SAINTS 1983 SCHEDULE

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The Fleur de Lis, symbol of the Saints and the City of New Orleans, lights the skyline. Cover art was commissioned through NFL Properties Creative Services and executed in airbrush technique by artist Stephen Hunter.
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SAINTS DIRECTORY

Owner ........................................... John W. Mecorm, Jr.
ADMINISTRATION ............................
President ..................................... Eddie Jones
Vice-President Administration ............ Fred Williams
Director of Football Operations .......... Pat Peppler
Business Manager/Controller ............. Bob Landry
Assistant Controller ......................... Charleen Sharpe
Data Processing Manager ................  Jay Romig
Director of Public Relations .............. Greg Suit
Assistant Director of Public Relations .... Rusty Kaminsky
Public Relations Assistant .................. Sylvia Alfortish
Travel Coordinator/Marketing Director ... Bara Birrocher
Ticket Manager ............................... Bruce Broussard
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1500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, La. 70112
Phone: (504) 587-3984

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Head Coach and General Manager ........ O.A. (Bum) Phillips
Offensive Coordinator ...................... King Hill
Defensive Coordinator ...................... Wade Phillips
Special Teams .................................. Harold Richardson
Offensive Backfield ......................... John Levr
Receivers ..................................... Lamar McMan
Tight Ends .................................... Andy Everett
Defensive Line ............................... Carl Mauck
Linebackers ................................... John Paul Young
Defensive Line ................................ Willie Zapatoc
Defensive Backfield ......................... Lance Van Zandt
Special Teams ................................ Harold Richardson
Quality Control ................................ Joe Spencer
Strength Coach ............................... Russell Paternostro
Administrative Assistant .................. Jack Cherry
Personnel Scouts ............................. Bobby Baldwin, Harry Cook, Bob Hill, Joe Woolley
Director of Photography ................... Erby Acuin
Photographer .................................. Albert Acuin
Trainer ........................................ Dean Kienischmidt
Assistant Trainers ............................ Grady Luttmann/Kevin Mangum
Equipment Manager ....................... Dan Simons
Assistant Equipment Manager ............ Silky Powell
Grounds Superintendent .................... Lester Vail
Team Physicians .............................. Dr. Charles L. Brown, Dr. Ken Sear
Team Dentist .................................. Dr. Terry Habig, Dr. Lee Moss

Office Staff: Fran Albright (Head Coach); Yvette Arceneaux
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Phone: (504) 733-0255

VERO BEACH TRAINING CAMP

1983 will be the ninth year that the Saints will venture to Vero Beach, Florida for summer training at one of the finest facilities in the nation. Dodgertown is the winter home of the Los Angeles Dodgers in addition to serving the Saints in the summer.

A contract is in effect that assures the team of a summer home into 1985. Mailing address of the Saints is: Dodgertown, P.O. Box 2867, Vero Beach, Fla., 32960. Phone Numbers ...

Doddertown Switchboard and all Saints Offices .......... (305) 569-4900
Saints Business Office .......... (From New Orleans Direct) .524-1252
Press Room ..... (From New Orleans Direct) .... 524-1252
News Reports .................. (305) 569-4007
Camp TWX ......................... (510) 953-7471

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JOHN W. MECOM, JR.
Owner

Entering his 17th season as an owner in the National Football League, John W. Mecom, Jr., 43, brings maturity and vitality to the task of building a winner in New Orleans.

Enthusiasm best characterizes his approach to duties as chief executive of the Saints.

Mecom was awarded the Saints franchise on December 15, 1968 and became, at age 27, the youngest owner in NFL history. His youthful entry into the NFL was surpassed by an early involvement in the Mecom family business. An early age, he began on-the-job training at the hand of his father, the late John Mecom, Sr., learning the daily workings of the Mecom enterprises from the ground up.

He now sits at the head of the Mecom family business network that includes wide-ranging interests in oil, sulphur, ranches and hotels, including the exclusive Warwick and Towers in Houston, Texas.

In addition to his efforts to bring a winning tradition to the Saints, Mecom’s philanthropic efforts in New Orleans have benefitted several civic concerns. For example, nearly $2 million has been raised for the Saints-Lions Eye and Ear Clinic through the Saints’ sponsorship of an annual preseason game to benefit the Louisiana Lions Club. A Mecom contribution resulted in the restoration of the locker rooms at Tad Gormley Stadium, a football facility in New Orleans’ City Park used by many of the area high schools.

Mecom has also positioned the Saints to assist with funding for a Ronald McDonald House, a support facility for the city’s medical community. He has made substantial contributions toward the construction of a playground for handicapped children (Independence Isle), and his generosity made possible the recent implementation of a human performance center at Southern Baptist Hospital.

Mecom was born in Houston, Texas, Oct. 11, 1939. He attended the universities of Oklahoma and Texas and played freshman football at Oklahoma. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

At Oklahoma he met Katsy Mullendore of Pawhuska, Oklahoma. They were married in 1962.

His avid interest in sports includes auto racing. In 1966, John and John Sr. sponsored the winning entry (driven by Graham Hill) in the Indianapolis 500.

John and Katsy reside in Houston, but also maintain a residence in New Orleans. They have four children: John, Jr., Katsy, Mary Elizabeth and Kathleen.

EDDIE JONES
President

Eddie Jones is in his second season as president of the franchise.

Jones returned to the Saints as president in February, 1982, after serving two years as vice-president of the John Mecom Co. in Houston, Texas where his duties included daily operations of the wide-ranging business interests of John Mecom, Jr., of which the Saints are a vital part.

The team’s chief executive officer first joined the Saints staff in 1968 as business manager and served in that capacity until 1973 when he was appointed treasurer. In 1977, Jones was appointed vice-president. He was named executive vice-president prior to the 1978 season and guided franchise operations until joining the Mecom Co. full-time following the 1979 campaign.

During Jones’ tenure as executive vice-president, the Saints enjoyed the two best seasons in franchise history to date, gaining a 7-9 record in 1978 and 8-8 in 1979. Following his first season as club president, Jones was appointed by the National Football League to the executive committee of National Football League Properties, Inc.

Born in Houston, Texas, Jones grew up in Denham Springs, La. and was an all-state basketball player at Denham Springs High School. He graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in accounting. He worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. as a certified public accountant before joining the Saints.

An Air Force veteran, Jones and his wife Marilyn have three children: Wendy, Todd and Jeffrey. They reside in Mandeville.

FRED WILLIAMS
Vice-President Administration

Fred Williams was named vice-president of administration in 1982 after directing front office operations as assistant to the president during the 1981 season.

He prepared to direct the club’s administration by serving as assistant to owner John Mecom, Jr. beginning in 1971. In that position he gained firsthand experience in every aspect of franchise operations.

His association with the Saints began in 1968 when he joined the Mecom family as a security consultant.

Williams is the first native New Orleanian to head Saints administrative operations. He attended Fortier High School and Tulane University.

Prior to joining the Saints, Williams pursued a law enforcement career in New Orleans and served four years as head of the district attorney’s Rackets Bureau. Upon graduation from the police academy he received the PMBA Award presented in recognition of the highest overall score in academics, Judo, firearms and first aid.

A Marine Corps veteran, Williams and his wife Jesslie live in Slidell. They have five children: Lynn, Jeff, Kevin, Amy and Christopher.
O.A. (BUM) PHILLIPS
HEAD COACH/GENERAL MANAGER

For the past two seasons, O.A. (Bum) Phillips has been busy building a football team in New Orleans, never wavering from a proven formula for success.

Upon his arrival prior to the 1981 season and through that first year, Phillips spoke often about “building a foundation” from which the Saints could rise to contention. In his second season, 1982, Phillips continued to add new talent to that foundation and began to build depth into a young, talented roster.

In just two years, Phillips completed a new look for the Saints. Using the draft, an occasional trade and judicious free agent signings and waiver claims, the coach revamped the roster dramatically. Phillips’ first two drafts produced 27 selections, and 21 of those players were with the team at the end of the 1982 campaign. Of those 21 draft choices, ten were starters at the end of last year. In total, Phillips’ 1982 Saints ended the season with 33 players on the roster that post-dated the coach’s arrival, including 16 starters.

Pleased with the way his plan for building the Saints is working, Phillips is proud of the coaching staff that he has assembled to implement his plan for the Saints.

“We have a group of coaches that I have worked with or been around for a long time. Some of them I’ve raised,” Phillips smiled. “I’ve never seen a group of assistants so effective right from the beginning. They deserve credit for whatever we’ve been able to accomplish.”

“I’d bet my life on them. I’ve already bet my job on them.”

With the foundation of talent and staff firmly in place, the job has changed as Phillips guides the Saints into 1983, his third season at the helm. The coach puts it this way:

“There are two ways to build a team. You either get better players or get the players you got better. The players we have now are good enough to win with. Now we’ve got to work on getting better.”

Phillips was appointed Saints head coach Jan. 22, 1981. He assumed the additional title of general manager on Feb. 17, 1982.

He came to the Saints from the Houston Oilers where in six seasons, 1975-80, as head coach he raised that franchise to a perennial playoff contender. Prior to his arrival in Houston, the Oilers had turned in back-to-back seasons in which they won only a single game.

After serving as a defensive assistant on the San Diego Chargers staff, 1967-71, he joined the Houston Oilers as defensive coordinator in 1974. The Oilers went 7-7, a vast improvement over successive 1-13 seasons the two previous years.

In 1975 Bum took over as head coach and general manager and guided Houston to a 10-4 record, defeated every team on the schedule except Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and narrowly missed the AFC playoffs.

Following seasons of 5-9 in 1976 and 8-6 in 1977, Bum directed the Oilers into the playoffs, 1978-79-80. Houston appeared in the conference championship games of 1978 (10-6) and 1979 (11-5), but lost to eventual Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh both times. The Oilers again made the playoffs in 1980 (11-5) and were stopped by Oakland, also the eventual Super Bowl champion.

During those three successive years of playoff appearances, Bum’s team won four of its seven post-season games.

Born in Orange, Texas Sept. 29, 1923, Phillips’ coaching career has included 13 years at the high school level, six at the college level and six years as a pro assistant.

His eight-year record as an NFL head coach is 63-50, plus four post-season victories.

His college coaching background includes service as an assistant at Texas A&M, 1957; Houston, 1963-66; Southern Methodist, 1971-72; and Oklahoma State, 1973.


Warmth, consideration and cooperativeness are among the personal qualities that earned him the 1979 Jack Horrigan “Good Guy” Award presented annually by the Professional Football Writers of America.

Bum has given his personal efforts to several charitable projects, including fund raising for the Hughes School/Bob Hope High School in Port Arthur, Texas. The Bum Phillips Celebrity Golf Tournament in Port Arthur has raised well over $1 million for the educational facility for the severely handicapped. In 1982, Bum initiated a celebrity tournament in New Orleans to benefit local charities.

Bum and his wife Helen head a family of six children and three grandchildren. Son Wade is the Saints’ defensive coordinator. The five Phillips daughters are: Susan (Reeh), Cicely (Devore), Dee Jean (Hurt), Andrea and Kim Ann.
PAT PEPPLER
Director of Football Operations

In his third season with the Saints, Pat Peppler was elevated to Director of Football Operations in 1983. Peppler served the Saints 1981-82 as Director of Player Negotiations. He joined the Saints from the Houston Oilers, where he was assistant general manager 1977-80.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Peppler played football, baseball and basketball. After a brief stint in pro baseball, he coached in Michigan high schools, and spent eight years as an assistant football coach at North Carolina State.

One season on Wake Forest coaching staff followed before Peppler joined the Green Bay Packers as director of player personnel under Vince Lombardi.

Also serving the Packers as assistant general manager, Peppler was a vital part of the Green Bay organization that won the NFL title in 1965 and successive Super Bowls in 1967 and 1968.

Peppler moved to the Miami Dolphins as director of pro scouting in 1971 and again played a part in successive Super Bowl victories, 1973 and 1974.

He joined the Atlanta Falcons in 1975 as general manager and served as interim head coach for nine games in 1976.

A Baltimore native, Peppler has six children: Pamela (Nickoli), Susan (Hamachek), Walter, Terry, John and Jim. He also has four grandchildren. Peppler lives in Destrehan.

SAINTS RETIRED NUMBERS

The only numbers in the 15-year history of the Saints to be retired are 81 and 31. Defensive end Doug Atkins wore 81. He played from 1967-69. The former University of Tennessee all-American ended his 17-year playing career in the Saints' third year of existence. Jimmy Taylor, the all-pro running back who rose to fame with the Green Bay Packers, wore 31.

JACK CHERRY
Administrative Assistant

Jack Cherry joined the Saints in 1981 from private business.

Cherry began his sports career as a writer for the Columbus (Ohio) Evening Dispatch. After serving at the Lancaster Evening Gazette, he was named Sports Information Director at his alma mater, Xavier (Ohio), and worked there 1958-71. He was appointed assistant SID at Louisiana State University in 1972. He served as SID at Kansas in 1973, and moved to the Houston Texans of the NFL in 1974. In 1975, he joined the Houston Oilers as director of media services, and was named director of public relations in 1976.

Cherry was head of his own television production company, 1978-80.

Jack and his wife, Barbara, have four children: Jack, Lisa Anne, Patrick, and Tom. They live in Destrehan.

THE BUM PHILLIPS SHOW

"The Bum Phillips Show" airs in New Orleans on WWL-TV (4) beginning Saturday, Sept. 3. Time for the show is 5 p.m. When WWL-TV carries a Saturday afternoon NCAA football game, the show will be shown preceding that game. WWL-TV sports director Jim Henderson will host the half-hour show, which will feature an inside look at the Saints, highlights from previous games, and a preview of upcoming opponents. Saints head coach and general manager O.A. (Bum) Phillips will speak on many football-related topics. The show can also be seen on WAFB-TV in Baton Rouge and KATC-TV in Lafayette at times to be announced.
Coaching Staff

KING HILL, Offensive Coordinator

1983 will be King Hill’s 26th season in the NFL as a player, scout and coach. He joined the Saints in 1981.

Hill graduated from Rice University after leading the Owls to the Southwest Conference championship in 1957 as an all-America quarterback. He was chosen by the Chicago Bears in the 1958 NFL draft, the first player selected that year. He quarterbacked the 1958 College All-Stars to a rare victory over the pros.

Hill played 12 seasons in the NFL with the Bears (1958-60), Philadelphia (1961-67), Minnesota (1968) and St. Louis (1969). He still holds the Eagles’ record for longest touchdown pass (92 yards).

In 1970, Hill joined the Houston Oilers as scout, and became quarterbacks coach in 1971. From 1978-80, Hill’s offense led the team to three consecutive playoff appearances.

A member of the Rice University Hall of Fame, Hill was born in Freepo, Texas, November 8, 1936. He and his wife, Sharon, reside in Destrehan with their son, Cody.

WADE PHILLIPS, Defensive Coordinator

Wade Phillips joined the Saints in 1981 from the Houston Oilers, where he was defensive line coach for five seasons (1976-80).

Phillips graduated from Port Neches-Groves High School lettering in football, basketball, and baseball. He attended the University of Houston, and started three years at linebacker for the Cougars.

Phillips started his coaching career under Bill Yeoman at Houston in 1969. He later coached at Oklahoma State (1973-74), Kansas (1975), and Orange High School (1970-72).

As Oilers’ defensive line coach, Phillips had at least one all-pro lineman each season.

Wade was born June 21, 1947 in Orange, Texas. He and his wife, Laurie, live in Destrehan with their children, Tracy and Wesley.

ANDY EVEREST, Tight Ends

Andy Everest enters his third season with the Saints, his second as tight ends coach.

Everest joined the Saints in 1981 as a member of the scouting department. He worked with the tight ends throughout the 1981 season, and was named tight ends coach on a full-time basis in the 1982 offseason. He joined the staff from North Texas State where he served as assistant head coach (1973-78) and athletic director (1978-81).

In addition to his tenure at North Texas State, Everest has served at Utah (1953-57), Stanford (1958-62), Foothill College (1963-64), California-Santa Barbara (1965-71), and Southern Methodist (1972). He has coached football 29 years, 24 at the college level.

Everest was born October 27, 1924 at Wichita Falls, Texas. Parents of four children, Tom, Alan, Andy and Kathy, Everest and his wife, Bonnie, live in Destrehan.

JOHN LEVRA, Offensive Backfield

In his first NFL season, John Levra coached the NFL’s leading rusher in 1981 and the most prolific rookie runner in NFL history.

Levra came to the Saints in 1981 from the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

John played linebacker at Pittsburg (Kan.) State. After seven years coaching in Kansas high schools (1958-63), he started coaching in the collegiate ranks as assistant at New Mexico Highlands in 1966, and was head coach 1967-70. His four-year record was 35-4-1. He moved to Stephen F. Austin State as head coach and athletic director (1971-74) where his football teams were 18-5 in his final two years and made the only bowl appearance in school history. He moved to Kansas State as offensive coordinator (1975-78), and assumed the same position at North Texas State (1979).

John was born at Arma, Kansas, October 2, 1937. He and his wife, Rosie, have two children, Craig and Gina. They live in Destrehan.
CARL MAUCK, Offensive Line

Carl Mauck enters his second season with the Saints after an NFL playing career that spanned 13 seasons.

Mauck was selected out of Southern Illinois University by the Baltimore Colts in the 13th round of the 1969 draft. He played with the Colts, Miami Dolphins, and San Diego Chargers before going to the Houston Oilers in a 1975 trade. He was coach for six seasons at Houston by O.A. (Burn) Phillips. During his playing career, he played in 156 consecutive games, and started 155 consecutively.

He retired from the Oilers following the 1981 season and was scheduled to begin a radio show in the Houston area before joining the Saints staff.

Mauck is a native of McLeansboro, Illinois, where he was born July 7, 1947. He and his wife, Vicki, have four children; Timothy, Chrissy, Teresa, and Cathy. They live in Destrehan.

LAMAR McHAN, Wide Receivers

Lamar McHan is in his eighth season as a Saints coach.

McHan joined the Saints as quarterbacks coach under John North (1974-75). He returned in 1978 as quarterbacks and receivers coach under Dick Nolan, and developed the Saints passing attack into one of the most respected in the NFL.

An all-America quarterback at the University of Arkansas and number one draft choice of the Chicago Cardinals, McHan played with the Cardinals (1954-58), Green Bay Packers (1959-60), Baltimore Colts (1961-62), and San Francisco 49ers (1963). He coached at Northern Arizona (1969-70) and Texas-Arlington (1971-73).

McHan is a native of Lake Village, Arkansas, where he was born December 16, 1932. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Lance, Lisa, and Megan. They reside in Metairie.

RUSSELL PATERNOSTRO, Strength

Russell Paternostro is in his third season with the Saints after success at training both individuals and teams at every level of competition.

A New Orleans native, Paternostro graduated from West Jefferson High School, and attended San Diego State University. He played football in high school and also at Camp Pendleton, California, during his Navy tour of duty.

Paternostro returned to New Orleans in 1962, and was involved with health clubs in the New Orleans area.

Paternostro was born July 21, 1940 in New Orleans. He and his wife, Mercy, have two daughters, Angela and Robyn. They reside in New Orleans.

HAROLD RICHARDSON, Special Teams

In his third season with the Saints, Harold Richardson started his pro coaching career in 1981 after ten years coaching at the collegiate level.

A tight end at Southern Methodist University, Richardson played on one of only three Mustang teams to win the Southwest Conference championship in 34 years. He also was an all-conference selection in baseball, and lettered two years for the Mustangs.

Richardson coached at SMU after graduating (1971-72), and moved to Oklahoma State (1973-76). He was on the staff at Texas Christian (1977-78) before becoming defensive coordinator at North Texas State (1978-80).

A native Texan, Richardson was born September 27, 1944 in Houston. He and his wife, Ramona, live in Destrehan.

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JOE SPENCER, Quality Control

Joe Spencer was named quality control coach in 1983 after serving the Saints as offensive line coach for two years (1981-82).

Spencer played offensive tackle at Oklahoma State. He played professionally with the Brooklyn Dodgers (1948), Cleveland Browns (1949-50), and Green Bay Packers (1951-52).

His first coaching job was at Austin (Texas) College, 1952-60 as head coach. He then coached the newly-organized AFL's Houston Oilers, and the Oilers won the first AFL championship in 1960. After leaving the Oilers in 1965, he coached with the CFL Edmonton Eskimos (1966-67), and returned to the AFL with the New York Jets (1968-70). With the Jets, he coached the line that protected Joe Namath in their Super Bowl III upset of the Baltimore Colts.

After a year at St. Louis (1971), Spencer coached at the University of Kansas (1972-73), and the WFL Chicago Fire (1974) before joining the Kansas City Chiefs (1975-80).

Parents of two children, Jeff and Sara, Spencer and his wife, Betty, live in Destrehan.

JOHN PAUL YOUNG, Linebackers

John Paul Young joined the Saints staff in 1981 from the Houston Oilers.

Young played college football at Texas-El Paso. He was a four-year starter at linebacker, and captained the Miners his senior season. He was named all-conference three years and was on the second team all-America squad as a senior.


Young held the post of linebackers and special teams coach with the Houston Oilers 1978-80. The Oilers made the playoffs all three years.

Young was born December 31, 1939 at Dallas, Texas. He and his wife, Dolores, have two sons, John Paul, Jr. and Jason Phillips. They reside in Destrehan.

LANCE VAN ZANDT, Defensive Backs

In his third year with the Saints, Lance Van Zandt joined the pro coaching ranks in 1981 from one of the most successful college programs in the nation.

Van Zandt spent four years (1977-80) as defensive coordinator at the University of Nebraska. During that time, the Cornhuskers went to bowl games each year. A graduate of Lamar University, Van Zandt began his coaching career at New Mexico Highlands (1966-67), working with Saints offensive backfield coach John LeVra. He then coached at West Texas State (1968-69), and Texas A&M (1970-71). After a year at Rice (1972), Van Zandt moved to Oklahoma State (1973-74). He became assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Kansas (1975-76).

Van Zandt was born January 19, 1939 at Amarillo, Texas. He and his wife, Jeanette, have two sons, Jared and Matthew. They live in Destrehan.

WILLIE ZAPALAC, Defensive Line

Under Willie Zapalac’s direction, the Saints defensive line helped set a team record of over three sacks per game in 1982.


A legendary running back from bellville (Texas) High School where he scored a record 265 points his senior year, Zapalac went to Texas A&M. He played in two College All-Star games and two East-West Shrine games.

He started his coaching career at A&M (1953-60), and moved to Texas Tech (1961-62) and Oklahoma State (1963) before serving at the University of Texas for 12 years (1964-75) under Darrell Royal.

His first pro coaching job came with the St. Louis Cardinals (1976-77) as defensive line coach. He moved to Buffalo before coming to the Saints.

Zapalac and his wife, Dorothy, have three children; sons Bill and Jeff, who played on national championship teams at Texas coached by their father, and daughter Jill. They reside in Destrehan.
DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, Trainer

Dean Kleinschmidt joined the Saints in 1969, and was promoted to his present position in 1971. He was, at that time, the youngest head trainer in the NFL.

