

Texans vs Saints

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Saturday, 8/20/2016

New Orleans Saints at Houston Texans
at NRG Stadium, Houston

Start Time: 7:08 PM CDT

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy
Played Retractable Roof on Turf: Synthetic

Temp: 88° F (31.1° C) Humidity: 66%, Wind: SSE 7 mph
Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy, Wind Chill: 97

Officials

Referee: Wrolstad, Craig (4)	Umpire: Anderson, Barry (20)	Head Linesman: Hittner, Mark (28)
Line Judge: Mapp, Julian (10)	Side Judge: Lamberth, Jeff (21)	Field Judge: Zimmer, Steve (33)
Back Judge: Dyer, Lee (27)	Replay Official: Nemmers, Larry ()	

Lineups

New Orleans Saints			Houston Texans				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 16	B.Coleman	LE 91	K.Edeballi	WR 10	D.Hopkins	RDE 95	C.Covington
LT 72	T.Armstead	LT 95	T.Davison	LT 63	K.Lamm	NT 75	V.Wilfork
LG 68	T.Lelito	RT 90	N.Fairley	LG 71	X.Su'a-Filo	LDE 91	D.Still
C 60	M.Unger	RE 94	C.Jordan	C 65	G.Mancz	SAM 59	W.Mercilus
RG 75	A.Peat	WILL 59	D.Ellerbe	RG 68	T.Bergstrom	MIKE 56	B.Cushing
RT 64	Z.Strief	MLB 53	J.Laurinaitis	RT 74	C.Clark	WILL 55	B.McKinney
TE 84	M.Hoomanawanui	SAM 49	D.Harris	TE 84	R.Griffin	JACK 51	J.Simon
WR 13	M.Thomas	LCB 40	D.Breaux	WR 13	B.Miller	LCB 25	K.Jackson
QB 9	D.Brees	SS 32	K.Vaccaro	FB 15	W.Fuller	RCB 24	J.Joseph
RB 22	M.Ingram	FS 31	J.Byrd	RB 26	L.Miller	FS 29	A.Hal
FB 29	J.Kuhn	RCB 25	P.Williams	QB 17	B.Osweiler	SS 27	Q.Demps

Substitutions

K 3 C.Barth, K 5 K.Forbath, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 7 L.McCown, WR 14 R.Harris, QB 18 G.Grayson, WR 19 J.Lampman, DB 20 B.Dixon, RB/RS 23 M.Murphy, DB 26 T.Elston, CB 27 D.Swann, RB 28 C.Spiller, DB 30 E.Harris, RB 34 T.Hightower, RB 36 D.Lasco, CB 37 Br.Dixon, RB 38 T.Cadet, CB 39 C.Finnegan, RB 39 S.Houma, S 41 R.Harper, S 42 J.Golden, DB 43 J.Pruitt, DB 46 K.Crawley, S 48 V.Bell, LB 51 J.Schoettmer, LB 52 C.Robertson, LB 54 N.Stupar, LB 55 D.Tull, LB 56 M.Mauti, LB 57 D.Lee, DE 58 O.Gwacham, OL 61 M.Henry, DE 63 D.Tapp, C/G 65 S.Kelemete, OL 66 J.Allen, DL 69 C.Wilson, DE 70 M.Shaughnessy, G 71 K.Eulls, OL 73 J.Fullington, T 74 T.Thompson, T 76 T.Hills, OL 78 L.Turner, OL 79 J.Cheek, TE 80 R.Allen, WR 81 J.Williams, TE 82 C.Fleener, TE 86 C.Manhertz, WR 87 T.Lewis, LS 88 C.Highland, TE 89 J.Hill, DL 93 D.Onyemata, DT 96 A.Mabry, LB 97 T.Steward, DE 98 B.Richardson

Substitutions

QB 3 T.Savage, QB 5 B.Weeden, K 8 N.Novak, P 9 S.Lechler, WR 11 J.Strong, WR 12 K.Mumphery, WR 14 Q.Bundrage, WR 18 C.Shorts, WR 19 J.Lenz, S 20 A.Allen, CB 21 A.Bouye, RB 22 K.Hilliard, S 23 K.Drummond, DB 30 K.Johnson, DB 31 C.James, CB 32 R.Nelson, RB 33 A.Hunt, RB 34 T.Ervin, DB 35 E.Pleasant, DB 36 K.Dillon, DB 38 T.Mitchell, CB 40 D.Thomas, RB 41 J.Grimes, LB 42 S.Rashad, S 43 C.Moore, LB 44 R.Langford, RB 45 J.Prosch, LS 46 J.Weeks, OLB 47 E.Lee, OLB 48 G.Rivers, OLB 49 T.Washington, LB 50 A.Dent, LB 52 B.Peters, LB 53 M.Bullough, LB 54 C.Thompson, OLB 57 B.Scarlett, LB 58 R.Cliett, DT 60 R.Howard, T 61 M.Pierson, DE 61 A.Carrington, G 62 C.Slade, C 64 D.Freeman, T 67 A.Uzdavinis, T 69 A.McDonald, T 70 J.Adams, G 73 K.Barton, T 78 O.Aboushi, TE 81 A.Denham, WR 82 W.Williams, TE 83 E.Tomlinson, TE 87 C.Fiedorowicz, WR 88 T.Jones, TE 89 S.Anderson, LB 90 J.Clowney, DE 93 J.Heath, DE 94 U.Kamalu, DE 96 D.Pettinato, DT 98 D.Reader

Did Not Play

WR 10 B.Cooks, WR 11 R.Bell, CB 21 K.Lewis, FB 35 A.Johnson, LB 44 H.Kikaha, TE 45 G.Griffin, LS 47 J.Drescher, LB 50 S.Anthony, G 62 C.Lemon, OL 67 A.Young, WR 83 W.Snead, WR 85 J.Dangerfield, DT 92 J.Jenkins, DT 99 S.Rankins

Did Not Play

K 7 K.Fairbairn, RB 28 A.Blue, DB 39 L.Ballentine, C 66 N.Martin, T 72 D.Newton, T 76 D.Brown, G 79 J.Allen, DT 92 B.Dunn, DE 97 J.Pagan, DE 99 J.Watt

Not Active

Not Active

Field Goals (made () & missed)

C.Barth (33)	N.Novak (49) (46) (36)
K.Forbath (37) (27)	

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints	0	0	3	6	0	9
HOME:	Houston Texans	7	6	0	3	0	16

