

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS WEEKLY
MEDIA INFORMATION GUIDE

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 @ MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME

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**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (0-1)****VS.****NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0-1)****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 – 12:00 PM (CST)****MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME — NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

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**THE MATCHUP**

Two teams that went through similar opening evenings meet on Sunday, when the New Orleans Saints host the New England Patriots for their 2017 home opener. Both the Saints and Patriots were on the losing end in Week One, as Minnesota edged New Orleans, 29-19 and Kansas City topped New England, 42-27.

Overall, the Saints are 7-3 in home openers under Head Coach **Sean Payton**, with the team holding a 21-29 overall mark when they open the home portion of their schedule. This is the first time that the Saints will host New England for their home opener and the third time that the Saints will open their home slate hosting a defending Super Bowl Champion (San Francisco, 1990 and 1995).

New England owns a 9-4 advantage over New Orleans in a series that dates back to 1972. Out of the five games previously played in New Orleans against the Patriots, the Saints defeated them for the first time in the Crescent City in a 38-17 win on Nov. 30, 2009.

In their opening losses both New Orleans and New England struggled in the third down conversion rate, an area where the two clubs have typically been among the best in the NFL. New Orleans converted only four-of-11 attempts (36%), while New England converted only one third (five-of-15) of their tries on third down. Also the Saints gave up 470 total net yards to the Vikings, while they gained 537 total net yards against the Patriots.

In the season opener at U.S. Bank Stadium, the New Orleans offense struggled early, scoring only six first half points. But QB **Drew Brees** and the offense found a rhythm later in the contest as they scored on each of their final three possessions, including an eight-yard touchdown connection between the signal-caller and TE **Coby Fleener** late in the fourth quarter.

For both the Saints and the Patriots, Sunday's contest will feature a matchup between two of the NFL's top quarterbacks of all-time in Brees and New England's **Tom Brady**. The two of them will bring a combined 11,123 completions, 128,251 passing yards and 922 touchdown passes to the Mercedes-Benz Superdome on Sunday.

New Orleans will look to get their first win of the season in the friendly confines of their home stadium, where they will not play a game again until Oct. 15, as they play the Carolina Panthers on Sept. 24, then travel to London following that game to face the Miami Dolphins on Oct. 1 with a Week Five bye up next. Since the 2008 season, the Saints have posted a 48-24 record in home games, tied for the sixth best record in the NFL.

This Week In The NFC South: The Atlanta Falcons (1-0) will host the Green Bay Packers (1-0) on Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. CT, the Carolina Panthers (1-0) will host the Buffalo Bills (1-0) in the afternoon and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers will kick off their 2017 when the host Chicago (0-1) a week late after their opener at Miami was postponed due to Hurricane Irma.

THE COACHES

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted an 94-67 regular season record and a 6-4 post-season mark, guiding the team to the postseason five times, to the NFC Championship game twice and to the Super Bowl XLIV Championship in the 2009 campaign. He's the club's lone head coach to open a season with 13 straight victories and post a 13-game winning streak and has the franchise's top winning percentage (.585). Payton's 51-29 (.638) home record and 43-38 (.531) mark away from the Mercedes-Benz Superdome are the club's top all-time winning percentages in both categories (regular season). He holds the records for most regular season wins by a head coach in team history with one more than Jim Mora (93 wins from 1986-1996), despite coaching six fewer games. In his first season with the club in 2006, he took the Saints to the NFC Championship game and was named NFL Coach of the Year by the *Associated Press* and most other major media outlets. The Saints are the only team to finish in the top 10 in net yards per game each season since 2006, including finishing first in 2016, when they averaged 426.0 yards per game. Payton was hired as New Orleans' 14th head coach on January 18, 2006, after serving on the Dallas Cowboys coaching staff from 2003-05 under Pro Football Hall of Fame Head Coach Bill Parcells. Prior to joining the Cowboys in 2003, Payton served on the New York Giants coaching staff from 1999-2002, including the final three seasons as offensive coordinator. His tenure was highlighted by a Super Bowl berth in his first full season calling plays for New York. Payton's prior NFL coaching experience came as quarterbacks coach for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1997-98. He played quarterback at Eastern Illinois University, where he passed for 10,665 yards, then the third-highest total in NCAA Division 1-AA history. The three-time *Associated Press* All-American selection had professional stints with the Chicago Bruisers of the Arena Football League, Ottawa of the Canadian Football League and the Chicago Bears in 1987. Starting his college coaching career at San Diego State, Payton wrapped two stints as an assistant with the Aztecs (1988-89 and 1992-93) around a stop at Indiana State (1990-91). He moved to Miami (Ohio), where he coached quarterbacks from 1994-95 before doing the same at the University of Illinois in 1996.

Bill Belichick is in his 43rd season as an NFL coach and his 18th season as head coach of the New England Patriots. Hired by Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft on January 27, 2000, Belichick has led the Patriots to 16 consecutive winning seasons (2001-16). The only other NFL coach to have at least 10 consecutive winning seasons with one team since the 1970 merger was Tom Landry, who led the Dallas Cowboys to 16 consecutive winning seasons (1970-1985). Through 17 seasons with New England, Belichick has delivered five Super Bowl championships, seven conference titles, 14 division crowns and 25 playoff victories, while posting an overall record of 226-81. Belichick won his fifth Super Bowl title as a head coach in 2016 with the Patriots' 34-28 overtime victory over the Atlanta Falcons after overcoming a 28-3 second half deficit to give him the most Super Bowl wins among all NFL head coaches. He is one of four NFL head coaches with at least five championships since the league began postseason play, joining George Halas (6), Curly Lambeau (6) and Vince Lombardi

(5). Belichick is the only of those five to win three titles in a four-year span with Super Bowl wins in 2001 and back-to-back Super Bowl wins in 2003 and 2004. With the victory over Indianapolis in the 2014 AFC Championship Game, He collected his 21st career postseason win, the most postseason wins by a head coach. He expanded on that record to 26 over the last three seasons. The 2016 AFC Championship was Belichick's seventh conference championship as a head coach, the most in NFL history. New England's berth in Super Bowl LI was Belichick's 10th Super Bowl during his coaching career, the most among any head coach or assistant coach in NFL history. Belichick has recorded 263 career wins, which is fourth all-time in NFL history. He owns a career winning percentage of .676, which is second all-time, behind George Halas (.682). Belichick directed the Patriots to victories in Super Bowls XXXVI (2001), XXXVIII (2003), XXXIX (2004), XLIX (2014) and LI (2016), and in 2007 he became the first NFL head coach to guide his team to a 16-0 regular season. His 14 division titles are the most among any coach. He also is the first NFL head coach to lead his team to eight straight division crowns (2009-16). Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to lead a team to three straight 500-point seasons (2010-12). He is the only head coach in NFL history to win at least 14 regular-season games in five separate seasons. Only four other coaches – San Francisco's George Seifert (3), Washington's Joe Gibbs (2), Chicago's Mike Ditka (2) and Miami's Don Shula (2) – have more than one 14-win season. Belichick's Patriots teams own the all-time NFL records for consecutive victories, including the postseason (21 from 2003-04) and consecutive playoff victories (10 from 2001-05). Over a 100-game span from 2003-09, he directed the Patriots to an 81 wins – the most in NFL history by a head coach. Belichick's recent accomplishments are the latest triumphs in a career during which he has helped produce seven Super Bowl titles, 10 conference championships and 21 division titles since entering the NFL in 1975. He won his first two Super Bowls as defensive coordinator for the New York Giants in 1986 and 1990. George Seifert is the only other man to have won multiple Super Bowls both as a head coach and as an assistant coach. Belichick launched his coaching career in 1975 with the Baltimore Colts and continued as an assistant coach with Detroit (1976-77), Denver (1978) and the New York Giants (1979-1990). Belichick was named head coach of the Cleveland Browns in 1991, becoming the youngest head coach in the NFL at age 38. By 1994, under Belichick the Browns finished 11-5 and advanced to the second round of the playoffs, while allowing a league-low 204 total points. In 1996, Belichick joined New England and was a key contributor to the Patriots first division title in 10 years en route to the Patriots appearance in Super Bowl XXXI. Belichick then spent three seasons with the New York Jets (1997-99), helping New York improve from a 1-15 season in 1996 to an appearance in the AFC Championship Game in 1998. Career record (regular season and postseason): 263-126.

SERIES HISTORY

New England has dominated the series, including a stretch where the Patriots won the first five games between the two clubs. New Orleans posted three-straight victories from 1989-95 – all on the road. The Saints broke a three-game losing streak with a 38-17 win over the Patriots on Monday, November 30, 2009, when they improved their record to 11-0

Eight of the 13 games have been decided by a touchdown or less - including two by a field goal. The Saints have a 3-4 record in Foxborough, having dropped the last two contests. A view of the results

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Date	Result	Site	Att.
12/10/72	L, 10-17	Tulane Stadium	64,889
12/5/76	L, 6-27	@ Schaefer Stad.	53,592
12/21/80	L, 27-38	Superdome	38,277
12/4/83	L, 0-7	@ Sullivan Stad.	24,579
11/30/86	L, 20-21	Superdome	58,259
10/12/89	W, 28-24	@ Sullivan Stad.	47,680
11/8/92	W, 31-14	@ Foxboro Stad.	45,513
12/3/95	W, 31-17	@ Foxboro Stad.	59,876
10/4/98	L, 27-30	Superdome	56,172
11/25/01	L, 17-34	@ Foxboro Stad.	60,292
11/20/05	L, 17-24	@ Gillette Stad.	68,756
11/30/09	W, 38-17	Superdome	70,768
10/13/13	L, 27-30	@ Gillette Stad.	68,756

SERIES FAST FACTS

Saints' Largest Margin of Victory: 21 (Saints 38, Patriots 17, 11/30/09 at Superdome)

Patriots' Largest Margin of Victory: 19 (Patriots 27, Saints 6, 12/5/76 at Schaefer Stadium)

Current Series Streak: Patriots 1 (10/13/13-present)

Saints' Longest Win Streak: 3 (11/12/89-12/3/95)

Patriots' Longest Win Streak: 5 (12/10/72-11/30/86)

Most Points by Saints: 38, (Saints 38, Patriots 17, 11/30/09 at Superdome)

Most Points by Patriots: 38, Saints 27 (12/21/80 at Louisiana Superdome)

Most Points, Both Teams: 65 (Patriots 38, Saints 27, 12/21/80 at Louisiana Superdome)

Fewest Points by Saints: 0, Patriots 7 (12/4/83 at Sullivan Stadium)

Fewest Points by Patriots: 14, Saints 31 (11/8/892 at Foxboro Stadium)

Fewest Points, Both Teams: 7, (Patriots 7, Saints 0, 12/4/83 at Sullivan Stadium)

SUPERLATIVES

A look at the top individual performances for Saints players against the Patriots in the previous 13 meetings between the two clubs:

RUSHING YARDAGE vs. PATS (100+yards)

- RB **Rueben Mayes** – 33 carries for 157 yards, @ the Louisiana Superdome, Nov. 30, 1986.

- RB **Mario Bates** – 15 carries for 123 yards, @ Foxboro Stadium, Dec. 3, 1995.

- RB **Dalton Hilliard** – 28 carries for 106 yards, @ Sullivan Stadium, Nov. 12, 1989.

PASSING YARDAGE vs. PATS (250+yards)

- QB **Drew Brees** – 18 of 23 for 371 yards, @ Louisiana Superdome, Nov. 30, 2009.

- QB **Aaron Brooks** – 27 of 50 for 343 yards, @ Foxboro Stadium, Nov. 25, 2001.

- QB **Aaron Brooks** – 16 of 39 for 307 yards, @ Foxboro Stadium, Nov. 20, 2005.

- QB **Archie Manning** – 24 of 39 for 301 yards @ Schaefer Stadium, Dec. 21, 1980.

- QB **Danny Wuerffel** – 25 of 47 for 278 yards, @ the Louisiana Superdome, Oct. 4, 1998.

RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. PATS (100+yards)

- WR **Marques Colston** – Four Rec. for 121 yards, @ Louisiana Superdome, Nov. 30, 2009.

- WR **Devery Henderson** – Three Rec. for 116 yards, @ Louisiana Superdome, Nov. 30, 2009.

NEW ORLEANS –NEW ENGLAND**2016 STATISTICAL COMPARISON****League Rankings**

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Patriots</u>
2016 Record	7-9	14-2
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	29.3 (2)	27.6 (3)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	28.4 (31)	15.6 (1)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	426.0 (1)	386.3(4)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	108.9 (16)	117.0 (7)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	375.4 (1)	269.3(4)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	330.4 (27)	326.4 (8)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	101.6 (14)	88.6 (3t)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	273.8 (32)	237.9 (12)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	16.5 (31)	18.7 (27)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	9.6 (9)	6.9 (25)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	-3 (23)	+12(3)
Penalties	107	93
Penalty Yards	969	819
Opp. Penalties	104	113
Opp. Penalty Yards	881	930

SAINTS-PATRIOTS CONNECTIONS

Offensive Coordinator **Pete Carmichael** prepped at Medway (Mass.) HS in football and baseball and went on to a college baseball career at Boston College where he was a four-year letterman and team captain in 1994. Carmichael started his coaching career as an assistant New Hampshire in 1994...New England WR **Brandin Cooks** was a first round draft pick of the Saints in 2014, playing for them from 2014-16...Senior Defensive Asst. **Peter Giunta** is a Salem, Mass. native who played at St. Johns (Danvers, Mass.) Prep, Northeastern and served as an assistant at Brown...New England area scout **Tim Heffelfinger** served in the same position with New Orleans from 1998-2005...Linebackers Coach **Mike Nolan** served on Patriots Offensive Coordinator **Josh McDaniels'** staff when he was head coach in Denver in 2009 as his defensive coordinator... TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** played for the Patriots from 2012-14. Hoomanawanui and Patriots WR **Danny Amendola** were teammates with the Rams from 2010-11 and in New England from 2013-14...LB **Craig Robertson** and New England Asst. Special Teams Coach **Bubba Ventrone** were Cleveland teammates in Cleveland...New England K **Stephen Gostkowski** is a Baton Rouge native who prepped at Madison (Miss.) Central HS...TE **Coby Fleener** and Patriots TE **Dwayne Allen** were draft picks of Indianapolis in 2012 and teammates from 2012-15...LB **Stephone Anthony** and Allen were teammates at Clemson in 2011...Patriots wide receivers coach **Chad O'Shea** served as special teams/recruiting coordinator at Southern Mississippi from 2000-02. Giunta and O'Shea served on the Chiefs staff from 2004-05...Patriots RB **Brandon Bolden** is a Baton Rouge native who played at Mississippi...VP of Football Administration **Khai Harley** earned a master's degree in sports management from Springfield College...New England CB **Malcolm Butler** is a Vicksburg, Miss. native...DL **Mitchell Loewen** and Patriots DE **Trey Flowers** were teammates at Arkansas...New England RB **Mike Gillislee** was drafted by New Orleans Assistant GM/College Scouting Director **Jeff Ireland** as General Manager in Miami in 2013...Patriots WR **Chris Hogan** played for Miami when Ireland was GM from 2011-12... New England P **Ryan Allen** played at Louisiana Tech...Saints RB **Mark Ingram** and Patriots LB **Dont'a Hightower** were teammates at Alabama...S **Marcus Williams** played at Utah with Patriots CB **Eric Rowe**...WR **Austin Carr** spent the preseason with New England.

LAST MEETING

New England Patriots 30, Saints 27; October 13, 2013 @ Gillette Stadium – New Orleans rebounded from a 17-7 lead to take a 24-23 edge with 3:29 left, but a five-yard TD pass from Patriots QB **Tom Brady** to WR **Kenbrell Thompkins** with five seconds remaining dropped the Saints from the ranks of the undefeated.

With the Patriots going on a no-huddle immediately to open the game, Brady led New England on the first drive and got his team on the scoreboard first on a 35-yard field goal by K **Stephen Gostowski**. The clubs then traded three-and-outs, but late in the first quarter, QB **Drew Brees** led New Orleans on a nine-play, 73-yard drive ending with a three-yard touchdown pass to RB **Travaris Cadet**.

In a drive that carried over into the second quarter, the Patriots took the lead back when RB **Stevan Ridley** ran up the middle for a one-yard TD, which he followed up with a four-yard TD rush on New England's next drive with 7:36 left in the second quarter to give them a 17-7 halftime lead.

New Orleans took the ball first coming out of the second half and chipped away at the lead with a 28-yard field goal by K **Garrett Hartley**. The defense forced a three-and-out and Brees would drive the Saints down the field in nine plays and 67 yards, ending with a **Khiry Robinson's** TD. The Saints wouldn't let the Patriots advance past their 37 on their next drive, but Gostowski drilled a 54-yard field goal to put the Patriots back in the lead again.

Following a Gostowski field goal at the start of the fourth quarter, Brees led the Saints on a 10-play, 81-yard drive that ended with a dramatic 34-yard TD to WR **Kenny Stills**. However, the Patriots would eventually get the ball back with 1:13 left, setting up the game-winning drive by Brady with barely any time left on the clock.

TRANSACTIONS (July 26 —)**JULY**

26 – Re-signed LB **Michael Mauti**. Signed DB **DeJaun Butler**, OLs **Kristjan Sokoli** and **Martin Wallace**. Placed LB **Dannell Ellerbe** on Injured Reserve. Waived RB/RS **Marcus Murphy**. Placed C **Chris Watt** on reserve/retired.

29 – Signed OL **Orlando Franklin**. Waived WR **Justin Thomas**.

AUGUST

2 – Signed RB **Darius Victor** and LB **Jonathan Walton**, terminated the contract of OL **Orlando Franklin** and waived/injured LB **Sae Tautu**.

3 – Placed LB **Sae Tautu** on Injured Reserve.

4 – Claimed T **Jerry Ugokwe** off waivers from Indianapolis and placed OL **Martin Wallace** on Injured Reserve.

6 – Re-signed L **Justin Drescher**, signed K **Patrick Murray**, waived LS **Chase Dominguez** and terminated contract of LS **Thomas Gafford**.

10 – Signed WR **De’Quan Hampton** and placed WR **Jordan Williams Lambert** on Injured Reserve.

11 – Reached an injury settlement with WR **Jordan Williams Lambert**.

12 – Signed TE/LS **Braedon Bowman**, DB **Malik Foreman**, DT **John Hughes III**, DE **Jason Jones** and WR **Xavier Rush**. Waived DB **Dejaun Butler**, WR **Rashad Lawrence**, K **Patrick Murray** and S **Robenson Therezie**. Waived/NFI DT **Devaroe Lawrence**. Reached an injury settlement with LB **Sae Tautu**.

13 – Placed DT **Devaroe Lawrence** on reserve/NFI.

23 – Signed CB **Elijah Mitchell**. Waived/injured OL **Jack Allen**.

24 – Waived FB **John Robinson-Woodgett** and WR **Xavier Rush** and placed OL **Jack Allen** on Injured Reserve. Signed OLB **Bryan Braman** and FB **Zach Line**.

25 – Released LB **Dannell Ellerbe** from Injured Reserve.

28 – Signed LB **Audie Cole**. Placed TE **Clay Harbor** on Injured Reserve.

29 – Acquired LS **Jon Dorenbos** from Philadelphia in exchange for future considerations. Terminated contract of DE **Jason Jones**.

30 – Reached injury settlement with LS **Justin Drescher**.

