

# National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 8/31/1997	New Orleans Saints at St. Louis Rams	Start Time: 12:01 PM CST
at Trans World Dome, St Louis		
Game Day Weather		
Played Dome on Turf: Artificial		Temp: 89° F (31.7° C) Outdoor Weather: Sunny

Officials		
Referee: Bill Carollo (63)	Umpire: Bob Boylston (101)	Head Linesman: Mark Baltz (26)
Line Judge: Dale Orem (51)	Field Judge: Richard Reels (83)	Side Judge: Rick Patterson (15)
Back Judge: Timmie Millis (80)	Replay Official:	

New Orleans Saints				St. Louis Rams			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 81	R.Hill	DE 92	D.Mickell	WR 88	E.Kennison	DE 91	L.O'Neal
T 77	W.Roaf	DE 93	W.Martin	T 70	W.Gandy	DT 75	D.Farr
C 67	A.McCollum	DT 99	P.Sagapolutele	G 66	J.Gerak	DE 79	B.Johnson
C 62	J.Fontenot	DE 94	J.Johnson	C 60	M.Gruttadauria	DE 93	K.Carter
T 66	M.Verstegen	LB 52	R.Harvey	G 72	Z.Wiegert	LB 58	R.Phifer
T 74	C.Jones	LB 54	W.Tubbs	T 73	F.Miller	LB 55	R.Jones
TE 82	I.Smith	LB 55	M.Fields	TE 84	E.Conwell	LB 52	M.Jones
WR 88	A.Hastings	CB 25	A.Molden	WR 83	T.Small	CB 41	T.Lyght
QB 5	H.Shuler	CB 21	E.Allen	QB 12	T.Banks	CB 47	R.McNeil
RB 24	M.Bates	DB 30	A.Newman	RB 34	C.Heyward	S 23	G.McBurrows
RB 34	R.Zellars	S 27	V.Adams	RB 21	L.Phillips	S 35	K.Lyle

Substitutions				Substitutions			
P 3	M.Royals	QB 7	D.Wuerffel	K 10	D.Brien	CB 26	M.Washington
RB 28	T.Davis	S 29	S.Knight	S 33	R.Kelly	S 37	J.Cherry
RB 40	W.Bender	LB 53	D.Davis	LB 56	E.Dixon	LB 59	K.Mitchell
LS 60	K.Gammon	T 61	E.King	C 69	T.Ackerman	T 71	R.Siglar
WR 80	D.Hobbs	WR 84	E.Guliford	TE 86	T.Johnson	WR 89	M.Hayes
DE 90	J.Tomich	DE 91	B.Smith	DT 95	A.Robbins		
P 10	W.Brice	K 14	J.Wilkins	S 22	B.Jenkins	CB 24	D.McCleon
RB 29	R.Moore	RB 31	A.Lee	CB 38	M.Walker	LB 53	N.Dingle
LB 56	C.Clemons	LB 57	B.Hager	LB 59	M.Kazadi	T 65	E.Dye
T 76	O.Pace	WR 81	K.Crawford	WR 82	J.Ross	WR 87	J.Thomas
TE 89	M.Jacoby	NT 90	J.Zgonina	DT 92	B.Robinson	LS 94	J.Robinson
DE 96	J.Williams						

Did Not Play				Did Not Play			
QB 11 M.Rypien, G 62 V.Smith				QB 9 W.Furrer, CB 20 T.Allen, S 32 T.Wright, FB 33 D.Harris, RB 44 J.Moore, C 61 B.Brostek, WR 80 I.Bruce, TE 86 A.Laing			
Not Active				Not Active			
QB 13 D.Nussmeier, FB 44 F.McCrary, G 63 D.Willis, G 65 C.Naeole, WR 83 K.Poole, TE 85 N.Savoie, DT 97 L.Glover							

Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)							
D.Brien	(31)	(53)	(46)	J.Wilkins	36	WR (36)	
				1	2	3	4
OT							
Total							
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints	6	11	0	7	0	24
HOME:	St. Louis Rams	0	14	21	3	0	38

Scoring Plays							
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)			Visitor	Home
Saints	1	11:33	D.Brien 31 yd. Field Goal (6-78, 3:27)			3	0
Saints	1	2:43	D.Brien 53 yd. Field Goal (4-0, 0:20)			6	0
Rams	2	10:12	L.Phillips 1 yd. run (J.Wilkins kick) (12-82, 7:31)			6	7
Rams	2	1:54	T.Small 30 yd. pass from T.Banks (J.Wilkins kick) (3-55, 1:21)			6	14
Saints	2	1:41	E.Guliford 102 yd. kickoff return (H.Shuler-A.Hastings pass) (0-0, 0:13)			14	14
Saints	2	0:08	D.Brien 46 yd. Field Goal (4-7, 0:57)			17	14
Rams	3	7:58	E.Conwell 46 yd. pass from T.Banks (J.Wilkins kick) (5-70, 1:39)			17	21
Rams	3	7:34	L.Phillips 25 yd. run (J.Wilkins kick) (2-25, 0:13)			17	28
Rams	3	4:05	L.Phillips 5 yd. run (J.Wilkins kick) (5-24, 2:35)			17	35
Saints	4	7:43	A.Hastings 30 yd. pass from D.Wuerffel (D.Brien kick) (6-50, 1:58)			24	35

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Rams	4	0:55	J.Wilkins 36 yd. Field Goal (13-66, 6:48)	24	38
Paid Attendance: 64,575				Time: 3:12	

Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints									St. Louis Rams										
RUSHING		ATT		YDS	AVG	LG	TD		RUSHING		ATT		YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
T.Davis		4		30	7.5	12	0		L.Phillips		26		125	4.8	25	3			
M.Bates		7		28	4.0	16	0		K.Crawford		1		23	23.0	23	0			
R.Zellars		8		24	3.0	11	0		C.Heyward		6		17	2.8	8	0			
									A.Lee		3		17	5.7	13	0			
									R.Moore		5		5	1.0	3	0			
									T.Banks		2		2	1.0	4	0			
Total		19		82	4.3	16	0		Total		43		189	4.4	25	3			
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
H.Shuler		21	8	115	2/18	0	39	2	17.1	T.Banks		21	13	226	2/12	2	46	1	110.4
D.Wuerffel		12	4	69	1/7	1	30	1	46.9										
Total		33	12	184	3/25	1	39	3	27.8	Total		21	13	226	2/12	2	46	1	110.4
PASS RECEIVING		TAR		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		PASS RECEIVING		TAR		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
A.Hastings		9		4	95	23.8	39	1		E.Kennison		5		4	80	20.0	41	0	
R.Zellars		5		4	13	3.3	8	0		T.Small		7		3	67	22.3	30	1	
I.Smith		6		2	26	13.0	18	0		E.Conwell		4		3	63	21.0	46	1	
R.Hill		6		1	32	32.0	32	0		L.Phillips		3		2	8	4.0	7	0	
T.Davis		2		1	18	18.0	18	0		A.Lee		2		1	8	8.0	8	0	
M.Bates		2		0	0	0.0	0	0											
E.Guliford		2		0	0	0.0	0	0											
D.Hobbs		1		0	0	0.0	0	0											
Total		33		12	184	15.3	39	1		Total		21		13	226	17.4	46	2	
INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD		INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
E.Allen		1		0	0.0	0	0		K.Lyle		2		6	3.0	6	0			
									T.Lyght		1		0	0.0	0	0			
Total		1		0	0.0	0	0		Total		3		6	2.0	6	0			
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
M.Royals		5	233	46.6	37.6	1	0	54	W.Brice		6	239	39.8	29.2	0	0	43		
Total		5	233	46.6	37.6	1	0	54	Total		6	239	39.8	29.2	0	0	43		
PUNT RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
E.Guliford		4		64	16.0	2	23	0	E.Kennison		3		25	8.3	0	20	0		
									[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1		0	0.0	0	0	0		
									[TOUCHBACK]		1		0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total		4		64	16.0	2	23	0	Total		3		25	8.3	0	20	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO		YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
E.Guliford		4		168	42.0	0	102	1	J.Thomas		5		97	19.4	0	24	0		
T.Davis		1		29	29.0	0	29	0	J.Zgonina		1		5	5.0	0	5	0		
[TOUCHBACK]		2		0	0.0	0	0	0											
Total		5		197	39.4	0	102	1	Total		6		102	17.0	0	24	0		

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Davis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Zellars	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

St. Louis Rams

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Lyght	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
K.Lyle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
L.O'Neal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints vs St. Louis Rams  
8/31/1997 at Trans World Dome

# Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home Rams
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	13	20
By Rushing	3	10
By Passing	8	9
By Penalty	2	1
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	3-11-27.3%	4-12-33.3%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	0-0-0.0%	0-0-0.0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	241	403
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	55	66
Average gain per offensive play	4.4	6.1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	82	189
Total Rushing Plays	19	43
Average gain per rushing play	4.3	4.4
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-5	3-5
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	159	214
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-25	2-12
Gross yards passing	184	226
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	33-12-3	21-13-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.4	9.3
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	6-3-0	7-5-2
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	5-46.6	6-39.8
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	37.6	29.2
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	64	31
No. and Yards Punt Returns	4-64	3-25
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-197	6-102
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	3-6
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	10-79	7-77
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	2-2	0-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2	5
Rushing	0	3
Passing	1	2
Kickoff Returns	1	0
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	2-2	5-5
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	5-5
Passing Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	3-3	1-2
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	0-2-0%	2-4-50%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	24	38
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	25:39	34:21

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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	15:00	11:33	3:27	Kickoff	NO 9	6	78	0	78	2	* SL 13	Field Goal
2	11:16	11:06	0:10	Interception	SL 49	1	0	0	0	0	SL 49	Interception
3	9:16	4:31	4:45	Punt	NO 48	7	59	-10	49	2	* SL 7	Fumble
4	3:03	2:43	0:20	Punt	SL 35	4	0	0	0	0	SL 35	Field Goal
5	10:12	6:46	3:26	Kickoff	NO 20	6	16	0	16	2	NO 36	Punt
6	5:14	3:15	1:59	Punt	NO 35	3	-3	-10	-13	0	NO 22	Punt
7	1:54	1:41	0:13	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		Touchdown
8	1:05	0:08	0:57	Punt	SL 35	4	7	0	7	0	SL 28	Field Goal
9	12:29	9:37	2:52	Punt	NO 28	5	-4	-2	-6	1	NO 22	Punt
10	7:58	7:47	0:11	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		Fumble
11	7:34	6:40	0:54	Kickoff	NO 30	2	0	-25	-25	0	NO 5	Interception
12	4:05	3:31	0:34	Kickoff	NO 20	3	0	0	0	0	NO 20	Punt
13	14:50	11:52	2:58	Missed FG	NO 26	8	20	0	20	2	NO 46	Punt
14	9:41	7:43	1:58	Punt	50	6	60	-10	50	3	SL 30	Touchdown
15	0:55	0:00	0:55	Kickoff	NO 21	3	8	34	42	1	SL 37	Interception

