

DALLAS DOME



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

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WHO'S YOUR CUPCAKE NOW....NY Teams are yummy!!



A five-game winning streak to start the season and the SAINTS' best start since the 1991 campaign....

They've won five consecutive games by double-digit margins, stopping the Detroit Lions by 18 (45-27), Philadelphia Eagles by 26 (48-22), Buffalo Bills by 20 (27-7), NY Jets by 14 (24-10) and the NY G-men by 21 (48-27). A new franchise record GANG!

And just so you know....Rudy came to me before kick-off and said we'd win by 20 or more points, so he called it. (If you're planning on going to Vegas anytime soon see this man before departure)

In a game that solidified Payton's team as the NFL's most potent to date, our SAINTS (5-0) massacred the NY Midgets 48-27 in front of 70,011 fans in The Dome on Sunday. With an uncontrollable, unstoppable offense and an aggressive defense, New Orleans put forth a performance befitting of its coach's personality while following Payton's predictably brainy game plan to perfection. The only thing we didn't see of Payton's was a "trick" play but maybe that's a good thing, right Russ?

Whatever Coach Payton's cooking up seems to be working.

Of course, a 21 point beating wouldn't have been enough to satisfy Payton, who as a Giants assistant in 2002 had his play-calling responsibilities stripped by then-coach Jim Fassel (what an idiot) and left to join Bill Parcells' Cowboys staff after the season. Though Payton wouldn't bite on the long-ago slight as a source of motivation, Brees said, "Deep down you can tell" that the coach was out to make a point.

For a SAINTS team that made it to the NFC title game in 2006 but slipped to 7-9 in 2007 and 8-8 in 2008, this game was an SAT all along. Facing a Giants team that won the Super Bowl two seasons ago and had the top seed in the NFC playoffs last season. I'd say; "Test Passed".

Brees completed 23 of 30 passes for 369 yards and 4 TD's, at one point hitting on 15 consecutive throws while staking the SAINTS to a 34-17 halftime lead. That stretch included his first three touchdown passes: 1 yard TD to Shockey, 36 yard TD to Meachem and a 12 yard TD to WR Lance Moore. RB's Reggie Bush, Mike Bell & FB Heath Evans all scored short TD's rushing. The SAINTS' O-Line was awesome by allowing Brees time to eat a sandwich in the pocket before even throwing each pass which is why he wasn't sacked all day. WR Marques

Colston led the Saints with eight catches for 166 yards, including a 12-yard score. Shockey celebrated a 1-yard TD catch against his former team by simulating a man on horseback gallop. Was he out to make a point against New York? "There's no animosity or point proven," Shockey said. Sure there wasn't...WE believe ya!

*T*he Giants (5-1) previously had allowed 210.6 yards a game. New Orleans racked up 315 yards in the first half en route to a 34-17 halftime lead. New Orleans finished with 493 total yards. The Saints have forced two or more turnovers in all five games for 15 takeaways this season. They had 22 all of last season which is why they ranked 23rd in total defense (and tied for 26th in points allowed) in '08, and Payton went out and made what might have been his best acquisition since signing Brees by hiring Gregg Williams to oversee the "D".

In fact, when Williams was offered more by Packers coach Mike McCarthy for a similar job in Green Bay, Payton forked over \$250,000 of his own salary as a signing bonus. Williams didn't know the extra cash was coming out of Payton's pocket until it was reported. You see Gang; we've finally got a coach who knows what we need to WIN!!

*E*ven the most hardened SAINTS fan (and you know who you are), have reason to smile regardless of the years of mediocrity & futility.

The Saints are for real this season, because it is "A NEW DAY"....for SAINTS Fans everywhere!!

*A*nd before those that have been jaded by SAINTS teams of the past begin searching for a reason to still not believe, look at the road ahead. The schedule shapes up nicely. The SAINTS travel to Miami (2-3) for a "fish-fry", host "The Dirty Birds" and "Carolina Kittens" before traveling to St. Louis (0-6) and Tampa (0-6). Entering Sunday, those teams combined for a 6-17 record! In what reminds me of General Patton's army bull-doing over evil forces after D-Day, the SAINTS are on a crusade of their own....and it's judgment day in this league!!!!

So that all of you know; LB Scott Fujita strained a calf muscle and that's why he sat out the rest of the game. This is a temporary injury and he should be able to play next Sunday. I'll keep you posted on his progress with Thursday's Injury Report Update.

The Quarter in Addison thanks you for hanging out with us every Sunday and looks forward to seeing everybody again on October 25th at 3pm when we take on the Dolphins and I'll have more SAINTS stuff to raffle off so be sure to bring some dollar bills with ya to get a ticket or two for the next batch of PRIZES and don't forget that the correct answer to that week's trivia question gets you a free bucket of beer courtesy of The Quarter!!!!

SO COME ON DOWN, CUZ IT'S GONNA BE A FISH-FRY....AND I'M BRING'N THE TARTER-SAUCE!!

- The Saintsguy



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