senior year (2012)...Became the eighth Gator to rush for over 1.000 yards since 2004 when he gained 1,152 yards in 2012. ranking him seventh...Ranked fourth in the Southeastern Conference in rushing yards (1,152) and 11<sup>th</sup> in all-purpose yards with 101.7 per game... Recorded a career-high 34 carries for 146 yards against Louisiana State...His 34 carries was also the third-most in a game in school history...Rushed for touchdowns in the first two games of the season, which was the first time since quarterback Tim Tebow in 2008, who had rushing touchdowns in threeconsecutive games...His 244 rushing attempts was fourth most in school history and most since former Gators tailback Errict Rhett in 1993...His 262 all-purpose touches ties for sixth most in a season in school history and most since Earnest Graham had 262 in 2002...Team Offensive Player of the Game against Bowling Green State, Louisiana State and Jacksonville State...Received first-team Offense Associated Press All-Southeastern Conference, first-team offense Coaches' All-Southeastern Conference, Phil Steele All-Southeastern Conference first-team, Maxwell Award Watch List and named a 2012 Team Captain.

**PERSONAL** – Attended DeLand (Fla.) HS...Rushed for 1,149 yards on 227 carries as a senior...Rushed for more than 1, 200 yards as a junior and more than 900 as a sophomore...Born November 1, 1990 in DeLand, Fla.

#### New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton Conference Call with New Orleans Media Monday, September 10, 2018

#### Was there anything that stuck out on film in regards to the pass defense?

"Number one, our pass rush plan hurt us at times. There were some pivotal moments where the quarterback was able to flush and do enough damage to earn a third down (conversion) or gain a first down. We struggled in coverage. Our technique wasn't great. Our disruption plan at the line of scrimmage with the release patterns, one of the goals in this game was to limit the explosives and we didn't do that. There weren't a lot of positives. Today's a tough day in our league obviously after a loss like that. But we have to make a number of corrections. It wasn't a good tape. It was not a good film. I think that the other element about it, and we've been on the other side of this in a game like that, there were not as many third downs. In other words, we want to get off the field on third down and yet the production they were having on first and second down, really became troublesome."

# It looked like that first explosive play for Tampa Bay, a 58-yard touchdown play from Ryan Fitzpatrick to DeSean Jackson involved a coverage breakdown or a missed assignment. Were there are a lot of those?

"No, I would say there were not as many breakdowns, that one specifically there was, and yet we don't get a good reroute. Fitzpatrick had a hot hand and played exceptionally well. Sometimes the day after we as coaches look closely at how we can make corrections and we have to. But to your question, there were not as many communication or coverage busts as there was technique pressure (issues). We start before we even meet with the players on things that we as a staff can do better. I felt like we took a lot of snaps there defensively and I felt like as the game wore on. our pass rush deteriorated and I felt like that really put stress on the back end too. Overall our pad level was high. The early run defense we struggled, offensively we had a little momentum there, then we kind of went on a lull in (the) second quarter through the third quarter. Our turnovers show up there with the (first half) fumble and then later the other fumble, so there's a lot we have to clean up today. To your question, I don't feel like we dropped coverage in regard to an assignment as much as our technique needs to improve and that would be the starting point."

# With the feeling that it being a technique issue, I don't want to say an easy fix, but do you feel like it's something that you can get to and clean up fairly soon?

"The first thing I said this morning was, 'it is oftentimes said that these early weeks of the season your team can improve a lot.' I believe that to be true. Now, if that is to happen then today has to be a day where we're willing to shoulder and not deflect (constructive criticism). That is me as the head coach and everyone in that room. What I mean by that shoulder, is accept 'hey I have to do this better, I have to find a way to improve this rather than try to deflect.' I think the mood from everyone down there's disappointment. They know it's going to be a tough film and yet this turnaround is going to be quick and we're going to get ready to obviously play better next week."

# Alvin [Kamara] and Mike [Gillislee] were obviously a huge part of what you did yesterday offensively initially, was that kind of out of necessity they then didn't get the ball on the ground as much?

"It's not the design. We had our opening series scripted, that went smooth. Most of the first quarter, early on based on what they were doing we were going to throw it a little bit more kind of go after a few of the personnel matchups we like. I hate when a game becomes one-dimensional and we've just experienced that too often. It becomes more of a 50/50 proposition. I wouldn't say that game unfolded the way we would have liked certainly into the second quarter in the second half."

# With Alvin Kamara in particular, was that more snaps than you wanted to give him when you were talking about his workload with Mark Ingram out?

"I think he had about 50, 51. Probably up ten from his normal average. I think he is somewhere in that 40 count. I just asked them (coaches) to give me the study all of last year, you can pull up certain games, the first part of the season when Adrian [Peterson] was here along with Mark (Ingram), the snap count was a little lower, it varied. Just talking about being on the field, I felt like he's in excellent shape and I thought he played exceptionally well yesterday. And yet, it turned into one of those space matchup games where we were throwing it more than we'd like."

## When he can affect the game so much with those explosive plays, is that really hard for you as a coach to try to limit his workload?

"Yes it is, but the challenge is there are a number of plays you want him in and yet, there can be diminished returns if you are not careful and so we will be smart that way. We spent a lot of the weekend discussion relative to (Mike) Gillislee and J-Dub (Jonathan Williams). I would have liked to have seen their numbers been higher because that would have indicated more of our plan relative to run and pass, not just run with those other guys. There's things we'll do with those other players in the game, but that balance is important."

# Do you think your offensive line held up against that Buccaneers pass rush? "Yes, I thought there was a few times where Drew [Brees] was hurried. I think one of them we could correct with just a simple snap count issue. I think they blocked well. That's a good front. I think Drew took advantage of the time in the pocket and I was encouraged just to see Drew's movement at times when he had to move or flush and make a play. I thought overall, we came out of it pretty well up there and those guys did a pretty good job. We had a scheme or two that we can tinker with that we didn't like as much after seeing it on film, but I'm sitting here looking at it for the second time now, and watching these guys on offense. I thought overall I was encouraged."

Terron Armstead was saying something after the game about how the Bucs were sending a bunch of different guys at Cam Jordan to try to slow him down in the pass rush in disrupting it. Did you see it when you looked back over the game? "Yes and it's part of what goes along with being a good pass rusher. I think offensively when we see someone like that, we're going to have a nudge plan, we are going to have a chip plan. We are going to have two or three things that try to slow down a

player who is pretty effective, if you are not careful about it. That probably will not change week to week. That goes with being the type of player he is. I thought overall, we were just average in the front and I think that the explosive plays in the game that it became, made it more difficult."

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS A	LPHAI	BETIC	AL	ROSTER	(as of	9/10/18)	
No. Name	Pos.		Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
47 Anzalone, Alex	LB		241	9/22/94	2	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.
72 Armstead, Terron	T		304	7/23/91	6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, III.
85 Arnold, Dan 31 Banjo, Chris	TE S	6-6 5-10	220	3/15/95 2/26/90	2 5	Wisconsin-Platteville Southern Methodist	Fargo, N.D. Sugar Land, Texas
24 Bell, Vonn	S			12/12/94	3	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
9 Brees, Drew	QB		209	1/15/79	18	Purdue	Austin, Texas
5 Bridgewater, Teddy	QB			11/10/92	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.
80 Carr, Austin	WR C			12/25/93 12/10/95	2 R	Northwestern Louisiana State	Benicia, Calif. New Orleans. La.
64 Clapp, Will 29 Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11		4/1/88	9	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio
20 Crawley, Ken	СВ		180	2/8/93	3	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
92 Davenport, Marcus	DE		265	9/4/96	R	Texas-San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
56 Davis, Demario	LB DT		248 309	1/11/89 9/3/92	7 4	Arkansas State Fresno State	Brandon, Miss. Scottsdale, Ariz.
95 Davison, Tyeler 25 Gillislee, Mike	RB	5-11		11/1/90	5	Florida	DeLand, Fla.
19 Ginn Jr., Ted	WR	5-11		4/12/85	12	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
48 Gray, J.T.	DB		202	1/18/96	R	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
34 Hardee, Justin	DB		200	2/7/94	2	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio
91 Hendrickson, Trey 89 Hill, Josh	DE TE		270 250	12/5/94 5/21/90	2 6	Florida Atlantic Idaho State	Apopka, Fla. Blackfoot, Idaho
7 Hill, Taysom	QB		221	8/23/90	2	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
94 Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	8	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41 Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10		7/25/95	2	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
53 Klein, A.J. 23 Lattimore, Marshon	LB CB		240 192	7/30/91 5/20/96	6 2	Iowa State Ohio State	Kimberly, Wisc. Cleveland, Ohio
61 LeRibeus, Josh	G		315	7/2/89	6	Southern Methodist	Richardson, Texas
11 Lewis, Tommylee	WR		168		3	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
42 Line, Zach	FB		233	4/26/90	6	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.
70 Loewen, Mitchell 3 Lutz, Wil	DL K	6-5 5-11	275 184	2/14/93 7/7/94	2	Arkansas Georgia State	Lahaina, Hawaii Newnan, Ga.
37 Maulet, Arthur	CB	5-10		7/13/93	2	Memphis	Kenner, La.
81 Meredith, Cameron	WR		207	9/21/92	4	Illinois State	Westchester, III.
6 Morstead, Thomas	Р		235	3/8/86	10	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
57 Okafor, Alex 65 Ola, Michael	DE T		261 312	2/8/91 4/19/88	6 5	Texas Hampton	Pflugerville, Texas Riverdale, Ga.
93 Onyemata, David	DT		300	11/13/92	3	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
75 Peat, Andrus	G/T		316	11/4/93	4	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz
71 Ramczyk, Ryan	T		314	4/22/94	2	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.
98 Rankins, Sheldon 52 Robertson, Craig	DT LB		305 234	4/2/94 2/11/88	3 6	Louisville North Texas	Covington, Ga. Stafford, Texas
21 Robinson, Patrick	CB	5-11		9/7/87	9	Florida State	Miami, Fla.
10 Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	R	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
76 Stallworth, Taylor	DT		305	8/18/95	R	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.
51 Te'o, Manti 13 Thomas, Michael	LB WR		241 212	1/26/91 3/3/93	6 3	Notre Dame Ohio State	Honolulu, Hawaii Woodland Hills, Calif.
63 Tom, Cameron	С		300	6/21/95	2	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
60 Unger, Max	С		305	4/14/86	10	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
67 Warford, Larry 82 Watson, Benjamin	G TE		317 251	6/18/91 12/18/80	6 15	Kentucky Georgia	Richmond, Ky. Rock Hill, S.C.
32 Williams, Jonathan	RB		223	2/2/94	3	Arkansas	Allen, Texas
43 Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	2	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26 Williams, P.J.	CB		196	6/1/93	4	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
49 Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	2	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
Players on Active Roster: 53							
Practice Squad: 10							
16 Barrett IV, J.T.	QB	6-2	220	1/23/95	R	Ohio State	Wichita Falls, Texas
59 Biegel, Vince	LB	6-3	246	7/2/93	2	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
45 Griffin, Garrett	TE		240	3/4/94	2	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
96 Hamilton IV, Woodrow 18 Kirkwood, Keith	DT WR			12/20/92 12/26/93	2 R	Mississippi Temple	Raleigh, Miss. Neptune, N.J.
73 Leonard, Rick	Т			11/22/96	R	Florida State	Middletown, Md.
30 Scott, Boston	RB		203	4/27/95	R	Louisiana Tech	Zachary, La.
27 Washington, Dwayne 79 Wozniak, Nate	RB OL	6-1 6-10		4/24/94 8/30/94	3 R	Washington Minnesota	Cerritos, Calif. Greenwood, Ind.
83 Yelder, Deon	TE	6-4		3/6/95	R	Western Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.
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14 Dural, Travin	WR			11/19/93	1	Louisiana State	Breaux Bridge, La.
84 Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE		265	7/4/88	9	Illinois	Bloomington, III.
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3 Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	24	3	Georgia State	FA-16	1	0	0	0
5 Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	215	25	5	Louisville	TR-18 (NYJ)	0	0	1	0
6 Thomas Morstead	Р	6-4	235	32	10	Southern Methodist	D5-09 ` ´	1	0	0	0
7 Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	28	2	Brigham Young	WAI-17 (GB)	1	0	0	0
9 Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	39	18	Purdue	UFA-06 (SD)	1	1	0	0
10 Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	22	R	Central Florida	D3-18	1	0	0	0
11 Tommylee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	25	3	Northern Illinois	FA-16	1	0	0	0
13 Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	25	3	Ohio State	D2a-16	1	1	0	0
19 Ted Ginn Jr.	WR	5-11	180	33	12	Ohio State	UFA-17 (Car)	1	1	0	0
20 Ken Crawley 21 Patrick Robinson	CB CB	6-1 5-11	180 191	25 31	9	Colorado Florida State	FA-16 UFA-18 (Phi)	<u>1</u> 1	<u>1</u> 1	0	0
23 Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	22	2	Ohio State	D1a-17	1	1	0	0
24 Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	23	3	Ohio State	D2b-16	1	1	0	0
25 Mike Gillislee	RB	5-11	210	27	5	Florida	FA-18	1	0	0	0
26 P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	25	4	Florida State	D3b-15	1	0	0	0
29 Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	30	9	Ohio State	FA-18	1	0	0	0
31 Chris Banjo	S	5-10	207	28	5	Southern Methodist	FA-16	1	0	0	0
32 Jonathan Williams	RB	6-0 6-1	223	24	3	Arkansas	FA-17	1 1	0	0	0
34 Justin Hardee 37 Arthur Maulet	DB CB	5-10	200 190	24 25	2 2	Illinois Memphis	FA-17 FA-17	1	0	0	0
41 Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	23	2	Tennessee	D3a-17	1	1	0	0
42 Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	28	6	Southern Methodist	FA-17	1	0	0	0
43 Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	22	2	Utah	D2-17	1	1	0	0
47 Alex Anzalone	LB	6-3	241	23	2	Florida	D3b-17	1	1	0	0
48 J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	22	R	Mississippi State	FA-18	1	0	0	0
49 Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	25	2	Southern Methodist	FA-17	1	0	0	0
51 Manti Te'o	LB	6-1	241	27	6	Notre Dame	UFA-17 (SD)	1	0	0	0
52 Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	30	7	North Texas	UFA-16 (Cle)	1	0	0	0
53 A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	27	6	Iowa State	UFA-17 (Car)	1	0	0	0
56 Demario Davis	LB DE	6-2 6-4	248 261	28 27	7 6	Arkansas State Texas	UFA-18 (NYJ) UFA-17 (Ari)	<u>1</u> 1	1	0	0
57 Alex Okafor 60 Max Unger	C	6-5	305	32	10	Oregon	TR-15 (Sea)	1	1	0	0
61 Josh LeRibeus	G	6-2	315	29	6	Southern Methodist	FA-17	1	1	0	0
63 Cameron Tom	C	6-4	300	23	2	Southern Mississippi	FA-17	0	0	1	0
64 Will Clapp	С	6-5	311	22	R	Louisiana State	D7-18	0	0	0	1
65 Michael Ola	T	6-5	312	30	5	Hampton	Fa-18	1	0	0	0
67 Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	27	6	Kentucky	UFA-17 (Det)	1	1	0	0
70 Mitchell Loewen	DL	6-5	275	25	2	Arkansas	FA-16	0	0	0	1
71 Ryan Ramczyk	Т	6-6	314	24	2	Wisconsin	D1b-17	1	1	0	0
72 Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304		6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	D3a-13	_1_	1	0	0
75 Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	24	4	Stanford	D1a-15	0	0	0	1
76 Taylor Stallworth 80 Austin Carr	DT WR	6-2 6-1	305 195	23 24	R 2	South Carolina Northwestern	FA-18 WAI-17 (NE)	0 1	0 1	0	1
81 Cameron Meredith	WR	6-3	207		4	Illinois State	RFA-18 (Chi.)	0	0	0	1
82 Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	251	37	15	Georgia	UFA-18 (Bal)	1	1	0	0
85 Dan Arnold	TE	6-6	220	23	2	Wisconsin-Platteville	FA-17	0	0	0	1
89 Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	28	6	Idaho State	FA-13	1	0	0	0
91 Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	23	2	Florida Atlantic	D3c-17	1	0	0	0
92 Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	22	R	Texas San-Antonio	D1-18	1	0	0	0
93 David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	_	3	Manitoba (Canada)	D4-16	1	0	0	0
94 Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	29	8	California	D1a-11	1	1	0	0
95 Tyeler Davison 98 Sheldon Rankins	DT DT	6-2 6-2	309 305		4 3	Fresno State Louisville	D5b-15 D1-16	1	1 1	0	0
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16 J.T. Barrett IV	QB	6-2	220		R	Ohio State	FA-18	0	0	0	0
18 Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210		R	Temple Washington	FA-18	0	0	0	0
27 Dwayne Washington 30 Boston Scott	RB RB	6-1 5-6	223 203		3 R	Washington Louisiana Tech	FA-18 D6b-18	0	0	0	0
45 Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240		2	Air Force	FA-16	0	0	0	0
59 Vince Biegel	LB	6-3	246		2	Wisconsin	FA-18	0	0	0	0
73 Rick Leonard	T	6-7	311		R	Florida State	D4-18	0	0	0	0
79 Nate Wozniak	OL	6-10	280	24	R	Minnesota	FA-18	0	0	0	0
83 Deon Yelder	TE	6-4	255	23	R	Western Kentucky	FA-18	0	0	0	0
96 Woodrow Hamilton IV	DT	6-3	315	25	2	Mississippi	FA-17	0	0	0	0
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69 Alex Jenkins	DE	6-6	270	25	1	Incarnate Word	FA-17	0	0	0	0
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14 Travin Dural	WR	6-2	207	24	1	Louisiana State	FA-17	0	0	0	0
28 Sharrod Neasman	DB	6-0	198	26	3	Florida Atlantic	FA-18	0	0	0	0
46 Rickey Jefferson	S	5-11	208		1	Louisiana State	FA-18	0	0	0	0
84 Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-4	265	30	9	Illinois	TR-15 (NE)	0	0	0	0
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Reserve PUP: 1											
36 Daniel Lasco	RB	6-1	205	25	3	California	D7-16	0	0	0	0

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## **New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (9/9/18)**

