

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Monday, 12/26/2011

Atlanta Falcons at New Orleans Saints
at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans

Start Time: 7:40 PM CST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Rain

Temp: 67° F (19.4° C) Humidity: 80%, Wind: W 5 mph

Played Domed on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M

Outdoor Weather: Rain, Wind Chill: 67

Officials

Referee: Triplette, Jeff (42)

Umpire: Rice, Jeff (44)

Head Linesman: McKinnely, Phil (110)

Line Judge: Bergman, Jeff (32)

Side Judge: Wyant, David (16)

Field Judge: Anderson, Barry (20)

Back Judge: Freeman, Steve (133)

Replay Official: Hynes, Al

Lineups

Atlanta Falcons

New Orleans Saints

Offense		Defense	
WR 11	J.Jones	RE 55	J.Abraham
LT 74	W.Svitek	DT 91	C.Peters
LG 63	J.Blalock	DT 95	J.Babineaux
C 62	T.McClure	LE 93	R.Edwards
RG 61	J.Hawley	OLB 56	S.Weatherspoon
RT 77	T.Clabo	MLB 50	C.Lofton
TE 88	T.Gonzalez	OLB 53	M.Peterson
WR 84	R.White	RCB 23	D.Robinson
QB 2	M.Ryan	LCB 20	B.Grimes
WR 14	E.Weems	S 25	W.Moore
WR 83	H.Douglas	S 28	T.DeCoud

Offense		Defense	
WR 16	L.Moore	LE 93	J.Galette
LT 74	J.Bushrod	DT 98	S.Ellis
LG 77	C.Nicks	RE 91	W.Smith
C 60	B.De La Puente	SLB 53	R.Humber
RG 73	J.Evans	MLB 51	J.Vilma
RT 64	Z.Strief	WLB 58	S.Shanle
TE 89	J.Gilmore	LCB 33	J.Greer
WR 17	R.Meachem	RCB 22	T.Porter
QB 9	D.Brees	CB 21	P.Robinson
FB 45	J.Collins	SS 41	R.Harper
RB 29	C.Ivory	FS 27	M.Jenkins

Substitutions

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K 3 M.Bryant, K/P 5 M.Bosher, QB 8 C.Redman, CB 21 C.Owens, RB 22 J.Rodgers, CB 24 D.Franks, CB 29 D.Walls, RB 33 M.Turner, RB 35 A.Smith, S 36 J.Sanders, S 39 S.Schillinger, FB 42 M.Cox, RB 44 J.Snelling, LB 52 A.Dent, LB 59 S.Adkins, DE 71 K.Biermann, OT 72 S.Baker, OG 75 G.Reynolds, TE 81 M.Palmer, LS 82 J.Zelenka, TE 89 R.Kelly, DE 90 L.Sidbury, DT 94 P.Jerry, DT 99 V.Walker

K 2 J.Kasay, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 10 C.Daniel, WR 12 M.Colston, WR 15 C.Roby, WR 19 D.Henderson, RB 23 P.Thomas, CB 32 J.Patrick, FB 35 K.Hall, S 40 J.Amaya, S 42 I.Abdul-Quddus, RB 43 D.Sproles, LS 47 J.Drescher, LB 54 W.Herring, LB 56 J.Dunbar, C/G 65 M.Tennant, T 76 P.McQuistan, TE 80 J.Graham, DT 92 S.Rogers, DE 94 C.Jordan, LB 95 M.Wilson, DT 96 T.Johnson, DE 97 J.Charleston, DT 99 A.Franklin

Did Not Play

Did Not Play

Not Active

Not Active

QB 4 J.Wilson, CB 26 K.Hayden, LB 54 S.Nicholas, C 66 B.Romberg, OL 73 K.Chambers, WR 80 K.Meier, DE 98 C.Matthews

CB 24 L.Torrence, RB 28 M.Ingram, LB 52 J.Casillas, T 70 W.Robinson, TE 81 M.Higgins, WR 87 A.Arrington, DE 90 Turk.McBride

Field Goals (made () & missed)

M.Bryant (34) (51) (30)

J.Kasay (29)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Atlanta Falcons	10	0	3	3	0	16
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	7	14	10	14	0	45

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	8:53	M.Bryant 34 yd. Field Goal (11-64, 6:07)	3	0
Saints	1	5:25	P.Thomas 4 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) (8-84, 3:28)	3	7
Falcons	1	1:31	J.Jones 21 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (8-72, 3:54)	10	7
Saints	2	12:32	M.Colston 8 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (10-81, 3:59)	10	14
Saints	2	0:24	J.Graham 9 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (10-80, 1:55)	10	21
Saints	3	8:28	R.Meachem 24 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (6-86, 3:15)	10	28
Falcons	3	4:41	M.Bryant 51 yd. Field Goal (5-47, 3:47)	13	28
Saints	3	3:04	J.Kasay 29 yd. Field Goal (4-3, 1:37)	13	31
Falcons	4	12:43	M.Bryant 30 yd. Field Goal (16-68, 5:21)	16	31
Saints	4	11:09	M.Jenkins 30 yd. fumble return (J.Kasay kick)	16	38
Saints	4	2:51	D.Sproles 9 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (6-33, 2:17)	16	45

