

HOUSTON TEXANS**VS.****NEW ORLEANS SAINTS****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 – 6:10 P.M. (CST)****MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME – NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

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**THE MATCHUP**

The New Orleans Saints will open the 2019 season at home when they host the Houston Texans on Monday night at 6:10 p.m. in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. In the NFL's 100th season, the contest will kick off Monday Night Football's 50th season with the first 6:10 central home start for New Orleans in franchise history.

Since the Texans entered the NFL in 2002, regular season meetings between the two teams have come only four times within the schedule rotation with each team capturing their home contests. The Texans captured the last meeting 24-6 in Houston on November 29, 2015.

However, the Black and Gold are a completely different team in 2019 than in that last meeting when they were in the midst of three consecutive 7-9 seasons. The 2019 Saints are looking to build off of two of the most successful seasons in franchise history, ones which saw them capture division titles in back-to-back seasons with 11-5 (2017) and 2018 (13-3), advancing to the NFC Championship last season and narrowly missing the opportunity to compete for a World Championship in the Super Bowl.

At this time of the year following the preseason, rosters are far from set in stone. However, New Orleans is a basti-

on of stability to with core players on both sides of the ball having established themselves as veteran leaders and productive Pro Bowlers in T **Terron Armstead**, QB **Drew Brees**, DE **Cameron Jordan**, RB **Alvin Kamara** and G **Larry Warford**.

New faces have been added the core each season, such as LB **Demario Davis**, a key 2018 free agent acquisition, who emerged as a leader of the defense, leading the team with 110 tackles, five sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. The candidates in 2019 are TE **Jared Cook**, who provides an explosive receiving element to the position and DT **Malcom Brown**, who further adds to a strong run defense that finished second in the league in both opponent yards per game and yards per play in 2018.

The addition of Brown adds to a rising defense that features a cornerstone in Jordan, who had 12 sacks in 2018, as well as the defensive back trio of **Vonn Bell**, **Marcus Williams** and **Marshon Lattimore**, who have settled the back end.

Houston enters the opening contest looking to build on an 11-5 season in 2018, where they captured the AFC South. With high hopes behind third-year QB **Deshaun Watson**, the Texans had a busy Labor Day weekend, acquiring T **Laremy Tunsil** to beef up Watson's protection.

THE COACHES

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 126-80 overall record (.612), including an 8-6 postseason mark after the franchise had won only one playoff game prior to his arrival. Payton holds both the club’s top win total and winning percentage. He continues to represent the Saints as the model of stability not only within the NFC South, as he is the longest tenured head coach within the division, but also among the most accomplished within the National Football League. Only the New England Patriots’ Bill Belichick (2000) has been with the his team longer than Payton’s 13 seasons. Payton is also one of just seven active NFL head coaches to lead a team to a Super Bowl victory. The others are Belichick, the Seattle Seahawks’ Pete Carroll, the Oakland Raiders’ Jon Gruden (Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2002), the Baltimore Ravens’ John Harbaugh, the Philadelphia Eagles’ Doug Pederson and the Pittsburgh Steelers’ Mike Tomlin. The 2018 Saints edition posted a 13-3 regular season record, secured the NFC’s number one seed for the postseason and advanced to the NFC Championship game. A franchise-record five players were selected to the *Associated Press* All-Pro team and a club-best eight were named to the Pro Bowl. New Orleans’ ten-game winning streak was the second-longest in club history and the longest run of consecutive victories in the NFL in 2019. The streak only sits behind in club record books, New Orleans’ 13-0 start under Payton in 2009, the season when they captured Super Bowl XLIV. New Orleans ranked third in the NFL in points per game, eighth in total offense and sixth in rushing offense. A stingy run defense ranked second in both opponent rushing yards per game and opponent rushing yards per play. Payton earned a bachelor’s degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where as a quarterback he had 10,665 passing yards, at the time the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. Payton was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Hall of Fame in September of 2000 and had his jersey retired in a ceremony in September of 2010. He received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in 2013. Payton was born December 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif., and raised in Naperville, Ill., Payton has a daughter, Meghan and a son, Connor.

Bill O’Brien was named the third head coach in Houston Texans Franchise history on January 3, 2014. O’Brien, who owns 27 years of collegiate and National Football League coaching experience, is just the 14th head coach in the NFL since 1978 to begin his head coaching career with three consecutive winning seasons. In 2018, the Texans captured their third AFC South Division championship in the last four seasons and earned their fourth winning season in five years under O’Brien. Prior to his tenure, the Texans had only put together three winning seasons in

franchise history. The 2018 Texans recorded a franchise-record nine-game winning streak and became the first team in NFL record books to win nine consecutive games after beginning a season 0-3. A stingy Texans run defense ranked third in the National Football League in opponent yards per game and first in opponent yards per play. Their giveaway/takeaway ratio (+13) ranked second in the NFL. Overall, he’s posted a 43-41 record with the Texans. In 2015, Houston became the first NFL team since 1950 to earn a trip to the postseason with four different starting quarterbacks winning at least one regular season game. In his first season in 2014, Houston’s seven-win improvement led the NFL and made the Texans the sixth team since 1978 to post a winning season following a campaign in which it won two or fewer games. Prior to taking over the Texans, O’Brien was head coach at Penn State from 2012-13, and in the latter year won multiple National Coach of the Year awards. From 2007-11, he helped lead the New England Patriots to a pair of Super Bowl berths. O’Brien played linebacker and defensive end at Brown (1990-92) and graduated with a double concentration in political science and organizational behavioral management. The Andover, Massachusetts native previously coached collegiately at Brown (1993-94), Georgia Tech (1995-2002), Maryland (2003-04) and Duke (2005-06). Born on October 23, 1969 in Dorchester, Mass., O’Brien and his wife Colleen have two sons: Jack and Michael.

2018 SAINTS – TEXANS STATISTICAL COMPARISON

2018 Final Regular Season National Football League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Texans</u>
Record	13-3	11-5
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	31.5 (3)	25.1 (11)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	22.1 (14)	19.8 (4t)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	379.2 (8)	326.6 (15)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	126.6 (6)	126.3 (8)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	252.6 (12)	236.3(17)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	349.1 (14)	343.1 (12)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	80.2 (2)	82.7 (3)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	268.9 (29)	260.4 (28)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	24.3 (10)	24.4 (9)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	6.5 (24)	8.6 (15)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+8 (7)	+13 (2)
Penalties	94	105
Penalty Yards	939	787
Opp. Penalties	85	117
Opp. Penalty Yards	814	945

SERIES HISTORY

The Saints and Texans have played four times in the regular season with the series tied 2-2, each team winning their home contests. The clubs first met on September 14, 2003 at the Superdome, a 31-10 Saints win. New Orleans' only regular season trip to Houston was a 23-10 loss on November 18, 2007. In the last regular season meeting between the two teams, the Saints had a dramatic come-from-behind 40-33 victory at the Superdome on September 25, 2011. New Orleans dropped a 24-6 decision on November 29, 2015 at NRG Stadium.

SUPERLATIVES

A look at the top individual performances for Saints players against the Texans in the previous four meetings.

PASSING YARDAGE vs. HOUSTON TEXANS (300+yards)

- **QB Drew Brees – 31 of 44 for 370 yards @ Superdome, December 25, 2011.**

RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. HOUSTON TEXANS (100+yards)

- **WR Marques Colston – Nine receptions for 118 yards, @ Reliant Stadium, November 18, 2007.**

- **WR Joe Horn – Ten receptions for 111 yards, @ Superdome, September 14, 2003.**

- **TE Jimmy Graham – Four receptions for 100 yards, @ Superdome, September 25, 2011.**

LAST MEETING

Houston 24, New Orleans 6; November 29, 2015 @ NRG Stadium – New Orleans struggled to put together consistent drives on offense and weren't able to bounce back after falling to an early 14-0 deficit. After struggling on early downs, the Saints offense was unable to overcome that on third down, finishing just 3-of-12 on their third down attempts.

Houston capped their first drive, an 11-play 6:06 minute drive with a touchdown throw from quarterback Brian Hoyer to tight end Ryan Griffin to get on the scoreboard first, a lead they would never relinquish. After a Saints three-and-out on the ensuing drive, the Texans scored again, this time on a three-yard pass to wide receiver Cecil Shorts III. After a second consecutive three-and-out by the Saints offense, Houston began to march down the field again, only to have a Jairus Byrd interception give the ball back to

the Saints offense. However, the Saints offense was unable to capitalize on Byrd's first interception as a Saint, as the offense stalled after picking up one first down. On the next Saints possession, running back Mark Ingram took the handoff on a second-and-10 call and took it 29 yards to set the Saints up on the Houston 19-yard line. After an eight-yard completion to tight end Benjamin Watson, kicker Kai Forbath connected on a 30-yard field goal to put the Saints on the board. After receptions of 17 yards and 24 yards to Ingram and wide receiver Willie Snead respectively, Forbath came on to convert a career-high 57-yard field goal. The field goal was the third-longest in franchise history and the longest ever converted on the road. The offense wasn't able to get going in the second half and the Houston Texans used an eight-yard touchdown run by running back Alfred Blue and a Nick Novak 34-yard field goal to extend their lead in the second half.

SAINTS-TEXANS CONNECTIONS

Saints secondary coach **Aaron Glenn** was born in Humble, TX, attended Nimitz HS in Houston and was a standout at Texas A&M. He was a member of the Texans from 2002 to 2004 as a cornerback, signing a one-day contract to retire with the club in 2010 and was also the general manager of the Houston Stallions of the Lone Star Football League in 2012...Saints P **Thomas Morstead** prepped at Pearland (Texas) HS...Saints LB **Craig Robertson** prepped at Stafford (Texas) HS...Saints Linebackers Coach **Mike Nolan** served as the defensive line coach at Rice in 1984...Saints Offensive Coordinator **Pete Carmichael** and Texans Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator **Romeo Crennel** served on the same coaching staff in Cleveland in 2000...New Orleans Defensive Coordinator **Dennis Allen** played at Texas A&M from 1992-95 and served on their coaching staff from 1996-99...Saints Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends **Dan Campbell** played tight end for the Aggies from 1995-98...Houston Director of Equipment Services **Mike Parsons** previously worked in the New Orleans equipment room...Saints Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi** and Texans Running Backs Coach **Danny Barrett** served on the same staff with the Miami Dolphins from 2016-17...Saints Pass Rush Specialist **Brian Young** and Texans Inside Linebackers Coach **Bobby King** were college teammates at UTEP...Houston Senior Defensive Assistant **John Pagano** served on the Saints coaching staff from 1996-97 and on the Chargers staff with Carmichael from 2002-05...Texans Quarterbacks Coach **Carl Smith** served as offensive coordinator in New Orleans from 1986-96...Houston G/C **Senio Kelemete** played for New Orleans from 2013-17.

TRANSACTIONS

JULY

18 – Placed DE **Carl Granderson** on Reserve/Did Not Report.

23 – Placed DT **Sheldon Rankins** on Reserve/PUP.

25 – Signed CB **T.J. Green**, DT **Ziggy Hood** and LB **Josh Martin**, waived/injured DL **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** and waived WR **Chad Hansen**.

26 – Placed DL **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** on Injured Reserve.

29 – Signed G/T **Patrick Oameh**, reached an injury settlement with DL **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** and released WR **Cameron Meredith**.

30 – Signed WR **Travin Dural** and RB **Robert Kelley**, placed RB **Javorius Allen** on Injured Reserve and waived/injured DB **Chris Campbell**.

31 – Placed DB **Chris Campbell** on Injured Reserve.

AUGUST

1 – Re-signed TE **Jake Powell** and waived QB **J.T. Barrett**.

3 – Signed RB **Jacquizz Rodgers** and waived/injured **Robert Kelley**.

5 – Reached an injury settlement with RB **Robert Kelley**.

7 – Signed TE **A.J. Derby** and waived OL **Nate Wozniak**.

8 – Waived/injured RB **Matthew Dayes** and signed RB **Kerwynn Williams**.

9 – Reached an injury settlement with RB **Javorius Allen** and placed RB **Matthew Dayes** on Injured Reserve.

10 – Waived TE **Jake Powell**, Terminated Contract/Left Squad WR **Rishard Matthews** and placed OL **Ulrick John** on Injured Reserve.

12 – Signed T **Chris Clark** and FB **Shane Smith**.

14 – Signed LB **Drew Lewis**.

15 – Reached an injury settlement with T **Ulrick John**.

21 – Placed T **Chris Clark** on Injured Reserve, waived LS **Nick Moore** and signed LB **Will Compton** and OL **Fisayo Awolaja**.

22 – Reached an injury settlement with DB **Chris Campbell**.

26 – Reached an injury settlement with T **Chris Clark** and placed TE **Garrett Griffin** on Injured Reserve.

30 – Signed T **Jermon Bushrod**. Waived OL **Fisayo Awolaja**, WRs **Simmie Cobbs Jr.**, **Travin Dural** and **Cyril Grayson Jr.**, DL **Corbin Kaufusi**, LBs **Drew Lewis** and **Dar-**

nell Sankey and FB **Shane Smith**. Terminated the contracts of TE **A.J. Derby**, DL **Geneo Grissom**, G/C **Ryan Groy**, RB **Jacquizz Rodgers**, CB **Kayvon Webster** and RB **Kerwynn Williams** and placed LBs **Will Compton**, **Colton Jumper** and **Josh Martin** on Injured Reserve.

31 – Terminated contracts of S **Chris Banjo**, FB **Michael Burton**, DT **Ziggy Hood**, T **Michael Ola** and DL **Sylvester Williams**. Waived TE **Dan Arnold**, WR **Emmanuel Butler**, DB **T.J. Green**, LB **Porter Gustin**, C **Marcus Henry**, WR **Lil'Jordan Humphrey**, OL **Derrick Kelly II**, TE **Alize' Mack**, RB **Devine Ozigbo** and DB **Terrell Williams Jr.** Placed T **Jermon Bushrod** on Reserve/Retired. Placed T/G **Marshall Newhouse**, CB/PR **Marcus Sherels** and C/G **Cameron Tom** on Injured Reserve. Placed DT **David Onyemata** on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner. Reinstated/Exempt/Commissioner Permission DE **Carl Granderson**.

SEPTEMBER

1 – Acquired LB **Kiko Alonso** in exchange for LB **Vince Biegel**. Agreed to practice squad contracts with TE **Dan Arnold**, WR **Emmanuel Butler**, DB **T.J. Green**, WR **Lil'Jordan Humphrey**, OL **Derrick Kelly II**, OL **John Leglue**, DL **Mitchell Loewen**, TE **Alize' Mack**, RB **Taquan Mizzell** and DB **Terrell Williams Jr.** Reached injury settlements with T/G **Marshall Newhouse**, CB/PR **Marcus Sherels**.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT

New Orleans Saints Pronunciation Guide

LB Alex **Anzalone** (anne-zuh-LOAN-ee)
 T **Terron** Armstead (ter-RON)
 LB **Demario** Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
 RB Alvin **Kamara** (kuh-Mare-Uh)
 G/T Patrick **Omaeh** (oh-MAH-meh)
 T/G **Andrus Peat** (ANN-druss PEET)
 T Ryan **Ramczyk** (RAM-check)
 Senior Defensive Asst. Peter **Giunta** (GEN-ta).
 Offensive Line Coach Dan **Roushar** (ROW-shar).

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2019 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Aug. 9	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	L, 25-34
Aug. 18	@Los Angeles Chargers	W, 19-17
Aug. 24	@New York Jets	W, 28-13
Aug. 29	MIAMI DOLPHINS	L, 13-16

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/Network
Sept. 9	HOUSTON TEXANS	6:10PM/ESPN
Sept. 15	@Los Angeles Rams	3:25PM/FOX
Sept. 22	@Seattle Seahawks	3:25PM/CBS
Sept. 29	DALLAS COWBOYS	7:20PM/NBC
Oct. 6	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	12:00PM FOX
Oct. 13	@Jacksonville Jaguars	12:00PM/CBS
Oct. 20	@Chicago Bears	3:25PM/FOX
Oct. 27	ARIZONA CARDINALS	12:00PM/CBS
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Nov. 10	ATLANTA FALCONS	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 17	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 24	CAROLINA PANTHERS	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 28	@Atlanta Falcons	7:20PM/NBC
Dec. 8	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	12:00PM/FOX
Dec. 16	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	7:15PM/ESPN
Dec. 22	@Tennessee Titans	12:00PM/FOX
Dec. 29	@Carolina Panthers	12:00PM/FOX

POSTSEASON

Jan. 4-5	Wild Card Round	TBD
Jan. 11-12	Divisional Round	TBD
Jan. 26	Championship Round	TBD
Feb. 2	Super Bowl LIV	TBD

SAINTS ON OPENING DAY

As the Saints prepare for their 53rd season, they have posted a 17-35 all-time record on opening-day.

- New Orleans has won three of their last ten openers, having dropped the last five.
- New Orleans will open at home for the eighth time during Head Coach **Sean Payton's** tenure and for the 36th time overall. They will be seeking their first victory and home-opening win to open a season since 2013.
- This will be the first time the Saints have faced the Texans for their season opener. New Orleans hosted Houston for their 2003 home opener, a 31-10 Saints win.

