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Game Day Weather

Officials

Lineups

Substitutions Substitutions

K 3 M.Bryant, P 9 M.Koenen, WR 12 M.Jenkins, WR 14 E.Weems, CB 22 C.Jackson, RB 30 A.Stecker, S 38 C.Peprah, S 41 A.Harris, LB 52 C.Wire, LB 59 S.Adkins, C 66 B.Romberg, DE 71 K.Biermann, T 74 W.Svitek, T 75 G.Reynolds, WR 80 M.Booker, TE 82 J.Zelenka, WR 86 B.Finneran, TE 89 K.Zinger, DE 90 L.Sidbury, DE 92 C.Davis, DT 99 V.Walker

Not Active

Field Goals (made () & missed)

Scoring Plays

Paid Attendance: 68,930 Time: 2:49

New Orleans Saints vs Atlanta Falcons

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Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints									Atlanta Falcons																
RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
P.Thomas					13	47	3.6	9	0	J.Snelling					10	37	3.7	7	1						
R.Bush					6	33	5.5	19	0	J.Norwood					9	33	3.7	13	0						
L.Hamilton					4	13	3.3	9	0	E.Weems					2	19	9.5	31	0						
R.Meachem					1	4	4.0	4	0																
D.Brees					2	-2	-1.0	-1	0																
Total					26	95	3.7	19	0	Total					21	89	4.2	31	1						
PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Brees					40	31	296	0/0	3	42	0	122.5	C.Redman					34	23	303	1/0	1	50	1	93.1
M.Brunell					1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	39.6													
Total					41	31	296	0/0	3	42	0	119.6	Total					34	23	303	1/0	1	50	1	93.1
PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
M.Colston					7	6	54	9.0	20	1	T.Gonzalez					7	6	50	8.3	18	0				
P.Thomas					7	6	53	8.8	24	0	J.Snelling					5	4	65	16.3	38	0				
R.Bush					6	6	46	7.7	21	2	M.Jenkins					5	3	82	27.3	50	1				
R.Meachem					5	4	57	14.3	42	0	M.Booker					4	3	23	7.7	9	0				
J.Shockey					6	4	46	11.5	18	0	R.White					6	2	41	20.5	27	0				
D.Henderson					5	3	31	10.3	13	0	B.Finneran					4	2	25	12.5	19	0				
D.Thomas					3	2	9	4.5	5	0	O.Mughelli					2	2	14	7.0	7	0				
D.Dinkins					1	0	0	0.0	0	0	E.Weems					1	1	3	3.0	3	0				
Total					40	31	296	9.5	42	3	Total					34	23	303	13.2	50	1				
INTERCEPTIONS					NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS					NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
J.Vilma					1	11	11.0	11	0																
Total					1	11	11.0	11	0	Total					0	0	0.0	0	0						
PUNTING					NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING					NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
T.Morstead					1	35	35.0	35.0	0	0	35	M.Koenen					1	56	56.0	33.0	0	0	56		
Total					1	35	35.0	35.0	0	0	35	Total					1	56	56.0	33.0	0	0	56		
PUNT RETURNS					NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS					NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
R.Bush					1	23	23.0	0	23	0	E.Weems					0	0	0.0	1	0	0				
Returns					1	23	23.0	0	23	0	Returns					0	0	0.0	1	0	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS					NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS					NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
C.Roby					2	39	19.5	0	24	0	E.Weems					1	37	37.0	0	37	0				
[TOUCHBACK]					3	0	0.0	0	0	0	A.Stecker					1	15	15.0	0	15	0				
											[TOUCHBACK]					4	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Returns					2	39	19.5	0	24	0	Returns					2	52	26.0	0	37	0				

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
R.Bush	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Abraham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints vs Atlanta Falcons

