

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 10/12/1997

Atlanta Falcons at New Orleans Saints

Start Time: 12:01 PM CST

at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA

Game Day Weather

Temp: 83° F (28.3° C)Wind: SE 18 mph

Outdoor Weather: Partly Sunny, Gusty

Played Closed on Turf: Artificial

Officials

Referee: Walt Coleman (65)

Umpire: Rex Stuart (103)

Head Linesman: Tom Stabile (24)

Line Judge: Dave Anderson (81)

Field Judge: Bob Lawing (17)

Side Judge: Neely Dunn (89)

Back Judge: Dick Creed (61)

Replay Official:

Lineups

Atlanta Falcons				New Orleans Saints			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	81 T.Mathis	LE	92 L.Archambeau	WR	81 R.Hill	LE	92 D.Mickell
LT	70 B.Whitfield	LT	98 T.Hall	LT	77 W.Roaf	LT	93 W.Martin
LG	61 R.Toback	RT	93 D.Owens	LG	67 A.McCollum	RT	99 P.Sagapolutele
C	68 C.Collins	RE	90 C.Smith	C	62 J.Fontenot	RE	94 J.Johnson
RG	69 G.Williams	LLB	97 C.Bennett	RG	66 M.Verstegen	SLB	52 R.Harvey
RT	77 M.Willig	MLB	58 J.Tuggle	RT	74 C.Jones	MLB	54 W.Tubbs
TE	88 O.Santiago	RLB	94 H.Crockett	TE	87 J.Farquhar	WLB	55 M.Fields
WR	87 B.Emanuel	RCB	34 R.Buchanan	WR	88 A.Hastings	LCB	26 M.Washington
QB	12 C.Chandler	RCB	23 R.Bradford	QB	5 H.Shuler	RCB	21 E.Allen
FB	44 B.Christian	SS	35 W.White	RB	24 M.Bates	SS	30 A.Newman
RB	32 J.Anderson	FS	25 D.Bush	FB	34 R.Zellars	FS	29 S.Knight

Substitutions

P 4 D.Stryzinski, K 5 M.Andersen, CB 20 M.Booker, DB 22 L.McGill, RB 24 B.Hanspard, RB 28 H.Green, CB 43 J.Bolden, RB 45 G.Downs, DB 47 C.Bayne, LB 50 E.Sutter, LB 52 C.Sauer, LB 54 R.Hamilton, G 55 N.Miller, C 67 A.Schreiber, T 71 S.Adams, DT 75 S.Dronett, WR 82 M.Haynes, TE 83 E.West, TE 85 B.Kozlowski, WR 89 T.Kinchen, DE 91 J.Burrough, DE 96 A.Pleasant

Substitutions

P 3 M.Royals, QB 7 D.Wuerffel, K 10 D.Brien, S 23 C.Hewitt, CB 25 A.Molden, RB 28 T.Davis, 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 84 E.Guliford, TE 86 T.Johnson, WR 89 B.Bech, DE 90 J.Tomich, DE 91 B.Smith, DT 95 A.Robbins, DT 97 L.Glover

Did Not Play

QB 11 B.Tolliver

Did Not Play

Not Active

QB 13 T.Graziani, DB 48 M.Wimberly, DE 53 J.Fontaine, C 65 R.Fortin, G 72 S.Davis, T 76 A.Davis, WR 84 F.Scott, DT 99 N.Davis

Not Active

QB 13 D.Nussmeier, FB 44 F.McCrary, G 65 C.Naeole, T 76 K.Hills, TE 82 I.Smith, WR 83 K.Poole, TE 85 N.Savoie

Field Goals (made () & missed)

M.Andersen		(25) (32) (55)	D.Brien		(35)		
			1	2	3	4	OT
VISITOR:	Atlanta Falcons		10	6	7	0	0
HOME:	New Orleans Saints		0	3	0	14	0
							Total
							23
							17

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	2:49	M.Andersen 25 yd. Field Goal (10-37, 4:51)	3	0
Falcons	1	1:45	B.Emanuel 9 yd. pass from C.Chandler (M.Andersen kick) (2-12, 0:49)	10	0
Saints	2	8:45	D.Brien 35 yd. Field Goal (15-63, 8:00)	10	3
Falcons	2	2:15	M.Andersen 32 yd. Field Goal (7-12, 2:48)	13	3
Falcons	2	0:00	M.Andersen 55 yd. Field Goal (2-18, 0:07)	16	3
Falcons	3	12:46	J.Anderson 2 yd. run (M.Andersen kick) (2-6, 0:43)	23	3
Saints	4	14:55	A.Hastings 16 yd. pass from D.Wuerffel (D.Brien kick) (2-30, 0:52)	23	10
Saints	4	11:30	M.Bates 1 yd. run (D.Brien kick) (6-20, 3:12)	23	17