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
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Texans	1	9:57	W.Fuller 19 yd. pass from B.Osweiler (N.Novak kick) (6-39, 3:26)	0	7
Texans	2	14:42	N.Novak 49 yd. Field Goal (5-17, 0:44)	0	10
Texans	2	0:00	N.Novak 46 yd. Field Goal (7-56, 1:33)	0	13
Saints	3	3:23	C.Barth 33 yd. Field Goal (14-62, 6:09)	3	13
Saints	4	11:14	K.Forbath 37 yd. Field Goal (11-46, 5:24)	6	13
Saints	4	10:07	K.Forbath 27 yd. Field Goal (4--5, 0:17)	9	13
Texans	4	1:55	N.Novak 36 yd. Field Goal (9-37, 3:26)	9	16
Paid Attendance: 71,517				Time: 2:54	

New Orleans Saints vs Houston Texans
8/20/2016 at NRG Stadium

Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints

Houston Texans

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.McCown	3	25	8.3	15	0	A.Hunt	6	20	3.3	13	0
D.Lasco	12	24	2.0	11	0	L.Miller	6	16	2.7	7	0
G.Grayson	1	16	16.0	16	0	K.Hilliard	7	11	1.6	8	0
M.Ingram	7	11	1.6	4	0	J.Prosch	2	6	3.0	4	0
C.Spiller	2	3	1.5	3	0	T.Ervin	2	5	2.5	5	0
J.Kuhn	1	3	3.0	3	0	T.Savage	1	1	1.0	1	0
Total	26	82	3.2	16	0	Total	24	59	2.5	13	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
L.McCown	19	14	118	1/5	0	17	0	89.4	B.Osweiler	19	12	124	1/4	1	19	1	77.5
G.Grayson	15	4	50	0/0	0	19	1	13.2	T.Savage	12	7	75	2/26	0	25	0	76.7
D.Brees	8	5	29	1/14	0	9	1	29.7	B.Weeden	4	4	54	1/7	0	18	0	118.8
Total	42	23	197	2/19	0	19	2	47.4	Total	35	23	253	4/37	1	25	1	84.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Coleman	10	6	47	7.8	16	0	W.Fuller	8	4	73	18.3	25	1
C.Spiller	4	3	16	5.3	9	0	B.Miller	4	3	34	11.3	17	0
T.Lewis	3	2	25	12.5	16	0	J.Strong	5	3	25	8.3	12	0
C.Manhertz	4	2	23	11.5	18	0	K.Mumphery	2	2	22	11.0	15	0
R.Harris	4	2	17	8.5	9	0	S.Anderson	4	2	21	10.5	13	0
C.Fleener	2	2	12	6.0	9	0	J.Lenz	1	1	18	18.0	18	0
J.Lampman	3	1	19	19.0	19	0	A.Denham	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
J.Williams	1	1	17	17.0	17	0	R.Griffin	2	1	9	9.0	9	0
T.Cadet	2	1	9	9.0	9	0	J.Grimes	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
J.Hill	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	J.Prosch	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
M.Thomas	2	1	5	5.0	5	0	D.Hopkins	2	1	8	8.0	8	0
M.Ingram	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	C.Shorts	2	1	5	5.0	5	0
R.Allen	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	L.Miller	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
D.Lasco	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	C.Fiedorowicz	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	41	23	197	8.6	19	0	Total	35	23	253	11.0	25	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
P.Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0	R.Nelson	1	5	5.0	5	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0	J.Joseph	1	1	1.0	1	0
						Total	2	6	3.0	5	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
T.Morstead	6	267	44.5	41.2	0	2	57	S.Lechler	6	264	44.0	41.5	0	2	54
Total	6	267	44.5	41.2	0	2	57	Total	6	264	44.0	41.5	0	2	54

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Murphy	2	12	6.0	2	11	0	T.Ervin	3	9	3.0	1	6	0
T.Lewis	1	3	3.0	1	3	0	W.Williams	1	11	11.0	0	11	0
							[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	3	15	5.0	3	11	0	Total	4	20	5.0	1	11	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
T.Lewis	2	37	18.5	0	19	0	A.Hunt	2	57	28.5	0	31	0
M.Murphy	1	19	19.0	0	19	0	W.Williams	1	22	22.0	0	22	0
[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	T.Ervin	1	14	14.0	0	14	0
Total	3	56	18.7	0	19	0	Total	4	93	23.3	0	31	0

New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
C.Spiller	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Murphy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Robertson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Final Individual Statistics

Houston Texans

FUMBLES

	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
T.Savage	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Peters	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.Rashad	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Grimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

New Orleans Saints vs Houston Texans
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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	19	16
By Rushing	4	6
By Passing	12	10
By Penalty	3	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-18-44%	5-14-36%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	260	275
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	70	63
Average gain per offensive play	3.7	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	82	59
Total Rushing Plays	26	24
Average gain per rushing play	3.2	2.5
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-5	4-9
NET YARDS PASSING	178	216
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-19	4-37
Gross yards passing	197	253
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	42-23-2	35-23-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	4.0	5.5
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-2-0	4-3-1
PUNTS Number and Average	6-44.5	6-44.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	41.2	41.5
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	15	26
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-15	4-20
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-56	4-93
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	2-6
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-44	7-73
FUMBLES Number and Lost	2-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	0	1
Rushing	0	0
Passing	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-4-0%	1-3-33%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	0-1-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	9	16
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:50	30:10

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

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	9:57	7:32	2:25	Kickoff	NO 19	6	15	15	30	2	NO 49	Punt
2	3:39	0:26	3:13	Punt	NO 14	6	25	5	30	3	NO 44	Interception
3	14:42	12:30	2:12	Kickoff	NO 19	3	-13	0	-13	0	NO 6	Punt
4	7:33	4:58	2:35	Interception	NO 35	6	19	0	19	1	HST 46	Punt
5	4:00	1:33	2:27	Punt	NO 25	6	11	0	11	1	NO 36	Punt
6	15:00	12:57	2:03	Kickoff	NO 25	3	8	-10	-2	0	NO 23	Punt
7	9:32	3:23	6:09	Punt	NO 23	14	72	-10	62	4	* HST 15	Field Goal
8	1:38	11:14	5:24	Punt	NO 35	11	56	-10	46	3	* HST 19	Field Goal
9	10:24	10:07	0:17	Fumble	HST 4	4	0	-5	-5	0	* HST 9	Field Goal
10	6:31	5:21	1:10	Punt	NO 8	3	1	0	1	0	NO 9	Punt
11	1:55	0:00	1:55	Kickoff	NO 9	11	66	13	79	5	* HST 12	Interception