MEMORABLE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES IN OPENING GAMES: A look at the top statistical performances for the Saints in the first game of the season over the club's previous 52 years:

PASSING: 439 yards, QB Drew Brees. The signal caller completed 37-of-45 passes with three touchdown passes, zero interceptions and a 129.5 passer rating on Sept. 9, 2018 in a 48-40 loss to Tampa Bay at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

RUSHING: 206 yards, RB George Rogers. The running back opened 1982 by setting a club record for rushing yards on 24 carries vs. the St. Louis Cardinals.

RECEPTIONS: 16, WR Michael Thomas. Thomas torched the Buccaneers on 16 catches for 180 yards and one touchdown, the highest single-game receptions total in franchise history.

RECEIVING YARDAGE: 205 yards, WR Wes Chandler. Chandler torched the Falcons in 1979 on six catches, the highest single-game yardage total in franchise history.

INTERCEPTIONS: Three, S Sammy Knight. The safety started 2001 with three interceptions at Buffalo and was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Week.

SACKS: Three, DE Joe Johnson. This 2007 inductee into the Saints Hall of Fame started 2001 with three sacks in a dominant defensive performance in the Saints' 24-6 victory at Buffalo.

STARTING FAST

How the Saints have finished the seasons that have started with an opening-day victory:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Final Record</u>
1971	Sept. 19	L.A. Rams	W, 24-20	4-8-2
1978	Sept. 3	Vikings	W, 31-24	7-9
1983	Sept. 4	Cardinals	W, 28-17	8-8
1987	Sept. 13	Browns	W, 28-21	12-3*
1989	Sept. 10	Cowboys	W, 28-0	9-7
1991	Sept. 1	Seahawks	W, 27-24	11-5*
1993	Sept. 5	Oilers	W, 33-21	8-8
1998	Sept. 6	at Rams	W, 24-17	6-10
1999	Sept. 12	Panthers	W, 19-10	3-13
2001	Sept. 9	at Bills	W, 24-6	7-9
2002	Sept. 8	at Buccaneers	W, 26-20 ot	9-7
2005	Sept. 11	at Panthers	W, 23-20	3-13
2006	Sept. 10	at Browns	W, 19-14	10-6*
2008	Sept. 7	Buccaneers	W, 24-20	8-8
2009	Sept. 9	Lions	W, 45-27	13-3*
2010	Sept. 9	Vikings	W, 14-9	11-5*
2013	Sept. 8	Falcons	W, 23-17	11-5*

*Made the Playoffs. NFC West title in 1991, NFC South title in 2006 and 2011, NFC South title and Super Bowl XLIV championship in 2009, NFC Wild Card in 2010 and 2013.

TEAM NOTES

FAMILY TIES

Numerous Saints players, coaches and administrators are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in pro football. No fewer than 18 Saints players, coaches or front office personnel have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

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

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

Quarterbacks Coach Joe Lombardi - The grandson of legendary NFL head coach Vince Lombardi, who led both the Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins. He led the Packers to three straight and five overall NFL Championships in seven years, in addition to winning the first two Super Bowls.

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

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

Offensive Assistant D.J. Williams - Father, Doug Williams, is Washington's senior vice president of player personnel, who won Super Bowl XXII as the starting quarterback for the Redskins, the pinnacle of a storied 12-year professional football career.

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

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

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

DE Mario Edwards Jr. - Father, Mario Edwards Sr., played five NFL seasons at cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys (2000-03) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2004).

LB Kaden Ellis - Father, Luther, was a 12-year NFL veteran for Detroit and Denver, who was a two-time Pro Bowl selection for Detroit.

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

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

WR Michael Thomas - Uncle, Keyshawn Johnson, is a former wide receiver, spending 11 seasons in the NFL with the Jets, Buccaneers, Cowboys and Panthers, earning three Pro Bowls and the Super Bowl XXXVII title.

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

Combine Scout Matt Phillips - Father, Ted is the president/CEO of the Chicago Bears.

COACHES IN THE NFL

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

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

Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends **Dan Campbell** - A third round draft pick of the Giants in 1999 out of Texas A&M, who appeared in 114 games with 75 starts for the Giants, Cowboys and Lions, where he caught 91 passes for 934 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Assistant Wide Receivers Coach **Ronald Curry** - A seventh round draft pick (235th overall) of Oakland in 2002 out of the University of North Carolina and played for the Raiders from 2002-08, appearing in 76 games with 32 starts, registering 193 receptions for 2,347 yards with 13 touchdowns.

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

Defensive Assistant **Leigh Torrence**— Enjoyed a seven-year career with Atlanta, Washington and New Orleans.

Special Teams Asst. **Michael Wilhoite** - Played six seasons (2012-17) with the 49ers and Seahawks. Played in 79 career games with 45 starts and posted totals of 316 tackles, four interceptions, nine passes defensed, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and 40 special teams stops.

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TEAM NOTES

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

2019 PRACTICE SQUAD

The following players make up the Saints practice squad:

Player	Pos.	School	Exp.
Dan Arnold	TE	Wisconsin-Platteville	3
Emmanuel Butler	WR	Northern Arizona	R
T.J. Green	DB	Clemson	3
Lil' Jordan Humphrey	WR	Texas	R
Derrick Kelly II	OL	Florida State	R
John Leglue	OL	Tulane	R
Mitchell Loewen	DL	Arkansas	3
Alize` Mack	TE	Notre Dame	R
Taquan Mizzell Sr.	RB	Virginia	3
Terrell Williams Jr.	DB	Houston	1

MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 22 different states and Washington D.C. Of the 53 players currently on the team's active roster, the state which claims the most members of the team is Texas with eight (quarterback Drew Brees, defensive tackle Malcom Brown, defensive end Marcus Davenport, center Erik McCoy, punter Thomas Morstead, defensive end Alex Okafor, linebacker Craig Robertson and long snapper Zach Wood).

WINNING STREAKS

After losing the 2018 season opener to Tampa Bay, New Orleans immediately rebounded and won ten consecutive contests. Under Sean Payton, the Saints have put together two winning streaks of at least ten games, including the club's ten-game run from September 16-November 22. Below is a list of the franchise's winning streaks of at least nine games:

Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 2009—13 games

Sept. 16-Nov. 22, 2018-10 games

Oct. 18-Dec. 27, 1987—9 games

Dec. 23, 1990-Oct. 20, 1991—9 games

DOUBLE DIGIT WINS

In 2018, posting a 13-3 record, New Orleans has won at least ten games for the seventh time since Payton became head coach after posting double-digit win totals five times from 1967-2005. The Saints posted 13 wins for the third time, all under Payton.

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

Oldest Saints player: QB Drew Brees, 39, 1/15/79

Youngest Saints player: DB C.J. Gardner Johnson, 21, 12/20/97

Most Seasons as a Saint: QB Drew Brees - 13

Most NFL seasons: QB Drew Brees, 18

Most consecutive starts: DE Cameron Jordan, 113

Most consecutive games played: DE Cameron Jordan, 128

Most playoff experience: QB Drew Brees, 15 games

Heaviest Saint: OL Ethan Greenidge, 335

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

Shortest Saint: WR/RS Deonte Harris, 5-6

Former first round draft picks: 12 - CB Eli Apple, QB Teddy Bridgewater, DT Malcom Brown, DE Marcus Davenport, WR Ted Ginn Jr., DE Cameron Jordan, RB Mark Ingram II, CB Marshon Lattimore, T/G Andrus Peat, T Ryan Ramczyk, DT Sheldon Rankins, CB Patrick Robinson.

Pro Bowlers: 11 - T Terron Armstead, QB Drew Brees, QB Teddy Bridgewater, TE Jared Cook, DE Cameron Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara, CB Marshon Lattimore, P Thomas Morstead, G/T Andrus Peat, WR Michael Thomas, G Larry Warford.

Coaches who played in the National Football League: 7 - Sean Payton, Dan Campbell, Ronald Curry, Aaron Glenn, Leigh Torrence, Michael Wilhoite, Brian Young

College with the most Saints: Ohio State - 5

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TEAM NOTES**IN THE NFC SOUTH**

The Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006, a period where they've won five division titles including back-to-back ones from 2017-18, tied with for the most during that time. They've posted a 46-32 mark within the NFC South since 2006. New Orleans won't open up NFC South play until October 6 this season, when they host Tampa Bay, the latest they will have opened division play since 2011, when they played at Carolina on October 11.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New Orleans Saints	125	83	0	.601
Atlanta Falcons	112	96	0	.539
Carolina Panthers	109	98	1	.526
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	77	131	0	.370

ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints have the fourth-best road record in the NFL at 57-47 (.548). The Saints finished the 2018 regular season 7-1 on the road with a winning road mark for the first time since 2011 and the best road mark in the NFL. It matched the best road record in franchise history with the 7-1 marks in 2000 and 2009. After Monday night's game vs. Houston, they will play two consecutive road games at the Los Angeles Rams and Seattle Seahawks.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	73-31
2. Dallas	60-44
3. Pittsburgh	58-45-1
4. New Orleans	57-47
5. Philadelphia	56-48
6. Indianapolis	55-49

Since 2009, with a 45-35 (.563) regular season road mark, the Saints are tied for the third-best road winning percentage.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	52-28
2. Pittsburgh	45-33-1
3t. New Orleans	45-35
3t. Dallas	45-35

TOP 2018 NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS

Team	Record
1t. New Orleans	7-1
1t. LA Chargers	7-1
3. LA Rams	6-2

DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the New Orleans Saints have posted a 62-25 home record, ranked fifth in the National Football League, including a 6-2 record in 2018.

NFL REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	76-12
2. Green Bay	65-21-2
3. Pittsburgh	64-24
4. Baltimore	65-23
5. New Orleans	62-26

TIME OF POSSESSION LEADER

The Saints' 31:39 time of possession average was ranked third in the NFL in 2018, improving from seventh in 2017.

2018 NFL TIME OF POSSESSION AVERAGE LEADERS

<u>Team</u>	<u>TOP</u>
1. Bal.	32:17
2. Phi.	32:03
3. NO	31:39
4. Det.	31:24
5. Sea.	31:23

TEAM NOTES

PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

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

After the team had captured only two division titles prior to 2006, the club has five under Payton, including back-to-back NFC South titles from 2017-18, the first time the club won their division in back to back seasons.

The franchise has had 13 winning seasons overall in its 52-season history, seven happening under Payton's watch including the 2018 13-3 mark.

Payton the highest winning percentage (.612) and most wins (126) among the 16 Saints head coaches, also tied for 31st all-time in NFL record books.

Payton's the only coach in team history with double-digit win totals in seven seasons, including the 2018 13-3 mark.

SEAN PAYTON YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2006	10-6	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2007	7-9	-
2008	8-8	-
2009	13-3	SB XLIV Championship (3-0)
2010	11-5	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2011	13-3	Divisional Round (1-1)
2013	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2014	7-9	-
2015	7-9	-
2016	7-9	-
2017	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2018	13-3	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
TOTAL	118-74	8-6

TOP THREE WINNINGEST NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HEAD COACHES

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	126	80	.612
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

Payton's 126 career wins (regular season/postseason) since 2006 ranks fourth among active NFL coaches, third among current NFC coaches and his winning percentage since 2006 is fifth among current coaches.

WINNING PERCENTAGES AMONG ACTIVE NFL COACHES SINCE 2006

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	181	54	0	.770
Mike Tomlin	133	73	1	.645
Doug Pederson	33	20	0	.623
Pete Carroll	98	60	1	.620
Sean Payton	126	80	0	.612
John Harbaugh	114	78	0	.594

WINNINGEST ACTIVE NFL COACHES SINCE 2006

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	181	54	0	.770
Mike Tomlin	133	73	1	.645
Andy Reid	130	91	1	.588
Sean Payton	126	80	0	.612
John Harbaugh	114	78	0	.594

NFC SOUTH COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

Payton has the most regular season division wins and top winning percentage by active NFC South coaches in division play since 2006.

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	43	29	.597
Dan Quinn	14	10	.583
Ron Rivera	26	22	.542

PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	17	7	.708
Tampa Bay	14	10	.583
Carolina	12	12	.500

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PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

Sean Payton has coached 26 players who've earned 54 Pro Bowl selections as a head coach and assistant with the Saints, Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants, including a franchise-record eight selections in 2018 (T Terron Armstead, QB Drew Brees, DE Cameron Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara, G Andrus Peat, WR Michael Thomas, C Max Unger and G Larry Warford).

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

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
T	Terron Armstead	1	2018
QB	Drew Brees	11	2006, 08--14, 16-18
T	Jammal Brown	2	2006, 08
T	Jermon Bushrod	1	2011
G	Jahri Evans	5	2009-11, 13-14
C	Jonathan Goodwin	1	2009
TE	Jimmy Graham	3	2011, 13-14
G	Ben Grubbs	1	2013
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
RB	Mark Ingram II	2	2014, 2017
DE	Cameron Jordan	4	2013, 2015, 2017-18
RB	Alvin Kamara	2	2017-18
CB	Marshon Lattimore	1	2017
G	Carl Nicks	2	2010-11
G	Andrus Peat	1	2018
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
TE	Jeremy Shockey	1	2002
DE	Will Smith	1	2006
T	Jon Stinchcomb	1	2009
G	Ron Stone	2	2000-01
WR	Michael Thomas	2	2017-18
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
C	Max Unger	1	2018
G	Larry Warford	2	2017-18
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

THE SAINTS WHEN

Below is the regular season record in various situations the New Orleans Saints have compiled under Sean Payton as head coach for 13 seasons as well as their record under these circumstances in the regular season in 2018.

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

Leading After First Quarter.....	66-16
Leading at Halftime.....	96-13
Leading After Third Quarter.....	94-11
Saints Score First.....	68-22
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	103-65
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	47-19
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	81-24
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	31-6
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	59-20
Indoors.....	76-46
Outdoors.....	41-29
At Home.....	64-32
On The Road.....	54-42
On Artificial Turf.....	84-49
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	111-42
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	73-8
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	39-5

THE SAINTS IN 2018 WHEN? (REGULAR SEASON)

Leading After First Quarter.....	6-0
Tied After First Quarter.....	5-0
Leading at Halftime.....	9-0
Leading After Third Quarter.....	8-0
Saints Score First.....	7-1
Opponent Scores First.....	6-2
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	9-1
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	10-1
Recording 0 Takeaways.....	2-2
+ 3 Turnover Margin.....	2-0
+ 2 Turnover Margin.....	2-0
+1 Turnover Margin.....	3-1
Recording 1 Takeaway.....	2-0
Even Turnover Margin.....	3-0
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	11-1
Indoors.....	8-2
Outdoors.....	5-1
At Home.....	6-2
On The Road.....	7-1
On Artificial Turf.....	10-3
On Natural Grass.....	2-0
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	12-1
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	9-1
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	4-0

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BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact, including three on the 2019 53-man roster in OL Ethan Greenidge, WR/RS Deonte Harris and DT Shy Tuttle:

SAINTS ON 53-MAN ROSTER WHO HAVE JOINED THE TEAM AS UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	SEASON
TE Josh Hill, Idaho State	2013
CB Ken Crawley, Colorado	2016
DB J.T. Gray, Mississippi State	2018
WR Keith Kirkwood, Temple	2018
DT Taylor Stallworth, South Carolina	2018
OL Ethan Greenidge, Villanova	2019
WR/RS Deonte Harris, Assumption	2019
DT Shy Tuttle, Tennessee	2019

WINNING HEAD COACH-QB COMBINATION

With the Dec. 17, 2018 12-9 win at Carolina, it marked the 117th regular season win where both Head Coach Sean Payton and QB Drew Brees were at the club's controls together, surpassing Don Shula and Dan Marino for the second-winningest head coach-starting quarterback combination in National Football League record books.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACH-STARTING QB DUOS

COACH/QB	WINS
Belichick-Brady	207
Payton-Brees	118
Shula-Marino	116
Tomlin-Roethlisberger	114

The Payton-Brees combination have started the second-most regular season games together as well.

MOST STARTS BY HEAD COACH-QB DUO

COACH/QB	STARTS
Belichick-Brady	267
Payton-Brees	190
Shula-Marino	184
Coughlin-Manning	183

IN THE NFL

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

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS IN THE NFL SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	162	46	0	.779
Pittsburgh Steelers	133	74	1	.642
Green Bay Packers	127	79	2	.615
Indianapolis Colts	126	82	0	.606
New Orleans Saints	125	83	0	.601
Baltimore Ravens	122	86	0	.587
Dallas Cowboys	121	87	0	.582

Since 2009, their 100-60 regular season record is ranked fourth.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	123	37	0	.769
Pittsburgh Steelers	103	56	1	.647
Green Bay Packers	100	58	2	.631
New Orleans Saints	100	60	0	.625
Seattle Seahawks	94	65	1	.591

POINTS PER GAME

Since 2006, the Saints have averaged 27.9 points per game (5,801 points) in 208 regular season games, second in the NFL. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 165 contests (79.3%) and 30 or more in 95 (45.6%). Five of the team's top seven single-game point totals have occurred since 2006. In 2018, the Saints finished ranked third (31.5 ppg.) in scoring overall and second quarter scoring (10.1 avg.) and first in fourth quarter scoring (10.1 avg.). The Saints are tied with three teams for having three consecutive 45-point plus outputs all-time.

NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	6,111	29.4
2. New Orleans	5,801	27.9
3. Green Bay	5,396	25.9

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2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Kansas City	565	35.3
2. LA Rams	527	32.9
3. New Orleans	504	31.5

2018 NFL SECOND QUARTER SCORING LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. LA Rams	174	10.9
2. Pittsburgh	166	10.4
3. New Orleans	161	10.1

2018 NFL FOURTH QUARTER SCORING LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New Orleans	162	10.1
2. Seattle	149	9.3
3. Atlanta	137	8.6

The 2018 Saints were the fourth team to score 45 or more points in three straight games in a single season.