Paid Attendance: 65,619

Time: 3:05

Final Individual Statistics

Atlanta Falcons										New Orleans Saints																			
RUSHING						RUSHING						RUSHING																	
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD												
J.Anderson	21	62	3.0	12	1	M.Bates	15	31	2.1	14	1																		
B.Hanspard	6	24	4.0	8	0	R.Zellars	4	18	4.5	9	0																		
C.Chandler	4	3	0.8	2	0	T.Davis	2	15	7.5	8	0																		
						H.Shuler	3	9	3.0	8	0																		
						D.Wuerffel	2	6	3.0	6	0																		
						W.Bender	1	1	1.0	1	0																		
						A.Hastings	1	0	0.0	0	0																		
Total	31	89	2.9	12	1	Total	28	80	2.9	14	1																		
PASSING										PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT			
C.Chandler	22	10	117	5/40	1	26	0	77.3	D.Wuerffel	13	9	120	7/47	1	32	1	91.8												
									H.Shuler	9	5	55	3/29	0	38	1	34.3												
Total	22	10	117	5/40	1	26	0	77.3	Total	22	14	175	10/76	1	38	2	65.5												
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
B.Emanuel	5	3	40	13.3	19	1	A.Hastings	7	4	96	24.0	38	1																
T.Mathis	4	2	30	15.0	18	0	J.Farquhar	5	4	40	10.0	19	0																
J.Anderson	3	2	10	5.0	10	0	R.Zellars	2	2	15	7.5	9	0																
H.Green	1	1	26	26.0	26	0	T.Davis	2	2	2	1.0	3	0																
E.West	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	M.Bates	1	1	14	14.0	14	0																
B.Hanspard	1	1	3	3.0	3	0	R.Hill	4	1	8	8.0	8	0																
M.Haynes	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	E.Guliford	1	0	0	0.0	0	0																
O.Santiago	2	0	0	0.0	0	0																							
B.Christian	2	0	0	0.0	0	0																							
T.Kinchen	1	0	0	0.0	0	0																							
Total	22	10	117	11.7	26	1	Total	22	14	175	12.5	38	1																
INTERCEPTIONS										INTERCEPTIONS										INTERCEPTIONS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD										
M.Booker	2	10	5.0	10	0																								
Total	2	10	5.0	10	0	Total			0	0	0	0	0																
PUNTING										PUNTING										PUNTING									
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG						
D.Stryzinski	6	252	42.0	42.0	0	2	48	M.Royals	6	246	41.0	34.3	1	1	54														
Total	6	252	42.0	42.0	0	2	48	Total	6	246	41.0	34.3	1	1	54														
PUNT RETURNS										PUNT RETURNS										PUNT RETURNS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
T.Kinchen	2	20	10.0	2	10	0	E.Guliford	1	0	0.0	4	0	0																
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0																
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0																							
Total	2	20	10.0	2	10	0	Total	1	0	0.0	4	0	0																
KICKOFF RETURNS										KICKOFF RETURNS										KICKOFF RETURNS									
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD								
B.Hanspard	1	22	22.0	0	22	0	E.Guliford	1	24	24.0	0	24	0																
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0																
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0																							
Total	1	22	22.0	0	22	0	Total	1	24	24.0	0	24	0																
Atlanta Falcons										New Orleans Saints																			
FUMBLES										FUMBLES										FUMBLES									
	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS		FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS		FUM	LOST	OWN-REC				
J.Anderson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
B.Hanspard	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
C.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0																			
C.Bennett	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0																			
T.Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0																			
D.Owens	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0																			
Total	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0																			

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints

10/12/1997 at Louisiana Superdome

Final Individual Statistics

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
H.Shuler	3	1	1	-8	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Wuerffel	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jones	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Bender	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Fields	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
B.Bech	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	5	2	3	-8	0	2	2	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Falcons	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	14	13
By Rushing	8	6
By Passing	6	6
By Penalty	0	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-13-30.8%	2-13-15.4%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0.0%	2-3-66.7%
TOTAL NET YARDS	166	179
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	58	60
Average gain per offensive play	2.9	3.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	89	80
Total Rushing Plays	31	28
Average gain per rushing play	2.9	2.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	5-10	4-10
NET YARDS PASSING	77	99
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	5-40	10-76
Gross yards passing	117	175
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	22-10-0	22-14-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	2.9	3.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-5-4	4-3-2
PUNTS Number and Average	6-42.0	6-41.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	42.0	34.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	30	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-20	1-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-22	1-24
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-10	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-46	6-39
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-2	5-2
TOUCHDOWNS	2	2
Rushing	1	1
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	23	17
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:10	29:50

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

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	9:09	5:51	Kickoff	ATL 20	10	25	0	25	3	ATL 45	Punt
2	7:40	2:49	4:51	Punt	NO 45	10	37	0	37	3	* NO 8	Field Goal
3	2:34	1:45	0:49	Fumble	NO 12	2	12	0	12	1	* NO 9	Touchdown
4	8:45	6:11	2:34	Kickoff	ATL 20	4	11	0	11	1	ATL 31	Punt
5	5:03	2:15	2:48	Interception	NO 27	7	22	-10	12	1	* NO 15	Field Goal
6	1:18	0:53	0:25	Punt	ATL 18	3	6	0	6	0	ATL 24	Punt
7	0:07	0:00	0:07	Punt	ATL 44	2	18	0	18	1	NO 38	Field Goal
8	13:29	12:46	0:43	Fumble	NO 6	2	6	0	6	1	* NO 2	Touchdown
9	7:32	3:56	3:36	Punt	ATL 20	6	13	-9	4	1	ATL 24	Punt
10	1:33	0:47	0:46	Punt	ATL 27	3	1	0	1	0	ATL 18	Fumble
11	14:55	14:42	0:13	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		Fumble
12	11:30	8:54	2:36	Kickoff	ATL 40	5	15	-10	5	1	ATL 45	Punt
13	5:34	2:01	3:33	Punt	ATL 17	5	1	4	5	1	ATL 22	Punt
14	1:18	0:00	1:18	Interception	ATL 47	2	-1	0	-1	0	ATL 47	End of Game
(563) Average ATL 43												