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home Falcons
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	24	19
By Rushing	4	6
By Passing	17	12
By Penalty	3	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-12-67%	5-10-50%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	391	392
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	67	56
Average gain per offensive play	5.8	7.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	95	89
Total Rushing Plays	26	21
Average gain per rushing play	3.7	4.2
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-10	1-12
NET YARDS PASSING	296	303
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	1-0
Gross yards passing	296	303
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-31-0	34-23-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.2	8.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-5-4	5-4-3
PUNTS Number and Average	1-35.0	1-56.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	35.0	33.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	34	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-23	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-39	2-52
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-11	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-59	4-55
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	2
Rushing	0	1
Passing	3	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-3	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-3	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-6-50%	1-4-25%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	26	23
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:44	23:16

New Orleans Saints vs Atlanta Falcons

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	10:27	5:58	4:29	Kickoff	NO 20	8	65	0	65	3	* ATL 15	Field Goal
2	0:32	9:43	5:49	Kickoff	NO 21	9	94	-15	79	3	* ATL 6	Touchdown
3	7:22	0:51	6:31	Punt	NO 34	13	69	-3	66	6	* ATL 3	Touchdown
4	15:00	9:11	5:49	Kickoff	NO 20	10	61	19	80	4	* ATL 21	Touchdown
5	6:11	3:17	2:54	Kickoff	NO 20	5	24	0	24	1	NO 44	Punt
6	12:56	4:42	8:14	Kickoff	NO 17	16	63	0	63	6	* ATL 20	Field Goal
7	3:53	2:07	1:46	Interception	ATL 32	6	17	0	17	1	* ATL 15	Downs
8	1:12	0:00	1:12	Downs	NO 45	2	-2	0	-2	0	NO 44	End of Game

(245) Average NO 31

Atlanta Falcons

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	10:27	4:33	Kickoff	ATL 25	9	57	0	57	2	* NO 18	Field Goal
2	5:58	0:32	5:26	Kickoff	ATL 20	9	68	0	68	3	* NO 12	Field Goal
3	9:43	7:22	2:21	Kickoff	ATL 20	5	13	0	13	1	ATL 33	Punt
4	0:51	0:00	0:51	Kickoff	ATL 20	10	57	15	72	3	* NO 8	Field Goal
5	9:11	6:11	3:00	Kickoff	ATL 20	5	90	-10	80	3	ATL 50	Touchdown
6	3:17	12:56	5:21	Punt	ATL 21	11	79	0	79	5	* NO 4	Touchdown
7	4:42	3:53	0:49	Kickoff	ATL 36	2	-12	0	-12	0	ATL 24	Interception
8	2:07	1:12	0:55	Downs	ATL 15	8	40	0	40	2	NO 46	Downs

(177) Average ATL 22

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor

New Orleans Saints

5:01

11:48

8:43

11:12

36:44

Home

Atlanta Falcons

9:59

3:12

6:17

3:48

23:16

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Saints: 5 - NO 20

Falcons: 6 - ATL 24

New Orleans Saints vs Atlanta Falcons

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Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams						Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
R.Gay	7	1	8	0.0		0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Vilma	7	0	7	0.0		0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Evans	5	0	5	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Jenkins	4	0	4	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.Harper	3	1	4	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Ellis	3	0	3	1.0		0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Sharper	3	0	3	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Shanle	2	0	2	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Hargrove	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.Ayodele	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Pressley	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.McKenzie	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Grant	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W.Smith	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
P.Prioleau	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Hamilton	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.Bush	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	41	2	43	1.0		0.0	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined TFL=Tackles for a Loss QH=Quarterback Hit
IN=Interception PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery BL=Blocked

Atlanta Falcons	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc				
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
S.Nicholas	8	1	9	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Peterson	7	1	8	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.DeCoud	7	0	7	0.0		0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Grimes	7	0	7	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E.Coleman	3	2	5	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Abraham	4	0	4	0.0		0.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Owens	4	0	4	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Babineaux	3	0	3	0.0		0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Jackson	3	0	3	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Biermann	3	0	3	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Lofton	3	0	3	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Davis	1	0	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Anderson	0	1	1	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Wire	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Harris	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Adkins	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Norwood	0	0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	53	5	58	0.0		0.0	2	1	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	

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	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Saints (Visitor)	3 13 = 16	Saints	16:49
Falcons (Home)	6 3 = 9	Falcons	13:11

