

DALLAS DOME



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

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Time for the “Aerial Assault” to

unleash its fury



After winning their first five games of the season in rather convincing fashion, the SAINTS have played with fire the last two weeks. They fell behind Miami 24-3 midway through the second quarter while committing a season-high four turnovers in an eventual 46-34 come from behind win. On Monday night, they turned the ball over four times again -- including two in the fourth quarter -- and missed a 37-yard field goal (thank you John Carney) yet, they managed to hold on with a 35-27 victory over the “Dirty Birds”.



**“Our best is better than your best....and that wasn’t even our best,
so go home and sit this season out.” - Drew Brees**

On Sunday the SAINTS will be facing the very team that’s had the best success against them (more than any other team) since the 1995 season and the offense will have to have its best game of the year to re-write history and here’s why....

As I stated in the previous Newsletter, the SAINTS are 1-5 under Payton against the “Kittens” and haven’t beaten Carolina at The Dome since 2001. From 1995 to 2008 Carolina is 16-12 against the Black & Gold and has the best record against the SAINTS over any other team in the NFC during that span. The Panthers have won six-of-the-past

seven games between the two franchises and QB Jake Delhomme is 8-2 vs. NO and has a 120.3 rating in past 4 meetings. In his career as starter (incl. playoffs), when Delhomme has a 110+ rating, Carolina is 17-1.

Of course here's some good news: Since 1991, the SAINTS have only lost one home game after starting a season 4-0 to an opponent whose home stadium was located south of the Mason-Dixon Line while we had a QB whose jersey # was a single digit. So, that's something to think about! Oh yea, that one loss was against Carolina in the final game of the season in 2006. Remember, it was the game that we forfeited when Payton pulled out all the starters because the Playoffs were in 2 weeks. What does this mean? That the "Kittens" are in trouble now cuz we're not giving away this one!

....And also that I had too much time to look that up.



"I'm taking this one too suckers!" - Darren Sharper

On a side note: Here are the current ESPN Power Rankings as of today....

- 1. New Orleans Saints:** No one's found the kryptonite yet for these "Super-Saints"!!
- 2. Indianapolis Colts:** Our old division rivals on the west-coast almost did us a favor last weekend. Manning's boys pulled out a squeaker at home to remain on the list.
- 3. Minnesota Vikings:** Looks like Favre got what he wanted for Christmas this year....REVENGE at Lambeau.
- 4. Denver Broncos:** Now that these guys finally played someone who doesn't classify as a "cupcake" they finally got knocked off the list. It was only a matter of time and this week they're playing Pittsburgh. Looks like another loss for them.
- 5. New England Patriots:** I have nothing to say about these guys. I just hope they lose....a lot. I'm so sick of seeing them on top every year. Like the Yankees in that other sport.

-The Saintsguy



New Orleans Saints Injury-Report as of 11/05/2009:

- WR Lance Moore did not practice Wednesday after spraining his left ankle against the Atlanta Falcons and his status for Sunday's game with the Carolina Panthers was unknown.
- C Jonathan Goodwin was held out of Wednesday's practice after leaving Monday night's game with a contusion to his right knee.
- DT Sedrick Ellis did not practice Wednesday because of a sprained right knee and will likely miss Sunday's game with the Panthers.
- SLB Scott Fujita, who has missed the last two games with a strained left calf, did not work Wednesday. But Coach Sean Payton is optimistic he'll return soon.
- DT Kendrick Clancy did not practice on Wednesday with a right knee problem.
- CB Malcolm Jenkins, who's battled a left ankle injury, had limited participation in Wednesday's practice.
- LB Marvin Mitchell was limited in practice on Wednesday because of a foot injury.

Injury Impact:

DT Sedrick Ellis will likely miss his second straight game Sunday against the Panthers because of a sprained right knee.

DT Anthony Hargrove, who has three sacks in the last two games, will probably start in Ellis' place once again.

SLB Scott Fujita has missed the last two games with a strained left calf injury and his status for this week's game was unknown Wednesday.

SLB Jo-Lonn Dunbar, who started in Fujita's place against the Falcons, will likely get the call again if Fujita can't go this week.

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:

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YOU CAN ALSO FIND ME ON MYSPACE UNDER "THE SAINTSGUY"!

Join me on Nov. 8th 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 and we’ve also got a free bottle of Mondavi Sauvignon Blanc wine for the 2nd trivia question for this week and I’ll have more SAINTS stuff to raffle off too so come on up!!



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.



“Drew’s right, your best is better than our best. I’m sorry I came here and tried to show your guys up. It won’t happen again.” - Coach Mike Smith

SHOWDOWN SATURDAY!!!! ALABAMA VS. LSU

by

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Will the Alabama Crimson Tide be able to hold those LSU Tigers and roll onto a 9-0 record? This game has everything on the line. Everything rides on this game for both teams. The SEC Championship, BCS National Championship, and revenge all ride on this game. Sweet revenge and payback is on the minds of the faithful LSU Tiger fans, as LSU fell short in overtime last year (27-21 OT) down in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Both teams come into this game with tremendous defenses. The LSU Tigers have allowed 12ppg (points per game) this season and the Crimson Tide have allowed only 11 ppg. Defense will be the primary key, which defense will give in. One can say Alabama should have the upper hand on offense as they have their star running back in Mark Ingram and star wide-receiver in Julio Jones. But, Julio Jones needs to get the ball if he wants to do any damage and that is not an easy task when facing the fierce Tiger defense. Both defenses are built similar with big overpowering defensive of lineman who are fast, and linebackers that hit so hard you would think Mike Tyson or George Foreman were playing. Even the secondary is amazing on both teams, because we all know someone will make an amazing interception or play to give their team the momentum.

Lastly, we have the battle of coaches. Nick Saban, the head coach of the Alabama Crimson Tide goes up against his former colleague Les Miles of LSU. Both coaches have won a National title at LSU. Both coaches have similar coaching styles. Both coaches love to roll the dice and gamble. If you were to gamble this weekend, who would you bet on? Les Miles and the LSU Tigers or Nick Saban and the Alabama Crimson Tide? Will Alabama be singing "Sweet Home Alabama" or will LSU fans be singing "Hold That Tiger" and grab a hold of a bid to the SEC Championship game in Atlanta, Georgia.

ALABAMA vs. LSU 2:30 pm this Saturday BE HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please let us know if you will be attending, so we can properly staff for the day. Your response by Friday 3pm is appreciated.

We will do \$12 Coors Light Buckets & \$13 domestic buckets during the game and HALF PRICE PIZZAS. We'll also put together some LSU shots and some Alabama shots, just to make it interesting.