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	9:09	7:40	1:29	Punt	NO 7	3	5	0	5	0	NO 12	Punt
2	2:49	2:34	0:15	Kickoff	NO 20	1	-8	0	-8	0	NO 20	Fumble
3	1:45	8:45	8:00	Kickoff	NO 20	15	63	0	63	4	* ATL 17	Field Goal
4	6:11	5:03	1:08	Punt	NO 27	3	4	-10	-6	0	NO 21	Interception
5	2:15	1:18	0:57	Kickoff	NO 20	3	8	0	8	0	NO 28	Punt
6	0:53	0:07	0:46	Punt	NO 35	3	-6	-5	-11	0	NO 24	Punt
7	15:00	13:29	1:31	Kickoff	NO 18	3	-10	0	-10	0	NO 17	Fumble
8	12:46	7:32	5:14	Kickoff	NO 20	8	31	-5	26	2	NO 46	Punt
9	3:56	1:33	2:23	Punt	NO 29	5	8	0	8	1	NO 37	Punt
10	0:47	14:55	0:52	Fumble	ATL 30	2	30	0	30	2	* ATL 16	Touchdown
11	14:42	11:30	3:12	Fumble	ATL 20	6	25	-5	20	2	* ATL 1	Touchdown
12	8:54	5:34	3:20	Punt	NO 16	5	33	7	40	2	ATL 44	Punt
13	2:01	1:18	0:43	Punt	NO 33	4	-12	0	-12	0	NO 21	Interception
(395) Average NO 30												

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Atlanta Falcons	11:31	5:54	5:05	7:40		30:10
Home	New Orleans Saints	3:29	9:06	9:55	7:20		29:50
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Falcons: 3 - ATL 27			Saints: 5 - NO 20		

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Defensive Statistics

Atlanta Falcons	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
C.Smith	7	3	10	5	42	5	2	0	1	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Tuggle	7	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hall	6	1	7	3	19	3	3	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Bradford	6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bennett	5	1	6	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bush	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.White	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Archambeau	3	2	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Owens	3	0	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Burrough	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Buchanan	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Crockett	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Pleasant	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dronett	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Booker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bolden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Whitfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	50	14	64	10	76	15	6	2	3	4	2		2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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

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
W.Tubbs	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Fields	9	0	9	2	17	4	2	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Newman	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Sagapolutele	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harvey	3	1	4	1	9	2	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Johnson	3	0	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Knight	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Washington	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Mickell	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Allen	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Mitchell	1	0	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Glover	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cherry	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Martin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Molden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Dixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Bender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Gammon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	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
B.Bech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
T.Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
W.Roaf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
H.Shuler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D.Wuerffel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	41	13	54	5	40	10	5	0	3	1	1		3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION		
Falcons	10	6 = 16	Falcons	17:25	
Saints	0	3 = 3	Saints	12:35	

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	2:49	M.Andersen 25 yd. Field Goal (10-37, 4:51)	3	0
Falcons	1	1:45	B.Emanuel 9 yd. pass from C.Chandler (M.Andersen kick) (2-12, 0:49)	10	0
Saints	2	8:45	D.Brien 35 yd. Field Goal (15-63, 8:00)	10	3
Falcons	2	2:15	M.Andersen 32 yd. Field Goal (7-12, 2:48)	13	3
Falcons	2	0:00	M.Andersen 55 yd. Field Goal (2-18, 0:07)	16	3

			Atlanta Falcons	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			10	4
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty			5 - 5 - 0	3 - 1 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY			3-8-37.5%	1-6-16.7%
TOTAL NET YARDS			131	74
Total Offensive Plays			35	27
NET YARDS RUSHING			70	48
NET YARDS PASSING			61	26
Gross Yards Passing			76	55
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass			2-15	3-29
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted			14 - 6 - 0	9 - 5 - 1
Punts-Number and Average			3 - 40.3	3 - 43.0
Penalties-Number and Yards			2 - 20	3 - 25
Fumbles-Number and Lost			0 - 0	3 - 1
Red Zone Efficiency			1-3-33%	0-1-0%
Average Drive Start			ATL 45	NO 22

