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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Actual
New Orleans Saints-1981 (3-9)	0	7	7	7	0	**21**	**27**
Houston Oilers-1981 (1-11)	7	3	13	0	0	**23**	**24**

New Orleans Saints-1981	Passing									Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate	Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
Dave Wilson	4	8	66	1	0			25	**117.7**									
A. Manning	17	28	170	1	0	1	-4	41	**89.9**	1	24	0	24					
G. Rogers										21	75	1	22	5	**2**	9	0	6
T. Tyler										3	20	0	10	3	**2**	6	0	3
J. Holmes										2	5	0	4	5	**3**	14	0	8
R. Martini														8	**6**	60	1	25
J. Groth														5	**2**	55	1	41
A. Thompson														7	**5**	84	0	25
I. Harris														3	**1**	8	0	8
Total	**21**	**36**	**236**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**-4**	**41**	**96.5**	**27**	**124**	**1**	**24**	**36**	**21**	**236**	**2**	**41**

Houston Oilers-1981	Passing									Rushing				Receiving				
	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Sk	Sk Yd	Lng	Rate	Att	Yds	TD	Lng	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	Lng
K. Stabler	22	31	333	2	1			43	**114.0**	2	-2	0	-1					
M. Towns	0	1	0	0	1			0	**0.0**									
E. Campbell										27	46	1	12	4	**1**	24	0	24
R. Coleman										3	30	0	15					
T. Wilson														3	**2**	14	0	9
D. Casper														8	**5**	74	1	20
M. Holston														3	**1**	13	0	13
K. Burrough														7	**6**	91	1	31
M. Renfro														7	**7**	117	0	43
Total	**22**	**32**	**333**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**43**	**97.5**	**32**	**74**	**1**	**15**	**32**	**22**	**333**	**2**	**43**

Kick/Punt Returns	Kick Returns					Punt Returns					
New Orleans Saints-1981	Rt	Yds	Y/Rt	TD	Lng	Ret	Yds	FC	Y/R	TD	Lng
J. Groth						4	24	0	6.0	0	10
G. Banks						1	0	0	0.0	0	0
J. Rogers	3	79	26.3	0	30						
Wayne Wilson	1	35	35.0	0	35						
Houston Oilers-1981	**Rt**	**Yds**	**Y/Rt**	**TD**	**Lng**	**Ret**	**Yds**	**FC**	**Y/R**	**TD**	**Lng**
C. Roaches	2	47	23.5	0	27	5	24	1	6.0	0	20
W. Tullis	1	20	20.0	0	20						

	NO	Hou
First Downs-Total	**17**	**26**
Run	7	6
Pass	9	17
Penalty	1	2
Rushes	27	32
Rushing Yards Gained	**124**	**74**
Avg	4.6	2.3
Passes Attempted	36	32
Completed	21	22
Percent Completed	58.3%	68.8%
Total Yards Gained	236	333
Sacked	1	0
Yards Lost	4	0
Net Pass Yards Gained	**232**	**333**
Net Yards Per Pass Play	6.3	10.4
Yards per Completion	11.2	15.1
Total Yards	**356**	**407**
Ball Control Plays	64	64
Average Gain	5.6	6.4
Interceptions	2	0
Yards Returned	10	0
Returned for TD	0	0
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Total Turnovers	0	3
Penalties	5	6
Penalty Yards	42	41
3rd Downs Attempts	15	11
Conversions	5	2
3rd Down Efficiency	33.3%	18.2%
4th Down Attempts	1	1
Conversions	0	0
4th Down Efficiency	0.0%	0.0%
Time of Possession	31:02	28:58
	1862	1738
Punts	8	5
Yards Punted	319	193
Punt Average	39.9	38.6
Punt Returns	5	4
Punt Return Yards	24	24
Punt Return Avg	4.8	6.0
Kickoff Returns	4	3
Kickoff Return Yards	114	67
Kickoff Return Avg	28.5	22.3
Points Scored	21	23
	Loss	Win
	Away	Home

Punting/Place Kicking	Punts						Kicking											
							Totals				0-29		30-39		40-49		> 50	
New Orleans Saints-1981	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
B. Ricardo							3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
R. Erxleben	8	319	39.9	0	1	3												
							Totals				0-29		30-39		40-49		> 50	
Houston Oilers-1981	Punts	Yds	Y/P	Blkd	TB	in20	XPM	XPA	FGM	FGA	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att	M	Att
C. Parsley	5	193	38.6	0	0	0												
T. Fritsch							2	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0

	Defense								
	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks				
New Orleans Saints-1981	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack
R. Nairne	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
R. Gary	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
F. Wattelet	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	10	0		1	0	0		0

Houston Oilers-1981	Interceptions				Fumble Recovery/Sacks				
	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	FR	Yds	TD	Lng	Sack
K. Kennard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
E. Fisher	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1

	Fumbles			
New Orleans Saints-1981	Fum		Houston Oilers-1981	Fum
			T. Wilson	1
			E. Campbell	1

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Scoring Summary

Qrt	Time	Team	
1	12:29	Hou	E. Campbell 1 yard run (T. Fritsch kick) [5 plays 79 yards 2:31] NO 0 Hou 7
2	14:51	Hou	T. Fritsch 30 yard Field Goal [8 plays 57 yards 3:13] NO 0 Hou 10
2	12:59	NO	J. Groth 41 yard pass from A. Manning (B. Ricardo kick) [4 plays 60 yards 1:52] NO 7 Hou 10
3	10:05	NO	G. Rogers 1 yard run (B. Ricardo kick) [5 plays 14 yards 2:05] NO 14 Hou 10
3	8:28	Hou	D. Casper 19 yard pass from K. Stabler (T. Fritsch missed kick) [4 plays 67 yards 1:37] NO 14 Hou 16
3	1:29	Hou	K. Burrough 4 yard pass from K. Stabler (T. Fritsch kick) [7 plays 70 yards 3:29] NO 14 Hou 23
4	1:05	NO	R. Martini 25 yard pass from Dave Wilson (B. Ricardo kick) [6 plays 66 yards 0:51] NO 21 Hou 23

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TD (Run/Pass/Ret)	1-2-0	1-2-0
Run A/B/C Index	1-7-19	11-11-10
Pass A/B/C Team Index	3-9-25	25-5-2
Pass A/B/C Final Index	0-11-26	17-12-3
Nickel Run/Pass Plays	6-5	11-3
Average Run Offense	30.9	35.3
Average Pass Offense	29.3	36.5
Average Run Defense	33.7	35.9
Average Pass Defense	30.9	35.3
Passes		
Short/Screen	28	24
Medium/Long	8	8
Blitz	2	2
Key	7	7
Field Goal Attempts	2	2
Field Goals	0	1

Game Summary

Houston posted their first win of the season as Ken Stabler had his best game of the year. Stabler threw for 333 yards with 2 TDs and posted a rating 114.0 on the day. Mike Renfro caught 7 passes for 117 yards for the Oilers. The Saints fall to 3-9 on the year. Houston's defense held George Rogers to only 75 yards on 21 carries.