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## New Orleans gets generous parting gift from LB Scott Fujita

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LB **Scott Fujita** said goodbye to the Saints and New Orleans on Sunday when he signed a free agent deal with the Cleveland Browns.

But Fujita didn't leave before leaving a generous gesture with the Gulf Coast region. He's donated half of his \$82,000 in playoff winnings to coastal restoration.

"The people of this city and region have been so good to me and my family that we just felt strongly about doing something to protect the city we have come to love so much," Fujita says. "And helping on the coastal issue has been on the back of my mind since I first got here."

[We encourage you to read the rest](#) of *The (New Orleans) Times-Picayune* column to gain insight into Fujita's family and its experiences in The Big Easy during his four-year tenure with the Saints ... too bad they didn't keep him. -- *Nate Davis*

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problem with winning a championship is keeping your core group of players intact...too bad Fujita wasn't on the saints' list of players to keep...it's hard to find so much talent and class in a single player...

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No, he gets the TAXES written off. He doesn't get the whole amount written off. He loses money whether he donates or not. Some people just can't be satisfied. Jealousy is a b i t c h.

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Probably either a Favre or Indy fan :)

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Another great example of why the New Orleans Saints are such a different team than any other in the NFL. Thanks Fujita and best of luck with your new team!

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