

PRESEASON GAME #1
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (0-0)

VS.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0-0)

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THE MATCHUP

The New Orleans Saints look forward to the start of the 2023 preseason with great anticipation, Sunday's opener vs. the Kansas City Chiefs is the first step on the Caesars Superdome playing field. Following the start of training camp, the club looks forward to making their 2023 debut under Head Coach **Dennis Allen**, as well as the opportunity to clash with another team following what will have been 14 days of full practices. Saturday's opener will be another step in the process that started when the team convened for the 2023 offseason, in putting a 7-10 finish in 2022 behind them, as they look to return to the playoffs for the first time since 2020.

In Allen's first preseason (2022), the Saints posted a 1-2 mark, as he will utilize valuable snaps for his squad in 2023 with the dual purpose of preparation for the regular season opener vs. Tennessee, while allowing players to showcase their talent and fight for roster spots. The active roster must be reduced from 90 players to 53 on August 29, two days after the preseason finale vs. Houston in the Caesars Superdome. Sunday's contest will also mark the first time New Orleans has opened their preseason at the Caesars Superdome since the 2019 campaign.

This will be the 11th time that the Saints have faced the Chiefs during the preseason, but the first since the 2013

preseason opener, when New Orleans hosted Kansas City and won 17-13. They lead the preseason series 6-4. In the regular season, the Saints trail in the series 5-7 after a 32-29 loss on Dec. 20, 2020 at the Superdome.

The Chiefs, led by Head Coach **Andy Reid**, one of only two active coaches to lead their teams to multiple Super Bowl wins after capturing Super Bowl LVII will serve as a stiff opening test for the Saints.

For New Orleans, the Saints are debuting a new signal-caller in QB **Derek Carr** in 2023, after spending the first nine years of his career with the Las Vegas Raiders. Carr will have a full arsenal of weapons at the skill positions, starting with the return of wideout **Michael Thomas** from a toe injury, flanked on the opposite side by 2022 PFWA All-Rookie selection **Chris Olave**. The running backs corps led by **Alvin Kamara** has been supplemented by free agent acquisition **Jamaal Williams** and third round draft pick **Kendre Miller**. The tight end quartet of **Jimmy Graham**, **Taysom Hill**, **Juwan Johnson** and **Foster Moreau** can impact both the run game and passing game.

The heart and soul of the NFL's fifth-ranked defense returns in LB **Demario Davis**, DE **Cameron Jordan** and S **Tyrann Mathieu**, mixed with a younger group of players at all three levels that have been acquired through various means and acquitted themselves.

THE COACHES

Dennis Allen was hired as the 17th head coach in New Orleans Saints history on February 8, 2022. Now in his 28th year coaching and 21st in the NFL, Allen has spent 13 seasons in New Orleans in two separate stints, including the six-and-a-half campaigns (2015-21) as the team's defensive coordinator prior to being promoted to head coach. He succeeded Sean Payton, who coached the team for 16 seasons, including the 2009 campaign, when Allen was secondary coach and ended with the Super Bowl XLIV championship. When Allen took control of a Black and Gold defense in Week 11 of the 2015 season that was ranked 32nd both in opponent net yards per game and opponent points per game, he methodically molded a unit that has finished in the top 10 in both categories each of the last three years. From 2017 to the present, New Orleans is the only defense in the NFL to rank in the top five in the National Football League in both opponent rushing yards per game and sacks.

In his first year as head coach of the Saints, Allen guided New Orleans through the challenge of significant injuries at several positions to win three of their last four games after a Week 14 bye and give up 20 or fewer points in the final eight contests of the season, ten points apiece in the final three.

Before rejoining the Saints coaching staff in 2015, Allen served as head coach of the Oakland Raiders from 2012-14 and as defensive coordinator of the Denver Broncos in 2011. Prior to his first stint in New Orleans from 2006-10, Allen was also an assistant with the Atlanta Falcons from 2002-05, where he received his NFL coaching start.

Allen played safety at Texas A&M from 1992-95, where he started the final 21 games of his college career before being signed as an undrafted free agent by the Buffalo Bills in 1996. Prior to entering the National Football League coaching ranks in 2002, Allen served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater from 1996-99 and as secondary coach at the University of Tulsa from 2000-2001. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree and a master's in kinesiology from Texas A&M.

Raised in Hurst, Texas, Allen and his wife Alisson, have a daughter, Layla and a son, Garrison.

Andy Reid was named the 13th head coach in Kansas City Chiefs history on January 7, 2013. He is entering his 32nd season in the National Football League and his 25th season as an NFL head coach in 2023. In 2022, his tenth season with the Chiefs, Reid tallied 14 wins. In 2022, the Chiefs earned their seventh consecutive AFC West title and were undefeated against AFC West opponents. This was the third time Reid led the team to an undefeated AFC West season. The Chiefs also hosted their fifth consecutive AFC Championship Game, an NFL record, and defeat-

ed the Cincinnati Bengals en route to their Super Bowl LVII victory over the Eagles. He became one of two active coaches (Bill Belichick) who have led teams to multiple Super Bowl wins. Reid now owns 22 postseason victories, second only to Belichick's 31 postseason wins. In 2019, Reid led the Chiefs to their first Super Bowl appearance and victory in 50 years, for the first time since 1969. Additionally, the Chiefs' 35-24 victory over the Tennessee Titans in the AFC Championship Game brought the Lamar Hunt Trophy to Kansas City for the first time ever. In 2015 Reid also led the Chiefs to their first playoff win since 1993, with a win at Houston in the Wild Card round of the playoffs. In his first season in Kansas City in 2013, he helped orchestrate the franchise's best single-season turnaround as the Chiefs won 11 games and made the playoffs after going 2-14 the previous season. Prior to joining the Chiefs, he served as the head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles for 14 years (1999-2012), earning NFL Coach of the Year honors three times. Reid compiled the best win total (140) and playoff victory total (10) in Philadelphia Eagles history. He captured six division titles and five trips to the NFC Championship Game. Reid was an assistant coach with Green Bay (1992-98) under Mike Holmgren. With Green Bay, he helped the Packers earn a Super Bowl XXXI victory over New England. A tackle and guard at Brigham Young (1979-81), Reid played on three Cougars Holiday Bowl teams. Served as a college coach at Brigham Young (1982), San Francisco State (1983-85), Northern Arizona (1986), Texas-El Paso (1987-88) and Missouri (1989-91). Reid graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He also received a master's in professional leadership in physical education and athletics. Born March 19, 1958, in Los Angeles, Calif. Reid and his wife Tammy have five children: Britt, Crosby, Drew Ann, Spencer, and the late Garrett. He has 11 grandchildren: Maverick, Somers, Saylor, Blake, Reid, Brigitte, Canyon, Ryker, Rylen, Garrett and Ford.

SERIES HISTORY

The Saints and the Chiefs have faced off ten times in the preseason, with New Orleans holding a 6-4 edge overall. This will be the first meeting between the two clubs in the preseason since a 17-13 Saints win on August 9, 2013 at the Superdome. New Orleans has won three straight exhibition games over the Chiefs, dating back to an August 9, 1997, 26-7 victory at the Superdome. Sunday's meeting will be the fourth time the Saints have opened their preseason against the Chiefs, the second time at home.

In the regular season, the Saints trail the Chiefs 5-7, following the last contest a 32-29 victory by the Chiefs in the Superdome on December 20, 2020.

SAINTS-CHIEFS CONNECTIONS

Kansas City Defensive Coordinator **Steve Spagnuolo** served in the same position in New Orleans in 2012, while Chiefs Outside Linebackers Coach **Ken Flajole** tutored the New Orleans secondary...KC Defensive Line Coach **Joe Cullen** served in the same position for LSU in 1999...Saints kicker **Blake Grupe** is a Sedalia, Missouri native, where he prepped at Smith-Cotton HS...New Orleans running back **Alvin Kamara** played at Hutchinson Junior College in 2014, where he was the Kansas Junior College conference Offensive Player of the Year...Chiefs running back **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** prepped at Catholic (Baton Rouge, La.) HS and started at Louisiana State University, where he was a college teammate of Saints tight end **Foster Moreau** and wide receiver **Jontre Kirklin**...Chiefs Safety **Justin Reid** prepped at Dutchtown (Prairieville, La.) native...Chiefs cornerback **L'Jarius Sneed** prepped at Minden (La.) HS and starred at Louisiana Tech...Saints defensive end **Tanoh Kpassagnon** was a second round draft pick of Kansas City in 2017 and played for the Chiefs in his first four seasons...Saints safety **Tyrann Mathieu** played for the Chiefs from 2019-21, where he was a two-time Pro Bowl selection (2020-21) and was an *Associated Press* All-Pro twice...New Orleans DT **Khalen Saunders** is a St. Louis, Missouri native where he prepped at Parkway Central (Chesterfield, Mo.) HS, was a third round pick of the Chiefs in 2019 and played in Kansas City his first four seasons...Saints linebacker **D'Marco Jackson** played with Kansas City center **Anderson Hardy** at Appalachian State...Chiefs Defensive Backs coach **Dave Merritt** and Saints Senior Defensive Assistant **Peter Giunta** both coached for the New York Giants from 2006-2014, **Merritt** was the safeties/secondary coach and **Giunta** was the cornerbacks/secondary Coach...Chiefs safeties coach **Donald D'Alesio** was a defensive analyst for LSU in 2020...Chiefs wide receiver **Ty Fryfogle** prepped at George County (Lucedale, Miss.) HS...Saints center/guard **Cesar Ruiz**, guard **Chuck Filiago** and Chiefs defensive end **Mike Danna** were college teammates at the University of Michigan...Saints defensive back **J.T. Gray** played with safety **Johnathan Abram** and Chiefs linebacker **Willie Gay** and defensive end **Chris Jones** at Mississippi State...Saints cornerback **Alontae Taylor** and Chiefs guards **Jerome Carvin** and **Trey Smith** were teammates at Tennessee...Saints Defensive Lineman **Malcolm Roach** and Chiefs Safety **Anthony Cook** and defensive tackle **Keondre Coburn** were college teammates at Texas...Saints linebackers **Zach Baun** and **Ryan Connelly** were teammates with Chiefs linebacker **Leo Chenal** at Wisconsin in 2019...Saints wide receiver **Lynn Bowden**, cornerback **Lonnie Johnson Jr.**, and tackle **Landon Young** were college teammates with Chiefs safety **Mike Edwards**, defensive tackle **Phil Hoskins**, and tackle **Darian Kinnard** at Kentucky from 2017-2018. Saints quarterback **Jameis Winston**, Chiefs QB **Blaine Gabbert**, tackle **Donovan Smith** and Edwards were teammates in Tampa Bay...Saints wide receiver **James Washington** and Chiefs wide receiver **Richie James** played for the New York Giants in 2022...Johnson and New Orleans wide receiver **Keke Coutee** played with Chiefs defensive end **Charles Omenihu** and Reid for the Texans...Saints defensive tackle **Bryan Bresee** and Chiefs wide receiver **Justyn Ross** were college teammates at Clemson...Saints linebacker **Demario Davis** and Chiefs nose

tackle **Danny Shelton** played for the Browns in 2016...Saints tackle **Storm Norton** and Chiefs linebacker **Drue Tranquill** played for the Los Angeles Chargers from 2020-2022. New Orleans guard **Tommy Kraemer** and Tranquill were college teammates at Notre Dame...Saints tight end **Jimmy Graham**, running back **Jamaal Williams** and Chiefs wide receiver **Marquez Valdes Scantling** played for the Packers together. Chiefs Offensive Coordinator **Matt Nagy** was Graham's head coach in Chicago from 2020-21, while Saints Tight Ends Coach **Clancy Barone** served on Nagy's staff...Saints Punter **Blake Gillikin** and Chiefs Defensive End **Truman Jones** played together at The Westminster School (Atlanta, Ga.)...Kansas City running backs coach **Todd Pinkston** is a Forest, Miss. native, who played at Southern Mississippi and served as wide receivers coach at Petal (Miss.) HS from 2009-16...Saints safety **Marcus Maye** and defensive tackle **Nathan Shepherd** played with Chiefs cornerback **Lamar Jackson** with the New York Jets...Saints defensive tackle **Prince Emili** and Chiefs wide receiver **Justin Watson** were college teammates at Penn in 2016...Kansas City center **Austin Reiter** was a member of the New Orleans active roster and practice squad for the first month of the 2021 season.

SAINTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

DB	Ugo Amadi (ooh-go uh-MAH-dee)
LB	Zack Baun (BONN)
DT	Bryan Bresee (bruh-ZEE)
WR	Keke Coutee (CUE-tee)
LB	Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
G	Chuck Filiagna (Philly-UNG-ah)
K	Blake Grupe (grew-pee)
RB	Alvin Kamara (kuh-Mare-Uh)
DE	Tanoh Kpassagnon (tawn-oh pass-N-yo)
DE	Niko Lalos (NEE-ko LAY-los)
S	Tyrann Mathieu (ty-REN MATH-you)
WR	Chris Olave (O-lav-ae)
T	Andrus Peat (ann-druss pete)
OL	Alex Pihlstrom (PILL-strum)
T	Ryan Ramczyk (RAM-check)
DT	Khalen Saunders (KAH-len)
LB	Nephi Sewell (KNEE-fy soo-ul)
CB	Alontae Taylor (Alon-tay)
WR	Rashid Shaheed (rah-SHEED)
TE	Isaac Yiadam (YEAH-dum)

COACHES

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

TEAM NOTES

ROSTER ROLL CALL

Of the 90 players currently on the Saints' roster, 49 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2022 season. The roster also includes five unrestricted free agents (S **Johnathan Abram**, CB **Lonnie Johnson Jr.**, RB **Jamaal Williams**, T **Storm Norton** and DT **Nathan Shepherd**), 19 veteran free agents, six draft choices and 13 rookie free agents.

Of the 90 players, 64 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including 20 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): 13 years-2, 12 years-1, 11 years-1, 10 years-3, 9 years-4, 8 years-2, 7 years-8, 6 years-5, 5 years-9, 4 years-10, 3 years-9, 2 years-10, 1 year-7, rookies-19.

HIGHER EDUCATION

66 different colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' training camp roster. Of that total, 20 are represented by multiple Saints, led by seven from Ohio State.

MY HOMETOWN

Saints Players come from 29 different states, as well as Canada. Of the 90 players currently on the team's roster, the state which claims the most members of the team is Texas from which 12 Saints hail. The next closest is California with 10.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

A spot on the practice squad is another avenue to eventually get onto the active roster and have the opportunity to contribute. Below is an overview of five key contributors players on the club's 90-player roster with extensive practice squad experience whose work on the practice roster translated to on-field success.

Tight end **Juwan Johnson** was signed by New Orleans out of Oregon, where he spent his graduate transfer season following the 2020 NFL Draft as a wideout. Recording four receptions for 39 yards seven contests, Johnson spent the majority of the season on the practice squad. Converted to tight end in 2021 and leading the position group with four touchdowns, Johnson's took advantage of his frame and participation in his first full offseason strength and conditioning program in 2022 and led the tight ends group with 42 receptions for 508 yards with a club-best seven touchdown grabs, tied for third in the league at his position.

After splitting his rookie season in 2018 between the practice squad and active roster, defensive back **J.T. Gray** enjoyed a breakthrough campaign in 2019, when he was selected AP second-team All-Pro when he recorded 16 special teams tackles, one blocked punt and one coverage fumble recovery. In 2021, he was selected as a first-team All-Pro and to his first career Pro Bowl (starter), when he led the NFL with 19 special teams tackles (league-leading 16 solo). Gray led the team with 12 special teams stops in 2022, despite missing three games with a hamstring, the third time in four seasons, he has led New Orleans in coverage tackles.

Wide receiver/return specialist **Rashid Shaheed** came to New Orleans as one of the all-time best Division I-AA returners and after spending the first five weeks on the practice squad, made a quick impact on Oct. 16 vs. Cincinnati with a 44-yard rushing TD. With his 53-yard receiving touchdown on October 20 at Arizona, Shaheed became the only Saint to score touchdowns on each of his first two career offensive touches. In addition to finishing with 28 grabs for 488 yards (17.4 avg.) with two touchdowns, Shaheed also handled return duties for New Orleans, bringing back 20 punts for 193 yards (9.7 avg.).

BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact. Several Saints on the roster play key roles on offense, defense and special teams. This trends for the competition battles in training camp/preseason

Wide receiver/return specialist **Rashid Shaheed** came to New Orleans as one of the all-time best Division FCS returners and after spending the first five weeks on the practice squad, made a quick impact, Oct. 16 vs. Cincinnati with a 44-yard rushing touchdown. He followed that up with a 53-yard touchdown reception on Oct. 20 at Arizona to become the only Saint to score a touchdown in each of his first two offensive touches. In the December 18 win over Atlanta, he finished with three receptions for 95 yards, with a 68-yard touchdown grab from Taysom Hill, the longest play from scrimmage of the season for New Orleans and the fifth-longest receiving TD by a Saints rookie all-time. On the Christmas Eve win at Cleveland in challenging conditions, Shaheed led the team in receiving with four grabs for 41 yards. In the January 1 victory at Philadelphia, he led the team in receiving for the third consecutive week, posting six receptions for 79 yards, including a 58-yard grab to set up a field goal. Overall, he carried four times for 57 yards with a 44-yard touchdown, caught 28 passes for 488 yards (17.4 avg.) with two TDs, returned 20 punts for 193 yards (9.7 avg.) and returned 14 kickoffs for 320 yards (22.9 avg.). **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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LONGEST SAINTS ROOKIE RECEIVING TDS

Rk. Rookie, Game	Yds.
1. Marques Colston, 10/1/06 at Car.	86t
2. Kenny Stills, 12/29/13 vs. TB	76t
3. Reggie Bush, 12/3/06 vs. SF	74
4. Kenny Stills, 10/27/13 vs. Buf.	69t

5. Rashid Shaheed, 12/18/22 vs. Atl. 68t

Defensive end **Carl Granderson** played in 15 games in 2021 with three starts and posted 24 tackles and three sacks. In 2022, he posted 53 stops (30 solo) and a career-high 5.5 sacks, recovering the first fumble of his career on December 5 at Tampa Bay. In the Christmas Eve win at Cleveland, Granderson, sacked Browns QB Deshaun Watson at the Saints 22-yard line on fourth down with 19 seconds left in the fourth quarter to secure the win. The following week on Jan. 1 at Philadelphia, he posted two stops, 1.5 sacks, one stop for loss and two quarterback hits, as Granderson posted at least half a takedown in three consecutive weeks for the first time in his career.

Punter **Blake Gillikin** enjoyed an October, 2021 where he was selected as NFC Special Teams Player of the Month. He finished his first season in 2021 with punting duties ranked third in the league with 29 punts dropped inside the 20-yard line. In 2022, he had a 41.5 net average with a club-record (NFL did not track statistic before 1976) 32 dropped inside the 20. His performances in outdoor conditions in the final two road games helped New Orleans win the field position battle in victories. Gillikin had a successful afternoon in challenging conditions on Christmas Eve at Cleveland, when he punted six times for 254 yards with a 42.3 gross punting average, a 26.5 net and dropped two inside-the-20 in a contest where field position was tantamount. On Jan. 1 at Philadelphia, a career-high five of Gillikin's six punts fell inside the 20.

Defensive back **J.T. Gray** led the National Football League with 19 special teams stops (league-best 16 solo) in 2021, was voted by his teammates as the club's special teams captain and was selected to the Pro Bowl as a starter and as a first-team *Associated Press* All Pro. In 2022, he led the team with 12 coverage stops (seven solo), despite missing three games with a hamstring injury. Overall, he has posted four defensive stops, 2.5 sacks, 56 special teams tackles and three coverage fumble recoveries. Gray has led the Saints special teams stops in three of the last four seasons.

Tight end **Juwan Johnson** led his position group with four touchdown receptions in 2021, converting to the position after playing wide receiver in college and starting his Black and Gold career in 2020 as a wideout. In 2022, he led his position group in receiving with 42 grabs for 508 yards with a club-best and career-high seven receiving touchdowns, tied for third at the position in the National Football League. On Jan. 1 at Philadelphia, Johnson tied his career-high in receiving with five grabs for 62 yards. Johnson leads the Saints with 11 receiving touchdowns over the past two seasons, while being tied for sixth among league tight ends....

NFL RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS AMONG TIGHT ENDS

Rk. Tight End	No.
1. Travis Kelce, KC	12
2. George Kittle, SF	11
3t. Juwan Johnson, NO	7
3t. Cole Kmet, Chi.	7

Offensive Lineman **Calvin Throckmorton** was one of two Saints linemen to play in all 17 games in his second season in 2021, starting four at right guard and the last nine contests at left guard. In 2022, he played in 14 games with six starts, three at left guard and three at right guard.

POSITION BY POSITION PREVIEW

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS (3) - Returner: Jameis Winston. **Veteran addition:** Derek Carr (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** Jake Haener (D-4). **Departures from 2022:** Andy Dalton **WORTH NOTING:** Since being selected in the second round (36th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Raiders, Carr has started all 142 regular season games that he has played in, completing 3,201-of-4,958 passes (64.6 percent) with 217 touchdown passes and a 91.8 passer rating, while adding 845 rushing yards and six touchdowns. Since 2014, he ranks fourth in the NFL in passing yardage, seventh in passing touchdowns and his 3,201 completions through the first nine campaigns rank second in NFL history. Carr was also selected to four Pro Bowl Games (2015-2017,2022). He brings nine years of experience with the Las Vegas Raiders to the Saints. Carr set numerous team passing records including the franchise's career passing yardage, touchdown pass marks and single-season mark in passing yards (4,804 in 2021). He is the only signal caller in Raiders' history with multiple seasons reaching the 4,000 mark. He also holds franchise records from his Raiders tenure for multiple-touchdown games (69), contests with a passer rating of at least 100.0 (47) and 300-yard passing performances (33). Jameis Winston enters his fourth year with the team. Since signing with the team in 2020, he has started ten contests. Haener, a fourth round draft pick out of Fresno State, left the school as their all-time leader in completion percentage.

RUNNING BACKS (7) - Returners: FB Adam Prentice, RB Kirk Merritt, RB Alvin Kamara. **Veteran addition:** RB Jamaal Williams (UFA-Det.), FB Jake Bargas (FA). **Draft choices/Rookie free agents:** RB Kendre Miller (D-3), RB Ellis Merriweather (FA). **Departures from 2022:** RB Mark Ingram, RB Dwayne Washington and RB David Johnson. **WORTH NOTING:** The backfield duo of Kamara and Williams is new since Williams signed with the Saints during free agency. Williams signed with New Orleans after he had his best season by far of his NFL career with the Detroit Lions, as he led the National Football League and set a Lions single-season franchise record for rushing touchdowns with 17 last year. Through 17 games and nine starts for Detroit, Williams added on 262 attempts for 1,066 rushing yards and 12 receptions for 73 yards, producing the first 1,000 yard rushing season of his career and the first for a Lion since 2013. Meanwhile, Kamara has been one of the most dynamic playmakers the NFL has ever seen since being drafted by New Orleans in 2017. The former University of Tennessee standout has racked up the second-most rushing touchdowns (49) and third-most rushing yards in Saints history in just six seasons. He is also a force to be reckoned with in the passing game as well. Since entering the league, Kamara is second in receptions totals (430) and second in receiving yardage (3,753) among running backs. He also became the fastest running back in NFL history to get to 3,000 rush yards and 3,000 receiving yards. The Saints added rookie Kendre

Miller out of TCU when they selected him with the 71st pick (third round) at the 2023 NFL Draft. Prentice and Merriweather compete at the fullback position.

WIDE RECEIVERS (13) - Returners: Tre'Quan Smith, Chris Olave, Michael Thomas, Kawaan Baker, Keith Kirkwood, Rashid Shaheed, Andy Tanner. **Veteran additions:** Bryan Edwards (FA), Keke Coutee (FA), Lynn Bowden Jr. (FA), Jontre Kirklin (FA), James Washington (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** A.T. Perry (D-6), Shaq Davis (FA). **Departures from 2022:** Jarvis Landry, Marquez Callaway, Kevin White, Deonte Harty. **WORTH NOTING:** The wide receiver room saw an influx of talent in the offseason. After rookies Olave and Shaheed led the offensive charge following injuries, New Orleans added to the room in free agency and the draft. Washington is an extremely skillful and elusive deep ball threat who can bring some veteran experience in the slot of out wide. Through five NFL seasons with Pittsburgh (2018-21) and Dallas (2022), Washington has accumulated 114 receptions for 1,629 yards and 11 touchdowns. The Saints selected Perry with the 195th overall pick in this year's draft out of Wake Forest. New Orleans traded up to get the four-year letterman, as he accumulated 81 receptions for 1,096 yards with 11 touchdowns in 2022.

