

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 1/4/2026

New Orleans Saints at Atlanta Falcons

Start Time: 1:02 PM EST

at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA

Game Day Weather

Retractable Roof - Closed on Artificial Turf

Officials

Referee: Torbert, Ronald (62)

Umpire: Anderson, Barry (20)

Down Judge: LeBlanc, Frank (44)

Line Judge: Bolinger, Brian (40)

Field Judge: Dickson, Ryan (25)

Side Judge: Washington, Keith (7)

Back Judge: Brown, Courtney (48)

Replay Official: Stine, Kevin (0)

Lineups

New Orleans Saints						Atlanta Falcons					
Offense			Defense			Offense			Defense		
TE	83	J.Johnson	DE	99	C.Young	TE	8	K.Pitts	DE	11	J.Walker
LT	71	K.Banks	DE	54	J.Williams	LT	70	J.Matthews	DL	98	R.Orhorhoro
LG	77	D.Radunz	DT	95	J.Ridgeway	LG	65	M.Bergeron	DL	94	L.London
C	79	L.Fortner	DE	94	C.Jordan	C	64	R.Neuzil	DL	90	D.Onyemata
RG	51	C.Ruiz	LB	20	P.Werner	RG	63	C.Lindstrom	DE	56	L.Floyd
RT	75	T.Fuaga	LB	56	D.Davis	RT	71	E.Wilkinson	ILB	55	K.Elliss
TE	80	M.Matavao	CB	4	K.McKinstry	WR	5	D.London	ILB	0	D.Deablo
TE	82	T.Welch	CB	1	A.Taylor	WR	1	D.Mooney	CB	24	A.Terrell
WR	81	K.Austin	CB	29	Q.Riley	QB	18	K.Cousins	CB	39	C.Henderson
QB	6	T.Shough	S	21	J.Reid	RB	25	T.Allgeier	S	31	X.Watts
RB	7	T.Hill	S	33	J.Sanker	RB	7	B.Robinson	S	3	J.Bates

Substitutions

WR 11 D.Pettis, RB 19 N.Miller-Hines, CB 25 R.Wright, S 26 T.Burgess, CB 27 I.Yiadam, LB 28 D.Stutsman, RB 30 A.Estime, DB 31 J.Howden, P 32 K.Kroeger, RB 34 E.Hull, K 39 C.Smyth, DE 40 F.Diggs, LB 44 I.Stalbird, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 53 J.Ford, DE 58 C.Rumph, G 66 W.Sherman, G 68 T.Simpkins, OL 72 A.Richards, WR 85 R.Bell, WR 89 S.Toure, DT 92 D.Godchaux, DE 96 C.Granderson, DT 97 K.Boyd, DE 98 J.Bullard

Substitutions

P 13 B.Pinion, DE 17 A.Ebiketie, CB 20 D.Alford, DE 27 J.Pearce, CB 28 M.Ford, S 34 J.Robinson, CB 35 N.Brooks, CB 37 C.Bryant, RB 38 N.Carter, ILB 40 J.Bertrand, ILB 42 J.Woods, K 45 Z.Gonzalez, LS 49 L.McCullough, OL 52 J.Gwyn, OL 68 K.Hinton, OL 69 J.Nelson, WR 81 D.Drummond, WR 83 D.Thompkins, TE 84 F.Franks, TE 85 T.Quitorian, WR 87 D.Sills, TE 89 C.Woerner, DL 91 E.Garcia, DE 92 K.Kareem, DL 93 K.Street

Did Not Play

QB 3 J.Haener

Did Not Play

QB 12 E.Stick

Not Active

DB 0 U.Amadi, QB 2 S.Rattler, WR 12 C.Olave, RB 41 A.Kamara, T/G 74 X.Truss, DT 90 B.Bresee, DT 93 N.Shepherd

Not Active

P 32 T.Gill, ILB 36 R.Harrison, DL 54 B.Dorlus, T 72 M.Jerrell, WR 82 C.Washington, WR 86 M.Heath

Field Goals (made () & missed)

C.Smyth		56WL (29)		Z.Gonzalez		(40) (51) (38) (38)	
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	New Orleans Saints	0	7	3	7	0	17
HOME:	Atlanta Falcons	7	3	3	6	0	19

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	3:02	D.London 15 yd. pass from K.Cousins (Z.Gonzalez kick) (2-5, 0:16)	0	7
Falcons	2	10:19	Z.Gonzalez 40 yd. Field Goal (8-31, 3:54)	0	10
Saints	2	4:31	T.Shough 1 yd. run (C.Smyth kick) (10-65, 5:48)	7	10
Falcons	3	8:50	Z.Gonzalez 51 yd. Field Goal (6-41, 2:13)	7	13
Saints	3	2:15	C.Smyth 29 yd. Field Goal (14-56, 6:35)	10	13
Falcons	4	10:43	Z.Gonzalez 38 yd. Field Goal (13-45, 6:32)	10	16
Falcons	4	2:52	Z.Gonzalez 38 yd. Field Goal (4-7, 0:22)	10	19
Saints	4	1:11	R.Bell 16 yd. pass from T.Shough (C.Smyth kick) (7-65, 1:41)	17	19

