

JACKSON TOUCHDOWN CLUB

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**SAINTS GENERAL MANAGER MICKEY LOOMIS
SET TO KICK OFF THE CLUB'S 64TH SEASON
MISSISSIPPI FOOTBALL LEGENDS TO BE HONORED
BY THE JACKSON TOUCHDOWN CLUB**

(JACKSON, MS) The Jackson Touchdown Club Presented by Cellular South will hold its 1st meeting of the season on Tuesday , September 8 , 2009 , at 6:00 PM at the River Hills Tennis Club located at the intersection of Ridgewood Road and Lakeland Drive in Jackson. Mickey Loomis, the General Manager of the New Orleans Saints, will be the special guest speaker to kick off the Club's 64th Season.

Loomis is a veteran of over 25 years in the NFL and has been with the Saints organization since 2000. He was promoted to General Manager in 2002 and also earned the additional title of Executive Vice President of the team. Mickey was named the NFL Executive of the Year by the Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writers of America and the *Sporting News* in 2006 after hiring head coach Sean Payton and signing quarterback Drew Brees.

In addition to the appearance of Loomis, the Club will begin honoring Mississippi football legends at selected club meetings this fall. The Mississippi Football Legends program is chaired by MSHOF and College

Football Hall of Fame member W. C. Gorden, the former championship Jackson State coach who is a member of the Club's Board of Directors. Coach Gorden will make a legends presentation at the first meeting to the family of the late Frank M. "Bruiser" Kinard, the former Ole Miss lineman who was the first All America player from the state of Mississippi. The former Rebel assistant coach, athletic director, and NFL player is a member of the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, the College Football Hall of Fame, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The admission fee for visitors for this first Club meeting is \$50.00. Space is limited at Club meetings this season with priority seating reserved for Club members.

Club dues are \$250.00 with corporate memberships available for \$1,200.00 which entitles the sponsor admission for 4 individuals to each Club meeting. Persons or companies interested in joining the Jackson Touchdown Club may download a membership form off the Club's web site at www.jacksontouchdownclub.com

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