



# INDIANAPOLIS COLTS WEEKLY MEDIA GUIDE



## REGULAR SEASON WEEK 15

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (7-6) VS. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (9-4)  
8:15 P.M. ET | SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 2021 | LUCAS OIL STADIUM



### COLTS HOST PATRIOTS IN WEEK 15



Colts Cornerback  
Kenny Moore II

The Indianapolis Colts will host the New England Patriots in Week 15. The game time is set for 8:15 p.m. ET on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The contest will mark the 77th all-time regular season matchup between the teams, with the Patriots leading the series at 48-28. In their last matchup on Oct. 4, 2018, New England hosted and defeated Indianapolis, 38-24.

Prior to a Week 14 bye week, the Colts traveled to Houston in Week 13 and won, 31-0.

On the first play of the game, cornerback **Kenny Moore II** registered an interception. Six plays later, running back **Jonathan Taylor** tallied a one-yard rushing touchdown. On the ensuing series, **Moore II** forced a fumble that was recovered by cornerback **Xavier Rhodes**.

Late in the second quarter, quarterback **Carson Wentz** (16-of-22 passing for 158 yards and one touchdown for a 107.8 passer rating) threw a two-yard touchdown to wide receiver **Ashton Dulin** to give the Colts a 14-0 lead entering halftime.

Indianapolis scored on the opening possession of the second half when **Taylor** (32 carries for 143 yards and two touchdowns) tallied a three-yard touchdown run.

In the fourth quarter, kicker **Michael Badgley** converted a 23-yard field goal and running back **Deon Jackson** recorded a three-yard touchdown run.

For the 10th consecutive game, **Taylor** compiled at least one rushing touchdown, which tied for the eighth-longest streak in NFL history. He joined Lenny Moore (11) as the only players in team history to accomplish that feat.

Defensively, the Colts registered a shutout for the first time since 2018 against Dallas. It was the first shutout on the road for the team since 1992 at New England. Indianapolis tallied two takeaways to reach 29 this year. Dating back to last season, the Colts have forced a turnover in 14 consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the NFL. The Colts held the Texans to 141 net yards, which ranked sixth-fewest in the Indianapolis era.

### MEDIA SCHEDULE: DEC. 13-16

#### Monday, Dec. 13

12:30 p.m. – Frank Reich, Coordinators and Select Players Available via Zoom

#### Tuesday, Dec. 14

12:10 p.m. – Frank Reich and Select Players Available  
1:30 p.m. – Practice (Limited Availability for tiered media members)

#### Wednesday, Dec. 15

12:10 p.m. – Select Players Available  
1:30 p.m. – Practice (Limited Availability for tiered media members)

#### Thursday, Dec. 16

1:30 p.m. – Practice (Limited Availability for tiered media members)  
2:50 p.m. – Frank Reich and Select Players Available

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV coverage: FOX/NFL Network

Play-by-Play: Kevin Burkhardt

Color Analyst: Greg Olsen

Sideline: Pam Oliver

Sideline: Kristina Pink



Radio coverage: Westwood One Sports

Play-by-Play: Bill Rosinski

Color Analyst: Mike Golic



Radio coverage: WFNI 6 WLHK

Play-by-Play: Matt Taylor

Color Analyst: Rick Venturi

Sideline: Larra Overton



### INDIANAPOLIS COLTS 2021 SCHEDULE

#### PRESEASON (3-0)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Network/Result
Sun.	Aug. 15	CARDINA	1:00 PM	W, 21-18
Sat.	Aug. 21	at Minnesota	8:00 PM	W, 12-10
Fri.	Aug. 27	at Detroit	7:00 PM	W, 27-17

#### REGULAR SEASON (7-6)

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Network/Result
Sun.	Sept. 12	SEATTLE	1:00 PM	L, 28-16
Sun.	Sept. 19	L.A. RAMS	1:00 PM	L, 27-24
Sun.	Sept. 26	at Tennessee	1:00 PM	L, 25-16
Sun.	Oct. 3	at Miami	1:00 PM	W, 27-17
Mon.	Oct. 11	at Baltimore	8:15 PM	L, 31-25 OT
Sun.	Oct. 17	HOUSTON	1:00 PM	W, 31-3
Sun.	Oct. 24	at San Francisco	8:20 PM	W, 30-18
Sun.	Oct. 31	TENNESSEE	1:00 PM	L, 34-31 OT
Thurs.	Nov. 4	N.Y. JETS	8:20 PM	W, 45-30
Sun.	Nov. 14	JACKSONVILLE	1:00 PM	W, 23-17
Sun.	Nov. 21	at Buffalo	1:00 PM	W, 41-15
Sun.	Nov. 28	TAMPA BAY	1:00 PM	L, 38-31
Sun.	Dec. 5	at Houston	1:00 PM	W, 31-0
Sat.	Dec. 12	BYE		
Sun.	Dec. 18	NEW ENGLAND	8:15 PM	FOX/NFLN
Sat.	Dec. 25	at Arizona	8:15 PM	NFLN
Sun.	Jan. 2	LAS VEGAS	1:00 PM	CBS
Sun.	Jan. 9	at Jacksonville	1:00 PM	CBS

\* All times are Eastern; Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

### COLTS MEDIA SITE

On the Colts media website, <http://nflomg.com>, media outlets can access up-to-date Colts information, including press releases, transcripts, daily notes and game releases. The site also offers access to the 2020 media guide.

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Season and game-by-game credential requests can be sent to [credentials@colts.nfl.net](mailto:credentials@colts.nfl.net).

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## 2021 AFC SOUTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Tennessee	9	4	0	.692	324	290
<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>283</b>
Houston	2	11	0	.154	177	356
Jacksonville	2	11	0	.154	180	340

## COLTS REGULAR SEASON RECORD AT LOS

### COLTS ALL-TIME ROOF/WINDOW RECORD AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM

**RECORD AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM:** 111 games (71-40)

**ROOF OPEN & WINDOW OPEN:** 24 games (13-11)

**ROOF OPEN & WINDOW CLOSED:** 9 games (9-0)

**ROOF CLOSED & WINDOW OPEN:** 6 games (1-5)

**ROOF & WINDOW CLOSED:** 72 games (48-24)

## 2021 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS

Along with their normal slate of home and road contests against AFC South opponents – Houston, Jacksonville and Tennessee – the Colts will compete against the AFC East and NFC West Divisions in 2021. Indianapolis will face six 2020 playoff teams.

### INDIANAPOLIS COLTS 2021 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS

Team	H/A	2020 RS Record	Last RS Meeting/Result
Tennessee	H/A	11-5 (.688)	H - 10/31/21 - L, 34-31 OT
Houston	H/A	4-12 (.250)	A - 12/5/21 - W, 31-0
Jacksonville	H/A	1-15 (.063)	H - 11/14/21 - W, 23-17
Seattle	H	12-4 (.750)	H - 9/12/21 - L, 28-16
Tampa Bay	H	11-5 (.688)	H - 11/28/21 - L, 38-31
LA Rams	H	10-6 (.625)	H - 9/19/21 - L, 27-24
Las Vegas	H	8-9 (.500)	A - 12/13/20 - W, 44-27
New England	H	7-9 (.438)	A - 10/4/18 - L, 38-24
New York Jets	H	2-14 (.125)	H - 11/4/21 - W, 45-30
Buffalo	A	13-3 (.813)	A - 11/21/21 - W, 41-15
Baltimore	A	11-5 (.688)	A - 10/11/21 - L, 31-25
Miami	A	10-6 (.625)	A - 10/3/21 - W, 27-17
Arizona	A	8-8 (.500)	H - 9/17/17 - L, 16-13
San Francisco	A	6-10 (.375)	A - 10/24/21 - W, 30-18
<b>Total</b>		<b>114-110-0 (.509)</b>	

## 2021 TEAM CAPTAINS



**DEFOREST BUCKNER**

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1st with Colts  
3rd of career



**ZAIRE FRANKLIN**

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2nd with Colts  
2nd of career



**T.Y. HILTON**

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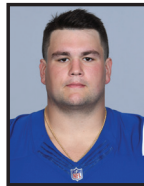
3rd with Colts  
3rd of career



**DARIUS LEONARD**

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3rd with Colts  
3rd of career



**QUENTON NELSON**

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1st with Colts  
1st of career



**CARSON WENTZ**

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1st with Colts  
5th of career

## 2021 AWARDS

### DT-DEFOREST BUCKNER

Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award (Colts Nominee)

### QB-BRETT HUNDLEY

NFLPA Community MVP (Week 7)

### LB-DARIUS LEONARD

NFLPA Community MVP (Week 12)

### CB-KENNY MOORE II

Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award (Colts Nominee)

### P-RIGOBERTO SANCHEZ

AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 4 at Miami)

AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 7 at San Francisco)

### LB-E.J. SPEED

AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 10 vs. Jacksonville)

### RB-JONATHAN TAYLOR

FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 6 vs. Houston)

AFC Offensive Player of the Month (October)

FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 10 vs. Jacksonville)

AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 11 at Buffalo)

Nickelodeon NVP (Week 11 at Buffalo)

AFC Offensive Player of the Month (November)

FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 13 at Houston)

## IMPORTANT NFL DATES

### 2022

#### January 10

Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the rookie contract of a drafted rookie who was selected in any round of the 2019 College Draft or any undrafted rookie who signed in 2020. Any permissible renegotiated or extended player contract will not be considered a rookie contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit rookie contracts.

Option exercise period begins for fifth-year option for first-round selections from the 2019 College Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after January 10, 2022, but prior to May 3, 2022 (i.e., not later than May 2).



## COLTS HEAD COACH FRANK REICH



**COACHING EXPERIENCE:** 16th season  
**NFL EXPERIENCE:** 30th season  
**COLTS HEAD COACH:** 4th season  
**REGULAR SEASON:** 35-26 (.574)  
**POSTSEASON:** 1-2 (.333)

**PRO CAREER:** Frank Reich was named head coach of the Indianapolis Colts on Feb. 11, 2018. He has 29 years of NFL experience as a player (1985-98) and coach (2006-20).

In 2020, Reich led the Colts to an 11-5 record, the best mark for the team dating back to 2014. Indianapolis was just one of four teams to finish in the top 10 in overall offense (10th) and defense (eighth). The playoff appearance was the second for Reich in his three years at the helm.

He guided the Colts to a 7-9 record in 2019 and helped Indianapolis register a top-10 rushing attack for the first time since 2001 as the Colts boasted the league's seventh-ranked rushing offense.

In his first season as head coach in 2018, Reich led Indianapolis to a 10-6 regular-season record, including one postseason win and an appearance in the AFC Divisional round. He became just the third head coach in team history to win a playoff game in his first season at the helm. After starting the season with a 1-5 record, the Colts won nine of their final 10 regular-season games to clinch the team's first postseason berth since 2014. Indianapolis became the third team in NFL history to start a season 1-5 and make the playoffs, and just the second to win a playoff game.

Reich previously served as offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles (2016-17) and was instrumental in the team's Super Bowl LII championship. He also coached for the San Diego Chargers (2013-15), Arizona Cardinals (2012) and Colts (2006-11).

Reich enjoyed a 14-year playing career with the Buffalo Bills, Carolina Panthers, New York Jets and Detroit Lions after being selected by the Bills in the third round (57th overall) of the 1985 NFL Draft. Including postseason, he played in 129 career games (22 starts) and passed for 6,858 yards and 47 touchdowns. Reich is most notably known for engineering the greatest comeback in NFL history in a 1992 Wild Card playoff game against the Houston Oilers. Making his first postseason start in place of injured quarterback Jim Kelly, Reich led the Bills to a 41-38 overtime victory despite being down by 32 points early in the third quarter.

**BACKGROUND:** Reich was a quarterback at the University of Maryland from 1981-84 where he backed up Boomer Esiason before earning the starting job as a senior in 1984. As a senior, Reich rallied the Terrapins from a 31-0 deficit to defeat the Miami Hurricanes, 42-40. At the time, Maryland's victory over Miami marked the greatest comeback win in college football history and is now only second to Michigan State's 2006 35-point comeback over Northwestern.

## 2018 HEAD COACHING HIRES

Out of the seven head coaches hired in 2018, Reich has the second-best winning percentage and is one of two that have won a postseason game (Mike Vrabel) over the last three seasons.

### HIGHEST REGULAR SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGE OF 2018 HEAD COACHING HIRES, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team	Win Percentage
1.	Mike Vrabel (TEN)	.623
2.	Frank Reich (IND)	.574
	Matt Nagy (CHI)	.525
4.	*Jon Gruden (LV)	.415
5.	*Matt Patricia (DET)	.314
6.	*Pat Shurmur (NYG)	.281
7.	*Steve Wilks (ARZ)	.188

\*No longer with team

## PATRIOTS HEAD COACH BILL BELICHIK



**COACHING EXPERIENCE:** 47th season  
**NFL EXPERIENCE:** 47th season  
**PATRIOTS HEAD COACH:** 22nd season  
**REGULAR SEASON:** 289-140 (.674)  
**POSTSEASON:** 31-12 (.721)

**PRO CAREER:** Bill Belichick is in his 47th season as an NFL coach and his 22nd season as head coach of the New England Patriots. His 47 consecutive seasons as an NFL coach are the most in NFL history.

Hired by Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft on Jan. 27, 2000, Belichick led the Patriots to 19 consecutive winning seasons (2001-19). The only other NFL coach to have at least 10 consecutive winning seasons with one team since the 1970 merger was Tom Landry, who led the Dallas Cowboys to 16 consecutive winning seasons (1970-85). Through 21 seasons with New England, he has delivered six Super Bowl championships, nine conference titles, 17 division crowns and 30 playoff victories, while posting an overall record of 274-103. Belichick won his sixth Super Bowl title in 2018 with the Patriots' 13-3 victory over the Los Angeles Rams. He joined George Halas and Curly Lambeau as the only coaches with six NFL championships and owns the record for most Super Bowl titles, two ahead of Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll. Belichick is the only one of those to win three titles in a four-year span with Super Bowl wins in 2001, 2003 and 2004. With the victory over Indianapolis in the 2014 AFC Championship Game, he collected his 21st career postseason win, the most postseason wins by a head coach. Belichick expanded on that record and now has 31 postseason victories. The 2018 AFC Championship was also his ninth conference championship as a head coach, adding to his mark for the most in NFL history. New England's berth in Super Bowl LIII was Belichick's 12th Super Bowl during his coaching career, the most among any individual who eventually became a head coach in NFL history.

Entering the 2021 season, Belichick recorded 311 career wins (regular season and postseason) as a head coach, which is third in NFL history. He owns a career winning percentage of .678 as a head coach, which is second in NFL history. Belichick directed the Patriots to victories in Super Bowls XXXVI (2001), XXXVIII (2003), XXXIX (2004), XLIX (2014), LI (2016) and LIII (2018), and in 2007 he became the first NFL head coach to guide his team to a 16-0 regular-season record. His 17 division titles are the most among any coach. He also is the first NFL head coach to lead his team to 11 straight division crowns (2009-19).

Belichick helped the Patriots become the first franchise in NFL history to score 500-or-more points in four seasons (2007-589, 2010-518, 2011-513 and 2012-557). The St. Louis Rams are the only other team to have done it three times, while Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to lead a team to three straight 500-point seasons. Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win at least 14 regular-season games in five separate seasons. Only four other coaches - San Francisco's George Seifert (3), Washington's Joe Gibbs (2), Chicago's Mike Ditka (2) and Miami's Don Shula (2) - have more than one 14-win season. Belichick's Patriots teams own the all-time NFL records for consecutive victories, including the postseason (21 from 2003-04) and consecutive playoff victories (10 from 2001-05). Over a 100-game span from 2003-09, he directed the Patriots to 81 wins - the most in NFL history by a head coach. Belichick's recent accomplishments are the latest triumphs in a career during which he has helped produce eight Super Bowl titles, 12 conference championships and 24 division titles since entering the NFL in 1975. He won his first two Super Bowls as defensive coordinator for the New York Giants in 1986 and 1990 before claiming six Super Bowl championships with the Patriots. Seifert is the only other individual to have won multiple Super Bowls both as a head coach and as an assistant coach.

Belichick launched his coaching career in 1975 with the Baltimore Colts and continued as an assistant coach with Detroit (1976-77), Denver (1978) and the New York Giants (1979-90).

Belichick was named head coach of the Cleveland Browns in 1991, becoming the youngest head coach in the NFL at the time at age 38. By 1994, Belichick led the Browns to the postseason, finishing 11-5 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs, while allowing a league-low 204 total points.

In 1996, Belichick joined New England and was a key contributor to the Patriots' first division title in 10 years, en route to an appearance in Super Bowl XXXI. Belichick then spent three seasons with the Jets from 1997 to 1999, helping New York improve from a 1-15 season in 1996 to an appearance in the AFC Championship Game in 1998.

**BACKGROUND:** Belichick was a center/tight end at Wesleyan from 1971-74.

**COLTS/PATRIOTS CONNECTIONS**
**INDIANA/MASSACHUSETTS CONNECTIONS**

- Indianapolis **CB-Isaiah Rodgers** played at Massachusetts from 2016-19.
- Colts **Linebackers Coach Dave Borgonzi** is from Everett, Mass. and played at Amherst College (2001-04). He also coached at Harvard from 2008-2010.
- New England **LB-Ja'Whaun Bentley** played at Purdue from 2014-17.
- Patriots **OL-Ted Karras** was born in Indianapolis and attended Cathedral High School with Colts **TE-Jack Doyle**.

**FORMER COLTS/PATRIOTS**

- Colts **Special Teams Coordinator Bubba Ventrone** spent time with the Patriots as a player (2005-08) and coach (2015-17).
- Indianapolis **CB-Kenny Moore II** spent time with New England during 2017 training camp.
- Patriots **Head Coach Bill Belichick** served as an assistant coach for the Baltimore Colts in 1975.
- New England **DL-Carl Davis Jr.** (2019), **DL-Lawrence Guy** (2012-13) and **QB-Brian Hoyer** (2019) all played for Indianapolis.

**COLLEGE CONNECTIONS**

- Colts **T-Braden Smith** (2014-17) was at Auburn with Patriots **LB-Brandon King** (2013-14) and **QB-Jarrett Stidham** (2017-18).
- Indianapolis **P-Rigoberto Sanchez** was at Hawaii with New England **LB-Jahiani Tavai** from 2015-16.
- Colts **LB-Jordan Glasgow** (2015-19), **DE-Kwity Paye** (2017-20) and **Assistant Special Teams Coach Joe Hastings** (2015-17) were at Michigan with Patriots **LB-Mike Onwenu** (2016-19) and **DL-Chase Wadsworth** (2015-18). Patriots **NFL Coaching Fellow/Defense Ross Douglas** played at Michigan from 2013-15.
- Indianapolis **DE-Kemoko Turay** played with **Douglas** for two seasons (2016-17) at Rutgers.
- Colts **Assistant Offensive Line Coach Kevin Mawae** coached at Arizona State in 2018 while New England **WR-N'Keal Harry** played there.
- Indianapolis **RB-Nyheim Hines** was at North Carolina State with New England **WR-Jakobi Meyers** from 2015-17.
- Colts **DT-Antwaun Woods** was at Southern California with Patriots **WR-Nelson Agholor** from 2012-14.
- Indianapolis **LB-Bobby Okereke** played at Stanford with New England **P-Jake Bailey** from 2015-18.
- Colts **DE-Dayo Odeyingbo** played at Vanderbilt with Patriots **CB-Joejuan Williams** from 2017-18.
- Indianapolis **Defensive Line Coach Brian Baker** coached at Alabama in 2019 while New England **DL-Christian Barmore** and **QB-Mac Jones** played there. Colts **Wide Receivers Coach Mike Groh** coached for the Crimson Tide while Patriots **LB-Dont'a Hightower** played there in 2011. Indianapolis **C-Ryan Kelly** spent one season (2015) with New England **RB-Damien Harris** at Alabama.

**NFL CONNECTIONS**

- Indianapolis **Head Coach Frank Reich** (2016-17), **Wide Receivers Coach Mike Groh** (2017-19), **Senior Offensive Assistant Press Taylor** (2013-20), **T-Matt Pryor** (2018-21), **QB-Carson Wentz** (2016-20) and **S-Andrew Sendejo** (2019) were all in Philadelphia with New England **WR-Nelson Agholor** (2015-19) and **DB-Jalen Mills** (2016-20).
- Colts **DT-DeForest Buckner** (2016-19) and **Offensive Quality Control Coach Jerrod Johnson** (2017 training camp) were in San Francisco with Patriots **WR-Kendrick Bourne** (2017-20), **DL-Trent Brown** (2015-17) and **QB-Brian Hoyer** (2017). **Buckner** was with Patriots **Wide Receivers Coach Mick Lombardi** in 2016 as well.
- Indianapolis **Running Backs Coach Scottie Montgomery** and **Hoyer** were in Pittsburgh together in 2012.
- Colts **Defensive Line Coach Brian Baker** was in Cleveland with **Hoyer** in 2013.
- Indianapolis **Assistant Offensive Line Coach Kevin Mawae** was in Chicago with **Hoyer** in 2016.
- Colts **Linebackers Coach Dave Borgonzi** and Patriots **K-Nick Folk** spent one season (2017) together in Tampa Bay.
- Indianapolis **CB-T.J. Carrie** was in Cleveland with New England **LB-Jamie Collins Sr.** from 2018-19.
- Colts **G-Chris Reed** (2015-19) and **Quarterbacks Coach Scott Milanovich** (2017-19) were in Jacksonville with Patriots **DL-Carl Davis Jr.** (2019) and **DB-Cody Davis** (2018-19).
- **Groh** and **Cody Davis** spent time together with the St. Louis Rams

in 2016.

- Indianapolis **T-Eric Fisher** was in Kansas City with New England **OL-Yasir Durant** in 2020.
- Colts **T-Julién Davenport** was in Miami with Patriots **DL-Davon Godchaux**, **OL-Ted Karras**, **LB-Calvin Munson** and **LB-Kyle Van Noy** in 2020. **Reed** was in Miami with **Munson** and **Godchaux** in 2019.
- Indianapolis **S-Jahleel Addae** (2013-18, 2020), **K-Michael Badgley** (2016-20) and **DE-Isaac Rochell** (2017-20) were with the Los Angeles Chargers with New England **TE-Hunter Henry** (2016-20) and **DB-Adrian Phillips** (2014-19). **Reich** was also in San Diego with **Phillips** from 2014-15.
- Colts **WR-Zach Pascal** and **DT-Antwaun Woods** were in Tennessee with Patriots **TE-Jonnu Smith** in 2017.
- Indianapolis **Special Defensive Assistant/Assistant Defensive Line Coach Matt Raich** and **Reich** were in Arizona with New England **DB-Justin Bethel** and **Hoyer** in 2012.
- Colts **Safeties Coach Alan Williams** and **Raich** were in Detroit with Patriots **Research and Analysis/Coaching Assistant Evan Rothstein** and **Van Noy** from 2014-16.

**HOMETOWN CONNECTIONS**

- Colts **TE-Jack Doyle** and Patriots **OL-Ted Karras** are from Indianapolis.
- Indianapolis **CB-Xavier Rhodes** and New England **OL-Yodny Cajuste** are natives of Miami.
- Colts **Assistant Defensive Backs Coach David Overstreet II** and Patriots **DB-Jalen Mills** are natives of Dallas.
- Indianapolis **CB-Isaiah Rodgers** and New England **WR-Nelson Agholor** both grew up in Tampa, Fla.
- Colts **CB-Rock Ya-Sin** and Patriots **DB-Kyle Dugger** are from Decatur, Ga.
- Indianapolis **LB-E.J. Speed** and New England **Assistant Offensive Line Coach Billy Yates** are from Fort Worth, Texas.