	Saints	Falcons
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	12	9
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	1 - 10 - 1	3 - 5 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-6-83%	2-6-33%
TOTAL NET YARDS	228	195
Total Offensive Plays	29	30
NET YARDS RUSHING	22	72
NET YARDS PASSING	206	123
Gross Yards Passing	206	123
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	1-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	21 - 19 - 0	17 - 11 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	0 - 0	1 - 56
Penalties-Number and Yards	4 - 40	1 - 7
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	2-3-67%	0-3-0%
Average Drive Start	NO 25	ATL 21

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams						Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK / YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL		TKL	AST	FF	FR	
J.Vilma	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
S.Ellis	3	0	3	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T.Evans	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
R.Gay	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0

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First Half Summary

	TKL	AST	COMB	SK / YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL		TKL	AST	FF	FR
S.Nicholas	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T.DeCoud	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
B.Grimes	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
C.Owens	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0

ATL wins toss, elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the West goal.
T.Morstead kicks 60 yards from NO 30 to ATL 10. A.Stecker to ATL 25 for 15 yards (L.Hamilton).

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

1-10-ATL 25	(14:54) J.Snelling up the middle to ATL 27 for 2 yards (S.Ellis).	
2-8-ATL 27	(14:21) J.Snelling left guard to ATL 32 for 5 yards (J.Vilma).	
3-3-ATL 32	(13:45) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short middle to J.Snelling to NO 30 for 38 yards (M.Jenkins).	P1
<u>1-10-NO 30</u>	(13:03) J.Snelling up the middle to NO 27 for 3 yards (T.Hargrove).	
2-7-NO 27	(12:26) C.Redman pass short right to O.Mughelli to NO 20 for 7 yards (R.Gay).	P2
<u>1-10-NO 20</u>	(11:49) J.Norwood up the middle to NO 20 for no gain (R.Ayodele).	
2-10-NO 20	(11:15) J.Snelling right tackle to NO 18 for 2 yards (J.Vilma).	
3-8-NO 18	(10:36) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete short right to B.Finneran.	
4-8-NO 18	(10:31) M.Bryant 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Zelenka, Holder-M.Koenen.	
NO 0 ATL 3, 9 plays, 57 yards, 4:33 drive, 4:33 elapsed		

M.Koenen kicks 70 yards from ATL 30 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 10:27

1-10-NO 20	(10:27) P.Thomas left end to NO 27 for 7 yards (S.Nicholas).	
2-3-NO 27	(9:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Shockey to NO 37 for 10 yards (T.DeCoud).	P1
<u>1-10-NO 37</u>	(9:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Colston to ATL 43 for 20 yards (T.DeCoud).	P2
<u>1-10-ATL 43</u>	(8:24) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas to ATL 19 for 24 yards (S.Nicholas).	P3
<u>1-10-ATL 19</u>	(7:36) P.Thomas right end to ATL 20 for -1 yards (T.DeCoud).	
2-11-ATL 20	(6:51) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to R.Bush to ATL 15 for 5 yards (M.Peterson).	
3-6-ATL 15	(6:08) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to J.Shockey (C.Jackson).	
4-6-ATL 15	(6:03) G.Hartley 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Kyle, Holder-M.Brunell.	
NO 3 ATL 3, 8 plays, 65 yards, 4:29 drive, 9:02 elapsed		

T.Morstead kicks 70 yards from NO 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 5:58

1-10-ATL 20	(5:58) C.Redman pass short right to T.Gonzalez to ATL 26 for 6 yards (R.Gay).	
2-4-ATL 26	(5:21) J.Norwood up the middle to ATL 39 for 13 yards (D.Sharper, R.Harper).	R3
<u>1-10-ATL 39</u>	(4:40) E.Weems right end to NO 30 for 31 yards (T.Evans).	R4
<u>1-10-NO 30</u>	(3:52) J.Norwood right end to NO 28 for 2 yards (D.Pressley).	
2-8-NO 28	(3:09) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to J.Snelling to NO 20 for 8 yards (J.Vilma).	P5
<u>1-10-NO 20</u>	(2:40) C.Redman pass short left to O.Mughelli to NO 13 for 7 yards (M.Jenkins).	
2-3-NO 13	(2:02) J.Norwood up the middle to NO 12 for 1 yard (J.Vilma).	
3-2-NO 12	(1:22) (Shotgun) C.Redman sacked at NO 12 for 0 yards (S.Ellis).	
4-2-NO 12	(:36) M.Bryant 30 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Zelenka, Holder-M.Koenen.	
NO 3 ATL 6, 9 plays, 68 yards, 5:26 drive, 14:28 elapsed		