In Thomas' first five campaigns, he recorded 510 receptions for 5,950 yards and 32 touchdowns, the most grabs by a player in NFL history in his first five seasons, reaching the milestone in an NFL record 69 games. In just three games in 2022, he recorded 16 receptions for 171 yards (10.7 avg) with three touchdowns before suffering a season-ending toe injury. The 2019 NFL Offensive Player of the Year will have something to prove.

Olave led the way last season and made an immediate impact to garner All-Rookie honors.. He appeared in 15 games with nine starts, finishing with season totals of a team-high 72 catches for a club-best 1,042 yards (team-best 14.5 avg.) and four touchdowns. Olave joined Michael Thomas (2016) and Marques Colston (2006) as only the third Saint to cross the 1,000-yard threshold in their rookie seasons. Even though Olave was spectacular last season for the Saints, he too missed two games, one to a concussion in week five and another one due to a hamstring issue in week 15. With a stellar season under his belt in New Orleans, Olave will look to do even more in the Saints passing attack in 2023.

Shaheed burst onto the scene in New Orleans after being on the practice squad until mid-October, scoring on his first two offensive touches. Playing in 12 games and starting in six of them, he caught 28 passes for 488 yards (17.4 avg.) and two scores and carried four times for 57 yards and a score. The pair of Shaheed and Olave carried the load for the wideouts. Not only did he shine at receiver, but he also put up impressive performances as a return specialist. Shaheed returned 20 punts for 193 yards (9.7 avg.) and 14 kicks for 320 yards (22.9 avg.).

TIGHT ENDS (6) - Returners: Taysom Hill, Juwan Johnson, Lucas Krull. **Offseason veteran additions:** Jimmy Graham (FA), Jesse James (FA), Foster Moreau. **Departures from 2022:** Adam Trautman. **WORTH NOTING:** Jimmy Graham re-signed with New Orleans at the start of training camp bringing one of the NFL's most-accomplished tight ends of all-time back home for a return engagement. Hill played multiple positions and led the team with seven rushing touchdowns, adding two touchdown receptions, throwing for two and rushing for 575 yards. The position was led last season by Juwan Johnson, who established himself as a prime red zone target. The New Jersey native had a breakout season in 2022, playing in 16 games and starting 12 of them, finishing with 42 receptions for 508 yards and a team-best seven touchdown grabs, which was tied for third among NFL tight ends. Johnson was an important piece to the offense in 2022, and he hopes to build off of last season's stellar performance. Moreau spent his previous five seasons in the league at the Raiders with Carr as his quarterback. In his last season with the Raiders in 2022, he played in 15 games with fourteen starts, setting career highs in receptions (33) and receiving yards (420) while also adding two touchdowns in the mix. For his career, Moreau has appeared in 61 regular season games with 34 starts and has recorded 91 receptions for 1,107 yards (12.2 avg.) with 12 touchdowns. He has also posted at least 30 catches in each of the last two campaigns. The New Orleans native and former Louisiana State University and Jesuit High School standout has quick feet with a steady pair of hands, and he is ready to re-ignite the connection with Carr in New Orleans.

OFFENSIVE LINE (17) - Returners: C/G Cesar Ruiz, OL Lewis Kidd, T Landon Young, T Trevor Penning, T Ryan Ramczyk, G/T James Hurst, T/G Andrus Peat, OL Calvin Throckmorton, G/C Erik McCoy. **Offseason veteran additions:** G Koda Martin (FA), G Chuck Filiaga (Wai.), G Tommy Kraemer (FA), T Storm Norton (UFA-LAC), G Max Garcia (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** OL Nick Saldiveri (D-4a), OL Alex Pihlstrom (FA), OL Mark Evans II (FA). **Departures from 2022:** G/C Josh Andrews, T Ethan Greenidge. **WORTH NOTING:** Due to injuries in 2022, Offensive Line Coach Doug Marrone had to navigate nine different starting combinations. Ruiz has flexibility, as he has opened games at both right guard and center in 2022. The club's first round draft pick in 2020 has settled into the right guard position, where his 46 consecutive games started from 2020 through Week 15 of the 2022 campaign was the club's longest streak at the time. Flanking the right side of the line alongside Ruiz is Ramczyk a right tackle, a three-time All-Pro. Peat returns after starting 11 games at left guard in 2022. Erik McCoy will be a stable force again in the middle. James Hurst opened all 16 contests he played in 2022, 15 at left tackle, possessing the flexibility to play every position except center. A toe injury in the preseason stunted Penning's progress as a rookie, but he opened the season finale at left tackle, where he is competing in training camp. Throckmorton also provided important depth on the interior in 2022, playing in 14 games with six starts at guard. Young can play both tackle positions and also has worked at guard in training camp.

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE (13) - Returners: DE Tanoh Kpassagnon, DE Cameron Jordan, DE Carl Granderson, DL Malcolm Roach, DE Payton Turner. **Offseason veteran additions:** DE Niko Lalos (FA), DE Kyle Phillips (FA), DT Nathan Shepherd (UFA-NYJ), DT Jack Heflin (FA), DT Khalel Saunders (UFA-KC). **Draft choices/Rookie free agents:** DT Bryan Bresee (D-1), DE Isaiah Foskey (D-2), DL Jerron Cage (FA). **Departures from 2022:** DE Marcus Davenport, DT Shy Tuttle, DE Jabari Zuniga, DT David Onyemata, DT Kentavious Street. **WORTH NOTING:** The Saints continue to rely on Jordan for productivity and he continues to deliver, signing a two-year contract extension in training camp. Jordan recorded a club-best 8.5 sacks last season, just enough total (115.5) to surpass Pro Football Hall of Famer (115) for the most in franchise history. He is the first defensive lineman in team record books and second Saint overall to record at least 7.5 sacks in nine different seasons, and Jordan's 11 consecutive seasons of at least 7.5 takedowns is the current longest streak in the NFL. Jordan joined Reggie White and John Randle as only the third player to do so in at least 11 straight seasons since takedowns became an official statistic in 1982. Carl Granderson had a career year in 2022, as he played in 16 games and started four of them along the edge, recording career-highs in tackles (53) and solo stops (30), while adding 5.5 sacks. Providing depth along the edges will be Tanoh Kpassagnon, Payton Turner and 2023 second round draft choice Foskey, where he set the Notre Dame career record for sacks. On the interior of the line, new faces rule the position as they look to replace the two starters of last season. Former New York Jet Nathan Shepherd, former Kansas City Chief Khalel Saunders and first round draft selection Bryan Bresee headline the interior. Saunders played in a career-high 16 games in 2022 and posted career-highs in tackles (48), sacks (3.5) and stops for loss (three) in his final season in Kansas City, where they captured Super Bowl LVII. The former Clemson standout in Bresee was the fourth defensive tackle off the NFL Draft board and the 29th overall pick. The Saints brought back an important depth piece in DT Malcolm Roach. The Baton Rouge native appeared in 13 games with three starts and recorded a career-high 26 tackles (14 solo) and his first career sack.

LINEBACKERS (9) - Returners: Pete Werner, Ty Summers, Nephi Sewell, D'Marco Jackson, Zack Baun, Demario Davis. **Veteran additions:** Ryan Connelly (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** Nick Anderson (FA). **Departures from 2022:** Kaden Elliss, Chase Hansen. **WORTH NOTING:** The linebacker group is headlined by Davis. He started and played in all 17 games last season as only the second Saint to accomplish the feat. He has racked up at least 100 tackles in each of the last five seasons for New Orleans, leading the defense to a top-five mark in opponent rushing yards allowed per game in four of the last five seasons. Davis has been selected as an AP All-Pro the last four seasons and he got his first Pro Bowl nod last season. Entering his 11th NFL season, Davis will serve as a veteran presence in a room that includes third-year starter Pete Werner, Zack Baun and several players competing for roster spots. **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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A second round pick in 2021, Werner has found his groove in New Orleans. He made an immediate impact on defense and special teams and in 2022, appearing in 12 games with 11 starts, recording 79 tackles (55 solo), three passes defended, two forced fumbles and one special teams stop as New Orleans ranked fifth in total defense. Baun returns for his fourth year in New Orleans out of Wisconsin and has made a large impact on special teams, with a career-high of eight special teams stops in 2022.

game with his strong leg, outstanding placement abilities and booming kickoffs. In 2022, he punted 77 times for 3,571 yards with a 41.6 net average and 32 pinned inside the 20-yard line, a franchise record.

DEFENSIVE BACKS (16) - Returners: CB Alontae Taylor, Marcus Maye, CB Bradley Roby, CB Marshon Lattimore, CB Isaac Yiaom, CB Paulson Adebo, S Tyrann Mathieu, S Smoke Monday, DB J.T. Gray. **Offseason veteran additions:** DB Lonnie Johnson Jr. (UFA-Ten.), S Ugo Amadi (FA), S Johnathan Abram (UFA-Sea.), DB Troy Pride (FA). **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** DB Jordan Howden (D-5), DB Anthony Johnson (FA), DB Adrian Frye (FA). **Departures from 2022:** CB Chris Harris Jr., P.J. Williams. **WORTH NOTING:** The Saints secondary should continue to be a great asset. As a collective, they helped the team finish second in the NFL last season in opponent net passing yards per game. They are returning both starting safeties in Tyrann Mathieu and Marcus Maye, as well as the cornerback group of Paulson Adebo, Lattimore, Bradley Roby and Alontae Taylor. Lattimore has been nothing short of special over his six years in the league, becoming one of the league's elite corners. Last season, he was injured for ten games, but is back and looking forward to stymieing opponents with his agile feet and never-ending tenacity. On the opposite side, Adebo and Taylor are competing for the starting outside job. In 13 games with 12 starts last season, Adebo recorded 60 tackles and seven passes defended. Taylor enjoyed a splendid rookie season, last year, out of Tennessee, when he recorded 45 stops and a club-best 11 passes defended. The club looks forward to a healthy Maye to pair with Mathieu after he was completing his recovery from a ruptured Achilles in 2022 and also missed time with several nagging injuries. Mathieu showed out in his return to his home state. The New Orleans native and LSU standout was one of only two players who started every game for New Orleans and he tallied a career-high 91 tackles (team-leading 64 solo), one sack, three stops for loss, eight passes defended, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a team-high three interceptions.

SPECIAL TEAMS

SPECIALISTS (4) - Returners: LS Zach Wood, K Wil Lutz, P Blake Gillikin. **Draft choices/Undrafted rookies:** K Blake Grupe (FA), P Lou Hedley (FA). **WORTH NOTING:** The specialist group from 2022 remains intact. Lutz, who is the franchise's all-time second-leading scorer, and undrafted rookie Grupe compete at kicker. Since being picked up at the end of the 2017 preseason, Wood has handled long-snapping duties flawlessly for six seasons and was rewarded with a four-year contract extension at the start of training camp. Gillikin has been a weapon in the field position

TRANSACTIONS (July 20—)**JULY**

20 – Waived C/G **Billy Price**.

25 – Signed TE **Jimmy Graham**, C/G **Max Garcia** and G **Trai Turner** to one-year contracts and waived TE **Miller Forristall** and G **Koda Martin**.

28 – Signed LS **Zach Wood** to a four-year contract extension.

30 – Re-signed G **Koda Martin** and placed DE **Jabari Zuniga** on Reserve/Retired.

31 – Signed DE **Kyle Phillips**. Placed G **Trai Turner** on Injured Reserve.

AUGUST

2 – Signed G **Tommy Kraemer** and was awarded G **Chuck Filiaga** off waivers from Green Bay. Placed LB **Andrew Dowell** on Injured Reserve.

3 – Placed T **Scott Lashley** on Injured Reserve.