A native of Morgantown, Minnesota, Kleinschmidt attended Indiana University. He served there as student trainer and staff assistant trainer. Since joining the Saints he has served annually on the Senior Bowl staff as trainer. He also has an affiliation with the College of Sports Administration at the University of South Alabama in Mobile.

In 1976, he served on the faculty for sports medicine in Sweden, and in Mexico City in 1978.

Kleinschmidt and his wife, Marlene, live in Metairie with their son, Rhett, born in the 1983 offseason.

GRADY LUTTMANN, Assistant Trainer

Grady Luttmann joined the Saints staff in 1981 with his appointment as assistant trainer.

Luttmann served on the training staff of Texas Lutheran College, 1973-79. He graduated from TLC with a bachelor’s degree in health and physical education. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the American College of Sports Medicine.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, Luttmann graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. He is single and resides in River Ridge.

KEVIN MANGUM, Assistant Trainer

Kevin Mangum joined the Saints staff during 1981 training camp, and was named to his present position shortly thereafter.

Mangum served as student trainer at Southwest Mississippi Junior College for two seasons, and two additional years at his alma mater, the University of Southern Mississippi, where he graduated with a bachelor’s degree in health and physical education.

A native of Tylertown, Mississippi, Mangum is single and resides in River Ridge.

DAN SIMMONS, Equipment Manager

Entering his eleventh year with the Saints, Dan Simmons learned the football business from his father Bill, equipment manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Simmons joined the Saints in 1973 after assisting his father in St. Louis for two seasons. A graduate of Meramec College in St. Louis, Dan served four years in the Navy following his graduation.

Dan and his wife, Elaine, live in Mandeville with their three children, Tracy, Tony, and Amy.

SILKY POWELL, Assistant Equipment Manager

Better known as Silky, Powell joined the Saints in 1975 in his present position.

A native of New Orleans, Powell worked in physical education with the New Orleans Recreation Department. He also served as a coach and manager at his alma mater, Redemptorist High School.

Silky is single and resides in the Irish Channel area of New Orleans.

YOUTH IN LINEUP

The average NFL experience of players on the Saints 1983 veteran roster is a youthful 3.5 years. The starting offense averages 4.5 years. Defensively, the starting lineup has 3.6 years experience.
LESTER VALLET, Grounds Superintendent

Lester Vallet joined the Saints in 1979 with extensive experience in sports facility maintenance.

Vallet was stadium superintendent at Tulane University for 12 years. He also served as field crew supervisor at the Louisiana Superdome for three years.

Lester and his wife, Carolyn, have two sons, Lester, Jr. and Melvin. They live in New Orleans.

ERBY AUCOIN, Director of Photography

Erby Aucoin brought his many talents to the Saints when he joined the team in 1968.

A native of Napoleonville, La., Aucoin graduated from LSU. Under his direction, the Saints were the first NFL team to have a complete film laboratory, which Aucoin operates from the team's Metairie practice facility.

In addition to his photography talents, Aucoin is also a carpenter and an accomplished Acadian chef.

Erby and his wife, Rosalie, reside in River Ridge. They have three sons, Erby III, Albert and Douglas; and five daughters, Mrs. John Ward, Jayne, Cynthia, Deidra, and Michelle.

ALBERT AUCOIN, Photographer

Son of director of photography Erby Aucoin, Albert has been with the Saints since 1976, when he started as a photographer in training camp. He joined the staff fulltime in 1980.

Albert graduated from East Jefferson High School in New Orleans. A native New Orleanian, Albert and his wife, Lori, reside in Metairie.

SCOUTING

BOBBY BALDWIN, Player Personnel Scout

Entering his 25th season in football coaching and scouting, Bobby Baldwin joined the Saints in 1981.

Baldwin served on the staff of the Houston Oilers as scout 1978-1980. Prior to joining the Oilers, he coached at Texas-El Paso, Middle Tennessee State, and Kansas University. Baldwin also served as assistant coach at the University of Houston for nine years, working with O.A. (Bum) Phillips for three of those seasons.

Baldwin has four children; daughter Mickie, and sons Robby, John and Billy. He and his wife, Patsy, live in Destrehan.

HAMP COOK, Player Personnel Scout

Hamp Cook joined the Saints in 1973. Before coming to the Saints, Cook coached high school teams in Mississippi and Alabama and was an assistant coach at the University of Southern Mississippi for eight years. He graduated from Southern Mississippi with a masters degree in physical education.

Cook and his wife, Tinkley, live in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They have three children, Chuck, Tracey, and Kyle.

SAINTS IN PRO BOWL

1967 — Dave Whitsell, safety; 1968 — Dave Rowe, defensive tackle; 1969 — Tom Dempsey, kicker; Jake Kupp, guard; Tony Baker and Andy Livingston, running backs; Tom Fears, coach; 1978 — Archie Manning, quarterback; 1979 — Wes Chandler, wide receiver; Henry Childs, tight end; Archie Manning, quarterback; Chuck Muncie, halfback; Tommy Myers, safety; 1981 — George Rogers, halfback; 1982 — George Rogers, halfback.
BOB HILL, Player Personnel Scout

Bob Hill came to the Saints as conditioning coach in 1978, and was assigned to the scouting staff in 1981. A running back at Jackson State, he served there 13 years as an assistant coach, and as head coach, 1971-75. His teams had a 44-12-1 record and three times were Southwestern Athletic Conference co-champions. He coached Walter Payton of the Bears and Robert Brazile of the Oilers as collegians. A native of Charleston, Mississippi, Hill holds a master’s degree in education. Bob and his wife, Betty, have a daughter, Roslyn.

JOE WOOLLEY, Player Personnel Scout

Joe Woolley joined the Saints in 1981 after serving as director of scouting with the Houston Oilers. He joined the Oilers in 1973, and left to enter private business in 1975. He returned in 1978 to head the Oilers scouting effort. He has coached successful high school teams at Galveston (Texas) Ball High School and Texarkana (Ark.) High Schools, leading both schools to state playoffs. A graduate of Oklahoma State University where he played offensive and defensive tackle, Joe and his wife, Martha, have one son, Scott.

SAINTS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1967—Dave Whitsett, safety
1968—Doug Atkins, defensive end
1969—Danny Abramowicz, receiver
1970—Mike Tilleman, defensive tackle
1971—Jake Kupp, guard
1972—Archie Manning, quarterback
1973—Billy Newsome, defensive end
1974—John Didion, center
1975—Mike Strachan, halfback
1976—Tony Galbreath, fullback
1977—Chuck Crist, safety
1978—Archie Manning, quarterback
1979—Chuck Muncie, halfback
1980—Archie Manning, quarterback
1981—George Rogers, halfback
1982—Ken Stabler, quarterback

Administration

BOB LANDRY, Business Manager/Controller

Bob Landry is in his fourth season with the Saints. He joined the club in 1980. A native of New Orleans, Landry graduated from the University of New Orleans with a degree in accounting and a master’s degree in business administration. He worked for ten years as an accountant with the Monsanto Corporation. He also served four years in the Air Force with the rank of captain. Landry and his wife, Kathy, live in Kenner with their three daughters, Tiffany, Tammy, and Tracy.

CHARLEEN SHARPE, Assistant Controller

Charleen Sharpe joined the Saints staff during the 1981 regular season. Charleen served as assistant controller for First Homestead Federal Savings and Loan Corporation for eight years. A New Orleans native, Charleen graduated from Andrew Jackson High School and attended the University of New Orleans. Charleen and her husband, Floyd, reside in Chalmette with their daughter, Melissa.

BARRA L. BIRRCHER, Director of Marketing/Travel Coordinator

In his 13th season with the Saints, Barra Birrcher was named to his present post in 1981. Birrcher joined the Saints in 1971 as entertainment director. He took on the added duties of game program advertising director in 1977 and travel coordinator in 1979. A native of New Orleans and graduate of the University of New Orleans, Birrcher is a former publicity director of the Fair Grounds. He had his own advertising agency and is a past president of the Advertising Club of New Orleans. Birrcher and his wife, Kay, live in Metairie with their two children, Christine Marie and David.
BRUCE BROUSSARD, Ticket Manager

Bruce Broussard joined the Saints in 1983 as ticket manager.

Broussard comes to the Saints from LePavilion Hotel, where he served for eight years, four as general manager.

A New Orleans native, Broussard attended Cor Jesu High School and Loyola University, where he graduated with a degree in accounting. He is a past president of the New Orleans Hospitality Accountants Association, and is on the board of directors of the New Orleans Hotel and Motel Association.

Bruce and his wife, Lynn live in Metairie. Their two sons, Bruce, Jr. and Mark, are students at LSU.

JAY ROMIG, Data Processing Manager

In his seventh season with the Saints, Jay Romig was named to his present position in 1979.

Romig started in the training room with the Saints, serving there 1977-78 as assistant trainer. He also served as assistant trainer for the University of New Orleans for one year, and was named head trainer, holding that title for a year.

A native New Orleanian and UNO graduate, Romig attended Brother Martin High School. He is single and resides in River Ridge.

1983 Game Staff

Field—Ed Clancy, field announcer; Darlene Bonis, director of cheerleaders; Joe Hebert, band director; Larry Dale, trainer of Gumbo; Tim Alexander, photographer; Robert Sauerbrei Jr., Benny Recatto, Craig Recatto, assistant entertainment directors; Moise Bich, Dan Scott, sideline contacts.

Press Box—Jimmy Young, John Lutz, Joe Englert, Harold Shelley, Gayle Letulie, statisticians; Bob Remy, statistical consultant; Jerry Romig, public address announcer; Maury Magill, press box announcer; Glen Gassenberger, press box services; Jimmy Byrne, Bob Ball, television support; Mickey Crossin, security; Russell Palazzolo, elevator; Alan Levith, post-game quotes; Kevin Voisin, replay monitor.

GREG SUIT, Director of Public Relations

Greg Suit is in his seventh season with the Saints. He was appointed to his present position in 1981.

Suit came to the Saints in 1977 as assistant director of public relations. He was promoted to publicity director in 1980.

Suit was sports information director and assistant athletic director at the University of New Orleans for five years. He won four national awards for his sports publications.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Suit graduated from Miami University (Ohio), and worked as a newswriter at the Middletown (Ohio) Journal.

Greg and his wife, Karen, live in New Orleans with their son, Ted.

RUSTY KASMIESKY, Assistant Director of Public Relations

Rusty Kasmiersky joined the Saints staff in 1981.

Kasmiersky served as student assistant sports information director at Southwest Texas State University for three years, where he graduated in 1979. He then served one year as sports information director at Angelo State University.

Kasmiersky worked for the Saints 1975-79 as an equipment manager in summer camp. A native of Garwood, Texas, Rusty and his wife, Donna, live in Metairie.

SYLVIA ALFORTISH, Public Relations Assistant

In her tenth season with the Saints, Sylvia Alfortish was elevated to Public Relations Assistant in 1983. She served as public relations secretary beginning in 1974.

Alfortish graduated from McDonough High School. A native of New Orleans, Sylvia resides in Chalmette with her three sons, Sean, Todd, and Jeffrey.
1983 Saints Veterans

7  MORTEN ANDERSEN
Kicker  Second Year With Saints
Ht: 6-2  Wt: 190  College: Michigan State
Born: August 19, 1960 at Struer, Denmark
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1982

PRO: Possesses strong leg, kicks most kickoffs out of end zone...injured on first play of season (sprained ankle), missed one game on injured reserve...attempted only five field goals all season, made two...was used primarily as long-range field goal kicker...hit 45-yarder 12/5 vs. Tampa Bay, and was long enough on 60-yard attempt but a foot to the right that would have tied the same game...left-footed, soccer-style kicker.

COLLEGE: First-team all-America as senior by UPI, Walter Camp, and Sporting News...played in 1982 Blue-Grey and Senior Bowl games...also all-Academic Midwest as senior with 3.25 GPA...kicked school record 63-yard field goal as senior...had only 17 of 56 kickoffs returned senior season...majored in German.

PERSONAL: Attended Davis High School in Indianapolis, Indiana as exchange student...was member of Danish national handball team, as was his father...never kicked a football until coming to U.S....started playing soccer at age five...speaks six languages...single...resides in Metairie in offseason.

GAMES PLAYED: (1982, 8).

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ALL-TIME NUMBERS

Since 1967, the Saints have rushed for 27,023 yards, passed for 41,868 yards, scored 435 touchdowns and kicked 220 field goals.
50  KEN BORDELON  
Linebacker  8th Year With Saints  
Ht: 6-4  Wt: 226  College: LSU  
Born: August 26, 1954 at New Orleans, La.  
Joined Saints: Trade With Los Angeles, 1976  


COLLEGE: Lettered four years as defensive lineman at LSU. Selected first team all-Southeastern Conference in 1975. Played in East-West Shrine and Senior Bowl games. Has degree in physical education.  


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85  HOBY BRENNER  
Tight End  2nd Year With Saints  
Ht: 6-4  Wt: 240  College: Southern California  
Born: June 2, 1959 at Linwood, California  
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3b, 1981  

PRO: Started first eight games at tight end until placed on injured reserve (knee) for final contest. Had big game 12/5 vs. Tampa Bay when he caught 6 passes for 73 yards. Caught at least one pass in six of eight games in 1982. Started pro career auspiciously, was on injured reserve six of first seven games with bothersome turf toe. Saw action in remaining games that year. Good blocker, has speed to get deep. Drafted with choice from Minnesota for FB Tony Gaibraith.  

67  STAN BROCK  
Tackle  4th Year With Saints  
Ht: 6-6  Wt: 275  College: Colorado  
Born: June 8, 1958 at Portland, Oregon  
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1980  

PRO: Hasn't missed a game since becoming a Saint. Started every game in 1982 for second consecutive year. Anchor in offensive line that didn't allow a sack in three games and only one in another. Received Pro Bowl votes in 1981 and 1982 for fine performances those two seasons. All-rookie selection in 1980 by UPI and Pro Football Weekly.  

COLLEGE: Called by Colorado coach Chuck Fairbanks "the best pass blocker in college football" his senior year. First team all-Big Eight in 1979. Played in Hula and Senior Bowls. Started every game at right tackle as junior and senior. Team captain and four-year letterman. Majored in physical education.  

PERSONAL: Attended Jesuit High School in Beaverton, Oregon. Made all-state team as fullback. Lettered in basketball and track. Brother Pete is center with the New England Patriots, and was their No. 1 pick in
1976... father is riverboat fireman on the Columbia River... full name is Stanley James Brock... married (Lori) with two daughters (Sara, 12/24/79 and Jessica, 5/15/81)... lives in Mandeville.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1980, 12/16); (1981, 16/18); (1982, 9/9). Totals 37/41.

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**75 BRUCE CLARK**

*Defensive End*  
2nd Year With Saints  
Ht: 6-3  Wt: 250  College: Penn State  
Born: March 31, 1956 at New Castle, Pennsylvania  
Joined Saints: Trade with Green Bay, 1982

**PRO:** Had exceptional rookie NFL season, led team in sacks with 5 1/2... had best day 9/19 at Chicago when he sacked Bears QB's twice for 13 yards' losses... started every game at left end for Saints... came to Saints in 1982 from Toronto of CFL after serving there for two seasons... was No. 1 draft choice of Green Bay in 1980 draft... Packers had his rights when he returned in 1982, Saints gave Green Bay no. 1 draft choice in 1983 draft to get him.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus all-America 1978 and 1979... Lombardi Trophy winner in 1978... finalist for Lombardi Trophy three years... Outland Trophy finalist in 1978... started six games freshman season at LB... majored in food service and housing administration.

**PERSONAL:** Attended New Castle (Pa.) High School... captain of football and basketball teams... also competed in track, holds school record in pole vault... star on wrestling team as well... married (Judith) lives in Kenner.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1982, 9/9).

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**78 KELVIN CLARK**

*Guard*  
2nd Year With Saints, 5th in NFL  
Ht: 6-3  Wt: 265  College: Nebraska  
Born: January 30, 1956 at Odessa, Texas  
Joined Saints: Trade with Denver, 1982

**PRO:** Played in all 9 games for Saints in 1982 after coming from Denver in a preseason trade... played tackle at Denver, was switched to guard after first regular season game... saw much playing time at both guard positions... drafted by Broncos in 1979 as their first-round draft choice... Saints gave a 1984 draft choice to get him.

**COLLEGE:** Regarded as the strongest lineman in Nebraska history... made five first-team all-America squads in 1978, and was honorable mention all-America in 1977... started junior and senior seasons at tackle for Cornhuskers... played in Challenge and Hula Bowl games following his senior season... majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Odessa (Tex.) High School... participated in football and was third baseman on the baseball team... married (Judy) lives in Kenner in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1979, 0/15); (1980, 5/14); (1981, 3/16); (1982, 0/9). Totals 8/45. Totals with Saints 0/9.

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**83 KENNY DUCKETT**

*Wide Receiver*  
2nd Year With Saints  
Ht: 6-0  Wt: 187  College: Wake Forest  
Born: October 1, 1959 at Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3c, 1982

**PRO:** Fleet and sneaky, Duckett crossed the goal line vs. St. Louis 9/12 for the Saints' first touchdown in 1982, a 25-yard pass from Ken Stabler... scored his other 1982 touchdown 1/2 vs. Atlanta on a catch with 11 seconds left in the first half to give the Saints a 14-3 lead at halftime...
biggest day was 12/5 vs. Tampa Bay when he hauled in 4 passes for 71 yards against the tough Buccaneers defense . . . missed two games (12/12, 12/19) with shoulder and finger injuries . . . also returned two kickoffs for 39 yards 12/26 vs. Washington . . . drafted with choice from Washington for TE Henry Childs.

COLLEGE: Converted tailback made switch after redshirt season to wide receiver, started three years . . . honorable mention all-America by Sporting News . . . set ACC record in 1980 for TD receptions in a season with 12 . . . played in 1980 Tangerine Bowl against LSU . . . also participated in 1982 Japan Bowl . . . majored in speech, communications and theatre.

PERSONAL: Attended Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, N.C. . . . scored 20 TD's and rushed for over 2,000 yards in his high school career . . . one of very few professional athletes with diabetes, takes insulin injections daily . . . single . . . lives in Winston-Salem in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 0/7).

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63 BRAD EDELMAN
Guard 2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-6 Wt: 255 College: Missouri
Born: September 3, 1960 at Jacksonville, Florida
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1982

PRO: Consensus all-rookie after starting all 9 games for Saints at guard . . . received all-Pro votes from two teams in 1982 . . . sparked as part of Saints line that allowed no sacks for three games, and only one in another contest . . . drafted as center, can make the deep snap . . . could play any position on the offensive line.

COLLEGE: Top-rated center in 1982 draft by scouting combine . . . NEA and Sporting News first team all-America, honorable mention by both wire services . . . was on the field 91 plays vs. Mississippi State senior year . . . played in 1982 Hula and Olympia Gold Bowls . . . majored in business and public administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Parkway North High School in Creve Coeur (St. Louis), Missouri . . . captain of football, basketball and track teams there . . . diverse personal interests include experience as singer and choreographer . . . father once offered him $100 to quit football . . . single . . . lives in Kenner in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 0/9).

99 TONY ELLIOTT
Nose Tackle 2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 247 College: North Texas State
Born: April 23, 1959 at New York, New York
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1982

PRO: Saw action in every game in 1982 as backup nose tackle and special teamer . . . action at nose tackle in 1982 was limited by superlative year had by veteran Derland Moore at that position . . . recovered fumble 12/12 at Atlanta . . . has size, speed, quickness and strength to play any line position.

COLLEGE: Displayed excellent quickness by making plays all over the field from his noseguard spot . . . coached in college by Saints special teams coach Harold Richardson, who was defensive coordinator at North Texas State . . . majored in business.

PERSONAL: Attended Harding High School in Bridgeport, Connecticut . . . travelled during the 1983 offseason . . . married (Dorothy) . . . resides in Kenner.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 0/9).

CONSECUTIVE GAMES LEADER

Tight end Larry Hardy leads the Saints in consecutive games played. He has appeared in 73 consecutive games for the team. He has played in every game since he became a Saint in 1978.
14 RUSSELL ERXLEBEN
Punter 4th Year With Saints
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 219 College: Texas
Born: January 13, 1957 at Seguin, Texas
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1979

PRO: Set Saints record with 43.0-yard punting average in 1982. . . did not punt 1/2 vs. Atlanta, but threw 39-yard scoring pass to Bill Hurley from punt formation to give Saints a 21-3 lead. . . averaged 47.2 yards on 6 punts 9/12 vs. St. Louis. . . long punt of 60 yards 12/19 vs. Dallas tides his career best. . . ran for 26 yards and first down in late stages of game vs. Cincinnati in 1981 to preserve 17-7 victory. . . spent 15 games on injured reserve in 1979.

COLLEGE: All-American shares NCAA record for longest field goal with 67-yarder against Rice in 1977. . . kicked three field goals of more than 60 yards and 11 of more than 50 yards. . . career punting average of 44.2 yards on 214 punts. . . led nation in punting with 46.6 average in 1976. . . kicked record 52-yard field goal in Senior Bowl in 1979. . . holds degree in business with a second degree in finance.

PERSONAL: Attended Seguin (Texas) High School. . . scratch golfer. . . last name is pronounced ERKS-lay-ben. . . owns investment company in Austin, Texas. . . married (Kari) with son (Russell II, 12/6/82). . . resides in Kenner in offseason.

GAMES PLAYED: (1979, 1); (1980, 16); (1981, 16); (1982, 9). Totals 42.

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HEAVYWEIGHTS

The 49 players on the Saints roster, along with four draft choices, weigh 11,846 pounds. Their average weight is 223.6 pounds.

46 HOKIE GAJAN
Fullback 2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 211 College: LSU
Born: September 6, 1959 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 10, 1981

PRO: Saw action in all nine games, started four at fullback. . . had biggest day 1/2 vs. Atlanta when he ran for 63 yards in 11 carries. . . caught 2 passes for 12 yards 12/5 vs. Tampa Bay. . . started 12/19 at Dallas when Saints opened the game with three running backs positioned in the power formation. . . sprung George Rogers for 166 yards on the day. . . a team record. . . spent 1981 season on injured reserve. was in a car accident and cut his forehead, requiring stitches and making it impossible for him to wear a helmet. . . broke his ankle working out while waiting for his forehead to heal.

COLLEGE: Lettered four years at LSU, was team captain in 1980. . . 1979 was his best season when he led Tigers in rushing with 568 yards. . . also returned punts and kickoffs. . . caught 18 passes in 1980 from fullback position. . . majored in general business.

PERSONAL: Attended Baker (La.) High School. . . full name is Howard Lee Gajan, Jr. . . married (Judy) with daughters (Jennifer, 4/28/78 and Kristin 6/2/83). . . resides in Mandeville in offseason.