SEPTEMBER

2 – Waived LB **Adam Bighill**, TE/LS **Braedon Bowman**, CB **Taveze Calhoun**, WR **Travin Dural**, CB **Malik Foreman**, OL **John Fullington**, QB **Garrett Grayson**, TE **Garrett Griffin**, DE **Obum Gwacham**, WR **De’Quan Hampton**, DB **Erik Harris**, DE **Alex Jenkins**, WR **Jake Lampman**, DT **Ashaad Mabry**, CBs **Arthur Maulet** and **Elijah Mitchell**,

OL **Kristjan Sokoli**, CB **Damian Swann**, C **Cameron Tom**, OL **Landon Turner**, T **Jerry Ugokwe**, RB **Darius Victor**, LB **Jonathan Walton** and DT **Justin Zimmer**. Terminated contracts of T **Khalif Barnes**, RB **Travaris Cadet**, LB **Audie Cole**, T **Bryce Harris**, DT **John Hughes III**, FB **Zach Line**, LB **Michael Mauti**, DT **Tony McDaniel** and QB **Ryan Nassib**. Placed OLB **Bryan Braman**, WR **Corey Fuller** and TE **John Phillips** on Injured Reserve. WR **Willie Snead IV** placed on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner.

3 – Claimed WR **Austin Carr** off waivers from New England and QB **Taysom Hill** off waivers from Green Bay. Terminated contracts of FB **John Kuhn** and DE **Darryl Tapp**. Signed LB **Adam Bighill**, WR **Travin Dural**, OL **John Fullington**, TE **Garrett Griffin**, DE **Alex Jenkins**, CB **Arthur Maulet**, OL **Kristjan Sokoli**, C **Cameron Tom** and OL **Landon Turner** to the practice squad.

4 – Placed CB **Delvin Breaux** on Injured Reserve and re-signed T **Bryce Harris**. Signed WR **Max McCaffrey** and DT **David Parry** to the practice squad.

6 – Re-signed FB **John Kuhn** and terminated contract of T **Bryce Harris**.

7 – Signed DB **Justin Hardee** to practice squad and terminated practice squad contract of OL **Kristjan Sokoli**.

8 – Released TE **John Phillips** from Injured Reserve, re-signed T **Bryce Harris** and waived RB **Daniel Lasco**.

9 – Terminated/NFI LS **Jon Dorenbos** and signed LS **Zach Wood**.

11 – Terminated contract of T **Bryce Harris** and signed LB **Adam Bighill** to the active roster from the practice squad.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?**Saints Pronunciation Guide**

LB	Stephone Anthony (STEFF-un)
LB	Alex Anzalone (an-za-LOAN-ee)
T	Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
TE	Michael Hoomanawanui (HO-oh-mah-nah-wah-noo-wee)
RB	Alvin Kamara (kuh-Mare-Uh)
G/C	Senio Kelemete (SENN-ee-oh KEL-uh-MET-tay)
LB	Hau’oli Kikaha (ha-OH-lee key-KAH-hah)
FB	John Kuhn (KOON)
G	Josh LeRibeus (luh-REE-bus)
DE	Mitchell Loewen (Layv-en)
DE	Al-Quadin Muhammad (ahl-kwah-DEEN)
DT	David Onyemata (Un-ye-mah-tah)
T/G	Andrus Peat (ANN-druss PEET)
T	Ryan Ramczyk (RAM-check)
T	Zach Strief (STREEF)
LB	Nate Stupar (STEW-par)
LB	Manti Te’o (MAN-tie TAY-oh)

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PRESEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result/Time</u>
Aug. 10	@Cleveland Browns	L, 20-24
Aug. 20	@Los Angeles Chargers	W, 13-7
Aug. 26	HOUSTON TEXANS	W, 13-0
Aug. 31	BALTIMORE RAVENS	L, 13-14

REGULAR SEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Network</u>
Sept. 11	@Minnesota Vikings	L, 19-29
Sept. 17	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	12:00PM/CBS
Sept. 24	@Carolina Panthers	12:00PM/FOX
Oct. 1	@Miami Dolphins (London)	8:30AM/FOX
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Oct. 15	DETROIT LIONS	12:00PM/FOX
Oct. 22	@Green Bay Packers	12:00PM/FOX
Oct. 29	CHICAGO BEARS	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 5	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 12	@Buffalo Bills	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 19	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 26	@Los Angeles Rams	3:05PM/FOX
Dec. 3	CAROLINA PANTHERS	12:00PM/FOX
Dec. 7	@Atlanta Falcons	7:25PM/NBC/NFLN/Amazon
Dec. 17	NEW YORK JETS	12:00PM/CBS
Dec. 24	ATLANTA FALCONS	12:00PM/FOX
Dec. 31	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	12:00PM/FOX

POSTSEASON

Jan. 6-7	NFC Wild Card Playoff	TBD
Jan. 13-14	NFC Divisional Playoff	TBD
Jan. 21	NFC Championship	TBD
Feb. 4	Super Bowl LII	TBD

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- If the Saints defeat the Patriots, it would give them an 8-3 record in home openers under Head Coach **Sean Payton** and a 22-29 mark overall in home openers
- A Saints win would also give Payton his 101st win as Saints head coach (regular season and postseason), putting him past former Oakland Raiders and Tampa Bay Buccaneers Head Coach **Jon Gruden** for career wins, which would be 44th all-time.
- A Saints win would improve New Orleans' regular season record to 5-9 against the Patriots. It would also extend their home winning streak against the Patriots to two games in the all-time series.
- QB **Drew Brees** will play in his 176th career game as a Saint, moving him into sole possession of sixth place all-time on the club's games played list past TE **Hoby Brenner**. Brees will play in his 234th game all-time moving him into sole possession of eighth place in games played among quarterbacks all-time past **John Elway**.
- QB **Drew Brees** will play in his 175th career game as a Saint, moving him into a tie for sixth place all-time on the club's games played list with TE **Hoby Brenner**. Brees will play in his 233rd game all-time moving him into a tie for eighth place in games played among quarterbacks all-time with **John Elway**.
- RB **Mark Ingram II** has 36 career touchdowns, ranked tenth in club record books. With one more touchdown, he would move into a tie for ninth with **Danny Abramowicz**. With two, he would move into sole possession of ninth
- Ingram has 4,255 rushing yards in his career, ranked third in club record books. With 13 rushing yards, he would surpass a fellow Heisman Trophy winner in RB **George Rogers** (1981-84) and move into second place on the club's all-time list.
- C **Max Unger** is expected to play in his 100th career game on Sunday

TEAM NOTES

FAMILY TIES

Numerous Saints players, coaches and administrators are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in pro football. No fewer than 15 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 son 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 New York Jets, Miami Dolphins and Minnesota 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.

Assistant General Manager/College Scouting Director Jeff Ireland - Stepson of Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame LB/C E.J. Holub and the grandson of former Eagles player and Bears personnel executive 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.

RB Trey Edmunds - Father, Ferrell Jr., enjoyed a seven-year career as a tight end with Miami and Seattle and was selected to two Pro Bowls.

DB De'Vante Harris - Father, Rod, was a wide receiver, playing three seasons in the NFL and spending the 1989 season with New Orleans where he would appear in 11 games, handling the club's kickoff and punt return duties.

RB Mark Ingram II - Father, Mark Ingram Sr., was a 10-year NFL veteran who played for the New York Giants, Miami, Green Bay and Philadelphia.

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

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

LB Nate Stupar - Older brother, Jonathan, played two seasons in the NFL from 2009-10, while his uncle, Jeff Hostetler, won two Super Bowl titles with the New York Giants, as part of a 12-year career in the league.

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

TEAM NOTES

IN THE NFC SOUTH

The Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006, a period where they've won three division titles, tied with Atlanta for second behind Carolina (four). They've posted a 38-28 mark in the NFC South since 2006.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New Orleans Saints	101	76	0	.571
Atlanta Falcons	97	80	0	.548
Carolina Panthers	91	85	1	.517
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	67	109	0	.381

ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints have the ninth-best road record in the NFL at 46-43 (.517). Since 2009, with a 34-31 (.523) regular season road mark, the Saints have the sixth-best road winning percentage.

NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	63-25
2. Dallas	51-37
3. Indianapolis	50-39
4. Green Bay	49-39
5t. Pittsburgh	48-41
5t. Denver	47-41
5t. NY Giants	47-42
8. Philadelphia	47-42
9. New Orleans	46-43

NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	42-22
2t. Dallas	36-28
2t. Denver	36-28
2t. Green Bay	36-28
5. Pittsburgh	36-29
6. New Orleans	34-31

DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the New Orleans Saints have posted a 48-24 home record, tied for sixth in the National Football League.

NFL REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	62-11
2. Green Bay	56-16-1
3. Baltimore	54-18
4. Pittsburgh	52-20
5. Seattle	49-23
6t. New Orleans	48-24
6t. Indianapolis	48-24
6t. Atlanta	48-24

PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

Sean Payton has the highest winning percentage and most wins among the 16 head coaches in Saints history. His 94 career wins ranks seventh among active NFL coaches.

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	-
2017	0-1	-
TOTAL	94-67	6-4

TOP THREE WINNINGEST SAINTS HEAD COACHES IN REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON COMBINED

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	100	71	.585
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

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WINNINGEST ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HEAD COACHES SINCE 2006

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	152	46	0	.768
Mike McCarthy	125	70	1	.640
Mike Tomlin	112	63	0	.640
Pete Carroll	79	47	1	.626
Bruce Arians	42	25	1	.625
Chuck Pagano	52	34	0	.605
John Harbaugh	96	64	0	.600
Andy Reid	118	79	1	.599
Sean Payton	100	71	0	.584

NFC SOUTH HEAD COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

Sean Payton currently has the most divisional wins by NFC South coaches in division play since being hired by New Orleans in 2006.

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	35	25	.583
Ron Rivera	20	16	.556
Dan Quinn	6	6	.500
Dirk Koetter	4	2	.667

SEAN PAYTON'S RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS

Below is a breakdown of Payton's record against the other NFC South teams since 2006 when he was hired.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	14	6	.700
Tampa Bay	12	8	.600
Carolina	9	11	.450

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

Leading After First Quarter.....	54-15
Leading at Halftime.....	78-12
Leading After Third Quarter.....	76-9
Saints Score First.....	54-20
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	85-60
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	36-19
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	62-22
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	27-4
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	43-18
Indoors.....	61-42
Outdoors.....	32-26
At Home.....	51-29
On The Road.....	43-38
On Artificial Turf.....	66-44
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	88-38
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	56-6
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	33-3

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

Sean Payton has coached 19 players who have earned a total of 38 Pro Bowl selections during his coaching career. 15 of those players received the honor during his tenure as head coach of the Saints with three currently with the club.

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY PAYTON AS AN OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR OR A HEAD COACH

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
QB	Drew Brees	8	2006, 08-11, 13-14, 16
T	Jammal Brown	2	2006, 08
T	Jermon Bushrod	1	2011
G	Jahri Evans	5	2009-11, 13-14
C	Jonathan Goodwin	1	2009
TE	Jimmy Graham	3	2011, 13-14
G	Ben Grubbs	1	2013
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
RB	Mark Ingram II	1	2014
DE	Cameron Jordan	2	2013, 2015
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
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

TEAM NOTES

ROSTER ROLL CALL

Of the 53 players on the current Saints roster, 32 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2016 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes seven unrestricted free agents, three veteran free agents, seven draft picks, one rookie free agent, one trade acquisition and two waiver claims.

Of the 53 players, 27 have fewer than four years of previous NFL experience, including ten players with rookie status. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by years of experience (year entering): 17 years-1, 12 years-2, 11 years-2, 9 years-3, 8 years-1, 7 years-4, 6 years-2, 5 years-10, 4 years-1, 3 years-6, 2 years-8, 1 year-3, rookies-10.

HIGHER EDUCATION

44 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' 53-man roster. Of that total, six are represented by multiple Saints: five are from Southern Methodist, four from Ohio State, two from Northwestern, Stanford, Texas and Washington.

MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 20 different states, Washington D.C. and Nigeria. Of the 53 on the team's active roster, the state which claims the most members of the team is Texas with 10 (S Chris Banjo, QB Drew Brees, QB Chase Daniel, CB De'Vante Harris, G Josh LeRibeus, P Thomas Morstead, DE Alex Okafor, RB Adrian Peterson, LB Craig Robertson, S Kenny Vaccaro and LS Zach Wood).

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

A spot on the practice squad is another avenue to eventually get onto the active roster and have the opportunity to contribute. Practice squad players assist the team in the lead up to games and often are activated to the main roster as the season progresses. Below is an overview of players on the roster with practice squad experience.

S **Chris Banjo** spent the majority of the 2014 season on the Green Bay Packers practice squad before being activated in December. Banjo took a big step in 2015, appearing in all 16 games with a start, providing valuable assistance on special teams, where he recorded 21 stops. He joined the Saints late in 2016 after being placed on Injured Reserve by the Packers. Banjo added two special stops in Monday night's season opener at Minnesota

After originally signing with New Orleans following the 2016 season on a reserve/future contract after a six-year Canadian Football League career, LB **Adam Bighill** started the regular season on the Saints practice squad. But prior to Monday night's game against Minnesota, he was elevated where he made his National Football League playing debut.

S **Rafael Bush** began his career in Atlanta, where he spent the bulk of 2010 on the practice squad before being promoted to the active roster for the postseason. After seeing limited action in 2011 for the Denver Broncos, Bush showcased his talent after joining the Saints. Between 2012 and 2014, Bush appeared in 39 contests with 13 starts; the athletic member of the secondary recorded two fumble recoveries and a 40-yard interception return during that span. Bush joined the Detroit Lions in 2016, appearing in all 16 games with four starts, 53 tackles, three passes defensed, two interceptions, and one defensive touchdown. Once again a Saint, Bush will add valuable experience on both defense and special teams for New Orleans.

WR **Brandon Coleman** was signed by New Orleans out of Rutgers following the 2014 NFL Draft. Coleman spent the majority of his rookie campaign on the practice squad before being elevated to the active roster in Week 17. Fully recovered from a nagging knee injury suffered as a red-shirt junior in 2013, Coleman took advantage of his large frame and participation in his first full offseason strength and conditioning program to win a roster spot on the 2015 opening day roster. Since then, Coleman has been a key receiver for the Saints, making eight starts and racking up 748 yards and five touchdowns on 58 in the past three seasons.

QB **Chase Daniel** joined the Saints in 2009 and served on the practice squad as the team made its historic run to Super Bowl XLIV. He joined the 53-man roster in 2010, backing up QB Drew Brees for three seasons before joining the Kansas City Chiefs. There, Daniel made two starts over two years, including a 21-completion, 200-yard, one touchdown performance against the Chargers on Dec. 29, 2013. The experienced player now returns to New Orleans to once again support Brees and the Saints.

G/C **Senio Kelemete** participated on the Saints practice squad in 2013 after spending 2012 on the Arizona Cardinals active roster. Over the past two campaigns, Kelemete has been an important part of the Saints offensive line, appearing in 32-of-33 games with 14 starts since 2015, with the ability to fill in at every position on the line.

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CB **Sterling Moore** has had several stints on National Football League practice squads, with Oakland and New England in 2011 and New England again in 2012. Moore broke through in 2014 with Dallas, appearing in all 16 games with seven starts, recording 12 passes defensed. In 2016, he joined the Saints and played a critical role after early injuries to CBs P.J. Williams and Delvin Breaux. Moore started 12 games and notched a career high 55 tackles, two picks to tie for the team lead and a team-best and career-high 14 passes defensed.

LB **Craig Robertson** began his National Football League playing career as a member of the Cleveland Browns practice squad in 2011 before becoming a force the following year upon making the team. From 2012 to 2015, Robertson notched 336 tackles, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, and six interceptions for the Browns. He joined the Saints in 2016 as an unrestricted free agent and made an immediate impact, leading the team with a career-high 131 tackles (100 solo).

LB **Nate Stupar** came to the National Football League as a seventh-round pick of the Oakland Raiders in the 2012 NFL Draft (230th overall), later signing to their practice squad. The former Penn State standout would also spend time on the practice squads of the Philadelphia Eagles and San Francisco 49ers over the course of his rookie season. In his first season with the Saints, he contributed on both defense and on special teams, finishing with 62 defensive tackles (38 solo) and leading the Black and Gold with a career-high 13 coverage stops.

BUCKING THE ODDS

Players whose names are not called in the NFL Draft each spring often face a steep climb to make a regular season roster, with every snap or drill in OTAs, minicamps and training camp under intense scrutiny. Yet, for the opening contest of 2016, 18-of-53 players on the Saints active roster were an undrafted athlete that had bucked the odds (34.6%). Undrafted players on the current Saints 53-man roster who have appeared in a regular season game include Banjo, Bighill, Bush, WR **Austin Carr**, Coleman, CB **Ken Crawley**, Daniel, RB **Trey Edmunds**, CB **De’Vante Harris**, TE **Josh Hill**, QB **Taysom Hill**, WR **Tommylee Lewis**, K **Wil Lutz**, Moore, Robertson and LS **Zach Wood**.

Carr was signed as an undrafted rookie by the New England Patriots after the 2017 draft after a four-year career at

Northwestern, where he enjoyed a standout senior campaign in 2016, setting the school single-season record with 1,247 receiving yards and finished tied for second with 90 receptions and tied the school mark with 12 TD receptions, he was named the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year and was a consensus first-team All-Big Ten. Carr will look to establish a role on both offense and special teams after a preseason for the Patriots before being picked up on waivers by the Saints, where he led New England in receiving with 14 receptions for 153 yards with two touchdowns.

Crawley was signed by the Black and Gold before the 2016 season out of the University of Colorado, where he finished ranked third in school history for career pass deflections (36). He was thrown into the spotlight early as a rookie after injuries to other defensive backs, yet he flourished, starting 5-of-15 games and accruing 50 tackles (41 solo), 10 passes defensed, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery.

Edmunds was signed as a free agent following the NFL Draft out of Maryland, where he played for a graduate transfer season in 2016 after four years at Virginia Tech where he displayed the ability to both run with the ball and catch it. Edmunds earned a spot on the club’s 53-man roster following a preseason where he rushed for 44 yards, had two receptions for 22 yards and posted two special teams stops. Edmunds made his regular season debut on Monday night vs. Minnesota where he tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles and also returned a kickoff.

Harris was a standout defensive back at Texas A&M for four seasons before going undrafted in 2016. He was quickly signed by the Saints and made the 53-man roster after training camp. In 2016, he appeared in 10 contests, notching 11 tackles (nine solo), a pass defensed, and a fumble recovery and in the season opener on Monday he added three solo tackles.

A 2013 undrafted free agent signing by New Orleans out of Idaho State, Josh Hill has appeared in 55 career games with 21 starts and has posted 51 career receptions for 489 yards (9.6 avg.) with nine touchdowns and 27 special teams tackles. Despite being limited due to an ankle injury in 2016, Hill put together his best receiving season since 2014 in just nine contests, finishing with 149 yards off 15 receptions (9.9 avg.) and one touchdown.

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Taysom Hill came into the NFL in 2017 with Green Bay after the draft out of BYU. He was acquired off of waivers by New Orleans at the end of the preseason after completing 14-of-20 passes (70.0%) for 149 yards with two touchdowns, zero interceptions and a 124.8 passer rating for the Packers and will develop behind Brees and Daniel.

Lewis starred at Northern Illinois, where he accumulated 3,931 all-purpose yards (1,680 receiving, 578 rushing, 1,673 returning) and 18 TDs. He was signed as an undrafted rookie in 2016 and immediately made his mark on special teams, picking up 152 yards off eight kick returns (19.0 avg.) and 160 yards off 14 punt returns (11.4 avg.).

