

DALLAS DOME



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OFFICIAL 2012 SEASON MID-SUMMER EDITION NEWSLETTER #3

MORE GAMES TO COME!



Friday's game against the Jaguars will be New Orleans' first preseason meeting with the Jaguars since they came into the NFL as an expansion franchise in 1995. The two teams last met in the regular season on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at Jacksonville's EverBank Field. The Saints won that contest 23-10 and advanced to 3-1 for the season. The teams have played five times in the regular season and New Orleans leads the series 3-2.

New Orleans will wrap up training camp this week following a 7-6 loss to the New England Patriots at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. on August 9. Although the Saints fell to the Patriots after defeating the Arizona Cardinals in the Hall of Fame Game 17-10, the club was able to glean positives out of the contest as well as two prior days of work in joint practices with the defending AFC champions.

While the New Orleans starting offense played only the first two series', the defense, still developing under new defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo played a little bit longer and enjoyed solid results against one of the most highflying offenses in the NFL. The Saints surrendered only 279 net yards and held New England to 73 yards in the ground game, while making two impact defensive plays in the first half. In the first quarter, DE, Will Smith sacked Patriots QB Tom Brady for an 11-yard loss and then forced him to cough up the ball, which was recovered by LB, Curtis Lofton, who also shined in a six tackle effort in limited action, helping set up a field goal, which was the only score of the half. In the second quarter, CB, Marques Johnson picked off New England signal-caller Ryan Mallett.

More action can be expected from the first unit than in the first two preseason contests played away from home both on offense and defense. Quarterback Drew Brees and the “Aerial Assault” will look forward to the opportunity for more time together. Although, the Jaguars struggled to a 5-11 record in 2011, that resulted in a coaching change at the head position to Mike Mularkey, Jacksonville retained defensive coordinator Mel Tucker who has formed an opportunistic, aggressive unit that gave the Saints offense fits at times last year in a 23-10 New Orleans victory which I called the “Pandle-Pussycat Pounding”.

On a side note: I just want to point out that we currently have two different field-goal kickers battling it out for the starting job in Pre-Season. On one hand there’s Mr. John Kasey (who’s pushing 50 years of age) but is still very consistent at times. On the other hand; we’ve got everybody’s home town favorite and hero of the 2010 NFC Title Game that helped put the SAINTS in their first Super Bowl in Garrett “Southlake” Hartley!

Last season John Kasay connected on three field goals in the game against the Jags, but suffered his first misses of the season from 53 and 50 yards. He finished the 2011 campaign going 28 for 34.

When the SAINTS signed Hartley, back in 2008, he went 13 for 13 in FG’s with a 28/28 in PAT during the second half of the season and then followed that up during the 2009 campaign going 9 for 11 in FG’s in just 5 games played. In 2010, he was 40/40 in PAT’s and went 20 for 25 in FG attempts in 14 game appearances, but the most important stat of all is the clutch performances in the 2009 Playoffs which had him missing none of his attempts. One of which sealed the victory in the NFC Title Game and the other established him as the only kicker in NFL History to make all 3 FG’s of 50+ yards in a Super Bowl!



“My ‘Southlake’ is back for this season and he’s the man!” – Connie the Fan

A MOMENT of BAD LUCK in the CLUTCH!!

It was former Saints Kicker, John Carney, who ruined the greatest play in SAINTS history prior to the 2009 season! Remember? It was the extra-point that he missed costing us the game after the 2003 Jacksonville 6 player lateral touchdown play! It was the greatest play ever...followed by the worst play ever in what I’ve called the “Jacksonville Miracle”. Please take a moment to view this link just to refresh your memory about how important having a “clutch” kicker really is....

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTGco82JKHo>



Aug. 25th at 7pm (televised at The Quarter)



Aug. 30th at 6pm (televised at The Quarter)

Pre-Season Injury Report to Date:

With temperatures in the 90s, the heat got to several Saints players during Tuesday's practice. WR Courtney Roby, LT Jermon Bushrod and LB Curtis Lofton were all taken by trainers to the locker room before practice ended with what Vitt described as heat-related ailments.