Paid Attendance: 73,084

Time: 3:08

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Final Individual Statistics

Atlanta Falcons

New Orleans Saints

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Turner	11	39	3.5	7	0
J.Rodgers	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
M.Ryan	2	-3	-1.5	2	0
Total	14	35	2.5	7	0

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Sproles	5	67	13.4	36	0
P.Thomas	9	53	5.9	12	1
C.Ivory	8	35	4.4	11	0
D.Brees	1	9	9.0	9	0
Total	23	164	7.1	36	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Ryan	52	34	373	0/0	1	40	0	92.9
C.Redman	9	6	61	0/0	0	18	0	85.9
Total	61	40	434	0/0	1	40	0	91.8

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Brees	39	23	307	1/8	4	41	2	96.8
Total	39	23	307	1/8	4	41	2	96.8

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.White	16	11	127	11.5	26	0
J.Jones	14	8	128	16.0	40	1
T.Gonzalez	9	5	41	8.2	9	0
M.Turner	4	4	36	9.0	12	0
J.Snelling	5	4	28	7.0	16	0
E.Weems	4	3	33	11.0	18	0
J.Rodgers	2	2	19	9.5	11	0
M.Palmer	2	2	19	9.5	10	0
H.Douglas	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
R.Kelly	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	58	40	434	10.9	40	1

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Colston	11	7	81	11.6	23	1
J.Graham	9	4	42	10.5	17	1
R.Meachem	5	3	75	25.0	41	1
D.Henderson	5	3	30	10.0	12	0
L.Moore	3	2	53	26.5	38	0
D.Sproles	3	2	22	11.0	13	1
P.Thomas	2	2	4	2.0	3	0
Total	38	23	307	13.3	41	4

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Robinson	1	14	14.0	14	0
D.Franks	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	14	7.0	14	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.Bosher	3	150	50.0	43.3	1	1	56
Total	3	150	50.0	43.3	1	1	56

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
T.Morstead	2	104	52.0	52.0	0	0	59
Total	2	104	52.0	52.0	0	0	59

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
E.Weems	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Sproles	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
E.Weems	1	27	27.0	0	27	0
[TOUCHBACK]	7	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	1	27	27.0	0	27	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Sproles	4	147	36.8	0	92	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	4	147	36.8	0	92	0

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES

	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Jones	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES

	FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
S.Shanle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
M.Jenkins	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	1	
Total	0	0	0	0	1	1	30	1	

**Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints
12/26/2011 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome**

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Falcons	Home Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	23	26
By Rushing	1	7
By Passing	21	17
By Penalty	1	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-17-47%	10-13-77%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-3-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	469	463
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	75	63
Average gain per offensive play	6.3	7.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	35	164
Total Rushing Plays	14	23
Average gain per rushing play	2.5	7.1
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-2	3-5
NET YARDS PASSING	434	299
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	1-8
Gross yards passing	434	307
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	61-40-0	39-23-2
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.1	7.5
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-3-1	8-7-7
PUNTS Number and Average	3-50.0	2-52.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	43.3	52.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	14	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-27	4-147
No. and Yards Interception Returns	2-14	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-57	4-46
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	6
Rushing	0	1
Passing	1	4
Fumbles	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	6-6
Kicking Made-Attempts	1-1	6-6
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-3-0%	4-6-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	16	45
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:19	26:41

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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	15:00	8:53	6:07	Kickoff	ATL 20	11	64	0	64	3	* NO 16	Field Goal
2	5:25	1:31	3:54	Kickoff	ATL 28	8	72	0	72	4	NO 21	Touchdown
3	12:32	10:58	1:34	Kickoff	ATL 20	3	9	0	9	0	ATL 29	Punt
4	5:07	2:19	2:48	Interception	ATL 20	5	34	-10	24	2	ATL 44	Punt
5	0:24	0:00	0:24	Kickoff	ATL 20	4	4	0	4	0	ATL 29	Downs
6	13:25	11:43	1:42	Interception	ATL 30	3	7	0	7	0	ATL 37	Punt
7	8:28	4:41	3:47	Kickoff	ATL 20	5	62	-15	47	1	NO 33	Field Goal
8	3:04	12:43	5:21	Kickoff	ATL 20	16	63	5	68	6	* NO 12	Field Goal
9	11:20	11:09	0:11	Punt	ATL 27	1	8	0	8	0	ATL 27	Fumble
10	11:09	8:16	2:53	Kickoff	ATL 20	9	71	0	71	3	* NO 9	Downs
11	6:55	5:08	1:47	Punt	ATL 24	4	14	-5	9	0	ATL 33	Downs
12	2:51	0:00	2:51	Kickoff	ATL 20	9	61	0	61	4	NO 30	End of Game

(269) 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	8:53	5:25	3:28	Kickoff	NO 16	8	84	0	84	5	* ATL 4	Touchdown
2	1:31	12:32	3:59	Kickoff	NO 19	10	67	14	81	5	* ATL 8	Touchdown
3	10:58	5:07	5:51	Punt	NO 26	11	69	-7	62	4	* ATL 12	Interception
4	2:19	0:24	1:55	Punt	NO 20	10	86	-6	80	4	* ATL 9	Touchdown
5	15:00	13:25	1:35	Kickoff	NO 21	3	20	0	20	1	NO 41	Interception
6	11:43	8:28	3:15	Punt	NO 14	6	86	0	86	4	ATL 24	Touchdown
7	4:41	3:04	1:37	Kickoff	ATL 14	4	3	0	3	0	* ATL 11	Field Goal
8	12:43	11:20	1:23	Kickoff	NO 20	3	8	0	8	0	NO 28	Punt
9	8:16	6:55	1:21	Downs	NO 10	3	7	0	7	0	NO 17	Punt
10	5:08	2:51	2:17	Downs	ATL 33	6	33	0	33	3	* ATL 9	Touchdown