## COLTS/PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RESULTS

Date	Colts Record	Opp. Record	Result
10/7/70	0-1	1-1	14-17 W
10/25/70	4-1	1-4	27-3 W
10/3/71	1-1	1-1	23-3 W
12/19/71	10-3	5-8	17-21 L
1/6/72	3-7	2-5	24-17 W
11/26/72	1-6	3-0	31-0 W
11/12/72	1-2	0-2	16-24 L
12/16/72	3-10	5-6	18-13 W
10/6/74	0-3	3-0	3-42 L
11/24/74	2-6	0-2	17-27 L
10/19/75	0-4	0-4	10-21 L
12/21/75	9-4	3-10	34-21 W
9/12/76	3-10	1-7	27-13 W
11/14/76	8-1	6-3	14-21 L
10/11/77	4-4	3-7	3-17 L
12/18/77	8-4	6-4	30-24 W
9/18/78	0-2	1-1	34-27 W
11/18/78	3-7	1-9	14-36 L
10/28/79	2-6	6-2	31-28 W
11/18/79	4-7	7-4	21-50 L
10/19/80	4-2	5-1	14-37 L
11/29/80	6-5	7-4	21-47 L
9/6/81	0-0	0-0	29-26 W
9/20/81	1-14	2-13	23-21 W
9/12/82	0-0	0-0	13-24 L
9/4/83	3-2	0-0	28-23 W*
10/18/83	4-7	7-4	12-7 W
11/18/84	2-7	7-4	17-50 L
12/18/84	4-11	8-7	10-16 L
10/12/85	3-9	1-7	16-34 L
12/1/85	3-9	8-4	31-38 L
9/8/86	0-0	6-0	10-16 L
11/9/86	2-3	3-2	21-30 L
10/25/87	1-1	4-2	30-16 W
11/2/87	3-2	1-3	0-24 L
11/27/88	6-6	7-5	24-21 W
10/25/89	6-6	2-10	20-23 L*
9/16/89	6-6	4-8	16-34 L
11/18/89	0-1	0-1	14-16 L
9/16/90	2-6	13-10 W	13-10 W
11/1/90	0-0	0-0	7-16 L
9/1/91	0-0	4-9	4-9 L
12/8/91	4-5	0-9	34-37 L
11/18/92	4-5	0-9	6-0 W
12/8/92	5-7	2-10	9-6 W
10/31/93	2-4	1-6	0-38 L
12/25/93	3-11	3-11	0-38 L
11/27/94	5-6	5-6	10-12 L
12/11/94	4-7	4-7	13-28 L
11/14/95	5-5	7-5	24-10 W
12/23/95	8-7	6-9	9-27 L
10/20/96	9-1	9-1	9-27 L
11/24/96	3-5	7-4	13-27 L
9/7/97	0-1	1-0	6-31 L
11/23/97	1-11	17-20 L	17-20 L
9/13/98	0-1	0-1	6-29 L
11/1/98	1-6	4-3	16-21 L
9/19/99	1-0	28-31 L	28-31 L
12/12/99	10-2	7-5	20-15 W
10/8/00	3-1	1-4	16-24 L
10/12/00	2-2	13-10 W	30-23 W
9/30/01	2-5	0-2	13-44 L
10/21/01	2-5	2-3	17-38 L
11/30/03	9-4	3-3	34-38 L
1/18/04	14-4	15-2	14-24 L
9/9/04	0-0	0-0	24-27 L
1/18/05	3-4	3-20 L	3-20 L
11/7/05	7-0	4-3	40-21 W
11/21/05	6-1	9-0 W	6-1 L
1/21/07	14-4	14-4	38-34 W
11/4/07	5-4	8-0	20-24 L
11/25/08	3-4	16-15 W	16-15 W
11/15/09	6-0	35-34 W	35-34 W
11/21/10	0-0	7-2	26-31 L
12/4/11	0-11	24-31 L	24-31 L
11/18/12	6-3	6-3	24-59 L
1/11/14	12-5	12-4	24-43 L
11/17/14	7-4	7-2	20-42 L
1/18/15	13-5	19-4	7-45 L
10/19/15	3-2	4-0	27-34 L
10/4/16	1-3	2-2	24-35 L

Home Game in **Bold**; Playoff Game in Blue; \* Denotes OT

### COLTS RECORDS VS. PATRIOTS

Regular Season: 28-48 Home: 16-22 Away: 12-26  
 Playoffs: 1-4  
 Points Allowed: 1537-2039 Home: 819-928 Away: 718-1111  
 Colts Longest Series Streaks: Won 3, Lost 7

### Sweeps:

Colts (5): 1970, 72, 81, 83, 95  
 Patriots (12): 1974, 80, 84-86, 89, 91, 94, 96, 97, 98, 01

Splits (14): 1971, 73, 75-79, 87, 88, 90, 92, 93, 99, 00

### BY STADIUM

Memorial: 8-6 Hoosier/RCA: 7-14 Lucas Oil: 2-2  
 Harvard: 1-0 Schaefer/Sullivan/Foxboro: 9-21  
 Gillette: 2-9

## 2021 REGULAR SEASON TEAM LEADERS

COLTS		PATRIOTS	
<b>PASSING YARDS</b>			
C. Wentz .....	2,948	M. Jones.....	2,869
J. Eason.....	25	B. Hoyer.....	164
<b>RUSHING YARDS</b>			
J. Taylor .....	1,348	D. Harris.....	754
N. Hines.....	261	R. Stevenson.....	429
C. Wentz .....	167	B. Bolden.....	169
<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>			
M. Pittman Jr. ....	882	K. Bourne.....	623
Z. Pascal .....	346	J. Meyers.....	620
J. Taylor .....	336	N. Agholor.....	416
<b>POINTS SCORED</b>			
J. Taylor .....	108	N. Folk.....	128
M. Badgley.....	65	D. Harris.....	54
R. Blankenship.....	40	H. Henry.....	42
<b>TACKLES</b>			
B. Okereke .....	106	J. Bentley.....	80
D. Leonard.....	97	K. Dugger.....	73
K. Moore II.....	76	A. Phillips.....	60
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>			
K. Moore II.....	4	J. Jackson.....	7
D. Leonard.....	2	A. Phillips.....	4
I. Rodgers.....	2	K. Dugger.....	3
K. Willis.....	2	D. McCourty.....	2
Z. Franklin.....	1	J. Collins Sr.....	1
T. Lewis.....	1	J. Jones.....	1
G. Odum.....	1	K. Van Noy.....	1
B. Okereke.....	1		
X. Rhodes.....	1		
<b>SACKS</b>			
D. Buckner.....	5.5	M. Judon.....	12.5
A. Muhammad.....	5.0	K. Van Noy.....	4.0
K. Turay.....	5.0	J. Uche.....	3.0
<b>KICKOFF RETURN YARDS [AVG.]</b>			
I. Rodgers.....	339 (26.1)	G. Dlszewski.....	326 (25.1)
<b>PUNT RETURN YARDS [AVG.]</b>			
N. Hines.....	163 (7.4)	G. Dlszewski.....	288 (12.5)
<b>PUNTING YARDS [GROSS/NET AVG.]</b>			
R. Sanchez.....	2,124 (45.2/41.5)	J. Bailey.....	1,900 (47.5/40.5)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>			
M. Badgley.....	11/12 (91.7%)	N. Folk.....	33/36 (91.7%)
R. Blankenship.....	11/14 (78.6%)		

## 2021 REGULAR SEASON OFFENSIVE RANKINGS (AS OF 12/13/21)

	Rush Yds/Gm	Rush Yds/Play	Pass Yds/Gm	Pass Yds/Play	Int.	Sks/Pass Att.	1st Dwns/Gm	Punt Avg.	Kick Rtrn Avg.	3rd Dwn Pct.	4th Dwn Pct.	Red Zone Pct.	Goal Pts/Gm	Avg. Pts/Gm	Pts/Top 5	Pts/Bottom 5		
<b>IND</b>	368.1	5.77	151.7	5.15	216.4	6.62	1.41	5.18	22.3	7.4	24.4	84.62	42.59	63.16	57.41	73.53	32:09	28.5
Rank	11	11	2	1	21	19	4	7	7	20	6	16	8	5	22	15	4	4
<b>NE</b>	346.5	5.65	123.5	4.23	223.0	7.36	2.03	6.09	20.7	11.8	23.9	91.67	43.29	62.50	54.35	72.73	30:47	26.9
Rank	18	16	10	18	18	6	10	16	4	9	4	9	21	7	6t	26	16	10

## 2021 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE RANKINGS (AS OF 12/13/21)

	Rush Yds/Gm	Rush Yds/Play	Pass Yds/Gm	Pass Yds/Play	Int.	Sks/Pass Att.	1st Dwns/Gm	Punt Rtrn Avg.	Kick Rtrn Avg.	3rd Dwn Pct.	4th Dwn Pct.	Red Zone Pct.	Goal Pts/Gm	Pts/Gm	Pt Diff	Yd Diff		
<b>IND</b>	342.1	5.59	111.8	4.52	230.2	6.73	3.37	6.52	19.8	6.7	21.6	39.22	58.33	71.05	83.33	21.8	6.8	26.0
Rank	14	21	16	25	12	17	4	17	11t	7	17	15	20	30	26t	9t	6	13
<b>NE</b>	310.0	5.04	114.5	4.42	195.5	5.91	4.42	7.44	17.8	8.4	21.6	35.76	45.83	45.71	58.82	15.4	11.5	36.5
Rank	3	3	19	19	3	2	1	9	3	17	16	6	10	2	3t	1	1	9

**COLTS RE-SIGNINGS**


**MO ALIE-COX**  
**TIGHT END**  
**HEIGHT: 6-5**  
**WEIGHT: 267**  
**COLLEGE: VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH**  
**EXPERIENCE: 4**

Alie-Cox was originally signed by the Colts on April 20, 2017. He has appeared in 40 career games (nine starts) with Indianapolis and has caught 46 passes for 620 yards and four touchdowns.

In 2020, Alie-Cox played in 15 games (career-high six starts) and established career highs in receptions (31) and receiving yards (394) while tying his career high in touchdowns (two). He started one postseason contest and caught four passes for 32 yards. In 2019, Alie-Cox played in all 16 games (two starts) for the first time in his career and tallied eight receptions for 93 yards. He spent time on the team's active roster and practice squad in 2018. Alie-Cox played in nine games (one start) and caught seven passes for 133 yards and two touchdowns. He also saw action in the Colts' two postseason contests (one start). As a rookie in 2017, Alie-Cox spent time on Indianapolis' practice squad. Collegiately, he was a four-year standout on the Virginia Commonwealth basketball team.



**T.J. CARRIE**  
**CORNERBACK**  
**HEIGHT: 6-0**  
**WEIGHT: 208**  
**COLLEGE: OHIO**  
**EXPERIENCE: 8**

Carrie has played in 107 career games (53 starts) in his time with the Colts (2020), Cleveland Browns (2018-19) and Oakland Raiders (2014-17) and has compiled 354 tackles (286 solo), 13.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, 51 passes defended, seven interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), six forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and nine special teams stops. He also has registered 52 punt returns for 387 yards and 17 kickoff returns for 395 yards. Carrie has started two postseason contests and has recorded six tackles (four solo), one pass defended and one special teams tackle. He was originally selected by the Raiders in the seventh round (219th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.

In 2020, Carrie saw action in 15 games (two starts) and totaled 27 tackles (21 solo), 1.0 tackle for loss, eight passes defended, two interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), five special teams stops and one touchdown return after a blocked punt. He started one postseason contest and tallied four tackles (two solo).



**ASHTON DULIN**  
**WIDE RECEIVER**  
**HEIGHT: 6-2**  
**WEIGHT: 215**  
**COLLEGE: MALDEN**  
**EXPERIENCE: 3**

Dulin was originally signed by Indianapolis as an undrafted free agent on May 3, 2019. He has played in 26 career games and has totaled five receptions for 70 yards, two carries for 11 yards, nine kickoff returns for 233 yards and 14 special teams tackles.

In 2020, Dulin saw action in 13 games and finished with three receptions for 53 yards, two carries for 11 yards, six kickoff returns for 143 yards and seven special teams tackles. He also appeared in one postseason contest. As a rookie in 2019, Dulin spent time on the team's active roster and practice squad. He played in 13 games and compiled two receptions for 17 yards and three kickoff returns for 90 yards. Dulin tied for the team lead with seven special teams tackles.



**T.Y. HILTON**  
**WIDE RECEIVER**  
**HEIGHT: 5-10**  
**WEIGHT: 183**  
**COLLEGE: FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL**  
**EXPERIENCE: 10**

Hilton was selected by the Colts in the third round (92nd overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft. In 133 career games (112 starts), he has totaled 608 receptions for 9,360 yards (15.4 avg.) and 50 touchdowns. Hilton has registered 34 career 100-yard receiving games, which ranks third-most in team history. His 12 career 150-yard or more receiving games are the most in franchise history. A four-time Pro Bowler (2014-17), Hilton has compiled five 1,000-yard receiving seasons, joining Marvin Harrison and Reggie Wayne as the only Colts to register five-or-more such seasons. Hilton is one of just five NFL players to record 40 or more receptions in each of the last nine seasons. He ranks third in team history in receiving yards.

In 2020, Hilton started all 15 games he played in and finished with 56 receptions for a team-high 762 yards and five touchdowns. He became the fourth player in franchise history to hit 9,000 career receiving yards and the sixth player to reach 9,000 career scrimmage yards. Hilton started one postseason contest and registered two receptions for 32 yards. He moved into fourth place in team history in career postseason receptions.



**MARLON MACK**  
**RUNNING BACK**  
**HEIGHT: 6-0**  
**WEIGHT: 212**  
**COLLEGE: SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**EXPERIENCE: 5**

Mack was selected by the Colts in the fourth round (143rd overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft. He has played in 41 career games (23 starts) and has totaled 539 carries for 2,383 yards and 20 touchdowns. Mack has also caught 55 passes for 440 yards and two touchdowns.

In 2020, Mack started the regular season opener against the Jacksonville Jaguars and totaled four carries for 26 yards and three receptions for 30 yards. He was placed on the team's Injured Reserve list on September 16, 2020. In 2019, Mack played in 14 games (12 starts) and compiled 247 carries for 1,091 yards and eight touchdowns. He also caught 14 passes for 82 yards. Mack became then the ninth player in franchise history to record a 1,000-yard rushing season and the first since 2016. He finished 11th in the NFL in rushing yards.



**AL-QUADIN MUHAMMAD**  
**DEFENSIVE END**  
**HEIGHT: 6-4**  
**WEIGHT: 250**  
**COLLEGE: MIAMI (FL)**  
**EXPERIENCE: 5**

Muhammad was originally claimed by Indianapolis off waivers from the New Orleans Saints on September 2, 2018. He has played in 51 career games (seven starts) in his time with the Colts (2018-20) and Saints (2017) and has compiled 79 tackles (55 solo), 15.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, one pass defended, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one special teams stop.

In 2020, Muhammad saw action in all 16 games and totaled 23 tackles (19 solo), 2.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and one forced fumble. He appeared in one postseason contest and tallied one solo tackle and 1.0 tackle for loss.



## COLTS RE-SIGNINGS



**GEORGE ODUM**  
**SAFETY**  
**HEIGHT: 6-1**  
**WEIGHT: 202**  
**COLLEGE: CENTRAL ARKANSAS**  
**EXPERIENCE: 4**

Odum was signed by the Colts as an undrafted free agent on May 1, 2018. He has appeared in all 48 games (three starts) over the last three seasons and has compiled 60 tackles (45 solo), 1.0 tackle for loss, two passes defended, one interception, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and 35 special teams stops. Since entering the NFL in 2018, Odum's 35 special teams stops are tied for the third-most in the NFL.

In 2020, Odum saw action in all 16 games and finished with a league-leading 20 special teams tackles, one tackle and one forced fumble en route to being named Associated Press First Team All-Pro. He tied for the fifth-most special teams tackles by a Colts player in a single season since 1994. Odum was named to the PFWA All-NFL Team and PFWA All-AFC Team. He also played in one postseason contest and tallied one special teams stop.



**ZACH PASCAL**  
**WIDE RECEIVER**  
**HEIGHT: 6-2**  
**WEIGHT: 214**  
**COLLEGE: OLD DOMINION**  
**EXPERIENCE: 4**

Pascal was claimed by Indianapolis off waivers from the Tennessee Titans on June 15, 2018. He has played in all 48 games (31 starts) over the last three seasons and has registered 112 receptions for 1,504 yards and 12 touchdowns. Pascal has also tallied four carries for 26 yards, 25 kickoff returns for 583 yards, six special teams tackles and one fumble recovery.

In 2020, Pascal played in all 16 games (career-high 14 starts) and established career highs in receptions (44) and receiving yards (629) while tying his career high in receiving touchdowns (five). He tied for the team high in touchdown receptions. Pascal also saw action in one postseason contest and caught three passes for 37 yards and one touchdown.



**XAVIER RHODES**  
**CORNERBACK**  
**HEIGHT: 6-1**  
**WEIGHT: 210**  
**COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE**  
**EXPERIENCE: 9**

Rhodes was signed by the Colts as a free agent on March 27, 2020. He has played in 120 career games (113 starts) in his time with the Colts (2020) and Minnesota Vikings (2013-19) and has compiled 414 tackles (353 solo), 15.0 tackles for loss, 85 passes defended, 12 interceptions (two returned for touchdowns) and three forced fumbles. Rhodes is a three-time Pro Bowl selection and was named Associated Press First Team All-Pro in 2017.

In 2020, Rhodes started all 16 games for Indianapolis and totaled 42 tackles (35 solo), 12 passes defended and two interceptions (one returned for a touchdown). He was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week for Week 3. Rhodes started one postseason contest and tallied three tackles (two solo) and one pass defended.



**TAYLOR STALLWORTH**  
**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**  
**HEIGHT: 6-2**  
**WEIGHT: 293**  
**COLLEGE: SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**EXPERIENCE: 3**

Stallworth was signed by Indianapolis as a free agent on August 10, 2020. He has played in 34 career games (one start) in his time with the Colts (2020) and New Orleans Saints (2018-19) and has totaled 28 tackles (16 solo), 2.0 tackles for loss, 15 sacks and two fumble recoveries. Stallworth has also appeared in four postseason contests and has registered seven tackles (three solo).

In 2020, Stallworth played in all 16 games (one start) and compiled 12 tackles (five solo), 1.0 tackle for loss, half a sack and one fumble recovery. He also appeared in one postseason contest and tallied one tackle.

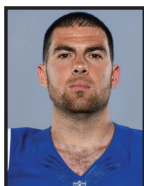
## COLTS OFFSEASON ACQUISITIONS



**JULIÁN DAVENPORT**  
**TACKLE**  
**HEIGHT: 6-7**  
**WEIGHT: 315**  
**COLLEGE: BUCKNELL**  
**EXPERIENCE: 5**

Davenport was signed by the Colts as an unrestricted free agent on March 29, 2021. He has played in 51 career games (28 starts) in his time with the Miami Dolphins (2019-20) and Houston Texans (2017-18). Davenport has also started one postseason contest. He was originally selected by the Texans in the fourth round (130th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft.

In 2020, Davenport played in all 16 games (one start). He started all eight games he appeared in with the Dolphins in 2019 after being acquired by the team via trade with Houston on September 1, 2019. Davenport started 15 games and one postseason contest for the Texans in 2018. As a rookie in 2017, he saw action in 11 games (four starts).



**ERIC FISHER**  
**TACKLE**  
**HEIGHT: 6-7**  
**WEIGHT: 312**  
**COLLEGE: CENTRAL MICHIGAN**  
**EXPERIENCE: 9**

Fisher was signed by the Colts as a free agent on May 12, 2021. He started 113-of-117 career games over eight seasons (2013-20) with the Kansas City Chiefs. Fisher also started 11 postseason contests for the Chiefs and was a member of the team's Super Bowl LIV championship team following the 2019 season. A two-time Pro Bowl selection (2019, 2020), he was originally selected by Kansas City with the first overall pick of the 2013 NFL Draft.

In 2020, Fisher started 15 regular season games and two postseason contests. He helped the Chiefs finish in the top-10 in the NFL in numerous offensive categories, including total offense (409.0 yards per game – fourth), passing offense (294.3 yards per game – fourth), rushing offense (114.7 yards per game – eighth) and points per game (23.0 – tied-seventh). Fisher was part of an offensive line that allowed the fifth-fewest sacks (24.0) last season.



**CHRIS REED**  
**GUARD**  
**HEIGHT: 6-3**  
**WEIGHT: 314**  
**COLLEGE: MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO**  
**EXPERIENCE: 6**

Reed was signed by Indianapolis as an unrestricted free agent on April 1, 2021. He has played in 47 career games (23 starts) in his time with the Carolina Panthers (2019-20), Miami Dolphins (2019) and Jacksonville Jaguars (2016-18). Reed was originally signed by the Jaguars as an undrafted free agent on May 3, 2015.

In 2020, Reed started all 14 games he played in at left guard. He appeared in three games with the Panthers in 2019. Reed also played in five games (one start at center) with the Dolphins in 2019. In 2018, he saw action in nine games (one start at right guard). Reed appeared in six games (three starts at left guard) in 2017 and also spent time on Jacksonville's practice squad. He played in 10 games (four starts at left guard) in 2016. As a rookie in 2015, Reed spent the entire season on the Jaguars' practice squad.



**ISAAC ROCHELL**  
**DEFENSIVE END**  
**HEIGHT: 6-4**  
**WEIGHT: 260**  
**COLLEGE: NOTRE DAME**  
**EXPERIENCE: 4**

Rochell was signed by the Colts as a free agent on March 22, 2021. He played in 51 career games (nine starts) in four seasons (2017-20) with the Los Angeles Chargers and compiled 89 tackles (41 solo), 10.0 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, three passes defended, one interception and five special teams stops. Rochell appeared in two postseason contests and tallied four tackles (two solo), 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack. He was originally selected by the Chargers in the seventh round (225th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft.

In 2020, Rochell saw action in all 16 games (career-high six starts) and finished with 27 tackles (16 solo), 1.0 tackle for loss, 2.5 sacks, one pass defended and two special teams stops.



**CARSON WENTZ**  
**QUARTERBACK**  
**HEIGHT: 6-5**  
**WEIGHT: 240**  
**COLLEGE: NORTH DAKOTA STATE**  
**EXPERIENCE: 6**

Wentz was acquired by the Colts via trade with the Philadelphia Eagles on March 17, 2021. He started 68 games in five seasons (2016-20) with the Eagles and completed 1,562-of-2,492 passes for 16,811 yards with 113 touchdowns and 50 interceptions for an 89.2 passer rating. Wentz also totaled 1,061 rushing yards and eight touchdowns. He started one postseason contest. Wentz helped Philadelphia to its first Super Bowl championship (Super Bowl LII) following the 2017 season. He was selected Associated Press Second Team All-Pro and was named to the Pro Bowl in 2017. Wentz was originally selected by Philadelphia in the first round (second overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft.

In 2020, Wentz started 12 games and completed 251-of-437 passes for 2,620 yards with 16 touchdowns and 15 interceptions. He also recorded 276 rushing yards and a career-high five touchdowns. Among quarterbacks, Wentz tied for the seventh-most rushing touchdowns.

From 2017-19, Wentz became just the sixth quarterback ever to throw for 20-plus touchdowns and 10-or-fewer interceptions in three consecutive seasons, joining Tom Brady, Drew Brees, Peyton Manning, Aaron Rodgers and Russell Wilson.



## COLTS ROOKIES



**KWITY PAYE**  
**DEFENSIVE END**  
**HEIGHT: 6-3**  
**WEIGHT: 265**  
**COLLEGE: MICHIGAN**  
**DRAFT PICK: 1ST ROUND (21ST OVERALL)**

Paye played in 38 games (20 starts) at Michigan (2017-20) and tallied 100 tackles (56 solo), 23.5 tackles for loss, 11.5 sacks, one pass defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. He was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree (2018-20).

Paye was a Second Team All-Big Ten choice by the media in 2020 after he started all four games he appeared in and registered 16 tackles (12 solo), a team-high 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks. In 2019, he earned Second Team All-Big Ten honors from the league's coaches after starting all 12 games and totaled a single-season career-high 50 tackles (26 solo), a team-high 12.5 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks and one fumble recovery. Paye saw action in 13 games (four starts) in 2018 and registered 29 tackles (18 solo), 5.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, one pass defended and one forced fumble. As a true freshman in 2017, he appeared in nine games and tallied five tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.



**DAYO ODEYINGBO**  
**DEFENSIVE END**  
**HEIGHT: 6-6**  
**WEIGHT: 286**  
**COLLEGE: VANDERBILT**  
**DRAFT PICK: 2ND ROUND (54TH OVERALL)**

Odeyingbo played in 44 games (29 starts) at Vanderbilt (2017-20) and recorded 125 tackles (62 solo), 31.0 tackles for loss, 12.0 sacks, three passes defended, one interception, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. His 31.0 tackles for loss rank fifth in Vanderbilt history.

In 2020, Odeyingbo garnered Second Team All-SEC honors after he started all eight games he appeared in and accumulated 32 tackles (15 solo), a team-high 8.0 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks. He appeared in 12 games (11 starts) in 2019 and registered 45 tackles (20 solo), a team-high 12.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. In 2018, Odeyingbo saw action in 12 games (10 starts) and totaled 28 tackles (17 solo), 6.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, two passes defended, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one returned for a touchdown). As a true freshman in 2017, he competed in 12 games and tallied 20 tackles (10 solo), 4.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, one pass defended and one interception.



**KYLEN GRANSON**  
**TIGHT END**  
**HEIGHT: 6-3**  
**WEIGHT: 242**  
**COLLEGE: SMU**  
**DRAFT PICK: 4TH ROUND (127TH OVERALL)**

Granson played in 41 games (30 starts) at SMU (2019-20) and Rice (2016-17) and recorded 129 receptions for 1,879 yards and 16 touchdowns. He holds the SMU school record for the most career receiving touchdowns (14) by a tight end. Granson finished his career at SMU second in receptions (78) and receiving yards (1,257) by a tight end.

In 2020, he earned First Team All-AAC honors after he started all 10 games and recorded 35 receptions for 536 yards and a team-high five touchdowns. Granson started all 13 games in 2019 and tallied 43 receptions for 721 yards and nine touchdowns (a single-season career high by an SMU tight end). He added two carries for 11 yards en route to being named a Second Team All-AAC choice. Granson sat out the 2018 season due to NCAA transfer rules. In 2017, he appeared in 10 games (five starts) at Rice and recorded 18 receptions for 241 yards as well as six carries for 51 yards. As a true freshman in 2016, Granson competed in eight games (two starts) and totaled 33 receptions for a team-high 381 yards and two touchdowns. He also contributed 41 yards on four carries.



**SAM EHLINGER**  
**QUARTERBACK**  
**HEIGHT: 6-2**  
**WEIGHT: 225**  
**COLLEGE: TEXAS**  
**DRAFT PICK: 6TH ROUND (218TH OVERALL)**

Ehlinger played in 46 games (43 starts) at Texas (2017-20) and completed 923-of-1,476 passes for 11,436 yards and 94 touchdowns with 27 interceptions. He also added 554 carries for 1,907 yards and 33 touchdowns.

As a team captain in 2020, Ehlinger started all 10 games and completed 194-of-322 passes for 2,566 yards and 26 touchdowns with five interceptions. He also contributed 377 yards on 113 carries with eight touchdowns en route to numerous honors, including Co-Big 12 Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year, 2020 Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year and Second Team All-Big 12 honors. Ehlinger started all 13 games as a team captain in 2019 and completed 296-of-454 passes for 3,663 yards and a single-season career-high 32 touchdowns with 10 interceptions. He compiled 163 carries for 663 yards and seven touchdowns. In 2018, Ehlinger started all 14 games and completed 275-of-425 passes for 3,292 yards and 25 touchdowns as well as five interceptions. He contributed to the ground game with 482 rushing yards on 164 carries and a single-season career-high 16 touchdowns. As a true freshman in 2017, Ehlinger saw action in nine games (six starts) and completed 158-of-275 passes for 1,915 yards and 11 touchdowns with seven interceptions as well as 114 carries for 385 yards and two touchdowns. He led the team in both passing yards and rushing yards, becoming the first Longhorn to do so since 2008.



**MIKE STRACHAN**  
**WIDE RECEIVER**  
**HEIGHT: 6-5**  
**WEIGHT: 225**  
**COLLEGE: CHARLESTON**  
**DRAFT PICK: 7TH ROUND (229TH OVERALL)**

Strachan saw action in 29 games (22 starts) at Charleston (2016-19) and tallied 127 receptions for 2,332 yards and 27 touchdowns.

After the fall 2020 season was cancelled due to COVID, he opted out of the 2021 spring season. In 2019, Strachan started all 11 games and set the single-season school record in receptions (79), receiving yards (1,319) and touchdowns (19) en route to Second Team All-America and First Team All-MEC accolades. He started all 11 games in 2018 and posted 48 receptions for 1,007 yards and eight touchdowns. Strachan earned First Team All-MEC honors and became the first player in school history to reach 1,000 receiving yards in a single season. In 2017, he saw action in seven games and tallied one reception for six yards. He redshirted the 2016 season.



**WILL FRIES**  
**GUARD/TACKLE**  
**HEIGHT: 6-6**  
**WEIGHT: 305**  
**COLLEGE: PENN STATE**  
**DRAFT PICK: 7TH ROUND (248TH OVERALL)**

Fries played in 48 games (42 starts) at Penn State (2016-20). He started 26 games at right tackle, nine at left tackle, six at right guard and one at left guard.

In 2020, Fries started all nine games on the offensive line (three starts at right tackle and six starts at right guard) and was a Second Team All-Big Ten choice. He started 13 games at right tackle in 2019 and earned All-Big Ten honorable mention recognition from the coaches and media. In 2018, Fries saw action in 13 games with 11 starts (seven at right tackle and four at left tackle). He appeared in 13 games (nine starts) in 2017. Fries recorded starts at left tackle (five), right tackle (three) and left guard (one) en route to being named to the Honorable Mention All-Freshman Team by the Big Ten Network. He redshirted the 2016 season.



