### **National Football League Game Summary**

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coverage of the game; any other use of this material is prohibited without the written permission of the National Football League. Start Time: 12:00 PM CST Date: Sunday, 9/21/1997 **Detroit Lions at New Orleans Saints** at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, La. **Game Day Weather -**Temp: 85° F (29.4° C)Wind: NE 12 mph Played Dome on Turf: Artificial Outdoor Weather: Mostly Cloudy Referee: Bernie Kukar (86) Umpire: Brian Balliet (48) Head Linesman: Aaron Pointer (79) Line Judge: Bruce Maurer (38) Field Judge: Bill Leavy (127) Side Judge: Don Carlsen (39) Back Judge: Paul Baetz (22) Replay Official: Lineups **Detroit Lions New Orleans Saints** Offense Offense Defense Defense WR 87 J.Morton DE 91 R.Porcher WR 81 R.Hill DE 92 D.Mickell 95 M.Wells 72 R.Roberts DT Т 77 W.Roaf 93 W.Martin 94 L.Elliss DT 99 P.Sagapolutele 77 M.Compton 67 A.McCollum С 53 K.Glover RF 93 K.Waldroup C 62 J.Fontenot DF 94 J.Johnson С 64 J.Hartings 55 A.London Т 66 M.Verstegen 52 R.Harvey Т ΙB 57 S.Boyd Т 74 C.Jones LB 54 W.Tubbs 71 L.Tharpe TF 89 P.Metzelaars ΙB 59 R.Brown TE 87 J.Farguhar 55 M.Fields 88 A.Hastings 25 A.Molden 84 H.Moore CB 32 B.Westbrook WR CB OB 19 S.Mitchell CB 31 C.Raymond QB 5 H.Shuler CB 21 E.Allen RB 20 B.Sanders S 27 M.Carrier RB 24 M.Bates DB 30 A.Newman WR 33 G.Milburn 29 H.Colon 34 R.Zellars S 27 V.Adams RB **Substitutions Substitutions** K 4 J.Hanson, P 18 J.Jett, CB 24 K.Abrams, CB 25 G.Jeffries, FB 30 P 3 M.Royals, K 10 D.Brien, CB 26 M.Washington, RB 28 T.Davis, S 29 C.Schlesinger, RB 34 R.Rivers, CB 35 R.Bailey, S 39 V.Malone, FB 44 T.Vardell, S.Knight, S 33 R.Kelly, S 37 J.Cherry, RB 40 W.Bender, LB 53 D.Davis, LB 56 LB 52 S.Kowalkowski, LB 54 M.Russell, LB 58 G.Jamison, G 62 T.Semple, G 66 E.Dixon, LB 59 K.Mitchell, LS 60 K.Gammon, G 63 D.Willis, G 65 C.Naeole, C 69 T.Ackerman, T 71 R.Siglar, WR 80 D.Hobbs, WR 84 E.Guliford, TE 86 H.Hempstead, G 73 J.Roque, WR 80 T.Boyd, TE 81 P.Chryplewicz, TE 82 E.Stocz, WR 83 K.McCorvey, DT 92 M.Spindler, DT 96 S.Bonham, DE 97 T.Johnson, WR 89 M.Hayes, DE 90 J.Tomich, DE 91 B.Smith, DT 97 L.Glover T.Scroggins Did Not Play -Did Not Play — QB 7 D.Wuerffel QB 14 F.Reich Not Active Not Active QB 12 M.Blundin, RB 23 T.Battle, S 28 R.Rice, LB 50 B.Hanks, DE 67 QB 13 D.Nussmeier, FB 44 F.McCrary, T 61 E.King, T 76 K.Hills, TE 82 I.Smith, WR 83 K.Poole, TE 85 N.Savoie, DT 95 A.Robbins T.Kirschke, G 74 C.Harrison, T 75 T.Ramirez, TE 86 D.Sloan Field Goals (made ( ) & missed) \_ (47)50SH 48WR J.Hanson D.Brien 2 3 OT 1 4 **Total** 0 7 0 10 0 VISITOR: 17 Detroit Lions n 21 7 7 0 35 HOME: **New Orleans Saints** Scoring Plays Time Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info) Visitor **Team** Otr Home Saints 2 13:38 A.Hastings 21 yd. pass from M.Bates (D.Brien kick) (5-66, 2:19) n 2 11:17 M.Bates 74 yd. run (D.Brien kick) (1-74, 0:10) 0 Saints 14 2 0 Saints 4:27 D.Hobbs 20 yd. pass from H.Shuler (D.Brien kick) (7-51, 4:18) 21 Lions 2 0:59 B.Sanders 17 yd. pass from S.Mitchell (J.Hanson kick) (12-66, 3:28) 7 21 3 8:22 H.Shuler 5 yd. run (D.Brien kick) (10-64, 6:38) 7 28 Saints Lions 4 14:56 J.Hanson 47 yd. Field Goal (7-23, 3:04) 10 28 35 Saints 5:47 M.Bates 2 yd. run (D.Brien kick) (15-80, 9:09) 10 3:48 H.Moore 5 yd. pass from S.Mitchell (J.Hanson kick) (8-74, 1:59) 35 Lions 17