M.Koenen kicks 73 yards from ATL 30 to NO -3. C.Roby to NO 21 for 24 yards (C.Wire, K.Biermann).

New Orleans Saints at 0:32, (1st play from scrimmage 0:27)

1-10-NO 21 (:27) L.Hamilton up the middle to NO 21 for no gain (J.Abraham).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	3	5:01	0	3	0	3	0/1	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	6	9:59	2	3	0	5	1/3	0/0

New Orleans Saints continued.

2-10-NO 21	(15:00) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on NO-J.Bushrod, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 21 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-NO 16	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Shockey to NO 23 for 7 yards (M.Peterson). NO-J.Stinchcomb was injured during the play. His return is Probable.	
3-8-NO 23	(14:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to J.Shockey pushed ob at NO 41 for 18 yards (E.Coleman).	P4
<u>1-10-NO 41</u>	(13:54) P.Thomas left end to NO 42 for 1 yard (C.Davis).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-J.Shockey, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 41 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-NO 31	(13:30) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to NO 37 for 6 yards (C.Owens).	
2-14-NO 37	(12:45) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas to NO 47 for 10 yards (C.Jackson).	
3-4-NO 47	(11:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to R.Meachem to ATL 11 for 42 yards (C.Owens).	P5
<u>1-10-ATL 11</u>	(11:08) P.Thomas left end to ATL 9 for 2 yards (E.Coleman).	
2-8-ATL 9	(10:24) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush to ATL 6 for 3 yards (M.Peterson).	
3-5-ATL 6	(9:53) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P6
	G.Hartley extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Kyle, Holder-M.Brunell.	
NO 10 ATL 6, 9 plays, 79 yards, 5:49 drive, 5:17 elapsed		

T.Morstead kicks 70 yards from NO 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 9:43, (1st play from scrimmage 9:41)

1-10-ATL 20	(9:41) J.Snelling right end to ATL 27 for 7 yards (S.Ellis).	
2-3-ATL 27	(9:05) J.Snelling right end to ATL 31 for 4 yards (D.Sharper).	R6
<u>1-10-ATL 31</u>	(8:26) C.Redman pass incomplete deep right to M.Jenkins.	
2-10-ATL 31	(8:19) (Shotgun) J.Norwood up the middle to ATL 33 for 2 yards (T.Evans).	
3-8-ATL 33	(7:43) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete deep left to R.White.	
4-8-ATL 33	(7:37) M.Koenen punts 56 yards to NO 11, Center-J.Zelenka. R.Bush pushed ob at NO 34 for 23 yards (A.Harris).	

