

DALLAS DOME



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

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The “machine” might be broken...but the SAINTS sure aren’t!!

HEY GANG! It was another glorious victory for the 2009 SAINTS (6-0) squad as they defeated the Miami Dolphins 46-34 at Land Shark Stadium on Sunday in dramatic & unbelievable fashion. In what seemed like an NFL version of the “Battle of the Bulge”; the good guys in this match-up were just getting their asses kicked until General Patton showed up with the armored cavalry and kicked the hell out of evil forces all over the field! But our general has a different kind of cannon and plenty of weapons at his disposal named: Colston, Shockey, Bush, Thomas, Bell, Meachem and Henderson. The aftermath celebration at The Quarter must’ve been something just like the day when WWII ended. On one hand, I thought, this can’t be happening, bcuz there’s no way that a SAINTS team could ever pull off what had just happened, and then another part of me, could only scream as loud as possible to express what I had been feeling for so long, which is that IT IS A NEW DAY....and A NEW TEAM!!!!

Given the many teams which had been assembled long before this one I’m sure many of us never would’ve believed for an instant that such an amazing feat would-ever or even could-ever take place by any SAINTS team in our lifetime. That such a win for any regular season game would create such excitement that any passerby might’ve thought it was Mardi Gras or New Years Eve at The Quarter....in October....but that’s what happened!!

Maybe that’s bcuz, this team was playing against more than just a 3-2 opponent on the 2009 schedule. They were playing against a Miami team with the #1 rushing attack in the league created by the “wildcat” offense. According to records; no SAINTS team had ever beaten Miami before while playing on the road. And they were playing against a Miami franchise which has defeated every team that they’ve encountered with an undefeated record this deep into the season in order to preserve the ’72 Dolphins’ perfect season legacy, just ask the ’85 Bears (9-0), the ’98 Broncos (12-0) and the ’03 Chiefs (11-0) and a few others, all of which, had their first losses handed to them in South Florida when they came to town. And yes, they were playing against all the bad-luck that had befallen every SAINTS team before them. Yes, these SAINTS, were playing against HISTORY.

Well, I think that this is the SAINTS team that’s going to make history....and their doing it.

With Sunday’s victory over Miami and a Vikings loss to the Steelers the SAINTS are the last “undefeated” team in the NFC! Aside from becoming the first team in NFL history to score as many points as they have by Week 7, no other team in NFL history preserved a perfect record this far into a season by erasing a deficit of more than 20 points, but they just did, and the SAINTS have averaged 39.7 points through their first six games. That puts them on pace to challenge the single-season scoring record owned by the 2007 Pats who averaged 36.8 points. Fittingly, if the SAINTS continue their torrid pace and truly threaten to equal the Patriots’ perfect ’07 regular season record or challenge their all-time scoring mark, New England will have a say in the matter: Tom Brady’s bunch is scheduled to visit New Orleans on Monday Night Football on Nov. 30th.

It's gonna be a great year **G**ang and I'm glad we're all together to see it happen!

Just as I promised some of you after the game; I've done some research and here's what I found:

In 1983 the Chicago Bears came to town and the SAINTS, led by Kenny Stabler, ended up in a shoot-out with QB Jim McMahon. The SAINTS gave up 6 turnovers in that game (franchise record). 3 fumbles & 3 INT's and in the end, the SAINTS won with a final score of 34-31 in OT. But what about a SAINTS squad that committed 4 or more turnovers and came from behind to when the game in regulation? Well, it's never happened. In fact, that '83 team gave up the lead 3 times and allowed the Bears to tie it up, which is why it went into OT. That means, what we witnessed on Sunday had never happened before in the history of the "fleur-de-lis". Therefore, I submit to you all that this SAINTS team giving up 4 turnovers and falling behind a 21 pt deficit then rallying with three 4th Qtr TD's to take the lead has to be....

"THE GREATEST COMEBACK IN NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HISTORY!!" And it is. And I called it.



"Oh damn....he did call it." - Miami Coach Tony Sparano

*O*n Monday, Nov 2nd, we'll be taking on "The Dirty Birds" at the Dome. It is a televised game, but I hope that all of you everywhere in the metroplex, will come and hang-out with Keith & Tracy and I, as this undefeated SAINTS team will be having its first NFC South divisional showdown of the year!!

Here is the latest Injury Report and a few other key stats from Sunday. Be sure to take a look at the **SPECIAL EVENTS** for this Weekend (below) and I'll see ya there!!

- **The Saintsguy** 

New Orleans Saints Injury Report as of 10/27/2009:

- DT Sedrick Ellis left Sunday's game with the Miami Dolphins after injuring his right knee in the second quarter. He was to have tests on the knee Monday to determine the extent of the injury.

- FB Heath Evans was knocked out of the Dolphins' game with a knee injury and his status for next week's game with the Atlanta Falcons was not known Monday.
- RT Jon Stinchcomb bruised his knee in the second quarter Sunday, but returned on the next series and played the rest of the game.
- SLB Scott Fujita did not play Sunday because of a strained left calf and his availability for the Falcons' game wasn't immediately known.
- CB Malcolm Jenkins was inactive against the Dolphins with a left ankle problem and his status for next week was unclear.
- CB Leigh Torrence missed his second straight game against the Dolphins because of a hamstring injury.
- NT Kendrick Clancy, who missed three games with a knee injury, was a healthy inactive for the second straight week.
- NT Remi Ayodele started for the fourth time in the last five games in Clancy's spot against the Dolphins.

Key Game Stats:

SAINTS kicker John Carney became only the fourth player in NFL history to score 2,000 career points when he nailed a 46-yard field goal with 5:06 to play in the first quarter of Sunday's game. Carney went on to kick four extra points and another field goal before the game ended to push his total to 2,007 points, vaulting him past Blanda on the scoring list with his third PAT of the afternoon.

Veteran safety Darren Sharper and cornerback Tracy Porter picked off QB Chad Henne in the second half, giving the Saints 13 interceptions in their first six games. Both scores went for TD's. Sharper's 42-yard return on the 3rd play of the 3rd Qtr cut the SAINTS' deficit to 24-17, while Porter's 54-yard TD with just under two minutes to play officially put the Dolphins away. Sharper's INT was the 60th of his 13-year career and the TD was his 11th, leaving him just one behind the all-time NFL record of 12 set by Hall of Famer Rod Woodson.

Saints coach Sean Payton had a 2-7 record against AFC competition after nine games, but has now won six straight to improve to 8-7. His final opportunity against the AFC this season will come on Nov. 30 when the SAINTS host the New England Patriots.

The Dolphins scored 14 points in the first period Sunday, which is one more than the Saints allowed in the opening quarter of their first five games. What a comeback!

The Quarter is *giving away a bucket of beer* for the WINNER of the SAINTS trivia question again just like every week and don't forget that whoever shows up wearing SAINTS stuff *gets a free-drink* for the Monday Night Football game!!



Don't forget about **HALLOWEEN!!!!** Make plans to join me and all the other Who-Dats for karaoke and the BEST COSTUME CONTEST and PARTY in the Metroplex....



And I know cuz I won last year!!!! Here's a picture of me then....



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



"I kept telling everyone rubbing your head was good-luck but they didn't believe me." - Drew Brees