

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

CONFERENCE: **NFC**
 DIVISION: **South**
 STADIUM: **Louisiana Superdome**
 CAPACITY: **69,703**
 SURFACE: **Sportex Momentum Turf**

COACH NAME: **Sean Payton**
 EXPERIENCE: **3rd**
 RECORD: **17-15**
 PLAYOFF REC: **1-1**
 WINNING%: **.531**

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
7-9	3-5	4-4	6-10	2-6	4-4	5-8	1-2	10-6	3-3	6-6	2-3	5-6

The Saints were one of the most disappointing teams in the league last season. After winning the NFC South division with a 10-6 record in 2006 the Saints slipped to 7-9 (6-10 against-the-spread) last season and missed the playoffs. Quarterback Drew Brees wasn't quite as good in his second year as the offensive leader in New Orleans; his QB rating fell from 96.2 to 89.4 while his interception total increased from 11 to 18. However, Brees once again threw for over 4400 yards and he connected for 28 touchdown strikes. Marques Colston caught 11 of those TD strikes and he picked up a team-high 1202 receiving yards. David Patten, Lance Moore and Robert Meachem will also compete for catches this season. There are questions surrounding the Saints' running game this season, as both Deuce McAllister and Reggie Bush suffered injuries last year. McAllister only managed to play three games, while Bush got hurt in Week 13. The second-year running back still was able to set a career high in rushing yards in 2007, although his performance was inconsistent week-to-week; he'll be looking to have a much better season in 2008. Also looking to have a much better season will be the Saints' defense, as that group gave up 388 points in 2007 (ahead of only Atlanta in the NFC South). That unit has some new faces this year, as the team picked up cornerback Randall Gay, linebackers Dan Morgan and Jonathan Vilma and then selected tackle Sedrick Ellis in the draft. The Bucs won the division with just a 9-7 mark in 2007, so the Saints don't have far to go to get back into first place and make the postseason.

BETTING OUTLOOK			
SB ODDS	+2500	TOTAL WINS	OVER 8½(-170)
CONF. ODDS	+1000	3 YEAR ATS	22-25-1
DIV. ODDS	+125	3 YEAR O/U	22-24-2
TO WIN MVP	DREW BREES		+1400
	REGGIE BUSH		+2000
TO WIN ROY	SEDRICK ELLIS		+1500

2007 RANKINGS			
OFFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS FOR	23.69	12
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.45	12
	1ST DOWNS	21.63	3
	YARDS PER RUSH	3.76	28
	YARDS PER PASS	9.75	25
	RUSHING	91.31	28
	PASSING	269.94	3
	TOTAL YARDS	361.25	4
	TIME OF POSSESSION	31:08	9

DEFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS AGAINST	24.25	25
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.78	32
	1ST DOWNS	18	10
	YARDS PER RUSH	4.03	16
	YARDS PER PASS	12	29
	RUSHING	102.88	13
	PASSING	245.25	30
	TOTAL YARDS	348.13	26
	TURNOVERS	1.44	26

2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Drew Brees	16	440	652	67.5	4423	276.4	6.8	28	18	89.4
Jamie Martin	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Reggie Bush	12	157	581	3.7	4	8	48.4
Aaron Stecker	16	114	444	3.9	5	2	28
Pierre Thomas	12	50	251	5	1	0	21

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Marques Colston	16	98	1202	12.3	11	4.1
David Patten	16	54	792	14.7	3	4.8
Reggie Bush	12	73	417	5.7	2	5.5
Devery Henderson	16	20	409	20.5	3	4.3
Jeremy Shockey	14	57	619	10.9	3	4.6

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Olindo Mare	13	34	34	10	17	52

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Pierre Thomas	36	865	24	0
Lance Moore	17	318	18.7	0

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Steve Weatherford	16	63	2757	43.8	20

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Lance Moore	20	185	9.3	0

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Scott Fujita	15	94	2	0	2
Roman Harper	16	82	4	3	0
Josh Bullocks	14	77	1	2	0
Will Smith	16	66	6.5	0	3
Jason Craft	16	55	0	2	0
Mike McKenzie	15	52	0	3	0
Jason David	13	50	0	3	1
Charles Grant	14	49	3.5	0	0

2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 7	1:00 PM	Tampa Bay					
Sun, Sep 14	1:00 PM	at Washington					
Sun, Sep 21	4:05 PM	at Denver					
Sun, Sep 28	1:00 PM	San Francisco					
Mon, Oct 6	8:30 PM	Minnesota					
Sun, Oct 12	1:00 PM	Oakland					
Sun, Oct 19	1:00 PM	at Carolina					
Sun, Oct 26	1:00 PM	San Diego					
Bye							
Sun, Nov 9	1:00 PM	at Atlanta					
Sun, Nov 16	1:00 PM	at Kansas City					
Mon, Nov 24	8:30 PM	Green Bay					
Sun, Nov 30	1:00 PM	at Tampa Bay					
Sun, Dec 7	1:00 PM	Atlanta					
Thu, Dec 11	8:15 PM	at Chicago					
Sun, Dec 21	1:00 PM	at Detroit					
Sun, Dec 28	1:00 PM	Carolina					

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
at Indianapolis	10-41	L	5.5	L	53.5	U
at Tampa Bay	14-31	L	-5.5	L	41.5	0
Tennessee	14-31	L	-4.5	L	46.5	U
Carolina	13-16	L	-4.0	L	43.5	U
at Seattle	28-17	W	6.0	W	43.0	0
Atlanta	22-16	W	-7.5	L	42.5	U
at San Francisco	31-10	W	-1.5	W	40.0	0
Jacksonville	41-24	W	-3.0	W	39.5	0
St. Louis	29-37	L	-10.5	L	47.0	0
at Houston	10-23	L	1.0	L	50.0	U
at Carolina	31-6	W	-3.0	W	42.0	U
Tampa Bay	23-27	L	-5.5	L	41.5	0
at Atlanta	34-14	W	-4.0	W	44.0	0
Arizona	31-24	W	-4.0	W	49.5	0
Philadelphia	23-38	L	-3.0	L	48.0	0
at Chicago	25-33	L	-1.5	L	40.5	0

2008 DRAFT			
PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
7	Sedrick Ellis	DT	USC
40	Tracy Porter	CB	Indiana
144	DeMario Pressley	DT	North Carolina St.
164	Carl Nicks	OT	Nebraska
178	Taylor Mehlhaff	K	Wisconsin
237	Adrian Arrington	WR	Michigan

ROSTER CHANGES	
ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Aaron Glenn, CB	Jeff Faine, C
Bobby McCray, DE	Matt McCoy, LB
Jonathan Vilma, LB	Olindo Mare, K
Mark Brunell, QB	Steve Gleason, S
Matt Lehr, G	
Randall Gay, CB	
Jeremy Shockey	

TRENDS
• NOR is 12-0 O/U in L12 on road vs. teams with 6+ PPG dif.
• NOR is 12-27 ATS in Dec home games since '92
• NOR is 17-39 ATS at home vs. NFC South since '92.
• NOR is 3-14 ATS in L18 at home vs. poor def. teams.
• NOR is 6-0 ATS in L6 on road vs. low scoring teams.
• ROAD TEAM is 13-1 ATS in NOR-CAR games since '01.
• The DOG is 10-3 SU in TB-NOR games since '01.