

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 12/17/2000

Atlanta Falcons at New Orleans Saints

at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans

Start Time: 12:03 PM CDT

Game Day Weather

Temp: 37° F (2.8° C) Humidity: 15%, Wind: NW 15-20 mph

Played Indoor on Turf: Artificial

Outdoor Weather: Sunny and cold,

Officials

Referee: Ed Hochuli (85)	Umpire: Neil Gereb (50)	Head Linesman: Mark Hittner (28)
Line Judge: Mark Perlman (9)	Side Judge: Laird Hayes (125)	Field Judge: Jim Saracino (58)
Back Judge: Don Carey (126)	Replay Official: Nate Jones	

Lineups

Atlanta Falcons

New Orleans Saints

Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 84	S.Jefferson	LE 97	P.Kerney	WR 83	K.Poole	LDE 93	D.Howard
LT 70	B.Whitfield	LT 98	T.Hall	LT 77	W.Roaf	LDT 99	N.Hand
LG 68	C.Collins	RT 95	E.Jasper	LG 63	W.Williams	RDT 97	L.Glover
C 62	T.McClure	RE 91	B.Smith	C 62	J.Fontenot	RDE 98	W.Whitehead
RG 71	T.Claridge	MLB 53	M.Simoneau	RG 65	C.Naeole	LLB 59	K.Mitchell
RT 74	E.Salaam	LCB 34	R.Buchanan	RT 68	K.Turley	MLB 54	D.Smith
TE 89	R.Kelly	RCB 33	A.Ambrose	WR 88	W.Jackson	RLB 55	M.Fields
WR 81	T.Mathis	SS 25	M.Carter	WR 87	J.Horn	LCB 25	A.Molden
QB 11	D.Johnson	FS 23	R.Bradford	QB 2	A.Brooks	RCB 23	K.Mathis
FB 44	B.Christian	CB 21	E.Williams	FB 40	B.Milne	SS 29	S.Knight
RB 32	J.Anderson	S 22	G.McBurrows	RB 20	T.Allen	FS 39	D.Perry

Substitutions

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P 4 D.Stryzinski, K 5 M.Andersen, QB 12 C.Chandler, RB 26 W.Oliver, S 35 J.Carty, CB 37 D.Vaughn, RB 43 M.Smith, RB 45 G.Downs, TE 48 D.Rackley, LB 50 C.Atkins, LB 51 J.Kelly, LB 54 C.Draft, LB 55 A.Jordan, G 63 E.Pilgrim, G 64 B.Hallen, T 67 W.Shivers, DT 79 H.Taylor, WR 83 T.Dwight, TE 85 B.Kozlowski, WR 86 B.Finneran, DT 93 S.Swayda, LB 94 H.Crockett, DL 99 C.Wiley

P 4 T.Gowin, K 10 D.Brien, CB 22 F.Thomas, RB 26 F.McAfee, S 27 R.Kelly, S 28 C.Oldham, RB 30 C.Morton, RB 32 J.Moore, CB 35 C.Canty, CB 36 M.Hawthorne, S 37 S.Gleason, FB 47 K.Houser, LB 51 P.Clarke, LB 53 D.Jones, C/G 69 T.Ackerman, T 78 D.Terrell, WR 80 R.Wilson, TE 81 L.Hall, TE 82 A.Glover, DT 90 J.Tomich, DE 94 J.Johnson

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 12 J.Delhomme, DT 92 M.Chase

Not Active

Not Active

QB 13 D.Kanell, RB 20 R.Rivers, DB 24 T.Cousin, TE 49 D.Neil, G 61 A.Redmon, G 76 C.Banks, WR 80 E.Baker, WR 82 M.Philyaw

QB 11 B.Tolliver, RB 34 R.Williams, FB 44 T.Smith, T 70 M.Price, T 76 T.Reyes, TE 84 A.Wheatley, WR 86 J.Reed, TE 89 D.Stachelski

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		D.Brien				(20) (46) (47)	
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Atlanta Falcons	0	0	7	0	0	7
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	0	13	7	3	0	23

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	2	14:16	D.Brien 20 yd. Field Goal (5-52, 2:07)	0	3
Saints	2	12:30	S.Knight 31 yd. interception return (D.Brien kick)	0	10
Saints	2	0:00	D.Brien 46 yd. Field Goal (7-40, 0:55)	0	13
Falcons	3	14:43	D.Vaughn 88 yd. kickoff return (M.Andersen kick) (0-0, 0:17)	7	13
Saints	3	9:45	T.Allen 2 yd. run (D.Brien kick) (9-75, 4:58)	7	20
Saints	4	4:54	D.Brien 47 yd. Field Goal (7-29, 3:50)	7	23