(468) Average NO 36

St. Louis Rams												
#	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	11:33	11:16	0:17	Kickoff	SL 30	1	0	0	0	0	SL 30	Interception
2	11:06	9:16	1:50	Interception	SL 26	3	-2	0	-2	0	SL 24	Punt
3	4:31	3:03	1:28	Fumble	SL 1	3	7	0	7	0	SL 8	Punt
4	2:43	10:12	7:31	Kickoff	SL 18	12	77	5	82	7	* NO 1	Touchdown
5	6:46	5:14	1:32	Punt	SL 22	3	1	0	1	0	SL 23	Punt
6	3:15	1:54	1:21	Punt	SL 45	3	55	0	55	2	NO 30	Touchdown
7	1:41	1:05	0:36	Kickoff	SL 20	3	-5	0	-5	0	SL 15	Punt
8	0:08	0:00	0:08	Kickoff	SL 36	1	-2	0	-2	0	SL 36	End of Half
9	15:00	12:29	2:31	Kickoff	SL 15	4	21	0	21	1	SL 36	Punt
10	9:37	7:58	1:39	Punt	SL 30	5	85	-15	70	2	NO 46	Touchdown
11	7:47	7:34	0:13	Fumble	NO 25	2	25	0	25	1	NO 25	Touchdown
12	6:40	4:05	2:35	Interception	NO 24	5	24	0	24	2	* NO 5	Touchdown
13	3:31	14:50	3:41	Punt	50	7	42	-10	32	1	* NO 18	Missed FG
14	11:52	9:41	2:11	Punt	SL 20	3	9	0	9	0	SL 29	Punt
15	7:43	0:55	6:48	Kickoff	SL 16	13	66	0	66	4	* NO 18	Field Goal

(480) Average SL 32

\* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New Orleans Saints	8:42	6:35	4:31	5:51		25:39
Home	St. Louis Rams	6:18	8:25	10:29	9:09		34:21
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Saints: 5 - NO 20			Rams: 6 - SL 22		

New Orleans Saints vs St. Louis Rams  
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Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
W.Tubbs	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Newman	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Fields	6	1	7	1	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Adams	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Martin	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Allen	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Johnson	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Molden	3	0	3	1	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harvey	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Sagapolutele	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Mickell	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Washington	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Robbins	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Dixon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Tomich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Bender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Knight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Hastings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
R.Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
E.Guliford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	53	4	57	2	12	5	2	1	6	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

St. Louis Rams	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.Phifer	5	1	6	1	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Lyle	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.McNeil	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Carter	3	1	4	0.5	4.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.McBurrows	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Farr	1	2	3	0.5	4.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Lyght	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jones	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Jones	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.O'Neal	1	0	1	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Robinson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Zgonina	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.McCleon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Robinson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Brice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Dingle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Kazadi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Small	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	32	5	37	3	25	5	4	3	8	1	1	8	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION		
Saints	6	11 = 17	Saints	15:17	
Rams	0	14 = 14	Rams	14:43	

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	11:33	D.Brien 31 yd. Field Goal (6-78, 3:27)	3	0
Saints	1	2:43	D.Brien 53 yd. Field Goal (4-0, 0:20)	6	0
Rams	2	10:12	L.Phillips 1 yd. run (J.Wilkins kick) (12-82, 7:31)	6	7
Rams	2	1:54	T.Small 30 yd. pass from T.Banks (J.Wilkins kick) (3-55, 1:21)	6	14
Saints	2	1:41	E.Guliford 102 yd. kickoff return (H.Shuler-A.Hastings pass) (0-0, 0:13)	14	14
Saints	2	0:08	D.Brien 46 yd. Field Goal (4-7, 0:57)	17	14

			New Orleans Saints	St. Louis Rams
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			6	9
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty			2 - 4 - 0	3 - 5 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY			1-6-16.7%	0-4-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS			157	131
Total Offensive Plays			28	29
NET YARDS RUSHING			51	36
NET YARDS PASSING			106	95
Gross Yards Passing			115	107
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass			1-9	2-12
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted			15 - 8 - 1	12 - 8 - 1
Punts-Number and Average			2 - 38.0	4 - 40.3
Penalties-Number and Yards			4 - 34	1 - 10
Fumbles-Number and Lost			1 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency			0-2-0%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start			NO 42	SL 25