Atlanta Falcons										New Orleans Saints															
RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
J.Anderson					13	45	3.5	12	0	T.Davis					2	15	7.5	8	0						
B.Hanspard					5	23	4.6	8	0	R.Zellars					3	14	4.7	9	0						
C.Chandler					1	2	2.0	2	0	M.Bates					6	9	1.5	4	0						
										H.Shuler					3	9	3.0	8	0						
										W.Bender					1	1	1.0	1	0						
Total					19	70	3.7	12	0	Total					15	48	3.2	9	0						
PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
C.Chandler					14	6	76	2/15	1	26	0	84.2	H.Shuler					9	5	55	3/29	0	38	1	34.3
Total					14	6	76	2/15	1	26	0	84.2	Total					9	5	55	3/29	0	38	1	34.3
PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
B.Emanuel					3	2	21	10.5	12	1	R.Zellars					2	2	15	7.5	9	0				
H.Green					1	1	26	26.0	26	0	T.Davis					2	2	2	1.0	3	0				
T.Mathis					3	1	18	18.0	18	0	A.Hastings					3	1	38	38.0	38	0				
E.West					1	1	8	8.0	8	0	R.Hill					2	0	0	0.0	0	0				
B.Hanspard					1	1	3	3.0	3	0															
M.Haynes					2	0	0	0.0	0	0															
O.Santiago					2	0	0	0.0	0	0															
B.Christian					1	0	0	0.0	0	0															
Total					14	6	76	12.7	26	1	Total					9	5	55	11.0	38	0				

Atlanta Falcons	Regular Defensive Plays	Special Teams	Misc
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	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Tuggle	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Smith	3	2	5	1	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bennett	3	0	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hall	3	0	3	1	12	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	3	17	3	29	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Play By Play

First Quarter

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

D.Brien kicks 70 yards from NO 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00

1-10-ATL 20	(15:00) J.Anderson up the middle to ATL 24 for 4 yards (P.Sagapolutele, D.Mickell).	
2-6-ATL 24	(15:00) B.Hanspard left end to ATL 31 for 7 yards (W.Tubbs).	R1
1-10-ATL 31	(15:00) J.Anderson right tackle to ATL 40 for 9 yards (S.Knight, R.Harvey).	
2-1-ATL 40	(15:00) J.Anderson right tackle to ATL 49 for 9 yards (S.Knight).	R2
1-10-ATL 49	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to E.West pushed ob at NO 43 for 8 yards (M.Fields).	
2-2-NO 43	(15:00) J.Anderson up the middle to NO 43 for no gain (W.Tubbs, A.Newman).	
3-2-NO 43	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to B.Hanspard ran ob at NO 40 for 3 yards.	P3
1-10-NO 40	(15:00) C.Chandler pass incomplete to B.Emanuel.	
2-10-NO 40	(15:00) C.Chandler sacked at NO 49 for -9 yards (M.Fields).	
	Timeout #1 by ATL at 09:41.	
3-19-NO 49	(9:41) C.Chandler sacked at ATL 45 for -6 yards (J.Johnson).	
4-25-ATL 45	(9:41) D.Stryzinski punts 48 yards to NO 7, Center-A.Schreiber, out of bounds.	

New Orleans Saints at 9:09

1-10-NO 7	(9:09) M.Bates up the middle to NO 9 for 2 yards (C.Smith).	
2-8-NO 9	(9:09) R.Zellars up the middle to NO 12 for 3 yards (J.Tuggle, C.Smith).	
3-5-NO 12	(9:09) H.Shuler pass incomplete to A.Hastings.	
4-5-NO 12	(9:09) M.Royals punts 43 yards to ATL 45, Center-K.Gammon. T.Kinchen to NO 45 for 10 yards (K.Gammon).	

Atlanta Falcons at 7:40

1-10-NO 45	(7:40) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel ran ob at NO 33 for 12 yards.	P4
1-10-NO 33	(7:40) B.Hanspard right end to NO 30 for 3 yards (W.Tubbs).	
2-7-NO 30	(7:40) B.Hanspard left tackle to NO 22 for 8 yards (A.Newman).	R5
1-10-NO 22	(7:40) J.Anderson up the middle to NO 19 for 3 yards (W.Tubbs).	
2-7-NO 19	(7:40) J.Anderson right end to NO 13 for 6 yards (M.Washington, W.Tubbs).	
3-1-NO 13	(7:40) C.Chandler up the middle to NO 11 for 2 yards (J.Johnson).	R6
1-10-NO 11	(7:40) B.Hanspard left end pushed ob at NO 8 for 3 yards (E.Allen).	
2-7-NO 8	(7:40) C.Chandler pass incomplete to M.Haynes.	
3-7-NO 8	(7:40) C.Chandler pass incomplete to O.Santiago (A.Molden).	
4-7-NO 8	(7:40) M.Andersen 25 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski.	

ATL 3 NO 0, 10 plays, 37 yards, 4:51 drive, 12:11 elapsed

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

New Orleans Saints at 2:49

1-10-NO 20	(2:49) H.Shuler FUMBLES (Aborted) at NO 20, RECOVERED by ATL-T.Hall at NO 12.	
Atlanta Falcons at 2:34		
1-10-NO 12	(2:34) J.Anderson up the middle to NO 9 for 3 yards (A.Newman, W.Tubbs).	
2-7-NO 9	(2:34) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P7
	M.Andersen extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski.	

