

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 12/7/2008

Atlanta Falcons At New Orleans Saints
at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans

Start Time: 12:02 PM CST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Indoors

Temp: 55° F (12.8° C), Humidity: 46%, Wind: NNE 9 mph

Played Domed on Turf: Momentum Turf

Outdoor Weather: Sunny, Wind Chill: 46

Officials

Referee: Leavy, Bill (127)

Umpire: Jenkins, Darrell (76)

Head Linesman: Baltz, Mark (26)

Line Judge: Perlman, Mark (9)

Side Judge: Meyer, Greg (78)

Field Judge: Blakeman, Clete (34)

Back Judge: Ferguson, Keith (61)

Replay Official: Lapetina, Jim

Lineups

Atlanta Falcons

New Orleans Saints

Offense

Defense

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Defense

WR 12 M.Jenkins	RE 55 J.Abraham
LT 74 T.Weiner	DT 95 J.Babineaux
LG 63 J.Blalock	DT 94 K.Moorehead
C 62 T.McClure	LE 98 J.Anderson
RG 73 H.Dahl	OLB 59 M.Boley
RT 77 T.Clabo	NB 22 C.Jackson
TE 87 J.Peelle	OLB 56 K.Brooking
WR 84 R.White	RCB 23 C.Houston
QB 2 M.Ryan	LCB 24 D.Foxworth
RB 33 M.Turner	SS 36 L.Milloy
FB 34 O.Mughelli	FS 26 E.Coleman

WR 12 M.Colston	LE 93 B.McCray
LT 70 J.Brown	NT 71 K.Clancy
LG 77 C.Nicks	DT 98 S.Ellis
C 76 J.Goodwin	RE 91 W.Smith
RG 73 J.Evans	SLB 55 S.Fujita
RT 78 J.Stinchcomb	MLB 51 J.Vilma
TE 88 J.Shockey	WLB 58 S.Shanle
WR 19 D.Henderson	LCB 20 R.Gay
QB 9 D.Brees	RCB 42 J.David
RB 23 P.Thomas	SS 41 R.Harper
RB 25 R.Bush	FS 29 J.Bullocks

Substitutions

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K 1 J.Elam, P 9 M.Koenen, WR 14 E.Weems, S 28 T.DeCoud, S 29 J.Fudge, CB 30 D.Irons, RB 32 J.Norwood, RB 44 J.Snelling, LS 46 M.Schneck, LB 50 C.Lofton, LB 52 C.Wire, LB 54 S.Nicholas, T 68 W.Gandy, C 69 A.Stepanovich, DE 71 K.Biermann, T 76 Q.Ojinnaka, WR 83 H.Douglas, TE 85 J.Rader, WR 86 B.Finneran, DT 90 G.Jackson, DE 92 C.Davis, DT 99 J.Jefferson

P 4 G.Pakulak, K 5 G.Hartley, WR 15 C.Roby, WR 16 L.Moore, WR 17 R.Meachem, CB 24 L.Torrence, RB 26 D.McAllister, CB 28 U.Young, FB 36 D.Barnes, S 39 C.Reis, FB 44 M.Karney, LS 47 K.Houser, LB 50 M.Mitchell, LB 54 T.Evans, LB 56 J.Dunbar, T 64 Z.Strief, C/G 68 M.Lehr, TE 83 B.Miller, TE 86 B.Ortega, DT 96 A.Lake, DE 97 J.Charleston, DT 99 H.Thomas

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

QB 8 C.Redman

QB 11 M.Brunell

Not Active

Not Active

3QB 3 D.Shockley, WR 19 L.Robinson, CB 20 B.Grimes, CB 41 A.Harris, LB 51 T.Gilbert, C 67 B.Wilkerson, T 72 S.Baker, DE 75 S.Fraser

3RDQB 3 J.Harrington, S 21 T.Holt, CB 35 D.Pittman, RB 40 M.Bell, G 67 J.Nesbit, T 74 J.Bushrod, WR 81 D.Patten, DE 95 J.Savage

