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LET'S GO TO WORK!



Less than 24 hours after a 35-27 setback against the Carolina Panthers, in which the Saints' defense was roughed up for the second time in as many weeks, Kromer set the stage for Sunday's matchup with the Kansas City Chiefs (0-2) in The Dome.

Knowing that teams that started 0-2 since 1990 have only a 11 percent chance of making the playoffs, Kromer instead told the Saints about the three teams that started 0-2 and went on to win the Super Bowl which were the 1993 Dallas Cowboys, 2001 New England Patriots and 2007 New York Giants.

Rather than talk about how they got to be 0-2, Kromer wanted to point out that something good can still come from what has been a disappointing two weeks.

Still, he knows the Saints must stay together and not have any finger-pointing if they hope to get back in the hunt for a fourth straight playoff appearance. But it has to start with a victory over the Chiefs.

"When you are on the inside, you'll see that we are going to be a good team," Kromer said. "We're not good enough yet. We've lost two games by eight points, so we're that much not good enough. We need to be nine points better than we are right now, and that's not asking a lot."

The biggest problem has been on defense, where the Saints are last in the NFL in total yards allowed (461.0 per game) and rushing defense (186.0). They are also tied for 31st -- with the Chiefs -- in points allowed (37.5).

It's not a good feeling for a team that endured so many off-the-field distractions this spring and summer. The last thing it needed was to get off to a poor start on the field.

Whatever happens, the Saints don't want to follow the path of the 2007 team.

After reaching the NFC Championship game in 2006, they lost their first four games and went on to finish 7-9 after going into the season with high expectations -- much like this year's team.

"If you're in this locker room and you have been a part of this team, then you have high expectations," said right tackle Zach Strief. "We know how talented this team is. There's a lot of talent in this locker room. Talent doesn't give you wins, but it gives you chances to win games."

"You just have to figure out for yourself, 'What can you do?' " he added. " 'What can you do to get better,' because we are not -- collectively as a team -- right now winning enough plays to win games."

Saints quarterback Drew Brees is taking his team's winless start hard as he and his teammates look for the causes for their first 0-2 start since 2007.

"I'm always going to look at the thing with a very critical eye," Brees said Wednesday. "I take my job seriously. I feel like every time I step on the field, we can find a way to win, and obviously, I'm a part of that."

Brees' numbers so far are well off the record-setting year he had in 2011 when he set NFL single-season marks with 5,476 passing yards and completed passes at a 71.2 percent rate.

He's thrown for 664 yards and has hit on 54.5 percent of his passes, while his passer rating of 71.6 is well below the career-high of 110.6 he established last year.

"I have looked at so many things over these last two games and say I could have been better here, we could have been better here," Brees said. "I've seen improvement, but we're nowhere near where we're going to be."

DID YOU KNOW THIS? Brees' 1-yard touchdown to tight end Jimmy Graham on the Saints' first possession against the Carolina Panthers last week moved him a step closer to Johnny Unitas' all-time NFL record for consecutive games with a scoring pass.

Brees has now thrown at least one TD in 45 straight regular-season games, two shy of Unitas' mark of 45 that he set from 1956-60. Brees last failed to throw a scoring pass on Oct. 4, 2009 against the New York Jets and in that 45-game stretch has 108 touchdown passes.

WHAT ABOUT THIS? With playoff games, which aren't included for record-keeping purposes, Brees has a touchdown pass in 50 straight games.

SERIES HISTORY: 10th regular-season meeting. Saints lead series, 5-4. The Saints have won the last two games, beating the Chiefs at The Dome in 2004 and at Arrowhead Stadium in 2008, 30-20. In their first meeting in 1972, the Chiefs prevailed 20-17 in old Tulane Stadium -- where they won Super Bowl IV two years earlier.



“YES, let’s go to work this week!” - Cody the Fan



“It’s the words we live by....” – Mr. White



“That’s what I’m talk’n about!” - Chris the Fan



Join me this Sunday at 12NOON to watch the "Aerial Assault" battle the Kansas City Chiefs at The Dome in the first AFC Showdown of the season!! It's going to be a huge party and I'll have a Saints jersey and a lot of other prizes to raffle off at Halftime, along with more Saints Trivia questions just like every game!



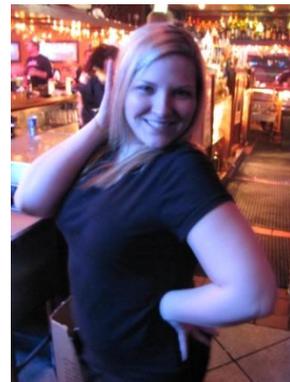
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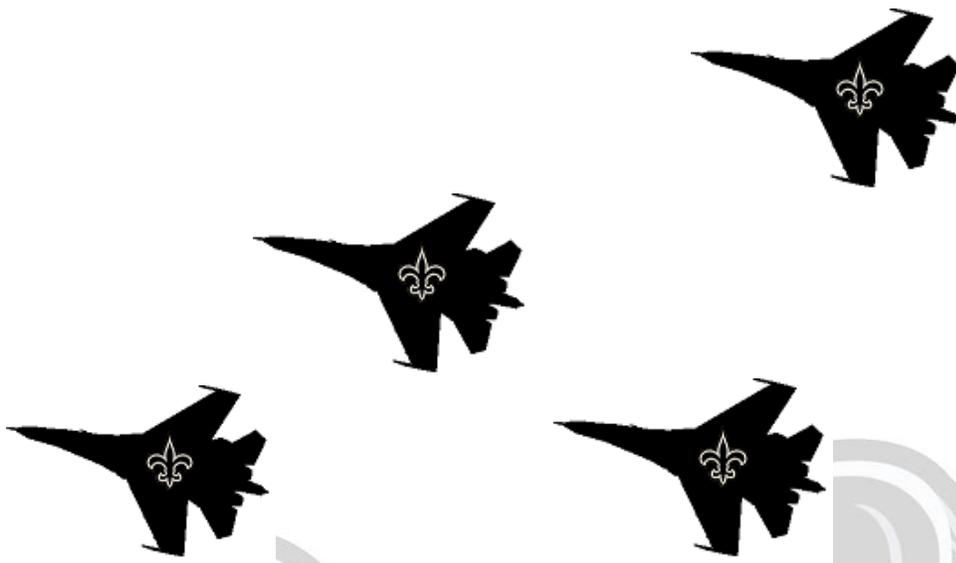
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- The Brees Puppet



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