ATL 10 NO 0, 2 plays, 12 yards, 0:49 drive, 13:15 elapsed

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

New Orleans Saints at 1:45

1-10-NO 20	(1:45) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars to NO 29 for 9 yards (D.Bush, H.Crockett).	
2-1-NO 29	(1:45) M.Bates up the middle to NO 32 for 3 yards (T.Hall, L.Archambeau).	R1
1-10-NO 32	(1:45) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellars pushed ob at NO 38 for 6 yards (W.White).	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	10	11:31	4	3	0	7	2/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	0	3:29	1	0	0	1	0/1	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

2-4-NO 38	(15:00) R.Zellars left end to NO 47 for 9 yards (J.Tuggle).	R2
<u>1-10-NO 47</u>	(15:00) H.Shuler sacked at NO 38 for -9 yards (C.Bennett). FUMBLES (C.Bennett), recovered by NO-C.Jones at NO 38. C.Jones to NO 38 for no gain (L.Archambeau).	
2-19-NO 38	(15:00) T.Davis up the middle to NO 46 for 8 yards (C.Bennett, J.Tuggle).	
3-11-NO 46	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings pushed ob at ATL 16 for 38 yards (W.White).	P3
<u>1-10-ATL 16</u>	(15:00) M.Bates left end to ATL 17 for -1 yards (J.Tuggle, S.Dronett).	
2-11-ATL 17	(15:00) R.Zellars up the middle to ATL 15 for 2 yards (J.Tuggle, C.Smith).	
3-9-ATL 15	(15:00) H.Shuler up the middle to ATL 7 for 8 yards (R.Bradford).	
4-1-ATL 7	(15:00) M.Bates left guard to ATL 6 for 1 yard (C.Smith).	R4
<u>1-6-ATL 6</u>	(15:00) W.Bender up the middle to ATL 5 for 1 yard (J.Tuggle). ATL-C.Bennett was injured during the play.	
Timeout at 09:34.		
2-5-ATL 5	(9:34) H.Shuler pass incomplete to R.Hill.	
3-5-ATL 5	(9:34) H.Shuler sacked at ATL 17 for -12 yards (T.Hall).	
4-17-ATL 17	(9:34) D.Brien 35 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.	

ATL 10 NO 3, 15 plays, 63 yards, 8:00 drive, 6:15 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 70 yards from NO 30 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 8:45

1-10-ATL 20	(8:45) J.Anderson left tackle to ATL 32 for 12 yards (E.Allen).	R8
<u>1-10-ATL 32</u>	(8:45) J.Anderson left end to ATL 29 for -3 yards (R.Harvey, W.Tubbs).	
2-13-ATL 29	(8:45) B.Hanspard left end to ATL 31 for 2 yards (J.Johnson).	
3-11-ATL 31	(8:45) C.Chandler pass incomplete to B.Christian.	
4-11-ATL 31	(8:45) D.Stryzinski punts 42 yards to NO 27, Center-A.Schreiber, fair catch by E.Guliford.	

New Orleans Saints at 6:11

1-10-NO 27	(6:11) M.Bates left end to NO 31 for 4 yards (D.Bush). <i>PENALTY on NO-W.Roaf, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 31.</i>	
1-16-NO 21	(6:11) M.Bates left tackle to NO 21 for no gain (J.Burrough).	
2-16-NO 21	(6:11) H.Shuler pass intended for R.Hill INTERCEPTED by M.Booker at NO 37. M.Booker pushed ob at NO 27 for 10 yards (T.Davis).	

Atlanta Falcons at 5:03

1-10-NO 27	(5:03) C.Chandler pass incomplete to T.Mathis.	
2-10-NO 27	(5:03) J.Anderson left end to NO 28 for -1 yards (A.Newman, W.Tubbs).	
3-11-NO 28	(5:03) C.Chandler pass to H.Green to NO 2 for 26 yards (M.Washington, A.Molden).	P9
<u>1-2-NO 2</u>	(5:03) C.Chandler pass incomplete to O.Santiago (E.Dixon).	
2-2-NO 2	(5:03) J.Anderson up the middle to NO 5 for -3 yards (L.Glover, D.Mickell). ATL-B.Whitfield was injured during the play.	

Timeout at 02:46.

3-5-NO 5	(2:46) C.Chandler pass incomplete to M.Haynes.	
4-5-NO 5	(2:46) M.Andersen 23 yard field goal is GOOD, NULLIFIED by Penalty, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski. <i>PENALTY on ATL-B.Kozlowski, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 5 - No Play.</i>	
4-15-NO 15	(2:46) M.Andersen 32 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski.	

ATL 13 NO 3, 7 plays, 12 yards, 2:48 drive, 12:45 elapsed

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

New Orleans Saints at 2:15

1-10-NO 20	(2:15) T.Davis left end to NO 27 for 7 yards (R.Buchanan).	
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Two-Minute Warning

2-3-NO 27	(2:00) H.Shuler up the middle to NO 28 for 1 yard (T.Hall).	
3-2-NO 28	(1:36) H.Shuler pass incomplete to A.Hastings.	
4-2-NO 28	(1:30) M.Royals punts 54 yards to ATL 18, Center-K.Gammon. T.Kinchen to ATL 28 for 10 yards (R.Kelly). <i>PENALTY on ATL-R.Buchanan, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 28.</i>	

Atlanta Falcons at 1:18

1-10-ATL 18	(1:18) J.Anderson left end pushed ob at ATL 20 for 2 yards (M.Washington).	
2-8-ATL 20	(1:12) J.Anderson left tackle to ATL 24 for 4 yards (R.Harvey, W.Tubbs).	