Paid Attendance: 64,900

Time: 2:54

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Final Individual Statistics

Atlanta Falcons

New Orleans Saints

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Anderson	18	53	2.9	14	0
C.Chandler	2	9	4.5	8	0
D.Johnson	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	21	64	3.0	14	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Allen	21	82	3.9	18	1
A.Brooks	5	7	1.4	8	0
T.Gowin	1	5	5.0	5	0
C.Morton	1	4	4.0	4	0
B.Milne	1	0	0.0	0	0
J.Horn	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
Total	30	92	3.1	18	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
C.Chandler	10	4	81	1/5	0	55	1	29.6
D.Johnson	10	5	45	4/22	0	19	1	22.9
Total	20	9	126	5/27	0	55	2	26.3

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
A.Brooks	35	24	285	1/4	0	52	0	93.2
Total	35	24	285	1/4	0	52	0	93.2

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Anderson	4	3	79	26.3	55	0
B.Kozlowski	3	2	15	7.5	8	0
B.Christian	2	2	8	4.0	5	0
T.Mathis	7	1	15	15.0	15	0
R.Kelly	3	1	9	9.0	9	0
T.Dwight	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	20	9	126	14.0	55	0

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Horn	9	7	116	16.6	52	0
W.Jackson	7	4	47	11.8	18	0
K.Poole	4	3	40	13.3	26	0
A.Glover	4	3	29	9.7	13	0
C.Morton	3	3	24	8.0	9	0
B.Milne	2	2	9	4.5	7	0
R.Wilson	3	1	13	13.0	13	0
T.Allen	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
D.Terrell	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
L.Hall	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	35	24	285	11.9	52	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
S.Knight	1	31	31.0	31	1
A.Molden	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	31	15.5	31	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
D.Stryzinski	7	281	40.1	39.4	0	0	51
Total	7	281	40.1	39.4	0	0	51

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
T.Gowin	5	221	44.2	37.0	1	2	52
Total	5	221	44.2	37.0	1	2	52

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
T.Dwight	2	16	8.0	2	9	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	16	8.0	2	9	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
C.Canty	5	5	1.0	1	4	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	5	5	1.0	1	4	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
T.Dwight	3	58	19.3	0	21	0
D.Vaughn	2	117	58.5	0	88	1
Total	5	175	35.0	0	88	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
F.McAfee	2	46	23.0	0	25	0
Total	2	46	23.0	0	25	0

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES

	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Anderson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G.McBurrows	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES

	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Brooks	1	1	0	-2	0	0	0	0	
K.Mathis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
K.Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	1	1	0	-2	0	1	1	0	

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints
12/17/2000 at Louisiana Superdome
Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Falcons	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	9	19
By Rushing	6	7
By Passing	3	12
By Penalty	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-12-33%	5-14-36%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	163	373
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	46	66
Average gain per offensive play	3.5	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	64	92
Total Rushing Plays	21	30
Average gain per rushing play	3.0	3.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-7	4-10
NET YARDS PASSING	99	281
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	5-27	1-4
Gross yards passing	126	285
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	20-9-2	35-24-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.0	7.8
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	2-0-0	5-3-0
PUNTS Number and Average	7-40.1	5-44.2
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	39.4	37.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	16	36
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-16	5-5
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-175	2-46
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	2-31
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-33	7-50
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	1	2
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	0
Interceptions	0	1
Kickoff Returns	1	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-3-33%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-3-33%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	7	23
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:26	34:34

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints

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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	10:18	7:50	2:28	Punt	ATL 8	3	-7	0	-7	0	ATL 1	Punt
2	3:15	1:23	1:52	Fumble	ATL 3	4	7	0	7	1	ATL 10	Punt
3	14:16	12:30	1:46	Kickoff	ATL 21	3	9	-5	4	0	ATL 25	Interception
4	12:30	5:49	6:41	Kickoff	ATL 17	11	40	0	40	3	NO 43	Punt
5	2:54	0:55	1:59	Punt	ATL 14	5	14	-5	9	1	ATL 23	Punt
6	15:00	14:43	0:17	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		Touchdown
7	9:45	6:47	2:58	Kickoff	ATL 17	5	65	0	65	2	*NO 18	Interception
8	5:51	2:21	3:30	Punt	50	6	33	0	33	2	NO 20	Fumble
9	13:43	11:59	1:44	Punt	ATL 20	3	4	0	4	0	ATL 24	Punt
10	9:39	8:44	0:55	Punt	ATL 23	3	-5	0	-5	0	ATL 18	Punt
11	4:54	3:38	1:16	Kickoff	ATL 26	3	3	-10	-7	0	ATL 19	Punt

