



## **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS WEEKLY** **MEDIA INFORMATION GUIDE**

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT ATLANTA FALCONS  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 @ MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM**

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TEAM AND PLAYER STATISTICS**

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1-1)****AT****ATLANTA FALCONS (1-1)****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 – 12:00 PM (CST)****MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM – ATLANTA, GA.**

**TV:** FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally) – Sam Rosen (play-by-play), Cris Carter (color analyst) and Sara Walsh (sideline)

**LOCAL RADIO:** WWL (870 AM and 105.3 FM) – Zach Strief (play-by-play), Deuce McAllister (color analyst) and Steve Geller (sideline)

**SPANISH LANGUAGE RADIO:** Louisiana Spanish Network (97.9 FM) – Marco Garcia (play-by-play), Juan Carlos Ramos and Victor Quinonez (color analysts)

**THE MATCHUP**

The New Orleans Saints (1-1) play their second NFC South division contest of the season this week by taking on the Atlanta Falcons (1-1) at Mercedes-Benz Stadium with a noon CT kickoff. The Saints are currently tied for second in the division with the Falcons, who put the Carolina Panthers (1-1) in the loss column on Sunday behind the 2-0 Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Saints and Falcons have met 97 times in the regular season, with Atlanta holding a 51-46 advantage. The two clubs split the 2017 regular season series, with each club capturing their home contest. In club history, the Saints have not played any other opponent as frequently, as New Orleans and Atlanta have resided in the same division (NFC West from 1970-2001 and NFC South from 2002-present) since 1970.

Last Sunday, New Orleans defeated the Cleveland Browns, 21-18, at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. The game was highlighted by the inspired fourth quarter play of QB Drew Brees, who helped the Saints rebound from two turnovers to toss two touchdowns to wide receiver **Michael Thomas**, post a 114.6 passer rating and lead the New Orleans on a six-play, 49-yard drive that set up a 44-yard field goal by kicker **Wil Lutz** with 21 seconds left.

Thomas had a game-high 12 receptions for 89 yards with the two fourth quarter touchdown grabs tying a career

-high. His 28 grabs so far has set a National Football League record for the most receptions in the first two contests of a season.

The New Orleans defense progressed in virtually every area from a disappointing Week One performance. They held the Cleveland running game to a 3.4 yards per carry average. Safety **Marcus Williams** recorded the team's first takeaway of 2018 with a 22-yard interception return. The pass rush delivered three sacks led by defensive end **Cameron Jordan**'s two quarterback takedowns.

Special teams continued to be a strength for New Orleans, as punter **Thomas Morstead** booted four punts for 179 yards (44.8 gross and net avg.) with two placed inside the 20-yard line and Lutz drilled the game-winner. quarterback **Taysom Hill** ran back a kickoff 47 yards in the third quarter.

Since joining the Saints in 2006, Head Coach **Sean Payton** is 47-41 (.534) on the road. The Saints are 7-4 under Payton in Atlanta and 15-7 against the Falcons overall under his leadership.

The Falcons got in the win column on Sunday like the Saints, defeating the Panthers 31-24 at home. Atlanta rebounded from a 10-3 second quarter deficit to rip off 21 straight points in the second and third quarters on a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback **Matt Ryan** to wide receiver **Calvin Ridley** and tight end **Austin Hooper**. Ryan also rushed for an eight-yard touchdown.



## THE COACHES

Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 113-77 overall record (.595), including a 7-5 postseason mark (.583) after the franchise had won only one playoff game prior to his arrival. Payton holds the club's top win total and winning percentage for a head coach. He continues to represent the Saints as the model of stability not only within the NFC South, as he is the longest tenured head coach within the division, but also among the most accomplished within the NFL. Only New England's Bill Belichick (2000), Cincinnati's Marvin Lewis (2003) and Green Bay's Mike McCarthy (hired one week prior to Payton in 2006) have been with their respective teams longer. Payton is also one of just eight active coaches to lead a team to a Super Bowl victory. The others are Belichick, Seattle's Pete Carroll, Oakland's Jon Gruden (Tampa Bay in 2002), Baltimore's John Harbaugh, McCarthy, Philadelphia's Doug Pederson and Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin. The 2017 Saints yielded an 11-5 regular season record, producing their first playoff berth since 2013, behind a squad led by QB Drew Brees offensively and DE Cameron Jordan defensively, this team featured seven players selected to the Pro Bowl, tied for the most in club history and four draft picks selected to the *PFWA* All-Rookie Team, two more than any other club. With RB Alvin Kamara and CB Marshon Lattimore, the 2017 Saints were the first team to have both the *AP* NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and Defensive Rookie of the Year since 1967. The Saints defense saw improvement in virtually every major statistical category. New Orleans moved up ten spots in total defense, including from 32nd to 15th against the pass. After ranking 31st in opponent points per game in 2016, New Orleans moved up to tenth in 2017, surrendering only 20.4 points per game. Payton earned a bachelor's degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where as a quarterback he had 10,665 passing yards, at the time the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. Payton was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Hall of Fame in September of 2000 and had his jersey retired in a ceremony in September of 2010. He received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in 2013. Payton was born December 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif., and raised in Naperville, Ill., Payton has a daughter, Meghan and a son, Connor.

**Dan Quinn** was named the 16th head coach in Atlanta Falcons history in 2015 and took over the club after serving as the Seattle Seahawks defensive coordinator from 2013-14. In 2015, Quinn helped the Falcons improve from 6-10 to 8-8, finishing second in the NFC South, and he delivered the division title and Super Bowl appearance in 2016 and playoff berth in 2017. During his span as defensive coordi-

nator of the Seahawks, Quinn oversaw the NFL's top defensive unit as Seattle led the league allowing only 270.4 yards per game, 15.2 points per game, and 178.8 passing yards per game while holding opponents to 91.6 rushing yards per game. Quinn first joined the Seahawks in 2009, after spending the previous six years coaching the defensive lines for San Francisco (2003-04), Miami (2005-06) and the New York Jets (2007-08). He previously served as the Seahawks assistant head coach/defensive line coach in 2009 and served as defensive coordinator at the University of Florida from 2010-12. He began his NFL coaching career in San Francisco as a defensive assistant in 2001 before moving on to coach the defensive line from 2003-2004. Quinn got his start coaching the defensive line at William and Mary in 1994, followed by a season at VMI. He held the same position with Hofstra for four seasons before being promoted to defensive coordinator in 2000. Quinn was a four-year letterwinner and two-time co-captain at Division III Salisbury (Md.) State as a defensive lineman, where he recorded 139 tackles and eight tackles for loss. He also lettered in track and held the school record in the hammer throw.

## SAINTS-FALCONS CONNECTIONS

New Orleans RB **Alvin Kamara** is an Atlanta native who prepped at Norcross (Ga.) HS, where he rushed for 2,264 yards and 26 touchdowns while averaging 7.5 yards per carry and added 22 receptions for 286 yards and five scores as a senior in 2012, earning Georgia Mr. Football honors from the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*...Saints Defensive Coordinator **Dennis Allen**'s father, Grady, played for Atlanta from 1968-72. Allen served on the Falcons defensive coaching staff from 2002-05. Allen tutored Falcons QB **Matt Schaub** when he served as head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2014...Saints K **Wil Lutz** is a Newnan native who played at Georgia State...New Orleans Linebackers Coach **Mike Nolan** served as defensive coordinator of the Falcons from 2012-14...New Orleans Quarterbacks Coach **Joe Lombardi** served on the Falcons coaching staff in 2006...Saints T/G **Andrus Peat** and Falcons TE **Austin Hooper** were teammates at Stanford...New Orleans LB **Craig Robertson** and Atlanta C **Alex Mack** were teammates in Cleveland. Saints DE **Cameron Jordan** and Mack were college teammates at California...Atlanta Assistant Special Teams Coach **Alex Sutulovich** and Saints Offensive Coordinator **Pete Carmichael** served on the same staff at Louisiana Tech from 1997-99...C **Max Unger** was tutored by Atlanta Offensive Line Coach **Chris Morgan** in Seattle in 2014...New Orleans S **Vonn Bell** prepped at Rossville (Ga.) Ridgeland HS...Saints CB **P.J. Williams** and Falcons RB **Devonta Freeman** were college teammates at Florida State...New Orleans DT **Sheldon Rankins** prepped at Eastside (Covington, Ga.) HS.



## **SERIES HISTORY**

Atlanta leads the series, 51-46, with New Orleans holding a 16-8 advantage over the Falcons since 2006. Since 1991, 30 games have been decided by a touchdown or less. The Falcons had a 10-game winning streak from 1995-99, which remains the Saints' longest winless streak against an opponent. New Orleans took 13-of-16 in the rivalry from 1986-94 and Atlanta won nine-straight over the fledgling Saints from 1969-73. Atlanta's most recent mastery over a five-year period ended with a 21-19 win for New Orleans at the Georgia Dome on Nov. 22, 2000. Seven games in the series have gone into overtime.

### **In the 97 games of the series there has been:**

- 2,025 points scored by New Orleans, 2,156 allowed.
- A ten-game Atlanta winning streak from 1995-99.
- A six-game win streak for New Orleans from 1986-89.
- 41 games decided by double-digits.
- 17 games decided by 21 or more points.
- 49 games decided by seven points or less.
- 3 games decided by one point.
- A 38-point win by Saints (11/1/87) - Biggest Saints win.
- A 55-point loss by Saints (9/16/73) - Biggest Saints loss.
- Four shutouts - Two by each club, the most recent a 38-0 win in Atlanta on 11/1/87.
- Seven overtime games— three wins by New Orleans.
- Six Monday night games, two Sunday night games and six Thursday night games.

## **SERIES FAST FACTS**

**Saints' Largest Margin of Victory:** 38 points, Saints won 38-0 on 11/01/87 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

**Falcons' Largest Margin of Victory:** 55 points, Falcons won 62-7 on 09/16/73 at Tulane Stadium.

**Current Series Streak:** Saints have won one, 12/24/17-.

**Saints' Longest Win Streak:** Six games, 12/14/86-11/19/89.

**Falcons' Longest Win Streak:** ten games, 9/17/95-12/05/99.

**Most Points by Saints in a Game:** 45 points (twice), most recent, Saints won 45-16 on 12/26/11 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

**Most Points by Falcons in a Game:** 62 points, Falcons won 62-7 on 9/16/73 at Tulane Stadium.

**Most Combined Points (Both Teams):** 77 points, Falcons won 45-32 on 9/26/16 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

**Fewest Points by Saints in a Game:** 0 points (twice), most recent, Falcons won 27-0 on 09/06/81 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

**Fewest Points by Falcons in a Game:** Zero points (twice), last, Saints won 30-0, 10/10/76 at Superdome.

**Fewest Combined Points (Both Teams):** 16 points, Saints won 13-3 on 10/20/74 at Atlanta Stadium.

## **SUPERLATIVES**

A look at the top individual performances for Saints players against Atlanta in the previous 96 meetings.

### **RUSHING YARDAGE vs. FALCONS**

- RB Deuce McAllister – 28 carries for 173 yards, @ the Louisiana Superdome, Nov. 16, 2003
- RB Chuck Muncie – 22 carries for 161 yards, @ the Louisiana Superdome, Sept. 2, 1979
- RB Dalton Hilliard – 29 carries for 158 yards, @ Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, Nov. 19, 1989

### **PASSING YARDAGE vs. FALCONS**

- QB Drew Brees – 31-of-58 for 422 yards, @ Georgia Dome, Nov. 9, 2008
- QB Drew Brees – 36-of-54 for 376 yards, @ the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Sept. 26, 2016
- QB Jim Everett – 29-of-43 for 370 yards, @ the Louisiana Superdome, Sept. 17, 1995

### **RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. FALCONS**

- WR Wes Chandler – Six receptions for 205 yards (club record), @ the Louisiana Superdome, Sept. 2, 1979
- WR Larry Burton – Four receptions for 159 yards, @ the Louisiana Superdome, Nov. 2, 1975
- WR Devery Henderson – Four receptions for 158 yards, @ Georgia Dome, Nov. 26, 2006

## **2018 SAINTS – FALCONS STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

### **2018 National Football League Rankings After Week Two**

	<b><u>Saints</u></b>	<b><u>Falcons</u></b>
Record	1-1	1-1
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	30.5 (6)	21.5 (20)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	33.0 (20)	21.0 (12t)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	375.0 (14)	370.5 (15)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	52.5 (32)	122.0 (8)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	322.5 (4)	248.5 (16)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	428.0 (29)	335.5 (11)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	102.5 (17)	117.0 (24)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	325.5 (29)	218.5 (10)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	29.0 (7)	25.0 (11)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	0.0 (30t)	4.7 (24)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	-3 (29t)	+1 (9t)
Penalties	12	17
Penalty Yards	130	161
Opp. Penalties	11	18
Opp. Penalty Yards	113	150

## **GAME SUMMARIES**

**WEEK 1: Tampa Bay Buccaneers 48, Saints 40; September 9, 2018 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome** – The New Orleans Saints' 2018 regular season got off to a disappointing start as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers took a 48-40 victory at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Trailing by 24 points in the fourth quarter, the Saints rallied behind two **Alvin Kamara** touchdowns, a one-yard run and a seven-yard pass from quarterback **Drew Brees**. The Saints converted two-point plays on both touchdowns. But Tampa was able to run out the clock to claim the road victory.

**Ryan Fitzpatrick**, filling in for suspended starting quarterback **Jameis Winston**, had one of the most productive games of his career, passing for 417 yards and four touchdowns while rushing for another. Wide receivers **Mike Evans** (seven catches for 147 yards, one TD) and **DeSean Jackson** (five catches for 146 yards, two TDs) did the most damage as the Saints defense didn't force its first punt until 7:42 was left in the third quarter. The Saints offense kept up for the first half - scoring 24 points - but sputtered at the start of the second half with two punts and a lost fumble (wide receiver **Michael Thomas**) on the first three possessions. In the first half Bucs returned running back **Mike Gillislee**'s fumble 34 yards for a score.

Thomas' fumble was the lone miscue in a record-setting performance as the third-year receiver from Ohio State had 16 catches for 180 yards and one six-yard touchdown. He set the team's single-game receptions record and was the highest receptions total on NFL kickoff weekend all-time. It was his fourth 100-yard game and he moved past 200 career receptions.

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

**WEEK 2: Saints 21, Cleveland Browns 18; September 16, 2018 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome** – The New Orleans Saints earned their first win with a 21-18 come-from-behind victory over the Cleveland Browns.

After the two clubs traded field goals in the first quarter, Cleveland kicker **Zane Gonzalez** kicked a 39-yard field goal with 1:55 left in the second quarter to give the Browns a 6-3 lead going into halftime.

To open up the second half, the Cleveland defense forced a three-and-out. **Tyrod Taylor** then led them on a 12-play, 79-yard drive that ended with a one-yard touchdown run by running back **Carlos Hyde** to take a 12-3 lead following a missed extra point attempt.

New Orleans' offensive struggles continued as a promising drive that had the Saints at third-and-one at the Cleveland 40-yard line was derailed when Brees was sacked by **Larry Ogunjobi** for a ten-yard loss to be forced to punt.

Cleveland advanced to the New Orleans 26-yard line on the subsequent drive that entered into the fourth quarter, but a 44-yard field goal attempt by Gonzalez went wide left. The Saints got the ball back at their 34-yard line and Brees engineered a nine-play, 66-yard drive that ended with a two-yard touchdown pass to **Michael Thomas** that put the Saints within two. The two clubs then traded three-and-outs, but **Marcus Williams** picked off Taylor at the Cleveland 40 and returned it 22 yards to the 18-yard line. Four plays later, Brees connected with Thomas for a five-yard touchdown with a successful two-point conversion rush by **Alvin Kamara** to give the Saints an 18-12 lead. The Browns answered when Taylor connected with **Andrew Callaway** on a 47-yard touchdown, but Gonzalez's extra point attempt went wide left. Brees and the Saints got the ball back and he led them down the field to set up a game-winning **Wil Lutz** 44-yard field goal with 21 seconds left.

## **HOW DO YOU SAY IT?**

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

LB	Alex <b>Anzalone</b> (anne-zuh-LOAN-ee)
T	<b>Terron</b> Armstead (ter-RON)
RB	Mike <b>Gillislee</b> (gil-is-LEE)
RB	Alvin <b>Kamara</b> (kuh-Mare-Uh)
DL	Mitchell <b>Loewen</b> (LAY-ven)
G	Josh <b>LeRibeus</b> (luh-REE-bus)
CB	Arthur <b>Maulet</b> (Mahl-et)
DE	Alex <b>Okafor</b> (OH-kuh-for)
DT	David <b>Onyemata</b> (Un-ye-mah-tah)
T/G	<b>Andrus Peat</b> (ANN-druss PEET)
T	Ryan <b>Ramczyk</b> (RAM-check)
WR	<b>Tre'Quan</b> Smith (Tray-Kwan)
LB	<b>Manti Te'o</b> (MAN-tie TAY-oh)

## TRANSACTIONS

### JULY

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

### AUGUST

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

### SEPTEMBER

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

**don Tate** and CB **Marcus Williams**. Traded DL **Devaroe Lawrence** to the Cleveland Browns in exchange for future considerations. Placed TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** and RB **Shane Vereen** on Injured Reserve. RB **Mark Ingram II** has been placed on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner.

**2** – Agreed to terms on practice squad contracts with QB **J.T. Barrett**, LB **Vince Biegel**, TE **Garrett Griffin**, DT **Woodrow Hamilton**, DE **Alex Jenkins**, WR **Keith Kirkwood**, T **Rick Leonard**, RBs **Dwayne Washington** and **Jonathan Williams**, OL **Nate Wozniak** and TE **Deon Yelder** and placed DB **Sharrod Neasman** on Injured Reserve.

**3** – Signed RB **Mike Gillislee**, re-signed G **Josh LeRibeus**, waived RB **Trey Edmunds**, terminated contract of LB **Nate Stupar** and reached an injury settlement with DB **Sharrod Neasman**.

**5** – Re-signed T **Michael Ola** and waived RB **Boston Scott**.

**6** – Reached an injury settlement with RB **Shane Vereen**.

**7** – Signed RB **Boston Scott** to the practice squad. Terminated practice squad contract of QB **J.T. Barrett**.

**8** – Promoted RB **Jonathan Williams** to the active roster from the practice squad, terminated the contract of OL **Jermon Bushrod** and re-signed QB **J.T. Barrett** to the practice squad.

**12** – Re-signed T **Jermon Bushrod** and terminated the contract of T **Michael Ola**.

## UP NEXT FOR THE SAINTS

Following the Falcons matchup, New Orleans will depart division play until Thanksgiving night and play their first of two straight NFC East opponents, September 30, when they travel to MetLife Stadium to play the New York Giants. The contest will be regionally televised on the FOX (WVUE FOX 8 locally). The Giants lead the series, 16-13, but Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 4-1 record against the Giants, the team for which he served as a member of their coaching staff from 1999-2002, including serving as offensive coordinator his last three seasons on their staff.

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

**REGULAR SEASON**

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

**POSTSEASON**

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

## TEAM NOTES

### FAMILY TIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### COACHES IN THE NFL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ON THIS DATE

This week's game at the Atlanta Falcons is being played on September 23. There have been four Sept. 23 Saints games with New Orleans posting a 3-1 record on the date:

Date	Opp/loc	W/L	Score
9/23/1979	@SF	W	30-21
9/23/84	StL	W	34-24
9/23/90	Pho	W	28-7
9/23/12	KC	L	24-27 OT



## TEAM NOTES

### HONORING TOM BENSON

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

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

### MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 19 different states, Washington D.C. and Nigeria. Of the 53 players currently on the team's active roster, the state which claims the most members of the team is Texas with nine.

### ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

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

**Youngest Saints player:** Safety Marcus Williams, 22, 9/8/96

**Most Seasons as a Saint:** Quarterback Drew Brees - 13

**Most NFL seasons:** Quarterback Drew Brees, 18

**Most consecutive starts:** Defensive end Cameron Jordan, 99

**Most consecutive games played:** Defensive end Cameron Jordan, 114

**Most playoff experience:** Quarterback Drew Brees, 13 games

**Heaviest Saint:** Guard Larry Warford, 317

**Tallest Saint:** Tackle/guard Andrus Peat, 6-7

**Shortest Saint:** Wide receiver Tommylee Lewis, 5-7

**Former 1st round draft picks:** 11 - Quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, defensive end Marcus Davenport, wide receiver Ted Ginn Jr., running back Mark Ingram II, defensive end Cameron Jordan, cornerback Marshon Lattimore, tackle/guard Andrus Peat, tackle Ryan Ramczyk, cornerback Patrick Robinson, defensive tackle Sheldon Rankins, tight end Benjamin Watson.

**Pro Bowlers:** 10 - Quarterback Drew Brees, tackle/guard

Jermon Bushrod, quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, defensive end Cameron Jordan, running back Alvin Kamara, cornerback Marshon Lattimore, punter Thomas Morstead, wide receiver Michael Thomas, center Max Unger, guard Larry Warford

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

**College with the most Saints:** Southern Methodist - 5

### IN THE NFC SOUTH

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

#### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.583</b>
Atlanta Falcons	106	88	0	.546
Carolina Panthers	103	90	1	.534
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	74	120	0	.381

### ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints have the seventh-best road record in the NFL at 50-46 (.521). Since 2009, with a 38-34 (.528) regular season road mark, the Saints have the fifth-best road winning percentage after finishing 4-4 on the road in 2017, including a four-game winning streak in the middle of the season. Saints Head Coach Sean Payton has posted a 7-5 mark against this week's opponent, the Atlanta Falcons on the road since being hired in 2006.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	70-27
2. Dallas	57-40
3. Pittsburgh	54-42-1
4. Green Bay	52-44-1
5t. Philadelphia	52-45
5t. Indianapolis	52-45
<b>7. New Orleans</b>	<b>50-46</b>

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

Team	Record
1. New England	49-24
2. Pittsburgh	42-30-1
3. Dallas	42-31
4. Green Bay	39-33
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>38-34</b>
6. Denver	37-35

#### DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the New Orleans Saints have posted a 57-25 home record, fifth in the National Football League, including a 7-1 mark in 2017 and a 1-1 start in 2018.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	69-12
2. Green Bay	60-20-2
3. Baltimore	60-21
4. Pittsburgh	59-22
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>57-25</b>

#### PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

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

- The Saints clinched the 2017 NFC South title, earning their fourth division title under Payton after winning only two prior to his hiring.
- Payton the highest winning percentage (.595) and most wins (113) among the 16 Saints head coaches, also ranked 39th all-time in National Football League record books.
- Payton is the first coach in franchise history with double-digit win totals in six seasons.

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

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2006	10-6	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2007	7-9	-
2008	8-8	-
2009	13-3	SB XLIV Championship (3-0)
2010	11-5	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2011	13-3	Divisional Round (1-1)
2013	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2014	7-9	-
2015	7-9	-
2016	7-9	-
<b>2017</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>Divisional Round (1-1)</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>1-1</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106-72</b>	<b>7-5</b>

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

Coach	W	L	Pct.
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>.595</b>
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

Sean Payton's 113 career wins in the regular season and postseason since being hired by the New Orleans Saints in 2006 ranks fifth among active National Football League coaches, second among current NFC head coach coaches and his winning percentage since 2006 is ranked eighth among current NFL head coaches.

#### WINNING PERCENTAGES AMONG ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COACHES SINCE 2006

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	168	50	0	.771
Mike Tomlin	123	68	1	.643
Mike McCarthy	132	79	2	.624
Pete Carroll	88	55	1	.615
Mike Zimmer	41	27	1	.601
Dan Quinn	33	22	0	.600
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.595</b>
John Harbaugh	105	72	0	.593

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#### WINNINGEST ACTIVE NFL COACHES SINCE 2006

(Min. 50 games)

Coch	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	168	50	0	.771
Mike Tomlin	123	68	1	.643
Mike McCarthy	132	79	2	.624
Andy Reid	119	86	1	.580
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.595</b>
John Harbaugh	105	72	0	.593

#### NFC SOUTH COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

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

Coch	W	L	Pct.
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.582</b>
Ron Rivera	23	20	.535
Dan Quinn	12	8	.600
Dirk Koetter	6	7	.462

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

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

#### PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

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

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

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

#### THE SAINTS WHEN

Below is the record in various situations the Saints have compiled under Sean Payton as head coach as well as their record under these circumstances in 2017 and 2018.

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

Leading After First Quarter.....	61-16
Leading at Halftime.....	87-13
Leading After Third Quarter.....	86-11
Saints Score First.....	61-22
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	95-65
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	44-19
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	71-23
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	29-6
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	49-19
Indoors.....	69-45
Outdoors.....	36-28
At Home.....	59-31
On The Road.....	47-41
On Artificial Turf.....	75-47
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	100-42
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	65-7
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	35-5

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#### THE SAINTS IN 2018 WHEN? (REGULAR SEASON)

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

#### THE SAINTS IN 2017 WHEN? (REGULAR SEASON)

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

### COACH/QB DUO

Under Head Coach Sean Payton, Drew Brees has started 174 regular season games, third-most starts among championship head coach/QB duos. With seven more starts Payton and Brees will move into a tie for second:

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

Rk. HC/QB, Team	Starts
1. Bill Belichick/Tom Brady, NE	249
2. Tom Coughlin/Eli Manning, NYG	181
3. <b>Sean Payton/Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>174</b>

### BUCKING THE ODDS

Below is the list of the 30 undrafted rookies who were signed by the Saints as free agents following the NFL Draft since 2006 who have earned opening day roster spots. Two undrafted free agents earned roster spots in 2018, defensive back J.T. Gray who has contributed on special teams in both contests and defensive tackle Taylor Stallworth, who made his NFL regular season playing debut in Sunday's win over Cleveland:

### YEAR PLAYER

<b>2006</b>	P Steve Weatherford
<b>2007</b>	QB Tyler Palko, RB Pierre Thomas
<b>2008</b>	LB Jo-Lonn Dunbar
<b>2009</b>	LB Jonathan Casillas, WB Rod Harper
<b>2010</b>	OLB Junior Galette, RB Chris Ivory
<b>2011</b>	S Isa Abdul-Quddus
<b>2012</b>	RB Travaris Cadet, DE Tyrann Walker
<b>2013</b>	DE Glenn Foster, TE Josh Hill, C/G Tim Lelito, ILB Kevin Reddick, RB Khiry Robinson, CB Rod Sweeting
<b>2014</b>	CB Brian Dixon, OLB Kasim Edebali
<b>2015</b>	DE Tavaris Barnes, DT Kaleb Eulls, DE Bobby Richardson
<b>2016</b>	DB Ken Crawley, DB De'Vante Harris, K Wil Lutz, WR Tommy Lee Lewis, OL Landon Turner
<b>2017</b>	RB Trey Edmunds
<b>2018</b>	DB J.T. Gray, DT Taylor Stallworth

## TEAM NOTES

### IN THE NFL

After posting an 11-5 record in 2017 and capturing the NFC South title for the first time since 2011, the Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and are tied for the fifth-best mark in the NFL since 2006. Since 2009, their 88-58 record's ranked fourth.

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	152	42	0	.784
Pittsburgh Steelers	124	69	1	.642
Green Bay Packers	122	70	2	.634
Indianapolis Colts	117	77	0	.603
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.583</b>
Baltimore Ravens	113	81	0	.583
Dallas Cowboys	112	82	0	.577

### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS IN NFL SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	113	33	0	.774
Green Bay Packers	95	49	2	.658
Pittsburgh Steelers	94	51	1	.647
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.603</b>
Seattle Seahawks	84	59	1	.583

### POINTS PER GAME

Since 2006, the Saints have averaged 27.7 points per game (5,358 points) in 196 regular season games, second in the NFL. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 154 contests (79.4%) and 30 or more in 85 (43.8%). 10 of the team's top 12 single-game point totals have occurred since 2006. In 2017, the Saints finished fourth in the NFL in scoring, averaging 28.0 points per game.

### NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	5,722	29.5
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>5,358</b>	<b>27.6</b>
3. Green Bay	5,073	26.1

### 2017 NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

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

### SINGLE-GAME POINTS SCORED IN SAINTS HISTORY

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

### NEARLY UNBEATABLE AT 30

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

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

**2006:** 6-1

**2007:** 5-0

**2008:** 6-2

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

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

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

**2013:** 6-0

**2014:** 4-1

**2015:** 3-1

**2016:** 6-3

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

**2018:** 0-1



## TEAM NOTES

### SECOND HALF SCORING MARGIN

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

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

Team	G	Pts.	Opp.	Diff.
Seattle Seahawks	16	241	154	87
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>66</b>
Jacksonville Jaguars	16	220	157	63

### SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

- 1** – Super Bowl appearances and Championships
- 2** – NFC Championship appearances
- 6** – Division Championships
- 358** – Franchise wins (regular season and postseason)
- 10** – Pro Football Hall of Famers
- 5** – Ring of Honor members, including Owner Tom Benson, who was inducted in Week One of the 2018 season.
- 33** – Number of years the club was owned by Tom Benson, who passed away this spring.
- 51** – Saints Hall of Famers
- 52** – The club is in its 52nd season of play.
- 84,728** – Largest home crowd (US), a November 3, 1968 contest vs. the Dallas Cowboys played at Tulane Stadium.
- 73,373** – Largest crowd at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, a November 24, 2014 contest vs. Baltimore.
- 113** – Games won by Head Coach Sean Payton (regular season and postseason), ranked first in club history and 40th in National Football League record books.
- 6,287** – Number of career completions by quarterback Drew Brees, ranked second in National Football League record books. Brees needs 14 completions on Sunday in Atlanta to surpass Brett Favre to become the league's all-time leader.
- 71,127** – Passing yards by Brees third in National Football League records. Brees needs 711 yards to tie Favre for second and 814 to surpass Manning for first place.
- 493** – Career touchdown passes by Brees, tied for third in NFL records.
- 61.5** – Number of sacks by defensive end Cameron Jordan, fifth in franchise record books.
- 86** – Team-high number of points scored by rookie running back Alvin Kamara in 2017. Kamara's 20 points in 2018 has him tied for fourth in the NFL in scoring among non-kickers.

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

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

**28** – Receptions by Thomas in 2018, the first ever by an NFL player in the first two weeks.

**677** – Career tackles by linebacker Demario Davis.

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

### PASSER RATING DIFFERENTIAL

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

### 2017 LEADERS, PASSER RATING DIFFERENTIAL

Team	Rtg.	Opp.	Diff.
1. Minnesota	99.1	73.0	26.1
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>24.9</b>
3. LA Rams	98.3	78.4	19.9

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### DOMINATING OFFENSE

Since 2006, when Payton arrived as head coach, the New Orleans Saints have been the NFL's top ranked offense (403.8 ypg.). In 2017, New Orleans finished ranked second in the NFL (391.2 ypg.).

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006

#### (NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
<b>1. New Orleans</b>	<b>78,343</b>	<b>403.8</b>
2. New England	74,836	385.8
3. Philadelphia	72,195	372.1

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS IN 2017

#### (NET YARDS PER GAME)

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

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### YARDAGE RAMPAGE

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

#### TOP SEVEN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE GAMES

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

### KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The Saints have converted an NFL-best 46.6 of their third down attempts in the regular season since 2006.

#### THIRD DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
<b>1. New Orleans</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>46.6</b>
2. New England	1,131	2,574	43.9
3. Indianapolis	1,121	2,559	43.8

### FIRST DOWNS

The Saints rank first in the NFC and second in the NFL with 4,403 first downs in the regular season since 2006, including a league-best 2,914 first downs passing. The Saints' 314 in 2017 were ranked sixth.

#### NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	4,497	1,400	2,691	406
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>293</b>
3. Indianapolis	4,036	1,087	2,577	372

### THROUGH THE AIR

Each season since 2006, the Saints have ranked in the NFL's top five in passing, averaging 296.4 net yards per game to lead the league during the period. In 2017, the Saints finished fifth in the NFL rankings in passing offense, averaging 317.1 net passing yards per game. In 2018, they are ranked fourth.

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

Rk.	Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
<b>1.</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>57,494</b>	<b>296.4</b>
2.	New England	51,737	266.7
3.	Green Bay	49,171	253.5

#### 2017 NFL NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME

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

#### 2018 NFL NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Rk.	Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1.	Tampa Bay	810	405.0
2.	Pittsburgh	755	377.5
3.	LA Chargers	658	329.0
<b>4.</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>322.5</b>
4.	Minnesota	639	319.5

### YARDS AFTER THE CATCH

Since 2006, the Saints rank first in the NFL in yards after the catch (28,122). New Orleans ranked first in the NFL in 2017 with 2,401 yards after the catch with rookie running back Alvin Kamara ranked second in the NFL (705).

#### YARDS AFTER THE CATCH BY NFL TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	YAC
<b>1. NO</b>	<b>28,122</b>
2. NE	26,456
3. GB	25,801

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### FOUR DOWN TERRITORY

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints are ranked second in the conference and fourth in the National Football League in fourth down conversion rate, converting 108-of-194 attempts (55.7 Pct.). In 2017, New Orleans converted 12-of-15 third down attempts (80.0%), best in the NFL and has converted their only attempt in 2018.

#### FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION RATE

##### IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1. New England Patriots	121/191	63.4
2. Cincinnati Bengals	93/161	57.8
3. Dallas Cowboys	90/157	57.3
4. <b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>108/194</b>	<b>55.7</b>
5. Philadelphia Eagles	109/200	54.5

#### FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION RATE

##### IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 2017

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

### THE TRIPLETS

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

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

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

The trio of Ingram, Kamara and Thomas all finished the regular season in the top 10 in the National Football League for first downs. In 2018, Kamara leads the NFL and Thomas is tied for third.

#### 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DOWN LEADERS

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

#### 2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DOWN LEADERS

	Rush	Rec.	Tot.
1. <b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
2. Todd Gurley, LAR	11	3	14
3t. <b>Michael Thomas, NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
3t. Melvin Gordon, LAC	4	9	13
3t. JuJu Smith-Schuster	0	13	13
3t. Chris Thompson, Was.	4	9	13

### HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the National Football League, surrendering only 298 takedowns in 194 regular season games and 20 in 2017, the second-lowest total in the league.

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

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. <b>New Orleans</b>	<b>298</b>
2. New York Giants	338
3. Indianapolis	358

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## OFFENSIVE NOTES

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

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

### HOLDING THE LINE

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

**Left Tackle Terron Armstead** - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the NFL Scouting Combine. He has opened 48 regular season games for New Orleans and four postseason contests, including the first two games of 2018.

**Tackle/Guard Jermon Bushrod** - A fourth round selection in the 2007 NFL Draft out of Towson, Bushrod developed into a starting left tackle by his third season with the club in his first stint and opened 62 regular season contests at left tackle. After attaining starting experience at guard with the Miami Dolphins, Bushrod returns to serve as the top backup off the bench. He made his 2018 debut in Sunday in Sunday's win vs. Cleveland, playing in jumbo packages, in addition to contributing on special teams.

**Tackle/Guard Andrus Peat** - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college offensive linemen in 2014. In his final season in Palo Alto as a junior, Peat started all 13 games at left tackle and was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com, *The Sporting News* and SI.com and received second-team honors from the *Associated Press*. In his first three seasons, Peat has played in 42 games with 37 starts, opening a contest at every position except center. In 2017, Peat took a massive step forward, opening 15 contests at left guard and left tackle, also opening the NFC Divisional Playoff at left guard. Headed into his fourth season, Peat made his 2018 debut in Sunday's win over Cleveland. Peat now possesses both a veteran's experience and youthful athleticism, making him a key to the Saints' future success.

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

**Center Max Unger** - After being acquired by the Saints via trade in the 2015 offseason, Max Unger has anchored the middle of the line for the past three seasons, starting all 49 contests he's appeared in at center and serving as a three-time team captain. A second round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks in 2009, Unger has been named an *AP* first-team All-Pro in 2012 and is a two-time Pro Bowler. The Hawaii native's opened all 116 regular season contests he has played in since 2009.

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

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

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

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### DEFENSIVE DRAFT

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

**LB Alex Anzalone, Florida (D3b-17)** - A 6-3, 241 lb. linebacker, Anzalone showcased plenty of potential at Florida. As a senior, he started the first eight games for the Gators until a broken forearm ended his campaign. Despite the shortened season, Anzalone still ranked third on the team with 53 tackles and racked up three sacks and one fumble recovery. The three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient plays with both physicality and intelligence and made an immediate impact as a starter on the outside from day one in 2017 where he recorded 14 tackles, one sack and one pass defended for being placed on Injured Reserve in Week Five. Anzalone returned to the starting lineup in the Week One contest vs. Tampa Bay and finished with four tackles (three solo) and one forced fumble.

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

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

**DTa Tyeler Davison, Fresno State (D5b-15)** - This run-stopping widebody defensive lineman played in 53 career games at Fresno State from 2011-14 and made 28.5 stops

for a loss and 14.5 sacks. After moving into the starting lineup in 2016, Davison continued to improve in 2017, with his 31 tackles (21 solo), one pass defended and two forced fumbles not showing his true value as a run-stopper. In the postseason, he added nine tackles and one sack. In the season opener vs. Tampa, Davison played a key role in New Orleans surrendering only 3.3 yards per carry.

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

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

**DT David Onyemata, Manitoba (D4-16)** - Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Lagos, Nigeria native had an impressive rookie year after becoming the first player from the University of Manitoba to be drafted into the NFL. Despite being extraordinarily new to football, the 2016 fourth round draft pick became a critical member on the interior of the Saints defensive front in 2017, playing in all 16 games for the second consecutive season with six starts, making 40 tackles and two sacks, while adding three more stops in the postseason.

**DT Sheldon Rankins, Louisville (D1-16)** - Selected 12th overall in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft, the Georgia native played in 46 games along the line at Louisville from 2012-15, producing 133 total tackles (72 solo), 31.5 tackles for loss and 18 sacks. On Nov. 12, 2017, Rankins recorded his first career interception. In the week 15 win vs. Atlanta, he closed out the contest with a sack. In the NFC Divisional Playoff at Minnesota, Rankins added his first career post-season takedown. In Sunday's win over Cleveland, Rankins posted New Orleans' first sack of the season.

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## DEFENSIVE NOTES

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

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

### SACK ATTACK

In 2017, while the improvement in the New Orleans defense can be credited to the defensive line, linebackers and secondary as a group, the Saints tied for seventh in the NFL with 42 sacks.

#### SACKS BY NFL TEAMS IN 2017

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

### PICK CITY

In 2017, an opportunistic Saints defense snared 20 interceptions in the regular season, two for touchdowns. It was the third most picks in 2017 in the National Football League after recording only nine apiece in both the 2015 and 2016 campaigns.

#### INTERCEPTIONS BY NFL TEAMS IN 2017

Rk. Team	Interceptions
1. Baltimore	22
2. Jacksonville	21
<b>3. New Orleans</b>	<b>20</b>

### SCORING DEFENSE

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

#### OPPONENT POINTS PER GAME BY TEAMS IN 2017

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

### RUSH DEFENSE

After giving up 4.4 yards per carry in 2017, through the first two games of the 2018 season, New Orleans has reduced that clip by one full yard, surrendering only 3.4 rushing yards per attempt to ranked second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL.

#### OPPONENT RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY IN 2018

Team	Opp. Yards/Carry
1. Phi.	2.0
2. Cin.	3.2
3. Mia.	3.3
<b>4. NO</b>	<b>3.36</b>
5. Hou.	3.42

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### JUST KICKING IT

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

Kicker **Wil Lutz** went undrafted in 2016, joining the Baltimore Ravens for training camp. Prior to the start of the regular season, Lutz joined the Black and Gold and immediately took on the role of starting kicker. Lutz has kicked in 34 games, converting 62-of-74 field goal attempts (83.8 percent) and 100-of-104 PATS (96.2 percent). He has also recorded 114 touchbacks on 192 career kickoffs. His 83.8 percent field goal percentage was best among kickers with at least 50 made field goals in team history. In 2018, Lutz has made three of four field goal attempts, his most important being a 44-yard game-winning with 21 seconds remaining in Sunday's win vs. Cleveland.

Punter **Thomas Morstead** was the first punter drafted by the Saints since 1984. The club's fifth round draft choice (164<sup>th</sup> overall) in 2009 from Southern Methodist University, Morstead has been a weapon in the field position game with his strong leg, outstanding placement abilities and booming kickoffs. In ten seasons, he has a gross average of 47.0 on 534 punts with a 41.3 net and 184 punts inside the 20-yard line, while also booming 259 kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks. Morstead is tied for 15th on the club's all-time games played list with 144 regular season appearances and his consistency has carried over to the 2018 season, where he's averaged a 47.9 gross punting average and a 45.1 net with two dropped inside-the-20.

### RETURN TO SENDER

The New Orleans kickoff return game has found juice through several avenues. In 2018, the club's 29.0 kickoff return average is ranked seventh in the NFL following a 47-yard return on Sunday against Cleveland by **Taysom Hill**. In 2017, running back **Alvin Kamara** recorded a 106-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in Week 17 at Buccaneers the longest play in team history and also has the ability to be a threat in the return game to go with his gamebreaking abilities on offense. Below are the three-longest kickoff returns in club records:

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

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

### COVERAGE UNITS

New Orleans' coverage units have been led the past two seasons by S **Chris Banjo** and DB **Justin Hardee**. Hardee led the team with nine stops and a blocked punt recovered

for a touchdown as a rookie in 2017 and Banjo finished with eight tackles and a forced fumble. In the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay, both stalwarts led New Orleans' special teams efforts with two tackles apiece, while Hardee leads the club with three stops overall.

## QUARTERBACK

### DREW BREES

- Since signing with the Saints as an unrestricted free agent in 2006 from the San Diego Chargers, QB Drew Brees has thrown for 4,000 or more yards each season, became the only National Football League signal-caller to throw for 5,000 yards five different times and ranked at or near the top in every passing category, both in single-seasons and over the 13-season period, breaking virtually every club passing record.

- Brees once again kept up the pace in 2017, leading New Orleans to an 11-5 regular season record, the NFC South title and the NFC Divisional Playoff round, completing 386-of-536 passes (72.0%) for 4,334 yards with 23 touchdown passes, eight interceptions and a 103.9 passer rating, adding two rushing touchdowns. He set a National Football League record in completion percentage, ranked first in the league in completions, second in passer rating, third in fourth quarter passer rating (117.6) and fourth in passing yardage.

- He has shown no signs of slowing down in 2018, completing 65-of-80 passes (81.3%) for 682 yards with five touchdowns, zero interceptions and a 123.0 passer rating. Brees is currently ranked first in the National Football League in completions, completion percentage and third in passing yardage, passer rating and fourth quarter passer rating (140.2).

- Since first signing with New Orleans in 2006 and starting all 191 regular season games he has appeared in, ranked third in club record books for games played, Brees leads the NFL with 58,779 passing yards, 413 touchdown passes, 7,565 attempts, 5,162 completions, a 68.2% completion percentage, 103 games with at least 300 yards passing, 16 with at least 400 yards passing, 449 completions of 25 yards or more and stands at third in the league with a 99.9 passer rating.

- Brees has been selected to play in a team-record ten Pro Bowls as a Saint, with 11 overall berths in the National Football League's all-star game, twice as a starter, including a selection in 2017. His seven consecutive selections (2008-14) as a Saint is tied for first in club history with Pro Football Hall of Fame tackle William Roaf.

- Brees has posted a 113-79 regular season mark in games he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In Week 15 of the 2016 season, Brees earned his 100th regular season victory in a Saints uniform. Including his seven playoff victories, his 120 total wins as a member of the Saints make him the winningest quarterback in team history and the NFL's second-winningest signal-caller since 2006.

- In his 18-year National Football League player career during which he has appeared in 251 regular season games, ranked sixth in National Football League record books for signal-callers, with 250 starts, Brees has completed 6,287-of-9,374 passes (67.1%) for 71,127 yards, 493 touchdown passes and a 97.0 passer rating. He's stands as the National Football League's all-time most accurate passer, is ranked second in completions, third in passing yardage, tied with Tom Brady for third in touchdowns and ranked fifth in rating.

- The Saints have been led six times in the postseason behind the arm of Brees, who in the playoffs, has started all 13 games he has appeared in, 12 as a member of the Saints. He has completed 354-of-537 passes (65.9 pct.) for 4,209 yards, 29 touchdowns, nine interceptions and a 101.6 passer rating, while posting a 7-6 mark, 7-5 as the starting signal-caller for the Saints from 2006-present.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**3** – NFC Offensive Player of the Month awards won by Brees in his 11-year career in Black and Gold, the most monthly conference awards won by a Saints player in team history.

**4** – Brees (2011 and 2012), Dan Marino (Miami in 1984 and 1986) Peyton Manning (Denver in 2013 and Indianapolis in 2014), and Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay in 2011 and 2016) are the only four players to throw for 40 or more touchdowns twice. Also, the NFL-record number of consecutive games that Brees threw for 350 yards in 2011. In 2017, Brees didn't throw an interception through the first four games of 2017, the first time that he'd done so in his 17-year NFL career. If Brees doesn't throw a pick on Sunday at Atlanta, it would be the second four game stretch without an interception in his career, both occurring in the last two seasons.

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

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

**7** – The league-record number of times Brees has led the league in passing, including in 2016 (5,208).

**8** – The National Football League-record number of times Brees reached the 350-yard passing mark in 2011.

**9** – NFL league-record stretch of consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing, which he's accomplished twice. Brees' nine-game winning streak (11/24/08-9/30/13) as a starter on Monday Night Football is tied for second all-time. Also, the team record number of seasons that Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl. Also, the number of seasons overall and NFL-record consecutive campaigns (2008-16) that Brees has thrown for at least 30 touchdowns.

**10** – In the postseason, Brees' passing yardage (3,915) and completions (329) numbers both rank tenth in National Football League record books.

**11** – The number of consecutive seasons Brees threw 25 touchdown passes from 2006-16, making him only the second player in history to do so, joining Manning (13, 1998-2010). Including once with San Diego in 2004, the number of times Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl. He was selected for the team-record tenth time as a Saint in 2017.

**12** – Number of seasons Brees thrown 25 or more touchdowns, third in NFL record books behind Tom Brady (13) and Manning (16). Also the number of seasons, all consecutive that Brees has tossed for at least 4,000 yards.

**14** – After tossing for 246 yards on Nov. 26, 2017 at the Los Angeles Rams, 2017 became Brees' 14th consecutive season with 3,000 yards passing, a feat surpassed only by Brett Favre (18). Also, with 13 300-yard games in 2011, Brees set the National Football League single-season record, surpassing the one he previously tied with 10 in 2008.

**15** – In 2017, Brees became only the fourth player in NFL record books to have 15 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Brett Favre (18), Peyton Manning (16), and currently tied with Brady (15).

**16** – The NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown for at least 400 yards after tossing for 439 yards in the September 9 season opener vs. Tampa Bay. Also the number of wins Brees has against this week's opponent Atlanta, who he has posted more victories against than any other opponent.

**18** – On Nov. 12, 2017 at Buffalo, Brees scored on a seven-yard rush, recording the 18th rushing touchdown of his career.

**20** – Club-record NFC Player of the Week awards won by Brees as a member of the Saints and the most conference Player of the Week honors since 2006. Including his five-year tenure with the San Diego Chargers, his 22 conference Player of the Week awards rank third all-time in National Football League record books behind Brady (28) and Manning (27).

## BY THE NUMBERS

**33** – Number of successful drives in the fourth quarter or overtime engineered by Brees for a touchdown or field goal in the regular season to lead the Saints to victory since joining the club in 2006, including a six-play, 49-yard drive that ended with a game-winning 44-yard field goal on Sunday vs. Cleveland. In setting up Lutz' field goal, Brees completed two-of-four passes for 50 yards including a 42-yard connection with WR **Ted Ginn Jr.**

**37** – National Football League-record number of touchdown passes in a season opener. Brees surpassed Manning (34) after throwing for three touchdowns in the Sept. 9 opener vs. Tampa Bay.

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

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

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

**61** – Players that Brees' 493 career touchdown passes have gone to. Dec. 31, 2017 at Tampa Bay, Zach Line became the 61st player and the 46th Saint to catch a touchdown from Brees.

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

**68.2** – Team-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the National Football League during this 13-season period.

**72.0** – Completion percentage in the 2017 season by Brees that set an NFL record. Through the first two games of 2018, he's completed 82.0% of his throws.

**101** – Games by Brees as a Saint where he's posted a rating of 100 or more (min. 10 attempts) owning a 78-23 record in these contests. Overall, in his 18-year career, he's reached the milestone 116 times.

**101.9** – Career passer rating indoors during the regular season, third in the National Football League All-time.

**103** – Club-record regular season contests by Brees with 300 yards or more passing as a member of the Saints, the highest total since 2006. Brees has reached the 300-yard mark 110 times, ahead of Manning (93) for the most all-time.

**113** – Club-record regular season wins as a starter since signing with the club in 2006, making him the second-winningest signal-caller in the NFL and most in the NFC over that period. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 120-84 record as the Saints' starter.

**150** – Regular season games Brees has with two or more touchdown passes in his 18-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Brady (158). Since signing with the Saints in 2006, Brees has 125 contests with multiple touchdown passes, first in the NFL.

**205** – October 4, 2015 vs. Dallas, with an 80-yard touchdown pass to RB C.J. Spiller, Brees reached 400 touchdowns in his 205th career game, the quickest a player's reached 400 TDs, eclipsing the record previously held by Manning (209).

**236** – Regular season TD passes at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, the most by a player at a specific stadium.

**240** – Games it took Brees to reach 6,000 career completions, which occurred, October 29, 2017 vs. Chicago, doing so 19 games sooner than Manning.

**251** – Career games played by Brees in his 18-year career, tying him for 41st in NFL record books with Atlanta's Mike Kenn (1978-94). Brees also started his 250th career game on Sunday vs. Cleveland.

**411** – Touchdown passes as a Saint, ranked first in club records and in the National Football during this time period. With 493 career touchdowns, he's tied for third all-time with Brady behind Favre and Manning after both signal-callers tossed two touchdowns on Sunday.

**5,162** – Completions since 2006, the NFL's highest total over this 13-season period.

**6,287** – Career completions total, ranked second in National Football League record books. With 14 completions on Sunday at Atlanta, Brees would surpass Favre to become the NFL's all-time completions leader.

**7,657** – Career passing yardage total against Atlanta in 25 games (24 with New Orleans, one with San Diego). Brees' passing yardage total against the Falcons is the highest against any opponent.

**58,779** – In the October 15, 2017 win over the Detroit Lions, Brees eclipsed 55,000 passing yards in his Saints career and now has 58,779 passing yards in a Black and Gold uniform.

**71,127** – Brees has 71,127 career passing yards, third all-time after throwing for 243 yards vs. Cleveland on Sunday. With 711 passing yards, he will tie Favre for second all-time in National Football League record books and surpass with 712. With 813 passing yards, he will tie Manning for first all-time and with 814 he will become the league's passing yardage king.

**WINNING QB**

New Orleans Saints quarterback Brees has posted a 113-79 regular season record since 2006, second among National Football signal-callers and first in the conference. In his 18-year NFL career, he has 143 total victories as a starter.

**WINS BY NFL STARTING QUARTERBACKS SINCE  
2006  
(REGULAR SEASON)**

1. Tom Brady	138
<b>2. Drew Brees</b>	<b>113</b>
3. Peyton Manning	107

Since 2006, Brees has engineered 33 regular season drives in the fourth quarter or overtime for a touchdown or a field goal to lead the Saints to victory from a deficit or tie, third in the NFL since 2006.

**GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2006**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Matt Ryan, Atl.	35
<b>2. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>33</b>
3t. Eli Manning, NYG	32
3t. Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.	32
3t. Matthew Stafford, Det.	32

**RATING SUCCESS**

With 101 regular season contests (min. 10 attempts) with a passer rating of at least 100 since 2006, including a 114.6 passer rating in Sunday's come-from behind win over the Cleveland Browns, Drew Brees is first in the National Football League over this period. The Saints have a 78-23 (.772) mark in these games where he has reached the century mark.

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

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>101</b>
2. Tom Brady, NE	91
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	81

**RATING SUCCESS**

With a 97.0 career passer rating, Drew Brees has the fifth-best rating of all-time in National Football League record books.

**TOP 10 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CAREER  
PASSER RATINGS  
(Min. 1500 Att.)**

Rating	Quarterback
103.9	Aaron Rodgers
98.5	Russell Wilson
97.6	Tom Brady
97.1	Tony Romo
<b>97.0</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
96.8	Steve Young
96.5	Peyton Manning
94.9	Philip Rivers
93.8	Ben Roethlisberger
93.7	Kurt Warner

Brees' 103.9 passer rating finished ranked second in the National Football League in 2017 and first in the NFC and was the seventh time he surpassed the century mark. Brees reached the century mark in 11 regular season contests, tying his career-best from 2011 and also in one post-season contest. Having reached the century mark in both contests in 2018, Brees is currently ranked third in the league.

**TOP THREE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSER  
RATINGS IN 2017**

Rating	Quarterback
104.7	Alex Smith
<b>103.9</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
102.8	Tom Brady

**TOP FIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSER  
RATINGS IN 2018**

Rating	Quarterback
151.5	Ryan Fitzpatrick
143.3	Patrick Mahomes
<b>123.0</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
119.6	Philip Rivers
111.3	Aaron Rodgers



## PINPOINT PASSER

Brees' 67.1 percent career completion percentage is first in NFL records. He's completed a club record 68.2 percent of his passes since coming to the Saints in 2006.

### ALL-TIME LEADERS IN COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

(min. 1,500 atts.)

Quarterback	Years	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees	2001-	67.1 (6,287-9,374)
2. Chad Pennington	2000-10	66.0 (1,632-2,471)
3. Kurt Warner	1998-2009	65.5 (2,666-4,070)

Brees' 72.0% completion percentage in 2017, set a single season National Football League record. It was the eighth time he finished with a completion percentage of at least 68 percent, with 2017 marking the fifth consecutive one he did so. Brees' 81.3% completion percentage in 2018 through the first two games leads the league.

### NFL SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

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

### 2018 COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
1. Drew Brees	NO	81.3 (65-80)
2. Derek Carr	Oak.	80.6 (58-72)
3. Ryan Fitzpatrick	TB	78.7 (48-61)

## COMPLETIONS LEADER

With 6,287 career regular season completions, Brees is ranked second all-time in NFL records. With 14 completions on Sunday, he will surpass Brett Favre and become the league's all-time leader.

### ALL-TIME NFL COMPLETIONS LEADERS

Completions	Quarterback
6,300	Brett Favre
6,287	Drew Brees
6,125	Peyton Manning

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

### MOST COMPLETIONS IN A NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON

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

## YARDAGE LEADER

With 71,127 career passing yards in the regular season, Drew Brees is currently ranked first among active passers and third all-time. After throwing for 243 yards in Sunday's win over Cleveland, with 711 passing yards, he will tie Favre for second all-time in National Football League record books and surpass with 712. With 813 passing yards, he will tie Manning for first all-time and with 814 he will become the league's passing yardage king.

### ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING YARDAGE TOTALS

Yards	QB	Teams
71,940	Peyton Manning	Ind./Den.
71,838	Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/Min.
71,127	Drew Brees	SD/NO
66,670	Tom Brady	New England
61,361	Dan Marino	Miami

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

### MOST PASSING YARDS IN A NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON

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

## YARDAGE LEADER

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

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

Seasons	Quarterback
7	Drew Brees
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

## 71,127 BY THE NUMBERS

**1** – The first completion of Brees' 18-year National Football League career, for a seven-yard gain to running back Terrell Fletcher, as a member of the Chargers in his National Football League debut on November 4, 2001 vs. Kansas City.

**78** – The number of players who have caught a pass from Brees in the regular season, including himself off of deflections.

**30,000** – Brees reached 30,000 yards passing on a 12-yard completion to wide receiver Devery Henderson at Atlanta, December 13, 2009.

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

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

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

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

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

**71,000** – On a second quarter seven-yard completion thrown to running back Alvin Kamara vs. Cleveland, September 16, 2018, Brees eclipsed 71,000 career passing yards.