4 – Re-signed DE **Cameron Jordan** to a two-year contract extension.

6 – Signed WR **Jontre Kirklin** and placed RB **Eno Benjamin** on Injured Reserve.

SAINTS/NFL DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Aug. 13	2023 preseason opener: Saints vs. Chiefs
Aug. 16-17	Joint practices at Los Angeles Chargers
Aug. 20	Preseason Week Two: Saints at Chargers
Aug. 23-24	Joint practices with Houston Texans at Ochsner Sports Performance Center
Aug. 26	2023 preseason finale: Saints vs. Texans
Aug. 29	Roster reduction to 53 players
Aug. 30	After 11:00 a.m. CST, clubs may establish a practice squad of 16 players.
Sept. 10	2023 season opener vs. Titans, 12 p.m.

2023 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Network</u>
PRESEASON		
Aug. 13	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	12:00/CST/FOX 8
Aug. 20	@ Los Angeles Chargers	6:05/CST/FOX 8
Aug. 27	HOUSTON TEXANS	7:00/FOX
REGULAR SEASON		
Sept. 10	TENNESSEE TITANS	Noon/CBS
Sept. 18	@ Carolina Panthers	6:15/ESPN
Sept. 23	@ Green Bay Packers	Noon/FOX
Oct. 1	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	Noon/FOX
Oct. 8	@ New England Patriots	Noon/CBS
Oct. 15	@ Houston Texans	Noon/FOX
Oct. 19	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	7:15/Amazon
Oct. 29	@ Houston Texans	Noon/FOX
Nov. 5	CHICAGO BEARS	Noon/CBS
Nov. 12	@ Minnesota Vikings	Noon/FOX
Nov. 19	BYE	
Nov. 26	@ Atlanta Falcons	Noon/FOX
Dec. 3	DETROIT LIONS	Noon/FOX
Dec. 10	CAROLINA PANTHERS	Noon/FOX
Dec. 17	NEW YORK GIANTS	Noon/FOX
Dec. 21	@ Los Angeles Rams	7:15/Amazon
Dec. 31	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NOON/FOX
Jan. 6-7*	ATLANTA FALCONS	TBD

* Date, time and broadcasting TV network of contest to be announced.

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT**• 2011****DRAFT**DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)**• 2015****DRAFT**T **Andrus Peat** (1a)**• 2016****DRAFT**WR **Michael Thomas** (2a)**FREE AGENTS**K **Wil Lutz** (FA)**• 2017****DRAFT**CB **Marshawn Lattimore** (1a)T **Ryan Ramczyk** (1b)RB **Alvin Kamara** (3a)**FREE AGENTS**LS **Zach Wood** (FA)**WAIVERS**QB **Taysom Hill** (GB)**• 2018****DRAFT**WR **Tre'Quan Smith** (3)**FREE AGENTS**LB **Demario Davis** (UFA-NYJ)DB **J.T. Gray** (Rookie FA)**• 2019****DRAFT**C **Erik McCoy** (2)**FREE AGENTS**DE **Carl Granderson** (Rookie FA)DT **Shy Tuttle** (Rookie FA)**• 2020****DRAFT**C/G **Cesar Ruiz** (1)LB **Zack Baun** (3a)**FREE AGENTS**P **Blake Gillikin** (Rookie FA)OL **James Hurst** (FA)TE **Juwan Johnson** (Rookie FA)DL **Malcolm Roach** (Rookie FA)OL **Calvin Throckmorton** (Rookie FA)QB **Jameis Winston** (UFA-TB)**• 2021****DRAFT**DE **Payton Turner** (1)LB **Pete Werner** (2)CB **Paulson Adebo** (3)T **Landon Young** (6)**FREE AGENTS**DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** (UFA-KC)**TRADES**CB **Bradley Roby** (Hou.)**WAIVERS**FB **Adam Prentice** (Den.)**• 2022****DRAFT**WR **Chris Olave** (1a)T **Trevor Penning** (1b)CB **Alontae Taylor** (2)LB **D'Marco Jackson** (5)**FREE AGENTS**WR **Kawaan Baker** (FA)DT **Prince Emili** (FA)OL **Lewis Kidd** (Rookie FA)WR **Keith Kirkwood** (FA)TE **Lucas Krull** (Rookie FA)S **Tyrann Mathieu** (FA)**CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

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• 2022

FREE AGENTSS **Marcus Maye** (UFA-NYJ)WR **Kirk Merritt** (FA)S **Smoke Monday** (Rookie FA)LR **Nephi Sewell** (Rookie FA)WR/RS **Rashid Shaheed** (Rookie FA)LB **Ty Summers** (FA)CB **Isaac Yiadom** (FA)

• 2023

DRAFTDT **Bryan Bresee** (1)DE **Isaiah Foskey** (2)RB **Kendre Miller** (3)OL **Nick Saldiveri** (4a)QB **Jake Haener** (4b)DB **Jordan Howden** (5)WR **A.T. Perry** (6)**FREE AGENTS**S **Johnathan Abram** (UFA-Sea.)S **Ugo Amadi** (FA)LB **Nick Anderson** (Rookie FA)FB **Jake Bargas** (FA)WR **Lynn Bowden Jr.** (FA)DL **Jerron Cage** (Rookie FA)QB **Derek Carr** (FA)LB **Ryan Connelly** (FA)WR **Keke Coutee** (FA)WR **Shaq Davis** (Rookie FA)WR **Bryan Edwards** (FA)OL **Mark Evans II** (Rookie FA)DB **Adrian Frye** (Rookie FA)G/C **Max Garcia** (FA)TE **Jimmy Graham** (FA)K **Blake Grupe** (Rookie FA)P **Lou Hedley** (Rookie FA)DL **Jack Heflin** (FA)TE **Jesse James** (FA)DB **Anthony Johnson** (Rookie FA)DB **Lonnie Johnson Jr.** (UFA-Ten.)WR **Jontre Kirklin** (FA)G **Tommy Kraemer** (FA)DE **Nike Lalos** (FA)OL **Koda Martin** (FA)RB **Ellis Merriweather** (FA)TE **Foster Moreau** (FA)T **Storm Norton** (UFA-LAC)OL **Nike Lalos** (FA)LB **Anthony Orji** (Rookie FA)OL **Alex Pihlstrom** (Rookie FA)DE **Kyle Phillips** (FA)DB **Troy Pride** (FA)DT **Khalen Saunders** (UFA-KC)DT **Nathan Shepherd** (UFA-NYJ)RB **Jamaal Williams** (UFA-Det.)**WAIVERS**G **Chuck Filiaga** (GB)

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CHUCK FILIAGA G

MINNESOTA (6-6, 321)

NFL Experience: R

Awarded off waivers to the New Orleans Saints from Green Bay, 5/2/23...Waived by Green Bay Packers, 8/1/23...Signed by Green Bay as an undrafted free agent, 5/1/23...Appeared in 52 career games in college at Michigan (2017-21) and Minnesota (2022) with eight starts at left guard and 16 at right guard...Completed college career, when he started all 13 games for the Gophers at RG, blocking for an offense that rushed for 2,698 yards and 33 touchdowns...Earned All-Big Ten third-team (coaches)... In 2021, his final season at Michigan, started at RG against Western Michigan, Northwestern and at Nebraska started at left guard at Maryland...Played snaps at RG against Washington and Rutgers and saw action at LG against Northern Illinois and at Wisconsin...Took snaps at right guard against Iowa in the Big Ten Championship Game...In 2020, started all six games at LG in COVID-19 abbreviated season...Contributed at G and on special teams in first two seasons on field...2017 graduate of Aledo (Texas) HS...Helped lead Aledo to the 2016 Texas Division II Class 5A State Championship. As a senior, led an offensive line that helped the offense produce 3,851 yards through the air and 4,656 yards on the ground, blocking for two 1,000-yard rushers, in 16 games. In six playoff games, Aledo rushed for 1,698 yards (7.5 ypc.), as well as throwing for 1,165 yards...Played in 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl and inaugural Polynesian Bowl...Named Texas Class 5A second-team All-State in 2015 and 2016...Named *USA Today* All-USA Texas first-team as a senior...Selected to the Class 5A All-State second-team in 2016.

73 MAX GARCIA G/C

HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 309

COLLEGE: FLORIDA

JOINED SAINTS: FA-23

NFL EXPERIENCE: 9

BORN: 10/9/91

NFL CAREER – Garcia has played in 105 regular-season games with 59 starts and in 4 postseason games with one start and was a member of the Broncos team that won Super Bowl 50 in his rookie season after he was selected by Denver in the fourth round of the NFL Draft out of Florida. This versatile lineman has started 46 games at right guard, nine at left guard and four at center in the regular season with his lone playoff start coming at right guard, allowing him to compete at all three interior positions after signing with New Orleans at the start of training camp. In 2022, he appeared in 12 games with seven starts at right guard for Arizona.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints to a one-year contract, 7/25/23; Signed off the Gi-

ants' practice squad by the Arizona Cardinals, 9/10/22; Signed to the Giants practice squad, 9/2/22; Released by the Giants, 8/31/22; Signed by the Giants to a one-year contract (UFA-Arz.), 3/28/22; Re-signed by Arizona to a one-year contract, 3/25/21; Re-signed by Arizona to a one-year contract, 3/24/20; Activated by Arizona off PUPL, 11/6/19; Placed by Arizona on PUPL, 8/31/19; Signed by the Cardinals to a one-year contract (UFA-Den.), 3/14/19; Placed by Denver on Injured Reserve, 11/20/18; Signed by the Broncos to a four-year contract, 5/13/15; Selected by the Broncos in the fourth round (133rd overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.

2022 – Spent the season with the Cardinals after being signed off the Giants' practice squad in week one. Appeared in 12 games with five starts at right guard and two at left guard, allowing only one sack...Received first start of season in Thursday Night victory vs. New Orleans, Oct. 22, when Cardinals rushed for 127 yards and two touchdowns. **2021** – Appeared in 15 games for Arizona with 11 starts, including seven at right guard and four at center. Opened NFC Wild Card Playoff loss at Los Angeles Rams at right guard, 1/17/22. **2020** – Appeared in 14 games for the Cardinals, seeing the majority of his snaps on special teams. **2019** – Appeared in seven games for Arizona after starting the season on PUP from a knee injury the prior season, seeing the majority of his snaps on special teams. **2018** – Saw action in nine games for the Denver Broncos, starting his last four appearances, allowing only one sack...Suffered a season-ending knee injury vs. Houston, Nov. 4. **2017** – Played and started all 16 games for Broncos at right guard. **2016** – Played and started all 16 games at left guard for Denver. **2015** – Played in 16 games for Denver in his rookie campaign, making five starts, including the last three regular season contests at left guard. Played in all three postseason contests.

COLLEGE – Began his collegiate career at Maryland before transferring to University of Florida...Played in 39 games with 37 starts at the two schools...Started at left tackle, guard and center...In 2014, voted second-team All-SEC after starting all 13 games at center following off-season transition from tackle to left guard...Twice named SEC Lineman of the week...In his first season with Florida in 2013, started all 12 games and saw action at both left tackle and guard...Redshirted in 2012...Started 12 games at left tackle for Maryland in 2011...Majored in Family, Youth and Community Sciences.

PERSONAL – Attended Norcross (Ga.) HS, where he was named honorable mention Class 5A All-Georgia as a senior...Also competed in the shot put and discus events and traveled to Australia in the summer of 2009 to compete in a World Track meet.

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80 JIMMY GRAHAM TE

HEIGHT: 6-7 WEIGHT: 265

COLLEGE: MIAMI (Fla.)

JOINED SAINTS: FA-23

NFL EXPERIENCE: 13

BORN: 11/24/86

NFL CAREER – New Orleans' third round draft choice in 2010 after playing four years of basketball and just one year of football at the University of Miami (Fla.). Graham broke out in his second year with the Saints totaling 99 catches for 1,310 yards with 11 touchdowns and went on to lead the team in receiving for four consecutive seasons. Graham's production has been among the top 10 in NFL history at the tight end position in all three major categories: receptions, yards, and receiving touchdowns. Graham posts career totals of 713 receptions, 8,506 yards, and 85 touchdowns. His 85 receiving touchdowns rank 4th all time among NFL tight ends, while his 51 touchdowns as a Saint rank 2nd in franchise history. He and Kansas City's Travis Kelce are the only two tight ends in NFL history to have multiple seasons of 1200- plus receiving yards and 10- plus receiving touchdowns. Graham returns to New Orleans, the location of his most personal and team success, after playing in seven campaigns with three other teams.