(199) Average ATL 20

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	10:18	4:42	Kickoff	NO 27	7	22	-5	17	1	NO 44	Punt
2	7:50	3:15	4:35	Punt	50	9	47	0	47	3	*ATL 1	Fumble
3	1:23	14:16	2:07	Punt	NO 46	5	52	0	52	1	*ATL 2	Field Goal
4	5:49	2:54	2:55	Punt	NO 22	6	22	0	22	1	NO 44	Punt
5	0:55	0:00	0:55	Punt	NO 32	7	40	0	40	2	ATL 28	Field Goal
6	14:43	9:45	4:58	Kickoff	NO 25	9	75	0	75	5	*ATL 2	Touchdown
7	6:47	5:51	0:56	Interception	NO 20	3	-2	0	-2	0	NO 18	Punt
8	2:21	13:43	3:38	Fumble	NO 18	7	35	-5	30	2	NO 48	Punt
9	11:59	9:39	2:20	Punt	NO 30	3	8	0	8	0	NO 38	Punt
10	8:44	4:54	3:50	Punt	NO 42	7	44	-15	29	2	ATL 29	Field Goal
11	3:38	0:00	3:38	Punt	NO 30	6	28	0	28	2	ATL 41	End of Game

(342) Average NO 31

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor Atlanta Falcons	4:20	10:26	6:45	3:55		25:26
Home New Orleans Saints	10:40	4:34	8:15	11:05		34:34

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Falcons: 4 - ATL 20 Saints: 2 - NO 26

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints
12/17/2000 at Louisiana Superdome

First Half Summary

	PERIOD SCORES		TIME OF POSSESSION
Falcons	0 0 = 0	Falcons	14:46
Saints	0 13 = 13	Saints	15:14

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	2	14:16	D.Brien 20 yd. Field Goal (5-52, 2:07)	0	3
Saints	2	12:30	S.Knight 31 yd. interception return (D.Brien kick)	0	10
Saints	2	0:00	D.Brien 46 yd. Field Goal (7-40, 0:55)	0	13

	Atlanta Falcons	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	5	8
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4 - 1 - 0	1 - 7 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-7-29%	2-7-29%
TOTAL NET YARDS	63	185
Total Offensive Plays	26	32
NET YARDS RUSHING	40	35
NET YARDS PASSING	23	150
Gross Yards Passing	45	154
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	4-22	1-4
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	10 - 5 - 1	18 - 12 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	4 - 37.5	2 - 44.5
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 18	2 - 15
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	1 - 1
Red Zone Efficiency	0-0-0%	0-2-0%
Average Drive Start	ATL 13	NO 35

Atlanta Falcons									New Orleans Saints								
RUSHING									RUSHING								
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
J.Anderson	11	38	3.5	14	0	T.Allen	8	22	2.8	8	0						
D.Johnson	1	2	2.0	2	0	A.Brooks	3	8	2.7	8	0						
						T.Gowin	1	5	5.0	5	0						
						B.Milne	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	12	40	3.3	14	0	Total	13	35	2.7	8	0						
PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Johnson	10	5	45	4/22	0	19	1	22.9	A.Brooks	18	12	154	1/4	0	52	0	93.3
Total	10	5	45	4/22	0	19	1	22.9	Total	18	12	154	1/4	0	52	0	93.3
PASS RECEIVING									PASS RECEIVING								
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
J.Anderson	2	2	24	12.0	19	0	J.Horn	5	3	76	25.3	52	0				
R.Kelly	3	1	9	9.0	9	0	W.Jackson	5	3	33	11.0	18	0				
B.Kozlowski	2	1	7	7.0	7	0	A.Glover	2	2	20	10.0	13	0				
B.Christian	1	1	5	5.0	5	0	K.Poole	2	2	14	7.0	8	0				
T.Dwight	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	C.Morton	1	1	9	9.0	9	0				
T.Mathis	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	B.Milne	1	1	2	2.0	2	0				
							D.Terrell	1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
							R.Wilson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total	10	5	45	9.0	19	0	Total	18	12	154	12.8	52	0				

Atlanta Falcons													Special Teams					Misc									
Regular Defensive Plays																											
TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR								
M.Carter	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
A.Ambrose	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
G.McBurrows	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
B.Smith	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Totals:	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

New Orleans Saints													Special Teams					Misc									
Regular Defensive Plays																											
TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR								
W.Whitehead	4	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
S.Knight	3	1	4	1	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
K.Mathis	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
M.Fields	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Totals:	11	5	16	2	13	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

Play By Play

First Quarter

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

M.Andersen kicks 68 yards from ATL 30 to NO 2. F.McAfee to NO 27 for 25 yards (A.Jordan).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:50)