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WR	13 Michael Thomas	81 Cameron Meredith	11 Tommylee Lewis
LT	72 Terron Armstead	65 Michael Ola	
LG	75 Andrus Peat	61 Josh LeRibeus	
С	60 Max Unger	63 Cameron Tom	64 Will Clapp
RG	67 Larry Warford	61 Josh LeRibeus	
RT	71 Ryan Ramczyk	65 Michael Ola	
TE	82 Benjamin Watson	89 Josh Hill	85 Dan Arnold
WR	19 Ted Ginn Jr.	10 Tre'Quan Smith	80 Austin Carr
QB	9 Drew Brees	5 Teddy Bridgewater	7 Taysom Hill
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	25 Mike Gillislee	32 Jonathan Williams
FB	42 Zach Line		

#### **DEFENSE**

RDE	57 Alex Okafor	92 Marcus Davenport	
NT	95 Tyeler Davison	76 Taylor Stallworth	
DT	98 Sheldon Rankins	93 David Onyemata	
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	91 Trey Hendrickson	70 Mitchell Loewen
WILL	56 Demario Davis	52 Craig Robertson	
MLB	51 Manti Te'o	47 Alex Anzalone	
SAM	53 A.J. Klein	47 Alex Anzalone	
LCB	20 Ken Crawley	26 P.J. Williams	37 Arthur Maulet
SS	29 Kurt Coleman	24 Vonn Bell	48 <u>J.T. Gray</u>
FS	43 Marcus Williams	31 Chris Banjo	
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore	21 Patrick Robinson	34 Justin Hardee

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

Р	6 Thomas Morstead

K 3 Wil LutzKO 3 Wil LutzLS 49 Zach Wood

H 6 Thomas Morstead 7 Taysom Hill
 PR 11 Tommylee Lewis 19 Ted Ginn Jr.
 KR 11 Tommylee Lewis 41 Alvin Kamara

#### **Pronunciation Guide:**

T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)

RB Mike Gillislee (gil-is-LEE)

RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-MARE-Uh)

DL Mitchell Loewen (LAY-ven)

DE Alex Okafor (OH-kuh-for)

DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah)

T/G Andrus Peat (an-druss pete)

LB Manti Te'o (MAN-tie TE-O)

#### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 1 / THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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                                    112.0
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 Total Rushes
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NET YARDS PASSING
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 Sacked/Yards Lost
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 Gross Yards
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                                   1/42.0
                        8/77
                                   7/70
PENALTIES/YARDS
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FUMBLES/BALL LOST
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OPPONENTS
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2-Pt Conv: Ginn, Kamara, TM 2-2, OPP 0-0
SACKS: OPP 1
FUM/LOST: Gillislee 1/1, Thomas 1/1
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#### **New Orleans Saints 2018 Regular Season Defensive Stats**

		Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams				Miscellaneous			S
Name	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Davis, Demario	5	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Marcus	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawley, Ken	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anzalone, Alex	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, Vonn	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Te'o, Manti	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davison, Tyeler	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, Kurt	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankins, Sheldon	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Patrick	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okafor, Alex	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, A.J.	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, Marcus	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banjo, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardee, Justin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillislee, Mike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unger, Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	20	57	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	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, RBL: return blocks (special teams coaches' stat).



47 Alex Anzalone

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 241 Exp.:2 College: Florida

Career GP/GS:(5/5); 2018:(1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started at and recorded four tackles (three solo) and one forced fumble.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 7, at Carolina (9/24/17); **Solo Tackles** – 4 (2x), last at Carolina (9/24/17); **Sacks** – 1, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18).

47 LB A	47 LB Alex Anzalone														
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	k/Yds	INT	/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	ТВ	Х	Х	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
2018	2018 Season		1	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Saints	Saints Career		5	14	6	20	1.0	4	0	0	1	1	0		
Caree	r Totals	5	5	14	6	20	1.0	4	0	0	1	1	0		

72 Terron Armstead

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 304 Exp.: 6 College: Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Career GP/GS: (51/47): 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started at LT.

85 Dan Arnold

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 220 Exp.: 2 College: Wisconsin-Platteville

Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive.

85 TE	Dan Arn	old											
					Re	ceivin	g						
Date	Opp.	GP	P ST Rec. Yds Avg. Lg TD										
9/9	TB				Ina	ctive							
2018	Season	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Saints	Career	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Caree	r Totals	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0				

31 Chris Banjo

Pos.: S Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 207 Exp.: 5 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (61/2): 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on special teams and recorded two tackles.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2013, 10); (2014, 3); (2015 (21); (2016, 8); (2017, 8); (2018, 2) **Total: 51**; **Special Teams Forced Fumbles** – (2017, 1) **Total: 1** 

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 3 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (11/24/13); **Solo Tackles** – 2 (6x), last vs. Kansas City (9/28/15); ); **Interceptions** – 1, at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1 (3x), last at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (11/5/17); **Special Teams Tackles** – 3 (3x), last vs. Kansas City (9/28/15); **Special Teams Forced Fumbles** – 1, vs. Carolina (12/3/17).

31 S Chris Banjo													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sac	k/Yds	IN	T/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ	Х		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	Career	23	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Career	Totals	60	2	19	4	23	0	0	1	0	3	0	1



24 Vonn Bell

Pos.: S Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 205 Exp.: 3 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (33/25): 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started at SS and played on special teams, finishing with four tackles (three solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2016, 6); (2017, 5) Total: 11.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 13, vs. Washington (11/19/17); **Solo Tackles** – 10, vs. Washington (11/19/17); **Sacks** – 1 (4x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Passes Defensed** – 2, vs. Los Angeles Rams (11/27/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (4x), last vs. Washington (11/19/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Special Teams Tackles** – 3, at San Francisco (11/6/16).

24 S V	nn Bell												
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	x/Yds	INT	/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ	Х	Х	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	1	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	s Career	33	25	119	61	180	5.5	36.5	0	0	7	4	1
Caree	Career Totals		25	119	61	180	5.5	36.5	0	0	7	4	1

9 Drew Brees

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 209 Exp.: 18 College: Purdue

Career GP/GS (250/249): 2018:(1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started and completed 37-45 passes for 439 yards with three TD's and a rating of 129.5.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Receiving** – (2003, 1 rec., 21 yards, 1 TD); (2004, 1 rec., 38 yards); (2007, 2 rec., 10 yards); (2009, 1 rec., -4 yards); (2010, 1 rec., 7 yards); (2014, 1 rec., 1 yard); **Total**: 7 rec., 73 yards, 1 TD.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Attempts -60, at Chicago (12/30/07); **Completions** -39 (3x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); **Consecutive Completions** -19 (3x), last 11/19-11/26/17; **Completion Pct.** -88.0 (22 for 25) vs. Oakland (10/31/04); **Passing Yards** -510, vs. Cincinnati (11/19/06); **Long Pass** -98t, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Interceptions** -5, at Atlanta (11/29/12); **Passing TDs** -7, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); **Passer Rating** -158.3 (18 for 23, 371 yds., 5 TDs, 0 INT), vs. New England (11/30/09); **Rushes** -8, at Kansas City (11/28/04); **Rushing Yards** -31, at Kansas City (12/24/05); **Long Rush** -22, vs. Oakland (10/31/04); **Rushing TDs** -2, at Miami (10/25/09).

9 QB Dr	ew Brees															
							Passing						R	ushing		
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	ТВ	Х	Χ	45	37	82.2%	439	3	0	35	129.5	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	Season	1	1	45	37	82.2%	439	3	0	35	129.5	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints	Career	191	191	7,530	5,134	68.2%	58,538	411	175	98t	99.8	305	370	1.2	20	14
Caree	r Totals	250	249	9,339	6,259	67.0%	70,884	491	228	98t	96.9	440	736	1.7	22	18

5 Teddy Bridgewater

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 215 Exp.: 5 College: Louisville

Career GP/GS (30/30): 2018:(0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Dressed, but did not play.

5 QB Te	ddy Bridg	ewater														
							Passing						R	ushing		
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	ТВ						Dressed,	but did	not pla	ay						
2018 9	Season	16	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints	Career	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	-	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Caree	r Totals	30	30	851	551	64.7%	6,150	28	22	87	86.3	94	398	4.2	19	18



**80 Austin Carr** 

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 Exp.: 2 College: Northwestern

Career GP/GS: (2/1); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/11): Made his career start, finishing with 2 catches for 20 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 2, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); Receiving Yards – 20, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); Long Reception – 11, vs.

Tampa Bay (9/9/18).

WR 80 A	ustin Ca	rr							
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB	Χ	Χ	2	20	10.0	11	0	0
2018 S	Season	1	1	2	20	10.0	11	0	0
Saints	Career	2	1	2	20	10.0	11	0	0
Career	· Totals	2	1	2	20	10.0	11	0	0

64 Will Clapp

Pos.: C Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 311 Exp.: R College: Louisiana State

Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive.

29 Kurt Coleman

Pos.: S Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 208 Exp.: 9 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (117/74): 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on defense and special teams, recording three tackles (one solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2010, 10); (2011, 4); (2012, 4); (2013, 6); (2014, 7); (2015, 2); (2016; 1) Total: 34.

**CAREER HIGHS**: Tackles – 14, at New York Giants (12/20/15); **Sacks** – (2x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/16); **Interceptions** – 3, at Washington (10/16/16); **Passes Defensed** – 3, at Washington (10/16/11); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (4X), last vs. New Orleans (11/17/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (2x), last at Tampa Bay (10/29/17).

20 S Kı	ırt Colema	ın											
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	(/Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ	Х		1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	s Career	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caree	er Totals	117	74	388	112	500	2	15	21	238	29	4	2

20 Ken Crawley

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 3 College: Colorado

Career GP/GS: (29/19): 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started in five-DB set and finished with five tackles (4 solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2016, 2) Total: 2.

**CAREER HIGHS**: Tackles – 8, at at Carolina (9/24/17); **Solo Tackles** – 7, at Carolina (9/24/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, at New York Giants (9/18/16); **Interceptions** – 1, at Miami (10/1/17); **Passes Defensed** – 4, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, at Arizona (12/18/16).



20 CB F	(en Crawl	ey											
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	(Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	Х	Х	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	1	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	S Career	29	19	92	17	109	0	0	0	0	27	1	1
Caree	r Totals	29	19	92	17	109	0	0	0	0	27	1	1

92 Marcus Davenport

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 265 Exp.: R College: Texas-San-Antonio

Career GP/GS (1/0): 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Made his NFL regular season debut and recorded one assisted tackle.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles - 1, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18).

92 DE N	Marcus Da	venp	ort										
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	(/Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	Х	Χ	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	s Career	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caree	r Totals	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

56 Demario Davis

Pos.:LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 248 Exp.: 7 College: Arkansas State

Career GP/GS: (97/83); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started at LB and recorded eight tackles (five solo).

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

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** - 16, at Denver (12/10/17); **Sacks** - 2, at Green Bay (9/14/14); **Interceptions** - 1, vs. New Orleans (11/3/13); **Passes Defensed** - 3, at Miami (10/4/14); **Forced Fumbles** - 1, vs. Dallas (11/6/16); **Fumble Recoveries** - 1 (5x), last vs. Buffalo (11/2/17).

56 LB [	Demario D	avis										
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	/Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF
9/9	ТВ	Х	Х	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	1	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saint	s Career	1	1	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Care	er Totals	97	83	434	234	668	13.5	91.5	1	0	17	5

95 Tyeler Davison

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 309 Exp.: 3 College: Fresno State

Career GP/GS: (48/37); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started at RDT and finished with four tackles (one solo) to tie a career-high.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Kickoff Returns - 1 for 10 yards.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 4 (6x), last vs. Tampa Bay (9/8/18); **Solo Tackles** – 3 (4x), last vs. Carolina (12/3/17); **Sacks** – 1, vs. Dallas (10/4/15); **Forced Fumble** – 1 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17).

95 DT T	yeler Dav	ison										
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	k/Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF
9/9	TB	Х	Χ	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	0	0	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	s Career	48	37	51	39	90	1.5	8	0	0	2	0
Caree	r Totals	48	37	51	39	90	1.5	8	0	0	2	0



25 Mike Gillislee

Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 210 Exp.: 6 College: Florida

Career GP/GS: (33/4); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Carried three times for 9 yards and recorded one coverage tackle.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Rushing Attempts – 24, vs. New York Jets (1/3/16); Rushing Yards – 91, vs. Miami (12/24/16); Rushing Long – 60, at Washington (12/20/15); Rushing TDs – 3, vs. Kansas City (9/8/17); Special Teams Tackles – 0.

25 RB M	like Gillise	е												
					Ru	shing				Red	ceiving	3		
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	ТВ	Х		3	9	3.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	0	3	9	3.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints	Career	1	0	3	9	3.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Caree	r Totals	33	4	261	1,257	7.9	60	16	16	94	5.9	18	1	102

19 Ted Ginn Jr.

Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 12 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (167/72); 2018: (1/1)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started at WR, rushing once for five yards and catching five passes for 68 yards and a TD a two-point conversion.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2007, 2); (2014, 1) Total: 3; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – (2012, 1) Total: 1; Passing – Completed one 10-yard pass in 2014; Two-Point Conversions – (2017, 1) Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 11, vs. Indianapolis (9/21/09); Receiving Yards – 175, vs. Buffalo (10/26/08); Long Reception – 88t, at. Oakland (11/27/16); Receiving TDs – 2 (4x), last at N.Y. Giants (12/20/15); Rushes – 2 (8x), last at Tampa Bay (1/1/17); Rushing Yards – 43, vs. Philadelphia (10/25/15); Rushing TDs – 1 (2x), last at Kansas City (12/21/08); Punt Returns – 5 (6x), last at Buffalo (11/12/17); Punt Return Yards –99, at Philadelphia (11/18/07); Long Punt Return – 87t, at Philadelphia (11/18/07); Punt Returned for TD – 1 (4x), last at N.Y. Giants (9/14/14); Kickoff Returns – 8 (2x), last vs. New England (11/23/08); Kickoff Return Yards – 299, at N.Y. Jets (11/1/09); Long Kickoff Return – 2, at N.Y. Jets (11/1/09); Kickoff Returned for TD – 102t, vs. Seattle (9/11/11); All Purpose Yards – 299, at N.Y. Jets (11/1/09).

19 WR 1	Ted Ginn	Jr.																						
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Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	ТВ	Χ	Χ	1	5	5.0	5	0	5	68	13.6	28t	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018 8	Season	1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	5	68	13.6	28t	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints	Career	16	11	11	44	4.0	15	0	58	855	14.7	54t	5	30	19	103	5.4	17	4	5	56	11.2	17	0
Career	Totals	167	72	63	447	7.1	43	2	367	5,140	14.0	88t	30	234	257	2,600	10.1	87t	4	305	6,898	22.6	102t	3

48 J.T. Gray

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 200 Exp.: R College: Mississppi State

Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Saw action on special teams.

34 Justin Hardee

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 200 Exp.: 2 College: Illinois

Career GP/GS: (15/0); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Recorded two special teams tackles.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 9); (2018, 2) Total: 11; Blocked Punts – (2017, 1) Total: 1.



CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles: 3, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); ; Blocked Punts: 1, vs. Tampa Bay (11/5/17).

91 Trey Hendrickson

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 270 Exp.: 2 College: Florida Atlantic

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (13/0/0/4); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on defense.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles –** 3, vs. New England (9/24/17); **Solo Tackles –** 1 (6x), last vs Washington (11/19/17); **Sacks –** 1 (2x), last vs. Chicago (10/29/17); **Passes Defensed –** 2, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Forced Fumbles:** 1, at Carolina (9/24/17).

91 DE T	rey Hend	rickso	on									
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	k/Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF
9/9	TB	Х		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	s Career	13	0	7	6	13	2.0	15	0	0	2	0
Caree	r Totals	13	0	7	6	13	2.0	15	0	0	2	0

89 Josh Hill

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 6 College: Idaho State

Career GP/GS: (72/32); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on offense and caught one pass for 15 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing – One rush for -8 yards in 2013; One rush for -8 yards in 2017; Total: Two rushes for -16 yards, long rush of -8 yards; Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 3); (2014, 15); (2015, 6); (2016, 3) Total: 27; Kickoff Returns – 1 for 0 yards in 2015.

**CAREER HIGHS**: **Receptions** – 6, vs. L.A.. Rams (11/27/16); **Receiving Yards** – 74, vs. L.A. Rams (11/27/16); **Long Reception** – 37, vs. Tampa Bay (10/5/14); **Receiving TDs** – 2, at Chicago (12/15/14); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2 (4x), last at Chicago (12/15/14).

89 TE Jo	sh Hill								
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	D	Pts
9/9	TB	Χ		1	15	0.0	15	0	0
2018 S	eason	1	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	0
Saints	Career	72	31	68	629	9.3	37	10	60
Career	Totals	72	31	68	629	9.3	37	10	60

7 Taysom Hill

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 221 Exp.: 2 College: Brigham Young

Career GP/GS (1/0): 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Contributed on special teams and also took a snap behind center in a play where Alvin Kamara rushed for a touchdown.

 $\textbf{ADDITIONAL STATS}: \textbf{Special Teams Tackles} - (2017, 4) \, \textbf{Total} : \, \textbf{4.}$ 

94 Cameron Jordan

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 287 Exp.: 8 College: California

Career GP/GS: (113/112); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started and finished with six tackles (3 solo) and one pass defensed.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals - (2015, 1) Total: 1;



CAREER HIGHS: Tackles - 13, vs. Washington (9/9/12); Sacks - 3 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); 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 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/17); Forced Fumbles - 1 (8x), last at Miami (10/1/17); Fumble Recoveries - 1 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Blocked Field Goals - 1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).