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Timeout #1 by NO at 01:04.

- 3-4-ATL 24(1:04) C.Chandler pass incomplete to T.Mathis.
- 4-4-ATL 24(1:00) D.Stryzinski punts 31 yards to NO 45, Center-A.Schreiber, fair catch by E.Guliford.
- PENALTY on NO-K.Mitchell, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 45.

New Orleans Saints at 0:53

- 1-10-NO 35(:53) H.Shuler sacked at NO 27 for -8 yards (C.Smith). FUMBLES (C.Smith), and recovers at NO 27.
- 2-18-NO 27(:35) H.Shuler pass to T.Davis to NO 26 for -1 yards (R.Bradford).
- 3-19-NO 26(:26) H.Shuler pass to T.Davis to NO 29 for 3 yards (C.Bennett).
- Timeout #2 by ATL at 00:22.
- 4-16-NO 29(:22) (Punt formation) PENALTY on NO-J.Cherry, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 29 - No Play.
- 4-21-NO 24(:22) M.Royals punts 32 yards to ATL 44, Center-K.Gammon, downed by NO-Team.

Atlanta Falcons at 0:07

- 1-10-ATL 44(:07) C.Chandler pass to T.Mathis to NO 38 for 18 yards (J.Cherry).
- Timeout #3 by ATL at 00:01.

P10

1-10-NO 38 (:01) M.Andersen 55 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski.

ATL 16 NO 3, 2 plays, 18 yards, 0:07 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	16	5:54	1	2	0	3	1/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	9:06	2	1	0	3	1/5	1/1

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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

M.Andersen kicks 76 yards from ATL 30 to NO -6. E.Guliford to NO 18 for 24 yards (J.Bolden).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 18 (15:00) M.Bates left tackle to NO 18 for no gain (D.Owens).
- 2-10-NO 18 (15:00) D.Wuerffel sacked at NO 17 for -1 yards (T.Hall).
- 3-11-NO 17 (15:00) D.Wuerffel sacked at NO 8 for -9 yards (C.Smith). FUMBLES (C.Smith), RECOVERED by ATL-D.Owens at NO 8. D.Owens to NO 6 for 2 yards (W.Roaf).

Atlanta Falcons at 13:29

- 1-6-NO 6 (13:29) J.Anderson left guard to NO 2 for 4 yards (M.Fields).
- 2-2-NO 2 (13:29) J.Anderson left tackle for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R11
- M.Andersen extra point is GOOD, Center-A.Schreiber, Holder-D.Stryzinski.

ATL 23 NO 3, 2 plays, 6 yards, 0:43 drive, 2:14 elapsed

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

New Orleans Saints at 12:46

- 1-10-NO 20 (12:46) M.Bates left end to NO 19 for -1 yards (J.Tuggle).
- 2-11-NO 19 (12:46) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings to NO 29 for 10 yards (D.Bush).
- 3-1-NO 29 (12:46) M.Bates left end pushed ob at NO 38 for 9 yards (W.White). R5
- 1-10-NO 38 (12:46) PENALTY on NO-R.Hill, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 38 - No Play.
- 1-15-NO 33 (12:46) M.Bates left end to NO 36 for 3 yards (R.Bradford, C.Smith). ATL-R.Bradford was injured during the play.

Timeout at 10:22.

- 2-12-NO 36 (10:22) D.Wuerffel pass to J.Farquhar to ATL 45 for 19 yards (C.Bennett). P6
- 1-10-ATL 45 (10:22) M.Bates up the middle to ATL 48 for -3 yards (A.Pleasant, T.Hall).
- 2-13-ATL 48 (10:22) D.Wuerffel pass to J.Farquhar to ATL 45 for 3 yards (D.Bush).
- 3-10-ATL 45 (10:22) D.Wuerffel sacked at NO 46 for -9 yards (C.Smith). FUMBLES (C.Smith), and recovers at NO 46.
- 4-19-NO 46 (10:22) M.Royals punts 54 yards to end zone, Center-K.Gammon, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 7:32

- 1-10-ATL 20 (7:32) J.Anderson up the middle to ATL 24 for 4 yards (M.Fields).
- 2-6-ATL 24 (7:32) J.Anderson right tackle to ATL 29 for 5 yards (W.Tubbs).
- 3-1-ATL 29 (7:32) C.Chandler up the middle to ATL 31 for 2 yards (W.Martin). R12
- 1-10-ATL 31 (7:32) J.Anderson up the middle to ATL 33 for 2 yards (P.Sagapolutele, W.Tubbs).
- 2-8-ATL 33 (7:32) C.Chandler pass incomplete to B.Emanuel.
- 3-8-ATL 33 (7:32) C.Chandler pass incomplete to T.Kinchen.
- 4-8-ATL 33 (7:32) D.Stryzinski punts 51 yards to NO 16, Center-A.Schreiber, fair catch by E.Guliford.
- PENALTY on ATL-W.White, Illegal Use of Hands, 9 yards, enforced at ATL 33 - No Play.
- 4-17-ATL 24 (7:32) D.Stryzinski punts 47 yards to NO 29, Center-A.Schreiber. E.Guliford to NO 29 for no gain (J.Burrough).

