

DALLAS DOME



SIR SAINT WILL LEAD US TO VICTORY
OVER THE EVIL TEAMS OF THE NFC SOUTH

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DOMINANCE vs. DESTINY



*I*t doesn't happen very often, but sometimes events occur that can only be described using one word...."destiny".

Like in 2004, when the Red Sox did what no team had ever done before in the history of sports by winning 4 games to beat New York after losing the first 3 in a row to take the ALCS. Afterwards, they swept a really good St. Louis team to win their first World Series in 86 years, and finally ending the "Curse of the Bambino". The following year a White Sox team won its first championship in 86 years ending the "Curse of the Black-Sox", or how about when a Wild-Card Giants team beat "The Team That Couldn't Be Beaten" with a desperation 4th Qtr drive in 2007?

*T*he Colts have been the AFC's dominant force for 6 years alongside the Patriots and Peyton Manning has been the face of the League for even longer. With all of the records, division titles, and a Super Bowl victory in 2006 under his belt the SUPER-SAINTS will have to overcome a pinnacle of greatness to achieve what has eluded them for 42 years-The Lombardi Trophy-and bringing to an end the franchises' curse which was never given an official name.

*I*f you're going to have a special season, you have to have fate on your side and don't forget this little excerpt from a previous newsletter sent out right after the Redskins miracle victory:

"I definitely believe in destiny, and I believe in karma and what comes around-goes around," said Brees. "We have been on the other side of this deal probably too many times. Maybe it's our time that we start catching some of the

breaks and start being the team that wins them like this in the end. This franchise, the State of Louisiana, our fans, and the whole Gulf-Coast Region has been waiting a long time for this. It is OUR time.”

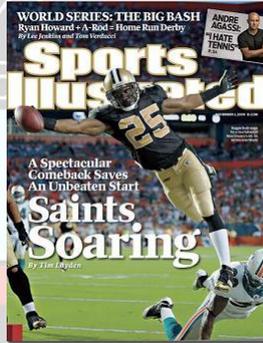
The SAINTS-Colts matchup will be the first matchup of conference No. 1 seeds since Super Bowl XXVIII, when Dallas met Buffalo in 1993. In the 20-year history of the 12-team playoff format, this is only the third time in which two No. 1 seeds will meet in the Super Bowl and the first time ever that both teams have the #1 & #2 rated QB's on their respective teams (as indicated in the MVP voting results).

THE MATCHUP:

The all-time series between the SAINTS and Colts is knotted, 5-5, with Indianapolis evening the series with a 41-10 home victory in the 2007 regular season opener. Indy has won its last two games against New Orleans by a compiled score of 96-31, and Manning is 38-of-55 for 602 yards, nine touchdowns and no interceptions in those contests.

The SAINTS' most recent win over the Colts was a 34-20 affair at the Superdome in 2001, and their only other matchup against Manning was a 19-13 victory in 1998, in what was the quarterback's fourth career NFL start. Brees is 1-2 head-to-head against Manning, including 1-1 while with the Chargers (loss in 2004, win in 2005) in addition to the 2007 defeat while with New Orleans.

But think about this: The game will be played in Miami this year. Dating back to when the franchise was in Baltimore, all four of the Colts' Super Bowl appearances have taken place in Miami. Earlier this season we all witnessed the “Greatest Comeback in SAINTS History” in Week 9 during a 4th Qtr 22 point attack by the “Aerial Assault” to make us 8-0 on the campaign....and nab the cover of Sports Illustrated when we played in Miami last.



Ironically, the SAINTS will be taking on the same team that they would've played if they had beaten the Bears in the 2006 NFC Title Game.



“I like it when we make the cover of S.I.!” - Heather the Fan



“So do I Heather!” - Drew Brees

The Colts and SAINTS were the two best teams in the NFL throughout the season and with both of them starting out at 12-0 (which has never happened before) and breaking all of the records that they both did....I truly believe that this will be the "Greatest Super Bowl Ever"!! And how fitting it is that our team is there after such a long wait....

And don't forget about this: Since the 1970 merger four teams have gone on to win the Super Bowl after starting the season 12-0. They were Shula's Dolphins (1972), Ditka's Bears (1985), Joe Gibbs' Redskins (1991) and Elway's Broncos (1998).

12-0 Starts in NFL History since '70.

Year	Team	Start	Finish	Season Result
2009	Saints	12-0	13-2-1	?
2009	Colts	12-0	14-2	?
2007	Patriots	16-0	16-0	Lost Super Bowl XLII
2005	Colts	13-0	14-2	Lost Divisional Playoffs
1998	Broncos	13-0	14-2	<u>Won Super Bowl XXXIII</u>
1991	Redskins	12-0	14-2	<u>Won Super Bowl XXVI</u>
1985	Bears	12-0	15-1	<u>Won Super Bowl XX</u>
1972	Dolphins	14-0	14-0	<u>Won Super Bowl VII</u>

According to the Media: The Colts could dominate the SAINTS in the Super Bowl, but as Jimmy Cagney would say; "Not so fast tough guy!" I think the Colts are playing well and deserve to be in the "Big Game", but we have played 5 teams this season that also appeared on their schedule. Take a look at these final scores:

THEIR VERSION	OUR VERSION
Colts 27 Dolphins 23	Saints 46 Dolphins 34
Colts 42 Rams 6	Saints 28 Rams 23
Colts 31 Cards 10	Saints 45 Cards 14
Colts 35 Patriots 34	Saints 38 Patriots 17
Colts 30 Jets 17	Saints 24 Jets 10



"My offense scored more points than they did!" - Coach Payton

THE OVERVIEW:

In the Postseason, New Orleans has faced the two most experienced QB's with Super Bowl pedigrees -- and won. In the process, they battered both. When "Captain Turncoat" woke up Monday morning, he probably felt worse

physically (and mentally) than Arizona's Kurt Warner, whose beating from the SAINTS wasn't nearly on the same level of the attack on Favre by Gregg Williams' Defense.