Paid Attendance: 69,512

Time: 3:04

Final Individual Statistics

New Orleans Saints									Atlanta Falcons										
RUSHING				ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING				ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
A.Estime				21	63	3.0	9	0	B.Robinson				15	33	2.2	12	0		
T.Shough				3	34	11.3	29	1	T.Allgeier				7	16	2.3	5	0		
E.Hull				2	11	5.5	8	0	K.Cousins				3	0	0.0	2	0		
Total				26	108	4.2	29	1	Total				25	49	2.0	12	0		
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Shough		35	23	259	4/27	1	28	1	85.3	K.Cousins		32	18	180	4/21	1	37	1	69.8
Total		35	23	259	4/27	1	28	1	85.3	Total		32	18	180	4/21	1	37	1	69.8
PASS RECEIVING		TAR		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
D.Pettis		5		5	60	12.0	26	0	K.Pitts		9		6	58	9.7	15	0		
A.Estime		5		5	43	8.6	19	0	D.London		8		4	78	19.5	37	1		
K.Austin		9		4	37	9.3	15	0	D.Mooney		7		3	20	6.7	10	0		
J.Johnson		5		3	61	20.3	28	0	B.Robinson		3		3	10	3.3	12	0		
T.Hill		3		3	32	10.7	13	0	D.Sills		1		1	11	11.0	11	0		
R.Bell		4		2	23	11.5	16	1	T.Allgeier		2		1	3	3.0	3	0		
S.Toure		3		1	3	3.0	3	0											
Total		34		23	259	11.3	28	1	Total		30		18	180	10.0	37	1		
INTERCEPTIONS				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS				NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
C.Granderson				1	0	0.0	0	0	D.Alford				1	59	59.0	59	0		
Total				1	0	0.0	0	0	Total				1	59	59.0	59	0		
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
K.Kroeger		4	203	50.8	35.4	0	1	55	B.Pinion		4	229	57.3	50.3	0	2	69		
[BLOCKED]		1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0											
Total		5	203	40.6	35.4	0	1	55	Total		4	229	57.3	50.3	0	2	69		
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
D.Pettis		2	17	8.5	0	14	0	D.Thompkins		3	26	8.7	0	15	0				
N.Miller-Hines		1	11	11.0	0	11	0	[DOWNED]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
[DOWNED]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0												
Total		3	28	9.3	0	14	0	Total		3	26	8.7	0	15	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
E.Hull		3	78	26.0	0	28	0	D.Thompkins		2	42	21.0	0	25	0				
[TOUCHBACK]		2	0	0.0	0	0	0	D.Drummond		1	31	31.0	0	31	0				
								[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Total		3	78	26.0	0	28	0	Total		3	73	24.3	0	31	0				

New Orleans Saints

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

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Terrell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
X.Watts	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Saints	Home Falcons
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	16	14
By Rushing	5	2
By Passing	10	11
By Penalty	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-16-31.3%	4-14-28.6%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-3-100.0%	1-1-100.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	340	208
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	65	61
Average gain per offensive play	5.2	3.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	108	49
Total Rushing Plays	26	25
Average gain per rushing play	4.2	2.0
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-1	5-15
NET YARDS PASSING	232	159
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-27	4-21
Gross yards passing	259	180
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	35-23-1	32-18-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	5.9	4.4
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-0-0	6-4-2
PUNTS Number and Average	5-40.6	4-57.3
Had Blocked	1	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	35.4	50.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	28	85
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-28	3-26
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-78	3-73
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-0	1-59
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-40	5-42
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	1
Rushing	1	0
Passing	1	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-2	4-4
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-3-33%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	17	19
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:19	28:41

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	12:50	12:39	0:11	Punt	NO 19	1	19	0	19	0	NO 19	Fumble
2	8:06	6:09	1:57	Interception	NO 14	3	9	0	9	0	NO 23	Punt
3	4:20	3:18	1:02	Punt	NO 11	3	2	0	2	0	NO 13	Blocked Punt
4	3:02	14:13	3:49	Kickoff	NO 26	7	41	-5	36	1	ATL 38	Missed FG
5	10:19	4:31	5:48	Kickoff	NO 35	10	63	2	65	4	* ATL 1	Touchdown
6	2:48	0:41	2:07	Punt	NO 20	6	17	0	17	1	NO 37	Punt
7	15:00	11:03	3:57	Kickoff	NO 40	6	-2	0	-2	1	NO 38	Punt
8	8:50	2:15	6:35	Kickoff	NO 33	14	66	-10	56	3	* ATL 11	Field Goal
9	10:43	9:40	1:03	Kickoff	NO 25	3	5	0	5	0	NO 30	Punt
10	6:23	3:14	3:09	Punt	NO 25	7	55	0	55	2	ATL 20	Interception
11	2:52	1:11	1:41	Kickoff	NO 35	7	65	0	65	4	* ATL 16	Touchdown

(283) Average NO 26

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	12:50	2:10	Kickoff	ATL 25	3	-2	0	-2	0	ATL 23	Punt
2	12:39	8:06	4:33	Fumble	NO 39	8	27	0	27	2	* NO 12	Interception
3	6:09	4:20	1:49	Punt	ATL 27	4	5	5	10	1	ATL 37	Punt
4	3:18	3:02	0:16	Blocked Punt	NO 5	2	15	-10	5	1	* NO 15	Touchdown
5	14:13	10:19	3:54	Missed FG	ATL 47	8	31	0	31	2	NO 22	Field Goal
6	4:31	2:48	1:43	Kickoff	ATL 32	3	4	0	4	0	ATL 36	Punt
7	0:41	0:00	0:41	Punt	ATL 18	7	33	-5	28	2	ATL 42	End of Half
8	11:03	8:50	2:13	Punt	ATL 26	6	41	0	41	1	NO 33	Field Goal
9	2:15	10:43	6:32	Kickoff	ATL 36	13	45	0	45	4	* NO 19	Field Goal
10	9:40	6:23	3:17	Punt	ATL 24	5	4	0	4	1	ATL 28	Punt
11	3:14	2:52	0:22	Interception	NO 27	4	7	0	7	0	NO 20	Field Goal
12	1:11	0:00	1:11	Kickoff	NO 43	2	-2	0	-2	0	NO 44	End of Game

(521) Average ATL 43

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New Orleans Saints	6:12	8:42	10:32	5:53		31:19
Home	Atlanta Falcons	8:48	6:18	4:28	9:07		28:41
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Saints: 6 - NO 32		Falcons: 3 - ATL 31			