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### **DT-DEFOREST BUCKNER**

- With 6.5 sacks, he will reach 50.0 career sacks.

### **TE-JACK DOYLE**

- **With seven receptions, he will reach 300 career receptions. He would join Dallas Clark (427) and John Mackey (320) as just the third tight end in team history to reach that plateau.**
- With 27 receptions, he will tie John Mackey (320) for the second-most receptions by a tight end in team history.
- With 28 receptions, he will pass John Mackey (320) for the second-most receptions by a tight end in team history.
- With 463 receiving yards, he will tie Ken Dilger (3,181) for the fourth-most receiving yards by a tight end in team history.
- With 464 receiving yards, he will pass Ken Dilger (3,181) for the fourth-most receiving yards by a tight end in team history.
- **With one touchdown, he will reach 25 career touchdowns.**



### **WR-TY HILTON**

- **With eight receptions, he will tie Raymond Berry (631) for the third-most receptions in team history.**
- **With nine receptions, he will pass Raymond Berry (631) for the third-most receptions in team history.**
- With 408 scrimmage yards, he will reach 10,000 career scrimmage yards.
- With 409 receiving yards, he will reach 10,000 career receiving yards. He would become just the third player in franchise history to reach that plateau [Marvin Harrison - 14,580 and Reggie Wayne - 14,345]. The Colts would become the first NFL team to have three players reach 10,000 career receiving yards.
- With five touchdowns, he will tie Tom Matte (57) for the seventh-most total touchdowns in team history.
- With six touchdowns, he will pass Tom Matte (57) and tie Don McCauley (58) for the sixth-most total touchdowns in team history.
- With seven touchdowns, he will pass Don McCauley (58) for the sixth-most total touchdowns in team history.
- With six receptions of 25+ yards, he will tie Reggie Wayne (111) for the second-most receptions of 25+ yards in team history.
- With seven receptions of 25+ yards, he will pass Reggie Wayne (111) for the second-most receptions of 25+ yards in team history.
- With one game with 10+ receptions, he will pass Don McCauley, Lydell Mitchell, Joe Washington, Anthony Johnson and Dallas Clark, all with three, for the third-most games with 10+ receptions in team history.
- If he leads the team in receiving yards, it will mark his eighth such season doing so which would pass Reggie Wayne (seven) for the second-most in franchise history.
- If he leads the team in receptions, it will mark his seventh such season doing so which would tie Reggie Wayne for the third-most in franchise history.
- With 1,000 yards from scrimmage this season, it will mark his sixth such season which would tie Edgerrin James and Lenny Moore (six) for the third-most in team history.



### **RB-NYHEIM HINES**

- **With 10 receiving yards, he will tie Curtis Dickey (1,499) for the ninth-most receiving yards by a running back in team history.**
- **With 11 receiving yards, he will pass Curtis Dickey (1,499) for the ninth-most receiving yards by a running back in team history.**
- With eight receptions, he will tie Edgerrin James (210) for the sixth-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- With nine receptions, he will pass Edgerrin James (210) and tie Marshall Faulk (211) for the fifth-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- With 10 receptions, he will pass Marshall Faulk (211) for the fifth-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- With 19 receptions, he will tie Reggie Wayne (221) for the fourth-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.

- With 20 receptions, he will pass Reggie Wayne (221) for the fourth-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- With 24 receptions, he will tie Albert Bentley (226) for the seventh-most receptions by a running back in team history.
- With 25 receptions, he will pass Albert Bentley (226) for the seventh-most receptions by a running back in team history.
- With 31 receptions, he will tie Bill Brooks (233) for the third-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- With 32 receptions, he will pass Bill Brooks (233) for the third-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- With 132 receiving yards, he will tie Joe Washington (1,621) for the eighth-most receiving yards by a running back in team history.
- With 133 receiving yards, he will pass Joe Washington (1,621) for the eighth-most receiving yards by a running back in team history.
- **With two receiving touchdowns, he will tie Albert Bentley and Curtis Dickey (eight) for the 10th-most receiving touchdowns by a running back in team history.**
- With three receiving touchdowns, he will pass Albert Bentley and Curtis Dickey (eight) and tie Joseph Addai, Ahmad Bradshaw and Marshall Faulk (nine) for the seventh-most receiving touchdowns by a running back in team history.
- With four receiving touchdowns, he will pass Joseph Addai, Ahmad Bradshaw and Marshall Faulk (nine) and tie Alex Hawkins (10) for the sixth-most receiving touchdowns by a running back in team history.
- With five receiving touchdowns, he will pass Alex Hawkins (10) and tie Edgerrin James (11) for the fifth-most receiving touchdowns by a running back in team history.
- With six receiving touchdowns, he will pass Edgerrin James (11) and tie Tom Matte (12) for the fourth-most receiving touchdowns by a running back in team history.
- With seven receiving touchdowns, he will pass Tom Matte (12) for the fourth-most receiving touchdowns by a running back in team history.



### **LB-DARIUS LEONARD**

- **With three tackles, he will reach 100 tackles for the season. Since 1987, Leonard would become just the fifth player in Colts history to compile four consecutive 100-tackle seasons.**
- With 11 tackles, he will tie Duane Bickett (524) for the most tackles by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- With 12 tackles, he will tie Quentin Coryatt (525) for the fifth-most tackles in team history. Leonard will also pass Duane Bickett (524) for the most tackles by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- With 13 tackles, he will pass Quentin Coryatt (525) for the fifth-most tackles in team history.



### **RB-MARLON MACK**

- **With one 100-yard rushing performance, he will pass Alan Ameche (seven) and tie Joseph Addai (eight) for the sixth-most such games in Colts history.**
- With two 100-yard rushing performances, he will pass Joseph Addai (eight) for the sixth-most such games in Colts history.
- **With 16 rushing yards, he will reach 2,500 career rushing yards.**
- **With 68 scrimmage yards, he will reach 3,000 career scrimmage yards.**
- With three touchdowns, he will reach 25 career touchdowns.





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**S-GEORGE ODUM**

- With one special teams tackle, he will pass Cory Bird [43] for the seventh-most special teams tackles in team history (since 1994).
- With two special teams tackles, he will tie Darrell Reid and Ratcliff Thomas [45] for the fifth-most special teams tackles in team history (since 1994).
- With three special teams tackles, he will pass Darrell Reid and Ratcliff Thomas [45] and tie Robert Mathis [46] for the fourth-most special teams tackles in team history (since 1994).
- With four special teams tackles, he will pass Robert Mathis [46] and tie Marcus Pollard [47] for the third-most special teams tackles in team history (since 1994).
- With five special teams tackles, he will pass Marcus Pollard [47] for the third-most special teams tackles in team history (since 1994).

**P-RIGOBERTO SANCHEZ**

- If he finishes one game with a 50.0+ punting average, he will pass Chris Gardocki and David Lee (nine) for the fourth-most games with a 50.0+ punting average in franchise history.

**RB-JONATHAN TAYLOR**

- With 159 rushing yards, he will pass Edgerrin James (1,506 in 2005) for the fifth-most rushing yards in single-season team history.
- With 201 rushing yards, he will pass Edgerrin James (1,548 in 2004) for the fourth-most rushing yards in single-season team history.
- With 206 rushing yards, he will pass Edgerrin James (1,553 in 1999) for the third-most rushing yards in single-season team history.
- With one rushing touchdown, he will pass Lenny Moore [16 in 1964] for the most rushing touchdowns in single-season team history. It would mark Taylor's 11th consecutive game with a rushing touchdown, which would tie Lenny Moore (BAL, 1963-64), Emmitt Smith (DAL, 1994-95), Emmitt Smith (DAL, 1995) and Priest Holmes (KC, 2002) for the fourth-longest streak in NFL history. He would also tie Lenny Moore [11] for the franchise record.
- With one touchdown, he will tie Clinton Portis [31] for the second-most touchdowns by an NFL player before turning 23 years old.
- With one touchdown, he will pass Edgerrin James [18 in 2000] for the second-most total touchdowns in single-season team history. It would mark Taylor's 11th consecutive game with a touchdown and he would join Lenny Moore [18] as the only players in team history to accomplish that feat.
- With two touchdowns, he will tie Lenny Moore [20 in 1964] for the most total touchdowns in single-season team history. He will also pass Clinton Portis [31] for the second-most touchdowns by an NFL player before turning 23 years old.
- With three touchdowns, he will pass Lenny Moore [20 in 1964] for the most total touchdowns in single-season team history.
- With five touchdowns, he will tie Edgerrin James [35] for the most touchdowns by a Colts player in their first two seasons. He will also tie James for the most touchdowns by an NFL player before turning 23 years old.
- With six touchdowns, he will pass Edgerrin James [35] for the most touchdowns by a Colts player in their first two seasons. He will also pass James for the most touchdowns by an NFL player before turning 23 years old.
- With one 100-yard rushing performance, he will tie Eric Dickerson [1988] and Edgerrin James [2004] for the fourth-most such games (eight) in single-season Colts history.
- With two 100-yard rushing performances, he will tie Edgerrin James [2000 and 2005] for the second-most such games (nine) in single-season Colts history.
- With three 100-yard rushing performances, he will tie Edgerrin James [1999] for the most such games (10) in single-season Colts history.
- With four 100-yard rushing performances, he will pass Edgerrin James [1999] for the most such games (10) in single-season Colts history. He would also tie Marshall Faulk [14] for the fourth-most such games in team history.
- With one game with 100+ scrimmage yards and at least one rushing touchdown, he will pass Lydell Mitchell (nine in 1975) and



Edgerrin James (nine in 2000) for the most such games in single-season franchise history.

- With one game with 100+ rushing yards and at least one rushing touchdown, he will pass Edgerrin James (seven in 2005) for the most such games in single-season franchise history.

**QB-CARSON WENTZ**

- With 241 passing yards, he will reach 20,000 career passing yards.





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### TEAM

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, the Colts scored a field goal on their opening drive. Dating back to last season, Indianapolis has scored on its opening drive in seven consecutive regular season games.
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, Indianapolis defeated Houston, 31-3. It was the Colts biggest margin of victory since Week 3 of 2020 vs. the New York Jets (29).
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, the Colts defeated the Jets, 45-30. Indianapolis has scored 30-plus points in four consecutive games. It marked the first time the team has accomplished that feat since 2010. The Colts scored 45 points, which was the most by the team since Week 13 of 2014 vs. Washington (49).
- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, Indianapolis improved to 7-6 after defeating the Texans at NRG Stadium, 31-0. The Colts scored 31 points against Houston marking the seventh time Indianapolis has eclipsed 30-plus points in a game this season. The seven games are tied for second-most in the NFL this season and tie for third-most games in a single-season in franchise history.

### COLTS DEFENSE

- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, the Colts defense held Miami to only 35 rushing yards. It was the fifth time since 2019 the team has held an opponent to that yardage total or below. Indianapolis also held the Dolphins to 3-of-11 (27.3 percent) on third down. It marked the team's best percentage since Week 3 of 2020 vs. the New York Jets (25.0 percent). The Colts tallied two turnovers. Dating back to last season, Indianapolis has forced a turnover in five consecutive games. The Colts held Miami to three points in the first half. It was the fewest points allowed in the first half by the team since Week 4 of 2020 at Chicago. Indianapolis allowed only 69 total net yards in the first half, which was the fewest allowed by the team in a first half since Week 9 of 2020.
- In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, the Indianapolis defense held Baltimore to 86 rushing yards and broke the Ravens streak of 43 consecutive games with at least 100 rushing yards, which was tied for the most consecutive games in NFL history. The Colts held Baltimore to zero third-down conversions in the first half. It marked the first time Indianapolis has accomplished that feat since Week 3 of 2019 vs. Atlanta. Indianapolis tallied one takeaway. Dating back to last season, the Colts have forced a turnover in six consecutive games.
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, the Colts defeated Houston, 31-3, which was the fewest points allowed for an Indianapolis defense since a shutout victory over Dallas in Week 15 of 2018. The Colts tallied three takeaways. Dating back to last season, Indianapolis has forced a turnover in seven consecutive games, which is the third-longest active streak in the NFL.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, the Indianapolis defense tallied a single-game season-high four takeaways. Dating back to last season, the Colts have forced a turnover in eight consecutive games, which is the third-longest active streak in the NFL. Indianapolis didn't allow a third-down conversion in the first half for the second time this season (Week 5 at Baltimore). They only allowed one for the entire game, which is the fewest third-down conversions by a Colts opponent since Week 2 of 2019 at Tennessee (one).
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, the Colts defense registered two takeaways. Dating back to last season, Indianapolis has forced a turnover in nine consecutive games, which is the tied for the second-longest active streak in the NFL.
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, the Indianapolis defense tallied two takeaways. Dating back to last season, the Colts have forced a turnover in 10 consecutive games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL.
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, the Colts defense tallied one takeaway. Dating back to last season, Indianapolis has forced a turnover in 11 consecutive games, which is tied for the longest active streak in the NFL. The Colts defense limited Trevor Lawrence to three completions in the first half, which is tied for the fourth lowest in the first half of a single game in Jaguars history.
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, the Indianapolis defense tallied four takeaways. Dating back to last season, the Colts have forced a turnover in 12 consecutive games, which is tied for the longest active streak in the NFL. Indianapolis currently leads the NFL in takeaways (25). The Colts tallied three interceptions for the first time in a single-game since Week 3 of 2020.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, the Colts defense forced a three-and-

out on Tampa Bay's opening drive. Indianapolis hasn't allowed an opening-drive score since Week 7. The Colts tallied two takeaways. Dating back to last season, Indianapolis has forced a turnover in 13 consecutive games, which is tied for the longest active streak in the NFL. Indianapolis held Tampa Bay to 2-of-8 (25 percent) on third down. It marked the second-lowest mark the defense has allowed all season (9.1 percent in Week 7 at San Francisco).

• In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, the Indianapolis defense shutout the Texans, allowing zero points for the first time since 2018 against Dallas. It was the first shutout on the road for the Colts since 1992 at New England. Indianapolis became one of five teams this season to record a shutout. The Colts forced an interception on Houston's opening drive. Indianapolis hasn't allowed an opening-drive score since Week 7. The Colts tallied two takeaways totaling 29 on the season. Dating back to last season, Indianapolis has forced a turnover in 14 consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the NFL. The Colts held Houston to 48 first half yards. It marked the second time this season Indianapolis held a team to under 100 yards in the first half. The Colts held the Texans to 141 net yards, which ranked sixth-fewest in the Indianapolis era.

### COLTS OFFENSE

- In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, the Colts offense registered 513 total net yards. It was the highest net yardage total by Indianapolis in a single-game since Week 3 of 2014 at Jacksonville (529).
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, the Indianapolis offense finished with a 100-yard rusher (Jonathan Taylor, 107) and a 100-yard receiver (Michael Pittman Jr., 105) in the win. It was the first time the Colts had both a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game since Jonathan Taylor (101) and Mo Alie-Cox (111) in Week 2 of 2020.
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, the Colts offense recorded 532 total net yards, which was the 10th-most in franchise history and the most since Week 5 of 2004 vs. Tennessee (567). It marked the second time this season Indianapolis has eclipsed 500 total net yards (Baltimore, 513). The Colts tallied 260 rushing yards, which was the most by any team this season. Indianapolis averaged 8.67 yards per carry, which was the most in single-game franchise history. The Colts scored a touchdown on all four possessions in the first half. The last time Indianapolis was able to record a touchdown on all first half drives came on Dec. 17, 2009 (two offensive drives).
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, the Indianapolis offense scored on the opening drive for the fourth consecutive game. According to CBS, entering the game the Bills had not allowed an opening-series touchdown in 20 straight games. It was also the first opening-quarter touchdown Buffalo has allowed all season. The Colts rushed for 264 yards, which is the most by any team against an opponent this season. Indianapolis has the two best rushing performances by any NFL team this season (264, 260).
- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, the Colts offense scored on the opening drive for the sixth consecutive game. Indianapolis rushed for 238 yards against Houston. It was the third time this season the Colts have eclipsed 200 rushing yards, which ranks second in the NFL. Since 2018, Indianapolis has 10 games rushing for more than 200 yards, which ranks third.

### COLTS SPECIAL TEAMS

- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, the Colts special teams recorded a blocked punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter. Zaire Franklin registered the block and E.J. Speed recovered and ran the ball in the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown. It was the first Colts blocked punt returned for a touchdown since Week 10 of 2020 at Tennessee.

### TE-MO ALIE-COX

- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he recorded three receptions for 42 yards and a single-game career-high two touchdowns. Alie-Cox became the seventh tight end this season to tally two receiving touchdowns in a single game (Rob Gronkowski, Juwan Johnson, Travis Kelce, Dalton Schultz, C.J. Uzomah, Dawson Knox). He became the first Colts tight end to register two receiving touchdowns in the same game since Eric Ebron in Week 12 of 2018 vs. Miami.
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he tallied a 28-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter. Six games into the season, Alie-Cox has already set a single-season career-high in touchdown receptions (three).
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he compiled three receptions for 25 yards



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and one touchdown. Alle-Cox has at least one receiving touchdown in three of the last four games.

### **K-MICHAEL BADGLEY**

- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he converted one field goal and four extra points for seven points in his Colts debut.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he converted one field goal and three extra points for six points.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he converted one field goal and four extra points for seven points.
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he converted one field goal and six extra points for nine points.
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he converted three field goals and two extra points for 11 points.
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he converted two field goals and five extra points for 11 points. Since joining Indianapolis before Week 6, he has been perfect on field goals (9-of-9) and extra points (24-of-24).
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he converted one field goal and four extra points for seven points. Since joining Indianapolis before Week 6, Badgley has been perfect on field goals (10-of-10) and extra points (28-of-28).
- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, he converted one field goal and four extra points for seven points.

### **S-JULIAN BLACKMON**

- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he registered a single-game career-high 11 solo tackles.
- In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, he accumulated four tackles (three solo), one forced fumble and two special teams stops.

### **K-RODRIGO BLANKENSHIP**

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, he converted one field goal and one extra point. Blankenship passed Joseph Addai (140) for the sixth-most points by a Colts player in their first two seasons.
- In **Week 2 vs. LAR (9/19)**, he converted 3-of-3 field goals and one extra point for 10 points.
- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he converted 3-of-4 field goals and one extra point for 10 points. Blankenship passed Marshall Faulk (156) and Raul Allegre (159) for the fourth-most points by a Colts player in their first two seasons.
- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he converted 2-of-2 field goals and three extra points for nine points.

### **DT-DEFOREST BUCKNER**

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, he compiled six tackles (five solo), 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack.
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he registered five tackles (four solo), 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack. Buckner sacked Davis Mills in the first quarter that led to a punt. It was his 40th-career sack and 50th-career tackle for loss. Buckner has at least 1.0 sack in all four games he has played against Houston.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he tallied six tackles (five solo), 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he registered two solo tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack. Buckner has compiled at least 1.0 sack in three consecutive games.
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he compiled six tackles (three solo), 1.0 tackle for loss and one pass defended.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he registered three solo tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack and one pass defended.

### **WR-PARRIS CAMPBELL**

- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he caught a 51-yard touchdown in the first quarter, which was the longest reception of his career.

### **CB-T.J. CARRIE**

- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he recovered a fumble on a kickoff and returned it for 14 yards to set up a Jonathan Taylor two-yard rushing touchdown on the next play.

### **TE-JACK DOYLE**

- In **Week 2 vs. LAR (9/19)**, he recorded five receptions for 64 yards. Doyle reached 2,500 career receiving yards. He became the fifth tight end in team history to reach that plateau. It was Doyle's highest receiving total since Week 8 of 2018 at Oakland (70). He contributed

a 34-yard reception in the fourth quarter, which was the longest of his career.

- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he led the team in receiving with three receptions for 30 yards.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he tallied single-game season highs in receptions (six) and receiving yards (81) while also adding one touchdown. It was Doyle's third-highest receiving yardage total in his career and his most since Week 12 of 2017 (94).

### **WR-ASHTON DULIN**

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, he tied his career high with two special teams stops.
- In **Week 2 vs. LAR (9/19)**, he recovered a fumble in the end zone in the fourth quarter. It was his first-career touchdown.
- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he tied his career high with two special teams stops.
- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he recorded one reception for 17 yards, a special teams stop and one fumble recovery. It was Dulin's second fumble recovery on special teams this season.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he tallied two special teams stops.
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he registered two special teams stops. Entering the game, he was tied for the league lead in special teams tackles.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he had a career-long 62-yard touchdown reception. It marked the first receiving touchdown of his career.

### **LB-ZAIRE FRANKLIN**

- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he registered a blocked punt that E.J. Speed recovered and ran the ball in the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown. It was the first Colts blocked punt returned for a touchdown since Week 10 of 2020 at Tennessee.
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he tallied two solo tackles, one pass defended, his first-career interception and one special teams stop.

### **WR-T.Y. HILTON**

- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he led the team in receiving with four receptions for 80 yards. In 19 career regular season games against the Houston Texans, Hilton has compiled 101 receptions for 1,798 yards and 11 touchdowns. He has the most career receiving yards of any player against Houston in the regular season.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he tallied four receptions for 28 yards and one touchdown. Hilton reached 9,500 career receiving yards. He caught a four-yard touchdown reception from Carson Wentz on fourth-and-one near the end of the first half. Hilton passed Jimmy Orr (50) for the fourth-most receiving touchdowns and Marshall Faulk (51) for the eighth-most total touchdowns in team history. He tied Jimmy Orr (92) for the fifth-longest streak of consecutive games with a reception in team history.
- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, he compiled two receptions for 22 yards. Hilton passed Jimmy Orr (92) for the fifth-longest streak of consecutive games with at least one reception in team history. In 20 career regular season games against the Texans, he has compiled 103 receptions for 1,820 yards and 11 touchdowns. Hilton has the most career receiving yards of any player against Houston in the regular season.

### **RB-NYHEIM HINES**

- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he recorded six carries for 25 yards and one touchdown as well as five receptions for 54 yards. Hines passed Joe Washington (178) for the ninth-most receptions by a running back in team history. He also passed Washington for the 10th-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he compiled two carries for six yards as well as two receptions for five yards. Hines passed Sean Dawkins and Coby Fleener (183) for the eighth-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he recorded one carry for two yards as well as four receptions for 22 yards. Hines passed Pierre Garcon (188) for the seventh-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he recorded six carries for 74 yards and one touchdown as well as four receptions for 34 yards. Hines' 34-yard rushing touchdown was the longest carry of his career. He passed Joseph Addai (191) for the eighth-most receptions by a running back in team history.



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- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he registered one carry for three yards as well as three receptions for 26 yards. Hines passed Joseph Addai (1,448) for the 10th-most receiving yards by a running back in team history.
- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, he compiled three carries for 24 yards as well as three receptions for 32 yards. Early in the first quarter, Hines logged his 200th career reception, becoming the eighth running back in team history to reach that plateau.

### **RB-DEON JACKSON**

- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, he rushed six times for 19 yards and his first career touchdown.

### **LB-DARIUS LEONARD**

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, he tallied five solo tackles and one forced fumble. It was Leonard's 10th career forced fumble. He became only the fifth NFL player to compile 10 forced fumbles in his first 43 games since 2009 (T.J. Watt, Yannick Ngakoue, Alec Ogletree and Von Miller).
- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he registered six tackles (three solo), one pass defended, one interception and one fumble recovery. It marked Leonard's eighth-career interception.
- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he tied for the team-lead in tackles with eight (five solo), 1.0 tackle for loss, one pass defended and one fumble recovery.
- In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, he tallied a team-high 13 tackles (six solo) one fumble recovery. Leonard passed Rob Morris (445) and Mike Peterson (451) for the eighth-most tackles in team history. He also passed Peterson (451) for the fourth-most tackles by a Colts player in their first four seasons. Leonard tied Gary Brackett (23) for the most games with 10-plus tackles in franchise history (since at least 1987).
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he compiled seven tackles (six solo), one pass defended, one interception and one forced fumble. Leonard registered an interception in the third quarter, and the Colts scored on the ensuing possession. It was his ninth interception since he entered the league in 2018, which is the most among linebackers. Leonard also forced a fumble in the fourth quarter. It marked Leonard's third game with at least one interception and one forced fumble, which is the most such games in the league since 2018. He became the first player in NFL history to record 11 forced fumbles and nine interceptions in their first 48 games.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he registered seven tackles (two solo) and one forced fumble. Leonard forced a fumble in the second quarter and Indianapolis scored on the ensuing possession. It was the fourth time this season the Colts have scored on the possession following a turnover involving Leonard and also marked his second consecutive game with a forced fumble.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he compiled eight tackles (five solo), 1.0 tackle for loss and one pass defended. Leonard reached 300 career solo tackles. Since 1994, he became just the 10th player in franchise history to reach that plateau.
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he totaled seven tackles (five solo) and one forced fumble. Leonard forced a fumble in the second quarter that was recovered by George Odum. The Colts scored on the ensuing possession. It was Leonard's ninth total takeaway this season and the fifth time this season Indianapolis scored on the possession following a turnover involving Leonard. He is tied for first in the NFL in forced fumbles this season (four). Since 2018, Leonard is tied for third in forced fumbles among linebackers (13). He passed Jerrell Freeman (478) for the seventh-most tackles in team history. Leonard also passed Freeman (478) for the third-most tackles by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he compiled six tackles (four solo). Leonard passed Robert Mathis (484) for the sixth-most tackles in team history.
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he registered five tackles (two solo). Leonard passed Jeff Herrod (491) for the second-most tackles by a Colts player in their first four seasons.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he compiled a single-game season-high 15 tackles (12 solo), one pass defended and one forced fumble. Leonard's tackles and solo tackles are the most in a single game by any Colts player this season. He reached 500 career tackles and became just the sixth player in franchise history to reach that plateau (since 1994). Leonard passed Gary Brackett (23) for the

most 10-plus tackle games in franchise history (since 1987). In the first quarter, he forced a fumble on Chris Godwin that was then recovered by Andrew Sendejo. Since 2018, Leonard is tied for the second-most forced fumbles among linebackers (14). He has five forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions in 2021. Leonard's 12 solo tackles are tied for the fourth most by an NFL player in a single game this season.

### **DE-TYQUAN LEWIS**

- In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, he tallied four tackles (two solo) and 1.5 sacks.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he compiled one solo tackle, 1.0 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack, one pass defended and one interception. Lewis is the fifth NFL player this season to tally 1.0 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack, one pass defended and one interception in a single game.

### **CB-KENNY MOORE II**

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, he registered three solo tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack.
- In **Week 2 vs. LAR (9/19)**, he finished with a team-high eight tackles (seven solo).
- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he accumulated seven solo tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, two passes defended and one interception.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he tallied nine tackles (seven solo), two passes defended and one interception. Moore II picked off Ryan Tannehill on Tennessee's first possession. It led to a Colts' touchdown on the ensuing drive.
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he accumulated five tackles (four solo) and three passes defended. Moore II's three passes defended tied his single-game career-high.
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he registered three tackles (one solo), one pass defended and one interception.
- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, he recorded four tackles (three solo), two passes defended, one interception and one forced fumble. Moore II forced an interception on the game's first play from scrimmage. His forced fumble came on the Texans' second offensive possession of the game. It marked the second time in his career he logged both an interception and a forced fumble in a single game.