Lutz was a four-year kicker at Georgia State where he garnered all-conference honors en route to becoming the school's all-time leader in field goals, extra points, and points. Undrafted in 2016, he participated in the preseason with the Baltimore Ravens before becoming the Saints placekicker and kickoff specialist prior to Week One. He enjoyed a solid rookie start in 2016, smashing 28-of-34 field goals and 49-of-50 extra points.

Signed as an undrafted free agent out of Southern Methodist by the Dallas Cowboys in 2016, Wood competed for snapping duties for two seasons before being picked up by the Saints at the start of the 2017 regular season.

Below is the list of the 28 undrafted rookies who were signed by the Saints following the NFL Draft since 2006 who have earned spots on the club's opening day roster:

YEAR PLAYER

- 2006** P Steve Weatherford
- 2007** QB Tyler Palko, RB Pierre Thomas
- 2008** LB Jo-Lonn Dunbar
- 2009** LB Jonathan Casillas, WB Rod Harper
- 2010** OLB Junior Galette, RB Chris Ivory
- 2011** S Isa Abdul-Quddus
- 2012** RB Travaris Cadet, DE Tyrunn Walker
- 2013** DE Glenn Foster, TE Josh Hill, C/G Tim Lelito, ILB Kevin Reddick, RB Khiry Robinson, CB Rod Sweeting
- 2014** CB Brian Dixon, OLB Kasim Edebali
- 2015** DE Tavaris Barnes, DT Kaleb Eulls, DE Bobby Richardson
- 2016** DB Ken Crawley, DB De'Vante Harris, DB Erik

Harris, WR Tommylee Lewis, OL Landon Turner

2017 RB Trey Edmunds

IN THE NFL

The New Orleans Saints have the third-best regular season record in the NFC and are the eight-best mark in the NFL since 2006. Since 2009, their 76-53 record ranks fifth.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFL TEAMS FROM 2006-

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	138	39	0	.780
Green Bay Packers	115	61	1	.653
Indianapolis Colts	112	65	0	.633
Pittsburgh Steelers	112	65	0	.633
Baltimore Ravens	104	73	0	.588
Denver Broncos	104	73	0	.588
Dallas Cowboys	102	75	0	.576
New Orleans Saints	101	76	0	.570

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFL TEAMS FROM 2009-

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	99	30	0	.767
Green Bay Packers	88	40	1	.686
Pittsburgh Steelers	82	47	0	.636
Denver Broncos	80	49	0	.620
New Orleans Saints	76	53	0	.589

Head Coach Sean Payton and Quarterback Drew Brees have started 157 games together, the fourth-most starts among championship-winning head coach/quarterback duos in league history. Below are the most starts by a championship winning head coach/QB in league history:

CHAMPIONSHIP HEAD COACH/QUARTERBACK DUO

MOST STARTS TOGETHER IN NFL HISTORY

Rk. HC/QB, Team	Starts
1. Bill Belichick/Tom Brady, NE	234
2. Tom Coughlin/Eli Manning, NYG	181
3. Chuck Noll/Terry Bradshaw, Pit.	158
4. Sean Payton/Drew Brees, NO	157
5. Hank Stram/Len Dawson, KC	153

OFFENSIVE NOTES

Since Sean Payton joined the Saints as head coach in 2006, the team has averaged 27.5 points per game (4,868 points) in 177 regular season games, second in the NFL over the period. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 138 contests (77.9%) and 30 or more points in 77 (43.5%). 10 of the franchise's top 12 single-game point totals have occurred since Payton's arrival in 2006.

NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	5,244	29.6
2. New Orleans	4,868	27.5
3. Green Bay	4,717	26.7
4. LA Chargers	4,479	25.3
5. Philadelphia	4,384	24.8

DOMINATING OFFENSE

Since 2006, when Sean Payton arrived as head coach, the New Orleans Saints have been the NFL's top ranked offense (405.0 ypg.) and finished the 2016 season ranked first in the NFL (426.0 ypg.).

NFL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006 (NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	71,678	405.0
2. New England	68,309	385.4
3. Philadelphia	66,055	373.2
4. Green Bay	65,240	368.6
5. Dallas	64,731	365.7

THROUGH THE AIR

Each season since 2006, the Saints have ranked in the NFL's top five in passing, averaging 299.1 net yards per game to lead the league during the period. In 2016, the Saints finished first in the NFL in passing offense, averaging 317.1 net passing yards per game.

NFL NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	52,944	299.1
2. New England	47,079	266.0
3. Green Bay	45,736	258.4

YARDAGE RAMPAGE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have racked up the team's eight highest single-game net yardage totals. Prior to Sean Payton's hiring as head coach, New Orleans had only reached 500 yards in seven games. Since then they've met the mark in 23 games.

TOP 5 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE PERFORMANCES

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

KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The New Orleans Saints have converted an NFL-best 47.4% of their third down attempts since Sean Payton became head coach in 2006. In 2016, the Saints finished the season ranked first (48.6%) in the NFL in third down conversion rate.

NFL THIRD DOWN CONVERSION RATE LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	1,114	2,350	47.4
2. New England	1,046	2,361	44.3
3. Indianapolis	1,014	2,308	43.9

FIRST DOWNS

The New Orleans Saints rank first in the NFC and second in the NFL with 4,046 first downs since 2006, including a league-best 2,697 first downs passing. The Saints led the NFL with 395 first downs in 2016.

NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	4,092	1,293	2,442	3577
2. New Orleans	4,046	1,076	2,697	270
3. Indianapolis	3,738	987	2,408	343

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HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the National Football League, surrendering only 275 quarterback takedowns in 177 games.

SACKS ALLOWED BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS FROM 2006-

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	275
2. New York Giants	299
3. Indianapolis	202

Ahead is a synopsis of several returning players and newcomers through the draft, free agency and trade to the 2017 Saints offensive line:

LT Terron Armstead - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the NFL Scouting Combine. He has opened 36 regular season games and two postseason contests for New Orleans. In 2016, he opened seven games at left tackle, missing nine contests due to a knee injury.

G/C Senio Kelemete - Originally a fifth round selection of the Arizona Cardinals (151st overall) in the 2012 NFL Draft, since first joining the New Orleans practice squad at the start of the 2013 season, this fourth-year offensive lineman has displayed the versatility to play every position on the offensive line. The 6-foot-3, 300-pounder saw action in 33-of-34 games over the past three seasons with 14 starts and has become an invaluable piece of the Black and Gold line. In 2017, Kelemete has already played at right tackle in the season opener

T/G Andrus Peat - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college offensive linemen in 2014. In his final season in Palo Alto as a junior, Peat started all 13 games at left tackle for the Cardinal, anchoring the left side of an offensive line ranked 18th nationally in fewest tackles for loss allowed (4.62/game) and 42nd in fewest sacks allowed (1.77/game), blocking for an offense that averaged 158.8 yards per game on the ground. Peat 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 rookie campaign, Peat saw action in 12 contests with eight starts, being inserted into several offensive packages, including two starts at left tackle in place of

an injured Armstead. In 2016, Peat took a massive step forward, starting 15 contests at left guard, left tackles and as an extra tight end and blocking for the most productive offense in the NFL (426.0 ypg.). Headed into his third season, Peat now possesses both a veteran's experience and youthful athleticism, making him key to the Saints' future success.

T Ryan Ramczyk - The Black and Gold used their second first round selection in the 2017 NFL Draft to snag Ramczyk, 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 the University of 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 a single sack. Ramczyk figures to make an immediate impact for the Black and Gold, adding valuable depth to the outside of the offensive line, starting the season opener at left tackle

RT Zach Strief - This 2006 seventh round draft pick out of Northwestern has appeared in 158 regular season games with 94 starts and played in 10 postseason contests, four which he has opened. The longtime offensive team captain has become even more durable with age, appearing in and starting 42 consecutive postseason and regular season contests at his right tackle position, before missing 2015's Week 16 contest against Jacksonville with an elbow injury. He continued to showcase consistency and durability in 2016, opening all 16 contests once again, proving his continuing value to the Black and Gold.

C Max Unger - Since being acquired by the Saints via trade at the start of the 2015 offseason, Max Unger has anchored the middle of the Saints offensive line, opening 32-of-33 contests, missing only one game in 2016 due to a foot injury. Originally a second round draft pick of the Seahawks in 2009, Unger has been named a first-team All-Pro by the *Associated Press* in 2012 and is a two-time Pro Bowler, helping the Seahawks to two Super Bowl appearances and a victory in Super Bowl XLVIII. Unger has opened all 99 games he has played in since 2009. Sidelined in the offseason and some of the preseason by a foot injury, Unger returned for the season opener on Monday night.

G Larry Warford - A third-round pick by the Detroit Lions in 2013, Warford has been one of the best offensive linemen in the NFL since his arrival. In 2013, he was named *Pro Football Focus* Rookie of the Year after starting all 16 games without surrendering a sack. This offseason, the 6-3, 317 lb. guard joined the Saints, and he will play a critical role in the team's efforts to repeat as the National Football League's top offense.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

DEFENSIVE DRAFT

Over the last three NFL Drafts, New Orleans has shown a commitment to improving the defense, spending 14-of-21 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 12 players selected by New Orleans since 2015 still with the club:

LB Stephone Anthony, Clemson (D1b-15) - Despite an injury-limited 2016, Anthony has already proven himself to be a talented linebacker. In his 2015 rookie campaign, Anthony started all 16 games at middle linebacker and led the team with a club rookie record 144 tackles (99 solo), including a career-high 21 stops in the team's Week Eight matchup vs. the New York Giants. On the season, he added one sack, one interception, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one defensive touchdown, one defensive two-point conversion off of a blocked PAT attempt, five passes defended and one special teams stop. His total stops led NFL rookies and he was a consensus All-Rookie selection. In the club's Week 13 contest against Carolina, he took a blocked PAT kick attempt back 82 yards for the two-point conversion, marking the first time in NFL history that a blocked PAT kick attempt led to a two-point conversion since the rule change before the 2015 season. His 144 total tackles on the season surpassed LB Rickey Jackson's 125 in 1981 for most tackles by a rookie in franchise history.

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 fight 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 is expected to make an immediate impact in both run and pass coverage and on special teams.

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. Now a proven asset, Bell will look to enter the upper echelon of NFL safeties in 2017.

DT Tyeler Davison, Fresno State (D5b-15) - This run-stopping widebody defensive lineman played in 53 career games at Fresno State and made 28.5 stops for a loss and 14.5 sacks. In 2015, Davison played in all 16 games with five starts, finishing his rookie campaign with 26 tackles (15 solo) and 1.5 sacks. Last season, he assumed greater responsibility with the club, starting 15 contests and recording 29 stops and two passes defended.

DE Trey Hendrickson, Florida Atlantic (D3c-17) - A product of Florida Atlantic University, Trey Hendrickson joins the Black and Gold in 2017 hoping to add depth to the defensive line. The four-year letterman for the Owls dominated in his final two seasons; as a senior, he was named Conference-USA Defensive Most Valuable Player and led the nation with four blocked kicks. As a junior in 2015, Hendrickson recorded 13 sacks, second-best in the nation, and five forced fumbles. Powerful, agile, and with an eye for getting to the football, Hendrickson will be a welcome addition to the defensive front.

LB Hau'oli Kikaha, Washington (D2-15) - Though a pre-season knee injury prematurely ended his 2016 campaign, Kikaha still enters 2017 as a key member of the Saints' front seven and pass rush. He came to New Orleans after a senior season at Washington in 2014 where he was the nation's leader with 19 sacks. In his rookie campaign, Kikaha played in 15 games with 10 starts and recorded 56 tackles (41 solo), one pass defended, four sacks and four forced fumbles to tie for sixth in takedowns and first in forced fumbles among rookies. The Hawaii native finished the season tied for second in the league in forced fumbles, the lone rookie with four.

CB Marshon Lattimore, Ohio State (D1a-17) - The 11th pick in the 2017 draft and the first cornerback taken, Lattimore possesses all the traits of a future lockdown defender. In 2016 at Ohio State, he was named first team All-Big Ten after recording four interceptions during the year. With his agile, fluid style of play, Lattimore has the ability to shut down even the best receivers. He will play a critical role in the Black and Gold pass defense in 2017.

DE Al-Quadin Muhammad, Miami (Fla.) (D6-17) - Muhammad joins the Saints in 2017 after showing potential as a pass rusher at the University of Miami. While he did not play in 2016, in 2015 he notched 54 tackles, good for third on the squad, while leading the team in tackles for loss and sacks with 8.5 and 5, respectively. He also forced a fumble and broke up one pass. Muhammad's strength on the line should be a valuable asset for a Saints front looking to improve on its 30-sack mark from 2016.

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DEFENSIVE NOTES

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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 fourth round pick appeared in all 16 games in 2016, notching 32 tackles on the year. Now with experience under his belt, Onyemata looks to become a critical member on the interior of the Saints defensive front.

DT Sheldon Rankins, Louisville (D1-16) - Selected by New Orleans 12th overall in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft, the Covington, Ga. native played in 46 games along the defensive line at Louisville from 2012-15, producing 133 total tackles (72 solo), 31.5 tackles for loss and 18 sacks during his collegiate career. A broken leg delayed his National Football League debut last season until Week Nine, but he made the most of his limited action, still finishing tied for third on the club with four sacks. In year two, Rankins will move into the starting lineup on the interior and will be counted on to make an impact both against the run and the pass.

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 honors as a junior before declaring for the NFL Draft. In 2016, he tied for second in the conference with five interceptions, even after missing two games due to injury. The defender boasts a dangerous mix of speed, fluidity, and instinct that allows him to read the offense and make breaks on the ball.

CB P.J. Williams, Florida State (D3b-15) - One of the most gifted athletes among the Black and Gold, Williams' career has been limited due to injuries so far. After missing most of training camp, Williams was placed on reserve/injured (hamstring) prior to the start of the 2015 season. In 2016, Williams appeared in two games before a concussion cut his season short. An experienced starter from Florida State University 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. In year three, Williams will return to the starting lineup position he had initially earned in the 2016 preseason.

NEW FACES ON DEFENSE

Along with the NFL Draft, New Orleans used free agency to add pieces to its defense, bringing players from other

teams, as well as other leagues to help create the perfect mixture of veteran leadership and young talent in the Saints locker room. Below is an overview of those players:

S Rafael Bush (UFA-17 DET) - The six-year NFL veteran returns to the Saints after spending the 2016 campaign in Detroit. Bush joined the Saints following the 2012 preseason and was a significant contributor both in the secondary and on special teams for four seasons. In his only season in Detroit, he appeared in all 16 games with four starts and finished fifth on the team with 48 tackles (31 solo) and added one sack, two picks and three passes defended. In 62 career games, he has accrued 18 starts, 182 tackles (116 solo), one sack, three interceptions, 13 passes defended, 28 special teams stops, and one coverage fumble recovery. In 2017, Bush will contribute to the Saints both in multiple defensive back packages and on special teams.

LB A.J. Klein (UFA-17 CAR) - Klein joined the Saints in 2017 at the start of unrestricted free agency, after spending his first four NFL seasons in Carolina. The 2013 fifth-round draft choice out of Iowa State has appeared in 61 games with 24 starts, posting 166 tackles (129 solo), four sacks, one interception, 15 passes defended, three forced fumbles, and 27 special teams stops. In 2016, he played in 15 games for the Panthers with seven starts and made 31 tackles (26 solo), one sack, a career-high two forced fumbles and two special teams stops. Experienced, intelligent, and athletic, he will compete for a starting role this season on the inside or outside.

DE Alex Okafor (UFA-17 ARI) - Okafor, a fourth-round selection in 2013 by the Arizona Cardinals out of Texas, enters the fifth year of his career and his first with the Saints. After making only one appearance in his rookie year, Okafor took a leap forward in 2014, starting 12-of-13 games and notching 30 tackles (28 solo), eight sacks, and an interception. As a situational pass rusher in 2016, he chipped in 3.5 quarterback takedowns and one forced fumble and also added two special teams stops and a fumble recovery on coverage units. In the past four seasons, Okafor has totaled 80 tackles (67 solo), 13.5 sacks, four passes defended, an interception, a forced fumble, and two fumble recoveries.

LB Manti Te'o (UFA-17 SD) - The 2012 Heisman Trophy runner-up joins the Black and Gold this season after four years as a San Diego Charger. In his career, he has appeared in 39 games with 34 starts, recording 295 tackles (173 solo), 1.5 sacks, nine passes defended, and two picks. In 2016, his season was limited due to an Achilles injury, limiting Te'o to just three games.

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SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

JUST KICKING IT

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

K Wil Lutz went undrafted in 2016, joining the Baltimore Ravens for training camp. Prior to the start of the regular season, Lutz joined the Black and Gold and immediately took on the role of starting kicker. Lutz drilled 28-of-34 field goals (82.4%) on the year, including his final 13. That percentage was the best by a Saints kicker since 2011. In Week Three, Lutz nailed a 57-yard field goal as time expired in the first half, tied for the third-longest in franchise history. Against Carolina on Oct. 16, Lutz booted a 52-yard field goal with 0:16 remaining in the contest to give the Black and Gold a 41-38 win. He converted 49-of-50 PATs (98.0%), ranking sixth in the league in accuracy and second in number of PATs made. Lutz also took over kickoff duties in 2016, launching 49-of-89 kicks for touchbacks (55.1%).

P Thomas Morstead was the first punter drafted by the Saints since 1984. Taken in the fifth-round of the 2009 NFL draft out of Southern Methodist, Morstead has proven himself to be one of the best punters in both franchise and league history. He ranks second all-time in punting average (47.0) and third all-time in net punting average (41.6). Morstead is no stranger to big moments, having been tasked with executing a surprise onside kick in Super Bowl XLIV, where he did to perfection. Morstead has accuracy to go with his big leg, putting 22 of his 57 punts inside the 20-yard line in 2016, including four against Kansas City on Oct. 23.

RETURN TO SENDER

WR **Tommy Lee Lewis** has found an important role on special teams, returning the majority of punts for the Black and Gold in 2016. He averaged 11.4 yards per return last year on 14 returns, including a 59-yard return against the Panthers which he brought from the New Orleans 12-yard line all the way to the Carolina 29. In 2017, he will compete for the role with WR **Ted Ginn Jr.**, who in his nine-year NFL career has brought back three kickoff returns and four punt returns for a touchdown. Also in the mix is 2017 third round draft pick RB **Alvin Kamara** who has return experience from his tenure at Tennessee.

QUARTERBACKS

DREW BREES

- Since signing with the New Orleans Saints as an unrestricted free agent in 2006 from the San Diego Chargers, quarterback Drew Brees has thrown for 4,000 or more yards each season, became the only NFL signal-caller to throw for 5,000 yards five different times, set the league single-season yardage record in 2011 (broken by Peyton Manning in 2013) and ranked at or near the top in every passing category, both in single-seasons and over the 11-year period, breaking virtually every club passing record.

- In 2016, Brees completed 471-of-673 passes (70.0%) for 5,208 yards with 37 touchdowns, two rushing touchdowns, 15 interceptions and a 101.7 passer rating. Brees led the league in passing yards for the seventh time, breaking the 5,000-yards passing barrier for the fifth time in his illustrious career (no other player has surpassed the mark more than once).

- Since signing with New Orleans in 2006, Brees leads the National Football League with 54,054 passing yards, 386 touchdown passes, 6,986 attempts, 4,738 completions, a 67.8% completion percentage, 99 games with at least 300 yards passing, 15 with at least 400 yards passing, 409 passes of 25 yards or more and stands at fourth in the league with a 99.3 passer rating.