(308) Average NO 28

Houston Texans

#	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	13:23	1:37	Kickoff	HST 17	3	6	0	6	0	HST 23	Punt
2	13:23	9:57	3:26	Fumble	NO 39	6	49	-10	39	2	* NO 19	Touchdown
3	7:32	3:39	3:53	Punt	HST 11	7	27	0	27	2	HST 38	Punt
4	0:26	14:42	0:44	Interception	NO 48	5	17	0	17	1	NO 31	Field Goal
5	12:30	7:33	4:57	Punt	NO 49	10	56	-10	46	3	* NO 3	Interception
6	4:58	4:00	0:58	Punt	HST 25	3	3	0	3	0	HST 28	Punt
7	1:33	0:00	1:33	Punt	HST 16	7	56	0	56	3	NO 28	Field Goal
8	12:57	9:32	3:25	Punt	HST 28	6	12	0	12	1	HST 40	Punt
9	3:23	1:38	1:45	Kickoff	HST 17	3	5	0	5	0	HST 22	Punt
10	11:14	10:24	0:50	Kickoff	HST 30	2	-26	0	-26	0	HST 21	Fumble
11	10:07	6:31	3:36	Kickoff	HST 30	5	28	0	28	2	NO 42	Punt
12	5:21	1:55	3:26	Punt	HST 45	9	42	-5	37	2	* NO 18	Field Goal

(383) Average HST 32

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New Orleans Saints	5:38	7:14	9:50	7:08		29:50
Home	Houston Texans	9:22	7:46	5:10	7:52		30:10
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Saints: 4 - NO 18		Texans: 4 - HST 24			

New Orleans Saints vs Houston Texans
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Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints

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	
V.Bell	7	0	7	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Ellerbe	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Stupar	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Laurinaitis	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Crawley	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Fairley	2	2	4	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Breaux	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Vaccaro	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Wilson	3	0	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Harris	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Robertson	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Harris	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Finnegan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Williams	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Richardson	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Davison	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harper	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Tapp	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Swann	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Tull	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Byrd	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Mabry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Steward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lasco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Cadet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Br.Dixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Turner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M.Hoomanawanui	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
C.Spiller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team Sacks	1	0	0	1	17			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	26	66	4	37	5	6	1	5	0	1	8	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

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Final Defensive Statistics

Houston Texans	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
B.Cushing	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Dillon	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Mitchell	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Dent	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Covington	3	0	3	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Johnson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Heath	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Scarlett	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Reader	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Clowney	2	0	2	1	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Nelson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Bullough	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Peters	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Bouye	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.James	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Hal	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Rashad	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Moore	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.McKinney	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Still	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Jackson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Pleasant	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Rivers	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Joseph	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Simon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Demps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Pettinato	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Cliett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Hunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Grimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	47	9	56	2	19	5	6	2	8	1	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Saints	0 0 = 0
Texans	7 6 = 13

TIME OF POSSESSION

Saints	12:52
Texans	17:08

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	9:57	W.Fuller 19 yd. pass from B.Osweiler (N.Novak kick) (6-39, 3:26)	0	7
Texans	2	14:42	N.Novak 49 yd. Field Goal (5-17, 0:44)	0	10
Texans	2	0:00	N.Novak 46 yd. Field Goal (7-56, 1:33)	0	13

	New Orleans Saints	Houston Texans
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	7	11
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	1 - 4 - 2	5 - 6 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-8-50%	3-8-38%
TOTAL NET YARDS	57	214
Total Offensive Plays	27	39
NET YARDS RUSHING	23	39
NET YARDS PASSING	34	175
Gross Yards Passing	53	179
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	2-19	1-4
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	13 - 8 - 1	26 - 16 - 1
Punts-Number and Average	4 - 39.3	3 - 46.3
Penalties-Number and Yards	0 - 0	5 - 55
Fumbles-Number and Lost	1 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-0-0%	1-2-50%
Average Drive Start	NO 22	HST 33

New Orleans Saints

Houston Texans

New Orleans Saints										Houston Texans										
RUSHING										RUSHING										
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
M.Ingram	7	11	1.6	4	0	L.Miller	6	16	2.7	7	0									
D.Lasco	3	6	2.0	6	0	K.Hilliard	3	13	4.3	8	0									
J.Kuhn	1	3	3.0	3	0	T.Ervin	1	5	5.0	5	0									
L.McCown	1	3	3.0	3	0	J.Prosch	1	4	4.0	4	0									
						T.Savage	1	1	1.0	1	0									
Total	12	23	1.9	6	0	Total	12	39	3.3	8	0									
PASSING										PASSING										
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT			
D.Brees	8	5	29	1/14	0	9	1	29.7	B.Osweiler	19	12	124	1/4	1	19	1	77.5			
L.McCown	5	3	24	1/5	0	14	0	72.1	T.Savage	7	4	55	0/0	0	25	0	82.4			
Total	13	8	53	2/19	0	14	1	38.3	Total	26	16	179	1/4	1	25	1	78.8			
PASS RECEIVING										PASS RECEIVING										
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Coleman	6	3	19	6.3	14	0	W.Fuller	8	4	73	18.3	25	1							
C.Spiller	2	1	9	9.0	9	0	B.Miller	4	3	34	11.3	17	0							
C.Fleener	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	J.Strong	4	2	17	8.5	12	0							
T.Lewis	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	S.Anderson	2	1	13	13.0	13	0							
J.Hill	1	1	7	7.0	7	0	R.Griffin	2	1	9	9.0	9	0							
M.Ingram	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	J.Grimes	1	1	9	9.0	9	0							
M.Thomas	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	J.Prosch	1	1	9	9.0	9	0							
							D.Hopkins	2	1	8	8.0	8	0							
							L.Miller	1	1	4	4.0	4	0							
							C.Fiedorowicz	1	1	3	3.0	3	0							
Total	13	8	53	6.6	14	0	Total	26	16	179	11.2	25	1							

New Orleans Saints

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc

First Quarter

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Play By Play

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

C.Barth kicks 62 yards from NO 35 to HST 3. T.Ervin to HST 17 for 14 yards (T.Steward).

Houston Texans at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

- 1-10-HST 17 (14:54) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short left to D.Hopkins (D.Breaux).
 2-10-HST 17 (14:50) (Shotgun) L.Miller up the middle to HST 19 for 2 yards (N.Fairley, D.Breaux).
 3-8-HST 19 (14:13) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to L.Miller to HST 23 for 4 yards (D.Ellerbe, K.Vaccaro).
 4-4-HST 23 (13:39) S.Lechler punts 41 yards to NO 36, Center-J.Weeks. M.Murphy to NO 37 for 1 yard (B.Peters). FUMBLES (B.Peters), RECOVERED by HST-J.Grimes at NO 39. J.Grimes to NO 39 for no gain (V.Bell).