RB Pierre Thomas also required a break during which trainers cooled him down with sponges.

Safety Malcolm Jenkins made one on a pass intended for Marques Colston and LB Jonathan Casillas snagged a pass over the middle intended for TE David Thomas.

LB Aaron Tevis missed practice with a knee injury. Vitt declined to say which knee.



“The Quarter is wear everyone needs to be for Black & Gold Football this year!” - The Coach



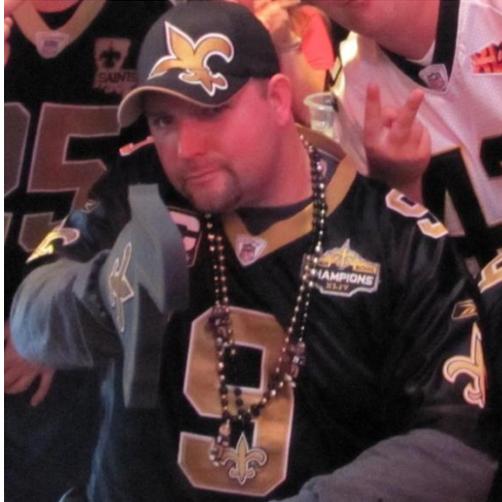
“I can’t wait for Saints football to start this year!” - Jennifer the Waitress



“Oh, it’s ALREADY started here at The Quarter!” - Scooter Girl



“You said it Girls...and with The SaintsGuy coming back for a sixth season every game is gonna be a party!!!!” - Rudy D



Join me this Friday Night at 7pm to watch the “Aerial Assault” take on the “Panhandle Pussycats” at The Dome....and never mind that ‘Jerry’s Kid’ below...after Pre-Season when they’re 0-4, he’ll be in Black & Gold just like the rest of us!!



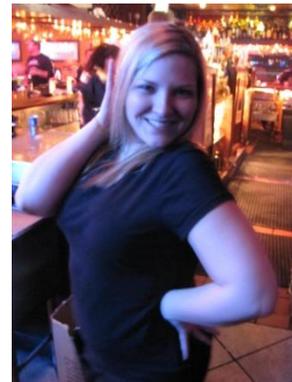
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Don't forget about the great job being done by *The Quarter's Staff*!!



2012 Season Game Day Specials

will include....

\$15 Miller Lite, Coors Light and MGD64 buckets

\$5 Pat O'Brien's Hurricanes

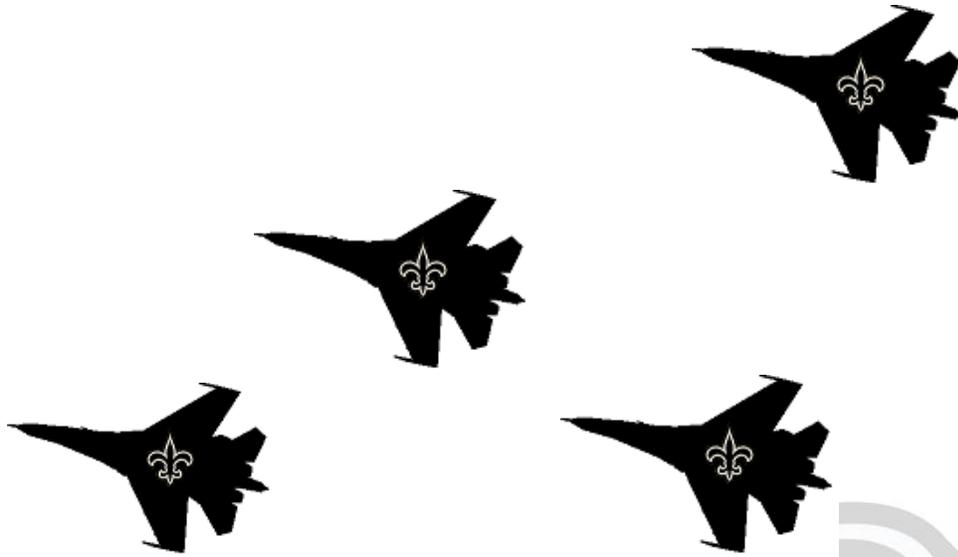
\$3 wells ALL day on Sunday's until the Season ends