## 12 STRAIGHT OF 4,000

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

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

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

## 35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT

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

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

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

## 16 OF 400

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

### CAREER GAMES WITH 400-PLUS YARDS PASSING

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

## 14 3,000 YARD SEASONS

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

### MOST 3,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS

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

**PRO BOWL LEADER**

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

**SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS**

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

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

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

**TOP OF THE CHARTS**

Brees has posted the 14 of the team's top 15 passing yardage totals.

**TOP 15 SAINTS PASSING YARDAGE DAYS**

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Opp.	Date
510	Drew Brees	52	30	vs. Cin.	11/19/06
505	Drew Brees	50	39	vs. NYG	11/1/15
465	Drew Brees	49	34	vs. Car	10/16/16
446	Drew Brees	53	37	@ Dal.	12/23/12
446	Drew Brees	54	35	@ GB	9/30/12
445	Drew Brees	49	35	vs. Jac	11/4/07
441	Aaron Brooks	48	30	vs. Den.	12/3/00
439	Drew Brees	45	37	vs. TB	9/9/18
423	Drew Brees	42	28	vs. Oak.	9/11/16
422	Drew Brees	58	31	@Atl.	11/9/08
421	Drew Brees	48	39	@Den.	9/21/08
420	Drew Brees	45	35	vs. Bal.	11/24/14
419	Drew Brees	49	35	@ Was.	12/6/09
419	Drew Brees	49	32	@GB	9/8/11
413	Drew Brees	39	30	vs. Mia.	9/30/13

**54 STRAIGHT WITH A TD**

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

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TD PASS**

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

**MULTIPLE TD GAMES**

Brees' 125 contests with more than one touchdown pass since 2006 leads the NFL during that period.

**GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES SINCE 2006**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	125
2. Tom Brady	117
3. Philip Rivers	115

Brees' 150 career games with at least two touchdown passes is fourth in NFL record books all-time.

**MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES ALL-TIME**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	164
2. Brett Favre	159
3. Tom Brady	159
4. Drew Brees	150

**FIVE TD GAMES**

Brees' 10 five-TD pass games ranks first in the National Football League.

**GAMES IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY WITH FIVE-PLUS TDS**

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

**4+ TD GAMES**

Brees' 32 games with at least four TDs are second all-time.

**GAMES WITH FOUR-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

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

**11 STRAIGHT OF 25**

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

**10 OR MORE STRAIGHT 25 TD PASS SEASONS**

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

**12 OF 25 OR MORE**

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

**MOST SEASONS WITH 25 OR MORE TD PASSES**

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

**NINE OF 30**

Brees is the first quarterback in NFL records to throw for 30 touchdowns in nine straight seasons. He's tied for first in NFL records for the most seasons of 30 or more TDs.

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

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

**MOST SEASONS WITH 30 OR MORE TD PASSES**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1t. Drew Brees</b>	<b>9</b>
1t. Brett Favre	9
1t. Peyton Manning	9

**110 OF 300**

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

**300-YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME**

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

**58 OF 350**

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

**350 YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME**

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

**TOUCHDOWN LEADER**

With 493 career touchdown passes, New Orleans Saints quarterback Brees is tied for third all-time in the National Football League.

**ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING TOUCHDOWN TOTALS**

Touchdowns	Quarterback
539	Peyton Manning
508	Brett Favre
<b>493</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
493	Tom Brady
420	Dan Marino

**AGAINST THE FALCONS**

In 25 starts against Atlanta (24 with the Saints and one with the San Diego Chargers), New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees has posted a 16-9 record, completing 668-of-993 passes (68.0%) for 7,657 yards, 46 touchdowns, 26 interceptions and a 95.7 passer rating. Brees has more completions and passing yards against the Falcons than against any other opponent.

## TOUCHDOWN TARGETS

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

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

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

## RUNNING BACKS

### ALVIN KAMARA

• A talented runner and receiver with a 5-10, 215-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of the Tennessee, Alvin Kamara is enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in total yards from scrimmage (1,554), second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards (6.1 avg.) with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, while catching 81 passes for 826 yards (10.2 avg.) with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD for a club rookie record 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL with teammate Mark Ingram. Kamara finished the regular season ranked first in the NFL in yards per carry. In the postseason, Kamara added 188 all purpose yards and two more touchdowns as he carried 21 times for 66 yards with a score and added five grabs for 72 yards and a TD.

• He was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since RB Rueben Mayes in 1986, as an *Associat-*

*ed Press* second team All-Pro at the Flex position, the clubs' first rookie All-Pro since KR Tyrone Hughes in 1993 and was named *The Sporting News* NFL Rookie of the Year and the *Associated Press* Offensive Rookie of the Year.

## FAMOUS COMPANY

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

## ALVIN TIME

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

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

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

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

### 2017 NFL BIG PLAY RUNS PERCENTAGE LEADERS

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

Kamara's 705 yards after the catch in 2017 ranked second in the NFL

### 2017 YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LA Rams	811
<b>2.</b>	<b>Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>705</b>
3.	Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	688



## ALVIN TIME

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

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

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

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

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

(MIN 75 ATT.)

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

Kamara finished 2017 ranked second in the NFL in touchdowns.

### 2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

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

## ROUSING 2018 START

Kamara put together a solid follow-up in his 2018 season debut in the Saints season opener vs. Tampa Bay on September 9. He received the start and rushed for 29 yards on eight carries, with two touchdowns, a successful run for a two-point conversion and through the air added nine catches for a career-high 112 yards and one touchdown, for a

career-high three touchdowns and 20 points. He followed that up in Sunday's win over Cleveland with 100 total yards from scrimmage and a successful two-point conversion run. The point total on September 9 was the third-highest in club record books.

### SAINTS SINGLE-GAME POINTS LEADERS

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

### FB ZACH LINE

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

## WIDE RECEIVERS

### MICHAEL THOMAS

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

### 2017 NFL RECEIVING LEADERS

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

## RECEIVING LEADER

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

### RECEPTIONS LEADERS THROUGH FIRST TWO NFL SEASONS

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

## RECORD START

Thomas picked up where he left off from 2017 in the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay on September 9. He set a club single-game record with 16 receptions for 180 yards and one touchdown. While the 16 grabs set a club record that stood for 40 years and are the most by a player on kickoff weekend in NFL history, surpassing the previous record of 15 held by the Chargers' Keenan Allen (September 13, 2015 vs. Detroit), Thomas' 180 receiving yards were the fourth-highest total in club record books.

### SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING LEADERS

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

In Sunday's win over Cleveland, Thomas had a team-high 12 catches for 89 yards and two touchdowns. Thomas' 28 grabs through the first two games, are the most by a player in NFL history. In addition to leading the league in receiving, he's ranked second in receiving yardage and tied for second in receiving touchdowns.

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY AN NFL PLAYER THROUGH THE FIRST TWO GAMES OF A SEASON

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
<b>1. Michael Thomas, 2018</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>3</b>
2. Andre Rison, 1994	26	316	12.2	4

### 2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
<b>1. Michael Thomas</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>3</b>
2. Christian McCaffrey	20	147	7.4	0
3. Chris Thompson	19	155	8.2	1

## TED GINN JR.

Ginn joined the Saints in the 2017 offseason as an unrestricted free agent in his 11th National Football League season. He has been a member of five teams since being selected with the ninth overall pick in the 2007 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins out of Ohio State, and has appeared in 168 games with 72 starts over that period. In his long career marked by big play ability, he has accumulated 5,195 receiving yards off 371 catches (14.0 avg.), recording 30 touchdowns. In his first season in New Orleans, Ginn played in 15 games with ten starts and recorded 53 grabs for 787 yards with four touchdown receptions, carried ten times for 39 yards and brought back 19 punts for 103 yards and five kickoffs for 56 yards. Ginn finished ranked second on the Saints in receiving yardage among the team's wideouts. He also enjoyed his most productive postseason as a professional, opening both playoff contests and making 12 grabs for 187 yards with an 80-yard touchdown and adding one carry for 11 yards. In 2018, he has posted nine receptions for 123 yards and one touchdown.

## TRE'QUAN SMITH

The club's third round draft pick in 2018, Smith is a talented wideout with a solid 6-1, 210-pound frame who emerged as one of Central Florida's top weapons over three seasons. From 2015-17, Smith caught 168 passes for 2,748 yards (16.4 avg.) with 22 touchdowns. In 2017, he hauled in 54 grabs for 1,082 yards and 13 touchdowns for the 13-0 Knights. In Sunday's win over Cleveland, Smith's 18-yard reception was the first of his career.

## TIGHT ENDS

### BENJAMIN WATSON

Originally signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Cleveland Browns in 2013 and brought back in 2018 after spending the last two campaigns with the Baltimore Ravens, Benjamin Watson forms a strong combination at the tight end position with veteran Josh Hill and second-year player Dan Arnold. The former University of Georgia standout and 15-year NFL veteran who originally entered the NFL as a first round draft pick of the New England Patriots in 2004 has career totals of 502 receptions for 5,548 yards (11.1 avg.) with 42 touchdowns in 180 games with 133 starts. Watson has also played in 11 postseason games with nine starts and has added 21 receptions for 222 yards and three scoring grabs.

Watson has opened both games in 2018 and leads the team's tight ends with seven receptions for 63 yards as he posted his 500th career catch in Sunday's win vs. Cleveland.

• In his first season as the club's featured tight end in 2015, Watson opened all 16 games, where he posted 74 receptions for 825 yards and six touchdowns. He is coming off a season in Baltimore where he played in all 16 games with 12 starts and made 61 grabs for 522 yards and four touchdowns, leading the Ravens in receiving.

## CLIMBING THE CHARTS

With his first reception on Sunday vs. Cleveland, Watson become the 14th tight end in NFL record books with 500 career receptions. Colston is now ranked 14th on the on the all-time receptions list among tight ends. With three receptions on Sunday at Atlanta, he would move into 12th all-time past Frank Wycheck and Dallas Clark.

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

<u>Player, Yrs.</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
12t. Dallas Clark, 2003-13	505	5,665	11.2	53
12t. Frank Wycheck, 1993-03	505	5,126	10.2	28
<b>14. Benjamin Watson, 2018-</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>5,548</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>46</b>
15t. Ben Coates, 1991-2000	499	5,555	11.1	50
15t. Todd Heap, 2001-12	499	5,869	11.8	42
17. Steve Jordan, 1982-94	498	6,307	12.7	28

## AGAINST THE FALCONS

In nine games against the Falcons, Watson has recorded 29 receptions for 321 yards (11.1 avg.) and four touchdowns. On Oct. 15, 2015, vs. Atlanta Watson tied a career-high for receptions as he had his second career 10-catch game for 127 yards and one touchdown, becoming the first tight end in Saints history to record 10 catches, 125 receiving yards and a receiving TD in the same game.

### JOSH HILL

• Signed as an undrafted free agent from Idaho State in 2013, Josh Hill's development has been an asset to the position group, for whom he's played in 73 games with 33 starts, making 69 receptions for 634 yards and ten touchdowns, also chipping in 27 special teams tackles. In 2017, Hill appeared in all 16 games with 11 starts, logging 16 receptions for 125 yards and a touchdown and was particularly effective in the postseason where he made six grabs for 103 yards (17.2 avg.) with a scoring grab. In 2018, he has played in both games with one start and posted two grabs for 20 yards.

## DEFENSIVE ENDS

### CAMERON JORDAN

• New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of California, Jordan enjoyed another standout season in 2017, recording 62 tackles, a career-high 13 sacks, one interception return for a touchdown, a career-high 11 passes defended and two forced fumbles. Jordan was selected to his third Pro Bowl and was a first-team AP All-Pro for the first time. With 61.5 sacks in eight seasons, Jordan is fifth on the Saints career sack list. Jordan's also proven to be one of the National Football League's best run defenders, as well as being known for generating pressure on quarterbacks that doesn't always show up on the stat sheet.

## JORDAN SACK NOTES

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

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

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Player, Years</u>	<u>No.</u>
1.	Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
2.	Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
3.	Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5
4.	Will Smith, 2004-12	67.5
<b>5.</b>	<b>Cameron Jordan, 2011-</b>	<b>61.5</b>

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Cameron Jordan has played among the NFL's elite defensive ends. He's fifth in the NFL since Oct. 26, 2014 with 39 sacks.

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

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>No.</u>
1.	Von Miller, Den.	43.5
2.	Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.	43.0
3.	Khalil Mack, Oak.	42.5
4.	Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	40.5
<b>5.</b>	<b>Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>39.0</b>

## JORDAN SACK NOTES

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

### MOST SACKS IN THE NFL IN 2017

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. Chandler Jones, Ari.	17.0
2t. Calais Campbell, Jax.	14.5
2t. Demarcus Lawrence, Dal.	14.5
<b>4t. Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>13.0</b>
4t. Everson Griffen, Min.	13.0
4t. Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	13.0

Jordan's posted 61.5 sacks since he entered the NFL as a first round draft pick in 2011 and over the past seven seasons is only the second player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt to have 60 takedowns and 35 passes defended. During this time, the Saints own a 30-14 record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 12-1 mark in a multi-sack performance in the regular season, including a two-sack performance in Sunday's win vs. Cleveland. They have a 2-1 mark in postseason games where he's had a sack.

### CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES

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

## DURABLE DEFENDER

With 114 consecutive games played and 99 consecutive starts in having never missed a contest in his eight-year NFL career, Jordan's one of the NFL's most durable defensive ends. He will open his 100th consecutive game this Sunday at Atlanta, becoming only the third Saint to start 100 straight contests.

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
1. Julius Peppers	Car.	162
<b>2. Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>114</b>
3. Jerry Hughes	Buf.	101

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
<b>1. Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>99</b>
2. Carlos Dunlap	Cin.	70

### ALEX OKAFOR

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

### MARCUS DAVENPORT

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



## DEFENSIVE TACKLES

### TYELER DAVISON

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

### SHELDON RANKINS

- The third defensive lineman selected in the 2016 NFL Draft out of Louisville, Sheldon Rankins started all 16 games in 2017 posting 26 tackles (16 solo), two sacks for loss of 13 yards, one interception, one pass defended and one forced fumble. He helped a defensive unit that went from 31<sup>st</sup> in the NFL, allowing 28.4 points per game in 2016 to allowing 20.4 points per game in 2017, good for tenth in the league. In his first full season after missing seven contests as a rookie, Rankins' ability to rush the passer from the inside as well as take on double teams proved beneficial in 2017 helping the defense post 42 sacks, ranking seventh in the league, compared to only 30 takedowns in 2016. In Sunday's win over Cleveland, Rankins posted the first Saints sack in the 2018 season, two go with eight tackles (three solo), two quarterback hits and one stop for loss in the first two contests..

### DAVID ONYEMATA

- Onyemata was chosen with the team's fourth round pick (120<sup>th</sup> overall) in 2016 after a stellar career at the University of Manitoba of the CIS, becoming the first member of the Bisons program to be drafted. Over the course of his rookie campaign, Onyemata appeared in all 16 games and recorded 32 tackles (15 solo). In 2017, he took the next big step in his young career, playing in all 16 games with six starts and posting 38 tackles (18 solo), two sacks and one pass defended, while adding three more stops in two post-season contests. Onyemata started Sunday's win over Cleveland in place of an injured Tyeler Davison and posted four tackles (one solo), while New Orleans surrendered only 3.4 rushing yards per carry.

## LINEBACKERS

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

### ALEX ANZALONE

- One of three third round picks in 2017, Anzalone came to the Saints after a solid career at Florida. In his rookie season, Anzalone started four games on the outside before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury and posted 16 tackles, one sack and one pass defended. He started the 2018 season opener vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 9 and posted four tackles (three solo) and one forced fumble.

### DEMARIO DAVIS

- This dependable and sure-tackling defender came to the Saints after a breakout 2017 campaign, where he started all 16 games for the New York Jets. Davis enjoyed his best season as a pro posting a team-high and career-high 165 tackles (112 solo), a career-best five sacks, tied for second in the NFL among inside linebackers, three passes defended and one fumble recovery. For his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 98 games with 84 starts for the Jets (2012-15, 2017), Cleveland Browns (2016) and Saints, recording 677 tackles (437 solo), 13.5 sacks, one interception, 17 passes defended, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and 24 special team stops.

### A.J. KLEIN

- Signed as an unrestricted free agent from Carolina in 2017, where he spent his first four NFL seasons, Klein has played a significant role in the club's linebacker rotation. Opening 12 games on the strongside for the Saints in his first season with the club, Klein had 54 tackles (37 solo), two sacks, five passes defended and one forced fumble. In Sunday's win over Cleveland, he tied for the team lead with nine tackles (team-high six solo) with Davis.

### MANTI TE'O

- Coming to New Orleans as a free agent in 2017, Te'o used his four seasons in San Diego to establish himself as a talented, linebacker. A second round pick in 2013 out of Notre Dame where he finished second in the voting for the 2012 Heisman Trophy, In 2017, his first season in New Orleans, he ranked among team leaders with 61 tackles (43 solo), three passes defended and one fumble recovery. Teo has posted eight tackles (four solo) in the first two games of 2018.

**CRAIG ROBERTSON**

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

**DEFENSIVE BACKS****MARSHON LATTIMORE**

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

**NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS IN 2017**

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

**MARCUS WILLIAMS**

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

**DB DUO**

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

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROOKIE LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS IN 2017**

Rookie	No.
<b>1. Marshon Lattimore, NO</b>	<b>5</b>
2t. Tredavious White, Buf.	4
<b>2t. Marcus Williams, NO</b>	<b>4</b>

**CHRIS BANJO**

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

**KURT COLEMAN**

• This smart, versatile veteran safety brings experience and a wealth of knowledge to a young New Orleans secondary. Originally a seventh round pick (244th overall) of the Philadelphia Eagles in the 2010 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, after spending his first four seasons in Philadelphia and one in Kansas City, Coleman recorded 11 interceptions over the past three seasons in Carolina. Overall, for his career, he has appeared in 118 games with 75 starts, posting 503 tackles, two sacks, 21 interceptions, two returned for touchdowns, 29 passes defended, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 34 special teams stops.

**VONN BELL**

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

**KEN CRAWLEY**

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

**SPECIAL TEAMS****P THOMAS MORSTEAD**

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

ranked sixth in the league. In 2018, his 45.1 net punting average ranks seventh in the NFL.

**FOLLOW THE LEADER**

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

**HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY**

(Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)

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

**HIGHEST GROSS PUNTING AVG. SAINTS HISTORY**

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

**K WIL LUTZ**

• Lutz made an immediate impact in his rookie season in 2016 after signing prior to Week One. He was named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week twice. Lutz was 28-of-34 on field goals and 49-of-50 on PATs in 2016, and was named to the PFWA All-Rookie team for his efforts.

• Lutz followed up with a strong sophomore campaign. In the regular season, he drilled 31-of-35 kicks, including four-of-five from 50 yards out, and with 47 PATs, finished seventh in the NFL in scoring among kickers with 140 points. Lutz's 31 field goals tied a club record shared by Morten Andersen (1985) and John Carney (2002). His career-high 58 touchbacks were ranked fifth in the league.

• Lutz has kicked in 34 games, converting 62-of-74 field goal attempts (83.8 percent) and 100-of-104 PATs (96.2 percent). He has also recorded 114 touchbacks on 192 career kickoffs. His 83.8 percent field goal percentage was best among kickers with at least 50 made field goals in team history. Lutz's 44-yard kick with 21 seconds left in Sunday's 21-18 win over Cleveland turned out to be the game-winner.



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

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL, SAINTS HISTORY  
(REGULAR SEASON)**

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

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

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL IN POSTSEASON NATIONAL  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY**

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

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

**MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE IN TEAM  
HISTORY**

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

## HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

**2006** (1)

**FREE AGENTS**

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

**2009** (1)

**DRAFT**

P **Thomas Morstead** (5)

**2011** (1)

**DRAFT**

DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)

**2013** (2)

**DRAFT:**

T **Terron Armstead** (3a)

**FREE AGENTS:**

TE **Josh Hill** (Rookie FA)

**2015** (4)

**DRAFT:**

T **Andrus Peat** (1a)

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

DT **Tyler Davison** (5b)

**TRADE:**

C **Max Unger** (Sea.)

**2016** (10)

**DRAFT:**

DT **Sheldon Rankins** (1)

WR **Michael Thomas** (2a)

S **Vonn Bell** (2b)

DT **David Onyemata** (4)

**FREE AGENTS:**

S **Chris Banjo** (FA)

CB **Ken Crawley** (Rookie FA)

WR **Tommy Lee Lewis** (Rookie FA)

DE **Mitchell Loewen** (Rookie FA)

K **Wil Lutz** (FA)

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

**2017** (21)

**DRAFT:**

CB **Marshon Lattimore** (1a)

T **Ryan Ramczyk** (1b)

S **Marcus Williams** (2)

RB **Alvin Kamara** (3a)

LB **Alex Anzalone** (3b)

DE **Trey Hendrickson** (3c)

**FREE AGENTS:**

WR **Dan Arnold** (Rookie FA)

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

DB **Justin Hardee** (FA)

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

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

G **Josh LeRibeus** (FA)

CB **Arthur Maulet** (Rookie FA)

DE **Alex Okafor** (UFA-Ari.)

LB **Manti Te'o** (UFA-SD)

C **Cameron Tom** (Rookie FA)

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

RB **Jonathan Williams** (FA)

LS **Zach Wood** (FA)

**WAIVERS:**

WR **Austin Carr** (NE)

QB **Taysom Hill** (GB)

**2018** (13)

**DRAFT:**

DE **Marcus Davenport** (1)

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

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

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## ***HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (CONT.)***

### **FREE AGENTS:**

T **Jermon Bushrod** (UFA-Mia.)

S **Kurt Coleman** (FA)

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

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

DL **Taylor Stallworth** (Rookie FA)

TE **Benjamin Watson** (UFA-Bal.)

RB **Mike Gillislee** (FA)

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

WR **Cameron Meredith** (RFA-Chi.)

### **TRADE:**

QB **Teddy Bridgewater** (NYJ)

## PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

**5 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER QB**

**HEIGHT: 6-2**

**WEIGHT: 215**

**COLLEGE: LOUISVILLE**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 5**

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

**BORN: 11/10/92**

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

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

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

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

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

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## PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

### CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE - TEDDY BRIDGEWATER

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

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

#### 25 MIKE GILLISLEE RB

**HEIGHT:** 5-11

**WEIGHT:** 210

**JOINED SAINTS:** FA-18

**COLLEGE:** FLORIDA

**NFL EXPERIENCE:** 6

**BORN:** 11/1/1990

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

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

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

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**CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE - MIKE GILLISLEE**

**COLLEGE** – Gillislee appeared in 49 games at the University of Florida, starting every single contest his senior year (2012) in Gainesville...Became the eighth Gator to rush for over 1,000 yards since 2004 when he gained 1,152 yards in 2012, ranking him seventh...Ranked fourth in the Southeastern Conference in rushing yards (1,152) and 11<sup>th</sup> in all-purpose yards with 101.7 per game... Recorded a career-high 34 carries for 146 yards against Louisiana State...His 34 carries was also the third-most in a single game in school history...Rushed for touchdowns in the first two games of the season, which was the first time since quarterback Tim Tebow in 2008, who had rushing touchdowns in three-consecutive games...His 244 rushing attempts was fourth most in school history and most since former Gators tailback Errict Rhett in 1993...His 262 all-purpose touches ties for sixth most in a season in school history and most since Earnest Graham had 262 in 2002...Team Offensive Player of the Game against Bowling Green State, Louisiana State and Jacksonville State...Received first-team Offense *Associated Press* All-Southeastern Conference honors, first-team offense Coaches' All-Southeastern Conference recognition, Phil Steele All-Southeastern Conference first-team, Maxwell Award Watch List and named a 2012 Team Captain...Majored in family youth community service.

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

**New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton  
Conference Call With New Orleans Media  
Monday, September 17, 2018**

**What stood out when you look at the film?**

"Well a few things. Number one, I thought we played well in the kicking game. I was real encouraged just looking at that tape. We had the big return later in the game from Taysom (Hill). We came close to blocking a handful of their field goals and even one punt. Defensively, I thought we were real good until the final two drives. Obviously, the big touchdown pass and then the end of game sequence was poor. Offensively, we weren't very good. We were sloppy in the beginning. Too many mental errors, missed opportunities, and then the two turnovers. That's twice now, last week and this week where ball security has been an issue."

**What do you think you guys are doing well in the kickoff return game with the new rules and some other teams aren't?**

"The rule change is significant. I think half of it is you get into these man to man situations and if your players believe and have confidence in a scheme and each guy focuses on their individual job, then you give yourself a chance to have success. To Mike (Westhoff) and his staff and the units, I think there's a strong belief that each time we're back to receive a kick (it's an opportunity)...Of course the one we returned yesterday was seven yards deep in the end zone. But we look at (that) as an offensive play and I think there's a confidence element that's emerged there."

**When you choose to use Taysom Hill in that situation, is it something that you see in practice from him? We've seen him cover on kicks but we haven't seen him return any.**

"He can run and he can run with a physical presence. So it's a different type of returner."

**In terms of efficiency, why don't you think your run production has been as good as last year so far?**

"Well I'm sure there's two or three different reasons if we're looking specifically to yesterday. There were a handful of backside blocks we have to be better on. Communication. It just had not been as good. Last week was different relative to the game, but overall there were too many things that were troubling watching the tape on offense. We have to improve in a lot of areas. To answer your question, the communication, the backside cutoffs and some of the runs, some of the looks to begin with the short yardage call is poor by me. We just have to be better. We have to be better at the tight end position that's for sure. You see that on tape, and we'll get that all cleaned up."

**You talked about the defense, what did you guys do to improve the pass rush this game?**

"Rushing this player (quarterback Tyrod Taylor) was different in that you had to be careful of his escape outsider or his escape up through and fortunately we were able to at least control his rushing numbers. Guys played I think with really good get off and we



were able to get some pressure on the player. I think our technique was better. Now from a coverage standpoint, we played a little bit more zone. I think that brought us another step relative to the quarterback hold(ing) on to the football.”

**I don't know how Marshon (Lattimore) graded out on the tape, but did you see a good or important response from him after his real first moment of adversity this week?**

“Yes. He played well.”

**How important is that or someone in a key position like that to bounce back the way he did yesterday?**

“I think that when you play corner in this league long enough you're going to have games where the receiver wins on a few big plays and that's part of the deal. That's important for everyone. You have a game where you don't play as well and the next week you respond. I think that is very important.”

**You mentioned the tight ends, but going back to the run game real quick, how much are you getting from your receivers in terms of blocking?**

“That hadn't been an issue honestly. That hadn't been the issue. We feel like we've been handling the force pretty well. We'll keep working at it. Again, we're talking about one game here. We're not talking about a crisis. We just didn't run as effectively against this team yesterday as we would have liked. It's one of those teams that's going to give you some bear defense, some tough run looks. We have a chance to run the ball in the goal line where we have a missed assignment. We have a chance. There's just a number of those things that we have to get cleaned up.”

**Mike Thomas and (Alvin) Kamara have been incredibly productive, but do you worry at all about leaning too much on a couple guys?**

“I worry about workload relative to the running back position. Mike's played well and yet I don't like the fact the ball's on the ground again for two weeks in a row.”

**What do you think about the way Tre'Quan Smith and Austin Carr have played through the first two weeks?**

“Good. They're doing well.”

**In the game notes it mentioned that this was the first win under the ownership of Gayle Benson. Was that something you thought about at all?**

“Absolutely. We talked and gave Mrs. B a game ball after the game. To answer your question, we probably caused the game notes. In other words, we were all aware of it and we're excited for Mrs. B.”

