

DALLAS DOME



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

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LAMBCHOPS ARE TASTY TOO!



*D*rew Brees completed 18 passes for 223 yards and two touchdowns two interceptions and Reggie Bush carried six times for 83 yards with a three-yard touchdown run and had two receptions for 17 yards with a 15-yard touchdown. It was the seventh multiple touchdown game of his career and the first of 2009. His third quarter 55-yard run was the longest of his career. Will Smith had a second quarter sack and forced fumble of QB Marc Bulger. He now has a team-leading 7.5 sacks on the season. He leads the team with three forced fumbles and now has 16 for his career. Safety Usama Young had his first start of the season in place of an injured Darren Sharper and had four tackles and a first quarter interception. Jeremy Shockey caught a pass for the 104th consecutive game, the second-longest active streak among tight ends in the NFL behind Atlanta's Tony Gonzalez (141). Shockey had three receptions for 42 yards.

*T*hese are all good stats but if any of you have been reading the online sports writer blogs & columns today you'd know by now that they're all calling our "Boyz in Black & Gold" the "Sloppy Saints". Interesting how over the last 4 weeks I've been referring to them as the "Super Saints" and someone out there came up with that. Bunch of hacks! Anyway, whether if you thought our victory yesterday was sloppy or not, it still doesn't change the fact that we're 9-0 for the first time ever, but if the media world doesn't want to point out how the Colts have remained undefeated by beating the Ravens cuz of a missed FG or how they beat the 49ers last week only by 4 pts, or how they pulled out another squeaker against the Pats in a 1 pt game last night....THEY'RE JUST IDIOTS!

*E*ven the "haters" have to agree...Bush looked great on Sunday! I think it all started when he made that leaping touchdown in Miami. Or perhaps, since I brought the SI issue with me to The Quarter and it casted a hex over the "Lams"? Probably not but there's always that hope. To the winner of the magazine: Bring it every week with you. Either way, at some point something clicked for Reggie and he's finally adjusted his running style. He runs more aggressive, north/south, and unafraid of hard contact. It is incredibly noticeable and a breath of fresh air. That change had been evident the past three games and has now peaked with his performance yesterday. I don't have a clever catch phrase for the improvements we keep seeing in "Meach" but he's in the same boat. Glad to have him on this team and to see him contributing at such a high level. My point is this...EVERYONE on the squad appears to be stepping up their game when other key players are in a slump or on the injured list and that's a SOLID TEAM.

*I*t's about damn time Courtney Roby took a kickoff return to the house. We have been waiting since Michael "Beer-man" Lewis in 2004 to see that happen again. Certainly the spark the SAINTS needed to pull ahead at the start of the second half. I've always liked Roby who has put up a number of good returns during his time in New Orleans, but a run-back was long over-due for this team. Turnovers hurt some more in this one. The SAINTS had three for a four-game total of 13. They also stalled on offense late in the game, scoring fewer than 30 points for the first time in five games, and opening the door for the "Lams".

"You're not going to blow everyone out," said cornerback Randall Gay, who played on the Patriots' 16-0 team in 2007. "It's a lot harder to blow teams out when for a lot of teams, this is like their playoff game."

Tracy Porter UPDATE: It's an MCL injury that is not going to require surgery and it would be considered a sprained MCL. There will be a time that he has to rehab and recover but the good news is that it is just that. It's not an ACL. When asked if he anticipated Porter's return for this season Coach Payton replied; "No question."

Just So You Know: Here are the latest ESPN Top-5 Power Rankings with some comments from ME.

1. New Orleans Saints: The only kryptonite for these SUPER-SAINTS could be in the form of injuries.
2. Indianapolis Colts: Manning's boys pulled out ANOTHER SQUEAKER at home to remain on the "unbeaten" list and with Brady's Boys not being able to get the job done these guys could run the table. Have you seen the rest of that "easy" schedule? Do you realize the Colts have won their last 3 games by 4 pts or less? The Saints have won all of their games by 5 pts or more! Who's the weaker undefeated team now? Take that "Media Puppets"!!
3. Minnesota Vikings: With the win over the Detroit cupcakes on Sunday; General Turncoat & Co. are at 8-1 but I wouldn't even worry about them. Their QB can't even spell his own name!
4. Cincinnati Bengals: Just when you thought the "Bungles" were going to drop out of the running and tank...here they come with a big win over Pitt...in Pitt. That's HARD to do. They could be for real and probably are this year.
5. Pittsburgh Steelers: "Big Ben" has fallen out of his groove. He better find it soon, or it's curtains for them and any chance of retaining the AFC North crown.

On a side note: With the SAINTS down by 14 pts early in the Panther's game last weekend (only to come back to win and remain undefeated) the SAINTS became the first team to be down by two TD's and still stay "undefeated" this late in the season since the 1998 Broncos accomplished that feat when they defeated the Chiefs (after being down by 2 TD's) to go to 13-0. Here's the twist: The Broncos went on to defeat the Atlanta Falcons in the Super Bowl that year after the Falcons had beaten the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC title game. That year, the Vikings started the season 8-1 and finished 15-1. Right now, the Vikings are 8-1 for the first time since that year.

So that's something to think about!



“Join me on Nov. 22nd at 12pm to watch the “Aerial Assault” annihilate the Tampa Bay Suckaneers!! *The Quarter* will be **giving away a bucket of beer** in the trivia contest just like every week along with an EXTRA TRIVIA QUESTION with a free bottle of wine for the winner. I’ll have even more SAINTS stuff to raffle off including an authentic Colston jersey so come on up where everybody knows your name & your team will always WIN their game!!” - The Saintsguy



“Hey Rudy, I want you to name a drink after me and call it the ‘*Sharper-Shot*’. Whenever I get a pick everybody gets one on the house.” - Darren Sharper



Game Day Specials include....

\$12 Coors Light buckets

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

\$3 wells

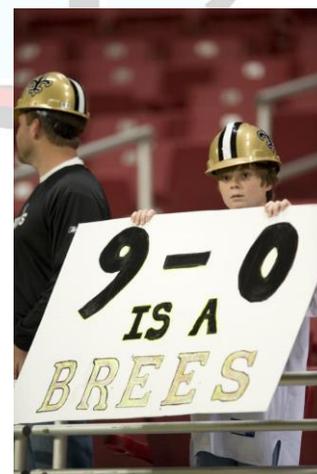
Half-price pizza and don't forget....The Bloody Mary BAR

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 don’t forget to check out the Dallas Dome Who-Dats website cuz you’re on it!” - Keith & Tracy

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I'M LOVE'N THIS NFL MENU!