Field Goals (made () & missed)

J.Elam (23) G.Hartley (26) (46) (25)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Atlanta Falcons	0	14	3	8	0	25
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	7	9	0	13	0	29

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Saints	1	8:29	R.Bush 5 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) (3-52, 1:27)	0	7
Saints	2	12:05	G.Hartley 26 yd. Field Goal (10-63, 4:32)	0	10
Falcons	2	9:55	M.Turner 5 yd. run (J.Elam kick) (4-74, 2:10)	7	10
Saints	2	6:10	G.Hartley 46 yd. Field Goal (9-49, 3:45)	7	13
Falcons	2	2:13	B.Finneran 2 yd. pass from M.Ryan (J.Elam kick) (10-77, 3:57)	14	13
Saints	2	0:00	G.Hartley 25 yd. Field Goal (11-73, 2:13)	14	16
Falcons	3	3:06	J.Elam 23 yd. Field Goal (15-69, 9:15)	17	16
Saints	4	12:55	P.Thomas 7 yd. pass from D.Brees (run failed) (10-87, 5:11)	17	22
Falcons	4	7:51	M.Ryan 12 yd. run (M.Ryan-M.Jenkins pass) (11-73, 5:04)	25	22
Saints	4	5:47	P.Thomas 5 yd. run (G.Hartley kick) (5-16, 2:04)	25	29

Paid Attendance: 70,011

Time: 2:59

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Falcons	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	22	24
By Rushing	9	9
By Passing	13	14
By Penalty	0	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-12-58%	4-10-40%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-1-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	414	414
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	62
Average gain per offensive play	6.6	6.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	99	184
Total Rushing Plays	30	30
Average gain per rushing play	3.3	6.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	4-9	1-1
NET YARDS PASSING	315	230
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	0-0
Gross yards passing	315	230
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	33-24-1	32-18-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	9.5	7.2
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-4-1	6-3-0
PUNTS Number and Average	4-47.5	3-50.7
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	47.5	50.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	2	23
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-2	3-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	6-142	4-147
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-23
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-34	3-30
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3
Rushing	2	1
Passing	1	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	2-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	2-2
Passing Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0
Rushing Made-Attempts	0-0	0-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-4-75%	3-5-60%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	3-4-75%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	25	29
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:52	27:08

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Atlanta Falcons

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:57	9:56	3:01	Punt	ATL 22	7	52	0	52	3	NO 26	Interception
2	8:29	6:52	1:37	Kickoff	ATL 22	3	6	0	6	0	ATL 28	Punt
3	5:20	1:37	3:43	Punt	ATL 2	6	22	-4	18	1	ATL 20	Punt
4	12:05	9:55	2:10	Kickoff	ATL 26	4	74	0	74	3	* NO 5	Touchdown
5	6:10	2:13	3:57	Kickoff	ATL 23	10	77	0	77	5	* NO 2	Touchdown
6	15:00	13:27	1:33	Kickoff	ATL 30	3	-1	0	-1	0	ATL 29	Punt
7	12:21	3:06	9:15	Punt	ATL 26	15	94	-25	69	4	* NO 5	Field Goal
8	12:55	7:51	5:04	Kickoff	ATL 27	11	73	0	73	5	* NO 12	Touchdown
9	5:47	3:15	2:32	Kickoff	ATL 20	5	15	0	15	1	ATL 35	Punt

(198) Average ATL 22

New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:57	2:03	Kickoff	NO 27	3	8	0	8	0	NO 35	Punt
2	9:56	8:29	1:27	Interception	NO 48	3	52	0	52	2	* ATL 5	Touchdown
3	6:52	5:20	1:32	Punt	NO 23	4	23	0	23	1	NO 46	Punt
4	1:37	12:05	4:32	Punt	NO 29	10	63	0	63	4	* ATL 8	Field Goal
5	9:55	6:10	3:45	Kickoff	NO 23	9	59	-10	49	3	ATL 28	Field Goal
6	2:13	0:00	2:13	Kickoff	NO 20	11	73	0	73	4	* ATL 7	Field Goal
7	13:27	12:21	1:06	Punt	NO 13	3	6	0	6	0	NO 19	Punt
8	3:06	12:55	5:11	Kickoff	NO 13	10	82	5	87	5	* ATL 7	Touchdown
9	7:51	5:47	2:04	Kickoff	ATL 16	5	16	0	16	2	* ATL 5	Touchdown
10	3:15	0:00	3:15	Punt	NO 13	7	32	0	32	3	NO 46	End of Game

(293) Average NO 29

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor	Home	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Atlanta Falcons	New Orleans Saints	8:21	6:07	10:48	7:36		32:52
		6:39	8:53	4:12	7:24		27:08

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Falcons: 6 - ATL 25 Saints: 5 - NO 33

NO wins toss, elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the North goal.

M.Koenen kicks 63 yards from ATL 30 to NO 7. C.Roby to NO 27 for 20 yards (O.Mughelli).

New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

- 1-10-NO 27 (14:56) P.Thomas right tackle to NO 34 for 7 yards (K.Brooking).
- 2-3-NO 34 (14:20) P.Thomas right tackle to NO 36 for 2 yards (J.Babineaux).
- 3-1-NO 36 (13:42) P.Thomas right guard to NO 35 for -1 yards (J.Babineaux, K.Brooking).
- 4-2-NO 35 (13:07) G.Pakulak punts 45 yards to ATL 20, Center-K.Houser. H.Douglas pushed ob at ATL 22 for 2 yards (U.Young).

Atlanta Falcons at 12:57

- 1-10-ATL 22 (12:57) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to M.Turner.
- 2-10-ATL 22 (12:52) M.Turner left tackle to ATL 48 for 26 yards (S.Shanle). NO-R.Gay was injured during the play. R1
His return is Questionable.
- 1-10-ATL 48 (12:23) M.Ryan pass short right to M.Jenkins pushed ob at NO 38 for 14 yards (R.Harper). P2
- 1-10-NO 38 (12:00) M.Turner right guard to NO 29 for 9 yards (S.Fujita).
- 2-1-NO 29 (11:22) O.Mughelli right guard to NO 27 for 2 yards (W.Smith, J.Vilma). R3
- 1-10-NO 27 (10:44) M.Turner right end to NO 26 for 1 yard (U.Young, J.Vilma).
- 2-9-NO 26 (10:03) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left intended for R.White INTERCEPTED by J.David at NO 25.
J.David to NO 48 for 23 yards (R.White).

New Orleans Saints at 9:56

- 1-10-NO 48 (9:56) R.Bush right guard to ATL 9 for 43 yards (C.Houston). R1
- 1-9-ATL 9 (9:13) P.Thomas right guard to ATL 5 for 4 yards (C.Lofton).
- 2-5-ATL 5 **(8:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P2
G.Hartley extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-G.Pakulak.

ATL 0 NO 7, 3 plays, 52 yards, 1:27 drive, 6:31 elapsed

G.Hartley kicks 68 yards from NO 30 to ATL 2. J.Norwood to ATL 22 for 20 yards (J.Dunbar).

Atlanta Falcons at 8:29, (1st play from scrimmage 8:23)

- 1-10-ATL 22 (8:23) M.Turner right tackle to ATL 23 for 1 yard (S.Shanle, S.Fujita).
- 2-9-ATL 23 (7:45) M.Turner left end to ATL 28 for 5 yards (S.Shanle).
- 3-4-ATL 28 (7:08) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to R.White (U.Young).
- 4-4-ATL 28 (7:03) M.Koenen punts 39 yards to NO 33, Center-M.Schneck. R.Bush to NO 48 for 15 yards (J.Snelling).
PENALTY on NO-C.Roby, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 33.

New Orleans Saints at 6:52

- 1-10-NO 23 (6:52) D.Brees pass short right to J.Shockey to NO 41 for 18 yards (L.Milloy, K.Brooking). P3
- 1-10-NO 41 (6:18) P.Thomas right tackle to NO 46 for 5 yards (J.Babineaux).
- 2-5-NO 46 (5:37) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Colston.
- 3-5-NO 46 (5:32) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to L.Moore.
- 4-5-NO 46 (5:28) G.Pakulak punts 52 yards to ATL 2, Center-K.Houser, downed by NO-L.Torrence.
NO#24 Attempts to down, knocks ball out of bounds.

Atlanta Falcons at 5:20

- 1-10-ATL 2 (5:20) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep right to R.White.
Penalty on ATL-R.White, Offensive Pass Interference, declined.
- 2-10-ATL 2 (5:12) M.Turner left tackle to ATL 1 for -1 yards (H.Thomas, S.Shanle).
- 3-11-ATL 1 (4:32) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to R.White to ATL 16 for 15 yards (J.David). P4
- 1-10-ATL 16 (3:59) M.Turner left guard to ATL 16 for no gain (R.Harper).
- 2-10-ATL 16 (3:18) J.Norwood right guard to ATL 15 for -1 yards (J.Charleston).
- 3-11-ATL 15 (2:38) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on ATL-T.Clabo, False Start, 4 yards, enforced at ATL 15 - No Play.*
- 3-15-ATL 11 (2:20) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to ATL 20 for 9 yards (U.Young).
- 4-6-ATL 20 (1:46) M.Koenen punts 51 yards to NO 29, Center-M.Schneck. R.Bush ran ob at NO 29 for no gain.

New Orleans Saints at 1:37

- 1-10-NO 29 (1:37) R.Bush left end to NO 34 for 5 yards (M.Boley, K.Brooking).
- 2-5-NO 34 (1:04) D.Brees pass short left to J.Shockey to NO 43 for 9 yards (E.Coleman). P4
- 1-10-NO 43 (:30) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to ATL 46 for 11 yards (D.Foxworth, K.Brooking). P5

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Atlanta Falcons	0	8:21	2	2	0	4	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	7	6:39	1	4	0	5	0/2	0/0

2nd Quarter

Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

<u>1-10-ATL 46</u>	(15:00) P.Thomas up the middle to ATL 28 for 18 yards (E.Coleman, L.Milloy).	R6
<u>1-10-ATL 28</u>	(14:21) D.Brees pass short left intended for M.Colston INTERCEPTED by C.Jackson (K.Brooking) at ATL 23. C.Jackson to ATL 35 for 12 yards (J.Evans). New Orleans challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED. D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Colston (K.Brooking).	
2-10-ATL 28	(14:18) D.Brees pass short left to L.Moore to ATL 17 for 11 yards (C.Houston).	P7
<u>1-10-ATL 17</u>	(13:38) R.Bush left end ran ob at ATL 13 for 4 yards (C.Houston).	
2-6-ATL 13	(13:12) P.Thomas left end to ATL 8 for 5 yards (K.Brooking, C.Houston).	
3-1-ATL 8	(12:30) D.McAllister right tackle to ATL 8 for no gain (C.Lofton).	
4-1-ATL 8	(12:09) G.Hartley 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-G.Pakulak.	

ATL 0 NO 10, 10 plays, 63 yards, 4:32 drive, 2:55 elapsed

G.Hartley kicks 72 yards from NO 30 to ATL -2. J.Norwood to ATL 26 for 28 yards (U.Young).

Atlanta Falcons at 12:05, (1st play from scrimmage 11:59)

1-10-ATL 26	(11:59) M.Ryan pass deep right to R.White to NO 15 for 59 yards (J.Bullocks).	P5
<u>1-10-NO 15</u>	(11:11) M.Ryan pass short left to R.White pushed ob at NO 6 for 9 yards (S.Shanle).	
2-1-NO 6	(10:43) M.Turner left guard to NO 5 for 1 yard (W.Smith, J.Vilma).	R6
<u>1-5-NO 5</u>	(10:00) M.Turner right guard for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R7
	J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Schneck, Holder-M.Koenen.	

ATL 7 NO 10, 4 plays, 74 yards, 2:10 drive, 5:05 elapsed

M.Koenen kicks 70 yards from ATL 30 to NO 0. C.Roby to NO 23 for 23 yards (K.Biermann).

New Orleans Saints at 9:55, (1st play from scrimmage 9:49)

1-10-NO 23	(9:49) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Shockey to NO 44 for 21 yards (E.Coleman).	P8
<u>1-10-NO 44</u>	(9:10) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to ATL 47 for 9 yards (C.Jackson).	
2-1-ATL 47	(8:34) P.Thomas left guard to ATL 45 for 2 yards (L.Milloy).	R9
<u>1-10-ATL 45</u>	(7:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to R.Bush (K.Brooking).	
2-10-ATL 45	(7:55) P.Thomas left tackle to ATL 27 for 18 yards (C.Lofton).	R10
<u>1-10-ATL 27</u>	(7:13) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to J.Shockey.	
2-10-ATL 27	(7:06) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to P.Thomas.	
3-10-ATL 27	(7:02) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Colston to ATL 7 for 20 yards (D.Foxworth). <i>PENALTY on NO-J.Brown, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 27 - No Play.</i>	
3-20-ATL 37	(6:31) D.Brees pass short left to L.Moore pushed ob at ATL 28 for 9 yards (M.Boley).	
4-11-ATL 28	(6:15) G.Hartley 46 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-G.Pakulak.	

ATL 7 NO 13, 9 plays, 49 yards, 3:45 drive, 8:50 elapsed

G.Hartley kicks 67 yards from NO 30 to ATL 3. J.Norwood to ATL 23 for 20 yards (B.Ortega).

Atlanta Falcons at 6:10, (1st play from scrimmage 6:05)

1-10-ATL 23	(6:05) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White pushed ob at ATL 37 for 14 yards.	P8
<u>1-10-ATL 37</u>	(5:25) J.Norwood right end to ATL 39 for 2 yards (J.Vilma).	
2-8-ATL 39	(4:42) J.Norwood right guard to 50 for 11 yards (J.Bullocks).	R9
<u>1-10-50</u>	(4:07) M.Ryan pass deep left to H.Douglas pushed ob at NO 22 for 28 yards (J.Bullocks).	P10
<u>1-10-NO 22</u>	(3:35) J.Norwood left end to NO 22 for no gain (A.Lake).	
2-10-NO 22	(3:11) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White pushed ob at NO 15 for 7 yards (U.Young).	
3-3-NO 15	(2:36) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to M.Jenkins to NO 3 for 12 yards (U.Young). Timeout #1 by NO at 02:28.	P11
<u>1-3-NO 3</u>	(2:28) M.Turner right guard to NO 2 for 1 yard (J.Charleston, W.Smith). Timeout #2 by NO at 02:23.	
2-2-NO 2	(2:23) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right.	
3-2-NO 2	(2:13) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to B.Finneran for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. New Orleans challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #3 at 02:13.)	P12
	J.Elam extra point is GOOD, Center-M.Schneck, Holder-M.Koenen.	

ATL 14 NO 13, 10 plays, 77 yards, 3:57 drive, 12:47 elapsed

M.Koenen kicks 70 yards from ATL 30 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 2:13

1-10-NO 20	(2:13) R.Bush left end ran ob at NO 28 for 8 yards (C.Jackson).	
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Two-Minute Warning

2-2-NO 28	(2:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to J.Shockey to NO 34 for 6 yards (C.Jackson, L.Milloy).	P11
<u>1-10-NO 34</u>	(1:29) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to NO 40 for 6 yards (C.Jackson).	
2-4-NO 40	(1:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to D.Henderson to ATL 42 for 18 yards (L.Milloy).	P12
<u>1-10-ATL 42</u>	(:50) D.Brees spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
2-10-ATL 42	(:49) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to L.Moore pushed ob at ATL 27 for 15 yards (D.Foxworth).	P13
<u>1-10-ATL 27</u>	(:43) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to L.Moore.	
2-10-ATL 27	(:37) (Shotgun) R.Bush up the middle to ATL 25 for 2 yards (M.Boley).	
3-8-ATL 25	(:18) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to D.Henderson to ATL 7 for 18 yards (K.Brooking).	P14
<u>1-7-ATL 7</u>	(:04) D.Brees spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
2-7-ATL 7	(:03) G.Hartley 25 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-G.Pakulak.	

ATL 14 NO 16, 11 plays, 73 yards, 2:13 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies		
==== Quarter Summary =====			Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Atlanta Falcons	14	6:07	3	5	0	8		2/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	16	8:53	3	6	0	9		1/3	0/0

3rd Quarter

Play By Play

ATL elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the North goal.

G.Hartley kicks 60 yards from NO 30 to ATL 10. J.Norwood to ATL 30 for 20 yards (J.Dunbar).

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

- 1-10-ATL 30 (14:55) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Norwood to ATL 31 for 1 yard (S.Fujita, J.David).
- 2-9-ATL 31 (14:16) M.Ryan FUMBLES (Aborted) at ATL 31, touched at ATL 29, and recovers at ATL 29. M.Ryan to ATL 29 for no gain (B.McCray).
- 3-11-ATL 29 (13:49) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to J.Snelling.
- 4-11-ATL 29 (13:43) M.Koenen punts 48 yards to NO 23, Center-M.Schneck. R.Bush pushed ob at NO 36 for 13 yards (S.Nicholas).

PENALTY on NO-R.Harper, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 23.

New Orleans Saints at 13:27

- 1-10-NO 13 (13:27) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Colston (C.Houston).
- 2-10-NO 13 (13:21) D.Brees pass short middle to R.Bush to NO 19 for 6 yards (C.Houston).
- 3-4-NO 19 (12:36) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to L.Moore (C.Houston).
- 4-4-NO 19 (12:30) G.Pakulak punts 55 yards to ATL 26, Center-K.Houser. H.Douglas to ATL 26 for no gain (L.Torrence).

Atlanta Falcons at 12:21

- 1-10-ATL 26 (12:21) M.Turner left tackle to ATL 26 for no gain (S.Shanle).
- 2-10-ATL 26 (11:45) J.Norwood left end pushed ob at ATL 34 for 8 yards (R.Harper).
PENALTY on ATL-M.Jenkins, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 32.
- 2-14-ATL 22 (11:19) (Shotgun) J.Snelling right tackle to ATL 25 for 3 yards (J.Vilma).
- 3-11-ATL 25 (10:45) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep left to R.White to ATL 43 for 18 yards (J.Vilma).
PENALTY on ATL-J.Blalock, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 25 - No Play.
- 3-21-ATL 15 (10:18) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to R.White to ATL 41 for 26 yards (J.Vilma). P13
- 1-10-ATL 41 (9:39) *PENALTY on ATL-J.Peelle, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 41 - No Play.*
- 1-15-ATL 36 (9:21) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Norwood to ATL 38 for 2 yards (J.Vilma).
- 2-13-ATL 38 (8:40) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Norwood to ATL 46 for 8 yards (U.Young, S.Fujita) [W.Smith].
- 3-5-ATL 46 (7:58) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to B.Finneran to NO 48 for 6 yards (L.Torrence). P14
- 1-10-NO 48 (7:14) M.Ryan pass deep left to M.Jenkins to NO 27 for 21 yards (J.Bullocks) [R.Harper]. P15
- 1-10-NO 27 (6:35) M.Turner right guard to NO 23 for 4 yards (J.Vilma, S.Shanle).
- 2-6-NO 23 (5:54) M.Turner left end to NO 23 for no gain (R.Harper, B.McCray).
- 3-6-NO 23 (5:08) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to R.White to NO 9 for 14 yards (L.Torrence). P16
- 1-9-NO 9 (4:33) M.Turner left tackle to NO 8 for 1 yard (J.Vilma, W.Smith).
- 2-8-NO 8 (3:54) M.Turner right guard to NO 5 for 3 yards (S.Fujita).
- 3-5-NO 5 (3:14) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to H.Douglas.
- 4-5-NO 5 (3:09) **J.Elam 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-M.Schneck, Holder-M.Koenen.**

ATL 17 NO 16, 15 plays, 69 yards, 9:15 drive, 11:54 elapsed

M.Koenen kicks 73 yards from ATL 30 to NO -3. C.Roby to NO 13 for 16 yards (T.DeCoud).

New Orleans Saints at 3:06, (1st play from scrimmage 3:01)

- 1-10-NO 13 (3:01) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to M.Colston.
- 2-10-NO 13 (2:54) (Shotgun) R.Bush left tackle to NO 21 for 8 yards (J.Abraham).
- 3-2-NO 21 (2:13) D.Brees pass short right to R.Bush to NO 36 for 15 yards (K.Brooking). P15
- Timeout #1 by NO at 01:25.
- 1-10-NO 36 (1:25) P.Thomas right guard to 50 for 14 yards (E.Coleman). R16
- 1-10-50 (:47) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Colston (C.Houston).
- 2-10-50 (:42) D.Brees scrambles up the middle to ATL 49 for 1 yard (C.Davis).

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Atlanta Falcons	17	10:48	0	4	0	4	3/5	0/0
New Orleans Saints	16	4:12	1	1	0	2	1/2	0/0

4th Quarter

Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 3-9-ATL 49 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to D.Henderson pushed ob at ATL 13 for 36 yards (C.Houston). P17
- 1-10-ATL 13 (14:26) R.Bush right guard to ATL 12 for 1 yard (C.Davis, J.Babineaux).
- 2-9-ATL 12 (13:42) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to L.Moore [J.Abraham]. NO-J.Brown was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
PENALTY on ATL-D.Foxworth, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 12 - No Play. X18
- 1-7-ATL 7 (13:37) R.Bush right guard to ATL 7 for no gain (M.Boley).
- 2-7-ATL 7 (13:03) **D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas for 7 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** P19
TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. R.Bush rushes right guard. ATTEMPT FAILS.

ATL 17 NO 22, 10 plays, 87 yards, 1 penalty, 5:11 drive, 2:05 elapsed

G.Hartley kicks 74 yards from NO 30 to ATL -4. J.Norwood to ATL 27 for 31 yards (J.Dunbar).

Atlanta Falcons at 12:55, (1st play from scrimmage 12:49)

- 1-10-ATL 27 (12:49) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to ATL 32 for 5 yards (U.Young).
- 2-5-ATL 32 (12:15) M.Turner right guard to ATL 38 for 6 yards (R.Harper). R17
- 1-10-ATL 38 (11:44) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Norwood to ATL 47 for 9 yards (S.Shanle, J.Vilma) [B.McCray].
ATL-J.Norwood was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
- 2-1-ATL 47 (11:13) J.Snelling left end to ATL 49 for 2 yards (R.Harper). R18
- 1-10-ATL 49 (10:31) M.Turner left end to NO 47 for 4 yards (W.Smith, L.Torrence).
- 2-6-NO 47 (10:04) M.Ryan pass short right to H.Douglas ran ob at NO 30 for 17 yards (J.Bullocks). P19
- 1-10-NO 30 (9:49) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Peelle to NO 21 for 9 yards (S.Shanle).
- 2-1-NO 21 (9:27) M.Ryan up the middle to NO 18 for 3 yards (S.Ellis). R20
- 1-10-NO 18 (8:48) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep right to B.Finneran.
- 2-10-NO 18 (8:42) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White pushed ob at NO 12 for 6 yards (U.Young).
- 3-4-NO 12 (8:00) (Shotgun) **M.Ryan scrambles right end for 12 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R21
TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPT. M.Ryan pass to M.Jenkins is complete. ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.