### **DE-AL-QUADIN MUHAMMAD**

- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he tallied a single-game career-high seven tackles (five solo) and 1.0 tackle for loss.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he registered one solo tackle, 1.0 sack and one forced fumble. In the third quarter, he tallied a sack-fumble that was recovered by Kwity Paye.
- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, he recorded three tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks. Muhammad tied his single-game career high in sacks. He set a new single-season career high with 5.0 sacks on the year.

### **DE-DAYO ODEYINGBO**

- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he recorded one tackle and his first-career sack-fumble. Odeyingbo and DeForest Buckner split a sack on Trevor Lawrence in the fourth quarter while forcing the fumble. Kemoko Turay recovered to help Indianapolis seal the victory.

### **S-GEORGE ODUM**

- In **Week 2 vs. LAR (9/19)**, he tallied three special teams stops.
- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he registered one special teams stop. Odum tied Jason Doering, Ray McElroy and Philip Wheeler (39) for the 10th-most special teams tackles in team history (since 1994).
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he compiled five tackles (four solo) and one special teams stop. Odum passed Jason Doering, Ray McElroy and Philip Wheeler (39) and tied Rob Morris and Justin Snow (40) for the eighth-most special teams tackles in team history (since 1994).
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he recorded four solo tackles, one pass defended, one interception and two special teams stops. Odum passed Rob Morris and Justin Snow (40) for the eighth-most special teams tackles in team history (since 1994).
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he compiled seven tackles (three solo) and one special teams stop. Odum tied Cory Bird (43) for the seventh-most special teams tackles in team history (since 1994).

### **LB-BOBBY OKEREKE**

- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he registered eight tackles (six solo), 1.0



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tackle for loss and 1.0 sack.

- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he recorded a single-game career-high 14 tackles (nine solo).
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he had a team-high 12 tackles (10 solo).
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he had a team-high 11 tackles (eight solo), one pass defended and one interception.
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he had a team-high seven tackles (six solo).

### WR-ZACH PASCAL

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, he tallied four receptions for 43 yards and two touchdowns. Pascal tied his single-game career high in receiving touchdowns.
- In **Week 2 vs. LAR (9/19)**, he compiled five receptions for 38 yards and one touchdown. It was his second consecutive game with a receiving touchdown. Dating back to last season, Pascal has now scored at least one receiving touchdown in four of the last five regular season games. He currently has six touchdowns in the Colts' last five games. Since Week 15 of 2020, Pascal is tied for the NFL lead in receiving touchdowns (six). He has registered three receiving touchdowns in the first two games of the season. Pascal is just the third Colts player since 2000 to accomplish that feat (T.Y. Hilton, 2019 and Marvin Harrison, 2001).

### DE-KWITY PAYE

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, he finished with three tackles (two solo), 1.0 tackle for loss and one fumble recovery. Since at least 1999, Paye became just the sixth NFL player to compile at least three tackles, at least 1.0 tackle for loss and at least one fumble recovery in their career debut.
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he tallied one solo tackle, 1.0 tackle for loss and his first-career sack.
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he registered one solo tackle and one strip-sack. Paye has registered sacks in consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he tallied two solo tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack. Paye has registered at least one sack in three consecutive games and is the first Colts rookie to accomplish that feat since Darius Leonard from Weeks 2-4 of 2018.

### G-DANNY PINTER

- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he caught a two-yard touchdown pass from Carson Wentz in the third quarter. Pinter became the first Colts offensive lineman to catch a touchdown pass since Anthony Costanzo in Week 11 of 2014.

### WR-MICHAEL PITTMAN JR.

- In **Week 2 vs. LAR (9/19)**, he tallied single-game career highs in receptions (eight) and receiving yards (123). Pittman Jr.'s 123 receiving yards were the most by an Indianapolis wide receiver since T.Y. Hilton (138) against the New York Giants in Week 16 of 2018. He became only the third Colts player since 2015 to reach at least 65 yards in the opening quarter (T.Y. Hilton three times, Coby Fleener).
- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he led the team in receptions (six) and receiving yards (59) for the third consecutive game. Pittman Jr. has the most receiving yards (279) by a Colts player in the first four weeks of the season since T.Y. Hilton (294) in 2018. He has registered three consecutive games with at least six receptions and is the first Colts player to tally at least six receptions in three consecutive games since T.Y. Hilton did it from Weeks 11-14 of 2018.
- In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, he compiled six receptions for 89 yards and one touchdown. Pittman Jr. has registered four consecutive games with at least six receptions and is only the fourth player to accomplish the feat this season (Davante Adams, Justin Jefferson, D.J. Moore). He recorded a 42-yard touchdown reception on the Colts first possession of the second half.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he led the team in receiving with four receptions for 105 yards and one touchdown. Seven games into the season, Pittman Jr. has set a single-season career-high in receiving yards (508). He has the most receiving yards by a Colts player through the first seven games of a season since T.Y. Hilton in 2017.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he registered single-game career highs in receptions (10) and receiving touchdowns (two) while accumulating 86 yards. Pittman Jr.'s 10 receptions were the most by a Colts wide receiver since T.Y. Hilton in Week 5 of 2016. He recorded receiving

touchdowns in consecutive games for the first time in his career. Pittman Jr. became the first Indianapolis wide receiver with two receiving touchdowns in the first quarter since Brandon Stokley on Thanksgiving in 2004 at Detroit.

- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he led the team in receiving with five receptions for 64 yards and one touchdown. Pittman Jr. has recorded at least one receiving touchdown in three consecutive games.
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he led the team in receiving with five receptions for 71 yards.

### CB-XAVIER RHODES

- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he compiled four tackles (three solo), two passes defended and one interception. It was Rhodes' first interception this season.

### CB-ISAIHAH RODGERS

- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he recorded two tackles (one solo), two passes defended and his first-career interception.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he registered two solo tackles, one pass defended and one interception. Rodgers also had a season-long 72-yard kickoff return.

### P-RIGOBERTO SANCHEZ

- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he tallied four punts for 200 yards (50.0 avg.) with two punts pinnned inside the 20-yard line. Sanchez tied Chris Gardocki and David Lee (nine) for the fourth-most games with a 50.0-plus punting average in franchise history.
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he tallied five punts for 217 yards (43.4 avg./42.8 net avg.) with two punts pinnned inside the 20-yard line.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he totaled six punts for 273 yards (45.5 avg./38.7 net avg.) with two punts pinnned inside the 20-yard line. Sanchez registered a 79-yard punt in the second quarter, which is the longest punt in franchise history.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he tallied four punts for 182 yards (45.5 avg./40.3 net avg.) with two punts pinnned inside the 20-yard line. Sanchez registered a 63-yard punt in the second quarter, which tied for the second-longest punt in his career.
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he registered two punts for 85 yards (42.5 avg./42.5 net avg.) with one pinnned inside the 20-yard line.
- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, he compiled three punts for 124 yards (41.3 avg.) with all three pinnned inside the 20-yard line.

### S-ANDREW SENDEJJO

- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he tied for the team-high in tackles (seven) and also registered 1.0 tackle for loss.

### LB-E.J. SPEED

- In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, he tallied a single-game career-high three special teams stops.
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he recovered a blocked punt and ran for a 12-yard touchdown. It was the first Colts blocked punt returned for a touchdown since Week 10 of 2020 at Tennessee.

### DT-TAYLOR STALLWORTH

- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he recorded two solo tackles and one pass defended while setting single-season career highs in tackles for loss (2.0) and sacks (2.0).
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he registered four solo tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and 1.0 sack. Stallworth has 3.0 sacks in the past two games.

### DT-GROVER STEWART

- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he tallied three tackles (two solo), 1.0 sack and one forced fumble. Stewart forced a fumble on a sack in the fourth quarter that was recovered by Darius Leonard. It was Stewart's first full sack since Week 16 of 2019 vs. Carolina.
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he compiled a single-game career-high seven tackles (three solo).

### RB-JONATHAN TAYLOR

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, he led the team in rushing with 17 carries for 56 yards. Taylor also led the team in receiving with six receptions for 60 yards. He eclipsed 1,200 career rushing yards and became just the eighth player in team history to reach that plateau in their first two seasons.
- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he led the team in rushing with 16 carries



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for 103 yards and one touchdown. Taylor compiled his fourth-career 100-yard rushing game. He became only the fourth Colts player to reach that plateau in his first 19 games (Edgerrin James, Dominic Rhodes, Marshall Faulk). Taylor registered his first touchdown of the season on a 23-yard carry in the second quarter.

- In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, he led the team in rushing with 15 carries for 53 yards and one touchdown. Taylor also led the team in receiving with three receptions for a single-game career-high 116 yards and one touchdown. He tallied his first 100-yard receiving game and became the first Colts player to register a 100-yard rushing game the previous week and follow it up with a 100-yard receiving game since Joseph Addai in Weeks 8 and 9 of 2007. Taylor passed Joseph Addai (1,488) for the third-most rushing yards by a Colts player in their first 20 career games. He scored a 76-yard touchdown reception on third-and-15 in the first quarter. It marked the longest receiving touchdown by a Colts player since T.Y. Hilton's 80-yard touchdown in Week 9 of 2017 and the longest by a Colts running back since Marshall Faulk in Week 4 of 1998 (78).
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he recorded single-game season highs in rushing yards (145) and rushing touchdowns (two) on 14 carries. Taylor reached 2,000 career scrimmage yards and 1,500 career rushing yards and became just the sixth player in team history to reach each of those plateaus in their first two seasons. He registered an 83-yard carry in the third quarter. It was the longest rush by a Colts player ever and the longest carry by an NFL player this season. Taylor passed Frank Gore (four) and tied Dominic Rhodes (five) for the 11th-most 100-yard rushing games in Colts history.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he led the team in rushing with 18 carries for 107 yards and one touchdown. Taylor passed Dominic Rhodes (five) and tied Curtis Dickey, Randy McMillan and Lenny Moore (six) for the eighth-most such games in Colts history. Indianapolis is 6-0 when Taylor has at least 100 yards rushing. He registered his fourth consecutive game with at least 100 yards from scrimmage and is the first Colts player to accomplish that feat since Joseph Addai in 2007. Taylor has also recorded two consecutive 100-yard rushing performances. He is the first Colts player to do that since Jonathan Williams in Weeks 11 and 12 of 2019.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he led the team in rushing with 16 carries for 70 yards and one touchdown. Taylor also added three receptions for 52 yards. He registered his fifth consecutive game with at least 100 yards from scrimmage and became the first Colts player to accomplish that feat since Edgerrin James in 2005. It marked his fifth consecutive game with at least one rushing touchdown, which is the longest active streak in the NFL.
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he led the team in rushing with a season-high 19 carries for a season-high 172 yards and two touchdowns. Taylor also added two receptions for 28 yards. He registered his sixth consecutive game with at least 100 yards from scrimmage. Taylor is the first player with 100-plus scrimmage yards and a rushing touchdown in six straight single-season games since LaDainian Tomlinson in his 2006 MVP season. It marked his sixth consecutive game with at least one rushing touchdown, which is the longest active streak in the NFL and the longest such streak by a Colts player since Edgerrin James in 2005. Taylor passed Alan Ameche (1,819) for the fourth-most rushing yards by a Colts player in their first two seasons. He eclipsed 2,500 career scrimmage yards. Taylor is just the fourth player in team history to reach that plateau in their first two seasons. He scored on a 78-yard rushing touchdown. It was the longest rushing touchdown this season. Taylor also has the two longest rushes in the NFL this season (83, 78).
- In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, he led the team in rushing with a season-high 21 carries for 116 yards and one touchdown. He also added six receptions for 10 yards. Taylor has tallied a rushing touchdown and 100 yards from scrimmage in seven consecutive games and became just the fourth player ever to do so in seven consecutive games. He joined LaDainian Tomlinson (eight in 2006), Lydell Mitchell (eight from 1975-76) and Larry Johnson (seven in 2005). Taylor passed Alan Ameche and Marlon Mack (seven) and tied Joseph Addai (eight) for the fifth-most 100-yard rushing games in Colts history. He tied Derrick Henry for the most 100-yard rushing games this season (five). Taylor has a rushing touchdown in seven consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the NFL and the most consecutive games by a Colt since Curtis Dickey in 1980 (seven). He is tied with Derrick Henry for the league lead in rushing yards this season (937). Taylor eclipsed 2,000 career rushing yards. He is just

the fourth player in team history to reach that plateau in their first two seasons. Taylor tallied 93 rushing yards and one touchdown in the first quarter. It marked the fourth-most rushing yards by a player in the first quarter in team history. Taylor also reached 100 rushing yards in a single half for the second time this season. Indianapolis is 8-0 when Taylor has at least 100 rushing yards.

- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he led the team in rushing with a career-high 32 carries for 185 yards and a career-high four rushing touchdowns. He also added three receptions for 19 yards and one receiving touchdown. Taylor scored five total touchdowns (four rushing, one receiving) and accumulated 30 total points, which is the most in single-game franchise history. His five total touchdowns are tied for the fourth-most by a single player in NFL history. Taylor tied Eric Dickerson and Joseph Addai (four) for the most rushing touchdowns in a single game in team history. He is only the fifth player in NFL history to register at least four rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in a single game (Shaun Alexander in 2002, Gale Sayers in 1965, Abner Haynes in 1961 and Dub Jones in 1951). Taylor is the only player in NFL history to record 175-plus rushing yards, four rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in a single game. He has tallied a rushing touchdown and 100 yards from scrimmage in eight consecutive games and became just the third player ever to do so (LaDainian Tomlinson in 2006 and Lydell Mitchell from 1975-76). Taylor has the most 100-yard rushing games this season (six). He also has tallied three consecutive games with 100 rushing yards, which is the second-longest streak in the NFL this season and the longest such streak by a Colts player since Edgerrin James in 2005. Taylor registered his fourth-career game with at least 150 rushing yards and multiple touchdowns, which is the most in franchise history. He has a rushing touchdown in eight consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the NFL and the most consecutive games by a Colts player since Lydell Mitchell from 1975-76. Taylor also joined Lenny Moore (18), Lydell Mitchell (10) and Edgerrin James (eight) as the only Colts players to tally at least one touchdown from scrimmage in eight consecutive games in team history. He eclipsed 1,000 rushing yards this season. Taylor set the franchise record for fewest carries to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a single season (173). Taylor became just the fourth player in team history to rush for 1,000 yards in each of their first two seasons. He also became just the fourth player in franchise history to eclipse 1,000 rushing yards in the first 11 weeks of a single season. Taylor became the fourth player since 2000 and the first since Adrian Peterson (2007-08) to record at least 1,000 rushing yards and 10 rushing touchdowns in each of their first two seasons (per NFL Research). According to ESPN Stats & Info, he is the fourth player in franchise history to record multiple seasons with 10 rushing touchdowns (Edgerrin James, Marshall Faulk and Joseph Addai). Taylor passed Marshall Faulk (22) for the second-most rushing touchdowns by a Colts player and the second-most touchdowns (26) by a Colts player in their first two seasons. He passed Joseph Addai (2,153) for the third-most rushing yards and third-most scrimmage yards (2,842) by a Colts player in their first two seasons. According to NFL Research, Taylor became the third player under the age of 23 to compile five touchdowns in a single game (Clinton Portis, Gale Sayers). Indianapolis is 9-0 when Taylor has at least 100 rushing yards.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he led the team in rushing with 16 carries for 83 yards and one touchdown. Taylor also added four receptions for 14 yards. He has at least one rushing touchdown in nine consecutive games and joins Lenny Moore (11) as the only players in team history to accomplish that feat. It also is tied for the 10th-longest streak in NFL history. Taylor tied Eric Dickerson (14 in 1988) for the second-most rushing touchdowns in single-season team history. He also joined Lenny Moore (18) and Lydell Mitchell (10) as the only Colts players to tally at least one touchdown from scrimmage in nine consecutive games in team history. Taylor eclipsed 3,000 career scrimmage yards. He is just the third player in team history to reach that plateau in their first two seasons. Taylor passed Marshall Faulk (2,360) for the second-most rushing yards by a Colts player in their first two seasons. He eclipsed 1,500 scrimmage yards this season and is just the 10th player in team history to accomplish that feat. Taylor also passed 1,200 rushing yards this season and is just the fifth player in team history to reach that plateau. He passed Joseph Addai (15 in 2007), Eric Dickerson (15 in 1988), Marvin Harrison (15 in 2001 and 2004), Lydell Mitchell (15 in 1975) and Lenny Moore (15



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in 1961) for the fourth-most total touchdowns in single-season team history.

- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, he led the team in rushing, tying a single-game career-high 32 carries for 143 yards and two touchdowns. Taylor eclipsed 100 points for the season and became just the third non-kicker in team history to reach that plateau in a single season (Lenny Moore 120 in 1964; Edgerrin James 110 in 2000 and 102 in 1999). He passed James for the third-most points scored by a non-kicker in single-season franchise history. Taylor passed James (26) for the most rushing touchdowns by a Colts player in their first two seasons. He passed Eric Dickerson (14 in 1988) for the second-most rushing touchdowns in single-season in team history. It marked Taylor's 10th consecutive game with a rushing touchdown, which tied Terry Allen (WAS, 1995-96) and Greg Bell (LAR, 1988-89) for the eighth-longest streak in NFL history. He has recorded at least one rushing touchdown in 10 consecutive games and joined Lenny Moore (11) as the only players in team history to accomplish that feat. Taylor has scored at least one total touchdown in 10 consecutive games and joined Lenny Moore (18) and Lydell Mitchell (10) as the only players in team history to accomplish that feat. He became the first player in NFL history to have a touchdown in 10 straight games before his 23rd birthday. Eric Dickerson was the previous youngest player to achieve a touchdown in 10 consecutive games in 1983 at the age of 23, per NFL Research. Taylor tied Barry Sanders for the third-most career scrimmage touchdowns (30) by a player before turning 23 years old, per NFL Research. He currently sits behind Clinton Portis (31) and Edgerrin James (35). Taylor became the fifth player ever with a rushing touchdown in 10 straight games within a season, per NFL345. He joined John Riggins (12 games in 1983), LaDainian Tomlinson (12 in 2004), Priest Holmes (11 in 2002) and Emmitt Smith (11 in 1995). Taylor tied Earl Campbell and Billy Sims as the third-fastest player to reach 30 total touchdowns (28 games) per NFL research. He passed Edgerrin James (17 in 1999) and tied Edgerrin James (18 in 2000) for the second-most total touchdowns in single-season team history. Taylor passed Edgerrin James (26) for the most rushing touchdowns by a Colts player in their first two seasons. He tied Lenny Moore (16 in 1964) for the most rushing touchdowns in single-season team history. Taylor registered his seventh 100-yard rushing game this season, which leads the NFL and ranks as the sixth-most in a single-season in team history. He joined Edgerrin James and Eric Dickerson as the only players to reach that mark in franchise history.

**DE-KEMOKO TURAY**

- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he registered three tackles (two solo), 2.0 tackles for loss and a single-game career-high 2.0 sacks. Turay became the first Colts player to register 2.0 sacks in the first half since DeForest Buckner in Week 15 of 2020.
- In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, he had two tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks. Turay tied his single-game career high in sacks. He set a new single-season career high with 5.0 sacks on the year.

**QB-CARSON WENTZ**

- In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, he made his Colts' debut and completed 25-of-38 passes for 251 yards and two touchdowns for a 102.0 passer rating. Wentz also added four carries for 23 yards. His 102.0 passer rating was his best mark since Week 16 of 2019 vs. Dallas. Wentz reached 17,000 career passing yards.
- In **Week 4 at MIA (10/3)**, he completed 24-of-32 passes for 228 yards and two touchdowns for a season-high 115.1 passer rating. Wentz also added five carries for 10 yards. His passer rating was his best mark since Week 1 of 2019 vs. Washington (121.0).
- In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, he completed 25-of-35 passes for 402 yards and two touchdowns for a 128.5 passer rating. Wentz notched single-game career highs in both passing yards and passer rating. He also registered a single-game career high in yards per attempt (11.49). It was his 20th-career game hitting the 300-yard passing mark and his first time hitting the 400-yard mark. It was the most passing yards by a Colts quarterback since Andrew Luck in Week 4 of 2018 vs. Houston (464).
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he completed 11-of-20 passes for 223 yards and two touchdowns for a 127.7 passer rating. Wentz has completed 144 consecutive passes without an interception. He has three consecutive games with at least a 115.0 passer rating. Wentz is the fourth Colts quarterback since 2000 to accomplish

that feat (Peyton Manning – twice in 2004, Andrew Luck – 2018 and Philip Rivers – 2020). It also marked the second time he had done it in his career and the first since Weeks 5-8 of 2018. Wentz has completed two touchdown passes over 50 yards in back-to-back games marking the first time he has done so since Weeks 7 and 8 of 2017. He completed two passes of 50-plus yards (51 yards to Parris Campbell, 52 yards to T.Y. Hilton).

- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he completed 17-of-26 passes for 150 yards and two touchdowns for a 106.2 passer rating. Wentz also added four carries for 23 yards and one touchdown on the ground. It marked his fourth consecutive game with a passer rating higher than 106.0. Wentz has registered multiple passing touchdowns and zero interceptions in four straight games, which tied Peyton Manning (2006-07) for the longest streak in Colts history (per ESPN Stats & Info). It also is the NFL's longest active streak and the longest streak since Patrick Mahomes and Aaron Rodgers both had four straight such games in the first four weeks of the 2020 season (per NFL Research). Wentz completed a 57-yard pass to Michael Pittman Jr. in the first quarter. He has completed at least one pass of at least 50 yards in three consecutive games, which marks the first time he has done that in his career. Wentz recorded his first rushing touchdown since Week 7 of 2020.
- In **Week 8 vs. TEN (10/31)**, he completed 27-of-51 passes for 231 yards and three touchdowns with two interceptions. Wentz passed Jeff George (2002) for the most consecutive passes without an interception in franchise history (212). It was his first three passing touchdown game since Week 15 of 2019.
- In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he completed 22-of-30 passes for 272 yards and three touchdowns for a single-game career-high 134.3 passer rating. It was Wentz's sixth consecutive game with at least two passing touchdowns. He joined Joe Burrow, Aaron Rodgers, Josh Allen and Patrick Mahomes as the only quarterbacks to have at least six straight multiple touchdown passing games in 2021. He was also the first Colts player to register six consecutive such games since Andrew Luck in 2018. Wentz has thrown three touchdowns in consecutive games in the same season for the first time since Weeks 6 and 7 of 2017. He is 6-0 playing on *Thursday Night Football*.
- In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, he completed 11-of-20 passes for 106 yards and one touchdown. Wentz has attempted 84 consecutive passes without an interception.
- In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, he completed 27-of-44 passes for 306 yards and three touchdowns with two interceptions. Wentz threw three touchdown passes in the first half. It marked the first time he accomplished that feat since Week 14 of 2017. He found Ashton Dulin for a 62-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. It was his longest pass since Week 5 at Baltimore (76).

**S-KHARI WILLIS**

- In **Week 2 vs. LAR (9/19)**, he recorded seven solo tackles, one pass defended and one interception. It was the team's first interception this season.
- In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, he accumulated nine tackles (five solo), 1.0 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack, one pass defended and one fumble recovery. Willis is the only NFL player this season to register at least nine tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack, one pass defended and one fumble recovery in the same game.
- In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, he totaled six tackles (three solo), one pass defended and one interception.

**CB-ROCK YA-SIN**

- In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, he tallied three tackles (two solo), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. In the third quarter, Ya-Sin stripped Nick Westbrook-Ikhine at the Colts' five-yard line, recovered it and returned it 13 yards.

# TEAM/OFFENSIVE NOTES



# KENNY MOORE II WALTER PAYTON MAN OF THE YEAR



## WALTER PAYTON MAN OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Colts **cornerback Kenny Moore II** was named the team's nominee for the **Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award** presented by Nationwide.

As one of the most prestigious honors in the NFL, the award recognizes one player from each of the 32 teams in the league for not only their performance on the field, but the amazing community service efforts they lead or lend a hand to off the field as well. As the Colts nominee, Moore II will display a special helmet decal through the end of the season as recognition for his accomplishments.

"Kenny is just so authentic," said **Head Coach Frank Reich**. "Whenever I think about Kenny, I just think, whatever he's going to do, he's going to make an impact, he's going to make a difference because of the amount that he cares and how hard he will work and the length that he will go to, to help somebody else."

## SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Moore II has always had a great sense of community since his first day in Indianapolis and the five-year veteran has shown year in and year out that he still loves his community and wants to do whatever he can to help impact it, specifically, helping the children of Indiana who are dealing with early childhood illnesses. He has since used his platform to help raise awareness and funds to help educate on and research those illness.

- Just this year Moore II:
  - Joined the George4Foundation Board in 2021, which supports individuals with special needs. He also played in their cornhole tournament to raise funds for GIGI's Playhouse, a Down Syndrome Achievement Center. He played alongside IndyCar drivers, IndyCar team owners and American Cornhole Professional players.
  - In June, Moore II participated in the inaugural "Tee Off For Tyler" event, helping raise over \$13,000 for the Tyler Trent Foundation supporting cancer research.
  - He is a board member for the A Kid Again Foundation, which provides cost-free and recurring events for children battling life-threatening illnesses.
  - Moore II also collaborated with a local apparel store, The Shop Indy, on a "Mighty" shirt, helping raise over \$6,000 for the Mighty Mason Fund, which supports pediatric palliative care. The NFL matched Moore's fundraising efforts from the shirt with a \$5,000 grant.
  - In September, he participated in the 13th playground build the Colts have put on since 2008. He, along with more than 150 volunteers, put up the playground for an Indiana Public School in a single day with the help of the Colts teammates and community members.

Along with his efforts in helping raise awareness and research funds for childhood illnesses, Moore II is an outspoken proponent for the Irsay family and Colts' "Kicking the Stigma" initiative, which spotlight mental health disorders, working to remove the stigma too often associated with these illnesses. He shares his own mental health experiences in videos, PSAs and roundtable discussions that continue to impact the fight for mental health awareness.

## AWARD DETAILS

For the fourth year in a row, all 32 team winners will be highlighted as nominees and recognized for their important work during the week leading up to Super Bowl LVI. The 2021 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year will be announced during NFL Honors, a primetime awards special to air nationally the Thursday before Super Bowl LVI on ABC.

All 32 nominees will receive up to a \$40,000 donation in their name to their charity of choice. The winner of the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award will receive a \$250,000 donation to the charity of their choice. All donations are courtesy of the NFL Foundation and Nationwide.