94 DE 0	ameron J	lordar	1										
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sac	k/Yds	INT	/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	Х	Х	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
2018	Season	1	1	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Saints	s Career	113	112	278	183	461	59.5	421.5	2	6	41	9	8
Caree	r Totals	113	112	278	183	461	59.5	421.5	2	6	41	9	8

41 Alvin Kamara

Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 215 Exp.: 2 College: Tennessee

Career GP/GS: (17/4); 2018: (1/1)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started and rushed for 29 yards on eight carries, with two rushing touchdown and a successful two-point conversion run. In addition, caught 9 passes for a career-high 112 yards and one TD, setting a new career-high in total touchdowns (three) and points (20).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Two-Point Conversions – (2017, 1); (2018, 1) Total: 2; Kickoff Returns – 11 for 347 yards (31.5 avg.), long of 106t, one touchdown in 2017.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Atts. -12, (3x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); Rushing Yards -106, at Buffalo (11/12/17); Rushing Long -74t, at L.A. Rams (11/26/17) ); Rushing Touchdowns - 2, (2x), last vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); Receptions - 10, at Miami (10/1/17); Receiving Yards -112, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); Receiving Long -40, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Receiving Touchdowns - 1 (5x), last vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/2018); Total Yards From Scrimmage - 188, at L.A. Rams (11/26/17); Total Touchdowns - 3, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18). 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); Kickoff Return Touchdowns - 1, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); All Purpose Yards - 283, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17).

41 RB A	lvin Kama	ra												
					Rus	shing				F	Receiving			
Date	Орр.	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/9	ТВ	Х	Х	8	29	3.6	10	2	9	112	12.4	35	1	20
2018	Season	1	1	8	29	3.6	0	2	9	112	12.4	35	1	20
Saints	Career	17	4	128	757	5.9	9	10	90	938	10.4	40	6	88
Caree	r Totals	17	4	128	757	5.9	9	10	90	938	10.4	40	6	88

53 A.J. Klein

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 240 Exp.: 6 College: lowa State

Career GP/GS: (73/35/0/5); 2018: (1/0/0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on defense and finished with two tackles (one solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2013, 4); (2014, 8); (2015, 13); (2016, 2) Total: 27.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles 15, vs. New Orleans (9/27/15); **Solo Tackles** – 11, vs. New Orleans (9/27/15); **Sacks** – 1 (6x), last vs. Carolina (12/3/17); **Interceptions** – 1, vs. Houston (9/20/15); **Passes Defensed** – 2, vs. Chicago (10/29/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (4x), last at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 0; **Special Teams Tackles** – 1 (3x), last vs. San Diego (12/11/16).

53 LB A	A.J. Klein												
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sac	k/Yds	INT	/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ	Х	Х	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint	s Career	13	13	38	18	56	2.0	20.0	0	0	5	1	0
Caree	r Totals	73	13	159	52	211	8.0	50.0	2	8	6	4	0



23 Marshon Lattimore

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 192 Exp.: 2 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (14/14); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started and finshed with three solo tackles and a pass defensed.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 7, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Solo Tackles** – 6, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Interceptions –** 1 (5x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); **Long Interception return –** 33, at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Passes Defensed –** 4, vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, at Miami (10/1/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Detroit (10/15/17).

23 CB N	larshon L	attimo	re										
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacl	k/Yds	INT	/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ	Х	Χ	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2018 9	Season	0	0	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Saints	Career	14	14	47	9	56	0	0	5	85	19	1	1
Caree	r Totals	14	14	47	9	56	0	0	5	85	19	1	1

61 Josh LeRibeus

Pos.: G Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 315 Exp.: 6 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (45/13); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/19): Started at LG.

11 Tommylee Lewis

Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-7 Wt.: 168 Exp.: 3 College: Northern Illinois

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (27/1/0/5); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Returned one punt for 0 yards and brought back three kickoffs for 69 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2016, 1) Total: 1. Miscellaneous Tackles - (2017, 1) Total: 1.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions -3 (2x), last at Carolina (9/24/17); Rec. Yards -52, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Long Rec. -52, at Minnesota (9/11/17); TD Receptions -1, at Atlanta (12/7/17); Rushing Att. -1 (4x), last at Carolina (9/24/17); Rushing Yards -8, at Carolina (9/24/17); Long Rush -8, at Carolina (9/24/17); Total Yards From Scrimmage -52, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Punt Returns -5, vs. New York Jets (12/17/17) Punt Return Yards -63, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Long Punt Return -59, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Kickoff Return -59, at Atlanta (12/7/17); Kickoff Return Yards -121, vs. Atlanta (12/7/17); Kickoff Return Long -39, at Green Bay (10/22/17).

11 WR 7	<b>Fommyle</b>	e Lev	vis																					
					R	ushing				Red	ceiving					Pun	t Returr	ıs			Kicko	ff Retu	rns	
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	ТВ	Χ		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	69	0.0	26	0
2018 9	Season	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	69	23.0	26	0
Saints	Career	28	1	5	25	5.0	15	0	17	192	11.3	54t	1	6	33	275	8.3	17	0	24	528	22.0	39	0
Career	Totals	28	1	5	25	5.0	43	0	17	192	11.3	88t	1	6	33	275	8.3	87t	0	24	528	22.0	39	0

42 Zach Line

Pos.: FB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 233 Exp.: 6 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (47/14); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Saw action on offense and recorded no statistics.

**ADDITIONAL STATS**: Special Teams Tackles – (2014, 1); (2016, 1); (2017, 1) Total: 4.

**CAREER HIGHS**: Receptions – 1 (9x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Rec. Yards – 49, at Detroit (10/25/15); Long Rec. – 49, at Detroit (10/25/15); Touchdown Receptions – 1 (2x) last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Rushing Attempts – 3, vs. NY Giants (10/3/16); Rushing Yards – 9, at Buffalo (1/12/17); Long Rush – 9, at Buffalo (1/12/17); Rushing Touchdowns – 1 (2x), vs. Detroit (9/20/15) and vs. San Diego (9/27/15); Total Yards From Scrimmage – 51, vs. Detroit (10/15/15); Kickoff Returns – 2, vs. Green Bay (11/22/15); Kickoff Return Yards – 38, vs. Green Bay (11/22/15); Kickoff Return Long – 23, vs. Green Bay (11/22/15).



FB 42 Za	ach Line													
					Ru	shing				R	eceiving			
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	ТВ	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints	Career	12	4	7	28	4.0	9	2	2	8	4.0	5	1	6
Caree	9/9 TB 0 2018 Season 0			20	52	2.6	9	2	9	111	12.3	49	2	24

70 Mitchell Loewen

Pos.: DL Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 275 Exp.: 3 College: Arkansas

Career GP/GS: (2/0); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive.

3 Wil Lutz

Pos.: K Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 184 Exp.: 2 College: Georgia State

Career GP/GS: (33/0); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): made 1-of-1 field goals, converted 3 PATs, and had 5-of-7 kickoffs sail into the back of the endzone.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Touchbacks – (2016, 49); (2017, 58); (5) Total: 112; Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 1); (2017, 3) Total:4; Rushing – One four-yard carry in 2017.

**CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made** – 4 (3x), last vs. Washington (11/19/17); **Field Goal Attempts** – 4 (4x), last vs. Washington (11/19/17); **Longest Field Goal Made** – 57, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); **PATs Made** – 7 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **PATs Attempted** – 7 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Points** – 14, vs. Washington (11/19/17); **Special Teams Tackles** – 1 (4x), last at Atlanta (12/7/17).

3 K Wil L	_utz																			
				F	ield Goals			1-	19	20	-29	30	)-39	40	-49	5	)+	P.A	Ts	
Date	Орр.	GP	M	Α	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	Α	M	Α	M	Α	M	Α	M	Α	M	Α	Pts
9/9	TB	Χ	1	1	100.0%	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
2018 9	Season	1	1	1	100.0%	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Caree	r Totals	33	60	71	84.5%	57	0	0	0	17	17	14	17	21	24	7	12	99	103	276

37 Arthur Maulet

Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 190 Exp.: 2 College: Memphis

Career GP/GS: (7/0); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): played on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2017, 1) Total: 1.

81 Cameron Meredith

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 207 Exp.: 4 College: Illinois State

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (25/10/0/0); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW:. at vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive.

**ADDITIONAL STATS**: **Rush Attempts** – one six-yard rushing in 2016; **Pass Attempts** – Attmepted one pass that was completed for a two-yard touchdown in 2016.

**CAREER HIGHS**: Receptions – 11, vs. Jacksonville (10/16/16); Receiving Yards – 135, vs. Washington (12/24/16); Long Reception – 50t, at Tampa Bay (11/13/16); Receiving TDs – 1 (4x), last vs. Washington (12/24/16).



81 WR	Camero	n M	ered	lith					
					Rec	eiving			
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB				Inac	tive			
2018	Season	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints	Career	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Caree	r Totals	25	10	77	1,008	13.1	50t	4	24

**6 Thomas Morstead** 

Pos.: P Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 235 Exp.: 10 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS (143/0); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Punted three times for 156 yards, a gross punting average of 52.0 and a 45.7 net... Held for FG and PAT attempts.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2009, 1); (2010, 1); (2012, 2); (2013, 1); (2014, 1); Total: 6.

CAREER HIGHS: Punts – 10, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); Yards – 487, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); Gross Punting Average – 60.0, at Dallas (11/25/10); Net Punting Average – 53.5, at Dallas (11/25/10); Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line – 7, at Carolina (1/3/10); Longest Punt – 70, vs. Kansas City (9/23/12); Kickoffs – 10, vs Indianapolis (10/23/11); Kickoff Touchbacks – 9, vs. Indianapolis (10/23/11); Special Teams Tackles – 2, at New York Giants (12/9/12).

6 P Tho	mas Mo	rstea	d								
						Punting	3				
Date	Орр.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	Avg	ТВ	In20	Lg	Blk
9/9	ТВ	1	3	156	52.0	47.5	0.0	О	0	58	0
2018 S	eason	1	3	156	52.0	47.5	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints	Career	143	530	24,906	47.0	21,794	41.3	41	184	70	1
Career	Totals	143	530	24,906	47.0	21,794	41.3	41	184	70	1

57 Alex Okafor

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 261 Exp.: 6 College: Texas

Career GP/GS: (53/36); 2018: (1/1/0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started and had two tackles (two solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2013, 1); (2016, 2) Total: 3; Spec. Teams Fumble Recoveries - (2016, 1) Total: 1.

**CAREER HIGHS**: Tackles -7, vs. Seattle (12/21/14); Sacks -2 (3x), last vs. New Orleans (9/13/15); Interceptions -1, vs. Kansas City (12/7/14); Long Interception Return -26, vs. Kansas City (12/7/14); Forced Fumbles -1 (3x), vs. New York Jets (10/17/16), at Carolina (9/24/17) and vs. Detroit (10/15/17); Fumble Recoveries -1, vs. Minnesota (12/10/15).

57 DE AI	ex Okafo	r											
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sac	k/Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	Χ	Х	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 S	eason	1	1	2	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	Career	11	11	29	16	45	4.5	26.0	0	0	4	2	0
Career	Totals	53	36	82	63	145	18.0	126.5	1	26	9	3	1

65 Michael Ola

Pos.: T Ht,.: 6-5 Wt.: 312 Exp.:5 College: Hampton

Career GP/GS: (32/9); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on special teams.



93 David Onyemata

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 3 College: Manitoba (Canada)

Career GP/GS: (33/6); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on defense.

**CAREER HIGHS**: Tackles -5 (3x), last vs. Chicago (10/29/17); **Solo Tackles** -4, at Atlanta (1/1/17); **Passes Defensed** -1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Sacks** -1, at Miami (10/1/17).

	93 DT D	avid Onye	mata											
ı	Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	(/Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF	FR
ı	9/9	ТВ	Χ		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ı	2018	Season	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Saints	Career	33	6	35	32	67	2	10	0	0	0	0	0

75 Andrus Peat

Pos.: T/G Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 4 College: Stanford

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (42/37/0/6); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive (quadriceps).

71 Ryan Ramcyzk

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 314 Exp.: 2 College: Wisconsin

Career GP/GS: (17/17); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/11): Started at RT.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles** – (2017, 1) **Total: 1.** 

98 Sheldon Rankins

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 3 College: Louisville

Career GP/GS: (26/17); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started and recorded three tackles (one solo).

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 6, at Carolina (11/17/16); **Solo tackles** – 4 (2x), at Carolina (11/17/16) and vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); **Sacks** – 1 (6x), last vs. Atlanta (11/12/17); **Interceptions** – 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Long Interception Return** – 27, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (2x), vs. Los Angeles Rams (11/27/16) and at Green Bay (10/22/17).

98 DT S	heldon Ra	ankins	6										
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	k/Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ	Χ	Χ	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	27	1	0	0
Caree	r Totals	26	17	34	21	55	6	45	1	27	1	2	0

52 Craig Robertson

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 234 Exp.: 6 College: North Texas

Career GP/GS: (90/64); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on special teams and recorded no statistics.

**ADDITIONAL STATS**: Special Teams Tackles – (2012, 10); (2013, 3); (2014, 10); (2015, 9); (2016, 3); (2017, 3) **Total**: **38**; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – (2017, 1) **Total**: **1**.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 14 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); **Solo tackles** – 12 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); **Sacks** – 1 (5x), last vs. Denver (11/13/16); **Interceptions** – 1 (9x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Long Interception Return** – 38, vs. Pittsburgh (1/3/16);



Passes Defensed – 2 (2x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/20/15); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (7x), last at Arizona (12/18/16); ); Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – 1, vs. Carolina (12/3/17).

52 LB C	raig Robe	ertsor	n										
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	k/Yds	INT	Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X	Х	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	X	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	s Career	32	27	150	58	208	3.0	25	3	49	11	1	3
Caree	r Totals	90	64	351	171	522	7.0	39	2	7	11	3	8

21 Patrick Robinson

Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 191 Exp.: 9 College: Florida State

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (64/10/0/5); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started in 5-DB set and finished with two assisted tackles.

**ADDITIONAL STATS**: Special Teams Tackles – (2010, 4); (2011, 2); (2014, 4); (2017, 3); **Total**: **13**; **Blocked Field Goals –** (2011, 1); (2017, 1) **Total**: **2**; **Blocked PATs** – (2011, 1) **Total**: **1**.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles -9 (2x), last vs. San Diego (10/7/12); **Solo Tackles** -8, at Arizona (10/10/10); **Sacks** -2 (2x), last vs. Los Angeles Rams (12/10/17); **Interceptions** -1 (14x), last vs. Oakland (12/25/17); **Int. Ret. for TD** -1, vs. Philidelphia (11/5/12); **Passes Defensed** -4, vs. Arizona (10/8/17); **Forced Fumbles** -1 (3x), last vs Chicago (10/9/16); **Field Goal Blocks** -1 (2x), last vs. Arizona (10/8/17); **Special Teams Tackles** -3, vs. Minnesota (9/21/14).

CB 21	Patrick Ro	binso	n										
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacl	k/Yds	INT	Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ	Х	Х	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	1	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint	s Career	61	34	149	38	187	1.0	9	9	132	47	1	0
Care	er Totals	98	58	258	58	316	2.0	9	14	195	82	3	0

10 Tre'quan Smith

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 210 Exp.: R College: Central Florida

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (1/0/0/0); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Made his NFL regular season debut and recorded no statistics.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – 0 Total: 0.** 

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions -0; Receiving Yards -0; Long Reception -0; Receiving TDs -0.

10 WR	Tre'qua	n Sn	nith						
					Re	ceivin	g		
Date	Орр.	G	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	D	Pts
9/9	TB	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints	Career	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Caree	r Totals	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		

76 Taylor Stallworth

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 305 Exp.: R College: South Carolina

Career GP/GS: (0/0/0/1); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles - 0; Solo Tackles - 0; Passes Defensed - 0; Sacks - 0.



7	76 DT Ta	aylor Stall	worth	า										
	Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	(/Yds	INT/	Yds	PD	FF	FR
	9/9	ТВ		Inactive										
	2018	Season	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Γ	Saints	Career	32   6   35   32   67   2   10   0   0   0   0   0											

51 Manti Te'o

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 241 Exp.: 6 College: Notre Dame

Career GP/GS: (55/45); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Finished with 4 tackles (3 solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2014, 1); (2015, 1); Total: 2.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 16, at Cleveland (10/4/15); **Sacks** – 1, at San Francisco(12/20/14); **Interceptions** – 1 (2x), last at Jacksonville (11/29/15); **Long Interception Return** – 11, at Jacksonville (11/29/15); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, at Denver (1/3/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Atlanta (12/24/17).

51 LB N	/lanti Teo												
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	x/Yds	INT	/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ	Х	Х	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	0	0	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	s Career	16	11	46	19	65	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Caree	r Totals	54	45	215	139	354	1.5	2.5	2	11	14	1	1

13 Michael Thomas

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 212 Exp.: 3 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (32/27); 2018: (1/1)

Postseason Career GP/GS: (2/2); 2018: (0/0).

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started and recorded 16 receptions for a career-high 180 yards and a TD, setting a new franchise record for catches in a single game. Thomas also set the single game NFL record for most catches during week one. Receiving yardage total was the fourth-highest total in club record books.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2017, 1); **Total: 1.** 

**CAREER HIGHS**: Receptions - 16, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); Receiving Yards - 180, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); Long Reception - 46, vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); Receiving TDs - 2 (2x), at San Francisco (11/6/16) and vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16).

13 WR	Michael	Tho	mas	5					
					Red	ceiving	l		
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB	Х	Χ	16	180	11.3	35	1	6
2018	Season	1	1	16	180	11.3	35	1	6
Saints	Career	32	27	212	2562	12.1	46	15	92
Caree	r Totals	212	2562	12.1	46	15	92		

63 Cameron Tom

Pos.: C Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 2 College: Southern Mississppi

Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Dressed, but did not play.



60 Max Unger

Pos.: C Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 10 College: Oregon

Career GP/GS: (115/115); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started at C.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles – (2018, 1) Total: 1

**67 Larry Warford** 

Pos.: G Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 317 Exp.: 6 College: Kentucky

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (72/72); 2018: (1/1)

2017 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started at RG.

82 Benjamin Watson

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 255 Exp.: 15 College: Georgia

Career GP/GS: (180/133); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started and caught four passes for 44 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing - (2007, 1 att., 11 yards); (2010, 1 att., -1 yard) Total: 2 att., 10 yards; Special Teams Tackles - (2005,

1) Total: 1

 $\textbf{CAREER HIGHS: Receptions} - 10 \ (2x), \ at \ Miami \ (12/5/10) \ and \ vs. \ Atlanta \ (10/15/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ vs. \ N.Y. \ Giants \ (11/1/15); \ \textbf{Receiving Yards} - 147, \ \textbf{Value Yards} - 14$ 

Long Reception – 46, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/5/15); Receiving TDs – 2 (3x), last at Dallas (11/18/12).