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/17/18)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
47	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241	9/22/94	2	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
85	Arnold, Dan	TE	6-6	220	3/15/95	2	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.
31	Banjo, Chris	S	5-10	207	2/26/90	5	Southern Methodist	Sugar Land, Texas
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12/12/94	3	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	18	Purdue	Austin, Texas
5	Bridgewater, Teddy	QB	6-2	215	11/10/92	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.
74	Bushrod, Jermon	T	6-5	318	8/19/84	12	Towson	King George, Va.
80	Carr, Austin	WR	6-1	195	12/25/93	2	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.
64	Clapp, Will	C	6-5	311	12/10/95	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
29	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	4/1/88	9	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio
20	Crawley, Ken	CB	6-1	180	2/8/93	3	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
92	Davenport, Marcus	DE	6-6	265	9/4/96	R	Texas-San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	7	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
95	Davison, Tyeler	DT	6-2	309	9/3/92	4	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
25	Gillislee, Mike	RB	5-11	210	11/1/90	5	Florida	DeLand, Fla.
19	Ginn Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	4/12/85	12	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	R	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
34	Hardee, Justin	DB	6-1	200	2/7/94	2	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12/5/94	2	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	6	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	2	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	8	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	2	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
53	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	7/30/91	6	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	2	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
61	LeRibeus, Josh	G	6-2	315	7/2/89	6	Southern Methodist	Richardson, Texas
11	Lewis, Tommylee	WR	5-7	168	10/24/92	3	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
42	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	4/26/90	6	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.
70	Loewen, Mitchell	DL	6-5	275	2/14/93	2	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	3	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
37	Maullet, Arthur	CB	5-10	190	7/13/93	2	Memphis	Kenner, La.
81	Meredith, Cameron	WR	6-3	207	9/21/92	4	Illinois State	Westchester, Ill.
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	10	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
57	Okafor, Alex	DE	6-4	261	2/8/91	6	Texas	Pflugerville, Texas
93	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300	11/13/92	3	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	4	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	2	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	3	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	6	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
21	Robinson, Patrick	CB	5-11	191	9/7/87	9	Florida State	Miami, Fla.
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	R	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
76	Stallworth, Taylor	DT	6-2	305	8/18/95	R	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.
51	Te'o, Manti	LB	6-1	241	1/26/91	6	Notre Dame	Honolulu, Hawaii
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	3	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
63	Tom, Cameron	C	6-4	300	6/21/95	2	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
60	Unger, Max	C	6-5	305	4/14/86	10	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
67	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	6/18/91	6	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
82	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	251	12/18/80	15	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
32	Williams, Jonathan	RB	6-0	223	2/2/94	3	Arkansas	Allen, Texas
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	2	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	4	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	2	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas

## Players on Active Roster: 53

### Practice Squad: 10

16	Barrett IV, J.T.	QB	6-2	220	1/23/95	R	Ohio State	Wichita Falls, Texas
59	Biegel, Vince	LB	6-3	246	7/2/93	2	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	2	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
96	Hamilton IV, Woodrow	DT	6-3	315	12/20/92	2	Mississippi	Raleigh, Miss.
18	Kirkwood, Keith	WR	6-3	210	12/26/93	R	Temple	Neptune, N.J.
73	Leonard, Rick	T	6-7	311	11/22/96	R	Florida State	Middletown, Md.
30	Scott, Boston	RB	5-6	203	4/27/95	R	Louisiana Tech	Zachary, La.
27	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	4/24/94	3	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
79	Wozniak, Nate	OL	6-10	280	8/30/94	R	Minnesota	Greenwood, Ind.
83	Yelder, Deon	TE	6-4	255	3/6/95	R	Western Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.

### International Practice Squad: 1

69	Jenkins, Alex	DE	6-6	270	1/15/93	1	Incarnate Word	Bath, England
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### Injured Reserve: 4

14	Dural, Travin	WR	6-2	207	11/19/93	1	Louisiana State	Breaux Bridge, La.
84	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	265	7/4/88	9	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
46	Jefferson, Rickey	S	5-11	208	12/28/94	1	Louisiana State	Destrehan, La.
28	Neasman, Sharrod	DB	6-0	198	10/14/91	3	Florida Atlantic	Bradenton, Fla.

### Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner: 1

22	Ingram II, Mark	RB	5-9	215	12/21/89	8	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
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### Reserve PUP: 1

36	Lasco, Daniel	RB	6-1	205	10/9/92	3	California	The Woodlands, Texas
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**HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON.** Assistants: **Dennis Allen** (Defensive Coordinator), **Bradford Banta** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Joseph Brady** (Offensive Assistant), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Dan Campbell** (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Assistant Wide Receivers), **Dan Dalrymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Aaron Glenn** (Secondary), **Michael Hodges** (Defensive Assistant), **Curtis Johnson** (Senior Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers), **Joe Lombardi** (Quarterbacks), **Ryan Nielsen** (Defensive Line), **Mike Nolan** (Linebackers), **Brendan Nugent** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Kevin O'Dea** (Assistant Special Teams), **Kevin Petry** (Coaching Assistant), **Dan Roushar** (Offensive Line), **Deuce Schwartz** (Coaching Assistant), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Leigh Torrence** (Defensive Assistant), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Mike Westhoff** (Special Teams), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 9/17/18)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	24	3	Georgia State	FA-16	2	0	0	0
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	215	25	5	Louisville	TR-18 (NYJ)	0	0	2	0
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	32	10	Southern Methodist	D5-09	2	0	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	28	2	Brigham Young	WAI-17 (GB)	2	0	0	0
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	39	18	Purdue	UFA-06 (SD)	2	2	0	0
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	22	R	Central Florida	D3-18	2	1	0	0
11	Tommy Lee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	25	3	Northern Illinois	FA-16	2	0	0	0
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	25	3	Ohio State	D2a-16	2	2	0	0
19	Ted Ginn Jr.	WR	5-11	180	33	12	Ohio State	UFA-17 (Car)	2	1	0	0
20	Ken Crawley	CB	6-1	180	25	3	Colorado	FA-16	2	2	0	0
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	5-11	191	31	9	Florida State	UFA-18 (Phi)	2	1	0	0
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	22	2	Ohio State	D1a-17	2	2	0	0
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	23	3	Ohio State	D2b-16	2	1	0	0
25	Mike Gillislee	RB	5-11	210	27	5	Florida	FA-18	2	0	0	0
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	25	4	Florida State	D3b-15	2	0	0	0
29	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	30	9	Ohio State	FA-18	2	1	0	0
31	Chris Banjo	S	5-10	207	28	5	Southern Methodist	FA-16	2	0	0	0
32	Jonathan Williams	RB	6-0	223	24	3	Arkansas	FA-17	2	0	0	0
34	Justin Hardee	DB	6-1	200	24	2	Illinois	FA-17	2	0	0	0
37	Arthur Maulet	CB	5-10	190	25	2	Memphis	FA-17	1	0	0	1
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	23	2	Tennessee	D3a-17	2	2	0	0
42	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	28	6	Southern Methodist	FA-17	2	0	0	0
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	22	2	Utah	D2-17	2	2	0	0
47	Alex Anzalone	LB	6-3	241	24	2	Florida	D3b-17	2	1	0	0
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	22	R	Mississippi State	FA-18	2	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	25	2	Southern Methodist	FA-17	2	0	0	0
51	Manti Te'o	LB	6-1	241	27	6	Notre Dame	UFA-17 (SD)	2	1	0	0
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	30	7	North Texas	UFA-16 (Cle)	2	0	0	0
53	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	27	6	Iowa State	UFA-17 (Car)	2	1	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	28	7	Arkansas State	UFA-18 (NYJ)	2	2	0	0
57	Alex Okafor	DE	6-4	261	27	6	Texas	UFA-17 (Ari)	2	2	0	0
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	32	10	Oregon	TR-15 (Sea)	2	2	0	0
61	Josh LeRibeus	G	6-2	315	29	6	Southern Methodist	FA-17	2	1	0	0
63	Cameron Tom	C	6-4	300	23	2	Southern Mississippi	FA-17	0	0	1	1
64	Will Clapp	C	6-5	311	22	R	Louisiana State	D7-18	0	0	0	2
67	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	27	6	Kentucky	UFA-17 (Det)	2	2	0	0
70	Mitchell Loewen	DL	6-5	275	25	2	Arkansas	FA-16	1	0	0	1
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	24	2	Wisconsin	D1b-17	2	2	0	0
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	27	6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	D3a-13	2	2	0	0
74	Jermion Bushrod	T	6-5	318	34	12	Towson	UFA-18 (Mia)	1	0	0	0
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	24	4	Stanford	D1a-15	1	1	0	1
76	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	305	23	R	South Carolina	FA-18	1	0	0	1
80	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	24	2	Northwestern	WAI-17 (NE)	2	1	0	0
81	Cameron Meredith	WR	6-3	207	26	4	Illinois State	RFA-18 (Chi.)	0	0	0	2
82	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	251	37	15	Georgia	UFA-18 (Bal)	2	2	0	0
85	Dan Arnold	TE	6-6	220	23	2	Wisconsin-Platteville	FA-17	0	0	0	2
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	28	6	Idaho State	FA-13	2	1	0	0
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	23	2	Florida Atlantic	D3c-17	1	0	0	1
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	22	R	Texas San-Antonio	D1-18	2	0	0	0
93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	25	3	Manitoba (Canada)	D4-16	2	1	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	29	8	California	D1a-11	2	2	0	0
95	Tyeler Davison	DT	6-2	309	26	4	Fresno State	D5b-15	1	1	0	1
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	24	3	Louisville	D1-16	2	2	0	0

Players on Active Roster: 53

## Practice Squad: 10

16	J.T. Barrett IV	QB	6-2	220	23	R	Ohio State	FA-18	0	0	0	0
18	Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210	24	R	Temple	FA-18	0	0	0	0
27	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	24	3	Washington	FA-18	0	0	0	0
30	Boston Scott	RB	5-6	203	23	R	Louisiana Tech	D6b-18	0	0	0	0
45	Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	24	2	Air Force	FA-16	0	0	0	0
59	Vince Biegel	LB	6-3	246	25	2	Wisconsin	FA-18	0	0	0	0
73	Rick Leonard	T	6-7	311	21	R	Florida State	D4-18	0	0	0	0
79	Nate Wozniak	OL	6-10	280	24	R	Minnesota	FA-18	0	0	0	0
83	Deon Yelder	TE	6-4	255	23	R	Western Kentucky	FA-18	0	0	0	0
96	Woodrow Hamilton IV	DT	6-3	315	25	2	Mississippi	FA-17	0	0	0	0

## International Practice Squad: 1

69	Alex Jenkins	DE	6-6	270	25	1	Incarnate Word	FA-17	0	0	0	0
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## Injured Reserve: 4

14	Travin Dural	WR	6-2	207	24	1	Louisiana State	FA-17	0	0	0	0
28	Sharrod Neasman	DB	6-0	198	26	3	Florida Atlantic	FA-18	0	0	0	0
46	Rickey Jefferson	S	5-11	208	23	1	Louisiana State	FA-18	0	0	0	0
84	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-4	265	30	9	Illinois	TR-15 (NE)	0	0	0	0

## Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner: 1

22	Mark Ingram II	RB	5-9	215	28	8	Alabama	D1b-11	0	0	0	0
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## Reserve PUP: 1

36	Daniel Lasco	RB	6-1	205	25	3	California	D7-16	0	0	0	0
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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE (as of 9/17/18)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	18	Purdue	Austin, Texas
82	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	251	12/18/80	15	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.
74	Bushrod, Jermon	T	6-5	318	8/19/84	12	Towson	King George, Va.
19	Ginn Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	4/12/85	12	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	10	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
60	Unger, Max	C	6-5	305	4/14/86	10	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
29	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	4/1/88	9	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio
21	Robinson, Patrick	CB	5-11	191	9/7/87	9	Florida State	Miami, Fla.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	8	California	Chandler, Ariz.
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	7	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	7	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	6	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
53	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	7/30/91	6	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.
61	LeRibeus, Josh	G	6-2	315	7/2/89	6	Southern Methodist	Richardson, Texas
42	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	4/26/90	6	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.
57	Okafor, Alex	DE	6-4	261	2/8/91	6	Texas	Pflugerville, Texas
51	Te'o, Manti	LB	6-1	241	1/26/91	6	Notre Dame	Honolulu, Hawaii
67	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	6/18/91	6	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
31	Banjo, Chris	S	5-10	207	2/26/90	5	Southern Methodist	Sugar Land, Texas
5	Bridgewater, Teddy	QB	6-2	215	11/10/92	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.
25	Mike Gillislee	RB	5-11	210	11/1/90	5	Florida	DeLand, Fla.
95	Davison, Tyeler	DT	6-2	309	9/3/92	4	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
81	Meredith, Cameron	WR	6-3	207	9/21/92	4	Illinois State	Westchester, Ill.
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	4	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	4	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12/12/94	3	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
20	Crawley, Ken	CB	6-1	180	2/8/93	3	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
11	Lewis, Tommylee	WR	5-7	168	10/24/92	3	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	3	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
93	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300	11/13/92	3	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	3	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	3	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
32	Williams, Jonathan	RB	6-0	223	2/2/94	3	Arkansas	Allen, Texas
47	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241	9/22/94	2	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.
80	Carr, Austin	WR	6-1	195	12/25/93	2	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.
34	Justin Hardee	DB	6-1	200	2/7/94	2	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12/5/94	2	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	2	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	2	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	2	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
70	Loewen, Mitchell	DL	6-5	275	2/14/93	2	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
37	Maulet, Arthur	CB	5-10	190	7/13/93	2	Memphis	Kenner, La.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	2	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.
63	Tom, Cameron	C	6-4	300	6/21/95	2	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	2	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	2	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas
85	Arnold, Dan	TE	6-6	220	3/15/95	2	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.
64	Clapp, Will	C	6-5	311	12/10/95	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
92	Davenport, Marcus	DE	6-6	265	9/4/96	R	Texas San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	R	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Mlss.
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	R	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
76	Stallworth, Taylor	DT	6-2	305	8/18/95	R	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.

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27	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	4/24/94	3	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
59	Biegel, Vince	LB	6-3	246	7/2/93	2	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	2	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
96	Hamilton IV, Woodrow	DT	6-3	315	12/20/92	2	Mississippi	Raleigh, Miss.
16	Barrett IV, J.T.	QB	6-2	220	1/23/1995	R	Ohio State	Wichita Falls, Texas
18	Kirkwood, Keith	WR	6-3	210	12/26/93	R	Temple	Neptune, N.J.
73	Leonard, Rick	T	6-7	311	11/22/96	R	Florida State	Middletown, Md.
30	Scott, Boston	RB	5-6	203	4/27/95	R	Lousiana Tech	Zachary, La.
79	Wozniak, Nate	OL	6-10	280	8/30/94	R	Minnesota	Greenwood, Ind.
83	Yelder, Deon	TE	6-4	255	3/6/95	R	Western Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.

International Practice Squad: 1

69	Jenkins, Alex	DE	6-6	270	1/15/93	1	Incarnate Word	Bath, England
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Injured Reserve: 4

84	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	265	7/4/88	9	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
28	Neasman, Sharrod	DB	6-0	198	10/14/91	3	Florida Atlantic	Bradenton, Fla.
14	Dural, Travin	WR	6-2	207	11/19/93	1	Louisiana State	Breaux Bridge, La.
46	Rickey Jefferson	S	5-11	208	12/28/94	1	Louisiana State	Destrehan, La.

Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner: 1

22	Ingram II, Mark	RB	5-9	215	12/21/89	8	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
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Reserve PUP: 1

36o	Lasco, Daniel	RB	6-1	205	10/9/92	3	California	The Woodlands, Texas
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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS POSITIONAL ROSTER (as of 9/17/18)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acquired
QUARTERBACKS (3)									
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	215	25	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	TR-18 (NYJ)
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	28	2	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	39	18	Purdue	Austin, Texas	UFA-06 (SD)
RUNNING BACKS (4)									
25	Mike Gillislee	RB	5-11	210	27	5	Florida	DeLand, Fla.	FA-18
32	Jonathan Williams	RB	6-0	223	24	3	Arkansas	Allen, Texas	FA-17
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	23	2	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-17
42	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	28	6	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.	FA-17
WIDE RECEIVERS (6)									
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	22	R	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18
11	Tommylee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	25	3	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	D2a-16
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	25	3	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	FA-17
19	Ted Ginn Jr.	WR	5-11	180	33	12	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	UFA-17 (Car)
80	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	24	2	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.	WAI-17 (NE)
81	Cameron Meredith	WR	6-3	207	26	4	Illinois State	Westchester, Ill.	RFA-18 (Chi.)
TIGHT ENDS (3)									
82	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	251	37	15	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.	FA-18
85	Dan Arnold	WR	6-6	220	23	2	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.	FA-17
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	28	6	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho	FA-13
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)									
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	32	10	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii	TR-15 (Sea)
61	Josh LeRibeus	G	6-2	315	29	6	Southern Methodist	Richardson, Texas	FA-17
63	Cameron Tom	C	6-4	300	23	2	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-17
64	Will Clapp	C	6-5	311	22	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D7-18
67	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	27	6	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	UFA-17 (Det)
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	24	2	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.	D1b-17
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	27	6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.	D3a-13
74	Jermion Bushrod	T	6-5	318	34	12	Towson	King George, Va.	UFA-18 (Mia)
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	320	24	4	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	D1a-15
SPECIALISTS (3)									
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	24	3	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	FA-16
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	32	10	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas	D5-09
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	25	2	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)									
57	Alex Okafor	DE	6-4	261	27	6	Texas	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA-17 (Ari)
70	Mitchell Loewen	DL	6-5	275	25	2	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii	FA-16
76	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	305	23	R	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	FA-18
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	23	2	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	D3c-17
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	22	R	Texas San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	D1-18
93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	25	3	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria	D4-16
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	29	8	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
95	Tyler Davison	DT	6-2	309	26	4	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.	D5b-15
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	24	3	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	D1-16
LINEBACKERS (5)									
47	Alex Anzalone	LB	6-3	241	24	2	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.	D3b-17
51	Manti Te'o	LB	6-1	241	27	6	Notre Dame	Honolulu, Hawaii	WAI-15 (Min)
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	30	7	North Texas	Stafford, Texas	UFA-16 (Cle)
53	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	27	6	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.	UFA-17 (Car)
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	29	7	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)
DEFENSIVE BACKS (11)									
20	Ken Crawley	CB	6-1	180	25	3	Colorado	Washington, D.C.	FA-16
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	5-11	191	31	9	Florida State	Miami, Fla.	UFA-18 (Phi)
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	22	2	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	23	3	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	D2b-16
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	25	4	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.	D3b-15
29	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	30	9	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	FA-18
31	Chris Banjo	S	5-10	207	28	5	Southern Methodist	Sugar Land, Texas	FA-16
34	Justin Hardee	DB	6-1	200	24	2	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio	FA-17
37	Arthur Maulet	CB	5-10	190	25	2	Memphis	Kenner, La.	FA-17
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	22	2	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.	D2-17
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	22	R	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ROSTER BY AGE (as of 9/17/18)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	39	18	Purdue	Austin, Texas	UFA-06 (SD)
82	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	251	37	15	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.	UFA-18 (Bal)
74	Jermion Bushrod	T	6-5	318	34	12	Towson	King George, Va.	UFA-18 (Mia)
19	Ted Ginn Jr.	WR	5-11	180	33	12	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	UFA-17 (Car)
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	32	10	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas	D5-09
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	32	10	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii	TR-15 (Sea)
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	5-11	191	31	9	Florida State	Miami, Fla.	UFA-18 (Phi)
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	30	7	North Texas	Stafford, Texas	UFA-16 (Cle)
29	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	30	9	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	FA-18
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	29	7	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)
61	Josh LeRibeus	G	6-2	315	29	6	Southern Methodist	Richardson, Texas	FA-17
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	29	8	California	Chander, Ariz.	D1a-11
31	Chris Banjo	S	5-10	207	28	5	Southern Methodist	Sugar Land, Texas	FA-16
42	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	28	6	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.	FA-17
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	28	6	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho	FA-13
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	28	2	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)
25	Mike Gillislee	RB	5-11	210	27	5	Florida	DeLand, Fla.	FA-18
51	Manti Te'o	LB	6-1	241	27	6	Notre Dame	Honolulu, Hawaii	UFA-17 (SD)
57	Alex Okafor	DE	6-4	261	27	6	Texas	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA-17 (Ari)
67	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	27	6	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	UFA-17 (Det)
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	27	6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.	D3a-13
53	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	27	6	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.	UFA-17 (Car)
95	Tyeler Davison	DT	6-2	309	26	4	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.	D5b-15
81	Cameron Meredith	WR	6-3	207	26	4	Illinois State	Westchester, Ill.	RFA-18 (Chi.)
11	Tommylee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	25	3	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	FA-16
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	215	25	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	TR-18 (NYJ)
93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	25	3	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria	D4-16
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	25	2	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17
20	Ken Crawley	CB	6-1	180	25	3	Colorado	Washington, D.C.	FA-16
70	Mitchell Loewen	DL	6-5	275	25	2	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii	FA-16
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	25	3	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	25	4	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.	D3b-15
37	Arthur Maulet	CB	5-10	190	25	2	Memphis	Kenner, La.	FA-17
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	24	4	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz	D1a-15
80	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	24	2	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.	WAI-17 (NE)
32	Jonathan Williams	RB	6-0	223	24	3	Arkansas	Allen, Texas	FA-17
34	Justin Hardee	DB	6-1	200	24	2	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio	FA-17
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	24	3	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	D1-16
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	24	2	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.	D1b-17
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	24	3	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	FA-16
47	Alex Anzalone	LB	6-3	241	24	2	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.	D3b-17
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	23	2	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	D3c-17
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	23	2	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	D2b-16
85	Dan Arnold	TE	6-6	220	23	2	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.	FA-17
63	Cameron Tom	C	6-4	300	23	2	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-17
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	23	2	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17
76	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	305	23	R	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	FA-18
64	Will Clapp	C	6-5	311	22	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D7-18
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	22	R	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	22	R	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	22	2	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	22	2	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.	D2-17
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	22	R	Texas San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	D1-18

Players on Active Roster: 53

Practice Squad: 10

96	Woodrow Hamilton IV	DT	6-3	315	25	2	Mississippi	Raleigh, Miss.	FA-17
59	Vince Biegel	LB	6-3	246	25	2	Wisconsin	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	FA-18
18	Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210	24	R	Temple	Neptune, N.J.	FA-18
45	Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	24	2	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.	FA-16
27	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	24	3	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.	FA-18
79	Nate Wozniak	OL	6-10	280	24	R	Minnesota	Greenwood, Ind.	FA-18
16	J.T. Barrett IV	QB	6-2	220	23	R	Ohio State	Wichita Falls, Texas	FA-18
83	Deon Yelder	TE	6-4	255	23	R	Western Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.	FA-18
30	Boston Scott	RB	5-6	203	23	R	Louisiana Tech	Zachary, La.	D6b-18
73	Rick Leonard	T	6-7	311	21	R	Florida State	Middletown, Md.	D4-18

International Practice Squad: 1

69	Alex Jenkins	DE	6-6	270	25	1	Incarnate Word	Bath, England	FA-17
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Injured Reserve: 4

84	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-4	265	30	9	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-15 (NE)
28	Sharrod Neasman	DB	6-0	198	26	3	Florida Atlantic	Bradenton, Fla.	FA-18
14	Travin Dural	WR	6-2	207	24	1	Louisiana State	Breaux Bridge, La.	FA-17
46	Rickey Jefferson	S	5-11	208	23	1	Louisiana State	Destrehan, La.	FA-18

Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner: 1

22	Mark Ingram II	RB	5-9	215	28	8	Alabama	Flint, Mich.	D1b-11
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Reserve PUP: 1

36	Daniel Lasco	RB	6-1	205	25	3	California	The Woodlands, Texas	D6b-18
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**HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON. Assistants: Dennis Allen** (Defensive Coordinator), **Bradford Banta** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Joseph Brady** (Offensive Assistant), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Dan Campbell** (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Assistant Wide Receivers), **Dan Dalrymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Aaron Glenn** (Secondary), **Michael Hodges** (Defensive Assistant), **Curtis Johnson** (Senior Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers), **Joe Lombardi** (Quarterbacks), **Ryan Nielsen** (Defensive Line), **Mike Nolan** (Linebackers), **Brendan Nugent** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Kevin O'Dea** (Assistant Special Teams), **Kevin Petry** (Coaching Assistant), **Dan Roushar** (Offensive Line), **Deuce Schwartz** (Coaching Assistant), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Leigh Torrence** (Defensive Assistant), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Mike Westhoff** (Special Teams), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

# New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (9/12/18)

## OFFENSE

WR	13 Michael Thomas	81 Cameron Meredith	11 Tommylee Lewis
LT	72 Terron Armstead	74 Jermon Bushrod	
LG	75 Andrus Peat	61 Josh LeRibeus	
C	60 Max Unger	63 Cameron Tom	64 <u>Will Clapp</u>
RG	67 Larry Warford	61 Josh LeRibeus	
RT	71 Ryan Ramczyk	74 Jermon Bushrod	
TE	82 Benjamin Watson	89 Josh Hill	85 Dan Arnold
WR	19 Ted Ginn Jr.	10 <u>Tre'Quan Smith</u>	80 Austin Carr
QB	9 Drew Brees	5 Teddy Bridgewater	7 Taysom Hill
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	25 Mike Gillislee	32 Jonathan Williams
FB	42 Zach Line		

## DEFENSE

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

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	6 Thomas Morstead	
K	3 Wil Lutz	
KO	3 Wil Lutz	
LS	49 Zach Wood	
H	6 Thomas Morstead	7 Taysom Hill
PR	11 Tommylee Lewis	19 Ted Ginn Jr.
KR	11 Tommylee Lewis	41 Alvin Kamara

## Pronunciation Guide:

- T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
- RB Mike Gillislee (gil-is-LEE)
- RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-MARE-Uh)
- DL Mitchell Loewen (LAY-ven)
- DE Alex Okafor (OH-kuh-for)
- DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah)
- T/G Andrus Peat (an-druss pete)
- LB Manti Te'o (MAN-tie TE-O)



WON 1, LOST 1				* RUSHING				No.		Yds		Avg		Long		TD	
09/09	L	40-48	Tampa Bay	73,038	Kamara	21	75	3.6	18	2							
09/16	W	21-18	Cleveland	73,086	Gillislee	11	27	2.5	5	0							
09/23			at Atlanta		Ginn	1	5	5.0	5	0							
09/30			at N.Y. Giants		Brees	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0							
10/08			Washington		J. Williams	2	-1	-.5	0	0							
10/21			at Baltimore		TEAM	36	105	2.9	18	2							
10/28			at Minnesota		OPPONENTS	61	205	3.4	23	2							
11/04			L.A. Rams		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
11/11			at Cincinnati		Thomas	28	269	9.6	35	3							
11/18			Philadelphia		Kamara	15	165	11.0	35	1							
11/22			Atlanta		Ginn	9	123	13.7	42	1							
11/29			at Dallas		Watson	7	63	9.0	21	0							
12/09			at Tampa Bay		Carr	2	20	10.0	11	0							
12/17			at Carolina		J. Hill	2	20	10.0	15	0							
12/23			Pittsburgh		Smith	1	18	18.0	18	0							
12/30			Carolina		Line	1	4	4.0	4	0							
			N.O.	Opp.	TEAM	65	682	10.5	42	5							
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				44	42	OPPONENTS		43	663	15.4	58t	5					
Rushing				9	9	* INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
Passing				30	27	M. Williams		1	22	22.0	22	0					
Penalty				5	6	TEAM		1	22	22.0	22	0					
3rd Down: Made/Att				7/21	12/25	OPPONENTS		0	0	---	---	0					
3rd Down Pct.				33.3	48.0	* PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B		
4th Down: Made/Att				1/1	1/2	Morstead		7	335	47.9	45.1	0	2	58	0		
4th Down Pct.				100.0	50.0	TEAM		7	335	47.9	45.1	0	2	58	0		
POSSESSION AVG.				30:16	29:44	OPPONENTS		4	160	40.0	40.0	0	1	46	0		
TOTAL NET YARDS				750	856	* PUNT RETURNS		Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
Avg. Per Game				375.0	428.0	Lewis		2	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Total Plays				120	122	TEAM		2	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Avg. Per Play				6.3	7.0	OPPONENTS		4	3	19	4.8	16	0				
NET YARDS RUSHING				105	205	* KICKOFF RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
Avg. Per Game				52.5	102.5	Lewis		3	69	23.0	26	0					
Total Rushes				36	61	T. Hill		1	47	47.0	47	0					
NET YARDS PASSING				645	651	TEAM		4	116	29.0	47	0					
Avg. Per Game				322.5	325.5	OPPONENTS		5	115	23.0	29	0					
Sacked/Yards Lost				4/37	3/12	* FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+					
Gross Yards				682	663	Lutz		0/ 0	0/ 0	2/ 2	1/ 2	0/ 0					
Att./Completions				80/65	58/43	TEAM		0/ 0	0/ 0	2/ 2	1/ 2	0/ 0					
Completion Pct.				81.3	74.1	OPPONENTS		0/ 0	0/ 0	4/ 4	0/ 2	0/ 1					
Had Intercepted				0	1	Lutz: (36G)(31G,44N,44G)											
PUNTS/AVERAGE				7/47.9	4/40.0	OPP: (33G,36G,44N)(39G,39G,44N,52N)											
NET PUNTING AVG.				7/45.1	4/40.0												
PENALTIES/YARDS				12/130	11/113												
FUMBLES/BALL LOST				4/4	4/0												
TOUCHDOWNS				7	8												
Rushing				2	2												
Passing				5	5												
Returns				0	1												
* SCORE BY PERIODS				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS								
TEAM				13	14	0	34	0	61								
OPPONENTS				17	20	16	13	0	66								
* SCORING				TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS</									

New Orleans Saints 2018 Regular Season Defensive Stats

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Name	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
Davis, Demario	8	9	17	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, A.J.	7	4	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, Vonn	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawley, Ken	7	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	5	3	8	2	11	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, Marshon	7	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankins, Sheldon	3	5	8	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Te'o, Manti	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Marcus	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Patrick	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, Kurt	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anzalone, Alex	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport, Marcus	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davison, Tyeler	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okafor, Alex	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onyemata, David	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banjo, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardee, Justin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillislee, Mike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ginn, Ted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Unger, Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	73	46	119	3	12	9	6	1	5	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

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



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**47 Alex Anzalone**  
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 241 Exp.:2 College: Florida

Career GP/GS:(6/5); 2018:(2/1/0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started at WLB and recorded four tackles (three solo). vs. Cleveland: Played on defense.