HONORS – **2020:** Team nominee for Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year; **2017:** Pro Bowl; **2016:** Pro Bowl; **2014:** Pro Bowl; **2013:** Pro Bowl; First-team AP All-Pro; All-Pro (CBSSports.com, ESPN.com, *Sports Illustrated* and *The Sporting News*); PFWA All-NFL and All-NFC; NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 3); NFC Offensive Player of the Month (September). **2012:** NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 10); **2011:** Pro Bowl starter; Second-team Associated Press All-Pro; *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA All-NFC; Ed Block Courage Award (Saints recipient).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed to a one-year contract by the Saints, 7/25/23; Signed to a two-year contract with the Bears, 3/18/20; Released by the Packers, 3/12/2020; Signed to a three-year contract with the Packers (UFA-Sea.), 3/16/18; Placed by Seahawks on Injured Reserve, 11/30/15; Traded to the Seahawks in exchange for C Max Unger and a first round draft pick, 3/10 2015; Re-signed to a four-year contract by the Saints, 7/15/14; Designated franchise player by New Orleans, 3/3/14; Agreed to terms on a four-year contract with New Orleans, 7/28/10; Selected by the Saints in the third round (95th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.

2021 - Appeared in 15 games with six starts totaling 14 receptions for 167 yards (11.9 avg.) and three touchdowns in second season in Chicago...Caught a season-long 28-yard pass at Pittsburgh, Nov. 8... Recorded a season-high 34 yards on two receptions and a touchdown against Detroit, Nov. 25...Posted two receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown in a win at Seattle, Dec. 26. **2020** - Appeared in all 16 games with 15 starts in his first season with Chicago; led the Bears with eight receiving touchdowns and was

third on the team with 50 receptions for 456 yards...Walter Payton Man of the Year team nominee...Hauled in a season-high six catches for 60 yards and two touchdowns at Atlanta, Sept. 27...Posted six catches for 55 yards and a touchdown at Tennessee, Nov. 8...Recorded a season-high 69 yards on four receptions, including a season-long 30 yard reception to go along with two touchdowns at Jacksonville, Dec. 27. The two TD receptions marked his 17th career multi-touchdown game. Reeled in two passes for 25 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown reception in the NFC Wild Card Playoff loss at New Orleans, 1/10/21. **2019** - Appeared in all 16 games with ten starts in his final season with Green Bay Packers racking up 38 receptions for 447 yards (11.8 avg.) and three touchdowns...Posted a season-high six catches for 61 yards and a touchdown vs Philadelphia, Sept. 26...Recorded four catches for 65 yards and a touchdown against Detroit, Oct. 14...Played in both playoff games: Caught 3 passes for 49 yards in a divisional round victory against Seattle, 1/12/20...Had four receptions for 59 yards, including a long catch of 42 yards, in NFC Championship at San Francisco, 1/19/20. **2018** - Appeared in all 16 games with 12 starts in his first season with the Packers. Second on team with 55 receptions for 636 yards and two touchdowns...Recorded the ninth-most receiving yards and catches among NFL tight ends. Led the team in receiving with 95 yards on six catches against Minnesota, Sept. 16...Posted a season-high 104 yards on five receptions vs. San Francisco, Oct. 15, his first 100 yard receiving game since Nov. 7, 2016, against Buffalo when he was with Seattle; Season-high 54 yard grab at the end of the first quarter... Hauled in a season high eight receptions for 50 yards against Arizona, Dec. 2. **2017** – Played in all 16 games with 10 starts posting 57 receptions for 527 yards and 10 touchdowns in final season in Seattle...Led all NFL tight ends in TD receptions and earned fifth Pro Bowl selection...All 10 of his receiving touchdowns came inside the red zone, most in league... Recorded a season-high 72 yards on seven catches at Tennessee, Sept. 24... Hauled in two touchdowns on six receptions at Arizona, Nov. 9...Tied season-high with seven catches for 58 yards and one touchdown against Atlanta, Nov. 20. **2016** – Appeared in all 16 games with 15 starts, setting Seattle tight end records with 65 receptions for 923 yards...ranked No. 1 among NFL tight ends in yards per catch with a career-high 14.2 average and No. 3 in receiving yards...Tied for second among NFL tight ends with three games of 100-plus receiving yards...Was selected to his fourth career Pro Bowl...Started both playoff games totaling six receptions for 59 yards and a touchdown... Recorded six catches for 100 yards and a TD against San Francisco, Sept. 25...Eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the second straight game reeling in game highs with six catches and 113 yards at New York Jets, Oct. 2...Led the Seahawks with six receptions for 89 yards against Atlanta, Oct. 16...Posted a season-high eight catches for 103 yards and two touchdowns vs. Buffalo, Nov. 7, becoming the first TE in team history with eight-plus catches, 100-plus yards, and two TD catches in a game...Hauled in six passes for 63 yards and touchdown against Carolina, Dec. 4. **Continued on next page**

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Jimmy Graham—Continued from previous page 2015 – Started all 11 games he appeared in; his first season with the Seahawks was cut short due to a knee injury...Caught 48 passes for 605 yards and two TDs...Recorded six receptions for 51 yards and one TD in Seahawks debut at St. Louis, Sept. 13... Led team with seven receptions for 83 yards and a touchdown against Chicago, Sept. 27...Posted season-high eight catches and tied franchise single-game record for a TE with 140 yards receiving vs. Carolina, Oct. 18...Team highs with seven receptions for 75 yards at Dallas, Nov. 1...Tied for second on team with four catches for 75 yards including a 36-yard reception against Pittsburgh, Nov. 29. **2014** – Appeared in all 16 games with 13 starts for Saints. Led team in receiving for the fourth consecutive season and finished second in the NFL in receiving among tight ends with 85 catches for 889 yards and 10 touchdowns. Led team with eight receptions for 82 yards in opener at Atlanta, Sept. 7...Tied career-high with 10 receptions for 118 yards and two TDs at Cleveland, Sept.14. Was his 10th multiple touchdown game and his 13th career game with over 100 yards...Posted team-high eight receptions for game-high 86 yards and a TD at Dallas, Sept. 28...Finished second on team with five receptions for 59 yards and a 22-yard TD vs. Green Bay, Oct. 26...Posted game-highs with seven receptions for 83 yards with one TD at Carolina, Oct. 30...Led team and tied a career-high with 10 receptions for 76 yards and two TDs vs. San Francisco, Nov. 9...Hauled in six receptions for 47 yards and two TD grabs vs. Baltimore, Nov. 24...Tied for team lead with five receptions for a game-high 87 yards at Chicago, Dec. 15...Tied for team lead with six receptions for 53 yards and one TD vs. Atlanta, Dec. 21. Recorded 51st career touchdown, gaining sole possession of second place on team's all-time list. Became first Saint to have three seasons with double-digit touchdown receptions... Started and led team with a game-high six receptions for 54 yards in finale win at Tampa Bay, Dec. 28. **2013** – Enjoyed one of the most prolific campaigns for a tight end in NFL history, leading the team in receiving for the third consecutive season with 86 receptions for 1,215 yards (14.1 avg.) with a team-record 16 touchdowns, the second-highest receiving TD total for a tight end all-time, which led the NFL in scoring grabs and ranked second in scoring among non-kickers...Led tight ends in virtually every receiving category, while overall, ranked 13th in the NFL in receptions, 15th in receiving yardage and tied for 11th in third down receptions (25)...Also tied club record for 100-yard receiving games (6), which was tied for most in NFL record books for a tight end...Started and hauled in four receptions for 45 yards and a TD in opening victory vs. Atlanta, Sept. 8...Started and finished with ten receptions

for career-high 179 yards with one TD at Tampa Bay, Sept. 15...Started and caught nine passes for a game-high 134 yards and two TDs vs. Arizona, Sept. 22, earning NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for first time... Capped month by hauling in four passes for 100 yards and two TDs as he became the first tight end to be named NFC Offensive Player of the Month, as his 413 receiving yards over the final three games of the month is tied with Shannon Sharpe (1996) and Dave Kocourek (1961) for highest total by a tight end in a three-game span...At Chicago, Oct. 6, hauled in ten receptions for 135 yards (13.5 avg.), as he tied NFL-record streak of four consecutive games with over 100-yards receiving by a tight end. 548 receiving yards during streak were the most by a tight end over any four-game span in a single season...Caught three passes for 37 yards and two TDs vs. Buffalo, Oct. 27...Started and posted nine receptions for 116 yards with two TD grabs to lead team in catches, yardage and TDs at New York Jets, Nov. 3...Caught five passes for 59 yards vs. Dallas, Nov. 10, as he became the club's all-time leader in receiving among tight ends...Started and caught a team-leading six passes for 41 yards vs. San Francisco, Nov. 17...Started and led team in receiving, catching five passes for 100 yards, including a 44-yard TD at Atlanta, Nov. 21. With sixth 100-yard receiving game of the season, tied a franchise record and also tied the NFL single-season mark for a tight end (Tony Gonzalez – 2000, 04)...Led team in receiving with 42 yards, while hauling in one TD to set a team-record with 12 scores on the season at Seattle, Dec. 2...Had six receptions for 58 yards with two TDs, also surpassing the 1,000 yards receiving mark for the second time in three seasons vs. Carolina, Dec. 8...Started and tied for the team receiving lead with five grabs for 73 yards, including a five-yard TD grab at Carolina, Dec. 22... Started and caught five passes for 71 yards and one TD in regular season finale vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 29...Played in both postseason contests with one start and recorded four receptions for 52 yards (13.0 avg.). **2012** – Played in 15 games with nine starts and led Saints in receiving for the second consecutive season with 85 receptions for 982 yards with nine TDs. Finished third on team in receiving yardage and second in TD receptions. Tied for 13th in the NFL in receiving, ranked third at his position. Among tight ends, yardage total ranked second and touchdown total tied for second. With at least one touchdown in the first three games, carrying over from the last three contests of 2011, Graham's six-game streak of touchdown receptions set a team record, while he tied for the longest streak in touchdowns. The six-game touchdown reception streak is tied for the second-longest among tight ends since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. **Continued on next page**

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2012 - In opener vs. Washington, Sept. 9, started and tied for team-lead with six receptions for 85 yards (14.2 avg.) with one TD...Started at Carolina, Sept. 16 and caught seven passes for 71 yards with one TD...Started and hauled in four receptions for 16 yards with one TD vs. Kansas City, Sept. 23...Made seven receptions for 76 yards at Green Bay, Sept. 30...Inactive (ankle) at Tampa Bay, Oct. 21...Returned to lineup at Denver, Oct. 28 and made five receptions for 63 yards with one TD...Vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 5, led team with eight receptions for 72 yards and one TD...Enjoyed most explosive game of career to date vs. Atlanta, Nov. 11, when he caught seven passes for 146 yards (20.9 avg.) and tied career-best with two touchdowns. Yardage total was the highest by a Saints tight end in a single game. Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week for first time...Started and led the team in receptions with six catches for 29 yards and one TD at Oakland, Nov. 18...Caught four passes for 59 yards (14.8 avg.) at Atlanta, Nov. 29...Finished with five receptions for 56 yards at N.Y. Giants, Dec. 9...Started and recorded five receptions for 69 yards (13.8 avg.) vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 16...Hauled in seven passes for 88 yards at Dallas, Dec. 23, but his biggest play was when he recovered a fumble by teammate Marques Colston in overtime that set up the game-winning field goal...In finale vs. Carolina, Dec. 30, led team in receiving with nine catches for 115 yards and a TD. **2011** - Enjoyed the most prolific season by a TE in franchise history to date in all categories. Played in all 16 games with 11 starts, leading team in catches, yardage and scoring grabs with a then-club record 99 receptions for 1,310 yards (13.2 avg.) with 11 touchdowns as he was selected a Pro Bowl starter, second-team AP All-Pro and the team winner of the Ed Block Courage Award. Receiving touchdown total was tied for first in club record books at the time, while yardage total ranked fourth. Yardage total was ranked second all-time in NFL history for tight ends, while receptions total tied for third and scoring grab total was then tied for eighth. Also set team record for a tight end with seven or more receptions in seven games and at least six in 10 contests and also set a club mark for all Saints by having at least 50 yards receiving in 14 games (now tied with Michael Thomas-2019). Contributed to an offense that produced an NFL-record 7,474 net yards and club record 416 first downs...In postseason, finished with 12 receptions for 158 yards (16.6 avg.) with a team-best three TDs...In NFL opener at Green Bay, Sept. 8, had four receptions for 56 yards, including a fourth quarter five-yard TD grab to put Saints within eight...Finished with six receptions for 79 yards (13.2 avg.) in home opener vs. Chicago, Sept. 18...Had first career 100-yard game, when he finished with four grabs for a team-best 100 yards (25.0 avg.) with one TD vs. Houston, Sept. 25. Fourth quarter 27-yard scoring grab ignited a 23-point fourth quarter...Set career-highs in catches (has equaled four additional times), yardage (since broken) and receiving long at Jacksonville, Oct. 2, when he grabbed ten balls for 132 yards (13.2 avg.), including a 59-yard grab, with one TD...Became the first Saints tight end to have three straight 100-yard games when he led New Orleans in receiving and