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
C.Granderson	5	5	10	1.5	5.5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Young	3	3	6	1.5	12.5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Taylor	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	3	1	4	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Riley	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Williams	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.McKinstry	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Stutsman	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ridgeway	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Sanker	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Werner	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Boyd	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Burgess	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Rumph	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Reid	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bullard	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Godchaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Yiadom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Howden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Stalbird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Estime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	30	26	56	4	21	9	9	1	8	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

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

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	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
D.Alford	5	4	9	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Deablo	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
X.Watts	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Henderson	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Elliss	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Onyemata	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Street	3	1	4	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Terrell	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.London	1	3	4	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Pearce	2	1	3	2	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Bates	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Walker	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Bertrand	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Kareem	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E.Garcia	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Bryant	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.Orhorhoro	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
L.Floyd	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
N.Brooks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Pitts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	29	43	72	4	27	6	4	1	8	1	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	

New Orleans Saints vs Atlanta Falcons
1/4/2026 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium

First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION		
Saints	0	7 = 7	Saints	14:54	
Falcons	7	3 = 10	Falcons	15:06	

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	3:02	D.London 15 yd. pass from K.Cousins (Z.Gonzalez kick) (2-5, 0:16)	0	7
Falcons	2	10:19	Z.Gonzalez 40 yd. Field Goal (8-31, 3:54)	0	10
Saints	2	4:31	T.Shough 1 yd. run (C.Smyth kick) (10-65, 5:48)	7	10

			New Orleans Saints	Atlanta Falcons
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			6	8
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty			1 - 4 - 1	2 - 5 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY			4-8-50.0%	2-8-25.0%
TOTAL NET YARDS			151	113
Total Offensive Plays			29	34
NET YARDS RUSHING			19	38
NET YARDS PASSING			132	75
Gross Yards Passing			143	87
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass			2-11	2-12
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted			18 - 13 - 0	20 - 11 - 1
Punts-Number and Average			3 - 32.3	3 - 59.7
Penalties-Number and Yards			5 - 30	3 - 37
Fumbles-Number and Lost			1 - 1	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency			1-1-100%	1-2-50%
Average Drive Start			NO 21	ATL 44

New Orleans Saints										Atlanta Falcons															
RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
A.Estime					7	10	1.4	3	0	B.Robinson					9	28	3.1	12	0						
E.Hull					1	8	8.0	8	0	T.Allgeier					2	8	4.0	4	0						
T.Shough					1	1	1.0	1	1	K.Cousins					1	2	2.0	2	0						
Total					9	19	2.1	8	1	Total					12	38	3.2	12	0						
PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Shough					18	13	143	2/11	0	28	0	95.4	K.Cousins					20	11	87	2/12	1	15	1	61.9
Total					18	13	143	2/11	0	28	0	95.4	Total					20	11	87	2/12	1	15	1	61.9
PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
A.Estime					3	3	30	10.0	19	0	K.Pitts					5	3	31	10.3	15	0				
K.Austin					5	3	22	7.3	11	0	B.Robinson					3	3	10	3.3	12	0				
J.Johnson					3	2	47	23.5	28	0	D.London					5	2	26	13.0	15	1				
D.Pettis					2	2	21	10.5	22	0	D.Sills					1	1	11	11.0	11	0				
T.Hill					1	1	13	13.0	13	0	D.Mooney					4	1	6	6.0	6	0				
R.Bell					2	1	7	7.0	7	0	T.Allgeier					1	1	3	3.0	3	0				
S.Toure					2	1	3	3.0	3	0															
Total					18	13	143	11.0	28	0	Total					19	11	87	7.9	15	1				

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	
C.Granderson	2	3	5	0.5	4.5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Williams	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C.Young	1	3	4	0.5	4.5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.Taylor	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	7	9	16	1	9	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Play By Play

First Quarter

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NO wins the coin toss and elects to defer. ATL elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the east goal.

C.Smyth kicks 57 yards from NO 35 to ATL 8. D.Thompkins to ATL 25 for 17 yards (I.Yiadam).

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:54)

- 1-10-ATL 25 (14:54) B.Robinson left end to ATL 28 for 3 yards (K.McKinstry).
- 2-7-ATL 28 (14:16) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier right tackle to ATL 32 for 4 yards (C.Jordan).
- 3-3-ATL 32 (13:43) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Cousins sacked at ATL 23 for -9 yards (sack split by C.Granderson and C.Young).
- 4-12-ATL 23 (13:08) B.Pinion punts 69 yards to NO 8, Center-L.McCullough. N.Miller-Hines pushed ob at NO 19 for 11 yards (J.Robinson).

New Orleans Saints at 12:50

- 1-10-NO 19 (12:50) T.Shough pass short right to J.Johnson to NO 38 for 19 yards (A.Terrell). FUMBLES (A.Terrell), RECOVERED by ATL-X.Watts at NO 44. X.Watts to NO 39 for 5 yards (T.Hill).

Atlanta Falcons at 12:39

- 1-10-NO 39 (12:39) K.Cousins sacked at NO 42 for -3 yards (C.Jordan).
- 2-13-NO 42 (11:56) (Shotgun) B.Robinson right guard to NO 44 for -2 yards (A.Taylor).
- 3-15-NO 44 (11:17) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short left to B.Robinson to NO 32 for 12 yards (D.Davis; J.Williams).
- 4-3-NO 32 (10:35) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short middle to K.Pitts to NO 23 for 9 yards (J.Sanker; J.Reid). P1
- 1-10-NO 23 (9:55) B.Robinson right tackle to NO 20 for 3 yards (C.Granderson; C.Rumph).
- 2-7-NO 20 (9:13) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short right to D.Mooney ran ob at NO 14 for 6 yards.
- 3-1-NO 14 (8:52) (No Huddle) B.Robinson up the middle to NO 12 for 2 yards (P.Werner; J.Ridgeway). R2
- 1-10-NO 12 (8:10) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short right intended for K.Pitts INTERCEPTED by C.Granderson at NO 14. C.Granderson to NO 14 for no gain (K.Pitts).

