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THE MATCHUP

The New Orleans Saints open the 2016 preseason against the New England Patriots at Gillette Stadium on Thursday night, Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. CST. New Orleans will be familiar with their opening preseason opponents with two days of joint practices with the Patriots scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, after having opened training camp at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W.V. on July 27th.

New Orleans will be anxious to open their four-game preseason slate after two weeks of practices, meetings and weight and conditioning workouts with the complete focus on improvement from 2015's 7-9 record. The Patriots finished 12-4 in 2015, advancing to the AFC Championship, before losing to the eventual Super Bowl 50 Champion Denver Broncos.

The two clubs have participated in joint practices in 2010, 2012 and 2015, and have faced each other in 11 exhibitions all-time, with New England holding a 7-4 series advantage. The two clubs last met during last year's preseason, with New England securing a 26-24 come-from-behind victory at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 19-18 overall record in the preseason, as he has used the time to evaluate the entire roster and prepare for the regular season, while also providing players the opportunity to showcase their talents and compete for roster spots.

QB **Drew Brees** will once again lead an offensive unit that finished second in the NFL in net yards per game (403.8 ypg.) in 2015. Brees completed 428-of-627 passes (68.3%) for a league-leading 4,870 yards with 32 touch-down passes, only 11 interceptions and a 101.0 passer

rating, capturing the league passing title for an NFL-record sixth time. RBs **Mark Ingram**, **Tim Hightower** and **C.J. Spiller** will spark the running game. At wideout and tight end, the Saints will blend a trio of productive young receivers in **Brandin Cooks**, **Willie Snead IV** and **Brandon Coleman**, with newcomers **Michael Thomas**, selected in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, and TE **Coby Fleener**, the 6'6" fifth-year veteran out of Stanford who joined the Saints after a four-year career in Indianapolis.

DE **Cameron Jordan**, coming off of his second career double-digit sack season and second Pro Bowl selection, once again anchors the New Orleans defensive line. Former first round draft pick **Nick Fairley** joins the defensive front, along with draft choices **Sheldon Rankins** and **David Onyemata**. Leading the linebacker corps, **Stephone Anthony** comes off of an excellent 2015 campaign when he set a club rookie record with 144 tackles, and will be joined by the returning **Dannell Ellerbe** as well as free agent acquisitions **James Laurinaitis**, **Craig Robertson** and **Nate Stupar**. At cornerback, **Delvin Breaux** looks to build on his impressive first-year performance, with a returning **Keenan Lewis** joining him in the defensive backfield. Second round selection **Vonn Bell** joins **Jairus Byrd**, **Roman Harper** and **Kenny Vaccaro** to form a solid quartet at safety.

In addition to P **Thomas Morstead**, the special teams features a compelling preseason competition, with **Kai Forbath** and **Connor Barth** competing for kicking duties. Both have impressed during camp and look to translate that success into game action. Finally, **Marcus Murphy** will try to fend off competition from the likes of **Travaris Cadet** and **C.J. Spiller** for kick return duties.

THE COACHES

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted an 87-57 regular season record and a 6-4 postseason mark, guiding the team to the postseason five times, to the NFC Championship twice and to the Super Bowl XLIV Championship. 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 (.604). Payton's 51-29 (.638) home record and 42-37 (.532) mark away from the Mercedes-Benz Superdome are the club's top all-time winning percentages in both categories. He's one win short of surpassing Jim Mora (93 victories from 1986-96) for the most victories by a head coach in team history despite having coached 17 fewer games than Mora. In his first season with the club in 2006, he took the Saints to the NFC Championship and was named NFL Coach of the Year by most 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 second in 2015 with 403.8 ypg. Payton was hired as New Orleans' 14th head coach on January 18, 2006, after serving on Dallas' staff from 2003-05 under Pro Football Hall of Fame Head Coach Bill Parcells. Prior to joining the Cowboys, 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. Payton's prior NFL coaching experience came as quarterbacks coach for Philadelphia from 1997-98. He played quarterback at Eastern Illinois, 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 Chicago 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, originally hired by the Patriots on January 27, 2000, heads into his 17th season with New England. In 16 seasons as head coach of the Patriots, Belichick has delivered four Super Bowl championships, six conference titles, 13 division crowns and 22 playoff victories, while posting an overall record of 209-78. Entering the 2016 campaign, the Patriots have won seven consecutive division championships, matching the seven won by the L.A. Rams (1973-79). Belichick directed the Patriots to victories in Super Bowls XXXVI (2001), XXXVIII (2003), XXXIX (2004) and XLIX (2014), and in 2007 he became the only NFL head coach to guide his team to a 16-0 regu-

lar season. He is one of only five head coaches with four or more titles in NFL history and is also the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl championships in a four-year span. Belichick leads all active coaches and is currently fourth all-time with 246 total victories as a head coach. Belichick's winning percentage of .667 ranks second in NFL history among coaches with 150 or more wins, trailing only George Halas (.682). Prior to becoming the head coach of the Patriots, Belichick spent 12 seasons with the New York Giants (1979-1990) before becoming head coach of the Cleveland Browns (1991-95). He later joined Pro Football Hall of Fame Head Coach Bill Parcells for four seasons as assistant head coach/secondary with New England (1996) and assistant head coach/secondary with the New York Jets (1997-99) before returning to Foxborough in 2000. Belichick returned to the Patriots as head coach after three seasons with the Jets as the team's assistant head coach/secondary coach, holding the responsibility of calling the team's defensive plays with the club advancing to the AFC Championship in 1998. Belichick began his coaching career after graduating from Wesleyan University and accepting a staff assistant position with the Baltimore Colts in 1975.

SERIES HISTORY

New England has dominated the regular season series between the two clubs, 9-4, including a stretch where the Patriots won the first five games between the two clubs from 1972-86. New Orleans the broke through posted three-consecutive victories from 1989-95 – all on the road. The Saints broke a three-game losing streak to New England with a 38-17 win over the Patriots on Monday Night Football on November 30, 2009, when they improved their record to 11-0 en route to a 13-0 start and the Super Bowl XLIV Championship. In the preseason, the Patriots lead the all-time series 7-4. The two clubs last met during the preseason last year, when New England snatched a 26-24 come-from-behind victory in the New Orleans' preseason home opener at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome following two days of joint practices between the clubs at The Greenbrier. Offensively, New Orleans came out firing on all cylinders with QB **Drew Brees** making his 2015 preseason debut and finishing with 159 passing yards and two touchdowns on eight-of-10 passing, to go along with a perfect passer rating of 158.3. WR **Brandin Cooks** had four receptions for 117 yards with a 45-yard touchdown. TE **Josh Hill** also added a second quarter touchdown reception.

SAINTS-PATRIOTS CONNECTIONS

New Orleans Offensive Coordinator **Pete Carmichael** prepped at Medway (Mass.) High School 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 at New Hampshire in 1994...Saints DE **Kasim Edebali** played in 49 games for Boston College from 2010-13, recording career totals of 166 tackles, 11 sacks, 24.5 tackles for loss, 15 passes defended, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries...New Orleans DT **John Jenkins** prepped at Francis T. Maloney (Meriden, Conn.) HS...New Orleans WR **R.J. Harris** was a standout at New Hampshire, where he became the school's all-time leader in receptions (310)...New Orleans DE **Matt Shaughnessy** prepped at Norwich (Conn.) Free Academy...New England DE/LB **Rob Ninkovich** was a fifth round draft choice of the Saints in 2006 and spent the 2006 campaign and part of the 2008 season with the club...New England K **Stephen Gostkowski** is a Baton Rouge native who prepped at Madison (Miss.) Central High School...New England wide receivers coach **Chad O'Shea** served as special teams/recruiting coordinator at the University of Southern Mississippi from 2000-02. New Orleans Assistant Head Coach **Joe Vitt** and O'Shea served on the same Kansas City Chiefs coaching staff in 2003...New Orleans Vice President of Football Administration **Khari Harby** earned a master's degree in sports management from Springfield College in 2001...New Orleans LB **James Laurinaitis** and New England DE **Chris Long** were teammates while both were with the Rams from 2009-15...New Orleans S **Kenny Vaccaro** and New England DT **Malcolm Brown** were teammates while at Texas in 2012...New England P **Ryan Allen** spent his college career at Louisiana Tech...New Orleans RB **Mark Ingram** and New England LB **Dont'a Hightower** were teammates at Alabama...New Orleans S **Jarius Byrd** and New England S **Patrick Chung** shared the defensive backfield at Oregon, where they were joined by RB **LeGarrette Blount**...New England RB **Brandon Bolden** prepped at Scotlandville (Baton Rouge) HS and played at Mississippi...New Orleans LB **Tony Stewart** spent time on the off-season roster of the Patriots in 2016...New Orleans Senior Defensive Assistant **Peter Giunta** is a native of Salem, Mass. who played at St. Johns (Danvers, Mass.) Prep and played at Northeastern before beginning his coaching career at Swampscott (Mass.) High School in 1978 and later serving as an assistant at Brown from 1984-87...New England LB **Ramon Humber** played for New Orleans from 2010-15...New England DT **Anthony Johnson** was born in New Orleans, where he played football for O. Perry Walker High School and later at LSU...New Orleans RB **Daniel Lasco** and New England WR **Chris Harper** were team-

mates at the California...New Orleans CB **P.J. Williams** and both New England G **Tre' Jackson** and C **Bryan Stork** played together at Florida State...New Orleans WR **Brandon Coleman** played with New England DB **Logan Ryan** and LB **Kevin Snyder** at Rutgers...New Orleans LS **Justin Drescher** and New England LT **Nate Solder** played at Colorado from 2006-09...New Orleans TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** was a member of the Patriots from 2012-15, before being acquired in a trade with New England during the 2015 season...New Orleans OT **Andrus Peat** blocked for New England RB **Tyler Gaffney** when the two played for Stanford...New Orleans LB **Dillon Lee** played with New England CB **Cyrus Jones** while at Alabama...New Orleans DT **John Jenkins** and both New England WR **Malcolm Mitchell** and G **David Andrews** were teammates at Georgia from 2011-2012...New Orleans OL **Avery Young** and both New England DB **Jonathan Jones** and S **Brandon King** were teammates at Auburn...New England DB **Vinnie Sunseri** was originally drafted by New Orleans in the fifth round of the 2014 NFL Draft...New Orleans OL **Landon Turner** and New England G **Jonathan Cooper** both blocked on the same line at North Carolina in 2012...New England OL **Keavon Milton** played his at Louisiana-Monroe and was originally signed as an undrafted free agent by New Orleans in 2013...New Orleans FB **Austin Johnson**, New England DB **Justin Coleman** and OL **Kyler Kerbyson** were all on the same team at Tennessee in 2011...New Orleans RB **Travaris Cadet** enjoyed a stint in New England in 2015.

2015 NEW ORLEANS-NEW ENGLAND FINAL STATISTICAL COMPARISON

League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Patriots</u>
Record	7-9	12-4
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	25.5 (8)	29.1 (3)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	29.8 (32)	19.7 (10)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	403.8 (2)	374.4 (6)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	93.2 (24)	87.8 (30)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	310.6 (1)	286.7 (5)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	413.4 (31)	339.4 (9)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	129.4 (31)	98.8 (9)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	284.0 (31)	240.7(17)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	21.6 (24)	18.8 (31)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	8.6 (15)	10.1 (8)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+2 (15t)	+7 (5)
Penalties	130	96
Penalty Yards	1,112	859
Opp. Penalties	114	112
Opp. Penalty Yards	887	1,013

TRANSACTIONS (June 24 —)**2016 SCHEDULE****June 2016**

24 – Signed DT **C.J. Wilson** and placed CB **Kyle Wilson** on Injured Reserve.

July 2016

6 – Signed DE **Darryl Tapp** and waived TE **Jack Tabb**.

25 – Placed T **Terron Armstead**, WR **Vincent Brown**, LB **Hau'oli Kikaha** and CB **Keenan Lewis** on the active/physically unable to perform list.

26 – Placed DL **D.J. Pettway** and OL **Avery Young** on reserve/NFI list and placed WR **Vincent Brown** on injured reserve.

26 – Reached an injury settlement and waived WR **Vincent Brown**.

29 – Signed WR **Hakeem Nicks** and OL **John Fullington** and waived/injured CB **Tony Carter**.

August 2016

1 – Re-signed T **Tony Hills** and waived/injured OL **Ryker Mathews**.

3 – Signed DE **Matt Shaughnessy**, S **Jamal Golden** and G **Jordan Walsh** and waived DT **Lawrence Virgil** and waived/injured WR **Kyle Prater** and S **Alden Darby**.

5 – Signed FB **John Kuhn**, waived/injured DL **D.J. Pettway** and waived S **Alden Darby** from injured reserve.

PRESEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Network</u>
Aug. 11	@ New England Patriots	6:30/FOX 8
Aug. 20	@ Houston Texans	7:00/FOX 8
Aug. 26	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	7:00/FOX 8
Sept. 1	BALTIMORE RAVENS	7:00/FOX 8

REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 11	OAKLAND RAIDERS	NOON/FOX
Sept. 18	@ New York Giants	Noon/FOX
Sept. 26	ATLANTA FALCONS	7:30/ESPN
Oct. 2	@ San Diego Chargers	3:25/FOX
Oct. 9	BYE	
Oct. 16	CAROLINA PANTHERS	NOON/FOX
Oct. 23	@ Kansas City Chiefs	Noon/FOX
Oct. 30	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	NOON/FOX
Nov. 6	@ San Francisco 49ers	3:05/FOX
Nov. 13	DENVER BRONCOS	NOON/CBS
Nov. 17	@ Carolina Panthers	7:25/NBC/NFLN
Nov. 27	LOS ANGELES RAMS	NOON/FOX
Dec. 4	DETROIT LIONS	NOON/FOX
Dec. 11	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Noon/FOX
Dec. 18	@ Arizona Cardinals	3:05/FOX
Dec. 24	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	NOON/FOX
Jan. 1	@ Atlanta Falcons	Noon/FOX

POSTSEASON

Jan. 7-8	NFC Wild Card Playoff	TBD
Jan. 14-15	NFC Divisional Playoff	TBD
Jan. 22	NFC Championship	TBD
Feb. 5	Super Bowl LI	TBD

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

Saints Pronunciation Guide

T	Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
LB	Stephone Anthony (Stefan)
S	Jairus Byrd (Jair-iss)
OLB	Kasim Edebali (Ka-SIM Ed-a-BAHL-ee)
ILB	Dannell Ellerbe (duh-NELL ELL-er-bee)
DL	Kaleb Eulls (YULES)
K	Kai Forbath (K-EYE)
DE	Obum Gwacham (oh-BOOM GWAH-chem)
TE	Michael Hoomanawanui (HO-oh-mah-nah-wah-noo-wee)
RB	Sione Houma (see-OHN-ay HOME-uh)
G	Senio Kelemete (SENN-ee-oh KEL-uh-MET-tay)
LB	Hau'oli Kikaha (ha-OH-lee key-KAH-hah)
FB	John Kuhn (KOON)
LB	James Laurinaitis (Lore-in-eye-tis)
LB	Michael Mauti (MAW-tee)
DL	David Onyemata (Un-ye-mah-tah)
T	Andrus Peat (ann-druss pete)
LB	Jeff Schoettner (SHOT-murr)
T	Zach Strief (Streef)

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 less than 18 Saints players, coaches or front office personnel have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

Defensive Coordinator Dennis Allen - Father, Grady, played 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.

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.

Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers Joe Vitt - Son, Joey, is an area scout for New Orleans.

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 San Diego Chargers.

S Jairus Byrd - Father, Gill, played for the San Diego Chargers from 1983-92 and is a 12-year National Football League coaching veteran, last serving as cornerbacks coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2015.

OL Joseph Cheek - Father, Louis, was an offensive tackle, playing four seasons in the NFL with the Miami Dolphins, Green Bay Packers, Dallas Cowboys and Philadelphia Eagles.

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

CBs Brian Dixon and Brandon Dixon - Are twin brothers both vying for roster spots during training camp. The only season the two were not on the same team since they started playing football was the 2014 season

DB De'Vante Harris - Father, Rod, was a wide receiver, playing three seasons in the National Football League 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 - Father, Mark Ingram Sr., was a 10-year National Football League veteran who played for the New York Giants, Miami Dolphins, Green Bay Packers and Philadelphia Eagles.

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

TE Michael Mauti - Father, Rich, played eight years in the National Football League as a wide receiver and special teams contributor, including seven with the Saints from 1977-83, closing out his career with the Washington Redskins in 1984.

QB Luke McCown - Older brother, Josh, plays QB for the Cleveland Browns.

T Andrus Peat - Father, Todd, played six National Football League seasons with the Phoenix Cardinals and the Los Angeles Raiders.

LB Nate Stupar - Older brother, Jonathan, played two seasons in the National Football League 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 National Football League, 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 when they've won three division titles, second to Carolina (four) for the most during that span. They've posted a 36-24 mark within the NFC South since 2006.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New Orleans Saints	94	66	0	.588
Atlanta Falcons	85	75	0	.531
Carolina Panthers	84	75	1	.528
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	58	102	0	.363

ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the Saints have the sixth-best road record in the NFL at 43-37 (.538). Since 2009, with a 31-25 (.554) regular season road mark, the Saints are tied for the sixth-best road winning percentage.

NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	55-25
2t. Indianapolis	46-34
2t. Dallas	46-34
4. Philadelphia	45-34-1
5. Green Bay	45-35
6. New Orleans	43-37
7. New York Giants	42-38

NFL REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	34-22
2t. Green Bay	32-24
2t. Denver	32-24
2t. Cincinnati	32-24
2t. Philadelphia	32-24
6t. New Orleans	31-25
6t. Dallas	31-25

DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the Saints have posted a 44-20 home record, ranked fourth in the NFL.

NFL REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	56-8
2. Green Bay	49-14-1
3. Baltimore	48-16
4. New Orleans	44-20
5. Atlanta	43-21

PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

Head Coach Sean Payton has the highest winning percentage among the 16 head coaches in Saints history, and he is now tied for first in club record books in wins. Among current NFL head coaches since 2006, Payton's .604 winning percentage over that span is third in the NFC and seventh in the NFL.

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	-
TOTAL	87-57	6-4

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

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Sean Payton	93	61	.604
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

TEAM NOTES

WINNINGEST ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HEAD COACHES SINCE 2006

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	135	43	0	.758
Mike McCarthy	112	63	1	.639
Chuck Pagano	44	25	0	.638
Mike Tomlin	98	57	0	.632
Pete Carroll	68	40	0	.630
John Harbaugh	87	56	0	.608
Sean Payton	93	61	0	.604

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	33	21	.611
Ron Rivera	19	11	.633
Dan Quinn	1	5	.167
Dirk Koetter	0	0	.000

SEAN PAYTON'S RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS

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

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	14	4	.778
Tampa Bay	11	7	.611
Carolina	8	10	.444

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

Leading After First Quarter.....	50-15
Leading at Halftime.....	73-11
Leading After Third Quarter.....	71-7
Saints Score First.....	51-17
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	79-50
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	36-17
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	57-18
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	25-3
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	41-17
Indoors.....	57-36
Outdoors.....	29-22
At Home.....	47-25
On The Road.....	40-32
On Artificial Turf.....	62-37
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	81-32
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	55-4
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	31-1

PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton has coached 19 players who have earned a total of 37 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 SEAN PAYTON AS AN OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR OR A HEAD COACH

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
QB	Drew Brees	7	2006, 08-11, 13-14
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	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 90 players on the current Saints roster, 47 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2015 season. Among newcomers, the roster includes four unrestricted free agents, 11 veteran free agents, five draft picks and 18 rookie free agents.

Of the 90 players, 59 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including eight players who are in their first training camp. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' roster by years of experience (year entering): 16 years-1, 13 years-1, 11 years-3, 9 years-1, 8 years-8, 7 years-5, 6 years-4, 5 years-4, 4 years-7, 3 years-4, 2 years-18, 1 year-7, rookies-23.

HIGHER EDUCATION

63 colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' 90-man roster. Of that total, 16 are represented by multiple Saints, four from North Carolina, three from Alabama, Clemson, Georgia and Ohio State and two apiece from Auburn, Ball State, the University of California, Colorado, Northwest Missouri State, North Texas, Penn State, Oregon, Oregon State, Stanford, Texas and Texas A&M.

MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 26 different states, Washington D.C., Germany and Nigeria. Of the 90 currently on the team's active roster, the state which claims the most members of the team is Texas with 15 (quarterbacks Drew Brees and Luke McCown, offensive lineman Joseph Cheek, long snapper Justin Drescher, defensive back De'Vante Harris, offensive tackle Tony Hills, running back Daniel Lasco, offensive lineman Cyril Lemon, defensive lineman Ashaad Mabry, running back, return specialist Marcus Murphy, punter Thomas Morstead, LBs Craig Robertson and Jeff Schoettmer, offensive tackle Tyrus Thompson and safety Kenny Vaccaro).

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. In 2015, New Orleans had eight players on their end of season 53-man roster who moved up after being on a practice squad before being promoted, all from the Saints practice squad. Below is an overview of players on the training camp roster with extensive practice squad experience.

TE **RaShaun Allen** originally signed with Seattle as an undrafted free agent out of Southern University in 2014. After starting the season on the Seahawks practice squad, he was on their active roster for several games with one appearance, while also splitting time on the Seattle and Minnesota practice squads. He split the 2015 campaign between the Seahawks and Saints practice squads, before being elevated to the New Orleans 53-man roster for the season finale.

WR **Reggie Bell** spent part of the 2015 season on the New Orleans Saints practice squad, after originally being signed by Washington as an undrafted free agent out of San Diego following the 2015 NFL Draft. Bell finished his career ranking fourth all-time in school history in receiving yards (2,729) and seventh in receptions (172) and touchdowns (24) while appearing in 44 games over his collegiate career.

WR **Brandon Coleman** was originally 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 for the regular season finale. Fully recovered from a nagging knee injury suffered as a redshirt 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. He made 30 receptions for 454 yards (15.4 avg.) with two touchdown grabs. His biggest game of the year came on the season's final Sunday, as he caught a career-high five passes for a career-high 81 yards against the Atlanta Falcons on January 3, 2016.

Originally a sixth-round draft pick of the New York Jets in 2014, **Brandon Dixon** spent his rookie season on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers active roster, where he played in 14 games and in 2015 had stints on the Saints, Patriots, Colts and Seahawks practice squads. Brandon is the twin brother of Brian Dixon who has a played for New Orleans since 2014.

OL **John Fullington** was originally signed by Green Bay as an undrafted free agent out of Washington State following the 2014 NFL Draft. After splitting the 2014 season between the San Francisco and Arizona practice squads, the Belfair, Wash. native spent the 2015 season on Arizona's injured reserve list. Starting 43 consecutive games at Washington State from 2010-13, Fullington posted the longest games-started streak in school history by an offensive lineman and tied for the second-longest by any player overall.

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WR **R.J. Harris** split the 2015 season between the New Orleans and Atlanta practice squads, after originally being signed by the Saints as an undrafted free agent out of New Hampshire following the 2015 NFL Draft. Harris completed his collegiate career as the University of New Hampshire and Colonial Athletic Association all-time leader in receptions and ranked second on both lists in receiving yardage with 310 career catches for 4,328 yards. His 36 touchdowns over his career rank second in program history and fourth in the CAA.

A seven-year NFL veteran, T **Tony Hills** has persevered on three practice squads and after starting the 2015 season on the Baltimore practice roster, the former University of Texas standout was signed to the Saints active roster and ended up appearing in eight contests. Last season, in the team's Week Six matchup vs. Atlanta, the former University of Texas standout replaced an injured Andrus Peat after the first seven snaps at left tackle as a part of an offensive line that surrendered only one sack.

After spending the majority of 2013 on the practice squad, FB **Austin Johnson** handled lead blocking duties for the first seven games of the 2014 campaign and also rushed for 22 yards, caught two passes for 15 yards with one touchdown and added four special teams tackles. After making the initial 53-man roster last season, Johnson spent time on the Saints practice squad again, before being re-signed to the active roster after the injury to Mark Ingram. In 2015, he rushed for nine yards and one touchdown on four carries, while he caught five balls for 30 yards.

G/C **Senio Kelemete** participated on the Saints practice squad in 2013 after spending the 2012 campaign on the Arizona Cardinals active roster. Through development, the lineman who can play either center, guard or tackle snagged a roster spot with the Saints based on his preseason play and started three games at right guard, one at left guard and started the season's final contest against Atlanta at left tackle. It was his first career start at the position. He became the third Saints player to make a start at left tackle last season. He saw extensive time along the offensive line in four of the last seven contests.