yardage with eight grabs for 129 yards at Carolina, Oct. 9...Became the first Saint and only the second tight end since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to have four straight games of 100 yards receiving when he had seven grabs for a game-high 124 yards at Tampa Bay, Oct. 16. This capped a four-game period where Graham had 29 receptions for 485 yards with two TDs...Caught two TDs as part of six receptions for 54 yards vs. Indianapolis, Oct. 23, his second career multiple-TD game...Finished with seven receptions for 82 yards, including a second quarter 21-yard scoring grab at Atlanta, Nov. 13...Had his second two-TD performance of the season and third of his career to date as he tied for the team lead with eight catches for 84 yards vs. New York Giants, Nov. 28...Caught eight passes for 89 yards on Sunday Night Football vs. Detroit, Dec. 4, to become the first Saints tight end to surpass 1,000 yards receiving...Posted five receptions for 55 yards at Tennessee, Dec. 11...Shook off an early fumble to record seven receptions for 70 yards with a second quarter one-yard TD grab at Minnesota, Dec. 18...Had four receptions for 42 yards, including a second quarter nine-yard TD grab near the end of the first half to give New Orleans a 21-10 halftime lead vs. Atlanta, Dec. 26. It was the tenth TD grab of the season for Graham, giving him the club record for a tight end...Vs. Carolina, 1/1/12, Graham had eight receptions for 97 yards and a TD. For a brief moment, Graham held the NFL record for receiving yards in a season by a TE (1,310) before New England's Rob Gronkowski caught a 23-yard pass in the final two minutes at Buffalo to up his season total to 1,327...In NFL postseason debut in the NFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Detroit, Graham's third quarter three-yard TD grab opened up a 24-14 lead. Tied for team lead in receiving with seven catches for 55 yards. Reception total was the highest by a Saints TE in a postseason contest...In the NFC Divisional Playoff at San Francisco, Graham finished with five receptions for 103 yards with two TDs, the latter two being franchise playoff records for a TE. Graham's 66-yard fourth quarter scoring reception, the longest for a Saints TE in a postseason contest, had given New Orleans a lead with under two minutes remaining...In the Pro Bowl, Graham finished with five receptions for 74 yards, including a second quarter two-yard TD pass from Drew Brees. **2010** - Appeared in 15 games with five starts and had 31 receptions for 356 yards with five TDs...Also had a three-yard rush and one special teams tackle...Reception and yardage total was ranked third all-time among Saints rookie tight ends and receiving TD total ranked second...Caught four of his TDs in a three-week span from weeks 15-17...Recorded one special teams stop and made an athletic play to save a ball on a punt from going out of bounds that was recovered by LS Jason Kyle to set up a TD vs. Atlanta, Sept. 26...Converted a third down with a three-yard rush vs. Carolina, Oct. 3...Made first career start in two-tight end set at Arizona, Oct. 10...Made his first career catch, an 11-yard grab at Tampa Bay, Oct. 17...Caught four passes for 38 yards and recovered a fumble on a Saints punt return and advanced ball 20 yards vs. Cleveland, Oct. 24...Started and had three receptions for 49 yards, including his first career TD, a 19-yard grab, at Carolina, Nov. 7 **Continued on next page**

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2010 cont. Filled in for an injured Jeremy Shockey and had five receptions for 72 yards vs. Seattle, Nov. 21... Caught three passes for 72 yards, including a career-long 52-yard grab to set up a field goal before halftime at Cincinnati, Dec. 5...Had five receptions for 29 yards, including 18-yard and one-yard TD grabs in first multiple-score game at Baltimore, Dec. 19...Started in three-TE set and had game-winning six-yard TD with 3:24 left on Monday night at Atlanta, Dec. 27...Started and had two receptions for 15 yards, including a four-yard TD in regular season finale vs. Tampa Bay, 1/2/11, before departing with an ankle injury that would cause him to miss playoff game.

COLLEGE – Appeared in 13 games with one start in a multiple-tight end set in only season of college football for the University of Miami and made 17 receptions for 213 yards (12.5 avg.) with five TDs...Appeared in 120 games with 39 starts for UM basketball team as a four-year letter-winner and averaged 4.2 points per game and 4.2 rebounds per game, while his 104 blocked shots ranked eighth in school history when he finished his career...Two-time Academic All-ACC...Earned a business degree with a double major in marketing and management.

PERSONAL – Attended Charis Preparatory (Goldsboro, N.C.) Academy, where he played basketball, football, baseball and tennis...On the hardwood, earned All-American honorable mention from *Street & Smith Magazine*, in addition to garnering All-State and conference and team Most Valuable Player honors...As a senior, averaged 20.7 points, 13.8 rebounds and 4.6 blocks per game... During his junior season, grabbed 15.1 rebounds and scored an average of 18.2 points per game...Earned his pilot's license in 2012; has earned several ratings and flies aerobatics, seaplanes and helicopters...The only two NFL games Graham had ever attended prior to being drafted by the Saints was a New Orleans-Oakland contest at the Superdome on Oct. 12, 2008 and Super Bowl XLIV... Featured in a television program on USA Network in 2012 titled "NFL Characters Unite", where he mentors a New Orleans teenager in need...Hosted a youth football camp at the Tulane campus in 2012...A former foster child, has provided both financial and in-person support to Boys Town Louisiana...Supported Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and the Toys for Tots program.

85 JONTRE KIRKLIN WR

LOUISIANA STATE (6-0, 184)

NFL Experience: 1

Signed by New Orleans Saints, 8/6/23...Practice squad contract terminated by Cardinals, 9/6/22...Signed to the Cardinals practice squad, 8/31/22...Waived by Cardinals... Signed by the Arizona Cardinals, 5/13/22...Had three receptions for 23 yards with a club best two touchdowns in the 2022 preseason. In four games for the XFL's Houston Roughnecks in 2023, he posted 15 receptions for 253 yards and four touchdowns...Played 57 games with three

starts over five seasons (2017-21) with the Tigers as a WR, QB and DB. He finished his collegiate career with 20 receptions for 313 yards and three touchdowns, added 13 carries for 67 yards and also threw for 138 yards and three touchdowns on 7-of-11 (63.6%) passing...During his super senior season in 2021, Kirklin played in nine games, including starting at QB in LSU's matchup vs. Kansas State in the Texas Bowl. Added ten tackles on defense and had three kick returns for 38 yards. Played WR in eight games, hauling in four passes for 49 yards...As senior in 2020, played 10 games (two starts) and set career highs in receptions (13), receiving yards (184) and TD receptions (3)...Part of LSU's 2019 National Championship squad, when he played 14 games...As a sophomore in 2018, played on offense (WR), defense (DB) and excelled on special teams...Earned a degree in Sports Administration...A standout quarterback at Litcher (La.) HS, where he helped lead the Bulldogs to consecutive Class 3A state championships (2015-16) as a junior and senior. Accumulated over 5,000 passing yards and added 1,700 rushing during his sophomore and junior seasons, accounting for 92 total touchdowns during that span. Finished his prep career with 147 TDs, over 7,500 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards. Voted to the 2016 All-State Class 3A Offensive Team by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and was a finalist for the Warrick Dunn Award, recognizing productivity on the field while displaying high-character, unselfishness and sportsmanship.

62 TOMMY KRAEMER G

HEIGHT: 6-6 WEIGHT: 316

COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME

JOINED SAINTS: FA-23

NFL EXPERIENCE: 3

BORN: 4/16/98

NFL CAREER – Kraemer was originally signed by the Detroit Lions as a rookie free agent in 2021, out of Notre Dame. The Cincinnati native played in nine games with three starts for the Lions in 2021 (two at right guard, one at left guard) and did not allow a sack. He did not see any game action in 2022 after suffering a season-ending back injury in training camp.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by Saints, 8/2/23; Placed by Detroit on Reserve/Injured (back), 9/15/22; Re-signed to a one-year contract with the Lions, 3/18/22; Signed to the Lions active roster, 11/23/21; Elevated off the Lions practice squad, 11/20/21; Signed to the Lions practice squad, 11/4/21; Waived by Detroit, 11/2/21; Signed to the active roster by Detroit practice squad, 10/27/21; Signed to the Lions practice squad, 9/16/21; Waived by Detroit, 9/14/21; Signed to the Lions active roster, 9/11/21; Signed to the Lions practice squad, 9/1/21; Waived by Detroit, 8/31/21; Signed by Detroit as an undrafted free agent, 5/14/21. **CONTINUED ON NEXT**

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2022 – Spent the 2022 season on Injured Reserve (back).

2021 – Appeared in nine games for Detroit with three starts (two at right guard, one at left guard). Kraemer did not allow a sack in his rookie campaign with the Lions.

COLLEGE – Played four seasons for the Fighting Irish (2017-20), starting 39-of-43 games played (27 starts at right guard and 12 starts at right tackle). He helped the Irish earn two trips to the College Football Playoff semifinals in his career. Kraemer was selected 2020 first-team All-ACC and third-team AP All-American...Part of a line that won the 2017 Joe Moore Award (NCAA's best offensive line) and helped the Irish rank seventh in the FBS with an average of 269.3 rushing yards per game...Majored in management consulting.

PERSONAL – Played at Elder (Cincinnati, Ohio) HS and was named the 2015 Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year, becoming the first offensive lineman to win the award since 2006. Selected to participate in the 2015 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas and the 2015 Nike "Opening" camp in Beaverton, Ore.

91 KYLE PHILLIPS DE
HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 277
COLLEGE: TENNESSEE
JOINED SAINTS: FA-23
NFL EXPERIENCE: 4
BORN: 10/20/95

NFL CAREER – Phillips was originally signed by the New York Jets as a rookie free agent in 2019, out of Tennessee. The Nashville native played in 29 games with eight starts for the Jets (2019-21) and has career totals of 68 tackles (44 solo), 2.5 sacks, 12 stops for loss and a pass defense. In 2019, Phillips snared a roster spot out of the preseason and played in 15 games with four starts. He recorded 42 tackles, including a team-leading 18 for loss (according to coaches stats) and finished tied for seventh in the league among all rookies to go with 1.5 sacks. In 2021, Phillips returned to action from a season-ending ankle injury that required surgery suffered at midseason in 2020 and finished with 15 tackles, one sack and two stops for loss.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints, 7/31/23; Activated by the Jets off Reserve/Non-Football Injury (COVID-19), 1/6/22; Placed by the Jets on Reserve/Non-Football Injury (COVID-19), 1/2/22; Activated off PUP, 11/17/21; Placed by the Jets on PUP, 8/31/21; Placed by the Jets on Injured Reserve (ankle), 10/28/20;

Signed by the New York Jets as an undrafted free agent, 5/10/19.

2021 – Appeared in seven games for New York with one start, recording 15 tackles with a sack...Dropped Taysom Hill for a nine-yard loss vs. New Orleans, Dec. 12, to go with three tackles (two solo). **2020** – Appeared in seven games for the Jets, recording 11 tackles with three stops for loss. An ankle injury in week seven sidelined Phillips for the rest of the season. **2019** – Appeared in 15 games for the Jets with four starts, recording 42 tackles (31 solo), 1.5 sacks, seven tackles for loss and a pass defense. Became one of two undrafted rookies to start at least four games for the Jets. Had team-leading 18 tackles for loss (coaches stats).