Timeout at 08:06.

New Orleans Saints at 8:06

- 1-10-NO 14 (8:06) (Shotgun) A.Estime left end to NO 13 for -1 yards (J.Walker, X.Watts).
- 2-11-NO 13 (7:32) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to A.Estime to NO 16 for 3 yards (D.Alford).
- 3-8-NO 16 (7:02) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to R.Bell to NO 23 for 7 yards (C.Henderson; K.Elliss).
- 4-1-NO 23 (6:19) K.Kroeger punts 52 yards to ATL 25, Center-Z.Wood. D.Thompkins to ATL 27 for 2 yards (J.Howden).

Timeout at 06:09.

Atlanta Falcons at 6:09

- 1-10-ATL 27 (6:09) K.Cousins pass incomplete deep left to D.London.
- 2-10-ATL 27 (6:02) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete deep right to K.Pitts. PENALTY on NO-A.Taylor; Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 27 - No Play. X3
- 1-10-ATL 32 (5:55) B.Robinson left tackle to ATL 33 for 1 yard (C.Young; C.Granderson).
- 2-9-ATL 33 (5:17) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier left tackle to ATL 37 for 4 yards (C.Young; J.Williams).
- 3-5-ATL 37 (4:36) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete short left to D.London (K.McKinstry).
- 4-5-ATL 37 (4:32) B.Pinion punts 52 yards to NO 11, Center-L.McCullough, downed by ATL-N.Brooks.

Timeout at 04:20.

New Orleans Saints at 4:20

- 1-10-NO 11 (4:20) A.Richards reported in as eligible. A.Estime right end to NO 13 for 2 yards (C.Henderson; K.Elliss).
- 2-8-NO 13 (3:40) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short middle to K.Austin.
- 3-8-NO 13 (3:35) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short left to K.Austin (C.Henderson).
- 4-8-NO 13 (3:31) K.Kroeger punt is BLOCKED by J.Robinson, Center-Z.Wood, RECOVERED by ATL-F.Franks at NO 8. F.Franks pushed ob at NO 5 for 3 yards (T.Hill).

Atlanta Falcons at 3:18

- 1-5-NO 5 (3:18) B.Robinson left end for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty. PENALTY on ATL-M.Bergeron, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 5 - No Play. Timeout #1 by ATL at 03:13.
- 1-15-NO 15 (3:13) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete short middle to D.Mooney (Q.Riley).
- 2-15-NO 15 (3:09) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short right to D.London for 15 yards, TOUCHDOWN. P4
- Z.Gonzalez extra point is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-B.Pinion.

Timeout at 03:02.

NO 0 ATL 7, 2 plays, 5 yards, 0:16 drive, 11:58 elapsed	
Z.Gonzalez kicks 67 yards from ATL 35 to NO -2. E.Hull to NO 26 for 28 yards (J.Bertrand).	

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New Orleans Saints at 3:02, (1st play from scrimmage 2:56)

- 1-10-NO 26 (2:56) T.Shough pass short left to A.Estime pushed ob at NO 34 for 8 yards (C.Bryant). ATL-C.Bryant was injured during the play.
- 2-2-NO 34 (2:32) A.Richards reported in as eligible. A.Estime right tackle to NO 34 for no gain (L.London; D.Deablo).
- 3-2-NO 34 (1:49) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass deep right to J.Johnson to ATL 38 for 28 yards (J.Bates).
- 1-10-ATL 38 (1:19) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to D.Pettis to ATL 39 for -1 yards (D.Alford).
- 2-11-ATL 39 (:38) (Shotgun) T.Shough sacked at ATL 46 for -7 yards (K.Street).

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	0	6:12	0	1	0	1	1/3	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	7	8:48	1	2	1	4	1/4	1/1

Play By Play

Second Quarter

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New Orleans Saints continued.

3-18-ATL 46 (15:00) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-T.Fuaga, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 46 - No Play.*
 ** Injury Update: ATL-C.Bryant is Out of the game.

3-23-NO 49 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to T.Hill pushed ob at ATL 38 for 13 yards (D.Alford).

4-10-ATL 38 (14:18) C.Smyth 56 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-K.Kroeger.

Timeout at 14:13.

Atlanta Falcons at 14:13

1-10-ATL 47 (14:13) B.Robinson left guard to ATL 44 for -3 yards (C.Granderson, J.Ridgeway).

2-13-ATL 44 (13:33) (Shotgun) B.Robinson right tackle to NO 48 for 8 yards (J.Williams; D.Davis).

3-5-NO 48 (12:46) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short middle to D.London to NO 37 for 11 yards (T.Burgess). P5

1-10-NO 37 (12:02) (Shotgun) B.Robinson right tackle to NO 25 for 12 yards (D.Davis; Q.Riley). R6

1-10-NO 25 (11:14) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short left to T.Allgeier pushed ob at NO 22 for 3 yards (D.Stutsman) [D.Godchaux].

2-7-NO 22 (10:33) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete short left to D.London (K.McKinstry).

3-7-NO 22 (10:28) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete short right to K.Pitts (C.Young) [K.Boyd].

New Orleans challenged the incomplete pass ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.)

4-7-NO 22 (10:23) **Z.Gonzalez 40 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-B.Pinion.**

NO 0 ATL 10, 8 plays, 31 yards, 3:54 drive, 4:41 elapsed

Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback to the NO 35.

New Orleans Saints at 10:19

1-10-NO 35 (10:19) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-K.Banks, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 35 - No Play.*

1-15-NO 30 (10:19) (Shotgun) A.Estime right tackle to NO 33 for 3 yards (K.Street). NO-K.Banks was injured during the play.

Timeout at 10:08.

2-12-NO 33 (9:52) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-D.Pettis, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 33 - No Play.*

2-17-NO 28 (9:31) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to K.Austin pushed ob at NO 39 for 11 yards (C.Henderson).

3-6-NO 39 (9:03) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to A.Estime to ATL 42 for 19 yards (J.Bates). P2

1-10-ATL 42 (8:32) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short left to J.Johnson (K.Elliss, X.Watts).

2-10-ATL 42 (8:27) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to D.Pettis to ATL 20 for 22 yards (X.Watts). P3

1-10-ATL 20 (7:58) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Hull left guard to ATL 12 for 8 yards (K.Elliss).

2-2-ATL 12 (7:14) (Shotgun) T.Shough sacked at ATL 16 for -4 yards (L.London).

3-6-ATL 16 (6:31) (Shotgun) T.Shough scrambles left tackle to ATL 11 for 5 yards (X.Watts).

PENALTY on NO-D.Radunz, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 16 - No Play.

3-16-ATL 26 (6:06) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete deep left to D.Pettis.

PENALTY on ATL-A.Terrell, Defensive Pass Interference, 22 yards, enforced at ATL 26 - No Play. X4

1-4-ATL 4 (6:01) (Shotgun) A.Estime left guard to ATL 1 for 3 yards (K.Elliss).

2-1-ATL 1 (5:19) (Shotgun) A.Estime right tackle to ATL 1 for no gain (D.Onyemata).

3-1-ATL 1 (4:38) **W.Sherman reported in as eligible. T.Shough scrambles right end for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** R5

C.Smyth extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-K.Kroeger.

Timeout at 04:31.

NO 7 ATL 10, 10 plays, 65 yards, 1 penalty, 5:48 drive, 10:29 elapsed

C.Smyth kicks 58 yards from NO 35 to ATL 7. D.Thompkins to ATL 32 for 25 yards (T.Burgess).

Atlanta Falcons at 4:31, (1st play from scrimmage 4:26)

1-10-ATL 32 (4:26) K.Cousins pass short middle to B.Robinson to ATL 25 for -7 yards (J.Williams).

2-17-ATL 25 (3:45) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete short right to D.Mooney.

3-17-ATL 25 (3:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short left to D.Sills pushed ob at ATL 36 for 11 yards (P.Werner).

4-6-ATL 36 (3:03) B.Pinion punts 58 yards to NO 6, Center-L.McCullough. D.Pettis to NO 20 for 14 yards (N.Brooks).

New Orleans Saints at 2:48

1-10-NO 20 (2:48) A.Estime left guard to NO 23 for 3 yards (J.Walker; K.Street).

2-7-NO 23 (2:09) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short left to S.Toure.

New Orleans challenged the incomplete pass ruling, and the play was REVERSED.

(Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to S.Toure to NO 26 for 3 yards.

Two-Minute Warning

3-4-NO 26 (2:00) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to K.Austin to NO 33 for 7 yards (C.Henderson). P6

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- 1-10-NO 33 (1:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete deep left to R.Bell.
- 2-10-NO 33 (1:35) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to K.Austin to NO 37 for 4 yards (D.Deablo; D.Alford).
- 3-6-NO 37 (:58) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete deep middle to S.Toure (D.Deablo).
- 4-6-NO 37 (:53) K.Kroeger punts 45 yards to ATL 18, Center-Z.Wood, downed by NO-I.Stalbird.

Atlanta Falcons at 0:41

- 1-10-ATL 18 (:41) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short right to B.Robinson pushed ob at ATL 23 for 5 yards (A.Taylor).
- 2-5-ATL 23 (:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short middle to K.Pitts to ATL 30 for 7 yards (C.Granderson).
Timeout #2 by ATL at 00:29.
- 1-10-ATL 30 (:29) (Shotgun) K.Cousins scrambles up the middle to ATL 32 for 2 yards (C.Young).
Timeout #3 by ATL at 00:23.
- 2-8-ATL 32 (:23) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short middle to K.Pitts to ATL 47 for 15 yards (D.Stutsman).
- 1-10-ATL 47 (:09) (No Huddle) K.Cousins spiked the ball to stop the clock.
- 2-10-ATL 47 (:08) (Shotgun) PENALTY on ATL, Delay of Game, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 47 - No Play.
- 2-15-ATL 42 (:08) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete deep right to D.Mooney (Q.Riley).
- 3-15-ATL 42 (:01) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left tackle to ATL 46 for 4 yards (A.Taylor).

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	7	8:42	1	3	1	5	3/5	0/0
Atlanta Falcons	10	6:18	1	3	0	4	1/4	0/0

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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

**** Injury Update:** NO-K.Banks is Out of the game.

Z.Gonzalez kicks 43 yards from ATL 35 to NO 22, short of landing zone.

PENALTY on ATL-Z.Gonzalez, Kickoff Short of Landing Zone, placed at NO 40.

New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 40 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to D.Pettis pushed ob at NO 41 for 1 yard (D.Deablo).
 2-9-NO 41 (14:20) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to A.Estime to NO 49 for 8 yards (D.Deablo; L.London).
 3-1-NO 49 (13:49) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Estime right guard to ATL 49 for 2 yards (D.Deablo; D.Onyemata).
1-10-ATL 49 (13:06) (No Huddle) W.Sherman reported in as eligible. A.Estime left tackle to ATL 46 for 3 yards (D.Deablo; R.Orhorhoro).
 2-7-ATL 46 (12:30) T.Shough sacked at NO 48 for -6 yards (J.Pearce).
 3-13-NO 48 (11:58) (Shotgun) T.Shough sacked at NO 38 for -10 yards (J.Pearce).
 4-23-NO 38 (11:16) K.Kroeger punts 51 yards to ATL 11, Center-Z.Wood. D.Thompkins to ATL 26 for 15 yards (I.Stalbird; C.Rumph).

Timeout at 11:03.