- Brees has been selected to play in a franchise-record nine Pro Bowls as a member of the Saints, with ten overall berths in the National Football League's all-star game, twice as a starter, including a selection following the 2016 season. His seven consecutive selections as a Saint is tied for first in franchise history with Pro Football Hall of Fame tackle William Roaf.

- Brees has posted a 101-74 regular season record in contests he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In Week 15 of the 2016 campaign, Brees earned his 100th regular season victory in a Saints uniform. Including his six playoff victories, his 107 total wins as a member of the Saints make him the winningest quarterback in franchise history.

- In his 16-year National Football League career during which he has appeared in 234 games with 233 starts, Brees has completed 5,863-of-8,795 passes (66.7%) for 66,402 yards, 466 touchdown passes and a 96.3 passer rating. He stands as the NFL's all-time most accurate passer, is ranked third in completions, third in touchdown passes, third in passing yardage and seventh in passer rating.

BREES BY THE NUMBERS

3 – Number of NFC Offensive Player of the Month awards won by Brees in his 15-year career, the most monthly awards won by a Saint in team history.

4 – Brees, Dan Marino, Peyton Manning, and Aaron Rodgers are the only four NFL players to throw for 40 or more touchdowns twice. Also, the National Football League-record number of consecutive games that Brees threw for 350 yards in 2011.

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

7 – The National Football League-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown five TDs and zero interceptions. Also 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 he reached the 350-yard mark in 2011.

9 – National Football 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 franchise 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.

11 – Number of consecutive seasons Brees has thrown 25 touchdown passes, making him only the second player in history to do so, joining Peyton Manning.

12 – Number of seasons Brees has thrown 25 or more touchdown passes, tied for second in NFL record books with Tom Brady.

13 – 2016 was Brees' 13th consecutive season with 3,000 yards passing, a feat equaled only by Peyton Manning and surpassed only by Brett Favre (18). Also, with 13 300-yard passing games in 2011, Brees set the National Football League single-season record, surpassing the one he previously tied with 10 in 2008.

14 – In 2016, Brees became only the fourth player to have 14 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Favre (18), Manning (16), and Brady (14).

15 – National Football League-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown for at least 400 yards.

16 – On November 29, 2016 against the Los Angeles

BREES BY THE NUMBERS

Rams, Brees scored on a quarterback sneak, recording the 16th rushing touchdown of his career.

20 – Franchise-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 behind Manning (27) and Brady (26).

30 – 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.

31 – Regular season contests by Brees with at least four touchdown passes, ranked second all-time behind Manning (35).

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.

52 – Consecutive regular season contests from Dec. 8, 2013 to Jan. 1 2017, when he has thrown for at least 200 yards, a span of over three seasons. This streak is still active.

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

56 – National Football League-record number of games with at least 30 completions, ahead of Peyton Manning (38).

57 – Players that Brees' 466 career touchdown passes have gone to with both the Saints and the San Diego Chargers. During last season's Week Four contest in San Diego, fullback John Kuhn became the 57th player and the 41st Saint to catch a touchdown from Brees. Also, the NFL-record number of consecutive regular season contests where Brees threw at least 20 completions until Oct. 13, 2013 at New England.

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

67.8 – Franchise-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the National Football League during this 11-season period.

BREES BY THE NUMBERS

89 – Number of regular season games by Brees as a Saint where he’s posted a rating of 100 or more (min. 10 attempts) owning a 70-19 record in these contests. Overall, in his 16-year career with both the Saints and Chargers, he’s reached the milestone 105 times.

99 – Number of club-record regular season contests by Brees with 300 yards or more passing as a Saint, the highest total since 2006. Brees has reached the 300-yard mark 106 times, ahead of Manning (93) for the most all-time.

101 – Club-record regular season victories as a starting QB. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 107-78 record as the Saints’ starter.

140 – Regular season games Brees has with two or more TDs in his 16-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Tom Brady (147). Since joining the Saints in 2006, Brees has 114 contests with multiple touchdown passes, first in the NFL.

205 – October 4, 2015 vs. Dallas, with an 80-yard touchdown pass to running back C.J. Spiller, Brees reached 400 TD passes in his 205th career game, the quickest a player has reached 400 TD passes, eclipsing the record previously held by Peyton Manning (Indianapolis, 209 games).

386 – Touchdown passes as a Saint, ranked first in club records and in the NFL during this time period, including seven last season in the team’s 2015 contest vs. the New York Giants to tie an NFL record. With 465 career TD passes, he’s third.

4,711 – Completions since 2006, the NFL’s highest total over this 10-season period.

66,111 – In 2016 at Tampa Bay, Brees eclipsed 65,000 passing yards for his career, becoming just the third player to reach the mark, as well as the fastest.

WINNING QB

Drew Brees has posted a 101-73 regular season record since 2006, ranked third among National Football League quarterbacks and ranked first in the NFC.

WINS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE STARTING QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2006

(REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Tom Brady	125
2. Peyton Manning	107
3. Drew Brees	101

BREES COMEBACKS

Since 2006, Brees has engineered 28 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, fourth in the NFL since 2006. Brees has engineered three more in the playoffs. Overall, Brees has 36 career regular season game-winning drives to his credit.

GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1t. Peyton Manning, Ind., Den.	30
1t. Matt Ryan, Atl.	30
3t. Drew Brees, NO	28
3t. Tony Romo, Dal.	28

RATING SUCCESS

With 88 regular season contests (min. 10 attempts) of a rating of at least 100 since 2006, Brees is first in the National Football League. The Saints have a 70-18 (.795) mark in these games.

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

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees, NO	89
2. Tom Brady, NE	81
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	77

With a 96.3 career passer rating, Drew Brees has the seventh-best rating all-time in NFL record books.

TOP 10 CAREER PASSER RATINGS (Min. 1,500 Att.)

Rating QB

104.0	Aaron Rodgers
99.3	Russell Wilson
97.1	Tom Brady
97.1	Tony Romo
96.8	Steve Young
96.5	Peyton Manning
96.3	Drew Brees
94.8	Philip Rivers
94.1	Ben Roethlisberger
93.7	Kurt Warner

COMPLETIONS LEADER

With 5,836 career completions, Brees is ranked third all-time in National Football League record books. Last season in the team's Week Five matchup with the Carolina Panthers, he became only the third player in NFL record books to reach 5,500 career completions.

ALL-TIME NFL COMPLETIONS LEADERS

Completions	Quarterback
6,300	Brett Favre
6,125	Peyton Manning
5,863	Drew Brees

Brees enters 2017 with 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
4t. Peyton Manning, IND	2010	450
4t. Peyton Manning, DEN	2013	450
6. Drew Brees, NO	2010	448
7. Drew Brees, NO	2013	446
8. Drew Brees, NO	2007	440

YARDAGE LEADER

With 66,402 career passing yards, Drew Brees is currently ranked first among active passers and third all-time, one of only three players in National Football League history to reach 65,000.

ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING YARDAGE TOTALS

Yards	Quarterback
71,940	Peyton Manning
71,838	Brett Favre
66,402	Drew Brees
61,849	Tom Brady
61,361	Dan Marino

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:

5,000 PASSING YARD SEASONS

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

Throwing for 5,208 yards in 2016, Brees led or tied for the league lead in passing yardage for a record seventh time.

ALL-TIME PASSING YARDAGE TITLE LEADERS

Seasons	Quarterback
7	Drew Brees
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

66,111 BY THE NUMBERS

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

78 – The number of players who have caught a pass from Brees, including himself off of deflections.

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

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

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

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

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

PINPOINT PASSER

New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees' 66.7 percent career completion percentage is ranked first in NFL records. His 70.0 percent completion percentage in 2016 ranked second in the league. It was the seventh time in his career that he has finished with a completion percentage of at least 68 percent, with the 2016 campaign marking the fourth consecutive one that he has done so.

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Min. 1,500 att.)

Rk. Quarterback	Years	Comp %
1. Drew Brees	2001-	66.7 (5,863-8,795)
2. Chad Pennington	2000-10	66.0 (1,632-2,471)
3. Kirk Cousins	2012-2016	65.7 (1,048-1,596)
4. Kurt Warner	1998-2009	65.5 (2,666-4,070)
5. Peyton Manning	1998-2015	65.3 (6,125-9,380)

2016 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. Quarterback, Team	Comp %
1. Sam Bradford, Min.	71.6 (395-552)
2. Drew Brees, NO	70.0 (471-673)
3. Matt Ryan, Atl.	69.9 (373-534)
4. Dak Prescott, Dal.	67.8 (311-459)
5. Tom Brady, NE	67.4 (291-432)

11 STRAIGHT OF 4,000

New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees is the only signal-caller in NFL record books to throw for 4,000 yards in 11 consecutive seasons.

FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.	Years
1. Drew Brees	11	2006-16
2. Peyton Manning	6	1999-2004
3t. Peyton Manning	5	2006-10
3t. Tom Brady	5	2011-15

BREES' RECORD WHEN

Through his 12-year career with New Orleans, Brees has posted a 101-74 regular season record in 175 starts. Below is a look at his record under different circumstances:

Passes for more than 250 yards.....	84-57
Passes for less than 250 yards.....	17-17
Passes for more than 300 yards.....	59-30
Throws three or more TD passes.....	50-20
Completes more than 60% of passes.....	93-52
Posts a passer rating of 90.0 or more.....	82-29
Posts a passer rating of 100.0 or more.....	70-19
Posts a passer rating of 140.0 or more.....	12-0
Home Games.....	55-33
Road Games.....	46-41
Indoors.....	65-47
Outdoors.....	36-27
Artificial Turf.....	72-50
Natural Grass.....	29-24
Day Games.....	75-59
Night Games.....	26-15
vs. NFC teams.....	78-53
vs. AFC teams.....	23-21

35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT

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

NFL QUARTERBACKS WITH 3 OR MORE STRAIGHT 35 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

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

15 OF 400

Brees has thrown for 400 yards 15 times, all as a Saint, the best mark in league history.

CAREER REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH 400-PLUS YARDS PASSING

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	15
2. Peyton Manning	14
3. Dan Marino	13

14 3,000 YARD SEASONS

Drew Brees is one of just four players with 14 3,000 yard passing seasons, tied for third in National Football League 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
5. Dan Marino	13

PRO BOWL LEADER

With nine Pro Bowl appearances as a Saint since joining the club in 2006, no Saint has been selected to the league's all-star game more than Brees in franchise record books. No quarterback has been selected to the Pro Bowl more often during this 10-year period than Brees, who is tied with Tom Brady with nine selections.

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	9
2. William Roaf	7
3t. Morten Andersen	6
3t. Jahri Evans	6
3t. Rickey Jackson	6

TOP OF THE CHARTS

Drew Brees has posted the seven of the top eight passing yardage totals in team history, with two in 2016.

TOP SIX 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
423	Drew Brees	42	28	vs. Oak.	9/11/16

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, a 45-game streak that ended last season at Houston.

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

Drew Brees' 115 contests with more than one TD pass since 2006 leads the NFL during that period.

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN PASSES SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	115
2t. Tom Brady	105
2t. Philip Rivers	105

Brees' 140 career games with at least two TD 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	147
4. Drew Brees	140

FIVE TD GAMES

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

GAMES IN NFL HISTORY WITH FIVE-PLUS TDS

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

4+ TD GAMES

Brees' 27 games with at least four scoring throws are ranked second all-time.

GAMES WITH FOUR-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	35
2. Drew Brees	32
3. Tom Brady	26

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
2. Drew Brees	11	2006-2016

12 OF 25 OR MORE

New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees is tied for second in National Football League record books for the most seasons of 25 or more touchdown passes (12).

MOST SEASONS WITH 25 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	16
2t. Drew Brees	12
2t. Tom Brady	12
4.. Brett Favre	11

NINE STRAIGHT OF 30

Drew Brees is the first quarterback in National Football League record books to throw for 30 touchdowns in eight straight seasons.

FIVE OR MORE STRAIGHT 30 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

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

NINE OF 30+

Drew Brees is tied for first in league record books for the most seasons of 30 or more touchdown passes.

MOST SEASONS WITH 30 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

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

106 OF 300

Last season against Kansas City, Drew Brees recorded his 100th career game of at least 300 yards passing, becoming the first and so far only player to reach the mark.

300-YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	106
2. Peyton Manning	93
3. Tom Brady	76

55 OF 350

New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees' 55 games of 350-yards or more passing ranks first in the National Football League all-time.

MOST GAMES WITH 350 OR MORE PASSING YARDS ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	55
2. Tom Brady	40
3. Peyton Manning	35

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

With 466 career touchdowns, Drew Brees is third all-time in the National Football League.

ALL-TIME NFL PASSING TOUCHDOWN TOTALS

Touchdowns	Quarterback
539	Peyton Manning
508	Brett Favre
466	Drew Brees
456	Tom Brady

TOUCHDOWN TARGETS

New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees' 465 career touchdown passes have gone to 57 different players, 42 Saints teammates, six currently on the 53-man roster. Ahead is a list of the top 10 recipients of touchdowns by Brees:

DREW BREES' TOP 10 ALL-TIME TD PASS TARGETS

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
7. Devery Henderson (2006-12)	17
8. Darren Sproles (2011-13)	16
9t. Reggie Bush (2006-10)	12
9t. Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	12

CHASE DANIEL

- Originally signed by Washington as an undrafted free agent in 2009, Chase Daniel returns to New Orleans after spending three years with Kansas City from 2013-2015 and the 2016 season with Philadelphia. The former Super Bowl XLIV champion spent the 2009-2012 seasons with the Saints. The eight-year NFL veteran has appeared in 56 games with two starts, completing 51 passes for 480 yards and one touchdown.

RUNNING BACKS

MARK INGRAM II

- One of the club's two first round draft picks in 2011, the 2009 Heisman Trophy winner has been an integral part of the rushing attack since his arrival in New Orleans. In 2016, Ingram had the most productive season of his six-year career, rushing for 1,043 yards on 205 carries (5.1 yards per attempt) and six touchdowns. This was the first time Ingram had broken the 1,000 yard barrier in his career. He became the first Black and Gold back to hit the mark since Deuce McAllister ran for 1,057 in 2006 and the seventh back to do so in franchise history. On Nov. 6 at San Francisco, Ingram carried the ball 15 times for 158 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown run, the longest run of his career. On Nov. 27 vs. the Los Angeles Rams, Ingram picked up 146 yards on 14 carries, including a 61-yard run, the third longest of his career.

INGRAM'S BIG DAYS

New Orleans Saints RB Mark Ingram has reached 100 rushing yards nine times over his Saints career, including three times in 2016. New Orleans has posted a 7-2 record in those games.

- November 10, 2013 vs. Dallas Cowboys** - Carried 14 times for 145 yards (10.4 avg.) with one touchdown and two receptions for 15 yards for 160 yards of total offense.
- October 26, 2014 vs. Green Bay Packers** - Rushed for a career-high 172 yards on 24 carries (7.2 avg.) with one TD
- October 30, 2014 at Carolina Panthers** - Rushed 30 times for 100 yards with two touchdowns and added a 10-yard grab.
- November 9, 2014 vs. San Francisco 49ers** - Became the first Saint to have 100 yards rushing in three consecutive games since 2003 with 27 carries for 120 yards.
- November 30, 2014 at Pittsburgh Steelers** - Rushed 23 times for 122 yards (5.3 avg.) with a season-long 31-yard carry.
- October 25, 2015 at Indianapolis Colts** - Carried 14 times for 143 yards (10.2 avg.) with one touchdown.
- November 6, 2016 at San Francisco 49ers** - Carried 15 times for 158 yards (10.5 avg.) with one touchdown.
- November 27, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Rams** - Carried 14 times for 146 yards (10.4 avg.) with one touchdown.
- January 1, 2017 at Atlanta Falcons** - Carried 20 times for 103 yards (5.2 avg.) with one touchdown.

RUSHING LEADER

Following a 2016 campaign, where he became the club's first 1,000 yard rusher since the 2006 season and the seventh in club record books, Ingram is ranked third in club record books in rushing yardage. With 13 yards rushing on Sunday in the 2017 home opener against the New England Patriots, Ingram would move into second place on the club's all-time rushing yardage list.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Deuce McAllister	1,429	6,096	4.3	49
2. George Rogers	995	4,267	4.3	23
3. Mark Ingram	959	4,255	4.4	32
4. Dalton Hilliard	1,126	4,164	3.7	39
5. Pierre Thomas	818	3,745	4.6	28

YARDS PER CARRY LEADER

Ingram finished the 2016 season ranked third in the National Football League in yards per carry among rushers with at least 200 carries.

2016 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE YARDS PER CARRY LEADERS (Min. 200 Att.)

Player, Team	Att.	Yards	YPC.
1. LeSean McCoy, Buf.	234	1,267	5.41
2. Jordan Howard, Chi.	252	1,313	5.21
3. Mark Ingram, NO	205	1,043	5.09

THE FINISHER

New Orleans RB Mark Ingram was at his best when the Saints needed him most. Despite receiving significantly fewer carries than four of the top five fourth quarter rushers, Ingram finished second among NFL running backs in fourth quarter rushing average, averaging 5.4 yards per carry.

MOST FOURTH QUARTER RUSHING YARDS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 2016

	Car.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	86	404	4.7
2. LeGarrette Blount, NE	91	359	4.0
3. Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	66	313	4.7
4. Lamar Miller, Hou.	69	308	4.5
5. Jay Ajayi, Mia.	46	286	6.2
6. Mark Ingram, NO	52	282	5.4

ADRIAN PETERSON

• Adrian Peterson joins the New Orleans Saints in 2017 after a decade-long career with the Minnesota Vikings, during which time he proved himself one of the most productive running backs in National Football League history. A seven-time Pro Bowler, four-time First-Team All-Pro, and the 2012 NFL MVP and Offensive Player of the year, Peterson has led the league in rushing yards on three separate occasions. In 2012, Peterson dominated defenses, rushing for 2,097 yards, becoming just the seventh player to cross the 2,000 yard threshold and coming eight yards short of Eric Dickerson's NFL-record 2,105 yards in 1984. As recently as 2015, Peterson led the league with 1,485 rushing yards. In New Orleans, he will team with Ingram and rookie Alvin Kamara. Peterson will make his Saints regular season debut against his former team on Monday night in Minnesota.

PETERSON POWER**NFL ALL-TIME LEADING RUSHERS**

RB, Seasons	Yards
1. Emmitt Smith, 1990-2004 (15)	18,335
2. Walter Payton, 1975-87 (13)	16,726
3. Barry Sanders, 1989-98 (10)	15,269
4. Curtis Martin, 1995-2005 (11)	14,101
5. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-11 (11)	13,684
6. Jerome Bettis, 1993-2005 (13)	13,662
7. Eric Dickerson, 1983-93 (11)	13,259
8. Frank Gore, 2005- (12)	13,107
9. Tony Dorsett, 1977-88 (12)	12,739
10. Jim Brown, 1957-65	12,312
11. Marshall Faulk, 1994-2005 (12)	12,279
12. Edgerrin James, 1999-2009 (11)	12,246
13. Marcus Allen, 1982-97 (16)	12,243
14. Franco Harris, 1972-84 (13)	12,120
15. Thurman Thomas, 1988-2000 (13)	12,074
16. Adrian Peterson, 2007- (10)	11,765
17. Fred Taylor, 1998-2010 (13)	11,695
18. Steven Jackson, 2004-14 (12)	11,438
19. John Riggins, 1971-85 (14)	11,352
20. Corey Dillon, 1997-2006 (10)	11,241

NFL ALL-TIME RUSHING TD LEADERS

RB, Seasons	RUSHING TDS
1. Emmitt Smith, 1990-2004 (15)	164
2. LaDainian Tomlinson, 2001-11 (11)	145
3. Marcus Allen, 1982-97 (16)	123
4. Walter Payton, 1975-87 (13)	110
5. Jim Brown, 1957-65 (9)	106
6. John Riggins, 1971-85 (14)	104
7t. Shaun Alexander 2000-08 (9)	100
7t. Marshall Faulk, 1994-2005 (12)	100
9. Barry Sanders, 1989-98 (10)	99
10. Adrian Peterson, 2007- (10)	97

WIDE RECEIVERS

MICHAEL THOMAS

• A talented wide receiver with a large 6-3, 212-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the second round of the 2016 draft, Thomas had an outstanding rookie campaign. Thomas led the team in receptions with 92, going for 1,137 yards and a team-leading nine receiving touchdowns. He became the first Saints rookie to break 1,000 yards in a season since Marques Colston went for 1,038 in 2006. He was named to the *Pro Football Writers Association* All-Rookie Team for his efforts.

