

DALLAS DOME



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

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OUR DESTINY



*O*n Sunday, we all witnessed the impossible, the improbable, the momentous, the spectacular, and the miracle. Brees went 35 for 49 for 419 yards with 2 TD's and 1 INT. Meachem caught eight passes for 142 yards. The SAINTS improved to 12-0, tied a single-season franchise record for wins and clinched the NFC South by erasing a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit and winning in overtime. Kicker Garrett Hartley, who hadn't kicked for the SAINTS at all this season, hit 4 FGs including the game-winner in OT to solidify MY belief that this guy needs to be in there EVERY game. "Southlake" looked solid yesterday, even under pressure. Has John Carney kicked his last ball in a New Orleans Saints uniform? It's quite possibleand let's hope so.

*I*t doesn't happen on the big stage of Monday Night football. It didn't happen against Belichick. It didn't happen against the mighty New England victory machine. It doesn't happen for an 11-0 team that has never won a Super Bowl. Instead, moments like these are during the "trap-game". And that's what they said this would be. And it almost was.

*T*he teams combined for 918 total yards, including 775 passing yards, and 53 first downs. WR Robert Meachem set career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (142) and had 2 TDs, extending his streak to 5 games with a score.

*L*et's be honest with ourselves, though; the SAINTS did not play too well. Not the defense anyway and certainly not as well as they did on Monday Night to destroy the "Brady Bunch". They just kept getting slugged, while looking like last year's unit and giving up some big pass plays on crucial downs.

*T*hen Shaun Suisham pushed a field goal attempt (not wide right) but straight ahead. Problem was, the ball was hiked & placed (by the holder) on the right-hash mark, meaning, he needed to hit it a little to the left...but didn't. At that moment, the door was pushed open for the most improbable comeback victory in SAINTS history and the "Super Saints" made sure it happened. And that's what good teams do. That's what championship teams do. Words can't really describe how incredible this victory feels (except maybe the adjectives I listed in the beginning of this article) and I must say, games like these truly make me believe the SAINTS are destined for greatness this season.



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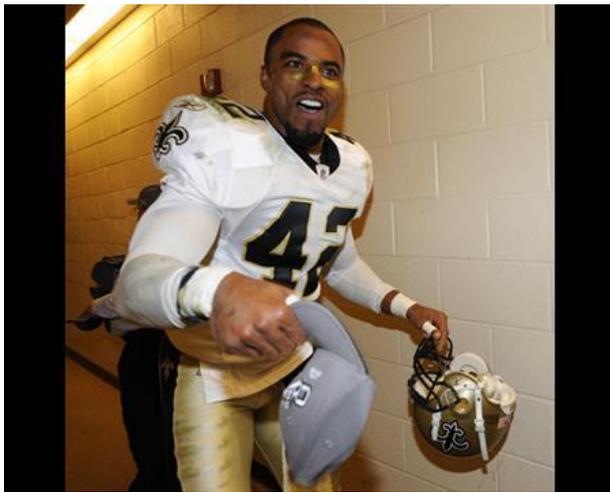
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*T*he 2007 Patriots undefeated regular-season is something I think we can learn a lot from by examining their journey that year. In week thirteen of their bid for perfection, they met a hungry Baltimore Ravens team on Monday Night and nearly lost. Remember that? The league was beginning to figure out how to stop the Patriot powerhouse and many of their games from that point on came down to the wire. I would expect the same thing to happen to the SAINTS this season.

If you're going to have a special season, you have to be lucky and good at times. The SAINTS were good when they most needed to be against the Redskins and a lot of sports writers are calling them; "very, very lucky", but I think it's more than just that. In fact, in the post-game conf I think Drew said it best.

"I definitely believe in destiny, and I believe in karma and what comes goes around comes around," said Brees. "We have been on the other side of this deal probably too many times. Maybe it's our time that we start catching some of the breaks and start being the team that wins them like this in the end. This franchise, the State of Louisiana our fans, and the whole Gulf-Coast have been waiting a long time for this. It is OUR time."

But think about this: The game-time temperature was 36 degrees. The SAINTS' previous sub-40 win was Dec. 24, 1995, a 12-0 win over the New York Jets in 33-degree weather at the Meadowlands. Wait a minute....12 to 0 against the Jets? And now this victory makes us 12-0? Coincidence? I think not. It's all coming together isn't it?



"You bet it is Saintsguy!!" - FS Darren Sharper

And don't forget about this: Since the 1970 merger four teams have gone on to win the Super Bowl after starting the season 12-0. They were Shula's Dolphins (1972), Ditka's Bears (1985), Joe Gibbs' Redskins (1991) and Elway's Broncos (1998).

12-0 Starts in NFL History since '70.

Year	Team	Start	Finish	First Loss	Season Result
2009	Saints	12-0	?	?	?
2009	Colts	12-0	?	?	?
2007	Patriots	16-0	16-0	None	Lost Super Bowl XLII
2005	Colts	13-0	14-2	Chargers	Lost Divisional Playoffs
1998	Broncos	13-0	14-2	Giants	<u>Won Super Bowl XXXIII</u>
1991	Redskins	12-0	14-2	Cowboys	<u>Won Super Bowl XXVI</u>
1985	Bears	12-0	15-1	Dolphins	<u>Won Super Bowl XX</u>
1972	Dolphins	14-0	14-0	None	<u>Won Super Bowl VII</u>

The Colts and Saints are each four games away from finishing the NFL regular season undefeated, the latest in a season the NFL has ever had two teams which haven't lost.

Week Colts opp. Saints opp.

14 Broncos @Falcons

15 @Jags Cowboys

16 Jets Bucs

17 @Bills @Panthers

By the way, if you want to purchase your official New Orleans Saints NFC South Division Champions apparel, it's already up on NFLShop.com [right here](#). For just the 4th time in franchise history a SAINTS team has the division crown.



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 including our webpage:

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





Join me on Sunday, Dec. 13th to watch the “Aerial Assault” annihilate the “Dirty Birds”! *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 SEDRICK ELLIS black home jersey (#98), 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!

*“Ohhhh, the weather outside is frightful, but the Saints are so delightful
And now even the Redskins know, let it snow-let it snow-let it snow
The Offense doesn’t show signs of stopping
And the naysayers are still goodbye-ing
But as long as Brees continues to throw, let-it snow-let it snow-let it snow!”*



Courtesy of Dave



Game Day Specials include....

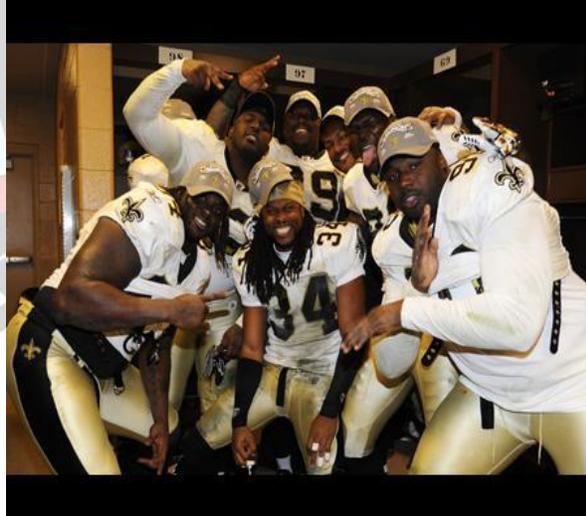
\$12 Coors Light buckets

\$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



2009 NFC SOUTH DIVISION CHAMPIONS SAINTS



“I can’t believe how great these guys are.” - Soon to be fired, Coach Jim Zorn