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Shipensburg University by the Pittsburgh Steelers following the 2005 NFL Draft, FB **John Kuhn** would begin his NFL career on the practice squad of the Steelers from 2005-06, before being elevated to the Steelers active roster, eventually joining the Green Bay Packers and winning Super Bowl XL. Following his time in Pittsburgh, the York, Pa. native spent

nine seasons with Green Bay.

DT **Ashaad Mabry** spent the 2015 season on the New Orleans practice squad after being signed by the Saints as an undrafted free agent out of Texas-San Antonio following the 2015 NFL Draft. The San Antonio, Texas native started 28-of-46 games he played in over a four-year career at Texas-San Antonio, recording 134 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, a pass defended and a fumble recovery. He looks to compete for a roster spot along a young but talent-filled defensive line.

TE **Chris Manhertz** came to the Saints and spent the entire season on their practice squad after spending the offseason and start of training camp with the Bills. From 2010-14, Manhertz played basketball for the Canisius Golden Griffins, averaging 6.5 points and 6.8 rebounds and leading the team in rebounding for three straight years. He transitioned from basketball to football following his collegiate career and will compete for a roster spot.

Initially signed to the Cleveland Browns practice squad after competing on a tryout basis during his rookie season in 2011, the versatile LB **Craig Robertson** would seize this opportunity, making the 53-man roster the following season. Excelling in the kicking game and as both an inside and outside linebacker in Cleveland, he tallied 315 tackles (201 solo), four sacks, six INTs, 15 passes defended, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, one touchdown and 32 special teams stops over 58 games with 37 starts. In 2015, he appeared in 12 games with nine starts and totaled 50 tackles (30 solo), one interception, five passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and nine special teams stops.

WR **Willie Snead IV** first entered the National Football League as an undrafted free agent with Cleveland in 2014 out of Ball State, where he ranked second in club record books in receptions (223) and receiving yardage (2,991). After spending the final three weeks of 2014 on the Saints practice squad, Snead snared a roster spot with his stand-out play in the preseason, where he led the team in receiving with 11 grabs for 148 yards and one touchdown. Appearing in 15 games last season, including eight starts, Snead made 69 receptions for 984 yards (14.3 avg.) and three touchdowns.

LB **Nate Stupar** came to the NFL as a seventh-round draft 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. He enters his first season with the Black and Gold looking to compete for a role within the linebacker group, while contributing on special teams.

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T **Tyrus Thompson** spent much of the 2015 season on the Jacksonville Jaguars practice squad after originally being drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in the sixth round (185th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft. The former University of Oklahoma standout started 29 career games for the Sooners, 24 of which he started over his final two seasons. Thompson started all 13 games at left tackle as a senior, capping his college career with first-team All-Big 12 honors from conference coaches and second-team honors from the *Associated Press*.

BUCKING THE ODDS

Players whose names are not called in the NFL Draft each spring often face challenging odds in sticking on a team, with every snap or drill in OTAs, minicamps and training camp under evaluation. Yet the final 2015 53-man roster featured 21 undrafted players who bucked the odds, 13 of whom started at least one contest for the Black and Gold. Undrafted players on the current Saints 90-man roster with NFL experience include Allen, K **Connor Barth**, CB **Delvin Breaux**, RB **Travaris Cadet**, Coleman, CBs **Brandon** and **Brian Dixon**, LS **Justin Drescher**, LB **Kasim Edebali**, LB **Dannell Ellerbe**, G **Kaleb Eulls**, K **Kai Forbath**, TE **Josh Hill**, Johnson, G **Tim Lelito**, DE **Bobby Richardson**, Robertson and Snead IV.

The New Orleans Saints signed K **Connor Barth** following the club's rookie minicamp, which he participated in on a tryout basis to compete for kicking duties, staying in the NFC South following two separate stints with Tampa Bay, the most recent in 2015. An eight-year NFL veteran, he played for the Kansas City Chiefs in 2008 after being signed as an undrafted free agent out of the University of North Carolina, kicked for Tampa Bay from 2009-12 and in 2015 and Denver in 2014. The Wilmington, North Carolina native has connected on 139-of-164 career field goal attempts (84.8 pct.) and 174-of-175 PATs for 591 career points.

A New Orleans native who suffered a serious neck injury as a high school senior at McDonogh 35 that did not allow him to play football at LSU where he was committed, the persistent CB **Delvin Breaux** took a route through the Gridiron Developmental Football League, the Arena Football League and the Canadian Football League. Breaux made his mark the last two seasons with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, where he was named a CFL All-Star. He parlayed that success into a free agent contract with New Orleans and secured a roster spot in training camp. He started all 16 con-

tests in 2015 and finished with 49 tackles (38 solo), a team-high three interceptions, 23 passes defended and one fumble recovery. Breaux was voted by his teammates as the club's 2015 Ed Block Courage Award winner.

Signed following a standout college career at Appalachian State, RB **Travaris Cadet** was one of two undrafted rookies to earn a spot on the 2012 opening day roster. The Miami, Fla. native has played in 48 career regular season games with two starts and has carried for 65 yards, made 62 receptions for 559 yards with three touchdowns and returned 53 kickoffs for 1,387 yards (26.2 avg.). In 2015, Cadet returned to New Orleans in Week 16 following stints in New England and San Francisco and in over two games, caught nine balls for 146 yards (16.2 avg.) and one touchdown, while rushing four times for 12 yards.

Signed out of Northwest Missouri State, CB **Brian Dixon** showed true grit during the 2014 preseason as he beat out several veterans for a roster spot, as one of two undrafted rookies on the club's opening day active roster and totaled eight tackles, one pass defended, one forced fumble and tied for third on the team with 12 special teams stops. In 2015, he appeared in all 16 games as a core special teams player, while also contributing on defense, making 10 tackles (nine solo), one forced fumble and nine special teams stops. His nine special teams stops were tied for the second-most on the team.

Signed as an undrafted free agent out of the University of Colorado in 2010 by Atlanta and picked up by New Orleans at midseason, LS **Justin Drescher** has handled long-snapping duties for 86 consecutive games, also adding four special teams stops.

A Hamburg, Germany native who started playing football in middle school prior to further developing his skills in prep school in New Hampshire, DE **Kasim Edebali** was signed following the 2014 NFL Draft out of Boston College and in two seasons has played in all 32 games, posting 36 tackles (25 solo), seven sacks, three passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 18 special teams stops. He's currently competing for the starting defensive end spot opposite Cameron Jordan.

Signed as an undrafted free agent by Baltimore out of Georgia in 2009, LB **Dannell Ellerbe** has played on both the interior and the outside for three teams, appearing in 68 games with 34 starts, posting career totals of 338 tackles (249 solo), 6.5 sacks, three interceptions, 13 passes defended, a forced fumble, four fumble recoveries, 18 special teams stops and a coverage forced fumble. In his first season with New Orleans, he posted 45 tackles (39 solo), one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defended over six games with four starts.

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After coming to the Saints as an undrafted free agent in 2015, steadiness in training camp secured the Mississippi native a 53-man roster spot, where he appeared in four games, primarily on special teams. **G Kaleb Eulls** will now look to take advantage of his National Football League experience, work ethic and physical nature as he transitions from defensive tackle to the interior of the New Orleans offensive line.

Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Dallas, **K Kai Forbath** has made 69-of-82 (84.1) field goals between 2012 and 2015, including last season's 50-yard game-winner vs. the New York Giants on Nov. 1, his first field goal attempt as a Saint. Since signing with New Orleans, he has converted 9-of-13 field goals and 33-of-34 PAT attempts.

A 2013 undrafted free agent signing by New Orleans out of Idaho State, **TE Josh Hill** has played in 46 career games with 13 starts and has posted 36 receptions for 340 yards (9.4 avg.) with eight touchdowns and 24 special teams tackles. In 2015, Hill posted a career-high 16 grabs for 120 yards (7.5 avg.) with two touchdowns and six special teams stops.

Signed as a free agent out of Grand Valley State in 2013, **G Tim Lelito** secured a roster spot with his performance in training camp and has started 17 games at guard, center and right tackle while appearing in 47 regular season contests and two playoff games. In 2015, Lelito started 11 games at left guard and two at right guard for the National Football League's second-ranked offense.

Joining New Orleans as a free agent out of Indiana, **DE Bobby Richardson** secured a roster spot in training camp. In four years at IU, he played in 45 games with 27 starts and recorded 129 tackles, 11 sacks, 22 tackles for loss, three blocked kicks, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and a pass defensed. Last season, Richardson played in 15 games with 11 starts at left end opposite Cameron Jordan and recorded 66 tackles (34 solo) and a split sack to tie for the team-lead in stops among defensive linemen.

Below is the list of the 22 undrafted rookies who were signed by the Saints as free agents 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

IN THE NFL

The Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and are tied for the sixth-best mark in the NFL since 2006. Since 2009, their 69-43 record ranks fifth.

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFL TEAMS FROM 2006-

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	124	36	0	.775
Green Bay Packers	104	55	1	.653
Indianapolis Colts	104	56	0	.650
Pittsburgh Steelers	100	60	0	.625
Baltimore Ravens	95	65	0	.594
New Orleans Saints	94	66	0	.588
Denver Broncos	94	66	0	.588

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFL TEAMS FROM 2009-

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	85	27	0	.759
Green Bay Packers	77	34	1	.692
Denver Broncos	70	42	0	.625
Pittsburgh Steelers	70	42	0	.625
New Orleans Saints	69	43	0	.616

OFFENSIVE NOTES

Since Sean Payton joined the Saints as head coach in 2006, the team has averaged 27.4 points per game (4,380 points) in 160 regular season games, second in the NFL over the period. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 125 contests (78.1%) and 30 or more points in 68 (42.5%). Five of the franchise's top seven 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	4,776	29.9
2. New Orleans	4,380	27.4
3. Green Bay	4,268	26.7
4. San Diego	4,058	25.4
5. Philadelphia	3,987	24.9

DOMINATING OFFENSE

Since 2006, when Sean Payton arrived as head coach, the New Orleans Saints have been the NFL's top ranked offense (403.2 ypg.) and finished the 2015 season ranked second in the NFL (403.8 ypg.).

NFL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006

(NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	64,518	403.2
2. New England	61,658	385.4
3. Philadelphia	60,301	376.9
4. Green Bay	58,970	368.6
5. Denver	58,753	367.2

THROUGH THE AIR

Each season since 2006, the Saints have ranked in the NFL's top five in passing, averaging 297.4 net yards per game to lead the league during the period. In 2015, the Saints finished first in the NFL in passing offense, averaging 310.6 net passing yards per game.

NFL NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	47,586	297.4
2. New England	42,524	265.8
3. Green Bay	41,251	257.8

YARDAGE RAMPAGE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have racked up the team's five highest single-game net yardage totals. Prior to Sean Payton was hired as head coach, New Orleans had only reached 500 yards in six games. Since then they've met the mark in 15 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

KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The New Orleans Saints have converted an NFL-best 47.3% of their third down attempts since Sean Payton became head coach in 2006. In 2015, the Saints finished the season ranked first (47.7%) in the NFL in third down conversion rate.

NFL THIRD DOWN CONVERSION RATE LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	1,003	2,119	47.3
2. Indianapolis	927	2,096	44.2
3. New England	937	2,119	44.2

FIRST DOWNS

The New Orleans Saints rank first in the NFC and second in the NFL with 3,632 first downs since 2006, with the figure only exceeded by this week's opponent New England, including a league-best 2,418 first downs passing. The Saints led the NFL with 381 first downs in 2015.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	3,716	1,174	2,228	314
2. New Orleans	3,632	971	2,418	243
3. Indianapolis	3,377	891	2,182	304

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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 247 quarterback takedowns in 160 games.

SACKS ALLOWED BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS FROM 2006-

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	247
2. Indianapolis	255
3. New York Giants	274

Ahead is a synopsis of several returning players and newcomers through the draft, free agency and trade to the 2016 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. Overall, Armstead has opened 29 regular season games and two postseason contests for New Orleans. In 2015, Armstead opened 13 games at left tackle, playing through injury through much of the season, but missing three games with a knee injury. In the 2016 offseason, Armstead was signed by the club to a five-year contract extension.

G Kaleb Eulls - Earning a spot on the Saints 53-man roster last season after originally being signed by New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Mississippi State, the Mississippi native and former defensive tackle appeared in four games, primarily on special teams. In his second season, Eulls looks to compete for a roster spot, this time on the other side of the ball, as he transitions from defensive tackle to the offensive line.

T Tony Hills - The former University of Texas standout has appeared in 22 games with one start over his seven-year NFL career, including stints with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Indianapolis Colts and Dallas Cowboys. The Houston, Texas native enters his second season in New Orleans after appearing in eight games last season for the Black and Gold.

C/G 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 played in all 16 games for the first time in his career in 2015 and opened five games, including contests at both guard positions and at right tackle. In the 2016 preseason, Kelemete is competing for a starting position at guard.

G Tim Lelito - Originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Grand Valley State in 2013, this lineman proved the jump was not too big from Division II to the National Football League as he's started at all three interior positions. In 2015, Lelito won the starting left guard slot in the preseason, but ended up seeing significant action at both guard spots. He opened 11 contests at left guard and two at right guard. Overall, he appeared in 15 games on the season.

T 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 2015, he started four of the last six contests at left guard and made his first career start at right tackle in the team's Week 16 matchup against Jacksonville in place of injured Strief.

RT Zach Strief - This 2006 seventh round pick out of Northwestern has appeared in 140 regular season games with 76 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 last season's Week 16 contest against Jacksonville with an elbow injury. He started 15-of-16 games in 2015.

C Max Unger - After being acquired by the Saints via trade at the start of the 2015 offseason, Max Unger anchored the middle of the New Orleans line, including being the lone offensive lineman to open all 16 contests. 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 83 games he has played in since 2009.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

DEFENSIVE DRAFT

Over the last two NFL Drafts, New Orleans has shown a commitment to improving the defense, spending nine-of-14 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 these nine players selected by New Orleans since 2015:

LB Stephone Anthony, Clemson (D1b-15) - In his rookie campaign, Anthony started all 16 games at middle line-backer 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 year surpassed LB Rickey Jackson's 125 in 1981 for most tackles by a rookie in franchise history.

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. He was an All-Big Ten selection his final two years and finished his collegiate career with nine interceptions, including six his sophomore campaign. He started 28 games his final two years at Ohio State, and posted career totals of 176 stops, 24 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and four tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

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.

LB Hau'oli Kikaha (D2-15) - Kikaha 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. He added three special teams tackles.

DL David Onyemata (D4-16) - Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Lagos, Nigeria native will look to contribute to the Saints and earn a spot on their defensive line rotation after a productive college career north of the border at the University of Manitoba, as the first member of the Bisons program to be drafted. In 37 career games, he posted 166 tackles, 9.5 sacks, two passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

DT Sheldon Rankins (D1-16) - Drafted 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 two-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection, Rankins racked up a career-high 58 tackles (28 solo), 13 tackles for loss, six sacks, one pass defended and one fumble recovery returned 46 yards for a touchdown as a senior in 2015. His ability to rush the passer from the inside as well as stop the run will put him in competition for a starting spot on the interior of New Orleans' defensive line.

CB Damian Swann (D5c-15) - In his rookie season, the Atlanta, Ga. native saw significant action in seven games, starting twice when the team opened in a nickel package. He finished his rookie campaign with 25 tackles (21 solo) and five passes defended. Swann finished his career at Georgia with 180 stops, eight interceptions, 21 passes defended, six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries over 50 games played with 40 starts.

LB Davis Tull (D5a-15) - A strong, athletic player with pass rush abilities, Tull will compete for playing time at defensive end after missing his first NFL season following rehabilitation for a shoulder injury. In four years at Chattanooga, the Knoxville, Tenn. native dominated on the FCS level with 37 sacks.

CB P.J. Williams (D3b-15) - After missing most of training camp, Williams was placed on reserve/injured (hamstring) prior to the start of the 2015 season. 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.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

NEW FACES ON DEFENSE

Along with the NFL Draft, New Orleans used free agency to add pieces to their 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:

DT Nick Fairley - Fairley comes to New Orleans after spending the past five seasons contributing to the defensive line rotations of the Detroit Lions (2011-14) and St. Louis Rams (2015). He has recorded 161 total tackles (97 solo), 14 sacks, four passes defended, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries over 61 career games played with 30 starts. Originally a first round draft pick of the Lions in 2011 out of Auburn, Fairley will compete for snaps in New Orleans' front four in 2016, following a 2015 campaign with the Rams where he set a career-high with 63 tackles.

S Roman Harper - Re-signed this offseason with New Orleans, where he established himself as one of the National Football League's most physical defensive backs, Roman Harper is the only safety in team history to have been selected to two Pro Bowls. Entering 2016, his 18 career sacks rank first among active defensive backs and are tied for ninth all-time. The Prattville, Ala. native's a veteran of 10 NFL seasons, playing his first eight in New Orleans and his last two with the Carolina Panthers. In his second season in Carolina in 2015, Harper started all 16 regular season games at safety for the second straight season and the sixth time in his career and finished with 73 tackles (58 solo), a career-high two fumble recoveries and seven passes defended as he helped Carolina advance to the Super Bowl.

DB Erik Harris - New Orleans once again looked to the Canadian Football League to add to the competition and depth in their defensive backfield, after having signed CB Delvin Breaux from there last offseason. Harris, a teammate of Breaux's, spent 2012-15 with the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats, posting totals of 79 tackles, three sacks, four forced fumbles and three INTs in 42 games. Harris played collegiately at California (Pa.), appearing in all 52 career games while making 37 starts, 25 over his final two seasons.

LB James Laurinaitis - Laurinaitis comes to New Orleans after starting every game of his professional career over seven years with the St. Louis Rams, who selected him in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft. He wrapped up his Rams stint as the team's all-time leading tackler (1,015), leading the club in stops in each of his first four seasons, while finishing in second each season from 2013-15. Entering his eighth campaign and first with the Black

and Gold in 2016 after signing as a free agent, the former Ohio State standout is yet to record a season in which he has posted less than 100 tackles. In addition to his tackle total, he's also posted 16.5 sacks, 10 interceptions, 37 passes defended, four forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries over 112 games.

LB Craig Robertson - Robertson joins the Saints after spending his first five National Football League seasons with the Cleveland Browns. Excelling in the kicking game and as both an inside and outside linebacker in Cleveland the past four seasons, he tallied 315 tackles (201 solo), four sacks, six interceptions, 15 passes defended, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, one touchdown and 32 special teams stops over 58 games with 37 starts. In 2015, he appeared in 12 games with nine starts and totaled 50 tackles (30 solo), one interception, five passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and nine special teams stops.

DE Matt Shaughnessy - Shaughnessy comes to New Orleans after a six-year career split between the Oakland Raiders and Arizona Cardinals, the latter of which he spent his final two seasons in the NFL from 2013-14. Over 75 games played with 48 starts, the Norwich, Conn. native has recorded 220 tackles (156 solo), 18.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and two passes defended. The former Wisconsin standout entered the NFL in 2009 as a third round selection (71st overall) of the Oakland Raiders, and was named to the *Pro Football Weekly*/ PFWA All-Rookie Team after posting 29 tackles (26 solo), four sacks and one fumble recovery over 16 games played with two starts. In 2014, his last season played in the NFL, Shaughnessy posted totals of 24 tackles (16 solo), three tackles for loss and four QB pressures over eight games with seven starts.

LB Tony Steward - A sixth-round draft pick of the Buffalo Bills in 2015, the former Clemson standout played in seven games as a rookie and recorded two tackles. The Hastings, Fla. native, who was one of the most highly recruited defenders out of the state in high school will look to compete for playing time on both defense and special teams.

LB Nate Stupar - This four-year National Football League veteran established himself in his two seasons with the Atlanta Falcons as a core special teams player with the ability to also contribute on defense. The former Penn State standout has appeared in 43 career contests with three starts for three clubs and has posted career totals of 31 tackles (25 solo), one sack, one pass defended, one fumble recovery and 28 special teams stops.

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DEFENSIVE NOTES

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DE Darryl Tapp - Originally selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft out of Virginia Tech, Tapp comes to New Orleans to compete for a roster spot and add depth to the club's defensive line rotation after initially participating in the Saints' minicamp on a tryout basis in June. The Portsmouth, Va. native has played in 146 career NFL games with 36 starts and has recorded totals of 297 tackles (235 solo), 27.5 sacks, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, 20 passes defensed, 11 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries and 11 special teams tackles over 10 seasons, including stints with the Seattle Seahawks, the Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins and Detroit Lions. In 2015, his second season with the Lions, he played in all 16 games with one start and finished with 26 tackles (19 solo), two sacks and two forced fumbles.

DL C.J. Wilson - Originally a seventh round choice (230th overall) of the Green Bay Packers in the 2010 NFL Draft out of East Carolina, the Belhaven, North Carolina native comes to New Orleans to compete for a roster spot and add depth to their defensive line rotation after splitting the 2015 season between the Oakland Raiders and Detroit Lions. He opened the year appearing in four games with one start for the Raiders and recorded five tackles (two solo). In eight games for Detroit, he posted eight tackles (six solo) and one sack. The East Carolina standout has played in 78 career games with 19 starts over six seasons with the Packers, Raiders and Lions, accumulating 150 tackles (84 solo), 6.5 sacks for a total loss of 27 yards, one pass defensed and one fumble recovery.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

Under the guidance of Greg McMahon, who enters his 11th season on the coaching staff and his ninth as coordinator and his assistant Stan Kwan, the Saints special teams looks to once again be one of the team's most consistent position groups.

JUST KICKING IT

The kicking game looks to provide one of the more interesting competitions throughout training camp with a pair of experienced veterans in both Connor Barth and Kai Forbath vying for the team's placekicker duties for the 2016 season.

- **K Connor Barth** was signed by the Saints following the club's rookie minicamp, which he participated in on a tryout basis to compete for placekicking duties, staying in the NFC South following two separate stints with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the most recent in 2015. An eight-year National Football League veteran, he played for the Kansas City Chiefs in 2008 after being signed as an undrafted free agent out of the University of North Carolina, kicked for Tampa Bay from 2009-12 and in 2015 and the Denver Broncos in 2014. The Wilmington, North Carolina native has connected on 139-of-164 career field goal attempts (84.8 pct.) and 174-of-175 PATs for 591 career points, also adding 43 touchbacks on kickoffs.

- **K Kai Forbath** enters his second season with New Orleans while he is participating in his very first training camp with the Black and Gold. Signed last season prior to the team's Week Seven matchup at Indianapolis, he was nine-of-13 on field goal attempts, while making 33-of-34 PAT attempts and booting a career-high 22 touchbacks on kickoffs. He kicked a pair of game-winning field goals as time expired, including a 50-yard game winning kick in the club's Week Eight contest vs. the New York Giants that was his first attempt in a Saints uniform. He would also convert on a career-high seven-of-seven PAT attempts. His second game-winner came on the 2015 season's final Sunday, a 30-yard make as time expired to put the Saints over the Falcons 20-17 on January 3, 2016.

- **P Thomas Morstead**, who has been a weapon in the field position game with his strong leg, outstanding placement abilities and booming kickoffs, returns for his eighth year with New Orleans. Over his seven-year career, the club's fifth round draft choice (164th overall) in 2009 from Southern Methodist University, has posted a club-record career gross average of 46.77 on 410 punts, ranked third all-time in the National Football League (compiled by the NFL since 1939), with a team-best career 41.0 net average, which is ranked second all-time (compiled by NFL since 1976) and has placed 136 punts inside the 20-yard line, while also booming 258 kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks. Morstead has recorded three of the top ten all-time single-season net yardage figures (compiled by the NFL since 1976). During the 2015 campaign, he moved into a tie for the franchise lead in games played by a punter (110), and recorded his 400th career punt, becoming only the third Saint with 400 despite missing two contests. In 14 games, the Texas native punted 56 times for 2,551 yards and finished with a 45.6 gross punting average and a 40.7 net with 20 punts pinned inside the 20-yard line

QUARTERBACKS

DREW BREES

- Since signing with the New Orleans Saints as an unrestricted free agent in 2006 from the San Diego Chargers, Drew Brees has thrown for 4,000 or more yards each season, became the only quarterback to throw for 5,000 yards four 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 10-year period, breaking nearly every club record.

- In 2015, Brees completed 428-of-627 passes (68.3%) for 4,870 yards with 32 touchdowns, one rushing touchdown, 11 interceptions and a 101.0 passer rating. Despite missing one game due to a shoulder injury, Brees finished the 2015 season ranked first in the National Football League in passing yardage, second in completions and completion percentage, sixth in passer rating and tied for seventh in TD passes.