COLLEGE – In his four years at Tennessee, Phillips appeared in 41 games with 21 starts on the defensive line and recorded 114 total tackles, including 16 for loss, 8.0 sacks, nine passes defended, one interception returned for a touchdown and one forced and recovered fumble during that time...As senior (2018), posted career-best 56 tackles and finished second on team in sacks (five) and tackles for loss (eight) after appearing in all 12 games and added four passes defended, a forced fumble, a recovered fumble and a blocked kick...Three-time Academic All-SEC selection was named a semifinalist for the second annual Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award following his senior year, presented to a Division I football player that demonstrates leadership, sportsmanship and integrity on and off the field. Additionally, Phillips took part in a 13-day study abroad trip to Vietnam after he was inducted into the 2016-17 VOLeaders Academy Class...Graduated with a degree in Communication Studies.

PERSONAL – Attended Hillsboro (Nashville, Tenn.) HS, where as a senior he recorded 58 tackles (22.5 for loss) with 13 sacks and was named All-Midstate as well as one of *The Tennessean's* "Dandy Dozen"...A four-star recruit and played in the 2015 All-American Bowl...Mother, Theresa, served as the athletic director of Tennessee State from 2002-19, previously serving as their women's basketball coach from 1989-2000 after a playing career at Vanderbilt...In his time with New York, Phillips was selected by the Jets equipment staff as the 2019 Bill Hampton Award winner, which is given annually to a Jets rookie who displays the most friendly, courteous, and neat behavior in the locker room.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
24	Abram, Johnathan	S	6-0	205	10/25/96	5	Mississippi State	Columbia, Miss.
29	Adebo, Paulson	CB	6-1	192	7/3/99	3	Stanford	Mansfield, Texas
0	Amadi, Ugo	S	5-9	201	5/16/97	5	Oregon	Nashville, Tenn.
40	Anderson, Nick	LB	5-11	230	1/27/00	R	Tulane	Vicksburg, Miss.
15	Baker, Kawaan	WR	6-1	215	8/24/98	1	South Alabama	Atlanta, Ga.
47	Bargas, Jake	FB	6-2	250	11/28/96	1	North Carolina	Boca Raton, Fla.
53	Baun, Zack	LB	6-3	225	12/30/96	4	Wisconsin	Brown Deer, Wis.
84	Bowden Jr., Lynn	WR	6-1	204	10/14/97	3	Kentucky	Warren, Ohio
90	Bresee, Bryan	DT	6-5	305	10/6/01	R	Clemson	Damascus, Md.
77	Cage, Jerron	DL	6-2	305	11/25/98	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio
4	Carr, Derek	QB	6-3	215	3/28/91	10	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.
43	Connelly, Ryan	LB	6-2	234	10/3/95	4	Wisconsin	Eden Prairie, Minn.
16	Coutee, Keke	WR	5-11	180	1/14/97	5	Texas Tech	Lufkin, Texas
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	12	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
88	Davis, Shaq	WR	6-5	215	2/8/00	R	South Carolina State	Summerville, S.C.
11	Edwards, Bryan	WR	6-3	215	11/13/98	4	South Carolina	Conway, S.C.
57	Emili, Prince	DT	6-2	300	9/18/98	1	Pennsylvania	Clarkstown, N.Y.
68	Evans II, Mark	OL	6-4	295	10/11/99	R	Arkansas Pine Bluff	Houston, Texas
61	Filiaga, Chuck	G	6-6	321	2/22/98	R	Minnesota	Aledo, Texas
55	Foskey, Isaiah	DE	6-5	265	10/30/00	R	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.
44	Frye, Adrian	DB	6-0	205	1/21/99	R	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas
5	Gillikin, Blake	P	6-2	196	1/21/98	4	Penn State	Atlanta, Ga.
73	Garcia, Max	G	6-4	309	11/9/91	9	Florida	Norcross, Ga.
80	Graham, Jimmy	TE	6-7	265	10/24/86	13	Miami (Fla.)	Goldsboro, N.C.
96	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	5	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	6	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
19	Grupe, Blake	K	5-7	156	11/5/98	R	Notre Dame	Sedalia, Mo.
14	Haener, Jake	QB	6-1	200	3/10/99	R	Fresno State	Danville, Calif.
39	Hedley, Lou	P	6-4	220	6/27/93	R	Miami (Fla.)	Mandurah, Au.
95	Heflin, Jack	DT	6-3	304	3/8/98	2	Iowa	Prophetstown, Ill.
7	Hill, Taysom	TE	6-2	221	8/23/90	7	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
31	Howden, Jordan	DB	6-0	209	5/14/00	R	Minnesota	San Diego, Calif.
74	Hurst, James	OL	6-5	310	12/17/91	10	North Carolina	Plainfield, Ind.
52	Jackson, D'Marco	LB	6-1	233	7/20/98	2	Appalachian State	Spartanburg, S.C.
81	James, Jesse	TE	6-7	261	6/4/94	9	Penn State	Glassport, Penn.
36	Johnson, Anthony	DB	6-2	205	6/12/99	R	Virginia	Hollywood, Fla.
28	Johnson Jr., Lonnie	CB	6-2	213	11/4/95	5	Kentucky	Gary, Ind.
83	Johnson, Juwan	TE	6-4	231	9/13/96	4	Oregon	Glassboro, N.J.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	13	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	7	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
66	Kidd, Lewis	OL	6-6	311	9/15/97	2	Montana State	Minneapolis, Minn.
85	Kirklin, Jontre	WR	6-0	184	10/9/98	1	LSU	Lutcher, La.
18	Kirkwood, Keith	WR	6-3	210	12/26/94	4	Temple	Neptune Township, N.J.
92	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289	6/14/94	7	Villanova	Ambler, Pa.
62	Kraemer, Tommy	G	6-6	316	4/16/98	3	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio
87	Krull, Lucas	TE	6-6	260	7/11/98	1	Pittsburgh	Shawnee, Kan.
54	Lalos, Niko	DE	6-5	269	6/25/97	2	Dartmouth	Akron, Ohio
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	7	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	8	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
60	Martin, Koda	G	6-6	304	8/21/95	2	Syracuse	Manvel, Texas
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	S	5-9	190	5/13/92	11	LSU	New Orleans, La.
6	Maye, Marcus	S	6-0	207	3/9/93	7	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.
78	McCoy, Erik	C/G	6-4	303	8/27/97	5	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
33	Merritt, Kirk	RB	6-1	214	1/5/97	1	Arkansas State	Destrehan, La.
35	Merrweather, Ellis	RB	6-2	225	4/7/99	R	Massachusetts	Alpharetta, Ga.
25	Miller, Kendre	RB	6-0	220	6/11/02	R	TCU	Mount Enterprise, Texas
38	Monday, Smoke	S	6-3	199	2/19/00	2	Auburn	Atlanta, Ga.
82	Moreau, Foster	TE	6-4	250	5/6/97	5	LSU	New Orleans, La.
72	Norton, Storm	T	6-7	317	5/16/94	4	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio
12	Olave, Chris	WR	6-0	187	6/27/00	2	Ohio State	San Marcos, Calif.
58	Orji, Anfernee	LB	6-2	230	10/6/00	R	Vanderbilt	Rockwall, Texas
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	9	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
70	Penning, Trevor	OT	6-7	325	5/15/99	2	Northern Iowa	Mason City, Iowa
17	Perry, A.T.	WR	6-5	205	10/26/99	R	Wake Forest	Lake Worth, Fla.
91	Phillips, Kyle	DE	6-4	277	5/5/97	4	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.
65	Pihlstrom, Alex	OL	6-6	305	4/28/99	R	Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
46	Prentice, Adam	FB	6-0	245	1/16/97	3	South Carolina	Clovis, Calif.
37	Pride, Troy	DB	5-11	193	1/19/98	3	Notre Dame	Greer, S.C.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	7	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wis.
97	Roach, Malcolm	DL	6-3	290	6/9/98	4	Texas	Baton Rouge, La.
21	Roby, Bradley	CB	5-11	194	5/1/92	10	Ohio State	Suwanee, Ga.
51	Ruiz, Cesar	C/G	6-4	316	6/14/99	4	Michigan	Camden, N.J.
64	Saldiveri, Nick	OL	6-6	316	8/14/00	R	Old Dominion	Monroe, N.C.
99	Saunders, Khalel	DT	6-0	324	8/9/96	5	Western Illinois	St. Louis, Mo.
45	Sewell, Nephi	LB	6-0	228	12/19/98	1	Utah	St. George, Utah
22	Shaheed, Rashid	WR/RS	6-0	180	8/31/98	2	Weber State	San Diego, Calif.
93	Shepherd, Nathan	DT	6-4	315	10/9/93	6	Fort Hays State	Ajax, Ontario, Canada
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	6	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
42	Summers, Ty	LB	6-1	241	12/31/95	5	TCU	San Antonio, Texas
1	Taylor, Alontae	CB	6-1	199	12/3/98	2	Tennessee	Manchester, Tenn.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	8	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
76	Throckmorton, Calvin	OL	6-5	309	8/16/96	3	Oregon	Bellevue, Wash.
98	Turner, Payton	DE	6-6	270	1/7/99	3	Houston	Houston, Texas
89	Washington, James	WR	5-11	213	4/2/96	6	Oklahoma State	Stamford, Texas
20	Werner, Pete	LB	6-3	242	6/5/98	3	Ohio State	Indianapolis, Ind.
30	Williams, Jamaal	RB	6-0	224	4/3/95	7	Brigham Young	Fontana, Calif.
2	Winston, Jameis	QB	6-4	231	1/6/94	9	Florida State	Hueytown, Ala.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	7	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
27	Yiandom, Isaac	CB	6-1	188	2/20/96	6	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
67	Young, Landon	T	6-7	321	8/21/97	3	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.

Players on Active Roster: (90)

Reserve/Injured: (4)

26	Benjamin, Eno	RB	5-9	207	4/13/99	3	Arizona State	Wylie, Texas
50	Dowell, Andrew	LB	6-1	225	11/16/96	4	Michigan State	Lakewood, Ohio
61	Lashley, Scott	T	6-7	315	7/13/98	R	Mississippi State	West Point, Miss.
59	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	320	6/14/93	9	LSU	New Orleans, La.