TEAMS TO SCORE 45+ POINTS IN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON

2018 New Orleans Saints - Nov. 4-18

2007 New England Patriots - Oct. 14-28

1968 Cleveland Browns - Nov. 17-Dec. 1

1941 Chicago Bears - Oct. 5-19

NEARLY UNBEATABLE AT 30

Since Payton arrived in 2006, the team has posted an 86-14 record (85.7%) in regular season and postseason games where they've scored at least 30 points.

30-POINT GAME OUTPUTS BY SEASON (2006--18)

2006: 6-1

2007: 5-0

2008: 6-2

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

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

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

2012: 6-2

2013: 6-0

2014: 4-1

2015: 3-1

2016: 6-3

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

2018: 9-1

SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

5 – Club-record number of AP All-Pro selections.

5 – Ring of Honor members, including late Owner Tom Benson, who was inducted in 2018.

7 – Division Championships

8 – Club-record number of Pro Bowl selections in 2018

371 – Franchise wins (regular season and postseason)

10 – Pro Football Hall of Famers

10 – Number of postseason appearances, including 2018.

33 – Number of years the club was owned by Tom Benson, who passed away in 2018.

53 – The club is in its 53rd season of play.

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

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

126 – Games won by Head Coach Sean Payton (regular season and postseason), ranked first in club history and tied for 31st in NFL record books with Dick Vermeil.

6,586 – NFL-record number of completions by Drew Brees.

74,437 – NFL-record number of passing yards by Brees.

520 – Career touchdown passes by Brees, second in NFL records.

71.5 – Sacks by Cameron Jordan, fourth in team records.

12 – 2018 Sack total by Jordan ranked first on the club and the fourth double-digit sack season in his eight-year career.

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18 – Touchdowns scored by Alvin Kamara in 2018, as he tied the team record and was ranked second in the NFL.

1,592 – Total yards from scrimmage total by Kamara, ranked seventh in the NFL, leading the team for the second consecutive season.

321 – Number of receptions by Michael Thomas in his first three seasons, an NFL record.

211 – team-record number of receiving yards by Thomas in the Nov. 4 win vs. the Los Angeles Rams

125 – Receptions by Thomas in 2018, ranked first in the NFL and fifth all-time in league record books.

1,405 – Team-record 2018 receiving yardage by Thomas.

810 – Career tackles by linebacker Demario Davis.

110 – Team-leading tackle total by Davis in 2018, his fifth season reaching the century mark.

30 – Runs of 10+ yards allowed by the Saints in 2018, the NFL's second-lowest total by their run defense ranked second in the NFL in yards per game and yards per play.

45 – Seasons at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

FIRST ROUND FOCUS

The Saints feature 11 players on the 53-man roster who entered the NFL as first round draft choices, seven of which were selected by New Orleans.

SAINTS FIRST ROUND PLAYERS

PLAYER, TEAM	SEASON, SELECTION
Ted Ginn Jr., Miami	2007, #9
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	2010, #32
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	2011, #24
Teddy Bridgewater, Minnesota	2014, #32
Andrus Peat, New Orleans	2015, #13
Malcom Brown, New England	2015, #32
Eli Apple, New York Giants	2016, #10
Sheldon Rankins, New Orleans	2016, #12
Marshon Lattimore, New Orleans	2017, #11
Ryan Ramczyk, New Orleans	2017, #32
Marcus Davenport, New Orleans	2018, #14

TURNOVER RATIO LEADER

In 2018, the Saints were ranked seventh in the National Football League in takeaway/giveaway ratio at +8. Monday night's opponent, Houston, finished 2018 ranked second at +13

2018 NFL TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL LEADERS

Team	Takeaways			Giveaways			Diff
	Ints	Fum	Total	Ints	Fum	Total	
1. Sea.	12	14	26	7	4	10	+11
2. Hou.	15	14	29	9	7	16	+13
3. Chi.	27	9	36	14	10	24	+12
4. LAR	18	12	30	12	7	19	+11
5. NE	18	10	28	11	7	18	+10
6. KC	15	12	27	12	6	18	+9
7. NO	12	12	25	7	9	16	+8
8t. Cle.	17	14	31	17	7	24	+7
8t. Den.	17	11	28	15	5	21	+7
8t. Was.	15	11	26	15	4	19	+7

ROSTER ROLL CALL

Of the 53 players currently on the Saints' roster, 38 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2018 season. The roster also includes 15 unrestricted free agents (defensive tackle **Malcom Brown**, tight end **Jared Cook**, center/guard **Nick Easton**, defensive end **Mario Edwards Jr.**, defensive end **Wes Horton** and guard/tackle **Patrick Oameh**), one trade acquisition (linebacker **Kiko Alonso**), four draft choices and three rookie free agents.

Of the 53 players, 23 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including 17 players who are in their first NFL training camp. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' training camp roster by years of experience (year entering): 19 years-1, 13 years-1, 11 years-2, 10 years-1, 9 years-1, 8 years-1, 7 years-9, 6 years-1, 5 years-5, 4 years-7, 3 years-10, 2 years-6, rookies-7.

HIGHER EDUCATION

40 different colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' current 2019 53-man roster. Of that total, eight are represented by multiple Saints, led by five from Ohio State (cornerback **Eli Apple**, safety **Vonn Bell**, wide receiver **Ted Ginn Jr.**, cornerback **Marshon Lattimore** and wide receiver **Michael Thomas**).

OFFENSIVE NOTES

DOMINATING OFFENSE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have been the NFL's top ranked offense (402.2 ypg.).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006

(NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	83,660	402.2
2. New England	80,440	386.7
3. Philadelphia	77,396	372.1

YARDAGE RAMPAGE

Since 2006, the Saints have racked up the team's top six highest single-game net yardage totals. Prior to Payton's hiring, New Orleans had only reached 500 yards in seven games. Since then, they've met the mark in 27 contests.

TOP 5 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE GAMES

Rk.	Opponent	Yds.	Rush	Pass	Date
1.	vs. Dallas	625	242	383	11/10/13
2.	vs. Carolina	617	208	409	1/1/12
3.	vs. NYG	608	103	505	11/1/15
4.	vs. Cincinnati	595	91	504	11/19/06
	vs. NYG	577	205	372	11/28/11

RUN GAME PRODUCTIVITY

After ranking fifth in the National Football League in rushing in 2017, the Saints again ranked among the run game leaders in 2018 at sixth.

2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RUSHING YARDS PER GAME LEADERS

Rk.	Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1.	Seattle	2,560	160.0
2.	Baltimore	2,441	152.6
3.	LA Rams	2,231	139.4
4.	Carolina	2,136	133.5
5.	New England	2,037	127.3
6.	New Orleans	2,025	126.6

KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The Saints have converted an NFL-best 46.6 of their third down attempts in the regular season since 2006. New Orleans was ranked seventh in 2018 at 45.5 percent.

THIRD DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	1,265	2,717	46.6
2. Indianapolis	1,205	2,740	44.0
3. New England	1,205	2,749	43.8

FIRST DOWNS

The Saints rank first in the NFC and second in the National Football League with 4,736 first downs in the regular season since 2006, including a league-best 3,094 first downs passing. They were ranked fifth in the NFL with 377 first downs in 2018.

NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	4,821	1,512	2,869	431
2. New Orleans	4,736	1,321	3,094	321
3. Indianapolis	4,366	1,174	2,787	405

NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS IN 2018

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. LA Rams	401	134	236	31
2. Tampa Bay	388	80	265	43
3. Kansas City	384	108	239	37
4. Pittsburgh	378	88	251	39
5. New Orleans	377	134	210	33

THROUGH THE AIR

New Orleans' 292.7 net passing yards per game lead the National Football League since 2006.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006

Rk.	Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1.	New Orleans	60,891	292.7
2.	New England	55,508	266.9
3.	Green Bay	52,855	254.1

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YARDS AFTER THE CATCH

Since 2006, the Saints rank first in the NFL in yards after the catch (29,865).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	YAC
1. NO	29,865
2. NE	29,242
3. GB	27,845

FOUR DOWN TERRITORY

Since 2006, the Saints are ranked second in the National Football League in fourth down conversion rate, converting 120-of-209 attempts (57.4 Pct.). In 2017, New Orleans converted 12-of-15 third down attempts (80.0%), best in the NFL and finished ranked second in 2018 converting 13-of-16 (81.3%)

FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION RATE LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1. New England Patriots	127/204	62.3
2. New Orleans Saints	120/209	57.4
3. Dallas Cowboys	101/176	57.4

FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION RATE LEADERS IN 2018

Rk. Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1. Los Angeles Chargers	7/8	87.5
2. New Orleans Saints	13/16	81.3
1. Kansas City Chiefs	12/15	80.0

THE TRIPLETS

Running back Alvin Kamara (1,592) and wide receiver Michael Thomas (1,405) were only the second duo from the same team (joining Pittsburgh's James Conner and JuJu Smith-Schuster) to each have 1,400 total yards from scrimmage in 2018. Kamara and Thomas were only the second duo in club record books to each reach the mark in the same season.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS DUOS WITH 1,400 YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 3,099 - 2017, Running back Mark Ingram (1,540) and running back Alvin Kamara (1,554)
- 2,997 - 2018, Running back Alvin Kamara(1,592) and wide receiver Michael Thoma (1,405)

The trio of Mark Ingram, Kamara and Thomas all ranked in the top ten in the NFL for first downs in 2017. In 2018, Kamara finished fourth in the league with a career-high 88 first downs (57 rushing and 31 receiving) and Thomas was tied for ninth in the league with 75 receiving first downs.

2017 NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS

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

2018 NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS

	Rush	Rec.	Tot.
1. Todd Gurley, LAR	70	26	96
2. Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	73	22	95
3. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	53	41	94
4. Alvin Kamara, NO	57	31	88
5t. DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	0	81	81
5t. Julio Jones, Atl.	1	80	81
7. Saquon Barkley, NYG	50	30	80
8. Dan Conner, Pit.	56	20	76
9t. Michael Thomas, NO	0	75	75
9t. Joe Mixon, Cin.	60	14	74
9t. Robert Woods, LAR	9	66	75

OFFENSIVE NOTES

HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006, the Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL, surrendering only 314 takedowns in 20 regular season games, 20 in 2017, the second-lowest total in the league and 20 again in 2018, the second-fewest. Those 2017 and 2018 totals are tied with the 2009 team for the sixth-lowest total surrendered in franchise history.

SACKS ALLOWED FROM 2006-PRESENT

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	314
2. Indianapolis	373
3. New York Giants	377

FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN 2018

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. Indianapolis	18
2. New Orleans	20
3. New England	21

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

LT Terron Armstead - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the NFL Scouting Combine. He has opened 54 regular season games for New Orleans and six postseason contests and received his first Pro Bowl and *Associated Press* All-Pro selections in 2018, having opened ten regular season contests and both playoff games.

C/G Nick Easton - Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Baltimore out of Harvard, Easton developed into a starting swing guard/center by his second season and opened 17 contests for Minnesota. The North Carolina native signed with New Orleans in the offseason to compete for the starting center position and to provide valuable depth on the interior.

T/G Andrus Peat - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college offensive linemen in 2014. In his final season in Palo Alto as a junior, Peat started all 13 games at left tackle and was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com, *The Sporting News* and SI.com and received

second-team honors from the *Associated Press*. In his first three seasons, Peat has played in 53 games with 48 starts, opening a contest at every position except center. In 2018, Peat continued to progress, opening 12 contests at left guard and one at left tackle and both postseason games at left guard as he was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time.

RT Ryan Ramczyk - The Black and Gold used their second first round selection in the 2017 NFL Draft to snag Ramczyk out of Wisconsin, viewed by many as one of the best linemen in the entire draft. In just one season with the Badgers, the 6-6, 314-pound lineman flourished, starting all 14 games in 2016 as a consensus All-American, blocking for an offense that gained 203.1 rushing yards per game and allowing just one sack. After opening all 16 games and both postseason contests in 2017 and being selected as a PFWA All-Rookie, he was an AP All-Pro at right tackle in 2018, not missing an offensive snap both postseason contests and all 15 regular games at the right tackle position where he is now a cornerstone.

C Erik McCoy - New Orleans traded up in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft to select this standout from Texas A&M, who was a three-year starter, anchoring the middle of the Aggies offensive line. In 2018, he was a team captain who paved the way for the Southeastern Conference's leading rusher and has been impressive in a pre-season competition for the starting center position.

RG Larry Warford - Originally selected by Detroit in the third round of the 2013 NFL Draft (65th overall) out of Kentucky, this seventh-year blocker brought size, strength and foot quickness to the Saints' line in 2017, as he started all 14 regular season games he played in and both postseason contests at right guard. New Orleans' rush offense responded to his addition, as the ground game finished fifth in the NFL as he was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career. In 2018, Warford opened the first 15 games of the season and both postseason contests for the NFL's sixth ranked rushing offense and third-ranked scoring club, as he was named to the Pro Bowl for the second consecutive season.

C/G Will Clapp - A technically proficient player, who through the combination of size, strength and intelligence, was a three-year starter on the LSU offensive line, starting all 36 games that he appeared in (13 at center, 12 at left guard, 11 at right guard), earning first-team All-SEC honors at guard and center. Blocking for 1,000-yard rushers in each of his three college seasons, Clapp settled in at center in 2017, where he was a first-team All-SEC selection and a Rimington Trophy finalist. Clapp made his first career start at left guard in the 2017 regular season finale. After his first full offseason in the club's offseason strength and conditioning program, Clapp will provide depth on the interior of the Saints line.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

DEFENSIVE DRAFTS

Over the last four NFL Drafts from 2015-18, New Orleans has shown a commitment to improving the defense, spending 17-of-28 picks on that side of the ball. With nine picks in the 2015 NFL Draft, the Saints picked six defensive players, the most taken since New Orleans chose nine defensive players in a 12-round selection meeting in 1990. Below is an overview of the players selected by New Orleans from 2015-19 on the 53-man roster:

LB Alex Anzalone, Florida (D3b-17) - A 6-3, 241 lb. linebacker, Anzalone showcased plenty of potential at Florida. As a senior in 2016, he started the first eight contests for the Gators until a broken forearm prematurely ended his final campaign in Gainesville. Despite the shortened season, Anzalone still ranked third on the team with 53 tackles and racked up three sacks and one fumble recovery. The three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient plays with both physicality and intelligence and made an immediate impact as a starter on the outside from day one in 2017 where he recorded 14 tackles, one sack and one pass defended for being placed on Injured Reserve in Week Five. Anzalone played in all 16 regular season games and started seven contests on the inside and the outside in 2018, filling up the stat sheet by posting 61 tackles (45 solo), one interception, two sacks, two passes defended and two forced fumbles.

S Vonn Bell, Ohio State (D2b-16) - Selected in the second round (61st overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft, Bell was a consensus All-American and one of the top rated defensive backs in the NFL Draft. As a senior, the Rossville, Ga. native was a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist after recording 65 tackles and adding two interceptions, one brought back for a touchdown, one fumble recovery and 11 passes defended. Bell has translated that collegiate success to the NFL with ease in his first three seasons, appearing in 48 games with 32 starts and filling up the stat sheet with 263 tackles (177 solo), 6.5 sacks, ten passes defended, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. In 2018, he led the Saints secondary with 87 stops.

DE Marcus Davenport, Texas-San Antonio (D1-18) - Davenport joined the Saints with the 14th overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft after showing potential and production as a pass rusher during in college at Texas-San Antonio. In four seasons, Davenport posted 22 sacks, including 8.5 in 2017 when he captured Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year. Davenport's strength on the line is a valuable asset for the Saints front, playing an important role in the club's packages in 2018, recording 4.5 sacks and a forced fumble.

LB Kaden Elliss, Idaho (D7b-19) - This versatile linebacker played in 48 career games at Idaho from 2015-18

and made 288 tackles, 17 sacks, five interceptions, 13 passes defended, six forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries. In 2018, he started all 11 games he played in and was All-Big Sky first-team, as he posted 60 stops, seven sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

DB C.J. Gardner-Johnson, Florida (D4-19) - Possessing a combination of instincts and speed, this Cocoa, Florida native was a solid value in the fourth round for New Orleans after playing in all 13 games with 12 starts for the Gators in 2018, when he posted 71 tackles, three sacks and four interceptions with two brought back for touchdowns. He's expected to contribute to the club's multiple defensive back packages.

S Saquan Hampton, Rutgers (D6-19) - Selected in the sixth round of the 2019 NFL Draft, the New Jersey native stayed home for college and played in 39 games with 27 starts along the secondary, as he posted 177 stops with five interceptions, 19 passes defended and one fumble recovery. He opened all 12 games at free safety for the Scarlet Knights in 2018 and earned team MVP with 65 stops, three picks, 13 passes defended and one fumble recovery

DE Trey Hendrickson, Florida Atlantic (D3c-17) - This third round draft choice in the 2017 NFL Draft (103rd overall) out of Florida Atlantic brought his raw talent, size, strength and speed to a youthful Saints defensive line. In his first season as a pro the rotational pass rusher appeared in 14 regular season games posting 14 tackles (eight solo), two sacks for 15 yards lost, two passes defended and one forced fumble. His 2019 preseason has shown extensive promise.