New Orleans Saints at 7:22

1-10-NO 34	(7:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to NO 42 for 8 yards (B.Grimes).	
2-2-NO 42	(6:47) P.Thomas left tackle to NO 42 for no gain (K.Biermann).	
3-2-NO 42	(6:08) R.Meachem right end to NO 46 for 4 yards (S.Nicholas).	R7
<u>1-10-NO 46</u>	(5:23) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush to NO 49 for 3 yards (S.Nicholas).	
	Timeout #1 by NO at 04:33.	
2-7-NO 49	(4:31) D.Brees pass short left to R.Meachem pushed ob at ATL 47 for 4 yards (B.Grimes).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-D.Henderson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 50.</i>	
2-16-NO 40	(4:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to J.Shockey to ATL 49 for 11 yards (S.Nicholas).	
3-5-ATL 49	(3:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to R.Meachem.	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-B.Grimes, Defensive Pass Interference, 7 yards, enforced at ATL 49 - No Play.</i>	X8
<u>1-10-ATL 42</u>	(3:15) D.Brees pass short right to D.Henderson to ATL 29 for 13 yards (C.Owens).	P9
<u>1-10-ATL 29</u>	(2:43) P.Thomas left guard to ATL 23 for 6 yards (T.DeCoud).	
2-4-ATL 23	(2:07) D.Brees pass short left to R.Meachem to ATL 19 for 4 yards (B.Grimes).	P10
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<u>1-10-ATL 19</u>	(2:00) D.Brees pass short middle to P.Thomas to ATL 7 for 12 yards (S.Nicholas).	P11
<u>1-7-ATL 7</u>	(1:35) P.Thomas left guard to ATL 3 for 4 yards (T.DeCoud).	
2-3-ATL 3	(1:00) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to M.Colston (C.Jackson).	
3-3-ATL 3	(:56) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P12
	G.Hartley extra point is No Good, Wide Right, Center-J.Kyle, Holder-M.Brunell.	
NO 16 ATL 6, 13 plays, 66 yards, 1 penalty, 6:31 drive, 14:09 elapsed		

T.Morstead kicks 70 yards from NO 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 0:51

1-10-ATL 20	(:51) C.Redman pass deep middle to R.White to ATL 47 for 27 yards (T.Evans).	P7
	<i>Penalty on NO-M.Jenkins, Illegal Contact, declined.</i>	
<u>1-10-ATL 47</u>	(:43) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short right to T.Gonzalez to NO 47 for 6 yards (M.McKenzie).	
	Timeout #1 by ATL at 00:38.	
2-4-NO 47	(:38) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete short middle to M.Booker.	
3-4-NO 47	(:33) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short right to M.Jenkins to NO 38 for 9 yards (M.Jenkins).	P8
	Timeout #2 by ATL at 00:28.	
<u>1-10-NO 38</u>	(:28) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to M.Booker ran ob at NO 32 for 6 yards.	
2-4-NO 32	(:23) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to E.Weems ran ob at NO 29 for 3 yards.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-C.Grant, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 29.</i>	X9
<u>1-10-NO 14</u>	(:19) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete short middle to B.Finneran (R.Gay).	
2-10-NO 14	(:15) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short middle to B.Finneran to NO 8 for 6 yards (R.Gay).	
	Timeout #3 by ATL at 00:08.	
3-4-NO 8	(:08) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete short left to M.Jenkins.	
4-4-NO 8	(:04) M.Bryant 27 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Zelenka, Holder-M.Koenen.	
NO 16 ATL 9, 10 plays, 72 yards, 1 penalty, 0:51 drive, 15:00 elapsed		

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary ====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	16	11:48	1	7	1	9	5/5	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	9	3:12	1	2	1	4	1/3	0/0

NO elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the East goal.
M.Koenen kicks 70 yards from ATL 30 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

1-10-NO 20	(15:00) P.Thomas right tackle to NO 24 for 4 yards (C.Owens).	
2-6-NO 24	(14:24) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to NO 29 for 5 yards (S.Nicholas).	
3-1-NO 29	(13:59) R.Bush left end pushed ob at NO 48 for 19 yards (T.DeCoud).	R13
	Timeout #1 by NO at 13:27.	
<u>1-10-NO 48</u>	(13:27) L.Hamilton left end to ATL 43 for 9 yards (B.Grimes, E.Coleman).	
2-1-ATL 43	(13:00) L.Hamilton up the middle to ATL 40 for 3 yards (E.Coleman).	R14
<u>1-10-ATL 40</u>	(12:22) L.Hamilton right guard to ATL 39 for 1 yard (J.Babineaux).	
2-9-ATL 39	(11:39) R.Bush up the middle to ATL 31 for 8 yards (M.Peterson).	
3-1-ATL 31	(10:55) L.Hamilton right end to ATL 25 for 6 yards (E.Coleman).	
	PENALTY on NO-Z.Strief, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at ATL 31 - No Play.	
3-10-ATL 40	(10:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left intended for R.Meachem INTERCEPTED by B.Grimes at ATL 10. B.Grimes to ATL 10 for no gain (R.Meachem).	
	PENALTY on ATL-B.Grimes, Defensive Pass Interference, 28 yards, enforced at ATL 40 - No Play.	X15
<u>1-10-ATL 12</u>	(10:19) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to D.Henderson.	
2-10-ATL 12	(10:14) R.Bush left end to ATL 15 for -3 yards (J.Abraham). FUMBLES (J.Abraham), and recovers at ATL 21. R.Bush to ATL 21 for no gain (J.Abraham).	
3-19-ATL 21	(9:19) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P16
	G.Hartley extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Kyle, Holder-M.Brunell.	