82 TE Be	enjamin <b>\</b>	<b>Vatso</b>	n						
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB	Χ	Χ	4	44	11.0	21	0	0
2018 S	Season	1	1	4	44	11.0	0	0	0
Saints	Career	48	33	117	1231	10.5	46	10	252
Career	Totals	180	133	499	5529	11.1	46	42	252

32 Jonathan Williams

Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 223 Exp.: 3 College: Arkansas

Career GP/GS: (11/0); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Saw action on offense, carrying once for zero yards.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Passing - 2016, (Threw one incomplete pass) Total: Threw one incomplete pass.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Rushing Attempts – 5 (2x), Last vs. New England (10/30/16); Rushing Yards – 26, at Cincinatti (11/20/16); Long Rush – 20, at New York Jets (1/1/17); Rushing TDs – 1, vs. New England (10/30/16); Receptions – 1, at Cincinatti (11/20/16).

32 RB Jonathan Williams														
					Ru	shing				Red	ceiving	3		
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	ТВ	Х		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career 1 0				1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals 11 0				28	94	3.5	20	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	6



**43 Marcus Williams** 

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 Exp.: R College: Utah

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (16/16/0/1); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW:. at Minnesota (9/11): Started in five-DB look and finished with 6 tackles (5 solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles - (2017, 2) Total: 2.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles –8, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Solo Tackles** – 7, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Interceptions** –2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Passes Defensed** – 2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Special Teams Tackles** – 1, vs. New York Jets (12/17/17).

43 S Ma	arcus Willa	aims											
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	k/Yds	INT	Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ	Х	Х	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	Season	1	1	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	s Career	16	16	61	15	76	0.0	0	4	12	6	0	0
Caree	r Totals	16	16	61	15	76	0.0	0	4	12	6	0	0

26 P.J. Williams

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 4 College: Florida State

Career GP/GS: (18/8/0/1); 2018: (0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles –** 10, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Solo Tackles –** 8, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Interceptions** –1 (2x), at Carolina (9/24/17) and at Los Angeles Rams (11/26/17); **Passes Defensed –** 3, at Los Angeles Rams (11/26/17).

26 CB F	P.J. Willair	ns											
Date	Орр.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack	k/Yds	INT	/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	ТВ						Inactiv	/e					
2018	Season	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints	s Career	15	8	39	14	53	0.0	0	2	7	11	0	0
Caree	r Totals	18	8	39	14	53	0.0	0	2	7	11	0	0

49 Zach Wood

Pos.: LS Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 255 Exp.: 2 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (17/0); 2018: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Handled long-snapping duties.

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at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, LA

— Game Day Weather –

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy Played Indoors on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M Temp: 86° F (30.0° C) Humidity: 67%, Wind: SW 5 mph

Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy, Wind Chill: 95

#### - Officials -

Referee: Parry, John (132) Umpire: Pellis, Mark (131) Down Judge: Oliver, David (24) Line Judge: Mapp, Julian (10) Field Judge: Edwards, Matthew (96) Side Judge: Banks, Michael (72)

Back Judge: Paganelli, Perry (46) Replay Official: Oldham, James (0)

#### Lineups

		Tampa Bay Bucca	neers				New Orleans Sa	aints		
	Of	fense		Defense			Offense			Defense
WR	11 D.J	ackson	DE 9	7 V.Curry	WR	19	T.Ginn	LDE	94	C.Jordan
WR	10 A.F	lumphries	DT 9	3 G.McCoy	LT	72	T.Armstead	LDT	98	S.Rankins
LT	76 D.S	Smith	DT 9	1 B.Allen	LG	61	J.LeRibeus	RDT	95	T.Davison
LG	74 A.N	1arpet	DE 9	0 J.Pierre-Paul	С	60	M.Unger	RDE	57	A.Okafor
С	66 R.J	ensen	CB 2	9 R.Smith	RG	67	L.Warford	LB	56	D.Davis
RG	77 C.E	Benenoch N	1LB 5	8 K.Alexander	RT	71	R.Ramczyk	LB	47	A.Anzalone
RT	69 D.E	Ootson V	/LB 5	4 L.David	TE	82	B.Watson	SS	24	V.Bell
TE	80 O.H	Howard	CB 2	8 V.Hargreaves	WR	13	M.Thomas	FS	43	M.Williams
WR	13 M.E	Evans	CB 3	3 C.Davis	QB	9	D.Brees	LCB	23	M.Lattimore
QB	14 R.F	itzpatrick	S 2	3 C.Conte	RB	41	A.Kamara	RCB	20	K.Crawley
RB	25 P.B	arber	S 2	1 J.Evans	WR	80	A.Carr	RCB	21	P.Robinson

#### Substitutions — Substitutions – Substitutions

K 7 C.Catanzaro, P 9 B.Anger, WR 12 C.Godwin, WR 16 F.Martino, S 31 J.Whitehead, RB 32 J.Rodgers, DB 35 J.Elliott, CB 36 M.Stewart, RB 38 S.Wilson, S 39 I.Johnson, TE 45 A.Cross, LB 48 J.Cichy, LB 52 C.Lynch, LB 53 A.Taylor, DE 56 J.Worthy, DE 57 N.Spence, T 61 L.Wester, OL 62 E.Smith, TE 82 A.Auclair, TE 84 C.Brate, LS 89 G.Sanborn, DE 92 W.Gholston, DE 94 C.Nassib

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 7 T.Hill, WR 10 T.Smith, WR 11 T.Lewis, RB 25 M.Gillislee, SS 29 K.Coleman, SS 31 C.Banjo, RB 32 J.Williams, DB 34 J.Hardee, CB 37 A.Maulet, FB 42 Z.Line, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 51 M.Te'o, LB 52 C.Robertson, LB 53 A.Klein, T 65 M.Ola, TE 89 J.Hill, DE 91 T.Hendrickson, DE 92 M.Davenport, DT 93 D.Onyemata

——————————————————————————————————————	Did Not Play
QB 4 R.Griffin	QB 5 T.Bridgewater, C 63 C.Tom
Not Active	Not Active —

WR 17 J.Watson, CB 24 B.Grimes, RB 27 R.Jones, DT 50 V.Vea, OL 65 A.Cappa, OL 67 M.Liedtke, OL 72 A.Gettis

CB 26 P.Williams, C 64 W.Clapp, DE 70 M.Loewen, T 75 A.Peat, DT 76 T.Stallworth, WR 81 C.Meredith, TE 85 D.Arnold

,		Field Goals (made	e ( ) & missed)	
C.Catanzaro	(		W.Lutz	(36)

C.Catanzaro	(33) (36) 44WR	W.Lutz			(36)		
		1	2	3	4	ОТ	Total
VISITOR:	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14	17	10	7	0	48
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	10	14	0	16	0	40

#### - Scoring Plays -

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	11:41	A.Kamara 5 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (6-71, 3:19)	0	7
Buccaneers	1	9:41	D.Jackson 58 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick) (4-68, 2:00)	7	7
Saints	1	4:25	W.Lutz 36 yd. Field Goal (11-58, 5:16)	7	10
Buccaneers	1	1:58	R.Fitzpatrick 3 yd. run (C.Catanzaro kick) (6-75, 2:27)	14	10
Saints	2	14:54	T.Ginn 28 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (4-74, 2:04)	14	17
Buccaneers	2	11:12	C.Catanzaro 33 yd. Field Goal (8-60, 3:42)	17	17
Buccaneers	2	4:42	C.Godwin 9 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick) (10-78, 5:00)	24	17
Buccaneers	2	4:27	J.Evans 34 yd. fumble return (C.Catanzaro kick)	31	17
Saints	2	0:55	M.Thomas 6 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (9-75, 3:32)	31	24

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Buccaneers	3	11:24	C.Catanzaro 36 yd. Field Goal (9-57, 3:36)	34	24
Buccaneers	3	2:58	M.Evans 50 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick) (4-74, 2:10)	41	24
Buccaneers	4	12:19	D.Jackson 36 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick) (6-65, 3:07)	48	24
Saints	4	8:54	A.Kamara 1 yd. run (A.Kamara run) (10-75, 3:25)	48	32
Saints	4	3:31	A.Kamara 7 yd. pass from D.Brees (D.Brees-T.Ginn pass) (5-66, 1:21)	48	40
Paid Attendan	ce: 73,03	38		Tim	ne: 3:13

#### **Final Individual Statistics**

	Tampa	Rav	Rucca	neers	IIGI			uui		acistic		<i>i</i> Orle	ans S	ainte			
RUSHING	rampe	Day	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSH	IING		1101	Onc	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
P.Barber			19	69	3.6	23		A.Kam					8	29	3.6	10	
R.Fitzpatrick			12	36	3.0	12		M.Gilli					3	9	3.0	5	0
S.Wilson			1	6	6.0	6		T.Ginr					1	5	5.0	5	0
J.Rodgers			2	1	0.5	3		J.Willia					1	0	0.0	0	
Total			34	112	3.3	23		Total	u1110				13	43	3.3	10	
PASSING	ATT	СМР	YDS	SK/YD	TD L	G IN	RT	PASS	ING		ATT	СМР	YDS	SK/YD	TD I	.G IN	RT
R.Fitzpatrick	28	21	417	•	4 5			D.Bree			45	37	439	1/7		35 0	129.5
Total	28	21	417	0/0 0/0	4 5			Total	25		45	37	439	1/7		35 0	129.5
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS	RECE	IVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Evans		7	7	147	21.0	50	1	M.Tho	mas			17	16	180	11.3	35	1
D.Jackson		5	5	146	29.2	58	2	A.Kam	nara			12	9	112	12.4	35	1
C.Godwin		4	3	41	13.7	16		T.Ginr	1			6	5	68	13.6	28	1
A.Humphries		5	3	27	9.0	20	0	B.Wat	son			4	4	44	11.0	21	0
O.Howard		2	2	54	27.0	35	0	A.Carr				2	2	20	10.0	11	0
J.Rodgers		1	1	2	2.0	2	0	J.Hill				1	1	15	15.0	15	0
C.Brate		2	0	0	0.0	0	0	T.Smit	th			1	0	0	0.0	0	0
A.Cross		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	Z.Line				1	0	0	0.0	0	0
F.Martino		1	0	0	0.0	0	0										
Total		28	21	417	19.9	58	4	Total				44	37	439	11.9	35	3
INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTE	RCEP	TIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total			0	0	0	0	0	Total					0	0	0	0	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	ТВ	IN20	LG	PUNT	ING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	ТВ	IN20	LG
B.Anger	1	42	42.0	42.0	0	0	42	T.Mors	stead		3	156	52.0	45.7	0	0	58
Total	1	42	42.0	42.0	0	0	42	Total			3	156	52.0	45.7	0	0	58
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT	RET	JRNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
A.Humphries		2	17	8.5	0	16	0	T.Lew	is			1	0	0.0	0	0	0
D.Jackson		1	2	2.0	0	2	0										
Total		3	19	6.3	0	16	0	Total				1	0	0.0	0	0	0
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICK	OFF R	RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
S.Wilson		1	29	29.0	0	29	0	T.Lew				3	69	23.0	0	26	0
A.Humphries		1	4	4.0	0	4	0	[TOUC	CHBAC	CK]		6	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]		5	0	0.0	0	0	0										
Total		2	33	16.5	0	29	0	Total				3	69	23.0	0	26	0
Tampa Bay FUMBLES	y Buccan	eers		FUM	LOST	· 01	WN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPF	-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-	BDS	
C.Godwin				1			1		0	0		0	0	0		0	
K.Alexander				0			0		0	1		0	0	0		0	
V.Hargreave				0			0		0			0	0	0		0	
J.Evans				0			0		0	=		1	34	1		0	
R.Smith				0	-		0		0	0		1	3	0		0	
Total				1			1		0	2		2	37	1		0	
New Orlea	ns Saints	3															
FUMBLES				FUM	LOST	01	WN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPF	P-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-	BDS	
M.Gillislee				1	1		0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	
M.Thomas				1	1		0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	
A.Anzalone				0	0		0	0	0	1		0	0	0		0	
Total				2	. 2		0	0	0	1		0	0	0		0	

#### **Final Team Statistics**

	Visitor	Home
	Buccaneers	Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	26	26
By Rushing	5	5
By Passing	17	19
By Penalty	4	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-13-62%	4-9-44%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-1-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	529	475
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	62	59
Average gain per offensive play	8.5	8.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	112	43
Total Rushing Plays	34	13
Average gain per rushing play	3.3	3.3
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-9	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	417	432
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	1-7
Gross yards passing	417	439
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	28-21-0	45-37-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	14.9	9.4
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	9-7-6	7-5-5
PUNTS Number and Average	1-42.0	3-52.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	42.0	45.7
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	19	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-19	1-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-33	3-69
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-70	8-77
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	2-2
TOUCHDOWNS	6	5
Rushing	1	2
Passing	4	3
Fumbles	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	6-6	5-5
Kicking Made-Attempts	6-6	3-3
Passing Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-3	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	4-5-80%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	48	40
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:09	27:51

#### **Ball Possession And Drive Chart**

Tampa	Bay	Buccaneers
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#	Time Recd	Time Lost		How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	11:41	9:41	2:00	Kickoff	TB 32	4	68	0	68	2	TB 42	Touchdown
2	4:25	1:58		Kickoff	TB 25	6	75	0	75	5	* NO 3	Touchdown
3	14:54	11:12		Kickoff	TB 25	8	60	0	60	2	* NO 15	Field Goal
4	9:42	4:42	5:00	Punt	TB 22	10	73	5	78	5	* NO 9	Touchdown
5	0:55	0:00	0:55	Kickoff	TB 25	2	2	-10	-8	0	TB 18	End of Half
6	15:00	11:24	3:36	Kickoff	TB 25	9	55	2	57	5	* NO 18	Field Goal
7	9:13	7:34	1:39	Punt	TB 25	3	9	0	9	0	TB 34	Punt
8	5:08	2:58		Punt	TB 26	4	74	0	74	2	50	Touchdown
9	0:26	12:19		Fumble	TB 35	6	55	10	65	3	NO 36	Touchdown
10	8:54	4:52	4:02	Kickoff	TB 25	7	49	0	49	1	NO 26	Missed FG
11	3:31	0:00	3:31	Kickoff	TB 25	6	9	0	9	1	TB 35	End of Game

(290) Average TB 26

New Orleans S	aints
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#	Time Recd	Time Lost		How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	11:41	3:19	Kickoff	NO 29	6	66	5	71	3	* TB 5	Touchdown
2	9:41	4:25	5:16	Kickoff	NO 25	11	58	0	58	4	* TB 17	Field Goal
3	1:58	14:54	2:04	Kickoff	NO 26	4	74	0	74	3	TB 28	Touchdown
4	11:12	9:42	1:30	Kickoff	NO 25	3	-1	0	-1	0	NO 24	Punt
5	4:42	4:27	0:15	Kickoff	NO 32	1	2	0	2	0	NO 32	Fumble
6	4:27	0:55	3:32	Kickoff	NO 25	9	75	0	75	4	* TB 6	Touchdown
7	11:24	9:13	2:11	Kickoff	NO 25	3	9	0	9	0	NO 34	Punt
8	7:34	5:08	2:26	Punt	NO 14	4	23	-5	18	1	NO 32	Punt
9	2:58	0:26	2:32	Kickoff	NO 25	4	48	-10	38	1	NO 44	Fumble
10	12:19	8:54	3:25	Kickoff	NO 25	10	55	20	75	6	* TB 1	Touchdown
11	4:52	3:31	1:21	Missed FG	NO 34	5	66	0	66	4	* TB 7	Touchdown

(285) Average NO 26

<sup>\*</sup> inside opponent's 20

Time of	Possession by Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Visitor	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	4:27	9:37	7:51	10:14		32:09
Home	New Orleans Saints	10:33	5:23	7:09	4:46		27:51

**Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average**Buccaneers: 7 - TB 26
Saints: 9 - NO 26

#### **Final Defensive Statistics**

Tampa Bay Buccaneers		Regular Defensive Plays						Special Teams							Misc					
	TKL	AST	СОМВ	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
L.David	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Alexander	5	4	9	0	0	1	. 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Hargreaves	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Conte	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Evans	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Stewart	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Davis	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Smith	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.McCoy	1	2	3	0	0	1	. 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Curry	1	0	1	1	7	1	. 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Taylor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Spence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cichy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F.Martino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Godwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	39	14	53	1	7	3	5	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

<b>New Orleans Saints</b>			R	egular	Defens	ive Pla	ays					Special Teams							Misc			
	TKL	AST	СОМВ	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR		
D.Davis	5	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Williams	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Jordan	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
K.Crawley	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A.Anzalone	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
V.Bell	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Te'o	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
T.Davison	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Lattimore	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
K.Coleman	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S.Rankins	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
P.Robinson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A.Okafor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A.Klein	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Davenport	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C.Banjo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J.Hardee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Gillislee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
M.Unger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Total	37	20	57	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		

## **First Half Summary**

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Buccaneers	14 17 = 31	Buccaneers	14:04
Saints	10 14 = 24	Saints	15:56

Scoring Plays ————————————————————————————————————											
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home						
Saints	1	11:41	A.Kamara 5 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (6-71, 3:19)	0	7						
Buccaneers	1	9:41	D.Jackson 58 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick) (4-68, 2:00)	7	7						
Saints	1	4:25	W.Lutz 36 yd. Field Goal (11-58, 5:16)	7	10						
Buccaneers	1	1:58	R.Fitzpatrick 3 yd. run (C.Catanzaro kick) (6-75, 2:27)	14	10						
Saints	2	14:54	T.Ginn 28 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (4-74, 2:04)	14	17						
Buccaneers	2	11:12	C.Catanzaro 33 yd. Field Goal (8-60, 3:42)	17	17						
Buccaneers	2	4:42	C.Godwin 9 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (C.Catanzaro kick) (10-78, 5:00)	24	17						
Buccaneers	2	4:27	J.Evans 34 yd. fumble return (C.Catanzaro kick)	31	17						
Saints	2	0:55	M.Thomas 6 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (9-75, 3:32)	31	24						