CB Marshon Lattimore, Ohio State (D1a-17) - The 11th overall selection in the 2017 NFL draft and the first corner taken possesses all the traits of a lockdown defender. With his agile, fluid style, Lattimore has the ability to shut down the best wide receivers. He played a critical role in the Black and Gold pass defense unit as a rookie in 2017, as he moved into the starting lineup immediately. In October, he became the first Saints rookie since 2000 to capture NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month, when he had 16 tackles, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, five passes defended and a fumble recovery and also captured the award in December. For the season, he finished with 53 stops, five picks, to lead NFL rookies and the Saints, tying a team rookie record, a club-best 18 passes defended, a forced fumble and a recovery. Lattimore was the first Saints corner selected to the Pro Bowl since 1995 and was selected as *Associated Press* Defensive Rookie of the Year. His five takeaways (two interceptions and three fumble recoveries) in 2018 led the team, adding two more picks in the NFC Divisional Playoff win.

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DT Sheldon Rankins, Louisville (D1-16) - Selected 12th overall in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft, the Georgia native played in 46 games along the line at Louisville from 2012-15, producing 133 total tackles (72 solo), 31.5 tackles for loss and 18 sacks. In 2018, Rankins is ranked second on the Saints with eight sacks, posting 42 stops and a forced fumble.

S Marcus Williams, Utah (D2-17) - A three-year starter at Utah, Williams was twice named All-Pac 12 and earned second-team All-American as a junior before declaring for the Draft. In 2016, he tied for second in the conference with five interceptions, despite missing two games due to injury. The defender boasts a dangerous mix of speed, fluidity, and instinct that allows him to read offenses and make breaks on the ball. His athleticism showed in his rookie season in as he made 70 tackles, four interceptions and six passes defended in 15 games, adding ten more stops (seven solo) and another pick in two postseason contests. In 2018, he posted 55 tackles (45 solo), two interceptions for 100 yards, three passes defended and a forced fumble/recovery.

CB P.J. Williams, Florida State (D3b-15) - Williams' career was initially limited by missing all but two games his first two seasons with injuries, but he rebounded from to come on strong in 2017, when he played in every game. An experienced starter from Florida State, who developed into one of the nation's top cover corners, Williams finished his college career with 123 tackles, four interceptions and 18 passes defended. He adding 53 stops, a 45-yard interception for a TD, a sack, nine passes defended and a forced fumble in 2018, serving primarily as nickel cornerback. Williams enjoyed his finest moment Oct. 28 at Minnesota, when his third quarter interception return for a 45-yard TD helped pace the Saints' 30-20 win earning him NFC Defensive Player of the Week, followed by a career-high-tying three passes defended in the win vs. the Rams, Nov. 4.

RUSH DEFENSE

In the regular season, New Orleans gave up only 30 rushes of ten or more yards, ranked second in the NFL.

FEWEST RUSHES OF 10+ YARDS SURRENDERED

Team	Opp. Rushes of 10+ Yards
1. Chi.	28
2. NO	30
3. Hou	31

After giving up 4.4 yards per carry in 2017, in 2018, New Orleans educed that clip by nearly a yard, surrendering only 3.6 rushing yards per attempt, ranked second in the National Football League and first in the NFC.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY LEADERS IN 2018

Team	Opp. Yards/Carry
1. Hou.	3.44
2. NO	3.60
3. Bal.	3.75

In total rush defense, the Saints gave up only 80.2 net yards per game in 2018, ranked second in the NFL after giving up 129.4 per game in 2017.

OPPONENT RUSHING YARDS PER GAME LEADERS IN 2018

Team	Opp. Yards/Game
1. Chi.	80.0
2. NO	80.2
3. Hou.	82.7

STOPPING THE RUN

The Saints have produced their most impressive run-stopping effort in several seasons. Until Nov. 11, the club had not surrendered 100 rushing yards to an opponent since the 2018 opener. The Saints had not held an opponent to under this point for seven consecutive games since 2007. Below are the longest streaks in team history the defense has gone without surrendering 100 yards. New Orleans has not allowed a 100-yard rusher in 21 straight games, surpassing the prior franchise record set in the final 13 games of 2016 and the NFL's longest current running streak.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SURRENDERING 100 YARDS RUSHING

Time Period	Games
1. 10/1/89-12/10/89	11
t2. 9/17/18-11/4/18	7
t2. 9/16/07-10/28/07	7
t2. 9/1/91-10/20/91	7
t5. 10/4/92-11/8/92	5
t5. 10/12/86-11/9/86	5
t5. 9/12/82-12/5/82	5

DEFENSIVE NOTES

SACK ATTACK

After finishing tied for seventh in the NFL with 42 sacks in 2017, the Saints finished the regular season tied for fifth with 49 in 2018, tied with the 2013 team for the most by a team with Sean Payton as head coach and tied for tenth in club record books.

SACKS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS IN 2018

Team	Sacks
1t. KC	52
1t. Pit.	52
3t. Min.	50
3t. Chi.	50
5t. NO	49
5t. Arz.	49

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

JUST KICKING IT

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

K **Wil Lutz** went undrafted in 2016, joining the Baltimore Ravens for training camp. Prior to the start of the regular season, Lutz joined the Black and Gold and immediately took on placekicking and kickoff duties. Lutz has kicked in 48 games, converting 87-of-100 field goal attempts (87.0 percent) and 148-of-153 PATs (96.7 percent). He has also recorded 171 touchbacks on 281 career kickoffs. His 87.0 percent field goal percentage is best among kickers with at least 50 made field goals in team history. Until the regular season finale, he had kicked a field goal in a club-record 36 consecutive games, the second-longest streak in NFL history.

In the 2018 regular season, Lutz made 28-of-30 field goal attempts, including a club-record 26 straight at one point, 52-of-53 PAT attempts and has recorded 64 touchbacks, also adding one special teams tackle. He ranks second in the National Football League in scoring with 134 points, his field goal accuracy ranked third in the league and his 52 PATs ranked second.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2018 FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player	FG Percentage
1. Robbie Gould, SF	97.1
2. Aldrick Rosas, NY Giants	97.0
3. Wil Lutz, New Orleans	96.4

On December 23 vs. Pittsburgh, Lutz drilled his club-record 26th consecutive field goal

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE IN TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Date	Cons.
1.	Wil Lutz	9/23/18-12/23/18	26
2.	Morten Andersen	11/1/92-9/12/93	25
3.	Morten Andersen	11/24/85-10/5/86	20

The 36 consecutive games where Lutz had kicked a field goal ended with no attempts in the regular season finale as the second-longest streak in NFL history.

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH A FIELD GOAL IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Cons. Games
1.	Matt Stover	1999-2001	38
2.	Wil Lutz	2016-2018	36
3.	Fred Cox	1968-70	31

P **Thomas Morstead** was the first punter drafted by the Saints since 1984. The club's fifth round draft choice (164th overall) in 2009 from Southern Methodist University, Morstead has been a weapon in the field position game with his strong leg, outstanding placement abilities and booming kickoffs. In ten seasons, he has a gross average of 46.9 on 570 punts with a 41.4 net and 199 punts inside the 20-yard line, while also booming 259 kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks. Morstead is tied for 11th on the club's all-time games played list with 158 regular season appearances and his consistency carried over to the 2018 regular season, where he averaged a 46.4 gross punting average, a career-high and league-best 43.2 net punting average, with 15 dropped inside-the-20-yard line.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN 2018

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Thomas Morstead, NO	43.2
2. Johnny Hekker, LAR	43.0
3. Rigoberto Sanchez, Ind.	42.7

HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY

(Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Johnny Hekker, LAR (2012-)	43.4
2. Thomas Morstead, NO (2009-)	41.4
3. Marquette King (2013-)	40.8

SWISS ARMY KNIFE

New Orleans QB **Taysom Hill**, in his second year with the club, has brought unheralded versatility to the Saints on both offense and special teams. A participant on every special teams unit except field goal and PAT, as well as a signal-caller, runner and receiver on offense, in the regular season, Hill averaged 24.9 yards per return on 14 kickoff returns, had six coverage stops to rank second on the team, completed a ten-yard pass on a fake punt in Week Four and blocked a punt on December 9 at Tampa Bay. Overall in 2018, Hill's carried 37 times for 196 yards (5.3 avg.), ranked third on the team with two touchdowns and completed three of seven passes for 64 yards. The blocked punt against the Buccaneers earned him Week 14 NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. In the 2018 postseason, he caught a touchdown, made a special teams tackle and executed a successful fake punt.

COVERAGE/BLOCK UNITS

New Orleans' coverage units have been led the past two seasons by Hill and defensive back **Justin Hardee Sr.** Hardee led the team with nine stops and a blocked punt recovered for a touchdown as a rookie in 2017 and Banjo finished with eight tackles and a forced fumble. In 2018, Hardee led the team in the regular season with a career-high ten stops, with Hill ranked second with six stops. LB **Craig Robertson** also made a big play in the November 4 win over Los Angeles when he stopped rams holder Johnny Hecker short of the first down marker on a fake field goal attempt. He did the same December 23 vs. Pitts-

burgh in a crucial fourth quarter situation to snuff out a fake punt attempt. New Orleans' punt coverage unit finished the regular season ranked third in the National Football League, surrendering only 5.0 yards per return. The 60 punt return yards given up by the coverage units were the lowest in club record books, the lowest total in the NFL in 2018 and the fifth-lowest total since the 16-game schedule started in 1978.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PUNT COVERAGE LEADERS IN 2018

Team	Opp. Yards/Return
1. Ind.	4.4
2. Jax.	4.97
3. NO	5.0

FEWEST OPPONENT PUNT RETURN YARDS IN A SINGLE-SEASON SINCE 1978

Team, Year	Opp. Yards
1. Buf., 1982*	30
2. Atl., 2008	49
3. Buf., 1991	53
4. Atl., 1997	55
5. NO, 2018	60

* Strike season, only nine games played

DREW BREES

QUARTERBACKS

- Since first signing with New Orleans in 2006 and starting all 205 regular season games, a club record, Brees leads the NFL with 62,089 passing yards, 440 touchdown passes, 7,974 attempts, 5,461 completions, a 68.5% completion percentage, 108 games with at least 300 yards passing, 16 with at least 400 yards passing, 478 completions of 25 yards or more and stands at third in the league with a 100.6 passer rating.

- Since signing with the Saints as an unrestricted free agent in 2006 from San Diego, Brees threw for 4,000 or more yards in his first 12 seasons with the club before sitting out the 2018 regular season finale at 3,992 and became the only National Football League signal-caller to throw for 5,000 yards five different times and ranked at or near the top in every passing category.

QUARTERBACKS

- Brees enjoyed another standout campaign in 2018, completing 364-of-489 passes (74.4%) for 3,992 yards with 32 touchdowns, only five interceptions and a 115.7 passer rating. Brees finished first in the National Football League with his NFL-record completion percentage, career-high passer rating, second in fourth quarter passer rating (118.9), third in third down passer rating (108.8) while setting the league's all-time records in both completions and passing yardage and moving into second place in Week 10 in scoring throws. He was selected as the Pro Bowl starter and as an *Associated Press* All-Pro

- Brees has been selected to play in a team-record 11 Pro Bowls as a member of the Saints, with 12 overall berths in the National Football League's all-star game, three times as a starter, including his most recent selection in 2018. His seven consecutive selections (2008-14) as a Saint is tied for first in club history with Pro Football Hall of Fame tackle William Roaf.

- Brees has posted a 125-78 regular season mark in games he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In Week 15 of the 2016 season, Brees earned his 100th regular season victory in a Saints uniform. Including his seven playoff victories, his 133 total wins as a member of the Saints make him the winningest quarterback in team history and the NFL's second-winningest signal-caller since 2006.

- In his 18-year NFL playing career during which he has appeared in 264 regular season games with 263 starts, ranked sixth in league record books for signal-callers, Brees has completed 6,586-of-9,783 passes (67.3%) for 74,437 yards, 520 touchdown passes and a 97.7 passer rating. He's stands as the NFL's all-time most accurate passer, became the league's recordholder in completions on Sept. 23, 2018, the passing yardage leader on Oct. 8, 2018 is ranked second in touchdowns and third in passer rating.

- The Saints have been led seven times in the postseason by Brees, who in the playoffs, has started all 15 games he has appeared in, 14 as a member of the Saints. He's completed 408-of-615 passes (66.3 pct.) for 4,759 yards, 33 TD passes, 11 interceptions and a 100.0 rating, while posting an 8-7 mark, 8-6 as the starting signal-caller for the Saints since 2006.

BY THE NUMBERS

4 – NFC Offensive Player of the Month awards won by Brees in his Saints career after winning it for November, the most monthly conference awards won by a Saint. Brees (2011 and 2012), Dan Marino (Miami in 1984 and 1986) Peyton Manning (Denver in 2013 and Indianapolis in 2004), and Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay in 2011 and 2016) are the only four players to throw for 40 or more touchdowns twice. NFL-record number of consecutive games that Brees threw for 350 yards in 2011. Number of undrafted players (Austin Carr, Tommy Lee Lewis, Dan Arnold and Keith Kirkwood) that caught touchdowns from Brees, Nov. 22 vs. Atlanta, the first time that happened in NFL history. Career-high number of rushing TDs in 2018.

5 – NFL-record number of seasons (2008, 2011-13, 2016) that Brees has thrown for over 5,000 yards.

6 – NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown five touchdowns and zero interceptions.

7 – League-record number of times Brees has led the league in passing, including in 2016 (5,208). Also the career-high and NFL-record tying number of touchdown passes he threw against the New York Giants on Nov. 1, 2015

8 – NFL-record number of times Brees reached the 350-yard passing mark in 2011. He's reached it four times in 2018, including 363 yards vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 18.

9 – NFL-record stretch of consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing, which he's accomplished twice. Brees' nine-game winning streak (11/24/08-9/30/13) as a starter on Monday Night Football is tied for second all-time. In the postseason, Brees' passing yardage (3,915) and completions (329) numbers both rank ninth in NFL record books.

10 – The NFL-record number of seasons overall that Brees has thrown for at least 30 touchdowns. Brees' 29 postseason touchdown passes ranked tenth in NFL record books.

11 – The number of consecutive seasons Brees threw 25 touchdown passes from 2006-16, making him only the second player in history to do so, joining Manning (13, 1998-2010). Also, the team record number of seasons that Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl as a Saint.

12 – Including once with San Diego in 2004, the number of times Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl.

13 – Seasons Brees has thrown 25 or more touchdowns, tied for second in NFL record books with Tom Brady (13) and behind Manning (16). Also the number of seasons, all consecutive that Brees has tossed for at least 4,000 yards. Also, with 13 300-yard games in 2011, Brees set the NFL single-season record, surpassing the one he previously tied with 10 in 2008.

BY THE NUMBERS

15 – After tossing for 171 yards, Nov. 22 vs. Atlanta, 2018 became Brees' 15th consecutive season with 3,000 yards passing, a feat surpassed only by Brett Favre (18).

16 – NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown for at least 400 yards after tossing for 439 yards in the Sept. 9 season opener vs. Tampa Bay. In 2018, Brees became the fourth player in National Football League records to have 16 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Brett Favre (18) and tied with Manning and Brady.

18 – Rushing touchdowns as a Saints, tied for first place with Archie Manning in club record books among quarterbacks.

22 – Club-record NFC Player of the Week awards won by Brees as a member of the Saints and the most conference Player of the Week honors since 2006. Including his five-year tenure with the Chargers, his 24 conference Player of the Week awards rank third all-time in NFL record books behind Brady (28) and Manning (27). Dec. 9 at Tampa Bay, Brees jumped over the pile for a one-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to give him 22 career rushing touchdowns.

23 – NFL-record number of games with four touchdown passes and zero interceptions after the Nov. 18, 2018 winning performance vs. the Eagles, surpassing Brady.

35 – Regular season contests by Brees with at least four touchdown passes, tied for first with Manning.

39 – Number of successful drives in the fourth quarter or overtime engineered by Brees for a touchdown or field goal in the regular season to lead the Saints to victory since joining the club in 2006, including an National Football League-best seven times in 2018.

45 – Consecutive regular season contests between 2012-15 with at least one touchdown pass, fifth-best in league history. The streak ended Nov. 29, 2015 at Houston.

54 – Consecutive regular season contests between 2009-12 with at least one touchdown pass, the longest streak in NFL history, surpassing the record previously held by Johnny Unitas (47). It was set on Oct. 7, 2012 vs. San Diego. It ended on Nov. 29, 2012 after a touchdown-free outing at Atlanta.

58 – NFL-record number of games with at least 30 completions, ahead of Manning (38). Also, the NFL-record number of consecutive regular season contests where Brees threw at least 20 completions until Oct. 13, 2013 at New England.

66 – Players that Brees' 520 career touchdown passes have gone to. Nov. 22, vs. Atlanta, Kirkwood became the 66th player and 51st Saint to catch a touchdown from Brees.

67.3 – Career completion percentage, ranked first in National Football League record books.

68.5 – Team-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the NFL during this 13-season period.

74.4 – NFL-record completion percentage in 2018 by Brees that surpassed his record total of 72.0% in 2017.

81 – Players who have caught a pass from Brees in the regular season, including himself off of deflections.

89.7 – Career-high completion percentage by Brees in the Oct. 8 win over Washington, when he fired on 26 of 29 throws.

102.9 – Career passer rating indoors during the regular season, ranked third in the NFL All-time.