- Since 2006, he leads the National Football League with 48,555 passing yards, 348 touchdown passes, 6,276 attempts, 4,240 completions, a 67.6% completion percentage, 89 games with at least 300 yards passing, 13 with at least 400 yards passing, 367 completions of 25 yards or more and stands at fourth in the league with a 99.0 passer rating.

- Brees has been selected to play in a club-record eight Pro Bowls as a Saint, with nine overall berths in the National Football League's all-star game twice as a starter. 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 94-64 regular season record in contests he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In last year's season finale at Atlanta, he recorded his 100th career victory as a Saints quarterback. Including his six playoff victories, his 100 total wins in a Saints uniform make him the winningest quarterback in franchise history. Overall, Brees' win total as a member of the Saints ranks fourth among all NFL QBs since 2006.

- In his 15-year National Football League career where he's appeared in 217 games with 216 starts, Brees has completed 5,365-of-8,085 passes (66.4%) for 60,903 yards, 428 touchdown passes and a 95.8 passer rating. He's the NFL's all-time most accurate passer, is ranked third in completions, tied for third in TD passes, fourth in passing yardage and seventh in passer rating.

BY THE NUMBERS

3 – Brees, Dan Marino and Peyton Manning are the only three NFL players to throw for 40 or more touchdowns twice. Also the 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 – National Football League-record number of consecutive games that Brees threw for 350 yards in 2011. Also the NFL-record number of seasons that Brees has thrown for at least 5,000 yards (2008, 2011-13), throwing for 5,162 yards in 2013.

6 – The National Football League-record number of seasons Brees has led the NFL in passing yardage, including 2015 (4,870).

7 – The National Football League-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown five TDs and zero interceptions.

8 – The National Football League-record number of times he reached the 350-yard mark in 2011. 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 (2008-15) that Brees has thrown for at least 30 touchdowns.

9 – National Football League-record stretch of consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing, which he's accomplished twice. Also the number of consecutive wins for Brees as a starter on Monday Night Football, tied for second all-time. Brees is only the second player in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards in nine straight seasons.

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

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

12 – 2015 was Brees' 12th consecutive season with 3,000 yards passing. Only Favre (18) and Manning (13), have thrown for 3,000 yards in more consecutive seasons.

13 – 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. In 2015, Brees become only the fifth player to have 13 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Favre (18), Manning (16), Dan Marino (13) and Brady (13). Also, the number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown for 400 yards, tied for second all-time.

BREES BY THE NUMBERS

14 – In 2015 against Tennessee, Brees scored on a quarterback sneak, recording the 14th rushing touchdown of his career.

20 – Franchise-record NFC Player of the Week awards won by Brees as a Saint and the most conference Player of the Week honors since 2006. Including his tenure in San Diego, his 22 conference Player of the Week awards rank third all-time behind Manning (27) and Brady (24).

26 – 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, the NFL's fourth-highest total over this period.

27 – 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. Streak ended on November 29, 2015 at Houston.

47 – Consecutive regular season contests from Sept. 8, 2011– Nov. 21, 2013 when he'd thrown for at least 200 yards, a span of three seasons. Brees enters the 2016 season on a 35-game streak.

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

53 – Players that Brees' 428 career touchdowns have gone to with both the Saints and San Diego. During last season's Week Seven contest at Indianapolis, TE Michael Hoomanawanui became the 53rd player and the 38th Saint to catch a TD from Brees.

54 – Consecutive regular season contests between 2009-12 with at least one touchdown, now the longest streak in history, surpassing the record previously held by Johnny Unitas. It was set on October 7, 2012 vs. San Diego. The streak ended on Nov. 29, 2012 when he did not throw a touchdown at Atlanta.

57 – The NFL-record number of consecutive regular season contests where Brees had thrown at least 20 completions until Oct. 13, 2013 at New England.

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

67.6 – Franchise-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the NFL during this 10-season period.

71.2 – Brees' National Football League single-season record completion percentage in 2011.

79 – 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 64-15 record in these contests. This is the highest total among quarterbacks since 2006. Overall, in his 14-year career with both the Saints and Chargers, he's reached the milestone 96 times.

89 – 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 96 times, ahead of Manning (93) for the most all-time.

94 – Club-record regular season victories as a starting QB. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 100-68 record as the Saints' starter. His 100 total wins currently rank fourth among all NFL signal-callers since 2006.

129 – Regular season games Brees has with two or more TDs in his 15-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Tom Brady (138). Since joining the Saints in 2006, Brees has 103 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).

348 – 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 Week Eight contest vs. the New York Giants to tie an NFL record. With 428 career TD passes, he's tied for third.

4,240 – Completions since 2006, the NFL's highest total over this 10-season period. Brees has 5,365 career completions, the third-highest total in league record books.

60,903 – In 2015 vs. Detroit, Brees eclipsed 60,000 passing yards for his career, becoming just the fourth player to reach the mark, as well as the fastest.

WINNING QB

Drew Brees has posted a 94-64 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	114
2. Peyton Manning	107
3. Drew Brees	94

BREES COMEBACKS

Since 2006, Brees has engineered 26 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.
1. Peyton Manning, Ind., Den.	30
2. Matt Ryan, Atl.	29
3. Tony Romo, Dal.	28
4. Drew Brees, NO	26

COMPLETIONS LEADER

With 5,365 career completions, Brees is ranked third all-time in National Football League record books. Last season in the team's Week Four matchup with the Dallas Cowboys, he became only the third player in NFL record books to reach 5,000 career completions.

ALL-TIME NFL COMPLETIONS LEADERS

Completions	Quarterback
6,300	Brett Favre
6,125	Peyton Manning
5,365	Drew Brees

RATING SUCCESS

With 79 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 64-15 (.810) mark in these games.

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

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees, NO	79
2. Tom Brady, NE	73
3. Philip Rivers, SD	71

With a 95.8 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**

104.1	Aaron Rodgers
101.8	Russell Wilson
97.1	Tony Romo
96.8	Steve Young
96.5	Peyton Manning
96.4	Tom Brady
95.8	Drew Brees
95.5	Philip Rivers
94.0	Ben Roethlisberger
93.7	Kurt Warner

Brees enters 2016 with two of the top four season completion totals in league history

MOST COMPLETIONS IN A NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON

Quarterback	Year	Comp.
1. Drew Brees, NO	2011	468
2. Drew Brees, NO	2014	456
3t. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	450
3t. Peyton Manning, Ind.	2010	450

YARDAGE LEADER

With 60,903 career passing yards, Drew Brees is currently ranked first among active passers and fourth all-time, one of only four players in National Football League history to reach 60,000.

ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING YARDAGE TOTALS

Yards	Quarterback
71,940	Peyton Manning
71,838	Brett Favre
61,361	Dan Marino
60,903	Drew Brees
58,028	Tom Brady

YARDAGE LEADER

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

MOST PASSING YARDS IN AN NFL SEASON

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

Throwing for 4,870 passing yards in 2015, Brees led or tied for the league lead in passing yardage for an NFL-record sixth time.

ALL-TIME PASSING YARDAGE TITLE LEADERS

Seasons	Quarterback
6	Drew Brees
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

60,903 BY THE NUMBERS

1 – The first completion and seven passing yards of Brees' career, a seven-yard pass to RB Terrell Fletcher when Brees was a member of the Chargers in his NFL debut on November 4, 2001 vs. Kansas City.

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

30,000 – Brees reached 30,000 yards passing on a 12-yard pass to RB Pierre Thomas at Atlanta, Dec. 13, 2009.

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

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

52,349 – With an eight-yard completion to RB Travaris Cadet in his 132nd game as a Saint, vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 5,

2014, Brees reached 40,000 passing yards with a single team in the fewest contests in NFL history.

60,000 – On his 27-yard touchdown throw to WR 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

Drew Brees' 66.4 percent career completion percentage is ranked first in NFL records. His 68.3 percent completion percentage in 2015 ranked second in the league. It was the sixth time in his career that he has finished with a completion percentage of at least 68 percent, with this season marking the third consecutive 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-	66.4 (5,365-8,085)
2. Chad Pennington	2000-10	66.0 (1,632-2,471)
3. Kurt Warner	1998-2009	65.5 (2,666-4,070)

2015 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rk. Quarterback, Team	Comp %
1. Kirk Cousins, Was.	69.8 (379-543)
2. Drew Brees, NO	68.3 (428-627)
3. Russell Wilson, Sea.	68.1 (329-483)

10 STRAIGHT OF 4,000

Brees is the only QB to throw for 4,000 yards in 10 consecutive seasons.

FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

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

BREES' RECORD WHEN

Through his 10-year career with New Orleans, Brees has posted a 94-64 regular season record in 158 starts. Below is a look at his record under different circumstances:

Passes for more than 250 yards.....	78-47
Passes for less than 250 yards.....	16-17
Passes for more than 300 yards.....	59-30
Throws three or more TD passes.....	46-16
Completes more than 60% of passes.....	85-43
Posts a passer rating of 90.0 or more.....	76-23
Posts a passer rating of 100.0 or more.....	64-15
Posts a passer rating of 140.0 or more.....	12-0
Home Games.....	51-29
Road Games.....	43-35
Indoors.....	61-41
Outdoors.....	33-23
Artificial Turf.....	68-43
Natural Grass.....	26-21
Day Games.....	68-52
Night Games.....	26-12
vs. NFC teams.....	72-46
vs. AFC teams.....	22-18

35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT

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

QBS WITH 3 OR MORE STRAIGHT 35 TD SEASONS

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

13 OF 400

Brees has thrown for 400 yards 13 times, all as a Saint, tied for second place all-time in NFL record books.

CAREER REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH 400-PLUS YARDS PASSING

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

13 3,000 YARD SEASONS

Drew Brees is one of just five players with 13 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. Dan Marino	13
3t. Tom Brady	13
3t. Drew Brees	13

PRO BOWL LEADER

With eight 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 and Peyton Manning with eight selections.

SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
1. Drew Brees	8
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 top three passing yardage totals in team history, with the second-highest total posted last season vs. the New York Giants.

TOP THREE 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
446	Drew Brees	53	37	@ Dal.	12/23/12

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 TOUCHDOWN 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' 104 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	104
2. Tom Brady	96
3. Philip Rivers	92

Brees' 129 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	138
4. Drew Brees	129

FIVE TD GAMES

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

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	27
3. Brett Favre	24

10 STRAIGHT OF 25

Brees is only the second quarterback to have thrown for at least 25 touchdown passes in 10 straight seasons.

10 OR MORE STRAIGHT 25 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Peyton Manning	13	1998-2010
2. Drew Brees	10	2006-

11 OF 25 OR MORE

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees is tied for second in National Football League record books for the most seasons of 25 or more touchdown passes (11).

MOST SEASONS WITH 25 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

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

EIGHT 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	8	2008-15
2. Brett Favre	5	1994-98

EIGHT OF 30+

Drew Brees is ranked third 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. Brett Favre	9
1t. Peyton Manning	9
3. Drew Brees	8

96 OF 300

Last season against Detroit, Drew Brees recorded his 94th career game of at least 300 yards passing, surpassing Peyton Manning for most all-time.

300-YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	96
2. Peyton Manning	93
3. Tom Brady	70

49 OF 350

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 49 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	49
2. Tom Brady	37
3. Peyton Manning	35

TOUCHDOWN LEADER

With 428 career touchdowns, Drew Brees is tied for third all-time in the National Football League.

ALL-TIME NFL PASSING TOUCHDOWN TOTALS

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

TOUCHDOWN TARGETS

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees' 428 career touchdown passes have gone to 53 different players, 38 Saints teammates, eight currently with the team. Ahead is a list of the top 10 recipients of touchdowns by Brees:

DREW BREES' TOP 10 ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN 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. Devery Henderson (2006-12)	17
7. Darren Sproles (2011-13)	16
8t. Reggie Bush (2006-10)	12
8t. Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	12
8t. Brandin Cooks (2014-)	12

GARRETT GRAYSON

- The former Colorado State standout and 2014 Mountain West Conference Offensive Player of the Year, Grayson enters his sophomore season with the Black and Gold. The Vancouver, Wash. native looks to continue to learn and develop under Brees, while competing with Luke McCown. Grayson spent his rookie campaign under their tutelage.

LUKE MCCOWN

- McCown enters his 13th NFL season in 2016 and fourth with New Orleans. Originally a fourth round selection (106th overall) in the 2004 NFL Draft by Cleveland, the former Louisiana Tech standout has played in 62 career games with 10 starts with the Browns, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Atlanta Falcons and the Saints. He has completed 216-of-356 passes for 2,070 yards with nine touchdowns and a 71.3 rating.

- In 2015, the Jacksonville, Texas native appeared in eight games with one start, before landing on injured reserve with a back injury. He completed 32-of-39 pass attempts (82.1%) for 335 yards with one interception. In the team's Week Three matchup at Carolina, McCown made his first start since he started at the New York Jets on Sept. 18, 2011, while a member of the Jaguars. In a valiant effort against the Panthers, he completed 31-of-38 pass attempts (81.6%) for 310 yards with one interception.

RUNNING BACKS

TRAVARIS CADET

- Cadet returned to New Orleans for the final two games of the 2015 season, after splitting the beginning of the year between the New England Patriots and San Francisco 49ers. In the two games, the Miami, Fla. native posted nine receptions for 146 yards and a touchdown, while adding 12 yards on four carries, setting several single-game career-highs in both of his appearances. Originally signed by the Saints as an undrafted free agent out of Appalachian State following the 2012 NFL Draft, Cadet spent his first three seasons with the Black and Gold, proving to be effective at running back, wide receiver and return specialist. Cadet has appeared in 48 games with two starts over his four-year career, rushing for 65 yards on 22 attempts and catching 62 passes for 559 yards and three touchdowns, while adding 53 kick returns for 1,387 yards with a long-return of 82 yards.

TIM HIGHTOWER

- Originally a 2008 fifth-round pick (149th overall) of Arizona, Hightower looks to build on last season's incredible return to the field after a three-season absence from the game due to knee injuries. The five-year NFL veteran had an impressive training camp with New Orleans and after an injury forced starting tailback Mark Ingram to Reserve/Injured, Hightower became the lead back, posting the third-highest rushing yards total in the league from his first start in the team's Week 14 matchup at Tampa Bay through the end of the season. Over eight games with three starts, he rushed for 375 yards on 96 carries (3.9 avg.), with four touchdowns. He added 129 yards on 12 receptions (10.8 avg.). For his career, he's totaled 2,429 yards with 28 touchdowns on 619 attempts and 1,008 yards with one touchdown on 140 receptions.

MARK INGRAM

- 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. Before being placed on injured reserve with a shoulder injury following the club's Week 13 contest with the Carolina Panthers, Ingram was enjoying a very productive 2015 campaign. Before being sidelined, Ingram rushed for 769 yards and six touchdowns on 166 attempts, and added a career-high 405 yards receiving on a career-best 50 catches. His 1,174 total yards from scrimmage marked a new career-high and ranked sixth in the NFL at the time he was placed on Injured Reserve.

DANIEL LASCO

- Lasco comes to New Orleans after finishing his college career with 2,395 career all-purpose yards over 41 games and 15 starts, including 1,872 rushing yards and 18 touchdowns on the ground to rank 10th on Cal's all-time list. Healthy after being limited due to injuries in his senior campaign, Lasco seeks a return to the form of his junior season, when he rushed for 1,115 yards and tallied 1,471 total yards from scrimmage. The Texan excelled at the 2016 NFL Scouting Combine where he posted a broad jump of 11'3" that is the longest ever by a running back at the event to pair with a 41.5 vertical jump that was tied for third all-time at the event by his position group.

C.J. SPILLER

- Spiller enters his second season with the New Orleans Saints looking to make an impact in the running game, passing game and on special teams, utilizing his explosive abilities. Since first coming into the league in 2010 as a first-round draft pick of the Buffalo Bills (ninth overall), Spiller has shown this versatility, playing in 83 career contests with 38 starts and carrying 704 times for 3,433 yards (4.9 avg.) with 12 touchdowns, recording 192 receptions for 1,434 yards (7.5 avg.) with eight touchdowns, returning 67 kickoffs for 1,612 yards (24.1 avg.) with two touchdowns and bringing back 25 punts for 302 yards (12.1 avg.).

WIDE RECEIVERS

BRANDON COLEMAN

- Originally signed by New Orleans out of Rutgers following the 2014 NFL Draft, the Forestville, Md. native won a roster spot on last season's opening day roster, 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.

BRANDIN COOKS

- The club's first-round selection in the 2014 NFL Draft, Cooks enters his third season in the NFL looking to build on his first-career 1,000-yard season. In 2015, the Oregon State product led the club in receiving with 84 grabs for 1,138 yards (13.5 avg.) and a team-leading nine TDs. His receiving yardage total and touchdown reception total each ranked 14th in the NFL. Cooks' 84 receptions ranked 17th in the league, while his 22 third down receptions tied for 20th. His 84 receptions were the most by a Saints receiver since Marques Colston hauled in 84 in the 2010 season.

WIDE RECEIVERS

WILLIE SNEAD IV

- After concluding a collegiate career at Ball State that saw him leave the school ranked second in club record books in receptions (223) and receiving yardage (2,991), Snead then entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with Cleveland in 2014. Earning a roster spot in the 2015 preseason, the Muskegon Heights, Mich. native turned in a very productive first-professional season, appearing in 15 games with eight starts and making 69 receptions for 984 yards (14.3 avg.) and three touchdowns.

MICHAEL THOMAS

- A talented wide receiver with a large 6-3, 212-pound frame who emerged as one of Ohio State's top weapons over his final two seasons, Thomas played in 39 games and caught 113 passes for 1,602 yards (14.2-average) with 18 touchdowns. Thomas entered the starting lineup in 2014 with immediate results. All but three of his receptions were posted in his final two seasons. The former Buckeye standout has been impressive throughout training camp and looks to translate that from the practice field to game action.

TIGHT ENDS

COBY FLEENER

- A combination of athleticism, strength and speed, Fleener's sure hands and ability to get open are expected to become an important facet of the Saints offense. Originally a second-round draft pick of the Indianapolis Colts in 2012, he comes to New Orleans after being a potent weapon in the Colts passing game for four seasons. In 2015, the Lemont, Ill. native played in all 16 games with 11 starts and recorded a career-high 54 receptions for 491 yards and three touchdowns. He has career totals in 60 games with 45 starts of 183 receptions for 2,154 yards (11.8 avg.) with 17 touchdowns.

JOSH HILL

- Signed as an undrafted free agent from Idaho State, Hill's combination of hands, speed and special teams acumen have served him well in three seasons where he has posted 36 grabs for 340 yards with eight touchdowns, while adding 24 special teams stops. In 2015, the Blackfoot, Idaho native appeared in all 16 games with seven starts, setting a new career-high in receptions with 16 for 120 yards, two touchdowns and six special teams tackles.

MICHAEL HOOMANAWANUI

- Joining New Orleans in Week Four of the 2015 season after being acquired through a trade with New England, Hoomanawanui now enters his first full season with the Black and Gold. Over 14 total games, 12 of which came with the Saints, Hoomanawanui finished with 76 yards and three touchdowns on 11 receptions. Overall, in his career, he has appeared in 73 games with 47 starts, making 51 receptions for 594 yards with seven scoring grabs.

DEFENSIVE ENDS

OBUM GWACHAM

- This second-year defender who converted from wide receiver to defensive end at Oregon State and was picked up off of waivers at the conclusion of the 2015 preseason from Seattle appeared in nine games last season and in each of the last eight contests, recording 2.5 sacks, four tackles, one fumble recovery and five special teams tackles. Originally born in Onitsha, Nigeria, Gwacham looks to continue to his improve on his technique and compete for a roster spot on the edge of the New Orleans defensive front.

CAMERON JORDAN

- New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of California came to the Saints after a college career where he was one of the nation's elite pass rushers. In 2015, he started all 16 games, posting 61 tackles (39 solo), 10 sacks, seven passes defended, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. With 10 sacks on the season, it marked the second time in his career that he posted a double-digit sack season, becoming the ninth Saint to have multiple double-digit sack seasons. His efforts were rewarded with a Pro Bowl nomination, the second of his career.

BOBBY RICHARDSON

- Joining New Orleans as an undrafted free agent out of Indiana, Richardson secured a roster spot in the 2015 preseason. In his rookie campaign, the Tampa native played in 15 games with 11 starts at left defensive end and recorded 66 tackles (34 solo), one interception, a split sack and one pass defended. His 66 total tackles tied for the team lead among defensive linemen. Richardson enters the 2016 off-season looking to improve upon a rookie season that saw him play extensively along a young Saints defensive line.

JORDAN SACK NOTES

Since Week Eight of the 2014 season, Cameron Jordan has played among the NFL's elite ends. He's tied for seventh in the league since Oct. 26, 2014 with 16.5 sacks, including four multi-sack games. In 2015, his 10 sacks ranked 15th across the NFL and tied for sixth in the NFC.

MOST SACKS SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014

Rk. Player, Team	No.
1. J.J. Watt, Hst.	33.0
2. Justin Houston, KC	22.5
3. Khalil Mack, Oak.	19.0
4. Ezekiel Ansah, Det.	18.5
5t. Aaron Donald, L.A.	18.0
5t. Carlos Dunlap, Cin.	18.0
7t. Cameron Jordan, NO	16.5
7t. Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	16.5

- Jordan has posted 39.0 sacks since he entered the NFL in 2011 and over the past four seasons is only the second player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt to have 30 takedowns and 20 passes defended. During this time, the Saints own an 20-8 record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 7-0 mark when he tallies two or more sacks (career-high is three vs. Philadelphia on 11/5/12 and vs. Atlanta on 10/15/15).

DURABLE DEFENDER

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End, Team	No.
1t. Julius Peppers, GB	128
1t. Kendall Langford, Ind.	128
3. Rob Ninkovich, NE	102
4. Tyson Alualu, Jax.	96
5t. Cameron Jordan, NO	80
5t. J.J. Watt, Hst	80
5t. Jared Odrick, Jax.	80
5t. Cam Thomas, Pit.	80
5t. Cameron Heyward, Pit.	80

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NFL DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End, Team	No.
1. Julius Peppers, GB	102
2. Rob Ninkovich, NE	81
3. J.J. Watt, Hst	80
4. Cameron Jordan, NO	65

KASIM EDEBALI

- Signed by the Black and Gold as an undrafted free agent out of Boston College, Edebali made the club's 53-man roster out of training camp in 2014 and has played in all 32 games since, making 36 tackles (25 solo), seven sacks, three passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 18 special teams stops. In 2015, Edebali played in all 16 games with one start, totaling 18 tackles (14 solo), a career-high five quarterback takedowns for a total loss of 16 yards, three passes defended, one fumble recovery and six special teams stops. Edebali is currently competing for a starting spot at defensive end opposite Cameron Jordan

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

TYELER DAVISON

- After being selected in the fifth round (154th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft, Davison quickly impressed in the pre-season, earning a spot on the 53-man roster. Appearing in all 16 games with five starts, he posted 26 tackles (15 solo) and 1.5 sacks for a total loss of eight yards. Playing on a youthful defensive line, Davison looks to continue to improve on his rookie season and compete for playing time on the interior.

NICK FAIRLEY

- With a commitment to improving the defense during the offseason, the former Auburn standout was signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Rams, after originally being drafted in the 2011 NFL Draft 13th overall by the Detroit Lions. Over his five-year career, Fairley has played in 61 games with 30 starts and has recorded 161 tackles (97 solo), 14 sacks, four passes defended, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries. The Mobile, Ala. native will compete for snaps in New Orleans' front four in 2016, following a 2015 campaign with the Rams where he set a career-high with 63 tackles.

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

JOHN JENKINS

- With Jenkins' imposing size, tremendous strength and the ability to take on multiple blockers, Jenkins has been a contributor to the Saints defensive front since originally being selected by New Orleans in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft. In 14 games with 12 starts in 2015, Jenkins posted 66 tackles (32 solo), one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, a split sack and a pass defensed. Over his career, the former Georgia standout has posted totals of 136 tackles (71 solo), 1.5 sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed over 42 games played with 21 starts.

New Orleans used the 2016 NFL Draft to strengthen their defensive line, using two of their first four picks on the front four.

DAVID ONYEMATA

- Onyemata was chosen with the team's fourth round pick (120th overall) after a stellar career at the University of Manitoba of the CIS, becoming the first member of the Bisons program to be drafted. In 37 career games, he posted 166 tackles, 9.5 sacks, two passes defensed, 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). Overall in nine contests, all which he started at nose tackle, Onyemata made 50 stops, five sacks, one pass defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

SHELDON RANKINS

- 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 defensed and a fumble recovery returned 46 yards for a touchdown. Rankins was named second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference following his efforts.