	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	14	14
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4 - 9 - 1	4 - 10 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-5-80%	3-5-60%
TOTAL NET YARDS	278	274
Total Offensive Plays	29	33
NET YARDS RUSHING	68	43
NET YARDS PASSING	210	231
Gross Yards Passing	210	238
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	1-7
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	14 - 11 - 0	21 - 17 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	0 - 0	1 - 56
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 30	1 - 5
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 0	1 - 1
Red Zone Efficiency	2-3-67%	2-3-67%
Average Drive Start	TB 26	NO 27

	Tam	Bucca	New Orleans Saints														
RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AV	G	LG	TD	RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AV	G	LG	TD
P.Barber			8	50	6.	3	23	0	A.Kamara			6	29	4.	8	10	1
R.Fitzpatrick			6	15	2.	5	5	1	M.Gillislee			3	9	3.	0	5	0
J.Rodgers			1	3	3.	0	3	0	T.Ginn			1	5	5.	0	5	0
									J.Williams			1	0	0.	0	0	0
Total			15	68	4.	5	23	1	Total			11	43	3.	9	10	1
PASSING	ATT	СМР	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	СМР	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
R.Fitzpatrick	14	11	210	0/0	2	58	0	158.3	D.Brees	21	17	238	1/7	2	35	0	145.6
Total	14	11	210	0/0	2	58	0	158.3	Total	21	17	238	1/7	2	35	0	145.6
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AV	G	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AV	G	LG	TD
M.Evans		3	3	48	16.	0	21	0	M.Thomas		8	8	90	11.	3	35	1
C.Godwin		3	3	41	13.	7	16	1	A.Kamara		6	4	85	21.	3	35	0
D.Jackson		2	2	65	32.	5	58	1	T.Ginn		4	4	52	13.	0	28	1
O.Howard		2	2	54	27.	0	35	0	B.Watson		1	1	11	11.	0	11	0
J.Rodgers		1	1	2	2.	0	2	0	Z.Line		1	0	0	0.	0	0	0
C.Brate		2	0	0	0.	0	0	0	T.Smith		1	0	0	0.	0	0	0
A.Humphries		1	0	0	0.	0	0	0									
Total		14	11	210	19.	1	58	2	Total		21	17	238	14.	0	35	2

Tampa Bay Buccaneers Regular Defensive Plays Special Teams Misc

## **First Half Summary**

	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
L.David	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Hargreaves	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Alexander	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Davis	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>New Orleans Saints</b>		Special Teams							Misc											
	TKL	AST	СОМВ	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QН	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D.Davis	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Bell	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	2	14	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs New Orleans Saints at Mercedes-Benz Superdome First Quarter Play By Play 9/9/2018 TB wins the coin toss and elects to defer. NO elects to Receive, and TB elects to defend the north goal. C.Catanzaro kicks 62 yards from TB 35 to NO 3. T.Lewis to NO 29 for 26 yards (F.Martino). New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56) 1-10-NO 29 (14:56) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn pushed ob at NO 33 for 4 yards (C.Davis). Pass 4, YAC 0 2-6-NO 33 (14:28) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at TB 32 for 35 yards (L.David). Pass 3, YAC 32 P1 (13:51) (Shotgun) PENALTY on TB-G.McCoy, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at TB 32 - No Play. 1-10-TB 32 1-5-TB 27 (13:32) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to TB 13 for 14 yards (L.David). Pass 5, YAC 9 P2. 1-10-TB 13 (12:58) T.Ginn right end to TB 8 for 5 yards (C.Conte). 2-5-TB 8 (12:18) At quarterback for the Saints is #7 T.Hill. #9 D.Brees split out as a wide receiver. A.Kamara right guard to TB 5 for 3 yards (C.Conte; G McCov). 3-2-TB 5 (11:45) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left tackle for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R3 W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead. TB 0 NO 7, 6 plays, 71 yards, 1 penalty, 3:19 drive, 3:19 elapsed W.Lutz kicks 62 yards from NO 35 to TB 3. S.Wilson to TB 32 for 29 yards (M.Gillislee). Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 11:41, (1st play from scrimmage 11:37) 1-10-TB 32 (11:37) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass short left to D.Jackson to TB 39 for 7 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 6, YAC 1 2-3-TB 39 (11:04) P.Barber right guard to TB 41 for 2 yards (C.Jordan). 3-1-TB 41 (10:39) R.Fitzpatrick up the middle to TB 42 for 1 yard (C.Jordan; T.Davison). R1 (9:51) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to D.Jackson for 58 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 38, YAC 20 P2 1-10-TB 42 C.Catanzaro extra point is GOOD, Center-G.Sanborn, Holder-B.Anger. TB 7 NO 7, 4 plays, 68 yards, 2:00 drive, 5:19 elapsed C.Catanzaro kicks 65 yards from TB 35 to end zone, Touchback. New Orleans Saints at 9:41 1-10-NO 25 (9:41) M.Gillislee right guard to NO 30 for 5 yards (V.Hargreaves). 2-5-NO 30 (9:08) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to NO 33 for 3 yards (K.Alexander). 3-2-NO 33 (8:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 44 for 11 yards (V.Hargreaves). Pass 4, YAC 7 P4 (7:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to TB 45 for 11 yards (C.Davis). Pass 6, YAC 5 P5 1-10-NO 44 (7:21) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to T.Smith. 1-10-TB 45 (7:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Watson to TB 34 for 11 yards (C.Conte). Pass 10, YAC 1 2-10-TB 45 P6 1-10-TB 34 (6:36) A.Kamara left end to TB 24 for 10 yards (K.Alexander). **R**7 1-10-TB 24 (5:50) J.Williams left tackle to TB 24 for no gain (K.Alexander; G.McCoy). 2-10-TB 24 (5:15) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to TB 17 for 7 yards (K.Alexander). Pass 4, YAC 3 3-3-TB 17 (4:35) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to A.Kamara. 4-3-TB 17 (4:30) W.Lutz 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead. TB 7 NO 10, 11 plays, 58 yards, 5:16 drive, 10:35 elapsed W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback. Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 4:25 1-10-TB 25 (4:25) P.Barber left tackle to TB 48 for 23 yards (M.Lattimore). R3 (3:44) (Shotgun) P.Barber left guard to NO 40 for 12 yards (M.Williams). 1-10-TB 48 R4 1-10-NO 40 (3:09) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete short right to C.Brate (C.Jordan). 2-10-NO 40 (3:06) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass short right to C.Godwin to NO 24 for 16 yards (M.Williams). Pass 15, YAC 1 P5 1-10-NO 24 (2:43) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to M.Evans to NO 3 for 21 yards (M.Lattimore) [T.Davison]. Pass 17, YAC 4 P6 (2:03) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick right end for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R7 1-3-NO 3 C.Catanzaro extra point is GOOD, Center-G.Sanborn, Holder-B.Anger. TB 14 NO 10, 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:27 drive, 13:02 elapsed C.Catanzaro kicks 63 yards from TB 35 to NO 2. T.Lewis to NO 26 for 24 yards (J.Cichy). New Orleans Saints at 1:58, (1st play from scrimmage 1:53)

(1:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Ginn pushed ob at NO 35 for 9 yards (V.Hargreaves). Pass 10, YAC -1

(:41) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to TB 28 for 35 yards (C.Davis). Pass 14, YAC 21

R8

P9

(1:15) M.Gillislee left tackle to NO 37 for 2 yards (A.Taylor).

1-10-NO 26

2-1-NO 35

1-10-NO 37

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Time	First Downs	Efficiencies		

END OF QUARTER		Time	F	irst D	owns		Effici	encies
	Score	Poss	R	P	$\mathbf{X}$	T	3 Down	4 Down
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14	4:27	4	3	0	7	1/1	0/0
New Orleans Saints	10	10:33	3	6	0	9	2/3	0/0

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New Orleans Saints continued.

1-10-TB 28 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to T.Ginn for 28 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 28, YAC 0

P10

W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

#### TB 14 NO 17, 4 plays, 74 yards, 2:04 drive, 0:06 elapsed

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

#### Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 14:54

1-10-TB 25	(14:54) R.Fitzpatrick pass short middle to C.Godwin to TB 41 for 16 yards (A.Anzalone). FUMBLES (A.Anzalone), and recovers at TB 41. C.Godwin to TB 41 for no gain (V.Bell). Pass 13, YAC 3	P8
<u>1-10-TB 41</u>	(14:13) (Shotgun) P.Barber left tackle to TB 47 for 6 yards (P.Robinson).	
2-4-TB 47	(13:38) P.Barber right tackle to TB 47 for no gain (A.Okafor).	
3-4-TB 47	(13:02) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to O.Howard pushed ob at NO 18 for 35 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 16	P9
<u>1-10-NO 18</u>	(12:51) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick scrambles right tackle to NO 13 for 5 yards (D.Davis).	
2-5-NO 13	(12:13) (Shotgun) P.Barber left end to NO 15 for -2 yards (D.Davis).	
3-7-NO 15	(11:30) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete short right to A.Humphries.	
3-7-NO 15	Penalty on NO-P.Robinson, Defensive Holding, offsetting, enforced at NO 15 - No Play.  Penalty on TB-A.Humphries, Offensive Pass Interference, offsetting.  (11:22) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete short left to C.Brate.	
	Penalty on TB-C.Brate, Offensive Pass Interference, declined.	
4-7-NO 15	(11:17) C.Catanzaro 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Sanborn, Holder-B.Anger.	

#### TB 17 NO 17, 8 plays, 60 yards, 3:42 drive, 3:48 elapsed

C.Catanzaro kicks 65 yards from TB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

#### New Orleans Saints at 11:12

1-10-NO 25	(11:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to Z.Line.
2-10-NO 25	(11:09) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 31 for 6 yards (R.Smith). Pass 4, YAC 2
3-4-NO 31	(10:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 24 for -7 yards (V.Curry).
4-11-NO 24	(9:51) T.Morstead punts 56 yards to TB 20, Center-Z.Wood. D.Jackson to TB 22 for 2 yards (C.Banjo).

#### Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 9:42

1-10-TB 22	(9:42) P.Barber right guard to TB 30 for 8 yards (K.Coleman).	
2-2-TB 30	(9:01) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete short left to A.Humphries (M.Davenport).	
3-2-TB 30	(8:57) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass short right to M.Evans to TB 42 for 12 yards (D.Davis). Pass 7, YAC 5	P10
<u>1-10-TB 42</u>	(8:30) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to O.Howard to NO 39 for 19 yards (V.Bell). Pass 17, YAC 2	P11
<u>1-10-NO 39</u>	(7:54) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass short middle to M.Evans to NO 24 for 15 yards (A.Anzalone). Pass 9, YAC 6	P12
<u>1-10-NO 24</u>	(7:15) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick scrambles right end ran ob at NO 19 for 5 yards (C.Jordan).	
2-5-NO 19	(6:35) P.Barber right guard to NO 18 for 1 yard (A.Klein; D.Davis).	
	PENALTY on NO-T.Davison, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NO 18.	X13
<u>1-10-NO 13</u>	(6:17) R.Fitzpatrick pass short left to J.Rodgers to NO 11 for 2 yards (S.Rankins; M.Te'o). Pass -2, YAC 4	
	Timeout #1 by TB at 05:33.	
2-8-NO 11	(5:33) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick scrambles up the middle to NO 9 for 2 yards (M.Williams).	
3-6-NO 9	(4:47) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass short right to C.Godwin for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 9, YAC 0	P14

#### TB 24 NO 17, 10 plays, 78 yards, 1 penalty, 5:00 drive, 10:18 elapsed

C.Catanzaro kicks 67 yards from TB 35 to NO -2. T.Lewis to NO 17 for 19 yards (J.Cichy).

PENALTY on TB-J.Cichy, Low Block, 15 yards, enforced at NO 17.

#### New Orleans Saints at 4:42, (1st play from scrimmage 4:38)

1-10-NO 32 (4:38) M.Gillislee left end to NO 34 for 2 yards (V.Hargreaves). FUMBLES (V.Hargreaves), RECOVERED by TB-J.Evans at NO 34. J.Evans for 34 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

#### Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 4:27

C.Catanzaro extra point is GOOD, Center-G.Sanborn, Holder-B.Anger.

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#### TB 31 NO 17, 0 plays, 34 yards, 0:00 drive, 10:33 elapsed

C.Catanzaro kicks 65 yards from TB 35 to end zone, Touchback.

#### New Orleans Saints at 4:27

1-10-NO 25 (4:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 30 for 5 yards (M.Stewart). Pass 5, YAC 0

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2-5-NO 30	(3:32) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to A.Kamara pushed ob at NO 48 for 18 yards (J.Evans) [G.McCoy]. Pass, 18, YAC 0	P11
<u>1-10-NO 48</u>	(3:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to TB 46 for 6 yards (L.David). Pass 1, YAC 5	
2-4-TB 46	(2:22) A.Kamara left guard to TB 38 for 8 yards (L.David).	R12
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<u>1-10-TB 38</u>	(2:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to A.Kamara (R.Smith).	
2-10-TB 38	(1:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at TB 15 for 23 yards (J.Evans). Pass 4, YAC 19	P13
	Timeout #2 by TB at 01:47.	
<u>1-10-TB 15</u>	(1:47) A.Kamara left tackle to TB 15 for no gain (L.David).	
2-10-TB 15	(1:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to TB 6 for 9 yards (L.David; V.Hargreaves) [G.McCoy]. Pass 3, YAC 6	
	Timeout #1 by NO at 00:59.	
3-1-TB 6	(:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Thomas for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 6, YAC 0	P14
	W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.	

## TB 31 NO 24, 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:32 drive, 14:05 elapsed

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

#### Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:55

1-10-TB 25	(:55) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass short left to A.Humphries pushed ob at NO 10 for 65 yards (A.Anzalone).
	PENALTY on TB-D.Smith, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at TB 25 - No Play. Pass -4, YAC 69
1-20-TB 15	(:44) (Shotgun) J.Rodgers right guard to TB 18 for 3 yards (D.Davis).
	Timeout #2 by NO at 00:39.
2-17-TB 18	(:39) R.Fitzpatrick kneels to TB 17 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	31	9:37	0	6	1	7	3/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	24	5:23	1	4	0	5	1/2	0/0

**Third Quarter** Play By Play 9/9/2018 TB elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the North goal. W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback. Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 15:00 1-10-TB 25 (15:00) R.Fitzpatrick pass short left to M.Evans to TB 35 for 10 yards (M.Williams). Pass 9, YAC 1 P15 1-10-TB 35 (14:23) P.Barber left tackle to TB 36 for 1 yard (K.Crawley; K.Coleman). 2-9-TB 36 (13:36) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass short left to D.Jackson ran ob at TB 46 for 10 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 10, YAC 0 P16 1-10-TB 46 (13:15) R.Fitzpatrick pass short left to A.Humphries pushed ob at TB 49 for 3 yards (P.Robinson). Pass 3, YAC 0 2-7-TB 49 (12:43) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete short right to A.Humphries [D.Onyemata]. PENALTY on NO-D.Onyemata, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at TB 49 - No Play. X17 1-10-NO 36 (12:40) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep middle to M.Evans to NO 4 for 32 yards (M.Lattimore) [M.Davenport]. P18 PENALTY on NO-M.Davenport, Roughing the Passer, 2 yards, enforced at NO 4. X19 Penalty on NO-T.Davison, Unnecessary Roughness, declined. Pass 19, YAC 13 1-2-NO 2 (12:19) P.Barber left guard to NO 3 for -1 yards (A.Anzalone; T.Davison). 2-3-NO 3 (11:38) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete short left to A.Cross. 3-3-NO 3 (11:31) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete short left to F.Martino. PENALTY on TB-R.Jensen, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 3. 4-18-NO 18 (11:29) C.Catanzaro 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Sanborn, Holder-B.Anger. TB 34 NO 24, 9 plays, 57 yards, 2 penalties, 3:36 drive, 3:36 elapsed C.Catanzaro kicks 65 yards from TB 35 to end zone, Touchback. New Orleans Saints at 11:24 1-10-NO 25 (11:24) A.Kamara left guard to NO 24 for -1 yards (G.McCoy). 2-11-NO 24 (10:45) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 23 for -1 yards (K.Alexander). Pass -3, YAC 2 Timeout #1 by NO at 09:56. 3-12-NO 23 (9:56) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Carr pushed ob at NO 34 for 11 yards (L.David; C.Davis). 4-1-NO 34 (9:21) T.Morstead punts 42 yards to TB 24, Center-Z.Wood. A.Humphries to TB 25 for 1 yard (J.Hardee). Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 9:13 1-10-TB 25 (9:13) P.Barber right end to TB 29 for 4 yards (M.Te'o). 2-6-TB 29 (8:33) R.Fitzpatrick scrambles right tackle to TB 34 for 5 yards (D.Davis). 3-1-TB 34 (7:48) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete deep right to C.Godwin. 4-1-TB 34 (7:42) B.Anger punts 42 yards to NO 24, Center-G.Sanborn. T.Lewis to NO 24 for no gain (R.Smith). PENALTY on NO-C.Robertson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 24. New Orleans Saints at 7:34 (7:34) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at NO 25 for 11 yards (V.Hargreaves). Pass 12, YAC -1 P15 1-10-NO 14 (6:58) (Shotgun) PENALTY on NO-L. Warford, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 25 - No Play. 1-10-NO 25 1-15-NO 20 (6:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at NO 27 for 7 yards (R.Smith). Pass 1, YAC 6 2-8-NO 27 (6:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas. 3-8-NO 27 (5:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 32 for 5 yards (J.Evans). Pass 4, YAC 1 4-3-NO 32 (5:18) T.Morstead punts 58 yards to TB 10, Center-Z.Wood. A.Humphries ran ob at TB 26 for 16 yards (C.Banjo). Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 5:08 1-10-TB 26 (5:08) R.Fitzpatrick pass short left to A.Humphries to TB 46 for 20 yards (M.Williams). Pass -3, YAC 23 P20 1-10-TB 46 (4:35) J.Rodgers left guard to TB 44 for -2 yards (T.Davison). 2-12-TB 44 (3:51) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick scrambles right guard to 50 for 6 yards (S.Rankins). 3-6-50 (3:06) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to M.Evans for 50 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 36, YAC 14 P21 C.Catanzaro extra point is GOOD, Center-G.Sanborn, Holder-B.Anger. TB 41 NO 24, 4 plays, 74 yards, 2:10 drive, 12:02 elapsed C.Catanzaro kicks 65 yards from TB 35 to end zone, Touchback. New Orleans Saints at 2:58 1-10-NO 25 (2:58) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to NO 29 for 4 yards (J.Pierre-Paul). PENALTY on NO-R.Ramczyk, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 25 - No Play. (2:36) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 23 for 8 yards (K.Alexander; L.David). Pass 8, YAC 0 1-20-NO 15 2-12-NO 23 (2:00) D.Brees pass short right to J.Hill pushed ob at NO 38 for 15 yards (C.Conte). Pass, -6, YAC 21 P16

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1-10-NO 38 (1:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 44 for 6 yards (L.David). Pass 4, YAC 2

2-4-NO 44 (:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Thomas to TB 37 for 19 yards (K.Alexander). FUMBLES (K.Alexander), RECOVERED by TB-R.Smith at TB 32. R.Smith to TB 35 for 3 yards (M.Unger). Pass 11, YAC 8

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 0:26

1-10-TB 35 (:26) P.Barber right end to TB 37 for 2 yards (M.Davenport; D.Davis).