Fans are encouraged to participate in Nationwide's 7th annual Charity Challenge, a social media campaign designed to support and promote team nominees. Fans can vote on Twitter by using #WPMOYChallenge followed by their favorite nominee's last name or Twitter handle. The player whose unique hashtag is used the most between Dec. 7 and Jan. 17 will receive a \$25,000 contribution to their charity of choice, while the second and third place finishers will receive \$10,000 and \$5,000 donations, all courtesy of Nationwide.

Beginning in 2017, the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year trophy silhouette came to life in uniform elements to further recognize past award winners and current nominees. All 2021 nominees will wear a Man of the Year helmet decal beginning Week 14 and continuing through the end of the season in recognition of their accomplishments on and off the field.

## 32 TEAM NOMINEES

Team	Nominee
Arizona Cardinals	Kelvin Beachum
Atlanta Falcons	Mike Davis
Baltimore Ravens	Bradley Bozeman
Buffalo Bills	Harrison Phillips
Carolina Panthers	DJ Moore
Chicago Bears	Jimmy Graham
Cincinnati Bengals	Sam Hubbard
Cleveland Browns	Denzel Ward
Dallas Cowboys	Dak Prescott
Denver Broncos	Justin Simmons
Detroit Lions	Jason Cabinda
Green Bay Packers	Aaron Jones
Houston Texans	Justin Reid
<b>Indianapolis Colts</b>	<b>Kenny Moore II</b>
Jacksonville Jaguars	Myles Jack
Kansas City Chiefs	Tyrann Mathieu
Las Vegas Raiders	Darren Waller
Los Angeles Chargers	Corey Linsley
Los Angeles Rams	Andrew Whitworth
Miami Dolphins	Jerome Baker
Minnesota Vikings	Anthony Barr
New England Patriots	Lawrence Guy
New Orleans Saints	Cameron Jordan
New York Giants	Logan Ryan
New York Jets	Quinnen Williams
Philadelphia Eagles	Jason Kelce
Pittsburgh Steelers	Cameron Heyward
San Francisco 49ers	Arik Armstead
Seattle Seahawks	Tyler Lockett
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Mike Evans
Tennessee Titans	Derrick Henry
Washington Football Team	Jonathan Allen



# TEAM/OFFENSIVE NOTES

## IRONMEN

Indianapolis cornerback **Kenny Moore II**, defensive tackle **Grover Stewart** and running back **Jonathan Taylor** currently rank in the top-three at their respective position groups in consecutive starts among active players.

### CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED, ACTIVE CORNERBACKS

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Kendall Fuller (WAS)	27
2.	Amani Oluwariye (DET)	21
3t.	<b>Kenny Moore II (IND)</b>	<b>20</b>
3t.	Bryce Hall (NYJ)	20
3t.	Jalen Ramsey (LAR)	20

### CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED, ACTIVE DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Rank	Player	Games
1.	DaQuan Jones (CAR)	61
2.	Jonathan Allen (WAS)	43
3.	<b>Grover Stewart (IND)</b>	<b>42</b>

### CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED, ACTIVE RUNNING BACKS

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Austin Ekeler (LAC)	19
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>18</b>
3.	Ezekiel Elliott (DAL)	15
4t.	Najee Harris (PIT)	13
4t.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	13

## PLAYING DISCIPLINED

In 2021, the Colts have the fourth-fewest penalties (62) and rank fifth in fewest penalty yards (558) in the NFL.

### FEWEST PENALTIES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Penalties
1.	Cincinnati	52
2.	Green Bay	57
3.	Los Angeles Rams	59
4.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>62</b>
5.	Denver	65

### FEWEST PENALTY YARDS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Yds.
1.	Cincinnati	443
2.	Los Angeles Rams	508
3t.	Denver	553
3t.	New York Giants	553
5.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>558</b>

## TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL

In 2021, Indianapolis has the best turnover differential (+13) in the NFL.

### BEST TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Take	Give	Diff
1.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>+13</b>
2t.	Arizona	23	11	+12
2t.	Green Bay	22	10	+12
4.	New England	26	16	+10
5t.	Dallas	27	18	+9
5t.	Tampa Bay	25	16	+9

Indianapolis has registered five games this season without committing a turnover, which is tied for the fourth-most such games.

### MOST GAMES WITHOUT COMMITTING A TURNOVER, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Games
1.	Seattle	7
2t.	Green Bay	6
2t.	Philadelphia	6
4t.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>5</b>
4t.	Arizona	5
4t.	Cleveland	5
4t.	Minnesota	5
4t.	Los Angeles Rams	5
4t.	San Francisco	5

## OFFENSIVE EFFICIENCY

The **Colts offense** ranks in the top-10 in numerous offensive categories this season, including points per game (28.5, fourth), touchdown drives (42, tied-second), goal to go points (185, third), red zone points (257, sixth), offensive scoring efficiency (45.1 percent, fifth) and first downs made (290, seventh).

### MOST POINTS PER GAME, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Tampa Bay	31.5
2.	Dallas	29.2
3.	Arizona	28.6
4.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>28.5</b>
5.	Los Angeles Rams	28.0

### MOST TOUCHDOWN DRIVES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Drives
1.	Tampa Bay	50
2t.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>42</b>
2t.	Los Angeles Chargers	42
4t.	Arizona	41
4t.	Buffalo	41
4t.	Cincinnati	41

### MOST GOAL TO GO POINTS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Tampa Bay	202
2.	Kansas City	187
3.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>185</b>
4.	Buffalo	169
5.	Philadelphia	165

### MOST RED ZONE POINTS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Tampa Bay	307
2.	Buffalo	288
3.	Los Angeles Chargers	280
4.	Arizona	265
5.	Los Angeles Rams	259
6.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>257</b>

### HIGHEST OFFENSIVE SCORING EFFICIENCY, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Percentage
1.	New England	48.2
2.	Los Angeles Rams	47.3
3.	Kansas City	45.4
4.	Arizona	45.3
5.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>45.1</b>

### MOST FIRST DOWNS MADE, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	FDs
1.	Tampa Bay	319
2.	Kansas City	317
3.	Baltimore	310
4.	Los Angeles Chargers	300
5.	Dallas	298
6.	Buffalo	296
7.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>290</b>



## STACKING POINTS

Indianapolis ranks in the top-five in the league in total points scored (371, third) and points per game (28.5, fourth) this season.

### MOST POINTS SCORED, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Tampa Bay	410
2.	Dallas	380
<b>3.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>371</b>
4.	Buffalo	363
5.	Cincinnati	354

### MOST POINTS PER GAME, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Tampa Bay	31.5
2.	Dallas	29.2
3.	Arizona	28.6
<b>4.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>28.5</b>
5.	Los Angeles Rams	28.0

## 30-POINT GAMES

The Colts have compiled seven games with 30+ points this season, which are tied for the third-most in the NFL this season and tied for the third-most in single-season franchise history.

### MOST 30-POINT GAMES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Games
1t.	Arizona	8
1t.	Tampa Bay	8
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>7</b>
3t.	Buffalo	7
5t.	Four teams	6

### MOST 30-POINT GAMES, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Team	Games
1.	2004 Colts	10
2.	2007 Colts	8
<b>3t.</b>	<b>2021 Colts</b>	<b>7</b>
3t.	2009 Colts	7
3t.	2005 Colts	7
3t.	2003 Colts	7
3t.	2000 Colts	7
3t.	1975 Colts	7
3t.	1985 Colts	7
3t.	1984 Colts	7
3t.	1959 Colts	7

In 2021, Indianapolis has two of the longest streaks of consecutive games with 30+ points scored.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 30+ POINTS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Games
1.	Buffalo	5
<b>2t.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>4</b>
2t.	Arizona	4
2t.	Dallas	4
2t.	Tampa Bay	4*
<b>6t.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>3*</b>
6t.	Cincinnati	3
6t.	Green Bay	3*
6t.	San Francisco	3

\*Active streak

## STARTING FIELD POSITION

Indianapolis ranks third in the NFL in average starting field position (31.4).

### BEST AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Pos.
1.	New England	32.6
2.	Buffalo	32.2
<b>3.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>31.4</b>
4.	New Orleans	31.1
5.	Tampa Bay	30.2

## FAST START

In 2021, the Colts rank fifth in the NFL in first quarter points (86) and are tied for the second-most points scored on first offensive possessions (44).

### MOST FIRST QUARTER POINTS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Points
1t.	Dallas	93
1t.	Tampa Bay	93
3.	Kansas City	88
4.	Arizona	87
<b>5.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>86</b>

### MOST POINTS ON FIRST OFFENSIVE POSSESSION, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Kansas City	47
<b>2t.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>44</b>
2t.	Buffalo	44
2t.	Minnesota	44
5.	Tampa Bay	42

## CONTROLLING THE CLOCK

Indianapolis ranks fourth in the league in average time of possession (32:09).

### MOST AVERAGE TIME OF POSSESSION, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	TOP
1.	Baltimore	33:39
2.	Green Bay	32:39
3.	Tennessee	32:19
<b>4.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>32:09</b>
5.	Denver	31:37

## TAKEAWAY POINTS

The Colts have compiled 119 points off 29 takeaways this season, which is the most in the NFL.

### MOST POINTS OFF TAKEAWAYS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Takeaways	Points
<b>1.</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>119</b>
2.	Arizona	23	95
3.	Tampa Bay	25	94
4.	Dallas	27	89
5t.	Buffalo	26	81
5t.	Green Bay	22	81



## PRODUCTIVE DAY AT THE OFFICE

In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, the **Indianapolis offense** compiled 532 total net yards (10th-most in single-game franchise history). The team also registered 260 rushing yards (third-most of any team this season), including a single-game franchise-record 8.67 yards per carry.

### MOST SINGLE-GAME NET YARDS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Game	Yards
1.	11/12/67 at ATL	595
2.	12/16/62 vs. MIN	576
3.	11/25/56 vs. LAR	574
4.	12/5/04 vs. TEN	567
5.	9/23/01 vs. BUF	555
6.	11/29/98 at BAL	540
7.	11/16/03 vs. NYJ	538
8.	10/19/58 at DET	535
9.	9/25/00 vs. JAX	533
10.	11/4/21 vs. NYJ	532

### MOST SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Game	Yards
1.	TEN (11/28/21 at NE)	270
2.	IND (11/21/21 at BUF)	264
3.	IND (11/4/21 vs. NYJ)	260
4.	BAL (9/19/21 vs. KC)	251
5.	BAL (11/7/21 vs. MIN)	247

### HIGHEST SINGLE-GAME RUSHING AVERAGE, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Game	Avg.
1.	11/4/21 vs. NYJ	8.67
2.	11/29/98 at BAL	8.52
3.	11/13/54 at GB	8.00
4.	10/28/56 vs. GB	7.95
5.	12/6/81 vs. DAL	7.80

## TOP-FIVE RUSHING ATTACK

The Colts rank first in the NFL in rushing yards per carry (5.15 avg.) and second in rushing yards per game (151.7 avg.).

### HIGHEST RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Indianapolis	5.15
2.	Philadelphia	5.05
3.	Cleveland	4.97
4.	Buffalo	4.78
5.	Jacksonville	4.64

### HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE PER GAME, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Philadelphia	160.0
2.	Indianapolis	151.7
3.	Baltimore	144.8
4.	Cleveland	143.5
5.	Tennessee	137.8

## 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Indianapolis has compiled three 200-yard rushing games this season, which ranks second in the NFL.

### MOST 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Games
1.	Philadelphia	4
2.	Indianapolis	3
3t.	Baltimore	2
3t.	Cleveland	2
3t.	Dallas	2
3t.	Tennessee	2

Since 2018, Indianapolis has registered 10 games with at least 200 rushing yards, which is the third-most in the league.

### MOST 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team	Games
1.	Baltimore	22
2.	Tennessee	12
3.	Indianapolis	10
4.	Cleveland	8
5t.	Dallas	7
5t.	Minnesota	7

## PROTECTING THE QB

The Colts are tied for fourth in the NFL in fewest sacks allowed this season. Since 2018, Indianapolis has allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL.

### FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Tampa Bay	17
2t.	Los Angeles Rams	18
2t.	Minnesota	18
4t.	Indianapolis	22
4t.	Buffalo	22

### FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Indianapolis	93
2t.	Los Angeles Rams	98
2t.	New Orleans	98
4.	Kansas City	99
5.	Pittsburgh	100

## TOP-10 PASSER

This season, Colts quarterback **Carson Wentz** ranks 10th in the NFL in passing touchdowns (22).

### MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Tom Brady (TB)	36
2t.	Justin Herbert (LAC)	30
2t.	Matthew Stafford (LAR)	30
4.	Josh Allen (BUF)	28
5t.	Kirk Cousins (MIN)	27
5t.	Patrick Mahomes (KC)	27
5t.	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	27
8.	Joe Burrow (CIN)	25
9.	Dak Prescott (DAL)	24
10.	Carson Wentz (IND)	22



## MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES

Indianapolis quarterback **Carson Wentz** has compiled eight games with multiple passing touchdowns, which is tied for the eighth-most in the NFL this season.

### MOST GAMES WITH AT LEAST TWO PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Games
1t.	Josh Allen (BUF)	10
1t.	Tom Brady (TB)	10
1t.	Kirk Cousins (MIN)	10
1t.	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	10
5t.	Joe Burrow (CIN)	9
5t.	Justin Herbert (LAC)	9
5t.	Matthew Stafford (LAR)	9
<b>8t.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (IND)</b>	<b>8</b>
8t.	Patrick Mahomes (KC)	8
8t.	Dak Prescott (DAL)	8

From Weeks 4-9, he registered at least two passing touchdowns in six consecutive games, which is tied for the third-longest streak this season.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST TWO PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Joe Burrow (CIN)	8
2.	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	7
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (IND)</b>	<b>6</b>
3t.	Josh Allen (BUF)	6
3t.	Tom Brady (TB)	6
3t.	Kirk Cousins (MIN)	6*
3t.	Patrick Mahomes (KC)	6
3t.	Dak Prescott (DAL)	6

\* Active streak

## WENTZ AIRS IT OUT

In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, Colts quarterback **Carson Wentz** completed 25-of-35 passes for 402 yards and two touchdowns for a 128.5 passer rating. He registered a single-game career high in passing yards.

### CARSON WENTZ'S MOST SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS, CAREER

Rank	Game	Yards
<b>1.</b>	<b>10/11/21 at BAL</b>	<b>402</b>
2.	11/6/16 at NYG	364
3.	11/11/18 vs. DAL	360
4.	10/22/20 vs. NYG	359
5.	12/3/17 at SEA	348

In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, **Wentz** completed 22-of-30 passes for 272 yards and three touchdowns for a 134.3 passer rating. He registered a single-game career high in passer rating.

### CARSON WENTZ'S HIGHEST SINGLE-GAME PASSER RATING, CAREER

Rank	Game	Rating
<b>1.</b>	<b>11/4/21 vs. NYJ</b>	<b>134.3</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>10/11/21 at BAL</b>	<b>128.5</b>
3.	10/8/17 vs. ARI	128.3
<b>4.</b>	<b>10/17/21 vs. HOU</b>	<b>127.7</b>
5.	10/23/17 vs. WAS	126.3

## WENTZ'S LOW INT PERCENTAGE

In 2021, Indianapolis quarterback **Carson Wentz** has completed 266-of-420 passes for 2,948 yards with 22 touchdowns and five interceptions for a 96.6 passer rating. His interception percentage (1.2%) is the third-lowest in the NFL.

### LOWEST INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Att.	INT	INT%
1.	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	410	4	1.0
2.	Kirk Cousins (MIN)	477	5	1.0
<b>3.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (IND)</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.2</b>
4.	Russell Wilson (SEA)	287	4	1.4
5.	Ben Roethlisberger (PIT)	455	7	1.5

From Weeks 2-8, Wentz completed 212 passes without an interception, which is the longest streak in team history.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Att.
<b>1.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (G2-8, 2021)</b>	<b>212</b>
2.	Jeff George (G10-16, 1993)	202
3.	Peyton Manning (G13-16, 2006/G1-2, 2007)	190
4.	Jim Harbaugh (G3-10, 1996)	179
5.	Jim Harbaugh (G6-16, 1997)	170

## HIGH PASSER RATING

This season, Indianapolis quarterback **Carson Wentz** has compiled seven games with a 100+ passer rating, which is tied for the third-most in the NFL.

### MOST GAMES WITH 100.0+ PASSER RATING, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Games
1t.	Tom Brady (TB)	8
1t.	Kirk Cousins (MIN)	8
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (IND)</b>	<b>7</b>
3t.	Josh Allen (BUF)	7
3t.	Teddy Bridgewater (DEN)	7
3t.	Joe Burrow (CIN)	7
3t.	Jimmy Garoppolo (SF)	7
3t.	Justin Herbert (LAC)	7
3t.	Kyler Murray (ARI)	7
3t.	Dak Prescott (DAL)	7
3t.	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	7
3t.	Matthew Stafford (LAR)	7

From Weeks 4-7, Wentz registered four consecutive games with a 106.0+ passer rating, which is tied for the longest streak in the NFL this season.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 106.0+ PASSER RATING, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Games
<b>1t.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (IND)</b>	<b>4</b>
1t.	Dak Prescott (DAL)	4
1t.	Russell Wilson (SEA)	4
4t.	Five players	3

Wentz tied for the fourth-longest streak in franchise history.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 106.0+ PASSER RATING, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Peyton Manning (2004)	9
2t.	Andrew Luck (2018)	5
2t.	Peyton Manning (2009)	5
<b>4t.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (2021)</b>	<b>4</b>
4t.	Peyton Manning (2008)	4
4t.	Bert Jones (1976)	4
4t.	Johnny Unitas (1965)	4



## BIG MO

Indianapolis tight end **Mo Alie-Cox** is tied for 10th in touchdown receptions (four) among tight ends this season.

### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS AMONG TIGHT ENDS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Dawson Knox (BUF)	8
2t.	Pat Freiermuth (PIT)	7
2t.	Hunter Henry (NE)	7
4t.	Mark Andrews (BAL)	6
4t.	Rob Gronkowski (TB)	6
4t.	George Kittle (SF)	6
7t.	Zach Ertz (ARI)	5
7t.	Travis Kelce (KC)	5
7t.	C.J. Uzomah (CIN)	5
10t.	<b>Mo Alie-Cox (IND)</b>	<b>4</b>
10t.	Jared Cook (LAC)	4
10t.	Dallas Goedert (PHI)	4
10t.	T.J. Hockenson (DET)	4
10t.	Dalton Schultz (DAL)	4

## DOYLE IN THE TOP-FIVE

Colts tight end **Jack Doyle** has compiled 293 receptions for 2,718 yards and 24 touchdowns in his nine seasons with the Colts. Among tight ends, he ranks third in team history in receptions, fifth in receiving yards and fourth in receiving touchdowns.

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY A TIGHT END, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Rec.
1.	Dallas Clark (2003-2011)	427
2.	John Mackey (1963-71)	320
3.	<b>Jack Doyle (2013-21)</b>	<b>293</b>

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A TIGHT END, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yds.
1.	John Mackey (1963-71)	5,126
2.	Dallas Clark (2003-2011)	4,887
3.	Marcus Pollard (1995-2004)	3,391
4.	Ken Dilger (1995-2001)	3,181
5.	<b>Jack Doyle (2013-21)</b>	<b>2,718</b>

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Dallas Clark (2003-2011)	46
2.	John Mackey (1963-71)	38
3.	Marcus Pollard (1995-2004)	35
4.	<b>Jack Doyle (2013-21)</b>	<b>24</b>

## TRUSTY DOYLE

Since entering the NFL in 2013, Indianapolis tight end **Jack Doyle** has caught 293 passes for 2,718 yards and 24 touchdowns. His 72.5 catch percentage ranks second in the NFL among active tight ends with at least 200 receptions since 2013.

### HIGHEST CATCH PERCENTAGE AMONG ACTIVE TIGHT ENDS WITH AT LEAST 200 RECEPTIONS, SINCE 2013

Rank	Player	Rec.	Catch %
1.	Austin Hooper (CLE)	293	73.4
2.	<b>Jack Doyle (IND)</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>72.5</b>
3.	George Kittle (SF)	321	72.1
4.	Darren Waller (LV)	268	71.5
5.	Travis Kelce (KC)	685	70.7

## NYHEIM'S CONSISTENCY

Since entering the NFL in 2018, Colts running back **Nyheim Hines** has caught 202 passes for 1,489 yards and six touchdowns. His 77.1 catch percentage ranks fifth in the NFL among all players with at least 200 receptions since 2018.

### HIGHEST CATCH PERCENTAGE AMONG PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST 200 RECEPTIONS, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	Rec.	Catch %
1.	Christian McCaffrey (CAR)	277	85.0
2.	Michael Thomas (NO)	314	81.1
3.	Austin Ekeler (LAC)	243	80.7
4.	Alvin Kamara (NO)	281	78.5
5.	<b>Nyheim Hines (IND)</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>77.1</b>

## HINES HAULING IN AT RECORD RATE

In his first four seasons (2018-21), Indianapolis running back **Nyheim Hines** has compiled 202 receptions for 1,489 yards and six touchdowns. Among Colts running backs, he ranks third in franchise history for receptions by a player in their first four seasons in the league.

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK IN FIRST FOUR SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	Rec.
1.	Marshall Faulk (1994-97)	61	211
2.	Edgerrin James (1999-2002)	52	210
3.	<b>Nyheim Hines (2018-21)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>202</b>
4.	Joe Washington (1978-80)	47	178
5.	Lydell Mitchell (1972-75)	53	167

Hines has the seventh-most receptions by a Colts player in their first four seasons in the league.

### MOST RECEPTIONS IN FIRST FOUR SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	Rec.
1.	Marvin Harrison (1996-99)	60	311
2.	T.Y. Hilton (2012-15)	62	283
3.	Bill Brooks (1986-89)	60	233
4.	Reggie Wayne (2001-04)	61	221
5.	Marshall Faulk (1994-97)	61	211
6.	Edgerrin James (1999-2002)	52	210
7.	<b>Nyheim Hines (2018-21)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>202</b>
8.	Pierre Garcon (2008-2011)	58	188
9t.	Sean Dawkins (1993-96)	63	183
9t.	Coby Fleener (2012-15)	60	183

Among Colts running backs, Hines ranks eighth in receptions and 10th in receiving yards all-time.

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	Rec.
1.	Lenny Moore (1956-67)	143	363
2.	Edgerrin James (1999-2005)	96	356
3.	Don McCauley (1971-81)	156	333
4.	Lydell Mitchell (1972-77)	81	298
5.	Marshall Faulk (1994-98)	77	297
6.	Tom Matte (1961-72)	142	249
7.	Albert Bentley (1985-91)	88	226
8.	<b>Nyheim Hines (2018-21)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>202</b>
9.	Joseph Addai (2006-2011)	78	191
10.	Joe Washington (1978-80)	47	178

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A RUNNING BACK, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	Yds.
1.	Lenny Moore (1956-67)	143	6,039
2.	Don McCauley (1971-81)	156	3,026
3.	Tom Matte (1961-72)	142	2,869
4.	Edgerrin James (1999-2005)	96	2,839
5.	Marshall Faulk (1994-98)	77	2,804
6.	Lydell Mitchell (1972-77)	81	2,523
7.	Albert Bentley (1985-91)	88	2,245
8.	Joe Washington (1978-80)	47	1,621
9.	Curtis Dickey (1980-85)	70	1,499
10.	<b>Nyheim Hines (2018-21)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,489</b>





## ANOTHER 1,000-YARD SEASON

Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** has accumulated 241 carries for 1,348 rushing yards (5.6 avg.) and 16 rushing touchdowns this season.

He set the franchise record for fewest carries to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a single season (173).

### FEWEST CARRIES TO 1,000 RUSHING YARDS IN A SINGLE SEASON, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Carries
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2021)</b>	173
2.	Joseph Addai (2006)	201
3.	Edgerrin James (2005)	217
4.	Eric Dickerson (1988)	221

Taylor became just the fourth player in team history to rush for 1,000 yards in each of their first two seasons. He also became just the fourth player in franchise history to eclipse 1,000 rushing yards in the first 11 weeks of a single season.

He became the fourth player since 2000 and the first since Adrian Peterson (2007-08) to record at least 1,000 rushing yards and 10 rushing touchdowns in each of their first two seasons (per NFL Research).

Taylor is the fourth player in franchise history to record multiple seasons with 10 rushing touchdowns.

## TOUCHDOWN STREAK

Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** has registered at least one rushing touchdown in 10 consecutive games, which is tied for eighth in NFL history, is the longest active streak in the NFL and is the longest by a Colts player since Lenny Moore in 1963-64.

**Taylor** is the fifth player ever with a rushing touchdown in at least 10 consecutive games within a single season.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	LaDainian Tomlinson (SD, 2004-05)	18
2t.	George Rogers (WAS, 1985-86)	13
2t.	John Riggins (WAS, 1982-83)	13
4t.	Priest Holmes (KC, 2002)	11
4t.	Emmitt Smith (DAL, 1995)	11
4t.	Emmitt Smith (DAL, 1994-95)	11
4t.	Lenny Moore (BAL, 1963-64)	11
8t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND, 2020-21)</b>	10
8t.	Terry Allen (WAS, 1995-96)	10
8t.	Greg Bell (LAR, 1988-89)	10

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, ACTIVE STREAK

Rank	Player	Games
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	10
2t.	Cam Newton (CAR)	4
2t.	Deebo Samuel (SF)	4
4.	Alvin Kamara (NO)	3
5t.	Three players	2

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Lenny Moore (1963-64)	11
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2021)</b>	10
3.	Lydell Mitchell (1975-76)	8
4.	Curtis Dickey (1980)	7
5t.	Tom Matte (1969)	6
5t.	Edgerrin James (2005)	6

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE TOUCHDOWN, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Lenny Moore (1963-65)	18
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2021)</b>	10
2t.	Lydell Mitchell (1975-76)	10
4.	Edgerrin James (2005)	8
5t.	Raymond Berry (1959-60)	7
5t.	Curtis Dickey (1980)	7

## QUITE THE FEAT

From Weeks 4-11, Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** compiled 100+ scrimmage yards and at least one rushing touchdown in eight consecutive games, which tied for the longest streak in NFL history.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 100+ SCRIMMAGE YARDS AND AT LEAST ONE RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND, 2021)</b>	8
1t.	Lydell Mitchell (BAL, 1975-76)	8
1t.	LaDainian Tomlinson (SD, 2006)	8
3t.	Larry Johnson (KC, 2005-06)	7
3t.	David Montgomery (CHI, 2020-21)	6
5t.	Edgerrin James (IND, 2005)	6
5t.	Larry Johnson (KC, 2004-05)	6
5t.	LaDainian Tomlinson (SD, 2004)	6
5t.	Priest Holmes (KC, 2002)	6
5t.	Eric Dickerson (LAR, 1983)	6
5t.	Franco Harris (PIT, 1972)	6

Taylor's eight games with at least 100 scrimmage yards was the longest by a Colts player since Edgerrin James in 2005.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST 100 SCRIMMAGE YARDS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Games
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	8
2.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	6
3t.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	4*
3t.	Ezekiel Elliott (DAL)	4
3t.	Austin Ekeler (LAC)	4
3t.	Alvin Kamara (NO)	4

\* Active streak

## JT'S HIGH AVERAGE

Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** has compiled 241 carries for 1,348 yards (5.6 avg.) and 16 touchdowns in 2021. His rushing average ranks sixth in the NFL.

### HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Josh Allen (BUF)	87	531	6.1
2.	Lamar Jackson (BAL)	133	767	5.8
3.	Jalen Hurts (PHI)	122	695	5.7
4.	Chase Edmonds (ARI)	76	430	5.7
5.	Tony Pollard (DAL)	107	602	5.6
6.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	241	1,348	5.6

## 50+ YARD RUSHING GAMES

Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** has compiled at least 50 rushing yards in 19 consecutive games, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST 50 RUSHING YARDS, ACTIVE STREAK

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	33
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	19
3.	Alvin Kamara (NO)	7
4.	Jalen Hurts (PHI)	6
5.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	5

## MOVING THE CHAINS

Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** leads the NFL with 86 carries for a first down.

### MOST CARRIES FOR FIRST DOWN, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	First Downs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	86
2.	Antonio Gibson (WAS)	55
3t.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	52
3t.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	52
5t.	Najee Harris (PIT)	50
5t.	Jalen Hurts (PHI)	50



# TEAM/OFFENSIVE NOTES

## LONG RUNS

In 2021, Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** has tallied two carries of 50+ yards (tied for the most in the NFL) and 10 carries of 20+ yards (most in the NFL) and 39 carries of 10+ yards (most in the NFL).

### MOST 50+ YARD RUNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Runs
1t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>2</b>
1t.	Nick Chubb (CLE)	2
1t.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	2
4t.	13 players	1

### MOST 20+ YARD RUNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Runs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>10</b>
2.	Nick Chubb (CLE)	8
3t.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	7
3t.	Damien Harris (NE)	7
5t.	Josh Allen (BUF)	6
5t.	Jalen Hurts (PHI)	6
5t.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	6
5t.	Miles Sanders (PHI)	6
5t.	Javonte Williams (DEN)	6

### MOST 10+ YARD RUNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Runs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>39</b>
2.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	32
3.	Nick Chubb (CLE)	31
4.	Jalen Hurts (PHI)	27
5.	Lamar Jackson (BAL)	24

## JT CLIMBING THE RANKS

Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** has registered 3,152 scrimmage yards, including 2,517 rushing yards, 27 rushing touchdowns and three receiving touchdowns in his first two seasons.

Below is where he ranks in numerous categories for a Colts player in their first two seasons:

### MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	Yds.
1.	Edgerrin James (1999-2000)	32	4,442
2.	Marshall Faulk (1994-95)	32	3,357
3.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020-21)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3,152</b>
4.	Joseph Addai (2006-07)	31	2,842
5.	Curtis Dickey (1980-81)	30	2,202

### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	Yds.
1.	Edgerrin James (1999-2000)	32	3,262
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020-21)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2,517</b>
3.	Marshall Faulk (1994-95)	32	2,360
4.	Joseph Addai (2006-07)	31	2,153
5.	Alan Ameche (1955-56)	24	1,819

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	TDs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020-21)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
2.	Edgerrin James (1999-2000)	32	26
3.	Marshall Faulk (1994-95)	32	22
4.	Joseph Addai (2006-07)	31	19
5.	Curtis Dickey (1980-81)	30	18

### MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	TDs
1.	Edgerrin James (1999-2000)	32	35
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020-21)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>
3.	Marshall Faulk (1994-95)	32	26
4t.	Joseph Addai (2006-07)	31	23
4t.	Curtis Dickey (1980-81)	30	23

## NFL MVP?

In 2021, **Taylor** leads the NFL in scrimmage yards (1,684), total touchdowns (18), rushing yards (1,348) and rushing touchdowns (16) this season. He is tied for second in the league in total points (108) and is first among non-kickers.

### MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>1,684</b>
2.	Cooper Kupp (LAR)	1,361
3.	Justin Jefferson (MIN)	1,298
4.	Najee Harris (PIT)	1,270
5.	Deebo Samuel (SF)	1,268

### MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>18</b>
2.	Austin Ekeler (LAC)	16
3.	James Conner (ARI)	14
3t.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	14
5t.	Mike Evans (TB)	11
5t.	Cooper Kupp (LAR)	11
5t.	Deebo Samuel (SF)	11

### MOST RUSHING YARDS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>1,348</b>
2.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	1,036
3.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	978
4.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	937
5.	Nick Chubb (CLE)	926

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>16</b>
2t.	James Conner (ARI)	12
2t.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	12
4.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	10
5t.	Austin Ekeler (LAC)	9
5t.	Damien Harris (NE)	9

### MOST TOTAL POINTS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Nick Folk (NE)	128
2t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>108</b>
2t.	Greg Joseph (MIN)	108
2t.	Justin Tucker (BAL)	108
5t.	Tyler Bass (BUF)	107
5t.	Daniel Carlson (LV)	107

## TAYLOR JOINS SMALL GROUP

Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** became just the fifth player in team history to eclipse 1,200 rushing yards in a single season.

### MOST SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yards
1t.	Edgerrin James (2000)	1,709
2.	Eric Dickerson (1988)	1,659
3.	Edgerrin James (1999)	1,553
4.	Edgerrin James (2004)	1,548
5.	Edgerrin James (2005)	1,506
6.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2021)</b>	<b>1,348</b>
7.	Marshall Faulk (1988)	1,319
8.	Eric Dickerson (1989)	1,311
9.	Marshall Faulk (1994)	1,282
10.	Edgerrin James (2003)	1,259
11.	Lydell Mitchell (1976)	1,200



## FINDING THE END ZONE

Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** has registered 16 rushing touchdowns and two receiving touchdowns this season. Below is where he ranks in rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns in single-season franchise history.

### MOST SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs
1t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2021)</b>	16
1t.	Lenny Moore (1964)	16
3.	Eric Dickerson (1988)	14
4t.	Edgerrin James (2005)	13
4t.	Edgerrin James (2000)	13
4t.	Edgerrin James (1999)	13

### MOST SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Lenny Moore (1964)	20
2t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2021)</b>	18
2t.	Edgerrin James (2000)	18
4.	Edgerrin James (1999)	17
5t.	Joseph Addai (2007)	15
5t.	Eric Dickerson (1988)	15
5t.	Marvin Harrison (2004)	15
5t.	Marvin Harrison (2001)	15
5t.	Lydell Mitchell (1975)	15
5t.	Lenny Moore (1961)	15

Taylor's 108 total points this season ranks third in single-season franchise history among non-kickers.

### MOST SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL POINTS (NON-KICKERS), COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Lenny Moore (1964)	120
2.	Edgerrin James (2000)	110
3.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2021)</b>	108
4.	Edgerrin James (1999)	102
5.	Joseph Addai (2007)	92

## 200-YARD GAMES

Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** has compiled three games with 200-plus scrimmage yards (fourth-most in team history) and one game of 200-plus rushing yards (second-most in franchise history).

### MOST 200-YARD SCRIMMAGE GAMES, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Edgerrin James	6
2t.	Marshall Faulk	4
2t.	Lenny Moore	4
4.	<b>Jonathan Taylor</b>	3
5t.	Joseph Addai	2
5t.	Eric Dickerson	2
5t.	Lydell Mitchell	2
5t.	Reggie Wayne	2

### MOST 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Edgerrin James	2
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor</b>	1

## 100-YARD GAMES

Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** has compiled seven 100-yard rushing games this season, which is the most in the NFL and ranks sixth in single-season franchise history.

### MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Games
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	7
2.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	5
3t.	Nick Chubb (CLE)	4
3t.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	4
3t.	Damien Harris (NE)	4
3t.	Elijah Mitchell (SF)	4

### MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES IN A SINGLE-SEASON, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Edgerrin James (1999)	10
2t.	Edgerrin James (2005)	9
2t.	Edgerrin James (2000)	9
4t.	Eric Dickerson (1988)	8
4t.	Edgerrin James (2004)	8
6.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2021)</b>	7

Taylor has the fifth-most 100-yard rushing games (10) in franchise history.

### MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Edgerrin James	49
2.	Eric Dickerson	24
3.	Lydell Mitchell	16
4.	Marshall Faulk	14
5.	<b>Jonathan Taylor</b>	10
6.	Joseph Addai	8
7t.	Alan Ameche	7
7t.	Marlon Mack	7
9t.	Curtis Dickey	6
9t.	Randy McMillan	6
9t.	Lenny Moore	6

## 150+ RUSHING YARDS, MULTI-TD GAMES

Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** has tallied four games with 150-plus rushing yards and multiple touchdowns, which is the most in franchise history.

### MOST 150-PLUS RUSHING YARD AND MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor</b>	4
2t.	Eric Dickerson	2
2t.	Marshall Faulk	2
2t.	Edgerrin James	2
5t.	Joseph Addai	1
5t.	Alan Ameche	1
5t.	Lenny Moore	1
5t.	Dominic Rhodes	1

## LONGEST RECEPTION BY A COLTS RB

In **Week 5 at BAL (10/11)**, Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** caught a 76-yard touchdown pass, which was the third-longest reception by a Colts running back since 1960.

### LONGEST RECEPTION BY A RUNNING BACK, COLTS HISTORY (SINCE 1960)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Marshall Faulk (10/23/94 vs. WAS)	85t
2.	Marshall Faulk (9/27/98 vs. NO)	78t
3.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (10/11/21 at BAL)</b>	76t
4.	Joseph Addai (11/4/07 vs. NE)	73t
5.	Donald Brown (9/27/09 at ARI)	72



# TEAM/OFFENSIVE NOTES

## JT'S DAY VS. HOUSTON

In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** registered 14 carries for 145 yards (10.4 avg.) and two touchdowns. His rushing average was the fifth-most in single-game franchise history (min. 10 carries).

### HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE, SINGLE GAME, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Rush	Yds.	Avg.
1.	Lenny Moore (10/28/56 vs. GB)	13	185	14.2
2.	Lenny Moore (10/19/58 at DET)	12	136	11.3
3.	Marshall Faulk (11/29/98 at BAL)	17	192	11.3
4.	Lenny Moore (11/11/56 at CLE)	11	120	10.9
5.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (10/17/21 vs. HOU)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>10.4</b>

## TAYLOR'S HISTORIC RUNS

In **Week 6 vs. HOU (10/17)**, Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** registered an 83-yard run in the third quarter. It was the longest rush by a Colts player ever and the longest carry by an NFL player this season.

In **Week 9 vs. NYJ (11/4)**, he recorded a 78-yard rushing touchdown, which is the longest rushing touchdown and the second-longest run this season.

### LONGEST RUSHING ATTEMPT, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (10/17/21 vs. HOU)</b>	<b>83</b>
2t.	Tom Matte (10/12/64 vs. STL)	80t
2t.	Donald Brown (12/18/11 vs. TEN)	80t
4t.	Alan Ameche (9/25/55 vs. CHI)	79t
4t.	Lenny Moore (10/28/56 vs. GB)	79t
6.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (11/4/21 vs. NYJ)</b>	<b>78t</b>

### LONGEST RUSHING ATTEMPT, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND, 10/17/21 vs. HOU)</b>	<b>83</b>
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND, 11/4/21 vs. NYJ)</b>	<b>78t</b>
3.	Derrick Henry (TEN, 10/18/21 vs. BUF)	76t
4.	Justin Jackson (LAC, 10/31/21 vs. NE)	75
5t.	Melvin Gordon III (DEN, 9/12/21 at NYG)	70t
5t.	Nick Chubb (CLE, 11/7/21 at CIN)	70t

## JT'S FIRST QUARTER VS. JACKSONVILLE

In **Week 9 vs. JAX (11/14)**, Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** compiled 10 carries for 93 yards in the first quarter, which is the fourth-most in franchise history (since 1991).

### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN THE FIRST QUARTER, COLTS HISTORY (SINCE 1960)

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Edgerrin James (11/21/99 at PHI)	117
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (1/3/21 vs. JAX)</b>	<b>106</b>
3.	Marshall Faulk (11/29/98 at BAL)	105
4.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (11/14/21 vs. JAX)</b>	<b>93</b>
5.	James Mungro (11/10/02 at PHI)	84

## AN EPIC DAY

In **Week 11 at BUF (11/21)**, Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** finished with a career-high 32 carries for 185 yards and a career-high four rushing touchdowns. He also added three receptions for 19 yards and one receiving touchdown.

**Taylor is the only player in NFL history to record 175-plus rushing yards, four rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in a single game.**

He set the franchise single-game record for total touchdowns (five) and total points (30). His five total touchdowns are tied for the fourth-most by a single player in NFL history.

### MOST SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWNS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (11/21/21 at BUF)</b>	<b>5</b>
2t.	Joseph Addai (11/26/06 vs. PHI)	4
2t.	Eric Dickerson (10/31/88 vs. DEN)	4
2t.	Lydell Mitchell (10/12/75 vs. BUF)	4
2t.	Lenny Moore (10/16/60 vs. LAR)	4
2t.	Lenny Moore (10/1/61 vs. MIN)	4

### MOST SINGLE-GAME RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs
1t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (11/21/21 at BUF)</b>	<b>4</b>
1t.	Joseph Addai (11/26/06 vs. PHI)	4
1t.	Eric Dickerson (10/31/88 vs. DEN)	4

### MOST SINGLE-GAME POINTS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Points
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (11/21/21 at BUF)</b>	<b>30</b>
2t.	Joseph Addai (11/26/06 vs. PHI)	24
2t.	Eric Dickerson (10/31/88 vs. DEN)	24
2t.	Lydell Mitchell (10/12/75 vs. BUF)	24
2t.	Lenny Moore (10/16/60 vs. LAR)	24
2t.	Lenny Moore (10/1/61 vs. MIN)	24

Taylor is only the fifth player in NFL history to register at least four rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in a single game (Shaun Alexander in 2002, Gale Sayers in 1965, Abner Haynes in 1961 and Dub Jones in 1951).

## THE MONTHS OF JT

Colts running back **Jonathan Taylor** was named the **AFC Offensive Player of the Month for October and November**. It marked the first time in his career that Taylor had earned Player of the Month honors. He was named NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month in December 2020.

In October, Taylor compiled 79 carries for 478 yards (6.1 avg.) and six touchdowns. He also tallied 13 receptions for 195 yards and one touchdown. From Weeks 4-8, Taylor led the NFL in scrimmage yards and rushing average, while ranking in the top-two in overall touchdowns (tied-first), rushing yards (second) and rushing touchdowns (tied-second). He was the only player in the league to register at least 100 scrimmage yards in all five games. Taylor recorded at least one rushing touchdown in each game and eclipsed 100 rushing yards three times (tied for most in the league in October).

In November, Taylor totaled 88 carries for 556 yards (6.3 avg.) and eight touchdowns. He also registered 15 receptions for 71 yards and one touchdown. From Weeks 9-12, Taylor led the NFL in scrimmage yards, total touchdowns, rushing yards, rushing touchdowns and 100-yard games (three). He was the only player in the NFL to tally at least one rushing touchdown in each game.

**Taylor is the first Colts offensive player to earn multiple AFC Player of the Month honors in the same season. He joined Robert Mathis (two in 2013) and Mike Vanderjagt (three in 2003) as the only players in team history to be named AFC Player of the Month multiple times in the same season.**



## JT PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** was named the **AFC Offensive Player of the Week for Week 11**. It marked the first time in his career that Taylor has garnered Player of the Week honors.

In the Colts' 41-15 win against the Buffalo Bills, Taylor compiled a career-high 32 carries for 185 yards (5.8 avg.) and a career-high four touchdowns. He also registered three receptions for 19 yards and one touchdown. Taylor set the single-game franchise record for total touchdowns and total points (30). His five total touchdowns are tied for the fourth-most by a single player in NFL history. Taylor is only the fifth player in NFL history to register at least four rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in a single game. He became the third player under the age of 23 to compile five touchdowns in a single game. Taylor is the only player in NFL history to record 175-plus rushing yards, four rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in a single game. It marked his fourth-career game with at least 150 rushing yards and multiple touchdowns, which is the most in franchise history.

Taylor became the third Indianapolis player to win Player of the Week honors this season, joining punter Rigoberto Sanchez (Weeks 4 and 7) and linebacker E.J. Speed (Week 10), who each earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week recognition.

## PASCAL TIES CAREER HIGH

In **Week 1 vs. SEA (9/12)**, Colts wide receiver **Zach Pascal** compiled four receptions for 43 yards and two touchdowns. He tied his single-game career-high in receiving touchdowns and was one of 10 players to register multiple receiving touchdowns in Week 1.

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS IN WEEK 1, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1t.	Zach Pascal (IND)	2
1t.	Ahari Cooper (DAL)	2
1t.	Corey Davis (NYJ)	2
1t.	Rob Gronkowski (TB)	2
1t.	DeAndre Hopkins (ARI)	2
1t.	Juwan Johnson (NO)	2
1t.	Travis Kelce (KC)	2
1t.	Christian Kirk (ARI)	2
1t.	Tyler Lockett (SEA)	2
1t.	Adam Thielen (MIN)	2

## PITT'S STREAK

From Weeks 2-5, Indianapolis wide receiver **Michael Pittman Jr.** registered at least six receptions in four consecutive games, which is tied for the sixth-longest streak this season.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST SIX RECEPTIONS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Cooper Kupp (LAR)	8*
2.	Davante Adams (GB)	6*
3t.	Keenan Allen (LAC)	5
3t.	Tyreek Hill (KC)	5
3t.	Justin Jefferson (MIN)	5
6t.	Michael Pittman Jr. (IND)	4
6t.	Davante Adams (GB)	4
6t.	Leonard Fournette (TB)	4
6t.	Chris Godwin (TB)	4
6t.	Diontae Johnson (PIT)	4
6t.	DJ Moore (CAR)	4

\*Active streak

## STRONG SOPHOMORE SEASON

Colts wide receiver **Michael Pittman Jr.** has compiled 67 receptions for 882 yards and five touchdowns this season. In the AFC, he ranks eighth in receiving yards and 12th in receptions.

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN THE AFC, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yds.
1.	Ja'Marr Chase (CIN)	1,035
2.	Tyreek Hill (KC)	1,030
3.	Diontae Johnson (PIT)	990
4.	Stefon Diggs (BUF)	972
5.	Keenan Allen (LAC)	929
6.	Mark Andrews (BAL)	926
7.	Mike Williams (LAC)	915
8.	Michael Pittman Jr. (IND)	882

### MOST RECEPTIONS IN THE AFC, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Rec.
1.	Tyreek Hill (KC)	90
2t.	Keenan Allen (LAC)	86
2t.	Hunter Renfrow (LV)	86
2t.	Jaylen Waddle (MIA)	86
5.	Diontae Johnson (PIT)	81
6.	Stefon Diggs (BUF)	78
7.	Mark Andrews (BAL)	75
8t.	Brandin Cooks (HOU)	73
8t.	Travis Kelce (KC)	73
10.	Cole Beasley (BUF)	72
11.	Marquise Brown (BAL)	70
12.	Michael Pittman Jr. (IND)	67

## CLUTCH ON THIRD DOWN

In 2021, Indianapolis wide receiver **Michael Pittman Jr.** has tallied 23 receptions for 354 yards and one touchdown on third down. He ranks second in the league in receiving yards and is tied for sixth in receptions on third down this season.

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS ON THIRD DOWN, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yds.
1.	Justin Jefferson (MIN)	459
2.	Michael Pittman Jr. (IND)	354
3t.	Keenan Allen (LAC)	344
3t.	Diontae Johnson (PIT)	344
5.	Tyreek Hill (KC)	336

### MOST RECEPTIONS ON THIRD DOWN, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Rec.
1t.	Hunter Renfrow (LV)	27
1t.	Jaylen Waddle (MIA)	27
3.	Tyreek Hill (KC)	26
4.	Justin Jefferson (MIN)	25
5.	Keenan Allen (LAC)	24
6t.	Michael Pittman Jr. (IND)	23
6t.	Davante Adams (GB)	23
6t.	Diontae Johnson (PIT)	23

## WIDE RECEIVER T.Y. HILTON 5-10 - 183 POUNDS - FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 10TH NFL SEASON

- For his career, he has 623 receptions for 9,537 yards (15.3 avg.) and 51 touchdowns.
- Named to four consecutive Pro Bowls from 2014-17.
- From 2012-18, he had five 1,000-yard receiving seasons. He was one of only six players to accomplish that feat.
- Is just the fourth Colt to reach 9,000 career receiving yards, joining Marvin Harrison (14,580), Reggie Wayne (14,345) and Raymond Berry (9,275).
- His 34 career 100-yard receiving games rank third in franchise history.
- Has 12 career 150-yard or more receiving games, which is the most in Colts history.
- Since entering the NFL in 2012, his 105 total receptions of 25+ yards are the second-most in the NFL.
- Since entering the NFL in 2012, his 15.3 average yards per reception is the second-highest among all NFL players with at least 400 receptions over that time frame.
- Set the franchise record for the most receiving yards (1,944) and 100-yard games (10) and ranks second for the most receptions (132) in a Colts player's first two seasons with the team.
- Established a Colts rookie record with five 100-yard receiving games in 2012 and finished with the second-most receiving yards (861) by a rookie in franchise history.

### HILTON'S CAREER HONORS

#### 2019 SEASON

Finalist for NFL's Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award

#### 2017 SEASON

Pro Bowl Selection (Fourth)

AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 9 at Houston — First)

#### 2016 SEASON

Pro Bowl Selection (Third)

Led NFL in receiving yards (1,448)

#### 2015 SEASON

Pro Bowl Selection (Second)

#### 2014 SEASON

Pro Bowl Selection (First)

#### 2012 SEASON

AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 12 vs. Buffalo — First)

### HILTON'S REGULAR SEASON CAREER BEST GAMES

#### RECEPTIONS

11, vs. Jacksonville (12/29/13)

10, two times,

last: vs. Chicago (10/9/16)

9, six times,

last: at Houston (12/9/18)

#### RECEIVING YARDS

223, at Houston (10/9/14)

199, at Houston (12/9/18)

177, vs. San Francisco (10/8/17)

#### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

3, at Houston (11/3/13)

2, 10 times, last: at Las Vegas (12/13/20)

### 100-YARD GAMES

Hilton has recorded 34 career 100-yard games. He had a single-season career-high six 100-yard receiving games in 2014.

Date	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
12/6/20	at HOU	8	110	1
12/23/18	vs. NYG	7	138	0
12/9/18	at HOU	9	199	0
11/26/18	vs. MIA	7	125	0
11/18/18	vs. TEN	9	155	2
9/30/18	vs. HOU	4	115	0
12/23/17	at BAL	6	100	0
11/5/17	at HOU	5	175	2
10/8/17	SF	7	177	0
9/24/17	CLE	7	153	1
12/24/16	at OAK	4	105	0
12/11/16	HOU	9	115	1
12/5/16	at NYJ	9	146	0
10/23/16	TEN	7	133	1
10/9/16	CHI	10	171	1
9/25/16	SD	8	174	1
12/13/15	at JAX	4	132	0
10/25/15	NO	4	150	2
10/9/14	at HOU	9	*223	1
12/29/13	JAX	*11	155	0
10/26/14	at Pit	6	155	1
12/7/14	at CLE	10	150	2
10/6/13	SEA	5	140	2
11/10/13	STL	7	130	0
9/15/13	MIA	6	124	0
11/23/14	JAX	4	122	1
11/3/13	at HOU	7	121	*3
9/23/12	JAX	4	113	1
12/30/12	HOU	4	111	1
10/19/14	CIN	7	107	0
9/28/14	TEN	6	105	0
11/4/12	MIA	6	102	1
11/18/12	at NE	6	100	2
12/2/12	at DET	6	100	0

\*Career-high

### HILTON 100-YARD GAMES

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Hilton has the fourth-most 100-yard receiving games (34).

#### MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	59
2.	Reggie Wayne (2001-2014)	43
3.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (2012-2020)</b>	<b>34</b>

#### MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, SINCE 2012

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Julio Jones (TEN)	54
2.	Antonio Brown (TB)	42
3.	DeAndre Hopkins (ARI)	37
4.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (IND)</b>	<b>34</b>
5t.	Keenan Allen (LAC)	31
5t.	Demaryius Thomas (Retired)	31

### HILTON TOPS 1,000

Hilton has topped the 1,000-yard receiving mark in four seasons (2013-16, 18). He is only the third player in franchise history to post five or more career 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

#### MOST 1,000-YARD RECEIVING SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Player	Years	Seasons
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	8
Reggie Wayne	2001-2014	8
<b>T.Y. Hilton</b>	<b>2012-2016, 18</b>	<b>5</b>

## GHOST IN SMALL GROUP

In 2018, **Hilton** registered the fifth 1,000-yard receiving season of his career. From 2012-18, he was one of only six players in the NFL to accomplish that feat.

### MOST 1,000-YARD RECEIVING SEASONS, 2012-18 SEASONS

Rank	Player	Seasons
1t.	Antonio Brown (PIT, TB)	6
1t.	Julio Jones (ATL)	6
3t.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (IND)</b>	<b>5</b>
3t.	Mike Evans (TB)	5
3t.	A.J. Green (CIN)	5
3t.	Demaryius Thomas (Retired)	5

## HILTON 150-YARD GAMES

**Hilton** has registered 12 career 150-yard receiving games, which is the most in franchise history.

Since entering the NFL in 2012, **Hilton** has the third-most 150-yard receiving games.

### MOST 150-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (2012-2018)</b>	<b>12</b>
2.	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	11
3t.	Raymond Berry (1955-1967)	7
3t.	Reggie Wayne (2001-2014)	7
5.	Lenny Moore (1956-1967)	5

### MOST 150-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, SINCE 2012

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Julio Jones (TEN)	16
2.	Antonio Brown (TB)	13
3.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (IND)</b>	<b>12</b>

## HILTON PART OF 9,000-CLUB

**Hilton** is the fourth player in franchise history to hit 9,000 career receiving yards and the sixth player to reach 9,000 career scrimmage yards.

### MOST CAREER RECEIVING YARDS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	14,580
2.	Reggie Wayne (2001-2014)	14,345
3.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (2012-2021)</b>	<b>9,537</b>
4.	Raymond Berry (1955-1967)	9,275

### MOST CAREER SCRIMMAGE YARDS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	14,608
2.	Reggie Wayne (2001-2014)	14,345
3.	Edgerrin James (1989-2005)	12,065
4.	Lenny Moore (1956-1967)	11,213
5.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (2012-2021)</b>	<b>9,592</b>
6.	Raymond Berry (1955-1967)	9,275

## CONSECUTIVE 40-CATCH SEASONS

From 2012-20, **Hilton** registered at least 40 receptions in each of his nine seasons in the NFL, which tied for the third-longest active streak among all players entering the 2021 season.