Houston Texans at 13:23

- 1-10-NO 39 (13:23) B.Osweiler sacked at NO 43 for -4 yards (N.Fairley).
 2-14-NO 43 (12:45) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to D.Hopkins to NO 35 for 8 yards (D.Breaux).
 3-6-NO 35 (12:09) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to S.Anderson to NO 22 for 13 yards (D.Ellerbe, D.Breaux). P1
1-10-NO 22 (11:30) L.Miller up the middle to NO 22 for no gain (K.Vaccaro).
PENALTY on HST-T.Bergstrom, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 22 - No Play.
 1-20-NO 32 (11:11) (Shotgun) L.Miller up the middle to NO 30 for 2 yards (D.Ellerbe).
 2-18-NO 30 (10:41) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short right to B.Miller to NO 19 for 11 yards (P.Williams; N.Fairley).
 3-7-NO 19 (10:03) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass deep right to W.Fuller for 19 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P2
 N.Novak extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-S.Lechler.

NO 0 HST 7, 6 plays, 39 yards, 3:26 drive, 5:03 elapsed
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N.Novak kicks 64 yards from HST 35 to NO 1. T.Lewis to NO 19 for 18 yards (C.Moore).

New Orleans Saints at 9:57, (1st play from scrimmage 9:51)

- 1-10-NO 19 (9:51) M.Ingram right tackle to NO 21 for 2 yards (B.Cushing, J.Simon).
 2-8-NO 21 (9:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to C.Spiller (B.Cushing).
 3-8-NO 21 (9:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Lewis to NO 30 for 9 yards (A.Hal, J.Joseph). P1
PENALTY on HST-J.Simon, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at NO 30. X2
1-10-NO 45 (8:50) D.Brees pass short right to B.Coleman to NO 47 for 2 yards (B.McKinney).
 2-8-NO 47 (8:22) M.Ingram right guard to NO 49 for 2 yards (B.Cushing; A.Hal).
 3-6-NO 49 (7:46) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to B.Coleman to HST 16 for 35 yards (Q.Demps). FUMBLES (Q.Demps), RECOVERED by HST-A.Hal at HST 3. A.Hal to HST 39 for 36 yards (A.Peat).
 The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
 (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to B.Coleman (Q.Demps).
 4-6-NO 49 (7:41) T.Morstead punts 40 yards to HST 11, Center-C.Highland, fair catch by T.Ervin.

Houston Texans at 7:32

- 1-10-HST 11 (7:32) L.Miller right end to HST 18 for 7 yards (N.Stupar; T.Davison).
 2-3-HST 18 (6:59) L.Miller left tackle to HST 22 for 4 yards (D.Ellerbe). R3
1-10-HST 22 (6:19) B.Osweiler pass short right to J.Prosch to HST 31 for 9 yards (N.Stupar; K.Vaccaro).
 2-1-HST 31 (5:44) L.Miller up the middle to HST 35 for 4 yards (C.Jordan). R4
1-10-HST 35 (5:09) L.Miller left end to HST 32 for -3 yards (D.Breaux, N.Stupar).
 2-13-HST 32 (4:30) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to B.Miller to HST 38 for 6 yards (J.Byrd; D.Harris).
 3-7-HST 38 (3:54) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short middle to W.Fuller.
 4-7-HST 38 (3:46) S.Lechler punts 48 yards to NO 14, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by T.Lewis.

New Orleans Saints at 3:39

- 1-10-NO 14 (3:39) M.Ingram up the middle to NO 18 for 4 yards (C.Covington, B.Cushing).
 2-6-NO 18 (3:11) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to C.Fleener to NO 27 for 9 yards (B.Cushing). P3
1-10-NO 27 (2:36) M.Ingram up the middle to NO 27 for no gain (B.Cushing).
 2-10-NO 27 (2:01) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to C.Spiller pushed ob at NO 36 for 9 yards (B.Cushing).
 3-1-NO 36 (1:40) J.Kuhn up the middle to NO 39 for 3 yards (D.Still). R4
1-10-NO 39 (1:03) D.Brees sacked at NO 33 for -6 yards (W.Mercilus). FUMBLES (W.Mercilus), recovered by NO-C.Fleener at NO 33. C.Fleener to NO 33 for no gain (W.Mercilus).
PENALTY on HST-J.Joseph, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at NO 39 - No Play. X5
1-10-NO 44 (:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right intended for M.Thomas INTERCEPTED by J.Joseph at NO 49. J.Joseph to NO 48 for 1 yard (M.Thomas; M.Hoomanawanui).

Houston Texans at 0:26

- 1-10-NO 48 (:26) B.Osweiler pass short left to W.Fuller pushed ob at NO 33 for 15 yards (K.Vaccaro). P5

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1-10-NO 33

(:01) (Shotgun) K.Hilliard up the middle to NO 31 for 2 yards (N.Fairley; T.Davison).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	0	5:38	1	2	2	5	2/3	0/0
Houston Texans	7	9:22	2	3	0	5	2/4	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Houston Texans continued.

- 2-8-NO 31 (15:00) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete deep right to W.Fuller.
 3-8-NO 31 (14:54) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete deep right to B.Miller.
 4-8-NO 31 (14:47) **N.Novak 49 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-S.Lechler.**

NO 0 HST 10, 5 plays, 17 yards, 0:44 drive, 0:18 elapsed

N.Novak kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to NO 0. T.Lewis to NO 19 for 19 yards (M.Bullough).

New Orleans Saints at 14:42, (1st play from scrimmage 14:34)

- 1-10-NO 19 (14:34) M.Ingram left tackle to NO 20 for 1 yard (J.Heath).
 2-9-NO 20 (14:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 6 for -14 yards (J.Clowney).
 3-23-NO 6 (13:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Ingram to NO 6 for no gain (K.Johnson).
 4-23-NO 6 (12:41) T.Morstead punts 49 yards to HST 45, Center-C.Highland. T.Ervin pushed ob at NO 49 for 6 yards (C.Robertson).

Houston Texans at 12:30

- 1-10-NO 49 (12:30) B.Osweiler pass short right to C.Fiedorowicz to NO 46 for 3 yards (K.Vaccaro).
 2-7-NO 46 (11:54) K.Hilliard left end to NO 38 for 8 yards (N.Stupar, J.Laurinaitis). R6
1-10-NO 38 (11:15) B.Osweiler pass deep middle to B.Miller to NO 21 for 17 yards (D.Harris). P7
1-10-NO 21 (10:35) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short middle to J.Strong to NO 16 for 5 yards (P.Williams) [J.Laurinaitis].
 2-5-NO 16 (10:02) (Shotgun) T.Ervin up the middle to NO 16 for no gain (K.Vaccaro; D.Ellerbe).
PENALTY on HST-G.Mancz, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 16 - No Play.
 2-15-NO 26 (9:37) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short left to W.Fuller to NO 12 for 14 yards (K.Crawley).
 3-1-NO 12 (9:02) J.Prosch right guard to NO 8 for 4 yards (J.Laurinaitis; D.Ellerbe). R8
1-8-NO 8 (8:28) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short middle to R.Griffin.
 2-8-NO 8 (8:22) (Shotgun) T.Ervin left tackle to NO 3 for 5 yards (J.Laurinaitis).
 3-3-NO 3 (7:47) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass incomplete short left to W.Fuller [A.Mabry].
 4-3-NO 3 (7:42) (Shotgun) B.Osweiler pass short right intended for W.Fuller INTERCEPTED by P.Williams at NO 0. Touchback.
PENALTY on HST-W.Fuller, Face Mask (15 Yards), 15 yards, enforced at NO 20.

New Orleans Saints at 7:33

- 1-10-NO 35 (7:33) L.McCown pass incomplete short right to B.Coleman.
 2-10-NO 35 (7:29) M.Ingram right tackle to NO 37 for 2 yards (A.Bouye).
 3-8-NO 37 (6:53) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short left to B.Coleman pushed ob at HST 49 for 14 yards (K.Jackson). P6
1-10-HST 49 (6:29) (Shotgun) M.Ingram left tackle to HST 49 for no gain (B.Scarlett).
 2-10-HST 49 (5:50) L.McCown scrambles right end ran ob at HST 46 for 3 yards (A.Bouye).
 3-7-HST 46 (5:12) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass incomplete deep left to B.Coleman [C.Covington].
 4-7-HST 46 (5:05) T.Morstead punts 21 yards to HST 25, Center-C.Highland, out of bounds.

Houston Texans at 4:58

- 1-10-HST 25 (4:58) K.Hilliard left guard to HST 28 for 3 yards (D.Tapp).
 2-7-HST 28 (4:25) T.Savage pass incomplete short left to J.Strong (K.Crawley).
 3-7-HST 28 (4:20) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass incomplete short middle to S.Anderson (R.Harper).
 4-7-HST 28 (4:13) S.Lechler punts 50 yards to NO 22, Center-J.Weeks. T.Lewis to NO 25 for 3 yards (M.Bullough).

New Orleans Saints at 4:00

- 1-10-NO 25 (4:00) D.Lasco right guard to NO 31 for 6 yards (M.Bullough).
 2-4-NO 31 (3:34) L.McCown pass short left to B.Coleman to NO 34 for 3 yards (K.Johnson).
 3-1-NO 34 (3:00) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short middle to J.Hill to NO 41 for 7 yards (C.Moore). P7
1-10-NO 41 (2:29) D.Lasco up the middle to NO 42 for 1 yard (D.Reader).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-9-NO 42 (2:00) D.Lasco right tackle to NO 41 for -1 yards (C.Covington).
 Timeout #1 by HST at 01:52.
 3-10-NO 41 (1:52) (Shotgun) L.McCown sacked at NO 36 for -5 yards (C.Covington).
Penalty on NO-M.Unger, Offensive Holding, declined.
 4-15-NO 36 (1:34) T.Morstead punts 47 yards to HST 17, Center-C.Highland. T.Ervin to HST 16 for -1 yards (E.Harris).

Houston Texans at 1:33

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1-10-HST 16 (1:33) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass short middle to J.Grimes to HST 25 for 9 yards (D.Ellerbe; J.Laurinaitis).
 2-1-HST 25 (1:05) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass deep middle to W.Fuller to 50 for 25 yards (D.Harris). P9
1-10-50 (:40) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass short left to R.Griffin to NO 41 for 9 yards (R.Harper).
 Timeout #2 by HST at 00:33.
 2-1-NO 41 (:33) (Shotgun) T.Savage scrambles left end pushed ob at NO 40 for 1 yard (J.Laurinaitis). R10
1-10-NO 40 (:25) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass incomplete short left to J.Strong (K.Crawley).
 2-10-NO 40 (:19) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass short middle to J.Strong to NO 28 for 12 yards (K.Crawley). P11
 Timeout #3 by HST at 00:03.
1-10-NO 28 (:03) **N.Novak 46 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-S.Lechler.**

NO 0 HST 13, 7 plays, 56 yards, 1:33 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	0	7:14	0	2	0	2	2/5	0/0
Houston Texans	13	7:46	3	3	0	6	1/4	0/1

Third Quarter

8/20/2016

Play By Play

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

N.Novak kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 25 (15:00) D.Lasco right tackle to NO 25 for no gain (J.Clowney).
- 2-10-NO 25 (14:30) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short middle to C.Fleener to NO 28 for 3 yards (M.Bullough).
- 3-7-NO 28 (13:56) (Shotgun) L.McCown scrambles right end to NO 48 for 20 yards (C.Moore).
- PENALTY on NO-A.Peat, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 28 - No Play.*
- 3-17-NO 18 (13:29) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 22 for 4 yards (C.James). FUMBLES (C.James), RECOVERED by HST-B.Scarlett at NO 22. B.Scarlett to NO 23 for -1 yards (M.Thomas).
The Replay Official reviewed the fumble ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
(Shotgun) L.McCown pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 23 for 5 yards (C.James) [Team].
- 4-12-NO 23 (13:10) T.Morstead punts 53 yards to HST 24, Center-C.Highland. T.Ervin to HST 28 for 4 yards (D.Lasco).

Houston Texans at 12:57

- 1-10-HST 28 (12:57) K.Hilliard left tackle to HST 25 for -3 yards (D.Tull; B.Richardson).
- 2-13-HST 25 (12:19) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass short left to J.Strong to HST 33 for 8 yards (K.Crawley).
- 3-5-HST 33 (11:35) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass short left to K.Mumphery pushed ob at HST 40 for 7 yards (K.Crawley). P12
- 1-10-HST 40 (11:01) K.Hilliard right end to HST 38 for -2 yards (C.Robertson; N.Stupar).
- 2-12-HST 38 (10:23) (Shotgun) K.Hilliard up the middle to HST 40 for 2 yards (V.Bell).
- 3-10-HST 40 (9:45) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass incomplete short middle to S.Anderson.
- 4-10-HST 40 (9:40) S.Lechler punts 37 yards to NO 23, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by M.Murphy.