108 – Club-record regular season contests by Brees with 300 yards or more passing as a Saint, the highest total since 2006. Brees has reached the 300-yard mark 115 times, ahead of Manning (93) for the most all-time. Brees has done so five times in 2018.

109 – Games by Brees as a Saint where he's posted a passer rating of 100 or more (min. 10 attempts) owning a 86-23 record in these contests. Overall, in his 18-year career, he has reached the milestone 124 times, having done so in ten of 15 games in 2018.

125 – Club-record regular season wins as a starter since signing with the club in 2006, making him the second-winningest signal-caller in the NFL and most in the NFC over that period. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 132-85 record as the Saints' starter.

155 – Regular season wins by Brees in his 18-year career.

157 – Regular season games Brees has with two or more touchdown passes in his 18-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Patriots signal-caller Tom Brady (162). Since signing with the Saints in 2006, Brees has 132 contests with multiple touchdown passes, first in the National Football League.

205 – Nov. 18 vs. Philadelphia, Brees became the first player in franchise history to appear in 200 games for the club, having now appeared in 205. October 4, 2015 vs. Dallas, with an 80-yard touchdown pass to running back C.J. Spiller, Brees reached 400 touchdowns in his 205th career regular season game, the quickest in NFL history a player's reached 400 touchdowns, eclipsing the record previously held by Peyton Manning (209).

240 – Regular season games it took Brees to reach 6,000 career completions, which occurred, October 29, 2017 vs. the Chicago Bears, doing so 19 games sooner than Peyton Manning.

BY THE NUMBERS

252 – Regular season touchdown passes at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, the most by a player at a specific stadium.

264 – Career regular season games played by Brees with 263 starts in his 18-year career, ranked 28th in National Football League record books.

363 – The highest passing yardage total that Brees has thrown for against this week's opponent, Philadelphia, in New Orleans' Nov. 18 48-7 win at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

440 – Touchdown passes as a Saint, ranked first in club records and in the National Football during this time period. With 520 career touchdown passes, he's ranked second all-time behind Manning, having surpassed Brett Favre for second with a second quarter 17-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Michael Thomas in the November 11 win at Cincinnati.

5,461 – Completions since signing with the Saints in 2006, the National Football League's highest total over this 13-season period, including 27 in Sunday's victory over Pittsburgh.

6,586 – Career completions total, ranked first in the NFL. Brees set the record on September 23 at Atlanta with a 17-yard completion to wide receiver Michael Thomas.

62,089 – In the Nov. 18 win vs. Philadelphia, Brees eclipsed 61,000 passing yards in his Saints career and now has 62,089.

74,437 – Brees has an NFL-best 74,437 career passing yards, first all-time.

WINNING QB

Brees has posted a 125-80 regular season record since 2006, ranked second among NFL signal-callers and first in the conference. In his 18-year career, he has 155 total victories as a starter. With the October 21 win at Baltimore, Brees joined Brett Favre and Peyton Manning as only the third quarterback to defeat all 32 NFL clubs.

WINS BY STARTING QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2006

(REGULAR SEASON)

1. Tom Brady	148
2. Drew Brees	125
3. Ben Roethlisberger	122
4. Philip Rivers	118
5. Peyton Manning	107

Since 2006, Brees has engineered 39 regular season drives in the fourth quarter or overtime for a touchdown or a field goal to lead the Saints to victory from a deficit or tie, first in the NFL since 2006. Brees had his 39th fourth quarter/OT game-winning drive Dec. 23, 2018 at Pittsburgh in a ten-play, 46-yard drive in the fourth quarter that ended with a two-yard touchdown pass to WR Michael Thomas.

GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees, NO	39
2. Matt Ryan, Atl.	36
3t. Eli Manning, NYG	34
3t. Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.	34
5. Matthew Stafford, Det.	32

RATING SUCCESS

With 109 regular season contests (min. 10 attempts) with a passer rating of at least 100 since 2006, Brees is first in the NFL over this period. The Saints have an 86-23 (.789) mark in these games where he's reached the century mark. In the 2018 regular season, Brees posted a 100 passer rating in ten of 15 games.

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

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees, NO	109
2. Tom Brady, NE	98
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	88

Brees' eight games with at least a 150.0 passer rating is now tied for first all-time with Pittsburgh signal-caller Ben Roethlisberger.

REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH A 150+ PASSER RATING (min. 15 att.)

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1t. Drew Brees	8
1t. Ben Roethlisberger	8
3t. Peyton Manning	7
3t. Kurt Warner	7
5t. Tom Brady	5
5t. Y.A. Title	5

RATING SUCCESS

With a 97.7 career passer rating, Drew Brees has the third-best rating of all-time in NFL record books. His 100.7 postseason passer rating is ranked fifth.

TOP FIVE CAREER PASSER RATINGS (Min. 1500 Att.)

Rating	Quarterback
103.1	Aaron Rodgers
100.3	Russell Wilson
97.7	Drew Brees
97.6	Tom Brady
97.1	Tony Romo

Reaching the century mark in ten contests in 2018, Brees finished the regular season ranked first in the league.

TOP THREE NFL PASSER RATINGS IN 2018

Rating	Quarterback
115.7	Drew Brees
113.8	Patrick Mahomes
110.9	Russell Wilson

PINPOINT PASSER

Brees' 67.3 percent career completion percentage is first in NFL records. He's completed a club record 68.5 percent of his passes since coming to the Saints in 2006.

ALL-TIME COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(min. 1,500 atts.)

Quarterback	Years	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees	2001-	67.3 (6,586-9,783)
2. Kirk Cousins	2012-	66.5 (1,797-2,702)
3. Chad Pennington	2000-10	66.0 (1,632-2,471)

Brees' 74.4% completion percentage in 2018, surpassed his NFL record 72.0 in 2017. It was the ninth time he finished with a completion percentage of at least 68 percent, with 2018 marking the sixth consecutive one he did so.

SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees (2018)	NO	74.4 (364-489)
2. Drew Brees (2017)	NO	72.0 (386-536)
3. Sam Bradford (2016)	Min.	71.6 (295-552)

2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees	NO	74.4 (364-489)
2. Kirk Cousins	Min.	70.1 (425-606)
3. Carson Wentz	Phi.	69.6 (279-401)

COMPLETIONS LEADER

With 6,586 career regular season completions, Brees is now ranked first all-time in National Football League record books.

NFL CAREER COMPLETIONS LEADERS

Completions	Quarterback
6,586	Drew Brees
6,300	Brett Favre
6,125	Peyton Manning

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

MOST COMPLETIONS IN A SEASON IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

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

COMPLETIONS LEADER

With 74,437 career passing yards in the regular season, Drew Brees is now ranked first in the category in NFL record books, becoming the recordholder in Week Five of the 2018 season.

ALL-TIME NFL PASSING YARDAGE TOTALS

(REGULAR SEASON)

Yards	QB	Teams
74,437	Drew Brees	SD/NO
71,940	Peyton Manning	Ind./Den.
71,838	Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/Min.
70,514	Tom Brady	New England
61,361	Dan Marino	Miami

YARDAGE LEADER

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

PASSING YARDS IN A NFL SEASON

Rk. Quarterback	Year	Yards
1. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	5,477
2. Drew Brees, NO	2011	5,476
3. Tom Brady, NE	2011	5,235
4. Drew Brees, NO	2016	5,208
5. Drew Brees, NO	2012	5,177
6. Drew Brees, NO	2013	5,162
7. Patrick Mahomes, KC	2018	5,097
8. Dan Marino, Mia.	1984	5,084
9. Drew Brees, NO	2008	5,069
10. Matthew Stafford, Det.	2011	5,038

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

ALL-TIME NFL PASSING YARDAGE TITLE LEADERS

Seasons	Quarterback
7	Drew Brees
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

74,437 BY THE NUMBERS

1 – The first completion of Brees' 18-year career, for a seven-yard gain to RB Terrell Fletcher, as a member of the Chargers in his NFL debut, Nov. 4, 2001 vs. Kansas City.

30,000 – Reached 30,000 yards passing on a 12-yard completion to WR Devery Henderson at Atlanta, Dec. 13, 2009.

40,000 – Reached 40,000 yards passing on a 16-yard throw to WR Marques Colston at Minnesota, Dec. 18, 2011.

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

52,349 – With an eight-yard completion to RB Travaris Cadet in his 132nd game as a Saint, vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 5, 2014, Brees reached 40,000 passing yards with a single

team in the fewest contests in NFL history.

60,000 – On his 27-yard TD throw to WR Brandin Cooks, Dec. 21, 2015 vs. Detroit, Brees eclipsed 60,000 passing yards .

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

72,103 – Vs. Washington, Oct. 8, 2028, Brees became the NFL's all-time passing yardage leader ending the night at 72,103, surpassing Peyton Manning (71,940) on a second quarter 62-yard touchdown pass to WR Tre'Quan Smith.

12 STRAIGHT OF 4,000

Brees is the only signal-caller in NFL record books to throw for 4,000 yards in 12 consecutive seasons, a streak which was broken in 2018 at 3,992 yards after not playing in the regular season finale.

FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

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

35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT

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

QBS WITH 3 OR MORE STRAIGHT 35 TD SEASONS

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

16 OF 400

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

CAREER GAMES WITH 400-PLUS YARDS PASSING

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

15 3,000 YARD SEASONS

Brees is one of just four players with 15 3,000 yard passing seasons, tied for third in NFL record books.

MOST 3,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.
1. Brett Favre	18
2. Peyton Manning	16
3t. Drew Brees	15
3t. Tom Brady	15

PRO BOWL LEADER

With 11 Pro Bowl appearances as a Saint, no one's been selected more than Brees in team records. No quarterback has been selected to the Pro Bowl more often during this 13-year period than Brees, who is tied with Tom Brady.

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	11
2. William Roaf	7
3t. Morten Andersen	6
3t. Jahri Evans	6
3t. Rickey Jackson	6

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE QUARTERBACK PRO BOWL SELECTIONS SINCE 2006

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1t. Drew Brees	11
1t. Tom Brady	11

TOP OF THE CHARTS

Brees has posted the nine of the team's top ten yardage totals (regular season and postseason combined).

**TOP TEN SAINTS PASSING YARDAGE DAYS
(Regular Season and Postseason)**

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Opp.	Date
510	Drew Brees	52	30	vs. Cin.	11/19/06
	Drew Brees	50	39	vs. NYG	11/1/15
466	Drew Brees	43	33	vs. Det.*	1/7/12
465	Drew Brees	49	34	vs. Car	10/16/16

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Opp.	Date
462	Drew Brees	63	40	@ SF&	1/14/12
446	Drew Brees	53	37	@ Dal.	12/23/12
446	Drew Brees	54	35	@ GB	9/30/12
445	Drew Brees	49	35	vs. Jax.	11/4/07
441	Aaron Brooks	48	30	vs. Den.	12/3/00
439	Drew Brees	45	37	vs. TB	9/9/18

* NFC Wild Card Playoff

& NFC Divisional Playoff

54 STRAIGHT WITH A TD

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TD PASS

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

MULTIPLE TD GAMES

Brees' 157 career games with at least two touchdown passes is fourth in NFL record books all-time.

MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Tom Brady	165
2. Peyton Manning	164
3. Brett Favre	159
4. Drew Brees	157

Brees' 132 regular season contests with more than one touchdown since 2006 leads the NFL during that period.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	132
2. Philip Rivers	126
3. Tom Brady	123

FIVE TD GAMES

Brees' 10 five-touchdown pass games is first in the National Football League.

REGULAR SEASON GAMES IN NFL HISTORY WITH FIVE-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

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

4+ TD GAMES

Brees' 35 games with at least four TDs are tied for first all-time with Peyton Manning.

GAMES WITH FOUR-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1t. Drew Brees	35
1t. Peyton Manning	35
3. Tom Brady	29

11 STRAIGHT OF 25

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

TEN OR MORE STRAIGHT 25 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

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

13 OF 25 OR MORE

Brees is ranked third in NFL record books for the most seasons of 25 or more touchdown passes (13) after throwing for 32 in 2018.

MOST SEASONS WITH 25 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	16
2. Tom Brady	14
3. Drew Brees	13

30 TD SEASONS

Brees is the first quarterback in National Football League record books to throw for 30 touchdowns in nine straight seasons. With 32 touchdown passes in 2018, he has more 30 TD seasons than any other quarterback in NFL history.

FIVE OR MORE STRAIGHT 30 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

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

MOST SEASONS WITH 30 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	10
2t. Brett Favre	9
2t. Peyton Manning	9

115 OF 300

Brees' 115 300-yard passing games in the regular season ranks first all-time in National Football League record books.

300-YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	115
2. Peyton Manning	93
3. Tom Brady	86

61 OF 350

Brees' 61 games of 350-yards or more passing ranks first in the National Football League all-time.

350 YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	61
2. Tom Brady	43
3. Peyton Manning	35

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

With 520 career touchdown passes, Brees is ranked second all-time in the NFL.

ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING TD TOTALS

Touchdowns	Quarterback
539	Peyton Manning
520	Drew Brees
517	Tom Brady
508	Brett Favre
420	Dan Marino

TOUCHDOWN TARGETS

Brees' 520 career touchdown passes in the regular season have gone to 66 different players, 51 of them Saints teammates, eight currently on the 53-man roster. Ahead is a list of the top ten recipients of touchdowns by Brees:

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

Rk. Player	No.
1. Marques Colston (2006-15)	72
2. Jimmy Graham (2010-14)	51
3. Lance Moore (2006-13)	38
4. Robert Meachem (2007-11, 13-14)	25
5t. Michael Thomas (2016-)	23
5t. Antonio Gates (2003-05)	23
7. Brandin Cooks (2014-2016)	20
8. Devery Henderson (2006-12)	17
9. Darren Sproles (2011-13)	16
10t. Reggie Bush (2006-10)	12
10t. Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	12
10t. Benjamin Watson (2013-15, 18)	12

RUNNING BACKS**ALVIN KAMARA**

• A talented runner and receiver with a 5-10, 215-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of the University of Tennessee, Kamara enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in total yards

from scrimmage (1,554), second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards (6.1 avg.) with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, catching 81 passes for 826 yards (10.2 avg.) with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD for a club rookie record 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL with teammate Mark Ingram. Kamara finished ranked first in the NFL in yards per carry.

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

FAMOUS COMPANY

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

ALVIN TIME

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

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2017)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	85	655	7.7	2
2. Alvin Kamara, NO	81	826	10.2	5
3. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	80	651	8.1	5

In 2018, Kamara's 81 receptions in 15 games played in after sitting out the regular season finale were ranked fourth in the NFL among runners.

MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2018)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	107	867	8.1	6
2. Saquon Barkley, NYG	91	721	7.9	4
3. James White, NE	87	751	8.6	7
4. Alvin Kamara, NO	81	709	8.8	4

ALVIN TIME

Kamara had 27 ‘big play’ runs (runs of 10+ yards) on the season on 120 carries in 2017. His 22.5 “big play” percentage was the best in the NFL (minimum 100 carries).

2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE BIG PLAY RUNS PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player (Team)	Att.	10+	10+%
1. Alvin Kamara, NO	120	27	22.5
2. Matt Breida, SF	105	17	16.2
3. Cam Newton, Car.	139	20	14.4

Kamara’s 705 yards after the catch in 2017 was second in the NFL

2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LA Rams	811
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	705
3.	Le’Veon Bell, Pit.	688

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

SAINTS ROOKIE YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE TOTALS

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

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

SINGLE-SEASON NEW ORLEANS SAINTS YARDS PER CARRY LEADERS

(MIN 75 ATT.)

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

Kamara finished 2017 ranked second in the NFL in touchdowns. His 18 touchdowns in 2018, are tied for the highest total in club record books and was ranked second in the National Football League.

2017 NFL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LA Rams	19
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	14
3.	DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	13

2018 NFL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LAR	21
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	18
3t.	Antonio Brown, Pit.	15
3t.	Saquon Barkley, NYG	15

SAINTS SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Saint	No.
1t.	Alvin Kamara, 2018	18
1t.	Dalton Hilliard, 1989	18
3t.	Deuce McAllister, 2002	16
3t.	Jimmy Graham, 2013	16

Kamara finished 2018 ranked second in the NFL with a club-record 14 rushing touchdowns.

2018 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LAR	17
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	14
3t.	James Conner, Pit.	12
3t.	Derrick Henry, Ten.	12

SAINTS SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TD LEADERS

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2018	14
2t.	Dalton Hilliard, 1989	13
2t.	Deuce McAllister, 2002	13
2t.	George Rogers, 1981	13

ALVIN TIME

In 2018, he carried 194 times for a club-best 883 yards (4.6 avg.) with a franchise-record 14 touchdowns and caught 81 passes for 709 yards and four TDs to tie for the club record with 18 scores, Kamara finished the regular season ranked seven in the NFL in total yards from scrimmage (1,592).