- 1-10-NO 27 (14:50) A.Brooks pass to B.Milne to NO 29 for 2 yards (M.Carter). Pass 1, Run 1
- 2-8-NO 29 (14:17) T.Allen right guard to NO 36 for 7 yards (M.Simoneau).
- 3-1-NO 36 (13:35) A.Brooks up the middle to NO 36 for no gain (B.Smith).
Penalty on NO-W.Roaf, Illegal Substitution, declined.
- 4-1-NO 36 (13:32) (Punt formation) T.Gowin left end to NO 41 for 5 yards (W.Oliver). R1
- 1-10-NO 41 (12:45) T.Allen right tackle to NO 44 for 3 yards (J.Kelly, E.Jasper).
- 2-7-NO 44 (12:05) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-C.Naeole, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 44 - No Play.*
- 2-12-NO 39 (11:45) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to W.Jackson to NO 37 for -2 yards (A.Ambrose).
- 3-14-NO 37 (11:02) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to A.Glover to NO 44 for 7 yards (E.Williams). Pass 4, Run 3
- 4-7-NO 44 (10:29) T.Gowin punts 47 yards to ATL 9, Center-K.Houser. T.Dwight to ATL 16 for 7 yards (B.Milne).
PENALTY on ATL-E.Pilgrim, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 8 yards, enforced at ATL 16.

Atlanta Falcons at 10:18

- 1-10-ATL 8 (10:18) J.Anderson right end to ATL 5 for -3 yards (N.Hand, L.Glover).
- 2-13-ATL 5 (9:36) J.Anderson left guard to ATL 6 for 1 yard (L.Glover).
- 3-12-ATL 6 (8:51) D.Johnson sacked at ATL 1 for -5 yards (W.Whitehead).
- 4-17-ATL 1 (8:00) D.Stryzinski punts 40 yards to ATL 41, Center-D.Rackley. C.Canty to ATL 40 for 1 yard (G.Downs).
PENALTY on NO-M.Fields, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 40.

New Orleans Saints at 7:50

- 1-10-50 (7:50) T.Allen right guard to ATL 48 for 2 yards (P.Kerney).
- 2-8-ATL 48 (7:16) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn ran ob at ATL 29 for 19 yards (R.Bradford). Pass 2, Run 17 P2
- 1-10-ATL 29 (6:42) A.Brooks pass incomplete to W.Jackson.
- 2-10-ATL 29 (6:36) T.Allen right end to ATL 30 for -1 yards (H.Crockett, M.Carter).
- 3-11-ATL 30 (5:56) A.Brooks sacked at ATL 34 for -4 yards (E.Jasper, M.Simoneau).
- 4-15-ATL 34 (5:31) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to W.Jackson to ATL 17 for 17 yards (A.Ambrose). Pass 17, Run 0 P3
- 1-10-ATL 17 (4:47) A.Brooks pass to A.Glover to ATL 4 for 13 yards (R.Bradford). Pass 13, Run 0 P4
- 1-4-ATL 4 (4:04) T.Allen left guard to ATL 1 for 3 yards (G.McBurrows).
- 2-1-ATL 1 (3:20) A.Brooks FUMBLES (Aborted) at ATL 1, RECOVERED by ATL-G.McBurrows at ATL 3.

Atlanta Falcons at 3:15

- 1-10-ATL 3 (3:15) J.Anderson right guard to ATL 17 for 14 yards (S.Knight). R1
- 1-10-ATL 17 (2:41) J.Anderson right tackle to ATL 18 for 1 yard (S.Knight, W.Whitehead).
- 2-9-ATL 18 (1:59) D.Johnson pass incomplete to B.Kozlowski (W.Whitehead).
- 3-9-ATL 18 (1:55) (Shotgun) D.Johnson sacked at ATL 10 for -8 yards (S.Knight).
- 4-17-ATL 10 (1:30) D.Stryzinski punts 44 yards to NO 46, Center-D.Rackley. C.Canty ran ob at NO 46 for no gain.

New Orleans Saints at 1:23

- 1-10-NO 46 (1:23) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn to ATL 2 for 52 yards (R.Buchanan). Pass 47, Run 5 P5
- 1-2-ATL 2 (:33) A.Brooks pass incomplete to D.Terrell.
- 2-2-ATL 2 (:29) T.Allen left guard to ATL 1 for 1 yard (C.Draft, C.Wiley).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	0	4:20	1	0	0	1	0/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	0	10:40	1	4	0	5	0/3	2/2

Second Quarter

Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 3-1-ATL 1 (15:00) T.Allen right tackle to ATL 2 for -1 yards (P.Kerney, M.Carter).
- 4-2-ATL 2 (14:19) **D.Brien 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-T.Gowin.**

ATL 0 NO 3, 5 plays, 52 yards, 2:07 drive, 0:44 elapsed

T.Gowin kicks 66 yards from NO 30 to ATL 4. T.Dwight to ATL 21 for 17 yards (F.McAfee).

Atlanta Falcons at 14:16, (1st play from scrimmage 14:07)

- 1-10-ATL 21 (14:07) D.Johnson pass to B.Christian to ATL 26 for 5 yards (D.Smith, K.Mitchell). Pass 4, Run 1
- 2-5-ATL 26 (13:34) J.Anderson left end pushed ob at ATL 30 for 4 yards (M.Fields).
- 3-1-ATL 30 (13:01) *PENALTY on ATL, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 30 - No Play.*
- 3-6-ATL 25 (12:39) **D.Johnson pass intended for T.Mathis INTERCEPTED by S.Knight at ATL 31. S.Knight for 31 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**

New Orleans Saints at 12:30

D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-T.Gowin.