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

47 LB Alex Anzalone													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	TB	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		6	5	14	6	20	1.0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Career Totals		6	5	14	6	20	1.0	4	0	1	0	0	0

**72 Terron Armstead**  
Pos.: T Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 304 Exp.: 6 College: Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Career GP/GS: (52/48) : 2018: (2/2/0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started at LT. vs. Cleveland. (9/16): Started at LT.

**85 Dan Arnold**  
Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 220 Exp.: 2 College: Wisconsin-Platteville

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

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Inactive.

85 TE Dan Arnold										
			Receiving							
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/9	TB	Inactive								
9/16	CLE	Inactive								
2018 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	

**31 Chris Banjo**  
Pos.: S Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 207 Exp.: 5 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (62/2) : 2018: (2/0/0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on special teams and recorded two tackles. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Played on special teams.

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

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

ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON STATS: Special Teams Tackles — (2014, 3); (2015, 3) Total: 6.



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## 31 S Chris Banjo

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		25	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	1
Career Totals		62	2	19	4	23	0	0	1	0	1

## 24 Vonn Bell

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

Career GP/GS: (34/25) : 2018: (2/1/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started at SS and played on special teams, finishing with four tackles (three solo). vs. Cleveland (9/16): Played on defense and recorded five tackles (three solo).

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

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

## 24 S Vonn Bell

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X	X	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X		3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	6	3	9	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		34	25	122	63	185	5.5	36.5	0	7	4
Career Totals		34	25	122	63	185	5.5	36.5	0	7	4

## 9 Drew Brees

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

Career GP/GS (251/250): 2018:(2/2/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Played in the 250<sup>th</sup> game of his career, starting and completed 37-45 passes for 439 yards with three TDs and a rating of 129.5. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started the 250<sup>th</sup> game of his career and completed 28-35 passes for 243 yards and 2 TDs with a rating of 114.6 and carried once for a loss of one yard...Became only the third player in NFL record books to reach 71,000 yards passing and helped engineer a six-play, 49-yard drive that ended with the game-winning 44-yard field goal.

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

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

## 9 QB Drew Brees

				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	TB	X	X	45	37	82.2%	439	3	0	35	129.5	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	35	28	80.0%	243	2	0	42	114.6	1	-1	0.0	0	0
2018 Season		2	2	80	65	81.3%	682	5	0	35	123.0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Saints Career		192	192	7,565	5,162	68.2%	58,781	413	175	98t	99.9	306	369	1.2	20	14
Career Totals		251	250	9,374	6,287	67.1%	71,127	493	228	98t	97.0	441	735	1.7	22	18



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## 5 Teddy Bridgewater

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

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

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Dressed, but did not play. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Dressed, but did not play.

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

### 5 QB Teddy Bridgewater

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Passing								Rushing				
				Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	TB						Dressed, but did not play									
9/16	CLE						Dressed, but did not play									
2018 Season		0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	-	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0
Career Totals		30	30	851	551	64.7%	6,150	28	22	87	86.3	94	398	4.2	19	18

## 74 Jermon Bushrod

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 318 Exp.: 12 College: Towson

Career GP/GS: (67/62); 2018: (1/0/0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Cleveland (9/16): Played on offense and special teams

## 80 Austin Carr

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

Career GP/GS: (3/1); 2018: (2/1/0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/11): Made his first career start, finishing with 2 catches for 20 yards. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Saw action on offense.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions – 2, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/2018); Receiving Yards – 20, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/2018); Long Reception – 11, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/2018); Receiving TDs – 0; Special Teams Tackles – 0.

### WR 80 Austin Carr

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB	X	X	2	20	10.0	11	0	0
9/16	CLE	X		0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	2	20	10.0	11	0	0
Saints Career		3	1	2	20	10.0	11	0	0
Career Totals		3	1	2	20	10.0	11	0	0

## 64 Will Clapp

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

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

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Inactive.



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**29 Kurt Coleman**

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

**Career GP/GS:** (118/75) : **2018:** (2/1/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** In his Saints debut, recorded three tackles (one solo). **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at SS and recorded three tackles (three solo) and one stop on special teams.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2010, 10); (2011, 4); (2012, 4); (2013, 6); (2014, 7); (2015, 2); (2016, 1); (2018, 1) **Total: 35.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 14, at New York Giants (12/20/2015); **Sacks** – (2x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/16); **Interceptions** – 3, at Washington (10/16/2016); **Passes Defensed** – 3, at Washington (10/16/11); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (4X), last vs. New Orleans (11/17/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (2x), last at Tampa Bay (1/7/18).

20 S Kurt Coleman												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	TB	X		1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		2	1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		118	75	391	112	503	2	15	21	0	27	1

**20 Ken Crawley**

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

**Career GP/GS:** (30/20) : **2018:** (2/2/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started in five-DB set and finished with five tackles (4 solo). **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at LCB and recorded four tackles (three solo) and one pass defensed.

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

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

20 CB Ken Crawley												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	TB	X	X	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
2018 Season		2	2	7	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
Saints Career		30	20	95	18	113	0	0	0	28	1	1
Career Totals		30	20	95	18	113	0	0	0	28	1	1

**92 Marcus Davenport**

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

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

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Made his NFL regular season debut and recorded one assisted tackle. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Played on defense and recorded three tackles (one solo).

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 3, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Solo Tackles** – 1, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18).

92 DE Marcus Davenport												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	TB	X		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X		1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		2	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		2	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0



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### 56 Demario Davis

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

Career GP/GS: (98/84); 2018: (2/2/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started and recorded 8 tackles (5 solo). **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at WLB and recorded nine tackles (three solo) and a forced fumble, playing a key role in a run-stopping effort where New Orleans gave up only 3.4 yards per carry.

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

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 16, at Denver (12/10/17); **Sacks** – 2, at Green Bay (9/14/14); **Interceptions** – 1, vs. New Orleans (11/3/13); **Passes Defensed** – 3, at Miami (10/4/14); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (2x), vs. Dallas (11/6/16) and vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (5x), last vs. Buffalo (11/2/17).

56 LB Demario Davis											
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	
9/9	TB	X	X	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	3	6	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	1
2018 Season		2	2	8	9	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	1
Saints Career		2	2	8	9	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	1
Career Totals		98	84	437	240	677	13.5	91.5	1	0	17

### 95 Tyler Davison

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

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

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started at right defensive tackle and finished with four tackles (one solo) to tie his career-high as New Orleans surrendered only 3.3 yards per carry. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Inactive (foot).

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Kickoff Returns** – 1 for 10 yards.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 4 (7x), last vs. Tampa Bay (9/8/18); **Solo Tackles** – 3 (4x), last vs. Carolina (12/3/17); **Sacks** – 1, vs. Dallas (10/4/15); **Forced Fumble** – 1 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17).

95 DT Tyler Davison											
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	
9/9	TB	X	X	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE					Inactive					
2018 Season		0	0	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		48	36	51	39	90	1.5	8	0	0	2
Career Totals		48	36	51	39	90	1.5	8	0	0	2

### 25 Mike Gillislee

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

Career GP/GS: (34/4); 2018: (2/0/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Carried three times for 9 yards and recorded one coverage tackle. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Carried eight times for 18 yards and recorded one coverage tackle.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2013, 2); (2016, 4); (2018, 2) **Total: 8.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Attempts** – 24, vs. N.Y. Jets (1/3/16); **Rushing Yards** – 91, vs. Miami (12/24/16); **Rushing Long** – 60, at Washington (12/20/15); **Rushing TDs** – 3, vs. Kansas City (9/8/17); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2, at Miami (10/23/16).





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### 25 RB Mike Gillisee

				Rushing					Receiving					Pts
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/9	TB	X		3	9	3.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X		8	18	2.3	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	0	11	27	2.5	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		2	0	11	27	2.5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		34	4	271	1,284	4.7	60	16	16	94	5.9	18	1	102

### 19 Ted Ginn Jr.

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

Career GP/GS: (168/72); 2018: (2/1/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started, rushing once for five yards and catching five passes for 68 yards, a TD, and a successful two-point conversion. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Caught four passes for 55 yards and lost one fumble.

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

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

### 19 WR Ted Ginn Jr.

				Rushing					Receiving						Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	TB	X	X	1	5	5.0	5	0	5	68	13.6	28	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X		0	0	0	0	0	4	55	13.8	42	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	1	5	5.0	0	0	9	123	13.7	42	1	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		17	11	11	44	4.0	15	0	62	910	14.7	54t	5	30	19	103	5.4	17	4	5	56	11.2	17	0
Career Totals		168	72	63	447	7.1	43	2	371	5,195	14.0	88t	30	234	257	2,600	10.1	87t	4	305	6,898	22.6	102t	3

### 48 J.T. Gray

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

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

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Saw action on special teams. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Saw action on special teams.

### 34 Justin Hardee

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

Career GP/GS: (16/0); 2018: (2/0/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Recorded two special teams tackles. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Recorded one special teams tackle.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2017, 9); (2018, 3) **Total: 12; Blocked Punts** – (2017, 1) **Total: 1.**

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

### 91 Trey Hendrickson

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

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

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Played on defense. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Inactive.



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

91 DE Trey Hendrickson										
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF
9/9	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	Inactive								
2018 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		13	0	7	6	13	2.0	15	0	2
Career Totals		13	0	7	6	13	2.0	15	0	2

### 89 Josh Hill

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

**Career GP/GS:** (73/33); **2018:** (2/1)

**2018 REVIEW:** **vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Played on offense and caught one pass for 15 yards. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started in a two-TE set and caught one pass for five yards.

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

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

89 TE Josh Hill									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB	X		1	15	0.0	15	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	1	5	0	5	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	2	20	10.0	15	0	0
Saints Career		73	33	69	634	9.2	37	10	60
Career Totals		73	33	69	634	9.2	37	10	60

### 7 Taysom Hill

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

**Career GP/GS:** (7/0); **2018:** (2/0/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW:** **vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Contributed on special teams. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Contributed on special teams and returned one kickoff for 47 yards.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** **Special Teams Tackles** – (2017, 4) **Total: 4.**

**CAREER HIGHS:** **Kickoff Returns** – 1, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 47, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Kickoff Return Long** – 47, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18).

### 94 Cameron Jordan

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

**Career GP/GS:** (114/113); **2018:** (2/2/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW:** **vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started and finished with six tackles (3 solo) and one pass defensed. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started and finished with two tackles (two solo) and two sacks for 11 yards.

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

**CAREER HIGHS:** **Tackles** – 13, vs. Washington (9/9/12); **Sacks** – 3 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); **Interceptions** – 1 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Long Interception Return** – 6, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); **Interception Return TDs** – 1, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Passes Defensed** – 4 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (8x), last at Miami (10/1/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); **Blocked Field Goals** – 1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).



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### 94 DE Cameron Jordan

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X	X	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	2	0	2	2.0	11.0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	2	5	3	8	2.0	11.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		114	113	280	183	463	61.5	432.5	2	6	41
Career Totals		114	113	280	183	463	61.5	432.5	2	6	41

### 41 Alvin Kamara

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

Career GP/GS: (18/5); 2018: (2/2/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started and rushed for 29 yards on eight carries, with two rushing touchdowns and a successful two-point conversion run. In addition, caught 9 passes for a career high 112 yards and one touchdown, setting a new career high in total touchdowns (three) and points (20). **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started also saw action on special teams and rushed for a team high 46 yards on 13 carries and a successful two-point conversion run. In addition, caught six passes for 53 yards, finishing with a total of 100 yards from scrimmage.

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Two-Point Conversions** – (2017, 1); (2018, 2) **Total: 3; Kickoff Returns** – 11 for 347 yards (31.5 avg.), long of 106t, one touchdown in 2017.

**CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Atts.** –12, (3x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); **Rushing Yards** –106, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Rushing Long** – 74t, at Los Angeles Rams (11/26/17) ); **Rushing Touchdowns** – 2, (2x), last vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); **Receptions** – 10, at Miami (10/1/17); **Receiving Yards** –101, at Los Angeles Rams (11/26/17); **Receiving Long** –40, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Receiving Touchdowns** – 1 (5x), last vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/2018); **Scrimmage Yards** –188, at L.A. Rams (11/26/17); **Total Touchdowns** – 3, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18). **Kickoff Returns** – 4, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 155, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Long Kickoff Return** – 106t, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Kickoff Return Touchdowns** – 1, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **All Purpose Yards** – 283, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17).

### 41 RB Alvin Kamara

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving					Pts
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/9	TB	X	X	8	29	3.6	10	2	9	112	12.4	35	1	20
9/16	CLE	X	X	13	46	3.5	18	0	6	53	8.8	14	0	2
2018 Season		2	2	21	75	3.6	18	2	15	165	11.0	35	1	22
Saints Career		18	5	141	803	5.7	9	10	96	991	10.3	5	6	104
Career Totals		18	5	141	803	5.7	9	10	96	991	10.3	49	6	104

### 53 A.J. Klein

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

Career GP/GS: (74/36); 2018: (2/1)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Played on defense and finished with two tackles (one solo). **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at strongside linebacker and finished with nine tackles (six solo), his highest total of stops as a Saint.

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

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

### 53 LB A.J. Klein

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X		1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	7	4	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		14	13	44	21	65	2.0	20.0	0	0	5
Career Totals		74	36	165	55	220	8.0	50.0	2	8	6



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## 23 Marshon Lattimore

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

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (15/15); 2018: (2/2/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started and finished with three solo tackles and a pass defended. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at RCB and finished with five tackles (four solo) and one forced fumble.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 7, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Solo Tackles** – 6, vs. New England (9/17/17); **Interceptions** – 1 (5x), last vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); **Long Interception return** – 33, at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Passes Defended** – 4, vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (2x), at Miami (10/1/17) and vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Detroit (10/15/17).

23 CB Marshon Lattimore												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	TB	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	4	1	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
2018 Season		2	2	7	1	8	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		15	15	51	10	61	0.0	0	5	85	19	2
Career Totals		15	15	51	10	61	0.0	0	5	85	19	2

## 61 Josh LeRibeus

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

Career GP/GS: (46/13); 2018: (2/1/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/19):** Started at LG. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Saw action on offense and special teams.

## 11 Tommylee Lewis

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

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (29/1/0/5); 2018: (2/0/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Played on special teams returned three punts for 69 yards and one kickoff for zero yards. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Played on special teams and returned one punt for zero yards. Left the game in the first quarter (knee).

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

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

11 WR Tommylee Lewis																								
				Rushing					Receiving					Punt Returns						Kickoff Returns				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	69	0.0	26	0
9/16	CLE	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018 Season		2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	3	69	23.0	0	0
Saints Career		29	1	5	25	5.0	15	0	17	192	11.3	54t	1	6	34	275	8.1	17	0	24	528	22.0	39	0
Career Totals		29	1	5	25	5.0	43	0	17	192	11.3	88t	1	6	34	275	8.1	87t	0	24	528	22.0	39	0

## 42 Zach Line

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

Career GP/GS: (49/14); 2018: (2/0/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Saw action on offense and recorded no statistics. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Saw action on offense and recorded one catch for four yards.

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



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

**ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON STATS:** **Special Teams Tackles** – (2015, 1) **Total: 1.**

**POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS:** **Receptions** – 2, vs. Seattle (1/10/16); **Rec. Yards** – 7, vs. Seattle (1/10/16) and vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Long Rec.** – 11, vs. Seattle (1/10/16); **Rushing Attempts** – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Rushing Yards** – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Long Rush** – 1t, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Rushing TDs** – 1, vs. Carolina (1/7/18); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** – 8, vs. Carolina (1/7/18).

FB 42 Zach Line														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB			0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0
2018 Season		2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		14	4	7	28	4.0	9	2	3	12	4.0	5	1	6
Career Totals		49	14	20	52	2.6	9	2	10	115	11.5	49	2	24

## 70 Mitchell Loewen

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

**Career GP/GS:** (3/0); **2018:** (1/0/0/1)

**2018 REVIEW:** vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Played on defense and special teams and recorded no statistics.

## 3 Wil Lutz

Pos.: K Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 184 Exp.: 3 College: Georgia State

**Career GP/GS:** (34/0); **2018:** (2/0/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW:** vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Made 1-of-1 field goals, converted 3 PATs, and had 5-of-7 kickoffs sail into the back of the endzone. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Made 1-of-2 field goals, drilling a 44-yard game-winner with 21 seconds left, converted one PAT, and had 2-of-5 kickoffs sail into the back of the endzone.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** **Kickoff Touchbacks** – (2016, 49); (2017, 58); (2018, 7) **Total: 114;** **Special Teams Tackles** – (2016, 1); (2017, 3) **Total: 4;** **Rushing** – One four-yard carry in 2017.

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

3 K Wil Lutz																				
			Field Goals					1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PATs		
Date	Opp.	GP	M	A	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	Pts
9/9	TB	X	1	1	100.0%	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
9/16	CLE	X	1	2	50.0%	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
2018 Season		2	2	3	66.7%	36	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	4	14
Career Totals		34	62	74	83.8%	57	0	0	0	17	17	15	18	21	25	7	12	100	104	284

## 37 Arthur Maulet

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

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

**2018 REVIEW:** vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): played on special teams. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Inactive

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



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**81 Cameron Meredith**

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

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

**2017 REVIEW:** vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Inactive

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

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

81 WR Cameron Meredith									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB	Inactive							
9/16	CLE	Inactive							
2018 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		25	10	77	1,008	13.1	50t	4	24

**6 Thomas Morstead**

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

**Career GP** (143); **2018:** (2)

**2018 REVIEW:** vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Punted three times for 156 yards, a gross punting average of 52.0 and a 45.7 net, with zero inside-the-20... Held for FG and PAT attempts. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Punted four times for 179 yards, a gross punting average of 44.8 and a 44.8 net, with two inside-the-20's...Held for FG and PAT attempts.

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

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

6 P Thomas Morstead											
			Punting								
Date	Opp.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	Blk
9/9	TB	X	3	156	52.0	47.5	0.0	0	0	58	0
9/16	CLE	X	4	179	44.8	44.8	0.0	0	2	56	0
2018 Season		1	7	335	47.9	46.2	0.0	0	2	58	0
Saints Career		143	530	25,085	47.3	21,794	41.3	41	186	70	1
Career Totals		143	530	25,085	47.3	21,794	41.3	41	186	70	1

**57 Alex Okafor**

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

**Career GP/GS:** (54/37); **2018:** (2/2/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW:** vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started and had two solo tackles. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Started and had two solo tackles.

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

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





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### 57 DE Alex Okafor

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X	X	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		1	1	4	0	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		12	12	31	16	47	4.5	26.0	0	0	4
Career Totals		54	37	86	63	149	18.0	126.5	1	26	9

### 93 David Onyemata

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

Career GP/GS: (34/7); 2018: (2/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Played on defense. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Started and finished with four tackles (one solo).

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

### 93 DT David Onyemata

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		34	7	36	40	76	2.0	10.0	0	0	1
Career Totals		34	7	36	40	76	2.0	10.0	0	0	1

### 75 Andrus Peat

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

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (43/38); 2018: (1/1)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Inactive. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Started at LG.

### 71 Ryan Ramczyk

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

Career GP/GS: (18/18); 2018: (2/2)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/11): Started at RT, blocking for a unit that gained 475 total net yards. vs. Cleveland (9/16): Started at RT.

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

### 98 Sheldon Rankins

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

Career GP/GS: (27/18); 2018: (2/2/0/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Started and recorded three tackles (one solo). vs. Cleveland (9/16): Started and recorded five tackles (two solo) and one sack for one yard.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6, at Carolina (11/17/16); Solo tackles – 4 (2x), at Carolina (11/17/16) and vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); Sacks – 1 (7x), last vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); Interceptions – 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); Long Interception Return – 27, at Buffalo (11/12/17); Passes Defensed – 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x), vs. L.A. Rams (11/27/16) and at Green Bay (10/22/17).



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## 98 DT Sheldon Rankins

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X	X	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	2	3	5	8	1	1	0	0	0
Career Totals		28	19	37	26	63	7	46	1	27	1

## 52 Craig Robertson

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

Career GP/GS: (91/64); 2018: (2/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Saw action on special teams and recorded no statistics. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Saw action on special teams and recorded no statistics.

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

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 14 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); **Solo tackles** – 12 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); **Sacks** – 1 (5x), last vs. Denver (11/13/16); **Interceptions** – 1 (9x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Long Interception Return** – 38, vs. Pittsburgh (1/3/16); **Passes Defensed** – 2 (2x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/20/15); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (7x), last at Arizona (12/18/16); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Carolina (12/3/17).

## 52 LB Craig Robertson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		33	27	150	58	208	3.0	25	3	49	11
Career Totals		91	64	351	171	522	7.0	39	2	7	11

## 21 Patrick Robinson

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

Career GP/GS: (65/10); 2018: (2/1)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started in five-defensive back set and finished with two assisted tackles. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Played on defense and recorded five tackles (three solo).

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

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

## CB 21 Patrick Robinson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	TB	X	X	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	3	4	7	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		62	34	152	40	192	1.0	9	9	132	47
Career Totals		99	58	261	60	321	2.0	9	14	195	82

## 10 Tre'quan Smith

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

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

**2018 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):** Made his National Football League regular season debut and recorded no statistics. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at wide receiver and caught one pass for 18 yards.





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**CAREER HIGHS:** **Receptions** – 1, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Receiving Yards** – 18, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Long Reception** – 18, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Receiving TDs** – 0.

10 WR Tre'quan Smith									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	1	18	18.0	18	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	0
Saints Career		2	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	0
Career Totals		2	1	1	18	18.0	18	0	0

## 76 Taylor Stallworth

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

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

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Inactive. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Made his NFL regular season debut and recorded no statistics.

**CAREER HIGHS:** **Tackles** – 0; **Solo Tackles** – 0; **Passes Defensed** – 0; **Sacks** – 0.

76 DT Taylor Stallworth													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	TB												
9/16	CLE	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 51 Manti Te'o

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

Career GP/GS: (56/46); 2018: (2/1)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Finished with 4 tackles (3 solo). **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at MLB and played on special teams and recorded four tackles (one solo).

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

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

51 LB Manti Te'o													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	TB	X		3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		2	1	4	4	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		18	12	47	22	69	0.0	0	0	3	0	1	1
Career Totals		56	46	216	142	358	1.5	2.5	2	11	14	1	1

## 13 Michael Thomas

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

Career GP/GS: (33/28); 2018: (2/2)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started and recorded 16 receptions for a career-high 180 yards and a TD, setting a new franchise record for catches in a single game. Thomas also set the single game NFL record for most catches during week one. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started and recorded a team-high 12 recptions for 89 yards and two TD's. Thomas moves into a tie for seventh place on the list with WR Devery Henderson in Brees touchdowns connections. Thomas also set an NFL record with 28 receptions in the first two games of a season, surpassing Andre Rison (26-1994).



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

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** – 16, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); **Receiving Yards** – 180, vs. Tampa Bay (9/8/18); **Long Reception** – 46, vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); **Receiving TDs** – 2 (3x), at San Francisco (11/6/16), vs. L.A. Rams (11/27/16) and vs. Cleveland (9/16/18).

13 WR Michael Thomas									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB	X	X	16	180	11.3	35	1	6
9/16	CLE	X	X	12	89	7.4	25	2	12
2018 Season		2	2	28	269	9.6	35	3	18
Saints Career		33	28	224	2651	11.8	46	17	104
Career Totals		33	28	224	2651	11.8	46	17	104

**63 Cameron Tom**

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

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

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Dressed, but did not play. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** inactive.

**60 Max Unger**

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

**Career GP/GS:** (116/116); **2018:** (2/2)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started at C. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at C.

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

**67 Larry Warford**

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

**Career GP/GS/DNP/IA:** (73/73/0/9); **2018:** (2/2/0/0)

**2017 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started at RG. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at RG.

**82 Benjamin Watson**

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

**Career GP/GS:** (181/134); **2018:** (2/2/0/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started and caught four passes for 44 yards. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started and caught three passes for 19 yards, becoming the 14<sup>th</sup> tight end in NFL history with 500 career receptions.

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

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** – 10 (2x), at Miami (12/5/10) and vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); **Receiving Yards** – 147, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); **Long Reception** – 46, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/5/15); **Receiving TDs** – 2 (3x), last at Dallas (11/18/12).



## 2018 MINI BIOS AND STATS

82 TE Benjamin Watson									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	TB	X	X	4	44	11.0	21	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	3	19	6.3	8	0	0
2018 Season		2	2	7	63	9.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		49	34	120	1250	10.4	46	10	252
Career Totals		181	134	502	5548	11.1	46	42	252

### 32 Jonathan Williams

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

Career GP/GS: (12/0); 2018: (2/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Saw action on offense, carrying once for zero yards. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Carried once for negative yardage.

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

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

32 RB Jonathan Williams															
				Rushing					Receiving						
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/9	TB	X		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/16	CLE	X		1	-1	-1.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
2018 Season		2	0	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		2	0	2	-1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
Career Totals		12	0	28	93	3.5	20	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	6	

### 43 Marcus Williams

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

Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (17/17); 2018: (2/2)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Started in three-S look and finished with 6 tackles (5 solo). **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Started at FS also saw action on special teams and finished with two tackles (two solo), one pass defended, and one fourth quarter interception for 22 yards. Williams also recorded one special teams tackle.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2017, 2); (2018, 1) **Total: 3.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 8, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Solo Tackles** – 7, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Interceptions** – 2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Passes Defensed** – 2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Special Teams Tackles** – 1 (3x), at Miami (Wembley Stadium), 10/1/17, vs. New York Jets (12/17/17) and vs. Cleveland (9/16/18).

43 S Marcus Williams													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	TB	X	X	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16	CLE	X	X	2	0	2	0.0	0	1	22	1	0	0
2018 Season		2	2	7	1	8	0.0	0	1	22	1	0	0
Saints Career		17	17	63	15	78	0.0	0	5	34	7	0	0
Career Totals		17	17	63	15	78	0.0	0	5	34	7	0	0

### 26 P.J. Williams

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

Career GP/GS: (19/8); 2018: (1/0)

**2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Inactive. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Played on defense and special teams and recorded no statistics.