IMPACT ROOKIE

Thomas led all NFL rookies in receptions, receiving yardage and receiving touchdowns.

2016 ROOKIE RECEPTIONS LEADERS

Player	Receptions
1. Michael Thomas, NO	92
2. Sterling Shepard, NYG	65

RECORD-SETTING ROOKIE

With 92 receptions for 1,137 yards and nine touchdowns in his rookie season, Thomas surpassed WR Marques Colston's 2006 season for the most receptions, receiving yardage and touchdown catches for a Saints rookie receiver in franchise history.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN ROOKIE SEASON IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

Player	Year	Rec.	Yardage	TDs
Michael Thomas	2016	92	1,137	9
Marques Colston	2006	70	1,038	8

MOST RECEPTIONS IN ROOKIE SEASON IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

Player	Year	Rec.	Yardage	TDs
Michael Thomas	2016	92	1,137	9
Reggie Bush	2006	88	742	2

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN ROOKIE SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Player, Team	Year	Yards
1.	Bill Groman, Hst.	1960	1,473
2.	Anquan Boldin, Ari.	2003	1,377
3.	Randy Moss, Min.	1998	1,313
4.	Odell Beckham Jr., NYG	2014	1,305
5.	Michael Clayton, TB	2004	1,193
6.	Michael Thomas, NO	2016	1,137
7.	Terry Glenn, NE	1996	1,132
8.	Bill Brooks, Ind.	1986	1,131
9.	Ernest Givins, Hst.	1986	1,062
10.	A.J. Green, Cin.	2011	1,057

MOST RECEPTIONS IN ROOKIE SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

Rk.	Player, Team	Year	Rec.
1.	Anquan Boldin, Ari.	2003	101
2.	Michael Thomas, NO	2016	92

TED GINN JR.

• Ginn Jr. joins the Black and Gold in 2017 as he enters his eleventh year in the NFL. He has been a member of four teams since 2007, playing with Miami, San Francisco, Carolina, and Arizona and appearing in 151 games with 61 starts over that period. In his long career, he has accumulated 4,338 yards off 313 catches, recording 25 touchdowns. Over the past two years, Ginn has seen his production increase despite his veteran status, recording 1,544 yards and 14 touchdowns since 2015 with the Panthers. Now a part of the NFL's most prolific offense, Ginn figures to see even greater production in 2017.

BRANDON COLEMAN

• Originally signed by New Orleans out of Rutgers following the 2014 NFL Draft, the Forestville, Md. native won a roster spot on the 2015 opening day roster after spending most of his rookie campaign on the practice squad, going on to appear in all 16 games with four starts. Coleman finished the 2015 season with 30 receptions for 454 yards and two touchdowns. In 2016, again appeared in all 16 games with four starts, tacking in 281 yards through the air and scoring three touchdowns.

TIGHT ENDS**COBY FLEENER**

- A combination of athleticism, strength and speed, Coby Fleener's sure hands and ability to get open are an important facet of the New Orleans offense. Originally a second round draft pick of the Indianapolis Colts in 2012, he came to New Orleans as an unrestricted free agent after being a potent weapon in the Colts passing game for his first four seasons. In 2016, he appeared in all 16 games with eight starts, hauling in 50 passes for 631 yards (12.6 avg) and three touchdowns. He also had one rush for two yards and a score. Over his six-year career, he has played in 77 games with 53 starts, made 238 catches for 2,839 yards, and scored 22 total touchdowns.

JOSH HILL

- Signed as an undrafted free agent from Idaho State in 2013, Hill's combination of hands, speed and special teams acumen have served him well in his first four NFL seasons where he has posted 51 grabs for 489 yards with nine touchdowns, while adding 27 special teams stops. In 2016, the Blackfoot, Idaho native appeared in all nine games with eight starts, recording 149 yards and a score before suffering an ankle injury vs. Detroit that left him on Injured Reserve.

MICHAEL HOOMANAWANUI

- Brought to New Orleans in Week Four of the 2015 season after a trade with the New England Patriots, Hoomanawanui appeared in 12 games for the Black and Gold before spending the 2016 campaign on Injured Reserve. In his 12 games with the club in 2015, he recorded eight starts, 11 catches, 76 yards, and three touchdowns. During his entire career, he has appeared in 74 games with 48 starts, recording 594 yards and seven total touchdowns on 51 catches.

DEFENSIVE ENDS**CAMERON JORDAN**

- New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of California, 2016, Saints defensive end Cameron Jordan started all 16 games for the five consecutive year, posting 66 tackles (39 solo), 7.5 sacks, four passes defended, and a forced fumble. With 47.5 sacks in seven seasons with the Black and Gold, Jordan is eighth on the Saints career sack list. Jordan has also proven to be one of the NFL's best run defenders, known for generating pressure on quarterbacks that doesn't always show up on the stat sheet.

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Cameron Jordan has played among the NFL's elite defensive ends. He's tied for 11th in the league since Oct. 26, 2014 with 24 sacks, including four multi-sack games.

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	J.J. Watt, Hou.	34.5
2.	Khalil Mack, Oak.	30.0
3.	Von Miller, Den.	29.5
4.	Justin Houston, KC	28.5
5.	Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	28.0
6t.	Aaron Donald, L.A. Rams	26.0
6t.	Carlos Dunlap, Cin.	26.0
6t.	Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.	26.0
9t.	Cameron Wake, Mia.	25.5
9t.	Cliff Avril, Sea.	25.5
11.	Cameron Jordan, NO	25.0

- Jordan has posted 47.5 sacks since he entered the NFL in 2011 and over the past six seasons is only the third player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt and Kansas City's Justin Houston, to have 45 takedowns and 20 passes defended. During this time, the Saints own a 24-12 record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 8-0 mark when he tallies more than one (career-high is three vs. Philadelphia, 11/5/12 and vs. Atlanta, 10/15/15).

CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTI-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

DURABLE DEFENDER

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
1t. Julius Peppers	Car.	145
2t. Cameron Jordan	NO	97
2t. Connor Barwin	LA Rams	97

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
1. Connor Barwin	LA Rams	97
2. Cameron Jordan	NO	82
3. Carlos Dunlap	Cin.	53

ALEX OKAFOR

- Selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the fourth round of the 2013 NFL Draft, Okafor joins the Saints in 2017 where he will add valuable depth on the defensive line. Okafor has appeared in 43 games with 26 starts in five years, collecting 13.5 sacks, an interception, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, and four passes defended.

AL-QUADIN MUHAMMAD

- Muhammad comes to the Saints after the club selected him in the sixth round of the 2017 Draft. A two-year letterman at Miami (Fla.), Muhammad had an impressive 2015 campaign, during which he recorded 54 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, five sacks, a forced fumble, and a pass defended.

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

TYELER DAVISON

- The Fresno State product followed up a solid rookie season with an even better season in 2016, helping to improve the 31st ranked run defense in 2015 to the 14th best in the league in 2016. Starting 15 games, the disruptive defensive tackle finished the 2016 campaign with 29 tackles (14 solo) and two pass deflections. In 2015, Davison became a key Saints defender while still a rookie, appearing in all 16 games with five starts and attacking for 18 tackles (10 solo) and 1.5 sacks. This year, Davison looks to continue to grow as a member of a youthful and improving Saints defensive line.

SHELDON RANKINS

- Rankins was limited by injury in 2016, yet he nonetheless produced an impressive campaign. After a broken fibula delayed his NFL debut, the rookie exploded for 20 tackles (15 solo) in nine games, adding four sacks and a forced fumble. The third defensive lineman selected in the 2016 NFL Draft (12th overall), Rankins played in 46 games along the defensive line at Louisville, producing 133 tackles (72 solo), 31.5 tackles for loss and 18 sacks during his collegiate career. In his senior campaign, the former Cardinals standout racked up a single-season career-high 58 tackles (28 solo), 13 stops for loss, six sacks, one pass defended and a fumble recovery returned 46 yards for a touchdown. Rankins was named second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference following his efforts.

DAVID ONYEMATA

- Onyemata was chosen with the team's fourth round pick (120th 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 shined, appearing in all 16 games and recording 32 tackles (15 solo). In 37 career games at Manitoba, he posted 166 tackles, 9.5 sacks, two passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. As a senior, the Lagos, Nigeria native was named a Canada West all-star for the second straight campaign, an all-Canadian for the first time and claimed the J.P. Metras Trophy as the top down lineman in CIS football. He finished second in the conference and ninth in the country with five sacks in eight league games and also ranked second in Canada West in tackles for a loss (7.5) and 12th in overall tackles (38.5).

LINEBACKERS

Key free agent acquisitions combined with an extra year of growth have rendered the 2017 Saints linebacking corps a young, hard-hitting squad that looks to wreak havoc on opposing offenses this season.

CRAIG ROBERTSON

- In just his first year with the Saints, Robertson quickly became one of the most important members of the young defense. After four seasons with Cleveland, Robertson joined the Saints looking to contribute on defense and special teams, yet his production outpaced even the highest expectations. Starting 15 games, Robertson led the Saints with 131 tackles (100 solo), while adding a sack, four passes defended, and interception, and two fumble recoveries. Robertson will continue to be a leader Saints defenders look to during the upcoming campaign.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

STEPHONE ANTHONY

- Though leg injuries hampered his 2016 productivity, Anthony remains a young, hungry defender. Last year, he appeared in 10 games with three starts, racking up 16 tackles while fighting off hamstring and knee injuries that landed him on Injured Reserve. In his rookie campaign, Anthony won a starting job at MLB and started all 16 games. Anthony led the team with 144 tackles, including 99 solo stops, ranked first among NFL rookies. He was a consensus All-Rookie selection. His 144 total tackles on the season surpassed LB Rickey Jackson's 125 tackles in 1981 for the most tackles by a rookie in team history.

ALEX ANZALONE

- One of three third round picks in 2017, Anzalone comes to the Saints after a solid career at Florida. In 2016, he started the first eight games of the season for the Gators before a broken forearm ended his campaign. Before his exit, he racked up three sacks, two passes defended, and a fumble recovery. In 2015, Anzalone was limited by a shoulder injury, yet still started the first two games. In 2014, he appeared in all 12 games and was a key member of the Gator defense and special teams, totaling 14 tackles and one tackle for loss.

NATE STUPAR

- Originally drafted by Oakland in the seventh round of the 2012 NFL Draft (230th overall), Stupar came to New Orleans as part of a revamped linebacker group in 2016. After three seasons spent with four teams, he found a home with the Black and Gold, appearing in all 16 games with 6 starts while setting or tying career-highs in all major categories. He finished the season with 62 tackles (38 solo), one sack, two passes defended, an interception, two forced fumbles, and two fumble recoveries.

MANTI TE'O

- Coming to New Orleans as a free agent in 2017, Te'o has used his four seasons in San Diego to become 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, Te'o quickly became a leader for the Chargers, starting all 13 games he appeared in in 2013 en route to 61 tackles (41 solo) and four passes defended. In 2014, he started 6-of-10 games, notched 60 tackles (39 solo) and had both a sack and an interception. In 2015, he started all 12 games he appeared in, recording a career-high 83 tackles (63 solo), a half-sack, an interception, and a forced fumble. Last year, he started the first three games of the season, before an Achilles injury ended his campaign.

P.J. WILLIAMS

- After being sidelined for the majority of his first two NFL seasons, this third-season defender is primed for a big jump in 2017. An experienced starter from Florida State University, 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. As a junior in 2014, he started all 13 games he played in, finishing with 74 tackles (52 solo), one sack, 6.5 tackles for loss, one interception, 10 passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery, as he was a *USA Today* All-America second-team selection and a first-team All-ACC selection.

KEN CRAWLEY

- A former standout at Colorado, Ken Crawley came to the Saints as an undrafted free agent in 2016. During his rookie year, he appeared in 15 games with five starts, recording 50 stops (41 solo), 10 passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. His 2016 campaign was ended before it began after being placed on Injured Reserve prior to Week One. A corner who played in all 47 games at Colorado with his 36 passes defended ranked third in school history, Crawley will look to continue his development in 2017.

De'VANTE HARRIS

- A former standout at Texas A&M, De'Vante Harris came to the Saints as an undrafted free agent in 2016. During his rookie year, he appeared in 10 games with one start, recording 11 stops (nine solo), one pass defended, one fumble recovery and three special teams stops. Harris continues to develop along with another 2016 free agent in Crawley and is expected to play in all defensive packages for New Orleans in 2017.

STERLING MOORE

- Entering his seventh National Football League campaign, Sterling Moore will remain an active participant in the Saints defensive backfield. In 2016, his first season with the Black and Gold, Moore was phenomenal, starting 12-of-13 games with 55 tackles (47 solo), 14 passes defended, and two interceptions, all career-highs. Over his seven seasons with New Orleans, Tampa Bay, Dallas, and New England, Moore has notched 179 tackles (147 solo), six picks, 39 passes defended, seven forced fumbles, and three fumble recoveries.

MARSHON LATTIMORE

• Taken 11th overall in the 2017 NFL Draft from Ohio State, Lattimore possesses the physicality, speed, and intelligence to impact the Saints secondary. Despite appearing in just 20 games during his college career, Lattimore wowed NFL scouts. As a redshirt sophomore in 2016, he started all 13 games and was named first-team All-Big Ten. He notched four interceptions on the year, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Lattimore figures to become a critical component of the Saints secondary.

VONN BELL

• Bell left onlookers impressed with his 2016 rookie campaign, alerting the NFL to his arrival through his hard-hitting play. Appearing in every game with 14 starts, he totaled 98 tackles (59 solo) both of which were second on the team. He also added four passes defensed, 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, when he started all 13 games he appeared in at safety, finishing with 65 tackles and two interceptions, one brought back for a TD, a fumble recovery and 11 passes defensed.

RAFAEL BUSH

• A Saint from 2012 to 2015, Bush returns to New Orleans after spending 2016 with Detroit. Last season, he appeared in all 16 games with four starts, recording 53 tackles (34 solo), a sack, three passes defensed, and two interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown vs. Jacksonville in Week 11. Over his first four seasons with the Saints, Bush appeared in 40 games with 14 starts, totaling 118 tackles (90 solo), eight passes defensed, an interception, a forced fumble, and three fumble recoveries.

MARCUS WILLIAMS

• Drafted in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft, Williams is coming off a brilliant career at Utah, where he was a three-year starter. In 2016, he was named a second-team All-American by *Pro Football Focus* after starting all 11 games he played. He came in second in the Pac-12 in interceptions (five). The year prior, he started all 13 games as a free safety, again taking in five picks. His freshman year, he started six of 13 contests, notching an interception and two forced fumbles. During his sophomore and junior years, he was named a first-team Pac-12 All-Academic selection.

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 41.2 net punting averages. In 2016 over 16 games, he punted 57 times for 2,751 yards, putting 22 of his punts inside the 20-yard line, with five touchbacks. He posted a 48.3 gross average with a net average of 42.4.

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Thomas Morstead is the team’s all-time leader in both gross and net punting averages. His 43.2 net in 2012 ranks ninth all-time and he has the 10th and 11th-best. His career 41.2 net ranks third in NFL records since the statistic was first compiled in 1976.

HIGHEST SINGLE SEASON NET PUNTING AVERAGE

Rk.	Player, Team	Net Avg.
1.	Johnny Hekker, LA (2016)	46.0
2.	Johnny Hekker, StL (2013)	44.2
3.	Sam Martin, Det. (2016)	44.2
4.	Andy Lee, SF (2011)	44.0
5.	Shane Lechler, Oak. (2009)	43.9
6.	Johnny Hekker, StL (2015)	43.7
7.	Sam Koch, Bal. (2014)	43.3
8.	Andy Lee, SF (2012)	43.2
9.	Thomas Morstead, NO (2012)	43.2
10.	Thomas Morstead, NO (2011)	43.1
11.	Thomas Morstead, NO (2014)	42.9

HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY

(Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)

Rk.	Player, Team	Net Avg.
1.	Johnny Hekker, StL (2012-)	43.3
2.	Sam Martin, Det. (2013-)	41.6
3.	Thomas Morstead, NO (2009-)	41.2

FOLLOW THE LEADER

HIGHEST GROSS PUNTING AVG., NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Rk. Player	Avg.
1. Thomas Morstead, 2009-	47.0
2. Mark Royals, 1997-98	45.8
3. Mitch Berger, 2003-05	43.7

K WIL LUTZ

• Lutz came to the Saints in Week One of 2016 and immediately made an impact. The rookie out of Georgia State was named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week in Weeks Six and Eight, after drilling a game-winning 52-yard field goal with 0:11 remaining vs. Carolina in the former and after converting all four field goal attempts, including a 53-yard attempt, during a 25-20 victory over Seattle in the latter. 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. In a Week Three loss to the Atlanta Falcons, Lutz lined up for and converted a 57-yard field goal with no time remaining in the first half; that successful effort tied him for the third longest field goal in franchise history, behind only legends Tom Dempsey and Morten Andersen. Lutz took over kickoff duties from Morstead in 2016 and was successful in that area as well. On 89 kickoffs, Lutz forced touchbacks on 49 of them, allowing only 40 returns.

LONGEST FIELD GOAL, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Date	Long
1.	Tom Dempsey	11/8/70	63
2.	Morten Andersen	10/27/91	60
3t.	Wil Lutz	9/26/16	57
3t.	Kai Forbath	11/29/15	57
5t.	Morten Andersen	12/26/93	56
5t.	Doug Brien	9/13/98	56

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

• 2006

DRAFT

T Zach Strief (7a)

FREE AGENTS

QB Drew Brees (UFA-SD)

• 2009

DRAFT

P Thomas Morstead (5)

• 2011

DRAFT

DE Cameron Jordan (1a)

RB Mark Ingram II (1b)

• 2013

DRAFT

S Kenny Vaccaro (1)

T Terron Armstead (3a)

FREE AGENTS

TE Josh Hill (Rookie FA)

C/G Senio Kelemete (FA)

• 2014

FREE AGENTS

WR Brandon Coleman (Rookie FA)

• 2015

DRAFT

T Andrus Peat (1a)

LB Stephone Anthony (1b)

LB Hau'oli Kikaha (2)

CB P.J. Williams (3b)

DT Tyeler Davison (5b)

TRADES

TE Michael Hoomanawanui (NE)

C Max Unger (Sea.)

• 2016

DRAFT

DT Sheldon Rankins (1)

WR Michael Thomas (2a)

S Vonn Bell (2b)

DL David Onyemata (4)

FREE AGENTS

S Chris Banjo (FA)

DB Ken Crawley (Rookie FA)

TE Coby Fleener (UFA-Ind.)