ATL 0 NO 10, 0 plays, 31 yards, 0:00 drive, 2:30 elapsed

T.Gowin kicks 73 yards from NO 30 to ATL -3. T.Dwight to ATL 17 for 20 yards (R.Kelly).

Atlanta Falcons at 12:30, (1st play from scrimmage 12:20)

- 1-10-ATL 17 (12:20) J.Anderson right guard to ATL 21 for 4 yards (W.Whitehead, D.Perry).
- 2-6-ATL 21 (11:35) D.Johnson pass to J.Anderson to ATL 26 for 5 yards (N.Hand). Pass 0, Run 5
- 3-1-ATL 26 (10:50) D.Johnson right guard to ATL 28 for 2 yards (W.Whitehead, S.Knight). R2
- 1-10-ATL 28 (10:08) D.Johnson pass to R.Kelly pushed ob at ATL 37 for 9 yards (K.Mathis). Pass 2, Run 7
- 2-1-ATL 37 (9:27) J.Anderson right tackle to ATL 45 for 8 yards (A.Molden, M.Fields). R3
- 1-10-ATL 45 (8:49) D.Johnson pass to B.Kozlowski to NO 48 for 7 yards (D.Perry, K.Mathis). Pass 6, Run 1
- 2-3-NO 48 (8:14) J.Anderson left guard to NO 46 for 2 yards (W.Whitehead).
- 3-1-NO 46 (7:29) J.Anderson left tackle to NO 45 for 1 yard (M.Fields, J.Johnson). R4
- 1-10-NO 45 (6:46) D.Johnson pass incomplete to R.Kelly (K.Mitchell).
- 2-10-NO 45 (6:41) J.Anderson right guard to NO 43 for 2 yards (C.Oldham, D.Smith).
- 3-8-NO 43 (6:05) D.Johnson pass incomplete to T.Dwight.
- 4-8-NO 43 (5:59) D.Stryzinski punts 21 yards to NO 22, Center-D.Rackley, downed by ATL-C.Draft. 27 - Kelly, Rob tipped the punt

New Orleans Saints at 5:49

- 1-10-NO 22 (5:49) T.Allen left tackle to NO 30 for 8 yards (A.Ambrose, M.Carter).
- 2-2-NO 30 (5:08) B.Milne left guard to NO 30 for no gain (B.Smith, T.Hall).
- 3-2-NO 30 (4:25) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to K.Poole pushed ob at NO 36 for 6 yards (E.Williams). Pass Pass 4, Run 2 P6
- 1-10-NO 36 (3:58) A.Brooks pass incomplete to J.Horn.
- 2-10-NO 36 (3:51) A.Brooks scrambles left end to NO 44 for 8 yards (B.Smith).
- 3-2-NO 44 (3:08) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass incomplete to W.Jackson (A.Ambrose).
- 4-2-NO 44 (3:02) T.Gowin punts 42 yards to ATL 14, Center-K.Houser, fair catch by T.Dwight.

Atlanta Falcons at 2:54

- 1-10-ATL 14 (2:54) J.Anderson left end to ATL 18 for 4 yards (F.Thomas, K.Mathis).
- 2-6-ATL 18 (2:22) D.Johnson pass to J.Anderson to ATL 37 for 19 yards (K.Mathis, D.Smith). Pass 0, Run 19 P5

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-ATL 37 (2:00) *PENALTY on ATL-B.Hallen, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 37 - No Play.*
- 1-15-ATL 32 (2:00) D.Johnson pass incomplete to R.Kelly.
- 2-15-ATL 32 (1:56) D.Johnson sacked at ATL 26 for -6 yards (J.Johnson).
- 3-21-ATL 26 (1:25) D.Johnson sacked at ATL 23 for -3 yards (J.Johnson).
- 4-24-ATL 23 (:58) D.Stryzinski punts 45 yards to NO 32, Center-D.Rackley. C.Canty ran ob at NO 32 for no gain.

New Orleans Saints at 0:55

- 1-10-NO 32 (:55) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to K.Poole to NO 40 for 8 yards (G.McBurrows). Pass 2, Run 6
Timeout #1 by NO at 00:51.
- 2-2-NO 40 (:51) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to W.Jackson to ATL 42 for 18 yards (D.Vaughn, T.Hall). Pass 1, Run 17 P7
Timeout #2 by NO at 00:42.
- 1-10-ATL 42 (:42) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn to ATL 37 for 5 yards (G.McBurrows). Pass 5, Run 0
- 2-5-ATL 37 (:20) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass incomplete to J.Horn.
- 3-5-ATL 37 (:16) A.Brooks pass to C.Morton ran ob at ATL 28 for 9 yards (E.Williams). Pass 0, Run 9 P8
- 1-10-ATL 28 (:09) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass incomplete to R.Wilson.
- 2-10-ATL 28 (:04) **D.Brien 46 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-T.Gowin.**

ATL 0 NO 13, 7 plays, 40 yards, 0:55 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	0	10:26	3	1	0	4	2/5	0/0
New Orleans Saints	13	4:34	0	3	0	3	2/4	0/0

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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

T.Gowin kicks 58 yards from NO 30 to ATL 12. D.Vaughn for 88 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00

M.Andersen extra point is GOOD, Center-D.Rackley, Holder-D.Stryzinski.