Atlanta Falcons at 11:03

- 1-10-ATL 26 (11:03) (Shotgun) B.Robinson right tackle to ATL 29 for 3 yards (J.Ridgeway; C.Jordan).
 2-7-ATL 29 (10:23) K.Cousins pass deep right to D.London pushed ob at NO 34 for 37 yards (Q.Riley).
1-10-NO 34 (9:42) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left tackle to NO 33 for 1 yard (K.Boyd).
 2-9-NO 33 (9:03) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete short left.
 3-9-NO 33 (8:59) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete short left to D.Mooney.
 4-9-NO 33 **(8:55) Z.Gonzalez 51 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-B.Pinion.**
Penalty on NO-J.Reid, Defensive Offside, declined.

Timeout at 08:50.

NO 7 ATL 13, 6 plays, 41 yards, 2:13 drive, 6:10 elapsed

Z.Gonzalez kicks 61 yards from ATL 35 to NO 4. E.Hull to NO 28 for 24 yards (M.Ford).

PENALTY on ATL-J.Walker, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at NO 28.

New Orleans Saints at 8:50, (1st play from scrimmage 8:44)

- 1-10-NO 33 (8:44) (Shotgun) A.Estime up the middle to NO 36 for 3 yards (K.Kareem; J.Bertrand).
 2-7-NO 36 (8:04) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to K.Austin to ATL 49 for 15 yards (X.Watts).
1-10-ATL 49 (7:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Estime left tackle to ATL 49 for no gain (D.Onyemata; L.London).
 2-10-ATL 49 (7:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short middle to K.Austin.
 3-10-ATL 49 (7:14) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to T.Hill to ATL 43 for 6 yards (X.Watts).
 4-4-ATL 43 (6:33) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to J.Johnson pushed ob at ATL 29 for 14 yards (D.Alford).
1-10-ATL 29 (5:59) A.Estime left end to ATL 27 for 2 yards (A.Terrell).
 2-8-ATL 27 (5:24) (Shotgun) A.Estime right tackle to ATL 23 for 4 yards (K.Kareem; D.Alford).
 3-4-ATL 23 (4:48) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Estime left guard to ATL 22 for 1 yard (D.Onyemata; J.Pearce).
 4-3-ATL 22 (4:06) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to T.Hill to ATL 9 for 13 yards (C.Henderson; D.Deablo).
1-9-ATL 9 (3:37) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short right.
 2-9-ATL 9 (3:32) A.Estime right tackle to ATL 1 for 8 yards (X.Watts; D.Alford).
 3-1-ATL 1 (3:07) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Estime right guard to ATL 1 for no gain (L.Floyd; E.Garcia).
 4-1-ATL 1 (2:25) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to K.Austin for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN NULLIFIED by Penalty.
PENALTY on NO-D.Pettis, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 1 - No Play.
 4-11-ATL 11 **(2:19) C.Smyth 29 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-K.Kroeger.**

Timeout at 02:15.

NO 10 ATL 13, 14 plays, 56 yards, 6:35 drive, 12:45 elapsed

C.Smyth kicks 60 yards from NO 35 to ATL 5. D.Drummond to ATL 36 for 31 yards (I.Stalbird; I.Yiadam).

Atlanta Falcons at 2:15, (1st play from scrimmage 2:09)

- 1-10-ATL 36 (2:09) B.Robinson left guard to ATL 39 for 3 yards (C.Granderson).
 2-7-ATL 39 (1:34) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short middle to K.Pitts to ATL 47 for 8 yards (D.Stutsman).
1-10-ATL 47 (:51) K.Cousins pass short left to D.London to NO 38 for 15 yards (A.Taylor) [C.Jordan].
1-10-NO 38 (:12) T.Allgeier left end to NO 42 for -4 yards (C.Granderson).

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END OF QUARTER	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	10	10:32	1	3	0	4	1/5	2/2
Atlanta Falcons	13	4:28	0	3	0	3	0/1	0/0

Play By Play

Fourth Quarter

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Atlanta Falcons continued.

** Injury Update: ATL-K.Kareem return is Questionable.

2-14-NO 42 (15:00) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short right to D.Mooney to NO 38 for 4 yards (Q.Riley).

3-10-NO 38 (14:17) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short left to D.Mooney ran ob at NO 28 for 10 yards.

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1-10-NO 28 (13:37) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier right guard to NO 23 for 5 yards (J.Sanker).

** Injury Update: NO-T.Hill return is Questionable.

2-5-NO 23 (12:55) B.Robinson right tackle to NO 24 for -1 yards (C.Jordan).

3-6-NO 24 (12:14) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short right to K.Pitts pushed ob at NO 18 for 6 yards (K.McKinstry).

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1-10-NO 18 (11:38) K.Cousins pass incomplete short right to K.Pitts (K.McKinstry).

2-10-NO 18 (11:34) (Shotgun) K.Cousins sacked at NO 19 for -1 yards (C.Granderson).

3-11-NO 19 (10:52) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete deep right to D.London (K.McKinstry).

4-11-NO 19 **(10:47) Z.Gonzalez 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-B.Pinion.**

Timeout at 10:43.

NO 10 ATL 16, 13 plays, 45 yards, 6:32 drive, 4:17 elapsed

Z.Gonzalez kicks 66 yards from ATL 35 to NO -1. E.Hull to NO 25 for 26 yards (J.Woods). ** Injury Update: ATL-K.Kareem has returned to the game.

New Orleans Saints at 10:43, (1st play from scrimmage 10:38)

1-10-NO 25 (10:38) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short middle to K.Austin (J.Bertrand).

2-10-NO 25 (10:36) (Shotgun) A.Estime left tackle to NO 30 for 5 yards (J.Bertrand; D.Onyemata).

3-5-NO 30 (9:57) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short middle to K.Austin (D.Alford).

4-5-NO 30 (9:53) K.Kroegeer punts 55 yards to ATL 15, Center-Z.Wood. D.Thompkins to ATL 24 for 9 yards (J.Ford).

Timeout at 09:40.