LINEBACKERS

The Saints used free agency to really revamp the linebacker corps, mixing in key offseason acquisitions with returning veterans, while also giving several undrafted free agents signed following the 2016 NFL Draft the opportunity to compete for roster spots.

STEPHONE ANTHONY

- In his rookie campaign, Stephone Anthony won a starting job at MLB during the preseason and started all 16 games, showing why the coaches put their faith in him. 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 franchise history. In the team's Week 13 matchup against Carolina, he forced a fumble and returned it 31 yards for his first TD, and followed that up with an 82-yard two-point conversion return after a blocked PAT kick attempt, marking the first time in history that a PAT had been blocked for a two-point conversion since the rule change before the 2015 season.

DANNELL ELLERBE

- Acquired from Miami in an offseason trade in 2015, this Georgia product enters his eighth season in the NFL and his second with New Orleans. Over his career, he has played both on the inside and the outside in 3-4 and 4-3 defenses and possesses the speed to pursue on the outside and the size to stop the run on the interior. With three clubs, he's appeared in 68 career regular season contests with 34 starts and has posted 338 tackles (249 solo), 6.5 sacks, three interceptions, 13 passes defensed, one forced fumble, four fumble recoveries, 18 special teams stops and one coverage forced fumble. In his first season with the Saints, he posted 45 tackles (39 solo), a pass defensed, his first career forced fumble and a fumble recovery over six games played with four starts, proving to be effective when on the field.

JAMES LAURINAITIS

- The only player in the NFL with 15 or more sacks and 10 or more INTs since coming into the league in 2009, the former Ohio State standout looks to bring leadership and a veteran presence to a young Saints unit. The durable and dependable Laurinaitis comes to the Saints after starting every game of his professional career over seven years with the St. Louis Rams. He wrapped up his Rams stint as the team's all-time leading tackler (1,015), leading the club in stops in each of his first four seasons. Over 112 games, he's added 16.5 sacks, 10 INTs, 37 passes defensed, four forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries.

MICHAEL MAUTI

- Mauti, a Mandeville native who was originally selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the seventh round (213th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, returned to join his hometown team and made solid contributions on both defense and special teams when he was acquired off of waivers from Minnesota at the conclusion of the 2015 preseason. The son of former Saints wideout and special teams ace Rich Mauti, Michael Mauti has appeared in 39 career games with two starts in three NFL seasons and has tallied 28 tackles (20 solo), 29 special teams stops and one blocked punt he recovered for a touchdown. In his first season with the Black and Gold, the Penn State alum played in all 16 contests with two starts and recorded a career-high 26 tackles (19 solo), a team-high 12 special teams stops, while also blocking a punt and recovering it for a touchdown.

CRAIG ROBERTSON

- This former North Texas standout enters his first season with the Black and Gold looking to compete for a role within the linebacker group, while contributing on special teams, after being acquired by the Saints in the offseason following four seasons with the Cleveland Browns. Excelling in the kicking game and as both an inside and outside linebacker in Cleveland, he tallied 315 tackles (201 solo), four sacks, six interceptions, 15 passes defended, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, one touchdown and 32 special teams stops over 58 games with 37 starts. In 2015, he appeared in 12 games with nine starts and totaled 50 tackles (30 solo), one interception, five passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and nine special teams stops.

NATE STUPAR

- Originally drafted by Oakland in the seventh round of the 2012 NFL Draft (230th overall) when Saints defensive coordinator Dennis Allen was the head coach of the Raiders, Stupar comes to New Orleans as part of a revamped linebacker group. The State College, Pa. native has appeared in 43 career contests with three starts for three clubs and has posted career totals of 31 tackles (25 solo), one sack, one pass defended, one fumble recovery and 28 special teams stops.

CORNERBACKS

New Orleans enters its first preseason contest against New England with 16 defensive backs competing for roster spots. Comprised of several key returning veterans and a crop of young talent, this position group will provide some of the more interesting battles throughout training camp.

DELVIN BREAUX

- Over eight years after suffering a serious neck injury in a high school football game for McDonogh 35, Breaux realized his dream when he signed a contract with his hometown team following a journey that took him through a minor football league, the Arena Football League and the Canadian Football League. In the 2015 season opener, the New Orleans native became the first Saints cornerback to start in his NFL debut since Tracy Porter in Week One in 2008. Breaux also became the first Saint in his National Football League debut since S Pierre Warren in 2014 to record a fumble recovery. Overall, in 16 contests, all starts, he made 49 tackles (38 solo), three interceptions, a club-best 23 passes defended and the fumble recovery. He was voted as the team's Ed Block Courage Award winner following the season.

KEENAN LEWIS

- Originally drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the third round of the 2009 NFL Draft (96th overall), the New Orleans native was signed by the Saints as an unrestricted free agent from the Steelers at the start of 2013 free agency. Lewis started every contest over his first two seasons with the club before a hip injury limited him to six games in 2015. Before being placed on injured reserve prior to the team's Week 12 contest at Houston, Lewis posted seven solo tackles and one pass defended. Over the course of his seven-year NFL career, Lewis has appeared in 83 games with 49 starts and has registered 195 tackles (163 solo), seven interceptions, 57 passes defended and one forced fumble.

SAFETIES**VONN BELL**

- Drafted by New Orleans in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft (61st overall), Bell was an *Associated Press*, *The Sporting News* and *SI.com* first-team All-American, was voted First-team All-Big Ten (media) and was also a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist following his junior season at Ohio State. The Rossville, Georgia. native started all 13 games he appeared in at safety, finishing his junior campaign with 65 tackles and two interceptions, one brought back for a touchdown, one fumble recovery and 11 passes defended.

JAIRUS BYRD

• Signed by New Orleans as a free agent from the Buffalo Bills in 2014, Byrd has been selected to three Pro Bowls. He has appeared in 90 career games with 82 starts, posting totals of 440 tackles (317 solo), four sacks, 23 INTs, 38 passes defended, 14 forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries. A second round draft pick (42nd overall) in 2009, Byrd enters his third season with the Black and Gold, having posted 88 tackles (61 solo), one interception, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one sack and five passes defended over his Saints career thus far.

KENNY VACCARO

• The club's first-round draft pick in the 2013 NFL Draft after being a first-team All-American selection at the University of Texas, Vaccaro has become an asset on defense since his rookie season. The Early, Texas native started all 16 games for first time in his career in 2015, posting 136 tackles (87 solo), three sacks, five passes defended, two forced fumbles and his first career fumble recovery. Vaccaro established career-highs in tackles, solo stops, sacks, forced fumbles and fumble recoveries and was one of five players on the defense to start every game.

NOSE FOR THE BALL

Saints safety Jairus Byrd's interception total since he entered the NFL in 2009 is ranked sixth over that span.

**NFL LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS
(2009-PRESENT)**

Rk. Player	Interceptions
1. Charles Woodson	29
2t. Aqib Talib	26
2t. Richard Sherman	26
4t. Asante Samuel	25
4t. Brent Grimes	25
6. Jairus Byrd	23

ROMAN HARPER

• Harper was re-signed this offseason to the team where he established himself as one of the National Football League's most physical defensive backs, while he remains the only safety in team history to have been selected to two Pro Bowls. Entering 2016, his 18 career sacks rank first among active defensive backs and are tied for ninth all-time. The Prattville, Ala. native's a veteran of 10 NFL seasons, playing his first eight in New Orleans and his last two with the Carolina Panthers. Since being selected in the second round out of the University of Alabama by New Orleans in the 2006 NFL Draft, Harper has played in 140 career regular season games with 136 starts and has career totals of 873 tackles (625 solo), 18 sacks, 11 interception, 68 passes defended, 13 forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and 39 special teams stops. No current Saint has matched the 743 stops he has posted in a Black and Gold uniform.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P THOMAS MORSTEAD

• Morstead, the club's fifth round draft pick in 2009, was among the nation's top punters at SMU and has continued that trend as a Saint where he's posted career club-best 46.8 gross and 41.0 net punting averages. In 2015 over 14 games, missing two games with a quad injury, he punted 56 times for 2,551 yards, putting 20 of his punts inside the 20-yard line, with four touchbacks. He posted a 45.6 gross average with a net average of 40.7. He added 22 kickoffs, 16 of which were touchbacks. In the team's Week 14 contest against Tampa Bay, he recorded his 400th punt, becoming only the third Saint with 400 career punts, joining Tommy Barnhardt (515) and Tom Blanchard (447).

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Thomas Morstead is the team's all-time leader in gross and net averages. His 43.2 net in 2012 ranks sixth all-time and he also has the seventh and eighth-highest figures. Morstead's career 40.9 net average ranks second in NFL record books since the statistic was first compiled in 1976.

HIGHEST SINGLE SEASON NET PUNTING AVERAGE

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Johnny Hekker, StL (2013)	44.2
2. Andy Lee, SF (2011)	43.99
3. Shane Lechler, Oak. (2009)	43.85
4. Sam Koch, Bal. (2014)	43.3
5. Andy Lee, SF (2012)	43.24
6. Thomas Morstead, NO (2012)	43.19
7. Thomas Morstead, NO (2011)	43.1
8. Thomas Morstead, NO (2014)	42.9

FOLLOW THE LEADER**HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY****(Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)**

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Johnny Hekker, StL (2012-)	43.7
2. Thomas Morstead, NO (2009-)	41.0
3. Matt Bosher, Atl. (2011-)	40.4

HIGHEST GROSS PUNTING AVG., NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

Rk. Player	Avg.
1. Thomas Morstead, 2009-	46.8
2. Mark Royals, 1997-98	45.8
3. Mitch Berger, 2003-05	43.7

KICK FOR KICK

One of the more intriguing competitions throughout training camp has been the kicking battle between Connor Barth and Kai Forbath, with both performing very well and looking to carry over that success into a real game situation.

CONNOR BARTH

- Entering his ninth season, the Wilmington, N.C. native joins the Saints and an NFC South division he is very familiar with, having spent five of his previous eight NFL seasons with Tampa Bay. Over his career, he has connected on 139-of-164 career field goal attempts (84.8 pct.) and 174-of-175 PATs for 591 career points. Originally signed by Kansas City as an undrafted free agent in 2008, Barth also kicked for Tampa Bay from 2009-12 and in 2015 and for Denver in 2014.

KAI FORBATH

- Signed by New Orleans during the 2015 season, this UCLA product converted 9-of-13 field goal attempts, including two game-winning kicks, while with the Saints, and made 33-of-34 PAT attempts, leading the team with 60 points. The NFL record holder for most consecutive field goals made to start a career (17, since tied), Forbath now enters his first full season with the Black and Gold and fifth overall. Over his four-year NFL career, he's kicked in 51 games and has converted 69-of-82 field goal attempts (84.1 pct.).

FORBATH MAKES HISTORY

In the team's Week 11 matchup at the Houston Texans in 2015, Forbath booted a 57-yard field goal near the end of the first half that was a career-long, the third-longest in club history and the longest on the road in team record books. It was his first of two game-winning kicks on the season, with the other one taking place in the team's season finale against Atlanta, a 30-yard game-winner as time expired. Below are the five longest field goals in franchise history:

FIVE LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY

63 Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11/8/70
60 Morten Andersen vs. Chicago, 10/27/91
57 Kai Forbath at Houston, 11/29/15
56 Morten Andersen at Philadelphia, 12/26/93
56 Doug Brien vs. Carolina, 9/13/98

HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT**• 2006****DRAFT**

T Zach Strief (7a)

FREE AGENTS

QB Drew Brees (UFA-SD)

• 2009**DRAFT**

P Thomas Morstead (5)

• 2010**FREE AGENTS**

LS Justin Drescher (FA)

• 2011**DRAFT**

DE Cameron Jordan (1a)

RB Mark Ingram (1b)

• 2013**DRAFT**

S Kenny Vaccaro (1)

T Terron Armstead (3a)

DT John Jenkins (3b)

FREE AGENTS

TE Josh Hill (Rookie FA)

FB Austin Johnson (FA)

C/G Senio Kelemete (FA)

G Tim Lelito (Rookie FA)

CB Keenan Lewis (UFA-Pit.)

QB Luke McCown (UFA-Atl.)

• 2014**DRAFT**

WR Brandin Cooks (1)

FREE AGENTS

S Jarius Byrd (UFA-Buf)

WR Brandon Coleman (Rookie FA)

CB Brian Dixon (Rookie FA)

DE Kasim Edebali (Rookie FA)

WR Willie Snead IV (FA)

• 2015**DRAFT**

T Andrus Peat (1a)

LB Stephone Anthony (1b)

LB Hau'oli Kikaha (2)

QB Garrett Grayson (3a)

CB P.J. Williams (3b)

DE Davis Tull (5a)

DT Tyeler Davison (5b)

CB Damian Swann (5b)

RB/RS Marcus Murphy (7)

FREE AGENTS

WR RaShaun Allen (FA)

WR Reggie Bell (FA)

CB Delvin Breaux (FA)

CB Brandon Dixon (FA)

DE Kaleb Eulls (Rookie FA)

K Kai Forbath (FA)

RB Tim Hightower (FA)

T Tony Hills (FA)

G Cyril Lemon (Rookie FA)

DT Ashaad Mabry (Rookie FA)

TE Chris Manhertz (FA)

WR Kyle Prater (Rookie FA)

DE Bobby Richardson (Rookie FA)

RB C.J. Spiller (UFA-Dal.)

TRADES

LB Dannell Ellerbe (Mia.)

TE Michael Hoomanawanui (NE)

C Max Unger (Sea.)

WAIVERS

RB Travaris Cadet (SF)

DE Obum Gwacham (Sea.)

LB Michael Mauti (Minn.)

• 2016**DRAFT**

DT Sheldon Rankins (1)

WR Michael Thomas (2a)

S Vonn Bell (2b)

DL David Onyemata (4)

RB Daniel Lasco (7)

FREE AGENTS

OL Jack Allen (Rookie FA)

K Connor Barth (FA)

OL Joseph Cheek (Rookie FA)

DB Ken Crawley (Rookie FA)

WR Jared Dangerfield (Rookie FA)

DB Trae Elston (Rookie FA)

DT Nick Fairley (UFA-StL.)

TE Coby Fleener (UFA-Ind.)

OL John Fullington (FA)

S Jamal Golden (Rookie FA)

TE Garrett Griffin (Rookie FA)

S Roman Harper (UFA-Car.)

DB De'Vante Harris (Rookie FA)

DB Erik Harris (FA)

WR R.J. Harris (FA)

OL Marcus Henry (Rookie FA)

RB Sione Houma (Rookie FA)

FB John Kuhn (UFA-GB)

WR Jake Lampman (Rookie FA)

LB James Laurinaitis (FA)

LB Dillon Lee (Rookie FA)

WR Tommylee Lewis (Rookie FA)

WR Hakeem Nicks (FA)

DB Jimmy Pruitt (Rookie FA)

LB Craig Robertson (UFA-Cle.)

LB Jeff Schoettmer (Rookie FA)

DE Matt Shaughnessy (FA)

LB Tony Steward (FA)

LB Nate Stupar (FA)

DE Darryl Tapp (FA)

T Tyrus Thompson (FA)

OL Landon Turner (FA)

G Jordan Walsh (Rookie FA)

WR Jordan Williams-Lambert (Rookie FA)

DL C.J. Wilson (FA)

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73 JOHN FULLINGTON OL

HEIGHT: 6-5 WEIGHT: 300

COLLEGE: WASHINGTON STATE

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 2

BORN: 5/30/91

NFL CAREER – Originally signed by the Green Bay Packers as an undrafted free agent out of Washington State following the 2014 NFL Draft. After splitting the 2014 season between the San Francisco 49ers and Arizona Cardinals practice squads, the Belfair, Wash. native spent the 2015 season on Arizona's injured reserve list. Starting 43 consecutive games at Washington State from 2010-13, Fullington posted the longest streak in program history by an offensive lineman and tied for the second-longest by any player. WSU's 2013 Mike Utley Award winner for offensive lineman of the year, the former Cougar started games at both tackle positions and both guard spots throughout his collegiate career. He looks to compete for a roster spot along the offensive line during camp.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints, 7/29/16; Waived by the Cardinals, 5/5/16; Signed by the Cardinals to reserve/future contract, 1/5/15; Signed to the Arizona Cardinals practice squad, 12/8/14; Waived by the 49ers, 10/7/14; Signed to the San Francisco 49ers practice squad, 9/1/14; Waived by the Packers, 8/30/14; Agreed to terms with the Green Bay Packers as an undrafted free agent, 5/13/14.

2015 – Placed on Injured Reserve by Arizona, missing the entire season. **2014** – After originally being signed by the Green Bay Packers as an undrafted free agent out of Washington State, split the 2014 season between the San Francisco 49ers and Arizona Cardinals practice squads.

COLLEGE – Started 43 consecutive games at Washington State, the longest streak in program history by an offensive lineman and tied for the second-longest by any player... Earned team's Mike Utley Award for offensive lineman of the year as a senior after starting all 13 games, five of which he started at right guard and eight at right tackle...As a junior, made all 12 starts, starting two contests at left tackle and 10 games at left guard...As a sophomore, started all 12 games at left guard...Started five games at left tackle as a true freshman in 2010, making him one of nine true freshmen in the country to start a game at left tackle that season...Named to Rivals.com Pac-10 All-Freshman team...Majored in movement studies.

PERSONAL – Was a four-year letter winner playing tight end, on the OL and on the DL at North Mason (Belfair, WA) High School...Named first-team All-State on both the offensive and defensive lines as a senior...Voted league's Most Valuable Player...Earned first-team all-league honors at Tight end and defensive end for both his sophomore and junior seasons...Father, Mark Fullington played football at Weber State, as did his uncle, John Fullington...Born on May 30, 1991 in Bremerton, Wash.

42 JAMAL GOLDEN S

GEORGIA TECH (6-0, 195)

NFL Experience: R

Agreed to terms with the New Orleans Saints, 8/3/16... Recorded 169 tackles (115 solo), eight interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, five forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and 11 passes defended over 54 games played with 32 starts over five-year collegiate career at Georgia Tech...As a redshirt senior in 2015, started all 12 contests at strong safety, leading all defensive backs with 64 tackles, while also finishing tied for the team-lead with 45 solo tackles...Played four seasons at Wetumpka (Wetumpka, Ala.) HS, including three as team captain... Saw time at cornerback, quarterback and was punt and kick returner...Led the Indians to the Class 6A area championship as senior... Earned All-State, All-Area and All-Metro honors...Cousin, Reggie Golden, was selected in second round of 2010 Major League Baseball Draft by Chicago Cubs...Born Javonta Jamal Golden on March 4, 1993, in Montgomery, Alabama.

76 TONY HILLS T

HEIGHT: 6-5 WEIGHT: 304

COLLEGE: TEXAS

JOINED SAINTS: FA-15

NFL EXPERIENCE: 8

BORN: 11/4/84

NFL CAREER – Tony Hills, an eight-year NFL veteran, adds depth at the tackle position for New Orleans for the second consecutive season.

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CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Re-signed by the New Orleans Saints, 7/31/16; Signed by New Orleans to a one-year contract, 10/7/15; Released from the practice squad by the Baltimore Ravens, 9/21/15; Signed by Baltimore to the practice squad, 9/16/15; Released by the Carolina Panthers, 8/30/15; Signed by Carolina, 7/28/15; Signed by the Dallas Cowboys to the active roster off of the Miami Dolphins practice squad, 10/15/14; Signed by Miami to the practice squad, 9/1/14; Released by Miami, 8/30/14; Signed by Miami, 7/28/14; Released by the Oakland Raiders, 8/31/13; Signed by Oakland, 8/20/13; Released by the Buffalo Bills, 8/18/13; Signed by Buffalo, 7/28/13; Signed by the Indianapolis Colts to the active roster off the practice squad, 10/6/12; Signed to the practice squad by Indianapolis, 9/18/12; Released by Denver Broncos, 8/31/12; Signed by Denver to a one-year contract, 9/8/11; Waived by the Pittsburgh Steelers, 9/3/11; Re-signed by Pittsburgh to a one-year contract, 7/25/11; Signed by Pittsburgh to a three-year contract, 7/7/08; Selected by Pittsburgh in the fourth round (130th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft.

2015 – Appeared in eight games for the New Orleans Saints, the most contests he played in in a single season in his career, primarily on special teams after spending one week on the Baltimore Ravens practice squad and going to training camp with the Carolina Panthers. **2014** – Played in three regular season games and a postseason contest for the Dallas Cowboys as a backup offensive lineman after being signed off the Miami Dolphins practice squad. **2013** – After going to training camp with the Buffalo Bills and Oakland Raiders, spent the regular season out of football. **2012** – Played in six games with a start as a blocking tight end for the Indianapolis Colts. **2011** – Appeared in one postseason contest for the Denver Broncos as a reserve offensive lineman. **2010** – Played in four regular season games and one postseason contest for Super Bowl finalist Pittsburgh. **2009** – Played in one game for the Pittsburgh Steelers. **2008** – Was inactive for all 16 regular season games and all three postseason games in his rookie season with the Super Bowl Champion Steelers.

COLLEGE – In 24 games started at left tackle for the University of Texas, graded 83.2 percent for blocking consistency on 1,681 snaps...Majored in liberal arts...Earned All-American first-team honors from the Walter Camp Foundation as a senior in 2007...Member of the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy watch lists...All-Big 12 first-team pick by league coaches and media...Voted a team captain and named to the American Airlines D.X. Bible

Most Team Spirited squad...Selected Texas' Outstanding Offensive Linemen and received the D. Harold Byrd Leadership Award...Dr. Nasser Al-Rashid Strength & Conditioning Award recipient...Started the team's first 11 games at left tackle, grading 84.8 percent for blocking consistency, as he delivered 68 knockdowns with 10 touchdown-resulting blocks, as he allowed just one sack and three pressures...All-Big 12 honorable mention as a junior in 2006...Earned a spot on ESPN's All-Mayday Team for being one of college football's "Toughest of the Tough"...Recipient of the team's Most Improved Offensive Player Award...Started all 13 games at left tackle, grading 81.9 percent with 63 knockdowns and seven touchdown-resulting blocks...Led way as team gained 162.6 rushing yards per game (34th in NCAA), 391.5 total yards per game (23rd) and 35.9 points per game (seventh)...Played in 11 games as the top reserve at left tackle as a sophomore in 2005...Part of a line that helped Texas rank first in nation in scoring offense (50.2 ppg.), second in rushing (274.9 ypg.) and third in total offense (512.1 ypg.)...Appeared in seven games on both offense and special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004...Competed for playing time as the primary backup at left tackle...Helped the offensive line clear the way for Texas to rank second in the nation in rushing (299.2 ypg.), seventh in total offense (464.4 ypg.) and 18th in scoring (35.3 ppg.)...Texas' 3,590 rushing yards is the third-highest single-season total in school history...Was granted a medical hardship as a freshman, spending the season recovering from 2003 knee surgery.

PERSONAL – Attended Alief Elsie (Houston, Texas) HS...A three-year starter at tight end who twice earned All-Greater Houston and All-District...Parade All-America selection who added Class 5A third-team All-State recognition as a senior...A second-team All-State selection his junior campaign...Averaged 17.9 yards on 28 receptions his last two seasons...As senior, caught 15 passes for 275 yards for a team that reached the 5A Division I semifinals, but sustained a serious left knee injury in first half of that contest...Totaled 13 receptions for 227 yards and a touchdown as junior...Before giving up basketball prior to his freshman year, had earned a spot on the U.S. Junior National team...Active in UT's Community service program, where he regularly visited patients at the Austin Children's Hospital...Participated in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon as a phone operator...Active in Houston community service projects through his church and also performed volunteer work with children...Full name: Anthony Tramaine Hills.