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20 RUSSELL GARY
Strong Safety 3rd Year With Saints
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 195 College: Nebraska
Born: July 31, 1959 at Minneapolis, Minnesota
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2a, 1981

PRO: Gets better at strong safety as he gains pro experience. . . had two interceptions, three sacks in 1982. . . best game 9/19 at Chicago when he
registered a sack for a 12-yard loss and intercepted a Bears aerial, returning it 19 yards . . . defensed 9 passes on the season . . . forced fumble at Atlanta 12/12 . . . recovered fumble at Dallas 12/19 and vs. Washington 12/26.

**COLLEGE:** Strongest defensive back in Nebraska history . . . strength coaches all-America strength team in 1980 . . . went to Nebraska as tailback, was converted to cornerback as sophomore, and opened junior year at strong safety . . . AP and UPI honorable mention all-Big Eight and AP honorable mention all-America senior year . . . defensive MVP in Senior Bowl . . . also played in East-West Shrine game . . . majored in broadcasting.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Central High School in Minneapolis, Minn. . . . all-city, all-region, all-state in football senior year . . . Central High's Scholastic Athlete of the Year for highest GPA of any athlete . . . full name is Russell Craig Gary . . . spent 1983 offseason working in public relations for Crescent Distributing Co. . . . single . . . lives in New Orleans.


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**33 KEVIN GRAY**

*Cornerback 2nd Year With Saints*

*Ht: 5-11  Wt: 179  College: Eastern Illinois*

*Born: September 11, 1957 at Chicago, Illinois*

*Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1982*

**PRO:** Saw limited action at cornerback in rookie year, but played extensively on special teams . . . has physical tools, needs experience to gain confidence and increased playing time.

**COLLEGE:** Played on Eastern Illinois team that ventured to NCAA play-offs three times, national championship in 1979 . . . had several offers from pro teams after being overlooked in draft, settled in New Orleans.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Hyde Park High School in Chicago . . . was recruited by Notre Dame, chose Eastern Illinois because it was close to home and family . . . single . . . lives in Chicago in offseason.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1982, 0/8).

**72 LEON GRAY**

*Tackle 2nd Year With Saints, 11th in NFL*

*Ht: 6-3  Wt: 258  College: Jackson State*

*Born: November 15, 1951 at Olive Branch, Mississippi*

*Joined Saints: Trade with Houston, 1982*

**PRO:** Came to Saints after first regular season game, played in final 7 contests . . . sat out training camp in Houston, hadn't played at all in 1982 until play resumed 11/21 vs. Kansas City . . . ruptured Achilles' tendon in 1980, came back to start and play in every game in 1981 for Oilers . . . five trips to Pro Bowl . . . named top offensive lineman in NFL by Seagram's Distillers following 1979 season . . . drafted in third round by Miami in 1973, was waived and claimed by Patriots . . . traded to Oilers in 1979 for first and sixth-round choices in 1980 draft . . . came to New Orleans in exchange for QB Archie Manning.

**COLLEGE:** Named to almost every little all-America team senior year . . . good student also, named to Who's Who Among American College Athletes and Students . . . received degree in health, physical education and recreation.

**PERSONAL:** Attended East Side High School in Olive Branch, Miss. . . . married (Jacqueline) with son (Leon, Jr.) . . . lives in Westwood, Massachusetts.

**GAMES STARTED/PLAYED:** (1973, 0/9); (1974, 0/14); (1975, 0/14); (1976, 0/14); (1977, 0/11); (1978, 0/16); (1979, 0/16); (1980, 0/14); (1981, 16/16); (1982, 0/7). Totals /131. Totals with Saints 0/7.
86 JEFF GROTH
Wide Receiver 3rd Year With Saints, 5th in NFL
Ht: 5-10 Wt: 172 College: Bowling Green
Born: July 2, 1957 at Mankato, Minnesota
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1981

PRO: Finished 1982 as leading Saints receiver with 30 catches for 383 yards... started every game at wide receiver... caught 9 passes for 95 yards and a touchdown vs. Tampa Bay 12/5... had three games with 4 catches, Kansas City 11/21, Atlanta 12/12, and Atlanta 12/1... also returned punts for Saints, had 21 returns for 144 yards... set team record with 436 yards in punt returns in 1981... is characterized by teammate Ken Stabler as a "Biletnikoff, only faster"... drafted by Miami in 8th round in 1979, was acquired off waivers by Houston in '79 with 6 games left in the season... saw action in all 22 games he dressed for as Oiler... acquired by Saints before second game of 1981 season after being released by Oilers in final 1981 cutdown.

COLLEGE: Career marks of 136 receptions for 2,268 yards and 18 TD's are all school marks when he left Bowling Green in 1978... all-Mid-American Conference selection senior year... also returned 29 punts for 113 average and three TD's... holds degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Chagrin Falls (Ohio) High School... all-state performer in both football and baseball... drafted by Chicago Cubs baseball club... brother Jon was freshman centerfielder for University of New Orleans baseball team in 1983... married (Jackie) with daughter (Ashley, 1/30/83)... lives in Destrehan.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1979, 0/12); (1980, 0/16); (1981, 13/15); (1982, 9/9). Totals 22/52. Totals with Saints 22/24.

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87 LARRY HARDY
Tight End 6th Year With Saints
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 230 College: Jackson State
Born: July 9, 1956 at Mendenhall, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 12, 1978

PRO: Opened his 1982 receiving season with 10-yard TD catch at Chicago 9/19 that proved to be the margin of victory... played in all 9 games, started two... 31-yard catch vs. Atlanta 1/2 led to Saints score... excellent blocker, gives Saints running game big boost when he's in the game... 71-yard touchdown catch vs. Atlanta in 1978 was team's longest that season.

COLLEGE: Career total 60 catches for 966 yards and 10 touchdowns... all-Southwest Athletic Conference as junior... used mainly as blocker in wishbone attack senior year... intramural one-on-one basketball champ... majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Mendenhall (Mississippi) High School... brother Edgar was guard with San Francisco 49ers... sister Bertha played with the New Orleans entry in the Women's Professional Basketball League... single... resides in Jackson, Mississippi.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1978, 1/16); (1979, 0/16); (1980, 3/16); (1981, 16/16); (1982, 2/9). Totals 22/73.

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62 JOHN HILL
Center 9th Year With Saints, 12th in NFL
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 246 College: Lehigh
Born: April 16, 1950 at East Orange, New Jersey
Joined Saints: Waivers from N.Y. Giants, 1975

PRO: Durable anchor of offensive line has missed only five games since joining the Saints in 1975... started every game in 1982... veteran of line...
that allowed no sacks in three games in '82 . . . underwent surgery (leg) before 1981 season, but still played in 13 games in 1981 . . . led line in 1979 that allowed only 17 sacks all season, second lowest total in NFL that year . . . played five games in 1978 with fractured finger after helping design a cast which made it possible to remain in lineup . . . snaps on field goals and can handle the deep snap also . . . played tackle and center for the Giants . . . drafted in sixth round by Giants in 1972.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-East and college division all-America teams . . . team captain as a senior . . . played in East-West Shrine game . . . shot and discus man on track team . . . holds degree in engineering.

PERSONAL: Attended Franklin High School in Somerset, New Jersey . . . married (Denise) with daughter (Lauren, 6/3/81) . . . resides in Destrehan.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1972, 0/14); (1973, 0/12); (1974, 0/12); (1975, 13/13); (1976, 14/14); (1977, 14/14); (1978, 16/16); (1979, 16/16); (1980, 14/15); (1981, 11/13); (1982, 9/9). Totals 107/148. Totals with Saints 107/110.

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28 BILL HURLEY
Strong Safety 2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 195 College: Syracuse
Born: May 16, 1957 at Depew, New York
Joined Saints: Waivers from Pittsburgh, 1981

PRO: Functioned as Saints' nickel back through 1982 . . . intercepted pass, returned it 26 yards to set up Saints touchdown vs. Kansas City 11/21 . . . caught pass on fake punt from punter Russell Erxleben, ran 35 yards for touchdown to break open Atlanta game 1/2 . . . acquired off waivers from Pittsburgh the week before first regular-season game, injured a knee that required surgery in first practice in a Saints uniform . . . sat out entire 1981 season on injured reserve list . . . drafted by Pittsburgh in 4th round in 1980, was on Steelers' injured reserve list that season.

COLLEGE: All-time total offense leader at Syracuse with 5,949 yards . . . also holds records for passing yards (3,398), attempts (465), completions (228), and touchdowns (19) . . . His 2,251 rushing yards ranks third in school history behind Larry Csonka and Floyd Little . . . played in Blue-Gray, East-West Shrine games, and Senior Bowl . . . holds degree in speech communications.


GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 0/9).

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57 RICKEY JACKSON
Linebacker 3rd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 230 College: Pittsburgh
Born: March 20, 1958 at Pahokee, Florida
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2b, 1981

PRO: Continued improvement shows here . . . fourth on team tackle chart, second on sack chart with 4 1/2 for 34 yards in losses . . . had big day at San Francisco 11/28 as he intercepted a pass and returned it to the 49ers' 6-yard line to set up a touchdown . . . he also recovered a fumble in San Francisco territory to start another scoring drive . . . had a sack, forced a fumble, and recovered a fumble at Atlanta 12/12 . . . has started every game since becoming a Saint . . . led team with 6 sacks in 1981 . . . recovered a fumble that turned around Cincinnati game in 1981 . . . drafted with choice from San Diego for RB Chuck Muncie.

COLLEGE: Played defensive end in Pittsburgh's number one-ranked defense . . . played opposite Hugh Green, but Jackson led team in tackles . . . played in Senior Bowl, and was defensive MVP in East-West Shrine Game . . . ABC player of the game vs. Penn State in 1980 . . . majored in history.

PERSONAL: Attended Pahokee (Florida) High School . . . also caught 21 passes for 8 touchdowns as tight end senior year . . . played in three state football championship games, and was on state basketball championship team senior year . . . full name is Rickey Anderson Jackson . . . married (Norma) . . . resides in Metairie.

52 JIM KOVACH
Linebacker  5th Year With Saints
Ht: 6-2  Wt: 225  College: Kentucky
Born: May 1, 1956 at Parma Heights, Ohio
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1979

PRO: Led team in tackles despite missing one game with pulled hamstring...had 2 1/2 sacks for 21 yards in losses...recovered one fumble...forced fumble vs. Washington 12/26...trademark is steady play, occasional big play...forced fumble in Cincinnati in 1981 that turned game around, also intercepted pass in that game to thwart productive Bengals drive...calls signals in defense that has allowed only one running back in two years to gain 100 yards.

COLLEGE: Team Captain and all-Southeastern Conference selection at linebacker...Phi Beta Kappa scholar began medical school in 1978...leading tackler 1976-77-78...had special schedule that permitted him to continue with pre-med studies and play football as well...redshirted 1977 with shoulder injury...played in Senior and Hula Bowls...pre-med major.

PERSONAL: Attended Valley Forge High School in Parma Heights, Ohio...attends University of Kentucky Medical School in offseason...name is pronounced KOE-vawch...single...resides in Lexington, Kentucky.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1979, 0/16); (1980, 2/11); (1981, 15/15); (1982, 8/8). Totals 25/41.

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OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

Quarterback Ken Stabler, at 37, is the oldest member of the Saints. Youngest on the roster is guard Steve Korte, 23. He was born 1/15/60, just 46 days before running back Cliff Austin (3/2/60).

21 JOHN KRIMM
Safety  2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-2  Wt: 190  College: Notre Dame
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3d, 1982

PRO: Played in every game, primarily on special teams...spent season learning safety position after playing cornerback in college...has intelligence, quickness, hitting instincts...expected to make a run at starting free safety spot in 1983...drafted with one of choices from San Diego for WR Wes Chandler.

COLLEGE: NEA and Sporting News all-America...academic all-America...1982 Irish MVP on defense...played in 1982 East-West Shrine game and Olympia Gold Bowl...led Notre Dame in passes defended junior and senior years...returned punts and held on placements...majored in philosophy.

PERSONAL: Attended Bishop Watterson High School in Columbus, Ohio...track and football standout...married (Ann)...had off-season position in public relations department at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans...lives in Metairie.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 0/9).

64 DAVE LAFARY
Tackle  7th Year With Saints
Ht: 6-7  Wt: 275  College: Purdue
Born: January 13, 1955 at Cincinnati, Ohio
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1977

PRO: Opened at left tackle in every 1982 game...showed significant improvement as the season progressed...held down one of the toughest positions on a line that had three sackless games...can play tackle or guard...started four games in 1981...replaced Conrad Dobler in lineup...
as he started 13 games in 1978 ... first career start came in 1978 in front of hometown crowd at Cincinnati ... was reserve guard and tackle rookie season.

COLLEGE: Changed from defensive tackle to offensive line after sophomore year ... developed into first-class tackle as senior ... received game ball in Purdue's win over Miami of Ohio ... holds degree in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended LaSalle High School in Cincinnati, Ohio ... last name is pronounced I-A-FARR-ee ... married (Cindy) ... lives in Mandeville.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1977, 0/10); (1978, 13/15); (1979, 0/16); (1980, 4/15); (1981, 4/16); (1982, 9/9). Totals 30/81.

98 REGGIE LEWIS
Defensive End 2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 248 College: San Diego State
Born: January 20, 1954 at New Orleans, Louisiana
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1982

PRO: Saw extensive action in all 9 games in 1982 ... had 3 sacks for 16 yards in losses ... was key in passing situations when he was called upon to put pressure on passer ... forced fumble vs. Washington 12/26 ... also had sack for 6 yards in that game ... signed with Saints from Toronto of the CFL in 1982 ... also played with Calgary before going to Toronto ... was selected all-Pro in CFL three times, 1978-80 ... at 28, the oldest rookie in the NFL in 1982.

COLLEGE: Honorable mention all-America at University of Oregon, where he spent 3 college years ... all-Pac-Eight junior year ... lettered four times in football ... majored in communications.

PERSONAL: Attended Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles, California ... lettered in football and track ... married (Nisha) with four children (Reggie, Jr. 12/22/72; Dhali 10/28/75; Amisho 1/10/78; and Vanja 8/15/81) ... lives in New Orleans.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 0/9).

29 RODNEY LEWIS
Cornerback 2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 190 College: Nebraska
Born: April 2, 1959 at Minneapolis, Minnesota
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1982

PRO: Played every game in 1982 ... saw limited action at cornerback, extensive action on special teams ... had interception at Atlanta 12/12, returned 12 yards ... excellent speed, will be a good cover man with the addition of NFL experience.

COLLEGE: Was listed on 1981 all-America strength team ... top-rated cornerback in draft by scouting combine ... freshman walk-on earned three varsity letters ... also track man, holds school record for 300-yard dash (30.81) ... member of mile and 400-meter relay teams that placed second in Big Eight ... holds school record of 10.53 for 100 meters ... majored in criminal justice.

PERSONAL: Attended Central High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota ... all-state selection as senior ... high school and college teammate of Saints safety Russell Gary, and lived in the same neighborhood since age seven ... coached at Nebraska by Saints defensive backfield coach Lance Van Zandt ... single ... lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 0/9).

84 RICH MAUTI
Wide Receiver 6th Year With Saints
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 190 College: Penn State
Born: May 25, 1954 at East Meadow, New York
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Came back off injured reserve in 1981 to play in every game in 1982 ... special teams extraordinaire was first man down on punt coverage team ... returned 5 kickoffs for 93 yards ... caught 4 passes for 70 yards ... led NFC in kickoff returns in 1980 with 25.7-yard average, 2nd in NFL
(31 for 798 yards) ... suffered broken arm in midseason 1980.

COLLEGE: Wide receiver and tailback at Penn State ... used primarily as a blocker, caught only 11 passes in college career ... majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended East Meadow (New York) High School ... organized "Mauti Challenge" in which he pledged $1 per return yard and $10 per special teams tackle to American Cancer Society and challenged businesses and organizations to match his challenge ... also organized "Scramble for Cancer", all part of the Rich Mauti Cancer Fund ... 1980 finalist in Miller NFL Man of the Year balloting, and team winner in 1982 ... one of three finalists for 1983 Whizzer White Award ... name is pronounced MAW-tee ... holds offseason position with a commercial real estate corporation ... married (Nancy) ... lives in Mandeville.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1977, 4/13); (1978, 1/16); (1979, 0/15); (1980, 0/9); (1981, inj.); (1982, 0/9). Totals 56/2.

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19 GUIDO MERKENS
Quarterback 4th Year With Saints, 6th in NFL
Ht: 6-1  Wt: 195  College: Sam Houston State
Born: August 14, 1955 at San Antonio, Texas
Joined Saints: Walvers from Houston, 1980

PRO: Versatile performer has played three positions in three years with Saints ... came in 1980 as defensive back, made seven tackles in final game of the season ... led Saints wide receivers with 29 catches for 458 yards and caught 4 passes or more in three games in 1981 ... saw action in three games in 1982 at quarterback, started vs. Washington 12/26 when Ken Stabler was unavailable with injury ... threw only TD pass of the year from field goal formation vs. Kansas City 11/21 ... came in fourth quarter against Dallas 12/19 to take Saints to only score ... can also punt, return kickoffs and punts, and cover on kickoffs and punts.

COLLEGE: Played quarterback and defensive back at Sam Houston State ... also punted and kicked placements in freshman and sophomore seasons ... holds degree in physical education, working toward completion of masters' degree in 1983.

PERSONAL: Attended Edison High School in San Antonio, Texas ... got pro tryout when Oilers scout and former NFL kicker Jerry Wilson saw him play softball ... holds offseason positions with Sun Drilling Products and Rainbow Oldsmobile ... married (Vicki) with two sons (Guido III 9/20/78, and Jeremiah Christian 3/15/80) ... lives in Destrehan.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1978, 0/12); (1979, 0/16); (1980, 1/8); (1981, 11/16); (1982, 1/9). Totals 13/61. Totals with Saints 12/25.

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74 DERLAND MOORE  
Defensive Tackle  11th Year With Saints  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 253 College: Oklahoma  
Born: October 7, 1951 at Maiden, Missouri  
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1973

PRO: Moved to nose tackle in 1982 and had finest year as a pro ... started all nine games, second consecutive season that he has started every game ... had four sacks for 20 yards in losses for season ... recovered fumble 9/12 vs. St. Louis ... forced fumble 12/19 at Dallas ... career totals 32 sacks for 242 yards in losses, 8 passes defensed, 6 fumbles recovered and 4 forced fumbles ... led team in sacks with 8 ½ in 1980 ... had 8 sacks in 1976 ... has started all but 16 of 135 games he has played in during his career.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Oregon State ... led team in tackles senior year ... holds degree in marketing.

PERSONAL: Attended Ferndale (California) High School ... lettered four times in football, basketball and baseball, and once in track ... married (Jacqueline) ... lives in Englewood, Colorado.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1977, 0/13); (1978, 0/16); (1979, 4/10); (1980, 16/16); (1981, 13/16); (1982, 9/9). Totals 42/80. Totals with Saints 22/25.

55 ROB NAIERNE  
Linebacker  3rd Year With Saints, 7th in NFL  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 227 College: Oregon State  
Born: March 24, 1954 at Redding, California  
Joined Saints: Trade with Denver, 1981

PRO: Started all nine games in 1982, and 13 in 1981 ... intercepted pass at Chicago 9/19 ... had sack for 14-yard loss vs. Tampa Bay 12/5 ... has

found a home at outside linebacker in the Saints' 3-4 lineup ... came to Saints the week before the first regular season game, was starting by the third contest of the year ... started 16 games for Broncos in 1980 at outside linebacker, recovered two fumbles in one game that season ... returned blocked punt for a touchdown in 1979 ... Saints gave 5th-round draft choice in 1983 draft to get him from Denver.

PERSONAL: Attended Poplar Bluff (Missouri) High School ... off-season activities include dealings in Louisiana oil patch ... married (Frannie) with daughter (Michelle 10/17/79) and son (Derland, Jr. 6/24/81) ... resides in Covington.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1973, 0/12); (1974, 14/14); (1975, 12/14); (1976, 14/14); (1977, 10/10); (1978, 14/15); (1979, 15/15); (1980, 15/16); (1981, 16/16)  1982, 9/9). Totals 119/135.

66 LOUIS OUBRE  
Guard  2nd Year With Saints  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 262 College: Oklahoma  
Born: May 15, 1958 at New Orleans, Louisiana  
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1981

PRO: Came from injured reserve in 1981 to start every game at right guard in 1982 ... lots of playing time helped him perfect his pass blocking, and he did his part to power the Saints line to three sackless games ... went to injured reserve in 1981 with a shoulder injury.

COLLEGE: Spearheaded Oklahoma running attack that led the nation in 1978, second in 1979, '80 ... first Oklahoma all-America lineman since Greg Roberts (1977) ... runner-up for Outland Trophy in 1980 ... played in 1981 Senior and Hula Bowls ... majored in accounting.

PERSONAL: Attended St. Augustine High School in New Orleans ... played football, basketball, and track ... National Merit Scholarship finalist ... led high school football team to state championship senior year ... full name is Louis Byron Oubre III ... married (Jacqueline) ... name is pronounced Oo-bray ... lives in New Orleans.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 9/9)
51 WHITNEY PAUL
Linebacker 2nd Year With Saints, 8th in NFL
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 220 College: Colorado
Born: October 8, 1955 at Galveston, Texas
Joined Saints: Trade with Kansas City, 1982

PRO: Joined Saints 7/31 from Chiefs, participated in all nine games in 1982...had three sacks for 19 yards lost in '82...was used in passing situations, and saw a lot of action as outside linebacker...intercepted pass and returned it 14 yards 12/19 at Dallas...forced two fumbles...moved from defensive end to linebacker at Kansas City in 1978 after starting at end two previous seasons...started all but one game at linebacker in 1978 and 1979...intercepted three passes in 1978...returned fumble for touchdown vs. Denver in 1981...Saints gave no. 7 draft choice in 1983 draft to get him.

COLLEGE: Two-year starter at Colorado, was tight end his first two seasons...moved to defensive end final two years...was one of 10 CU players drafted in 1976...also high jumped on track team, best was 6-10...majored in recreation.

PERSONAL: Attended Ball High School in Galveston, Texas...was coached by Saints scout Joe Woolley at Ball High...also participated in track...single...resides in Kansas City, Missouri.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1976, 6/14); (1977, 13/14); (1978, 16/16); (1979, 15/15); (1980, 12/12); (1981, 9/16); (1982, 0/9). Totals 71/96. Totals with Saints 0/9.

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SAINTS MOST AND LEAST
In 1983, head coach/general manager O.A. (Bum) Phillips and his staff set a club record when he selected only five players in the college draft. Tom Fears and his staff selected 36 players in the 1967 draft for the most selections ever used in the college draft by the Saints.