END OF QUARTER		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down	
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	41	7:51	0	5	2	7	1/3	0/0	
New Orleans Saints	24	7:09	0	2	0	2	0/2	0/0	

**Fourth Quarter** Play By Play 9/9/2018 Tampa Bay Buccaneers continued. 2-8-TB 37 (15:00) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass short left to A.Humphries to TB 41 for 4 yards (M.Te'o). Pass -3, YAC 7 P22 3-4-TB 41 (14:18) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass short right to M.Evans to TB 48 for 7 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 5, YAC 2 1-10-TB 48 (13:39) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete short right to A.Humphries (M.Lattimore). 2-10-TB 48 (13:30) (Shotgun) S.Wilson left guard to NO 46 for 6 yards (K.Coleman; D.Davis). 3-4-NO 46 (12:49) (Shotgun) PENALTY on TB-D.Dotson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 46 - No Play. 3-9-TB 49 (12:30) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass incomplete short left to D.Jackson. X23 PENALTY on NO-K.Crawley, Defensive Pass Interference, 15 yards, enforced at TB 49 - No Play. 1-10-NO 36 (12:24) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep middle to D.Jackson for 36 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P24 PENALTY on NO-D.Onyemata, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced between downs. Pass 36, YAC 0 C.Catanzaro extra point is GOOD, Center-G.Sanborn, Holder-B.Anger. TB 48 NO 24, 6 plays, 65 yards, 1 penalty, 3:07 drive, 2:41 elapsed C.Catanzaro kicks 50 yards from 50 to end zone, Touchback. New Orleans Saints at 12:19 1-10-NO 25 (12:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Carr to NO 34 for 9 yards (V.Hargreaves). Pass 9, YAC 0 2-1-NO 34 (11:50) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Watson to NO 40 for 6 yards (C.Conte; K.Alexander). Pass 6, YAC 0 P17 1-10-NO 40 (11:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Watson to TB 39 for 21 yards (C.Conte). Pass 19, YAC 2 P18 1-10-TB 39 (10:54) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to A.Kamara. TB-J.Evans was injured during the play. His return is Probable. PENALTY on TB-J.Evans, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at TB 39 - No Play. X19 1-10-TB 24 (10:49) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to A.Kamara. X20 PENALTY on TB-K.Alexander, Defensive Pass Interference, 5 yards, enforced at TB 24 - No Play. 1-10-TB 19 (10:45) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara to TB 13 for 6 yards (J.Evans; K.Alexander) [V.Curry]. Pass 5, YAC 1 2-4-TB 13 (10:09) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to T.Ginn [N.Spence]. 3-4-TB 13 (10:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to A.Kamara (V.Hargreaves). TB-V.Hargreaves was injured during the play. His return is 4-4-TB 13 (9:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to B.Watson to TB 7 for 6 yards (M.Stewart). Pass 6, YAC 0 P21 1-7-TB 7 (9:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right. 2-7-TB 7 (9:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Thomas to TB 1 for 6 yards (M.Stewart). 3-1-TB 1 R22 (8:57) A.Kamara left end for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. A.Kamara rushes right guard. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS. TB 48 NO 32, 10 plays, 75 vards, 2 penalties, 3:25 drive, 6:06 elapsed W.Lutz kicks 44 yards from NO 35 to TB 21. A.Humphries to TB 25 for 4 yards (J.Hardee). Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 8:54, (1st play from scrimmage 8:51) 1-10-TB 25 (8:51) P.Barber right guard to TB 29 for 4 yards (V.Bell; S.Rankins). 2-6-TB 29 (8:07) P.Barber left guard to TB 32 for 3 yards (C.Jordan). 3-3-TB 32 (7:22) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to D.Jackson to NO 33 for 35 yards (K.Crawley). TB-D.Jackson was injured during the play. His P25 return is Questionable. Pass 27, YAC 8 1-10-NO 33 (6:36) P.Barber right guard to NO 32 for 1 yard (T.Davison; C.Jordan). 2-9-NO 32 (5:51) P.Barber left end to NO 27 for 5 yards (A.Okafor). Timeout #1 by TB at 05:04. 3-4-NO 27 (5:04) P.Barber left end to NO 26 for 1 yard (M.Williams; C.Jordan). Timeout #2 by NO at 04:57. 4-3-NO 26 (4:57) C.Catanzaro 44 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-G.Sanborn, Holder-B.Anger. New Orleans Saints at 4:52 1-10-NO 34 (4:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Thomas to NO 47 for 13 yards (C.Conte). Pass 13, YAC 0 P23 (4:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Ginn pushed ob at TB 37 for 16 yards (R.Smith). Pass 16, YAC 0 1-10-NO 47 P24 1-10-TB 37 (4:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to M.Thomas to TB 16 for 21 yards (J.Evans). Pass 19, YAC 2 P25 1-10-TB 16 (4:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to TB 7 for 9 yards (M.Stewart). Pass 5, YAC 4 2-1-TB 7 P26 (3:35) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara for 7 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Penalty on TB-J.Pierre-Paul, Defensive Offside, declined. Pass 4, YAC 3

TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. D.Brees pass to T.Ginn is complete. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.

Timeout #3 by NO at 03:31.

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## TB 48 NO 40, 5 plays, 66 yards, 1:21 drive, 11:29 elapsed

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

### Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 3:31

1-10-TB 25	(3:31) P.Barber left tackle to TB 21 for -4 yards (A.Klein).
	Penalty on TB-D.Dotson, Offensive Holding, declined.
2-14-TB 21	(3:27) P.Barber left guard to TB 24 for 3 yards (M.Te'o).
3-11-TB 24	(2:42) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick scrambles left end to TB 36 for 12 yards (A.Anzalone).

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#### Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-10-TB 36</u>	(2:00) R.Fitzpatrick kneels to TB 35 for -1 yards
2-11-TB 35	(1:18) R.Fitzpatrick kneels to TB 35 for no gain.
3-11-TB 35	(:37) R.Fitzpatrick kneels to TB 34 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down	
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	48	10:14	1	3	1	5	3/5	0/0	
New Orleans Saints	40	4:46	1	7	2	10	1/2	1/1	

## **Miscellaneous Statistics Report**

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Ten Longest Play	<u>rs for Tampa Ba</u>	y Buccaneers
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Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
58	1	1-10-TB 42	(9:51) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to D.Jackson for 58 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 38, YAC 20
50	3	3-6-50	(3:06) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to M.Evans for 50 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 36, YAC 14
36	4	1-10-NO 36	(12:24) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep middle to D.Jackson for 36 yards, TOUCHDOWN. PENALTY on NO-D.Onyemata, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced between downs. Pass 36, YAC 0
35	2	3-4-TB 47	(13:02) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to O.Howard pushed ob at NO 18 for 35 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 16
35	4	3-3-TB 32	(7:22) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to D.Jackson to NO 33 for 35 yards (K.Crawley). TB-D.Jackson was injured during the play. His return is Questionable. Pass 27, YAC 8
34	3	1-10-NO 36	(12:40) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep middle to M.Evans to NO 4 for 32 yards (M.Lattimore) [M.Davenport]. PENALTY on NO-M.Davenport, Roughing the Passer, 2 yards, enforced at NO 4. Penalty on NO-T.Davison, Unnecessary Roughness, declined. Pass 19, YAC 13
23	1	1-10-TB 25	(4:25) P.Barber left tackle to TB 48 for 23 yards (M.Lattimore).
21	1	1-10-NO 24	(2:43) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to M.Evans to NO 3 for 21 yards (M.Lattimore) [T.Davison]. Pass 17, YAC 4
20	3	1-10-TB 26	(5:08) R.Fitzpatrick pass short left to A.Humphries to TB 46 for 20 yards (M.Williams). Pass -3, YAC 23
19	2	1-10-TB 42	(8:30) (Shotgun) R.Fitzpatrick pass deep right to O.Howard to NO 39 for 19 yards (V.Bell). Pass 17, YAC 2

### **Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints**

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
35	1	2-6-NO 33	(14:28) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at TB 32 for 35 yards (L.David). Pass 3, YAC 32
35	1	1-10-NO 37	(:41) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to TB 28 for 35 yards (C.Davis). Pass 14, YAC 21
28	2	1-10-TB 28	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to T.Ginn for 28 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 28, YAC 0
23	2	2-10-TB 38	(1:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at TB 15 for 23 yards (J.Evans). Pass 4, YAC 19
21	4	1-10-NO 40	(11:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to B.Watson to TB 39 for 21 yards (C.Conte). Pass 19, YAC 2
21	4	1-10-TB 37	(4:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to M.Thomas to TB 16 for 21 yards (J.Evans). Pass 19, YAC 2
18	2	2-5-NO 30	(3:32) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to A.Kamara pushed ob at NO 48 for 18 yards (J.Evans) [G.McCoy]. Pass, 18, YAC
16	4	1-10-NO 47	(4:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Ginn pushed ob at TB 37 for 16 yards (R.Smith). Pass 16, YAC 0
15	3	2-12-NO 23	(2:00) D.Brees pass short right to J.Hill pushed ob at NO 38 for 15 yards (C.Conte). Pass, -6, YAC 21
14	1	1-5-TB 27	(13:32) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to TB 13 for 14 yards (L.David). Pass 5, YAC 9

Touchdown Sco	oring Information	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	5	1	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	5	0	0

### **Player Scoring Information**

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec K TD	O TD	Punt Ir TD	nt TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	ХP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
TB	D.Jackson	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
TB	C.Catanzaro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	12
TB	R.Fitzpatrick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TB	C.Godwin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TB	M.Evans	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	A.Kamara	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20
NO	T.Ginn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
NO	M.Thomas	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	1	3	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail	First H	alf	Second I	Half	Game		
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	
Largest Lead	14	7	24	0	24	7	
Drives Leading	1	0	6	0	7	0	
Time of Possession Leading	0:55	0:00	18:05	0:00	19:00	0:00	
Largest Deficit	-7	-14	0	-24	-7	-24	
Drives Trailing	3	3	0	5	3	8	
Time of Possession Trailing	8:09	5:51	0:00	11:55	8:09	17:46	
Times Score Tied Up		2		0		2	
Lead Changes		5		0		5	



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# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS SUNDAY, SEPT. 9, 2018 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES

- With the loss, the Saints start the regular season 0-1. The last time the Saints won a home opener was on September 8, 2013 against the Atlanta Falcons. The Saints return to action on Sunday, Sept. 16 when they play the Cleveland Browns at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Kickoff is set for 12:00 p.m. CST. The game will be aired on FOX (WVUE-FOX 8 in the New Orleans area).
- Today's score marks the most points scored on opening weekend in NFL history with a total of 88 points, the previous record was 87, when the Eagles defeated the Redskins 45-42 on September 28, 1947.
- The Saints loss moves New Orleans' all-time record against the Buccaneers to 32-21.
- The Saints currently have a streak of 257 regular season games without having been shut out, dating back to a 26-20 win at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on September 6, 2002 at Raymond James Stadium, the longest running streak in the National Football League.
- Tampa Bay out gained New Orleans 529-475.
- T Terron Armstead, QB Drew Brees, LB Demario Davis, DE Cameron Jordan, LB Craig Robertson and C Max Unger served as team captains today, voted upon by their teammates.
- Eight players made their Saints playing debuts today and three rookies made their NFL debuts.
- QB **Drew Brees**, completed 37-of-45 passes for a total of 439 yards, three touchdowns and a 129.5 passer rating. Brees' 28-yard touchdown to Ted Ginn Jr. gives him the most touchdown passes in season-opening games in NFL history with 35, surpassing Peyton Manning (34). Brees played in his 250th career game today. The only other quarterbacks in NFL history to play in 250 career games are George Blanda (340), Brett Favre (302), Peyton Manning (266), Earl Morrall (255) and Tom Brady (253). He became the 17th player overall to appear in 250 career regular season games. Today marks Brees' 249th career start. Only Favre (298), Manning (265) and Brady (251) have started more games.
- It was Brees' 100<sup>th</sup> regular season contest with at least a 100.0 passer rating since 2006, the most in the NFL during that timeframe.
- With his second quarter 28-yard touchdown pass to WR **Ted Ginn Jr.**, Brees surpassed Peyton Manning for the most season-opening game touchdown passes (35). He finishes the 2018 season opener with 37 touchdowns.
- The passing yardage total was Brees' NFL-record 16<sup>th</sup> career 400-yard passing game, his league-best 58<sup>th</sup> 350-yard passing game and his NFL-best 110<sup>th</sup> 300-yard passing game.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** rushed for 29 yards on eight carries, with two rushing touchdowns, successful run for a two-point conversion and through the air added nine catches for a careerhigh 112 yards and one touchdown. It was his first career-three touchdown game.
- WR **Michael Thomas** finished with franchise-record 16 catches for a team-high 180 receiving yards, marking his fourth 100-yard game of his career and his single-game career high in receiving yards. Thomas also reeled in a six-yard touchdown catch. Thomas now has 2,562 career receiving yards, becoming the 16<sup>th</sup> Saint with 2,500 receiving yards. Thomas also broke the Saints single game receptions record previously held by Tony Galbreath (14 vs. Green Bay on September 10, 1978). The 180-yard receiving total is tied for fourth in club record books.
- As Kamara and Thomas each had 100-yards receiving, it was the 18<sup>th</sup> dual 100-yards receiving game in franchise history.
- WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** hauled in a 28-yard touchdown, marking his 30<sup>th</sup> career touchdown catch. Ginn finished with five receptions for 68 yards and a two-point conversion reception.
- TE **Benjamin Watson** recorded four catches for a total of 44 yards, surpassing Steve Jordan, the father of Cameron Jordan, moving into a tie with Ben Coates and Todd Heap for 14<sup>th</sup> all-time in career receptions for a tight end (499).
- G Josh LeRibeus started today at left guard, making his first start as a Saint.
- LB **Demario Davis** made his debut as a Saint today. Davis led the Saints defense with eight total tackles (five solo).
- DE **Cameron Jordan** played in his 113<sup>th</sup> consecutive game today and overall, the second-longest games played streak for defensive ends behind Carolina's Julius Peppers. Jordan finished the game with six total tackles and one pass defensed.

- S **Kurt Coleman** made his debut as a Saint today, recording three tackles, to reach 500 career stops for his career.
- K Wil Lutz completed a 36-yard field goal.
- P **Thomas Morstead** punted three times for 156 total yards (52.0 gross avg. and 45.7 net avg.) with a long of 58 yards. Morstead played in his 143<sup>rd</sup> career game today, putting him in a tie for 16<sup>th</sup> place on the club's all-time games played list with wide receiver Eric Martin (1985-93).
- S Chris Banjo and DB Justin Hardee tied for the team lead with two special teams stops each.



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# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON

(Opening Statement) "We did not do well. Number one, third down numbers were not good again. They were not last year when we lost to them in Tampa. Obviously, the two turnovers we had, and zero takeaways on the other side (were a major factor). That's not the type of game that suits us and that's the type of game we've played in years past as a .500 team. We have a lot of work to do and a lot of things to correct. We had way too many mistakes, and we struggled with explosives (plays on offense) that they had and we have to get cleaned up. Obviously, it starts with me and our staff and we didn't do a good job. We will look at the tape tomorrow and start again next week."

(On defensively what didn't work) "Take your pick. We did not hurry the passer. Guys were open. Third downs were awful. They had over 500 yards. We didn't disrupt the timing to any element of the passing game and too many penalties. I can't think of any positives."

(On the Michael Thomas play where it appeared that he might be untouched) "That's not the frustration right now. It's not going to be a perfect game."

(On anything being able to happen in this league on any day) "That is true, and you just say it happens, so there isn't any buts after it. You have to come ready to play in this league, period. And I give credit to Tampa where their quarterback played especially well. I thought the offensive line played well and I don't know how many times on third downs he was able to get out of the pocket, even on that last drive."

(On defense playing better last year against Tampa at home) "Nothing from last year carries over to this year, I've said it a million times. There's not a single thing that carries over."

(On the disorganization in communication) "Listen, there were guys playing their technique. At times, technique was poor and we got beat at the line of scrimmage. They have some talented players, but I wouldn't equate it to that. I thought the quarterback for the most part was pressure-free, and that's going to be tough. If he's pressure-free then the receivers are running through the defense and that makes it doubly hard. Somewhere you have to disrupt the timing of the pass."

(On Tampa having big plays) "Listen, just giving a good quarterback in this league time to throw and (then) you have talented receivers is not a good combination."

(On some of the plays in the third quarter and how thing went quickly then) "I'm thinking of our time of possession which went by pretty quick. Obviously, we will check the tape. We had one series that was a run, then a screen, and then it was a third down so we punted. I'd have to go back and look at it to be specific. You want to avoid a game that becomes one where you are calling it like you have to score each series. That becomes difficult, but sometimes when you're in those games that's what you have to do. We didn't score enough."

(On Ryan Fitzpatrick having a late third down conversion) "He played well. The stop was difficult, especially that last one."

(On pass defense not coming together as well) "It's not like we're taking last year's group and (last year's) numbers. Tampa Bay came ready and they put it to us. They put it to us good."

(On players being professional and insulating them from talk about being favorites and talk about winning big) "I think that this is part of being a professional. We still have focus on the job we have to do and we're playing good teams. It's different from college football and this is each week a battle and we know that."