ATL 7 NO 13, 0 plays, 88 yards, 0:17 drive, 0:17 elapsed

M.Andersen kicks 66 yards from ATL 30 to NO 4. F.McAfee to NO 25 for 21 yards (B.Finneran).

New Orleans Saints at 14:43, (1st play from scrimmage 14:34)

- 1-10-NO 25 (14:34) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn pushed ob at NO 24 for -1 yards (A.Ambrose).
- 2-11-NO 24 (14:09) T.Allen right tackle to NO 38 for 14 yards (M.Carter, C.Draft). R9
- 1-10-NO 38 (13:24) A.Brooks pass to A.Glover to NO 47 for 9 yards (M.Carter, G.McBurrows). Pass 9, Run 0
- 2-1-NO 47 (12:49) C.Morton right guard to ATL 49 for 4 yards (G.McBurrows). R10
- 1-10-ATL 49 (12:13) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn ran ob at ATL 32 for 17 yards (R.Buchanan). Pass 5, Run 12 P11
- 1-10-ATL 32 (11:46) A.Brooks pass to K.Poole pushed ob at ATL 6 for 26 yards (G.McBurrows). Pass 20, Run 6 P12
- 1-6-ATL 6 (11:19) T.Allen right tackle to ATL 3 for 3 yards (S.Swayda, M.Simoneau).
- 2-3-ATL 3 (10:34) T.Allen right guard to ATL 2 for 1 yard (C.Draft).
- 3-2-ATL 2 (9:49) T.Allen right guard for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R13

D.Brien extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-T.Gowin.

ATL 7 NO 20, 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:58 drive, 5:15 elapsed

T.Gowin kicks 74 yards from NO 30 to ATL -4. T.Dwight to ATL 17 for 21 yards (D.Jones).

Atlanta Falcons at 9:45, (1st play from scrimmage 9:36)

- 1-10-ATL 17 (9:36) J.Anderson right end ran ob at ATL 18 for 1 yard (M.Fields).
- 2-9-ATL 18 (9:06) C.Chandler scrambles right end to ATL 26 for 8 yards (M.Fields).
- 3-1-ATL 26 (8:33) C.Chandler right guard to ATL 27 for 1 yard (L.Glover). R6
- 1-10-ATL 27 (7:44) C.Chandler pass to J.Anderson to NO 18 for 55 yards (S.Knight, A.Molden). Pass 7, Run 48 P7
- 1-10-NO 18 (6:52) C.Chandler pass intended for T.Mathis INTERCEPTED by A.Molden at NO 0. Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 6:47

- 1-10-NO 20 (6:47) T.Allen left guard to NO 18 for -2 yards (E.Jasper).
- 2-12-NO 18 (6:09) A.Brooks pass incomplete to W.Jackson (M.Simoneau).
- 3-12-NO 18 (6:04) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass incomplete to K.Poole (M.Carter).
- 4-12-NO 18 (5:56) T.Gowin punts 32 yards to 50, Center-K.Houser, fair catch by T.Dwight.

Atlanta Falcons at 5:51

- 1-10-50 (5:51) C.Chandler pass to T.Mathis ran ob at NO 35 for 15 yards. Pass 15, Run 0 P8
- 1-10-NO 35 (5:24) J.Anderson right guard to NO 31 for 4 yards (S.Knight, M.Fields).
- 2-6-NO 31 (4:44) J.Anderson left tackle to NO 29 for 2 yards (M.Fields, W.Whitehead).
- 3-4-NO 29 (3:59) J.Anderson right end to NO 21 for 8 yards (D.Perry, W.Whitehead). R9
- 1-10-NO 21 (3:14) J.Anderson left tackle to NO 20 for 1 yard (M.Fields, J.Johnson).
- 2-9-NO 20 (2:33) J.Anderson left tackle to NO 17 for 3 yards (K.Mathis). FUMBLES (K.Mathis), RECOVERED by NO-K.Mitchell at NO 17.

