



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



DECEMBER 9, 2018

BUCCANEERS POSTGAME NOTES

- The Buccaneers scored on the opening drive of the game, going 75 yards in seven plays, taking 2:41. The drive featured a 36-yard reception by WR **Mike Evans** and ended with an 11-yard touchdown pass from QB **Jameis Winston** to TE **Cameron Brate**.

- Evans finished the game with four catches for 86 yards. He now has 1,207 yard this season, the most by a Buccaneers player through the first 13 games in team history and the eighth-most in a single season in team history.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS - SINGLE SEASON (Team History)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	WR Mark Carrier, 1989	1,422
2.	WR Vincent Jackson, 2012	1,384
3.	WR <i>Mike Evans, 2016</i>	1,321
4.	WR Joey Galloway, 2005	1,287
5.	WR Keyshawn Johnson, 2001	1,266
6.	WR Antonio Bryant, 2008	1,248
7.	WR Vincent Jackson, 2013	1,224
8.	WR Mike Evans, 2018	1,207
9.	WR <i>Mike Evans, 2015</i>	1,206
10.	WR Michael Clayton, 2004	1,193

- Evans now has 5,786 career receiving yards, the 10th-most by a player through their first four seasons since the 1970 NFL/AFL Merger.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PLAYER IN HIS FIRST FIVE SEASONS (Since 1970 Merger)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Torry Holt (STL, 1999-2003)	6,784
2.	Randy Moss (MIN, 1998-2002)	6,743
3.	Jerry Rice (SF, 1985-89)	6,364
4.	Julio Jones (ATL, 2011-15)	6,201
5.	A.J. Green (CIN, 2011-15)	6,171
6.	Larry Fitzgerald (ARI, 2004-08)	5,975
7.	Calvin Johnson (DET, 2007-11)	5,872
8.	DeAndre Hopkins (HOU, 2013-17)	5,865
9.	T.Y. Hilton (IND, 2012-16)	5,861
10.	Mike Evans (TB, 2014-17)	5,786

- The first turnover of the game came when Buccaneers LB **Adarius Taylor** intercepted a pass from Saints QB **Drew Brees** at the New Orleans 48-yard line, returning it nine yards to the New Orleans 39-yard line. It is the first career interception for Taylor.



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- Following Taylor's interception, Winston and Brate connected for another score, with Brate catching a one-yard touchdown with under 30 seconds left in the half, ending a six-play, 39-yard drive lasting 1:56.

- Winston now has 14 touchdown passes this season and 83 in his career. He has thrown two touchdowns in each of the past four games, tied for the fourth-longest streak in team history and matching a career best (also 10/23/16 at SF-11/13/16 vs. CHI).

- Brate has six touchdown catches this season and 23 in his career. His 23 career touchdown receptions ties Bruce Hill for the eighth-most in franchise history.

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS – Team History

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	WR Mike Evans, 2014-Pres.	37
2.	TE Jimmie Giles, 1978-86	34
3.	WR Kevin House, 1980-85	31
4.	WR Joey Galloway 2005-07	28
5.	WR Mark Carrier, 1987-92	27
6.	WR Mike Williams, 2010-13	25
7.	TE Dave Moore, 1992-01, 2004-06	24
8.	TE Cameron Brate, 2014-Pres.	23
8.	WR Bruce Hill, 1987-91	23
10.	WR Vincent Jackson, 2012-16	20

- On the opening drive of the second half, the Buccaneers recorded their second takeaway of the game, with DE **Carl Nassib** strip-sacking Brees and DE **Jason Pierre-Paul** recovering the fumble. Nassib now has 6.5 sacks and two forced fumbles on the season. The fumble recovery was the first of the season for Pierre-Paul and the eighth of his career.

- With today's totals, the Buccaneers now have 4,308 passing yards this season, the third-most in NFL history through 13 games. Tampa Bay has 5,591 total yards this season, the seventh-most in NFL history through 13 games.

MOST PASSING YARDS THROUGH FIRST 13 GAMES - (NFL History)

Team	Year	Yards
1. Denver Broncos	2013	4,436
2. St. Louis Rams	2000	4,360
3. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2018	4,308
4. Indianapolis Colts	2014	4,184
5. New England Patriots	2011	4,151

MOST YARDS THROUGH FIRST 13 GAMES - (NFL History)

Team	Year	Yards
1. Denver Broncos	2013	6,053
2. New Orleans Saints	2011	5,821
3. Houston Oilers	1961	5,766
4. St. Louis Rams	2000	5,705



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5. Indianapolis Colts	2014	5,621
6. Denver Broncos	2000	5,601
7. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2018	5,591
8. San Francisco 49ers	1998	5,584
9. Miami Dolphins	1984	5,570
10. Pittsburgh Steelers	2014	5,551

- The Buccaneers now have 31 passing touchdowns this season, tied for the most in a single season in team history. The team has 4,308 passing yards this season, the second-most in a single season in team history, and 5,591 total yards of offense, the fourth-most in a single season in team history.

MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>TD</u>
1.	2018*	31
2.	2016*	29
3.	2012	27
3.	2003	27
5.	2017*	26
5.	2010	26

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MOST PASSING YARDS - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Yards</u>
1.	2017*	4,336
2.	2018*	4,308
3.	2012	3,983
4.	2016*	3,926
5.	2015*	3,852

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MOST YARDS - SINGLE SEASON (TEAM HISTORY)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Yards</u>
1.	2015*	6,014
2.	2012	5,820
3.	2017*	5,816
4.	2018*	5,591
5.	2016*	5,542
6.	2008	5,456
7.	2003	5,453
8.	2010	5,362
9.	1984	5,321
10.	2007	5,160

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