Time: 2:51

Paid Attendance: 50,016

## **Final Individual Statistics**

	D	etroit	Lion	S								New	/ Orle	ans S	aints			
RUSHING			ATT	YDS	AVG	ı	LG	TD	RUSH	ING				ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Sanders			18	113	6.3		19	0	M.Bate	es				29	162	5.6	74	2
T.Vardell			1	5	5.0		5	0	H.Shu	ler				3	6	2.0	5	1
									T.Davi	is				4	4	1.0	4	0
Total			19	118	6.2		19	0	Total					36	172	4.8	74	3
PASSING	ATT	СМР	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG I	N	RT	PASS	ING		ATT	СМР	YDS	SK/YD	TD I	.G IN	RT
S.Mitchell	43	24	253	5/16	2	38	3	59.5	H.Shu	ler		21	15	202	2/10	1	23 0	117.6
									M.Bate	es		1	1	21	0/0	1 2	<b>21</b> 0	158.3
Total	43	24	253	5/16	2	38	3	59.5	Total			22	16	223	2/10	2	23 0	135.2
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	ı	LG	TD	PASS	RECE	IVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
H.Moore		19	11	111	10.1		17	1	A.Hast	tings			7	5	74	14.8	21	1
J.Morton		11	5	72	14.4		38	0	R.Hill				5	4	36	9.0	11	0
P.Metzelaars		3	3	15	5.0		7	0	E.Gulif	ford			5	3	43	14.3	18	0
P.Chryplewicz		2	2	23	11.5		12	0	R.Zella	ars			2	2	27	13.5	14	0
B.Sanders		3	1	17	17.0		17	1	J.Farq	uhar			1	1	23	23.0	23	0
T.Boyd		2	1	15	15.0		15	0	D.Hob				1	1	20	20.0	20	
T.Vardell		1	1	0	0.0		0	0	M.Bate				1	0	0	0.0	0	
Total		41	24	253	10.5		38	2	Total				22	16	223	13.9	23	
INTERCEPTIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	ı	LG	TD	INTE	RCEP	TIONS			NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
									A.New					2	2	1.0	2	
									E.Aller	1				1	27	27.0	27	
Total			0	0	0		0	0	Total					3	29	9.7	27	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	ТВ	IN	20	LG	PUNT	ING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	ТВ	IN20	LG
J.Jett	3	102	34.0	30.0	0		1	38	M.Roy	als		2	110	55.0	44.0	0	1	61
Total	3	102	34.0	30.0	0		1	38	Total			2	110	55.0	44.0	0	1	61
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	ı	LG	TD	PUNT	RETU	JRNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
G.Milburn		2	22	11.0	0		14	0	E.Gulif	ford			2	12	6.0	1	12	0
Total		2	22	11.0	0		14	0	Total				2	12	6.0	1	12	0
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	ı	LG	TD	KICK	OFF R	ETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
G.Milburn		6	157	26.2	0		50	0	E.Gulif		ועו		1 2	26 0	26.0 0.0	0	26 0	
Total		_	1 57	26.2	0		Ε0	0	_	LIDAC	N]					_		
Total		6	157	26.2	0		50	0	Total				1	26	26.0	0	26	0
Detroit Lions FUMBLES	5			FUM	LOS	Τ	ow	N-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP	-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-	BDS	
S.Mitchell				2		1		1		0	0		0	0	0		0	
G.Milburn				1		0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0		1	
J.Morton				1		0		0		0	0		0	0	0		1	
B.Sanders				1		0		0	-	0	0		0	0	0		0	
T.Vardell				0		0		1	-	0	0		0	0	0		0	
Total				5		1		2		0	0		0	0	0		2	
New Orleans	Sainte																	
FUMBLES	Sanits	•		FUM	LOS	T	ow	N-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP	-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-	BDS	
H.Shuler				1		0		1	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	
M.Fields				0		0		0		0	1		0	0	0		0	
R.Harvey				0		0		0		0	1		0	0	0		0	
W.Martin				0		0		0		0	1		0	0	0		0	
A.Newman				0		0		0		0	0		1	0	0		0	
Total				1		0		1		0	3		1	0	0		0	
IUlaI				1		U		1	U	U	3		1	U	U		U	

## **Final Team Statistics**

	Visitor Lions	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	22	21
By Rushing	5	9
By Passing	17	12
By Penalty	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-13-53.8%	10-14-71.4%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100.0%	0-0-0.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	355	385
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	67	60
Average gain per offensive play	5.3	6.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	172
Total Rushing Plays	19	36
Average gain per rushing play	6.2	4.8
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-4	4-14
NET YARDS PASSING	237	213
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	5-16	2-10
Gross yards passing	253	223
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	43-24-3	22-16-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.9	8.9
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-2-2	6-2-0
PUNTS Number and Average	3-34.0	2-55.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	30.0	44.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	22	41
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-22	2-12
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-157	1-26
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	3-29
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-50	8-62
FUMBLES Number and Lost	5-1	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	5
Rushing	0	3
Passing	2	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	5-5
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	5-5
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	0-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	3-3-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	17	35
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:25	34:35

## **Ball Possession And Drive Chart**

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#	Time Recd	Time Lost		How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	13:06	1:54	Kickoff	DET 4	4	21	0	21	1	DET 25	Punt
2	7:57	5:45	2:12	Missed FG	DET 40	5	21	0	21	1	NO 39	Interception
3	4:08	0:57	3:11	Punt	DET 19	6	40	0	40	3	NO 41	Interception
4	13:38	11:27	2:11	Kickoff	DET 25	5	24	-20	4	1	DET 29	Punt
5	11:17	8:45	2:32	Kickoff	DET 41	5	13	-14	-1	1	DET 45	Fumble
6	4:27	0:59	3:28	Kickoff	DET 34	12	71	-5	66	5	* NO 17	Touchdown
7	8:22	5:01	3:21	Kickoff	DET 47	5	10	0	10	1	NO 43	Punt
8	3:00	14:56	3:04	Punt	DET 48	7	33	-10	23	2	NO 29	Field Goal
9	5:47	3:48	1:59	Kickoff	DET 26	8	74	0	74	4	* NO 5	Touchdown
10	2:05	0:32	1:33	Missed FG	DET 38	11	50	0	50	3	* NO 12	Interception

(322) Average DET 32

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ivew	Urieans	Same

#	Time Recd	Time Lost		How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	13:06	7:57	5:09	Punt	NO 49	10	24	-5	19	2	DET 32	Missed FG
2	5:45	4:08	1:37	Interception	NO 45	3	5	-10	-5	0	NO 40	Punt
3	0:57	13:38	2:19	Interception	NO 34	5	66	0	66	3	DET 21	Touchdown
4	11:27	11:17	0:10	Punt	NO 26	1	74	0	74	1	NO 26	Touchdown
5	8:45	4:27	4:18	Fumble	NO 49	7	51	0	51	3	* DET 20	Touchdown
6	0:59	0:00	0:59	Kickoff	NO 20	2	0	0	0	0	NO 20	End of Half
7	15:00	8:22	6:38	Kickoff	NO 36	10	69	-5	64	5	* DET 5	Touchdown
8	5:01	3:00	2:01	Punt	NO 7	3	3	-5	-2	0	NO 5	Punt
9	14:56	5:47	9:09	Kickoff	NO 20	15	85	-5	80	6	* DET 2	Touchdown
10	3:48	2:05	1:43	Kickoff	DET 39	5	9	0	9	1	DET 30	Missed FG
11	0:32	0:00	0:32	Interception	NO 20	1	-1	0	-1	0	NO 20	End of Game

(367) Average NO 33

<sup>\*</sup> inside opponent's 20

Time of	Possession by Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Visitor	Detroit Lions	7:17	8:11	6:21	3:36		25:25
Home	New Orleans Saints	7:43	6:49	8:39	11:24		34:35

**Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average**Lions: 6 - DET 30 Saints: 3 - NO 25

## **Final Defensive Statistics**

<b>Detroit Lions</b>			Re	egular	Defensi	ive Pl	lays					S	pecial '	Team	ıs			Misc		
	TKL	AST	СОМВ	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
M.Russell	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Colon	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Raymond	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.London	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Carrier	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Elliss	3	2	5	1	4	2	. 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Westbrook	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Waldroup	3	1	4	0	0	1	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Porcher	2	2	4	1	6	1	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Brown	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wells	2	1	3	0	0	1	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Boyd	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Abrams	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bailey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Malone	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Chryplewicz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Kowalkowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Morton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
H.Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
P.Metzelaars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S.Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
T.Vardell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	48	22	70	2	10	5	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2

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

<b>New Orleans Saints</b>			R	egular	Defens	ive Pla	ays					5	Special '	Team	ıs			Misc		
	TKL	AST	СОМВ	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QН	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
M.Washington	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Newman	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Adams	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Fields	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Molden	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Tubbs	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Allen	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Martin	4	0	4	4	15	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harvey	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Johnson	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Sagapolutele	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Glover	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Dixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Knight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Shuler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	46	13	59	5	16	4	3	3	11	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

### **First Half Summary**

						FI	rst	H	ali	S	d	ım	ma	ary									
		PERIC	D SC	ORES										TIM	OF PO	DSSESS	ION						
Lions			0 7	= 7					Lions	S					15:2	.8							
Saints			0 2	1 = 21	L				Saint	ts					14:3	2							
									- Sco	oring	g P	Plays								—			
Team Qt	r Tim	e Pla	y Des	scripti	ion (Ext	ra P	oint)	(Driv	e In	ıfo)											Visit	or I	Home
Saints 2	2 13:3	8 A.H	lasting	js 21 y	d. pass f	rom	M.Bat	es (D	.Brie	n kic	ck)	(5-66	, 2:19	9)								0	7
Saints 2	2 11:1	7 M.E	Bates :	74 yd.	run (D.B	rien	kick) (	1-74,	0:10	0)												0	14
Saints 2	2 4:2	7 D.H	łobbs	20 yd.	pass fro	m H	.Shule	r (D.E	Brien	kick)	(7	7-51,	4:18)	)								0	21
Lions 2	2 0:5	9 B.S	ander	s 17 yo	d. pass fi	om :	S.Mitcl	nell (J	I.Han	nson	kic	ck) (12	2-66,	3:28)								7	21
TOTAL FIRST DO	NA/AIO															Deti	oit Lio			New	Orlea	ns Sa	
First Downs		ecina.	hy Do	nalty													4 - 8 -	12				3 - 6	9
THIRD DOWN EF	•	Joshing	Бутс	rialty												1	-7-57.1	-			5	-7-71.	_
TOTAL NET YAR																7		90			0		220
Total Offensi	_																	37				•	27
NET YARDS RUS	•																	38					112
NET YARDS PAS	_																	02					108
Gross Yards																		08					114
Times throw	J	attem	ntina	to nass	9													-6					1-6
Pass Attempts-Co	-															2	ے - 12 - 1					11 - 7	_
Punts-Number an	-		micre	opica	•											_	2 - 36					1 - 4	-
Penalties-Numbe	_																4 - 4						40
Fumbles-Number		•															2 -	-					- 0
Red Zone Efficier																1	-1-100					1-1-10	-
Average Drive Sta	•																DET :						37
		Dei	troit	Lions												New		ns Sai	nte				
RUSHING			ci Oic	ATT	YDS	A۱	/G	LG	т	ΓD	R	USH1	NG			11011	Orica	ATT	YDS		VG	LG	TC
B.Sanders				13	83		5.4	19		0	_	1.Bate						12			9.1	74	
T.Vardell				1	5		5.0	5		0		I.Shule						1	2		2.0	2	
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## **First Half Summary**

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M.Fields	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Adams	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Tubbs	3	2	5	0	0	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	5	19	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**First Quarter Play By Play** 9/21/1997 DET wins toss, elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the North goal. D.Brien kicks 66 yards from NO 30 to DET 4. G.Milburn to DET 4 for no gain. FUMBLES, ball out of bounds at DET 4. **Detroit Lions at 15:00** 1-10-DET 4 (15:00) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DET 19 for 15 yards (E.Allen). P1 (15:00) S.Mitchell pass to P.Metzelaars pushed ob at DET 24 for 5 yards (A.Newman). 1-10-DET 19 (15:00) B.Sanders up the middle to DET 25 for 1 yard (A.Newman, P.Sagapolutele). 2-5-DET 24 3-4-DET 25 (15:00) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore. 4-4-DET 25 (15:00) J.Jett punts 38 yards to NO 37, Center-T.Semple. E.Guliford to NO 49 for 12 yards (P.Chryplewicz). New Orleans Saints at 13:06 1-10-NO 49 (13:06) M.Bates right end to DET 48 for 3 yards (S.Boyd). 2-7-DET 48 (13:06) M.Bates left end to DET 45 for 3 yards (A.London). 3-4-DET 45 (13:06) M.Bates up the middle to DET 39 for 6 yards (K.Waldroup). R1 (13:06) M.Bates left tackle to DET 33 for 6 yards (M.Carrier, R.Brown). 1-10-DET 39 2-4-DET 33 (13:06) H.Shuler left tackle to DET 31 for 2 yards (S.Boyd, M.Wells). 3-2-DET 31 (13:06) M.Bates left tackle to DET 25 for 6 yards (C.Raymond). R2 (13:06) T.Davis left tackle to DET 27 for -2 yards (L.Elliss). 1-10-DET 25 Timeout #1 by NO at 08:13. 2-12-DET 27 (8:13) H.Shuler pass incomplete to M.Bates. 3-12-DET 27 (8:13) PENALTY on NO, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at DET 27 - No Play. 3-17-DET 32 (8:13) H.Shuler pass incomplete to E.Guliford. 4-17-DET 32 (8:13) D.Brien 50 yard field goal is No Good, Short, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals. **Detroit Lions at 7:57** 1-10-DET 40 (7:57) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton. 2-10-DET 40 (7:57) B.Sanders left end to DET 49 for 9 yards (A.Newman, V.Adams). 3-1-DET 49 (7:57) B.Sanders right guard to NO 46 for 5 yards (M.Fields, W.Tubbs). R2 (7:57) B.Sanders right guard to NO 39 for 7 yards (P.Sagapolutele, A.Molden). 1-10-NO 46 2-3-NO 39 (7:57) S.Mitchell pass intended for H.Moore INTERCEPTED by E.Allen at NO 18. E.Allen to NO 45 for 27 yards (J.Morton). New Orleans Saints at 5:45 1-10-NO 45 (5:45) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars to DET 44 for 11 yards (A.London, L.Elliss). PENALTY on NO-M. Verstegen, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 45 - No Play. (5:45) M.Bates up the middle to NO 40 for 5 yards (K.Waldroup). 1-20-NO 35 2-15-NO 40 (5:45) H.Shuler pass incomplete to E.Guliford. 3-15-NO 40 (5:45) H.Shuler pass incomplete to R.Hill (C.Raymond). 4-15-NO 40 (5:45) M.Royals punts 49 yards to DET 11, Center-K.Gammon. G.Milburn to DET 19 for 8 yards (E.Dixon). **Detroit Lions at 4:08** 1-10-DET 19 (4:08) B.Sanders up the middle to DET 30 for 11 yards (W.Tubbs). R3 1-10-DET 30 (4:08) B.Sanders left tackle to DET 35 for 5 yards (W.Tubbs, M.Fields). (4:08) S.Mitchell pass to P.Metzelaars pushed ob at DET 38 for 3 yards (M.Fields). 2-5-DET 35 3-2-DET 38 (4:08) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DET 47 for 9 yards (A.Molden). P4 1-10-DET 47 (4:08) S.Mitchell pass to P.Chryplewicz to NO 41 for 12 yards (V.Adams). P5 1-10-NO 41 (4:08) S.Mitchell pass intended for H.Moore INTERCEPTED by A.Newman (E.Allen) at NO 32. A.Newman to NO 34 for 2 yards (H.Moore). New Orleans Saints at 0:57 1-10-NO 34 (:57) H.Shuler pass to J.Farquhar to DET 43 for 23 yards (H.Colon). **P**3 1-10-DET 43 (:57) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to DET 39 for 4 yards (B.Westbrook).

END OF QUARTER		Time	F.	irst D	owns		Effici	encies
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Detroit Lions</b>	0	7:17	2	3	0	5	2/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	0	7:43	2	1	0	3	2/4	0/0

**Second Quarter** Play By Play 9/21/1997 New Orleans Saints continued. 2-6-DET 39 (15:00) M.Bates left end pushed ob at DET 39 for no gain (C.Raymond). (15:00) H.Shuler pass to E.Guliford to DET 21 for 18 yards (H.Colon). 3-6-DET 39 P4 1-10-DET 21 (15:00) M.Bates pass to A.Hastings for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P5 D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals. DET 0 NO 7, 5 plays, 66 yards, 2:19 drive, 1:22 elapsed D.Brien kicks 69 yards from NO 30 to DET 1. G.Milburn to DET 25 for 24 yards (M.Washington). **Detroit Lions at 13:38** 1-10-DET 25 (13:38) B.Sanders right tackle pushed ob at DET 44 for 19 yards (V.Adams). PENALTY on DET-J.Morton, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DET 44. 1-1-DET 34 (13:38) B.Sanders left tackle to DET 40 for 6 yards (M.Fields). R6 1-10-DET 40 (13:38) B.Sanders left end pushed ob at DET 36 for -4 yards (V.Adams). PENALTY on DET-R.Roberts, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DET 40 - No Play. 1-20-DET 30 (13:38) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (A.Molden). 2-20-DET 30 (13:38) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Sanders. 3-20-DET 30 (13:38) S.Mitchell sacked at DET 29 for -1 yards (L.Glover). 4-21-DET 29 (13:38) J.Jett punts 35 yards to NO 36, Center-T.Semple. E.Guliford to NO 36 for no gain (P.Chryplewicz). PENALTY on NO-E.Dixon, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 36. New Orleans Saints at 11:27 1-10-NO 26 (11:27) M.Bates left tackle for 74 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R6 D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals. DET 0 NO 14, 1 plays, 74 yards, 0:10 drive, 3:43 elapsed D.Brien kicks 64 yards from NO 30 to DET 6. G.Milburn to DET 26 for 20 yards (S.Knight). PENALTY on NO-R.Kelly, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at DET 26. **Detroit Lions at 11:17** 1-10-DET 41 (11:17) T. Vardell up the middle to DET 46 for 5 yards (A. Newman). 2-5-DET 46 (11:17) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to NO 46 for 8 yards (A.Molden). **P**7 1-10-NO 46 (11:17) B.Sanders up the middle to NO 45 for 1 yard (M.Fields, V.Adams). 2-9-NO 45 (11:17) S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to NO 41 for 4 yards (R.Harvey, W.Tubbs). PENALTY on DET-L.Tharpe, Unnecessary Roughness, 14 yards, enforced at NO 41. (11:17) S.Mitchell sacked at DET 40 for -5 yards (W.Martin). FUMBLES (W.Martin), touched at DET 40, RECOVERED by NO-A.Newman at 3-19-DET 45 NO 49. New Orleans Saints at 8:45 1-10-NO 49 (8:45) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to DET 33 for 18 yards (B.Westbrook, H.Colon). P7 1-10-DET 33 (8:45) M.Bates right tackle to DET 27 for 6 yards (M.Russell, A.London). 2-4-DET 27 (8:45) M.Bates left tackle to DET 27 for no gain (M.Russell). 3-4-DET 27 (8:45) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to DET 17 for 10 yards (K.Abrams, M.Carrier). P8 (8:45) H.Shuler sacked at DET 23 for -6 yards (sack split by R.Porcher and L.Elliss). FUMBLES (R.Porcher), and recovers at DET 23. 1-10-DET 17 (8:45) T.Davis right tackle to DET 20 for 3 yards (M.Russell, V.Malone). 2-16-DET 23 3-13-DET 20 (8:45) H.Shuler pass to D.Hobbs for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN. **P**9 D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals. DET 0 NO 21, 7 plays, 51 yards, 4:18 drive, 10:33 elapsed D.Brien kicks 69 yards from NO 30 to DET 1. G.Milburn pushed ob at DET 34 for 33 yards (E.Dixon). **Detroit Lions at 4:27** 1-10-DET 34 (4:27) B.Sanders left end to DET 31 for -3 yards (J.Johnson). 2-13-DET 31 (4:27) B.Sanders up the middle to DET 39 for 8 yards (V.Adams, A.Molden). 3-5-DET 39 (4:27) PENALTY on DET-R.Roberts, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DET 39 - No Play. P8 3-10-DET 34 (4:27) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DET 45 for 11 yards (M.Washington). Two-Minute Warning 1-10-DET 45 (2:00) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to NO 48 for 7 yards (E.Allen).

Timeout #1 by DET at 01:53.

2-3-NO 48	(1:53) B.Sanders left end ran ob at NO 43 for 5 yards (E.Allen).	R9
<u>1-10-NO 43</u>	(1:48) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore.	
2-10-NO 43	(1:43) B.Sanders left guard to NO 34 for 9 yards (W.Tubbs).	
	Timeout #2 by DET at 01:36.	
3-1-NO 34	(1:36) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to NO 31 for 3 yards (M.Washington).	P10
<u>1-10-NO 31</u>	(1:25) S.Mitchell pass incomplete.	
2-10-NO 31	(1:23) S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton ran ob at NO 17 for 14 yards (E.Allen).	P11
<u>1-10-NO 17</u>	(1:17) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore.	
2-10-NO 17	(1:10) S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders for 17 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P12
	J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Compton, Holder-J.Jett.	

### DET 7 NO 21, 12 plays, 66 yards, 3:28 drive, 14:01 elapsed

J.Hanson kicks 70 yards from DET 30 to end zone, Touchback.

#### New Orleans Saints at 0:59, (1st play from scrimmage 0:53)

1-10-NO 20 (:53) M.Bates left tackle to NO 20 for no gain (H.Colon, A.London).

2-10-NO 20 (:20) M.Bates up the middle to NO 20 for no gain (M.Russell, R.Brown).

	Time	F	irst D	owns		Efficiencies			
Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down		
7	8:11	2	5	0	7	2/4	0/0		
21	6:49	1	5	0	6	3/3	0/0		
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Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints at Louisiana Superdome Third Quarter **Play By Play** 9/21/1997 NO elects to Receive, and DET elects to defend the North goal. J.Hanson kicks 60 yards from DET 30 to NO 10. E.Guliford to NO 36 for 26 yards (K.Abrams). New Orleans Saints at 15:00 1-10-NO 36 (15:00) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars to NO 49 for 13 yards (M.Carrier, A.London). P10 (15:00) M.Bates left tackle to DET 48 for 3 yards (M.Russell). 1-10-NO 49 (15:00) H.Shuler pass to R.Hill to DET 37 for 11 yards (B.Westbrook). 2-7-DET 48 P11 1-10-DET 37 (15:00) M.Bates right tackle to DET 29 for 8 yards (R.Brown, M.Russell). 2-2-DET 29 (15:00) H.Shuler pass to R.Hill pushed ob at DET 24 for 5 yards (C.Raymond). P12 1-10-DET 24 (15:00) H.Shuler pass to R.Hill pushed ob at DET 15 for 9 yards (C.Raymond). (15:00) M.Bates left tackle to DET 9 for 6 yards (A.London, K.Waldroup). 2-1-DET 15 R13 1-9-DET 9 (15:00) PENALTY on NO, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DET 9 - No Play. (15:00) M.Bates right tackle to DET 23 for -9 yards (R.Porcher). 1-14-DET 14 (15:00) H.Shuler pass to E.Guliford to DET 5 for 18 yards (M.Carrier, H.Colon). 2-23-DET 23 3-5-DET 5 (15:00) H.Shuler up the middle for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R14 D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals. DET 7 NO 28, 10 plays, 64 yards, 6:38 drive, 6:38 elapsed D.Brien kicks 73 yards from NO 30 to DET -3. G.Milburn to DET 47 for 50 yards (A.Molden). **Detroit Lions at 8:22** 1-10-DET 47 (8:22) B.Sanders right tackle to NO 48 for 5 yards (R.Harvey, P.Sagapolutele). 2-5-NO 48 (8:22) S.Mitchell pass to P.Chryplewicz to NO 37 for 11 yards (V.Adams). P13 (8:22) B.Sanders up the middle to NO 38 for -1 yards (J.Johnson). 1-10-NO 37 2-11-NO 38 (8:22) S.Mitchell pass to T.Vardell pushed ob at NO 38 for no gain (A.Molden). 3-11-NO 38 (8:22) S.Mitchell sacked at NO 43 for -5 yards (sack split by W.Martin and J.Johnson). FUMBLES (W.Martin), and recovers at NO 43. 4-16-NO 43 (8:22) J.Jett punts 29 yards to NO 14, Center-T.Semple, fair catch by E.Guliford. PENALTY on NO-J. Cherry, Offensive Holding, 7 yards, enforced at NO 14. New Orleans Saints at 5:01 1-10-NO 7 (5:01) M.Bates left tackle to NO 10 for 3 yards (M.Russell, R.Brown). 2-7-NO 10 (5:01) H.Shuler sacked at NO 6 for -4 yards (L.Elliss). Timeout #1 by NO at 03:58. 3-11-NO 6 (3:58) M.Bates up the middle to NO 10 for 4 yards (L.Elliss). (3:58) M.Royals punts 58 yards to DET 32, Center-K.Gammon. G.Milburn ran ob at DET 47 for 15 yards (R.Harvey). 4-7-NO 10 PENALTY on NO-W.Bender, Offensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NO 10 - No Play. 4-12-NO 5 (3:58) M.Royals punts 61 yards to DET 34, Center-K.Gammon. G.Milburn to DET 48 for 14 yards (D.Davis). **Detroit Lions at 3:00** 1-10-DET 48 (3:00) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Sanders. PENALTY on DET-L.Tharpe, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at DET 48 - No Play. 1-20-DET 38 (3:00) B.Sanders left end to DET 48 for 10 yards (R.Harvey), FUMBLES (R.Harvey), recovered by DET-T.Vardell at 50. (3:00) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to NO 40 for 10 yards (A.Molden). P14 2-8-50 1-10-NO 40 (3:00) B.Sanders up the middle to NO 28 for 12 yards (M.Washington, V.Adams). R15

END OF QUARTER		Time	F	irst D	owns		Efficiencies			
	Score	Poss	R	P	$\mathbf{X}$	T	3 Down	4 Down		
<b>Detroit Lions</b>	7	6:21	1	2	0	3	0/2	0/0		
New Orleans Saints	28	8:39	2	3	0	5	1/2	0/0		

(3:00) B.Sanders up the middle to NO 24 for 4 yards (B.Smith). (3:00) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (A.Newman).

(3:00) S.Mitchell sacked at NO 29 for -5 yards (W.Martin).

1-10-NO 28

2-6-NO 24 3-6-NO 24 **Play By Play** 

### **Fourth Quarter**

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Detroit Lions continued.

4-11-NO 29 (15:00) J.Hanson 47 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Compton, Holder-J.Jett.

#### DET 10 NO 28, 7 plays, 23 yards, 3:04 drive, 0:04 elapsed

J.Hanson kicks 70 yards from DET 30 to end zone, Touchback.

#### New Orleans Saints at 14:56

1-10-NO 20 (14:56) M.Bates up the middle to NO 23 for 3 yards (H	I.Colon, L.Elliss).
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2-7-NO 23 (14:56) H.Shuler pass incomplete to A.Hastings.

3-7-NO 23 (14:56) H.Shuler pass to E.Guliford to NO 30 for 7 yards (R.Bailey).

1-10-NO 30 (14:56) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to DET 49 for 21 yards (B.Westbrook, A.London).

1-10-DET 49 (14:56) PENALTY on NO-J. Farquhar, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at DET 49 - No Play.

1-15-NO 46 (14:56) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars to DET 40 for 14 yards (M.Carrier, H.Colon).

2-1-DET 40 (14:56) M.Bates up the middle to DET 40 for no gain (M.Wells).

3-1-DET 40 (14:56) M.Bates up the middle to DET 34 for 6 yards (H.Colon, M.Russell).

1-10-DET 34 (14:56) T.Davis left guard to DET 30 for 4 yards (M.Russell).

2-6-DET 30 (14:56) M.Bates left end pushed ob at DET 26 for 4 yards (C.Raymond).

3-2-DET 26 (14:56) M.Bates up the middle to DET 22 for 4 yards (M.Russell, R.Porcher).

(14:56) M.Bates up the middle to DET 20 for 2 yards (M.Russell, R.Porcher). 1-10-DET 22

(14:56) M.Bates up the middle to DET 22 for -2 yards (K.Waldroup, M.Russell). 2-8-DET 20

3-10-DET 22 (14:56) H.Shuler pass to R.Hill to DET 11 for 11 yards (C.Raymond).

Timeout #2 by NO at 06:34.

1-10-DET 11 (6:34) M.Bates left tackle to DET 2 for 9 yards (M.Carrier, H.Colon).

(6:34) M.Bates up the middle for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. 2-1-DET 2

D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.

#### DET 10 NO 35, 15 plays, 80 yards, 9:09 drive, 9:13 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 74 yards from NO 30 to DET -4. G.Milburn to DET 26 for 30 yards (S.Knight).

#### **Detroit Lions at 5:47**

1-10-DET 26 (5:47) S	S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to DET 32 for	6 yards (M.Fields). FUMBLES	(M.Fields), ball out of bounds at DET 32.
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2-4-DET 32 (5:47) S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to NO 30 for 38 yards (M.Washington).

1-10-NO 30 (5:47) S.Mitchell sacked at NO 30 for 0 yards (W.Martin).

Timeout #1 by DET at 04:39.

2-10-NO 30 (4:39) S.Mitchell pass to T.Boyd ran ob at NO 15 for 15 yards (M.Washington).

1-10-NO 15 (4:39) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore.

2-10-NO 15 (4:39) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to B.Sanders.

3-10-NO 15 (4:39) S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to NO 5 for 10 yards (A.Newman, E.Allen).

(4:39) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN. 1-5-NO 5

J.Hanson extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Compton, Holder-J.Jett.

#### DET 17 NO 35, 8 plays, 74 yards, 1:59 drive, 11:12 elapsed

J.Hanson kicks onside 9 yards from DET 30 to DET 39. V.Adams (didn't try to advance) to DET 39 for no gain (S.Kowalkowski).

#### New Orleans Saints at 3:48

1-10-DET 29 (3:48) M.Bates left end to DET 29 for no gain (C.Raymond).

2-10-DET 29 (3:48) T.Davis up the middle to DET 30 for -1 yards (M.Wells).

Timeout #2 by DET at 02:16.

3-11-DET 30 (2:16) H.Shuler pass incomplete to A.Hastings.

4-11-DET 30 (2:16) D.Brien 48 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.

#### **Detroit Lions at 2:05**

1-10-DET 38 (2:05) S.Mitchell pass to P.Metzelaars to DET 45 for 7 yards (W.Tubbs).

#### Two-Minute Warning

2-3-DET 45 (1:58) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore (M.Washington).

3-3-DET 45 (1:53) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore ran ob at NO 42 for 13 yards (A.Newman). P20

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New Orleans Saints a	at 0:32	
<u>1-10-NO 12</u>	(:37) S.Mitchell pass INTERCEPTED by A.Newman (M.Washington) at NO -4. Touchback.	
	Timeout #3 by DET at 00:37.	
3-10-NO 29	(:46) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to NO 12 for 17 yards (M.Washington, A.Newman).	P22
2-10-NO 29	(:51) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to T.Boyd (M.Washington).	
<u>1-10-NO 29</u>	(:57) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton.	
4-10-NO 42	(1:28) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to NO 29 for 13 yards (M.Washington).	P21
3-10-NO 42	(1:35) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton.	
2-10-NO 42	(1:40) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to H.Moore (A.Molden).	
1-10-NO 42	(1:48) S.Mitchell pass incomplete to J.Morton (E.Allen).	

1-10-NO 20 (:32) H.Shuler up the middle to NO 19 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER		Time	F	irst D	owns		Efficiencies		
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down	
<b>Detroit Lions</b>	17	3:36	0	7	0	7	3/4	1/1	
New Orleans Saints	35	11:24	4	3	0	7	4/5	0/0	

## **Miscellaneous Statistics Report**

Detroit Lions vs New Orleans Saints 9/21/1997 at Louisiana Superdome

#### **Ten Longest Plays for Detroit Lions**

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
38	4	2-4-DET 32	(5:47) S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton to NO 30 for 38 yards (M.Washington).
17	2	2-10-NO 17	(1:10) S.Mitchell pass to B.Sanders for 17 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
17	4	3-10-NO 29	(:46) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to NO 12 for 17 yards (M.Washington, A.Newman).
15	1	1-10-DET 4	(15:00) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to DET 19 for 15 yards (E.Allen).
15	4	2-10-NO 30	(4:39) S.Mitchell pass to T.Boyd ran ob at NO 15 for 15 yards (M.Washington).
14	2	2-10-NO 31	(1:23) S.Mitchell pass to J.Morton ran ob at NO 17 for 14 yards (E.Allen).
13	4	3-3-DET 45	(1:53) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore ran ob at NO 42 for 13 yards (A.Newman).
13	4	4-10-NO 42	(1:28) S.Mitchell pass to H.Moore to NO 29 for 13 yards (M.Washington).
12	1	1-10-DET 47	(4:08) S.Mitchell pass to P.Chryplewicz to NO 41 for 12 yards (V.Adams).
12	3	1-20-DET 38	(3:00) B.Sanders left end to DET 48 for 10 yards (R.Harvey). FUMBLES (R.Harvey), recovered by DET-T.Vardell at 50.

### **Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints**

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
74	2	1-10-NO 26	(11:27) M.Bates left tackle for 74 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
23	1	1-10-NO 34	(:57) H.Shuler pass to J.Farquhar to DET 43 for 23 yards (H.Colon).
21	2	1-10-DET 21	(15:00) M.Bates pass to A.Hastings for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
21	4	1-10-NO 30	(14:56) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to DET 49 for 21 yards (B.Westbrook, A.London).
20	2	3-13-DET 20	(8:45) H.Shuler pass to D.Hobbs for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
18	2	3-6-DET 39	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to E.Guliford to DET 21 for 18 yards (H.Colon).
18	2	1-10-NO 49	(8:45) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings to DET 33 for 18 yards (B.Westbrook, H.Colon).
18	3	2-23-DET 23	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to E.Guliford to DET 5 for 18 yards (M.Carrier, H.Colon).
14	4	1-15-NO 46	(14:56) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars to DET 40 for 14 yards (M.Carrier, H.Colon).
13	3	1-10-NO 36	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars to NO 49 for 13 yards (M.Carrier, A.London).

Touchdown Sco	ring Information	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Detroit Lions	2	0	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	5	0	0

#### **Player Scoring Information**

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec K TD	O TD	Punt Ir TD	it TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	ХP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points	
DET	H.Moore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
DET	B.Sanders	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
DET	J.Hanson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	
NO	M.Bates	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
NO	H.Shuler	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
NO	A.Hastings	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
NO	D.Hobbs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
NO	D.Brien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	

Possession Detail	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	21	0	25	0	25
Drives Leading	0	3	0	5	0	8
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	5:27	0:00	20:03	0:00	25:30
Largest Deficit	-21	0	-25	0	-25	0
Drives Trailing	3	0	4	0	7	0
Time of Possession Trailing	8:11	0:00	9:57	0:00	18:08	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1