HEAD COACH: DENNIS ALLEN. Assistants: Clancy Barone(Tight Ends), **Bob Bicknell** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Kodi Burns** (Wide Receivers), **Kevin Carberry** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks), **Jahri Evans** (Offensive Assistant), **Phil Galiano** (Assistant Special Teams), **Matt Giordano** (Defensive Assistant), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Todd Grantham** (Defensive Line), **Adam Gristick** (Defensive Assistant), **Michael Hodges** (Linebackers), **Doug Marrone** (Offensive Line), **Mike Martinez** (Assistant to the Head Coach), **Kevin Petry** (Offensive Assistant), **Darren Rizzi** (Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), **Marcus Robertson** (Secondary), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Jordan Traylor** (Offensive Assistant), **D.J. Williams** (Offensive Assistant), **Joe Woods** (Defensive Coordinator), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (as of 8/7/23)

OFFENSE

WR	13 Michael Thomas		22 Rashid Shaheed	18 Keith Kirkwood	11 Bryan Edwards	17 A.T. Perry	88 Shaq Davis
LT	70 Trevor Penning		67 Landon Young	66 Lewis Kidd			
LG	75 Andrus Peat	or	64 Nick Saldiveri	62 Tommy Kraemer			
C	74 James Hurst		73 Max Garcia	65 Alex Pihlstrom			
	78 Erik McCoy						
RG	51 Cesar Ruiz		76 Calvin Throckmorton	68 Mark Evans II	61 Chuck Filiaga		
RT	71 Ryan Ramczyk		72 Storm Norton	60 Koda Martin			
TE	83 Juwan Johnson	or	82 Foster Moreau	80 Jimmy Graham	81 Jesse James	87 Lucas Krull	
	7 Taysom Hill						
WR	12 Chris Olave		10 Tre'Quan Smith	89 James Washington	15 Kawaan Baker	84 Lynn Bowden Jr.	16 Keke Coutee 85 Jontre Kirklın
QB	4 Derek Carr		2 Jameis Winston	14 Jake Haener			
RB	41 Alvin Kamara		30 Jamaal Williams	25 Kendre Miller	33 Kirk Merritt	35 Ellis Merriweather	
FB	46 Adam Prentice		47 Jake Bargas				

DEFENSE

RDE	96 Carl Granderson		98 Payton Turner	55 Isaiah Foskey		
DT	99 Khalen Saunders		97 Malcolm Roach	57 Prince Emili	77 Jerron Cage	
DT	93 Nathan Shepherd		90 Bryan Bresee	95 Jack Heflin		
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan		92 Tanoh Kpassagnon	54 Niko Lalos	91 Kyle Phillips	
WILL	20 Pete Werner		45 Nephi Sewell	58 Orji Anfernee		
MLB	56 Demario Davis		52 D'Marco Jackson	42 Ty Summers	40 Nick Anderson	
SAM	53 Zack Baun		43 Ryan Connelly			
LCB	29 Paulson Adebo	or	27 Isaac Yiadom	37 Troy Pride	36 Anthony Johnson	
	1 Alontae Taylor					
SS	6 Marcus Maye		24 Jonathan Abram	48 J.T. Gray	31 Jordan Howden	
FS	32 Tyrann Mathieu		28 Lonnie Johnson Jr.	38 Smoke Monday	0 Ugo Amadi	
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore		21 Bradley Roby	44 Adrian Frye		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	4 Blake Gillikin	39 Lou Hedley
K	3 Wil Lutz	19 Blake Grupe
KO	3 Wil Lutz	19 Blake Grupe
LS	49 Zach Wood	
H	4 Blake Gillikin	39 Lou Hedley
PR	22 Rashid Shaheed	
KR	22 Rashid Shaheed	

PRONUNCIATIONS:

PLAYERS

DB **Ugo Amadi** (ooh-go uh-MAH-dee)
 LB Zack **Baun** (BONN)
 DT Bryan **Bresee** (bruh-ZEE)
 WR Keke **Coutee** (CUE-tee)
 LB **Demario Davis** (duh-MAR-ee-oh)
 G Chuck **Filiagna** (Philly-UNG-ah)
 K Blake **Grupe** (grew-pee)
 RB Alvin **Kamara** (kuh-Mare-Uh)
 DE **Tanoh Kpassagnon** (tawn-oh pass-N-yo)
 S **Tyrann Mathieu** (Ty-run MATH-you)
 WR Chris **Olave** (O-lav-ae)
 T **Andrus Peat** (ann-druss pete)
 DT **Khalen Saunders** (KAH-len)
 LB **Nephi Sewell** (KNEE-fy soo-ul)
 WR **Rashid Shaheed** (rah-SHEED)
 CB **Alontae Taylor** (Alon-tay)
 CB Isaac **Yiadom** (YEAH-dum)

COACHES

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

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 18 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

WON 7, LOST 10										* RUSHING					No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/11	W	27-26	at Atlanta	70,078	Kamara	223	897	4.0	27	2									
09/18	L	10-20	Tampa Bay	70,040	Hill	96	575	6.0	60t	7									
09/25	L	14-22	at Carolina	70,496	Benjamin LG	77	313	4.1	45	2									
10/02	L	25-28	Minnesota	60,639	Benjamin TM	4	13	3.3	8	0									
10/09	W	39-32	Seattle	70,003	Ingram	62	233	3.8	14	1									
10/16	L	26-30	Cincinnati	70,004	Murray TM	11	57	5.2	10	1									
10/20	L	34-42	at Arizona	63,290	Shaheed	4	57	14.3	44t	1									
10/30	W	24-0	Las Vegas	70,009	Dalton	30	54	1.8	14	0									
11/07	L	13-27	Baltimore	70,010	Washington	11	38	3.5	8	0									
11/13	L	10-20	at Pittsburgh	66,544	D. Johnson	12	24	2.0	5	0									
11/20	W	27-20	L.A. Rams	70,025	J. Winston	5	16	3.2	6	0									
11/27	L	0-13	at San Francisco	71,275	Prentice	4	9	2.3	3	0									
12/05	L	16-17	at Tampa Bay	68,709	Jones TM	2	8	4.0	6	0									
12/18	W	21-18	Atlanta	70,041	Howard	1	1	1.0	1	0									
12/24	W	17-10	at Cleveland	67,431	TEAM	465	1982	4.3	60t	12									
01/01	W	20-10	at Philadelphia	69,796	OPPONENTS	492	2218	4.5	69t	14									
01/08	L	7-10	Carolina	70,118	* RECEIVING														
			N.O.	Opp.	Olave	72	1042	14.5	53t	4									
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				305	319	Kamara	57	490	8.6	54	2								
Rushing				103	122	J. Johnson	42	508	12.1	41t	7								
Passing				181	159	Shaheed	28	488	17.4	68t	2								
Penalty				21	38	Landry	25	272	10.9	40	1								
3rd Down: Made/Att		88/219	97/233	Benjamin LG	25	193	7.7	22	0	0									
3rd Down Pct.		40.2	41.6	Benjamin TM	1	9	9.0	9	0	0									
4th Down: Made/Att		4/11	8/19	T. Smith	19	278	14.6	48	1	1									
4th Down Pct.		36.4	42.1	Trautman	18	207	11.5	22t	1	1									
POSSESSION AVG.				29:31	30:29	Thomas	16	171	10.7	21	3								
TOTAL NET YARDS				5674	5352	Callaway	16	158	9.9	33	1								
Avg. Per Game				333.8	314.8	Ingram	16	68	4.3	11	0								
Total Plays				1015	1076	Hill	9	77	8.6	30t	2								
Avg. Per Play				5.6	5.0	D. Johnson	4	47	11.8	21	0								
NET YARDS RUSHING				1982	2218	Prentice	3	9	3.0	4	0								
Avg. Per Game				116.6	130.5	White	2	74	37.0	64	0								
Total Rushes				465	492	Kirkwood	2	18	9.0	14	0								
NET YARDS PASSING				3692	3134	Harty	2	13	6.5	9	0								
Avg. Per Game				217.2	184.4	Vannett TM	2	13	6.5	8	0								
Sacked/Yards Lost		38/277	48/279	Jones TM	2	12	6.0	7	0	0									
Gross Yards				3969	3413	Murray TM	1	8	8.0	8	0								
Att./Completions		512/338	536/322	Washington	1	7	7.0	7	0	0									
Completion Pct.		66.0	60.1	TEAM	338	3969	11.7	68t	24	0									
Had Intercepted		14	7	OPPONENTS	322	3413	10.6	78t	17	0									
PUNTS/AVERAGE				77/46.4	80/44.5	* INTERCEPTIONS													
NET PUNTING AVG.				77/41.5	80/40.5	Mathieu	3	44	14.7	41	0								
PENALTIES/YARDS				99/841	92/798	Sorensen	2	50	25.0	36	0								
FUMBLES/BALL LOST				23/11	18/7	Lattimore	1	12	12.0	12t	1								
TOUCHDOWNS				37	36	D. Davis	1	4	4.0	4	0								
Rushing				12	14	TEAM	7	110	15.7	41	1								
Passing				24	17	OPPONENTS	14	246	17.6	68t	3								
Returns				1	5	* PUNTING													
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Gillikin	77	3571	46.4	41.5	7	32	68	0			
TEAM		65	90	78	97	0	330	TEAM	77	3571	46.4	41.5	7	32	68	0			
OPPONENTS		64	103	57	121	0	345	OPPONENTS	80	3563	44.5	40.5	4	36	67	0			
* SCORING		TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	* PUNT RETURNS												
Lutz		0	0	0	0	33/33	23/31	0	102	Shaheed	20	25	193	9.7	42	0			
Hill		9	7	2	0	0	0	54	Harty	3	7	8	2.7	12	0	0			
J. Johnson		7	0	7	0	0	0	42	Callaway	2	4	25	12.5	21	0	0			
Olave		4	0	4	0	0	0	26	Landry	2	1	17	8.5	14	0	0			
Kamara		4	2	2	0	0	0	24	TEAM	27	37	243	9.0	42	0	0			
Shaheed		3	1	2	0	0	0	18	OPPONENTS	26	25	232	8.9	23	0	0			
Thomas		3	0	3	0	0	0	18	* KICKOFF RETURNS										
Benjamin LG		2	2	0	0	0	0	14	Shaheed	14	320	22.9	31	0	0	0			
Ingram		1	1	0	0	0	0	8	Benjamin LG	8	180	22.5	44	0	0	0			
Landry		1	0	1	0	0	0	8	Harty	6	137	22.8	33	0	0	0			
Callaway		1	0	1	0	0	0	6	Washington	4	69	17.3	24	0	0	0			
Lattimore		1	0	0	1	0	0	6	Hill	3	69	23.0	26	0	0	0			
Murray TM		1	1	0	0	0	0	6	TEAM	27	595	22.0	33	0	0	0			
T. Smith		1	0	1	0	0	0	6	OPPONENTS	23	520	22.6	37	0	0	0			
Trautman		1	0	1	0	0	0	6	* FIELD GOALS										
TEAM		37	12	24	1	33/33	23/31	0	330	Lutz	0/0	6/6	9/11	4/8	4/6	0			
OPPONENTS		36	14	17	5	27/30	32/35	0	345	TEAM	0/0	6/6	9/11	4/8	4/6	0			
2-Pt Conv: Benjamin(LG), Ingram, Landry, Olave, TM 3-4, OPP 3-6																			
SACKS: Jordan 8.5, Elliss 7, D. Davis 6.5, Granderson 5.5, Onyemata 5, Street 3.5, J. Gray 2.5, Kpassagnon 2, Turner 2, Tuttle 2, Harris 1, Mathieu 1, Roach 1, Davenport 0.5, TM 48, OPP 38																			
FUM/LOST: Dalton 5/1, Kamara 4/4, J. Winston 3/0, Hill 2/0, Ingram 2/2, Olave 2/2, Harty 1/1, D. Johnson 1/1, Landry 1/0, Prentice 1/0, Shaheed 1/0																			
* PASSING				Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating				
Dalton				378	252	2871	66.7	7.60	18	4.8	9	2.4	64	25/189	95.2				
J. Winston				115	73	858	63.5	7.46	4	3.5	5	4.3	51	11/74	79.5				
Hill				19	13	240	68.4	12.63	2	10.5	0	0.0	68t	2/14	146.3				
TEAM				512	338	3969	66.0	7.75	24	4.7	14	2.7	68t	38/277	93.6				
OPPONENTS				536	322	3413	60.1	6.37	17	3.2	7	1.3	78t	48/279	83.8				

New Orleans Saints 2022 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	53	56	109	6.5	41.5	10	8	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathieu, Tyrann	64	27	91	1	0	3	1	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werner, Pete	55	24	79	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis, Kaden	41	33	74	7	41.5	7	10	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	40	26	66	8.5	67.5	12	13	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maye, Marcus	42	18	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adebo, Paulson	51	9	60	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granderson, Carl	30	23	53	5.5	33.5	9	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuttle, Shy	26	23	49	2	5.5	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Alontae	38	7	45	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onyemata, David	23	16	39	5	26.5	5	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roby, Bradley	29	7	36	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Jr., Chris	26	3	29	1	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	20	9	29	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, Marcus	16	13	29	0.5	3.5	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Street, Kentavious	13	16	29	3.5	12	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kpassagnon, Tanoh	15	13	28	2	13	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roach, Malcolm	14	12	26	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, Justin	15	11	26	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, P.J.	17	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sorensen, Daniel	10	7	17	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Payton	11	5	16	2	15	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baun, Zack	6	2	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, J.T.	2	3	5	2.5	12.5	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hansen, Chase	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zuniga, Jabari	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ringo, Christian	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington, Dwayne	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summers, Ty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruiz, Cesar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Prentice, Adam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dowell, Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, Bryce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trautman, Adam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst, James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Olave, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Wood, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, Juwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
White, Kevin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yiadam, Isaac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Taysom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	659	377	1036	48	279	76	87	7	65	8	6	39	26	2	1	1	8	0	1	2

Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery
Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked.