

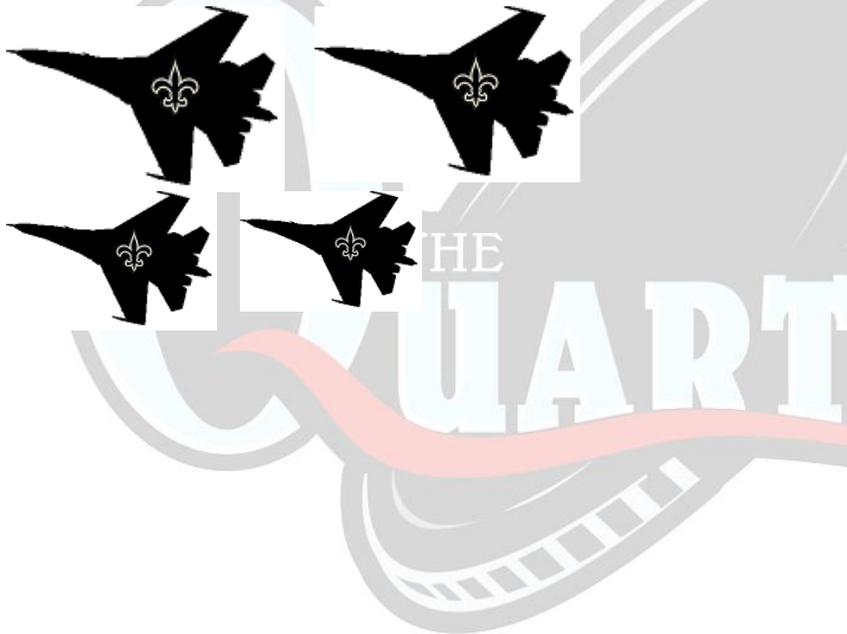
DALLAS DOME



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

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The Crusade Continues...



“We’re going deep!” - Drew Brees

*I*n the quest to achieve the Holy-Grail of seasons the 2009 “Super Saints” will attempt what only 6 other teams in NFL history have been able to do before which is start a season at 12-0. After carving up the “Brady Bunch” in a Thanksgiving Television Special (that didn’t include a maid & 6 kids unless you brought your family with you to The Quarter last Monday) Drew Brees & the Aerial Assault will now go on the road against a Skins team holding a 3-8 record....and looking for redemption. The SAINTS can do this Sunday what only four other SAINTS teams have done in the first 42 years of the franchise’s existence -- and that’s win a division title.

*A*s we’ve seen all season, records are made to be broken and that’s just what these Super Saints have been doing which is why, when they were braking some more by annihilating the New England Patriots and in the process establishing a team-record for most consecutive victories (11), naturally, SAINTS fans like us, wanted in on the fun

too. It was the second-most-watched cable telecast of all time! The SAINTS victory was seen by 21.4 million viewers on ESPN, second only to the 21.8 million for the Packers vs. Vikings game Oct. 5th which featured “General Turncoat” taking on his former team for the first time.

*O*f the five remaining regular season games, only two will be against teams that currently have winning records. If the SAINTS win at Washington, they will then enter what appears to be the toughest two-game stretch remaining on their schedule. They will travel to Atlanta, which is currently 6-5, then return to The Dome for what has been one of the toughest tickets to buy online (unless you’re independently wealthy) for weeks now — a Saturday night showdown with Jerry’s Kids, who now lead the NFC East at 8-3 after sliding into first when they squeaked by the Eagles. Kind of like how “Maverick” & “Goose” slid into “Cougar’s” spot for the Top-Gun training after he quit!