New Orleans Saints at 9:32

- 1-10-NO 23 (9:32) L.McCown pass short left to B.Coleman pushed ob at NO 39 for 16 yards (K.Dillon). P8
- 1-10-NO 39 (9:09) D.Lasco right guard to NO 41 for 2 yards (D.Reader).
- 2-8-NO 41 (8:34) L.McCown pass incomplete short right to T.Lewis (D.Pettinato).
- 3-8-NO 41 (8:32) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short right to T.Cadet ran ob at 50 for 9 yards. P9
- 1-10-50 (8:12) D.Lasco left guard to HST 47 for 3 yards (D.Reader).
- 2-7-HST 47 (7:36) (Shotgun) D.Lasco left guard to 50 for -3 yards (B.Scarlett).
- 3-10-50 (7:03) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass deep right to T.Lewis pushed ob at HST 34 for 16 yards (T.Mitchell). P10
- Penalty on HST-K.Johnson, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.*
- 1-10-HST 34 (6:40) C.Spiller left guard to HST 31 for 3 yards (J.Heath).
- 2-7-HST 31 (6:07) L.McCown pass short left to B.Coleman to HST 25 for 6 yards (K.Johnson).
- 3-1-HST 25 (5:44) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short right to B.Coleman to HST 19 for 6 yards (C.James). P11
- 1-10-HST 19 (5:09) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short middle to C.Spiller pushed ob at HST 12 for 7 yards (B.Peters) [T.Washington].
- 2-3-HST 12 (4:34) C.Spiller left end to HST 7 for 5 yards (K.Dillon).
- PENALTY on NO-J.Allen, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at HST 12 - No Play.*
Penalty on NO-T.Hills, Illegal Formation, declined.
- 2-13-HST 22 (4:34) (Shotgun) L.McCown scrambles left end to HST 15 for 7 yards (B.Peters).
- 3-6-HST 15 (3:32) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass incomplete short left to B.Coleman (K.Johnson).
- 4-6-HST 15 (3:26) **C.Barth 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Highland, Holder-T.Morstead.**

NO 3 HST 13, 14 plays, 62 yards, 6:09 drive, 11:37 elapsed

K.Forbath kicks 70 yards from NO 35 to HST -5. W.Williams to HST 17 for 22 yards (C.Finnegan; Br.Dixon).

Houston Texans at 3:23, (1st play from scrimmage 3:15)

- 1-10-HST 17 (3:15) (Shotgun) T.Ervin up the middle to HST 17 for no gain (N.Stupar).
- 2-10-HST 17 (2:39) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass short right to C.Shorts to HST 22 for 5 yards (C.Finnegan).
- 3-5-HST 22 (1:56) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass incomplete short right to C.Shorts [D.Tull].
- 4-5-HST 22 (1:50) S.Lechler punts 54 yards to NO 24, Center-J.Weeks. M.Murphy pushed ob at NO 35 for 11 yards (A.Hunt). Punt Hang Time Was 4.38 seconds

New Orleans Saints at 1:38

- 1-10-NO 35 (1:38) L.McCown pass incomplete short left to J.Hill.
PENALTY on NO-J.Allen, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 35 - No Play.
- 1-20-NO 25 (1:32) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short left to R.Harris to NO 34 for 9 yards (T.Mitchell).
- 2-11-NO 34 (1:02) D.Lasco left tackle to NO 45 for 11 yards (T.Mitchell; A.Dent).
- 1-10-NO 45 (:26) D.Lasco right guard to NO 48 for 3 yards (K.Dillon). P12

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	3	9:50	1	4	0	5	3/5	0/0
Houston Texans	13	5:10	0	1	0	1	1/3	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

- 2-7-NO 48 (15:00) C.Spiller right end to NO 48 for no gain (S.Rashad). FUMBLES (S.Rashad), and recovers at NO 48. C.Spiller to NO 48 for no gain (B.Scarlett).
- 3-7-NO 48 (14:24) (Shotgun) L.McCown up the middle to HST 37 for 15 yards (J.Heath). R13
- 1-10-HST 37 (13:50) D.Lasco right tackle to HST 35 for 2 yards (A.Dent).
- 2-8-HST 35 (13:16) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short right to J.Williams to HST 18 for 17 yards (E.Pleasant) [E.Lee]. P14
- 1-10-HST 18 (12:39) D.Lasco up the middle to HST 19 for -1 yards (A.Dent).
- 2-11-HST 19 (12:03) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short left to C.Spiller to HST 19 for no gain (T.Mitchell; A.Dent).
- 3-11-HST 19 (11:24) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass incomplete short right to R.Harris.
- 4-11-HST 19 (11:18) **K.Forbath 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Highland, Holder-T.Morstead.**

NO 6 HST 13, 11 plays, 46 yards, 5:24 drive, 3:46 elapsed
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K.Forbath kicks 61 yards from NO 35 to HST 4. A.Hunt pushed ob at HST 30 for 26 yards (C.Finnegan).

Houston Texans at 11:14, (1st play from scrimmage 11:05)

- 1-10-HST 30 (11:05) T.Savage sacked at HST 21 for -9 yards (V.Bell).
- 2-19-HST 21 (10:29) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass incomplete short left to C.Shorts.
New Orleans challenged the forward pass ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
(Shotgun) T.Savage sacked at HST 15 for -6 yards. FUMBLES, RECOVERED by NO-C.Robertson at HST 4.

New Orleans Saints at 10:24

- 1-4-HST 4 (10:24) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass incomplete short right to R.Allen.
- 2-4-HST 4 (10:24) *PENALTY on NO-L.Turner, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 4 - No Play.*
- 2-9-HST 9 (10:19) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass incomplete short middle to D.Lasco (R.Cliett).
- 3-9-HST 9 (10:14) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass incomplete short right to R.Allen.
- 4-9-HST 9 (10:10) **K.Forbath 27 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Highland, Holder-T.Morstead.**

NO 9 HST 13, 4 plays, -5 yards, 0:17 drive, 4:53 elapsed

K.Forbath kicks 66 yards from NO 35 to HST -1. A.Hunt to HST 30 for 31 yards (C.Finnegan).

Houston Texans at 10:07, (1st play from scrimmage 9:57)

- 1-10-HST 30 (9:57) A.Hunt right tackle to HST 43 for 13 yards (V.Bell). R13
- 1-10-HST 43 (9:22) B.Weeden pass short right to K.Mumphery pushed ob at NO 42 for 15 yards (D.Swann). P14
- 1-10-NO 42 (8:49) A.Hunt right tackle to NO 43 for -1 yards (B.Richardson).
- 2-11-NO 43 (8:07) (Shotgun) B.Weeden sacked at 50 for -7 yards (C.Wilson).
- 3-18-50 (7:26) (Shotgun) B.Weeden pass short middle to S.Anderson to NO 42 for 8 yards (C.Finnegan, C.Robertson).
- 4-10-NO 42 (6:39) S.Lechler punts 34 yards to NO 8, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by M.Murphy.

New Orleans Saints at 6:31

- 1-10-NO 8 (6:31) D.Lasco right tackle to NO 9 for 1 yard (G.Rivers).
- 2-9-NO 9 (5:59) G.Grayson pass incomplete short left to C.Manhertz.
- 3-9-NO 9 (5:51) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass incomplete deep right to J.Lampman. (The Receiver went out of bounds and was the first to come back and touch the ball.)
- 4-9-NO 9 (5:37) T.Morstead punts 57 yards to HST 34, Center-C.Highland. W.Williams to HST 45 for 11 yards (T.Cadet).