(299) Average NO 30

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor Atlanta Falcons	10:01	4:46	8:33	9:59		33:19
Home New Orleans Saints	4:59	10:14	6:27	5:01		26:41

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Falcons: 8 - ATL 21 Saints: 5 - NO 32

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints
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Final Defensive Statistics

Atlanta Falcons	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
T.DeCoud	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Lofton	3	6	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Grimes	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Moore	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Peterson	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Biermann	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Robinson	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Weatherspoon	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Edwards	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Walker	1	0	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Jerry	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Peters	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Abraham	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Sidbury	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Franks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Weems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Dent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Owens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	22	53	1	8	2	2	2	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined TFL=Tackles for a Loss
QH=Quarterback Hit
IN=Interception PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Greer	7	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Vilma	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Shanle	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harper	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Dunbar	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Humber	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Patrick	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Robinson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Abdul-Quddus	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Smith	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Amaya	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Ellis	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Porter	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Galette	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rogers	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jenkins	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wilson	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Franklin	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	36	30	66	0	0	1	7	0	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Atlanta Falcons vs New Orleans Saints
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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Falcons	10	0 = 10
Saints	7	14 = 21

TIME OF POSSESSION

Falcons	14:47
Saints	15:13

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	8:53	M.Bryant 34 yd. Field Goal (11-64, 6:07)	3	0
Saints	1	5:25	P.Thomas 4 yd. run (J.Kasay kick) (8-84, 3:28)	3	7
Falcons	1	1:31	J.Jones 21 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (8-72, 3:54)	10	7
Saints	2	12:32	M.Colston 8 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (10-81, 3:59)	10	14
Saints	2	0:24	J.Graham 9 yd. pass from D.Brees (J.Kasay kick) (10-80, 1:55)	10	21

	Atlanta Falcons	New Orleans Saints
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	9	18
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	0 - 9 - 0	5 - 11 - 2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-7-43%	8-8-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	183	306
Total Offensive Plays	30	39
NET YARDS RUSHING	24	84
NET YARDS PASSING	159	222
Gross Yards Passing	159	230
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	1-8
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	20 - 13 - 0	25 - 15 - 1
Punts-Number and Average	2 - 50.5	0 - 0
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 27	3 - 31
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-1-0%	3-4-75%
Average Drive Start	ATL 22	NO 20

Atlanta Falcons										New Orleans Saints									
RUSHING										RUSHING									
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD								
M.Turner	8	30	3.8	7	0	D.Sproles	4	31	7.8	16	0								
J.Rodgers	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	P.Thomas	5	30	6.0	12	1								
M.Ryan	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0	C.Ivory	4	23	5.8	11	0								
Total	10	24	2.4	7	0	Total	13	84	6.5	16	1								
PASSING										PASSING									
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		
M.Ryan	20	13	159	0/0	1	25	0	106.0	D.Brees	25	15	230	1/8	2	41	1	100.4		
Total	20	13	159	0/0	1	25	0	106.0	Total	25	15	230	1/8	2	41	1	100.4		
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING									
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R.White	4	4	59	14.8	20	0	M.Colston	8	6	69	11.5	23	1						
J.Jones	6	3	47	15.7	25	1	J.Graham	7	3	37	12.3	17	1						
J.Snelling	3	2	20	10.0	16	0	L.Moore	3	2	53	26.5	38	0						
T.Gonzalez	3	2	14	7.0	7	0	R.Meachem	3	2	51	25.5	41	0						
M.Turner	1	1	11	11.0	11	0	D.Sproles	1	1	13	13.0	13	0						
J.Rodgers	1	1	8	8.0	8	0	D.Henderson	2	1	7	7.0	7	0						
R.Kelly	1	0	0	0.0	0	0													
Total	19	13	159	12.2	25	1	Total	24	15	230	15.3	41	2						

Atlanta Falcons	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/	YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
T.DeCoud	6	3	9	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Lofton	0	5	5	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Grimes	3	1	4	0		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Moore	2	2	4	0		0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	11	11	22	0		0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
R.Harper	2	2	4	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Greer	3	0	3	0		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Vilma	1	2	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Shanle	0	3	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	6	7	13	0		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00

- 1-10-ATL 20 (15:00) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to ATL 21 for 1 yard (J.Greer). Pass -4, YAC 5
- 2-9-ATL 21 (14:24) M.Turner right tackle to ATL 28 for 7 yards (J.Vilma; R.Harper).
- 3-2-ATL 28 (13:39) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Gonzalez to ATL 35 for 7 yards (R.Harper). Pass 5, YAC 2 P1
- 1-10-ATL 35 (12:29) M.Turner left tackle to ATL 40 for 5 yards (P.Robinson).
- 2-5-ATL 40 (12:01) (Shotgun) M.Turner right guard to ATL 41 for 1 yard (S.Rogers; S.Ellis).
- 3-4-ATL 41 (11:45) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Snelling to NO 43 for 16 yards (R.Harper; R.Humber). Pass -1, YAC 17 P2
- 1-10-NO 43 (11:06) M.Ryan pass deep middle to R.White to NO 23 for 20 yards (R.Harper). Pass 19, YAC 1 P3
- 1-10-NO 23 (10:24) J.Rodgers right end to NO 24 for -1 yards (J.Greer).
- 2-11-NO 24 (9:42) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to J.Jones (J.Greer).
- 3-11-NO 24 (9:37) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Rodgers to NO 16 for 8 yards (M.Wilson; S.Shanle). Pass 3, YAC 5
- 4-3-NO 16 **(8:57) M.Bryant 34 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Zelenka, Holder-M.Bosher.**

ATL 3 NO 0, 11 plays, 64 yards, 6:07 drive, 6:07 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 70 yards from ATL 35 to NO -5. D.Sproles to NO 16 for 21 yards (E.Weems).

New Orleans Saints at 8:53, (1st play from scrimmage 8:47)

- 1-10-NO 16 (8:47) D.Brees pass deep left to L.Moore to ATL 46 for 38 yards (D.Robinson; T.DeCoud). Pass 20, YAC 18 P1
 - 1-10-ATL 46 (8:09) C.Ivory right end pushed ob at ATL 35 for 11 yards (W.Moore). R2
 - 1-10-ATL 35 (7:45) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to J.Graham (W.Moore).
 - 2-10-ATL 35 (7:36) D.Brees pass short left to J.Graham to ATL 24 for 11 yards (M.Peterson). Pass 5, YAC 6 P3
 - 1-10-ATL 24 (6:59) P.Thomas right guard to ATL 12 for 12 yards (B.Grimes). R4
 - 1-10-ATL 12 (6:14) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to J.Graham.
 - 2-10-ATL 12 (6:09) P.Thomas left guard to ATL 4 for 8 yards (W.Moore; C.Lofton).
 - 3-2-ATL 4 **(5:29) P.Thomas right guard for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R5
- PENALTY on NO-P.Thomas, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 15 yards, enforced between downs. After the play, Thomas pulled a bow out of his uniform and attached it to the football as a Christmas present.*
- J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

ATL 3 NO 7, 8 plays, 84 yards, 3:28 drive, 9:35 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 79 yards from NO 20 to ATL 1. E.Weems to ATL 28 for 27 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus).

Atlanta Falcons at 5:25, (1st play from scrimmage 5:16)

- 1-10-ATL 28 (5:16) M.Turner left guard to ATL 32 for 4 yards (S.Shanle; J.Vilma).
 - 2-6-ATL 32 (4:34) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to T.Gonzalez to ATL 39 for 7 yards (J.Dunbar). Pass 4, YAC 3 P4
 - 1-10-ATL 39 (3:56) M.Turner left guard to ATL 38 for -1 yards (S.Ellis; W.Smith).
 - 2-11-ATL 38 (3:16) M.Ryan pass deep middle to J.Jones to NO 37 for 25 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 23, YAC 2 P5
 - 1-10-NO 37 (2:32) M.Ryan pass deep right to R.White ran ob at NO 21 for 16 yards. Pass 16, YAC 0 P6
 - 1-10-NO 21 (1:45) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep right to T.Gonzalez.
 - 2-10-NO 21 (1:41) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to J.Snelling.
 - 3-10-NO 21 **(1:36) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep left to J.Jones for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 17, YAC 4** P7
- M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Zelenka, Holder-M.Bosher.

ATL 10 NO 7, 8 plays, 72 yards, 3:54 drive, 13:29 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 61 yards from ATL 35 to NO 4. D.Sproles to NO 19 for 15 yards (A.Dent).

New Orleans Saints at 1:31, (1st play from scrimmage 1:24)

- 1-10-NO 19 (1:24) D.Brees pass short right to J.Graham to NO 36 for 17 yards (C.Lofton; B.Grimes). Pass -4, YAC 21 P6
- 1-10-NO 36 (:45) (Shotgun) D.Sproles left end to NO 43 for 7 yards (T.DeCoud).
- 2-3-NO 43 (:09) C.Ivory right guard to ATL 49 for 8 yards (R.Edwards; W.Moore). R7

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	10	10:01	0	7	0	7	3/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	7	4:59	4	3	0	7	1/1	0/0

Play By Play

Second Quarter

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New Orleans Saints continued.

- 1-10-ATL 49 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to L.Moore (D.Franks).
 2-10-ATL 49 (14:56) C.Ivory right guard to NO 49 for -2 yards (J.Abraham; C.Lofton).
 3-12-NO 49 (14:15) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to ATL 37 for 14 yards (T.DeCoud). Pass 13, YAC 1 P8
1-10-ATL 37 (13:44) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to ATL 28 for 9 yards (C.Lofton; S.Weatherspoon).
PENALTY on ATL-C.Lofton, Unnecessary Roughness, 14 yards, enforced at ATL 28. Pass 9, YAC 0 X9
1-10-ATL 14 (13:23) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to J.Graham [K.Biermann].
 2-10-ATL 14 (13:20) C.Ivory right guard to ATL 8 for 6 yards (C.Lofton; T.DeCoud).
 3-4-ATL 8 (12:36) (Shotgun) **D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 4, YAC 4** P10
 J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

ATL 10 NO 14, 10 plays, 81 yards, 1 penalty, 3:59 drive, 2:28 elapsed
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T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 12:32

- 1-10-ATL 20 (12:32) M.Turner right tackle to ATL 26 for 6 yards (P.Robinson).
 2-4-ATL 26 (11:56) M.Turner left guard to ATL 29 for 3 yards (W.Smith; S.Shanle).
 3-1-ATL 29 (11:13) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to R.Kelly (M.Jenkins). ATL-R.Kelly was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
 4-1-ATL 29 (11:06) M.Bosher punts 45 yards to NO 26, Center-J.Zelenka, fair catch by D.Sproles.

New Orleans Saints at 10:58

- 1-10-NO 26 (10:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 18 for -8 yards (V.Walker).
 2-18-NO 18 (10:27) D.Brees pass short right to D.Henderson to NO 25 for 7 yards (S.Weatherspoon). Pass 3, YAC 4
 3-11-NO 25 (9:50) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to NO 38 for 13 yards (B.Grimes). Pass 9, YAC 4 P11
1-10-NO 38 (9:12) P.Thomas right guard to NO 40 for 2 yards (R.Edwards; T.DeCoud).
 2-8-NO 40 (8:32) D.Brees pass short middle to L.Moore to ATL 45 for 15 yards (D.Robinson). Pass 14, YAC 1 P12
1-10-ATL 45 (7:45) C.Ivory right end to ATL 45 for no gain (T.DeCoud).
PENALTY on NO-Z.Strief, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 45 - No Play.
 1-20-NO 45 (7:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to D.Sproles to ATL 42 for 13 yards (P.Jerry). Pass -3, YAC 16
 2-7-ATL 42 (6:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to M.Colston (B.Grimes).
 3-7-ATL 42 (6:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Colston pushed ob at ATL 19 for 23 yards (W.Moore). Pass 21, YAC 2 P13
1-10-ATL 19 (6:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to D.Henderson (W.Moore).
 2-10-ATL 19 (5:59) P.Thomas left guard to ATL 15 for 4 yards (T.DeCoud).
 3-6-ATL 15 (5:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to D.Sproles [J.Abraham].
PENALTY on ATL-S.Weatherspoon, Defensive Pass Interference, 3 yards, enforced at ATL 15 - No Play. X14
1-10-ATL 12 (5:15) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle intended for J.Graham INTERCEPTED by D.Franks (W.Moore) at ATL 0. Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 5:07

- 1-10-ATL 20 (5:07) M.Ryan pass short right to M.Turner to ATL 31 for 11 yards (J.Dunbar). Pass -4, YAC 15 P8
1-10-ATL 31 (4:21) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to ATL 42 for 11 yards (J.Greer). Pass 4, YAC 7 P9
1-10-ATL 42 (3:40) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete [J.Galette].
 2-10-ATL 42 (3:36) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to J.Jones (P.Robinson).
 Timeout #1 by ATL at 03:32.
 3-10-ATL 42 (3:32) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to H.Douglas pushed ob at NO 45 for 13 yards (J.Greer).
PENALTY on ATL-J.Rodgers, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 42 - No Play.
 3-20-ATL 32 (3:07) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to R.White to ATL 44 for 12 yards (J.Vilma).
 4-8-ATL 44 (2:29) M.Bosher punts 56 yards to end zone, Center-J.Zelenka, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 2:19

- 1-10-NO 20 (2:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to R.Meachem (B.Grimes).
 2-10-NO 20 (2:13) (Shotgun) D.Sproles right guard to NO 25 for 5 yards (K.Biermann).

Two-Minute Warning

- 3-5-NO 25 (2:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to R.Meachem to NO 35 for 10 yards (T.DeCoud). Pass 4, YAC 6 P15
1-10-NO 35 (1:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to M.Colston (T.DeCoud).
 2-10-NO 35 (1:14) (Shotgun) D.Sproles right guard to NO 38 for 3 yards (C.Peters).
 Timeout #1 by NO at 01:10.
 3-7-NO 38 (1:10) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-D.Brees, Delay of Game, 6 yards, enforced at NO 38 - No Play.*
 3-13-NO 32 (1:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to R.Meachem to ATL 27 for 41 yards (T.DeCoud). Pass 40, YAC 1 P16
1-10-ATL 27 (:41) D.Brees spiked the ball to stop the clock.
 2-10-ATL 27 (:41) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to ATL 25 for 2 yards (B.Grimes). Pass 2, YAC 0
 Timeout #2 by NO at 00:35.
 3-8-ATL 25 (:35) (Shotgun) D.Sproles right guard to ATL 9 for 16 yards (T.DeCoud). R17
 Timeout #3 by NO at 00:30.
1-9-ATL 9 (:30) (Shotgun) **D.Brees pass short right to J.Graham for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 9, YAC 0** P18
 J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

ATL 10 NO 21, 10 plays, 80 yards, 1:55 drive, 14:36 elapsed
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T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 0:24

- 1-10-ATL 20 (:24) (Shotgun) M.Turner right tackle to ATL 25 for 5 yards (J.Galette).

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Timeout #2 by ATL at 00:18.

2-5-ATL 25 (:18) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Snelling to ATL 29 for 4 yards (R.Humber). Pass 3, YAC 1

Timeout #3 by ATL at 00:10.

3-1-ATL 29 (:10) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep right to J.Jones (M.Jenkins).

4-1-ATL 29 (:02) M.Ryan kneels to ATL 24 for -5 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	10	4:46	0	2	0	2	0/3	0/1
New Orleans Saints	21	10:14	1	8	2	11	7/7	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

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

M.Bosher kicks 63 yards from ATL 35 to NO 2. D.Sproles to NO 21 for 19 yards (J.Sanders).

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

- 1-10-NO 21 (14:56) P.Thomas right guard to NO 29 for 8 yards (B.Grimes; C.Lofton).
- 2-2-NO 29 (14:18) D.Brees pass short middle to D.Henderson to NO 41 for 12 yards (C.Lofton). Pass 6, YAC 6 P19
- 1-10-NO 41 (13:41) D.Brees pass deep right intended for R.Meachem INTERCEPTED by D.Robinson at ATL 16. D.Robinson to ATL 30 for 14 yards (J.Collins).

Atlanta Falcons at 13:25

- 1-10-ATL 30 (13:25) M.Ryan pass short middle to M.Turner to ATL 36 for 6 yards (J.Vilma; S.Rogers). Pass 3, YAC 3
- 2-4-ATL 36 (12:45) M.Turner right tackle to ATL 37 for 1 yard (C.Jordan; J.Greer).
- 3-3-ATL 37 (12:02) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete [J.Galette].
- 4-3-ATL 37 (11:57) M.Bosher punts 49 yards to NO 14, Center-J.Zelenka, downed by ATL-E.Weems.

New Orleans Saints at 11:43

- 1-10-NO 14 (11:43) (Shotgun) D.Sproles left end pushed ob at 50 for 36 yards (B.Grimes). R20
 - 1-10-50 (11:15) C.Ivory right tackle to ATL 44 for 6 yards (M.Peterson).
 - 2-4-ATL 44 (10:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to ATL 41 for 3 yards (M.Peterson). Pass 3, YAC 0
 - 3-1-ATL 41 (9:55) D.Brees pass short right to J.Graham to ATL 36 for 5 yards (M.Peterson). Pass 4, YAC 1 P21
 - 1-10-ATL 36 (9:18) P.Thomas left tackle to ATL 24 for 12 yards (D.Robinson). R22
 - 1-10-ATL 24 **(8:35) D.Brees pass deep right to R.Meachem for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 24, YAC 0** P23
- J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

ATL 10 NO 28, 6 plays, 86 yards, 3:15 drive, 6:32 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 8:28

- 1-10-ATL 20 (8:28) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to J.Jones to NO 40 for 40 yards (R.Harper). Pass 18, YAC 22 P10
- 1-10-NO 40 (7:46) M.Turner right guard to NO 36 for 4 yards (C.Jordan; A.Franklin).
- 2-6-NO 36 (7:05) *PENALTY on ATL-W.Svitek, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 36 - No Play.*
- 2-11-NO 41 (6:40) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to M.Turner to NO 34 for 7 yards (J.Vilma). Pass 2, YAC 5
- 3-4-NO 34 (5:59) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Gonzalez to NO 28 for 6 yards (J.Vilma). *PENALTY on ATL-T.Clabo, Illegal Use of Hands, 10 yards, enforced at NO 34 - No Play.*
- 3-14-NO 44 (5:30) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to NO 33 for 11 yards (J.Greer). Pass 6, YAC 5
- 4-3-NO 33 **(4:47) M.Bryant 51 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Zelenka, Holder-M.Bosher.**

ATL 13 NO 28, 5 plays, 47 yards, 3:47 drive, 10:19 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 71 yards from ATL 35 to NO -6. D.Sproles pushed ob at ATL 14 for 92 yards (C.Owens).

New Orleans Saints at 4:41, (1st play from scrimmage 4:30)

- 1-10-ATL 14 (4:30) P.Thomas right guard to ATL 12 for 2 yards (C.Lofton).
- 2-8-ATL 12 (3:54) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas to ATL 11 for 1 yard (L.Sidbury; W.Moore). Pass -2, YAC 3
- 3-7-ATL 11 (3:15) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to D.Sproles.
- 4-7-ATL 11 **(3:09) J.Kasay 29 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.**

ATL 13 NO 31, 4 plays, 3 yards, 1:37 drive, 11:56 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 73 yards from NO 35 to ATL -8. E.Weems, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 3:04

- 1-10-ATL 20 (3:04) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to R.White.
- 2-10-ATL 20 (2:59) M.Ryan pass short left to M.Palmer to ATL 29 for 9 yards (J.Vilma). Pass 4, YAC 5
- 3-1-ATL 29 (2:22) M.Ryan right guard to ATL 31 for 2 yards (W.Smith). R11
- 1-10-ATL 31 (1:51) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to R.White (C.Jordan).
- 2-10-ATL 31 (1:48) M.Ryan pass short middle to M.Turner to ATL 43 for 12 yards (J.Dunbar) [S.Rogers]. P12
- PENALTY on NO-T.Johnson, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at ATL 43. Pass 3, YAC 9* X13
- 1-10-NO 42 (1:19) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep right to R.White.
- 2-10-NO 42 (1:15) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Snelling to NO 40 for 2 yards (P.Robinson; J.Dunbar). Pass 1, YAC 1
- Timeout #1 by ATL at 00:42.
- 3-8-NO 40 (:42) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to NO 28 for 12 yards (J.Vilma). Pass 10, YAC 2 P14
- 1-10-NO 28 (:05) M.Turner right end to NO 24 for 4 yards (J.Galette; J.Vilma).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	13	8:33	1	3	1	5	2/4	0/0
New Orleans Saints	31	6:27	2	3	0	5	1/2	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Atlanta Falcons continued.