53 SCOTT PELLUER
Linebacker 3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 215 College: Washington State
Born: April 28, 1959 at Yakima, Washington
Joined Saints: Waivers from Dallas, 1981

PRO: Appeared in 6 games in 1982...got first NFL start at San Francisco 11/28 when Jim Kovach was nursing injury, was vital part of Saints defense that didn't allow the offensively potent 49ers a touchdown until late in the final period...was on the inactive list vs. St. Louis 9/12, was unavailable at Dallas 12/19 and vs. Washington 12/26 (flu)...good special teams player, sees duty on all Saints special teams units...can play both inside and outside linebacker...was Dallas' 4th round draft choice in 1981...acquired off waivers by Saints the week before the first regular season game in 1981.

COLLEGE: Four-year starter at outside linebacker for Washington State...led team in QB sacks three years...national scholar-athlete finalist and was voted most inspirational player by his teammates...defensive co-captain senior season...earned degree in secondary education with math and science concentrations.

PERSONAL: Attended Interlake High School in Bellevue, Washington...played tight end and linebacker...served as assistant football coach at Weber State after graduation...hopes to become a math and English teacher and high school football coach...married in 1983 offseason (Kim)...lives in Seattle, Washington.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1981, 0/16); (1982, 1/6). Totals 1/22.

76 JIM PIETRZAK
Center 4th Year With Saints, 8th in NFL
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 260 College: Eastern Michigan
Born: February 21, 1953 at Hamtramck, Michigan
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1979

PRO: Can play any position on offensive line...handled punt snaps for Saints in 1982...started 5 games at center in 1981...saw action at
center in 1982... was drafted in 6th round by Giants in 1974, played two seasons before missing 1976 on injured reserve (back)... with New England, Denver, and back to Giants in 1977... received game ball as defensive tackle in 1975 vs. 49ers when he had two quarterback sacks and blocked a PAT.

COLLEGE: Played center-guard-tackle for three seasons... all-America honors by Associated Press, Kodak and Football News... played in 1971 Pioneer Bowl... lettered in track and wrestling... vice-president of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity... holds degree in marketing research.

PERSONAL: Attended University of Detroit High School... established own insurance company in New Baltimore, Michigan... has been a track coach at New Baltimore High School in offseason... name is pronounced PETER-zak... married (Catherine) with son (Jim, Jr. 3/31/78) and daughter (Erin Marie 4/29/81)... resides in New Baltimore in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1974, 0/14); (1975, 0/14); (1976, inj.); (1977, 0/14); (1978, 0/16); (1979, 0/11); (1980, 2/15); (1981, 5/16); (1982, 0/9). Totals 8/109. Totals with Saints 7/51.

25 JOHNNIE POE
Cornerback 3rd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 185 College: Missouri
Born: August 29, 1959 at East St. Louis, Missouri
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 6b, 1981

PRO: Has started every game he has played in NFL in two seasons... confidence builds as he piles up playing time... defended 14 passes in 1982... recovered fumble 12/19 at Dallas... forced fumble vs. Kansas City 11/21... intercepted one pass in 1981... has missed only one game in career... drafted with choice from Tampa Bay for P Tom Blanchard.

COLLEGE: Earned Associated Press all-Big Eight honors in 1980, and honorable mention all-Big Eight from AP in 1979... returned 5 punts for 40 yards in 1980... team captain... converted to defensive back in spring of 1978 from wide receiver... majored in elementary education.

PERSONAL: Attended Lincoln High School in East St. Louis, Illinois... twice all-district in football and track, lettered in both sports three times... married (Sharon) with two daughters (Letresha 10/7/80 and Terrence 2/8/83)... full name is Johnnie Edward Poe... lives in Kenner.


58 GLEN REDD
Linebacker 2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 225 College: Brigham Young
Born: June 17, 1958 in Ogden Utah
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 6c, 1981

PRO: Will attempt to regain starting position in 1983 after suffering a double whammy in 1982—vision problems and a broken arm—that kept him on the injured reserve list for the entire season... led team in tackles with over 200 from his inside linebacker position in 1981... started all 16 games as rookie... vital cog in defensive machine that in 1981 allowed a team-record low of 3.8 yards per rush and held every running back to under 100 yards... drafted with choice from Oakland for DE Joe Campbell.

COLLEGE: Played all linebacker positions at Brigham Young... averaged 11 tackles per game throughout his career... first-team all-Western Athletic Conference as senior... team captain senior season... 1980 team leader in tackles with 148... intercepted 5 passes in 1979... two interceptions vs. San Diego State... majored in recreation.

PERSONAL: Attended Ogden (Utah) High School... played football and baseball... born with spondylolisthesis (displacement of the lumbar vertebra)... spent freshman offseason in college in brace and under medication, redshirted in 1977... full name is Glen Herrscher Redd... single... lives in Ogden Utah.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1981, 16/16); (1982, inj.). Totals 16/16.
38 GEORGE ROGERS
Halfback 3rd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 229 College: South Carolina
Born: December 8, 1958 at Duluth, Georgia
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1981

PRO: Despite missing three games with injury, still finished 8th in NFC in rushing with 535 yards on 122 carries, a 4.4-yard average . . . broke Saints record and had NFL's best day in 1982 at Dallas 12/19 when he ran through the Cowboys' vaunted Flex defense for 166 yards and a touchdown on 33 carries . . . 33 carries is also a team record, tied earlier in the year when he gained 123 yards vs. Kansas City 11/21 . . . had 97 yards in 17 carries at San Francisco 11/28 in just over one half of play . . . hamstring injuries were responsible for his absence at Chicago 9/19, vs. Washington 12/26 and vs. Atlanta 1/2 . . . was most prolific rookie runner in NFL history in 1981 when he set a rookie rushing record with 1,674 yards on the ground . . . tied or broke 11 Saints records . . . longest 1981 run of 79 yards vs. Cleveland is team record and NFC's best of 1981 . . . had 9 100-yard-plus games . . . after only two seasons, is already Saints' third leading career rusher . . . voted to Pro Bowl in 1981 and 1982.

COLLEGE: 1980 Heisman Trophy Winner . . . missed only one of 47 career college games . . . 1980 NCAA rushing leader with 1,781 yards and 6.0 average per carry . . . NCAA's fourth-ranked all-time ball carrier with 4,958 yards . . . rushed for 100 or more yards in his final 22 games . . . had three games of over 200 yards . . . ran for over 1,000 yards last three seasons . . . Gamecocks' first consensus all-American, was also first team all-America by AP and NEA as junior . . . jersey number 38 retired . . . majored in general studies.

PERSONAL: Attended Duluth (Georgia) High School . . . his jersey no. 20 retired in 1981 . . . voted high school back of the year in Georgia as junior and senior . . . also participated in basketball and track . . . full name is George Washington Rogers, Jr . . . married (Lynn) . . . lives in Columbia, South Carolina in offseason.


| Year | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | |
|------|---------|-----------|---|---|-----------|---|
|      | No. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD | No. | Yards | LG | TD |
| 1981 | 378* | 1674** | 4.4 | 79* | 13* | 16 | 126 | 25 | 0 |
| 1982 | 122 | 535 | 4.4 | 38 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 19 | 0 |
| Totals | 500 | 2209 | 4.4 | 79 | 16 | 20 | 147 | 25 | 0 |

*Saints Records
**NFL record for rookie

41 JIMMY ROGERS
Halfback 4th Year With Saints
Ht: 5-10 Wt: 190 College: Oklahoma
Born: June 29, 1955 at Earle, Arkansas
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1979

PRO: Played in all 9 games, started one in 1982 . . . totalled 178 yards on 60 carries on the season . . . started for injured George Rogers vs. Tampa Bay 12/5, rushed 13 times for 35 yards . . . broke 32-yard run 12/19 at Dallas . . . caught 7 passes for 31 yards . . . led Saints in rushing with 366 yards in 1980 . . . had team's only 100-yard day in 1980, gaining 114 at Washington . . . also good kickoff returner, has 1,585 yards in returns for his career . . . returned 41 kickoffs for 940 yards in 1980 . . . 88-yard return vs. Rams was longest return of the year for Saints in 1980.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at Oklahoma . . . played with Elvis Peacock, Kenny King, David Overstreet, and Billy Sims . . . once scored three touchdowns in four carries in a game . . . majored in journalism/public relations.

PERSONAL: Attended Forrest City (Arkansas) High School . . . had tryouts with Chicago and Edmonton (CFL) in 1979 . . . spent 1979 on Edmonton's taxi squad . . . married (Rhonda) . . . lives in Metairie.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1980, 9/16); (1981, 0/15); (1982, 1/9).
Totals 10/40.

| Year | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | |
|------|---------|-----------|---|---|-----------|---|
|      | No. | Yards | Avg. | LG | TD | No. | Yards | LG | TD |
| 1980 | 80 | 356 | 4.6 | 24 | 1 | 27 | 267 | 43 | 2 |
| 1981 | 9 | 37 | 4.1 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 0 |
| 1982 | 60 | 178 | 3.0 | 32 | 2 | 7 | 31 | 6 | 0 |
| Totals | 149 | 581 | 3.9 | 32 | 3 | 36 | 310 | 43 | 2 |

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80  LINDSAY SCOTT
Wide Receiver  2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-1  Wt: 190  College: Georgia
Born: December 6, 1960 at Jesup, Georgia
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1982

PRO: Opened his pro career with 6 catches for 103 yards vs. St. Louis 9/12
...missed the next game with a pulled hamstring ... started 7 of 8
contests he played in ... had 17 catches for 251 yards on the season ...
showed moves and intelligence that, with experience, will make him a solid
player ... drafted with one of the choices from San Diego for WR Wes
Chandler (Green Bay's no. 1 choice.)

COLLEGE: Four-year starter who earned reputation as big play receiver
... led Georgia in receiving yardage all of his four years ... owns school
records for most receptions (131) and most receiving yards (2,098) ... 728
yards (42 catches) was school record ... majored in broadcast journalism.

PERSONAL: Attended Wayne County High School in Jesup, Georgia ...
compiled 53 catches for 1,453 yards and 24 TD's in two years, plus 8 TD's
on reverses, punt and kickoff returns ... single ... resides in Kenner.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 7/8).

Year  No.  Receptions  Yards  LG  TD
1982  17    251      36  0

54  ED SIMONINI
Linebacker  2nd Year With Saints, 8th in NFL
Ht: 6-0  Wt: 206  College: Texas A&M
Born: February 24, 1955 at Portsmouth, Virginia
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1982

PRO: Played in all 9 games with Saints in 1982, primarily as special teamer ...
on injured reserve (shoulder) for first 7 games of 1981 season, started
one game and re-injured shoulder, on injured reserve for remainder of
season ... has three career interceptions ... 6 career fumble recoveries ...
... drafted in third round by Baltimore in 1976 ... released by Colts in 1982
preseason, picked up by Saints 9/3, the day of the final preseason game.

COLLEGE: Blocked for Saints RB George Rogers for two seasons ...
started 36 successive games for Gamecocks in three seasons ... majored
in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Fort Johnson High School in Charleston, South
Carolina ... married (Joy) ... lives in Kenner in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1982, 0/1).

79  CHUCK SLAUGHTER
Tackle  2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-5  Wt: 260  College: South Carolina
Born: November 21, 1958 at Conway, South
Carolina
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1982

PRO: Played in one game in 1982 ... was on inactive list first two games of
the season ... good learning year ... worked with weights in 1983
offseason, significantly stronger than in his rookie season.

COLLEGE: Consensus all-America senior year ... also consensus all-
Southwest Conference ... named to several all-America teams as sopho-
more and junior ... majored in ocean engineering.

PERSONAL: Attended Valley High School in Las Vegas, Nevada ... won
state high school wrestling championships junior and senior years ...
mARRIED (Karen) ... lives in Owings Mills, Maryland.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1976, 0/14); (1977, 14/14); (1978, 16/16);
(1979, 10/13); (1980, 16/16); (1981, 1/1); (1982, 0/9). Totals 57/83. Totals
with Saints 0/9. 
16 KEN STABLER
Quarterback: 2nd Year With Saints, 14th in NFL
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 College: Alabama
Born: December 25, 1945 at Foley, Alabama
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1982

PRO: Came to Saints as most accurate passer in NFL history with a 60.32% completion rate, upped it to 60.55% with 1982 performance... ranks 12th alltime on NFL's passing statistics (77.8)... has thrown for 25,611 yards in his career... 183 TD's... started 8 games for Saints in 1982... threw for 1343 yards and 6 TD's in abbreviated season... missed Washington game 12/26 with injuries (elbow, wrist).... best day in 1982 was 12/5 vs. Tampa Bay when he completed 29 of 43 passes for 333 yards and a TD... played with Houston 1980-81... was drafted in second round in 1968 by Oakland, was on Raiders' taxi squad that season and played for the Spokane Shockers... threw first NFL pass in 1970... holds Raiders records for most passes attempted (2281), most passes completed (1489), most passing yards (19,078), most passes for TD (150) and best passing percentage career (59.9).... AFC Player of the Year in 1974 when he took the Raiders to the Super Bowl, defeating Minnesota 31-14 for NFL championship... was traded to Houston in 1980 for QB Dan Pastorini... acquired as free agent by Saints during preaseason.

COLLEGE: Named to numerous all-America teams at Alabama... was coached by Paul "Bear" Bryant... played in Sugar, Orange, and Cotton Bowls... led Crimson Tide to perfect 11-0 record and national championship in 1965... also a pitcher on baseball team, was drafted by several major league baseball clubs... received degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Foley (Alabama) High School... active in football and baseball... travels during offseason... has business interests in Houston, Texas and several Alabama cities... single... lives in Gulf Shores, Alabama in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1970, /3); (1971, /14); (1972, /14); (1973, /14); (1974, /14); (1975, /14); (1976, /12); (1977, /13); (1978, /16); (1979, /16); (1980, /16); (1981, /13); (1982, 8/8). Totals /167. Totals with Saints 8/8.

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89 AUNDRÁ THOMPSON
Wide Receiver: 3rd Year With Saints, 7th in NFL
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 186 College: East Texas State
Born: January 2, 1953 at Dallas, Texas
Joined Saints: Trade with San Diego, 1981

PRO: Played in 9 games, started 2 in 1982... had team's longest reception last year, 48 yards at Chicago 9/19... caught TD pass vs. Tampa Bay 12/5... had 8 catches for 138 yards and TD... also returned kickoffs, had 10 for 211 yards... blazing speed... most productive pro year was 1980 when he caught 40 passes with Green Bay... returned kickoff 100 yards for TD vs. Jets in 1979... drafted by Packers in 5th round in 1976 as running back, spent first season on injured reserve... switched to wide receiver in 1978, started every game... Green Bay traded him to San Diego in 1981, Chargers traded him to Saints one week later as part of Wes Chandler trade.

COLLEGE: NAIA national rushing leader in 1975 with 1,769 yards and 7.1 average... third on Lone Star Conference's alltime rushing list with 3,747 yards... all-conference and first-team all-America as senior... majored in business.

PERSONAL: Attended Berkner High School in Richardson, Texas... name is pronounced ON-drà... married (Bernadette) with son (Aundra, Jr. 5/17/76) and daughter (Keisaundra 9/28/78)... lives in Dallas, Texas in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1977, 0/14); (1978, 16/16); (1979, 15/15); (1980, 15/15); (1981, 13/13); (1982, 11/11).

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**42 TOUSSAINT TYLER**

Fullback 3rd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 220 College: Washington
Born: March 19, 1959 at Los Angeles, California
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1981

PRO: Missed 7 games on injured reserve (knee) in 1982 . . . finished season with 10 carries for 21 yards, 4 catches for 31 more . . . reactivated for the final game of the season, but did not play . . . third leading rusher on team in 1981 with 183 yards in 36 carries, a 5.1 average . . . also caught 23 passes for 135 yards in 1981 . . . played in 15 games in 1981.

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman and three-year starter for Huskies . . . fourth leading ground gainer in school history . . . played in Hula and Japan Bowls . . . majored in communications.

PERSONAL: Attended El Camino High School in Oceanside, California . . . high school all-America senior year in football . . . lettered four years in football, track and basketball . . . full name is Toussaint L'Ouverture Tyler, named after Pierre Francois Toussaint, revolutionist general who became ruler of Haiti . . . pronounced TOO-san . . . single . . . lives in San Diego, California in offseason.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1981, 0/15); (1982, 0/2). Totals 0/17.

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**73 FRANK WARREN**

Defensive End 3rd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 275 College: Auburn
Born: September 14, 1959 at Birmingham, Alabama
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1981

PRO: Played in all 9 games in 1982, started one . . . had sack for 7-yard loss at Atlanta 12/12 . . . used on passing downs to put pressure on quarterback . . . had 3 1/2 sacks for 29 yards in 1981 . . . forced two fumbles and recovered one . . . has played in every game since coming to Saints.

COLLEGE: AP honorable mention all-America in 1980 . . . AP first team all-Southeastern Conference selection . . . 60-foot plus shot putter for Auburn track team, second in SEC indoor shot in 1978 . . . led team in QB sacks senior season . . . majored in distributive education.

PERSONAL: Attended Phillips High School in Birmingham, Alabama . . . lettered four times in football and track, twice in basketball and wrestling . . . was senior class president . . . married (Cathy) with son (Adam, 11/25/75) and daughter (Ebony, 7/14/81) . . . lives in Metairie.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1981, 0/16); (1982, 1/9). Totals 1/25.

**49 FRANK WATTELET**

Safety 3rd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 185 College: Kansas
Born: October 25, 1958 at Paola, Kansas
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1981

PRO: Sophomore season saw him start every game at free safety . . . forced fumble at Dallas 12/19 . . . hard hits jarred ball loose on several occasions during the year . . . first pro start came in second game of 1981, intercepted pass and recovered fumble, Saints beat Rams for first win of season . . . started at strong safety vs. Green Bay in 1981 . . . also participates on special teams.

COLLEGE: UPI second team all-Big Eight 1979-80 . . . academic all-Big
Eight 1978-79-80...three football letters...chosen Kansas' outstanding athletic and academic performer 1979-80...pre-dental major.

PERSONAL: Attended Abilene (Kansas) High School...lettered four times in football, basketball and track...married (Tara)...lives in Joplin, Missouri.


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44 DAVE WAYMER
Cornerback 4th Year With Saints
Ht: 6-1  Wt: 220 College: Notre Dame
Born: July 1, 1958 at Brooklyn, New York
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1980

PRO: Started all 9 games in 1982...defended 11 passes...recovered a fumble in two consecutive games, vs. Kansas City 11/21 and at San Francisco 11/28...led team in interceptions in 1981 with four...forced 2 fumbles in 1981...has defended 43 passes during his career...led team in passes defensed in 1980 with 18.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Notre Dame...played flanker as sophomore, cornerback as junior and senior...also returned punts...set school record with two interception returns for touchdowns vs. Miami in 1979...played in Gator Bowl, two Cotton Bowls, and Hula Bowl...majored in economics.

PERSONAL: Attended West Charlotte (North Carolina) High School...involved in a number of west coast investments in offseason, including

94 JIM WILKS
Defensive End 3rd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-5  Wt: 255 College: San Diego State
Born: March 12, 1958 at Los Angeles, California
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 12, 1981

PRO: Started 8 games in 1982 at right end...had two sacks for 10 yards lost...forced fumble vs. Tampa Bay 12/5...batted down pass vs. Kansas City 11/21...missed Chicago game 9/19 with injury (knee)...had 3 1/2 sacks for 38 yards in 1981, recovered two fumbles...continues to develop as he gains experience.

COLLEGE: Team captain and honorable mention all-Western Athletic Conference selection in 1980...had solid season in 1980 after rash of injuries kept him out of 1979 regular lineup...transferred to San Diego State after being named junior college all-America at Pasadena Community College in 1977...majored in business.

PERSONAL: Attended Pasadena (Calif.) High School...high school all-America selection in football...one of eleven children...married (Andre)...lives in Kenner.

18  DAVE WILSON
Quarterback       2nd Year With Saints
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 College: Illinois
Born: April 27, 1959 at Anaheim, California
Joined Saints: Supplemental Draft Choice No. 1, 1981

PRO: Sat out entire 1982 season after suffering knee injury in opening
preseason game and undergoing surgery to repair torn ligaments ... 
started four games as rookie in 1981 ... started at Los Angeles and
completed 11 of 19 passes for 182 yards as Saints beat Rams 21-13 ... 
threw for 244 yards at Minnesota ... completed 51.8 percent of his
passes in 1981.

COLLEGE: Finished 10th in Heisman Trophy balloting as junior ... set or
theatre 32 NCAA, Big Ten and school records in 1980 ... lost senior eligibility
on conference ruling ... passed for NCAA single-game record of 621
yards vs. Ohio State, and came back for 403 yards vs. Indiana the following
week ... passed for 6 TD's vs. Ohio State ... honorable mention all-
America by both wire services in 1980 ... transferred to Illinois from
Fullerton (Calif.) College following sophomore season ... majored in
applied life sciences.

PERSONAL: Attended Katella High School in Anaheim, Calif. ... grew up
four blocks from Anaheim Stadium ... single ... lives in Anaheim, Calif. in
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NICKNAMES
Ken Bordelon — "Bordy"
Kenny Duckett — "E.T.", "Duck"
Russell Erkleben — "Texan"
Larry Hardy — "Buster"
Jim Kovach — "Doc"

30 WAYNE WILSON
Running Back       5th Year With Saints
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 208 College: Shepherd
Born: September 4, 1957 at Montgomery, 
Maryland
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1979

PRO: Biggest offensive output on squad in 1982 ... ran for 413 yards,
second on team and 13th in NFC, caught 25 passes for 175 yards, second
on team, and returned 7 kickoffs for 192 yards ... played both halfback and
fullback as needed, played in 8 games, started 7 ... filled in for injured
George Rogers at Chicago, carried team-record 33 times for 138 yards ... 
vs. Atlanta 1/2, again subbed for Rogers and carried 22 times for 83 yards
and 3 TD's and caught 11 passes for 89 yards ... caught TD pass from
field goal formation vs. Kansas City 11/21, and returned kickoff 75 yards
late in the game, setting up final Saints' TD ... missed Tampa Bay game
12/5 (hamstring) ... scored on fake field goal at Cleveland in 1981 ... 5th
in NFC with 23.3 average in kickoff returns ... had 39-yard and 15-yard
TD's called back at Los Angeles in 1981 ... made squad in 1979 primarily
as special teamer ... drafted in 12th round by O.A. (Bum) Phillips and
Houston Oilers in 1979.

COLLEGE: Honorable mention all-America in 1978 ... jack-of-all-trades
led Shepherd to two divisional titles in West Virginia Conference ... 
four-year starter ... holds degree in recreation.

PERSONAL: Attended Howard High School in Elliott City, Maryland ...
spent two off-seasons as substitute teacher in high school ... married (Jackie) ... lives in Columbia, Maryland.