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29 JOHN KUHN FB

HEIGHT: 6-0

WEIGHT: 250

COLLEGE: SHIPPENSBURG

JOINED SAINTS: UFA-16 (GB)

NFL EXPERIENCE: 11

BORN: 9/9/82

NFL CAREER – Kuhn comes to New Orleans after a 10-year career spent with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers, the last nine seasons in Green Bay where he established himself as one of the National Football League's elite lead blockers, highlighted by his bruising style. The York, Pa. native has carried 198 times for 619 yards with 15 touchdowns and has also recorded 82 receptions for 572 yards with eight touchdowns, while also adding 60 career special teams tackles. Kuhn has also appeared in 15 postseason games with five starts for the Packers and has recorded 19 carries for 28 yards with two touchdowns, 17 receptions for 115 yards and three touchdowns and seven special teams stops. The seven career playoff touchdowns rank second in Packers playoff history. Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Pittsburgh in 2005 out of Shippensburg, he has been selected to the Pro Bowl three times and is also a two-time *Associated Press* All-Pro selection.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by New Orleans Saints, 8/6/16; Re-signed by Packers to a one-year contract, 4/13/15; Re-signed by Packers to a one-year contract, 4/3/14; Re-signed by Packers, 7/29/11; Re-signed by Packers to a one-year contract (RFA), 4/16/10; Awarded to Green Bay Packers off of waivers from the Pittsburgh Steelers, 9/2/07; Waived by Steelers, 9/1/07; Signed by Steelers to the active roster from the practice squad, 10/31/06; Signed by Steelers to the practice squad, 9/4/06; Waived by Steelers, 9/2/06; Signed by Steelers to the practice squad, 11/30/05; Waived by Steelers, 9/4/05; Signed by Steelers as an undrafted free agent, 4/29/05.

HONORS – **2015** - Pro Bowl; **2014** – *Associated Press* first-team All-Pro, Pro Bowl; **2011** – *Associated Press* second-team All-Pro, Pro Bowl.

2015 – In his final season in Green Bay, appeared in all 16 games with six starts and carried nine times for 28 yards with two touchdowns and caught six passes for 56 yards, also adding two special teams stops. Also played in both of Green Bay's postseason games with a start and carried three times for four yards, had three grabs for 16 yards and

made A special teams stop...Had one-yard TD run at San Francisco, Oct. 4 and added an eight-yard reception... Started and carried season-high three times for 12 yards and rushed for a five-yard score at Oakland, Dec. 20. Selected to Pro Bowl. **2014** – Appeared in all 16 games with two starts, rushing for 85 yards and a TD on 24 attempts, while adding four receptions for 23 yards. Voted to Pro Bowl and voted an *AP* first team All-Pro...Rushed for his only TD on season in opener at Seattle, Sept. 4. Punched it in from two yards out for his only attempt in the game... Rushed for 20 yards on season-high five carries vs. Chicago, Nov. 9...Finished with season-high 22 yards on four attempts at Tampa Bay, Dec. 21. **2013** – Played in 15 games with six starts and appeared in team's playoff contest. Rushed for 38 yards and a TD on 10 carries and caught 13 passes for 81 yards, while registering four special teams tackles. Named a Pro Bowl alternate following a season in which he helped Green Bay finish in the top 10 in both rushing (seventh) and passing (sixth) for the first time since 2004. Blocked for Eddie Lacy as he rushed for 1,178 yards, the most by a rookie in team history, as Lacy was selected to the Pro Bowl and named NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year...Started vs. Washington, Sept. 15, but sustained a hamstring injury during the game that would force him to miss Week Three contest at Cincinnati, just the third game he had missed due to injury during career...Caught season-high three passes for 11 yards (3.7 avg.) at N.Y. Giants, Nov. 17, and carried once for 12 yards, his longest run since Dec. 11, 2011...Posted two receptions for 29 yards (14.5 avg.), highlighted by a 20-yard catch on a checkdown from QB Scott Tolzien that converted a third-and-nine from the Green Bay 24 on the Packers' first TD drive of game vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24...Had three carries for 12 yards (4.0 avg.) and a TD vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22. Two of his attempts converted key third-down plays, and the other, a one-yard TD dive in the fourth quarter, tied the game at 31 with 7:14 remaining...One of the unsung heroes in the team's division-clinching win at Chicago, Dec 29, throwing a last-second cut block on Julius Peppers on Aaron Rodgers' game-winning 48-yard TD to Randall Cobb in the final minute.....In NFC Wild Card matchup vs. San Francisco, 1/5/14, scored on a one-yard TD run off left guard in the fourth quarter, which gave the Packers a 17-13 lead with just over 12 minutes left. The play gave him at least one TD in each of the last five postseasons (2009-13), the only NFL player to do so over that span and the second in team history (Dorsey Levens, 1993-98) to score at least one TD in five straight postseasons. In addition to the TD run, caught a pair of eight-yard passes, both converting third downs on scoring drives.

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2012 – Played in 14 games with three starts and appeared in both playoff contests. Rushed for 63 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries (2.7 avg.) and matched his career high with 15 receptions for a career-best 148 receiving yards (9.9 avg.). Added three tackles on special teams...Posted a season-high three receptions for 25 yards (8.3 avg.) and also carried once for two yards at Seattle, Sept. 24...His lone carry vs. New Orleans, Sept. 30, was a meaningful one as he took a direct snap from Brett Goode at his punt-protector position on a fourth-and-one play in the second quarter, burrowing forward for a five-yard gain...Scored on a two-yard burst off left guard to open the game's scoring late in the first quarter at Indianapolis, Oct. 7...Made the most of his opportunities with 16 yards on three carries (5.3 avg.) and a 16-yard catch at St. Louis, Oct. 21...Was a gameday inactive vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 28, for just the third time in his career and the first due to injury, snapping a streak of 46 consecutive games played (including playoffs) ...Posted a season-high 17 rushing yards on four attempts (4.3 avg.) and added a career-high 49 receiving yards on three grabs (16.3 avg.), highlighted by his career-long 32-yard catch-and-run in the second quarter at N.Y. Giants, Nov. 25... In the club's Wild Card contest vs. Minnesota, 1/5/13, scored TDs on back-to-back possessions sandwiched around halftime, first on a three-yard rushing touchdown that capped a two-minute drive before the break and then on a nine-yard reception that finished the offense's opening drive of the second half. With the scores, became the first player in franchise history to register a rushing touchdown and a receiving touchdown in two different post-season games (at Atlanta, Jan. 15, 2011). **2011** – Appeared in all 16 games for the fourth time in five seasons, making three starts. Also played in the team's playoff contest. Selected as the Pro Bowl starter and also earned second-team All-Pro recognition from the *Associated Press*. Matched his career high with six total touchdowns, the most among Green Bay's running backs, and led the team with four rushing touchdowns. Finished the season with 78 yards on 30 carries (2.6 avg.) and added 15 receptions for 77 yards (5.1 avg.). Helped clear the way for both James Starks (578) and Grant (559) to become the first Green Bay tandem to each rush for 550-plus yards since Edgar Bennett and Dorsey Levens in 1996. Registered three tackles on special teams...Carried twice for five yards (2.5 avg.), with a one-yard touchdown run, and caught two passes for seven yards (3.5 avg.) vs. New Orleans, Sept. 8...Kuhn's lone rush came on a goal-line carry in the fourth quarter that he took up the middle for a two-yard TD vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 20...Carried a season-high 10 times for a season-best 46 yards (4.6 avg.) vs. Oakland, Dec. 11, as the

offense matched its season-high rushing total with 136 yards on 24 carries (5.7 avg.)...Appeared on both offense and special teams before sustaining a knee injury in the third quarter that kept him out the remainder of the game in the team's NFC Divisional Round matchup vs. N.Y. Giants, 1/15/12. Scored the Packers' first TD with an eight-yard catch from Rodgers on the first play of the second quarter. Marked the third consecutive postseason that he scored a TD as he joined Saints WR Devery Henderson as the only players in the league to accomplish that feat from 2009-11. **2010** – Played in all 16 games for the third time in his four seasons in Green Bay, starting two contests and posting 281 yards and four TDs on 84 attempts (3.3 avg.), along with 15 catches for 97 yards (6.4 avg.) and two TDs. With a career-high-tying six total TDs, he ranked second on the team behind only WR Greg Jennings (12). Converted 10-of-12 opportunities on third-and-one or fourth-and-one, an 83.3 percentage that ranked third in the NFL among players with 10-plus attempts. Appeared in all four postseason games with one start, catching six passes for 53 yards (8.8 avg.) and a TD with eight rushing yards and a score on six carries (1.3 avg.). Added seven special teams tackles in the regular season and four more in the playoffs...Started at RB for the first time in his career at Chicago, Sept. 27, rushing for 31 yards on six carries (5.2 avg.) and catching two passes for 20 yards (10.0 avg.). Had a career-long 18-yard run in the fourth quarter to set up a TD run by Rodgers...Turned in a career day with 50 yards on 13 carries (3.8 avg.), including a 17-yard pickup vs. Dallas, Nov. 7...In what Head Coach Mike McCarthy called the finest game of his career, caught three passes for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) and a TD and rushed for 21 yards on six carries (3.5 avg.) at New England, Dec. 19. In the third quarter, caught a swing pass from QB Matt Flynn and made a cut inside to elude CB Kyle Arrington and LB Rob Ninkovich to score a six-yard TD.....Started at FB and posted a career-high three TDs, two rushing and one receiving vs. N.Y. Giants, Dec. 26. Was awarded two game balls for the performance, one for offense and another for his play on special teams. Had 22 yards on six carries (3.7 avg.) with two scores and a pair of receptions for seven yards (3.5 avg.) and another TD. Added a career-high four tackles on special teams...Made the start in the team's Divisional Round contest at Atlanta, 1/15/11, scoring on a one-yard run in the first quarter and on a seven-yard reception in the third quarter. Became the first Packer to post a rushing TD and a receiving TD in a playoff game since WR James Lofton did so at Dallas on Jan. 16, 1983.

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2009 – Played in 14 games with six starts, rushing eight times for 18 yards (2.3 avg.) and catching seven passes for 47 yards (6.7 avg.). Also played in playoff contest and added another rushing TD. Registered 11 tackles on special teams...Rushed for a TD and caught a TD pass at St. Louis, Sept. 27, becoming the first Packers FB to do both in a game since William Henderson (Nov. 29, 1998, vs. Philadelphia). Scored from one-yard out on a dive play in the second quarter and caught a play-action pass in the right flat from Rodgers in the fourth quarter and took it in for the 10-yard score...Saw time on special teams vs. San Francisco, Nov. 22, playing with a club cast on his broken hand sustained the previous week vs. Dallas...Inactive for the first time in his career at Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, ending a streak of 54 straight games played (45 in Green Bay)... Scored on a one-yard plunge early in the fourth quarter to even the game at 38 in the team's Wild Card matchup at Arizona, 1/10/10. **2008** – Played in every game for the second straight season with three starts, catching four passes for 21 yards (5.3 avg.) and two TDs, along with 10 rushing yards and a TD on eight carries (1.3 avg.). Tied for fifth on the team with a career-high 12 special teams tackles... Scored first TD of his career on a one-yard reception from Rodgers in the fourth quarter to put the Packers up 24-10 at Seattle, Oct. 12...Posted his first career rushing TD on a one-yard plunge in the first quarter to put Green Bay up 7-0 at New Orleans, Nov. 24...Led the team with a season-high three special teams tackles vs. Carolina, Nov. 30...Caught a five-yard TD pass midway through the fourth quarter to put the Packers up 24-14 vs. Detroit, Dec. 28. **2007** – Claimed off waivers Sept. 2 from Pittsburgh, and played in all 16 games, getting all the reps at FB during the last two games of the regular season with FB Korey Hall out due to a hip injury. Also played in both playoff contests, starting one. Recorded 11 tackles on special teams...Played on special teams in his debut with the Packers vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 9, coming away with two kick-coverage stops... Made a key block on Grant's 62-yard TD run in the first quarter at Dallas, Nov. 29, penetrating the gap and knocking LB Akin Ayodele out of the way...Made his first start for Green Bay vs. Detroit, Dec. 30, and had one catch for five yards. **2006** – Spent the first half of the season on Pittsburgh's practice squad and was signed to the active roster on Oct. 31. Played in nine games as a FB and on special teams, compiling two rushes for 18 yards (9.0 avg.), one reception for 15 yards, and seven special teams tackles... Registered two special teams tackles vs. Tampa Bay, Dec. 3...Ran for 16 yards on his first career rush vs. Cleveland, Dec. 7...Converted a third-and-nine with a season-long 15-

yard catch at Carolina, Dec. 17...Posted two special teams tackles vs. Baltimore, Dec. 24.

COLLEGE – Finished his career at Shippensburg with 27 school records and four Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) records...Compiled 4,685 yards rushing on 910 carries (5.1 avg.), including 26 games with at least 100 yards rushing, with 53 TDs and 5,300 all-purpose yards, all school records...Became the only player in school history to gain more than 1,000 yards rushing in three straight seasons...Earned first-team All-PSAC Western Division honors three times...As a senior, rushed 293 times for 1,487 yards and 14 TDs, averaging 5.1 yards per carry and 136.8 yards per game, leading Shippensburg to its first PSAC Western Division title since 1988 and first appearance in the NCAA Division II playoffs since 1991...As a junior, was named PSAC Western Division Offensive Player of the Year with 294 carries for 1,500 yards (5.1 avg.) and 21 TDs. Also caught 15 passes for 187 yards (12.5 avg.) and a TD. His 22 total TDs made him the NCAA Division II co-leader in scoring and broke the Shippensburg single-season record. Also set school single-season records for rushing attempts and yards...Named first-team All-PSAC Western Division following his sophomore season, leading the conference with 100 points, the first Shippensburg player to reach that mark. Rushed for 1,368 yards (on 244 carries, 5.6 avg.) and 16 TDs, both school records he would break the following year, and added 13 catches for 117 yards (9.0 avg.)... In his redshirt freshman season, had 30 carries for 330 yards (11.0 avg.) and one TD, plus four receptions for 98 yards (24.5 avg.).

PERSONAL – Was a four-sport athlete at Dover (York County, Pa.) H.S., as a member of the football, basketball, baseball and track teams...Participated in the Green Bay Packers Golf Invitational to help raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation... Participated in the local United Way NFL Hometown Huddle event in 2009, helping construct new and refurbish old playground equipment for Nicolet Elementary School in Green Bay...Is a two-time participant in the NFL's Business Management and Entrepreneurial Program at the Harvard Business School and the Wharton School of Business...In college, worked as an intern lab technician for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Johnson & Johnson...Enjoys golfing, bowling, going to movies, traveling and spending time with his wife, Lindsey and their English bulldog, Buckwheat... Born John Allen Kuhn on Sept. 9, 1982.

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88 HAKEEM NICKS WR

HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 208

COLLEGE: NORTH CAROLINA

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 8

BORN: 1/14/88

NFL CAREER – Nicks comes to New Orleans after spending 2015 with the New York Giants. Selected by the Giants 29th overall in the first round of the 2009 NFL Draft, the Charlotte native's appeared in 92 games with 67 starts over his seven-year career with the Giants and Colts. Nicks has caught 356 passes over his NFL career for 5,081 yards (14.3 avg.) and 31 touchdowns. Over seven playoff appearances with four starts, he has accumulated 542 yards and five touchdowns on 34 receptions (15.9 avg.).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by New Orleans Saints, 7/27/16; Signed by New York Giants, 11/17/15; Released by Titans, 9/5/15; Signed by Tennessee Titans (UFA-IND) to one-year contract, 4/24/15; Signed by Indianapolis Colts (UFA-NYG) to one-year contract, 3/4/14; Agreed to terms on five-year contract with Giants, 8/1/09; Selected by Giants in the first round (29th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft.

HONORS – **2012** – NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week Two). **2009** – NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month (October).

2015 – Appeared in six games with two starts for the Giants and recorded seven receptions for 54 yards...Made a 10-yard catch that resulted in a first down vs. Carolina, Dec. 20. **2014** – Played in all 16 games in lone season with Colts, making six starts and totaling 38 receptions for 405 yards and four TDs. Added six receptions for 98 yards and a score in three postseason games...Recorded five receptions for 36 yards and a TD in debut with Colts, scoring on a nine-yard pass in the fourth quarter at Denver, Sept. 7... Totaled 50 yards on four receptions, including a one-yard TD at Jacksonville, Sept. 21...Notched 10-yard TD vs. New England, Nov. 16...Recorded two receptions for 44 yards, including 26-yard TD vs. Houston, Dec. 14...Posted season-high nine receptions for 72 yards at Dallas, Dec. 21... Registered three receptions for 59 yards in Wild Card win vs. Cincinnati, 1/4/15...Posted two receptions for 24 yards and a touchdown in Divisional loss at Denver, 1/11/15.

2013 – Started all 15 games in which he participated, accumulating 896 yards on 56 receptions with a team-high aver-

age of 16.0 ypc. Produced three 100-yard games, giving him 16 total for his career...Recorded four catches for 114 yards, with a long of 57 in opener at Dallas, Sept. 8. Part of first trio in Giants history to have more than 100 receiving yards (Victor Cruz 118, Nicks 114, Rueben Randle 101) in same game...Tallied season-high 142 yards on nine receptions vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 6. Both totals were game-highs...Posted 135 yards on five receptions at San Diego, Dec. 8. Averaged game-high 27.0 ypc. **2012** – Played in 13 games with 11 starts and caught 53 passes for 692 yards (13.1 avg.) and three TDs...Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week for 10-catch 199-yard performance in Week Two matchup vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 16. Also caught a TD. The 199 yards were the sixth-highest total in team history and the most by a Giants WR since Plaxico Burress (204-2005)...Caught nine passes for 75 yards at Cincinnati, Nov. 11...Scored a TD to go with 77 yards on five receptions vs. Green Bay, Nov. 25...Amassed 67 yards and a TD on four receptions vs. New Orleans, Dec. 9. **2011** – Started all 15 regular season games and four postseason contests in which he played. Finished second on team with 76 catches for a career-high 1,192 yards while adding seven TDs. 76 catches tied for the fifth-highest total in Giants history. Became third receiver in Giants history with at least two consecutive 1,000-yard seasons, joining Del Shofner and Amani Toomer. Teamed with Cruz to give Giants two 1,000-yard receivers for first time. Led Giants in all three major receiving categories in postseason, including catches (28), yards (444), and TDs (four). The 28 grabs were the highest total by a Giant in a single postseason. Averaged 15.9 yards-per-catch, the highest ever by a Giant (min. 15 rec.)...Opened season with seven catches for 122 yards at Washington, Sept. 11...Scored first TD of season vs. St. Louis, Sept. 19...Caught 10 passes for 162 yards, including game-winning 29-yard TD with 2:39 left at Arizona, Oct. 2...Totaled two TDs to go with 88 yards on seven catches vs. Green Bay, Dec. 14...Reached season-high 163 yards on eight catches at Dallas, Dec. 11...Amassed 76 yards and a TD on five catches in NFC East-clinching victory vs. Dallas, 1/1/12...Had six receptions for 115 yards, including two TDs in NFC Wild Card win vs. Atlanta, 1/8/12. 72-yard TD reception tied for the longest postseason play in team history...Caught seven passes for 175 yards and two TDs in NFC Divisional Playoff win at Green Bay, 1/15/12. The 165 receiving yards became the second-highest total by a Giant in a postseason game. Averaged 23.5 yards-per-catch, which was the highest ever by a Giant with more than four receptions in a postseason game...Caught 10 passes for 109 yards in Super Bowl XLVI victory vs. New England, 2/5/12. Both totals set Giants Super Bowl records.

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2010 – Had team-high totals of 79 receptions and 1,052 yards. The 79 receptions were good enough for seventh in the NFC and 12th in the NFL. The totals were also good enough for third all-time in Giants history. Became the 10th player in Giants history with 1,000 receiving yards in a season. Totaled 11 touchdown receptions, tying Del Shofner (1961) for third-highest total in Giants history. Became the first Giants receiver to hit double-digit touchdown receptions since Plaxico Burress in 2007...Caught three touchdown passes in a Week 1 win vs. Carolina, Sept. 12, the first multiple-touchdown game of his career. Finished with four catches for 75 yards...Caught a touchdown pass to go with two catches for 38 yards at Indianapolis, Sept. 19...Recorded 12 receptions at Houston, Oct. 10, tying the Giants record for catches in a game by a wide receiver. He also caught two touchdown passes to go along with 130 yards...Returned a punt for the second time in his career vs. Green Bay, Dec. 26, returning it 14 yards. **2009** – Amassed 790 yards on 47 catches, both good for the third-highest totals from a Giants rookie. Caught six touchdowns, the most by a Giants rookie since Bobby Johnson in 1984. His 790 receiving yards tied for the most among rookies. Scored a touchdown in four consecutive games, becoming the first Giants rookie to do so since Bob Gaiters in 1961, and the first NFL rookie to do so since Buffalo's Lee Evans in 2004. Named NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month for October 2009...Recorded first NFL catch on an 11-yard screen pass vs. Washington, Sept. 13. Finished the game with two receptions for 18 yards...Caught his first NFL touchdown vs. Kansas City, Oct. 4. The touchdown came on a 54-yard screen pass...Tallied the first 100-yard receiving game of his career vs. New Orleans, Oct. 18. He finished the game with 114 yards on five receptions...Posted his second 100-yard receiving game vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 13, finishing the game with four receptions for 110 yards. **COLLEGE** – Left the UNC as the school's all-time leader in career receiving yards (2,840), career receptions (181) and career touchdown receptions (21). His 181 receptions were also good enough for 13th all-time in Atlantic Coast Conference history...Started all 36 games he played for at UNC and led team in receptions in each of his three seasons...Caught at least one pass in 26 straight games...Finished collegiate career with a catch in 35-of-36 career games...The first UNC underclassman to declare for the NFL draft since DE Julius Peppers (2001)...As a junior, he was a first-team All-ACC selection, becoming the first player in UNC history to gain over 1,000 receiving yards in a season with 1,222 yards on 68 catches...Had 217 receiving yards in the Meineke Car Care Bowl, good for the second-most all-

time...As a sophomore, set a single-season school record with 74 catches for 958 yards and five touchdowns, finishing second in the ACC with 79.8 receiving yards per game...As a freshman, started all 11 games that he played, leading the team and setting school single-season records for receptions (39) and receiving yards (660) by a freshman...Majored in general studies.

PERSONAL – Attended Independence (Charlotte, N.C.) HS...Ranked as eighth-best player in North Carolina and the 22nd-best WR in country by SuperPrep as senior...Named MVP of the Class 4-AA state championship game after leading Independence (15-0) to a 38-19 win over New Bern with eight catches for 205 yards and two TDs...Was undefeated throughout his high school career...Was the North Carolina AP All-State and Charlotte Observer Offensive Player of the Year...Rated as the fourth-best North Carolina prospect by Rivals.com...Played on North Carolina's Shrine Bowl team where he caught three passes for 42 yards and a TD...Named the 2013 Giants Hometown Hero by the United Way of New York City for his outstanding commitment to the community...Born Hakeem Amir Nicks on January 14, 1988.

70 MATT SHAUGHNESSY DL

HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT: 285**

COLLEGE: WISCONSIN

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 7

BORN: 9/23/86

NFL CAREER – Shaughnessy comes to New Orleans after a six-year career split between the Oakland Raiders and Arizona Cardinals, the latter of which he spent his final two seasons in the NFL from 2013-14. Over 75 games played with 48 starts, the Norwich, Conn. native has recorded 220 tackles (156 solo), 18.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and two passes defended. The former Wisconsin standout entered the NFL in 2009 as a third round selection (71st overall) of the Oakland Raiders, and was named to the Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Rookie Team after posting 29 tackles (26 solo), four sacks and one fumble recovery over 16 games played with two starts. In 2014, his last season played in the NFL, Shaughnessy posted totals of 24 tackles (16 solo), three tackles for loss and four QB pressures over eight games with seven starts. The seventh-year veteran looks to bring his experience to a young defensive front, and will be vying for a roster spot throughout camp.

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HONORS – 2009 – Named to *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA All-Rookie Team.