The Colts have faced QB's Joe Flacco and Mark Sanchez in their Playoff games. The SAINTS have faced future Hall Of Famer's Kurt Warner and the legendary Brett Favre. Can the Colts stop a top notch QB like Brees? Can the SAINTS hold up against another MVP Super Bowl winner like Peyton Manning?

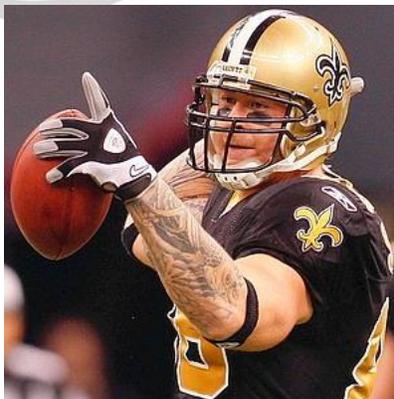
The SAINTS can play any game the Colts want to play. New Orleans can rack up the points like it did in hanging 45 on Arizona in the divisional playoffs, or it can grind out 31 points -- yes, grind out 31 -- like it did against a resilient Vikings defense. Indianapolis and New Orleans are similar in that aspect, however, the SAINTS help their cause by scoring TD's on defense or with an aerial assault shortly after taking the ball away.

With a variety of running backs, the SAINTS also can force matchup problems against the Colts' speedy linebackers. Running backs Pierre Thomas and Bell are dangerous and then you've got the X Factor in the passing and running game with Reggie Bush and don't get me started on the receiving core which has done a magnificent job this year which explains Brees' passer rating and NFL Record completion percentage.

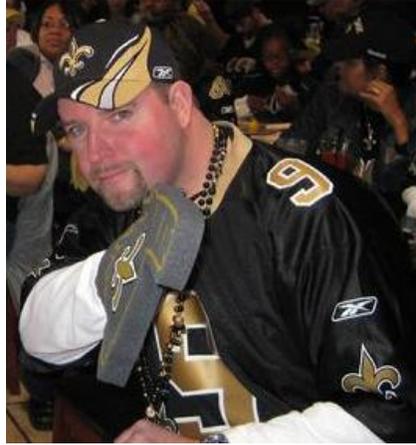
On a side note: New Orleans is the first team in NFL history to reach the Super Bowl after entering the playoffs with a losing streak of three or more games, and with the win over Minnesota, Brett Favre's final pass as a member of the Packers, Jets and Vikings were all interceptions. The SAINTS are now un-defeated in the Playoffs at home under Coach Payton.



“I’ll be a fan of The Quarter forever....I won this jersey there!!” - The New Who-Dat



“And what a GREAT jersey it is....” - Jeremy Shockey



Join me on Sunday, Feb. 7th with your Who-Dat attire to watch the “Aerial Assault” annihilate the “Indianapolis Peyton’s” in SUPER BOWL XLIV! *The Quarter* will be **giving away a bucket of beer** in the trivia contest just like every week and I’ll have even more SAINTS stuff to raffle off including this week’s big prize which is an authentic REGGIE BUSH jersey, so come on up to the place where everyone knows your name and your team will always WIN their game!!



Game Day Specials include....

\$12 Coors Light buckets

\$13 Miller Lite, Bud Light, Budweiser, MGD64 buckets

\$3 wells

Half-price pizza and don't forget....The Bloody Mary BAR

NEW MENU ITEMS - Char-grilled Oysters (just like Drago's), Oysters on the Half-shell, Oysters Rockefeller, fried crabclaws, sloppy roast beef po-boy, soft shell crab po-boy and crab cakes



And here's our second Saints Joke of the season:

Peyton Manning, after living a full life, died and went to heaven. When he got to heaven, God was showing him around.

They came to a modest little house with a faded Colts flag in the window. "This house is yours for eternity Peyton", said God.

"This is very special, not everyone gets a house up here."

Peyton felt special indeed, and walked up to his house.

On his way up the porch, he noticed another house just around the corner. It was a 3-story mansion with a black and gold sidewalk, a 50-foot tall flagpole with an enormous Saints logo flag, and in every window, a New Orleans Saints towel.

Peyton looked at God and said, "God, I'm not trying to be ungrateful, but I have a question. I was an all-pro QB, I hold many NFL records, and I even went to the Hall of Fame."

God said,
"So what's your point Peyton?"

"Well, why does Drew Brees get a better house than me?"

God chuckled and said, "Peyton, that's not Drew's house, it's mine."



Courtesy of Jennifer the Fan



"Damn Jenn, that was really funny!" - Todd the Fan



**“The Saintsguy said we’d be playing in February....
and I thought he was kidding!!” - Dave the Fan**



“He wasn’t kid’n....cuz Drew’s gett’n one of these on Sunday!” - Rudy D

If any of you have ANY suggestions or questions just send an email back to this address (thesaintsguy@yahoo.com) and I’ll get back with you ASAP! And if you haven’t already; check out these cool links including our webpage:

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