2018 TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

	Player	Team	Total Yds.	Rush	Receive
1.	Saquon Barkely	NYG	2,028	1,307	721
2.	Ezekiel Elliott	Dal.	2,001	1,434	567
3.	Christian McCaffrey	Car.	1,965	1,098	867
4.	Todd Gurley	LAR	1,831	1,251	580
5.	Julio Jones	Atl.	1,689	12	1,677
6.	Tyreek Hill	KC	1,630	151	1,479
7.	Alvin Kamara	NO	1,592	883	709

ROUSING START

Saints running back Alvin Kamara put together a solid follow-up in his 2018 season debut in the Saints season opener vs. Tampa Bay on September 9. He received the start and rushed for 29 yards on eight carries, with two touchdowns, a successful run for a two-point conversion and through the air added nine catches for a career-high 112 yards and one touchdown, for a career-high three touchdowns and 20 points. The point total on September 9 was the third-highest in club record books. Kamara followed that up with a career-high 190 total yards from scrimmage on 16 carries for 66 yards and a career-high 15 receptions for 124 yards. The receptions total was tied for the second-most by an National Football League running back and the most since William Andrews of the Atlanta Falcons in 1981.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-GAME TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

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

BACK TO BACK

Coming off of a performance September 23 at Atlanta, where he carried 16 times for 66 yards and caught 15 passes for 124 yards for 190 total yards from scrimmage and followed by a game, September 30 at the New York

Giants, where he carried 19 times for a career-best 134 yards with a three touchdowns and also adding five receptions for 47 yards for 181 total yards from scrimmage, Kamara became only the third Saints player all-time to have back-to-back contests of at least 180 total yards from scrimmage.

CONSECUTIVE 180-TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE GAMES BY A SAINT

Player	Games	Dates
Deuce McAllister	3	11/16/03-11/30/03
Rueben Mayes	2	11/30/86-12/7/86
Alvin Kamara	2	9/23/18-9/30/18

LATAVIUS MURRAY

• Originally a sixth round pick of the Oakland Raiders in 2013 out of Central Florida, the versatile back brings a bruising style to the Black and Gold to complement Kamara. Signed as an unrestricted free agent from Minnesota in the offseason, Murray has appeared in 77 games with 48 starts for the Raiders and Vikings, carrying 899 times for 3,698 yards (4.1 avg.) with 34 touchdowns and catching 128 passes for 883 yards. Murray's 26 rushing touchdowns since the 2016 season rank fourth in the NFL.

• In 2018, Murray played in all 16 games with six starts for the Vikings and carried 140 times for 578 yards (4.1 avg.) with a club-best six touchdowns and added 22 receptions for 141 yards.

MURRAY'S BIG DAYS

Saints running back Latavius Murray has reached 100 rushing yards eight times over his career. His teams have posted a 7-1 record in those games.

• **November 20, 2014 at Kansas City** - Carried four times for 112 yards (28.0 avg.) with one touchdown, including a 90-yard TD, becoming the first player in NFL history to gain at least 110 rushing yards on five or fewer carries.

• **September 27, 2015 at Cleveland** - Rushed for 139 yards on 26 carries (5.3 avg.) with one touchdown.

• **November 1, 2015 vs. N.Y. Jets** - Rushed 20 times for 113 yards for his second 100-yard performance of the season.

• **November 6, 2016 vs. Denver** - Turned in one of his best performances as a pro with 20 carries for 114 yards and three goal-line TDs in a rivalry game victory .

MURRAY'S BIG DAYS

- **December 8, 2016 at Kansas City** - Carried 22 times for 103 yards with one touchdown.
- **October 22, 2017 vs. Baltimore** - Carried 18 times for 113 yards and one touchdown.
- **December 31, 2017 vs. Chicago** - Rushed 20 times for 111 yards with two touchdowns.
- **October 14, 2018 vs. Arizona** - Carried 24 times for a career-high 155 yards (6.5 avg.) with one touchdown.

WIDE RECEIVERS**MICHAEL THOMAS**

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

2017 NFL RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Jarvis Landry	112	987	8.8	9
2. Larry Fitzgerald	109	1,156	10.6	6
3. Michael Thomas	104	1,245	12.0	5

RECORD BREAKING 2018

Thomas picked up where he left off from 2017 in the 2018 opener vs. Tampa Bay. He set a club single-game record with 16 receptions for 180 yards and one TD. The 16 grabs set a club record that stood for 40 years and are the most by an NFL player on kickoff weekend.

SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING LEADERS

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

Nov. 4. 2018 vs. The LA Rams, Thomas had a franchise-record 211 yards receiving.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDAGE TOTALS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Michael Thomas, 11/4/18	12	211	17.6	1
2. Wes Chandler, 9/2/79	6	205	34.2	1
3. Torrance Small, 12/24/94	6	200	33.3	2

RECEIVING LEADER

Thomas finished the 2018 regular season with a league-high 125 receptions for 1,405 yards and nine touchdowns, leading the club in all three major receiving categories, breaking his own club record for receptions and setting the team record for receiving yards. The receptions total was the fifth-biggest total in NFL history

2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Michael Thomas	125	1,405	11.2	9
2. Zach Ertz	116	1,163	10.0	8
3. DeAndre Hopkins	115	1,572	13.7	11

TOP FIVE NFL SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TOTALS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Marvin Harrison, 2002	143	1,722	12.0	11
2t. Antonio Brown, 2015	136	1,834	13.5	10
2t. Julio Jones, 2015	136	1,871	13.8	8
4. Antonio Brown, 2014	129	1,698	13.2	13
5. Michael Thomas	125	1,405	11.2	9

With 321 receptions from 2016-18, Thomas surpassed Odell Beckham Jr. to become the NFL player with the most receptions after his first three seasons. His 321 receptions are easily the most through his first three seasons as he's the only player through his first three campaigns to have 300 receptions and 3,000 receiving yards.

RECEPTIONS THROUGH FIRST THREE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASONS

Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Michael Thomas 2016-18	2016-18	321	3,787	23
Odell Beckham Jr. 2014-16	2014-16	288	4,122	35

RECEIVING LEADER

TRE'QUAN SMITH

- A talented second-year wideout, who was selected by New Orleans in the third round of the draft out of Central Florida, the 6-1, 210-pounder emerged as one of the Knights' top weapons from 2015-17 and was a key figure in the emergence of their program. During that period, he caught 168 passes for 2,748 yards (16.4 avg.) with 22 touchdowns. In his final campaign for the 13-0 Knights in 2017, Smith appeared in and started all 13 games and hauled in 54 receptions for 1,082 yards (19.9 avg.) and 13 touchdowns, his first 1,000-yard receiving season. Working his way into the club's wideout rotation as a rookie, Smith posted 28 receptions for 427 yards with five touchdowns following a November 18 breakout performance vs. Philadelphia with ten grabs for 157 yards and one touchdown. His receiving grab total ranked second on the club.

TED GINN JR.

- Ginn joined the Saints in the 2017 offseason as an unrestricted free agent in his 11th National Football League season. He has been a member of five teams since being selected with the ninth overall pick in the 2007 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins out of Ohio State, and has appeared in 171 games with 74 starts over that period. In his long career marked by big play ability, he has accumulated 5,281 receiving yards off 379 catches (13.9 avg.), recording 31 touchdowns. In his first season in New Orleans, Ginn played in 15 games with ten starts and recorded 53 grabs for 787 yards with four touchdown receptions, carried ten times for 39 yards and brought back 19 punts for 103 yards and five kickoffs for 56 yards. Ginn finished ranked second on the Saints in receiving yardage among the team's wideouts. He also enjoyed his most productive postseason as a professional, opening both playoff contests and making 12 grabs for 187 yards with an 80-yard touchdown and adding one carry for 11 yards.

- In the 2018 regular season, Ginn posted 17 receptions for 209 yards and two touchdowns, also rushing three times for 26 yards. Spending the bulk of the season on Injured Reserve, Ginn returned to the lineup on December 23 vs. Pittsburgh and had five grabs for 74 yards. He saved his best for last though with a fourth quarter third down 25-yard grab on New Orleans' game-winning drive.

KEITH KIRKWOOD

- A 6-3, 210 undrafted rookie wideout from Temple, who finished his college career with 103 receptions for 1,638

yards (15.9 avg.) and 16 touchdowns, Kirkwood garnered a practice squad spot following an impressive preseason. Activated to the 53-man roster in Week ten, he posted 13 receptions for 209 yards and two TDs as he adds a size element to the club's wide receiver corps. The South Jersey native added a receiving touchdown in the NFC Divisional Playoff win vs. Philadelphia.

TIGHT ENDS

JARED COOK

- This veteran tight end enters his 11th NFL season and first with the Black and Gold after signing as an unrestricted free agent from Oakland. The former University of South Carolina standout who originally entered the league as a third round draft pick of the Tennessee Titans in 2009 has career totals of 425 receptions for 5,464 yards (12.9 avg.) with 25 touchdowns in 149 games with 77 starts.

- In his final season in Oakland in 2018, Cook appeared in all 16 games with 14 starts and finished with career-highs and the team lead in receptions (68), receiving yards (896) and receiving TDs (six) as he was named to his first Pro Bowl. He finished fifth among NFL tight ends in receptions and receiving touchdowns.

RECEPTIONS BY TIGHT ENDS IN 2018

Tight End, Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Zach Ertz, Phi.	116	1,163	10.0	8
2. Travis Kelce, KC	103	1,336	13.0	10
3. George Kittle, SF	88	1,377	15.6	5
4. Austin Hooper, Atl.	71	660	9.3	4
5. Jared Cook, Oak.	68	896	13.2	6

DEFENSIVE ENDS

CAMERON JORDAN

- New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of the California, Jordan enjoyed another standout season in 2018, recording 48 tackles (37 solo), a team-leading 12 sacks, six passes defensed, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery as he was selected to his fourth Pro Bowl and a second-team AP All-Pro selection. With 71.5 sacks in eight seasons, Jordan's fourth on the Saints career sack list. Jordan's also proven to be one of the NFL's best run defenders, as well as being known for generating pressure on quarterbacks that doesn't always show up on the stat sheet, with him playing a lead role in a run defense ranked second in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game and in opponent yards per rush.

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Jordan is ranked fourth on the club's all-time sack list with third and second in his sights in 2019.

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

Rk.	Player, Years	No.
1.	Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
2.	Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
3.	Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5
4.	Cameron Jordan, 2011-	71.5

Since Week Eight of 2014, Jordan's played among the National Football League's elite defensive ends. He's ranked seventh in the NFL since Oct. 26, 2014 with 49 sacks.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	57.5
2.	Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.	55
3.	Von Miller, Den.	54
4.	Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	53.5
5.	Khalil Mack, Oak.-Chi.	53
6.	J.J. Watt, Hou.	50.5
7.	Cameron Jordan, NO	49.0

Jordan's 25 sacks since 2017 is tied for fourth in the NFL

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	31.5
2.	Chandler Jones, Ari.	30
3.	Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	26
4t.	Cameron Jordan, NO	25
4t.	Calais Campbell, Jax.	25
4t.	DeMarcus Lawrence, Dal.	25

Jordan has posted 71.5 career sacks and over the past eight seasons is only the second player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt to have 70 takedowns and 35 passes defensed. During this time, the Saints own a 34-15 regular season record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 15-2 mark in a multi-sack performance in the regular season.

CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

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

Jordan's 12 takedowns in 2018 were tied for 14th in the NFL and eighth in the NFC.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFC IN 2018

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	20.5
2.	Danielle Hunter, Min.	14.5
3.	Frank Clark, Sea.	14.0
4t.	Chandler Jones, Ari.	13
4t.	Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	13
6t.	Khalil Mack, Chi.	12.5
6t.	Jason Pierre-Paul, TB	12.5
8t.	Cameron Jordan, NO	12
8t.	DeForest, Buckner, SF	12

DURABLE DEFENDER

During his NFL career, Jordan's been one of the league's most durable defensive ends and all-time Saints players having played in 128 consecutive regular season games and having opened 113 straight contests

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Rk. DL	Team	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	NO	128
2t. Jerry Hughes	Buf.	115
2t. Ndamukong Suh	TB	115

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEFENSIVE PLAYERS

Rk. Defensive Player	Team	No.
1. Brandon Carr	Bal.	176
2t. Cameron Jordan	NO	128
2t. Patrick Peterson	Arz.	128

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
1. Cameron Jordan	NO	113
2. Carlos Dunlap	Cin.	84
3. Calais Campbell	Jax.	74

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED BY SAINTS PLAYERS

Rk. Saint	Dates	No.
1. Wayne Martin	(9/19/91-1/2/99)	144
2. Jahri Evans	(9/10/06-9/15/13)	114
3. Cameron Jordan	(1/2/12-)	113

MARCUS DAVENPORT

• Trading up to the 14th spot in the 2018 NFL Draft, the Saints addressed the line and the pass rush with this gifted pass rusher, only the second draft choice ever from Texas-San Antonio. During four college seasons, Davenport

notched totals of 186 tackles (97 solo), 22 sacks, 38 tackles for loss, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one returned for a touchdown and eight passes defended, finishing his career as the school's all-time leader for stops for loss, takedowns and quarterback hurries (21). In 13 games as a rookie, Davenport posted 22 tackles (12 solo), four sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble.

TREY HENDRICKSON

• Selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft, Hendrickson came to the Saints from Florida Atlantic, where he departed the school with a team-record 29.5 career sacks. Hendrickson has appeared in 17 games in two seasons, recording 21 tackles (14 solo), two sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble. Following an off-season, where he made significant strides in the weight room and with technique, Hendrickson is expected to move into a more significant role in New Orleans' defensive line rotation.

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

MALCOM BROWN

• This former first round draft pick was a vital part of a Patriots defensive line that helped pick up two Super Bowl championships in the last three seasons. The University of Texas product has been a run-stopping force in the New England defensive line for the past four seasons, playing in 60 games with 51 starts and recording 186 tackles, 8.5 sacks, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries. Now Brown will look to supplement a Saints defense that finished 2018 second in run defense.

SHELDON RANKINS

• The third defensive lineman selected in the 2016 NFL Draft out of Louisville, Sheldon Rankins started all 16 games in 2017 posting 26 tackles (16 solo), two sacks for loss of 13 yards, one interception, one pass defended and one forced fumble. He helped a defensive unit that went from 31st in the NFL, allowing 28.4 points per game in 2016 to allowing 20.4 points per game in 2017, good for tenth in the league. In his first full season after missing seven contests as a rookie, Rankins' ability to rush the passer from the inside as well as take on double teams proved beneficial in 2017 helping the defense post 42 sacks, ranking seventh in the league, compared to only 30 takedowns in 2016. In 2018, Rankins had a career-high 40 tackles (26 solo), a forced fumble and a career-best eight sacks to rank second on the club and fifth in the National Football League among defensive tackles.

MOST SACKS BY NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES IN 2018

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	DeForest Buckner, SF	12
2.	Geno Atkins, Cin.	10
3.	Denico Autry, Ind.	9
4.	Jarran Reed, Sea.	8.5
5.	Sheldon Rankins, NO	8

with 22 stops (15 solo), an interception in the NFC Championship and one pass defense as he opened both contests.

A.J. KLEIN

- Signed as an unrestricted free agent from Carolina in 2017, where he spent his first four seasons, Klein's played a significant role in the linebacker rotation. Opening 12 games on the strongside in his first season with the club, Klein had 54 tackles (37 solo), two sacks, five passes defended and one forced fumble. In 16 contests with 15 starts in 2018, he posted a career-high 70 tackles (42 solo), one interception, two sacks, three passes defended and two fumble recoveries, playing a key role in a run defense ranked second in the NFL in opponent yards per rush and opponent rushing yards per game.

LINEBACKERS

Key free agent acquisitions in both 2017 and 2018 combined with an extra year of growth for younger players have rendered the Saints linebacking corps a hard-hitting squad with a solid mix of both youth and experience.

ALEX ANZALONE

- One of three third round picks in 2017, Anzalone came to the Saints after a solid career at Florida. In his rookie season, Anzalone started four games before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury and posted 16 tackles, a sack and a pass defended. In 16 games with seven starts in 2018, he posted 59 tackles (45 solo), two sacks, one interception, two passes defended and three forced fumbles.

DEMARIO DAVIS

- This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the Saints after a breakout 2017, where he started 16 games for the Jets. Davis enjoyed his best season, posting a team-high and career-high 165 tackles (112 solo), a career-best five sacks, tied for second in the inside linebackers, three passes defended and a fumble recovery. For his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 112 games with 98 starts for the Jets (2012-15, 2017), Cleveland (2016) and Saints, recording 770 tackles (503 solo), 18.5 sacks, an interception, 21 passes defended, three forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and 24 special team stops.

- In 2018, Davis has opened all 16 regular season contests at the weakside position and led the team with 110 stops (74 solo), five sacks to lead the linebacker corps, four passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Davis' abilities to diagnose and tackle played a key role in New Orleans ranking second in the National Football League in opponent rushing yards per game and in opponent rushing yards per play. Participating in the postseason for the first time in his career, Davis also led the defense

DEFENSIVE BACKS

MARSHON LATTIMORE

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

- In 2018, Lattimore opened all 16 regular season contests and posted 59 tackles (49 solo), two interceptions to tie for the team lead, 12 passes defended, a club-best four forced fumbles, which was tied for fourth in the National Football League and three fumble recoveries, returned for 91 yards, leading the team in takeaways and tied for the NFL lead in defensive fumble recoveries, the highest total among defensive backs. Lattimore also added two picks in the NFC Divisional Playoff win over Philadelphia

MOST DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES IN THE NFL IN 2018

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1t.	Marshon Lattimore, NO	3
1t.	Allen Bailey, KC	3
1t.	Matt Milano, Buf.	3
1t.	Jadaveon Clowney, Hou.	3

OUT OF THE MARSH

Below are several of Marshon Lattimore's 2018 defensive highlights.

Lattimore came through for the defense at the New York Giants (9/30). He made a big play in the second quarter when he picked up a fumble forced by his teammate P.J. Williams and returned it to the New York 11-yard line 37 yards. He finished adding four solo tackles for his effort. Lattimore was also assigned to Giants standout WR Odell Beckham Jr. , who averaged only 8.6 yards per catch.