- 2-6-NO 24 (15:00) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep right to T.Gonzalez.
- 3-6-NO 24 (14:55) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to NO 16 for 8 yards (J.Greer) [M.Wilson]. Pass 8, YAC 0 P15
- 1-10-NO 16 (14:18) M.Ryan pass short middle to M.Palmer to NO 6 for 10 yards (S.Shanle). Pass 2, YAC 8 P16
- 1-6-NO 6 (13:32) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Jones.
- 2-6-NO 6 (13:27) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete [W.Smith].
PENALTY on ATL-M.Ryan, Intentional Grounding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 6.
- 3-16-NO 16 (13:23) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to NO 12 for 4 yards (J.Greer; J.Amaya). Pass 6, YAC -2
Timeout #1 by NO at 12:48.
- 4-12-NO 12 (12:48) **M.Bryant 30 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Zelenka, Holder-M.Bosher.**

ATL 16 NO 31, 16 plays, 68 yards, 1 penalty, 5:21 drive, 2:17 elapsed
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M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 12:43

- 1-10-NO 20 (12:43) C.Ivory right guard to NO 29 for 9 yards (K.Biermann).
- 2-1-NO 29 (12:07) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Colston (W.Moore).
- 3-1-NO 29 (12:02) C.Ivory right guard to NO 28 for -1 yards (C.Lofton).
- 4-2-NO 28 (11:28) T.Morstead punts 45 yards to ATL 27, Center-J.Drescher, out of bounds.

Atlanta Falcons at 11:20

- 1-10-ATL 27 (11:20) (Shotgun) **M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to ATL 35 for 8 yards (S.Shanle). FUMBLES (S.Shanle), touched at ATL 35, RECOVERED by NO-M.Jenkins at ATL 30. M.Jenkins for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 5, YAC 3**

New Orleans Saints at 11:09

J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

ATL 16 NO 38, 0 plays, 30 yards, 0:00 drive, 3:51 elapsed
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T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 11:09

- 1-10-ATL 20 (11:09) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to ATL 24 for 4 yards (J.Greer). Pass 5, YAC -1
- 2-6-ATL 24 (10:41) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to R.White to ATL 30 for 6 yards (J.Greer). Pass 6, YAC 0 P17
- 1-10-ATL 30 (10:07) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones pushed ob at ATL 47 for 17 yards (T.Porter). Pass 15, YAC 2 P18
- 1-10-ATL 47 (9:50) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Gonzalez to NO 44 for 9 yards (S.Shanle). Pass 9, YAC 0
- 2-1-NO 44 (9:27) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep right to R.White to NO 18 for 26 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 25, YAC 1 P19
- 1-10-NO 18 (8:55) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep middle to T.Gonzalez (S.Shanle).
- 2-10-NO 18 (8:50) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to T.Gonzalez to NO 9 for 9 yards (J.Patrick). Pass 9, YAC 0
- 3-1-NO 9 (8:30) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to R.White.
Penalty on ATL-R.White, Offensive Pass Interference, declined.
- 4-1-NO 9 (8:20) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to R.White [R.Harper].

New Orleans Saints at 8:16

- 1-10-NO 10 (8:16) The line of scrimmage changed on the change of possession.
C.Ivory right end to NO 8 for -2 yards (W.Moore; K.Biermann).
- 2-12-NO 8 (7:30) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Colston.
- 3-12-NO 8 (7:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees scrambles right end pushed ob at NO 17 for 9 yards (B.Grimes).
- 4-3-NO 17 (7:06) T.Morstead punts 59 yards to ATL 24, Center-J.Drescher, fair catch by E.Weems.

Atlanta Falcons at 6:55

- 1-10-ATL 24 (6:55) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on ATL-J.Hawley, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 24 - No Play.*
- 1-15-ATL 19 (6:55) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Snelling to ATL 25 for 6 yards (R.Humber; S.Ellis). Pass 2, YAC 4
- 2-9-ATL 25 (6:29) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Jones to ATL 30 for 5 yards (R.Humber). Pass 5, YAC 0
- 3-4-ATL 30 (5:56) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to H.Douglas to ATL 33 for 3 yards (J.Patrick). Pass 2, YAC 1
- 4-1-ATL 33 (5:12) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Jones (T.Porter).

New Orleans Saints at 5:08

- 1-10-ATL 33 (5:08) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to J.Graham.
- 2-10-ATL 33 (5:04) P.Thomas right guard to ATL 32 for 1 yard (K.Biermann).
- 3-9-ATL 32 (4:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to ATL 20 for 12 yards (T.DeCoud). Pass 12, YAC 0 P24
- 1-10-ATL 20 (3:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to D.Henderson to ATL 9 for 11 yards (D.Robinson). Pass 8, YAC 3 P25
- 1-9-ATL 9 (3:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to D.Henderson.
- 2-9-ATL 9 (2:56) (Shotgun) **D.Brees pass short middle to D.Sproles for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 7, YAC 2. Brees breaks single-season passing yardage record.**
J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

