

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS MOVE TRAINING CAMP TO MILLSAPS COLLEGE

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The New Orleans Saints announced at a morning press conference that they will hold their 2006 summer training camp on the campus of Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi. The press conference was attended by Saints Owner **Tom Benson**, Executive Vice-President/Owner **Rita Benson LeBlanc**, Executive Vice-President/General Manager **Mickey Loomis**, Millsaps President **Dr. Frances Lucas**, along with Saints Running Backs **Deuce McAllister** and **Fred McAfee**. The Saints have held training camp at the teams Metairie training facility for the last three years.

Jackson will be the sixth different site for training camp since Benson purchased the team in 1985. The team has held camp in Ruston, La. (1985), Hammond, La. (1986-87), La Crosse, Wis. (1988-99), Thibodaux, La. (2000-02) and Metairie, La. (2003-05).

The players will be allowed to report to campus on July 27<sup>th</sup> with practice beginning the next day. The team will remain in Jackson until their preseason game against the Indianapolis Colts at Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.

Millsaps College is an NCAA Division III school with a student enrollment of 1,123 undergraduate. The scenic campus, located just north of downtown Jackson, will offer the team multiple natural grass fields for practice along with a Sprinturf field, similar to the field used in the Louisiana Superdome.

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