GAMES STARTED/PLAYED: (1979, 0/14); (1980, 7/15); (1981, 0/16);

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56 DENNIS WINSTON
Linebacker 2nd Year With Saints, 7th in NFL
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 228 College: Arkansas
Born: October 25, 1955 at Forrest City, Arkansas
Joined Saints: Trade with Pittsburgh, 1982

PRO: Started every game at right inside linebacker, was voted at season's end Most Valuable Defensive Player by his teammates ... shared a sack and intercepted a pass at Chicago 9/19 ... had interception vs. Atlanta 1/2 ... also recovered a fumble in Atlanta game ... forced fumble at Dallas 12/19 ... in 1981, for the Steelers, he started four games at outside linebacker ... has 9 career fumble recoveries ... best pro season was 1979 when he started 13 games, including playoffs ... has received three game balls for performances against Dallas ... also excellent special teams player, displays unusual aggressiveness ... Saints gave no. 6 draft choice in 1982 draft to get him.

COLLEGE: Lettered four years at Arkansas ... started at linebacker and defensive end ... co-captain his senior year ... won national lineman of the week honors with 19 solo tackles in game vs. USC ... twice named Sports Illustrated player of the week ... played in North-South Shrine game ... majored in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Robert E. Lee High School in Marianna, Arkansas ... honored as Arkansas' Pro Athlete of the Year in 1980 ... nicknamed "Dirt" ... one of eight children ... married (Sundra) with daughter (Blanca Turquoise, 4/26/81) ... lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas.


SAINTS SUMMER DATEBOOK

July 14 — All Players report to training Camp in Vero Beach, Florida (Dodgertown)
July 15 — Player physicals
July 16 — Complete player physicals
July 17 — First team practice
July 23 — Scrimmage vs. Miami Dolphins at Dodgertown
July 30 — Saints vs. Pittsburgh Steelers in NFL Hall of Fame Game, Canton, Ohio, 1 p.m. Central
Aug. 6 — Saints at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 7 p.m. Central
Aug. 13 — Saints at Miami Dolphins, 7 p.m. Central
Aug. 16 — Roster reduction to 60 players
Aug. 20 — Break training camp at Dodgertown, return to New Orleans Saints vs. Houston Oilers at Superdome, 7 p.m.
Aug. 23 — Roster reduction to 50 players
Aug. 26 — Touchdown Club Welcome Saints Luncheon, Marriott Hotel, Noon
Aug. 27 — Saints vs. New York Jets at Superdome, 7 p.m.
Aug. 29 — Final roster reduction to 45 players; first regular season workout
Sept. 4 — NFL regular season opener, Saints vs. St. Louis Cardinals at Superdome, Noon
1983 Saints Rookies
(Draft Choices)

2 — STEVE KORTE, Guard 6-2 270 Arkansas

Power blocker was 38th player selected in draft ... size, strength and record at Arkansas make him top offensive line prospect ... strengthens area of the squad where depth already exists ... consensus first-team all-America selection who played on Bum Phillips-coached South squad in 1983 Senior Bowl ... was first-team all-Southwest Conference as junior in 1981 and senior ... billed as strongest player in Arkansas history ... 585-pound bench press, 700-pound squats, 400-pound incline press and 374-pound record in power clean all Razorback records ... weightlifting interest has resulted in power clean all Razorback records ... weightlifting interest has resulted in a 48-in. chest, 35" waist ... 20 1/2" neck and biceps, 28" thighs ... clocked at 4.8 in forty ... strength makes him a top blocking prospect who set Arkansas record for "domination blocks" with 12 (drive opponent five yards and put him on his back) ... played right guard on line that helped Razorback running attack average 231.1 yards per game in 1981 and 213 in 1982 ... redshirted in 1979 after seeing action on JV team as DT in rookie season ... started opening game in 1980 at guard ... injured knee in practice following week and sat out remainder of season ... came back strong and started every game 1981 and 1982 ... personable, hardworking lineman was team leader and earned Razorback nickname USS Korte ... all everything at Arapahoe High School in hometown of Littleton, Colo. where he also captained hockey team ... majored in physical education with sports medicine emphasis ... born Jan. 15, 1960 at Denver, Colo. ... married (Sharon) ... lives in Mandeville.

3a — JOHN TICE, Tight End 6-5 242 Maryland

Tower with power as blocker, speed and hands as receiver ... 65th player selected ... led Terrapins in receiving as junior and senior ... blocking ability is enhanced by experience at center and tackle earlier in college career ... played for Bum Phillips-coached South squad in 1983 Senior Bowl ... also appeared in East-West Shrine Game ... honorable mention all-America by AP and Sporting News ... caught at least one pass in every game as junior and senior ... brings to Saints a big-play reputation along with abilities ... often compared in college to Eric Sievers (Chargers) who he succeeded as Terps tight end ... switched from center to tight end and redshirted as freshman, 1979 ... was preseason selection as all-ACC tackle in 1980, but played mostly at tight end ... named ACC Lineman-Of-Week for four-catch, including TD, performance against Duke in 1980 ... had 6 catches, including 29-yard TD, in Aloha Bowl vs. Washington ... brother Mike is TE with Seattle Seahawks ... John caught five passes from Mike in 17-14 win over North Carolina in 1979 ... voted by teammates as most valuable senior ... dean's list student as liberal arts major ... played center at Central Islip (NY) High School ... born June 22, 1960 at Bayshore (Long Island), NY ... single.

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3b — CLIFF AUSTIN, Halfback 6-0 190 Clemson

Quickness speed and strength make him excellent prospect to add depth to Saints backfield ... 66th player selected ... led Clemson in rushing as junior and senior ... tied with Kelvin Bryant senior year as second leading rusher in ACC and 11th in nation with 1,064 yards ... TD's rushing senior year helped him gain honorable mention all-America recognition by Football News ... piled up stats despite missing two games, one with illness, the other because of death in family ... had 260 yards on 27 carries against Duke ... earned all-ACC honors and played in Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games ... 824 yards junior year led Tiger rushers in national championship season ... led team junior year in touchdowns and scoring ... tied for ACC lead in rushing touchdowns junior year with 9 ... redshirted in 1979 after knee injury in spring game ... came back and played in 10 games in 1980 before becoming starter in final two seasons ... majored in administrative management ... rushed for 1,668 yards as
junior at Avondale (Ga.) High School ... averaged over 100 yards per game senior year ... born March 2, 1960 at Atlanta, Ga.

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- GARY LEWIS, Nose Tackle 6-3 260 Oklahoma State

Quick lineman with exceptional strength was QB sack and tackle-for-loss leader on Cowboys defense last two seasons ... 98th player selected ... all-America by AP last year and all-Big Eight by both wire services the last two years ... started last two and a half years with some duty at defensive end ... alternated between two positions often in 1982 to disrupt double-team efforts ... selected to Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl squads ... led team in tackles-for-loss with 16 for minus-100 yards and QB sacks with 13 for minus-95 ... posted four double-digit tackle games ... during last three seasons averaged 13.3 tackles-for-losses and 10 QB sacks per season ... was 217 pounds when he enrolled as freshman ... majored in business ... lettered four times as offensive and defensive lineman at Millwood (Oklahoma) High School where he also started on state championship basketball teams in 1978 and 1979 ... born Jan. 14, 1961 at Oklahoma City.

- DAVID GREENWOOD, Safety 6-2 206 Wisconsin

Exceptional athlete drafted as a "future" ... not available for 1983 season ... 209th player selected ... currently under contract to Michigan Panthers with three years remaining on agreement ... started at strong safety most of his four years with Badgers ... honorable mention all-America by AP ... noted as hard hitter with 10 interceptions in college career ... decathlete with 7-0 high jump and 14-3 pole vault to his credit ... majored in physical education ... attended Park Falls (Wis.) High School where he won state track titles in six events ... born March 25, 1960 at Park Falls.

Saints 1983 Training Camp Depth Chart
—Veterans and Draft Choices*—(Based on final game 1982)

OFFENSE
WR—80 Lindsay Scott, 89 Aundra Thompson, 88 Eugene Goodlow
LT—64 Dave Lafary, 72 Leon Gray
LG—63 Brad Edelman, 78 Kelvin Clark
C—62 John Hill, 76 Jim Pietrzak
RG—66 Louis Oubre, 60 Steve Korte
RT—67 Stan Brock, 79 Chuck Slaughter
TE—85 Hoby Brenner, 87 Larry Hardy, 82 John Tice
WR—86 Jeff Groth, 83 Kenny Duckett, 84 Rich Mauti
QB—16 Ken Stabler, 18 Dave Wilson, 19 Guido Merkens
HB—38 George Rogers, 41 Jimmy Rogers, 30 Wayne Wilson, 47 Cliff Austin
FB—30 Wayne Wilson, 46 Hokie Gajan, 24 Marvin Lewis, 42 Toussaint Tyler

DEFENSE
LE—75 Bruce Clark, 98 Reggie Lewis
NT—74 Derland Moore, 99 Tony Elliott, 93 Gary Lewis
RE—94 Jim Wilks, 73 Frank Warren
LOLB—57 Rickey Jackson, 51 Whitney Paul
ILB—52 Jim Kovach, 53 Scott Pelluer
RILB—56 Dennis Winston, 54 Ed Simonini, 56 Glen Redd
ROLB—55 Rob Nairne, 50 Ken Bordelon
CB—44 Dave Waymer, 33 Kevin Gray
RBC—25 Johnnie Poe, 29 Rodney Lewis
SS—20 Russell Gary, 20 Bill Hurley
FS—49 Frank Watelet, 21 John Krimm

SPECIALISTS
P—14 Russell Erxleben, 7 Morten Andersen
K—7 Morten Andersen, 14 Russell Erxleben
PK—7 Morten Andersen, 14 Russell Erxleben
H—19 Guido Merkens
FC—76 Jim Pietrzak, 62 John Hill, 63 Brad Edelman
KC—76 Jim Pietrzak, 62 John Hill, 63 Brad Edelman
PR—86 Jeff Groth, 84 Rich Mauti
KR—89 Aundra Thompson, 84 Rich Mauti, 30 Wayne Wilson

*—1983 Draft Choices in Bold Type
## Saints 1983 Numerical Roster

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CLIFF BROWN, Kicker, Natal Technical College ... 6-2, 185 ... born 10/18/56 at Durban, South Africa ... attended Glenwood High School in Durban ... single ... played wing on rugby team that competed in South African national championship game ... joined Saints as free agent 1983 ... discovered in South African national kicking contest.

CALVIN CLOSE, Guard, Brigham Young ... 6-3, 254 ... born 11/6/57 at Oxnard, California ... attended Adolfo Camarillo High School in Oxnard ... single ... joined Saints as free agent, 1982 ... sat out 1982 season on Saints' injured reserve list.

MARVIN DUMAS, Wide Receiver, Nicholls State ... 6-2, 190 ... born 2/21/60 at Vacherie, Louisiana ... attended St. James (La.) High School ... married (Cynthia) ... joined Saints as free agent, 1982 ... spent 1982 season on Saints' injured reserve list.

EUGENE GOODLOW, Wide Receiver, Kansas State ... 6-2, 190 ... born 12/19/58 at St. Louis, Missouri ... attended McQuaid Jesuit High School in Rochester, New York ... single ... was Saints' second selection in the third round of the 1982 draft, signed with team in 1983 ... spent 1980-83 with Winnipeg Blue Bombers of CFL ... caught 100 passes to lead CFL in catches in 1982 ... left Kansas State after sophomore season, became eligible for NFL draft in 1982 when Saints selected him.

ROBERT HICKS, Wide Receiver, Southeastern Louisiana ... 5-8, 160 ... born 8/1/58 at Gulfport, Mississippi ... attended Gulfport East High School in Gulfport ... single ... joined Saints as free agent, 1983.

BOBBY JOHNSON, Defensive Back, Texas ... 6-0, 191 ... born 9/1/60 at LaGrange, Texas ... attended LaGrange High School ... single ... joined Saints as free agent, 1983.

GREG KNAFELC, Quarterback, Notre Dame, 6-4, 220 ... born 2/20/59 at Green Bay, Wisconsin ... attended Prepnetre High School in Green Bay ... married ... went to camp with Saints in 1982 ... also has training camp experience with Green Bay Packers and Toronto (CFL) in 1981 ... joined Saints as free agent.

MARVIN LEWIS, Fullback, Tulane ... 6-3, 208 ... born 1/15/60 at Texarkana, Texas ... attended Liberty Eylau High School in Texarkana, Texas ... single ... was drafted in sixth round of 1982 draft by Saints ... active for two games in 1982 ... spent rest of season on Saints' injured reserve list.

CHRIS MARTIN, Linebacker, Auburn ... 6-2, 232 ... born 12/19/60 at Huntsville, Alabama ... attended Johnson High School in Huntsville ... single ... joined Saints as free agent, 1983.

TONY McNEELY, Defensive Back, Kansas ... 6-1, 195 ... born 5/25/60 at Memphis, Tennessee ... attended Sumner High School in Kansas City, Missouri ... single ... went to camp with Atlanta in 1982 ... joined Saints as free agent, 1983.

MIKE McKay, Quarterback, Tulane ... 6-2, 190 ... born 6/26/61 at Santa Monica, California ... attended Culver City (Calif.) High School ... single ... joined Saints as free agent, 1983.

JOHN PICOLO, Defensive Back, Evangel College (Missouri) ... 5-11, 185 ... born 5/7/60 at New Orleans, Louisiana ... attended John Curtis High School in River Ridge, Louisiana ... married (Bronwyn) ... joined Saints as free agent, 1983.

TYRONE YOUNG, Wide Receiver, Florida ... 6-6, 190 ... born 4/29/60 at Ocala, Florida ... attended Ocala (Fla.) Forest High School ... single ... joined Saints as free agent, 1983.
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Game-By-Game Review, 1982

Cardinals 21, Saints 7
Sept. 12 at Superdome (58,753)

"It was definitely not a happy occasion," said G.A. "Bum" Phillips after the Saints pro-victed the Cardinals opportunities to cash in on mistakes for two short times in the first quarter. The Cardinals scored on an interception returned for a touchdown and a field goal in the first quarter.

Wayne Wilson made the best of an opportunity to shine by rushing for 138 yards in a team record 33 carries. The Saints played near-perfect control offense, Wilson lining up in the single-backfield formation because of the availability of George Rogers, who was nursing a pulled hamstring. Ken Stabler, playing the running game, hit 11 of 17 passes for 147 yards, and led the team downfield for a TD in the Saints' first possession. That drive was culminated by a 10-yard Stabler scoring toss to tight end Larry Hardy. Hardy, acquired to replace injured Morten Anderson, kicked a 49-yard field goal in the third quarter to complete the scoring. Bears could manage only one first down in the first half, and had 183 total yards on the day. Chicago quarterback were victims of five sacks and three first -downs after an opportunity since October 10, in the game and the possible upcoming turnaround, Phillips said, "I was real pleased with the character this football team showed with all the talk about the strike. They didn't worry about tomorrow. They played today.

New Orleans.................. 7 0 7 7-21
Chicago...................... 0 0 0 7-7

SCORING

S.L.—Morris 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)
S.L.—Taylor 12 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)
N.O.—Duckett 23 pass from Stabler (Etenleben kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

St. Louis
First Downs.............. 15
Rushes-Yards........... 37-96
Passing-Yards........... 24-107
Return-Yards............ 34
Passes.................. 137
Punts................... 10-180
Fumbles-Lost........... 8-4-8
Penalties-Yards........ 5-36
9-75

Rushing
St. Louis—Anderson 22-63, 1 TD; Lomax 8-36, 1 TD; Mitchell 1-1; R. Green 1-10; New Orleans—G. Rogers 11-65; W. Wilson 7-35; J. Rogers 3-6; Groth 1-7; Tyler 1-1; Stabler 1-0.

Passing
St. Louis—Lomax 10-14-1, 1 TD; Stabler 19-27-0, 221
New Orleans—Tyler 9-20; Gallin 1-0

Receiving
St. Louis—Tilley 4-26, 1 TD; Marsh 3-21; R. Green 2-8; Mitchell 1-22; Gray 1-4; New Orleans—L. Scott 6-103; Tyler 4-31; Brenner 3-19; Duckett 2-36, 1 TD; W. Wilson 2-14; G. Rogers 1-10; Groth 1-4; J. Rogers 1-3

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**Saints 27, Chiefs 17**
Nov. 21 at Superdome (39,341)

Defense sent the tempo of the game with two QB sacks in the first three plays of the game, and offense and special teams kept the pace. Kansas City retaliated to George Rogers eight times in an 11-play drive that ended with a stunning 1-yd TD pass from Len Dawson to Otis Taylor. Special teams went to the scoreboard again on a 15-yard pass from Joe DeLamielleure to John Dore while Kansas City challenged Wilson on a fake field goal. With the score 10-7, Stabler opened the second half with another long drive, ending with a one-yard TD plunge. After a Kansas City tally made the score 17-14, Wayne Wilson followed the in the kickoff return and kicked it 75 yards to the Chiefs 18-yard line. Stabler hit Jeff Groth with a scoring pass four plays later. When the Chiefs cut the deficit to 24-17, Stabler handed off to Rogers nine times on a time-consuming, 12-play drive that ended with a Fritsch field goal with 19 seconds left in the game. Rogers finished the day with 123 yards on 33 carries. Stabler completed 13 of 18 passes for 129 yards, and was not sacked all day. "We really played well when we had to," said Phillips. "That last drive was spectacular. We liked how we played in week-to-week right through the strike.”

**Saints 23, 49ers 20**
Nov. 28 at Candlestick Park (51,811)

Ken Stabler led the Saints on a 99-yard drive in the first quarter to gain a lead they never relinquished. Stabler’s pass to Wayne Wilson from 10 yards out capped the 14-play drive that consumed 8:34 of clock. The league-leading Saints defense swarmed the 49ers’ potent offense, leaving them without a touchdown drive in the first 35 minutes of the game. Linebacker Rickity Jackson intercepted a Montana pass and returned it 32 yards to the 13. The 49ers were able to get a 46-yard field goal. George Rogers ran for 97 yards, and missed most of the second half with a bruised knee. But the key was Stabler, who completed 11 of 20 passes for 154 yards in a driving rain and was not sacked for the second consecutive week. "Stabler is the guy giving us leadership," said Wayne Wilson. "He keeps our defense fresh and rested, and his long drives, said nose tackle Derland Moore. Phillips concurred, "We kept the ball away from them, and when they got it, our defense did a good job. Stabler was magnificent.”

**Buccaneers 13, Saints 10**
Dec. 5 at Superdome (61,709)

With top rusher George Rogers and two-way Wilson nursing injuries, Ken Stabler used nine different receivers as he completed 29 of 45 passes for 295 yards. Jeff Groth caught nine passes for 205 yards. The 49ers defensive output, despite being burned over three times, left some time and possession in the fourth quarter. Rogers appeared only briefly in the game. The Saints made the most of every offensive category, including total yards 350-271 and time of possession, 33 minutes to 27. In the final minute of play, tight end Larry Hardy was flagged on a questionable pass interference call on the Tampa Bay 10-yard line. Stabler was sacked two plays later, and Morris was stopped in the field goal. "We did not play the type of game we're capable of playing," said Phillips afterwards. "We looked like we just didn't have any bright spot when the clock ran out. We never saw a season where a team didn't have one game like this. We've got to put it behind us.”

**Falcons 35, Saints 0**
Dec. 12 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (38,535)

A tight Saints team, a cold day and the hot Falcons combined to make December the low point of New Orleans' 1982 season. The Falcons could not get anything going offensive-wise through the first half, running only 15 yards before leaving the field. The Falcons rushed for only 18 yards on 56 passes before leaving the field. The third quarter was the end of the third quarter with Atlanta's touchdown. The Falcons rushed for 52 yards in 15 carries as the Saints game was held to 70 yards, and yielded only 91 total yards to Atlanta's 329. The Falcons rushed for 189 yards, the most yards given up on the ground by a Saints defensive unit since 1980. "We did not play the type of game we're capable of playing," said Phillips afterwards. "We looked like we just didn't have any bright spot when the clock ran out. We never saw a season where a team didn't have one game like this. We've got to put it behind us.”

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**Buccaneers 13, Saints 10**
Dec. 5 at Superdome (61,709)

With top rusher George Rogers and two-way Wilson nursing injuries, Ken Stabler used nine different receivers as he completed 29 of 45 passes for 295 yards. Jeff Groth caught nine passes for 205 yards. The 49ers defensive output, despite being burned over three times, left some time and possession in the fourth quarter. Rogers appeared only briefly in the game. The Saints made the most of every offensive category, including total yards 350-271 and time of possession, 33 minutes to 27. In the final minute of play, tight end Larry Hardy was flagged on a questionable pass interference call on the Tampa Bay 10-yard line. Stabler was sacked two plays later, and Morris was stopped in the field goal. "We did not play the type of game we're capable of playing," said Phillips afterwards. "We looked like we just didn't have any bright spot when the clock ran out. We never saw a season where a team didn't have one game like this. We've got to put it behind us.”

**Falcons 35, Saints 0**
Dec. 12 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (38,535)

A tight Saints team, a cold day and the hot Falcons combined to make December the low point of New Orleans' 1982 season. The Falcons could not get anything going offensive-wise through the first half, running only 15 yards before leaving the field. The Falcons rushed for only 18 yards on 56 passes before leaving the field. The third quarter was the end of the third quarter with Atlanta's touchdown. The Falcons rushed for 52 yards in 15 carries as the Saints game was held to 70 yards, and yielded only 91 total yards to Atlanta's 329. The Falcons rushed for 189 yards, the most yards given up on the ground by a Saints defensive unit since 1980. "We did not play the type of game we're capable of playing," said Phillips afterwards. "We looked like we just didn't have any bright spot when the clock ran out. We never saw a season where a team didn't have one game like this. We've got to put it behind us.”

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**Cowboys 21, Saints 7**

Dec. 19 at Texas Stadium (64,508)

New Orleans moved the ball well from the start, gaining 111 yards to 36 for Dallas in the first period, but two missed Saints field goals kept the game scoreless. Russell Gary Cary gave the ball back to the Saints on the second possession of the second period, and an interception by John Francisco opened the second period for Dallas. Dallas could not hold on to a 21-0 lead, however, as the Saints moved the ball to within five yards of the Dallas goal line and scored on the next play.

**Redskins 27, Saints 10**

Dec. 26 at Superdome (48,667)

George Rogers was unavailable for the game with a hamstring injury. Ken Stabler was sidelined with a bruise deep in his throwing arm. The Saints needed a win to remain in the playoff picture. The Redskins controlled the game from the start, leading 17-7 at halftime. The game was over by the third quarter as the Redskins scored three touchdowns on the drive.

**Saints 35, Falcons 6**

Jan. 2 at Superdome (47,336)

With the sour memory of an earlier meeting in mind, the Saints played inspired football and turned the tables on the Falcons for the most lopsided Saints victory since 1979. Stabler, back from an injury in his throwing arm, moved the ball all 70 on Atlanta's experienced defense. Stabler led his offense to a 32-6 victory in the game. Wayne Wilson, scoring for injured George Rogers, scored three touchdowns as he ran for 53 yards and capped a career-high 11 pass completions for 89 more. Rusty Erxleben broke the game open after the Falcons scored ten points in the opening half. New Orleans did not punt in the game, a team record. The Saints gained 452 total yards to Atlanta's 248. Stabler was not sacked. The offensive line made up their mind that they were going to protect a quarterback with a sore elbow, and they did just that, Phillips said. The defense played as well as any defense I've seen, and the staff did an excellent job of preparing for this game. It was truly a team win.