## 2018 MINI BIOS AND STATS

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

26 CB P.J. Willaims												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	TB											
Inactive												
9/16	CLE	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		19	8	39	14	53	0.0	0	2	7	11	0
Career Totals		19	8	39	14	53	0.0	0	2	7	11	0

### 49 Zach Wood

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

**Career GP/GS:** (18/0); **2018:** (2/0)

**2018 REVIEW:** **vs. Tampa Bay (9/9):** Handled long-snapping duties. **vs. Cleveland (9/16):** Handled long-snapping duties.

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 9/16/2018 **Cleveland Browns at New Orleans Saints** Start Time: 12:02 PM CDT  
at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, LA

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Clear Temp: 90° F (32.2° C) Humidity: 68%, Wind: NW 1 mph  
Played Indoors on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M Outdoor Weather: Clear, Wind Chill: 102

## Officials

Referee: Torbert, Ronald (62) Umpire: Ferrell, Dan (64) Down Judge: Thomas, Sarah (53)  
Line Judge: Steinkerchner, Mark (84) Field Judge: Buchanan, Jimmy (86) Side Judge: Edwards, Scott (3)  
Back Judge: Josselyn, Anthony (67) Replay Official: Frantz, Earnie (0)

## Lineups

Cleveland Browns				New Orleans Saints			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	80 J.Landry	DE	95 M.Garrett	TE	89 J.Hill	LDE	94 C.Jordan
LT	69 D.Harrison	DT	65 L.Ogunjobi	LT	72 T.Armstead	LDT	93 D.Onyemata
LG	75 J.Bitonio	DT	93 T.Coley	LG	75 A.Peat	RDT	98 S.Rankins
C	64 J.Tretter	DE	50 C.Smith	C	60 M.Unger	RDE	57 A.Okafor
RG	70 K.Zeitler	WILL	52 J.Burgess	RG	67 L.Warford	WILL	56 D.Davis
RT	74 C.Hubbard	MIKE	53 J.Schobert	RT	71 R.Ramczyk	MLB	51 M.Te'o
TE	85 D.Njoku	SAM	51 J.Collins	TE	82 B.Watson	SAM	53 A.Klein
WR	11 A.Callaway	CB	21 D.Ward	WR	13 M.Thomas	LCB	20 K.Crawley
QB	5 T.Taylor	CB	39 T.Mitchell	QB	9 D.Brees	SS	29 K.Coleman
RB	29 D.Johnson	S	23 D.Randall	RB	41 A.Kamara	FS	43 M.Williams
TE	88 D.Fells	S	22 J.Peppers	WR	10 T.Smith	RCB	23 M.Lattimore

## Substitutions

K 2 Z.Gonzalez, P 4 B.Colquitt, WR 18 D.Ratley, DB 20 B.Boddy-Calhoun, RB 24 N.Chubb, DB 26 D.Kindred, DB 27 T.Thomas, DB 28 E.Gaines, RB 34 C.Hyde, DB 37 D.Rice, DB 38 T.Carrie, LS 47 C.Hughlett, LB 54 T.Vallejo, LB 55 G.Avery, T 63 A.Corbett, OL 71 E.Watford, T 78 G.Robinson, WR 81 R.Higgins, TE 82 O.Charles, WR 84 D.Willies, DE 92 C.Thomas, NT 94 C.Davis, DT 97 A.Zettel

## Substitutions

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 7 T.Hill, WR 11 T.Lewis, WR 19 T.Ginn, CB 21 P.Robinson, S 24 V.Bell, RB 25 M.Gillislee, CB 26 P.Williams, SS 31 C.Banjo, RB 32 J.Williams, DB 34 J.Hardee, FB 42 Z.Line, LB 47 A.Anzalone, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 52 C.Robertson, G 61 J.LeRibeus, DE 70 M.Loewen, T 74 J.Bushrod, DT 76 T.Stallworth, WR 80 A.Carr, DE 92 M.Davenport

## Did Not Play

QB 6 B.Mayfield

## Did Not Play

QB 5 T.Bridgewater

## Not Active

QB 9 D.Stanton, WR 12 J.Gordon, LB 58 C.Kirksey, TE 87 S.DeValve, DE 90 E.Ogbah, DE 91 I.Odenigbo, DT 99 D.Lawrence

## Not Active

CB 37 A.Maulet, C 63 C.Tom, C 64 W.Clapp, WR 81 C.Meredith, TE 85 D.Arnold, DE 91 T.Hendrickson, DT 95 T.Davison

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

Z.Gonzalez	(39) (39) 44WL 52WR	W.Lutz	(31) 44WL (44)				
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Cleveland Browns	3	3	6	6	0	18
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	3	0	0	18	0	21

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Browns	1	8:29	Z.Gonzalez 39 yd. Field Goal (6-25, 3:02)	3	0
Saints	1	2:47	W.Lutz 31 yd. Field Goal (11-63, 5:42)	3	3
Browns	2	1:55	Z.Gonzalez 39 yd. Field Goal (7-45, 2:21)	6	3
Browns	3	6:43	C.Hyde 1 yd. run (kick failed, wl) (12-79, 6:27)	12	3
Saints	4	8:41	M.Thomas 2 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (9-66, 5:35)	12	10
Saints	4	2:40	M.Thomas 5 yd. pass from D.Brees (A.Kamara run) (4-18, 2:17)	12	18
Browns	4	1:16	A.Callaway 47 yd. pass from T.Taylor (kick failed, wl) (6-75, 1:24)	18	18
Saints	4	0:21	W.Lutz 44 yd. Field Goal (6-49, 0:55)	18	21

Paid Attendance: 73,086 Time: 2:55

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Final Individual Statistics

Cleveland Browns									New Orleans Saints								
RUSHING									RUSHING								
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
C.Hyde	16	43	2.7	10	1	A.Kamara				13	46	3.5	18	0			
T.Taylor	4	26	6.5	8	0	M.Gillislee				8	18	2.3	4	0			
N.Chubb	2	14	7.0	8	0	J.Williams				1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			
A.Callaway	2	7	3.5	15	0	D.Brees				1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			
D.Johnson	3	3	1.0	3	0												
Total	27	93	3.4	15	1	Total				23	62	2.7	18	0			
PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Taylor	30	22	246	3/12	1	47	1	94.6	D.Brees	35	28	243	3/30	2	42	0	114.6
Total	30	22	246	3/12	1	47	1	94.6	Total	35	28	243	3/30	2	42	0	114.6
PASS RECEIVING								PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
J.Landry	7	5	69	13.8	25	0	M.Thomas		13	12	89	7.4	25	2			
R.Higgins	7	5	47	9.4	23	0	A.Kamara		6	6	53	8.8	14	0			
D.Njoku	7	4	20	5.0	8	0	T.Ginn		7	4	55	13.8	42	0			
A.Callaway	4	3	81	27.0	47	1	B.Watson		5	3	19	6.3	8	0			
D.Fells	2	2	15	7.5	9	0	T.Smith		1	1	18	18.0	18	0			
D.Johnson	2	2	7	3.5	6	0	J.Hill		1	1	5	5.0	5	0			
C.Hyde	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	Z.Line		1	1	4	4.0	4	0			
							A.Carr		1	0	0	0.0	0	0			
Total	30	22	246	11.2	47	1	Total		35	28	243	8.7	42	2			
INTERCEPTIONS							INTERCEPTIONS										
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		M.Williams		1	22	22.0	22	0				
Total	0	0	0	0	0	Total			1	22	22.0	22	0				
PUNTING								PUNTING									
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
B.Colquitt	3	118	39.3	39.3	0	1	46	T.Morstead	4	179	44.8	44.8	0	2	56		
Total	3	118	39.3	39.3	0	1	46	Total	4	179	44.8	44.8	0	2	56		
PUNT RETURNS								PUNT RETURNS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
J.Peppers	1	0	0.0	3	0	0	T.Lewis		1	0	0.0	1	0	0			
							[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0			
Total	1	0	0.0	3	0	0	Total		1	0	0.0	1	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS								KICKOFF RETURNS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
J.Peppers	3	82	27.3	0	28	0	T.Hill		1	47	47.0	0	47	0			
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]		4	0	0.0	0	0	0			
Total	3	82	27.3	0	28	0	Total		1	47	47.0	0	47	0			

Cleveland Browns

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Taylor	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
R.Higgins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
T.Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
D.Randall	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Ginn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Lattimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

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# Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Browns	Home Saints
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	16	18
By Rushing	4	4
By Passing	10	11
By Penalty	2	3
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	4-12-33%	3-12-25%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	327	275
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	60	61
Average gain per offensive play	5.5	4.5
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	93	62
Total Rushing Plays	27	23
Average gain per rushing play	3.4	2.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-9	2-2
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	234	213
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-12	3-30
Gross yards passing	246	243
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	30-22-1	35-28-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.1	5.6
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	5-5-4	5-4-2
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	3-39.3	4-44.8
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	39.3	44.8
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	0	22
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-0	1-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-82	1-47
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-22
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	4-43	4-53
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	3-0	2-2
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2	2
Rushing	1	0
Passing	1	2
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	0-2	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-2	1-1
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	2-4	2-3
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	2-4-50%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	2-3-67%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	18	21
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	27:19	32:41

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# Ball Possession And Drive Chart

## Cleveland Browns

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:58	2:02	Kickoff	CLV 32	3	9	0	9	0	CLV 41	Punt
2	11:31	8:29	3:02	Fumble	NO 46	6	25	0	25	1	NO 21	Field Goal
3	2:47	14:22	3:25	Kickoff	CLV 20	6	15	0	15	1	CLV 35	Punt
4	10:39	9:12	1:27	Fumble	NO 46	4	8	0	8	0	NO 37	Downs
5	4:16	1:55	2:21	Missed FG	CLV 34	7	45	0	45	2	NO 21	Field Goal
6	0:38	0:00	0:38	Punt	CLV 9	2	4	0	4	0	CLV 11	End of Half
7	13:10	6:43	6:27	Punt	CLV 21	12	46	33	79	5	* NO 1	Touchdown
8	3:15	14:16	3:59	Punt	CLV 18	10	56	0	56	3	NO 26	Missed FG
9	8:41	7:20	1:21	Kickoff	CLV 25	3	-3	0	-3	0	CLV 22	Punt
10	5:52	4:57	0:55	Punt	CLV 24	2	6	0	6	0	CLV 30	Interception
11	2:40	1:16	1:24	Kickoff	CLV 25	6	75	0	75	2	NO 47	Touchdown
12	0:21	0:03	0:18	Kickoff	CLV 25	3	41	0	41	2	NO 34	Missed FG

(341) Average CLV 28

## New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:58	11:31	1:27	Punt	NO 30	3	16	0	16	0	NO 38	Fumble
2	8:29	2:47	5:42	Kickoff	NO 25	11	48	15	63	4	* CLV 12	Field Goal
3	14:22	10:39	3:43	Punt	NO 19	7	22	5	27	2	NO 49	Fumble
4	9:12	4:16	4:56	Downs	NO 38	9	46	-10	36	3	* CLV 26	Missed FG
5	1:55	0:38	1:17	Kickoff	NO 25	3	2	0	2	0	NO 27	Punt
6	15:00	13:10	1:50	Kickoff	NO 25	3	9	0	9	0	NO 34	Punt
7	6:43	3:15	3:28	Kickoff	NO 40	5	10	0	10	1	50	Punt
8	14:16	8:41	5:35	Missed FG	NO 34	9	61	5	66	5	* CLV 2	Touchdown
9	7:20	5:52	1:28	Punt	NO 35	3	-5	0	-5	0	NO 30	Punt
10	4:57	2:40	2:17	Interception	CLV 18	4	18	0	18	2	* CLV 5	Touchdown
11	1:16	0:21	0:55	Kickoff	NO 25	6	49	0	49	1	CLV 26	Field Goal
12	0:03	0:00	0:03	Missed FG	NO 42	1	-1	0	-1	0	NO 42	End of Game

(420) Average NO 35

\* inside opponent's 20

### Time of Possession by Quarter

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Cleveland Browns	7:51	5:04	9:42	4:42		27:19
Home	New Orleans Saints	7:09	9:56	5:18	10:18		32:41

### Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Browns: 5 - CLV 25

Saints: 5 - NO 28



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# Final Defensive Statistics

Cleveland Browns	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
T.Carrie	6	2	8	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Schobert	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Ward	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Mitchell	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Randall	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Peppers	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Collins	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Ogunjobi	4	0	4	2	21	2	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Smith	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Burgess	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Coley	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Avery	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Boddy-Calhoun	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Garrett	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Kindred	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Davis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
A.Klein	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	3	6	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Lattimore	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Robinson	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Bell	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rankins	2	3	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Crawley	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Te'o	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Onyemata	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Coleman	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Davenport	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	2	0	2	2	11	2	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Okafor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hardee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Gillislee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Ginn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION		
Browns	3	3 = 6	Browns	12:55	
Saints	3	0 = 3	Saints	17:05	

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Browns	1	8:29	Z.Gonzalez 39 yd. Field Goal (6-25, 3:02)	3	0
Saints	1	2:47	W.Lutz 31 yd. Field Goal (11-63, 5:42)	3	3
Browns	2	1:55	Z.Gonzalez 39 yd. Field Goal (7-45, 2:21)	6	3

	Cleveland Browns	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	4	9
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	1 - 3 - 0	1 - 6 - 2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-6-17%	2-7-29%
TOTAL NET YARDS	106	134
Total Offensive Plays	26	31
NET YARDS RUSHING	41	21
NET YARDS PASSING	65	113
Gross Yards Passing	66	124
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-1	1-11
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	11 - 10 - 0	19 - 15 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	2 - 37.5	1 - 56
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 38	2 - 20
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 0	2 - 2
Red Zone Efficiency	0-0-0%	0-2-0%
Average Drive Start	CLV 34	NO 27

Cleveland Browns										New Orleans Saints									
RUSHING										RUSHING									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
C.Hyde	10	23	2.3	4	0	M.Gillislee					4	13	3.3	4	0				
A.Callaway	1	15	15.0	15	0	A.Kamara					6	9	1.5	3	0				
D.Johnson	3	3	1.0	3	0	J.Williams					1	-1	-1.0	-1	0				
Total	14	41	2.9	15	0	Total					11	21	1.9	4	0				
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT			ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	
T.Taylor	11	10	66	1/1	0	22	0	91.7	D.Brees		19	15	124	1/11	0	25	0	93.9	
Total	11	10	66	1/1	0	22	0	91.7	Total		19	15	124	1/11	0	25	0	93.9	
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
J.Landry	3	3	39	13.0	22	0	A.Kamara				6	6	53	8.8	14	0			
D.Fells	2	2	15	7.5	9	0	M.Thomas				6	5	48	9.6	25	0			
R.Higgins	2	2	4	2.0	7	0	T.Smith				1	1	18	18.0	18	0			
C.Hyde	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	B.Watson				3	1	4	4.0	4	0			
D.Johnson	1	1	1	1.0	1	0	Z.Line				1	1	4	4.0	4	0			
D.Njoku	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	T.Ginn				2	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0			
Total	11	10	66	6.6	22	0	Total				19	15	124	8.3	25	0			

Cleveland Browns														New Orleans Saints									
Regular Defensive Plays														Special Teams									
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR			TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
J.Schobert	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T.Mitchell	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T.Carrie	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
J.Peppers	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total	10	5	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0



Play By Play

First Quarter

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NO wins the coin toss and elects to defer. CLV elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the north goal.

W.Lutz kicks 60 yards from NO 35 to CLV 5. J.Peppers to CLV 32 for 27 yards (M.Williams).

Cleveland Browns at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

- 1-10-CLV 32 (14:54) T.Taylor pass short middle to J.Landry to CLV 35 for 3 yards (A.Klein). Pass 2, YAC 1
- 2-7-CLV 35 (14:20) C.Hyde right tackle to CLV 38 for 3 yards (K.Coleman).
- 3-4-CLV 38 (13:37) D.Johnson left end to CLV 41 for 3 yards (A.Okafor).
- 4-1-CLV 41 (13:06) B.Colquitt punts 29 yards to NO 30, Center-C.Hughlett, fair catch by T.Lewis.

New Orleans Saints at 12:58

- 1-10-NO 30 (12:58) A.Kamara left guard to NO 31 for 1 yard (J.Peppers).
- 2-9-NO 31 (12:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at NO 38 for 7 yards (G.Avery). Pass -7, YAC 14
- 3-2-NO 38 (11:38) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 46 for 8 yards (T.Mitchell). FUMBLES (T.Mitchell), RECOVERED by CLV-D.Randall at NO 46. D.Randall ran ob at NO 46 for no gain. Pass 4, YAC 4  
The Replay Official reviewed the loose ball recovery ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.

Cleveland Browns at 11:31

- 1-10-NO 46 (11:31) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to C.Hyde to NO 39 for 7 yards (S.Rankins; P.Robinson). Pass -5, YAC 12
- 2-3-NO 39 (10:59) (Shotgun) A.Callaway left end ran ob at NO 24 for 15 yards (A.Klein).
- 1-10-NO 24 (10:24) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard to NO 22 for 2 yards (A.Klein).
- 2-8-NO 22 (9:52) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left guard to NO 22 for no gain (A.Klein).
- 3-8-NO 22 (9:15) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to D.Johnson to NO 21 for 1 yard (D.Davis; P.Robinson). Pass -6, YAC 7
- 4-7-NO 21 (8:35) **Z.Gonzalez 39 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.**

CLV 3 NO 0, 6 plays, 25 yards, 3:02 drive, 6:31 elapsed

Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from CLV 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 8:29

- 1-10-NO 25 (8:29) A.Kamara left guard to NO 27 for 2 yards (C.Smith).
- 2-8-NO 27 (7:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 37 for 10 yards (D.Randall; J.Collins). Pass 4, YAC 6
- 1-10-NO 37 (7:20) D.Brees pass deep right to T.Smith ran ob at CLV 45 for 18 yards (D.Randall). Pass 18, YAC 0
- 1-10-CLV 45 (6:40) J.Bushrod reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to CLV 44 for 1 yard (T.Coley).
- 2-9-CLV 44 (6:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to CLV 36 for 8 yards (J.Schobert; D.Kindred). Pass -6, YAC 14
- 3-1-CLV 36 (5:17) J.Bushrod reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to CLV 34 for 2 yards (J.Peppers; J.Burgess).
- 1-10-CLV 34 (4:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara to CLV 27 for 7 yards (D.Ward; T.Carrie). Pass 2, YAC 5
- 2-3-CLV 27 (3:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to A.Carr (T.Carrie).  
*PENALTY on CLV-T.Carrie, Defensive Pass Interference, 25 yards, enforced at CLV 27 - No Play.*
- 1-2-CLV 2 (3:46) J.Bushrod reported in as eligible. D.Brees pass incomplete short right to B.Watson.
- 2-2-CLV 2 (3:42) A.Kamara right guard to CLV 2 for no gain (C.Smith).
- 3-2-CLV 2 (3:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.  
*Penalty on NO-J.Hill, Offensive Holding, declined.*  
*PENALTY on NO-T.Smith, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at CLV 2 - No Play.*
- 3-12-CLV 12 (2:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to M.Thomas (D.Randall).
- 4-12-CLV 12 (2:52) **W.Lutz 31 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.**

CLV 3 NO 3, 11 plays, 63 yards, 1 penalty, 5:42 drive, 12:13 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 72 yards from NO 35 to CLV -7. J.Peppers to CLV 20 for 27 yards (K.Coleman).

Cleveland Browns at 2:47, (1st play from scrimmage 2:43)

- 1-10-CLV 20 (2:43) A.Corbett reported in as eligible. C.Hyde right tackle to CLV 21 for 1 yard (D.Davis; M.Davenport).
- 2-9-CLV 21 (2:01) A.Corbett reported in as eligible. C.Hyde left tackle to CLV 24 for 3 yards (M.Lattimore; D.Davis).
- 3-6-CLV 24 (1:21) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to R.Higgins to CLV 31 for 7 yards (M.Lattimore). FUMBLES (M.Lattimore), ball out of bounds at CLV 31. Pass 1, YAC 6
- 1-10-CLV 31 (:58) D.Johnson left guard to CLV 32 for 1 yard (M.Te'o; M.Davenport).
- 2-9-CLV 32 (:19) C.Hyde right guard to CLV 36 for 4 yards (K.Coleman).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Cleveland Browns	3	7:51	1	1	0	2	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	7:09	1	2	1	4	1/3	0/0

## Play By Play

## Second Quarter

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Cleveland Browns continued.

- 3-5-CLV 36 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Taylor sacked at CLV 35 for -1 yards (S.Rankins).
- 4-6-CLV 35 (14:30) B.Colquitt punts 46 yards to NO 19, Center-C.Hughlett. T.Lewis to NO 19 for no gain (B.Boddy-Calhoun).

## New Orleans Saints at 14:22

- 1-10-NO 19 (14:22) M.Gillislee right guard to NO 20 for 1 yard (L.Ogunjobi).
- 2-9-NO 20 (13:43) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas (T.Mitchell).
- PENALTY on CLV-T.Mitchell, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at NO 20 - No Play.* X5
- 1-10-NO 25 (13:36) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to NO 27 for 2 yards (T.Mitchell). Pass -3, YAC 5
- 2-8-NO 27 (12:59) A.Kamara right tackle to NO 30 for 3 yards (T.Carrie).
- 3-5-NO 30 (12:14) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 45 for 15 yards (D.Ward). Pass 10, YAC 5 P6
- 1-10-NO 45 (11:32) M.Gillislee left tackle to NO 49 for 4 yards (J.Schobert).
- 2-6-NO 49 (10:52) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to T.Ginn (D.Randall).
- 3-6-NO 49 (10:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Ginn to NO 49 for no gain (T.Mitchell). FUMBLES (T.Mitchell), RECOVERED by CLV-T.Mitchell at NO 46. T.Mitchell to NO 46 for no gain (T.Ginn). Pass 0, YAC -3

## Cleveland Browns at 10:39

- 1-10-NO 46 (10:39) C.Hyde right tackle to NO 43 for 3 yards (K.Crawley; S.Rankins).
- 2-7-NO 43 (10:04) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to D.Fells to NO 37 for 6 yards (M.Te'o; A.Klein). Pass 4, YAC 2
- 3-1-NO 37 (9:24) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep left to D.Njoku [S.Rankins].
- 4-1-NO 37 (9:17) D.Johnson right guard to NO 38 for -1 yards (K.Crawley).

## New Orleans Saints at 9:12

- 1-10-NO 38 (9:12) M.Gillislee right tackle to NO 42 for 4 yards (D.Randall). CLV-D.Randall was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.
- PENALTY on NO-M.Thomas, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 42.*
- 1-16-NO 32 (8:49) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to CLV 43 for 25 yards (J.Collins). Pass 20, YAC 5 P7
- 1-10-CLV 43 (8:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara ran ob at CLV 29 for 14 yards (B.Boddy-Calhoun). Pass 3, YAC 11 P8
- 1-10-CLV 29 (7:38) M.Gillislee right tackle to CLV 25 for 4 yards (C.Davis; J.Schobert).
- 2-6-CLV 25 (6:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara pushed ob at CLV 18 for 7 yards (T.Carrie). Pass -6, YAC 13 P9
- 1-10-CLV 18 (6:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to Z.Line ran ob at CLV 14 for 4 yards (T.Mitchell). Pass 4, YAC 0
- 2-6-CLV 14 (5:42) J.Williams right guard to CLV 15 for -1 yards (J.Schobert; T.Coley).
- 3-7-CLV 15 (4:56) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at CLV 26 for -11 yards (L.Ogunjobi).
- 4-18-CLV 26 (4:21) W.Lutz 44 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

## Cleveland Browns at 4:16

- 1-10-CLV 34 (4:16) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to D.Fells to CLV 43 for 9 yards (D.Davis; M.Te'o). Pass 7, YAC 2
- 2-1-CLV 43 (3:44) T.Taylor pass short right to J.Landry pushed ob at NO 43 for 14 yards (M.Williams). Pass 6, YAC 8 P3
- 1-10-NO 43 (3:08) T.Taylor pass deep right to J.Landry ran ob at NO 21 for 22 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 18, YAC 4 P4
- 1-10-NO 21 (2:37) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to R.Higgins to NO 24 for -3 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass -3, YAC 0
- Timeout #1 by NO at 02:23.
- 2-13-NO 24 (2:23) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left end to NO 21 for 3 yards (M.Davenport).
- Timeout #2 by NO at 02:19.
- 3-10-NO 21 (2:19) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to D.Njoku to NO 21 for no gain (M.Te'o). Pass 3, YAC -3
- INJURY UPDATE - Saints #11 T.Lewis, knee, QUESTIONABLE to return.

Two-Minute Warning

- 4-10-NO 21 (2:00) **Z.Gonzalez 39 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.**

CLV 6 NO 3, 7 plays, 45 yards, 2:21 drive, 13:05 elapsed

Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from CLV 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## New Orleans Saints at 1:55

- 1-10-NO 25 (1:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 23 for -2 yards (J.Peppers). Pass -3, YAC 1
- 2-12-NO 23 (1:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to B.Watson to NO 27 for 4 yards (J.Schobert). Pass 2, YAC 2
- 3-8-NO 27 (:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to B.Watson [G.Avery].
- 4-8-NO 27 (:48) T.Morstead punts 56 yards to CLV 17, Center-Z.Wood. J.Peppers to CLV 17 for no gain (J.Hardee).
- PENALTY on CLV-B.Boddy-Calhoun, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 8 yards, enforced at CLV 17.*

## Cleveland Browns at 0:38

- 1-10-CLV 9 (:38) C.Hyde left tackle to CLV 11 for 2 yards (D.Davis; D.Onyemata).

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Timeout #3 by NO at 00:33.

2-8-CLV 11 (:33) C.Hyde left tackle to CLV 13 for 2 yards (D.Davis).

END OF QUARTER

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

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

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

Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from CLV 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 25 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Ginn to NO 33 for 8 yards (T.Carrie). Pass 7, YAC 1
- 2-2-NO 33 (14:25) M.Gillislee left tackle to NO 34 for 1 yard (C.Smith; J.Collins). NO-A.Peat was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
- 3-1-NO 34 (13:56) M.Gillislee right guard to NO 34 for no gain (L.Ogunjobi).
- 4-1-NO 34 (13:18) T.Morstead punts 45 yards to CLV 21, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Peppers.

Cleveland Browns at 13:10

- 1-10-CLV 21 (13:10) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left guard to CLV 25 for 4 yards (S.Rankins; D.Onyemata).
- 2-6-CLV 25 (12:32) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep left to A.Callaway [V.Bell].  
*PENALTY on NO-M.Lattimore, Defensive Pass Interference, 17 yards, enforced at CLV 25 - No Play.* X5
- 1-10-CLV 42 (12:28) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard to CLV 44 for 2 yards (D.Onyemata; D.Davis).
- 2-8-CLV 44 (11:51) C.Hyde right guard to CLV 46 for 2 yards (A.Klein).
- 3-6-CLV 46 (11:08) (Shotgun) T.Taylor scrambles right guard to NO 46 for 8 yards (A.Okafor). R6
- 1-10-NO 46 (10:22) N.Chubb right end pushed ob at NO 40 for 6 yards (D.Onyemata).
- 2-4-NO 40 (9:46) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short middle to A.Callaway (K.Crawley).
- 3-4-NO 40 (9:42) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to A.Callaway pushed ob at NO 22 for 18 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 0, YAC 18 P7
- 1-10-NO 22 (9:06) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short left to J.Landry.
- 2-10-NO 22 (9:01) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to J.Landry to NO 17 for 5 yards (A.Klein; V.Bell). Pass 5, YAC 0
- 3-5-NO 17 (8:19) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep left to D.Johnson (P.Robinson).  
*PENALTY on NO-P.Robinson, Defensive Pass Interference, 16 yards, enforced at NO 17 - No Play.* X8
- 1-1-NO 1 (8:14) A.Corbett reported in as eligible. T.Taylor sacked at NO 2 for -1 yards (C.Jordan).
- 2-2-NO 2 (7:34) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard to NO 1 for 1 yard (A.Klein).
- 3-1-NO 1 (6:48) C.Hyde left end for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. R9  
Z.Gonzalez extra point is No Good, Wide Left, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.