NO 23 ATL 9, 10 plays, 80 yards, 1 penalty, 5:49 drive, 5:49 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 70 yards from NO 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 9:11

1-10-ATL 20	(9:11) J.Norwood right end to ATL 25 for 5 yards (T.Evans, R.Gay).	
2-5-ATL 25	(8:40) C.Redman pass short left to T.Gonzalez to ATL 32 for 7 yards (M.Jenkins).	P10
<u>1-10-ATL 32</u>	(8:03) C.Redman pass deep left to M.Jenkins to NO 45 for 23 yards (D.Sharper).	P11
<u>1-10-NO 45</u>	(7:27) J.Norwood right tackle to NO 25 for 20 yards (S.Shanle).	
	PENALTY on ATL-Q.Ojinnaka, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 45 - No Play.	
1-20-ATL 45	(6:54) C.Redman pass short right to T.Gonzalez to ATL 50 for 5 yards (S.Shanle).	
2-15-ATL 50	(6:19) C.Redman pass short middle to M.Jenkins for 50 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P12
	M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Zelenka, Holder-M.Koenen.	

NO 23 ATL 16, 5 plays, 80 yards, 3:00 drive, 8:49 elapsed

M.Koenen kicks 70 yards from ATL 30 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 6:11

1-10-NO 20	(6:11) D.Brees pass short left to D.Thomas to NO 25 for 5 yards (M.Peterson).	
2-5-NO 25	(5:31) D.Brees pass short middle to R.Meachem to NO 35 for 10 yards (C.Jackson).	P17
<u>1-10-NO 35</u>	(4:52) R.Bush right tackle to NO 43 for 8 yards (C.Jackson).	
2-2-NO 43	(4:13) P.Thomas left guard to NO 44 for 1 yard (J.Babineaux, J.Anderson).	
3-1-NO 44	(3:33) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to J.Shockey.	
4-1-NO 44	(3:26) T.Morstead punts 35 yards to ATL 21, Center-J.Kyle, fair catch by E.Weems.	

Atlanta Falcons at 3:17

1-10-ATL 21	(3:17) J.Norwood left end to ATL 26 for 5 yards (J.Vilma).	
2-5-ATL 26	(2:42) C.Redman pass short right to R.White pushed ob at ATL 40 for 14 yards (R.Gay).	P13
<u>1-10-ATL 40</u>	(2:16) J.Norwood left guard to ATL 45 for 5 yards (R.Harper).	
2-5-ATL 45	(1:36) C.Redman pass incomplete short left to J.Snelling.	
3-5-ATL 45	(1:32) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass deep right to B.Finneran to NO 36 for 19 yards (R.Gay).	P14
<u>1-10-NO 36</u>	(:51) J.Snelling left end to NO 35 for 1 yard (J.Vilma).	
2-9-NO 35	(:08) C.Redman pass short right to M.Booker to NO 27 for 8 yards (R.Harper).	

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	23	8:43	2	2	1	5	2/3	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	16	6:17	0	5	0	5	1/1	0/0

Atlanta Falcons continued.

3-1-NO 27	(15:00) J.Snelling up the middle to NO 22 for 5 yards (T.Evans).	R15
<u>1-10-NO 22</u>	(14:25) J.Norwood right end to NO 22 for no gain (C.Grant).	
2-10-NO 22	(13:49) C.Redman pass short left to T.Gonzalez to NO 4 for 18 yards (W.Smith).	P16
<u>1-4-NO 4</u>	(13:01) J.Snelling up the middle for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R17
M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Zelenka, Holder-M.Koenen.		