“That’s a good one Saintsguy.” - Coach Payton



“That is pretty funny but don’t let me catch you saying that behind the bar.” - Nick the Bartender

*I*t isn’t yet clear how much will be riding on the SAINTS’ last couple games. Much will depend on whether the race with the Minnesota Vikings (10-1) for the NFC’s top overall seed remains tight by then. If not, Head Coach Sean Payton could start resting his starters more. Certainly, the SAINTS would like to match the first ever 16-0 regular season accomplished by the 2007 Patriots, but keeping starters healthy for the playoffs will take precedence, I’m sure. After all, New Orleans, which has hosted nine Super Bowls, is home to one of only 5 NFL teams never to play in the “Big Game” and anything else they can accomplish (other than winning that game) is just G-R-A-V-Y.

Just So You Know: The Washington Redskins lead the all-time series, which dates back to September 24, 1967, 15-7. The Redskins have won 10-of-the-past-13 games against the Saints, with New Orleans’ most recent victory in the all-time series on November 30, 2003, a 24-20 victory at the site of this week’s game, FedEx Field, in Landover, Maryland. And that’s not all. Since coming to the Saints Organization in 2006 Head Coach Sean

Payton is 0-2 against the Redskins, while the Redskins' Jim Zorn is 1-0 against the Boyz in Black & Gold. The Saints have won two of the last four games played in the series, both in FedEx Field in 2002 and '03. In their last meeting on Sept. 14, 2008, the 'Skins erased a nine-point deficit with two TDs in the final six minutes and won, 29-24.

But here's some good news: For four seasons, Williams and his legendary temper ran the Skins' defense, and he believed he was ready to take over the head-coaching job after Joe Gibbs retired. Instead, Redskins owner Dan Snyder sent Williams packing and eventually opted for Jim Zorn....so they're in trouble now, cuz it's PAYBACK! Also, the SAINTS haven't lost a "road game" since the 27-24 OT loss to the Bears in December of last season, so there's another good stat.

And think about this: Four teams have gone on since the 1970 merger to win the Super Bowl after starting 12-0. They are Miami (1972), Chicago (1985), Washington (1991) and Denver (1998).

New Orleans Saints Injury-Report as of 12/4/09:

Here is the list as released by Coach Payton Friday afternoon...

Receiver Lance Moore (ankle / hamstring) did not practice, out

Cornerback Tracy Porter (knee) did not practice, out

Linebacker Marvin Mitchell (hamstring) did not practice, doubtful

Cornerback Randal Gay (hamstring) did not practice, doubtful

Cornerback Jabari Greer (groin) limited, questionable

Defensive end Bobby McCray (back) limited, questionable

Running back Reggie Bush (knee) limited, questionable

Offensive lineman Jermon Bushrod (thumb) limited, probable

Offensive lineman Jahri Evans (toe) limited, probable

Linebacker Scott Fujita (knee) limited, probable

Running back Mike Bell (knee) limited, probable

Running back Lynell Hamilton (shoulder) limited, probable

Linebacker Jo-lonn Dunbar (wrist) limited, probable

Tight end Jeremy Shockey (elbow) limited, probable

Cornerback Chris McAlister (knee) limited, probable

Linebacker Jonathan Vilma (knee) limited, probable

Running back Pierre Thomas (wrist) limited, probable

Center Jonathan Goodwin (ankle) limited probable

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 Dec. 6th to watch the "Aerial Assault" annihilate the Washington Redskins! *The Quarter* will be **giving away a bucket of beer** in the trivia contest just like every week and I'll have even more SAINTS stuff to raffle off including this week's big prize which is an authentic DREW BREES home jersey (black), so come on up to the place where everyone knows your name and your team will always WIN their game!!

In accordance with holiday cheer...here's another tune to go with your next Quarter beer!

*"On Shockey, On Thomas, On Sharper and Bell
On Brees, On Colston....Let's give'em hell
On Harper, On Meachem, On Roby and Greer
We showed pretty-boy Brady the meaning of fear!"*



Courtesy of Dave



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



“This place is great! I won a free bottle of wine!!” - Russ the Man



“I just want my damn jersey!” - Jenn the Fan