ATL 25 NO 22, 11 plays, 73 yards, 5:04 drive, 7:09 elapsed

M.Koenen kicks 74 yards from ATL 30 to NO -4. P.Thomas to ATL 16 for 88 yards (D.Irons).

New Orleans Saints at 7:51, (1st play from scrimmage 7:38)

- 1-10-ATL 16 (7:38) R.Bush right end to ATL 16 for no gain (C.Lofton).
- 2-10-ATL 16 (6:53) R.Bush right guard pushed ob at ATL 7 for 9 yards (D.Foxworth).
- 3-1-ATL 7 (6:22) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to R.Bush (M.Boley).
- 4-1-ATL 7 (6:16) M.Karney right guard to ATL 5 for 2 yards (K.Brooking, C.Lofton). R20
Atlanta challenged the first down ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #1.)
- 1-5-ATL 5 (5:54) **P.Thomas left end for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R21
G.Hartley extra point is GOOD, Center-K.Houser, Holder-G.Pakulak.

ATL 25 NO 29, 5 plays, 16 yards, 2:04 drive, 9:13 elapsed

G.Hartley kicks 73 yards from NO 30 to ATL -3. J.Norwood to ATL 20 for 23 yards (M.Mitchell).

Atlanta Falcons at 5:47, (1st play from scrimmage 5:41)

- 1-10-ATL 20 (5:41) M.Turner left tackle to ATL 15 for -5 yards (W.Smith).
- 2-15-ATL 15 (5:04) M.Ryan pass short right to M.Jenkins to ATL 30 for 15 yards (R.Harper). P22
- 1-10-ATL 30 (4:26) M.Ryan pass short left to M.Jenkins to ATL 37 for 7 yards (L.Torrence).
- 2-3-ATL 37 (3:58) (Shotgun) M.Ryan up the middle to ATL 35 for -2 yards (K.Clancy).
- 3-5-ATL 35 (3:28) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to B.Finneran.
- 4-5-ATL 35 (3:23) M.Koenen punts 52 yards to NO 13, Center-M.Schneck, fair catch by R.Bush.

New Orleans Saints at 3:15

- 1-10-NO 13 (3:15) D.Brees pass short right to J.Shockey to NO 23 for 10 yards (K.Brooking). P22
- 1-10-NO 23 (2:30) P.Thomas right tackle to NO 32 for 9 yards (C.Davis).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-1-NO 32 (2:00) P.Thomas right guard to NO 35 for 3 yards (C.Davis). R23
Timeout #2 by ATL at 01:55.
- 1-10-NO 35 (1:55) P.Thomas left tackle to NO 37 for 2 yards (C.Lofton).
Timeout #3 by ATL at 01:51.
- 2-8-NO 37 (1:51) P.Thomas right guard to NO 42 for 5 yards (G.Jackson).
Timeout #2 by NO at 01:07.
- 3-3-NO 42 (1:07) P.Thomas right end to NO 46 for 4 yards (C.Lofton). R24
- 1-10-NO 46 (:23) D.Brees kneels to NO 45 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
==== Quarter Summary =====		Poss	R	P	X	T	3Down	4Down
Atlanta Falcons	25	7:36	4	2	0	6	1/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	29	7:24	4	3	1	8	2/3	1/1