DB De'Vante Harris (Rookie FA)

FB John Kuhn (UFA-GB)

WR Tommylee Lewis (Rookie FA)

CB Sterling Moore (FA)

LB Craig Robertson (UFA-Cle.)

LB Nate Stupar (FA)

• 2017

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)

DE Al-Quadin Muhammad (6)

FREE AGENTS

LB Adam Bighill (FA)

S Rafael Bush (UFA-Det.)

QB Chase Daniel (FA)

RB Trey Edmunds (Rookie FA)

WR Ted Ginn Jr. (UFA-Car)

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

G Josh LeRibeus (FA)

DE Alex Okafor (UFA-Ari)

RB Adrian Peterson (UFA-Min)

LB Manti Te'o (UFA-SD)

G Larry Warford (UFA-Det.)

LS Zach Wood (FA)

WAIVERS

WR Austin Carr (NE)

QB Taysom Hill (GB)

PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

80 AUSTIN CARR WR
HEIGHT:6-1 WEIGHT:195
COLLEGE: NORTHWESTERN
JOINED SAINTS:WAI-17 (NE)
NFL EXPERIENCE:R
BORN:12/25/93

Claimed off of waivers from New England by the New Orleans Saints, 9/3/17...Waived by New England, 9/2/17...Signed by the New England Patriots as an undrafted free agent, 5/5/17...In the 2017 preseason, he led the Patriots in receiving with 14 receptions for 153 yards with two touchdowns....Played in 36 career games at Northwestern and totaled 113 receptions for 1,649 yards and 14 touchdowns....He set the single-season school record as a senior with 1,247 receiving yards and finished tied for second with 90 receptions...Tied the school record with 12 touchdown receptions....Named the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year and was a consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection...He also set a school record with a touchdown reception in six straight games from Sept. 10 to Oct. 22, 2016...Majored in philosophy at Northwestern which he received his bachelor's in and graduated in May from the Kellogg School of Management with a Masters in management studies...Racked up 1,481 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns as well as 844 receiving yards and 11 touchdown receptions as a senior in 2011 as a senior at Benicia (Calif.) HS...Earned first-team All-Solano County Athletic Conference honors as well as SCAC and team MVP recognition in 2011...Finished high school career as the all-time rushing and scoring leader at Benicia...Was a finalist in the California State Poetry Out Loud Competition and was a school and county champion in the event...Carr was born on Dec. 25, 1993 in Santa Monica, Calif.

7 TAYSOM HILL QB
HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT:221
COLLEGE:BRIGHAM YOUNG
JOINED SAINTS:WAI-17 (GB)
NFL EXPERIENCE:R
BORN:8/23/90

Claimed by New Orleans Saints off waivers from Green Bay Packers, 9/3/17...Waived by Green Bay Packers, 9/2/17...Signed by the Green Bay Packers as an undrafted free agent, 5/5/17...Started 33 of 37 games played in five seasons at BYU, finishing career with 23 wins as a starting QB...Finished career with 6,929 yards and 43 TDs on 609-of-1,047 passing with 31 interceptions...Added 2,815 rushing yards and 32 TDs on 534 attempts (5.3 avg.)...Finished fifth in school annals and first among QBs in rushing yards and posted nine 100-yard rushing games...Finished No. 11 in school history in passing yards...On the preseason watch list for the Maxwell Award three times, the Walter Camp Award and Davey O'Brien Award twice...Started all 12 games he played in as senior, finishing with 222 completions on 372 attempts (59.7 pct.) for 2,323 yards and 12 TDs with 11 interceptions...Carried 137 times for 603 yards and eight TDs...Had lone 100-yard rushing performance on year vs. West Virginia, Sept. 24, finishing with 105 yards on 14 carries (7.5 avg....Completed 22 of 29 passes (75.9 pct.) for 320 yards and two TDs with one interception vs. Southern Utah (Nov. 12)...Started one game in 2015 before suffering season-ending foot injury, and was awarded

medical redshirt for the season...Named to the preseason watch list for the Wuerffel Trophy, Manning Award and CFPA National Performer of the Year...Suffered the injury on the first drive of the second quarter at Nebraska (Sept. 5) on a 21-yard TD run and missed the next three offensive plays, but returned to throw a TD and play until early in fourth quarter...Finished game with 21 completions on 34 attempts (61.8 pct.) for 268 yards and a TD with an interception, adding 72 rushing yards and two TDs on nine carries (8.0 avg.)...Started five games as junior in 2014, suffering season-ending leg injury in the fifth game of the season...Finished with 975 yards and seven TDs on 88-of-132 passing (66.7 pct.) with three interceptions...Contributed on ground with 460 yards and eight TDs on 87 attempts (5.3 avg.)...Named the FBS Independent Offensive Player of the Week for each of the first four weeks...Named preseason first-team All-Independent by Phil Steele's College Football...Opened the season with 308 yards and three TDs on 28-of-36 passing (77.8 pct.) at Connecticut (Aug. 29), adding 97 yards and two TDs on 12 carries (8.1 avg.)...Posted season-high 160 yards rushing and a TD on 26 carries (6.2 avg.) vs. Houston, Sept. 11...Started all 13 games as sophomore in 2013, throwing for 2,938 yards and 19 TDs on 236-of-438 passing (53.9 pct.) with 14 interceptions...Ran for career-high 1,344 yards and 10 TDs on 246 attempts (5.5 avg.), including six 100-yard rushing performances...Recognized as first-team all-Independent by College Sports Madness and second-team All-Independent by Phil Steele's College Football...Ran for 259 yards, the second most in school annals, and three TDs on 17 carries (15.2 avg.) in a win vs. No. 15 Texas (Sept. 7)...Threw for a career-high 417 yards and three TDs on 29-of-44 passing (65.9 pct.) with three interceptions at Houston (Oct. 19)...Added 34 carries for 128 yards (3.8 avg.) against the Cougars, becoming the seventh player in NCAA history at the time to throw for 400-plus yards and run for 100-plus yards in a single game...Appeared in six games with two starts as a true freshman in 2012 before suffering a season-ending knee injury...Completed 42 of 71 passes (59.2 pct.) for 425 yards and four TDs with two interceptions...Ran for 336 yards and four TDs on 55 attempts (6.1 avg.)...Threw an 18-yard TD vs. Washington State (Aug. 30) on the first pass of his career...Led the Cougars to a win in his first career start, finishing with 143 rushing yards and a TD on 15 attempts (9.5 avg.), along with 112 passing yards and a TD on 12-of-21 passing (57.1 pct.) with an interception vs. Hawai'i (Sept. 28)...Threw for a season-high 235 yards and a TD on 24-of-36 passing (66.7 pct.) with an interception vs. Utah State (Oct. 5) in his second career start...Earned his bachelor's degree in finance...Attended Highland (Pocatello, Id.) HS, where he played quarterback, punter and kicker...Also lettered three years in basketball and track and field, competing in the 200, 4x100 relay, 4x200 relay and long jump...Did a two-year mission to Australia following high school...Spoke to youth groups and visited hospitals throughout collegiate career...Brother-in-law, David Nixon, played LB for Oakland (2009), Houston (2010) and St. Louis (2010-11)...Older brother, Jordan, played DT at Arizona State (2003-06)...Older brother, Dexter, played QB at Scottsdale Community College, Northern Iowa and Dixie State...Older sister, Celeste, played basketball at Western Wyoming Community College...Given name Taysom Shawn Hill; born in Pocatello, Idaho.

PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

49 ZACH WOOD LS
HEIGHT: 6-3 WEIGHT:255
COLLEGE: SOUTHERN METHODIST
JOINED SAINTS:FA-17
NFL EXPERIENCE:1
BORN: 1/10/93

Signed by the New Orleans Saints, 9/9/17...Waived by Dallas, 9/2/17...Signed as a future with Dallas, 1/16/17...Waived by Dallas, 9/1/16...Signed by the Dallas Cowboys as an undrafted free agent, 5/24/17...Competed for snapping duties the past two seasons for the Cowboys....Started 33-of-43 games he played over four seasons with the Mustangs, tallying 137 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 9.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and three blocked kicks at the defensive end position....Played in 10 games, starting nine and recorded 39 tackles with 10 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, two pass deflections and three blocked kicks in his senior 2015 campaign...Appeared in all 12 contests as a junior in 2014 and led the team with four sacks to go along with 40 tackles....Played and started all 12 games at defensive end in 2013 and tied for fifth on the team in tackles with 49 and tackles for loss with six, adding a sack and two forced fumbles...Appeared in nine games as a redshirt freshman in 2012, making nine tackles and registering a half sack...Redshirted in 2011...Graduated with a bachelor's degree in applied physiology...A 2010 Class 4A All-State honorable mention selection at Rowlett (Texas) HS, totaling 115 tackles and 10 sacks during his senior campaign...2016 Cowboys Rookie Community Service Club member...Provided instruction at the 2016-17 Dallas Cowboys U High School Camp.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/12/17)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
50	Anthony, Stephone	LB	6-3	245	7/28/92	3	Clemson	Anson, N.C.
47	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241	9/22/94	R	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	5	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
31	Banjo, Chris	S	5-10	207	2/26/90	4	Southern Methodist	Sugar Land, Texas
48	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12/12/94	2	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
99	Bighill, Adam	LB	5-10	230	10/16/88	1	Central Washington	Montesano, Wash.
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	17	Purdue	Austin, Texas
25	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	203	5/12/87	7	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.
80	Carr, Austin	WR	6-1	195	12/25/93	R	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.
16	Coleman, Brandon	WR	6-6	225	6/22/92	3	Rutgers	Forestville, Md.
20	Crawley, Ken	CB	6-1	180	2/8/93	2	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
10	Daniel, Chase	QB	6-0	225	10/7/86	9	Missouri	Southlake, Texas
95	Davison, Tyeler	DT	6-2	309	9/3/92	3	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
33	Edmunds, Trey	RB	6-2	223	12/30/94	R	Maryland	Ringgold, Va.
82	Fleener, Coby	TE	6-6	251	9/20/88	6	Stanford	Joliet, Ill.
19	Ginn Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	4/12/85	11	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
21	Harris, De'Vante	CB	5-11	190	6/30/93	2	Texas A&M	Mesquite, Texas
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12/5/94	R	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	5	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	R	Brigham Young	Pocatella, Idaho
84	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	265	7/4/88	8	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
22	Ingram II, Mark	RB	5-9	215	12/21/89	7	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	7	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	R	Tennessee	Norcross, Ga.
65	Kelemete, Senio	G/C	6-3	300	5/10/90	5	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
44	Kikaha, Hau'oli	LB	6-3	246	7/24/92	3	Washington	Hau'ula, Hawaii
53	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	7/30/91	5	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.
29	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	12	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	R	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
61	LeRibeus, Josh	G	6-2	315	7/2/89	5	Southern Methodist	Richardson, Texas
11	Lewis, Tommylee	WR	5-7	168	10/24/92	2	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
70	Loewen, Mitchell	DL	6-5	275	2/14/93	1	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	2	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
24	Moore, Sterling	CB	5-10	202	2/3/90	7	Southern Methodist	Antioch, Calif.
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	9	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
97	Muhammad, Al-Quadin	DE	6-4	250	3/28/95	R	Miami	Ramsey, N.J.
57	Okafor, Alex	DE	6-4	261	2/8/91	5	Texas	Pflugerville, Texas
93	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300	11/13/92	2	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
75	Peat, Andrus	T	6-7	316	11/4/93	3	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz
28	Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	220	3/21/85	11	Oklahoma	Palestine, Texas
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	R	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	2	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	6	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
64	Strief, Zach	T	6-7	320	9/22/83	12	Northwestern	Milford, Ohio
54	Stupar, Nate	LB	6-2	240	3/14/88	5	Penn State	State College, Pa.
51	Te'o, Manti	LB	6-1	241	1/26/91	5	Notre Dame	Honolulu, Hawaii
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	2	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
60	Unger, Max	C	6-5	305	4/14/86	9	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
32	Vaccaro, Kenny	S	6-0	214	2/15/91	5	Texas	Early, Texas
67	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	6/18/91	5	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	R	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	3	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	R	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas

Players on Active Roster: 53

Practice Squad: 9

14	Dural, Travin	WR	6-2	207	11/19/93	R	Louisiana State	Breaux Bridge, La.
77	Fullington, John	OL	6-5	300	5/30/91	2	Washington State	Belfair, Wash.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	1	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
34	Hardee, Justin	DB	6-1	200	2/7/94	R	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio
37	Maulet, Arthur	CB	5-10	190	7/13/93	R	Memphis	Kenner, La.
17	McCaffrey, Max	WR	6-2	200	5/17/94	1	Duke	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
58	Parry, David	DL	6-2	317	3/7/92	3	Stanford	Marion, Iowa
63	Tom, Cameron	C	6-4	300	6/21/95	R	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
78	Turner, Landon	OL	6-4	325	5/15/93	2	North Carolina	Harrisonburg, Va.

International Practice Squad: 1

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

	Allen, Jack	OL	6-2	296	9/24/92	1	Michigan State	Hinsdale, Ill.
	Arnold, Dan	WR	6-6	220	3/15/95	R	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.
40	Breaux, Delvin	CB	6-1	210	10/25/89	3	None	New Orleans, La.
11	Fuller, Corey	WR	6-2	200	6/23/90	4	Virginia Tech	Baltimore, Md.
80	Harbor, Clay	TE	6-3	240	7/2/87	8	Missouri State	Dwight, Ill.
	Wallace, Martin	OL	6-6	311	4/22/90	2	Temple	New York, N.Y.

Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner: 1

83	Snead IV, Willie	WR	5-11	195	10/17/92	3	Ball State	Muskegon Heights, Mich.
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Reserve/Non-Football Illness: 1

90	Fairley, Nick	DT	6-4	308	1/23/88	7	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.
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Reserve/Non-Football Injury: 1

	Lawrence, Devaroe	DT	6-2	294	10/13/92	R	Auburn	Greenville, S.C.
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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), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 9/12/17)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	Georgia State	FA-16	1	0	0	0
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	Southern Methodist	D5-09	1	0	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	Brigham Young	WAI-17 (GB)	0	0	0	1
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	Purdue	UFA-06 (SD)	1	1	0	0
10	Chase Daniel	QB	6-0	225	Missouri	FA-17	0	0	1	0
11	Tommylee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	Northern Illinois	FA-16	1	0	0	0
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	Ohio State	D2a-16	1	1	0	0
16	Brandon Coleman	WR	6-6	225	Rutgers	FA-14	1	0	0	0
19	Ted Ginn Jr.	WR	5-11	180	Ohio State	UFA-17 (Car)	1	1	0	0
20	Ken Crawley	CB	6-1	180	Colorado	FA-16	0	0	0	1
21	DeVante Harris	CB	5-11	190	Texas A&M	FA-16	1	0	0	0
22	Mark Ingram II	RB	5-9	215	Alabama	D1b-11	1	0	0	0
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	Ohio State	D1a-17	1	1	0	0
24	Sterling Moore	CB	5-10	202	Southern Methodist	FA-16	1	0	0	0
25	Rafael Bush	S	5-11	203	South Carolina State	UFA-17 (Det)	1	0	0	0
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	Florida State	D3b-15	1	1	0	0
28	Adrian Peterson	RB	6-1	220	Oklahoma	UFA-17 (Min)	1	1	0	0
29	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250	Shippensburg	UFA-16 (GB)	1	0	0	0
31	Chris Banjo	S	5-10	207	Southern Methodist	FA-16	1	0	0	0
32	Kenny Vaccaro	S	6-0	214	Texas	D1-13	1	1	0	0
33	Trey Edmunds	RB	6-2	223	Maryland	FA-17	1	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	Tennessee	D3a-17	1	0	0	0
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	Utah	D2-17	1	1	0	0
44	Hau'oli Kikaha	LB	6-3	246	Washington	D2-15	1	0	0	0
47	Alex Anzalone	LB	6-3	241	Florida	D3b-17	1	1	0	0
48	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	Ohio State	D2b-16	1	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	Southern Methodist	FA-17	1	0	0	0
50	Stephone Anthony	LB	6-3	245	Clemson	D1b-15	0	0	0	1
51	Manti Te'o	LB	6-1	241	Notre Dame	UFA-17 (SD)	1	0	0	0
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	North Texas	UFA-16 (Cle)	1	0	0	0
53	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	Iowa State	UFA-17 (Car)	1	1	0	0
54	Nate Stupar	LB	6-2	240	Penn State	FA-16	0	0	0	1
57	Alex Okafor	DE	6-4	261	Texas	UFA-17 (Ari)	1	1	0	0
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	Oregon	TR-15 (Sea)	1	1	0	0
61	Josh LeRibeus	G	6-2	315	Southern Methodist	FA-17	1	0	0	0
64	Zach Strief	T	6-7	320	Northwestern	D7a-06	1	1	0	0
65	Senio Kelemete	G/C	6-3	300	Washington	FA-13	1	0	0	0
67	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	Kentucky	UFA-17 (Det)	1	1	0	0
70	Mitchell Loewen	DL	6-5	275	Arkansas	FA-16	1	0	0	0
71	Ryan Ramczyk	T	6-6	314	Wisconsin	D1b-17	1	1	0	0
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	D3a-13	0	0	0	1
75	Andrus Peat	T	6-7	316	Stanford	D1a-15	1	1	0	0
80	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	Northwestern	WAI-17 (NE)	0	0	0	1
82	Coby Fleener	TE	6-6	251	Stanford	UFA-16 (Ind)	1	0	0	0
84	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-4	265	Illinois	TR-15 (NE)	1	1	0	0
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	Idaho State	FA-13	1	1	0	0
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	Florida Atlantic	D3c-17	0	0	0	1
93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	Manitoba (Canada)	D4-16	1	0	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	California	D1a-11	1	1	0	0
95	Tyler Davison	DT	6-2	309	Fresno State	D5b-15	1	1	0	0
97	Al-Quadin Muhammad	DE	6-4	250	Miami	D6-17	1	0	0	0
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	Louisville	D1-16	1	1	0	0
99	Adam Bighill	LB	5-10	230	Central Washington	FA-17	1	0	0	0

Players on Active Roster: 53
Practice Squad: 9

14	Travin Dural	WR	6-2	207	Louisiana State	FA-17	0	0	0	0
17	Max McCaffrey	WR	6-2	200	Duke	FA-17	0	0	0	0
34	Justin Hardee	DB	6-1	200	Illinois	FA-17	0	0	0	0
37	Arthur Maulet	CB	5-10	190	Memphis	FA-17	0	0	0	0
45	Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	Air Force	FA-16	0	0	0	0
58	David Parry	DL	6-2	317	Stanford	FA-17	0	0	0	0
63	Cameron Tom	C	6-4	300	Southern Mississippi	FA-17	0	0	0	0
77	John Fullington	OL	6-5	300	Washington State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
78	Landon Turner	OL	6-4	325	North Carolina	FA-16	0	0	0	0

International Practice Squad: 1

74	Alex Jenkins	DE	6-6	270	Incarnate Word	FA-17	0	0	0	0
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Injured Reserve: 6

	Jack Allen	OL	6-2	296	Michigan State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
	Dan Arnold	WR	6-6	220	Wisconsin-Platteville	FA-17	0	0	0	0
	Martin Wallace	OL	6-6	311	Temple	FA-17	0	0	0	0
11	Corey Fuller	WR	6-2	200	Virginia Tech	FA-16	0	0	0	0
40	Delvin Breaux	CB	6-1	210	None	FA-15	0	0	0	0
80	Clay Harbor	TE	6-3	240	Missouri State	FA-17	0	0	0	0

Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner: 1

83	Willie Snead IV	WR	5-11	195	Ball State	FA-14	0	0	0	0
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Reserve/Non-Football Illness: 1

90	Nick Fairley	DT	6-4	308	Auburn	UFA-16 (StL)	0	0	0	0
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Reserve/Non-Football Injury: 1

	Devaroe Lawrence	DT	6-2	294	Auburn	FA-17	0	0	0	0
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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), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist)

New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (9/11/17)

OFFENSE

WR	13 Michael Thomas	16 Brandon Coleman	
LT	72 Terron Armstead	71 <u>Ryan Ramczyk</u>	
LG	75 Andrus Peat	65 Senio Kelemete	
C	60 Max Unger	61 Josh LeRibeus	
RG	67 Larry Warford	65 Senio Kelemete	
RT	64 Zach Strief	71 <u>Ryan Ramczyk</u>	
TE	82 Coby Fleener	89 Josh Hill	84 Michael Hoomanawanui
WR	19 Ted Ginn Jr.	11 Tommylee Lewis	80 <u>Austin Carr</u>
QB	9 Drew Brees	10 Chase Daniel	7 <u>Taysom Hill</u>
RB	22 Mark Ingram II/ 28 Adrian Peterson	41 <u>Alvin Kamara</u>	33 <u>Trey Edmunds</u>
FB	29 John Kuhn		

DEFENSE

RDE	57 Alex Okafor	44 Hau'oli Kikaha	97 <u>Al-Quadin Muhammad</u>
RDT	95 Tyeler Davison	93 David Onyemata	
LDT	98 Sheldon Rankins	70 Mitchell Loewen	
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	91 <u>Trey Hendrickson</u>	
WILL	47 <u>Alex Anzalone</u>	52 Craig Robertson	
MLB	51 Manti Te'o	50 Stephone Anthony	99 Adam Bighill
SAM	53 A.J. Klein	54 Nate Stupar	
RCB	23 <u>Marshon Lattimore</u>	21 De'Vante Harris	20 Ken Crawley
SS	32 Kenny Vaccaro	25 Rafael Bush	31 Chris Banjo
FS	48 Vonn Bell	43 <u>Marcus Williams</u>	
LCB	26 P.J. Williams	24 Sterling Moore	

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	6 Thomas Morstead		
K	3 Wil Lutz		
KO	3 Wil Lutz		
LS	49 Zach Wood		
H	10 Chase Daniel	6 Thomas Morstead	
PR	19 Ted Ginn Jr.	41 <u>Alvin Kamara</u>	11 Tommylee Lewis 21 De'Vante Harris
KR	19 Ted Ginn Jr.	41 <u>Alvin Kamara</u>	11 Tommylee Lewis

Pronunciation Guide:

LB Stephone Anthony (Stefan)	DL Mitchell Loewen (Layv-en)
LB Alex Anzalone (an-za-LOAN-ee)	DE Al-Quadin Muhammad (ahl-Kwah-DEEN)
T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)	DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah)
TE Michael Hoomanawanui (HO-oh-mah-nah-wah-noo-wee)	G/T Andrus Peat (ANN-druss PEET)
G/C Senio Kelemete (SENN-ee-oh KEL-uh-MET-tay)	T Ryan Ramczyk (RAM-check)
LB Hau'oli Kikaha (ha-OH-lee key-KAH-hah)	T Zach Strief (STREEF)
FB John Kuhn (KOON)	LB Nate Stupar (STEW-par)
G Josh LeRibeus (luh-REE-bus)	LB Manti Te'o (MAN-tie TAY-oh)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 1 / THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

WON 0, LOST 1				* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
09/11 L 19-29	at Minnesota	66,606		Kamara	7	18	2.6	5	0			
09/17	New England			Peterson	6	18	3.0	9	0			
09/24	at Carolina			Ingram	6	17	2.8	7	0			
10/01	at Miami			Ginn	1	5	5.0	5	0			
10/15	Detroit			Kuhn	1	2	2.0	2	0			
10/22	at Green Bay			TEAM	21	60	2.9	9	0			
10/29	Chicago			OPPONENTS	30	129	4.3	33	0			
11/05	Tampa Bay			* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
11/12	at Buffalo			Fleener	5	54	10.8	24	1			
11/19	Washington			Ingram	5	54	10.8	18	0			
11/26	at L.A. Rams			Thomas	5	45	9.0	14	0			
12/03	Carolina			Ginn	4	53	13.3	27	0			
12/07	at Atlanta			Kamara	4	20	5.0	15	0			
12/17	N.Y. Jets			Lewis	2	52	26.0	52	0			
12/24	Atlanta			Coleman	2	13	6.5	9	0			
12/31	at Tampa Bay			TEAM	27	291	10.8	52	1			
	N.O.	Opp.		OPPONENTS	27	346	12.8	44	3			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	23		* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Rushing	3	5		TEAM	0	0	---	---	0			
Passing	14	14		OPPONENTS	0	0	---	---	0			
Penalty	2	4		* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
3rd Down: Made/Att	4/11	9/14		Morstead	3	171	57.0	53.3	0	1	68	0
3rd Down Pct.	36.4	64.3		TEAM	3	171	57.0	53.3	0	1	68	0
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	0/0		OPPONENTS	2	87	43.5	43.5	0	1	52	0
4th Down Pct.	0.0	0.0		* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
POSSESSION AVG.	28:44	31:16		Ginn	1	1	0	0.0	0	0		
TOTAL NET YARDS	344	470		TEAM	1	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Avg. Per Game	344.0	470.0		OPPONENTS	2	0	11	5.5	13	0		
Total Plays	59	63		* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Avg. Per Play	5.8	7.5		Edmunds	1	22	22.0	22	0			
NET YARDS RUSHING	60	129		Kamara	1	26	26.0	26	0			
Avg. Per Game	60.0	129.0		Kuhn	1	9	9.0	9	0			
Total Rushes	21	30		TEAM	3	57	19.0	26	0			
NET YARDS PASSING	284	341		OPPONENTS	4	108	27.0	39	0			
Avg. Per Game	284.0	341.0		* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/7	1/5		Lutz	0/ 0	3/ 3	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0			
Gross Yards	291	346		TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 3	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0			
Att./Completions	37/27	32/27		OPPONENTS	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1	0/ 0			
Completion Pct.	73.0	84.4		Lutz: (43G,21G,24G,20G)								
Had Intercepted	0	0		OPP: (24G,32G,45G)								
PUNTS/AVERAGE	3/57.0	2/43.5										
NET PUNTING AVG.	3/53.3	2/43.5										
PENALTIES/YARDS	6/52	5/50										
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	0/0	1/0										
TOUCHDOWNS	1	3										
Rushing	0	0										
Passing	1	3										
Returns	0	0										
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS						
TEAM	3	3	3	10	0	19						
OPPONENTS	3	13	3	10	0	29						
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS							
Lutz	0 0 0 0	1/ 1	4/ 4	0	13							
Fleener	1 0 1 0			0	6							
TEAM	1 0 1 0	1/ 1	4/ 4	0	19							
OPPONENTS	3 0 3 0	2/ 3	3/ 3	0	29							
2-Pt Conv:	TM 0-0, OPP 0-0											
SACKS:	Jordan 1, TM 1, OPP 1											
FUM/LOST:												
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brees	37	27	291	73.0	7.86	1	2.7	0	0.0	52	1/ 7	104.7
TEAM	37	27	291	73.0	7.86	1	2.7	0	0.0	52	1/ 7	104.7
OPPONENTS	32	27	346	84.4	10.81	3	9.4	0	0.0	44	1/ 5	143.0

New Orleans Saints 2017 Defensive Statistics

Name	Regular Defensive Plays									Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
A.J. Klein	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.J. Williams	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny Vaccaro	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manti Te'o	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Okafor	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Williams	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshon Lattimore	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Jordan	2	2	4	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Onyemata	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De'Vante Harris	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Azalone	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyeler Davison	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheldon Rankins	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Robertson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Edmunds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Banjo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	20	64	1	5	0	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	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.



2017 MINI BIOS AND STATS

50 Stephone Anthony
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 245 Exp.:3 College: Clemson

Career GP/GS:(26/19); 2017:(0/0/0/1)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Inactive.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Defensive Two Point Conversions – (2015, 1) Total: 1; Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 3) Total: 3.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 21, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); Solo Tackles – 12, at Tampa Bay (12/11/16); Sacks – 1, vs. Dallas (10/4/15); Interceptions – 1, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); Passes Defensed – 2, vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x), last vs. Detroit (12/21/15); Fumble Recoveries –1, vs. Carolina (12/6/15); Special Teams Tackles – 2, vs. LA Rams (11/27/16).

50 LB Stephone Anthony												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	Inactive										
2017 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		26	19	117	52	169	1	8	1	5	7	2
Career Totals		26	19	117	52	169	1	8	1	5	7	2

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

Career GP/GS:(1/1); 2017:(1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Started at WLB and recorded two solo tackles and one pass defensed.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 2, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Solo Tackles – 2, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Sacks – 0; Interceptions – 0; Passes Defensed – 1, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Forced Fumbles – 0; Fumble Recoveries –0.

47 LB Alex Anzalone												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2017 Season		0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Saints Career		0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

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

Career GP/GS: (40/36) : 2017: (0/0/0/1)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Inactive

37 Chris Banjo
Pos.: S Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 207 Exp.: 4 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (45/2) : 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Saw action on special teams and recorded two tackles.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 10); (2014, 3); (2015 (21); (2016, 8); (2017, 2) Total: 44.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 3 (2x), last vs. Minnesota (11/24/13); Solo Tackles – 2 (6x), last vs. Kansas City (9/28/15); Passes Defensed – 1 (2x), vs. Kansas City (9/28/15) and vs. Cleveland (10/20/13); Special Teams Tackles – 3 (3x), last vs. Kansas City (9/28/15).



2017 MINI BIOS AND STATS

37 S Chris Banjo												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Career Totals		45	2	16	3	19	0	0	0	2	0	

48 Vonn Bell
 Pos.: S Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 205 Exp.: 2 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (17/14) : 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Saw action on defense.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 6) Total: 6.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 10 (3x), last vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); Solo Tackles – 8, at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); Sacks – 0.5 (2x), last at Tampa Bay (12/11/16); Passes Defensed – 2, vs. LA Rams (11/27/16); Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x), last at Arizona (12/18/16); Fumble Recoveries – 1, at San Francisco (11/6/16); Special Teams Tackles – 3, at San Francisco (11/6/16).

48 S Vonn Bell												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		17	14	59	39	98	1	8	0	5	2	
Career Totals		17	14	59	39	98	1	8	0	5	2	

99 Adam Bighill
 Pos.:LB Ht.:5-10 Wt.:230 Exp.:1 College: Central Washington

Career GP/GS: (1/0) : 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Saw action on special teams.

40 Delvin Breaux
 Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 3 College: None

Career GP/GS: (22/22) : 2017: (0/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Placed on Injured Reserve, 9/4.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 9, vs. Detroit (12/4/16); Solo Tackles – 7, vs. Detroit (12/4/16); Interceptions – 1 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); Passes Defensed – 3 (2x), last vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); Fumble Recoveries – 1, at Arizona (9/13/15).

40 CB Delvin Breaux												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	Injured Reserve										
2017 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		22	22	58	15	73	0	0	3	22	24	
Career Totals		22	22	58	15	73	0	0	3	22	24	



2017 MINI BIOS AND STATS

9 Drew Brees
Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 209 Exp.: 17 College: Purdue

Career GP/GS (234/233); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2016 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at QB and completed 27-of-37 passes for 291 yards with one touchdown, zero interceptions and a 104.7 passer rating. Played in his 175th career game as a Saints, moving him into a tie for sixth place all-time on the club's games played list with TE Hoby Brenner and played in his 234th game overall, moving him into a tie for eighth place in games played among quarterbacks all-time with John Elway...Tied for fifth in the NFL in completions and ranked fourth in completion percentage.

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); **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
9/11	@MIN	X	X	37	27	73.0%	291	1	0	52	104.7	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 Season		0	1	37	27	73.0%	291	1	0	52	104.7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		175	175	6986	4738	67.8%	54,054	386	167	98t	99.3	272	358	1.3	20	12
Career Totals		234	233	8,795	5,863	66.7%	66,402	466	220	98t	96.3	407	724	1.8	22	16

25 Rafael Bush
Pos.: S Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 203 Exp.: 7 College: South Carolina State

Career GP/GS: (63/18); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Saw action on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2011, 3); (2012, 15); (2013, 4); (2014, 1); (2016, 5) **Total: 28;**
Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – (2012, 1) **Total: 1.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 13, vs. Tampa Bay (10/5/14); **Sacks** – 1, vs. Washington (10/23/16); **Interceptions** – 1 (3x), last vs. Jacksonville (11/20/16); **Passes Defensed** – 3, vs. Tampa Bay (12/29/13); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (2x), last at New England (10/13/13); **Fumble Recoveries** –1 (2x), last vs. Miami (9/30/13); **Special Teams Tackles** – 3 (2x), last at Dallas (12/23/12).

80 Austin Carr
Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 Exp.: R College: Northwestern

Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2017: (0/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Inactive.

16 Brandon Coleman
Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 225 Exp.: 3 College: Rutgers

Career GP/GS: (33/8); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Saw action on offense and made two receptions for 13 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2015, 1); (2016, 2) **Total: 3.**



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CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 7, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); **Receiving Yards** – 81, at Atlanta (1/3/16); **Long Reception** – 38, vs. Seattle (10/30/16); **Receiving TDs** – 1 (5x), last vs. Los Angeles Rams (11/27/16); **Special Teams Tackles** – 1 (3x), at Indianapolis (10/25/15), at San Francisco (11/6/16) and vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16).

16 WR Brandon Coleman				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	X	X	2	13	6.5	9	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	2	13	6.5	9	0	0
Saints Career		33	8	58	748	12.9	38	5	30
Career Totals		33	8	58	748	12.9	38	5	30

46 Ken Crawley
Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 180 Exp.: R College: Colorado

Career GP/GS: (15/5) : 2016: (0/0/0/1)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Inactive.

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

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 7, at at San Diego (10/2/16); **Solo Tackles** – 6 (2x), last vs. Seattle (10/30/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16); **Passes Defensed** – 4, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, at Arizona (12/18/16).

46 DB Ken Crawley												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	Inactive										
2017 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		15	5	41	9	50	0	0	0	10	1	1

10 Chase Daniel
Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 225 Exp.: 9 College: Missouri

Career GP/GS (56/2): 2017: (0/0/1/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11):Dressed, but did not play.

CAREER HIGHS: Attempts – 30, at San Diego (12/29/13); **Completions** – 21, at San Diego (12/29/13); **Passing Yards** – 200, at San Diego (12/29/13); **Long Completion** – 48, at San Diego (12/29/13); **Interceptions** – 1, at Washington (12/8/13); **Passing TDs** – 1, at San Diego (12/29/13); **Passer Rating** – 118.8, vs. N.Y. Giants (12/22/16); **Rushes** – 7, at San Diego (12/29/13); **Rushing Yards** – 59, at San Diego (12/29/13); **Long Rush** – 29, at San Diego (12/29/13); **Rushing TDs** – 0.

10 QB Chase Daniel																
		Passing									Rushing					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/11	@MIN	Dressed, but did not play														
2017 Season		0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	#####	0	0
Saints Career		45	0	9	7	77.8%	55	0	0	14	92.1	8	30	3.8	19	0
Career Totals		56	2	78	51	65.4%	480	1	1	48	81.1	28	95	3.4	29	0

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

Career GP/GS: (32/21); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started and recorded two tackles (one solo).



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ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Kickoff Returns – 1 for 10 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 4 (4x), last vs. Denver (11/13/16); Solo Tackles – 3 (2x), vs. Dallas (10/4/15) and vs. Denver (11/13/16); Sacks – 1, vs. Dallas (10/4/15); Passes Defensed – 1 (2x), last at Atlanta (1/1/17).

95 DT Tyeler Davison												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
2017 Season		1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		32	21	30	27	57	1.5	8	0	0	0	

33 Trey Edmunds

Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 223 Exp.: R College: Maryland

Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Returned one kickoff for 22 yards and recorded two special teams tackles.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special Teams Tackles – 2.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes – 0; Rushing Yards – 0; Long Rush – 0; Receptions – 0; Receiving Yards – 0; Long Reception – 0; Receiving TDs – 0; Yards From Scrimmage – 0; Special Teams Tackles – 2, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Punt Returns – 0; Long Punt Return – 0; Kickoff Returns – 1, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Kickoff Return Yards – 22, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Long Kickoff Return – 22, at Minnesota (9/11/17).

33 RB Trey Edmunds

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving					Kickoff Returns					
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	22.0	22	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	###	0	0	0	0	###	0	0	1	22	22.0	22	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	22	22.0	22	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	22	22.0	22	0	0

82 Coby Fleener

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 251 Exp.:6 College: Stanford

Career GP/GS: (77/53); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Posted five receptions for 54 yards with one touchdown.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Two-Point Conversions – (2013, 1); (2015, 1) total: 2; Interceptions – (2015, 1) Total: 1; Passes Defensed – 1 in 2015; Rushing – One rush for a two-yard TD in 2016;.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 9, vs. Jacksonville (10/4/15); Receiving Yards – 144, vs. New England (11/6/14); Long Reception – 73t, vs. Washington (11/30/14); Receiving TDs – 2 (2x), last at Washington (11/30/14); Rushing Yards – 2, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Rushing TDs – 1, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Rushing Attempts – 1, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Total TDs – 2, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Two-Point Conversions – 1 (2x), last at Buffalo (9/13/15).

82 TE Coby Fleener									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	X		5	54	10.8	24	1	6
2017 Season		1	0	5	54	10.8	24	1	6
Saints Career		17	8	55	739	13.4	50t	4	30
Career Totals		77	53	238	2839	11.9	73t	21	142



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19 Ted Ginn Jr.
Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 11 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (152/62); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started and saw action on special teams, rushing once for five yards, making four receptions for 53 yards and returning one punt for 0 yards.

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 Touchdowns** – 2 (4x), last at New York Giants (12/20/15); **Rushes** – 2 (8x), last at Tampa Bay (1/1/17); **Rushing Yards** – 43, vs. Philadelphia (10/25/15); **Rushing Touchdowns** – 1 (2x), last at Kansas City (12/21/08); **Rushing Attempts** – 4, vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); **Long Rush** – 43, vs. Philadelphia (10/25/15); **Punt Returns** – 5 (5x), last at Washington (12/19/16); **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
9/11	@MIN	X	X	1	5	5.0	5	0	4	53	13.3	27	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	4	53	13.3	27	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	4	53	13.3	27	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		152	62	53	408	7.7	43	2	313	4,338	13.9	88t	25	204	239	2497	10.4	87t	4	300	6842	22.8	102t	3

79 Bryce Harris
Pos.: T Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 6 College: Fresno State

Career GP/GS: (35/4); 2017: (0/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Contract terminated, 9/11.

21 De'Vante Harris
Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 190 Exp.: 2 College: Texas A&M

Career GP/GS: (11/1); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Recorded three solo tackles.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 3); **Total: 3.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 6, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, at New York Giants (9/18/16); **Passes Defensed** – 1, at Atlanta (1/1/17). **Special Teams Tackles:** 1 (3x), last vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16).

21 CB De'Vante Harris												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
2017 Season		1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		11	1	12	2	14	0	0	0	1	0	



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91 Trey Hendrickson
Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 270 Exp.: R College: Florida Atlantic

Career GP/GS: (0/0); 2016: (0/0/0/1)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Inactive.