2015 – Spent the offseason and participated in camp with the Arizona Cardinals, before being released prior to the season. **2014** – Played in eight games with seven starts, missing eight games on IR/Designated to Return with a knee injury. Finished with 24 tackles, three tackles for loss and four QB pressures...Collected two solo tackles, including one for loss vs. San Diego, Sept. 8...Registered four tackles and a QB pressure at N.Y. Giants, Sept. 14...Posted two tackles and a QB pressure vs. San Francisco, Sept. 21...Notched season-high five tackles and a QB pressure at Denver, Oct. 5...Placed on injured reserve/designated to return (knee) on Oct. 7...Activated, Dec. 5 and had three solo tackles, including two for loss vs. Kansas City, Dec. 7...Started and recorded four tackles and a QB pressure at St. Louis, Dec. 11...Recorded two tackles vs. Seattle, Dec. 21...Collected two tackles at San Francisco, Dec. 28...Registered a tackle for loss in team's Wild Card Round matchup at Carolina, 1/3/15. **2013** – Played in all 16 games for the Cardinals, making 12 starts in his first season at LB. Registered career-high 62 tackles and led team with a career-best three fumble recoveries, including one he returned for his first career TD. Added three sacks, a forced fumble, nine tackles for loss, 14 QB pressures, seven QB hits and a pass defensed...In Cardinals debut, tipped a Sam Bradford pass in the third quarter that Dan Williams intercepted and returned two yards for a TD at St. Louis, Sept. 8. Also had three tackles, including one for loss...Collected three tackles vs. Detroit, Sept. 15...Posted two tackles and a QB pressure at New Orleans, Sept. 22...Made first start as Cardinal and had four tackles, including one for loss at Tampa Bay, Sept. 29. Recovered a Mike Glennon fumble in the fourth quarter that led to a FG and had one QB hit...Recorded four tackles, a QB pressure and a QB hit vs. Carolina, Oct. 6. Notched five tackles and recorded first sack as a Cardinal in the second quarter vs. Se-

attle, Oct. 17. Forced a Russell Wilson fumble on the sack that Calais Campbell recovered to help set up a TD; recovered a Wilson fumble in third quarter that led to a FG; marked his first career game with both a forced fumble and fumble recovery...Collected four tackles and a QB pressure vs. Atlanta, Oct. 27...Scored first career TD when he recovered Case Keenum's fumble after John Abraham's strip sack on first play of game and returned it six yards for a touchdown vs. Houston, Nov. 10. The score came just 14 seconds into the game, marking the fastest TD in team history dating back to the 1970 merger (non-kickoff return); marked his first TD since he returned an interception for a TD during his senior year of high school. Totaled four tackles, two QB pressures and a QB hit...Collected five tackles and a QB pressure at Jacksonville, Nov. 17...Sacked Nick Foles for a 13-yard loss on third down in the third quarter to force a punt at Philadelphia, Dec. 1, tying his career high with eight tackles, including a team-leading four tackles for loss, and added two QB pressures...Registered three tackles and a QB pressure vs. St. Louis, Dec. 8...Sacked Ryan Fitzpatrick for a three-yard loss in the fourth quarter at Tennessee, Dec. 15, adding four tackles, including one for loss, and a QB hit...Recorded four tackles, including one for loss, and had a QB pressure and a QB hit at Seattle, Dec. 22...Totaled five tackles, including one for loss, and added two QB pressures and a QB hit vs. San Francisco, Dec. 29. **2012** – Returned from a shoulder injury to start all 16 games for the first time, posting 42 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 14 QB hits, and 11 QB pressures on the season. Finished second on the team with 9.5 tackles for loss...Shared a sack of Philip Rivers with teammate Dave Tollefson to force a punt in the team's season opener vs. San Diego, Sept. 10...Recorded his first full sack of the season at Miami, Sept. 16, beating Jake Long to take down Ryan Tannehill in the second quarter...Recorded three tackles for loss and sacked Matt Ryan in the second quarter at Atlanta, Oct. 14. Also caused a Ryan interception in the first half with a QB pressure...Posted a tackle for loss vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 21...Helped force an interception with a QB pressure on Brady Quinn in the first quarter and had one tackle for loss at Kansas City, Oct. 28...Totaled three QB pressures vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 4...Had a tackle for loss on Vonta Leach on a screen pass at Baltimore, Nov. 11...Picked up his final sack of the season at Cincinnati, Nov. 25, bringing down Andy Dalton in the third quarter to force a three-and-out...Helped Raiders post one of the best defensive games in franchise history in 15-0 win vs. Kansas City, Dec. 16. The win marked Oakland's first shutout in 10 years. Helped limit the Chiefs to 119 total yards, the fewest allowed by the Raiders since 1975, while the defense matched a franchise record by allowing just 10 rushing yards.

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2011 – Started the first three games of the year before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury, totaling seven tackles and one sack...Recorded his only sack of the season in the team's season opener at Denver, Sept. 12, taking down Broncos QB Kyle Orton in the fourth quarter... Registered one tackle vs. New York Jets, Sept. 25, before leaving the contest with a shoulder injury for which he did not return to the contest... Declared inactive for the next three games and was then placed on injured reserve (shoulder) on Oct. 19. **2010** – Played in all 16 games with eight starts, tying for second on the Raiders with a career-high seven sacks, to go along with 56 tackles, two forced fumbles and one pass defended...Had a sack of Titans QB Vince Young in season opener at Tennessee, Sept. 12...Recorded his second takedown of the season when he took down Cardinals QB Derek Anderson at Arizona, Sept. 26...Took down Chargers QB Philip Rivers and forced a fumble that his teammate Lamarr Houston recovered for the Raiders vs. San Diego, Oct. 10...Collected a sack for the second consecutive contest at San Francisco, Oct. 17, taking down 49ers signal-caller Alex Smith in the second quarter... Sacked Seahawks QB Matt Hasselbeck on a third down play to force a field goal vs. Seattle, Oct. 31...Forced a fumble by Dolphins RB Ronnie Brown in the first quarter vs. Miami, Nov. 28...Split a sack with his teammate Kamerion Wimbley in the first quarter at Jacksonville, Dec. 12...Set career highs with 1.5 sacks and eight tackles vs. Denver, Dec. 19, sharing a sack with DT Tommy Kelly in the first quarter and then sacking QB Tim Tebow on the Broncos final offensive play to seal a 39-23 victory. **2009** – Saw action in all 16 games for the Oakland Raiders and made two starts as a rookie...Named to the *Pro Football Weekly*/ PFWA All-Rookie Team...Tied for third on the team with four sacks and totaled 29 tackles, including 10 for loss, and one fumble recovery...Made his National Football League debut playing at defensive end and on special teams vs. San Diego, Sept. 14, but did not register any statistics...Collected his first career sack when he took down Rivers on a second-and-goal play in the fourth quarter that helped force a field goal attempt at San Diego, Nov. 1... Made his first career start vs. Kansas City, Nov. 15, and had a sack of Chiefs QB Matt Cassel in the fourth quarter... Started for the second time of his career at Pittsburgh, Dec. 6, but did not register any statistics...Sacked Redskins QB Jason Campbell in the third quarter vs. Washington, Dec. 13...Posted a sack for the second straight game when he brought down Orton in the first quarter at Denver, Dec. 20...Registered two tackles for loss at Cleveland, Dec. 27.

COLLEGE – Played in 50 games with 46 starts at Wisconsin, overcoming a torn ACL injury as a freshman to start the final 39 games of his college career, and helping his class compile a 40-11 record and four consecutive bowl berths... Totaled 174 tackles (109 solo), 15.5 sacks, 22 QB pressures, and 41.5 tackles for loss for the Badgers, which ranked sixth on the school's all-time list...Was selected as an honorable mention All-Big Ten as a senior in 2008 and earned team's Jay Seiler Coaches Appreciation Award after starting all 13 games and recording 40 tackles, four sacks, and eight tackles for loss despite suffering a right fibula fracture in spring camp...Earned second-team All-Conference honors and was voted team's Defensive Most Valuable Player as a junior after starting all 13 games and ranking fourth in the Big Ten and 19th nationally with 18 tackles for loss while also setting career-highs with 60 tackles and five sacks...Named second-team All-Big Ten as a sophomore when he had 35 tackles, four sacks, and eight tackles for loss...As a freshman, earned honorable mention all-conference and first-team Freshman All-America honors from both *The Sporting News* and ESPN.com after totaling 39 tackles and 2.5 sacks...Started the season opener as a true freshman and played in 11 games with seven starts before suffering a season-ending ACL injury...Majored in sociology.

PERSONAL – Attended Norwich (CT) Free Academy where he was named to the Connecticut High School Coaches Association and New Haven Register all-state team as a senior...Earned All-conference and All-Area honors in each of his final three seasons of high school...Also was a three-time letterwinner in basketball and lettered twice in track...While with Arizona, was involved in the team's Milk and Cookies reading program...Took part in teammate Patrick Peterson's Shop with a Jock shopping spree and holiday party at Walmart for 50 kids from the New Leaf Organization, as well as Calais Campbell's Christmas with Calais shopping spree and Christmas party at Target.

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63 DARRYL TAPP DE

HEIGHT: 6-1 WEIGHT: 270

COLLEGE: VIRGINIA TECH

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 11

BORN: 9/13/1984

NFL CAREER – Originally selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round (53rd overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft out of Virginia Tech, Tapp comes to New Orleans after participating in the Saints' minicamp on a tryout basis in June. The Portsmouth, Va. native has played in 146 career games with 36 starts and has recorded totals of 297 tackles, 27.5 sacks, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, 20 passes defensed, 11 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries and 11 special teams tackles over 10 seasons, including stints with the Seattle Seahawks, the Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins and Detroit Lions. In 2015, his second season with the Lions, he played in all 16 games with one start and finished with 26 tackles (19 solo), two sacks and two forced fumbles. A seasoned veteran who has also appeared in six career postseason contests with two starts and has posted 15 tackles (13 solo), two sacks and two forced fumbles, Tapp looks to bring a veteran presence to a young Saints defensive line.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed with New Orleans Saints, 7/6/16; Re-signed by Lions, 3/2/15; Signed by Lions, 9/2/14; Waived by Lions, 8/30/14; Signed by the Detroit Lions (UFA-WAS) to a one-year contract, 3/13/14; Signed by the Washington Redskins (UFA-PHI), 3/28/13; Signed by the Eagles to a three-year contract, 3/16/10; Traded by the Seahawks to the Philadelphia Eagles for DE Chris Clemons and a draft pick, 3/16/10; Signed by Seahawks, 7/28/06; Drafted by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round (63rd overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft.

2015 – Appeared in 16 games with one start in second season in Detroit, recording 26 tackles (19 solo), two sacks and two forced fumbles...Posted three tackles and a tackle for loss in the team's season opener at San Diego, Sept. 13...Tallied four tackles (two solo), a sack and forced a fumble at Seattle, Oct. 5. A vital part of a defense that produced six sacks for 52 yards, seven tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and a TD...Made an impact on defense with four tackles (one solo) vs. Chicago, Oct. 18, playing a key role in the final series of regulation, when the defense successfully stopped the Bears in the red zone and forced

overtime...Garnered three tackles and a sack of Mark Sanchez vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 26...Saw action at DE vs. Green Bay, Dec. 3, posting his second forced fumble of the season and added a tackle...Posted a tackle vs. San Francisco, Dec. 27. Part of a defense that allowed just 57 total yards and 0 points in second half against the 49ers as the team claimed a 32-17 win...Made start at DE at Chicago, 1/3/16, recording three tackles (one solo). **2014** – Began season in backup DE role and was a valuable rotational piece along the line in all 16 games, finishing with 17 tackles (12 solo), 0.5 sacks, two pass defenses and a fumble recovery...Recorded a tackle and recovered his ninth-career fumble at N.Y. Jets, Sept. 28...Recorded two tackles, half a sack, and a quarterback hit vs. Miami, Nov. 9...Registered two tackles at New England, Nov. 23...Registered two tackles, a sack, a quarterback hit and a forced fumble in the NFC Wild Card game at Dallas, 1/4/15. **2013** – Played in 11 games in his only season with the Redskins, notching nine tackles (six solo), a sack (one yard) and a special teams tackle. Did not play in three games and inactive for two...Recorded one sack for a one-yard loss at Oakland, Sept. 29, and also finished the game with one tackle. **2012** – Saw action in 13 games in his final season in Philadelphia, recording 16 tackles (12 solo), one half a sack, one fumble recovery and one special teams tackle. **2011** – Appeared in 12 games with two starts, posting 27 tackles (19 solo), 2.5 sacks for a total loss of 12.5 yards, two passes defensed and one forced fumble. **2010** – Appeared in 14 games in his first season with the Eagles, making one start and finishing the season with 27 tackles (26 solo), three sacks, four passes defensed and a team-leading three fumble recoveries...Registered his first sack as an Eagle, bringing down QB David Garrard for a nine-yard loss vs. Jacksonville, Sept. 26. Added five tackles (two solo)...Recovered a fumble vs. Atlanta, Oct. 17, after DE Trent Cole sacked and stripped the ball loose from Falcons QB Matt Ryan in the fourth quarter. Added three solo tackles...Sacked Colts QB Peyton Manning for a five-yard loss vs. Indianapolis, Nov. 7, and recorded three solo tackles...Notched a crucial fumble recovery of Giants QB Eli Manning in the fourth quarter vs. New York Giants, Nov. 21, which led to a David Akers field goal. Added two tackles, one of which was solo...Posted two solo tackles and a sack of Cowboys QB Jon Kitna at Dallas, Dec. 12...Posted a season-high eight tackles (season-best seven solo) and one quarterback hurry vs. Dallas, 1/2/11...Sacked and stripped the ball loose from Packers QB Aaron Rodgers for his first career postseason sack and forced fumble vs. Green Bay, 1/9/11. The ball was recovered by DE Juqua Parker which ultimately led to a touchdown.

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2009 – Played in all 16 games with five starts in his final season with the Seattle Seahawks, tallying 49 tackles (40 solo), 2.5 sacks, three passes defended and one fumble recovery...Opened the season with three solo tackles and two QB hurries vs. St. Louis, Sept. 13...Picked up a sack of Jaguars QB David Garrard vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 11, and led the defensive line with four tackles and four QB hits...Recorded one solo tackle and one fumble recovery vs. Arizona, Oct. 18...Posted two solo tackles and one sack of Vikings QB Brett Favre at Minnesota, Nov. 22...Tallied six tackles (four solo) at St. Louis, Nov. 29...Notched a half sack of Packers QB Aaron Rodgers and three QB hits at Green Bay, Dec. 27. Totaled three tackles, two of which were solo tackles...Recorded a season-high seven tackles (season-best six solo) and one QB hurry vs. Tennessee, 1/3/10. **2008** – Played in 16 games with 11 starts, totaling 54 tackles (45 solo), 5.5 sacks, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery...Recorded four solo tackles at New York Giants, Oct. 5...Posted a career-high nine tackles (five solo) and one quarterback hurry at Tampa Bay, Oct. 19...Dragged down Eagles signal-caller Donovan McNabb for his first sack of the season vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 2. Added six solo tackles and one forced fumble...Posted five solo tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery vs. Arizona, Nov. 16...Tallied three solo tackles, one sack and one forced fumble vs. Washington, Nov. 23...Recorded four tackles (three solo), 1.5 sacks and three quarterback hurries vs. New York Jets, Dec. 21...Registered one sack, four solo tackles, one forced fumble and two quarterback hurries at Arizona, Dec. 28. **2007** – Made all 16 starts for the first time in his career, notching a career-high seven sacks, 49 tackles (41 solo), eight passes defended, one interception, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...Posted 1.5 sacks, four tackles (two solo) in the team's season opener vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 9...Tallied three tackles (two solo), one sack, four quarterback hurries and one forced fumble at San Francisco, Sept. 30...Tied a Seahawks franchise record with four sacks vs. St. Louis, Oct. 21. Added five solo tackles and one forced fumble...Notched his second-career interception at Cleveland, Nov. 4, while adding three solo tackles and one quarterback hurry...Tallied five tackles (three solo), one sack and one fumble recovery vs. Chicago, Nov. 18...Collected a half a sack, five tackles (four solo) and four quarterback hurries vs. Baltimore, Dec. 23...Tallied three tackles (two solo) in the team's NFC Wild Card matchup victory vs. Washington, 1/5/08...Recorded five tackles (four solo) in the team's NFC Divisional Round matchup at Green Bay, 1/12/08. **2006** – Appeared in all 16 games as a rookie for the Sea-

hawks, recording 23 tackles (15 solo), three sacks, one interception returned for a touchdown, one pass defended, one forced fumble and nine special teams stops...Recorded his first career sack vs. Arizona, Sept. 17. Finished with one solo tackle...Tallied a sack in back-to-back games for first time in career, after taking down QB Eli Manning vs. New York Giants, Sept. 24...Totaled four tackles (three solo), one sack and one forced fumble vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27...Picked off Broncos QB Jay Cutler for his first-career interception at Denver, Dec. 3, and returned it 25 yards for his first-career touchdown. Added two tackles, one of which was solo...Posted four tackles (one solo) vs. San Francisco, Dec. 14...Recorded three solo tackles in his first-career postseason appearance, the team's NFC Wild Card contest vs. Dallas, 1/6/07...Posted one solo tackle in the NFC Divisional round matchup at Chicago, 1/14/07.

COLLEGE – In his four seasons at Virginia Tech from 2002-05, played in a total of 53 games and concluded his collegiate career with 187 tackles, 23.5 sacks, 38 tackles for loss...Earned First Team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association and was given the Dudley Award as the top Division I player in the Commonwealth of Virginia in 2005...As a senior, appeared in 13 games and posted totals of 48 tackles (27 solo), 14.5 tackles for loss and 10 sacks...As a sophomore, started all 13 games and registered 60 tackles (26 solo), 16.5 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, one pass defended, one interception and a blocked kick...Played in all 13 games as a sophomore, starting four of them and finishing with 58 tackles (32 solo), nine tackles for loss, three sacks and one forced fumble...Saw action in all 14 games as a true freshman in 2002, recording 21 tackles (nine solo) and one pass defended...Earned a bachelor's degree in marketing in only three and a half years at Virginia Tech.

PERSONAL – Attended Deep Creek (Chesapeake, Va.) High School, where he amassed 22 sacks in helping his team to a 34-4 record during his three varsity seasons...Earned First Team All-Group AAA honors from state coaches following the 2001 season after posting a school-record 15 sacks...Established a \$600,000 fund to the Southeast Virginia Community Foundation. An initial sum of money was used to support the Westmoreland Children and Youth Association of Portsmouth, which provides flag football, baseball and softball programs...Donates time and resources to the Boys and Girls Club and to the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia...Born Darryl Anthony Tapp on Sept. 13, 1984 in Portsmouth, Va.

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NFL Experience: R

Agreed to terms on a contract, 8/3/16...Finished four-year collegiate career with 38 career starts, seeing time at both guard positions over 46 games played while with the Hawkeyes...Made all 14 starts at right guard as a senior in 2015, earning first team All-Big Ten by league coaches, the Associated Press and Phil Steele...Was an honorable mention All-America by SI.com...Prepped at Glenbard West (Glen Ellyn, Ill.) HS, where he was an Offense-Defense All-American and second team Rivals All-American as a senior...Named first team all-state by the Illinois Coaches Association, Rivals and Chicago Tribune as both a junior and senior...Named to six all-area teams, including the *Pioneer Press*, *DuPage County Daily Herald*, Tom Lemming/NCSA, *Chicago Sun Times* and ESPN Chicago, as a junior and senior...Was a social work interest major...Born on Dec. 11, 1992.

69 C.J. WILSON DT

HEIGHT: 6-3

WEIGHT: 290

COLLEGE: EAST CAROLINA

JOINED SAINTS: FA-16

NFL EXPERIENCE: 7

BORN: 3/30/87

NFL CAREER – Originally a seventh round choice (230th overall) of the Green Bay Packers in the 2010 NFL Draft, the Belhaven, North Carolina native comes to New Orleans after splitting the 2015 season between the Oakland Raiders and Detroit Lions. He opened the year appearing in four games with one start for the Raiders and recorded five tackles (two solo). In eight games for Detroit, he posted eight tackles (six solo) and one sack. The former East Carolina standout has played in 78 career games with 19 starts over six seasons with the Packers, Raiders and Lions, accumulating 150 tackles (84 solo), 6.5 sacks for a total loss of 27 yards, one pass defended and one fumble recovery.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS – Signed by the New Orleans Saints, 6/24/16; Released by Detroit Lions, 2/19/16; Claimed off waivers by Detroit from Oakland Raiders, 11/9/15; Waived by Oakland, 11/7/15; Re-signed by Oakland, 9/15/15; Released by Oakland, 9/5/15; Re-signed by Oakland, 3/30/15; Signed as by Oakland (UFA-GB), 3/28/14; Signed four-year contract with Green Bay Packers, 6/23/10; Selected by Green Bay in the seventh round

(230th overall) of 2010 NFL Draft.

2015 – Split season between Oakland and Detroit, appearing in 12 games with one start and posting 13 tackles (eight solo) and one sack...Opened season with Raiders, seeing action in four games with one start and recording five tackles (two solo)...Claimed off waivers by Lions, 11/9/15... Played in eight contests to close the season, making eight tackles (six solo) and one sack...Saw action on defense vs. Oakland, Nov. 22, posting two solo tackles...At Chicago, 1/3/16, posted one solo tackle and one sack of Jay Cutler for a loss of three yards. **2014** – Played in 16 games for Oakland with seven starts at DE, finishing with 34 tackles (22 solo), two sacks and a fumble recovery...Posted two solo tackles and first sack as Raider at New England, Sept. 21. Sack of Patriots QB Tom Brady came in fourth quarter and was for an eight-yard loss...Notched season-high five tackles (four solo) vs. Miami, Sept. 28...Registered second sack of season, dropping Chargers QB Philip Rivers vs. San Diego, Oct. 12. Added three tackles (one solo)...Made first start of the season vs. Arizona, Oct. 19, recording two solo tackles...Made the start at Cleveland, Oct. 26, posting two tackles (one solo), while helped limit the NFL's sixth-ranked rushing attack to just 1.6 yards per carry...Snagged third-quarter fumble out of the air and advanced the ball 21 yards to the Kansas City 15-yard line to mark first career fumble recovery at Chiefs, Dec. 14. Added two tackles (one solo)...Notched two tackles (one solo) vs. Buffalo, Dec. 21. Part of a defensive effort that limited the Bills to just 13 rushing yards, tied for the third-lowest opponent rushing total in team history. **2013** – Appeared in eight games for Green Bay and recorded 11 tackles (five solo). **2012** – Emerged as a member of the starting lineup, seeing time at defensive end. Appeared in 11 games and set career-highs in starts (seven), tackles (37) and sacks (2.5), also adding one pass defended. Started both postseason games and finished with 11 tackles (seven solo), most among the team's defensive linemen...Recorded three tackles (one solo) and his second career sack vs. New Orleans, Sept. 30. Dropped Saints QB Drew Brees for a seven-yard loss, his first QB takedown since 2010...Made three tackles (two solo), one sack and first career pass defense at Houston, Oct. 14. His two sacks on the season set a new career-high...Suffered a knee injury in the first half at New York Giants, Nov. 25. Injury that would sideline him for the next four contests...Led the Packers defensive line with six tackles (five solo) in Wild Card Playoff matchup vs. Minnesota, 1/5/13.

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2011 – Continued to contribute as a significant rotational player in his second season, appearing in all 16 games and making two starts, posting 35 tackles (21 solo)...Finished with four tackles (two solo) as part of a defensive front that helped limit Michael Turner to just 56 yards on 16 carries (3.5 avg.) at Atlanta, Oct. 9...Recorded season-high six tackles (three solo) vs. Minnesota, Nov. 4...Started his first game of the season, appearing on a season-high 52 plays and finishing with three tackles (one solo) at Kansas City, Dec. 18. Slid through the line to help create the pile that stacked up Jackie Battle for no gain at the Packers' three-yard line on a fourth-down goal line stand, resulting in a turnover on downs...Posted a season-high-tying six tackles (five solo) vs. Chicago, Dec. 15. **2010** – Played in 15 games with two starts and finished regular season with 21 tackles (12 solo) and a sack...Played in all four postseason contests with one start, recording six tackles (five solo) and one sack...Recorded a career-high nine tackles (five solo) vs. Minnesota, Oct. 23...Posted first career sack when he brought down Jon Kitna for a one-yard loss as time expired vs. Dallas, Nov. 7. Finished with three tackles (two solo)...Registered four tackles (three solo) and one sack, dropping Matt Ryan for an eight-yard loss on the Falcons' final possession of the game in the team's NFC Divisional Round matchup at Atlanta, 1/15/11.

COLLEGE – Played in 54 career games over four seasons at East Carolina and recorded 192 total tackles, 27 sacks, four forced fumbles and two passes defended...Started 37 consecutive games...As senior, started all 14 games, leading the Pirates to a 9-5 (7-1 C-USA) record and a Conference USA Championship victory over Houston on Dec. 5, 2009, before suffering an overtime loss to Arkansas in the Liberty Bowl...As junior, started all 14 games and led Pirate linemen with 70 total tackles, 18.5 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks...As sophomore, started nine-of-13 games played, posting 36 total tackles (17 solo), while his seven sacks on the season ranked sixth in the CUSA...As true freshman, made an immediate impact, starting seven-of-13 games, recording 29 total tackles (17 solo), four sacks and six tackles for loss...Selected to the 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 ECU Athletic Director's Honor Roll as a communications major.