New Orleans Saints at 3:56

- 1-10-NO 29 (3:56) D.Wuerffel pass to J.Farquhar to NO 37 for 8 yards (W.White, H.Crockett).
- 2-2-NO 37 (3:56) D.Wuerffel pass to R.Hill pushed ob at NO 45 for 8 yards (R.Bradford). P7
- 1-10-NO 45 (3:56) A.Hastings left end to NO 45 for no gain (R.Bradford, C.Bennett).
- 2-10-NO 45 (3:56) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to A.Hastings.
- Timeout #1 by NO at 02:05.
- 3-10-NO 45 (2:05) D.Wuerffel sacked at NO 37 for -8 yards (C.Smith).
- 4-18-NO 37 (2:05) M.Royals punts 36 yards to ATL 27, Center-K.Gammon, fair catch by T.Kinchen.

Atlanta Falcons at 1:33

- 1-10-ATL 27 (1:33) C.Chandler sacked at ATL 18 for -9 yards (R.Harvey).
- 2-19-ATL 18 (1:33) C.Chandler pass incomplete to J.Anderson.
- 3-19-ATL 18 (1:33) C.Chandler pass to J.Anderson to ATL 28 for 10 yards (M.Fields). FUMBLES (M.Fields), RECOVERED by NO-J.Johnson at ATL 30. J.Johnson to ATL 30 for no gain (B.Whitfield).

New Orleans Saints at 0:47

- 1-10-ATL 30 (:47) M.Bates right tackle to ATL 16 for 14 yards (C.Bennett, J.Burrough). R8

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END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	23	5:05	2	0	0	2	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	3	9:55	2	2	0	4	1/4	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

<u>1-10-ATL 16</u>	(15:00) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P9
D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.		

ATL 23 NO 10, 2 plays, 30 yards, 0:52 drive, 0:05 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 72 yards from NO 30 to ATL -2. B.Hanspard to ATL 20 for 22 yards (W.Bender). FUMBLES (W.Bender), RECOVERED by NO-B.Bech at ATL 20.

New Orleans Saints at 14:42

1-10-ATL 20	(14:42) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to J.Farquhar. Timeout #2 by NO at 14:36.	
2-10-ATL 20	(14:36) D.Wuerffel pass to M.Bates ran ob at ATL 6 for 14 yards (R.Bradford).	P10
<u>1-6-ATL 6</u>	(14:36) <i>PENALTY on NO, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 6 - No Play.</i>	
1-11-ATL 11	(14:36) D.Wuerffel up the middle to ATL 5 for 6 yards (W.White, D.Bush).	
2-5-ATL 5	(14:36) R.Zellars up the middle to ATL 1 for 4 yards (J.Tuggle).	
3-1-ATL 1	(14:36) D.Wuerffel up the middle to ATL 1 for no gain (T.Hall).	
4-1-ATL 1	(14:36) M.Bates left guard for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R11
D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Gammon, Holder-M.Royals.		

ATL 23 NO 17, 6 plays, 20 yards, 3:12 drive, 3:30 elapsed

D.Brien kicks 65 yards from NO 30 to ATL 5, out of bounds.

Atlanta Falcons at 11:30

1-10-ATL 40	(11:30) <i>PENALTY on ATL-M.Willig, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 40 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-ATL 35	(11:30) <i>PENALTY on ATL-B.Whitfield, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 35 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-ATL 30	(11:30) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel to ATL 49 for 19 yards (M.Fields).	
2-1-ATL 49	(11:30) J.Anderson up the middle to NO 48 for 3 yards (P.Sagapolutele, A.Newman).	R13
<u>1-10-NO 48</u>	(11:30) C.Chandler pass incomplete to B.Christian (R.Harvey). Timeout #1 by ATL at 10:07.	
2-10-NO 48	(10:07) B.Hanspard left end pushed ob at NO 47 for 1 yard (P.Sagapolutele).	
3-9-NO 47	(10:07) C.Chandler sacked at ATL 45 for -8 yards (M.Fields).	
4-17-ATL 45	(10:07) D.Stryzinski punts 39 yards to NO 16, Center-A.Schreiber, fair catch by E.Guliford.	

New Orleans Saints at 8:54

1-10-NO 16	(8:54) M.Bates right guard to NO 20 for 4 yards (D.Owens, L.Archambeau).	
2-6-NO 20	(8:54) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to A.Hastings. <i>PENALTY on ATL-R.Buchanan, Defensive Pass Interference, 7 yards, enforced at NO 20 - No Play.</i>	X12
<u>1-10-NO 27</u>	(8:54) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings to ATL 41 for 32 yards (D.Bush, R.Buchanan).	P13
<u>1-10-ATL 41</u>	(8:54) M.Bates right end to ATL 46 for -5 yards (L.Archambeau).	
2-15-ATL 46	(8:54) D.Wuerffel pass to J.Farquhar to ATL 36 for 10 yards (L.Archambeau).	
3-5-ATL 36	(8:54) D.Wuerffel sacked at ATL 44 for -8 yards (C.Smith).	
4-13-ATL 44	(8:54) M.Royals punts 27 yards to ATL 17, Center-K.Gammon, fair catch by T.Kinchen.	