**SUPERBOIL SEAFOOD FEAST** — For the 11th consecutive year, the Saints were hosted by the New Orleans Touchdown Club at the annual Superboil seafood feast. Here Saints tackle Stan Brock (right) and wife Lori (right center) introduce rookie guard Steve Korte (left) and wife Sharon to boiled crawfish, a Louisiana specialty. Fans and Saints consumed over 1500 pounds of "mudbugs," plus stuffed crabs and potato salad.
Saints 1982 Statistics

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**SAINTS LONGEST PLAYS—1982**

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE—38, George Rogers vs. San Francisco, 11-28
PASS PLAY—46, Ken Stabler to Aundra Thompson vs. Chicago, 9-19
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KICKOFF RETURN—75, Wayne Wilson vs. Kansas City, 11-21
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The following table shows the statistics for the Saints and their opponents in 1982.
SAINTS 1983 OPPONENTS
(All times local)

ATLANTA FALCONS
National Football Conference Western Division
October 9 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, Noon
November 6 at Superdome, Noon

BUFFALO BILLS
American Football Conference Eastern Division
October 30 at Rich Stadium, Noon

CHICAGO BEARS
National Football Conference Central Division
September 18 at Superdome, Noon

DALLAS COWBOYS
National Football Conference Eastern Division
September 25 at Texas Stadium, Noon

HOUSTON OILERS
American Football Conference Central Division
August 20 at Superdome, 7 p.m. (Preseason)

LOS ANGELES RAMS
National Football Conference Western Division
September 11 at Anaheim Stadium, 3 p.m.
December 18 at Superdome, Noon

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MIAMI DOLPHINS
American Football Conference Eastern Division
August 13 at Orange Bowl, 7 p.m. (Preseason)
October 2 at Superdome, 3 p.m.
5650 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33137
President: Joseph Robinson
Head Coach: Don Shula (14th season)
Public Relations: Dick Hornig
Office Phone: 305/576-1000
Home Stadium: Orange Bowl (1926) Capacity: 75,459
Team Colors: Aqua and Orange
Training Camp: Biscayne College, Miami, Florida 33125
1982 Record: 7-2, First, AFC East
Scoring Leaders: Uwe Von Schamann, K, 9
Andra Franklin, RB, 42
Rushing Leader: Andra Franklin, 177 for 701 yards, 7 TD’s
Passing Leader: David Woodley, 88-170-6, 1080 yards, 5 TD’s
Receiving Leaders: Tom Vigore, RB, 24 for 186 yards, 0 TD
Durell Harris, WR, 22 for 311 yards, 1 TD
Jimmy Celek, WR, 17 for 356 yards, 1 TD

MINNESOTA VIKINGS
National Football Conference Central Division
November 27 at Superdome, Noon
9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344
President: Max Winter
Head Coach: Bud Grant (17th season)
Public Relations: Merrill Swenson
Office Phone: 612/826-6500
Team Colors: Purple, White, and Gold
Training Camp: Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minnesota 56001
1982 Record: 5-4, Second (Tie); NFC Central
Scoring Leaders: Rick Danowski, K, 47
Sammy White, WR, 39
Rushing Leader: Ted Brown, 120 for 515 yards, 2 TD’s
Passing Leader: Tommy Kramer, 179-306-12, 2307 yards, 15 TD’s
Receiving Leaders: Ted Brown, RB, 31 for 207 yards, 2 TD’s
Sammy White, WR, 29 for 255 yards, 3 TD’s
Joe Senser, TE, 29 for 261 yards, 1 TD

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
American Football Conference Eastern Division
December 4 at Schaefer Stadium, Noon
Shaefer Stadium, Route 1, Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035
President: William H. Sullivan, Jr.
Head Coach: Chuck Noll (second season)
Public Relations: Tom Hoffman
Office Phone: 617/543-7911, 262-1776
Team Colors: Red, Blue, and White
Training Camp: Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917
1982 Record: 5-4, Third, AFC East
Scoring Leaders: John Smith, K, 21
Anthony Collins, RB, 18
Stanley Morgan, WR, 18
Rushing Leader: Anthony Collins, 164 for 632 yards, 1 TD
Passing Leader: Steve Grogan, 66-122-4, 930 yards, 7 TD’s
Receiving Leader: Stanley Morgan, WR, 28 for 584 yards, 3 TD’s

NEW YORK JETS
American Football Conference Eastern Division
August 27 at Superdome, 7 p.m. (Preseason)
November 21 (Monday) at Superdome, 8 p.m.
598 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022
Chairman of the Board: Leon Hess
President/Chief Operating Officer: Jim Kern
Head Coach: Joe Walton (first season)
Public Relations: Frank Ramos
Office Phone: 212/451-6600
Home Stadium: Shea Stadium (1964) Capacity: 60,732
Team Colors: Kelly Green and White
Training Camp: 1600 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, New York 11550
1982 Record: 6-3, Second, AFC West
Scoring Leaders: Pat Leahy, K, 69
Freeman McNeil, RB, 42
Passing Leader: Richard Todd, 126-256-11, 1516 yards, 14 TD’s
Receiving Leader: Wesley Walker, WR, 39 for 520 yards, 6 TD’s

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
National Football Conference Eastern Division
December 11 at Veterans’ Stadium, Noon
Broad Street and Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148
President: Leonard H. Tose
Head Coach: Marion Campbell (first season)
Public Relations: Jim Gallagher
Office Phone: 215/463-2500
Home Stadium: Philadelphia Veterans’ Stadium (1971) Capacity: 72,204
Team Colors: Kelly Green, Silver, and White
Training Camp: Westchester State College, Westchester, Pennsylvania 19380
1982 Record: 3-6-2, NFC Central
Scoring Leaders: Wilbert Montgomery, RB, 54
Tony Franklin, K, 42
Rushing Leader: Wilbert Montgomery, 114 for 515 yards, 7 TD’s
Passing Leader: Ron Jaworski, 167-286-12, 2076 yards, 12 TD’s
Receiving Leaders: Harold Carmichael, WR, 32 for 540 yards, 4 TD’s
Ron Smith, WR, 34 for 475 yards, 1 TD

PITTSBURGH STEELERS
American Football Conference Central Division
July 30 at Fawcett Stadium, Canton, Ohio (NFL Hall of Fame Game)
300 Stadium Circle, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212
Chairman of the Board: Arthur J. Rooney, Sr.
President: Daniel M. Rooney
Head Coach: Chuck Noll (16th season)
Public Relations: Joe Gordon
Office Phone: 412/323-1200
Home Stadium: Three Rivers Stadium (1970) Capacity: 54,000
Team Colors: Black and Gold
Training Camp: St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650
1982 Record: 6-3, Second, AFC Central
Scoring Leaders: Gary Anderson, K, 62
John Stallworth, WR, 42
Rushing Leader: Franco Harris, RB, 146 for 604 yards, 2 TD’s
Passing Leader: Terry Bradshaw, 120-247-11, 1758 yards, 17 TD’s
Receiving Leaders: Franco Harris, RB, 31 for 264 yards, 9 TD’s
John Stallworth, WR, 27 for 441 yards, 7 TD’s
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
National Football Conference Eastern Division

September 4 at Superdome, Noon
200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri 63102
President: William V. Bowles
Head Coach: Jim Hanlan (fourth season)
Public Relations: Marty Igel
Office Phone: 314-421-0777

Home Stadium: Busch Stadium (1965) Capacity: 51,392
Team Colors: Cardinal Red, White, and Black
Training Camp: Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 61920
1962 Record: 5-4, Third, NFC East
Scoring Leaders: Neil O'Donoghue, K, 39
Wayne Morris, RB, 24
Rushing Leaders: Ottis Anderson, 145 for 587 yards, 3 TD's
Passing Leader: Neil Lomax, 129-205-5, 1,367 yards, 9 TD's
Receiving Leaders: Pet Tiley, WR, 36 for 465 yards, 2 TD's
Roy Green, WR, 32 for 453 yards, 3 TD's

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS
National Football Conference Western Division

October 16 at Superdome, Noon
November 13 at Candlestick Park, 3 p.m.
711 Nevada Street, Redwood City, California 94061
President: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.
Head Coach: Bill Walsh (fifth season)
Public Relations: George Hedlund
Office Phone: 415-395-3430

Team Colors: Forty-Niner Gold and Scarlet
Training Camp: Sierra Community College, Rocklin, California 95677
1962 Record: 3-5, Third, NFC West
Scoring Leaders: Ray Wersching, K, 59
Jeff Moore, 32 & 48
Rushing Leaders: Jeff Moore, 85 for 281 yards, 4 TD's
Passing Leader: Joe Montana, 213-346-11, 2613 yards, 17 TD's
Receiving Leader: Dwight Clark, WR, 66 for 913 yards, 5 TD's

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
National Football Conference Central Division

August 6 at Tampa Stadium, 7 p.m. (Preseason)
October 23 at Tampa Stadium, 3 p.m.
One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Florida 33607
President: Hugh F. Culverhouse
Head Coach: John McKay (eighth season)
Public Relations: Bob Best
Office Phone: 813/870-2700

Home Stadium: Tampa Stadium (1967) Capacity: 72,128
Team Colors: Florida Orange, Red, and White
Training Camp: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Florida 33607
1962 Record: 5-4, Second (tie), NFC Central
Scoring Leaders: Bill Capone, K, 68
James Wilder, RB, 24
Rushing Leaders: James Wilder, 83 for 324 yards, 3 TD's
Passing Leader: Doug Williams, 164-307-11, 2071 yards, 9 TD's
Receiving Leaders: James Wilder, RB, 53 for 466 yards, 1 TD
Jimmy Giles, TE, 28 for 499 yards, 3 TD's
Kevin House, WR, 26 for 436 yards, 2 TD's

Saints Series Records

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Saints History

1966

Nov. 1 — National Football League franchise awarded to New Orleans on All Saints Day.
Dec. 15 — John W. Mecom Jr. becomes majority stockholder-president of NFL's 16th franchise.
Dec. 22 — Vic Schwenk appointed director of player personnel and became first major employee hired by New Orleans franchise.

1967

Jan. 9 — Name New Orleans' professional football team Saints.
Jan. 27 — Tom Fears appointed first head coach.
Feb. 3 — Former Ole Miss and Rams kicker Paige Cothren first player signed.
Feb. 9 — Saints elect 42 players in NFL expansion draft.
Mar. 8 — First season-ticket drive launched and Saints sell 20,000 first day and 33,400 before first league game.
July 1 — Seventy-six players (mostly rookies) report for first training camp at California Western University in San Diego.
July 6 — Former Green Bay fullback great Jim Taylor signs with Saints.
July 8 — Former Texas Tech great Hayden Fry signs with Saints.
July 25 — Bert Rose appointed executive vice-president and general manager.
Aug. 2 — Saints lose first pre-season game to Los Angeles, 16-7, before 26,364 at Anaheim, Calif.
Aug. 12 — Saints score first pre-season victory by beating St. Louis, 23-14, before 25,500 at Shreveport, La.
Sept. 9 — Saints record first pre-season victory in New Orleans downing Atlanta, 27-14, before 67,486. Victory gave Saints 5-1 pre-season record, best ever for a first-year expansion team.
Sept. 17 — Saints open season losing to Los Angeles, 27-13, after rookie John Gilliam returned opening kickoff 94 yards for touchdown.
Nov. 5 — Saints earn first NFL victory beating Philadelphia, 31-24, as Walt Roberts scores three touchdowns at Tulane Stadium.
Dec. 17 — Saints defeat Washington, 30-14, as rookie Danny Abramowicz scores two touchdowns. Saints wind up with 3-11 record and equal win output for first-year expansion team. Cornerback Dave Whitseff's 10 interceptions tie for best in NFL and earn UPI Cornerback Player of Year honors along with second-team All-Pro recognition and invitation to Pro Bowl.

1968

Mar. 29 — Vic Schwenk replaces Bert Rose as general manager.
July 7 — Wide receiver Dave Parks signs with Saints after playing out option at San Francisco.

1969

Oct. 5 — Saints' Tom Dempsey kicks 55-yard field goal against Rams at Los Angeles. Kick was NFL's longest that season and one yard short of pro football record.
Nov. 2 — Saints snap six-game losing streak at St. Louis, 51-42. Game sets NFL record of most total touchdowns in one game via passing with Bill Kilmer and Charlie Johnson connecting on six apiece. Five other Saints records set: Most first downs (26), most total offensive yards (508), most passing yards (364), most points (51), and most PATs (6).
Nov. 16 — Tom Dempsey sets Saints record with 4 field goals against Giants in New York, scoring fourth with 11 seconds left to pull out 25-24 victory. Win began three-game Saints' victory streak as New Orleans also downed San Francisco, 43-38 and Philadelphia, 26-17.
Dec. 21 — Saints close third season with 27-24 victory over Pittsburgh to bring record to 5-9. Dan Abramowicz wins NFL receiving championship with 73 catches for 1,015 yards and 7 TDs and All-NFL honors. Saints continue to hold NFL expansion team winning record with three-year report of 12-29-1. Defensive end Doug Atkins retires after 17-year NFL career, wins second team All-Pro honors. Tom Dempsey, Jake Kupp, Tony Baker and Andy Livingston tapped for Pro Bowl with entire Saints coaching staff.

1970

Jan. 16 — In realignment of National Conference, Saints form Western Division with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Atlanta.
Nov. 3 — J. D. Roberts replaces Tom Fears and becomes the second head coach in Saints' history.
Nov. 8 — Tom Dempsey kicks 63-yard field goal—longest in NFL history—on final play to defeat Detroit, 19-17.
1971

Jan. 28 — Saints draft quarterback Archie Manning of Ole Miss in first round after trading quarterback Bill Kilmer to Washington for linebacker Tom Roussel plus 4th and 8th picks in 1972 draft.

Aug. 11 — Louisiana Superdome construction begins.

Sept. 19 — Saints upset Rams in season’s opener in New Orleans, 24-20. Rookie Archie Manning makes first regular-season start and runs for one-yard touchdown on final play after hitting 16 of 29 passes for 218 yards and another touchdown.

Oct. 17 — Archie Manning rushes for two touchdowns as Saints defeat Cowboys, 24-20, before 83,088 at New Orleans. Cowboys went on to win Super Bowl.

1972

Jan. 7 — Richard F. Gordon Jr. retires from U.S. Naval aerospace program and is appointed executive vice-president of Saints.

1973

Jan. 29 — Saints trade No. 1 draft choice to Baltimore for defensive end Billy Newsome and 4th-round draft choice (linebacker Jim Merlo).

Aug. 26 — John North replaces J. D. Roberts and becomes Saints’ third head coach.

Nov. 4 — Saints score first shutout ever by blanking Buffalo, 13-0, in New Orleans. Saints hold O. J. Simpson to 79 yards on 20 rushes as he headed to 2,003-yard season.

Dec. 16 — Saints finish 5-9, again tying best season ever for club.

1974

Dec. 14 — Saints again finish 5-9, tying best mark in club history.

1975

Aug. 3 — Louisiana Superdome is dedicated.

Aug. 9 — Saints play Houston before 72,434 in first football game at Superdome. Saints lose, 13-7.

Sept. 28 — Saints lose to Cincinnati, 21-0, before 52,531 in first National Football League game at Superdome.

Nov. 2 — Saints beat Atlanta, 23-7, in Ernie Hefferle’s first game.

1976

Jan. 20 — Saints hire Hank Stram as fourth head coach in club’s history.

Nov. 21 — Saints beat Seahawks at Seattle, 51-27, to tie club record for most points scored in one game.

Oct. 30 — Saints upset Los Angeles, 27-26, at Superdome on faked field goal pass from Tom Blanchard to Elois Grooms.

Dec. 18 — Saints season rushing and touchdown records fall to Chuck Muncie with 811 yards and Henry Childs with nine touchdowns.

1977

Jan. 31 — Saints acquire all-pro guard Conrad Dobler and wide receiver Ike Harris from St. Louis in trade for Bob Pollard and Terry Steve.

Feb. 6 — Dick Nolan is appointed head coach to replace Hank Stram. In other key front office moves, Eddie Jones is named executive vice president and Harry Helms vice-president of player personnel.

June 11 — Archie Manning wins Byron (Whizzer) White Award of NFL players for contributions to his team, community and country.

Oct. 22 — Saints upset Rams, 10-3, for first ever win at Los Angeles Coliseum.

Dec. 3 — Saints beat 49ers, 24-13, at Superdome to become first New Orleans team to win six games.

Dec. 17 — Saints end season with 7-9 record after win at Tampa Bay, 17-10. Quarterback Archie Manning named Player of Year and MVP in National Conference and selected to play in Pro Bowl Game.

1978

June 5 — Saints move administrative office from Lee Circle to Superdome.

Oct. 14 — Saints score 42 points in second half for club record in 42-14 win at Tampa Bay. Scores came on six successive possessions in offensive masterpiece.

Oct. 28 — Saints tie club record of three consecutive wins and move into undisputed first place in National Conference with 14-10 win at Washington. Saints stopped Redskins 18 times with goal to go and 7 times within 2-yard line in defensive masterpiece.

Dec. 3 — Chuck Muncie rushes for 126 yards to become first Saint to surpass 1,000-yard milestone en route to 1,196-yard season. Saints, alas, saw 35-14 lead disappear in 42-35 loss to Oakland in Monday night TV game at Superdome.
Dec. 16 — Saints end most successful eight-win season by beating Super Bowl-bound Rams, 29-14, in last game for Rams at Coliseum. Ironically, Rams beat Saints in their first game at Tulane Stadium.

Dec. 20 — Steve Rosenbloom is introduced as new executive vice-president and general manager of Saints at Superdome news conference.

1980

Jan. 27 — Chuck Muncie is selected MVP as National Conference scores 37-27 win in Pro Bowl at Hawaii. Saints also represented well by Archie Manning, Tommy Myers, Wes Chandler and Henry Childs.

Nov. 25 — Dick Stanfel replaces Dick Nolan as head coach for remaining four games of season.


1981

Jan. 20 — General manager Steve Rosenbloom and vice president of player personnel Dick Steinberg resign.

Jan. 22 — O. A. (Bum) Phillips is announced as new head coach.

Jan. 26 — Assistant to the president Fred Williams is appointed Saints chief administrator.

April 28 — Saints select running back George Rogers, 1980 Heisman Trophy winner, with first overall choice in NFL draft. Rogers is one of 17 selections by Saints.

Oct. 12 — John Mecom, Sr., father of Saints owner John, Jr. and key figure in team history, dies at age 70 in Houston, Texas.

Nov. 8 — Saints defeat NFC West rival Los Angeles, 21-13, at Anaheim Stadium to complete sweep for first time in Saints franchise history.

Dec. 20 — George Rogers gains 107 yards in 21-17 loss to San Francisco and becomes 1981 NFL rushing champion and all-time NFL rookie rusher with 1,674 yards for season.

1982

Jan. 31 — George Rogers appears for NFC squad in NFL Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Feb. 17 — Eddie Jones is named Saints president. Head coach O. A. (Bum) Phillips is named general manager in addition to coaching title. Fred Williams is promoted from assistant to the president to vice president of administration.

April 28 — Saints acquire veteran linebacker Dennis Winston from Pittsburgh Steelers in exchange for no. 60 draft choice (1981). Saints trade five choices (no. 8b-12) to Washington for Redskins no. 4 choice in 1983 draft.

Aug. 25 — Veteran quarterback Ken Stabler signs with Saints as free agent.

Sept. 17 — Veteran quarterback Archie Manning is traded to Houston Oilers for tackle Leon Gray.

Sept. 19 — Ken Stabler leads Saints to 10-0 shutout of Chicago Bears. Fourth shutout in Saints history. Saints defense ranks no. 1 overall in NFL.

Sept. 20 — National Football League Players Assn. Announces that NFL players are on strike following Monday night game.

Sept. 23 — NFL announces that scheduled Thursday night game will not be played. Announcements marks the first in an eight-week succession of similar announcements.

Nov. 21 — NFL games resume. Saints defeat Kansas City, 27-17, before a crowd of 39,341 at Superdome.

Dec. 19 — Halfback George Rogers gains 166 yards rushing at Dallas Cowboys, the top individual performance in NFL and Saints single-game record.

1983

Jan. 2 — Saints defeat Atlanta, 35-6, in re-scheduled game that concludes nine-game season with 4-5 record. Saints narrowly miss playoffs in complicated labyrinth of tie-breakers.

Feb. 6 — Halfback George Rogers is in Honolulu for second successive Pro Bowl appearance.

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(Announced attendance in parentheses, home team in capitals)

NFC First Round
WASHINGTON 31, Detroit 7 (55,045)
GREEN BAY 41, St. Louis 16 (54,262)
MINNESOTA 30, Atlanta 24 (60,560)
DALLAS 30, Tampa Bay 17 (65,042)

AFC First Round
MIAMI 28, New England 19 (68,842)
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 27, Cleveland 10 (50,555)
New York Jets 44, CINCINNATI 17 (57,560)
San Diego 31, PITTSBURGH 28 (53,546)

NFC Second Round
WASHINGTON 21, Minnesota 7 (54,593)
DALLAS 37, Green Bay 26 (63,972)

AFC Second Round
New York Jets 17, LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 14 (90,037)
MIAMI 34, San Diego 13 (71,383)

NFC Championship Game
WASHINGTON 31, Dallas 17 (55,045)

AFC Championship Game
MIAMI 14, New York Jets 0 (67,396)

Super Bowl XVII at Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California
WASHINGTON 27, Miami 17 (103,667)

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NFL PLAYOFF TIE-BREAKERS

1. Head-to-Head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best average net points in conference games.
5. Best net points in all games.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

WILD CARD TIES

1. If all tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tiebreaker.
2. If tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps.

Three-or-More-Clubs

1. Head-to-Head sweep (applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, minimum of four.
3. Best average net points in conference games.
4. Best average net points in all games.
5. Best net points in all games.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Coin toss.