OTHER MENU ITEMS - Char-grilled Oysters (are BETTER than Drago's), Oysters on the Half-shell, Oysters Rockefeller, fried crabclaws, sloppy roast beef po-boy, soft shell crab po-boy and crab cakes...*

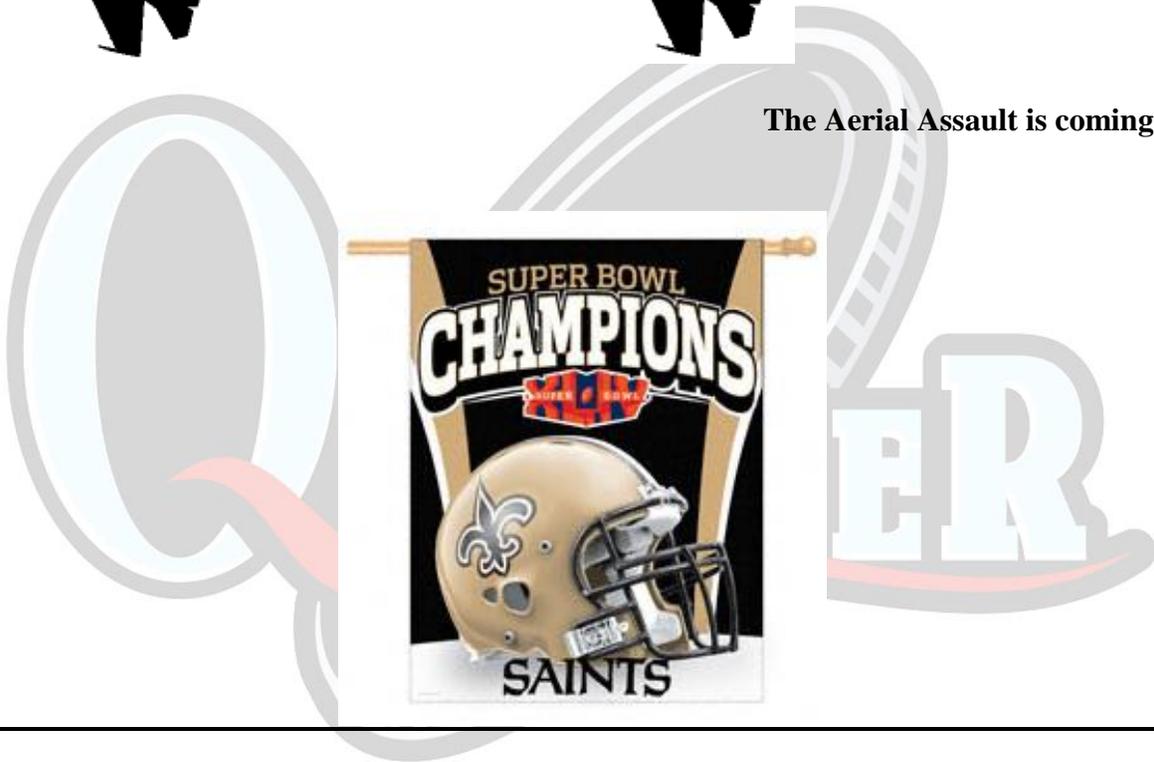
*The pricing for the above menu items and specials are subject to change and some items may not be available for pre-season games.



“And don't forget to check out our new club website that's almost ready for this season at www.dallasdomewhodats.com.” - Drew Brees Puppet



The Aerial Assault is coming....



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