

# Saints face Colts in Super Bowl XLIV

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

First ever Super Bowl appearance

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Winners 1970, 2006



### ROUTE TO SOUTH FLORIDA

#### Division Championships

New Orleans 45-14 Arizona

Baltimore 3-20 Indianapolis

#### Conference Championships

New Orleans 31-28 Minnesota

New York Jets 17-30 Indianapolis

### TEAM PERFORMANCES: Offence (per game)

Points	32.6	25.9
Touchdowns	4.1	3.2
Yards/play	6.2	5.9
Yards	266	284
Passing	130	80
Rushing		

### Defence

Points	21.3	18.2
Touchdowns	2.4	1.8
Tackles	67.4	75.6
Yards	364.4	338.1

Conceded

Win-loss record  
Regular and post-season

Won 15  
Lost 3

Home  
8-2

Road  
7-1

Win-loss record

Won 16  
Lost 2

Road  
7-1

Home  
9-1

**Saints:** Highest scoring team in the League, unpredictable blitzes and all-or-nothing interceptions

**Blitz:** Saints' **linebackers** must put pressure on Colts' **quarterback** – but putting more men in defensive line leaves more space for receivers

Pass defence will be critical – but Saints' pass defence ranks 26th in NFL

Colts' **wide receivers** can expect big passes – Colts had lowest rushing yards in NFL

**ALL ABOUT THE OFFENCE**  
Two teams boasting strongest offensive lines in Conferences – but vulnerable in defence

**Colts:** Disciplined defence, predictable but precise and efficient offence

**Offensive line:**  
Protect quarterback – Colts have conceded fewest sacks in NFL

**QB Peyton Manning** is adept at reading defensive coverage and quickly adapting to situation on field

2009 figures (including post-season)

### QUARTERBACK HEAD-TO-HEAD

Drew Brees

Peyton Manning

Four-time NFL Most Valuable Player

Pass attempts	577	654
Completed	403	449
Yards	4,832	5,123
Pass TDs	40	38
Interceptions	11	17
Sacks	21	14