PERSONAL – Attended Northside High School (Pinetown, N.C.)...A two-time Washington Daily News all-area selection...Also earned All-Conference honors in his final season...Played LB, CB, S, RB, T and FB during career, and was also a team captain as senior...Lettered every year in

basketball and track...Brother, Amos, played LB at New Mexico...Cousin, LB Keith Rivers, was a first-round selection by Cincinnati in 2008...An accomplished pianist who started playing at the age of two...Born Clifford James Wilson on March 30, 1987 in Belhaven, N.C.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (8/7/16)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
66	Allen, Jack	OL	6-2	296	9/24/92	R	Michigan State	Hinsdale, Ill.
80	Allen, RaShaun	TE	6-4	250	2/25/90	2	Southern	Cleveland, Ohio
50	Anthony, Stephone	LB	6-3	245	7/28/92	2	Clemson	Anson, N.C.
3	Barth, Connor	K	5-11	200	4/11/86	9	North Carolina	Wilmington, N.C.
11	Bell, Reggie	WR	5-11	201	5/6/92	1	San Diego	Manteca, Calif.
48	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12/12/94	R	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
40	Breaux, Delvin	CB	6-1	196	10/25/89	2	None	New Orleans, La.
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	16	Purdue	Austin, Texas
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	203	10/7/86	8	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.
38	Cadet, Travaris	RB	6-1	210	2/1/89	5	Appalachian State	Miami, Fla.
79	Cheek, Joseph	OL	6-7	311	12/2/92	R	Texas A&M	Seguin, Texas
16	Coleman, Brandon	WR	6-6	225	6/22/92	2	Rutgers	Forestville, Md.
10	Cooks, Brandin	WR	5-10	189	9/25/93	3	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif.
46	Crawley, Ken	DB	6-1	180	2/8/93	R	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
85	Dangerfield, Jared	WR	6-3	215	8/9/92	R	Western Kentucky	West Palm Beach, Fla.
95	Davison, Tyeler	DT	6-2	309	9/3/92	2	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
37	Dixon, Brandon	CB	5-11	203	4/26/90	2	Northwest Missouri State	Coconut Creek, Fla.
20	Dixon, Brian	CB	6-0	195	4/26/90	3	Northwest Missouri State	Coconut Creek, Fla.
47	Drescher, Justin	LS	6-1	235	1/1/88	7	Colorado	Southlake, Texas
91	Edeballi, Kasim	DE	6-2	253	8/17/89	3	Boston College	Hamburg, Germany
59	Ellerbe, Dannel	LB	6-1	245	11/29/85	8	Georgia	Rockingham, N.C.
26	Elston, Trae	DB	5-11	176	2/16/94	R	Mississippi	Oxford, Ala.
71	Eulls, Kaleb	G	6-4	309	6/28/91	2	Mississippi State	Yazoo City, Miss.
90	Fairley, Nick	DT	6-4	308	1/23/88	6	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.
82	Fleener, Coby	TE	6-6	251	9/20/88	5	Stanford	Joliet, Ill.
5	Forbath, Kai	K	5-11	197	9/2/87	5	UCLA	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
73	Fullington, John	OL	6-5	300	5/30/91	2	Washington State	Belfair, Wash.
42	Golden, Jamal	S	6-0	195	3/4/93	R	Georgia Tech	Wetumpka, Ala.
18	Grayson, Garrett	QB	6-2	220	5/29/91	2	Colorado State	Vancouver, Wash.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	R	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
58	Gwacham, Obum	DE	6-5	246	3/20/91	2	Oregon State	Chino Hills, Calif.
41	Harper, Roman	S	6-1	205	12/11/82	11	Alabama	Prattville, Ala.
49	Harris, De'Vante	DB	5-11	190	6/30/93	R	Texas A&M	Mesquite, Texas
30	Harris, Erik	DB	6-3	225	4/2/90	1	California (Pa.)	New Oxford, Pa.
14	Harris, R.J.	WR	6-0	194	6/3/92	1	New Hampshire	Gambrials, Md.
61	Henry, Marcus	OL	6-3	293	2/11/93	R	Boise State	Bellevue, Wash.
34	Hightower, Tim	RB	6-0	220	5/23/86	6	Richmond	Alexandria, Va.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	4	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
76	Hills, Tony	T	6-5	304	11/4/84	8	Texas	Houston, Texas
84	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	265	7/4/88	7	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
39	Houma, Stone	RB	6-0	243	6/21/94	R	Michigan	Salt Lake City, Utah
22	Ingram, Mark	RB	5-9	215	12/21/89	6	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
92	Jenkins, John	DT	6-3	359	7/11/89	4	Georgia	Meriden, Conn.
35	Johnson, Austin	FB	6-2	240	6/16/89	3	Tennessee	Hickory, N.C.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	6	California	Chandler, Ariz.
65	Kelemete, Senio	C/G	6-3	300	5/10/90	4	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
29	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	11	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
19	Lampman, Jake	WR	6-0	205	6/11/93	R	Ferris State	Haslett, Mich.
36	Lasco, Daniel	RB	6-1	205	10/9/92	R	California	The Woodlands, Texas
53	Laurinaitis, James	LB	6-2	248	12/3/86	8	Ohio State	Plymouth, Minn.
57	Lee, Dillon	LB	6-4	242	1/15/93	R	Alabama	Buford, Ga.
68	Lelito, Tim	G	6-4	315	7/21/89	4	Grand Valley State	St. Clair, Mich.
62	Lemon, Cyril	G	6-3	315	1/8/93	1	North Texas	Marble Falls, Texas
21	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-1	208	5/17/86	8	Oregon State	New Orleans, La.
87	Lewis, Tommylee	WR	5-7	168	10/24/92	R	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
96	Mabry, Ashaad	DT	6-3	315	11/4/92	1	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
86	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	4/10/92	1	Canisius	New York City, N.Y.
56	Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	243	1/19/90	4	Penn State	Mandeville, La.
7	McCown, Luke	QB	6-4	217	7/12/81	13	Louisiana Tech	Jacksonville, Texas
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	8	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
23	Murphy, Marcus	RB/RS	5-9	195	10/3/91	2	Missouri	DeSoto, Texas
88	Nicks, Hakeem	WR	6-1	208	1/14/88	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.
93	Onyemata, David	DL	6-4	300	11/13/92	R	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
75	Peat, Andrus	T	6-7	316	11/4/93	2	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
43	Pruitt, Jimmy	DB	6-0	203	11/28/92	R	San Jose State	San Diego, Calif.
99	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	R	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
98	Richardson, Bobby	DE	6-3	286	11/20/92	2	Indiana	Tampa, Fla.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	5	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
51	Schoettmer, Jeff	LB	6-2	235	7/8/93	R	North Carolina	Dallas, Texas
70	Shaughnessy, Matt	DE	6-5	285	9/23/86	7	Wisconsin	Norwich, Conn.
83	Snead IV, Willie	WR	5-11	195	10/17/92	2	Ball State	Muskegon Heights, Mich.
28	Spiller, C.J.	RB	5-11	200	8/5/87	7	Clemson	Lake Butler, Fla.
97	Steward, Tony	LB	6-0	241	9/19/92	2	Clemson	St. Augustine, Fla.
64	Strief, Zach	T	6-7	320	9/22/83	11	Northwestern	Milford, Ohio
54	Stupar, Nate	LB	6-2	240	3/14/88	4	Penn State	State College, Pa.
27	Swann, Damian	CB	6-0	189	12/4/92	2	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.
63	Tapp, Darryl	DE	6-1	270	9/13/84	11	Virginia Tech	Chesapeake, Va.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/94	R	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
74	Thompson, Tyrus	T	6-5	330	11/17/91	1	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas
55	Tull, Davis	DE	6-3	240	11/12/91	2	Chattanooga	Knoxville, Tenn.
78	Turner, Landon	OL	6-4	325	5/15/93	R	North Carolina	Harrisonburg, Va.
60	Unger, Max	C	6-5	305	4/14/86	8	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
32	Vaccaro, Kenny	S	6-0	214	2/15/91	4	Texas	Early, Texas
77	Walsh, Jordan	G	6-4	290	12/11/92	R	Iowa	Glen, Ellyn, Ill.
25	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	2	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
81	Williams-Lambert, Jordan	WR	6-3	228	5/9/94	R	Ball State	Indianapolis, Ind.
69	Wilson, C.J.	DL	6-3	290	3/30/87	7	East Carolina	Pinetown, N.C.

Players on Active Roster: 87

Injured Reserve: 3

17	Prater, Kyle	WR	6-5	231	6/21/92	1	Northwestern	Hillside, Ill.
33	Sanford, Jamarca	S	5-10	200	8/27/85	8	Mississippi	Batesville, Miss.
24	Wilson, Kyle	CB	5-10	190	9/8/87	7	Boise State	Piscataway, N.J.

Physically Unable to Perform: 2

72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
44	Kikaha, Hau'oli	LB	6-3	246	7/24/92	2	Washington	Hau'ula, Hawaii

Reserve/Non-Football Injury: 2

	Loewen, Mitchell	DE	6-5	275	2/14/93	R	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
67	Young, Avery	OL	6-6	305	11/12/92	R	Auburn	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON. Assistants: Dennis Allen(Defensive Coordinator), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Dan Campbell** (Assistant Head Coach/ Tight Ends), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Offensive Assistant), **Dan Dalrymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Aaron Glenn** (Secondary), **Bill Johnson** (Defensive Line), **Stan Kwan** (Assistant Special Teams), **Joe Lombardi** (Quarterbacks), **Greg McMahon** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Jason Mitchell** (Director of Coaching Administration), **John Morton** (Wide Receivers), **Brendan Nugent** (Offensive Assistant), **Dan Roushar** (Offensive Line), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Marcus Ungaro** (Defensive Assistant), **Joe Vitt** (Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **James Willis** (Defensive Assistant/Linebackers), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (8/7/16)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
3	Connor Barth	K	5-11	200	30	9	North Carolina	FA-16	12	0	0	0
5	Kai Forbath	K	5-11	197	28	5	UCLA	FA-15	10	0	0	0
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	30	8	Southern Methodist	D5-09	14	0	0	2
7	Luke McCown	QB	6-4	217	35	13	Louisiana Tech	UFA-13 (Atl)	8	1	0	1
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	37	16	Purdue	UFA-06 (SD)	15	15	0	1
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	189	22	3	Oregon State	D1-14	16	13	0	0
11	Reggie Bell	WR	5-11	201	24	1	San Diego	FA-15	0	0	0	0
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	22	R	Ohio State	D2a-16	0	0	0	0
14	R.-J. Harris	WR	6-0	194	24	1	New Hampshire	FA-15	0	0	0	0
16	Brandon Coleman	WR	6-6	225	24	2	Rutgers	FA-14	16	4	0	0
18	Garrett Grayson	QB	6-2	220	25	2	Colorado State	D3a-15	0	0	4	12
19	Jake Lampman	WR	6-0	205	23	R	Ferris State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
20	Brian Dixon	CB	6-0	195	26	3	Northwest Missouri State	FA-14	16	0	0	0
21	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-1	208	30	8	Oregon State	UFA-13 (Pit)	6	0	0	4
22	Mark Ingram	RB	5-9	215	26	6	Alabama	D1b-11	12	10	0	0
23	Marcus Murphy	RB/RS	5-9	195	24	2	Missouri	D7-15	13	0	0	0
25	P.-J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	23	2	Florida State	D3b-15	0	0	0	0
26	Trae Elston	DB	5-11	176	22	R	Mississippi	FA-16	0	0	0	0
27	Damian Swann	CB	6-0	189	23	2	Georgia	D5c-15	7	2	0	6
28	C.-J. Spiller	RB	5-11	200	29	7	Clemson	UFA-15 (Buf)	13	2	0	2
29	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250	33	11	Shippensburg	UFA-16 (GB)	16	6	0	0
30	Erik Harris	DB	6-3	225	26	1	California (Pa.)	FA-16	0	0	0	0
31	Jairus Byrd	S	5-10	203	29	8	Oregon	UFA-14 (Buf)	13	12	0	3
32	Kenny Vaccaro	S	6-0	214	25	4	Texas	D1-13	16	16	0	0
34	Tim Hightower	RB	6-0	220	30	6	Richmond	FA-15	8	3	0	0
35	Austin Johnson	FB	6-2	240	27	3	Tennessee	FA-13	10	1	0	2
36	Daniel Lasco	RB	6-1	205	23	R	California	D7-16	0	0	0	0
37	Brandon Dixon	CB	5-11	203	26	2	Northwest Missouri State	FA-15	0	0	0	0
38	Travaris Cadet	RB	6-1	210	27	5	Appalachian State	WAI-15 (SF)	2	1	0	0
39	Sione Houma	RB	6-0	243	22	R	Michigan	FA-16	0	0	0	0
40	Delvin Breaux	CB	6-1	196	26	2	None	FA-15	16	16	0	0
41	Roman Harper	S	6-1	205	33	11	Alabama	UFA-16 (Car)	16	16	0	0
42	Jamal Golden	S	6-0	195	23	R	Georgia Tech	FA-16	0	0	0	0
43	Jimmy Pruitt	DB	6-0	203	23	R	San Jose State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
45	Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	22	R	Air Force	FA-16	0	0	0	0
46	Ken Crawley	DB	6-1	180	23	R	Colorado	FA-16	0	0	0	0
47	Justin Drescher	LS	6-1	235	28	7	Colorado	FA-10	16	0	0	0
48	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	21	R	Ohio State	D2b-16	0	0	0	0
49	De'Vante Harris	DB	5-11	190	23	R	Texas A&M	FA-16	0	0	0	0
50	Stephone Anthony	LB	6-3	245	24	2	Clemson	D1b-15	16	16	0	0
51	Jeff Schoettmer	LB	6-2	235	23	R	North Carolina	FA-16	0	0	0	0
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	28	5	North Texas	UFA-16 (Cle)	12	9	0	4
53	James Laurinaitis	LB	6-2	248	29	8	Ohio State	FA-16	16	16	0	0
54	Nate Stupar	LB	6-2	240	28	4	Penn State	FA-16	16	3	0	0
55	Davis Tull	DE	6-3	240	24	2	Chattanooga	D5a-15	0	0	0	0
56	Michael Mauti	LB	6-2	243	25	4	Penn State	WAI-15 (Min)	16	2	0	0
57	Dillon Lee	LB	6-4	242	23	R	Alabama	FA-16	0	0	0	0
58	Obum Gwacham	DE	6-5	246	25	2	Oregon State	WAI-15 (Sea)	9	0	0	7
59	Dannell Ellerbe	LB	6-1	245	30	8	Georgia	TR-15 (Mia)	6	4	0	10
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	30	8	Oregon	TR-15 (Sea)	16	16	0	0
61	Marcus Henry	OL	6-3	293	23	R	Boise State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
62	Cyril Lemon	G	6-3	315	23	1	North Texas	FA-15	0	0	0	0
63	Darryl Tapp	DE	6-1	270	31	11	Virginia Tech	FA-16	16	1	0	0
64	Zach Strief	T	6-7	320	32	11	Northwestern	D7a-06	15	15	0	1
65	Senio Kelemete	C/G	6-3	300	26	4	Washington	FA-13	16	5	0	0
66	Jack Allen	OL	6-2	296	23	R	Michigan State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
68	Tim Lelito	G	6-4	315	27	4	Grand Valley State	FA-13	15	13	0	1
69	C.-J. Wilson	DL	6-3	290	29	7	East Carolina	FA-16	12	1	0	2
70	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	6-5	285	29	7	Wisconsin	FA-16	0	0	0	0
71	Kaleb Eulls	G	6-4	309	25	2	Mississippi State	FA-15	4	0	0	12
73	John Fullington	OL	6-5	300	25	2	Washington State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
74	Tyrus Thompson	T	6-5	330	24	1	Oklahoma	FA-16	0	0	0	0
75	Andrus Peat	T	6-7	316	22	2	Stanford	D1a-15	12	8	1	3
76	Tony Hills	T	6-5	304	31	8	Texas	FA-15	8	0	2	2
77	Jordan Walsh	G	6-4	290	23	R	Iowa	FA-16	0	0	0	0
78	Landon Turner	OL	6-4	325	23	R	North Carolina	FA-16	0	0	0	0
79	Joseph Cheek	OL	6-7	311	23	R	Texas A&M	FA-16	0	0	0	0
80	RaShaun Allen	TE	6-4	250	26	2	Southern	FA-15	0	0	0	1
81	Jordan Williams-Lambert	WR	6-3	228	22	R	Ball State	FA-16	0	0	0	0
82	Coby Fleener	TE	6-6	251	27	5	Stanford	UFA-16 (Ind)	16	11	0	0
83	Willie Snead IV	WR	5-11	195	23	2	Ball State	FA-14	15	8	0	1
84	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-4	265	28	7	Illinois	TR-15 (NE)	12	8	0	1
85	Jared Dangerfield	WR	6-3	215	23	R	Western Kentucky	FA-16	0	0	0	0
86	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	24	1	Canisius	FA-15	0	0	0	0
87	Tommylee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	23	R	Northern Illinois	FA-16	0	0	0	0
88	Hakeem Nicks	WR	6-1	208	28	8	North Carolina	FA-16	6	2	0	0
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	26	4	Idaho State	FA-13	16	7	0	0
90	Nick Fairley	DT	6-4	308	28	6	Auburn	UFA-16	15	0	0	0
91	Kasim Edebali	DE	6-2	253	26	3	Boston College	FA-14	16	1	0	0
92	John Jenkins	DT	6-3	359	27	4	Georgia	D3b-13	14	12	0	2
93	David Onyemata	DL	6-4	300	23	R	Manitoba (Canada)	D4-16	0	0	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	27	6	California	D1a-11	16	16	0	0
95	Tyeler Davison	DT	6-2	309	23	2	Fresno State	D5b-15	16	5	0	0
96	Ashaad Mabry	DT	6-3	315	23	1	Texas-San Antonio	FA-15	0	0	0	0
97	Tony Steward	LB	6-0	241	23	2	Clemson	FA-16	7	0	0	5
98	Bobby Richardson	DE	6-3	286	23	2	Indiana	FA-15	15	11	0	1
99	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	22	R	Louisville	D1-16	0	0	0	0

Players on Active Roster: 87**Injured Reserve: 3**

17	Kyle Prater	WR	6-5	231	24	1	Northwestern	FA-15	0	0	0	0
24	Kyle Wilson	CB	5-10	190	28	7	Boise State	UFA-15 (NYJ)	15	4	0	1
33	Jamarca Sanford	S	5-10	200	30	8	Mississippi	FA-14	16	0	0	0

Physically Unable to Perform: 2

44	Hau'oli Kikaha	LB	6-3	246	24	2	Washington	D2-15	15	10	0	1
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	25	4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	D3a-13	13	13	0	3

Reserve/Non-Football Injury: 2

	Mitchell Loewen	DE	6-5	275	23	R	Arkansas	FA-16	0	0	0	0
	67 Avery Young	OL	6-6	305	23	R	Auburn	FA-16	0	0	0	0

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NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE (8/7/16)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	16	Purdue	Austin, Texas
7	McCown, Luke	QB	6-4	217	7/12/81	13	Louisiana Tech	Jacksonville, Texas
41	Harper, Roman	S	6-1	205	12/11/82	11	Alabama	Prattville, Ala.
29	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	11	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
64	Strief, Zach	T	6-7	320	9/22/83	11	Northwestern	Milford, Ohio
63	Tapp, Darryl	DE	6-1	270	9/13/84	11	Virginia Tech	Chesapeake, Va.
3	Barth, Connor	K	5-11	200	4/11/86	9	North Carolina	Wilmington, N.C.
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	203	10/7/86	8	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.
59	Ellerbe, Danell	LB	6-1	245	11/29/85	8	Georgia	Rockingham, N.C.
76	Hills, Tony	T	6-5	304	11/4/84	8	Texas	Houston, Texas
53	Laurinaitis, James	LB	6-2	248	12/3/86	8	Ohio State	Plymouth, Minn.
21	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-1	208	5/17/86	8	Oregon State	New Orleans, La.
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	8	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
88	Nicks, Hakeem	WR	6-1	208	1/14/88	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.
60	Unger, Max	C	6-5	305	4/14/86	8	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii
47	Drescher, Justin	LS	6-1	235	1/1/88	7	Colorado	Southlake, Texas
84	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	265	7/4/88	7	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
70	Shaughnessy, Matt	DE	6-5	285	9/23/86	7	Wisconsin	Norwich, Conn.
28	Spiller, C.J.	RB	5-11	200	8/5/87	7	Clemson	Lake Butler, Fla.
69	Wilson, C.J.	DL	6-3	290	3/30/87	7	East Carolina	Pinetown, N.C.
90	Fairley, Nick	DT	6-4	308	1/23/88	6	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.
34	Hightower, Tim	RB	6-0	220	5/23/86	6	Richmond	Alexandria, Va.
22	Ingram, Mark	RB	5-9	215	12/21/89	6	Alabama	Flint, Mich.
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	6	California	Chandler, Ariz.
38	Cadet, Travaris	RB	6-1	210	2/1/89	5	Appalachian State	Miami, Fla.
82	Fleener, Coby	TE	6-6	251	9/20/88	5	Stanford	Joliet, Ill.
5	Forbath, Kai	K	5-11	197	9/2/87	5	UCLA	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	5	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	4	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
92	Jenkins, John	DT	6-3	359	7/11/89	4	Georgia	Meriden, Conn.
65	Kelemete, Senio	C/G	6-3	300	5/10/90	4	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
68	Lelito, Tim	G	6-4	315	7/21/89	4	Grand Valley State	St. Clair, Mich.
56	Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	243	1/19/90	4	Penn State	Mandeville, La.
54	Stupar, Nate	LB	6-2	240	3/14/88	4	Penn State	State College, Pa.
32	Vaccaro, Kenny	S	6-0	214	2/15/91	4	Texas	Early, Texas
10	Cooks, Brandin	WR	5-10	189	9/25/93	3	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif
20	Dixon, Brian	CB	6-0	195	4/26/90	3	Northwest Missouri State	Coconut Creek, Fla.
91	Edebali, Kasim	DE	6-2	253	8/17/89	3	Boston College	Hamburg, Germany
35	Johnson, Austin	FB	6-2	240	6/16/89	3	Tennessee	Hickory, N.C.
80	Allen, RaShaun	TE	6-4	250	2/25/90	2	Southern	Cleveland, Ohio
40	Anthony, Stephone	LB	6-3	245	7/28/92	2	Clemson	Anson, N.C.
40	Breaux, Delvin	CB	6-1	196	10/25/89	2	None	New Orleans, La.
16	Coleman, Brandon	WR	6-6	225	6/22/92	2	Rutgers	Forestville, Md.
95	Davison, Tyeler	DT	6-2	309	9/3/92	2	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.
37	Dixon, Brandon	CB	5-11	203	4/26/90	2	Northwest Missouri State	Coconut Creek, Fla.
71	Eulls, Kaleb	G	6-4	309	6/28/91	2	Mississippi State	Yazoo City, Miss.
73	Fullington, John	OL	6-5	300	5/30/91	2	Washington State	Belfair, Wash.
18	Grayson, Garrett	QB	6-2	220	5/29/91	2	Colorado State	Vancouver, Wash.
58	Gwacham, Obum	DE	6-5	246	3/20/91	2	Oregon State	Chino Hills, Calif.
23	Murphy, Marcus	RB/RS	5-9	195	10/3/91	2	Missouri	DeSoto, Texas
75	Peat, Andrus	T	6-7	316	11/4/93	2	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz
98	Richardson, Bobby	DE	6-3	286	11/20/92	2	Indiana	Tampa, Fla.
83	Snead IV, Willie	WR	5-11	195	10/17/92	2	Ball State	Muskegon Heights, Mich.
97	Steward, Tony	LB	6-0	241	9/19/92	2	Clemson	St. Augustine, Fla.
27	Swann, Damian	CB	6-0	189	12/4/92	2	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.
55	Tull, Davis	DE	6-3	240	11/12/91	2	Chattanooga	Knoxville, Tenn.
25	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	2	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
11	Bell, Reggie	WR	5-11	201	5/6/92	1	San Diego	Manteca, Calif.
30	Harris, Erik	DB	6-3	225	4/2/90	1	California (Pa.)	New Oxford, Pa.
14	Harris, R.J.	WR	6-0	194	6/3/92	1	New Hampshire	Gambrills, Md.
62	Lemon, Cyril	G	6-3	315	1/8/93	1	North Texas	Marble Falls, Texas
96	Mabry, Ashaad	DT	6-3	315	11/4/92	1	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
86	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	4/10/92	1	Canisius	New York City, N.Y.
74	Thompson, Tyrus	T	6-5	330	11/17/91	1	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas
66	Allen, Jack	OL	6-2	296	9/24/92	R	Michigan State	Hinsdale, Ill.
48	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12/12/94	R	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
79	Cheek, Joseph	OL	6-7	311	12/2/92	R	Texas A&M	Seguin, Texas
46	Crawley, Ken	DB	6-1	180	2/8/93	R	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
85	Dangerfield, Jared	WR	6-3	215	8/9/92	R	Western Kentucky	West Palm Beach, Fla.
26	Elston, Trae	DB	5-11	176	2/16/94	R	Mississippi	Oxford, Ala.
42	Golden, Jamal	S	6-0	195	3/4/93	R	Georgia Tech	Wetumpka, Ala.
45	Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	R	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
49	Harris, De'Vante	DB	5-11	190	6/30/93	R	Texas A&M	Mesquite, Texas
61	Henry, Marcus	OL	6-3	293	2/11/93	R	Boise State	Bellevue, Wash.
39	Houma, Sione	RB	6-0	243	6/21/94	R	Michigan	Salt Lake City, Utah
19	Lampman, Jake	WR	6-0	205	6/11/93	R	Ferris State	Haslett, Mich.
36	Lasco, Daniel	RB	6-1	205	10/9/92	R	California	The Woodlands, Texas
57	Lee, Dillon	LB	6-4	242	1/15/93	R	Alabama	Buford, Ga.
87	Lewis, Tommylee	WR	5-7	168	10/24/92	R	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
93	Onyemata, David	DL	6-4	300	11/13/92	R	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
43	Pruitt, Jimmy	DB	6-0	203	11/28/92	R	San Jose State	San Diego, Calif.
51	Schoettmer, Jeff	LB	6-2	235	7/8/93	R	North Carolina	Dallas, Texas
99	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	R	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/94	R	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
78	Turner, Landon	OL	6-4	325	5/15/93	R	North Carolina	Harrisonburg, Va.
77	Walsh, Jordan	G	6-4	290	12/11/92	R	Iowa	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
81	Williams-Lambert, Jordan	WR	6-3	228	5/9/94	R	Ball State	Indianapolis, Ind.

