

# DALLAS DOME



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

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*Falcon, taste like chicken....Yumm.*

**Y**es, on Monday Night Football the SAINTS continued their crusade to defeat the “evil teams” of the league this year and they did it in typical New Orleans football dramatic fashion because nothing can happen with that team without putting its fans on the edge of their seats. In fact, with that victory the SAINTS have matched the 1991 team for the best start in franchise history at 7-0 with a 35-27 win and will now have the opportunity to go 8-0 and giving us the best start ever!!

**P**erhaps it was General Patton who said it best when asked about “defense” in a time of war. “Attack, attack, attack”, he cried. “I don’t like to pay for the same real-estate twice. We’re moving forward damn it!” bcuz on Monday Night we witnessed a SAINTS team that didn’t play overly “conservative”, but instead, answered every Atlanta highlight with a play for the highlight reel of their own and then some, and they did it using ALL of the weapons available to them, until they had the lead....and never gave it up.



**Thomas says; “We’re sticking it to the rest of the South this year!”**

And just so you know: The Falcons have only one victory in franchise history against a team that was undefeated through at least the first five games. That came all the way back in 1973. In a "Monday Night Football" game against the 9-0 Vikings, Atlanta quarterback Bob Lee led the Falcons to a 20-14 victory....and Atlanta has never won a road game against a team that was 4-0 or better to that point in the season.

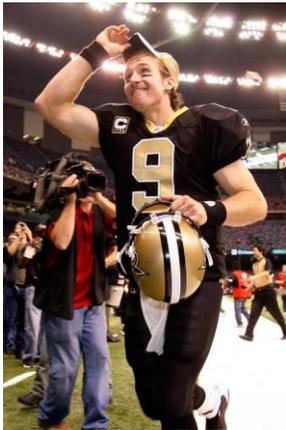
So....history was on our side last night. That’s always helpful.

**A**s for this week, can going 8-0 be done? You bet it can! And the look on Brees’ face before-during-and after the game tells me that nothing is going to get in this club’s way of making it happen, especially, a 3-4 club like the

“Kittens”, but there’s just one little problem...Carolina has a really, really good record against Payton’s teams. How good you ask? Well, I wish you hadn’t asked cuz this is what I found out:

The SAINTS are 1-5 under Payton against the “Kittens”, and the only win was on the road in ’07 and that’s NOT helpful history. That’s right. You’re reading this correctly. The SAINTS haven’t ever beaten Carolina at The Dome before under Payton. Can you believe this?! And here I was worried about the Atlanta game all last week. It’s our next game that presents the biggest test of this season from a historical perspective.

But here’s some good news: From 1997 to 2008, the SAINTS have either split the series (while only winning on the road) or lost the series (both at home & on the road) except during the 2000 and 2001 seasons which is the last time they swept Carolina going 2-0, both years. What does this mean? Probably nothing, but after going 7-0 I’m betting the farm on the “Super-Saints” again!! And besides.....I think we’re just due for a win at home. Don’t you after learning that?



“Thanks for believing in us Who-Dats!” - Drew Brees

On a side note: During the game last night Kicker John Carney a.k.a. “the ghost of SAINTS past” missed another field-goal try this season (after missing one & having a blocked point-after against Miami) so my question is; “Where’s our favorite kicker Garrett Hartley a.k.a. ‘Southlake’ and how come he’s not being used already?!” I find it hard to believe that Coach Payton is going to wait until there’s an even more crucial game for Carney to miss one in before giving him his walking papers. I just hope it’s not too late when he does. “Thanks” to those of you during the game who attempted to calm my nerves after that missed FG cuz that guy gets my stomach acid flowing!

I’ll send out an Injury Report Update on Thursday night to keep everyone informed, but for now, LB Fujita is listed probable for Sunday’s match-up and C Jonathan Goodwin has a contusion on his knee and should return for the St Louis game. DT Ellis is out from 4-6 weeks.



- The Saintsguy

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

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**YOU CAN ALSO FIND ME ON MYSPACE UNDER “THE SAINTSGUY”!**

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Join me on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm to watch the “Aerial Assault” annihilate the “Carolina Kittens” at home for the first time since 2001... The Quarter will be *giving away a bucket of beer* in the trivia contest just like every week!!

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### 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.



“Our TEAM is so hot right now the cheerleaders can't keep up!” - The SaintsGuy