Houston Texans at 5:21

- 1-10-HST 45 (5:21) A.Hunt right tackle to HST 49 for 4 yards (C.Wilson, E.Harris).
- 2-6-HST 49 (4:41) A.Hunt right guard to 50 for 1 yard (C.Robertson).
Timeout #1 by NO at 04:34.
- 3-5-50 (4:33) (Shotgun) B.Weeden pass short right to J.Lenz to NO 32 for 18 yards (E.Harris). P15
- 1-10-NO 32 (3:42) A.Hunt right tackle to NO 32 for no gain (V.Bell).
Timeout #2 by NO at 03:42.
- 2-10-NO 32 (3:29) (Shotgun) B.Weeden pass short left to A.Denham to NO 19 for 13 yards (V.Bell, E.Harris). P16
- 1-10-NO 19 (2:53) K.Hilliard left guard to NO 18 for 1 yard (V.Bell).
Timeout #3 by NO at 02:48.
- 2-9-NO 18 (2:48) J.Prosch up the middle to NO 16 for 2 yards (C.Wilson).
- 3-7-NO 16 (2:01) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on HST-B.Weeden, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at NO 16 - No Play.*
- 3-12-NO 21 (1:58) A.Hunt right tackle to NO 18 for 3 yards (V.Bell).

Two-Minute Warning

- 4-9-NO 18 (1:58) **N.Novak 36 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-S.Lechler.**

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NO 9 HST 16, 9 plays, 37 yards, 3:26 drive, 13:05 elapsed

N.Novak kicks 66 yards from HST 35 to NO -1. M.Murphy to NO 18 for 19 yards (R.Nelson).

PENALTY on NO-D.Lee, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at NO 18.

New Orleans Saints at 1:55, (1st play from scrimmage 1:47)

- 1-10-NO 9 (1:47) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass short right to R.Harris to NO 17 for 8 yards (R.Nelson).
- 2-2-NO 17 (1:28) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass incomplete deep middle to C.Manhertz.
- 3-2-NO 17 (1:23) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass incomplete short right to T.Cadet.
- 4-2-NO 17 (1:18) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass short left to C.Manhertz to NO 22 for 5 yards (K.Dillon). P15
- 1-10-NO 22 (:57) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass incomplete deep left to R.Harris (T.Mitchell). R16
- 2-10-NO 22 (:52) (Shotgun) G.Grayson scrambles up the middle to NO 38 for 16 yards (R.Nelson). R16
- 1-10-NO 38 (:31) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass short right to J.Lampman to HST 43 for 19 yards. P17
- 1-10-HST 43 (:24) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass incomplete deep middle to R.Allen.
- 2-10-HST 43 (:18) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass short right to C.Manhertz to HST 25 for 18 yards (K.Dillon). P18
- 1-10-HST 25 (:18) G.Grayson spiked the ball to stop the clock.
- 2-10-HST 25 (:01) (Shotgun) G.Grayson sacked at HST 33 for -8 yards (sack split by T.Washington and E.Lee). P18
- PENALTY on HST-T.Washington, Face Mask (15 Yards), 13 yards, enforced at HST 25 - No Play.* X19
- 1-10-HST 12 (:00) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass short right intended for J.Lampman INTERCEPTED by R.Nelson at HST 0. R.Nelson to HST 5 for 5 yards (L.Turner).

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	9	7:08	2	4	1	7	1/5	1/1
Houston Texans	16	7:52	1	3	0	4	1/3	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
24	1	3-8-NO 21	(9:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Lewis to NO 30 for 9 yards (A.Hal, J.Joseph). PENALTY on HST-J.Simon, Roughing the Passer, 15 yards, enforced at NO 30.
19	4	1-10-NO 38	(:31) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass short right to J.Lampman to HST 43 for 19 yards.
18	4	2-10-HST 43	(:18) (Shotgun) G.Grayson pass short right to C.Manhertz to HST 25 for 18 yards (K.Dillon).
17	4	2-8-HST 35	(13:16) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short right to J.Williams to HST 18 for 17 yards (E.Pleasant) [E.Lee].
16	3	1-10-NO 23	(9:32) L.McCown pass short left to B.Coleman pushed ob at NO 39 for 16 yards (K.Dillon).
16	3	3-10-50	(7:03) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass deep right to T.Lewis pushed ob at HST 34 for 16 yards (T.Mitchell). Penalty on HST-K.Johnson, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.
16	4	2-10-NO 22	(:52) (Shotgun) G.Grayson scrambles up the middle to NO 38 for 16 yards (R.Nelson).
15	4	3-7-NO 48	(14:24) (Shotgun) L.McCown up the middle to HST 37 for 15 yards (J.Heath).
14	2	3-8-NO 37	(6:53) (Shotgun) L.McCown pass short left to B.Coleman pushed ob at HST 49 for 14 yards (K.Jackson).
11	3	2-11-NO 34	(1:02) D.Lasco left tackle to NO 45 for 11 yards (T.Mitchell; A.Dent).

Ten Longest Plays for Houston Texans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
25	2	2-1-HST 25	(1:05) (Shotgun) T.Savage pass deep middle to W.Fuller to 50 for 25 yards (D.Harris).
19	1	3-7-NO 19	(10:03) (Shotgun) B.Oswailer pass deep right to W.Fuller for 19 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
18	4	3-5-50	(4:33) (Shotgun) B.Weeden pass short right to J.Lenz to NO 32 for 18 yards (E.Harris).
17	2	1-10-NO 38	(11:15) B.Oswailer pass deep middle to B.Miller to NO 21 for 17 yards (D.Harris).
15	1	1-10-NO 48	(:26) B.Oswailer pass short left to W.Fuller pushed ob at NO 33 for 15 yards (K.Vaccaro).
15	4	1-10-HST 43	(9:22) B.Weeden pass short right to K.Mumphery pushed ob at NO 42 for 15 yards (D.Swann).
14	2	2-15-NO 26	(9:37) (Shotgun) B.Oswailer pass short left to W.Fuller to NO 12 for 14 yards (K.Crawley).
13	1	3-6-NO 35	(12:09) (Shotgun) B.Oswailer pass short left to S.Anderson to NO 22 for 13 yards (D.Ellerbe, D.Breaux).
13	4	1-10-HST 30	(9:57) A.Hunt right tackle to HST 43 for 13 yards (V.Bell).
13	4	2-10-NO 32	(3:29) (Shotgun) B.Weeden pass short left to A.Denham to NO 19 for 13 yards (V.Bell, E.Harris).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	New Orleans Saints	0	0	0
HOME	Houston Texans	1	0	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
NO	K.Forbath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
NO	C.Barth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
HST	N.Novak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
HST	W.Fuller	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	0	13	0	10	0	13
Drives Leading	0	5	0	5	0	10
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	12:05	0:00	13:02	0:00	25:07
Largest Deficit	-13	0	-10	0	-13	0
Drives Trailing	5	0	6	0	11	0
Time of Possession Trailing	12:52	0:00	16:58	0:00	29:50	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