Atlanta Falcons at 5:34

1-10-ATL 17	(5:34) J.Anderson left tackle to ATL 16 for -1 yards (M.Fields).	
2-11-ATL 16	(5:34) C.Chandler pass to T.Mathis to ATL 28 for 12 yards (S.Knight).	P14
<u>1-10-ATL 28</u>	(5:34) J.Anderson up the middle to ATL 26 for -2 yards (M.Fields).	
2-12-ATL 26	(5:34) C.Chandler pass to J.Anderson to ATL 26 for no gain (W.Tubbs, D.Mickell).	
3-12-ATL 26	(5:34) C.Chandler sacked at ATL 20 for -6 yards (sack split by L.Glover and A.Molden). <i>PENALTY on NO-J.Johnson, Defensive Offside, 4 yards, enforced at ATL 26 - No Play.</i>	
3-8-ATL 30	(5:34) C.Chandler sacked at ATL 22 for -8 yards (K.Mitchell). Timeout #3 by NO at 02:09.	
4-16-ATL 22	(2:09) D.Stryzinski punts 45 yards to NO 33, Center-A.Schreiber, fair catch by E.Guliford.	

New Orleans Saints at 2:01

1-10-NO 33	(2:01) D.Wuerffel pass incomplete to E.Guliford (C.Smith).
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Two-Minute Warning

2-10-NO 33	(1:58) D.Wuerffel sacked at NO 27 for -6 yards (D.Owens).
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3-16-NO 27 (1:45) D.Wuerffel sacked at NO 21 for -6 yards (T.Hall).
Timeout #2 by ATL at 01:21.
4-22-NO 21 (1:21) D.Wuerffel pass intended for R.Hill INTERCEPTED by M.Booker at ATL 47. M.Booker ran ob at ATL 47 for no gain.

Atlanta Falcons at 1:18

1-10-ATL 47 (1:18) C.Chandler up the middle to ATL 47 for no gain (W.Tubbs).
2-10-ATL 47 (:37) C.Chandler up the middle to ATL 46 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER			Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss		R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	23	7:40		1	1	0	2	0/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	17	7:20		1	3	1	5	0/3	1/2

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
26	2	3-11-NO 28	(5:03) C.Chandler pass to H.Green to NO 2 for 26 yards (M.Washington, A.Molden).
19	4	1-20-ATL 30	(11:30) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel to ATL 49 for 19 yards (M.Fields).
18	2	1-10-ATL 44	(:07) C.Chandler pass to T.Mathis to NO 38 for 18 yards (J.Cherry).
12	1	1-10-NO 45	(7:40) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel ran ob at NO 33 for 12 yards.
12	2	1-10-ATL 20	(8:45) J.Anderson left tackle to ATL 32 for 12 yards (E.Allen).
12	4	2-11-ATL 16	(5:34) C.Chandler pass to T.Mathis to ATL 28 for 12 yards (S.Knight).
9	1	1-10-ATL 31	(15:00) J.Anderson right tackle to ATL 40 for 9 yards (S.Knight, R.Harvey).
9	1	2-1-ATL 40	(15:00) J.Anderson right tackle to ATL 49 for 9 yards (S.Knight).
9	1	2-7-NO 9	(2:34) C.Chandler pass to B.Emanuel for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
8	1	1-10-ATL 49	(15:00) C.Chandler pass to E.West pushed ob at NO 43 for 8 yards (M.Fields).

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
38	2	3-11-NO 46	(15:00) H.Shuler pass to A.Hastings pushed ob at ATL 16 for 38 yards (W.White).
32	4	1-10-NO 27	(8:54) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings to ATL 41 for 32 yards (D.Bush, R.Buchanan).
19	3	2-12-NO 36	(10:22) D.Wuerffel pass to J.Farquhar to ATL 45 for 19 yards (C.Bennett).
16	4	1-10-ATL 16	(15:00) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
14	3	1-10-ATL 30	(:47) M.Bates right tackle to ATL 16 for 14 yards (C.Bennett, J.Burrough).
14	4	2-10-ATL 20	(14:36) D.Wuerffel pass to M.Bates ran ob at ATL 6 for 14 yards (R.Bradford).
10	3	2-11-NO 19	(12:46) D.Wuerffel pass to A.Hastings to NO 29 for 10 yards (D.Bush).
10	4	2-15-ATL 46	(8:54) D.Wuerffel pass to J.Farquhar to ATL 36 for 10 yards (L.Archambeau).
9	1	1-10-NO 20	(1:45) H.Shuler pass to R.Zellers to NO 29 for 9 yards (D.Bush, H.Crockett).
9	2	2-4-NO 38	(15:00) R.Zellers left end to NO 47 for 9 yards (J.Tuggle).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Atlanta Falcons	2	0	0
HOME	New Orleans Saints	2	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
ATL	M.Andersen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	11
ATL	J.Anderson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	B.Emanuel	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	M.Bates	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.Brien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	13	0	20	0	20	0
Drives Leading	5	0	7	0	12	0
Time of Possession Leading	6:43	0:00	12:45	0:00	19:28	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-13	0	-20	0	-20
Drives Trailing	0	5	0	7	0	12
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	11:06	0:00	17:15	0:00	28:21
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1