NO 23 ATL 23, 11 plays, 79 yards, 5:21 drive, 2:04 elapsed
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M.Koenen kicks 68 yards from ATL 30 to NO 2. C.Roby to NO 17 for 15 yards (S.Adkins).

New Orleans Saints at 12:56, (1st play from scrimmage 12:52)

1-10-NO 17	(12:52) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to D.Henderson (E.Coleman).	
2-10-NO 17	(12:47) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to NO 29 for 12 yards (M.Peterson).	P18
<u>1-10-NO 29</u>	(12:06) P.Thomas left tackle to NO 38 for 9 yards (M.Peterson, E.Coleman).	
2-1-NO 38	(11:41) P.Thomas left tackle to NO 43 for 5 yards (C.Lofton).	R19
<u>1-10-NO 43</u>	(11:06) D.Brees pass short left to D.Thomas to NO 47 for 4 yards (C.Lofton, S.Nicholas).	
2-6-NO 47	(10:24) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to ATL 47 for 6 yards (B.Grimes).	P20
<u>1-10-ATL 47</u>	(9:51) R.Bush right end to ATL 45 for 2 yards (J.Abraham).	
2-8-ATL 45	(9:12) D.Brees pass short left to D.Henderson pushed ob at ATL 36 for 9 yards (B.Grimes).	P21
<u>1-10-ATL 36</u>	(8:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to ATL 35 for 1 yard (K.Biermann).	
2-9-ATL 35	(7:43) R.Bush up the middle to ATL 30 for 5 yards (T.DeCoud).	
3-4-ATL 30	(7:03) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush to ATL 22 for 8 yards (S.Nicholas).	P22
<u>1-10-ATL 22</u>	(6:20) P.Thomas up the middle to ATL 20 for 2 yards (K.Biermann, M.Peterson).	
2-8-ATL 20	(5:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to D.Thomas.	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-T.DeCoud, Defensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 20 - No Play.</i>	X23
	<i>Penalty on ATL-J.Babineaux, Defensive Offside, declined.</i>	
<u>1-10-ATL 10</u>	(5:35) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-D.Brees, Intentional Grounding, 10 yards, enforced between downs.</i>	
2-20-ATL 20	(5:28) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to R.Meachem.	
3-20-ATL 20	(5:25) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to ATL 20 for no gain (C.Davis).	
4-20-ATL 20	(4:46) G.Hartley 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Kyle, Holder-M.Brunell.	

NO 26 ATL 23, 16 plays, 63 yards, 1 penalty, 8:14 drive, 10:18 elapsed
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T.Morstead kicks 71 yards from NO 30 to ATL -1. E.Weems to ATL 36 for 37 yards (R.Harper).

Atlanta Falcons at 4:42, (1st play from scrimmage 4:35)

1-10-ATL 36	(4:35) E.Weems right end to ATL 24 for -12 yards (R.Gay). Wildcat formation; Direct snap to 32 - Norwood, J.	
2-22-ATL 24	(3:55) C.Redman pass deep middle intended for R.White INTERCEPTED by J.Vilma at ATL 43. J.Vilma to ATL 32 for 11 yards (J.Norwood).	

New Orleans Saints at 3:53

1-10-ATL 32	(3:53) P.Thomas left guard to ATL 27 for 5 yards (C.Lofton).	
2-5-ATL 27	(3:11) D.Brees pass short left to D.Henderson to ATL 18 for 9 yards (B.Grimes).	P24
<u>1-10-ATL 18</u>	(2:28) P.Thomas right tackle to ATL 15 for 3 yards (J.Babineaux).	
	Timeout #1 by ATL at 02:23.	
2-7-ATL 15	(2:23) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to P.Thomas [J.Babineaux].	
3-7-ATL 15	(2:18) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to D.Thomas.	
4-7-ATL 15	(2:11) (Field Goal formation) M.Brunell pass incomplete short left to D.Dinkins.	

Atlanta Falcons at 2:07

1-10-ATL 15	(2:07) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short middle to J.Snelling to ATL 33 for 18 yards (R.Gay).	P18
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Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-10-ATL 33</u>	(2:00) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to M.Booker to ATL 42 for 9 yards (P.Prioleau).	
2-1-ATL 42	(1:42) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete short right to R.White.	
3-1-ATL 42	(1:38) J.Snelling up the middle to ATL 46 for 4 yards (R.Harper).	R19
	Timeout #2 by ATL at 01:32.	
<u>1-10-ATL 46</u>	(1:32) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete short right to T.Gonzalez.	
2-10-ATL 46	(1:29) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete deep right to R.White.	
3-10-ATL 46	(1:24) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to T.Gonzalez pushed ob at NO 46 for 8 yards (S.Shanle).	
4-2-NO 46	(1:18) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short middle to J.Snelling to NO 45 for 1 yard (J.Vilma).	

New Orleans Saints at 1:12

1-10-NO 45	(1:12) D.Brees kneels to NO 44 for -1 yards.	
2-11-NO 44	(:34) D.Brees kneels to NO 43 for -1 yards.	

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
New Orleans Saints	26	11:12	1	5	1	7	1/3	0/1
Atlanta Falcons	23	3:48	3	2	0	5	2/3	0/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

New Orleans Saints vs Atlanta Falcons
12/13/2009 at Georgia Dome

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
42	2	3-4-NO 47	(11:57) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to R.Meachem to ATL 11 for 42 yards (C.Owens).
24	1	1-10-ATL 43	(8:24) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas to ATL 19 for 24 yards (S.Nicholas).
21	3	3-19-ATL 21	(9:19) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
20	1	1-10-NO 37	(9:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to M.Colston to ATL 43 for 20 yards (T.DeCoud).
19	3	3-1-NO 29	(13:59) R.Bush left end pushed ob at NO 48 for 19 yards (T.DeCoud).
18	2	3-8-NO 23	(14:33) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to J.Shockey pushed ob at NO 41 for 18 yards (E.Coleman).
13	2	1-10-ATL 42	(3:15) D.Brees pass short right to D.Henderson to ATL 29 for 13 yards (C.Owens).
12	2	1-10-ATL 19	(2:00) D.Brees pass short middle to P.Thomas to ATL 7 for 12 yards (S.Nicholas).
12	4	2-10-NO 17	(12:47) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to NO 29 for 12 yards (M.Peterson).
11	2	2-16-NO 40	(4:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to J.Shockey to ATL 49 for 11 yards (S.Nicholas).

Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
50	3	2-15-ATL 50	(6:19) C.Redman pass short middle to M.Jenkins for 50 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
38	1	3-3-ATL 32	(13:45) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short middle to J.Snelling to NO 30 for 38 yards (M.Jenkins).
31	1	1-10-ATL 39	(4:40) E.Weems right end to NO 30 for 31 yards (T.Evans).
27	2	1-10-ATL 20	(:51) C.Redman pass deep middle to R.White to ATL 47 for 27 yards (T.Evans). Penalty on NO-M.Jenkins, Illegal Contact, declined.
23	3	1-10-ATL 32	(8:03) C.Redman pass deep left to M.Jenkins to NO 45 for 23 yards (D.Sharper).
19	3	3-5-ATL 45	(1:32) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass deep right to B.Finneran to NO 36 for 19 yards (R.Gay).
18	2	2-4-NO 32	(:23) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to E.Weems ran ob at NO 29 for 3 yards. PENALTY on NO-C.Grant, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 29.
18	4	1-10-ATL 15	(2:07) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short middle to J.Snelling to ATL 33 for 18 yards (R.Gay).
18	4	2-10-NO 22	(13:49) C.Redman pass short left to T.Gonzalez to NO 4 for 18 yards (W.Smith).
14	3	2-5-ATL 26	(2:42) C.Redman pass short right to R.White pushed ob at ATL 40 for 14 yards (R.Gay).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints	3	0	0
HOME:	Atlanta Falcons	2	0	0