In the Oct. 28 win at Minnesota, Lattimore picked up a fumble deep in Saints territory and returned it 54 yards to set up a touchdown before halftime that gave New Orleans the lead for good.

In the November 8 win at Philadelphia, Lattimore recorded his first pick of the 2018 season in the first quarter of the 48-7 win.

In a Thanksgiving night win vs. Atlanta, Lattimore stripped Falcons WR Calvin Ridley at the New Orleans three-yard line, saving a touchdown and ensuring the Saints' tenth straight victory.

Lattimore recorded a fumble recovery on November 29 at Dallas, snuffing out a potential Cowboys scoring drive.

In a December 9 NFC South division-clinching win at Tampa Bay, Lattimore closed out the win on the next to last play of the game by picking off Buccaneers QB Jameis Winston in the end zone.

In the NFC Divisional Playoff win vs. Philadelphia, Lattimore recorded two picks, including one in the fourth quarter that helped preserve a 20-14 win as New Orleans held the Eagles scoreless for the game's final three quarters.

ELI APPLE

- The tenth overall pick of the New York Giants in the 2016 NFL Draft out of Ohio State and a former teammate in the Buckeyes defensive backfield with Lattimore and Vonn Bell, since being acquired by New Orleans, Bell has made a positive impact in the Saints secondary. In the 12 regular season and postseason games Apple started, the Black and Gold surrendered 20 or fewer points eight times with six consecutive contests of giving up 17 or fewer points and he picked up two interceptions, including one in the end zone at the end of the first half of the December 17 win at Carolina and a fumble recovery. Further progression is expected from Apple in 2019 after his first full offseason with the Black and Gold.

MARCUS WILLIAMS

- After being selected in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft (42nd overall) out of Utah, this ball-hawking safety had an excellent rookie campaign starting all 15 games he appeared in posting 70 tackles (56 solo), four interceptions and six passes defended. Williams led rookie safeties in interceptions and was second in tackles and passes defended, including two picks in the regular season finale. He also posted his first career postseason interception, which was the only pick made by a rookie in the playoffs. Williams built on an impressive rookie season as one of the centerpieces of one of the National Football League's youngest defensive backfields, tying for the club lead with two picks in 2018 and with a fumble recovery on Thanksgiving night vs. Atlanta.

VONN BELL

- Bell left onlookers impressed with his 2016 rookie campaign. Playing in every game with 14 starts, he totaled 98 tackles (59 solo), second on the team, four passes defended, a sack, two forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery. Selected in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft (61st overall), Bell was a consensus first-team All-American as a junior at Ohio State. In 2017, he played in all 16 games with ten starts and posted a team-high 78 tackles (57 solo), 4.5 sacks, tied for second on the club and lead defensive backs, two passes defended, two forced fumbles and five special teams stops. He led the Saints with 17 postseason stops and added a key takedown late in the NFC Wild Card Playoff win vs. Carolina. In 2018, he led the secondary with 87 tackles (61 solo), one sack, three passes defended, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery on Thanksgiving night vs. Atlanta.

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

2006 (1)

FREE AGENTS

QB **Drew Brees** (UFA-SD)

2009 (1)

DRAFT

P **Thomas Morstead** (5)

2011 (1)

DRAFT

DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)

2013 (2)

DRAFT:

T **Terron Armstead** (3a)

FREE AGENTS:

TE **Josh Hill** (Rookie FA)

2015 (2)

DRAFT:

T **Andrus Peat** (1a)

CB **P.J. Williams** (3b)

2016 (7)

DRAFT:

DT **Sheldon Rankins** (1)

WR **Michael Thomas** (2a)

S **Vonn Bell** (2b)

FREE AGENTS:

S **Chris Banjo** (FA)

CB **Ken Crawley** (Rookie FA)

K **Wil Lutz** (FA)

LB **Craig Robertson** (UFA-Cle.)

2017 (14)

DRAFT:

CB **Marshon Lattimore** (1a)

T **Ryan Ramczyk** (1b)

S **Marcus Williams** (2)

RB **Alvin Kamara** (3a)

LB **Alex Anzalone** (3b)

DE **Trey Hendrickson** (3c)

FREE AGENTS:

WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** (UFA-Car.)

DB **Justin Hardee** (FA)

LB **A.J. Klein** (UFA-Car.)

FB **Zach Line** (UFA-Min.)

G **Larry Warford** (UFA-Det.)

LS **Zach Wood** (FA)

WAIVERS:

WR **Austin Carr** (NE)

QB **Taysom Hill** (GB)

2018 (11)

DRAFT:

DE **Marcus Davenport** (1)

WR **Tre'Quan Smith** (3)

C/G **Will Clapp** (7)

FREE AGENTS:

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

DB **J.T. Gray** (Rookie FA)

WR **Keith Kirkwood** (Rookie FA)

CB **Patrick Robinson** (UFA-Phi.)

DL **Taylor Stallworth** (Rookie FA)

RB **Dwayne Washington** (FA)

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HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (CONT.)

TRADES:

CB **Eli Apple** (NYG)

QB **Teddy Bridgewater** (NYJ)

2019 (40)

DRAFT:

C **Erik McCoy** (2)

S **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** (4)

S **Saquan Hampton** (6)

LB **Kaden Elliss** (7b)

FREE AGENTS:

DT **Malcom Brown** (UFA-NE)

TE **Jared Cook** (UFA-Oak.)

RB **Matthew Dayes** (FA)

C/G **Nick Easton** (UFA-Min.)

DE **Mario Edwards Jr.** (UFA-NYG)

OL **Ethan Greenidge** (Rookie FA)

WR/RS **Deonte Harris** (Rookie FA)

DE **Wes Horton** (UFA-Car.)

RB **Latavius Murray** (UFA-Min.)

G/T **Marshall Newhouse** (UFA-Car.)

G/T **Patrick Omoreh** (UFA-Jax.)

DL **Shy Tuttle** (Rookie FA)

TRADES:

LB **Kiko Alonso** (Mia.)

PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

56 KIKO ALONSO LB
HEIGHT: 6-3 WEIGHT: 239
COLLEGE: OREGON
JOINED SAINTS: TR-19 (MIA)
NFL EXPERIENCE: 7
BORN: 8/14/1990

NFL CAREER – Kiko Alonso looks to bring a veteran presence to the linebacker group and Saints defense. A former PFWA Defensive Rookie of the Year, Alonso is coming off another strong showing in 2018 where he was the only NFL player to record 125 tackles with three interceptions and three forced fumbles. The Los Gatos, Calif. native has played in 73 career games for Buffalo (2013-14), Philadelphia (2015) and Miami (2016-18) while recording 100+ tackles in four of his five NFL seasons in which he has seen action. For his career, he has recorded 557 tackles (344 solo), three sacks, 10 interceptions, 16 passes defended, seven forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Acquired by the Saints from the Dolphins in exchange for LB Vince Biegel; Re-signed by the Dolphins to a four-year contract, 3/21/17; Acquired by the Dolphins from the Eagles, 3/9/16; Acquired by the Eagles from Buffalo in exchange for RB LeSean McCoy, 3/10/15; Placed by Buffalo on Reserve/Non Football Injury, 8/26/14; Signed by Buffalo to a four-year contract, 5/15/13; Selected by the Buffalo Bills in the second round (46th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.

HONORS – **2013:** PFWA NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year; Pepsi MAX Rookie of the Week (vs. Baltimore, 9/29/13)

2018- Started 15 games for the Dolphins at linebacker in his sixth NFL season...Posted 125 tackles (79 solo) which tied for 10th in the NFL and the most by a Dolphins linebacker since 2012...Added three interceptions, six passes defended, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery... Was the only NFL player with 100+ tackles, 3+ interceptions and 3+ forced fumbles...Recorded 13 solo tackles and two forced fumbles while making his 50th career start at N.Y. Giants, Sept. 16...Finished with 11 tackles (nine solo), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery vs. Chicago, Oct. 14...Recorded seven tackles (four solo) and two passes defended. Picked off quarterback Sam Darnold and returned it for 14 yards in the first quarter vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 4. **2017-** Started all 16 games and posted 115 tackles (79 solo), two forced fumbles and one pass defended...Vs. Tennessee, Oct. 8, recorded seven tackles (six solo), one pass defended, one forced fumble and sacked QB Matt Cassel for a loss of seven yards...Recorded five tackles (four solo) and forced a fumble in the fourth quarter vs. Oakland, Nov. 15...Recorded a season-high 11 tackles at

Kansas City, Dec. 24. **2016-** Started 15 games and recorded a team-high 115 tackles...Posted four defensive fumble recoveries which tied for first in the NFL and the most by a Dolphins player since DE Jason Taylor in 2001...Made his Dolphins debut at Seattle, Sept. 11, where he recorded 11 tackles (three solo) and had one fumble recovery...At San Diego, Nov. 13, recorded four solo tackles and intercepted QB Philip Rivers with 1:01 remaining in the fourth quarter and returned it 60 yards for a TD to seal Miami's 31-24 win...Recorded 11 tackles (four solo), one interception and one fumble recovery. Became the first Dolphins linebacker since 1993 to recover a fumble and intercept a pass in the same game vs. San Francisco, Nov. 27...Posted six tackles in AFC Wild Card Game at Pittsburgh, 1/8/17. **2015-** Played in 11 games with one start in his only season in Philadelphia...Recorded 43 tackles (30 solo), one interception and one pass defended...Made his debut with the Eagles at Atlanta, Sept. 14, where he recorded six tackles and one interception off of QB Matt Ryan in the end zone... Recorded eight tackles vs. Washington, Dec. 26... Recorded a season-high nine tackles at N.Y. Giants, Jan. 3. **2014-** Missed the entire season due to injury. Placed on Reserve/Non Football Injury on Aug. 26. **2013-** Started all 16 games at linebacker for Buffalo...Recorded 159 tackles which ranked third in the NFL and first among all rookies... Became just the 8th linebacker since 1989 to record at least 150 tackles and four interceptions in a season...Added two sacks, four passes defended, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble...Played all 1,145 of the team's defensive snaps and was one of just three NFL linebackers to do so...Made his NFL debut and recorded nine tackles (five solo), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery vs. New England, Sept. 8...Recorded five tackles and picked off QB Joe Flacco twice in the second half, including on Baltimore's final drive to seal with win vs. Baltimore, Sept. 29... Recorded 22 tackles which were the 2nd most by an NFL player that season vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 13.

COLLEGE- Three-year letterman at Oregon and one year starter...Played in 36 games with 17 starts...Amassed 143 career tackles (99 solo), 3.5 sacks, six interceptions, nine passes defended, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...As a senior, started 12 games and finished the season with 81 tackles, one sack and four interceptions...In junior campaign, played in 12 games with five starts and recorded 46 tackles, two interceptions and 2.5 sacks... Named the Rose Bowl Defensive Player of the Game with five tackles, one interception and 1.5 sacks vs. Wisconsin.

PERSONAL- Prepped at Los Gatos (Calif.) HS and helped his team when the league title...Recorded 150 tackles, 27 sacks and 35 interceptions for 559 yards as a senior... named first-team All-Northern California on defense... Regularly hosts youth football camps in Puerto Rico during the offseason...Has made multiple mission trips to Puerto Rico to help with hurricane relief efforts...Speaks Spanish fluently...Born August 14, 1990.

PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

60 PATRICK OMAMEH G/T

HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 327

COLLEGE: MICHIGAN

NFL EXPERIENCE: 7

JOINED SAINTS: UFA-19 (JAX)

BORN: 12/29/89

NFL CAREER – Omameh's played in 67 regular-season games with 45 starts for Tampa Bay, Chicago, the New York Giants and Jacksonville. He's started 30 games at right guard, 25 at left guard, and 1 as an extra tackle. He also has 3 postseason starts at left guard.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by Saints (UFA-Jax.), 7/29/19; Signed by Jaguars, 11/13/18; Waived by Giants, 11/10/18; Signed by Giants to three-year contract (UFA-Jax.), 3/16/18; Re-signed by Jaguars to one-year contract, 3/9/17; Placed on Injured Reserve by Jaguars, 11/21/16; Signed by Jaguars to one-year contract, 6/2/16; Claimed by Bears off waivers from Tampa Bay, 9/6/15; Waived by Tampa Bay, 9/4/15; Signed to Tampa Bay active roster from 49ers practice squad, 10/11/13; Signed to 49ers practice squad, 9/2/13; Waived by 49ers, 8/31/13; Signed by 49ers, 5/7/13.

2018 – Started the first six games of season with Giants at RB and final five at LG for Jacksonville in 14 total games.

2017 – Started all 16 games in which he played – including three in the postseason – at LG for Jacksonville...Omameh and the O-line helped Jaguars rush for NFL-best 141.4 yards a game. **2016** – Played in 10 games with 7 starts - 6 at left guard and 1 as extra OL – in first season with Jacksonville...Hurt foot at Detroit (11/20) and placed on injured reserve following day. **2015** – Played in 14 games with nine starts – eight at RG and one at LG – in only season with Bears. **2014** – Started all 16 games at RG for Tampa Bay...Made NFL debut and first career start vs. Washington (9/7). **2013** – Split season between 49ers practice squad and Buccaneers active roster.

COLLEGE – Played in 45 games with 41 starts for Michigan from 2008-12...Started every game in his final 3 seasons...Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as a senior... Named to the 2012 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

PERSONAL – Attended St. Francis De Sales (Columbus, Ohio) HS, where he earned first-team All-State as senior in

2007...Attended 2018 Giants Draft Party, thanking season ticket holders for their support and celebrating the new draft class...Engaged in conversation and listened to Martin Luther King III speak in conjunction with RISE about the importance of voting and civic engagement at the Quest Diagnostics Training Center...A native of Columbus.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- If the Saints defeat the Texans they would improve their opening day record to 18-35 and break a five-year opening game losing streak. New Orleans is 15-16 on Monday Night Football and would improve to .500 with a win. It would also give them an eight-game winning streak over AFC opponents. The Saints previously captured seven straight interconference contests between Oct. 12, 2008-Nov. 30, 2009 and 13 straight from Sept. 13, 1987-Oct. 14, 1990.
- A Saints win would give them a 3-2 regular season series advantage against the Texans. A win would also even Head Coach **Sean Payton's** regular season record against the Texans to 2-2, reducing the number of clubs he has a losing record against to five. That would also increase the number of teams the Saints have a winning record against all-time to nine.
- A Saints win would be Payton's 128th career victory (regular season and postseason), putting him in a tie for 30th all-time in NFL record books with Mike Ditka.
- The Saints currently have a streak of 272 regular games without having been shut out, dating back a 26-20 win at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on September 6, 2002 at Raymond James Stadium, the longest running streak in the National Football League and fifth all-time, a streak that they will look to extend to 273 games on Monday.
- QB **Drew Brees** and WR **Michael Thomas** have connected 23 times, tied with Antonio Gates for fifth place all-time among Brees' top touchdown connections. With one touchdown connection between the two today, Thomas would move into sole possession of fifth place in Brees' all-time touchdown pass targets and with two, would move into a tie for fourth place with **Robert Meacham** (2007-11, 13-14).
- Brees will be playing in his 14th season with the black and gold, a new club record.
- Brees' 18 rushing touchdowns are tied with Archie Manning for first in club records among Saints signal-callers, needing one more to set the club record for quarterbacks.
- TE **Jared Cook** will make his debut with the Saints and play in his 150th career game.
- If C **Erik McCoy** starts at center on Sunday, it will mark the first time a Saint makes his NFL playing debut opening up in the middle since **Phillip James** on October 4, 1987, who was a replacement player during the NFL strike. McCoy would become only the second player to open his career at center for the Saints.
- DE **Cameron Jordan** will play in his 129th consecutive game, now following Julius' Peppers retirement, the longest active streak by a defensive lineman and start his 114th consecutive contest, the longest consecutive games started streak among active defensive ends. If Jordan records a sack on Texans' QB Deshaun Watson, it will be the 30th signal-caller in the regular season that Jordan has taken down in his career.
- P **Thomas Morstead** will play in his 159th career game and move into 11th place on the club's all-time games played list, breaking a tie with tackle Zach Strief. Morstead has 199 career punts dropped inside the 20-yard line, with his next one being the 200th
- Thomas has 321 career receptions, the most by an NFL player in his first three seasons and ranked seventh on the club's all-time list. With six receptions on Sunday, Thomas would tie RB Pierre Thomas for sixth and with seven would surpass him for sole possession. Thomas' 3,787 career receiving yards rank ninth in club record books. With 63 receiving yards, he would move past TE Hoby Brenner into eighth. He's tied for tenth with WR Donte' Stallworth with 23 receiving touchdowns. With one scoring grab, he would move into sole possession of tenth and with two, would move into a tie for eighth with Quinn Early and Robert Meachem.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/2/19)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
54	Alonso, Kiko	LB	6-3	239	8/14/90	7	Oregon	Los Gatos, Calif.
47	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241	9/22/94	3	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.
25	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	203	8/9/95	4	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	7	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12/12/94	4	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	19	Purdue	Austin, Texas
5	Bridgewater, Teddy	QB	6-2	215	11/10/92	6	Louisville	Miami, Fla.
90	Brown, Malcom	DT	6-2	320	2/2/94	5	Texas	Brenham, Texas
80	Carr, Austin	WR	6-1	195	12/25/93	3	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.
64	Clapp, Will	C	6-5	311	12/10/95	2	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
87	Cook, Jared	TE	6-5	254	4/7/87	11	South Carolina	Suwanee, Ga.
20	Crawley, Ken	CB	6-1	180	2/8/93	4	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
92	Davenport, Marcus	DE	6-6	265	9/4/96	2	Texas-San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	8	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
62	Easton, Nick	C/G	6-3	303	6/16/92	5	Harvard	Lenoir, N.C.
97	Edwards Jr., Mario	DE	6-3	280	1/25/94	5	Florida State	Denton, Texas
55	Elliss, Kaden	LB	6-2	238	6/10/95	R	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah
22	Gardner-Johnson, C.J.	DB	5-11	210	12/20/97	R	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.
19	Ginn Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	4/12/85	13	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	2	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
73	Greenidge, Ethan	OL	6-4	335	9/10/97	R	Villanova	Flanders, N.Y.
33	Hampton, Saquan	DB	6-1	206	12/12/95	R	Rutgers	Hamilton, N.J.
34	Hardee Sr., Justin	DB	6-1	200	2/7/94	3	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio
11	Harris, Deonte	WR/RS	5-6	170	12/4/97	R	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12/5/94	3	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	7	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	3	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	7	Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	9	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	3	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Kirkwood, Keith	WR	6-3	210	12/26/94	2	Temple	Neptune, N.J.
53	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	7/30/91	7	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	3	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
42	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	4/26/90	7	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	4	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
78	McCoy, Erik	C	6-4	303	8/27/97	R	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	11	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
28	Murray, Latavius	RB	6-3	230	1/18/90	7	Central Florida	Nedrow, N.Y.
60	Omameh, Patrick	G	6-4	327	12/29/89	7	Michigan	Columbus, Ohio
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	5	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	3	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	4	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	7	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
21	Robinson, Patrick	CB	5-11	191	9/7/87	10	Florida State	Miami, Fla.
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	2	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
95	Stallworth, Taylor	DT	6-2	305	8/18/95	2	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	4	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
99	Tuttle, Shy	DT	6-3	300	10/20/95	R	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.
67	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	6/18/91	7	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
27	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	4/24/94	4	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	3	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	5	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	3	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas

Players on Active Roster: (53)

Practice Squad: (10)

85	Arnold, Dan	TE	6-6	220	3/15/95	3	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.
17	Butler, Emmanuel	WR	6-4	220	8/27/96	R	Northern Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz.
36	Green, T.J.	DB	6-3	215	3/15/95	3	Clemson	Sylacauga, Ala.
84	Humphrey, Lil'Jordan	WR	6-4	225	4/19/98	R	Texas	Southlake, Texas
68	Kelly II, Derrick	OL	6-5	320	8/23/95	R	Florida State	Havana, Fla.
65	Leglue, John	OL	6-7	310	4/17/96	R	Tulane	Alexandria, La.
70	Loewen, Mitchell	DL	6-5	285	2/14/93	3	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
86	Mack, Alizé	TE	6-4	249	3/29/97	R	Notre Dame	Las Vegas, Nev.
44	Mizzell Sr., Taquan	RB	5'10	185	10/21/93	3	Virginia	Virginia Beach, Va.
38	Williams Jr., Terrell	DB	6-4	212	6/29/96	1	Houston	Miami, Okla.

Reserve/Non Football Injury: (1)

Hansen, Chase	LB	6-3	222	5/20/93	R	Utah	Highland, Utah
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Reserve/Did Not Report: (1)

57 Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	R	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
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Reserve/Suspended By Commissioner List : (1)

93 Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300	11/13/92	4	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
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Injured Reserve: (7)

40 Compton, Will	LB	6-1	235	9/19/89	6	Nebraska	Bonne Terre, Mo.
Dayes, Matthew	RB	5-9	205	9/3/94	2	North Carolina State	Weston, Fla.
45 Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	3	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
65 John, Ulrick	T	6-6	312	5/20/92	6	Georgia State	Hinesville, Ga.
51 Jumper, Colton	LB	6-2	229	11/26/94	1	Tennessee	Chattanooga, Tenn.
54 Martin, Josh	LB	6-3	245	11/7/91	7	Columbia	Aurora, Colo.
63 Tom, Cameron	C	6-4	300	6/21/95	3	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.

HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON. Assistants: Dennis Allen (Defensive Coordinator), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Dan Campbell** (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Wide Receivers), **Dan Dalrymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Declan Doyle** (Offensive Assistant), **Phil Galiano** (Assistant Special Teams), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Aaron Glenn** (Secondary), **Michael Hodges** (Assistant Linebackers), **Curtis Johnson** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Joe Lombardi** (Quarterbacks), **Ryan Nielsen** (Defensive Line), **Mike Nolan** (Linebackers), **Brendan Nugent** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Kevin Petry** (Coaching Assistant), **Darren Rizzi** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Dan Roushar** (Offensive Line), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Leigh Torrence** (Defensive Assistant), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Michael Wilhoite** (Special Teams Assistant), **D.J. Williams** (Offensive Assistant), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (9/2/19)

OFFENSE

WR	13 Michael Thomas	18 Keith Kirkwood	11 <u>Deonte Harris</u>
LT	72 Terron Armstead	73 <u>Ethan Greenidge</u>	
LG	75 Andrus Peat	60 Patrick Omameh	
C	78 <u>Erik McCoy</u>	62 Nick Easton	64 Will Clapp
RG	67 Larry Warford	60 Patrick Omameh	
RT	71 Ryan Ramczyk	73 <u>Ethan Greenidge</u>	
TE	87 Jared Cook	89 Josh Hill	
WR	19 Ted Ginn Jr.	10 Tre'Quan Smith	80 Austin Carr
QB	9 Drew Brees	5 Teddy Bridgewater	7 Taysom Hill
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	28 Latavius Murray	27 Dwayne Washington
FB	42 Zach Line		

DEFENSE

RDE	92 Marcus Davenport	91 Trey Hendrickson	
NT	90 Malcom Brown	95 Taylor Stallworth	
DT	98 Sheldon Rankins	97 Mario Edwards Jr.	99 <u>Shy Tuttle</u>
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	96 Wes Horton	
WILL	56 Demario Davis	52 Craig Robertson	
MLB	47 Alex Anzalone	54 Kiko Alonso	
SAM	53 A.J. Klein	55 <u>Kaden Elliss</u>	
LCB	25 Eli Apple	26 P.J. Williams	20 Ken Crawley
SS	24 Vonn Bell	22 <u>C.J. Gardner-Johnson</u>	48 J.T. Gray
FS	43 Marcus Williams	33 <u>Saquan Hampton</u>	
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore	21 Patrick Robinson	34 Justin Hardee

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	6 Thomas Morstead		
K	3 Wil Lutz		
KO	3 Wil Lutz		
LS	49 Zach Wood		
H	6 Thomas Morstead	7 Taysom Hill	
PR	11 <u>Deonte Harris</u>	41 Alvin Kamara	19 Ted Ginn Jr.
KR	11 <u>Deonte Harris</u>	7 Taysom Hill	19 Ted Ginn Jr.

Pronunciation Guide:

LB Alex Anzalone (anne-zuh-LOAN-ee)
 T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
 LB Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
 RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-MARE-Uh)
 DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah)
 G/T Andrus Peat (an-druss pete)
 T Ryan Ramczyk (Ram-check)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

WON 13, LOST 3				* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
09/09	L 40-48	Tampa Bay	73,038	Kamara	194	883	4.6	49t	14			
09/16	W 21-18	Cleveland	73,086	Ingram	138	645	4.7	38	6			
09/23	W 43-37 OT	at Atlanta	74,457	T. Hill	37	196	5.3	35	2			
09/30	W 33-18	at N.Y. Giants	78,213	Washington	27	154	5.7	28	0			
10/08	W 43-19	Washington	73,028	Gillislee	16	43	2.7	5	0			
10/21	W 24-23	at Baltimore	70,639	Line	9	41	4.6	9	0			
10/28	W 30-20	at Minnesota	66,801	Ginn	3	26	8.7	20	0			
11/04	W 45-35	L.A. Rams	73,086	Brees	31	22	0.7	11	4			
11/11	W 51-14	at Cincinnati	52,492	Lewis	2	10	5.0	6	0			
11/18	W 48-7	Philadelphia	73,042	Bridgewater	11	5	0.5	9	0			
11/22	W 31-17	Atlanta	73,017	J. Williams TM	3	0	0.0	1	0			
11/29	L 10-13	at Dallas	93,004	TEAM	471	2025	4.3	49t	26			
12/09	W 28-14	at Tampa Bay	53,495	OPPONENTS	356	1283	3.6	28t	12			
12/17	W 12-9	at Carolina	74,188	* RECEIVING								
12/23	W 31-28	Pittsburgh	73,086	Thomas	125	1405	11.2	72t	9			
12/30	L 14-33	Carolina	73,028	Kamara	81	709	8.8	42	4			
		N.O.		Watson	35	400	11.4	32	2			
		Opp.		Smith	28	427	15.3	62t	5			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	377	333		Smith	28	427	15.3	62t	5			
Rushing	134	72		Ingram	21	170	8.1	28t	1			
Passing	210	224		Ginn	17	209	12.3	42	2			
Penalty	33	37		J. Hill	16	185	11.6	23	1			
3rd Down: Made/Att	82/184	78/189		Kirkwood	13	209	16.1	42	2			
3rd Down Pct.	44.6	41.3		Arnold	12	150	12.5	25t	1			
4th Down: Made/Att	13/16	14/29		Marshall LG	11	136	12.4	27	1			
4th Down Pct.	81.3	48.3		Meredith	9	114	12.7	46	1			
POSSESSION AVG.	31:39	28:21		Carr	9	97	10.8	25	2			
TOTAL NET YARDS	6067	5585		Line	5	14	2.8	5	2			
Avg. Per Game	379.2	349.1		Lewis	3	60	20.0	28t	1			
Total Plays	1010	978		T. Hill	3	4	1.3	5	0			
Avg. Per Play	6.0	5.7		Hardee	1	10	10.0	10	0			
NET YARDS RUSHING	2025	1283		Gillislee	1	9	9.0	9	0			
Avg. Per Game	126.6	80.2		Brees	1	1	1.0	1	0			
Total Rushes	471	356		J. Williams TM	1	1	1.0	1	0			
NET YARDS PASSING	4042	4302		TEAM	381	4174	11.0	72t	33			
Avg. Per Game	252.6	268.9		OPPONENTS	384	4623	12.0	75t	30			
Sacked/Yards Lost	20/132	49/321		* INTERCEPTIONS								
Gross Yards	4174	4623		M. Williams	2	100	50.0	78	0			
Att./Completions	519/381	573/384		Apple LG	2	29	14.5	29	0			
Completion Pct.	73.4	67.0		Apple TM	2	29	14.5	29	0			
Had Intercepted	7	12		Banjo	2	0	0.0	0	0			
PUNTS/AVERAGE	43/46.4	53/42.4		Lattimore	2	0	0.0	0	0			
NET PUNTING AVG.	43/43.2	53/38.7		Hardee	1	77	77.0	77	0			
PENALTIES/YARDS	94/939	85/814		P. Williams	1	45	45.0	45t	1			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	18/9	22/12		Klein	1	6	6.0	6	0			
TOUCHDOWNS	60	43		Anzalone	1	2	2.0	2	0			
Rushing	26	12		TEAM	12	259	21.6	78	1			
Passing	33	30		OPPONENTS	7	75	10.7	29	0			
Returns	1	1		* PUNTING								
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Morstead					
TEAM	81	161	94	162	6	504	TEAM					
OPPONENTS	98	101	71	83	0	353	OPPONENTS					
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	* PUNT RETURNS						
Lutz	0 0 0 0	52/53	28/30	0	136	Kamara						
Kamara	18 14 4 0			0	114	Lewis						
Thomas	9 0 9 0			0	54	Tate						
Ingram	7 6 1 0			0	42	T. Hill						
Smith	5 0 5 0			0	30	Carr						
Brees	4 4 0 0			0	24	Ginn						
Ginn	2 0 2 0			0	14	TEAM						
Carr	2 0 2 0			0	12	OPPONENTS						
T. Hill	2 2 0 0			0	12	* KICKOFF RETURNS						
Kirkwood	2 0 2 0			0	12	T. Hill						
Line	2 0 2 0			0	12	Kamara						
Watson	2 0 2 0			0	12	Lewis						
Arnold	1 0 1 0			0	6	Ginn						
J. Hill	1 0 1 0			0	6	Line						
Lewis	1 0 1 0			0	6	TEAM						
Marshall LG	1 0 1 0			0	6	OPPONENTS						
Meredith	1 0 1 0			0	6	* FIELD GOALS						
P. Williams	1 0 0 1			0	6	Lutz						
TEAM	60 26 33 1	52/53	28/30	0	504	TEAM						
OPPONENTS	43 12 30 1	32/37	17/23	0	353	OPPONENTS						
2-Pt Conv: Kamara 3, Ginn, TM 4-6, OPP 5-6						Lutz: (36G)(31G,44N,44G)(49G,21G,45G)(42G,34G,37G,26G)(44G)(39G)(52G,42G,42G)(54G)(29G,42G,41G)(38G,19G)(22G)(33G)(30G,36G)(46G,24G)(43G,50B)()						
SACKS: Jordan 12, Rankins 8, Davis 5, Davenport 4.5, Onyemata 4.5, Okafor 4, Anzalone 2, Davison 2, Klein 2, Bell 1, Robertson 1, Stallworth 1, P. Williams 1, M. Williams 1, TM 49, OPP 20						OPP: (33G,36G,44N)(39G,39G,44N,52N)()(33G)(37G,53G)(31G)()(51N,56G,34G)()(32G)(26G,46G)(46N,40N)()(49G,30G)(22G,51G)						
FUM/LOST: Brees 5/1, Ingram 3/1, Thomas 2/2, Arnold 1/0, Gillislee 1/1, Ginn 1/1, T. Hill 1/1, Kamara 1/0, Lewis 1/1, Meredith 1/1, Tate 1/0												
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brees	489	364	3992	74.4	8.16	32	6.5	5	1.0	72t	17/ 121	115.7
Bridgewater	23	14	118	60.9	5.13	1	4.3	1	4.3	18	2/ 8	70.6
T. Hill	7	3	64	42.9	9.14	0	0.0	1	14.3	44	1/ 3	36.3
TEAM	519	381	4174	73.4	8.04	33	6.4	7	1.3	72t	20/ 132	112.3
OPPONENTS	573	384	4623	67.0	8.07	30	5.2	12	2.1	75t	49/ 321	100.3

New Orleans Saints Final 2018 Regular Season Defensive Stats

Name	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Davis, Demario	74	36	110	5	43	11	11	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, Vonn	61	26	87	1	9	4	3	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, A.J.	42	28	70	2	13	7	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anzalone, Alex	45	14	59	2	10	3	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	49	10	59	0	0	1	0	2	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Marcus	45	10	55	1	6	0	0	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, P.J.	43	10	53	1	10	2	2	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apple, Eli	42	10	52	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	36	12	48	12	67	18	20	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankins, Sheldon	26	16	42	8	61	11	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onyemata, David	23	13	36	4.5	35.5	4	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okafor, Alex	25	9	34	4	17	4	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crawley, Ken	28	4	32	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, Kurt	21	9	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davison, Tyeler	8	19	27	2	10	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, Marcus	12	9	21	4.5	31.5	6	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Te'o, Manti	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, Craig	8	2	10	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardee, Justin	9	0	9	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrickson, Trey	7	1	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stallworth, Taylor	7	1	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Patrick	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banjo, Chris	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bromley, Jay	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Josh	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biegel, Vince	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brees, Drew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gillislee, Mike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ginn, Ted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Josh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hill, Taysom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ingram II, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kirkwood, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Line, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lutz, Wil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramczyk, Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Smith, Tre'Quan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tate, Brandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Unger, Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Washington, Dwayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, Benjamin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	635	249	884	49	318	81	95	12	69	19	12	45	10	0	1	2	11	0	0	5

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Table with columns for Date, Opponent, Score, Total Yards, * RUSHING (Player, Yds), * RECEIVING (Player, Yds), * SCORING (Player, Stats), * PUNTING (Player, Stats), * KICKOFF RETURNS (Player, Stats), * FIELD GOALS (Player, Stats), * PASSING (Player, Stats), and Net Yards. Rows include game results (e.g., 08/09 L 25-34 Minnesota) and cumulative team statistics.

New Orleans Saints Final 2019 Preseason Defensive Stats

Name	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Sankey, Darnell	11	6	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliss, Kaden	8	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	9	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Demario	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Johnson, C.J.	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banjo, Chris	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Patrick	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gustin, Porter	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawley, Ken	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, Kayvon	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stallworth, Taylor	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jumper, Colton	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuttle, Shy	1	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biegel, Vince	0	5	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grissom, Geneo	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, Wes	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, A.J.	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, P.J.	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Sylvester	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, Vonn	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards Jr., Mario	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardee, Justin	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrickson, Trey	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Drew	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, Craig	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Terrell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apple, Eli	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hood, Ziggy	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufusi, Corbin	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, Marcus	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anzalone, Alex	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green, T.J.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onyemata, David	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton, Saquon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, Josh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington, Dwayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morstead, Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Line, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grayson Jr., Cyril	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy, Erik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hill, Taysom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	71	48	119	2	5	9	11	2	11	1	1	11	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

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