89 Josh Hill
Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 5 College: Idaho State

Career GP/GS: (56/22); 2016: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at TE.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing – One rush for -8 yards in 2013; 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
9/11	@MIN	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		56	22	51	489	9.7	37	9	54
Career Totals		56	22	51	489	9.7	37	9	54

7 Taysom Hill
Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 221 Exp.: R College: Brigham Young

Career GP/GS (0/0): 2017: (0/0/0/1)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Inactive.

7 QB Taysom Hill																
				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/11	@MIN															
Inactive																
2017 Season		0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	#####	0	0
Saints Career		0	0	0	0	0.0%		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

84 Michael Hoomanawanui
Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 265 Exp.: 8 College: Illinois

Career GP/GS: (56/22); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started in a two-TE set and recorded no statistics.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing – One rush for 0 yards in 2015; Kickoff Returns – 2 for 19 yards in 2015.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 5, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); Receiving Yards – 57, vs. New Orleans (10/13/13); Long Reception – 41, vs. San Francisco (12/16/12); Receiving Touchdowns – 1 (7x), last vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15).



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84 TE Michael Hoomanawanui									
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		12	8	11	76	6.9	19	3	18
Career Totals		74	47	51	594	11.6	41	7	42

22 Mark Ingram II
 Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-9 Wt.: 215 Exp.: 7 College: Alabama

Career GP/GS: (79/45); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Carried six times for 17 yards and recorded five receptions for 54 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Two-Point Conversions – (2015, 1); (2016, 2) Total: 3;

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Attempts – 30, at Carolina (10/30/14); Rushing Yards – 172, vs. Green Bay (10/26/14); Rushing Long – 75t, at San Francisco (11/6/16); Rushing Touchdowns – 2 (4x), last vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); Receptions – 8, at Arizona (9/13/15); Receiving Yards – 98, at Arizona (9/13/15); Receiving Long – 59, at Arizona (9/13/15); Receiving Touchdowns – 1 (4x), last vs. L.A. Rams (11/27/16); Scrimmage Yards – 175, vs. Green Bay (10/26/14); Points – 14, vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16).

22 RB Mark Ingram														
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving					Pts
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	
9/11	@MIN	X		6	17	2.8	7	0	5	54	10.8	18	0	0
2016 Season		1	0	6	17	2.8	7	0	5	54	10.8	18	0	0
Saints Career		79	45	959	4,255	4.4	75t	32	154	1066	6.9	59	4	266
Career Totals		79	45	959	4255	4.4	75t	32	154	1066	6.9	59	4	266

94 Cameron Jordan
 Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 287 Exp.: 7 College: California

Career GP/GS: (97/96); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started and finished with four tackles (two solo), a sack for a loss of five yards and a pass defensed. Surpassed DE Charles Grant (2002-09) to move into eight place (47.5) in club records in sacks.

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, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); Long Interception Return – 6, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); Passes Defensed – 4, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); Forced Fumbles – 1 (7x), last at San Diego (10/2/16); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); Blocked Field Goals – 1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).

94 DE Cameron Jordan													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/11	@MIN	X	X	2	2	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	2	2	4	1	5.0	0	0	5	0	0
Saints Career		97	96	229	167	396	47.5	333.0	1	6	30	7	8
Career Totals		97	96	229	167	396	47.5	333.0	1	6	30	7	8



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41 Alvin Kamara
Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 215 Exp.: R College: Tennessee

Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2016: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Made his NFL debut on both offense and on special teams and carried seven times for 18 yards, recorded four receptions for 20 yards and returned one kickoff for 20 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS:

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Atts. –7, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Rushing Yards** –18, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Rushing Long** – 5, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Rushing TDs** –0; **Receptions** –5, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Receiving Yards** –20, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Receiving Long** –15, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Receiving TDs** –0; **Scrimmage Yards** –38 at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Kickoff Returns** – 1, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 26, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Long Kickoff Return** – 26, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Points** – 0.

41 RB Alvin Kamara				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	X	X	7	18	2.6	5	5	5	20	4.0	15	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	7	18	2.6	5	5	5	20	4.0	15	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	7	18	2.6	5	5	5	20	4.0	15	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	7	18	2.6	5	5	5	20	4.0	15	0	0

65 Senio Kelemete
Pos.: C/G Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 5 College: Washington

Career GP/GS (43/14); 2016: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Saw action at RT.

44 Hau'oli Kikaha
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 246 Exp.:3 College: Washington

Career GP/GS: (16/10); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Saw action on defense.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2015, 3) **Total: 3.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 9, at Carolina (9/27/15); **Solo Tackles** – 7, vs. Tampa Bay (9/20/15); **Sacks** – 1 (4x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); **Interceptions** – 0; **Passes Defensed** – 1, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (4x), last vs. Detroit (12/21/15); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Detroit (12/21/15); **Special Teams Tackles** – 1 (3x), last vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15).

44 LB Hau'oli Kikaha												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		16	10	41	15	56	4	25	0	1	4	1
Career Totals		16	10	41	15	56	4	25	0	1	4	1

53 A.J. Klein
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 240 Exp.:5 College: Iowa State

Career GP/GS: (61/24); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at SLB and led the team with 11 tackles (eight solo) and added one forced fumble.



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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 (4x), last vs. San Diego (12/11/16); **Interceptions** – 1, vs. Houston (9/20/15); **Passes Defensed** – 1, vs. Houston (9/20/15); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (4x), last at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Detroit (12/21/15); **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	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	0
2017 Season		1	1	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	0
Saints Career		1	1	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	0
Career Totals		61	24	129	37	166	4	29	1	8	1	4

29 John Kuhn
Pos.: FB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 12 College: Shippensburg

Career GP/GS: (165/35); **2017:** (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Carried once for two yards and returned a kickoff for nine yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2006, 6); (2007, 11); (2008, 12); (2009, 11); (2010, 7); (2011, 3); (2012, 3); (2013, 4); (2014, 1); (2015, 4); (2016, 1) **Total: 63.**

CAREER HIGHS: Rushes – 13, vs. Dallas (11/7/10); **Rushing Yards** – 50, vs. Dallas (11/7/10); **Long Rush** – 18, at Chicago (9/27/10); **Rushing Touchdowns** – 2 (2x), last at San Diego (10/2/16); **Receptions** – 3 (6x), last at New York Giants (11/17/13); **Receiving Yards** – 49, at N.Y. Giants (11/25/12); **Long Reception** – 32, at N.Y. Giants (11/25/12); **Receiving Touchdowns** – 1 (9x), last at San Diego (10/2/16); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** – 66, at N.Y. Giants (11/25/12); **TDs**– 3 (2x), last at San Diego (10/2/16).

29 FB John Kuhn													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving				
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	
9/11	@MIN	X	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		17	3	17	39	2.1	4	4	16	70	4.2	7	7
Career Totals		165	35	217	658	3.1	18	19	98	642	6.5	32	32

23 Marshon Lattimore
Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 192 Exp.: R College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (1/1); **2017:** (0/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started and recorded four solo tackles.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 4, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Solo Tackles** – 4, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Sacks** – 0; **Interceptions** – 0; **Long Interception Return** – 0; **Passes Defensed** – 0; **Forced Fumbles** – 0; **Fumble Recoveries** – 0; **Safeties** – 0.

23 CB Marshon Lattimore												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	1	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0



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61 Josh LeRibeus
Pos.: G Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 315 Exp.: 5 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (29/22); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Saw action on special teams.

11 Tommylee Lewis
Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-7 Wt.: 168 Exp.: 2 College: Northern Illinois

Career GP/GS: (13/1); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Caught two passes for 52 yards, including a career-long 52-yard grab.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Returns – 8 for 152 yards in 2016; Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 1) Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 3, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); Receiving Yards – 52, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Long Reception – 52, at Minnesota (9/11/17); Rushing Attempts – 1 (3x), last vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16); Rushing Yards – 7, vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16); Long Rush – 7, vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16); Total Yards From Scrimmage – 44, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); Punt Returns – 2 (5x), last vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16); Punt Return Yards – 63, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Long Punt Return – 59, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); Kickoff Returns – 2 (2x), vs. Detroit (12/4/16) and at Arizona (12/18/16); Kickoff Return Yards – 40, at Arizona (12/18/16); Kickoff Return Long – 26, at Kansas City (10/23/16).

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
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	2	52	26.0	52	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	52	26.0	52	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		13	1	3	11	3.7	7	0	9	128	14.2	52	0	0	14	160	11.4	59	0	8	152	19.0	26	0
Career Totals		13	1	3	11	3.7	7	0	9	128	14.2	52	0	0	14	160	11.4	59	0	8	152	19.0	26	0

70 Mitchell Loewen
Pos.: DL Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 275 Exp.: 1 College: Arkansas

Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2015: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Saw action on special teams.

3 Wil Lutz
Pos.: K Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 184 Exp.: 2 College: Georgia State

Career GP/GS: (17/0); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Made four-of-four field goals, tying a career-high for both attempts, conversions and points (13) and had one-of-six kickoffs sail into the end zone for touchbacks...Tied for third in the NFL in scoring among kickers.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Touchbacks – (2016, 49); (2017, 1) Total: 50; Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 1) Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made – 4 (2x), last at Minnesota (9/11/17); Field Goal Attempts – 4 (3x), last at Minnesota (10/30/16); Longest Field Goal Made – 57, vs. Atlanta (9/26/16); PATs Made – 7, vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16); PATs Attempted – 7, vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16); Points – 13 (2x), last at Minnesota (9/11/17).



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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	
9/11	@MIN	1	4	4	100.0%	43	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	
2017 Season		1	4	4	100.0%	43	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	13	
Career Totals		17	32	36	88.9%	57	0	0	0	10	10	9	11	9	9	3	7	50	51	146	

24 Sterling Moore
Pos.: CB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 202 Exp.: 7 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS: (70/31); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Saw action on defense and recorded no statistics.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 1); Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 9, at Houston (9/27/15); Interceptions – 2, at Buffalo (1/1/12); Long Interception Return – 21t, at Buffalo (1/1/12); Passes Defensed – 3 (2x), last vs. NY Giants (11/8/15); Forced Fumbles – 1 (7x), last at San Diego (10/2/16); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (3x), last at Chicago (12/14/14); Special Teams Tackles – 1, vs. Oakland (11/28/13).

24 CB Sterling Moore												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		14	12	47	8	55	0	0	2	8	14	1
Career Totals		70	31	147	32	179	0	0	6	73	39	7

6 Thomas Morstead
Pos.: P Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 235 Exp.: 9 College: Southern Methodist

Career GP/GS (127/0); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Punted three times for 171 yards for a gross punting average of 57.0 and a net of 53.3, with one inside-the-20, while also holding for all FG and PAT attempts...Ranked second in the NFL in gross punting average and first in net punting average.

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										Kickoffs		
Date	Opp.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	Blk	KO	In EZ	TB
9/11	@MIN	X	3	171	57.0	160	53.3	0	1	68	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	3	171	57.0	160	53.3	0	1	68	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		127	470	22,099	47.0	19,421	41.2	39	159	70	1	510	395	242
Career Totals		127	470	22,099	47.0	19,421	41.2	39	159	70	1	510	395	242

97 Al-Quadin Muhammad
Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 250 Exp.: R College: Miami

Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Saw action on special teams in his NFL debut and recorded no statistics.



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CAREER HIGHS: Tackles –0; Sacks – 0; Interceptions – 0; Long Interception Return – 0; Passes Defensed – 0; Forced Fumbles –0; Fumble Recoveries – 0; Blocked Field Goals –0.

57 Alex Okafor
Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 261 Exp.: 5 College: Texas

Career GP/GS: (43/26); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started and finished with six tackles (four solo).

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, vs. New York Jets (10/17/16); Fumble Recoveries – 1, vs. Minnesota (12/10/15).

93 David Onyemata
Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 300 Exp.: 2 College: Manitoba (Canada)

Career GP/GS: (17/0); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Finished with four tackles (two solo)

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles –5 (2x), last at Atlanta (1/1/17); Solo Tackles – 4, at Atlanta (1/1/17); Interceptions – 0; Long Interception Return – 0; Passes Defensed – 0; Forced Fumbles –0; Fumble Recoveries – 0; Blocked Field Goals –0.

75 Andrus Peat
Pos.: T/G Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 3 College: Stanford

Career GP/GS: (28/24); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at LG.

28 Adrian Peterson
Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 220 Exp.: 11 College: Oklahoma

Career GP/GS: (124/117); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started and carried six times for 18 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Kickoff Returns – (2007, 16 returns for 412 yards, 25.7 avg., 53 LG); (2008, 1 return for 16 yards, 16.0 avg., 16 LG) Total: 17 returns for 428 yards, 25.2 avg., 53 LG; Two-Point Conversions – (2013,1) Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Atts. – 35, vs. Chicago (12/1/13); Rushing Yards – 296, vs. San Diego (11/4/07) NFL Record; Rushing Long – 82t (2x), last at St. Louis (12/16/12); Rushing TDs – 3 (5x), last vs. Arizona (10/9/11); Receptions – 7, at Washington (10/14/12); Receiving Yards – 76, at Carolina (10/30/11); Receiving Long – 63, at Carolina (10/30/11); Receiving TDs – 1 (5x), last at Detroit (9/8/13); Scrimmage Yards – 315, vs. San Diego (11/4/07); Points – 18 (6x), last at Detroit (9/8/13).

28 RB Adrian Peterson														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	1	1	6	18	3.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	1	6	18	3.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	6	18	3.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		124	117	2,424	11,765	4.9	82t	97	241	1,945	8.1	63	5	612



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71 Ryan Ramczyk
Pos.: T Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 314 Exp.: R College: Wisconsin

Career GP/GS: (1/1); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): In his first career NFL game, started at LT.

98 Sheldon Rankins
Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 2 College: Louisville

Career GP/GS: (10/1); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Made first career start and finished with two tackles (one solo).

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 (4x), last vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); Forced Fumbles – 1, vs. LA Rams (11/27/16).

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

Career GP/GS: (74/53); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Recorded one solo tackle and two special teams stops.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2012, 10); (2013, 3); (2014, 10); (2015, 9); (2016, 3); (2017, 2) Total: 37.

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 (7x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); 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).

52 LB Craig Robertson											
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/11	@MIN	X		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	1	0	1	1	6	1	29	5
Career Totals		74	52	303	144	447	5	20	7	110	20

83 Willie Snead IV
Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 195 Exp.: 3 College: Ball State

Career GP/GS: (30/12); 2017: (0/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Placed on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner, 9/1.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 1) Total: 1. Misc. tackles – (2016, 2)

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 10, vs. Detroit (12/21/15); Receiving Yards – 172, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); Long Reception – 63, at Arizona (9/13/15); Receiving TDs – 2 (2x), last vs. Denver (11/13/16); Special Teams Tackles – 1, vs. Denver (11/13/16).

83 WR Willie Snead IV									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/11	@MIN	Reserve/Susp. By Comm.							
2017 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		30	12	141	1879	13.3	63	7	42
Career Totals		30	12	141	1879	13.3	63	7	42



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64 Zach Strief
Pos.: T Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 320 Exp.: 12 College: Northwestern

Career GP/GS: (157/92); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at RT before suffering a left leg injury in the fourth quarter and not returning to the contest.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Misc. tackles – (2013, 1) Total: 1; Misc. Forced Fumbles – (2013, 1) Total – 1.

54 Nate Stupar
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 240 Exp.: 5 College: Penn State

Career GP/GS: (59/9); 2016: (0/0/0/1)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Inactive.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 10); (2014, 9); (2015, 9); (2016, 13); Total: 41.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 11, at Kansas City (10/23/16); Sacks – 1, vs. Washington (10/11/15); Interceptions – 1, vs. Seattle (10/30/16); Passes Defensed – 1 (3x), at Jacksonville (12/20/15), at Kansas City (10/23/16) and vs. Seattle (10/30/16); Forced Fumbles – 1 (2x), vs. Carolina (10/16/16) and at San Francisco (11/6/16); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (3x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16).

54 LB Nate Stupar												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	Inactive										
2017 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		16	0	38	24	62	1	11	1	0	2	2
Career Totals		59	9	63	30	93	2	11	1	0	3	3

51 Manti Te'o
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 241 Exp.: 5 College: Notre Dame

Career GP/GS: (39/34); 2017: (1/0/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Finished with six tackles (four 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); Interception Return For Touchdowns – 0; Forced Fumbles – 1, at Denver (1/3/16); Fumble Recoveries – 0.

51 LB Manti Te'o												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2017 Season		1	0	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		39	34	173	122	295	1.5	2.5	2	11	11	1

13 Michael Thomas
Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 212 Exp.: 2 College: Ohio State

Career GP/GS: (16/13); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started and recorded five receptions for 45 yards.



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ADDITIONAL STATS: Fumbles Lost – (2016, 2); **Total: 2.**

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 10 (2x), at Kansas City (10/23/16) and at Atlanta (1/1/17); **Receiving Yards** – 156, at Atlanta (1/1/17); **Long Reception** – 46, vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); **Receiving TDs** – 2 (2x), at San Francisco (11/6/16) and vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16).

13 WR Michael Thomas										
				Receiving						
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	5	45	9.0	14	0	0	
2016 Season		1	1	5	45	9.0	14	0	0	
Saints Career		16	13	97	1182	12.4	46	9	54	
Career Totals		6	13	97	1182	12.4	46	9	54	

60 Max Unger

Pos.: C **Ht.:** 6-5 **Wt.:** 305 **Exp.:** 9 **College:** Oregon

Career GP/GS: (99/99); **2017:** (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at C.

32 Kenny Vaccaro

Pos.: S **Ht.:** 6-0 **Wt.:** 214 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Texas

Career GP/GS: (56/55); **2017:** (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started and recorded six tackles (five solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 3); (2014, 2); (2016, 1) **Total: 6.**

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 16 (2x), last at Houston (11/29/15); **Solo Tackles** – 12, at Houston (11/29/15); **Sacks** – 2, vs. Jacksonville (12/27/15); **Interceptions** – 1 (5x), last vs. Los Angeles (11/27/16); **Passes Defensed** – 2 (2x), vs. Oakland (9/11/16) and vs. Denver (11/13/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (5x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (2x), vs. Carolina (12/6/15) and at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2, at Chicago (12/15/14).

32 S Kenny Vaccaro												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	
2017 Season		1	1	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	
Saints Career		57	56	261	157	418	6	52	3	74	22	
Career Totals		57	56	261	157	418	6	52	3	74	22	

67 Larry Warford

Pos.: G **Ht.:** 6-3 **Wt.:** 317 **Exp.:** 5 **College:** Kentucky

Career GP/GS: (58/58); **2011:** (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at RG.

43 Marcus Williams

Pos.: S **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 195 **Exp.:** R **College:** Utah

Career GP/GS: (1/1); **2017:** (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at FS and finished with five tackles (three solo).



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CAREER HIGHS: Tackles –5, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Solo Tackles** – 3, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Sacks** – 0; **Interceptions** – 0; **Passes Defensed** – 0; **Forced Fumbles** – 0; **Fumble Recoveries** – 0.

43 S Marcus Williams												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	
2017 Season		1	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		1	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Career Totals		1	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	

26 P.J. Williams
Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 3 College: Florida State

Career GP/GS: (3/3); 2017: (1/1/0/0)

2017 REVIEW: at Minnesota (9/11): Started at CB and finished with a career-high eight tackles (four solo)

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 8, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Solo Tackles** – 4, at Minnesota (9/11/17); **Passes Defensed** – 1 (2x), vs. Oakland (9/11/16) and at N.Y. Giants (9/18/16).

26 CB P.J. Williams												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/11	@MIN	X	X	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	
2017 Season		1	1	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		1	1	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Career Totals		3	3	9	5	14	0	0	0	2	0	