Atlanta Falcons at 9:40

1-10-ATL 24 (9:40) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left end to ATL 28 for 4 yards (Q.Riley).

2-6-ATL 28 (8:55) K.Cousins pass short right to K.Pitts to ATL 41 for 13 yards (K.McKinstry).

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1-10-ATL 41 (8:11) K.Cousins sacked at ATL 33 for -8 yards (C.Young).

2-18-ATL 33 (7:29) (Shotgun) B.Robinson left end to ATL 28 for -5 yards (C.Young, C.Granderson).

3-23-ATL 28 (6:43) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass incomplete short right to T.Allgeier [C.Granderson].

4-23-ATL 28 (6:38) B.Pinion punts 50 yards to NO 22, Center-L.McCullough. D.Pettis to NO 25 for 3 yards (M.Ford).

Timeout at 06:23.

New Orleans Saints at 6:23

1-10-NO 25 (6:23) W.Sherman reported in as eligible. A.Estime up the middle to NO 30 for 5 yards (E.Garcia; D.Onyemata).

2-5-NO 30 (5:43) A.Estime left guard to NO 39 for 9 yards (J.Bates; D.Alford).

R11

1-10-NO 39 (5:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Estime left tackle to NO 48 for 9 yards (X.Watts; D.Deablo).

2-1-NO 48 (4:40) (Shotgun) T.Shough scrambles right tackle to ATL 23 for 29 yards (C.Henderson).

R12

1-10-ATL 23 (4:08) (No Huddle, Shotgun) E.Hull right guard to ATL 20 for 3 yards (K.Street).

2-7-ATL 20 (3:30) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete deep left to R.Bell (C.Henderson).

3-7-ATL 20 (3:24) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left intended for S.Toure INTERCEPTED by D.Alford at ATL 14. D.Alford pushed ob at NO 27 for 59 yards (A.Estime).

** Injury Update: NO-T.Hill is Out of the game.

Atlanta Falcons at 3:14

1-10-NO 27 (3:14) T.Allgeier right guard to NO 23 for 4 yards (J.Bullard; D.Davis).

Timeout #1 by NO at 03:09.

2-6-NO 23 (3:09) T.Allgeier left guard to NO 21 for 2 yards (D.Davis; C.Granderson).

Timeout #2 by NO at 03:03.

3-4-NO 21 (3:03) (Shotgun) T.Allgeier left end to NO 20 for 1 yard (D.Davis).

Timeout #3 by NO at 02:57.

4-3-NO 20 **(2:57) Z.Gonzalez 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-L.McCullough, Holder-B.Pinion.**

NO 10 ATL 19, 4 plays, 7 yards, 0:22 drive, 12:08 elapsed

Z.Gonzalez kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback to the NO 35.

New Orleans Saints at 2:52

1-10-NO 35 (2:52) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass incomplete short right to J.Johnson.

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2-10-NO 35	(2:49) (Shotgun) T.Shough scrambles right tackle ran ob at NO 39 for 4 yards (K.Elliss; A.Terrell).	
3-6-NO 39	(2:42) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to A.Estime to NO 44 for 5 yards (D.Alford).	
4-1-NO 44	(2:22) (No Huddle, Shotgun) A.Estime left tackle to NO 46 for 2 yards (C.Henderson; K.Elliss).	R13
Two-Minute Warning		
<u>1-10-NO 46</u>	(2:00) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass deep right to D.Pettis to ATL 28 for 26 yards (A.Terrell).	P14
<u>1-10-ATL 28</u>	(1:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to D.Pettis to ATL 16 for 12 yards (X.Watts).	P15
<u>1-10-ATL 16</u>	(1:16) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass deep left to R.Bell for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P16
C.Smyth extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-K.Kroeger.		

NO 17 ATL 19, 7 plays, 65 yards, 1:41 drive, 13:49 elapsed

C.Smyth kicks onside 8 yards from NO 35 to NO 43, impetus ends at NO 43, out of bounds.

Atlanta Falcons at 1:11, (1st play from scrimmage 1:10)

1-10-NO 43	(1:10) K.Cousins kneels to NO 44 for -1 yards.
2-11-NO 44	(:35) K.Cousins kneels to NO 45 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New Orleans Saints	17	5:53	3	3	0	6	0/3	1/1
Atlanta Falcons	19	9:07	0	3	0	3	2/5	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
29	4	2-1-NO 48	(4:40) (Shotgun) T.Shough scrambles right tackle to ATL 23 for 29 yards (C.Henderson).
28	1	3-2-NO 34	(1:49) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass deep right to J.Johnson to ATL 38 for 28 yards (J.Bates).
26	4	1-10-NO 46	(2:00) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass deep right to D.Pettis to ATL 28 for 26 yards (A.Terrell).
22	2	2-10-ATL 42	(8:27) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to D.Pettis to ATL 20 for 22 yards (X.Watts).
19	2	3-6-NO 39	(9:03) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to A.Estime to ATL 42 for 19 yards (J.Bates).
16	4	1-10-ATL 16	(1:16) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Shough pass deep left to R.Bell for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
15	3	2-7-NO 36	(8:04) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short middle to K.Austin to ATL 49 for 15 yards (X.Watts).
14	3	4-4-ATL 43	(6:33) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to J.Johnson pushed ob at ATL 29 for 14 yards (D.Alford).
13	2	3-23-NO 49	(15:00) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short left to T.Hill pushed ob at ATL 38 for 13 yards (D.Alford).
13	3	4-3-ATL 22	(4:06) (Shotgun) T.Shough pass short right to T.Hill to ATL 9 for 13 yards (C.Henderson; D.Deablo).

Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
37	3	2-7-ATL 29	(10:23) K.Cousins pass deep right to D.London pushed ob at NO 34 for 37 yards (Q.Riley).
15	1	2-15-NO 15	(3:09) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short right to D.London for 15 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
15	2	2-8-ATL 32	(:23) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short middle to K.Pitts to ATL 47 for 15 yards (D.Stutsman).
15	3	1-10-ATL 47	(:51) K.Cousins pass short left to D.London to NO 38 for 15 yards (A.Taylor) [C.Jordan].
13	4	2-6-ATL 28	(8:55) K.Cousins pass short right to K.Pitts to ATL 41 for 13 yards (K.McKinstry).
12	1	3-15-NO 44	(11:17) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short left to B.Robinson to NO 32 for 12 yards (D.Davis; J.Williams).
12	2	1-10-NO 37	(12:02) (Shotgun) B.Robinson right tackle to NO 25 for 12 yards (D.Davis; Q.Riley).
11	2	3-5-NO 48	(12:46) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short middle to D.London to NO 37 for 11 yards (T.Burgess).
11	2	3-17-ATL 25	(3:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short left to D.Sills pushed ob at ATL 36 for 11 yards (P.Werner).
10	4	3-10-NO 38	(14:17) (Shotgun) K.Cousins pass short left to D.Mooney ran ob at NO 28 for 10 yards.

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	New Orleans Saints	2	0	0
HOME	Atlanta Falcons	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	T.Shough	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	R.Bell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	C.Smyth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
ATL	Z.Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	13
ATL	D.London	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	10	0	9	0	10
Drives Leading	0	3	0	5	0	8
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	6:18	0:00	13:35	0:00	19:53
Largest Deficit	-10	0	-9	0	-10	0
Drives Trailing	3	0	5	0	8	0
Time of Possession Trailing	11:44	0:00	16:25	0:00	28:09	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 (Unofficial)

New Orleans Saints						Atlanta Falcons					
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams				Offense	Defense	Special Teams	
C.Ruiz	C/G	68 100%		4	14%	E.Wilkinson	OL	63 100%		5	18%
D.Radunz	OL	68 100%		4	14%	J.Matthews	T	63 100%		5	18%
T.Fuaga	T	68 100%		4	14%	M.Bergeron	OL	63 100%		5	18%
T.Shough	QB	68 100%				R.Neuzil	OL	63 100%		5	18%
L.Fortner	OL	68 100%				K.Cousins	QB	63 100%			
K.Austin	WR	66 97%		1	4%	C.Lindstrom	G	63 100%			
A.Estime	RB	57 84%				D.London	WR	59 94%		1	4%
A.Richards	OL	56 82%		4	14%	K.Pitts	TE	58 92%		1	4%
D.Pettis	WR	52 76%		2	7%	B.Robinson	RB	53 84%			
J.Johnson	TE	51 75%				D.Mooney	WR	52 83%			
R.Bell	WR	36 53%		3	11%	D.Sills	WR	45 71%		5	18%
M.Matavao	TE	24 35%		6	21%	T.Allgeier	RB	23 37%		9	32%
T.Hill	QB	23 34%		4	14%	D.Drummond	WR	10 16%		9	32%
K.Banks	T	14 21%		1	4%	D.Thompkins	WR	5 8%		9	32%
S.Toure	WR	10 15%				C.Woerner	TE	4 6%		14	50%
E.Hull	RB	8 12%		10	36%	F.Franks	TE	2 3%		13	46%
T.Welch	TE	7 10%		6	21%	T.Quitoriano	TE	2 3%		13	46%
W.Sherman	G	3 4%		4	14%	N.Carter	RB	2 3%		8	29%
N.Miller-Hines	RB	1 1%		8	29%	X.Watts	S		68 100%	6	21%
J.Reid	S		63 100%	5	18%	J.Bates	S		68 100%	1	4%
K.McKinstry	CB		63 100%			D.Deablo	LB		68 100%		
A.Taylor	CB		63 100%			A.Terrell	CB		68 100%		
D.Davis	LB		63 100%			K.Elliss	LB		68 100%		
J.Sanker	S		61 97%	4	14%	C.Henderson	CB		65 96%	7	25%
Q.Riley	CB		56 89%	2	7%	D.Alford	CB		50 74%	6	21%
C.Young	DE		50 79%			R.Orhorhoro	DL		44 65%	4	14%
C.Granderson	DE		45 71%	5	18%	D.Onyemata	DL		37 54%	5	18%
J.Williams	DE		44 70%	13	46%	J.Pearce	DE		37 54%		
C.Jordan	DE		36 57%			J.Walker	DE		33 49%	10	36%
D.Stutsman	LB		31 49%	19	68%	K.Street	DL		33 49%	4	14%
P.Werner	LB		30 48%	6	21%	L.Floyd	DE		27 40%		
J.Ridgeway	DT		24 38%	5	18%	K.Kareem	DE		22 32%	11	39%
K.Boyd	DT		23 37%	5	18%	A.Ebiketie	DE		22 32%		
J.Bullard	DE		16 25%			L.London	DL		19 28%	4	14%
C.Rumph	DE		9 14%	23	82%	J.Bertrand	LB		11 16%	23	82%
I.Yiadom	CB		4 6%	17	61%	E.Garcia	DL		7 10%		
T.Burgess	S		4 6%	15	54%	C.Bryant	CB		1 1%	2	7%
J.Howden	DB		3 5%	24	86%	J.Woods	LB			22	79%
D.Godchaux	DT		3 5%			J.Robinson	S			22	79%
F.Diggs	DE		2 3%	18	64%	M.Ford	CB			22	79%
I.Stalbird	LB			24	86%	N.Brooks	CB			13	46%
J.Ford	LB			24	86%	Z.Gonzalez	K			11	39%
K.Kroeger	P			9	32%	L.McCullough	LS			9	32%
Z.Wood	LS			9	32%	B.Pinion	P			9	32%
R.Wright	CB			8	29%						

C.Smyth	K	8	29%	J.Gwyn	OL	5	18%
T.Simpkins	G	4	14%	K.Hinton	OL	5	18%
				J.Nelson	OL	5	18%