

# DALLAS DOME



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

## OFFICIAL 2009 SEASON MEMBER-NEWSLETTER #9

Nothing says “Playoff Caliber” like a 4 – 0 start!! And it was the SAINTS’ defensive effort once again that made all the difference in this week’s ball-game. New Orleans’ “D” claims to hold the unofficial league lead on quarterback hits and, for the moment, moved ahead of the Green Bay Packers for the official league lead in INT’s (10) and takeaways (13).

While Brees and the “Ariel Assault” (as I like to call it) is still the backbone of this team, the “D” has bared its teeth! New Defensive Coordinator Gregg Williams is receiving most of the credit for the turnaround -- so much so that at some point, the players who might have sensitive egos could begin to wonder if he’s actually on the field making tackles, forcing fumbles and returning INT’s!! LOL

Williams, who didn’t speak after the game because he’s only allowed to talk on Fridays (apparently), has tried to deflect the attention, but the respect he’s earning can’t be misplaced. Williams took over a SAINTS defense that ranked 23rd overall last year (thank you Jason David) :P and added just two key free agents (Sharper and cornerback Jabari Greer to turn this group into a unit that stands on the sideline and hopes for a few offensive three-and-outs so it can go back on the field....maybe.

Safety DARREN SHARPER registered his 10th career INT- return touchdown (99 yards) in the Saints’ 24-10 win over the “Decrepid Airline a.k.a. New York Jets. Sharper joins Pro Football Hall of Famer ROD WOODSON (12) as the only players in NFL history to record at least 10 career INT for TDs. Sharper, who had a 97-yard INT for a TD in Week 2 against Philadelphia, joins DEION SANDERS as the only players in league annals with two INT for TDs of at least 90 yards in one season!! (You guys can thank me later for looking that up....) LOL



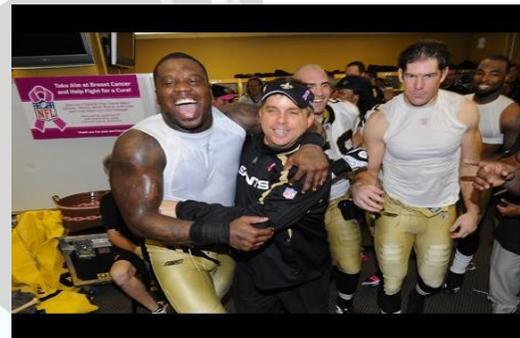
WHAT ANOTHER GREAT PERFORMANCE BY THE “D”!!  
THIS IS WHAT WE’VE NEEDED FOR 3 YEARS!!!!

**S**o, what happened to the Jets on Sunday? Well if you ask me; I don't think there's been such a fine display of defense (that far south) since The Battle of New Orleans in 1815...and we won that one too!! The Jets (3-1), never had a lead in this game. The Boyz in BLACK & GOLD were too much for the Jets as they were easily shot-down by the Greg Williams defensive game-plan which resulted in a 24 to 10 loss for them on the road.

The SAINTS, while saying they're trying hard not to buy-in too much that they're a dominant team, admit there's something special brewing. Something more special than the last SAINTS team that made it to the playoffs, in 2006, when it rode the wave of emotion from the hiring of a new coach, the signing of Brees and the drafting of Reggie Bush to the NFC Championship Game which resulted in the best season to date.

*Here's a quote from LB Scott Fujita after the game in the locker-room that I thought all of you would like....*

"The emotion is similar, and the emotion in town and throughout the state is starting to pick up and that's similar, but the focus from this team is the best it's ever been. In '06, we were good. We surprised everybody. I think in some cases we surprised ourselves a little bit. Everything got so big and so special in '06. This season, it's about the next game, and that's all that matters to us....and it's working."



*The Quarter* in Addison thanks you for hanging out with us every Sunday and looks forward to seeing everybody again on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 12pm NOON when we take on that other evil team from New York and I'll have even more SAINTS stuff to raffle off than last time bcuz so many people bought tickets on Sunday so be sure to bring some dollar bills with ya to get a ticket or two for the next batch of PRIZES and don't forget that the correct answer to that week's trivia question gets you a free bucket of beer courtesy of The Quarter!!!!

*And here are all of the specials and upcoming EVENTS below!*



**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**

I'll have another injury report update for everybody on Thursday Night/Friday Morning along with any additional specials, events and happenings....

**AS A REMINDER:** For those of you wanting to catch a game this year; I'm still planning to go to the Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> Battle of the #9's....when the Cowgirls take on the SAINTS, so get with me via email or on Sunday about discussing plans to follow me down so we can all hang-out together while we're there!



- The Saintsguy

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If you're on there already send me a friend request and I'll get you on THE LIST right away!!



"Watch me thread the needle on this one!" - QB Drew Brees