(On Ryan Fitzpatrick catching them off guard with his ability to run) "He's done that pretty much his whole career. He's been pretty effective to climb and get a first down. He's not exceptionally fast but someone who is willing to run, especially when he sees the right coverages. We have to do a better of job of keeping them contained in the pocket."



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(On if there was a way to forecast that Ryan Fitzpatrick would have that kind of game) "He's got it in him. You saw it. His demeanor is always so laid back. You never know if he's up or down...It's just like practice during the game, even though he is aware of what is going on. I think that is one of the benefits of having a guy with his experience. Fitz is just a solid, solid guy. He is not going to let too much rattle him."

(On how the Bucs took momentum when Ryan Fitzpatrick was able to hit so many receivers with passes over-the-top) "It does a lot, especially when they (the Saints) come down and ram it right down the field on us. To go out and answer and get that first one (score) was big. That first drive was huge. I thought that Fitz did an awesome job of just giving guys a chance just to make plays. We had one in the third quarter where he overthrew Mike (Evans) when #23 (Marshon Lattimore) fell down. Other than that, all of our other balls down the field, he gave those guys a chance to make plays and they did. Two of them, (Chris) Godwin, the one over the middle and two to O.J. (Howard) (when) guys were hanging all over him. Those were both pretty plays. Those are the plays O.J. makes in practice."

(On protection of the quarterback today) "Everything starts with protection. Protection beats coverage. We talked about that all week. Protection beats coverage."

(On Ryan Fitzpatrick making the right reads to receivers) "He's got rules built in based upon what the coverage is. (The Saints) did a good job disguising because we had a couple of things on where if Fitz had to do it over again, he would've been on the other side. That's the game within the game. That is the beauty of the NFL with those hash-marks close together, disguise is a big part of it."

(On Ryan Fitzpatrick's running ability) "He is over 2,000 yards in his career. You notice when he is taking a knee on victory (formation), he isn't going backwards. He is very proud of that 2,000 (yards)."

(On what changed defensively for the team to take control) "The turnover touchdown (on Mike Gillislee's fumble). I think that was (a turning point). We were talking on the headphones. At one point, one of the coaches said, 'It looks like it's going to be a trap game.' We said on the phones right then, 'Ok, what happens in a trap game? Turnovers are what decide it.' That's about what happened."

(On who called the play offensively) "You guys were there. You guys were at the game We ran the Buc offense."

(On what a win like this today does for the team) "We've got a whole new set of problems starting here in a few hours. To win on the road against a division team, NFL team, in a place like this, against a team like that, against a quarterback like that, that is huge. That is a huge way to start your season. I do not think that anyone in here was picking us. So, are you kidding me? That's a huge plus. They're all tough. We've got to figure out a way to do it better, different some way. (We) need to find a way to do it again next week. Philly (Philadelphia) they don't care about that game (today)."

(On DeSean Jackson's fast start today) "First play he got the ball out there on the flat. Then, the two over-the-top. That is what Jason (Licht) brought him (in) for."



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(On losing the first game of the season) "The loss is disappointing. Obviously, there are some things out there on both sides of the ball that we all feel like we can improve upon and be better at. Obviously, the difference between winning and losing (is thin). I think there were some unfortunate penalties today that stopped drives for us offensively and continued drives for our defense. When you look at the final score and you get to go back and see the impact of some of those, those are significant and make the difference between winning and losing. So, maybe we can get better in some areas and just understand that if we want to put ourselves in the best position to win, we have got to fix these things."

(On the offense having to pick up the pace to come back late in the game) "It really does not change our mentality at all. We still go out there with the same intent, that is great execution, great poise, tempo, mixing the run and pass. We expect to score on every drive. Regardless of what is happening on the other side of the ball, we are always focused on scoring points and if we don't, then let's put our defense in the best position with punting them down deep into their territory and making that a challenging thing."

(On there being a wake-up call after a week one loss) "Listen, we understand we have some areas that we need to improve upon, but regardless of a lot of things if you just look at it, we gave them a touchdown, with that turnover, and we turned the ball over another time when we were in a position to get points; a minimum of three points, potentially more. That is a ten-point swing, so despite all the other stuff, a ten-point swing in this game is a huge deal. That wins the game for us."

(On having to score a lot in the second half with the deficit) "We kind of got the feeling that was the way the game was going, but again that does not affect our mentality offensively. Until you get into a position where it's the fourth quarter and it is 48-24 and now you have to score quick, but prior to that it was just methodical. When we get the ball, lets possess it, move the chains, get points and play complementary football.



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## **DE CAMERON JORDAN**

(On the game today) "They made more big pays than we did. As a defense, you never want to give up 41 points. That's on the defensive line That's on me. We got a wakeup call for sure. The good thing for us is that it is week one. We can adjust this. It's early."

(On Ryan Fitzpatrick's performance) "He stepped through the pocket. He rolled out. He made a lot of plays with his feet. It's something that you have to be aware of. I said earlier this week that he is deceptively fast. We had it in the gameplan to take care of that, but he did a great job."

(On if he is surprised at the defensive results this afternoon) "At the end of the day, it is the NFL. There are 32 teams comprised of 53 players that are giving it their all every week. We have to gel as a defense now. It is one thing to be the preseason, but we are facing live bullets. We are in the thick of things. We have to address ourselves of who we exactly that we want to be. The 48 points we allowed today was unacceptable."

#### **SS KURT COLEMAN**

(On their wide receivers) "I think we match up well with who they have. I would take our guys over their guys. Honestly, we didn't make plays. We shouldn't blow this out of the portion. They made plays, but we needed to make more. That's the bottom line. At the end, somebody wins and somebody loses."

(On the long plays today on offense) "Watching their film, they take a good amount of shots down field. We have seen it. It is just about someone winning and someone losing. Unfortunately, we came up a few plays short this time."

## **DT SHELDON RANKINS**

(On Ryan Fitzpatrick) "He was able to convert a lot of (first) downs for his team and that put them in positions where they could be successful. It's clearly something that we are going to have to go back and review on this tape. We have Cleveland coming in next week with Tyrod Taylor who is a little more elusive than Ryan Fitzpatrick. If Cleveland is going to be watching this tape, then they are going to be salivating. We have to get this cleaned up.

(On comparing the start today to that of last season) "We have been here. Nothing brings guys together like adversity. We went up and lost to Minnesota and then New England came in here and put 500+ yards up on us. It is not new territory. It is not something that we want to deal with this early in the season. The great thing about this game is that you get another week to go out and try to prove yourself again. We will go back to the drawing board and review this tape. We will get ready to play next week."

#### WR MICHAEL THOMAS

(On if he is surprised) "We just have to get back work and correct our mistakes, watch the film, be honest with ourselves and take coaching in. We just have to respond and get back to playing Saints football."

(On not being touched for the non-touchdown) "It was hard. You want to put points on the board for your team. You want to help out the defense. You want to contribute and add value. I felt like we let one get away."

(On his dropped pass) "It was one drop. It was very uncharacteristic. I have to be completely honest with myself, so it doesn't happen again. We'll correct it."

### **CB MARSHON LATTIMORE**

(On the disappointing start) "We do not want to start out like this. I do not know why we start slow every year. We need to step it up and start playing better. They won all the 50-50 balls. They beat us. We didn't get the job done. We just have to go back and watch the film. We have to get it right."

(On comparing the start to last year) "We don't want to start it out like this. We know we have the firepower on offense and defense to turn it around. We have to get it together. The offense carried us. We didn't create any turnovers. We can't lose if our offense is going to score 40 points."



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#### **#13 WR MIKE EVANS**

(On after such a frustrating season last year, what does it mean to come on the road against a division rival and play this well across the board) "It means we're 1 and 0. We're going to enjoy this, watch some film, correct the things we need to correct. We have Philly the reigning super bowl champs coming in to our house next weekend so we need to prepare well for them."

(On what the team showed and what they think they will do the rest of the season) "There's a huge amount of talent on this team on both sides of the ball. When they're lined up 1 on 1 across the board, I like our odds. We've got the tight ends. We've got the backs. We've got the O-line. Everybody's making plays."

(On Desean Jackson's play) "Awesome. Like I said before I hope somebody hands him the pigskin. And he was running the ball. It was one of the most complete games I've seen."

(On if he was surprised about the result today) "Absolutely not. When I was speaking to the team, I said we had an awesome training camp and preseason. Now let's just carry it over and take it to the next level. We did that."

(On if he was surprised about the score) "I mean you don't usually see that often in NFL games but I wanted to hang 50. We should've had that. We'll work on that. We missed a couple of plays out there. We hit most of our plays. There were a couple of plays we could've had back."

(On his matchup with Marshon Lattimore) "It was a lot of 1 on 1 coverage. I like my odds. Like I said, against anybody, not just him. I worked hard this preseason and this week. Scout team gave a great look all week and I had a solid game."

## #80 TE O.J. HOWARD

(On the play-calling) "We mixed it up. We know the Saints gameplan pretty well. So we can practice the trick plays, some stretch plays and trips right, our opportunities are going to come. And when they come, we can take advantage. We did a great job today."

(On being 1-0, while everyone wants to talk about the first three games without Jameis Winston) "Right. That's all that matters. Play one game at a time. It's hard to come on the road and win a game in the NFL. I'm so proud of our team for competing and to get a road win today."

(On how this offense can play moving forward) "We can be very special. You saw so many guys got involved today in the passing game. O-line played great. We run blocked. Everybody gave good effort. Our group is so special and I just think everyone has to keep doing the little things right and it's only up from here."

## **#14 QB RYAN FITZPATRICK**

(Opening Statement) "It was a lot of fun to score on virtually every possession. It had nothing to do with who we were going against. You could see the confidence we had going into the game. The ball was getting spread around early. It wasn't just the Mike Evans show out there or the DeSean Jackson show. It was everybody. Chris (Godwin) made some nice catches, O.J. (Howard), everybody. That's fun when everybody's getting involved."

(On their confidence right now) "I think in general we have that confidence right now, regardless of what the play is. The talent level in that huddle of guys who can go up and make plays, it's a pretty special group. I'm glad that we showed it today, but now it's about consistency week in and week out."

## **#28 CB VERNON HARGREAVES**

(On his fumble recovery) "I kind of got lucky trying to make a play and the ball popped out."

(On the defense's performance) "We're just trying to play hard as a defense and we're just trying to win games, it's that simple."

(On watching the offense score points like that) "We're winning. When you're winning it's great seeing them score points like that and when they do you're going to win. We have to do a little bit better job on defense, but we'll be alright."





# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

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#### TAMPA BAY Buccaneers

No.	NAME
	Name Pos.
4	RYAN GRIFFINQB
7	CHANDLER CATANZAROK
9	BRYAN ANGERP
10	ADAM HUMPHRIESWR
11	DESEAN JACKSONWR
12	CHRIS GODWINWR
13	MIKE EVANSWR
14	RYAN FITZPATRICKQB
16	FREDDIE MARTINOWR
17	JUSTIN WATSONWR
21	JUSTIN EVANSS
22	DE'VANTE HARRISCB
23	CHRIS CONTES
24	BRENT GRIMES CB
25	PEYTON BARBERRB
27	RONALD JONES IIRB
28	VERNON HARGREAVES IIICB
29	RYAN SMITHCB
31	JORDAN WHITEHEADS
32	JACQUIZZ RODGERSRB
33	CARLTON DAVIS IIIB
36	M.J. STEWARTCB
38	SHAUN WILSONRB
39	ISAIAH JOHNSONS
45	ALAN CROSSTE
48	JACK CICHYLB
50	VITA VEADT
52	CAMERON LYNCHLB
53	ADARIUS TAYLORLB
54	LAVONTE DAVIDLB
56	JEREL WORTHY
57	NOAH SPENCEDE
58	KWON ALEXANDERLB
61	LEONARD WESTERT
62	EVAN SMITHOL
65	ALEX CAPPAOL
66	RYAN JENSENC
67	MIKE LIEDTKE
69	DEMAR DOTSONT
72	ADAM GETTISOL
74	ALI MARPETG
76	DONOVAN SMITHT
77	CALEB BENENOCHOL
80	O.J. Howard TE
82	ANTONY AUCLAIRTE
84	CAMERON BRATETE
89	GARRISON SANBORN LS
90	JASON PIERRE-PAUL DE
91	BEAU ALLENDT
92	WILLIAM GHOLSTONDE
93	GERALD McCoyDT
94	CARL NASSIBDE
97	VINNY CURRYDE
31	TIME OURTDE

#### **BUCCANEERS INACTIVES**

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	LDE	94	CAMERON JORDAN	91	Trey Hendrickson	70	Mitchell Loewen	_
	DT	98	SHELDON RANKINS	93	David Onyemata			
	NT	95	TYELER DAVISON	76	Taylor Stallworth			
	RDE	57	ALEX OKAFOR	92	Marcus Davenport			
	WILL	56	DEMARIO DAVIS	52	Craig Robertson			
	MLB	51	MANTI TE'O	47	Alex Anzalone			
	SAM	53	A.J. KLEIN	47	Alex Anzalone			
	LCB	20	KEN CRAWLEY	26	P.J. Williams	37	Arthur Maulet	
	SS	29	KURT COLEMAN	24	Vonn Bell	48	J.T. Gray	
	FS	43	MARCUS WILLIAMS	31	Chris Banjo			
	RCB	23	MARSHON LATTIMORE	21	Patrick Robinson	34	Justin Hardee	

## offense

WR 1	1	DESEAN JACKSON/	16	Freddie Martino
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12 CHRIS GODWIN

84 CAMERON BRATE 82 Antony Auclair

76 DONOVAN SMITH 67 Mike Liedtke

74 ALI MARPET 72 Adam Gettis

**66 RYAN JENSEN** 62 Evan Smith

77 CALEB BENENOCH 65 Alex Cappa

**69 DEMAR DOTSON** 61 Leonard Wester

80 O.J. HOWARD 45 Alan Cross

WR 13 MIKE EVANS 10 Adam Humphries 17 Justin Watson

14 RYAN FITZPATRICK 4 Ryan Griffin

RB 25 PEYTON BARBER 32 Jacquizz Rodgers 27 Ronald Jones II

38 Shaun Wilson

## specialists

9 BRYAN ANGER

7 CHANDLER CATANZARO

KO 7 CHANDLER CATANZARO

53 Adarius Taylor 89 GARRISON SANBORN 45 Alan Cross

9 BRYAN ANGER 4 Ryan Griffin

10 ADAM HUMPHRIES 11 DeSean Jackson 38 Shaun Wilson

KR 32 JACQUIZZ RODGERS 38 Shaun Wilson 27 Ronald Jones II

### pronunciations

**TE Antony Auclair** (Anthony Aw-daire) **OL** Mike **Liedtke** (lid-key) T Caleb Benenoch (ben-en-KNOCK) G Ali Marpet (Alley Mar-PET) K Chandler Catanzaro (cat-un-ZAR-oh) DE Carl Nassib (NASS-ib)

LB Jack Cichy (SICH-ee) RB Jacquizz Rodgers (JAH-quiz)

LB Adarius Taylor (uh-Dare-E-Us) S Chris Conte (con-tee) **LB Lavonte** David (luh-VON-tay) **DT Vita Vea** (VEET-uh VAY-uh)

**DE** William **Gholston** (GOAL-ston) DT Jerel Worthy (Juh-rel)

## <u>Underlined = Rookie</u> GAME OFFICIALS

Referee: John Parry (132); Umpire: Mark Pellis (131); Head Linesman: David Oliver (24); Line Judge: Julian Mapp (10); Field Judge: Matt Edwards (96); Side Judge: Michael Banks (72); Back Judge: Perry Paganelli (46); Replay Official: Jimmy Oldham; Replay Assistant: Rod Ames.