New Orleans Saints										St. Louis Rams															
RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R.Zellars					5	21	4.2	11	0	L.Phillips					10	27	2.7	6	1						
M.Bates					5	20	4.0	16	0	C.Heyward					1	5	5.0	5	0						
T.Davis					2	10	5.0	8	0	A.Lee					2	4	2.0	3	0						
										R.Moore					1	2	2.0	2	0						
										T.Banks					1	-2	-2.0	-2	0						
Total					12	51	4.3	16	0	Total					15	36	2.4	6	1						
PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
H.Shuler					15	8	115	1/9	0	39	1	50.7	T.Banks					12	8	107	2/12	1	30	1	87.8
Total					15	8	115	1/9	0	39	1	50.7	Total					12	8	107	2/12	1	30	1	87.8
PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
R.Zellars					3	3	5	1.7	7	0	T.Small					4	2	52	26.0	30	1				
A.Hastings					4	2	52	26.0	39	0	E.Kennison					2	2	30	15.0	18	0				
R.Hill					3	1	32	32.0	32	0	E.Conwell					2	2	17	8.5	11	0				
T.Davis					1	1	18	18.0	18	0	L.Phillips					3	2	8	4.0	7	0				
I.Smith					2	1	8	8.0	8	0	A.Lee					1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
M.Bates					1	0	0	0.0	0	0															
D.Hobbs					1	0	0	0.0	0	0															
Total					15	8	115	14.4	39	0	Total					12	8	107	13.4	30	1				

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays	Special Teams	Misc
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Play By Play

First Quarter

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NO wins toss, elects to Receive, and SL elects to defend the North goal.

J.Wilkins kicks 73 yards from SL 30 to NO -3. E.Guliford to NO 18 for 21 yards (M.Walker).

PENALTY on NO-T.Johnson, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at NO 18.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

1-10-NO 9	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to R.Hill to NO 41 for 32 yards (R.McNeil).	P1
1-10-NO 41	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to SL 20 for 39 yards (T.Lyght).	P2
1-10-SL 20	(15:00) M.Bates left end to SL 21 for -1 yards (R.McNeil).	
2-11-SL 21	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to I.Smith to SL 13 for 8 yards (G.McBurrows).	
3-3-SL 13	(15:00) M.Bates right tackle to SL 13 for no gain (K.Carter, D.Farr).	
4-3-SL 13	(15:00) D.Brien 31 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.	

NO 3 SL 0, 6 plays, 78 yards, 3:27 drive, 3:27 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 64 yards from NO 30 to SL 6. J.Thomas to SL 30 for 24 yards (J.Tomich).

St. Louis Rams at 11:33

1-10-SL 30	(11:33) T.Banks pass intended for T.Small INTERCEPTED by E.Allen at SL 49. E.Allen to SL 49 for no gain (T.Small).
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New Orleans Saints at 11:16

1-10-SL 49	(11:16) H.Shuler pass intended for A.Hastings INTERCEPTED by T.Lyght at SL 26. T.Lyght to SL 26 for no gain (A.Hastings).
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St. Louis Rams at 11:06

1-10-SL 26	(11:06) L.Phillips up the middle to SL 30 for 4 yards (W.Tubbs).
2-6-SL 30	(11:06) L.Phillips up the middle to SL 28 for -2 yards (W.Martin).
3-8-SL 28	(11:06) T.Banks sacked at SL 24 for -4 yards (A.Molden).
4-12-SL 24	(11:06) W.Brice punts 37 yards to NO 39, Center-J.Robinson. E.Guliford to NO 48 for 9 yards (W.Brice).

New Orleans Saints at 9:16

1-10-NO 48	(9:16) R.Zellars left end to SL 45 for 7 yards (K.Lyle, G.McBurrows).	
2-3-SL 45	(9:16) M.Bates right end to SL 45 for no gain (K.Lyle).	
PENALTY on NO-I.Smith, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SL 45 - No Play.		
2-13-NO 45	(9:16) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars to SL 48 for 7 yards (R.Phifer).	
3-6-SL 48	(9:16) H.Shuler pass to T.Davis to SL 30 for 18 yards (G.McBurrows).	P3
1-10-SL 30	(9:16) T.Davis left tackle to SL 28 for 2 yards (R.Phifer).	
2-8-SL 28	(9:16) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to SL 15 for 13 yards (T.Lyght).	P4
1-10-SL 15	(9:16) T.Davis left end to SL 7 for 8 yards (K.Lyle).	
2-2-SL 7	(9:16) R.Zellars right tackle to SL 3 for 4 yards (K.Lyle). FUMBLES (K.Lyle), touched at SL 3, RECOVERED by SL-L.O'Neal at SL 1.	

St. Louis Rams at 4:31

1-10-SL 1	(4:31) L.Phillips up the middle to SL 4 for 3 yards (M.Fields).
2-7-SL 4	(4:31) L.Phillips up the middle to SL 8 for 4 yards (A.Newman, D.Mickell).
3-3-SL 8	(4:31) T.Banks pass incomplete to L.Phillips (R.Harvey).
4-3-SL 8	(4:31) W.Brice punts 38 yards to SL 46, Center-J.Robinson. E.Guliford to SL 35 for 11 yards (J.Robinson).

New Orleans Saints at 3:03

1-10-SL 35	(3:03) H.Shuler pass incomplete to M.Bates (L.O'Neal).
2-10-SL 35	(3:03) H.Shuler pass incomplete to R.Hill.
3-10-SL 35	(3:03) H.Shuler pass incomplete to R.Hill.
4-10-SL 35	(3:03) D.Brien 53 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.

NO 6 SL 0, 4 plays, 0 yards, 0:20 drive, 12:17 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 62 yards from NO 30 to SL 8. J.Thomas to SL 27 for 19 yards (R.Kelly).

PENALTY on SL-J.Williams, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SL 28.

St. Louis Rams at 2:43

1-10-SL 18	(2:43) T.Banks pass to L.Phillips to SL 25 for 7 yards (M.Fields).	
2-3-SL 25	(2:43) L.Phillips right end to SL 28 for 3 yards (W.Tubbs).	R1
1-10-SL 28	(2:43) T.Banks pass to E.Kennison to SL 40 for 12 yards (E.Allen).	P2
1-10-SL 40	(2:43) T.Banks pass to E.Conwell to SL 46 for 6 yards (M.Fields).	

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	6	8:42	0	4	0	4	1/3	0/0
St. Louis Rams	0	6:18	1	1	0	2	0/2	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

St. Louis Rams continued.

2-4-SL 46	(15:00) L.Phillips up the middle to SL 46 for no gain (A.Newman).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-D.Mickell, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at SL 46 - No Play.</i>	X3
<u>1-10-NO 49</u>	(15:00) L.Phillips right end to NO 44 for 5 yards (M.Fields).	
2-5-NO 44	(15:00) L.Phillips right end to NO 38 for 6 yards (W.Tubbs).	R4
<u>1-10-NO 38</u>	(15:00) T.Banks pass to L.Phillips to NO 37 for 1 yard (E.Allen).	
2-9-NO 37	(15:00) T.Banks pass to E.Kennison pushed ob at NO 19 for 18 yards (V.Adams).	P5
<u>1-10-NO 19</u>	(15:00) R.Moore left tackle to NO 17 for 2 yards (W.Tubbs).	
2-8-NO 17	(15:00) T.Banks pass to E.Conwell to NO 6 for 11 yards (A.Newman).	P6
<u>1-6-NO 6</u>	(15:00) C.Heyward up the middle to NO 1 for 5 yards (W.Tubbs).	
2-1-NO 1	<b>(15:00) L.Phillips left tackle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	R7
	J.Wilkins extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Robinson, Holder-K.Lyle.	

NO 6 SL 7, 12 plays, 82 yards, 1 penalty, 7:31 drive, 4:48 elapsed

J.Wilkins kicks 70 yards from SL 30 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 10:12

1-10-NO 20	(10:12) M.Bates left end pushed ob at NO 36 for 16 yards (R.McNeil).	R5
<u>1-10-NO 36</u>	(10:12) R.Zellars left guard to NO 39 for 3 yards (K.Carter).	
2-7-NO 39	(10:12) R.Zellars up the middle to 50 for 11 yards (G.McBurrows).	R6
<u>1-10-50</u>	(10:12) H.Shuler pass incomplete to I.Smith.	
2-10-50	(10:12) H.Shuler sacked at NO 41 for -9 yards (R.Phifer).	
	Timeout #1 by NO at 07:32.	
3-19-NO 41	(7:32) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars to NO 36 for -5 yards (R.Phifer).	
4-24-NO 36	(7:32) M.Royals punts 43 yards to SL 21, Center-K.Gammon. E.Kennison ran ob at SL 22 for 1 yard.	

St. Louis Rams at 6:46

1-10-SL 22	(6:46) A.Lee up the middle to SL 23 for 1 yard (J.Johnson).
2-9-SL 23	(6:46) L.Phillips up the middle to SL 23 for no gain (R.Harvey).
3-9-SL 23	(6:46) T.Banks pass incomplete to T.Small (A.Molden).
4-9-SL 23	(6:46) W.Brice punts 42 yards to NO 35, Center-J.Robinson, fair catch by E.Guliford.

New Orleans Saints at 5:14

1-10-NO 35	(5:14) R.Zellars up the middle to NO 31 for -4 yards (K.Carter).
2-14-NO 31	(5:14) H.Shuler pass incomplete to A.Hastings.
3-14-NO 31	(5:14) H.Shuler up the middle to NO 31 for no gain (D.McCleon).
	<i>PENALTY on NO-W.Roaf, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 31 - No Play.</i>
3-24-NO 21	(5:14) M.Bates up the middle to NO 22 for 1 yard (M.Jones).
4-23-NO 22	(5:14) M.Royals punts 33 yards to SL 45, Center-K.Gammon, out of bounds.

St. Louis Rams at 3:15

1-10-SL 45	(3:15) T.Banks pass to T.Small to NO 33 for 22 yards (A.Newman).	P8
<u>1-10-NO 33</u>	(3:15) L.Phillips right tackle to NO 30 for 3 yards (P.Sagapolutele).	
Two-Minute Warning		
2-7-NO 30	<b>(2:00) T.Banks pass to T.Small for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P9
	J.Wilkins extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Robinson, Holder-K.Lyle.	

NO 6 SL 14, 3 plays, 55 yards, 1:21 drive, 13:06 elapsed

J.Wilkins kicks 72 yards from SL 30 to NO -2. E.Guliford for 102 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

New Orleans Saints at 1:54

TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings is complete. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.

NO 14 SL 14, 0 plays, 100 yards, 0:13 drive, 13:19 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 70 yards from NO 30 to SL 0. J.Thomas to SL 20 for 20 yards (J.Cherry).

St. Louis Rams at 1:41, (1st play from scrimmage 1:36)

1-10-SL 20	(1:36) T.Banks pass incomplete to A.Lee.
2-10-SL 20	(1:32) T.Banks sacked at SL 12 for -8 yards (M.Fields).

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Timeout #2 by NO at 01:25.

3-18-SL 12 (1:25) A.Lee left end to SL 15 for 3 yards (M.Fields).

Timeout #3 by NO at 01:16.

4-15-SL 15 (1:16) W.Brice punts 43 yards to NO 42, Center-J.Robinson. E.Guliford pushed ob at SL 35 for 23 yards (N.Dingle).

New Orleans Saints at 1:05

1-10-SL 35 (1:05) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars to SL 32 for 3 yards (D.McCleon).

2-7-SL 32 (:44) H.Shuler pass incomplete to D.Hobbs.

3-7-SL 32 (:40) M.Bates left tackle to SL 28 for 4 yards (J.Zgonina).

Timeout #1 by SL at 00:13.

4-3-SL 28 (:13) D.Brien 46 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.

NO 17 SL 14, 4 plays, 7 yards, 0:57 drive, 14:52 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 39 yards from NO 30 to SL 31. J.Zgonina to SL 36 for 5 yards (W.Bender).

St. Louis Rams at 0:08, (1st play from scrimmage 0:05)

1-10-SL 36 (:05) T.Banks kneels to SL 34 for -2 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	17	6:35	2	0	0	2	0/3	0/0
St. Louis Rams	14	8:25	2	4	1	7	0/2	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

SL elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the North goal.

D.Brien kicks 72 yards from NO 30 to SL -2. J.Thomas to SL 15 for 17 yards (D.Davis).

St. Louis Rams at 15:00

1-10-SL 15	(15:00) T.Banks pass to T.Small pushed ob at SL 30 for 15 yards (A.Newman).	P10
<u>1-10-SL 30</u>	(15:00) L.Phillips left tackle to SL 33 for 3 yards (W.Martin).	
2-7-SL 33	(15:00) C.Heyward up the middle to SL 36 for 3 yards (P.Sagapolutele).	
3-4-SL 36	(15:00) L.Phillips right end to SL 36 for no gain (A.Molden).	
4-4-SL 36	(15:00) W.Brice punts 36 yards to NO 28, Center-J.Robinson, fair catch by E.Guliford.	

New Orleans Saints at 12:29

1-10-NO 28	(12:29) M.Bates left tackle to NO 32 for 4 yards (R.Jones).	
2-5-NO 32	(12:29) R.Zellars left tackle to NO 33 for 1 yard (R.Jones).	
3-4-NO 33	(12:29) H.Shuler pass incomplete to R.Hill. <i>PENALTY on SL-R.McNeil, Defensive Pass Interference, 8 yards, enforced at NO 33 - No Play.</i>	X7
<u>1-10-NO 41</u>	(12:29) R.Zellars left tackle to NO 41 for no gain (D.Farr, R.Phifer).	
2-10-NO 41	(12:29) H.Shuler pass incomplete to I.Smith.	
3-10-NO 41	(12:29) <i>PENALTY on NO, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NO 41 - No Play.</i>	
3-15-NO 36	(12:29) <i>PENALTY on NO-C.Jones, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 36 - No Play.</i>	
3-20-NO 31	(12:29) H.Shuler sacked at NO 22 for -9 yards (sack split by D.Farr and K.Carter).	
4-29-NO 22	(12:29) M.Royals punts 53 yards to SL 25, Center-K.Gammon. E.Kennison to SL 30 for 5 yards (D.Davis).	

St. Louis Rams at 9:37

1-10-SL 30	(9:37) T.Banks pass incomplete to T.Small.	
2-10-SL 30	(9:37) <i>PENALTY on SL, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at SL 30 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-SL 25	(9:37) T.Banks pass to E.Kennison pushed ob at NO 34 for 41 yards (V.Adams).	P11
<u>1-10-NO 34</u>	(9:37) T.Banks pass incomplete to T.Small (A.Molden).	
2-10-NO 34	(9:37) L.Phillips left end to NO 36 for -2 yards (J.Johnson).	
3-12-NO 36	(9:37) T.Banks pass incomplete to E.Kennison. <i>PENALTY on SL-W.Gandy, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 36 - No Play.</i>	
3-22-NO 46	(9:37) <b>T.Banks pass to E.Conwell for 46 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b> J.Wilkins extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Robinson, Holder-K.Lyle.	P12

NO 17 SL 21, 5 plays, 70 yards, 1:39 drive, 7:02 elapsed

J.Wilkins kicks 73 yards from SL 30 to NO -3. T.Davis to NO 26 for 29 yards (T.Lyght). FUMBLES (T.Lyght), touched at NO 26, RECOVERED by SL-M.Walker at NO 25.

St. Louis Rams at 7:47

1-10-NO 25	(7:47) T.Banks pass incomplete to E.Conwell (M.Fields).	
2-10-NO 25	(7:47) <b>L.Phillips left tackle for 25 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b> J.Wilkins extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Robinson, Holder-K.Lyle.	R13

NO 17 SL 28, 2 plays, 25 yards, 0:13 drive, 7:26 elapsed

J.Wilkins kicks 65 yards from SL 30 to NO 5. E.Guliford to NO 30 for 25 yards (M.Kazadi).

New Orleans Saints at 7:34

1-10-NO 30	(7:34) M.Bates right end to NO 30 for no gain (R.Jones, T.Lyght). <i>PENALTY on NO-I.Smith, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 30 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-NO 20	(7:34) H.Shuler pass incomplete to M.Bates. <i>PENALTY on NO-W.Roaf, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 20 - No Play.</i>	
1-30-NO 10	(7:34) <i>PENALTY on NO-M.Verstegen, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 10 - No Play.</i>	
1-35-NO 5	(7:34) H.Shuler pass incomplete to R.Hill.	
2-35-NO 5	(7:34) H.Shuler pass intended for R.Hill INTERCEPTED by K.Lyle at NO 30. K.Lyle to NO 24 for 6 yards (R.Hill). <i>Penalty on NO, Offensive Holding, declined.</i>	

St. Louis Rams at 6:40

1-10-NO 24	(6:40) C.Heyward up the middle to NO 16 for 8 yards (W.Tubbs).	
2-2-NO 16	(6:40) C.Heyward left guard to NO 16 for no gain (A.Newman).	
3-2-NO 16	(6:40) L.Phillips right end to NO 7 for 9 yards (V.Adams).	R14

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1-7-NO 7 (6:40) L.Phillips up the middle to NO 5 for 2 yards (P.Sagapolutele).  
2-5-NO 5 (6:40) L.Phillips right end for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.  
J.Wilkins extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Robinson, Holder-K.Lyle.

R15

NO 17 SL 35, 5 plays, 24 yards, 2:35 drive, 10:55 elapsed

J.Wilkins kicks 70 yards from SL 30 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 4:05

1-10-NO 20 (4:05) H.Shuler pass incomplete to I.Smith (J.Zgonina).  
2-10-NO 20 (4:05) H.Shuler pass incomplete to M.Bates.  
3-10-NO 20 (4:05) H.Shuler pass incomplete to A.Hastings (M.Jones).  
4-10-NO 20 (4:05) M.Royals punts 50 yards to SL 30, Center-K.Gammon. E.Kennison to 50 for 20 yards (S.Knight).

St. Louis Rams at 3:31

1-10-50 (3:31) C.Heyward right tackle to NO 49 for 1 yard (D.Mickell).  
2-9-NO 49 (3:31) L.Phillips right end to NO 49 for no gain (W.Tubbs). NO-W.Tubbs was injured during the play.  
*PENALTY on SL-Z.Wiegert, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 49 - No Play.*  
2-19-SL 41 (3:31) A.Lee left tackle to NO 46 for 13 yards (V.Adams).  
3-6-NO 46 (3:31) K.Crawford right end to NO 23 for 23 yards (M.Washington).  
1-10-NO 23 (3:31) L.Phillips up the middle to NO 20 for 3 yards (J.Johnson).  
2-7-NO 20 (3:31) L.Phillips left tackle to NO 18 for 2 yards (R.Harvey, E.Dixon).

R16

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	17	4:31	0	0	1	1	0/2	0/0
St. Louis Rams	35	10:29	4	3	0	7	3/4	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

St. Louis Rams continued.

- 3-5-NO 18(15:00) T.Banks pass incomplete to E.Kennison (A.Molden).
- 4-5-NO 18(15:00) J.Wilkins 36 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-J.Robinson, Holder-K.Lyle.

New Orleans Saints at 14:50

- 1-10-NO 26(14:50) R.Zellers up the middle to NO 28 for 2 yards (J.Robinson).
- 2-8-NO 28(14:50) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings pushed ob at NO 41 for 13 yards (R.McNeil).P8
- 1-10-NO 41(14:50) M.Bates right end to NO 45 for 4 yards (B.Robinson).
- 2-6-NO 45(14:50) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to I.Smith (J.Robinson).
- 3-6-NO 45(14:50) D.Wuerffel pass to R.Zellers pushed ob at SL 47 for 8 yards (M.Jones).P9
- 1-10-SL 47(14:50) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to A.Hastings.
- 2-10-SL 47(14:50) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to R.Zellers.
- 3-10-SL 47(14:50) D.Wuerffel sacked at NO 46 for -7 yards (L.O'Neal).
- 4-17-NO 46(14:50) M.Royals punts 54 yards to end zone, Center-K.Gammon, Touchback.

St. Louis Rams at 11:52

- 1-10-SL 20(11:52) L.Phillips right end to SL 20 for no gain (W.Tubbs).
- 2-10-SL 20(11:52) L.Phillips right end to SL 21 for 1 yard (A.Robbins).
- 3-9-SL 21(11:52) T.Banks pass to A.Lee to SL 29 for 8 yards (M.Washington).
- 4-1-SL 29(11:52) W.Brice punts 42 yards to NO 29, Center-J.Robinson. E.Guliford to 50 for 21 yards (W.Brice).

New Orleans Saints at 9:41

- 1-10-50(9:41) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to A.Hastings (T.Lyght).
- 2-10-50(9:41) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to R.Hill.
- 3-10-50(9:41) T.Davis right end to SL 38 for 12 yards (K.Lyle).R10
- 1-10-SL 38(9:41) D.Wuerffel pass to I.Smith to SL 20 for 18 yards (K.Lyle).P11
- 1-10-SL 20(9:41) T.Davis right end to SL 20 for no gain.
- PENALTY on NO-I.Smith, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SL 20 - No Play.*
- 1-20-SL 30(9:41) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to E.Guliford.
- 2-20-SL 30**(9:41) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**P12
- D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.

NO 24 SL 35, 6 plays, 50 yards, 1:58 drive, 7:17 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 71 yards from NO 30 to SL -1. J.Thomas to SL 16 for 17 yards (J.Cherry).

St. Louis Rams at 7:43

- 1-10-SL 16(7:43) L.Phillips up the middle to SL 24 for 8 yards (A.Newman, W.Martin).
- 2-2-SL 24(7:43) L.Phillips left tackle to SL 34 for 10 yards (E.Allen).R17
- 1-10-SL 34(7:43) C.Heyward left end to SL 34 for no gain (V.Adams, M.Fields).
- 2-10-SL 34(7:43) L.Phillips left tackle to NO 46 for 20 yards (A.Molden).R18
- 1-10-NO 46(7:43) R.Moore up the middle to NO 45 for 1 yard (A.Newman).
- 2-9-NO 45(7:43) R.Moore right tackle to NO 45 for no gain (W.Martin).
- Timeout #1 by NO at 03:41.
- 3-9-NO 45(3:41) T.Banks pass to E.Kennison to NO 36 for 9 yards (E.Allen).P19
- 1-10-NO 36(3:41) L.Phillips to NO 30 for 6 yards (J.Johnson).
- 2-4-NO 30(3:41) L.Phillips left tackle to NO 24 for 6 yards (R.Harvey).R20

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-NO 24(2:00) R.Moore right tackle to NO 25 for -1 yards (D.Mickell).
- Timeout #2 by NO at 01:52.
- 2-11-NO 25(1:52) R.Moore up the middle to NO 22 for 3 yards (W.Martin).
- Timeout #3 by NO at 01:43.
- 3-8-NO 22(1:43) T.Banks left end to NO 18 for 4 yards (V.Adams).
- 4-4-NO 18**(:55) J.Wilkins 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Robinson, Holder-K.Lyle.**

NO 24 SL 38, 13 plays, 66 yards, 6:48 drive, 14:05 elapsed

J.Wilkins kicks 69 yards from SL 30 to NO 1. E.Guliford to NO 21 for 20 yards (K.Crawford).

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New Orleans Saints at 0:55, (1st play from scrimmage 0:47)

- 1-10-NO 21 (:47) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to T.Davis.
- 2-10-NO 21 (:42) T.Davis right end to NO 29 for 8 yards (R.Phiifer).
- 3-2-NO 29 (:16) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to R.Hill.
- PENALTY on SL-R.McNeil, Defensive Pass Interference, 29 yards, enforced at NO 29 - No Play.*
- 1-10-SL 42 (:16) *PENALTY on SL-C.Clemons, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at SL 42 - No Play.*
- 1-5-SL 37 (:16) D.Wuerffel pass intended for E.Guliford INTERCEPTED by K.Lyle at SL 4. K.Lyle to SL 4 for no gain (E.Guliford).

X13

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	24	5:51	1	4	1	6	2/3	0/0
St. Louis Rams	38	9:09	3	1	0	4	1/4	0/0



# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
39	1	1-10-NO 41	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to SL 20 for 39 yards (T.Lyght).
32	1	1-10-NO 9	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to R.Hill to NO 41 for 32 yards (R.McNeil).
30	4	2-20-SL 30	(9:41) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
18	1	3-6-SL 48	(9:16) H.Shuler pass to T.Davis to SL 30 for 18 yards (G.McBurrows).
18	4	1-10-SL 38	(9:41) D.Wuerffel pass to I.Smith to SL 20 for 18 yards (K.Lyle).
16	2	1-10-NO 20	(10:12) M.Bates left end pushed ob at NO 36 for 16 yards (R.McNeil).
13	1	2-8-SL 28	(9:16) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to SL 15 for 13 yards (T.Lyght).
13	4	2-8-NO 28	(14:50) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings pushed ob at NO 41 for 13 yards (R.McNeil).
12	4	3-10-50	(9:41) T.Davis right end to SL 38 for 12 yards (K.Lyle).
11	2	2-7-NO 39	(10:12) R.Zellars up the middle to 50 for 11 yards (G.McBurrows).

## Ten Longest Plays for St. Louis Rams

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
46	3	3-22-NO 46	(9:37) T.Banks pass to E.Conwell for 46 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
41	3	2-15-SL 25	(9:37) T.Banks pass to E.Kennison pushed ob at NO 34 for 41 yards (V.Adams).
30	2	2-7-NO 30	(2:00) T.Banks pass to T.Small for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
25	3	2-10-NO 25	(7:47) L.Phillips left tackle for 25 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
23	3	3-6-NO 46	(3:31) K.Crawford right end to NO 23 for 23 yards (M.Washington).
22	2	1-10-SL 45	(3:15) T.Banks pass to T.Small to NO 33 for 22 yards (A.Newman).
20	4	2-10-SL 34	(7:43) L.Phillips left tackle to NO 46 for 20 yards (A.Molden).
18	2	2-9-NO 37	(15:00) T.Banks pass to E.Kennison pushed ob at NO 19 for 18 yards (V.Adams).
15	3	1-10-SL 15	(15:00) T.Banks pass to T.Small pushed ob at SL 30 for 15 yards (A.Newman).
13	3	2-19-SL 41	(3:31) A.Lee left tackle to NO 46 for 13 yards (V.Adams).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	New Orleans Saints	1	0	1
HOME	St. Louis Rams	5	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
NO	D.Brien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
NO	A.Hastings	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
NO	E.Guliford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SL	L.Phillips	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
SL	J.Wilkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	8
SL	T.Small	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SL	E.Conwell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	6	8	0	18	6	18
Drives Leading	3	2	1	5	4	7
Time of Possession Leading	5:15	2:53	2:52	15:28	8:07	18:21
Largest Deficit	-8	-6	-18	0	-18	-6
Drives Trailing	3	5	6	2	9	7
Time of Possession Trailing	5:38	11:14	7:30	4:10	13:08	15:24
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		3		1		4