Three-or-More-Clubs

1. Head-to-Head, first in alphabetical order.
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8. Coin toss.

Saints Preseason Results

Los Angeles (23,364) at Anaheim 7 10
Tampa Bay (25,500) at Shreveport 16 23
Pittsburgh (35,000) at Baton Rouge 20 17
San Francisco (23,348) at Portland 10 24
Miami (11,214) at Charlotte, S.C. 17 24
Atlanta (47,846) at New Orleans 20 17

Los Angeles (28,305) at Anaheim 7 10
Tampa Bay (25,500) at New Orleans 10 21
Boston (57,152) at New Orleans 12 16
Detroit (42,734) at Athens 13 24
Cleveland (70,045) at New Orleans 20 27
Atlanta (49,832) at Atlanta 16 10

San Diego (31,683) at San Diego 7 10
Denver (29,355) at Denver 10 22
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Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans 16 17
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Detroit (30,312) at Shreveport 17 42

Minnesota (17,932) at Canton 10 22
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Kansas City (70,459) at New Orleans 14 22
San Diego (37,005) at San Diego 16 14
Philadephia (63,468) at New Orleans 34 17
Houston (60,971) at New Orleans 24 17

Philadelphia (53,372) at Philadelphia 13 10
Buffalo (66,769) at Shreveport 21 24
Dallas (61,070) at New Orleans 14 16
Pittsburgh (43,302) at Memphis 16 56
Houston (44,571) at Houston 14 14

Kansas City (67,216) at Kansas City 6 12
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### Saints Standings

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| Year | (Capitol Division, 3rd place) | | (Western Division, 4th place) |
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| Year | (Western Division, 4th place) | | (Western Division, 2nd place) |
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|      | 5 | 9 | 0 | .375 | 9 | 10 | 0 | .438 |
|      | 4 | 6 | 2 | .333 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .333 |

### Saints Draft Choices

| Year | (Western Division, 4th place) | | (Western Division, 4th place) |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1967 | 1a. traded to Baltimore | 1b. Leslie Kelley, lb | Alabama |
|      | 2a. James (Bo) Burrus, s | 2b. John Gilliam, rb | South Carolina State |
|      | 3a. David Rowe, de | 3b. Del Williams, g | Florida State |
|      | 4a. Ron Widby, p | 4b. Bill Carr, cb | Ohio State |
|      | 5a. Tom Stengle, t | 5b. Don McCall, rb | Southern California |
|      | 6a. John Harvey, g | 6b. Charles (Bo) Wood, lb | North Carolina |
|      | 7a. Gary Hertzog, g | 7b. Bob McVey, lb | Illinois |
|      | 8a. Sam Harris, te | 8b. Bany Siler, lb | Colorado |
|      | 9a. Tim Lavens, te | 9b. Eugene Ross, cb | Oklahoma |
|      | 10a. Charles Brown, rb | 10b. Roosevelt Robertson, te | N. Carolina College |
|      | 11a. Jim Benson, g | 11b. Bernard Corbin, cb | Alabama A&M |
|      | 12a. Ronnie Pack, g | 12b. Bill Stotz, lb | Boston College |
|      | 13a. John Robinson, rb | 13b. Don Goss, db | Missouri |
|      | 14a. Jim Hexter, te | 14b. George Shetter, cb | Virginia |
|      | 15a. John Snow, lb | 15b. Darrell Johnson, lb | Lamar Tech |
|      | 17a. Bruce Cortez, cb | 17b. Dan Abramowicz, wr | Xavier (Ohio) |
|      | 18a. Billy Bob Stewart, lb | 17c. Jim Walker, s | SMU |

| Year | (Western Division, 2nd place) | | (Western Division, 2nd place) |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1968 | 1a. traded to Green Bay | 1b. Kevin Hardy, db | Notre Dame |
|      | 2a. choice to Los Angeles for joining scouting | 2b. Mike Dreyer, db | Southern |
|      | 3a. Dave Szymkowski, tb | 3b. Mike Kulis, db | UCLA |
|      | 4a. Ron Jones, g | 4b. Ronnie Lee, db | Arizona State |
|      | 5a. choice to Dallas for | 5b. choice to Detroit for | Arizona State |
|      | 6a. Dave Szymkowski, db | 6b. Dick Smith, g | Oklahoma State |
|      | 7a. Ray Phillips, g | 7b. John Block, db | Texas A&M |
|      | 8a. Eugene Howard, cb | 8b. Buck Bedore, db | California State |
|      | 9a. Dick Swiatland, qb | 9b. Pete Yarnell, db | Illinois State |
|      | 10a. Joe Blaire, g | 10b. Bob Gurney, db | Pennsylvania State |

1. Ken Burnough, wr | Texas Southern |
2. traded to Cleveland |
3. Alvin Sweeney, db | Arkansas State |
4. Delos Howard, cb | Grambling |
5a. Glenn Cannon, s | Mississippi (choice acquired from Chicago) |
5b. traded to Washington |
6c. Steve Ramsey, db | North Texas State |
7. traded to Cleveland |
8. Alvin Sweeney, db | Arkansas State |
9a. Mike Dreyer, db | Southern |
9b. Mike Kulis, db | Southern |
10. Doug Robinson, s | Iowa State |
11. Bennie Blocker, rb | South Carolina State |
12. John Beck, cb | San Diego State |
13. Kayo Trepanier, t | Montana State |
14. Herbert Covington, cb | Memphis State |
15. Wilmer Cooks, rb | Utah State |
16. Mike Hattens, g | Ball State |
17. Jim Ferguson, lb | Southern California |

1. traded to San Francisco |
2a. traded to Baltimore |
2b. traded to Detroit |
3a. choice from San Francisco |
4a. choice from Southern |
4b. choice from Detroit |
5a. choice acquired from Minnesota |
6a. choice from Southern |
6b. choice from Los Angeles |
7a. choice from Minnesota |
7b. choice from Detroit |
8a. choice from California Lutheran |
8b. choice from Indiana State |
9a. choice acquired from Minneapolis |
9b. choice from Grambling |
10. Doug Sutherland, de | Superior (Wisconsin) |
11. John Vent, db | Washington State |
12. Cliff Gasper, cb | Grambling |
13. Doug Wyatt, s | Texas Southern |
1971
1. Archie Manning, qb ............... Mississippi
2a. traded to Chicago
2b. Sam Holden, t ................. Grambling
3. Brian Lee, qb ....................... Prairie View
4a. traded to Dallas
4b. Carlos Bel, te ....................... Prairie View
4c. Wimpy Winnit, c ....................... Mississippi
4d. Darrin Schmitt, rb ............. Texas Arlington
4e. Darran Grant, rb .............. Missouri State
5. traded to Pittsburgh
6. Bob Newland, wr ............... Chico State
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6b. Don Morehead, rb .......... Michigan
7a. Larry Di Nardo, g .............. Notre Dame
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8a. traded to Pittsburgh
8b. James Eiler, qb ............... Southern
9a. Bob Graham, qb ............... West Virginia
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10. Rocky Plumb, lb ............... Hawaii
11. Bob Pollard, de .............. Weber State
12. Ron Gatting, lb .............. Morehead State
13. Bob Burchfield, te ......... Ball State
14. Bobby Scott, cb ............... Tennessee
15. Bart Graves, de ............... Tulane
16. Craig Robinson, t .............. Houston
17. Hermann Eben, wr ............... Oklahoma State
18. Rusty Luchauesse, qb ............ Tulane
19. Joe Batrop, g ............... Tulane
20. Dick Graham, wr ............... Oklahoma State

1973
1. traded to Baltimore
2a. Derick Moore, de ............... Oklahoma
2b. Steve Baumgarten, de ............ Purdue
3a. traded to Washington
3b. Pete Van Valkenburg, lb ......... Michigan
4a. traded to Detroit
4b. Jim Merlo, lb ............... Stanford
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5b. Marty Shufford, lb .......... Arizona
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6b. Doug Winslow, lb ............... Drake
7a. Billy Calhoun, qb .............. Washington
8a. Bob Peterson, g ............... Utah
9a. Mike Finn, cb ....................... Missouri
10. Jeff Horsley, rb ............... North Carolina Central
11. James Owens, rb ............... Auburn
12. Paul Ondrlik, te ............... Temple
13. Richard Wink, qb .............. Weber State
14. Paul Frenzen, t ............... Georgia
15. Mike Evanson, o ............... North Dakota State
16. Howard Stevens, rb ............. Michigan
17. Bobby Garner, te ............... Winston-Salem

1974
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2. Paul Seal, o ....................... Michigan
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3b. traded to North Carolina State
4a. traded to Minnesota
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5a. Joel Parker, wr ............... Florida
5b. Terry Schmitt, lb ............... Ball State
6a. traded to Detroit
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8a. Alvin Macon, lb ............... Southern Methodist
9a. Mike Filzlik, lb ............... Nebraska
10a. traded to Houston
10b. Tommy Tubuloe, g ......... Tulane
11a. Kent Merritt, wr ............... Virginia
12a. Mike Evanson, lb ............. South Carolina
13a. Mike Tidwell, lb ............... Delaware
14a. Mike Fink, qb ....................... Nebraska
15a. Kent Marshall, s ............... TCU
16a. Kent Marshall, s ............... TCU
17a. Ken Merritt, w ............... Western Illinois

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1b. Kurt Schumacher, g ............... Ohio State
2. Lee Gros, c ....................... Auburn
3a. Andrew Jones, lb ............... Washington State
3b. Grover Ford, lb ............... Pittsburg
4a. traded to San Francisco
4b. John Satterfield, o ............. Nebraska
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5b. Charles Hall, de ............... Tulane
6a. Mike Lemon, qb ............... Kansas
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7b. traded to North Carolina State
8a. Mike Strachan, lb ............... Iowa State
8b. Chuck Hecker, lb ............... Michigan
9a. Danny Lee, p ....................... N.E. Louisiana
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11a. Jimmy Stott, lb ............... Michigan
12a. Randy Rhine, cb ............... Arizona
13a. Grant Burget, lb ............... Oklahoma
14a. Mike McDonald, lb ............. Catawba
15a. Greg Westbrooks, lb ............. Colorado

1976
1. Chuck Muncie, rb ............... California
2. Tony Galbreath, rb ............... Missouri
3a. Bob Simmons, t ............... Texas
3b. Jester Owens, wr ............... Texas A&M
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5b. Tony Galbreath, rb ............... Oregon
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7a. Kent Strachan, lb ............... Oklahoma
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8a. Gene Jones, t ............... Bowling Green
8b. Scott McDonald, lb ............. West Virginia

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8b. traded to Miami
9a. Tony Galbreath, lb ............... Indiana
9b. Frank Warren, de ............... Auburn
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10b. traded to Miami
11a. Jerry Bousquet, lb ............. Pittsburg
11b. Mike McDonald, lb ............. Catawba

1978
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2. Tommy Davis, lb ............... Missouri
3a. Barry Bennett, lb ............... Nebraska
3b. Don Schwartz, s ............... Washington State
4a. Eric Collins, lb ............... Texas Tech
4b. Mike Riester, lb ............... Stanford
5a. Francis Chesley, lb ............. Wyoming
5b. Mike McDonald, lb ............. Catawba
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2. Reggie Mathis, lb ............... Oklahoma
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In 17 college drafts (1967-83), the Saints have selected 274 players from 129 different colleges and universities.

**BY POSITIONS:** 44 running backs, 30 linebackers, 30 wide receivers, 25 cornerbacks, 24 defensive guards, 24 safeties, 23 offensive tackles, 21 defensive ends, 16 tight ends, 15 defensive tackles, 9 quarterbacks, 6 running backs, and 7 kicking specialists.

**BY SCHOOLS:** 8 from Michigan, Southern Cal, and Missouri; 7 from Oklahoma and Tulane; 6 from Notre Dame and Nebraska; 5 from Missouri, Tennessee, and Tulsa.

* Bart Graves, Steve Barrios, Rusty Lachausse, Tommy Thibodeaux, Mike Truax, Charles Hall, and Marvin Lewis.

**POSTSEASON GAMES**

Saturday, December 24—AFC First Round Playoff (NBC)
Monday, December 26—NFC First Round Playoff (CBS)
Saturday, December 31—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs

(NBC and CBS)

Sunday, January 1—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs

(NBC and CBS)

Sunday, January 8—AFC and NFC Championship Games

(NBC and CBS)

Sunday, January 22—Super Bowl XVII at Tampa Stadium, Tampa, Florida (CBS)

Sunday, January 29—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii (ABC)
# Saints Leaders by Years

## Rushing

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## Longest Runs

- 1967 Don McCall, 48; at Washington, 12-17
- 1966 Don McCall, 48; vs. Washington, 9-22
- 1969 Tony Baker, 54; at St. Louis, 11-2
- 1970 Tony Baker, 27; at St. Louis, 10-11
- 1971 Jim Strong, 33; at San Francisco, 11-14
- 1972 Bill Butler, 27; at Atlanta, 11-12
- 1973 Archie Manning, 23; at Los Angeles, 11-11
- 1974 Alvin Moxon, 66; vs. St. Louis, 12-8
- 1975 Steve Rogers, 22; vs. Chicago, 12-21
- 1976 Tony Galbreath, 74; at Kansas City, 9-26
- 1977 Chuck Muncie, 36; vs. Los Angeles, 10-30
- 1978 Chuck Muncie, 28; at Atlanta, 11-26
- 1979 Chuck Muncie, 89; vs. Atlanta, 9-2
- 1980 Tony Galbreath, 26; at Los Angeles, 11-2
- 1981 George Rogers, 79; at Cleveland, 10-18
- 1982 George Rogers, 38; at San Francisco, 11-28

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## Highest Average Gain (Per Reception)

- 1967-22.6, Walt Roberts (17 for 384, 3 TDs)
- 1968-17.6, Jim Hester (17 for 300, 2 TDs)
- 1969-16.2, Al Dodd (27 for 448, 1 TD)
- 1970-15.3, Al Dodd (26 for 484, 1 TD)
- 1971-14.9, Al Dodd (15 for 298, 0 TDs)
- 1972-14.9, Danny Abramowicz (38 for 666, 7 TDs)
- 1973-14.4, Jubilee Dunbar (23 for 447, 4 TDs)
- 1974-13.8, Bob Newland (27 for 496, 2 TDs)
- 1975-13.6, Tony Galbreath (16 for 305, 2 TDs)
- 1976-12.0, Jack Hare (12 for 241, 1 TD)
- 1977-11.9, Don Hermann (31 for 596, 0 TD)
- 1978-11.8, Henry Childs (53 for 869, 4 TDs)
- 1979-11.6, Henry Childs (51 for 849, 5 TDs)
- 1980-10.7, Ike Harris (37 for 692, 6 TDs)
- 1981-10.0, Jeff Groth (20 for 380, 1 TD)
- 1982-9.5, Rich Mauti (4 for 70, 0 TD)
- 1973, Aundra Thompson (8 for 138, 1 TD)
- 1983, Kenny Duckett (12 for 196, 2 TDs)

## Interceptions

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## Longest Completion

- 1968-51, Billy Kilmer to Jim Hester vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15
- 1969-70, Jim Nieszek to Don Shy at Los Angeles, 10-5
- 1970-49, Ed Hargrett to Bob Shaw at Cincinnati, 11-29
- 1971-63, Archie Manning to Danny Abramowicz at Houston, 10-3

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**SAINTS' CONSECUTIVE RECORDS INDIVIDUAL**

**Games Played:**
- 103 Joe Federispi (1973-80)
- 83 Dan Abramowicz (1967-73)

**Games, Scoring Touchdowns:**
- 41 Charlie Durkee (1967-68, 1971, last 12 games; 1972, first game)

**Games, Scoring Field Goal:**
- 42 Tom Dempsey (1969, 1st to 12th game)

**Games, Rushing Touchdowns:**
- 4 Chuck Muncie (1979, 11th to 14th game)

**Games, Rushing for One Hundred Yards or More:**
- 3 George Rogers, 1981 (6th, 7th, & 8th games)

**Games, Passing Touchdowns:**
- 12 Archie Manning (1978, last 3 games; 1979, 1st to 9th game)

**Games, None Intercepted:**

**Passes, Completed:**
- 15 Archie Manning (1979, 7th & 8th games)
SAINTS-LIONS CHARITY GAME

For the 15th successive season, the Saints will play a preseason contest for the benefit of three Lions Club charities. Dubbed the Louisiana Lions Clubs Benefit Game, the Saints have raised over $1.5 million since inception of the game in 1969. Benefactors are the Louisiana Lions’ Camp for Handicapped Children in Leesville; the Lions’ Mobile Glaucoma screening Unit in New Orleans; and the Lions/Saints Ear and Eye Clinic in New Orleans. The New York Jets face the Saints in the 1983 game in the Superdome.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ken Bordelon ...... BOAR-duh-lawn
Brad Edelman ...... ED-ul-run
Russell Erdeben .... ERKS-lay-ben
Hokie Gajan ......... GUY-jhon
Jeff Groth ......... GROWTH
Steve Korte ......... COURT
Jim Kovach ......... KOE-vawch
Dave LaFancy ...... IAH-FAR-ee
Rich Mauti ...... MAW-tee
Guido Merkens ...... GHEE-do MUR-kins
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Scott Pelluer .......puh-LURE
Jim Pietrzak .... PETER-zak
Jim uh-in-nee ....
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Frank Wattleit ...... WATT-ih

LARGEST HOME CROWD

TULANE STADIUM

1967 83,437 vs. Dallas, 11-12 (Lost-10-27)
1968 84,728 vs. Atlanta, 11-26 (Won-27-24)
1969 80,636 vs. Dallas, 11-3 (Lost-3-17)
1970 77,861 vs. Baltimore, 10-19 (Lost-10-30)
1971 83,130 vs. Los Angeles, 11-1 (Lost-17-30)
1972 70,783 vs. Minnesota, 11-21 (Lost-10-23)
1973 74,770 vs. Kansas City, 9-25 (Lost-17-20)
1974 74,289 vs. Buffalo, 11-4 (Won-13-0)
1975 61,497 vs. Miami, 11-10 (Lost-0-21)

SUPERDOME

1976 61,413 vs. Minnesota, 11-16 (Lost-7-20)
1977 59,023 vs. Dallas, 9-19 (Lost-6-24)
1978 70,323 vs. Los Angeles, 10-30 (Won-27-26)
1979 70,940 vs. Atlanta, 11-12 (Lost-17-20)
1980 62,651 vs. Atlanta, 10-19 (Lost-14-41)
1981 64,758 vs. Pittsburgh, 10-4 (Lost-6-20)
1982 61,709 vs. Tampa Bay, 12-6 (Lost-10-13)

NOTE: Largest Superdome attendance was 72,434 for first preseason game of 1975 (Houston 13, New Orleans 7). Preseason attendance figures are unofficial.

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1967 62,670 vs. New York, 10-8 (Lost-21-27)
1968 11,255 vs. Cleveland, 11-10 (Lost-17-30)
1969 66,262 vs. Dallas, 11-9 (Lost-17-33)
1970 66,410 vs. Los Angeles, 12-6 (Lost-16-34)
1971 73,610 vs. Los Angeles, 12-5 (Lost-28-45)
1972 70,358 vs. Los Angeles, 9-7 (Lost-14-34)
1973 64,179 vs. Los Angeles, 11-11 (Lost-7-29)
1975 60,771 vs. Los Angeles, 9-2-2 (Lost-0-24)
1976 61,685 vs. Los Angeles, 10-26 (Lost-14-38)
1977 53,482 vs. Seattle, 11-21 (Won-51-27)
1978 57,520 vs. Philadelphia, 11-6 (Lost-7-28)
1979 74,482 vs. Dallas, 11-19 (Lost-7-27)
1980 74,482 vs. Denver, 11-4 (Lost-3-10)
1981 78,147 vs. Detroit, 10-12 (Lost-13-24)
1982 70,059 vs. Cleveland, 10-18 (Lost-17-20)
1983 64,506 vs. Dallas, 12-19 (Lost-7-21)
# Saints Individual Records

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BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

Lifetime — 61.9 Ken Stabler, 1982, (117 Comp., 189 Att.)
Season — 61.9 Ken Stabler, 1982 (117 Comp., 189 Att.)
Game — 78.6 Archie Manning at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79 (11 Comp., 14 Att.)

MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game — 8 Archie Manning vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game — 61 Archie Manning vs. San Diego, 10-09-77

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

Lifetime — 787 Chuck Muncie, 1976-80, 1976-80 (3,386 yds., 4.3 Avg.)
Season — 378 George Rogers, 1981 (1,674 yds., 4.4 Avg.)
Game — 33 George Rogers at Dallas, 11-19-82 (166 yds. 5.0 Avg.)
33 Wayne Wilson at Chicago, 09-19-82 (138 yds. 4.2 Avg.)
33 George Rogers vs. Kansas City, 11-21-82 (123 yds. 3.7 Avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Lifetime — 3,386 Chuck Muncie, 1976-80. (787 Att., 4.3 Avg.)
Season — 1,674 George Rogers, 1981 (378 Att., 4.4 Avg.)
Game — 166 George Rogers at Dallas, 11-19-82 (33 Att., 5.0 Avg.)

LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE
79 George Rogers vs. Cleveland, 10-18-81

LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE
73 George Rogers vs. Philadelphia, 10-11-81

BEST AVERAGE (100 or more Attempts)
Season — 5.0 Chuck Muncie, 1979 (gained 1,198 yards, 238 Att.)

BEST AVERAGE (8 or more Attempts)
Game — 10.5 Tony Galbreath vs. K.C., 9-26-76

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST RUNNING AND PASSING PLAYS

Game — 54 Archie Manning at Green Bay, 9-10-78
54 Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-19-72

MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yds. lost attempting to pass)
Game — 381 Archie Manning at San Francisco, 12-7-80 (377 passing, 4 rushing)

BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)
Game — 13.0 Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (12 plays for 156 yds.)

RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS, RECOVERIES

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Season — 75 Rich Mauti, 1977-78 (111 yards)
Game — 6 Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (161 yards)
6 Jeff Groth at San Francisco, 9-2-78 (51 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED
Season — 436 Jeff Groth, 1981 (37 Returns)
Game — 161 Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (6 Returns)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN
61 Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Season — 43 Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yards)
Game — 118 Rich Mauti, 1977-78 (2,689 yards)
6 Walt Roberts at Baltimore, 12-10-74 (123 yards)
6 Rich Mauti at Atlanta, 10-19-80 (157 yards)
6 Rich Mauti vs. Philadelphia, 9-16-79 (131 yards)
6 Jimmy Rogers vs. Philadelphia, 11-9-80 (138 yards)
6 Jimmy Rogers at San Francisco, 12-7-80 (127 yards)
6 Jimmy Rogers vs. New England, 12-21-80 (118 yards)

MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS
Season — 2,689 Rich Mauti, 1977-78 (116 Returns)
Game — 172 John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-76 (4 Returns)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
94 John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-76 (TD)

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Season — 36 Tommy Myers, 1972-73 (Returned 621 yards)
Game — 10 Dave Whisell, 1967 (Returned 178 yards)
3 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3-76

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNED
Season — 621 Tommy Myers, 1972-73 (36 Returns)
Game — 178 Dave Whisell, 1967 (10 Interceptions)
151 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3-76 (9 Returns)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN
97 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3-76 (TD)

MOST OPPONENTS’ FUMBLES RECOVERED
Season — 10 Bob Pollard, 1971-76
5 Joe Federesimal 1975
5 Maurice Spencer, 1976
3 Maurice Spencer vs. Atlanta, 10-13-76

MOST TIMES FUMBLED
Season — 57 Archie Manning, 1971-75, 1977-82
9 Archie Manning, 1972 and 1973
9 Howard Stevens, 1973
3 Bill Kilmer at St Louis, 12-3-67
3 Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69
3 Howard Stevens at Dallas, 9-24-73
OFFENSE

MOST YARDS GAINED
Season — 5,627 1979
Game — 519 at San Francisco, 12-7-80 (143 Rush, 376 Pass)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING
Season — 2,476 1979
Game — 307 at Los Angeles, 11-8-81

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING
Season — 3,648 1980
Game — 376 at San Francisco, 12-7-80

FEWEST YARDS GAINED (Total Offense)
Season — 2,655 1982
Game — 60 vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75 (67 Rush, - 7 Passing)

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING
Season — 1,193 1967
Game — 7 vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING
Season — 1,398 1982
Game — -15 at San Francisco, 10-21-73

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS
Season — 551 1979
Game — 55 at Atlanta, 10-20-74

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH
Season — 4.5 1979
Game — 6.8 at K.C., 9-26-76

MOST TOTAL PLAYS
Season — 1,035 1981
Game — 86 vs. Green Bay, 10-12-75

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY
Season — 5.7 1979
Game — 8.1 vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79

*Records set as a result of the (1982) nine-game season.
### MOST FIELD GOALS
Season | 22 | 1969
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Game | 5 | vs. Green Bay (Mil.) 11-28-71

#### LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY
Game | 30 | Saints 30, Atlanta 0, 10-10-76

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING
43 | First game 1967 through first game 1970

#### FEWEST POINTS SCORED
Season | 129 | 1962

#### LONGEST WINNING STREAK
Game | 3 | 1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69 and ended with 45-17 loss to Atlanta, 12-7-69; 1978 (Began with 14-7 win over San Francisco 10-15-78 and ended with 20-14 loss to Pittsburgh, 11-5-78) and 1979 (Began with 42-14 win at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79, and ended with 10-3 loss at Denver, 11-4-79).

