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The Saints 2009 season was the teams best season. The 11/30/2009 Monday Night Football game vs. the New England Patriots, a game in which the Saints went to an 110 record for the first time in franchise history, was the second highest rated cable program to date. After becoming 130 with their win against the Atlanta Falcons, it marked the Saints best start to a season in its franchises history. The outcome clinched an NFC playoff berth, a bye in the first round of the NFL playoffs. By winning their first 13 games, the Saints as well established the record for the longest undefeated season opening (13-0) by an NFC team since the AFL-NFL merger, eclipsing the previous record (12-0) held by the 1985 Chicago Bears. The Saints advanced to the 2009 NFC Championship game where they defeated the Minnesota Vikings 31-28 in overtime, sending the team to their first Super Bowl appearance in the franchises history.

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