CLV 12 NO 3, 12 plays, 79 yards, 2 penalties, 6:27 drive, 8:17 elapsed

Z.Gonzalez kicks 72 yards from CLV 35 to NO -7. T.Hill to NO 40 for 47 yards (D.Kindred).

New Orleans Saints at 6:43, (1st play from scrimmage 6:37)

- 1-10-NO 40 (6:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Thomas to NO 45 for 5 yards (J.Schobert). Pass 5, YAC 0
- 2-5-NO 45 (6:00) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to CLV 49 for 6 yards (T.Mitchell). Pass 5, YAC 1 P10
- 1-10-CLV 49 (5:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to CLV 45 for 4 yards (D.Ward). Pass 4, YAC 0
- 2-6-CLV 45 (4:46) D.Brees pass short right to J.Hill to CLV 40 for 5 yards (T.Carrie). Pass -3, YAC 8
- 3-1-CLV 40 (4:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at 50 for -10 yards (L.Ogunjobi).
- 4-11-50 (3:22) T.Morstead punts 32 yards to CLV 18, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Peppers.

Cleveland Browns at 3:15

- 1-10-CLV 18 (3:15) (Shotgun) T.Taylor right end to CLV 25 for 7 yards. No tackle - Taylor slid down.
- 2-3-CLV 25 (2:37) T.Taylor pass short middle to R.Higgins to CLV 41 for 16 yards (M.Williams). Pass 15, YAC 1 P10
- 1-10-CLV 41 (2:02) T.Taylor pass short right to D.Njoku to CLV 46 for 5 yards (P.Robinson). Pass 4, YAC 1
- 2-5-CLV 46 (1:26) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left end to NO 44 for 10 yards (M.Lattimore). R11
- 1-10-NO 44 (:47) N.Chubb left end ran ob at NO 36 for 8 yards (K.Coleman).
- 2-2-NO 36 (:12) T.Taylor pass short right to D.Johnson ran ob at NO 30 for 6 yards (P.Robinson). Pass -3, YAC 9 P12

END OF QUARTER

	Time		First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Cleveland Browns	12	9:42	3	3	2	8	3/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	5:18	0	1	0	1	0/2	0/0

## Play By Play

## Fourth Quarter

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Cleveland Browns continued.

<u>1-10-NO 30</u>	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to R.Higgins to NO 26 for 4 yards (P.Robinson). Pass -4, YAC 8
2-6-NO 26	(14:30) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep right to R.Higgins.
3-6-NO 26	(14:23) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short middle to R.Higgins.
4-6-NO 26	(14:21) Z.Gonzalez 44 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.

## New Orleans Saints at 14:16

1-10-NO 34	(14:16) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 48 for 18 yards (D.Randall).	R11
<u>1-10-CLV 48</u>	(13:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Watson to CLV 41 for 7 yards (J.Burgess). Pass 6, YAC 1	
2-3-CLV 41	(12:56) M.Gillislee left guard to CLV 41 for no gain (M.Garrett).	
3-3-CLV 41	(12:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at 50 for -9 yards (L.Ogunjobi).	
	<i>PENALTY on CLV-D.Kindred, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at CLV 41 - No Play.</i>	X12
<u>1-10-CLV 36</u>	(11:45) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 27 for 9 yards (J.Burgess).	
2-1-CLV 27	(11:20) A.Kamara right guard to CLV 24 for 3 yards (C.Smith; J.Schobert).	R13
<u>1-10-CLV 24</u>	(10:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to CLV 19 for 5 yards (D.Ward). Pass 3, YAC 2	
2-5-CLV 19	(10:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas ran ob at CLV 5 for 14 yards (D.Ward). Pass 14, YAC 0	P14
<u>1-5-CLV 5</u>	(9:21) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to CLV 2 for 3 yards (J.Collins).	
2-2-CLV 2	<b>(8:45) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 2, YAC 4</b>	P15
	W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.	

CLV 12 NO 10, 9 plays, 66 yards, 1 penalty, 5:35 drive, 6:19 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 68 yards from NO 35 to CLV -3. J.Peppers to CLV 25 for 28 yards (M.Gillislee).

## Cleveland Browns at 8:41, (1st play from scrimmage 8:37)

1-10-CLV 25	(8:37) A.Callaway right end to CLV 17 for -8 yards (D.Davis).
2-18-CLV 17	(7:58) (Shotgun) T.Taylor scrambles left guard to CLV 19 for 2 yards. FUMBLES, and recovers at CLV 22. T.Taylor to CLV 22 for no gain (S.Rankins). NO-S.Rankins was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.
3-13-CLV 22	(7:32) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short right to J.Landry.
4-13-CLV 22	(7:27) B.Colquitt punts 43 yards to NO 35, Center-C.Hughlett, out of bounds.

## New Orleans Saints at 7:20

1-10-NO 35	(7:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to T.Ginn.
2-10-NO 35	(7:15) M.Gillislee right tackle to NO 39 for 4 yards (D.Ward).
3-6-NO 39	(6:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 30 for -9 yards (T.Carrie).
4-15-NO 30	(6:00) T.Morstead punts 46 yards to CLV 24, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by J.Peppers.

## Cleveland Browns at 5:52

1-10-CLV 24	(5:52) T.Taylor scrambles right end to CLV 30 for 6 yards (D.Davis). FUMBLES (D.Davis), ball out of bounds at CLV 30.
2-4-CLV 30	(5:10) T.Taylor pass short right intended for D.Njoku INTERCEPTED by M.Williams at CLV 40. M.Williams to CLV 18 for 22 yards (T.Taylor). NO-P.Robinson was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.

## New Orleans Saints at 4:57

1-10-CLV 18	(4:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to B.Watson to CLV 10 for 8 yards (T.Carrie; J.Schobert). Pass 5, YAC 3	
2-2-CLV 10	(4:15) J.Bushrod reported in as eligible. A.Kamara right guard to CLV 10 for no gain (T.Coley; J.Peppers).	
	Timeout #1 by CLV at 03:31.	
3-2-CLV 10	(3:31) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 5 for 5 yards (J.Peppers).	R16
<u>1-5-CLV 5</u>	<b>(2:44) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 5, YAC 0</b>	P17
	Timeout #1 by NO at 02:40.	
	TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. A.Kamara rushes right end. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS. NO #74 J.Bushrod checked in as eligible.	

CLV 12 NO 18, 4 plays, 18 yards, 2:17 drive, 12:20 elapsed

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

## Cleveland Browns at 2:40

1-10-CLV 25	(2:40) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short middle to D.Njoku.	
2-10-CLV 25	(2:36) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep right to R.Higgins to CLV 48 for 23 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 4	P13
<u>1-10-CLV 48</u>	(2:09) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to D.Njoku to NO 44 for 8 yards (V.Bell). Pass 5, YAC 3	

## Two-Minute Warning

2-2-NO 44	(2:00) (Shotgun) T.Taylor sacked at CLV 46 for -10 yards (C.Jordan).
3-12-CLV 46	(1:31) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to D.Njoku to NO 47 for 7 yards (V.Bell; A.Klein). Pass 5, YAC 2



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Timeout #2 by CLV at 01:24.

4-5-NO 47      **(1:24) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep middle to A.Callaway for 47 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 47, YAC 0** P14

Z.Gonzalez extra point is No Good, Wide Left, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.

<b>CLV 18 NO 18, 6 plays, 75 yards, 1:24 drive, 13:44 elapsed</b>
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Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from CLV 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**New Orleans Saints at 1:16**

1-10-NO 25      (:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Ginn to NO 33 for 8 yards (T.Carrie). Pass 6, YAC 2

2-2-NO 33      (:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to T.Ginn ran ob at CLV 25 for 42 yards (D.Randall). Pass 16, YAC 26 P18

1-10-CLV 25      (:43) A.Kamara right end to CLV 26 for -1 yards (J.Collins).

Timeout #2 by NO at 00:35.

2-11-CLV 26      (:35) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to T.Ginn.

3-11-CLV 26      (:30) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to A.Carr.

4-11-CLV 26      **(:26) W.Lutz 44 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.**

<b>CLV 18 NO 21, 6 plays, 49 yards, 0:55 drive, 14:39 elapsed</b>
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W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Cleveland Browns at 0:21**

1-10-CLV 25      (:21) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep middle to J.Landry to 50 for 25 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 6 P15

Timeout #3 by CLV at 00:14.

1-10-50      (:14) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to A.Callaway ran ob at NO 34 for 16 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 14, YAC 2 P16

1-10-NO 34      (:08) Z.Gonzalez 52 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-C.Hughlett, Holder-B.Colquitt.

**New Orleans Saints at 0:03**

1-10-NO 42      (:03) D.Brees kneels to NO 41 for -1 yards.

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Cleveland Browns	18	4:42	0	4	0	4	0/3	1/1
New Orleans Saints	21	10:18	3	4	1	8	1/3	0/0

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Cleveland Browns

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
47	4	4-5-NO 47	(1:24) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep middle to A.Callaway for 47 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 47, YAC 0
25	4	1-10-CLV 25	(:21) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep middle to J.Landry to 50 for 25 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 6
23	4	2-10-CLV 25	(2:36) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep right to R.Higgins to CLV 48 for 23 yards (V.Bell). Pass 19, YAC 4
22	2	1-10-NO 43	(3:08) T.Taylor pass deep right to J.Landry ran ob at NO 21 for 22 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 18, YAC 4
18	3	3-4-NO 40	(9:42) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to A.Callaway pushed ob at NO 22 for 18 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 0, YAC 18
16	3	2-3-CLV 25	(2:37) T.Taylor pass short middle to R.Higgins to CLV 41 for 16 yards (M.Williams). Pass 15, YAC 1
16	4	1-10-50	(:14) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to A.Callaway ran ob at NO 34 for 16 yards (K.Crawley). Pass 14, YAC 2
15	1	2-3-NO 39	(10:59) (Shotgun) A.Callaway left end ran ob at NO 24 for 15 yards (A.Klein).
14	2	2-1-CLV 43	(3:44) T.Taylor pass short right to J.Landry pushed ob at NO 43 for 14 yards (M.Williams). Pass 6, YAC 8
10	3	2-5-CLV 46	(1:26) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left end to NO 44 for 10 yards (M.Lattimore).

## Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
42	4	2-2-NO 33	(:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to T.Ginn ran ob at CLV 25 for 42 yards (D.Randall). Pass 16, YAC 26
25	2	1-16-NO 32	(8:49) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to CLV 43 for 25 yards (J.Collins). Pass 20, YAC 5
18	1	1-10-NO 37	(7:20) D.Brees pass deep right to T.Smith ran ob at CLV 45 for 18 yards (D.Randall). Pass 18, YAC 0
18	4	1-10-NO 34	(14:16) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 48 for 18 yards (D.Randall).
15	2	3-5-NO 30	(12:14) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 45 for 15 yards (D.Ward). Pass 10, YAC 5
14	2	1-10-CLV 43	(8:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara ran ob at CLV 29 for 14 yards (B.Boddy-Calhoun). Pass 3, YAC 11
14	4	2-5-CLV 19	(10:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas ran ob at CLV 5 for 14 yards (D.Ward). Pass 14, YAC 0
10	1	2-8-NO 27	(7:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 37 for 10 yards (D.Randall; J.Collins). Pass 4, YAC 6
9	4	1-10-CLV 36	(11:45) A.Kamara right tackle to CLV 27 for 9 yards (J.Burgess).
8	1	2-9-CLV 44	(6:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to CLV 36 for 8 yards (J.Schobert; D.Kindred). Pass -6, YAC 14

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Cleveland Browns	2	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	New Orleans Saints	2	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
CLV	C.Hyde	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CLV	A.Callaway	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CLV	Z.Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
NO	M.Thomas	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
NO	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
NO	A.Kamara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	3	0	9	6	9	6
Drives Leading	1	0	4	1	5	1
Time of Possession Leading	0:38	0:00	12:42	0:03	13:20	0:03
Largest Deficit	0	-3	-6	-9	-6	-9
Drives Trailing	0	2	2	5	2	7
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	6:59	1:42	14:38	1:42	21:37
Times Score Tied Up		1		1		2
Lead Changes		2		2		4



**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS CLEVELAND BROWNS**  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 16, 2018 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME**  
**SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES**

- With the win, New Orleans improves their record to 1-1 and it marks the franchise's 350<sup>th</sup> regular season win, the first regular season win with Gayle Benson as Owner. The Saints return to action on Sunday, Sept. 23 when they play the Atlanta Falcons at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Kickoff is set for 12:00 p.m. CST. The game will be aired on FOX (WVUE-FOX 8 in the New Orleans area).
- Today's win over the AFC Browns gives the Saints their fourth consecutive interconference win. The last time the Saints had four straight interconference wins was when they swept the AFC North slate in 2011.
- The win, moves New Orleans' all-time record against the Browns to 5-13 and gives the Saints the first win over Cleveland since the 2006 season-opening 19-14 victory at Cleveland Browns Stadium and their first home win against them since a 25-20 victory on October 14, 1990.
- The Saints currently have a streak of 258 regular season games without having been shut out, dating back to a 26-20 win at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on September 6, 2002 at Raymond James Stadium, the longest running current streak in the National Football League.
- Head Coach **Sean Payton** has 113 career victories (regular season and postseason), putting him in sole possession of 39<sup>th</sup> place on the all-time list surpassing John Madden.
- With the win against Browns Head Coach Hue Jackson, Sean Payton now has regular season and postseason wins against 56 different head coaches.
- QB **Drew Brees**, started the game on a perfect seven for seven passing. Brees completed 28-of-35 passes for a total of 243 yards, two touchdowns and a 114.6-passer rating. Brees played in his 251<sup>st</sup> career game today, moving him into a tie for 41st in NFL record books with Atlanta's Mike Kenn (1978-94). He also started his 250<sup>th</sup> career game today.
- In setting up K **Wil Lutz**'s game-winning 44-yard field goal, Brees completed two-of-four passes for 50 yards, including a 42-yard connection with WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** for the 42<sup>nd</sup> fourth quarter/overtime game-winning drive of his career.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** received the start for the second consecutive week and rushed for 46 yards on thirteen carries and a fourth quarter successful two-point conversion. Kamara also finished the game with six catches for 53 yards for a total of 100 total yards from scrimmage.
- WR **Michael Thomas** finished with a team-high 12 catches for 89 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Thomas' two touchdowns marks the 17<sup>th</sup> time Brees and Thomas have connected for a touchdown. Thomas moves into a tie for seventh place on the list with WR Devery Henderson in Brees touchdowns connections. Thomas also set an NFL record with 28 receptions in the first two games of a season, surpassing Andre Rison (26-1994).
- Ginn hauled in the Saints longest catch of the day with the reception he turned into a 42-yard gain in the fourth quarter. Ginn Jr. finished with four catches for a total of 55 yards.
- TE **Benjamin Watson** recorded three catches for a total of 19 yards, becoming the 14<sup>th</sup> player in NFL record books among tight ends with 500 career receptions.
- LBs **Demario Davis** and LB **A.J. Klein** both started led the Saints defense with a total of nine tackles each.
- DE **Cameron Jordan** played in his 115<sup>th</sup> consecutive game today and overall, the second-longest games played streak for defensive ends behind Carolina's Julius Peppers. He finished the game with two tackles and two sacks. Jordan became only the fifth Saint with 60 career quarterback takedowns, joining linebacker Rickey Jackson

(115), defensive lineman Wayne Martin (82.5), linebacker Pat Swilling (76.5) and defensive end Will Smith (67.5). Jordan has now dropped 26 different quarterbacks in his career in the regular season. With Tyrod Taylor added to the group.

- DE **Sheldon Rankins** recorded the Saints' first sack of the season, creating a takedown for a one-yard loss. Rankins finished with five total tackles and two hits on the quarterback.
- CB **Ken Crawley** finished the game with four total tackles (three solo), including a fourth down stop in the second quarter.
- S **Marcus Williams** recorded two tackles and an interception with a 22-yard return, late in the fourth quarter, marking the Saints first takeaway of the season.
- QB **Taysom Hill** had a 47-yard kick return midway through the third quarter.
- Lutz drilled a 31-yard field goal and a game-winning 44-yard kick put the Saints ahead 21-18 with 55 seconds left in the contest.
- P **Thomas Morstead** punted four times for 179 total yards (44.8 avg.) with a long of 56 yards and two inside-the-20-yard line. Morstead now has over 25,000 gross punting yards for his career. Morstead played in his 144<sup>th</sup> career game today, putting him in a tie for 15<sup>th</sup> place on the club's all-time games played list.



**POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES**  
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**SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON**

(Opening Statement) “The first half defensively we played well, and offensively made too many mistakes. We missed assignments, which shouldn’t happen, and we missed throws, fumbled the ball. Everything that keeps the opponent in the game. Second half we managed to move the ball better and I (did not) like (how) we handled the final series defensively and we gave them a chance for a field goal. We found a way to win, but have a long way to go to improve and become a better team.”

(On Michael Thomas’ play and resilience later on) “To weeks in a row. I like his resilience, but I like the ball too. Our guys had that, and as coaches we need to get a number of those things cleaned up or we will find ourselves, against a better team, on the losing end of a game like that.”

(On team’s resolve) “I was impressed with that. I was encouraged. I think the one thing we are able to do is play from behind and come back and get into a game. We got the win and I’m encouraged by that, but I’m also excited to get back and look at the tape for division play coming up.”

(On resiliency of Will Lutz to miss a 44-yard attempt early in the game) “It was a big kick he hit and a couple of big hits their guy didn’t hit. That ended up being the difference too.”

(On Taysom Hill returning kicks) “It was something we had looked at during the week. I thought their kicker hit some deeper kicks but we got the one out past the 40. It was a good return. He’s explosive.”

(on his concerns about the team after the first two weeks) “The turnovers first, it has been twice a game. We had (only) one takeaway. So we’re minus three on the year after two weeks, so that bothers me. The mental errors bother me. The situational football towards the end of the game...We’re in an outside man technique and we let a guy catch a pass and get out of bounds to set up a field goal (attempt). Those things bother me. Those are things we have to be better at.”

(on if there’s a spark missing) “You find that during the work week, honestly. It’s not an angel, sprinkle dust, or anything like that. I think you find it during the week and improve the details. You find it in the details and generally in our game the wins happen Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. The preparation and attention to detail (have to happen in practice and meetings) and (then) you have a good week. There are some things that come up where we’re not looking for a spark, to turn the ball over. So we have to coach better technique. It is what it is. That is the one thing about our game, you get a chance to lay it all out there over three hours. I said to the (guys), I’m encouraged we won but let’s not kid ourselves. So tomorrow will be important for us. We are in this early part of the season, year after year, where your opportunity to improve happens the most in this first month. So we have a lot to do to improve.”

(on defense being led by Gregg Williams in Cleveland) “I think he did a good job. They always give you challenging looks. I think they have some good young players that played well today.”



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**CLEVELAND BROWNS HEAD COACH HUE JACKSON**

(Opening statement) "Tough loss. The guys battled. One thing that I know about this team is that they're going to give me everything that they have. We had some opportunities to finish the game and we did not get it done. We've got another game right around the corner so we don't get to lick our wounds for very long. We've got to move on from this. We'll get New York (Jets) here on Thursday to our place back at home in front of our fans. We've got to regroup real quick and get ourselves ready for another home game."

(On the defense) "I thought that the defense all day, for the most part, did some great things. You hold that offense (the Saints) with those players that they have over there to what we did (is an accomplishment). I don't know what the final stats were. I thought that we were controlling the line of scrimmage at times. I thought that we controlled the passing game at times, so I thought that (our defense), they did some good things."

(On the offense) "Obviously on offense we've got to become a little bit more consistent so that we can sustain things and finish with touchdowns."

(On the special teams) "Special teams, obviously, is something that we have got to get better at. We had some chances and missed them. We've got to grow from that. We have got some work to do. I get it and you guys get it too."

(On what he told the team after the game) "Our players, as I told them afterwards, 'There is a good team in that (locker) room.' There is no doubt in my mind about that. They are a good football team in that room. We've just got to make sure that we are doing the right things all of the time to give us a chance to win."

(On how tough it is to lose a game that could have been won) "It is tough. This is tough. Last week's (game was tough). We've had our opportunities. Again, the game kind of turned; we missed some kicks; (threw an) interception, they (the Saints) score. That's what happens in these types of games."

(On what he said to Zane Gonzales after the game) "I told him to put his head up. He's still one of the guys in that room. Obviously, that is going to be what everybody says, the kicks. We make the kick here and we make the kick in overtime, and before we even have a chance to get to overtime and we would be feeling differently. So, again, we missed them. We have work to do. We've got to get better."

(On if Gonzales kicked well this week in practice) "Yes, he did. He kicked well in practice. It didn't make it here in the game today."

(On if the team has time to find a new kicker before the next game) "I don't know that. We will address all of that once we get in (the office) tomorrow."

(On the play of Antonio Callaway) "Great for Antonio. Those are the plays we truly believe that he can make."

(On not having Josh Gordon) "The Josh (Gordon) situation, let's talk more about that tomorrow. I don't think that (for) our team that was a determining factor in this game at all. I think that we can play better. That is like losing a player to injury. He didn't play. We made the adjustments. We've got to continue to play better."

(On the hard play of the defense) "Playing their tails off. I'm proud of them. Honestly, there are some plays that they are going to want back and plays that I want back for them. I think that the guys are competing and competing hard. I think that the whole team is competing. I just think that we have to continue as a team to keep doing the right things offensively, defensively, and special teams."





**POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES**  
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**DREW BREES QUOTES**

(On how Coach Payton said you guys won, but he is not all that overjoyed over the overall play) “Neither am I. It wasn’t a very good performance by us. At least in the first half, I could point to three, four, five, six different plays where we missed a pass on an open guy on a touchdown or we missed an assignment that would otherwise have continued a drive or gotten us points. The turnovers, it was really sloppy football. It was not sharp. We came out in the second half. Don’t convert on two third and ones on our first two drives in the third quarter. Then (we) find a way in the fourth quarter, which was a great team effort, says a lot about our team to come together to make plays and have a sense of urgency. We drive down, get a touchdown, (The) Defense comes up with an interception and we get another touchdown. Then go down a kick a field goal late. It really shouldn’t come down to that, and I think that if we’re talking about playing our best football, then today was not that. There’s a lot of things we need to work on.”

(On when you think about the end of the game, you guys have done that so many times, where there was maybe a little bit of relief kick in, that you could get it done?) “Listen, these are games that define your identity a little bit. These are games where, maybe you did not have your best stuff, but you found a way. I believe we are going to have plenty of better days where we are hitting on all cylinders. When we’re making plays. To know that you can shake off whatever it was that was going on in the first three quarters and have that belief system in place amongst the team on offense, defense, and special teams. Hey, somebody is going to make a play, I don’t know who it is, but somebody is going to make a play. Put yourself in the right position and it’s going to happen and believe that we’ll find a way to come back and win this game.”

(On how they want everybody to talk about this Cleveland team and what the streak was) “There are a lot of different pieces to that team this year to last year. I’m not sure what happened last year, but I just know that when I turn on the film, I see a team that is going to win games. I think they have got some talent on offense. They have talent on defense. They played us tough. We had some opportunities that we didn’t take advantage of. We left a lot of points out there, moreso than I think I can remember from us as an offense. We’re walking away from this happy that we got the win, our first one this season, happy that we came together as a team to get it done at the end. But there’s a huge sense of urgency for our improvement now as we move on to next week.”

(On why the team’s been off a little the first two weeks) “Well I would say that we’ve just been a little inconsistent. So we need to be more consistent.”

(On if there’s a difference when playing in a different way or multitude of ways but also playing consistently offensively. Last week, racking up 40 points. This week a little bit low scoring, if there are different ways to play a game) I feel we left two touchdowns out there in the first half. If you tack that on, it puts us in our range. We have lofty expectations for us offensively. Ever since I’ve been here, every time we touch the ball, we expect to score. Whoever’s number is called, we feel confident we’ve got guys who can make plays. Whoever the defense decides to take away, we’ve got guys and we’ll find the matchups and exploit the weakness. The opportunities were there today, we just didn’t capitalize on them.”

(On the second touchdown to Michael (Thomas), if if they gave him a look where he knew immediately that “this is where we’re going”?) “They were cheating on to him. I still just felt that like we had a place where I could throw it and he could make the catch.”

(On how does coming back like give him and the team confidence) “These are the wins that help build that confidence and identity. As poorly as we played in that first half in that game, we missed opportunities, we still found a way. Everyone made plays when we needed to. But we also need to understand that that wasn’t good. That’s not our standard, the way we played the first three quarters offensively. Our defense played really well. Offensively that wasn’t our standard. We’ve got make sure that we take advantage of the opportunities when we get them.”



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**SAINTS PLAYER QUOTES**

**RB Alvin Kamara**

(On his play in the fourth quarter) "We just started running the ball. I feel like we have the best offensive line in the league. We got some good looks. They handled their business upfront."

(On the sluggish first three quarters) "We have to hold on to the ball. We shot ourselves in the foot. We aren't blaming anybody. We know what the issue is and we just need to get it corrected."

(On the ugly win today) "It is a win. A win is a win. We are going to go get it corrected. We will watch the film tomorrow. Get it corrected and move forward."

(On if they are stopping themselves) "We are shooting ourselves in the foot. It's a faceless opponent. We don't care who we play. We are playing against the Saints. We know how we prepare. We put on film what we can do. When we do things like fumble the ball, then it puts a damper on what we are trying to do."

**K Wil Lutz**

(On his performance) "It's about bouncing back. It wasn't the best performance. You can't miss two in a row and survival mode is a bit of a real thing. Everything went smooth (on the final kick)."

(On being the hero or the goat in this league in terms of a tough day for Zane Gonzalez missing two field goal attempts and two PAT attempts) "It's a nasty, nasty business when it comes to that. I hate it for him. He's one heck of a kicker. I know him personally. He's done an amazing job every time I've been around him. I really hate that for him. It is the nature of the business. (Yet) I am really glad we got the win."

(On feeling pressure for the last kick) "It's a big kick. When you miss (one earlier), it is always in the back of your head. You always have to go out and make the next one. I'm pretty sure whenever I miss one that I come back and make the next one."

**DE Cameron Jordan**

(On today's game and how it turned out) "That's one that you go into knowing they are a team that balled out with the Steelers. Going into this game, we were facing Tyrod Taylor who led the Bills to the playoffs. He's a quarterback that's a threat when he is in the backfield. He can do a lot of things with the ball. I feel like we played a solid first half (on defense). We came back and got the win."

(On Cleveland not being the same team as last year) "You add in Jarvis (Landry), Carlos Hyde. They've upgraded for sure on offense. I don't know their situation (on defense), but they have a potent offense."

(On their resiliency) "You have ultimate faith in Drew (Brees) and the offense. We have the confidence to come back. I'm still not happy about some things. At the end of the day, you still have to do your job. I feel like we let a big play happen at the end of the game that could have cost us. We're happy to get the win, but at the same time we have a lot to clean up."

**CB Marshon Lattimore**

(On Marcus Williams' fourth quarter interception sparking the defense today) "It was huge. That is what we needed. We've got to get turnovers. Our offense is rolling (in the fourth quarter), but our defense has to step it up. They put 40 points on Tampa Bay, but we couldn't stop them. It was a little bit of the reverse this week."

(On giving up the big play at the end of the game and how it has to get cleaned up) "It is what it is. We have to get that cleaned up. We got the win."



## **WR Michael Thomas**

(On having most receptions through two games in NFL history) "I knew about it. Sometimes it's hard to miss when you get reminders of it. I feel like we won today and that's the biggest thing. I was able to contribute."

(On being consistent with Drew Brees) "We work the game preparation through the week. We get great coaching. Our start (is in) watching the guys in the room in being really detailed and knowing my assignment."

(On the turnovers) "It's unacceptable. It's on us. It's not on anybody else. It's on us."