#### LONGEST LOSING STREAK
14 | (First games of 1980)

### PASSING
#### MOST PASSES COMPLETED
Season | 334 | 1980 (566 Attempts)
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Game | 33 | vs. Green Bay, 9-10-78 (53 Attempts)

#### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED
Season | 566 | 1980 (334 Completions)
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Game | 53 | at Green Bay, 9-10-78 (33 Completions)

#### BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)
Season | .614 | 1978 (479 Attempts, 294 Completions)
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Game | .800 | at Tampa Bay, 10-14-79 (12 of 15)

#### FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED
Season | 137 | 1982
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Game | 2 | at San Francisco, 10-15-78

#### FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED
Season | 248 | 1982
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Game | 4 | at San Francisco, 10-15-78 (2 Completions)

#### LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE
Season | .462 | 1975 (392 Attempts, 181 Completions)

#### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED
Season | 29 | 1968 (439 Attempts)
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Game | 6 | vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (24 Attempts)

### MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES
Season | 53 | 1975
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Game | 9 | vs. Los Angeles, 10-24-76

### INTERCEPTIONS
#### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED
Season | 26 | 1979
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Game | 4 | vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-77; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-68; vs. Chicago, 12-20-70; at Baltimore, 9-30-73; vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78; vs. Detroit, 10-21-79; at Los Angeles, 11-8-81

#### FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED
Season | 9 | 1982

#### MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNS
Season | 351 | 1979 (26 Returns)
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Game | 175 | vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (4 Interceptions)

### FUMBLES
#### MOST FUMBLES
Season | 40 | 1981
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Game | 7 | at Los Angeles, 11-8-81

#### FEWEST FUMBLES
Season | 17 | 1982

#### MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED
Season | 27 | 1976
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Game | 5 | vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71; at Atlanta, 11-25-79

#### MOST FUMBLES LOST
Game | 4 | vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

### PUNT RETURNS
#### MOST PUNT RETURNS
Game | 6 | vs. Houston, 10-3-76
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Game | 6 | at San Francisco, 9-27-81

#### MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED
Game | 161 | vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (6 Returns)
KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS
Game — 9 at Philadelphia, 11-19-87 (231 yards)
2 vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72 (201 yards)

MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED
Game — 231 at Philadelphia, 11-19-87 (9 Returns)

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS
Season — 101 1976
Game — 12 vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

FEWEST PUNTS
Season — 46 1982
Game — 0 0 vs. Atlanta, 01-02-83

PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES
Season — 112 1978 (1044 yards)
Game — 14 vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (132 yards)

MOST YARDS PENALIZED
Season — 1,044 1978 (122 Penalties)
Game — 142 at New York, 10-6-68 (12 Penalties)

FEWEST PENALTIES
Season — 56 1973 (516 yards)
Game — 1 Seven Times (Last time vs. Green Bay, 12-13-81)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED
Season — 514 1972 (64 Penalties)
Game — 1 vs. Green Bay, 12-17-72

DEFENSE

MOST POINTS ALLOWED
Season — 487 1980
Game — 62 Atlanta at Saints, 9-16-73
Half — 38 vs. Atlanta, 19-16-73
Quarter — 26 at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; at Chicago, 10-10-71; vs. Los Angeles, 10-7-79

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED
Season — 160 1982
Game — 0 Buffalo at Saints 13, 11-4-73; St. Louis at Saints 14, 12-8-74; Atlanta at Saints 30, 10-10-76; Saints 10 at Chicago, 9-19-82

MOST YARDS ALLOWED
Season — 6,218 1980
Game — 552 vs. Atlanta, 9-2-79

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED
Season — 2,607 1982
Game — 150 vs. St. Louis, 09-12-82

MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING
Season — 3,106 1980
Game — 340 vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING
Season — 974 1982
Game — 24 vs. Washington, 10-28-73

FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED
Season — 255 1982
Game — 14 vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (90 yards)

LOWEST YIELD—YARDS PER RUSH
Season — 3.8 1975 (tie) 3.8 1982
Game — 1.3 vs. Washington, 10-28-73

MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING
Season — 3,183 1969
Game — 391 at Seattle, 11-18-79

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING
Season — 1,633 1982
Game — 46 vs. Chicago, 12-1-68

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED
Season — 245 1982 (149 Completions)
Game — 12 vs. Oakland, 11-7-71 (6 Completions)

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED
Season — 149 1982 (245 Attempts)
Game — 5 vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (20 Attempts)

LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED
Season — 41.8 1966 (153 of 366)
Game — .250 vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (5 of 20)

MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER
Season — 46 1979
Game — 7 at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (56 Yards)

MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER
Season — 391 1979 (46 Sacks)
Game — 56 at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (7 Sacks)

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SUPER BOWL RESULTS

The Washington Redskins won their first-ever Super Bowl by beating the Miami Dolphins 27-17 in Super Bowl XVII. The Redskins avenged the Dolphins’ 14-7 win in Washington’s only other appearance in the world championship game, Super Bowl VII in Los Angeles in 1972.

ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL RESULTS

1966—Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10 at Los Angeles, Calif.
1967—Green Bay 33, Oakland 14 at Miami, Fla.
1969—Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1971—Dallas 24, Miami 3 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1972—Miami 14, Washington 7 at Los Angeles, Calif.
1973—Miami 24, Minnesota 7 at Houston, Tex.
1974—Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1975—Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17 at Miami, Fla.
1976—Oakland 32, Minnesota 14 at Pasadena, Calif.
1977—Dallas 27, Denver 10 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1978—Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31 at Miami, Fla.
1979—Pittsburgh 31, Los Angeles 19 at Pasadena, Calif.
1980—Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10 at NEW ORLEANS, LA.
1982—Washington 27, Miami 17 at Pasadena, Calif.

NFL 1982 STANDINGS

By conference for 1982 season only

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AFC NOTE: Miami finished ahead of Cincinnati based on better conference record (6-1 to 6-2).

NFC NOTE: Minnesota (4-1), Atlanta (4-3), St. Louis (5-4), Tampa Bay (3-3) seeds determined by best won-lost percentage in unequal number of conference games.

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RULE CHANGES, 1983

These are the rule changes approved by NFL owners for the 1983 season. They are:

1. Changed the rule on timeouts. In the past, a designated captain had to call timeouts. Now, any player on the field may call timeout for his team.

2. Designated that equipment that is worn by players on the playing field during a game must be designed and made by a professional manufacturer and may not be altered except by direction of a team physician.

3. Revised the pass interference rule. If a player significantly hinders the efforts of his opponent to catch a legal forward pass, pass interference will be called. If there is incidental contact in the act of moving to the ball that does not materially affect the route of an eligible player, there is no interference. Where there is contact, however severe, which may occur when two or more eligible players make a simultaneous and bona fide attempt to catch or bat the ball, there is no interference. If there is any question whether the incidental contact materially affects the route or if contact is simultaneous, the ruling shall be no interference.

4. Made the penalty for use of helmet as a weapon to strike, swing at or throw at an opponent loss of 15 yards and automatic disqualification of the player.

5. Changed the rule under punt returns to prohibit the receiver signaling a fair catch to deliberately block an opponent instead of trying to field the punt. Penalty will be 15 yards under unsportsmanlike conduct rules.

6. Changed the rule during the last two minutes of a half that in the last 30 seconds of the half, with the defensive team behind and no timeouts remaining, a defensive team cannot prevent the termination of a half except for the normal options available to the offensive team.

7. Did away with the rule that a kicker on the kickoff team could use soil to make a natural tee. The kicker must use an artificial tee of 1, 2, or 3 inches and approved by the league.

1983 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 30
AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game
Pittsburgh vs. New Orleans
Canton, Ohio ............................ 2:00 p.m.

FIRST WEEK
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
Baltimore at Houston .......................... 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
Detroit at Philadelphia ....................... 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver ................................ 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
Buffalo at Chicago ............................ 6:00 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay ....................... 7:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Cincinnati .................... 7:00 p.m.
Miami at Dallas ................................ 8:00 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis (London, England) 5:30 p.m.
New England at Pittsburgh at Knoxville 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay .................... 8:00 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Rams ............. 8:00 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles Raiders ........ 6:00 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta ........................ 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
New York Jets at New York Giants ........... 8:00 p.m.

SECOND WEEK
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
Cincinnati at Washington .................... 7:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Pittsburgh (ABC-TV) 8:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Seattle ......................... 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
Atlanta at Denver ............................ 7:00 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis .......................... 6:00 p.m.
Cleveland at Buffalo ......................... 6:00 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City ....................... 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at New York Jets ...... 8:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami ........................ 8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego ................... 6:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Houston ....................... 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
New England at San Francisco (NBC-TV) 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams ................... 7:00 p.m.

THIRD WEEK
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
New York Jets at Cincinnati (CBS-TV) .... 9:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
Miami at Washington (ABC-TV) .............. 8:00 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle .......................... 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
Atlanta at Tampa Bay .......................... 8:00 p.m.
Baltimore at New York Giants ............... 8:00 p.m.
Buffalo at Detroit ............................ 7:00 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders ............. 8:00 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver .......................... 7:30 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans ....................... 7:00 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles Rams .......... 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay (CBS-TV) ....... 2:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas (NBC-TV) .............. 8:00 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City ..................... 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego ................. 6:00 p.m.

FOURTH WEEK
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia .................... 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
Baltimore at Atlanta .......................... 8:00 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota .......................... 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Cleveland (NBC-TV) .... 8:00 p.m.
Miami at New York Giants ................... 8:00 p.m.
New England at Tampa Bay .................... 8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at San Diego ............... 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
Cincinnati at Detroit .......................... 7:00 p.m.
Green Bay at St. Louis ........................ 6:00 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago ....................... 6:00 p.m.
Houston at Dallas (CBS-TV) ................. 8:00 p.m.
New York Jets at New Orleans .............. 7:00 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco ..................... 8:00 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo ....................... 6:00 p.m.
1983 NFL Schedule  
(All times local)  
(CBS-TV and NBC-TV Doubleheader Games To Be Determined)  

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
(First Weekend)*  
Atlanta at Chicago ........................................ 12:00  
Baltimore at New England ................................. 1:00  
Denver at Pittsburgh .................................... 1:00  
Detro at Kansas City ...................................... 1:00  
Green Bay at Houston ..................................... 12:00  
Los Angeles Raiders at Cincinnati ......................... 1:00  
Los Angeles Rams at New York Giants ..................... 1:00  
Miami at Buffalo ........................................... 1:00  
Minnesota at Cleveland .................................. 1:00  
New York Jets at San Diego ................................ 1:00  
Philadelphia at San Francisco ............................ 1:00  
St. Louis at New Orleans ................................ 12:00  
Seattle at Kansas City ................................... 3:00  

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5  
Dallas at Washington ....................................... 9:00  

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
(Second Weekend)*  
San Francisco at Minnesota ................................ 7:30  

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
Buffalo at Cincinnati ...................................... 1:00  
Cleveland at Detroit ..................................... 1:00  
Dallas at St. Louis ........................................ 12:00  
Denver at Baltimore ....................................... 1:00  
Green Bay at New England .................................. 1:00  
New England at Miami .................................... 1:00  
New Orleans at Los Angeles Raiders ......................... 1:00  
New York Giants at Atlanta ................................ 1:00  
Pittsburgh at Green Bay ................................... 1:00  
San Diego at St. Louis ................................... 12:00  
Seattle at New York Jets .................................. 4:00  
Tampa Bay at Chicago ..................................... 12:00  
Washington at Philadelphia ................................ 1:00  

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
San Diego at Kansas City .................................. 8:00  

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
(Third Weekend)**  
Cincinnati at Cleveland ................................... 5:30  

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
Atlanta at Detroit ........................................... 1:00  
Baltimore at Buffalo ....................................... 1:30  
Chicago at New Orleans ................................... 12:30  
Kansas City at Washington ................................ 1:00  
Los Angeles Rams vs. Green Bay at Milw. .................... 12:00  
Minnesota at Tampa Bay ................................... 4:00  
New York Giants at Dallas ................................ 1:00  
New York Jets at New England .............................. 1:00  
Philadelphia at Denver ................................... 2:30  
Pittsburgh at Houston ..................................... 12:30  
San Diego at Seattle ...................................... 1:30  
San Francisco at St. Louis ................................ 12:30  

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati ................................... 9:00  

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16  
(Seventh Weekend)**  
Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams ............................... 1:00  
Buffalo at Baltimore ....................................... 1:00  
Chicago at Detroit ......................................... 1:00  
Cincinnati at Denver ....................................... 1:00  
Cleveland at Pittsburgh ................................... 1:00  
Dallas at Philadelphia ..................................... 4:00  
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle ............................ 1:00  
New York Giants at Kansas City ............................ 1:00  
St. Louis at Tampa Bay .................................... 1:00  
San Diego at New England .................................. 1:00  
San Francisco at New Orleans ............................. 12:30  

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17  
Washington at Green Bay ................................... 8:00  

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23  
(Eighth Weekend)*  
Atlanta at New York Jets ................................... 1:00  
Chicago at Philadelphia ................................... 1:00  
Cleveland at Cincinnati ................................... 1:00  
Detroit at Washington ..................................... 1:00  
Kansas City at Houston .................................... 12:00  
Los Angeles Raiders at Dallas ............................. 8:00  
Miami at Baltimore ......................................... 2:00  
New Orleans at San Francisco ............................. 1:00  
New Orleans at Tampa Bay ................................ 4:00  
New Orleans at Washington ................................ 1:00  
San Diego at Denver ....................................... 2:00  
San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams ......................... 1:00  

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24  
New York Giants at St. Louis .............................. 8:00  

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30  
(Ninth Weekend)  
Baltimore at Philadelphia ................................ 1:00  
Dallas at New York Giants ................................ 1:00  
Detroit at Chicago ......................................... 12:30  
Green Bay at Cincinnati .................................. 1:00  
Kansas City at Denver ..................................... 1:00  
Los Angeles Rams at Buffalo ............................... 2:00  
Los Angeles Rams at Kansas City ......................... 1:00  
Minnesota at St. Louis .................................... 12:00  
New England at Atlanta ................................... 1:00  
New Orleans at Denver .................................... 1:00  
New Orleans at Buffalo ................................... 1:00  
New York Jets at Los Angeles Raiders ....................... 1:00  
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia ................................ 1:00  

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31  
Washington at San Diego ................................... 6:00  

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
(Octenth Weekend)*  
Atlanta at New Orleans ..................................... 12:00  
Baltimore at New York Jets ................................. 1:00  
Chicago at Los Angeles Rams ............................... 1:00  
Cleveland at Houston ...................................... 12:00  
Cleveland vs. Green Bay at Milw. ......................... 12:00  
Denver at Seattle .......................................... 1:00  
Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit ............................ 1:00  
Miami at San Francisco ................................... 1:00  
Philadelphia at Dallas .................................... 12:00  
St. Louis at Washington ................................... 12:00  
San Diego at Pittsburgh ................................... 1:00  
Tampa Bay at Minnesota .................................... 12:00  

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
New York Giants at Detroit ................................ 9:00  

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
(Eleventh Weekend)**  
Buffalo at New York Jets .................................... 1:00  
Cincinnati at Kansas City .................................. 12:00  
Dallas at San Diego ........................................ 1:00  
Detroit at Los Angeles Rams ............................... 1:00  
Detroit at St. Louis ........................................ 12:00  
Green Bay at Minnesota .................................... 12:00  
Miami at New England ..................................... 1:00  
New Orleans at San Francisco ............................. 1:00  
Philadelphia at Chicago ................................... 12:00  
Pittsburgh at Baltimore .................................... 1:00  
Seattle at St. Louis ........................................ 12:00  
Tampa Bay at Cleveland ................................... 1:00  
Washington at New York Giants ........................... 4:00  

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta ................................ 9:00  

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
(Twelfth Weekend)*  
Baltimore at Miami ......................................... 1:00  
Chicago at Tampa Bay ...................................... 1:00  
Cleveland at New England ................................ 1:00  
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw. ............................. 12:00  
Houston at Cincinnati .................................... 1:00  
Los Angeles Rams at Buffalo ............................... 1:00  
Kansas City at Dallas ...................................... 3:00  
Minnesota at Pittsburgh ................................... 1:00  
New York Giants at Philadelphia .......................... 1:00  
New York Jets at St. Louis ................................ 1:00  
San Diego at Los Angeles ................................... 2:00  
Seattle at Denver .......................................... 2:00  
Washington at Los Angeles Rams ........................... 1:00  

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
New York Jets at New Orleans ................................ 8:00  

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
(Thirteenth Weekend)*  
(Thanksgiving Day)  
Pittsburgh at Detroit ....................................... 12:30  
St. Louis at Dallas ......................................... 3:00  

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Media Information

PRESS GATE: Press entrance for Saints' games at Superdome is located on lower level of northwest parking garage (side nearest Claiborne Ave. overpass) near the center of the building. Press door opens two hours prior to kickoff (press will-call at this entrance).

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: Superdome press box space is reserved for the working news media. Requests should be made at least one week in advance and directed to Greg Suit, public relations director, New Orleans Saints, 1500 Poydras St., New Orleans, La. 70112. Phone: (504) 525-0792.

TELEVISION AND RADIO: Network television and visiting radio are assigned numbered booths in main press box. Spotters and statisticians are available upon advance request.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Only accredited working photographers are allowed on sidelines. They must wear a "field photo" credential and kneel behind the 12-foot restricted zone. The bench areas are off limits at all times. Photographers should take special note of conditions of use listed on the credential. Reporters are not permitted to accompany photographers on sidelines.

LOCKER ROOMS: Only accredited working media are allowed in locker rooms after the games. There is no admission before the game.

TELEPHONES: Requests for service should be directed to Patricia Litchfield (504) 587-3854.

COPY TRANSMISSION: Requests for service should be directed to Leon Letulle, formerly of Sports Comm, who operates a copy transmission and computer service. He can be reached at (504) 368-3140.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Statistical information is supplied before, during and after game. Scores of other games are announced and posted as received. Post-game quotes are provided from both locker rooms. Refreshments are served in the press lounge before game, halftime, and post-game.

TRANSPORTATION: Rides to Moisant International Airport will be arranged for visiting media with tight departure schedules.
SAINTS TICKET INFORMATION

LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
SEATING CAPACITY: 71,330

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TICKET OFFICE

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located in the Louisiana Superdome. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The ticket office is also open during these hours on Saturday before regular season home games. Ticket office phone: (504) 587-3664.

Use your Visa or Mastercharge card to order tickets by phone or mail. Other mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a certified check or money order for the amount plus $1 for handling.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at the Superdome on the plaza level beginning at 9 a.m.

SINGLE GAME TICKET OUTLETS

Individual game tickets are available at official Saints ticket outlets at the following locations:

- NEW ORLEANS—Gemelli's Men's Store, 117 Camp St. METAIRIE—Gemelli's Men's Store, 3770 Veterans Hwy, GULFPORT, MISS.
- J.C. Penney, Edgewater Mall
- Keesler Air Force Base, MOBILE, ALA.
- Brunell Travel, 100 Saint Joseph St. SLIDELL—Fasullo Drugs, 1931 Gause Blvd.
SAINTS ON WWL RADIO

New Orleans Saints home and away games will be broadcast by WWL Radio (870) as the flagship station of the Saints network.

Larry Matson of WWL Sports will be play-by-play announcer with WWL-TV (4) sports director Jim Henderson providing color commentary.

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Bogalusa .......... WBOX
Clinton .......... WFEX-FM
Crowley .......... KSIG
Eunice .......... KEUN
Franklin ......... KFCG
Laplace .......... WCKW
Hammond .......... WFPR
Houma .......... KHOM-FM
Jena .......... KJNA-FM
Lafayette ......... KKKW
Mansfield ......... KASO
Monroe .......... KMLB
Morgan City ......... KFXT-FM
New Roads ......... KQXL-KCLF
Oakdale ........... KGBM
Pineville ......... KPAL
Port Sulphur ......... KAGY
Rayville .......... KXLA
Shreveport ......... KEPT
Tallahassee ......... KTLD
Winnsboro ......... KMAR

MISSISSIPPI

Biloxi .......... WBND
Booneville ......... WBIP
Brookhaven ......... WCHJ
Clinton .......... WHJT
Drew .......... WKZB
Greenwood ......... WGRM
Hattiesburg ......... WHSY
Laurel .......... WQIS
McComb ......... WHNY
Monticello ......... WMLC
Natchez ......... WMIS
Pascagoula ......... WGUD
Philadelphia ......... WHOC-WWSL
Waynesboro ......... WABO
Wiggins ......... WIGG
Yazoo City ......... WAZF

SAINTS PRESEASON GAMES ON TELEVISION

Saints 1983 preseason games will be shown on television. WWL-TV (4) will telecast away games vs. Tampa Bay Aug. 6 and Miami Aug. 13 live beginning at 7 p.m. New Orleans time. Times for delayed broadcast for home preseason games are as follows: Houston, noon Sunday, Aug. 21; New York Jets, noon Sunday, Aug. 28.

ABC-TV will carry nationally the opening game of the 1983 preseason, the NFL Hall of Fame Game on Saturday, July 30 at 2 p.m. The Saints face the Pittsburgh Steelers in Fawcett Stadium at Canton, Ohio.

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