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Injured Reserve: 3

33	Sanford, Jamarca	S	5-10	200	8/27/85	8	Mississippi	Batesville, Miss.
24	Wilson, Kyle	CB	5-10	190	9/8/87	7	Boise State	Piscataway, N.J.
17	Prater, Kyle	WR	6-5	231	6/21/92	1	Northwestern	Hillside, Ill.

Physically Unable to Perform: 2

72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
44	Kikaha, Hau'oli	LB	6-3	246	7/24/92	2	Washington	Hau'ula, Hawaii

Reserve/Non-Football Injury: 2

	Loewen, Mitchell	DE	6-5	275	2/14/93	R	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
67	Young, Avery	OL	6-6	305	11/12/92	R	Auburn	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	HS Hometown	How Acquired
QUARTERBACKS (3)									
7	Luke McCown	QB	6-4	217	35	13	Louisiana Tech	Jacksonville, Texas	UFA-13 (Atl)
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	37	16	Purdue	Austin, Texas	UFA-06 (SD)
18	Garrett Grayson	QB	6-2	220	25	2	Colorado State	Vancouver, Wash.	D3a-15
RUNNING BACKS (9)									
22	Mark Ingram	RB	5-9	215	26	6	Alabama	Flint, Mich.	D1b-11
23	Marcus Murphy	RB/RS	5-9	195	24	2	Missouri	DeSoto, Texas	D7-15
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	5-11	200	29	7	Clemson	Lake Butler, Fla.	UFA-15 (Buf)
29	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250	33	11	Shippensburg	York, Pa.	UFA-16 (GB)
34	Tim Hightower	RB	6-0	220	30	6	Richmond	Alexandria, Va.	FA-15
35	Austin Johnson	FB	6-2	240	27	3	Tennessee	Hickory, N.C.	FA-13
36	Daniel Lasco	RB	6-1	205	23	R	California	The Woodlands, Texas	D7-16
38	Travaris Cadet	RB	6-1	210	27	5	Appalachian State	Miami, Fla.	WAI-15 (SF)
39	Sione Houma	RB	6-0	243	22	R	Michigan	Salt Lake City, Utah	FA-16
WIDE RECEIVERS (11)									
10	Brandin Cooks	WR	5-10	189	22	3	Oregon State	Stockton, Calif.	D1-14
11	Reggie Bell	WR	5-11	201	24	1	San Diego	Manteca, Calif.	FA-15
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	22	R	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16
14	R.J. Harris	WR	6-0	194	24	1	New Hampshire	Gambrills, Md.	FA-15
16	Brandon Coleman	WR	6-6	225	24	2	Rutgers	Forestville, Md.	FA-14
19	Jake Lampman	WR	6-0	205	23	R	Ferris State	Haslett, Mich.	FA-16
81	Jordan Williams-Lambert	WR	6-3	228	22	R	Ball State	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA-16
83	Willie Snead IV	WR	5-11	195	23	2	Ball State	Muskegon Heights, Mich.	FA-14
85	Jared Dangerfield	WR	6-3	215	23	R	Western Kentucky	West Palm Beach, Fla.	FA-16
87	Tommylee Lewis	WR	5-7	168	23	R	Northern Illinois	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	FA-16
88	Hakeem Nicks	WR	6-1	208	28	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	FA-16
TIGHT ENDS (6)									
45	Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	22	R	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.	FA-16
80	RaShaun Allen	TE	6-4	250	26	2	Southern	Cleveland, Ohio	FA-15
82	Coby Fleener	TE	6-6	251	27	5	Stanford	Joliet, Ill.	UFA-16 (Ind)
84	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-4	265	28	7	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.	TR-15 (NE)
86	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	24	1	Canisius	New York City, N.Y.	FA-15
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	26	4	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho	FA-13
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (15)									
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	30	8	Oregon	Kamuela, Hawaii	TR-15 (Sea)
61	Marcus Henry	OL	6-3	293	23	R	Boise State	Bellevue, Wash.	FA-16
62	Cyril Lemon	G	6-3	315	23	1	North Texas	Marble Falls, Texas	FA-15
64	Zach Strief	T	6-7	329	32	11	Northwestern	Milford, Ohio	D7a-06
65	Senio Kelemete	C/G	6-3	300	26	4	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	FA-13
66	Jack Allen	OL	6-2	296	23	R	Michigan State	Hinsdale, Ill.	FA-16
68	Tim Lelito	G	6-4	315	27	4	Grand Valley State	St. Clair, Mich.	FA-13
71	Kaleb Eulls	G	6-4	309	25	2	Mississippi State	Yazoo City, Miss.	FA-15
73	John Fullington	OL	6-5	300	25	2	Washington State	Belfair, Wash.	FA-16
74	Tyrus Thompson	T	6-5	330	24	1	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	FA-16
75	Andrus Peat	T	6-7	316	22	2	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	D1a-15
76	Tony Hills	T	6-5	304	31	8	Texas	Houston, Texas	FA-15
77	Jordan Walsh	G	6-4	290	23	R	Iowa	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	FA-16
78	Landon Turner	OL	6-4	325	23	R	North Carolina	Harrisonburg, Va.	FA-16
79	Joseph Cheek	OL	6-7	311	23	R	Texas A&M	Seguin, Texas	FA-16
SPECIALISTS (4)									
3	Connor Barth	K	5-11	200	30	9	North Carolina	Wilmington, N.C.	FA-16
5	Kai Forbath	K	5-11	197	28	5	UCLA	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA-15
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	30	8	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas	D5-09
47	Justin Drescher	LS	6-1	235	28	7	Colorado	Southlake, Texas	FA-10
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (14)									
55	Davis Tull	DE	6-3	240	24	2	Chattanooga	Knoxville, Tenn.	D5a-15
58	Obum Gwacham	DE	6-5	246	25	2	Oregon State	Chino Hills, Calif.	WAI-15 (Sea)
63	Darryl Tapp	DE	6-1	270	31	11	Virginia Tech	Chesapeake, Va.	FA-16
69	C.J. Wilson	DL	6-3	290	29	7	East Carolina	Pinetown, N.C.	FA-16
70	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	6-5	285	29	7	Wisconsin	Norwich, Conn.	FA-16
90	Nick Fairley	DT	6-4	308	28	6	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.	UFA-16
91	Kasim Edebal	DE	6-2	253	26	3	Boston College	Hamburg, Germany	FA-14
92	John Jenkins	DT	6-3	359	27	4	Georgia	Meriden, Conn.	D3b-13
93	David Onyemata	DL	6-4	300	23	R	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria	D4-16
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	27	6	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11
95	Tyeler Davison	DT	6-2	309	23	2	Fresno State	Scottsdale, Ariz.	D5b-15
96	Ashaad Mabry	DT	6-3	315	23	1	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	FA-15
98	Bobby Richardson	DE	6-3	286	23	2	Indiana	Tampa, Fla.	FA-15
99	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	22	R	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	D1-16
LINEBACKERS (9)									
50	Stephone Anthony	LB	6-3	245	24	2	Clemson	Anson, N.C.	D1b-15
51	Jeff Schoettmer	LB	6-2	235	23	R	North Carolina	Dallas, Texas	FA-16
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	28	5	North Texas	Stafford, Texas	UFA-16 (Cle)
53	James Laurinaitis	LB	6-2	248	29	8	Ohio State	Plymouth, Minn.	FA-16
54	Nate Stupar	LB	6-2	240	28	4	Penn State	State College, Pa.	FA-16
56	Michael Mauti	LB	6-2	243	26	4	Penn State	Mandeville, La.	WAI-15 (Min)
57	Dillon Lee	LB	6-4	242	23	R	Alabama	Buford, Ga.	FA-16
59	Dannell Ellerbe	LB	6-1	245	30	8	Georgia	Rockingham, N.C.	TR-15 (Mia)
97	Tony Stewart	LB	6-0	241	23	2	Clemson	St. Augustine, Fla.	FA-16
DEFENSIVE BACKS (16)									
20	Brian Dixon	CB	6-0	195	26	3	Northwest Missouri State	Coconut Creek, Fla.	FA-14
21	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-1	208	30	8	Oregon State	New Orleans, La.	UFA-13 (Pit)
25	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	23	2	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.	D3b-15
26	Trae Elston	DB	5-11	176	22	R	Mississippi	Oxford, Ala.	FA16
27	Damian Swann	CB	6-0	189	23	2	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	D5c-15
30	Erik Harris	DB	6-3	225	26	1	California (Pa.)	New Oxford, Pa.	FA-16
31	Jairus Byrd	S	5-10	203	29	8	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	UFA-14 (Buf)
32	Kenny Vaccaro	S	6-0	214	25	4	Texas	Early, Texas	D1-13
37	Brandon Dixon	CB	5-11	203	26	2	Northwest Missouri State	Coconut Creek, Fla.	FA-15
40	Delvin Breaux	CB	6-1	196	26	2	None	New Orleans, La.	FA-15
41	Roman Harper	S	6-1	205	33	11	Alabama	Prattville, Ala.	UFA-16 (Car)
42	Jamal Golden	S	6-0	195	23	R	Georgia Tech	Wetumpka, Ala.	FA-16
43	Jimmy Pruit	DB	6-0	203	23	R	San Jose State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-16
46	Crawley, Ken	DB	6-1	180	23	R	Colorado	Washington, D.C.	FA-16
48	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	21	R	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	D2b-16
49	De'Vante Harris	DB	5-11	190	23	R	Texas A&M	Mesquite, Texas	FA-16

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17	Kyle Prater	WR	6-5	231	24	1	Northwestern	Hillside, Ill.	FA-15
24	Kyle Wilson	CB	5-10	190	28	7	Boise State	Piscataway, N.J.	UFA-15 (NYJ)
33	Jamarca Sanford	S	5-10	200	30	8	Mississippi	Batesville, Miss.	FA-14

Physically Unable to Perform: 2

72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	25	4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.	D3a-13
44	Hau'oli Kikaha	LB	6-3	246	24	2	Washington	Hau'ula, Hawaii	D2-15

Reserve/Non-Football Injury: 2

67	Avery Young	OL	6-6	305	23	R	Auburn	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	FA-16
	Mitchell Loewen	DE	6-5	275	23	R	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii	FA-16

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OFFENSE

WR	16 Brandon Coleman	13 <u>Michael Thomas</u> 14 R.J. Harris	88 Hakeem Nicks 85 <u>Jared Dangerfield</u> 81 <u>Jordan Williams-Lambert</u> 79 <u>Joseph Cheek</u> 72 <i>Terron Armstead</i> 78 <u>Landon Turner</u>
LT	75 Andrus Peat	76 Tony Hills	
LG	65 Senio Kelemete	71 Kaleb Eulls	
C	60 Max Unger	66 <u>Jack Allen</u>	61 <u>Marcus Henry</u>
RG	68 Tim Lelito	62 Cyril Lemon	77 <u>Jordan Walsh</u>
RT	64 Zach Strief	75 Andrus Peat 73 John Fullington	74 Tyrus Thompson 67 <i>Avery Young</i>
TE	82 Coby Fleener	89 Josh Hill 80 RaShaun Allen	84 Michael Hoomanawanui 86 Chris Manhertz 45 <u>Garrett Griffin</u>
WR	10 Brandin Cooks	83 Willie Snead IV 11 Reggie Bell	87 <u>Tommy Lee Lewis</u> 19 <u>Jake Lampman</u>
QB	9 Drew Brees	7 Luke McCown	18 Garrett Grayson
RB	22 Mark Ingram	34 Tim Hightower 23 Marcus Murphy	28 C.J. Spiller 38 Travaris Cadet 36 <u>Daniel Lasco</u>
FB	29 John Kuhn	39 <u>Sione Houma</u>	35 Austin Johnson

DEFENSE

LDE	91 Kasim Edebali	58 Obum Gwacham	55 Davis Tull
LDT	95 Tyeler Davison	92 John Jenkins	96 Ashaad Mabry
RDT	99 <u>Sheldon Rankins</u>	90 Nick Fairley	93 <u>David Onyemata</u> 69 C.J. Wilson
RDE	94 Cameron Jordan	98 Bobby Richardson	70 Matt Shaughnessy 63 Darryl Tapp 97 Tony Steward
WILL	59 Dannell Ellerbe	54 Nate Stupar	
MLB	53 James Laurinaitis	52 Craig Robertson	51 <u>Jeff Schoettmer</u>
SAM	50 Stephone Anthony	56 Michael Mauti	57 <u>Dillon Lee</u> 44 <i>Hau'oli Kikaha</i>
LCB	40 Delvin Breaux	27 Damian Swann 43 <u>Jimmy Pruitt</u>	49 <u>De'Vante Harris</u> 37 Brandon Dixon
SS	32 Kenny Vaccaro	41 Roman Harper	26 <u>Trae Elston</u>
FS	31 Jairus Byrd	48 <u>Vonn Bell</u>	30 Erik Harris 42 <u>Jamal Golden</u>
RCB	25 P.J. Williams	46 <u>Ken Crawley</u>	20 Brian Dixon 21 Keenan Lewis

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	6 Thomas Morstead		
K	5 Kai Forbath <i>(or)</i>	3 Connor Barth	
KO	6 Thomas Morstead	5 Kai Forbath	
LS	47 Justin Drescher		
H	6 Thomas Morstead		
PR	38 Travaris Cadet	23 Marcus Murphy	31 Jairus Byrd
KR	38 Travaris Cadet	23 Marcus Murphy	28 C.J. Spiller

Italics - PUP or NFI

Pronunciation Guide:

T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)
 LB Stephone Anthony (Stefan)
 S Jairus Byrd (Jair-iss)
 LB Kasim Edebali (Ka-SIM Ed-a-BAHL-ee)
 LB Dannell Ellerbe (dan-NELL ELL-er-bee)
 DT Kaleb Eulls (YULES)
 K Kai Forbath (K-EYE)
 DE Obum Gwacham (oh-BOOM GWAH-chem)
 TE Michael Hoomanawanui (HO-oh-mah-nah-wah-noo-wee)
 RB Sione Houma (See-own-eh HOME-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)
 LB Michael Mauti (MAW-tee)
 T Andrus Peat (an-druss pete)
 LB Jeff Schoettmer (SHOT-murr)
 T Zach Strief (Streef)

Won 7, Lost 9

9/13/2015	L	19- 31	at Arizona Cardinals
9/20/2015	L	19- 26	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9/27/2015	L	22- 27	at Carolina Panthers
10/4/2015	W	26- 20	Dallas Cowboys
10/11/2015	L	17- 39	at Philadelphia Eagles
10/15/2015	W	31- 21	Atlanta Falcons
10/25/2015	W	27- 21	at Indianapolis Colts
11/1/2015	W	52- 49	New York Giants
11/8/2015	L	28- 34	Tennessee Titans
11/15/2015	L	14- 47	at Washington Redskins
11/29/2015	L	6- 24	at Houston Texans
12/6/2015	L	38- 41	Carolina Panthers
12/13/2015	W	24- 17	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers
12/21/2015	L	27- 35	Detroit Lions
12/27/2015	W	38- 27	Jacksonville Jaguars
1/3/2016	W	20- 17	at Atlanta Falcons

	New Orleans	Opponent
Total First Downs	381	380
Rushing	98	103
Passing	247	223
Penalty	36	54
3rd Down: Made/Att	104/218	71/176
3rd Down Pct.	47.7%	40.3%
4th Down: Made/Att	10/16	10/13
4th Down Pct.	62.5%	76.9%
Possession Avg.	31:11	28:49
Total Net Yards	6461	6615
Avg. Per Game	403.8	413.4
Total Plays	1096	996
Avg. Per Play	5.9	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	1491	2071
Avg. Per Game	93.2	129.4
Total Rushes	397	421
Net Yards Passing	4970	4544
Avg. Per Game	310.6	284.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	32/235	31/211
Gross Yards	5205	4755
Attempts/Completions	667/460	544/372
Completion Pct.	69.0%	68.4%
Had Intercepted	12	9
Punts/Average	67/44.9	62/44.6
Net Punting Avg.	39.9	38.5
Penalties/Yards	130/1112	114/887
Fumbles/Ball Lost	17/8	29/13
Touchdowns	51	59
Rushing	16	12
Passing	32	45
Returns	3	2

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	121	97	81	103	6	408
Opponents	68	139	123	140	6	476

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
K.Forbath	0	0	0	0	33/34	9/13	0	60
B.Cooks	9	0	9	0	0/0	0/0	0	54
Z.Hocker	0	0	0	0	11/12	9/13	0	38
M.Ingram	6	6	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	38
B.Watson	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
M.Colston	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
T.Hightower	4	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
K.Robinson	4	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
W.Snead	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
M.Hoomanawanui	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
C.Spiller	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
B.Coleman	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Hill	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
M.Murphy	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Anthony	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Mauti	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Brees	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Cadet	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Johnson	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	51	16	32	3	44/46	18/26	1	406
Opponents	59	12	45	2	52/54	22/27	2	476

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/ 4, Opponents: 2/ 4
 Sacks: C.Jordan 10.0, K.Edeba1 5.0, H.Kikaha 4.0, K.Vaccaro 3.0,
 O.Gwacham 2.5, T.Davison 1.5, J.Byrd 1.0, S.Anthony 1.0, R.Humber
 1.0, J.Jenkins 0.5, B.Richardson 0.5 Team: 30.0, Opponents: 32.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
D.Brees	627	428	4870	68.3%	7.8	32	5.1%	11	1.8%	80t	31/	235	101.0
L.McCown	39	32	335	82.1%	8.6	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	25	1/	0	91.8
T.Cadet	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/	0	39.6
Team	667	460	5205	69.0%	7.8	32	4.8%	12	1.8%	80t	32/	235	100.6
Opponents	544	372	4755	68.4%	8.7	45	8.3%	9	1.7%	90t	31/	211	116.1

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Ingram	166	769	4.6	70	6
T.Hightower	96	375	3.9	26	4
K.Robinson	56	180	3.2	14	4
C.Spiller	36	112	3.1	11	0
B.Cooks	8	18	2.3	11	0
D.Brees	24	14	0.6	12	1
T.Cadet	4	12	3.0	6	0
A.Johnson	4	9	2.3	4	1
K.Hunter	1	2	2.0	2	0
M.Hoomanawanui	1	0	0.0	0	0
M.Murphy	1	0	0.0	0	0
L.McCown	0	0	0	0	0
Team	397	1491	3.8	70	16
Opponents	421	2071	4.9	45	12

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B.Cooks	84	1138	13.5	71t	9
B.Watson	74	825	11.1	46	6
W.Snead	69	984	14.3	63	3
M.Ingram	50	405	8.1	59	0
M.Colston	45	520	11.6	53t	4
C.Spiller	34	239	7.0	80t	2
B.Coleman	30	454	15.1	31	2
K.Robinson	17	115	6.8	22	0
J.Hill	16	120	7.5	19	2
T.Hightower	12	129	10.8	27	0
M.Hoomanawanui	11	76	6.9	19	3
T.Cadet	9	146	16.2	44t	1
A.Johnson	5	30	6.0	12	0
T.Graham	4	24	6.0	18	0
S.Jones	0	0	0	0	0
Team	460	5205	11.3	80t	32
Opponents	372	4755	12.8	90t	45

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Breaux	3	22	7.3	22	0
J.Byrd	1	24	24.0	24	0
K.Wilson	1	20	20.0	20	0
B.Richardson	1	13	13.0	13	0
S.Anthony	1	5	5.0	5	0
J.Sanford	1	3	3.0	3	0
B.Browner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	9	87	9.7	24	0
Opponents	12	230	19.2	63t	2

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
T.Morstead	56	2551	45.6	40.7	4	20	58	0
B.Fields	10	412	41.2	35.1	2	4	57	0
Z.Hocker	1	43	43.0	43.0	0	1	43	0
Team	67	3006	44.9	39.9	6	25	58	0
Opponents	62	2765	44.6	38.5	5	19	62	1

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Murphy	28	7	261	9.3	74t	1
B.Cooks	2	0	12	6.0	6	0
J.Byrd	1	5	1	1.0	1	0
T.Cadet	1	1	1	1.0	1	0
Team	32	13	275	8.6	74t	1
Opponents	26	16	215	8.3	22	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Murphy	12	300	25.0	35	0
C.Spiller	7	149	21.3	26	0
T.Cadet	3	94	31.3	38	0
K.Robinson	2	33	16.5	19	0
M.Hoomanawanui	2	19	9.5	16	0
T.Davison	1	10	10.0	10	0
J.Hill	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	28	605	21.6	38	0
Opponents	37	981	26.5	46	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
K.Forbath	0/0	2/3	3/4	2/3	2/3
Z.Hocker	0/0	3/3	4/5	1/3	1/2
Team	0/0	5/6	7/9	3/6	3/5
Opponents	0/0	7/7	8/9	4/6	3/5

New Orleans Saints 2015 Defensive Stats

Name	Regular Defensive Plays									Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK/YDS	INT	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
Anthony, Stephone	99	45	144	1	8	1	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaccaro, Kenny	87	49	136	3	36	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browner, Brandon	64	22	86	0	0	1	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, Bobby	34	32	66	0.5	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, John	32	34	66	0.5	2.5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Cameron	39	22	56	10	67	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Byrd, Jairus	40	19	59	1	11	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kikaha, Hau'oli	41	15	56	4	25	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breaux, Delvin	38	11	49	0	0	3	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humber, Ramon	33	14	47	1	5	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellerbe, Dannell	39	6	45	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Kevin	24	19	43	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne, David	24	9	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauti, Michael	19	7	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Davison, Tyeler	15	11	26	1.5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Kyle	23	2	25	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swann, Damian	21	3	24	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edebali, Kasim	14	4	18	5	16	0	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, James	9	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, Kenny	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon, Brian	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar, Jo-Lonn	9	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford, Jamarca	6	3	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, Tavaris	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Keenan	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwacham, Obum	3	1	4	2.5	17	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bush, Rafael	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, Akiem	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owens, Chris	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Josh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Johnson, Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Graham, T.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooks, Brandin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Davis, Akeem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drescher, Justin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hightower, Tim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, Brandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forbath, Kai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hocker, Zach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Don	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snead, Willie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Watson, Benjamin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Armstead, Terron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Colston, Marques	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ingram, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson, Khiry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Unger, Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brees, Drew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Murphy, Marcus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peat, Andrus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Spiller, C.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	746	348	1089	31	211	9	79	17	12	91	0	2	3	3	12	0	0	7

Defense: TKL: tackle, AST: assist, TOT: total, INT: interception, PD: pass defense, FF: forced fumble, FR: fumble recovery. Special Teams: BL: kicks blocked, RBL: return blocks (special teams coaches' stat).