New Orleans Saints

Houston Texans

		New Orleans Saints			Houston Texans						
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams	Offense	Defense	Special Teams				
B Coleman	WR	54	71%	1	4%	O Aboushi	G	56	85%	2	7%
J Cheek	G	44	58%	3	11%	K Lamm	T	41	62%	3	11%
L Turner	G	44	58%	3	11%	W Fuller	WR	36	55%		
T Hills	T	44	58%	3	11%	T Bergstrom	C	35	53%	4	15%
J Allen	C	44	58%			X Su'a-Filo	G	35	53%	2	7%
M Thomas	WR	44	58%			C Clark	T	32	48%	2	7%
J Fullington	G	44	58%			B Osweiler	QB	32	48%		
L McCown	QB	41	54%			G Mancz	C	32	48%		
Z Strief	T	32	42%			B Miller	WR	31	47%		
M Unger	C	32	42%			J Strong	WR	30	45%	2	7%
T Lelito	G	32	42%			J Adams	T	25	38%	4	15%
A Peat	T	32	42%			C Slade	G	22	33%	4	15%
R Harris	WR	30	39%			S Anderson	TE	21	32%	8	30%
D Lasco	RB	29	38%	5	19%	T Savage	QB	20	30%		
T Lewis	WR	29	38%	4	15%	K Hilliard	RB	19	29%	14	52%
J Williams	WR	24	32%	8	30%	J Lenz	WR	19	29%	6	22%
J Hill	TE	21	28%			R Griffin	TE	19	29%	3	11%
C Fleener	TE	20	26%			C Shorts	WR	18	27%		
M Hoomanawanui	TE	20	26%			K Mumphery	WR	17	26%	6	22%
T Cadet	RB	19	25%	7	26%	D Hopkins	WR	17	26%		
J Lampman	WR	19	25%	3	11%	J Prosch	FB	16	24%	3	11%
S Kelemete	C	19	25%	2	7%	A McDonald	T	16	24%	1	4%
G Grayson	QB	19	25%			C Fiedorowicz	TE	15	23%	3	11%
C Manhertz	TE	17	22%	8	30%	L Miller	RB	15	23%		
D Brees	QB	16	21%			B Weeden	QB	14	21%		
M Ingram	RB	15	20%			A Hunt	RB	13	20%	4	15%
T Armstead	T	13	17%			T Ervin	RB	10	15%	6	22%
C Spiller	RB	13	17%			J Grimes	RB	9	14%	8	30%
R Allen	TE	10	13%	3	11%	K Barton	G	9	14%	2	7%
J Kuhn	FB	9	12%	2	7%	D Freeman	C	9	14%		
S Houma	FB	7	9%	2	7%	A Uzdevinis	T	9	14%		
P Williams	DB			41	62%	M Pierson	T	9	14%		
D Ellerbe	LB			41	62%	E Tomlinson	TE	8	12%	2	7%
J Laurinaitis	LB			41	62%	A Denham	TE	7	11%	3	11%
V Bell	DB			34	52%	W Williams	WR	6	9%	2	7%
D Harris	CB			32	48%	T Jones	WR	3	5%	4	15%
J Byrd	FS			32	48%	Q Bundrage	WR	1	2%	2	7%
K Vaccaro	SS			32	48%	K Dillon	DB			47	62%
N Stupar	LB			31	47%	A Allen	CB			39	51%
K Crawley	CB			30	45%	T Mitchell	CB			37	49%
D Onyemata	DE			29	44%	E Pleasant	FS			37	49%
K Edebali	LB			26	39%	B Scarlett	LB			33	43%
A Mabry	NT			26	39%	A Bouye	CB			30	39%
O Gwacham	DE			25	38%	U Kamalu	DE			30	39%
C Robertson	LB			25	38%					30	39%

D Tapp	DE	24	36%	1	4%	K Johnson	CB	29	38%	6	22%
B Richardson	DE	23	35%	2	7%	E Lee	LB	28	37%	9	33%
D Tull	LB	22	33%	8	30%	J Heath	DE	28	37%	2	7%
E Harris	DB	21	32%	14	52%	J Clowney	LB	28	37%		
D Swann	CB	21	32%			D Thomas	CB	27	36%	2	7%
J Pruitt	CB	19	29%	10	37%	D Pettinato	DE	25	33%	3	11%
N Fairley	DT	19	29%	3	11%	B McKinney	LB	25	33%	1	4%
C Wilson	DE	19	29%	1	4%	D Reader	DT	23	30%	7	26%
M Shaughnessy	DE	18	27%			T Washington	LB	23	30%	7	26%
C Jordan	DE	17	26%	3	11%	R Nelson	CB	23	30%	2	7%
D Breaux	CB	17	26%	3	11%	C James	DB	22	29%	11	41%
T Davison	DT	16	24%	3	11%	M Bullough	LB	22	29%	6	22%
R Harper	SS	15	23%	1	4%	C Covington	NT	22	29%		
C Finnegan	CB	13	20%	6	22%	Q Demps	FS	22	29%		
M Mauti	LB	11	17%	11	41%	K Jackson	CB	22	29%		
T Steward	LB	5	8%	9	33%	B Peters	LB	20	26%	12	44%
T Elston	S	1	2%	8	30%	A Dent	LB	19	25%	12	44%
J Schoettmer	LB			10	37%	D Still	DT	19	25%		
D Lee	LB			9	33%	C Moore	S	18	24%	14	52%
C Highland	LS			9	33%	A Hal	SS	16	21%	1	4%
T Morstead	P			9	33%	R Cliett	LB	15	20%	8	30%
B Dixon	CB			7	26%	J Simon	LB	14	18%	6	22%
M Murphy	RB			6	22%	W Mercilus	LB	13	17%	1	4%
B Dixon	CB			6	22%	A Carrington	DE	13	17%		
K Forbath	K			5	19%	B Cushing	LB	13	17%		
K Eulls	DT			5	19%	J Joseph	CB	13	17%		
J Golden	S			4	15%	S Rashad	LB	11	14%	3	11%
M Henry	C			3	11%	V Wilfork	NT	11	14%		
T Thompson	T			3	11%	G Rivers	LB	9	12%	1	4%
T Hightower	RB			2	7%	C Thompson	LB	6	8%	1	4%
C Barth	K			2	7%	R Howard	DT	4	5%		
						S Lechler	P			10	37%
						J Weeks	LS			10	37%
						N Novak	K			8	30%
						K Drummond	S			5	19%
						R Langford	LB			4	15%