(On coming back from the turnover) "You just have to respond. I feel like I was being tested a little early trying to extend a play. You just want to make a play for your team, but you have to be smarter."

(On an ugly win) "A win is a win. You can't undervalue winning. At the end of the day, it is hard to win in this league. They played a really good team last week that they tied. It was a battle and we won. We will correct our mistakes and get better."



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**BROWNS PLAYER QUOTES**

**QB Tyrod Taylor**

(On how hard it is to win with missed kicks) "It is tough, but the game doesn't boil down to just that. There are areas in the game that we could clean up in our phases to get better and the scoreboard would look different. We don't want to point fingers or anything, we can't do that as a team when there are areas we can all clean up and get better at. We have to look at the film and obviously get ready for Thursday's game."

(On the touchdown to Antonio Callaway) "The play we had called was meant to grab the safety's attention with Jarvis' (Landry) route across the field and he was able to do that, I know he was one-on-one with the corner outside. When you see there is a one-on-one down the field, you expect your guy is able to make it and give those guys an opportunity to make a play."

(On finding out about Josh Gordon being in the process of not being a member of the team moving forward which the team announced yesterday) "I don't think it had any impact in regard to this game. Away from this game, of course you lose a brother who's a teammate. I hope everything works out for him in the long run, obviously, things haven't worked out well for him, but I'm going to keep praying for him and hope he's on the right track. It's tough, but at the same time we have guys like (Antonio) Callaway, (Rashard) Higgins, Jarvis (Landry), who are ready for those opportunities. We knew going into this game that he (Josh Gordon) was going to be ruled out, so it wasn't like everything just surprised us. Of course, we lose a ton of talent, always it is tough since he is a special talent, but at the same time tough decisions get made that you do not have control over. We will be praying for him and his well-being and hope everything works out."

(On Antonio Callaway stepping up) "He knows the opportunity that is in front of him. He stepped up to it today in a big way. Of course, it wasn't in a winning effort by us, but he came in on a bunch of drives today and we saw this as a way of building confidence moving forward."

(On showing his team that he is a leader) "I think that is just a true testament to this team, to never give up and keep fighting. I have to keep continuing to keep playing ball that way that I know how and things are going to go good and things will go bad, but you cannot let that waiver your confidence, you have to keep going out there and try to make plays. I was able to do that with our team and give us a chance to do that."

**K Zane Gonzales**

(On missing two extra points, today after only missing one in his career) "There are little issues going on, but I am not going to make any excuses about that. I just missed it and I will just move on."

(On what happened to him during the missed kicks) "Today, I'm not going to lie about it. I snowballed and was just pulling them and that last one I just pushed it over, but like I said there are no excuses for it. I get paid to make those kicks and I have to make them."

(On what he was saying to himself) "I was cussing myself out in my head. I was really upset about it, but like I said, it is on me one hundred percent and I can't be too mad at myself and I can't blame it on anyone else. It sucks because we were so close to that win and it has been so long and I just let everybody down."

**WR Jarvis Landry**

(On his thoughts on what to say to Kicker, Zane Gonzalez) "Make the field goals, make the field goal."

(On playing in the Superdome after growing up in New Orleans) “It is a good feeling, I had a lot of emotions and definitely in the beginning of the game. Just seeing the crowd, pretty much every time I looked in the stands I saw somebody I knew, so you know it was a really good feeling.”

(On the Saints defense today) “They made the plays when they needed them the most and they bent but didn't break. Hats off to them.”

(On how the team keeps moving forward) “Look at the tape and evaluate it. We have to see where we can get better, what areas we can get better on. Continue to play as a team and find a way to win.”

(On the late touchdown to Antonio Callaway) “that was awesome effort. I was actually running right, right there as well and I thought it was overthrown. I thought Tyrod (Taylor) was throwing it to me and it was overthrown, then I looked and I see Antonio hit another gear and put his hands out and make the catch and got his feet in. That was big time, big boy football and that is what we expect him to do. We are going to need a lot more out him this year, just like that.”

### **DL Myles Garrett**

(On his thoughts on today's game) “A loss is a loss. All of them sucked.”

(On what they did to shut down the Saints offense) “Tackling well, make sure they weren't getting any yards per carry or getting any deep balls. We were holding command pretty well.”

(On what they did against the Saints offensive line to get to Drew Brees) “We did alright, but could have done better. There is always room for improvement. I feel like we were getting after him (Drew Brees), putting pressure in his face and trying to get our hands up and getting in the passing lanes. He was throwing short and we were tackling him and making him work for each down.

(On his thoughts on Josh Gordon) “It is a business. He is one of your family members, but at the end of the day you have to have a short memory in the NFL. He was a part of it, now you need someone else to fill that role, whether it is one of our guys here or somebody they are going to bring in. You still need to win at the end of the day, no matter what the odds are.”

### **S Jabrill Peppers**

(On his thoughts on today's game) “It was tough, but we could have done things better on our phase to come out with the win, just didn't execute.

(On the last few drives for the Saints) “We just got to overcommunicate. We did have a dropper on one and then the other one was just a good ball. It is Drew Brees, he is going to have a couple of those, but I think we definitely did a good job, mixing up the looks and making his day hard. They put up 40 last week and only 21 against us, so it is what it is.”

(On the team getting over the hump of coming up close to winning) “It is definitely tough, especially when you that you are better than both of the teams you just played, who everyone else thinks are good football teams. Don't get me wrong they are good football teams, but we just have to execute when it comes down to it. They did and we didn't and that resulted today in a three-point loss. Back to the drawing board, get it out of our systems and Thursday night football awaits us and we need to come out with the win there.”

(On his thoughts on the missed kicks today) “It's not all on him, we all have a job to do. We have to execute in our phase, we had a couple of penalties that killed us, a couple mistakes on offense that killed us too. We have to play complimentary football, that is all it comes down to and I think the Saints did a good job at playing complementary football tonight.”



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## CLEVELAND BROWNS

No.	NAME	Pos.
2	ZANE GONZALES	K
4	BRITTON COLQUITT	P
5	TYROD TAYLOR	QB
6	BAKER MAYFIELD	QB
9	DREW STANTON	QB
11	ANTONIO CALLAWAY	WR
12	JOSH GORDON	WR
18	DAMION RATLEY	WR
20	BRIEAN BODDY-CALHOUN	DB
21	DENZEL WARD	DB
22	JABRILL PEPPERS	S
23	DAMARIOUS RANDALL	DB
24	NICK CHUBB	RB
26	DERRICK KINDRED	DB
27	TAVIERRE THOMAS	DB
28	E.J. GAINES	DB
29	DUKE JOHNSON JR.	RB
34	CARLOS HYDE	RB
37	DENZEL RICE	DB
38	T.J. CARRIE	DB
39	TERRANCE MITCHELL	DB
47	CHARLEY HUGHLETT	LS
50	CHRIS SMITH	DL
51	JAMIE COLLINS SR.	LB
52	JAMES BURGESS JR.	LB
53	JOE SCHOBERT	LB
54	TANNER VALLEJO	LB
55	GENARD AVERY	LB
58	CHRISTIAN KIRKSEY	LB
63	AUSTIN CORBETT	OL
64	J.C. TRETTER	OL
65	LARRY OGUNJOBI	DL
69	DESMOND HARRISON	OL
70	KEVIN ZEITLER	OL
71	EARL WATFORD	OL
74	CHRIS HUBBARD	OL
75	JOEL BITONIO	OL
78	GREG ROBINSON	OL
80	JARVIS LANDRY	WR
81	RASHARD HIGGINS	WR
82	ORSON CHARLES	TE
84	DERRICK WILLIES	WR
85	DAVID NJOKU	TE
87	SETH DEVALVE	TE
88	DARREN FELLS	TE
90	EMMANUEL OGBAH	DL
91	IFEADI ODENIGBO	DL
92	CHAD THOMAS	DL
93	TREVON COLEY	DL
94	CARL DAVIS	DL
95	MYLES GARRETT	DL
97	ANTHONY ZETTEL	DL
99	DEVAROE LAWRENCE	DL

## SAINTS defense

LDE	94	CAMERON JORDAN	91	Trey Hendrickson	70	Mitchell Loewen
DT	98	SHELDON RANKINS	93	David Onyemata		
NT	95	TYELER DAVISON	76	<u>Taylor Stallworth</u>		
RDE	57	ALEX OKAFOR	92	<u>Marcus Davenport</u>		
WILL	56	DEMARIO DAVIS	52	Craig Robertson		
MLB	51	MANTI TE'O	47	Alex Anzalone		
SAM	53	A.J. KLEIN	47	Alex Anzalone		
LCB	20	KEN CRAWLEY	26	P.J. Williams	37	Arthur Maulet
SS	29	KURT COLEMAN	24	Vonn Bell	48	<u>J.T. Gray</u>
FS	43	MARCUS WILLIAMS	31	Chris Banjo		
RCB	23	MARSHON LATTIMORE	21	Patrick Robinson	34	Justin Hardee

## BROWNS offense

WR	80	JARVIS LANDRY	81	Rashard Higgins	84	<u>Derrick Willies</u>
LT	69	<u>DESMOND HARRISON</u>				
LG	75	JOEL BITONIO	63	<u>Austin Corbett</u>		
C	64	J.C. TRETTER				
RG	70	KEVIN ZEITLER	71	Earl Watford		
RT	74	CHRIS HUBBARD	78	Greg Robinson		
TE	85	DAVID NJOKU	87	Seth DeValve		
WR	12	JOSH GORDON	11	<u>Antonio Callaway</u>	18	<u>Damion Ratley</u>
QB	5	TYROD TAYLOR	6	<u>Baker Mayfield</u>	9	Drew Stanton
RB	34	CARLOS HYDE	29	Duke Johnson Jr.	24	<u>Nick Chubb</u>
TE	88	DARREN FELLS	82	Orson Charles		

## BROWNS specialists

P	4	BRITTON COLQUITT
K	2	ZANE GONZALES
KO	2	ZANE GONZALES
LS	47	CHARLEY HUGHLETT
H	4	BRITTON COLQUITT
KR	22	JABRILL PEPPERS11 <u>Antonio Callaway</u>
PR	22	JABRILL PEPPERS11 <u>Antonio Callaway</u>

## BROWNS pronunciations

LB Genard Avery (juh-NARD)	DE Emmanuel Ogbah (AWG-buh)
OL Joel Bitonio (buh-TONE-ee-oh)	DL Larry Ogunjobi (Oh-gun-JOE-bee)
DB Briean Boddy-Calhoun (BREE-in BOD-ee)	S Jabrill Peppers (juh-BRILL)
DL Trevon Coley (truh-VON)	S Damarious Randall (duh-MAIR-ee-us)
TE Seth DeValve (duh-VALVE)	LB Joe Schobert (SHOW-bert)
LS Charley Hughlett (HEW-lit)	CB Tavierre Thomas (TAV-ee-air)
DL Devaroe Lawrence (DEV-ah-row)	LB Tanner Vallejo (vuh-LAY-ho)
TE David Njoku (nuh-JOE-koo)	OL Kevin Zeitler (ZITE-ler)
DL Ifeadi Odenigbo (fah-dee o-DEN-uh-bo)	

Underlined = Rookie

## GAME OFFICIALS



Referee: Ron Torbert (62); Umpire: Dan Ferrell (64);  
Head Linesman: Sarah Thomas (53); Line Judge: Mark Steinkerchner (84); Field Judge: Jimmy Buchanan (86); Side Judge: Scott Edwards (3); Back Judge: Tony Josselyn (67); Replay Official: Earnie Frantz; Replay Assistant: Terry Sullivan.

## SAINTS offense

WR	19	TED GINN JR.	10	<u>Tre'Quan Smith</u>	80	Austin Carr
LT	72	TERRON ARMSTEAD	74	Jermion Bushrod		
LG	75	ANDRUS PEAT	61	Josh LeRibeus		
C	60	MAX UNGER	63	Cameron Tom	64	<u>Will Clapp</u>
RG	67	LARRY WARFORD	61	Josh LeRibeus		
RT	71	RYAN RAMCZYK	74	Jermion Bushrod		
TE	82	BENJAMIN WATSON	89	Josh Hill	85	Dan Arnold
WR	13	MICHAEL THOMAS	81	Cameron Meredith	11	Tommylee Lewis
QB	9	DREW BREES	5	Teddy Bridgewater	7	Taysom Hill
RB	41	ALVIN KAMARA	25	Mike Gillislee	32	Jonathan Williams
FB	42	ZACH LINE				

## BROWNS defense

DE	95	MYLES GARRETT	50	Chris Smith	91	Ifeadi Odenigbo
DT	65	LARRY OGUNJOBI	94	Carl Davis		
DT	93	TREVON COLEY	99	Devaroe Lawrence		
DE	90	EMMANUEL OGBAH	92	<u>Chad Thomas</u>	97	Anthony Zettel
WILL	58	CHRISTIAN KIRKSEY	54	Tanner Vallejo		
MIKE	53	JOE SCHOBERT	52	James Burgess Jr.		
SAM	51	JAMIE COLLINS SR.	55	<u>Genard Avery</u>		
CB	21	<u>DENZEL WARD</u>	37	Denzel Rice	28	E.J. Gaines
CB	39	TERRANCE MITCHELL	38	T.J. Carrie	27	<u>Tavierre Thomas</u>
S	23	DAMARIOUS RANDALL	20	Briean Boddy-Calhoun		
S	22	JABRILL PEPPERS	26	Derrick Kindred		

## SAINTS specialists

P	6	THOMAS MORSTEAD
K	3	WIL LUTZ
KO	3	WIL LUTZ
LS	49	ZACH WOOD
H	6	THOMAS MORSTEAD
PR	11	TOMMYLEE LEWIS
KR	11	TOMMYLEE LEWIS

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

No.	NAME	Pos.
3	WIL LUTZ	K
5	TEDDY BRIDGEWATER	QB
6	THOMAS MORSTEAD	P
7	TAYSOM HILL	QB
9	DREW BREES	QB
10	TRE'QUAN SMITH	WR
11	TOMMYLEE LEWIS	WR
13	MICHAEL THOMAS	WR
19	TED GINN JR.	WR
20	KEN CRAWLEY	CB
21	PATRICK ROBINSON	CB
23	MARSHON LATTIMORE	CB
24	VONN BELL	S
25	MIKE GILLISLEE	RB
26	P.J. WILLIAMS	CB
29	KURT COLEMAN	S
31	CHRIS BANJO	S
32	JONATHAN WILLIAMS	RB
34	JUSTIN HARDEE	DB
37	ARTHUR MAULET	CB
41	ALVIN KAMARA	RB
42	ZACH LINE	FB
43	MARCUS WILLIAMS	S
47	ALEX ANZALONE	LB
48	J.T. GRAY	DB
49	ZACH WOOD	LS
51	MANTI TE'O	LB
52	CRAIG ROBERTSON	LB
53	A.J. KLEIN	LB
56	DEMARIO DAVIS	LB
57	ALEX OKAFOR	DE
60	MAX UNGER	C
61	JOSH LERIBEUS	G
63	CAMERON TOM	C
64	WILL CLAPP	C
67	LARRY WARFORD	G
70	MITCHELL LOEWEN	DL
71	RYAN RAMCZYK	T
72	TERRON ARMSTEAD	T
74	JERMON BUSHROD	T
75	ANDRUS PEAT	G/T
76	TAYLOR STALLWORTH	DT
80	AUSTIN CARR	WR
81	CAMERON MEREDITH	WR
82	BENJAMIN WATSON	TE
85	DAN ARNOLD	TE
89	JOSH HILL	TE
91	TREY HENDRICKSON	DE
92	MARCUS DAVENPORT	DE
93	DAVID ONYEMATA	DT
94	CAMERON JORDAN	DE
95	TYELER DAVISON	DT
98	SHELDON RANKINS	DT

## SAINTS INACTIVES

## BROWNS INACTIVES



Cleveland Browns		
No.	NAME	Pos.
55	AVERY, GENARD	.LB
75	BITONIO, JOEL	.OL
20	BODDY-CALHOUN, BRIEAN	.DB
52	BURGESS JR., JAMES	.LB
11	CALLAWAY, ANTONIO	.WR
38	CARRIE, T.J.	.DB
82	CHARLES, ORSON	.TE
24	CHUBB, NICK	.RB
93	COLEY, TREVON	.DL
51	COLLINS SR., JAMIE	.LB
4	COLQUITT, BRITTON	.P
63	CORBETT, AUSTIN	.OL
94	DAVIS, CARL	.DL
87	DEVALVE, SETH	.TE
88	FELLS, DARREN	.TE
28	GAINES, E.J.	.DB
95	GARRETT, MYLES	.DE
12	GORDON, JOSH	.WR
2	GONZALES, ZANE	.K
69	HARRISON, DESMOND	.OL
81	HIGGINS, RASHARD	.WR
74	HUBBARD, CHRIS	.OL
47	HUGHLETT, CHARLEY	.LS
34	HYDE, CARLOS	.RB
29	JOHNSON JR., DUKE	.RB
26	KINDRED, DERRICK	.DB
58	KIRKSEY, CHRISTIAN	.LB
80	LANDRY, JARVIS	.WR
99	LAWRENCE, DEVAROE	.DL
6	MAYFIELD, BAKER	.QB
39	MITCHELL, TERRANCE	.DB
85	NJOKU, DAVID	.TE
91	ODENIGBO, IFEADI	.DL
90	OGBAH, EMMANUEL	.DL
65	OGUNJOBI, LARRY	.LB
22	PEPPERS, JABRILL	.DB
23	RANDALL, DAMARIOUS	.DB
18	RATLEY, DAMION	.WR
37	RICE, DENZEL	.DB
78	ROBINSON, GREG	.OL
53	SCHOBERT, JOE	.LB
50	SMITH, CHRIS	.DL
9	STANTON, DREW	.QB
5	TAYLOR, TYROD	.QB
92	THOMAS, CHAD	.DL
27	THOMAS, TAVIERRE	.DB
64	TRETTER, J.C.	.OL
54	VALLEJO, TANNER	.LB
21	WARD, DENZEL	.DB
71	WATFORD, EARL	.OL
84	WILLIES, DERRICK	.WR
70	ZEITLER, KEVIN	.OL
97	ZETTEL, ANTHONY	.DL
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2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-0-1)		
SEPT. 9 PITTSBURGH . . . . .T, 21-21		
SEPT. 16 AT NEW ORLEANS . . .12:00 PM		
SEPT. 20 N.Y. JETS . . . . .7:20 PM		
SEPT. 30 AT OAKLAND . . . . .3:05 PM		
OCT. 7 BALTIMORE . . . . .12:00 PM		
OCT. 14 L.A. CHARGERS . . . .12:00 PM		
OCT. 21 AT TAMPA BAY . . . .12:00 PM		
OCT. 28 AT PITTSBURGH . . . .12:00 PM		
NOV. 4 KANSAS CITY . . . . .12:00 PM		
NOV. 11 ATLANTA . . . . .12:00 PM		
NOV. 18 BYE		
NOV. 25 AT CINCINNATI . . . .12:00 PM		
DEC. 2 AT HOUSTON . . . . .12:00 PM		
DEC. 9 CAROLINA . . . . .12:00 PM		
DEC. 15 AT DENVER . . . . .3:30 PM		
DEC. 23 CINCINNATI . . . . .12:00 PM		
DEC. 30 AT BALTIMORE . . . .12:00 PM		

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	
2	Zane Gonzales	K	6-0	202	23	2	Arizona State	Deer Park, Texas	
4	Britton Colquitt	P	6-3	210	33	9	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	
5	Tyrod Taylor	QB	6-1	217	29	8	Virginia Tech	Hampton, Va.	
6	Baker Mayfield	QB	6-1	215	23	R	Oklahoma	Austin, Texas	
9	Drew Stanton	QB	6-3	226	34	12	Michigan State	Farmington Hills, Mich.	
11	Antonio Callaway	WR	5-11	200	21	R	Florida	Miami, Fla.	
12	Josh Gordon	WR	6-3	225	27	3	Baylor	Houston, Texas	
18	Damion Ratley	WR	6-2	200	23	R	Texas A&M	Yoakum, Texas	
20	Briean Boddy-Calhoun	DB	5-9	193	25	3	Minnesota	Wilmington, Del.	
21	Denzel Ward	DB	5-11	190	21	R	Ohio State	Macedonia, Ohio	
22	Jabrill Peppers	DB	5-11	213	22	2	Michigan	East Orange, N.J.	
23	Damarious Randall	DB	5-11	196	26	4	Arizona State	Pensacola, Fla.	
24	Nick Chubb	RB	5-11	227	22	R	Georgia	Cedartown, Ga.	
26	Derrick Kindred	DB	5-10	210	24	3	Texas Christian	San Antonio, Texas	
27	Tavierre Thomas	DB	5-10	205	22	R	Ferris State	Detroit, Mich.	
28	E.J. Gaines	DB	5-10	191	26	5	Missouri	Independence, Mo.	
29	Duke Johnson Jr.	RB	5-9	210	24	4	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	
34	Carlos Hyde	RB	6-0	229	27	5	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	
37	Denzel Rice	DB	6-0	185	25	2	Coastal Carolina	Winston Salem, N.C.	
38	T.J. Carrie	DB	6-0	204	28	5	Ohio	Antioch, Calif.	
39	Terrance Mitchell	DB	5-11	191	26	5	Oregon	Sacramento, Calif.	
47	Charley Hughlett	LS	6-4	248	28	4	Central Florida	Tampa, Fla.	
50	Chris Smith	DL	6-1	266	26	5	Arkansas	Mount Union, N.C.	
51	Jamie Collins Sr.	LB	6-3	250	28	6	Southern Mississippi	McCall Creek, Miss.	
52	James Burgess Jr.	LB	6-0	230	24	2	Louisville	Homestead, Fla.	
53	Joe Schobert	LB	6-1	245	24	3	Wisconsin	Waukesha, Wis.	
54	Tanner Vallejo	LB	6-1	230	23	2	Boise State	Penn Valley, Calif.	
55	Genard Avery	LB	6-0	250	23	R	Memphis	Grenada, Miss.	
58	Christian Kirksey	LB	6-2	235	26	5	Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.	
63	Austin Corbett	OL	6-4	306	24	R	Nevada	Sparks, Nev.	
64	J.C. Tretter	OL	6-4	307	27	6	Cornell	Akron, N.Y.	
65	Larry Ogunjobi	DL	6-3	305	24	2	Charlotte	Greensboro, N.C.	
69	Desmond Harrison	OL	6-6	295	24	R	West Georgia	Houston, Texas	
70	Kevin Zeitler	OL	6-4	315	28	7	Wisconsin	Waukesha, Wis.	
71	Earl Watford	OL	6-3	300	28	5	James Madison	Philadelphia, Pa.	
74	Chris Hubbard	OL	6-4	295	27	5	UAB	Columbus, Ga.	
75	Joel Bitonio	OL	6-4	305	28	5	Nevada	Long Beach, Calif.	
78	Greg Robinson	OL	6-5	330	25	5	Auburn	Thibodeaux, La.	
80	Jarvis Landry	WR	5-11	196	25	5	Louisiana State	Metairie, La.	
81	Rashard Higgins	WR	6-1	198	23	3	Colorado State	Dallas, Texas	
82	Orson Charles	TE	6-3	257	27	3	Georgia	Tampa, Fla.	
84	Derrick Willies	WR	6-4	207	23	R	Texas Tech	San Bernadino, Calif.	
85	David Njoku	TE	6-4	246	22	2	Miami (Fla.)	Cedar Grove, N.J.	
87	Seth DeValve	TE	6-3	245	25	3	Princeton	Manchester, Conn.	
88	Darren Fells	TE	6-7	270	32	5	California-Irvine	Fullerton, Calif.	
90	Emmanuel Ogbah	DL	6-4	275	24	3	Oklahoma State	Lagos, Nigeria	
91	Ifeadi Odenigbo	DL	6-3	275	24	1	Northwestern	Centerville, Ohio\	
92	Chad Thomas	DL	6-5	278	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	
93	Trevon Coley	DL	6-1	310	24	2	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	
94	Carl Davis	DL	6-5	320	26	4	Iowa	Sterling Heights, Mich.	
95	Myles Garrett	DL	6-4	272	22	2	Texas A&M	Arlington, Texas	
97	Anthony Zettel	DL	6-4	275	26	3	Penn State	Tawas City, Mich.	
99	Devaroe Lawrence	DL	6-2	295	25	1	Auburn	Greenville, S.C.	
• HEAD COACH: HUE JACKSON Assistant Coaches: Adam Beard (Director,High Performance), Brian Braswell (Offensive Quality Control), Josh Christovich (Strength and Conditioning Assistant), Ken Delgado (Assistant Defensive Line), Theresa Dunham (Executive Assistant), Monty Gibson (Strength and Conditioning Assistant), Todd Haley (Offensive Coordinator), Adam Henry (Wide Receivers), Mark Hutson (Assistant Offensive Line), Larry Jackson (Director, Strength and Conditioning), Amos Jones (Special Teams Coordinator), Dale Jones (Strength and Conditioning Assistant), Scott Kaniecki (Defensive Quality Control), Freddie Kitchens (Running Backs/Associate Head Coach), Jerod Kruse (Assistant Defensive Backs), Evan Marcus (Strength and Conditioning Coordinator), Eric Sanders (Defensive Quality Control), Al Saunders (Sr. Assistant/Special Projects), Bob Saunders (Offensive Quality Control/Assistant Wide Receivers Coach), Greg Seamon (Tight Ends), Sam Shade (Assistant Special Teams), Clyde Simmons (Defensive Line), DeWayne Walker (Defensive Backs), Blake Williams (Linebackers), Gregg Williams (Defensive Coordinator), Bob Wylie (Offensive Line), Ken Zampese (Quarterbacks).									

New Orleans Saints									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	24	3	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	215	25	5	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	32	10	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas	
7	Taysom Hil	QB	6-2	221	28	2	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	39	18	Purdue	Austin, Texas	
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	22	R	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	
11	Tommylee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	25	3	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	25	3	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	
19	Ted Ginn Jr.	WR	5-11	180	33	12	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	
20	Ken Crawley	CB	6-1	180	25	3	Colorado	Washington, D.C.	
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	5-11	191	31	9	Florida State	Miami, Fla.	
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	22	2	Ohio State	Cleveland,Ohio	
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	23	3	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	
25	Mike Gillislee	RB	5-11	210	27	6	Florida	DeLand, Fla.	
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	25	4	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.	
29	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	30	9	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	
31	Chris Banjo	S	5-10	207	28	5	Southern Methodist	Sugar Land, Texas	
32	Jonathan Williams	RB	6-0	223	24	3	Arkansas	Allen, Texas	
34	Justin Hardee	DB	6-1	200	24	2	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio	
37	Arthur Maulet	CB	5-10	190	25	2	Memphis	Kenner, La.	
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	23	2	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	
42	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	28	6	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.	
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	22	2	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.	
47	Alex Anzalone	LB	6-3	241	23	2	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.	
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	22	R	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	25	2	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	
51	Manti Te'o	LB	6-1	241	27	6	Notre Dame	Honolulu, Hawaii	
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	30	7	North Texas	Stafford, Texas	
53	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	27	6	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.	
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	28	7	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	
57	Alex Okafor	DE	6-4	261	27	6	Texas	Pflugerville, Texas	
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	32	10	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii	
61	Josh LeRibeus	G	6-2	315	29	6	Southern Methodist	Richardson, Texas	
63	Cameron Tom	C	6-4	300	23	2	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.	
64	Will Clapp	C	6-5	311	22	R	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	
67	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	27	6	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	
70	Mitchell Loewen	DL	6-5	275	25	2	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii	
71	Ryan Ramsey	T	6-6	314	24	2	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.	
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	27	6	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.	
74	Jermion Bushrod	T	6-5	318	34	12	Towson	King George, Va.	
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	24	4	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	
76	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	305	23	R	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	
80	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	24	2	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.	
81	Cameron Meredith	WR	6-3	207	25	4	Illinois State	Westchester, Ill.	
82	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	251	37	15	Georgia	Rock Hill, S.C.	
85	Dan Arnold	TE	6-6	220	23	2	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.	
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	28	6	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho	
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	23	2	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	22	R	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	