ATL 16 NO 45, 6 plays, 33 yards, 2:17 drive, 12:09 elapsed

T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 2:51

- 1-10-ATL 20 (2:51) New quarterback for Atlanta is #8 Redman.
C.Redman pass short right to T.Gonzalez to ATL 29 for 9 yards (S.Shanle) [S.Rogers]. Pass 8, YAC 1
- 2-1-ATL 29 (2:10) C.Redman pass short left to R.White to ATL 37 for 8 yards (T.Porter). Pass 7, YAC 1 P20

Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-ATL 37 (2:00) C.Redman pass incomplete short right to E.Weems.
- 2-10-ATL 37 (1:56) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass incomplete deep middle to J.Jones (J.Dunbar).
- 3-10-ATL 37 (1:51) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass deep middle to E.Weems to NO 45 for 18 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 18, YAC 0 P21

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1-10-NO 45 (1:10) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short right to E.Weems pushed ob at NO 39 for 6 yards (J.Amaya). Pass 2, YAC 4
 2-4-NO 39 (1:02) C.Redman pass incomplete short left to T.Gonzalez (J.Dunbar).
 3-4-NO 39 (:57) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to E.Weems to NO 30 for 9 yards (J.Patrick). Pass 8, YAC 1 P22
1-10-NO 30 (:23) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass short left to J.Rodgers to NO 19 for 11 yards (J.Amaya; I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 2, P23
 YAC 9

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	16	9:59	0	9	0	9	3/6	0/2
New Orleans Saints	45	5:01	0	3	0	3	1/3	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
40	3	1-10-ATL 20	(8:28) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to J.Jones to NO 40 for 40 yards (R.Harper). Pass 18, YAC 22
27	3	2-10-ATL 31	(1:48) M.Ryan pass short middle to M.Turner to ATL 43 for 12 yards (J.Dunbar) [S.Rogers]. PENALTY on NO-T.Johnson, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at ATL 43. Pass 3, YAC 9
26	4	2-1-NO 44	(9:27) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep right to R.White to NO 18 for 26 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 25, YAC 1
25	1	2-11-ATL 38	(3:16) M.Ryan pass deep middle to J.Jones to NO 37 for 25 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 23, YAC 2
21	1	3-10-NO 21	(1:36) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep left to J.Jones for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 17, YAC 4
20	1	1-10-NO 43	(11:06) M.Ryan pass deep middle to R.White to NO 23 for 20 yards (R.Harper). Pass 19, YAC 1
18	4	3-10-ATL 37	(1:51) (Shotgun) C.Redman pass deep middle to E.Weems to NO 45 for 18 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 18, YAC 0
17	4	1-10-ATL 30	(10:07) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones pushed ob at ATL 47 for 17 yards (T.Porter). Pass 15, YAC 2
16	1	3-4-ATL 41	(11:45) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Snelling to NO 43 for 16 yards (R.Harper; R.Humber). Pass -1, YAC 17
16	1	1-10-NO 37	(2:32) M.Ryan pass deep right to R.White ran ob at NO 21 for 16 yards. Pass 16, YAC 0

Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
41	2	3-13-NO 32	(1:10) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to R.Meachem to ATL 27 for 41 yards (T.DeCoud). Pass 40, YAC 1
38	1	1-10-NO 16	(8:47) D.Brees pass deep left to L.Moore to ATL 46 for 38 yards (D.Robinson; T.DeCoud). Pass 20, YAC 18
36	3	1-10-NO 14	(11:43) (Shotgun) D.Sproles left end pushed ob at 50 for 36 yards (B.Grimes).
24	3	1-10-ATL 24	(8:35) D.Brees pass deep right to R.Meachem for 24 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 24, YAC 0
23	2	1-10-ATL 37	(13:44) D.Brees pass short right to M.Colston to ATL 28 for 9 yards (C.Lofton; S.Weatherspoon). PENALTY on ATL-C.Lofton, Unnecessary Roughness, 14 yards, enforced at ATL 28. Pass 9, YAC 0
23	2	3-7-ATL 42	(6:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Colston pushed ob at ATL 19 for 23 yards (W.Moore). Pass 21, YAC 2
17	1	1-10-NO 19	(1:24) D.Brees pass short right to J.Graham to NO 36 for 17 yards (C.Lofton; B.Grimes). Pass -4, YAC 21
16	2	3-8-ATL 25	(:35) (Shotgun) D.Sproles right guard to ATL 9 for 16 yards (T.DeCoud).
15	2	2-8-NO 40	(8:32) D.Brees pass short middle to L.Moore to ATL 45 for 15 yards (D.Robinson). Pass 14, YAC 1
14	2	3-12-NO 49	(14:15) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to ATL 37 for 14 yards (T.DeCoud). Pass 13, YAC 1

Touchdown Scoring Information

	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR: Atlanta Falcons	1	0	0
HOME: New Orleans Saints	5	1	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
ATL	M.Bryant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
ATL	J.Jones	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Kasay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	9
NO	P.Thomas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	M.Colston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Graham	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	R.Meachem	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	D.Sproles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	3	11	0	29	3	29
Drives Leading	0	2	0	6	0	8
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	7:46	0:00	11:28	0:00	19:14
Largest Deficit	-11	-3	-29	0	-29	-3
Drives Trailing	4	2	7	0	11	2
Time of Possession Trailing	8:40	7:27	18:32	0:00	27:12	7:27
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		4		0		4