New Orleans Saints at 2:21

- 1-10-NO 18 (2:21) A.Brooks pass incomplete to A.Glover.
- 2-10-NO 18 (2:16) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn ran ob at NO 24 for 6 yards. Pass 6, Run 0
- 3-4-NO 24 (1:48) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to C.Morton to NO 32 for 8 yards (R.Buchanan). Pass 3, Run 5 P14
- 1-10-NO 32 (1:07) T.Allen left end pushed ob at NO 44 for 12 yards (A.Ambrose). R15
- 1-10-NO 44 (:39) T.Allen right guard to NO 46 for 2 yards (H.Taylor).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	7	6:45	2	2	0	4	2/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	20	8:15	4	3	0	7	2/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 2-8-NO 46 (15:00) A.Brooks pass incomplete to L.Hall.
- 3-8-NO 46 (14:55) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to B.Milne to ATL 47 for 7 yards (R.Buchanan, E.Williams). Pass 0, Run 7
- 4-1-ATL 47 (14:55) *PENALTY on NO, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 47 - No Play.*
- 4-6-NO 48 (14:05) T.Gowin punts 52 yards to end zone, Center-K.Houser, Touchback.
PENALTY on ATL-A.Jordan, Running Into the Kicker, 5 yards, enforced at NO 48 - No Play.
- 4-1-ATL 47 (13:54) (Run formation) *PENALTY on NO-A.Brooks, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 47 - No Play.*
- 4-6-NO 48 (13:53) T.Gowin punts 52 yards to end zone, Center-K.Houser, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 13:43

- 1-10-ATL 20 (13:43) C.Chandler pass to B.Kozlowski to ATL 28 for 8 yards (K.Mathis, K.Mitchell). Pass 5, Run 3
- 2-2-ATL 28 (13:02) J.Anderson right guard to ATL 24 for -4 yards (N.Hand, S.Knight).
- 3-6-ATL 24 (12:13) (Shotgun) C.Chandler pass incomplete to T.Mathis.
- 4-6-ATL 24 (12:07) D.Stryzinski punts 36 yards to NO 40, Center-D.Rackley. C.Canty to NO 40 for no gain (A.Jordan).
PENALTY on NO-M.Fields, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 40.

New Orleans Saints at 11:59

- 1-10-NO 30 (11:59) T.Allen right guard to NO 31 for 1 yard (H.Taylor, M.Carter).
- 2-9-NO 31 (11:26) J.Horn left end to NO 25 for -6 yards (B.Smith).
- 3-15-NO 25 (10:38) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to R.Wilson to NO 38 for 13 yards (D.Vaughn, M.Simoneau). Pass 1, Run 12
- 4-2-NO 38 (9:50) T.Gowin punts 48 yards to ATL 14, Center-K.Houser. T.Dwight ran ob at ATL 23 for 9 yards (F.Thomas).

Atlanta Falcons at 9:39

- 1-10-ATL 23 (9:39) C.Chandler sacked at ATL 18 for -5 yards (D.Howard).
- 2-15-ATL 18 (9:08) C.Chandler pass incomplete to T.Mathis.
Timeout #1 by ATL at 09:00.
- 3-15-ATL 18 (9:00) (Shotgun) C.Chandler pass incomplete to J.Anderson.
- 4-15-ATL 18 (8:53) D.Stryzinski punts 44 yards to NO 38, Center-D.Rackley. C.Canty to NO 42 for 4 yards (A.Jordan).

New Orleans Saints at 8:44

- 1-10-NO 42 (8:44) T.Allen left end ran ob at ATL 45 for 13 yards (E.Jasper).
PENALTY on NO-B.Milne, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 42 - No Play.
- 1-20-NO 32 (8:28) A.Brooks scrambles left tackle to NO 40 for 8 yards (B.Smith).
PENALTY on NO-W.Roaf, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at NO 32 - No Play.
- 1-25-NO 27 (8:06) A.Brooks pass to T.Allen to NO 34 for 7 yards (M.Simoneau, T.Hall).
- 2-18-NO 34 (7:25) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn to ATL 48 for 18 yards (E.Williams). Pass 14, Run 4
- 1-10-ATL 48 (6:33) A.Brooks pass to W.Jackson to ATL 34 for 14 yards (R.Buchanan).
Penalty on ATL-R.Buchanan, Defensive Pass Interference, declined. Pass 14, Run 0
- 1-10-ATL 34 (6:01) T.Allen left guard to ATL 32 for 2 yards (C.Wiley).
- 2-8-ATL 32 (5:17) T.Allen left guard to ATL 29 for 3 yards (H.Taylor, C.Draft).
Timeout #2 by ATL at 05:06.
- 3-5-ATL 29 (5:06) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass incomplete to R.Wilson (A.Ambrose).
- 4-5-ATL 29 (4:59) **D.Brien 47 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-T.Gowin.**

ATL 7 NO 23, 7 plays, 29 yards, 3:50 drive, 10:06 elapsed

T.Gowin kicks 73 yards from NO 30 to ATL -3. D.Vaughn to ATL 26 for 29 yards (F.McAfee).