## **SAINTS** offense

WR	19	TED GINN JR.	10	Tre'Quan Smith	80	Austin Carr
LT	72	TERRON ARMSTEAD	74	Jermon Bushrod		
LG	75	ANDRUS PEAT	61	Josh LeRibeus		
С	60	MAX UNGER	63	Cameron Tom	64	Will Clapp
RG	67	LARRY WARFORD	61	Josh LeRibeus		
RT	71	RYAN RAMCZYK	74	Jermon Bushrod		
TE	82	BENJAMIN WATSON	89	Josh Hill	85	Dan Arnold
WR	13	MICHAEL THOMAS	81	Cameron Meredith	11	Tommylee Lewis
QB	9	DREW BREES	5	Teddy Bridgewater	7	Taysom Hill
RB	41	ALVIN KAMARA	25	Mike Gillislee	30	Boston Scott
FB	42	ZACH LINE				

## defense

- 1						
	DE	97	VINNY CURRY	57	Noah Spence	94 Carl Nassib
	DT	93	GERALD McCOY	50	Vita Vea	
	DT	91	BEAU ALLEN	56	Jerel Worthy	
	DE	90	JASON PIERRE-PAUL	92	William Gholston	
	SLB	53	ADARIUS TAYLOR	48	Jack Cichy	
	MLB	58	KWON ALEXANDER			
	WLB	54	LAVONTE DAVID	52	Cameron Lynch	
	СВ	28	VERNON HARGREAVES III	29	Ryan Smith	22 De'Vante Harris
	СВ	24	BRENT GRIMES	33	Carlton Davis III	36 M.J. Stewart
	s	23	CHRIS CONTE	39	Isaiah Johnson	
	s	21	JUSTIN EVANS	31	Jordan Whitehead	<u>I</u>

## **SAINTS** specialists

6 THOMAS MORSTEAD

3 WIL LUTZ

3 WIL LUTZ

49 ZACH WOOD

6 THOMAS MORSTEAD 7 Taysom Hill

11 TOMMYLEE LEWIS 19 Ted Ginn Jr.

KR 11 TOMMYLEE LEWIS 41 Alvin Kamara

## **SAINTS** pronunciations

1 Torron 7 minotoda (tor 1 torr)	Di Bavia Gilyomata (an yo man
RB Mike Gillislee (GILL-iss-lee)	G/T Andrus Peat (an-druss pete)
RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-Mare-Uh)	T Ryan Ramczyk (Ram-check)
G Josh LeRibeus (luh-REE-bus)	LB Manti Te'o (MAN-tie TEH-oh)
DL Mitchell Loewen (LAY-ven)	DE Alex Okafor (OH-kuh-for)

## **New Orleans Saints**

No.	NAME	
3	WIL LUTZ	
5	TEDDY BRIDGEWATER	QB
6	THOMAS MORSTEAD	Р
7	TAYSOM HILL	QB
9	DREW BREES	QB
0	TRE'QUAN SMITH	WR
11	TOMMYLEE LEWIS	WR
13	MICHAEL THOMAS	WR
19	TED GINN JR	
20	KEN CRAWLEY	
21	PATRICK ROBINSON	
23	Marshon Lattimore	
24	VONN BELL	
25	MIKE GILLISLEE	
26	P.J. WILLIAMS	
29	KURT COLEMAN	
30	BOSTON SCOTT	
30 31	CHRIS BANJO	
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34	JUSTIN HARDEE	
37	ARTHUR MAULET	
11	ALVIN KAMARA	
12	ZACH LINE	
13	MARCUS WILLIAMS	
17	ALEX ANZALONE	
18	J.T. GRAY	
19	ZACH WOOD	LS
51	MANTI TE'O	
52	CRAIG ROBERTSON	LB
53	A.J. KLEIN	LB
6	DEMARIO DAVIS	LB
57	ALEX OKAFOR	DE
60	MAX UNGER	C
61	JOSH LERIBEUS	G
3	CAMERON TOM	c
64	WILL CLAPP	
67	LARRY WARFORD	G
70	MITCHELL LOEWEN	DL
71	RYAN RAMCZYK	
72	TERRON ARMSTEAD	
74	JERMON BUSHROD	
75	ANDRUS PEAT	
76	TAYLOR STALLWORTH	
30	Austin Carr	
31	CAMERON MEREDITH	
32	BENJAMIN WATSON	
35 20	DAN ARNOLD	
39	JOSH HILL	
91	TREY HENDRICKSON	
92	MARCUS DAVENPORT	
93	DAVID ONYEMATA	
94	CAMERON JORDAN	
95	Tyeler Davison	
8	SHELDON RANKINS	DT

#### SAINTS INACTIVES


#### TAMPA BAY **BUCCANEERS**

	BUCCANEERS
No.	Name Pos.
58	ALEXANDER, KWONLB
91	ALLEN, BEAUDT
9	Anger, BryanP
82	AUCLAIR, ANTONYTE
25	BARBER, PEYTONRB
77	BENENOCH, CALEBOL
84	BRATE, CAMERONTE
65	CAPPA, ALEXOL
7	CATANZARO, CHANDLERK
48	CICHY, JACKLB
23	CONTE, CHRIS
45	Cross, AlanTE
97	CURRY, VINNYDE
54	DAVID, LAVONTE LB
33	DAVIS III, CARLTONCB
69	Dotson, DemarT
21	Evans, JustinS
13	EVANS, MIKEWR
14	FITZPATRICK, RYANQB
72	GETTIS, ADAMOL
92	GHOLSTON, WILLIAMDE
12	GODWIN, CHRISWR
4	,
-	GRIFFIN, RYANQB
24	GRIMES, BRENTCB
28	HARGREAVES III, VERNONCB
22	HARRIS, DE'VANTECB
80	Howard, O.JTE
10	HUMPHRIES, ADAMWR
11	JACKSON, DESEANWR
66	JENSEN, RYANC
39	JOHNSON, ISAIAH
27	JONES II, RONALDRB
67	LIEDTKE, MIKEOL
52	LYNCH, CAMERONLB
74	MARPET, ALI
16	Martino, Freddie WR
93	McCoy, GeraldDT
94	Nassib, CarlDE
90	PIERRE-PAUL, JASONDE
32	RODGERS, JACQUIZZRB
89	SANBORN, GARRISONLS
76	SMITH, DONOVANT
62	SMITH, EVANOL
29	SMITH, RYANCB
57	SPENCE, NOAHDE
36	STEWART, M.JCB
53	TAYLOR, ADARIUSLB
50	VEA, VITA
17	Watson, JustinWR
61	Wester, LeonardT
31	WHITEHEAD, JORDANS
38	WILSON, SHAUNRB
56	WORTHY, JERELDT
55	TORRING CENCE



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2018	SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-0)
SEPT. 11	AT NEW ORLEANS 12:00 PM
SEPT. 16	PHILADELPHIA12:00 PM
SEPT. 24	PITTSBURGH7:15 PM
SEPT. 30	CHICAGO12:00 PM
Ост. 7	ВуЕ
Ост. 14	AT ATLANTA
Ост. 21	CLEVELAND12:00 PM
Ост. 28	AT CINCINNATI
Nov. 4	AT CAROLINA12:00 PM
Nov. 11	WASHINGTON12:00 PM
Nov. 18	AT N.Y. GIANTS12:00 PM
Nov. 25	SAN FRANCISCO12:00 PM
DEC. 2	CAROLINA
DEC. 9	NEW ORLEANS12:00 PM
DEC. 16	AT BALTIMORE12:00 PM
DEC. 23	AT DALLAS
DEC. 30	ATLANTA12:00 PM

## BAY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Ехр.	College	H.S. Hometown
4	Ryan Griffin	QB	6-5	210	28	5	Tulane	Westlake Village, Calif.
7	Chandler Catanzaro	K	6-3	200	27	5	Clemson	Greenville. S.C.
9	Bryan Anger	Р	6-3	205	29	7	California	Camarillo, Calif.
10	Adam Humphries	WR	5-11	195	25	4	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.
11	DeSean Jackson	WR	5-10	175	31	11	California	Long Beach, Calif.
12	Chris Godwin	WR	6-1	209	22	2	Penn State	Middleton, Del
13	Mike Evans	WR	6-5	231	25	5	Texas A&M	Galveston, Texas
14	Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	6-2	223	35	14	Harvard	Gilbert, Ariz
16	Freddie Martino	WR	6-0	195	27	3	North Greenville	North, S.C.
17	Justin Watson	WR	6-3	215	22	R	Pennsylvania	Bridgeville, Pa
21	Justin Evans	s	6-0	199	23	2	Texas A & M	Wiggins, Miss.
22	De'Vante Harris	СВ	5-11	190	24	3	Texas A&M	Mesquite, Texas
23	Chris Conte	s	6-2	203	29	8	California	Los Angeles, Calif.
24	Brent Grimes	СВ	5-10	185	35	12	Shippensburg	Philadelphia, Pa
25	Peyton Barber	RB	5-11	225	24	3	Auburn	Alpharetta, Ga
27	Ronald Jones II	RB	5-11	208	21	R	Southern California	McKinney, Texas
28	Vernon Hargreaves III	СВ	5-10	204	23	3	Florida	Tampa, Fla
29	Ryan Smith	СВ	5-11		25	3		al Upper Marlboro, Md.
31	Jordan Whitehead	s		198	21	R	Pittsburgh	Alquippa, Pa
32	Jacquizz Rodgers	RB	5-6	205	28	8	Oregon State	Richmond, Texas
33	Carlton Davis III	СВ	6-1	206	21	R	Auburn	Miami, Fla
36	M.J. Stewart	СВ	5-11		22	R	North Carolina	Arlington, Va
38	Shaun Wilson	RB	5-9	185	22	R	Duke	Charlotte, N.C
39	Isaiah Johnson	S	6-0	209	25	1	South Carolina	Cary, N.C
45 45	Alan Cross	TE	6-1	235	25	3	Memphis	Millington, Tenn
18 18	Jack Cichy	LB	6-2	238	22	R	Wisconsin	Somerset, Wisc
50	Vita Vea	DT	6-4	347	23	R	Washington	Milpitas, Calif
52	Cameron Lynch	LB	6-0	229	25	2	Syracuse	Lawrenceville, Ga
i3	Adarius Taylor	LB	6-1	230	27	4	Florida Atlantic	Lakeland, Fla
54 54	Lavonte David	LB	6-1	233	28	7	Nebraska	Miami, Fla
56 56		DT	6-2	298	28	5		•
	Jerel Worthy						Michigan State	Huber Heghts, Ohio
57	Noah Spence	DE	6-2	251	24	3	Eastern Kentucky	Harrisburg, Pa
58	Kwon Alexander	LB -	6-1	227	24	4	Louisiana State	Oxford, Ala
51	Leonard Wester	T	6-6	305	25	3	Missouri Western Sta	ŕ
52	Evan Smith	OL	6-2	308	32	9	Idaho State	Salinas, Calif
35	Alex Cappa	OL	6-6	305	23	R	Humbolt State	Dublin, Calif
66	Ryan Jensen	С	6-4	319	27	5	Colorado State-Pueb	g ,
67	Mike Liedtke	OL	6-3	305	26	1	Illinois State	Woodstock, III
69	Demar Dotson	Т	6-9	315	32	10	Southern Mississipp	
72	Adam Gettis	OL	6-3	315	29	4	Iowa	Frankfort, III
74	Ali Marpet	С	6-4	307	25	4		astings-on-Hudson, N.Y
76	Donovan Smith	Т	6-6	338	25	4	Penn State	Owings Mills, Md
77	Caleb Benenoch	OL	6-5	305	24	3	UCLA	Katy, Texas
30	O.J. Howard	TE	6-6	251	23	2	Alabama	Prattville, Ala
32	Antony Auclair	TE	6-6	256	25	2	Laval (Canada)	Montreal, Quebec
84	Cameron Brate	TE	6-5	235	27	4	Harvard	Naperville, III.
39	Garrison Sanborn	LS	6-1	240	33	10	Florida State	Tampa, Fla
90	Jason Pierre-Paul	DE	6-5	275	29	9	South Florida	Deerfield Beach, Fla
91	Beau Allen	DT	6-3	327	26	5	Wisconsin	Minnetonka, Minn
92	William Gholston	DE	6-6	281	27	6	Michigan State	Detroit, Mich.
93	Gerald McCoy	DT	6-4	300	30	9	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Okla
94	Carl Nassib	DE	6-7	275	25	3	Penn State	Malvern, Pa
		DE	6-3	279	30	7	Marshall	Neptune, N.J.

#### • HEAD COACH: DIRK KOETTER Assistant Coaches: Mike Bajakian (Quarterbacks), Butch Barry (Assistant Offensive Line), Danny Breyer (Defensive

Assistant), Brentson Buckner (Defensive Line), Mark Duffner (Linebackers), Skyler Fulton (Wide Receivers), Zach Grossi (Offensive Quality Control), Jon Hoke (Secondary), Nate Kaczor (Special Teams Coordinator), Dave Kennedy (Head Strength & Conditioning), Brett Maxie (Defensive Backs), Todd Monken (Offensive Coordinator), Stephen Nicholas (Defensive Quality Control), Anthony Perkins (Assistant to the Head Coach), Carlos Polk (Assistant Special Teams), Mike Smith (Defensive Coordinator), Tim Spencer (Running Backs), Paul Spicer (Assistant Defensive Line), Ben Steele (Tight Ends), Joe Vaughn (Assistant Strength & Conditioning), Chad Wade (Assistant Strength & Conditioning), George Warhop (Offensive Line), Andrew Weidinger (Assistant Wide Receivers/Game Management)

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No	Name	Boo	LI4	18/4	۸۵۵	Evn	College H.S. Hometown	
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age			
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	24	3	Georgia State Newnan, Ga	
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	215	25	5	Louisville Miami, Fla.	
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	32	10	Southern Methodist Pearland, Texas	
7	Taysom Hil	QB	6-2	221	28	2	Brigham Young Pocatello, Idaho	
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	39	18	Purdue Austin, Texas	
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	22	R	Central Florida Delray Beach, Fla	
11	Tommylee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	25	3	Northern Illinois Palm Beach Gardens, Fla	
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	25	3	Ohio State Woodland Hills, Calif	
19	Ted Ginn Jr.	WR	5-11	180	33	12	Ohio State Cleveland, Ohio	
20	Ken Crawley	СВ	6-1	180	25	3	Colorado Washington, D.C.	
21	Patrick Robinson	СВ	5-11	191	31	9	Florida State Miami, Fla.	
23	Marshon Lattimore	СВ	6-0	192	22	2	Ohio State Cleveland,Ohio	
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	23	3	Ohio State Rossville, Ga.	
25	Mike Gillislee	RB	5-11	210	27	6	Florida DeLand, Fla.	
26	P.J. Williams	СВ	6-0	196	25	4	Florida State Ocala, Fla	
29	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	30	9	Ohio State Clayton, Ohio	)
30	Boston Scott	RB	5-6	203	23	R	Louisiana Tech Baton Rouge, La	
31	Chris Banjo	S	5-10	207	28	5	Southern Methodist Sugar Land, Texas	•
34	Justin Hardee	DB	6-1	200	24	2	Illnois Cleveland, Ohio	)
37	Arthur Maulet	СВ	5-10	190	25	2	Memphis Kenner, La	
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	23	2	Tennessee Atlanta, Ga	
42	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	28	6	Southern Methodist Oxford, Mich.	
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	22	2	Utah Eastvale, Calif.	
47	Alex Anzalone	LB	6-3	241	23	2	Florida Wyomissing, Pa	
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	22	R	Mississippi State Clarksdale, Miss	
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	25	2	Southern Methodist Rowlett, Texas	•
51	Manti Te'o	LB	6-1	241	27	6	Notre Dame Honolulu, Hawaii	i
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	30	7	North Texas Stafford, Texas	•
53	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	27	6	lowa State Kimberly, Wisc.	
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	28	7	Arkansas State Brandon, Miss	
57	Alex Okafor	DE	6-4	261	27	6	Texas Pfugerville, Texas	<b>;</b>
60	Max Unger	С	6-5	305	32	10	Oregon Kamuela, Hawaii	i
61	Josh LeRibeus	G	6-2	315	29	6	Southern Methodist Richardson, Texas	•
63	Cameron Tom	С	6-4	300	23	2	Southern Mississippi Baton Rouge, La	
64	Will Clapp	С	6-5	311	22	R	Louisiana State New Orleans, La	
67	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	27	6	Kentucky Richmond, Ky	
70	Mitchell Loewen	DL	6-5	275	25	2	Arkansas Lahaina, Hawai	i
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	24	2	Wisconsin Stevens Point, Wisc	
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	27	6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff Cahokia, III.	
74	Jermon Bushrod	Т	6-5	318	34	12	Towson King George, Va.	
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	24	4	Stanford Tempe, Ariz	
76	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	305	23	R	South Carolina Mobile, Ala	
80	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	24	2	Northwestern Benicia, Calif.	
81	Cameron Meredith	WR	6-3	207	25	4	Illinois State Westchester, III.	
82	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	251	37	15	Georgia Rock Hill, S.C.	
85	Dan Arnold	TE	6-6	220	23	2	Wisconsin-Platteville Fargo, N.D.	
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	28	6	Idaho State Blackfoot, Idaho	)
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	23	2	Florida Atlantic Apopka, Fla	
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	22	R	Texas San Antonio San Antonio, Texas	<b>5</b>
93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	25	3	Manitoba (Canada) Lagos, Nigeria	ì
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	29	8	California Chandler, Ariz	
95	Tyeler Davison	DT	6-2	309	26	4	Fresno State Scottsdale, Ariz	
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	24	3	Louisville Covington, Ga	
	D COACH: SEAN P	AVTO						_

HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON
 Assistant Coaches: Dennis Allen (Defensive Coordinator), Bradford Banta (Special Teams Coordinator), Joe Brady (Offensive Assistant), Charles Byrd (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), Dan Campbell (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends), Pete Carmichael (Offensive Coordinator), Ronald Curry (Assistant Wide Receivers), Dan Dalrymple (Head Strength and Conditioning), Peter Giunta (Senior Defensive Assistant), Aaron Glenn (Secondary), Michael Hodges (Defensive Assistant), Curtis Johnson (Senior Offensive Assistant), Doe Lombardi (Quarterbacks), Kevin O'Dea (Assistant Special Teams), Ryan Nielsen (Defensive Line), Mike Nolan (Linebackers), Brendan Nugent (Assistant Offensive Line), Kevin Petry (Coaching Assistant), Dan Roushar (Offensive Line), Deuce Schwartz (Coaching Assistant), Joel Thomas (Running Backs), Leigh Torrence (Defensive Assistant), Rob Wenning (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), Mike Westhoff (Special Teams), Brian Young (Pass Rush Specialist).

No.	Name Pos.
47	ANZALONE, ALEXLB
72	ARMSTEAD, TERRONT
85	ARNOLD, DANTE
31	Banjo, ChrisS
24	BELL, VONNS
9	Brees, DrewQB
5	BRIDGEWATER, TEDDYQB
74	BUSHROD, JERMONT
80	CARR, AUSTINWR
64	CLAPP, WILL
29	COLEMAN, KURTS
20	CRAWLEY, KEN CB
92	DAVENPORT, MARCUSDE
56	DAVIS, DEMARIOLB
95	DAVISON, TYELERDT
25	GILLISLEE, MIKERB
19	Ginn Jr., Ted WR
48	GRAY, J.TDB
34	HARDEE, JUSTINDB
91	HENDRICKSON, TREYDE
89	HILL, JOSHTE
7	HILL, TAYSOMQB
94	JORDAN, CAMERONDE
41	KAMARA, ALVINRB
53	KLEIN, A.JLB
23	LATTIMORE, MARSHONCB
61	LERIBEUS, JOSH
11	LEWIS, TOMMYLEEWR
42	LINE, ZACHFB
70	LOEWEN, MITCHELL DL
3	Lutz, WilK
37	Maulet, ArthurCB
81	MEREDITH, CAMERONWR
6	MORSTEAD, THOMASP
57	OKAFOR, ALEXDE

93 ONYEMATA, DAVID .....DT

PEAT, ANDRUS ......G/T

RAMCZYK, RYAN .....T

RANKINS, SHELDON . . . . . . . DT ROBERTSON, CRAIG .....LB

ROBINSON, PATRICK ......B

SCOTT, BOSTON ......RB

SMITH, TRE'QUAN .....WR 76 STALLWORTH, TAYLOR .....DT Te'o, Manti .....LB 13 THOMAS, MICHAEL .....WR 

Unger, Max ......C WARFORD, LARRY ......G 82 WATSON, BENJAMIN .....TE WILLIAMS, MARCUS .....S

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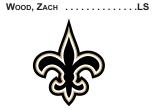
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