Atlanta Falcons at 4:54, (1st play from scrimmage 4:45)

- 1-10-ATL 26 (4:45) C.Chandler pass to T.Mathis pushed ob at ATL 35 for 9 yards (M.Hawthorne).
PENALTY on ATL-B.Whitfield, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 26 - No Play.
- 1-20-ATL 16 (4:39) (Shotgun) C.Chandler pass incomplete to T.Mathis.
- 2-20-ATL 16 (4:35) C.Chandler pass to B.Christian to ATL 19 for 3 yards (F.Thomas). Pass 0, Run 3
- 3-17-ATL 19 (3:51) (Shotgun) C.Chandler pass incomplete to T.Mathis.
- 4-17-ATL 19 (3:46) D.Stryzinski punts 51 yards to NO 30, Center-D.Rackley, fair catch by C.Canty.

New Orleans Saints at 3:38

- 1-10-NO 30 (3:38) T.Allen right guard to NO 32 for 2 yards (R.Bradford, C.Wiley).
- 2-8-NO 32 (2:59) A.Brooks pass to C.Morton to NO 39 for 7 yards (H.Crockett). Pass 7, Run 0
- 3-1-NO 39 (2:14) T.Allen left guard to NO 41 for 2 yards (M.Carter).

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-NO 41 (2:00) T.Allen right guard to ATL 41 for 18 yards (C.Draft).
- 1-10-ATL 41 (1:15) A.Brooks to ATL 41 for no gain.
- 2-10-ATL 41 (:33) A.Brooks to ATL 42 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	7	3:55	0	0	0	0	0/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	23	11:05	2	2	0	4	1/4	0/0

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Miscellaneous Statistics Report

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints
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Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
55	3	1-10-ATL 27	(7:44) C.Chandler pass to J.Anderson to NO 18 for 55 yards (S.Knight, A.Molden). Pass 7, Run 48
19	2	2-6-ATL 18	(2:22) D.Johnson pass to J.Anderson to ATL 37 for 19 yards (K.Mathis, D.Smith). Pass 0, Run 19
15	3	1-10-50	(5:51) C.Chandler pass to T.Mathis ran ob at NO 35 for 15 yards. Pass 15, Run 0
14	1	1-10-ATL 3	(3:15) J.Anderson right guard to ATL 17 for 14 yards (S.Knight).
9	2	1-10-ATL 28	(10:08) D.Johnson pass to R.Kelly pushed ob at ATL 37 for 9 yards (K.Mathis). Pass 2, Run 7
8	2	2-1-ATL 37	(9:27) J.Anderson right tackle to ATL 45 for 8 yards (A.Molden, M.Fields).
8	3	2-9-ATL 18	(9:06) C.Chandler scrambles right end to ATL 26 for 8 yards (M.Fields).
8	3	3-4-NO 29	(3:59) J.Anderson right end to NO 21 for 8 yards (D.Perry, W.Whitehead).
8	4	1-10-ATL 20	(13:43) C.Chandler pass to B.Kozlowski to ATL 28 for 8 yards (K.Mathis, K.Mitchell). Pass 5, Run 3
7	2	1-10-ATL 45	(8:49) D.Johnson pass to B.Kozlowski to NO 48 for 7 yards (D.Perry, K.Mathis). Pass 6, Run 1

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
52	1	1-10-NO 46	(1:23) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn to ATL 2 for 52 yards (R.Buchanan). Pass 47, Run 5
26	3	1-10-ATL 32	(11:46) A.Brooks pass to K.Poole pushed ob at ATL 6 for 26 yards (G.McBurrows). Pass 20, Run 6
19	1	2-8-ATL 48	(7:16) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn ran ob at ATL 29 for 19 yards (R.Bradford). Pass 2, Run 17
18	2	2-2-NO 40	(:51) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to W.Jackson to ATL 42 for 18 yards (D.Vaughn, T.Hall). Pass 1, Run 17
18	4	2-18-NO 34	(7:25) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn to ATL 48 for 18 yards (E.Williams). Pass 14, Run 4
18	4	1-10-NO 41	(2:00) T.Allen right guard to ATL 41 for 18 yards (C.Draft).
17	1	4-15-ATL 34	(5:31) (Shotgun) A.Brooks pass to W.Jackson to ATL 17 for 17 yards (A.Ambrose). Pass 17, Run 0
17	3	1-10-ATL 49	(12:13) A.Brooks pass to J.Horn ran ob at ATL 32 for 17 yards (R.Buchanan). Pass 5, Run 12
14	3	2-11-NO 24	(14:09) T.Allen right tackle to NO 38 for 14 yards (M.Carter, C.Draft).
14	4	1-10-ATL 48	(6:33) A.Brooks pass to W.Jackson to ATL 34 for 14 yards (R.Buchanan). Penalty on ATL-R.Buchanan, Defensive Pass Interference, declined. Pass 14, Run 0

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR:	Atlanta Falcons	0	0	1
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	1	1	0