### CONSECUTIVE 40-CATCH SEASONS, ACTIVE STREAK ENTERING 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Seasons
1.	Larry Fitzgerald (FA)	17
2.	Julio Jones (TEN)	10
3t.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (IND)</b>	<b>9</b>
3t.	A.J. Green (ARI)	9
3t.	Emmanuel Sanders (BUF)	9

## GHOST AMONG BEST SINCE 2012

Since entering the NFL in 2012, **Hilton** ranks fourth in receiving yards (9,537) and 12th in receptions (623).

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS, SINCE 2012

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Julio Jones (TEN)	12,306
2.	Antonio Brown (TB)	10,889
3.	DeAndre Hopkins (ARI)	10,527
4.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (IND)</b>	<b>9,537</b>
5.	Mike Evans (TB)	9,151

### MOST RECEPTIONS, SINCE 2012

Rank	Player	Rec.
1.	Antonio Brown (TB)	830
2.	Julio Jones (TEN)	819
3.	DeAndre Hopkins (ARI)	784
4.	Larry Fitzgerald (FA)	739
5.	Keenan Allen (LAC)	710
6.	Travis Kelce (KC)	685
7.	Jarvis Landry (CLE)	674
8.	Demaryius Thomas (Retired)	670
9.	Emmanuel Sanders (BUF)	652
10.	Golden Tate (TEN)	639
11.	Davante Adams (GB)	636
12.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (IND)</b>	<b>623</b>

## TOUCHDOWNS OF 60+ YARDS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, **Hilton** has compiled nine touchdown receptions of 60-or-more yards, which is tied for the third-most over that time frame.

### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS OF 60+ YARDS, SINCE 2012

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	DeSean Jackson (LV)	14
2.	Odell Beckham Jr. (LAR)	10
3t.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (IND)</b>	<b>9</b>
3t.	Tyreek Hill (KC)	9
5.	A.J. Green (ARI)	8

## HILTON LOVES HOUSTON

In 20 career regular season games against the Houston Texans, **Hilton** has compiled 103 receptions for 1,820 yards and 11 touchdowns. He has the most career receiving yards of any player against Houston in the regular season.

### MOST RECEIVING YARDS AGAINST THE HOUSTON TEXANS, REGULAR SEASON

Rank	Player	Games	Yards
1.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (2012-2021)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,820</b>
2.	Reggie Wayne (2002-2014)	24	1,636
3.	Marvin Harrison (2002-2008)	13	967
4.	Dallas Clark (2004-2013)	14	813
5.	Derrick Mason (2002-2010)	9	580



## PRODUCTIVE HILTON

Hilton has caught at least one pass in 93 consecutive games, which is the fifth-longest streak in franchise history and tied for the 12th-longest active streak in the NFL.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	190
2.	Raymond Berry (1955-1967)	142
3.	Reggie Wayne (2006-2014)	134
4.	John Mackey (1963-1971)	107
5.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (2015-2021)</b>	<b>93</b>

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION, ACTIVE NFL STREAK

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Antonio Brown (TB)	142
2.	DeAndre Hopkins (ARI)	135
3.	Julio Jones (TEN)	134
4.	Travis Kelce (KC)	123
5.	Jarvis Landry (CLE)	119
6.	Marvin Jones Jr. (JAX)	110
7.	Zach Ertz (ARI)	101
8.	Stefon Diggs (BUF)	99
9.	Allen Robinson II (CHI)	98
10t.	Cole Beasley (BUF)	94
10t.	Jamison Crowder (NYJ)	94
12t.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (IND)</b>	<b>93</b>
12t.	Davante Adams (GB)	93

## HILTON FINDS THE END ZONE

Hilton has totaled 52 career touchdowns (51 receiving, one return). He ranks in the top-10 in team history in receiving touchdowns and overall touchdowns.

### MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	128
2.	Reggie Wayne (2001-2014)	82
3.	Raymond Berry (1955-1967)	68
4.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (2012-2021)</b>	<b>51</b>
5.	Jimmy Orr (1961-1970)	50

### MOST OVERALL TOUCHDOWNS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	128
2.	Lenny Moore (1956-1967)	113
3.	Reggie Wayne (2001-2014)	82
4.	Edgerrin James (1999-2005)	75
5.	Raymond Berry (1955-1967)	68
6.	Don McCauley (1971-1981)	58
7.	Tom Matte (1961-1972)	57
8.	<b>T.Y. Hilton (2012-2021)</b>	<b>52</b>
9.	Marshall Faulk (1994-1998)	51

## HILTON THROUGH SEVEN

In his first seven seasons in the NFL (2012-18), Hilton tallied 507 receptions for 8,097 yards (16.0 avg.) and 40 touchdowns.

He registered 33 100-yard receiving games over that time frame, which are the second-most such games in a player's first seven seasons in team history and the eighth-most in league history.

### MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, FIRST SEVEN SEASONS, TEAM HISTORY

Rank	Player	Years	Games
1.	Marvin Harrison	1996-2002	37
2.	<b>T.Y. Hilton</b>	<b>2012-2018</b>	<b>33</b>
3.	Reggie Wayne	2001-2007	22
4.	Raymond Berry	1955-1961	16
5.	Lenny Moore	1956-1962	15

### MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, FIRST SEVEN SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	Years	Games
1.	Randy Moss	1998-2004	41
2t.	Torry Holt	1999-2005	39
2t.	Calvin Johnson	2007-2013	39
2t.	Julio Jones	2011-2017	39
5t.	Lance Alworth	1962-1968	37
5t.	Marvin Harrison	1996-2002	37
7.	Jerry Rice	1985-1991	36
8.	<b>T.Y. Hilton</b>	<b>2012-2018</b>	<b>33</b>





## RUNNING BACK JONATHAN TAYLOR 5-10 - 226 POUNDS - WISCONSIN 2ND NFL SEASON

- Has started 26-of-28 career games and has totaled 473 carries for 2,517 yards (5.3 avg.) and 27 touchdowns. Has also caught 72 passes for 635 yards and three touchdowns.
- His 10 career 100-yard rushing games are the fifth-most in team history.
- His four career games with 150+ rushing yards and multi-rushing touchdowns are a franchise record.
- Set the franchise record for fewest carries to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a single season (173 in 2021).
- Became just the fourth player in team history to rush for 1,000 yards in each of their first two seasons. He also became just the fourth player in franchise history to eclipse 1,000 rushing yards in the first 11 weeks of a single season.
- Became the fourth player since 2000 and the first since Adrian Peterson (2007-08) to record at least 1,000 rushing yards and 10 rushing touchdowns in each of their first two seasons.
- The fourth player in franchise history to record multiple seasons with 10 rushing touchdowns.
- Became the fifth player ever with a rushing touchdown in 10 straight games within a season.
- Became the first player in NFL history to have a touchdown in 10 straight games before his 23rd birthday.
- Became the third player under the age of 23 to compile five touchdowns in a single game (Clinton Portis, Gale Sayers).
- Tied Earl Campbell and Billy Sims as the third-fastest player to reach 30 total touchdowns (28 games).
- One of four players in team history to reach 2,000 rushing yards in their first two seasons.
- The only player in NFL history to record 175-plus rushing yards, four rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in a single game.
- Only the fifth player in NFL history to register at least four rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown in a single game.
- Registered a franchise-record 83-yard run on 10/17/21 vs. HOU.
- Tallied a 78-yard rushing touchdown on 11/4/21 vs. NYJ, which is the longest rushing touchdown and the second-longest run this season.
- In 2021, named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for October, becoming the first Indianapolis player to earn AFC Offensive Player of the Month honors since Andrew Luck in November 2018 and the first running back since Edgerrin James in October 2005.
- Only Colts player to win AFC Offensive Player of the Month twice in same season (October and November 2021).
- Named NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month in December 2020.

## 100-YARD GAMES

Taylor has the fifth-most 100-yard rushing games (10) in franchise history.

### MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Edgerrin James	49
2.	Eric Dickerson	24
3.	Lydell Mitchell	16
4.	Marshall Faulk	14
5.	Jonathan Taylor	10

## JT CLIMBING THE RANKS

Indianapolis running back **Jonathan Taylor** has registered 3,152 scrimmage yards, including 2,517 rushing yards, 27 rushing touchdowns and three receiving touchdowns in his first two seasons.

Below is where he ranks in numerous categories for a Colts player in their first two seasons:

### MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	Yds.
1.	Edgerrin James (1999-2000)	32	4,442
2.	Marshall Faulk (1994-95)	32	3,357
3.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020-21)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3,152</b>
4.	Joseph Addai (2006-07)	31	2,842
5.	Curtis Dickey (1980-81)	30	2,202

### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	Yds.
1.	Edgerrin James (1999-2000)	32	3,262
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020-21)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2,517</b>
3.	Marshall Faulk (1994-95)	32	2,360
4.	Joseph Addai (2006-07)	31	2,153
5.	Alan Ameche (1955-56)	24	1,819

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	TDs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020-21)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
2.	Edgerrin James (1999-2000)	32	26
3.	Marshall Faulk (1994-95)	32	22
4.	Joseph Addai (2006-07)	31	19
5.	Curtis Dickey (1980-81)	30	18

### MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	TDs
1.	Edgerrin James (1999-2000)	32	35
2.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020-21)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>
3.	Marshall Faulk (1994-95)	32	28
4t.	Joseph Addai (2006-07)	31	23
4t.	Curtis Dickey (1980-81)	30	23

## TAYLOR'S CAREER HONORS

### 2021 SEASON

FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 6 vs. Houston)  
 AFC Offensive Player of the Month (October)  
 FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 10 vs. Jacksonville)  
 AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 11 at Buffalo)  
 Nickelodeon NVP (Week 11 at Buffalo)  
 AFC Offensive Player of the Month (November)  
 FedEx Ground Player of the Week (Week 13 at Houston)

### 2020 SEASON

PFWA All-Rookie Team  
 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month (December)  
 FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week (Week 17 vs. Jacksonville)

### TAYLOR'S REGULAR SEASON CAREER BEST GAMES

#### RUSHING YARDS

253, vs. Jacksonville (1/3/21)  
 185, at Buffalo (11/21/21)  
 172, vs. NY Jets (11/4/21)

#### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

4, at Buffalo (11/21/21)  
 2, six times, last:  
 at Houston (12/5/21)

#### RECEIVING YARDS

116, at Baltimore (10/11/21)  
 67, at Jacksonville (8/13/20)  
 60, vs. Seattle (9/12/21)

#### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1, at Buffalo (11/21/21)  
 1, at Baltimore (10/11/21)  
 1, at Houston (12/6/20)

#### SCRIMMAGE YARDS

254, vs. Jacksonville (1/3/21)  
 204, at Buffalo (11/21/21)  
 200, vs. NY Jets (11/4/21)

#### TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

5, at Buffalo (11/21/21)  
 2, seven times, last:  
 at Houston (12/5/21)



## NFL MVP?

In 2021, **Taylor** leads the NFL in scrimmage yards (1,684), total touchdowns (18), rushing yards (1,348) and rushing touchdowns (16) this season. He is tied for second in the league in total points (108) and is first among non-kickers.

### MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>1,684</b>
2.	Cooper Kupp (LAR)	1,361
3.	Justin Jefferson (MIN)	1,298
4.	Najee Harris (PIT)	1,270
5.	Deebo Samuel (SF)	1,268

### MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>18</b>
2.	Austin Ekeler (LAC)	16
3t.	James Conner (ARI)	14
3t.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	14
5t.	Mike Evans (TB)	11
5t.	Cooper Kupp (LAR)	11
5t.	Deebo Samuel (SF)	11

### MOST RUSHING YARDS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>1,348</b>
2.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	1,036
3.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	978
4.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	937
5.	Nick Chubb (CLE)	926

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>16</b>
2t.	James Conner (ARI)	12
2t.	Joe Mixon (CIN)	12
4.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	10
5t.	Austin Ekeler (LAC)	9
5t.	Damien Harris (NE)	9

### MOST TOTAL POINTS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Nick Folk (NE)	128
2t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>108</b>
2t.	Greg Joseph (MIN)	108
2t.	Justin Tucker (BAL)	108
5t.	Tyler Bass (BUF)	107
5t.	Daniel Carlson (LV)	107

## ROOKIE IMPRESSED

In 2020, **Taylor** compiled three 100-yard rushing games, highlighted by his 253-yard performance in **Week 17 vs. JAX (1/3)**.

Taylor was one of 10 rookies to register a 100-yard rushing game last season and was one of two to have three-or-more such games.

Among rookies in the NFL, Taylor had the most scrimmage yards and rushing yards.

### MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE AMONG ROOKIES, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>1,468</b>
2.	James Robinson (JAX)	1,414
3.	Justin Jefferson (MIN)	1,402
4.	Clyde Edwards-Helaire (KC)	1,100
5.	Antonio Gibson (WAS)	1,042

### MOST RUSHING YARDS AMONG ROOKIES, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>1,169</b>
2.	James Robinson (JAX)	1,070
3.	J.K. Dobbins (BAL)	805
4.	Clyde Edwards-Helaire (KC)	803
5.	Antonio Gibson (WAS)	795

## TAYLOR'S STRONG START

In 2020, **Taylor** compiled 232 carries for 1,169 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also caught 36 passes for 299 yards and one touchdown. Taylor became just the fifth rookie in franchise history to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a single season.

Among Colts rookies in franchise history, Taylor ranks in the top-five in rushing yards (third), scrimmage yards (third), rushing touchdowns (tied-second) and total touchdowns (tied-third).

### MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A ROOKIE, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Edgerrin James (1999)	1,553
2.	Marshall Faulk (1994)	1,282
3.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020)</b>	<b>1,169</b>
4.	Dominic Rhodes (2001)	1,104
5.	Joseph Addai (2006)	1,081

### MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS BY A ROOKIE, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Edgerrin James (1999)	2,139
2.	Marshall Faulk (1994)	1,804
3.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020)</b>	<b>1,468</b>
4.	Joseph Addai (2006)	1,406
5.	Dominic Rhodes (2001)	1,328

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A ROOKIE, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Edgerrin James (1999)	13
2t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020)</b>	<b>11</b>
2t.	Curtis Dickey (1980)	11
2t.	Marshall Faulk (1994)	11
5t.	Alan Ameche (1955)	9
5t.	Dominic Rhodes (2001)	9

### MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS BY A ROOKIE, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Edgerrin James (1999)	17
2.	Curtis Dickey (1980)	13
3t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (2020)</b>	<b>12</b>
3t.	Marshall Faulk (1994)	12
5.	Dominic Rhodes (2001)	10



## TAYLOR'S HISTORIC DAY

Last season in **Week 17 vs. JAX (1/3)**, Taylor compiled 30 carries for a single-game franchise-record 253 yards and two touchdowns. He also caught one pass for one yard.

Taylor became just the second player in franchise history to eclipse 200 rushing yards in a single game.

### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A SINGLE GAME, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (1/3/21 vs. JAX)</b>	<b>253</b>
2.	Edgerrin James (10/15/00 at SEA)	219
3.	Edgerrin James (11/21/04 at CHI)	204
4.	Norm Bulaich (9/19/71 vs. NYJ)	198
5.	Eric Dickerson (12/27/87 vs. TB)	198

Among rookies in NFL history, Taylor's 253 yards tied for the second-most in a single game.

### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A SINGLE GAME BY A ROOKIE, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Adrian Peterson (11/4/07 vs. SD)	296
2t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (1/3/21 vs. JAX)</b>	<b>253</b>
2t.	DeMarco Murray (10/23/11 vs. STL)	253
4t.	Mike Anderson (12/3/00 at NO)	251
4t.	Doug Martin (11/4/12 at OAK)	251

The rushing performance tied for the ninth-best in NFL history.

### MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A SINGLE GAME, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Adrian Peterson (11/4/07 vs. SD)	296
2.	Jamal Lewis (9/14/03 vs. CLE)	295
3.	Jerome Harrison (12/20/09 at KC)	286
4.	Corey Dillon (10/22/00 vs. DEN)	278
5.	Walter Payton (11/20/77 vs. MIN)	275
6.	O.J. Simpson (11/25/76 at DET)	273
7.	Shaun Alexander (11/11/01 vs. OAK)	266
8.	Jamaal Charles (1/3/10 at DEN)	259
9t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (1/3/21 vs. JAX)</b>	<b>253</b>
9t.	DeMarco Murray (10/23/11 vs. STL)	253

## RACKING UP THE YARDS

Taylor finished with 1,468 scrimmage yards and 12 scrimmage touchdowns in 2020, which each ranked in the top-10 in the league.

### MOST SCRIMMAGE YARDS, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	2,141
2.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	1,918
3.	Alvin Kamara (NO)	1,688
4.	Stefon Diggs (BUF)	1,536
5.	David Montgomery (CHI)	1,508
6.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>1,468</b>
7.	Aaron Jones (GB)	1,459
8.	Travis Kelce (KC)	1,416
9.	James Robinson (JAX)	1,414
10.	DeAndre Hopkins (ARZ)	1,408

### MOST SCRIMMAGE TOUCHDOWNS, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Alvin Kamara (NO)	21
2.	Davante Adams (GB)	18
3t.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	17
3t.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	17
3t.	Tyreek Hill (KC)	17
6.	Adam Thielen (MIN)	14
7t.	Mike Evans (TB)	13
7t.	Cam Newton (NE)	13
9t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>12</b>
9t.	Nick Chubb (CLE)	12
9t.	Josh Jacobs (LV)	12

## TOP RUSHER

Taylor finished last season with 232 carries for 1,169 yards (5.04 avg.) and 11 touchdowns. He ranked in the top-10 in numerous rushing categories.

### MOST RUSHING YARDS, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Yards
1.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	2,027
2.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	1,557
3.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>1,169</b>
4.	Aaron Jones (GB)	1,104
5t.	David Montgomery (CHI)	1,070
5t.	James Robinson (JAX)	1,070

### HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Avg.
1.	Lamar Jackson (BAL)	6.32
2.	Kyler Murray (ARZ)	6.16
3.	J.K. Dobbins (BAL)	6.01
4.	Nick Chubb (CLE)	5.62
5.	Aaron Jones (GB)	5.49
6.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	5.36
7.	Miles Sanders (PHI)	5.29
8.	Ronald Jones II (TB)	5.09
9.	Damien Harris (NE)	5.04
10.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>5.04</b>

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Derrick Henry (TEN)	17
2t.	Dalvin Cook (MIN)	16
2t.	Alvin Kamara (NO)	16
4t.	Nick Chubb (CLE)	12
4t.	Josh Jacobs (LV)	12
4t.	Cam Newton (NE)	12
7t.	<b>Jonathan Taylor (IND)</b>	<b>11</b>
7t.	Antonio Gibson (WAS)	11
7t.	Kyler Murray (ARZ)	11



## QUARTERBACK CARSON WENTZ 6-5 - 240 POUNDS - NORTH DAKOTA STATE 6TH NFL SEASON

- Has started 81 career games and has completed 1,828-of-2,912 passes for 19,759 yards with 135 touchdowns and 55 interceptions for a 90.3 passer rating. Has also totaled 1,228 rushing yards and nine touchdowns.
- In 2017, was selected Associated Press Second Team All-Pro and was named to the Pro Bowl.
- Helped Philadelphia to its first Super Bowl championship (Super Bowl LII) following the 2017 season.
- From 2017-19, he became just the sixth quarterback ever to throw for 20-plus touchdowns and 10-or-fewer interceptions in three consecutive seasons, joining Tom Brady, Drew Brees, Peyton Manning, Aaron Rodgers and Russell Wilson.
- As a rookie in 2016, set the then-NFL rookie record for completions (379).
- Originally selected by Philadelphia in the first round (second overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft.
- During the 2017 offseason, launched the Carson Wentz Audience of One Foundation which is a nonprofit whose mission is to "uplift individuals and communities around the world by demonstrating God's love for His people."
- Won five-straight FCS National Championships at North Dakota State and was a starter for two of them (2014, 2015). Became the first North Dakota native to lead the Bison to a national championship, and concluded his career 20-3 as a starter.

### WENTZ'S CAREER HONORS

#### 2018 SEASON

Ed Block Courage Award

#### 2017 SEASON

Associated Press Second Team All-Pro (First)  
Pro Bowl Selection (First)

NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 7 vs. Washington - Second)  
NFC Offensive Player of the Month (October - First)

#### 2016 SEASON

NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 3 vs. Pittsburgh - First)  
NFC Offensive Rookie of the Month (September - First)

### A SMALL CLASS

From 2017-19, **Wentz** became just the sixth quarterback ever to throw for 20-plus touchdowns and 10-or-fewer interceptions in three consecutive seasons.

#### QUARTERBACKS TO THROW FOR 20-PLUS TOUCHDOWNS AND 10-OR-FEWER INTERCEPTIONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	Seasons
1t.	Tom Brady (2014-17)	4
1t.	Drew Brees (2017-20)	4
1t.	Peyton Manning (2003-06)	4
1t.	Russell Wilson (2012-15)	4
<b>5t.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (2017-19)</b>	<b>3</b>
5t.	Aaron Rodgers (2014-16)	3
5t.	Aaron Rodgers (2018-20)	3

### AN HISTORIC 2017 SEASON

In 2017, **Wentz** set the Eagles' single-season franchise record for passing touchdowns in only 13 games before suffering a season-ending injury in Week 14.

He is one of only four quarterbacks in NFL history to throw 33-plus touchdowns and no more than seven interceptions through 13 games.

#### PLAYERS TO THROW 33-PLUS TOUCHDOWNS AND SEVEN-OR-LESS INTERCEPTIONS IN FIRST 13 GAMES, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	TDs	INTs
1.	Tom Brady (2007)	45	5
2t.	Aaron Rodgers (2011)	39	6
2t.	Aaron Rodgers (2020)	39	4
4.	Aaron Rodgers (2014)	35	3
<b>5t.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (2017)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>
5t.	Patrick Mahomes (2020)	33	5
7.	Tom Brady (2015)	33	6

### FINDING THE END ZONE

In 2020, **Wentz** threw for 16 touchdowns and registered a career-high five touchdowns on the ground. Among quarterbacks, he tied for the seventh-most rushing touchdowns.

#### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS AMONG QUARTERBACKS, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Cam Newton (NE)	12
2.	Kyler Murray (ARZ)	11
3t.	Josh Allen (BUF)	8
3t.	Taysom Hill (NO)	8
5t.	Lamar Jackson (BAL)	7
5t.	Ryan Tannehill (TEN)	7
<b>7t.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (PHI)</b>	<b>5</b>
7t.	Teddy Bridgewater (CAR)	5
7t.	Justin Herbert (LAC)	5
10.	Jared Goff (LAR)	4

### PASSING TOUCHDOWN STREAK

From 2016-21, **Wentz** has thrown at least 16 touchdowns in each of his six NFL seasons. He is one of seven active players to accomplish that feat over that time frame.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH AT LEAST 16 TOUCHDOWN PASSES AMONG ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS, SINCE 2021

Rank	Player	Seasons
1t.	Aaron Rodgers (2008-21)	14
1t.	Matt Ryan (2008-21)	14
3.	Tom Brady (2009-21)	13
4.	Matthew Stafford (2011-21)	11
5.	Derek Carr (2014-21)	8
6.	Kirk Cousins (2015-21)	7
<b>7.</b>	<b>Carson Wentz (2016-21)</b>	<b>6</b>

### WENTZ'S REGULAR SEASON CAREER BEST GAMES

#### COMPLETIONS

38, at Cincinnati (12/4/16)  
33, at Tennessee (9/30/18)  
33, vs. Seattle (11/24/19)  
33, vs. NY Giants (12/9/19)

#### PASSING YARDS

402, at Baltimore (10/21/21)  
364, at NY Giants (11/6/16)  
360, vs. Dallas (11/11/18)

#### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

4, four times,  
last: at LA Rams (12/10/17)

#### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

81.1, vs. Carolina (10/21/18)  
77.5, vs. Dallas (12/22/19)  
75.8, at Detroit (10/9/16)

#### PASSER RATING

134.3, vs. NY Jets (11/4/21)  
128.5, at Baltimore (10/11/21)  
128.3, vs. Arizona (10/8/17)

#### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1, nine times,  
last: at San Francisco (10/24/21)

# DEFENSIVE NOTES





## TAKEAWAYS

The **Colts defense** has forced 29 takeaways this season, which is the most in the league.

### MOST TAKEAWAYS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Takeaways
1.	Indianapolis	29
2.	Dallas	27
3t.	Buffalo	26
3t.	New England	26
5.	Tampa Bay	25

The **Colts defense** has recovered 14 fumbles, which is the most in the NFL this season.

### MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	FR
1.	Indianapolis	14
2.	Arizona	11
3t.	Buffalo	10
3t.	Kansas City	10
3t.	San Francisco	10
3t.	Tampa Bay	10

## FORCING INTERCEPTIONS

In 2021, the **Colts defense** has forced 15 interceptions, which is tied for the fourth-most in the NFL.

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	INTs
1.	Dallas	20
2.	New England	19
3.	Buffalo	16
4t.	Indianapolis	15
4t.	Tampa Bay	15

Since 2018, the **Colts defense** has forced 60 interceptions, which is tied for the fourth-most in the NFL.

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team	INTs
1.	New England	80
2.	Miami	63
3.	Buffalo	61
4t.	Indianapolis	60
4t.	Kansas City	60

## TAKEAWAY STREAK

Dating back to last season, the **Indianapolis defense** has forced a takeaway in 14 consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the NFL.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TAKEAWAY, ACTIVE STREAK

Rank	Team	Games
1.	Indianapolis	14
2t.	Atlanta	9
2t.	New England	9
4.	Kansas City	8
5t.	Carolina	6
5t.	Denver	6

## 100-YARD RUSHERS

Since 2018, the **Indianapolis defense** has allowed a 100-yard rusher only six times, which is the second-fewest over that time frame.

### FEWEST 100-YARD RUSHERS ALLOWED, SINCE 2018

Rank	Team	Games
1.	New Orleans	2
2.	Indianapolis	6
3.	Atlanta	7
4t.	Baltimore	8
4t.	Chicago	8
4t.	San Francisco	8
4t.	Washington	8

## LIMITING THE POINTS

In 2021, the **Indianapolis defense** is tied for the ninth-fewest points per game allowed (21.8).

### FEWEST POINTS PER GAME ALLOWED, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	New England	15.4
2.	Denver	17.5
3.	Buffalo	17.6
4.	Arizona	18.7
5.	Seattle	20.2
6.	Kansas City	20.6
7.	Green Bay	20.9
7.	Carolina	21.7
9t.	Indianapolis	21.8
9t.	Baltimore	21.8

## DOMINANT DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCE

In **Week 13 at HOU (12/5)**, the Indianapolis defense shutout the Texans, allowing zero points for the first time since 2018 against Dallas. It was the first shutout on the road for the Colts since 1992 at New England. The performance marked just the eighth shutout in the Indianapolis era.

Houston was held to just 141 net yards, which ranks 18th in franchise history and is the sixth-fewest in the Indianapolis era.

### FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED IN A SINGLE GAME, INDIANAPOLIS ERA

Rank	Team	Yards
1.	12/6/92 at NE	94
2.	12/28/08 vs. TEN	125
3.	12/7/97 at NYJ	128
4.	10/19/14 vs. CIN	135
5.	10/23/05 at HOU	139
	<b>12/5/21 at HOU</b>	<b>141</b>

The Colts are one of just six teams to force a shutout this season.

### MOST SHUTOUTS FORCED, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Games
1.	Buffalo	2
2t.	Indianapolis	1
2t.	Denver	1
2t.	Green Bay	1
2t.	New England	1
2t.	Tennessee	1

## LEONARD THROUGH 50

In his first 50 career games, Indianapolis linebacker **Darius Leonard** compiled 476 tackles, which is the third-most in the NFL (since 1987).

### MOST TACKLES IN FIRST 50 CAREER GAMES, SINCE 1987

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Luke Kuechly (CAR, 2012-15)	494
2.	Patrick Willis (SF, 2007-2010)	486
3.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND, 2018-21)</b>	<b>476</b>
4.	Lavonte David (TB, 2012-15)	464
5.	Jon Beason (CAR, 2007-2010)	438



## FUMBLE RECOVERIES

From Weeks 3-5, Colts linebacker **Darius Leonard** recovered a fumble in three consecutive games, which tied for the longest streak in franchise history.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A FUMBLE RECOVERY, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games
1t.	<b>Darius Leonard (2021)</b>	3
1t.	Fred Cook (1975)	3
3t.	42 times	2

## PUNCHING IT OUT

In 2021, Indianapolis linebacker **Darius Leonard** is tied for second in the league in forced fumbles (five).

### MOST FORCED FUMBLES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	FFs
1.	Josh Norman (SF)	7
2t.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	5
2t.	Joey Bosa (LAC)	5
4t.	Markus Golden (ARI)	4
4t.	Mike Hughes (KC)	4
4t.	T.J. Watt (PIT)	4

Since 2018, Leonard is tied for second among all players and linebackers in forced fumbles (14).

### MOST FORCED FUMBLES, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	FFs
1.	T.J. Watt (PIT)	20
2t.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	14
2t.	Chandler Jones (ARI)	14
2t.	Khalil Mack (CHI)	14
5t.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	12
5t.	Marlon Humphrey (BAL)	12
5t.	Josh Norman (SF)	12

### MOST FORCED FUMBLES AMONG LINEBACKERS, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	FFs
1.	T.J. Watt (PIT)	20
2t.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	14
2t.	Chandler Jones (ARI)	14
2t.	Khalil Mack (CHI)	14
5.	Shaquill Barrett (TB)	11

## TAKEAWAY MACHINES

In 2021, Colts linebacker **Darius Leonard** (four) and cornerback **Kenny Moore II** (four) are tied for 12th in the NFL in takeaways.

### MOST TAKEAWAYS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	INT	FR	Total
1.	Trevon Diggs (DAL)	8	0	8
2.	J.C. Jackson (NE)	7	0	7
3t.	Kevin Byard (TEN)	5	1	6
3t.	Xavien Howard (MIA)	4	2	6
3t.	Amani Oluwariye (DET)	5	1	6
6t.	Micah Hyde (BUF)	3	2	5
6t.	Tyrann Mathieu (KC)	3	2	5
6t.	Xavier McKinney (NYG)	5	0	5
6t.	Jordan Poyer (BUF)	5	0	5
6t.	Justin Simmons (DEN)	5	0	5
6t.	Darius Slay (PHI)	3	2	5
12t.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	2	2	4
12t.	<b>Kenny Moore II (IND)</b>	4	0	4
12t.	Budda Baker (ARI)	3	1	4
12t.	James Bradberry (NYG)	3	1	4
12t.	Quandre Diggs (SEA)	4	0	4
12t.	Kyle Dugger (NE)	3	1	4
12t.	Jourdan Lewis (DAL)	2	2	4
12t.	Byron Murphy Jr. (ARI)	4	0	4
12t.	Adrian Phillips (NE)	4	0	4
12t.	Jalen Ramsey (LAR)	3	1	4
12t.	Pat Surtain II (DEN)	4	0	4
12t.	Logan Wilson (CIN)	4	0	4
12t.	Antoine Winfield Jr. (TB)	2	2	4

## LEONARD RACKING UP TACKLES

Since 2018, Colts linebacker **Darius Leonard** ranks second in the NFL in total tackles (513).

### MOST TOTAL TACKLES, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	Games	Tackles
1.	Bobby Wagner (SEA)	60	587
2.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	55	513
3.	Roquan Smith (CHI)	57	489
4.	Blake Martinez (NYG)	51	473
5.	Zach Cunningham (TEN)	56	472

Since 2018, Leonard has registered 24 games with 10-or-more tackles, which is tied for the third-most in the NFL and is the most in team history (since at least 1987).

### MOST 10-OR-MORE TACKLE GAMES, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Bobby Wagner (SEA)	30
2.	Roquan Smith (CHI)	25
3t.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	24
3t.	Blake Martinez (NYG)	24
5.	Zach Cunningham (TEN)	22

### MOST 10-OR-MORE TACKLE GAMES, COLTS HISTORY, SINCE AT LEAST 1987

Rank	Player	Games
1.	<b>Darius Leonard</b>	24
2.	Gary Brackett	23
3.	Mike Peterson	21
4.	Jerrell Freeman	18
5.	Antoine Bethea	15

## BOBBY'S BREAKOUT

This season, Indianapolis linebacker **Bobby Okereke** is tied for eighth in solo tackles (71) and is tied for 11th in total tackles (106). Both totals are single-season career highs.

### MOST SOLO TACKLES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Denzel Perryman (LV)	85
2.	Bobby Wagner (SEA)	83
3.	Roquan Smith (CHI)	78
4.	DeVondre Campbell (GB)	77
5.	Devin White (TB)	76
6.	Jordyn Brooks (SEA)	75
7.	Foye Oluokun (ATL)	73
8t.	<b>Bobby Okereke (IND)</b>	71
8t.	C.J. Mosley (NYJ)	71

### MOST TACKLES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Bobby Wagner (SEA)	152
2.	Foye Oluokun (ATL)	142
3.	Jordyn Brooks (SEA)	134
4.	Denzel Perryman (LV)	133
5.	Roquan Smith (CHI)	129
6.	Eric Kendricks (MIN)	120
7.	C.J. Mosley (NYJ)	118
8.	DeVondre Campbell (GB)	114
9t.	Cole Holcomb (WAS)	110
9t.	Devin White (TB)	110
11t.	<b>Bobby Okereke (IND)</b>	106
11t.	Deion Jones (ATL)	106
11t.	Kyzir White (LAC)	106



## STALLY SACKING THE QB

From Weeks 9-10, Indianapolis defensive tackle **Taylor Stallworth** registered 3.0 sacks, which tied for the fourth-most over that time frame.

### MOST SACKS, WEEKS 9-10 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Jeffery Simmons (TEN)	5.0
2.	T.J. Watt (PIT)	4.0
3.	Micah Parsons (DAL)	3.5
<b>4t.</b>	<b>Taylor Stallworth (IND)</b>	<b>3.0</b>
4t.	Marcus Davenport (NO)	3.0
4t.	Markus Golden (ARI)	3.0

## PAYE PRODUCES

In **Week 1 vs. SEA [9/12]**, Indianapolis rookie defensive end **Kwity Paye** finished with three tackles (two solo), 1.0 tackle for loss and one fumble recovery in his NFL debut. Since at least 1999, he became just the sixth NFL player to compile at least three tackles, at least 1.0 tackle for loss and at least one fumble recovery in their first career game.

### PLAYERS TO RECORD 3+ TACKLES, 1.0+ TACKLES FOR LOSS AND 1+ FUMBLE RECOVERY IN NFL DEBUT, SINCE AT LEAST 1999

Rank	Player	Tackles	TFLs	FF
	<b>Kwity Paye (IND, 9/12/21)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>
	Dont'a Hightower (NE, 9/9/12)	5	1.0	1
	James Laurinaitis (STL, 9/13/09)	15	1.0	1
	Adam Archuleta (STL, 9/9/01)	3	1.0	1
	Shaun Ellis (NYJ, 9/3/00)	3	1.0	1
	K.D. Williams (OAK, 9/12/99)	7	1.0	1

## KWITY COMING ALONG

From Weeks 10-12, Colts rookie defensive end **Kwity Paye** tallied 1.0 sack in three consecutive games, which is tied for the second-longest streak in the NFL this season among rookies.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 1.0 SACK AMONG ROOKIES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Micah Parsons (DAL)	6*
<b>2t.</b>	<b>Kwity Paye (IND)</b>	<b>3</b>
2t.	Jaelan Phillips (MIA)	3*
2t.	Azeez Ojulari (NYG)	3

\*Active streak

Among rookies, he is tied for fifth in sacks (3.0) this season.

### MOST SACKS AMONG ROOKIES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Micah Parsons (DAL)	12.0
2.	Jaelan Phillips (MIA)	8.5
3.	Azeez Ojulari (NYG)	7.5
4.	Odafé Dweh (BAL)	5.0
<b>5t.</b>	<b>Kwity Paye (IND)</b>	<b>3.0</b>
5t.	Gregory Rousseau (BUF)	3.0
5t.	Joe Tryon-Shoyinka (TB)	3.0

## QUAN AND KEMOKO HAVE A DAY

In **Week 13 at HOU [12/5]**, Indianapolis defensive ends **Al-Quadin Muhammad** and **Kemoko Turay** each compiled 2.0 sacks. The duo joined just 10 other players in the league to register multiple sacks in Week 13.

### MOST SACKS IN WEEK 13, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	T.J. Watt (PIT)	3.5
2.	Chris Wormley (PIT)	2.5
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Al-Quadin Muhammad (IND)</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Kemoko Turay (IND)</b>	<b>2.0</b>
3t.	Charles Harris (DET)	2.0
3t.	Jordan Hicks (ARI)	2.0
3t.	Blake Lynch (MIN)	2.0
3t.	Uchenna Nwosu (LAC)	2.0
3t.	Jaelan Phillips (MIA)	2.0
3t.	Ndamukong Suh (TB)	2.0
3t.	Vita Vea (TB)	2.0
12.	Josh Sweat (PHI)	1.5

## PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF

Colts defensive tackle **DeForest Buckner** has compiled 51 tackles (29 solo), 7.0 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks and three passes defended this season.

Among NFL defensive tackles in 2021, he ranks in the top-10 in total tackles (sixth), solo tackles (tied-sixth), tackles for loss (tied-eighth), sacks (tied-10th) and passes defended (tied-seventh).

### MOST TOTAL TACKLES AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	67
2.	Austin Johnson (NYG)	59
3.	Christian Wilkins (MIA)	57
4.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	56
5.	Javon Hargrave (PHI)	53
<b>6.</b>	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>51</b>

### MOST SOLO TACKLES AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	36
2.	Jeffery Simmons (TEN)	37
3t.	D.J. Jones (SF)	34
3t.	Christian Wilkins (MIA)	34
5.	Quinnen Williams (NYJ)	31
<b>6t.</b>	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>29</b>
6t.	Grady Jarrett (ATL)	29

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	TFLs
1t.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	11.0
1t.	Jeffery Simmons (TEN)	11.0
3.	Larry Ogunjobi (CIN)	10.0
4t.	Jonathan Allen (WAS)	9.0
4t.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	9.0
6t.	Maliek Collins (HOU)	8.0
6t.	Javon Hargrave (PHI)	8.0
<b>8t.</b>	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>7.0</b>
8t.	Denico Autry (TEN)	7.0
8t.	D.J. Jones (SF)	7.0
8t.	Malik McDowell (CLE)	7.0
8t.	Ndamukong Suh (TB)	7.0
8t.	Christian Wilkins (MIA)	7.0

### MOST SACKS AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Sacks
1t.	Jonathan Allen (WAS)	7.5
1t.	Javon Hargrave (PHI)	7.5
1t.	Jeffery Simmons (TEN)	7.5
4t.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	7.0
4t.	Chris Jones (KC)	7.0
6.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	6.5
7t.	Denico Autry (TEN)	6.0
7t.	Ndamukong Suh (TB)	6.0
7t.	Quinnen Williams (NYJ)	6.0
<b>10t.</b>	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>5.5</b>
10t.	B.J. Hill (CIN)	5.5
10t.	Larry Ogunjobi (CIN)	10.0





## THE MOORE YOU CAN DO

In 2021, Colts cornerback **Kenny Moore II** has compiled 76 tackles (61 solo), 4.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, 11 passes defended, four interceptions and one special teams stop.

He is one of just seven NFL defensive backs to register 75 tackles and 4.0 tackles for loss this season.

### NFL DEFENSIVE BACKS WITH 75 TACKLES AND 4.0 TACKLES FOR LOSS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles	TFLs
1.	Derwin James Jr. (LAC)	100	5.0
2.	Jeremy Chinn (CAR)	91	5.0
3.	Jamal Adams (SEA)	87	4.0
4.	Jayron Kearse (DAL)	85	8.0
5.	Vonn Bell (CIN)	81	5.0
6.	<b>Kenny Moore II (IND)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4.0</b>
7.	Jordan Poyer (BUF)	75	5.0

**Moore II** is tied for 15th in passes defended this season.

### MOST PASSES DEFENSED, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	PDs
1t.	Trevon Diggs (DAL)	17
1t.	J.C. Jackson (NE)	17
3.	Marshon Lattimore (NO)	16
4.	Anthony Brown (DAL)	14
5t.	Kevin Byard (TEN)	13
5t.	Kendall Fuller (WAS)	13
5t.	Xavien Howard (MIA)	13
5t.	Marlon Humphrey (BAL)	13
9t.	Chidobe Awuzie (CIN)	12
9t.	James Bradberry (NYG)	12
9t.	Justin Simmons (DEN)	12
9t.	Eric Stokes (GB)	12
9t.	Pat Surtain II (DEN)	12
9t.	A.J. Terrell (ATL)	12
15t.	<b>Kenny Moore II (IND)</b>	<b>11</b>
15t.	Anthony Averett (BAL)	11
15t.	Kristian Fulton (TEN)	11
15t.	Jalen Ramsey (LAR)	11

Since 2018, **Moore II** has registered the third-most sacks (7.0) among cornerbacks in the NFL.

### MOST SACKS AMONG CORNERBACKS, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Logan Ryan (NYG)	9.5
2.	Jourdan Lewis (DAL)	7.5
3.	<b>Kenny Moore II (IND)</b>	<b>7.0</b>
4.	Mike Hilton (CIN)	5.5
5t.	Mackensie Alexander (MIN)	4.5
5t.	Desmond King II (HOU)	4.5

## BLACKMON'S CAREER DAY

In **Week 3 at TEN (9/26)**, Indianapolis safety **Julian Blackmon** finished with a single-game career-high 11 solo tackles, which is tied for the seventh-most by a player this season.

Linebacker **Darius Leonard** finished with 12 solo tackles in **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, which is tied for the fourth-most in a single game this season.

### MOST SOLO TACKLES IN A SINGLE GAME, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Bobby Wagner (SEA, 9/19/21 vs. TEN)	16
2t.	Devin White (TB, 11/14/21 at WAS)	13
2t.	Roquan Smith (CHI, 11/21/21 vs. BAL)	13
4t.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND, 11/28/21 vs. TB)</b>	<b>12</b>
4t.	Ronnie Harrison Jr. (CLE, 11/28/21 at BAL)	12
4t.	Anthony Walker Jr. (CLE, 11/7/21 at CIN)	12
7t.	<b>Julian Blackmon (IND, 9/26/21 at TEN)</b>	<b>11</b>
7t.	Azeez Al-Shaair (SF, 12/5/21 at SEA)	11
7t.	Ja'Whaun Bentley (NE, 10/17/21 vs. DAL)	11
7t.	Jordyn Brooks (SEA, 11/21/21 vs. ARI)	11
7t.	De'Vondre Campbell (GB, 10/24/21 vs. WAS)	11
7t.	Grant Delpit (CLE, 12/12/21 vs. BAL)	11
7t.	Deion Jones (ATL, 10/24/21 at MIA)	11
7t.	C.J. Mosley (NYJ, 12/12/21 vs. NO)	11



# DEFOREST BUCKNER NOTES

## DEFENSIVE TACKLE DEFOREST BUCKNER 6-7 - 295 POUNDS - OREGON 6TH NFL SEASON

- For his career, he has started 90-of-91 games he has competed in and has totaled 371 tackles (231 solo), 55.0 tackles for loss, 43.5 sacks, 17 passes defended, eight fumble recoveries (one returned for a touchdown), five forced fumbles and one special teams stop.
- Selected Associated Press First Team All-Pro in 2020 and Second Team All-Pro in 2019.
- Named to Pro Bowl in 2018.
- Was one of three defensive tackles to register 7.0+ sacks in each of the past three seasons (2018-20).

## BUCKNER'S CAREER HONORS

### 2021 SEASON

Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award (Colts Nominee)

### 2020 SEASON

Associated Press First Team All-Pro (First)

PFWA All-NFL Team (First)

PFWA All-AFC Team (First)

2020 Polynesian Pro Football Player Of The Year

AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 15 vs. Houston)

AFC Defensive Player of the Month (December)

### 2019 SEASON

Associated Press Second Team All-Pro (First)

### 2018 SEASON

Pro Bowl Selection (First)

### 2016 SEASON

PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team

## DEFO DOMINANT IN 2018

In 2018, Buckner was selected to his first career Pro Bowl after registering career highs in total tackles (67), tackles for loss (17.0) and sacks (12.0). Among defensive tackles, he ranked in the top-five in all three categories.

### MOST TOTAL TACKLES AMONG NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2018 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Damon Harrison Sr.	81
2.	<b>DeForest Buckner</b>	<b>67</b>
3.	Jurrell Casey	62
4.	Jonathan Allen	61
5t.	Aaron Donald	59
5t.	Ndamukong Suh	59
5t.	Dalvin Tomlinson	59

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS AMONG NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2018 SEASON

Rank	Player	TFLs
1.	Aaron Donald	25.0
2.	Chris Jones	19.0
3.	<b>DeForest Buckner</b>	<b>17.0</b>
4t.	Geno Atkins	13.0
4t.	Denico Autry	13.0

### MOST SACKS AMONG NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2018 SEASON

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Aaron Donald	20.5
2.	Chris Jones	15.5
3.	<b>DeForest Buckner</b>	<b>12.0</b>
4t.	Fletcher Cox	10.5
4t.	Jarran Reed	10.5

## BUCKNER PRODUCING

Since entering the NFL in 2016, **Buckner** ranks in the top-10 among NFL defensive tackles in total tackles (first), solo tackles (first), tackles for loss (third), sacks (third), passes defended (tied-fifth) and forced fumbles (tied-fifth).

### MOST TOTAL TACKLES AMONG NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES, SINCE 2016

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>371</b>
2.	Linval Joseph (LAC)	355
3.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	321
4.	Grady Jarrett (ATL)	320
5.	Sheldon Richardson (MIN)	309

### MOST SOLO TACKLES AMONG NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES, SINCE 2016

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>231</b>
2.	Linval Joseph (LAC)	197
3.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	196
4.	Damon Harrison Sr. (Retired)	190
5t.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	186
5t.	Sheldon Richardson (MIN)	186

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS AMONG NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES, SINCE 2016

Rank	Player	TFLs
1.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	100.0
2.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	58.0
3.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>55.0</b>
4.	Grady Jarrett (ATL)	50.0
5.	Akiem Hicks (CHI)	49.0

### MOST SACKS AMONG NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES, SINCE 2016

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	72.5
2.	Chris Jones (KC)	47.5
3.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>43.5</b>
4.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	42.5
5t.	Denico Autry (TEN)	33.5
5t.	Fletcher Cox (PHI)	33.5

### MOST PASSES DEFENSED AMONG NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES, SINCE 2016

Rank	Player	PDs
1.	Chris Jones (KC)	29
2.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	26
3.	Denico Autry (TEN)	19
4.	Ndamukong Suh (TB)	18
5t.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>17</b>
5t.	A'Shawn Robinson (LAR)	17

### MOST FORCED FUMBLES AMONG NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES, SINCE 2016

Rank	Player	FFs
1.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	19
2.	Chris Jones (KC)	10
3.	Fletcher Cox (PHI)	8
4.	Sheldon Richardson (MIN)	6
5t.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>5</b>
5t.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	5
5t.	Akiem Hicks (CHI)	5
5t.	David Irving (FA)	5
5t.	Grady Jarrett (ATL)	5
5t.	Linval Joseph (LAC)	5
5t.	Jarran Reed (KC)	5

## BUCKNER'S REGULAR SEASON CAREER BEST GAMES

### TACKLES

11, vs. Seattle (12/16/18)

11, vs. NY Jets (12/11/18)

10, vs. Pittsburgh (9/22/19)

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

4.0, vs. Seattle (12/16/18)

3.0, at Minnesota (9/9/18)

2.0, 10 times, last:

vs. Houston (10/17/21)

### SACKS

3.0, vs. Houston (12/20/20)

2.5, at Minnesota (9/9/18)

2.0, six times, last: vs. Jacksonville (1/3/21)



## DISRUPTIVE DUO

Among NFL defensive tackles in 2020, **Buckner** and teammate **Grover Stewart** finished towards the top of the league in total tackles and solo tackles.

### MOST TACKLES AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Sheldon Richardson (CLE)	64
2.	Jonathan Allen (WAS)	63
3.	Linval Joseph (LAC)	62
4.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>58</b>
5t.	Sebastian Joseph-Day (LAR)	55
5t.	Quinnen Williams (NYJ)	55
7t.	Cameron Heyward (PIT)	54
7t.	Da'Ron Payne (WAS)	54
9t.	<b>Grover Stewart (IND)</b>	<b>53</b>
9t.	Dexter Lawrence II (NYG)	53

### MOST SOLO TACKLES AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	<b>Grover Stewart (IND)</b>	<b>40</b>
2.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>37</b>
3.	Jonathan Allen (WAS)	36
4t.	Sebastian Joseph-Day (LAR)	35
4t.	Sheldon Richardson (CLE)	35

## BUCKNER PRESSURING THE QB

**Buckner** finished with the second-most sacks (9.5) among NFL defensive tackles in 2020. He established the franchise single-season record for sacks by a defensive tackle.

### MOST SACKS AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	13.5
2.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>9.5</b>
3.	Chris Jones (KC)	7.5
4.	Quinnen Williams (NYJ)	7.0
5t.	Fletcher Cox (PHI)	6.5
5t.	David Onyemata (NO)	6.5
5t.	Jarran Reed (SEA)	6.5

### MOST SACKS AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Sacks
1.	<b>DeForest Buckner (2020)</b>	<b>9.5</b>
2.	Denico Autry (2018)	9.0
3.	Ellis Johnson (1998)	8.0
4t.	Sam Clancy (1990)	7.5
4t.	Ellis Johnson (1999)	7.5

**Buckner** compiled 10.0 tackles for loss in 2020, which tied for third-most among NFL defensive tackles.

### MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS AMONG DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	TFLs
1.	Aaron Donald (LAR)	14.0
2.	Zach Sieler (MIA)	11.0
3t.	<b>DeForest Buckner (IND)</b>	<b>10.0</b>
3t.	David Onyemata (NO)	10.0
3t.	Quinnen Williams (NYJ)	10.0

## BUCKNER HAS CAREER DAY

In **Week 15 vs. HOU (12/20)** of the 2020 season, **Buckner** compiled four tackles (three solo), 2.0 tackles for loss, a career-high 3.0 sacks and one forced fumble.

He was one of four players to record at least four tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and one forced fumble in a single game in 2020.

### PLAYERS TO REGISTER AT LEAST FOUR TACKLES, 2.0 TACKLES FOR LOSS, 3.0 SACKS AND ONE FORCED FUMBLE IN A SINGLE GAME, 2020 SEASON

Player	Tackles	TFLs	Sacks	FFs
<b>DeForest Buckner (IND, 12/20/20 vs. HOU)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1</b>
Justin Houston (IND, 12/6/20 at HOU)	4	2.0	3.0	1
Haason Reddick (ARZ, 12/13/20 at NYG)	5	2.0	5.0	3
Aaron Donald (LAR, 10/11/20 at WAS)	4	3.0	4.0	1

## DEFO'S FIRST POTW AWARD

**Buckner** was named the **AFC Defensive Player of the Week for Week 15 of the 2020 season**. It marked the first time in his career that he had earned Player of the Week honors.

In the Colts' 27-20 win against the Houston Texans, **Buckner** totaled four tackles (three solo), 2.0 tackles for loss, a career-high 3.0 sacks and one forced fumble. He was one of just four players in the NFL this season to register at least four tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and one forced fumble in a single game. **Buckner's** 3.0 sacks tied for the third-most by any player in a single game in 2020 through Week 15.

## BUCKNER PLAYER OF THE MONTH

**Buckner** was named the **AFC Defensive Player of the Month for December of the 2020 season**. It marked the first time in his career that he had earned Player of the Month honors.

From Weeks 13-17, **Buckner** compiled 18 tackles (14 solo), 6.0 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble. He helped guide the Colts to a 4-1 record, including a playoff berth. **Buckner** recorded three games with at least 2.0 sacks. He was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for Week 15 after totaling four tackles (three solo), 2.0 tackles for loss, a career-high 3.0 sacks and one forced fumble against Houston. **Buckner** was one of just four players in the NFL this season to register at least four tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and one forced fumble in a single game. His 3.0 sacks tied for the third-most by any player in a single game in 2020.

**Buckner** was the first Indianapolis player to earn AFC Defensive Player of the Month honors since linebacker Darius Leonard earned the distinction in 2018 for the month of December.



## LINEBACKER DARIUS LEONARD 6-2 - 230 POUNDS - SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 4TH NFL SEASON

- Has started all 55 career games and has compiled 513 tackles (328 solo), 29.0 tackles for loss, 15.0 sacks, nine interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), 28 passes defensed, 14 forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries.
- Since 2018, has registered 24 games with 10+ tackles (tied for third-most over that time frame and is the most in team history since at least 1987).
- From 2018-20, registered the most tackles (416) by a player in their first three seasons in team history.
- Was one of four players to register 120+ tackles in each of the past three seasons (2018-20).
- Since at least 1987, he is the only NFL player to register 300 total tackles in his first 30 career games.
- Since 2000, became the fastest player to reach 200 career tackles as he did it in 19 games.
- Became the first player to register at least 10 sacks and five interceptions in his first 25 career games since 1982, when the individual sack became an official statistic.
- In 2019, he became just the fifth player in NFL history to register 120-or-more tackles, five-or-more sacks and five-or-more interceptions in the same season.
- In 2018, led the NFL with 163 tackles as a rookie. He became the first Colts player since Mike Peterson (158) in 2000 to lead the NFL in tackles.
- Since 1970, had the third-most tackles by an NFL rookie in a single season.

### LEONARD'S CAREER HONORS

#### 2021 SEASON

NFLPA Community MVP (Week 12)

#### 2020 SEASON

Associated Press First Team All-Pro (Second)  
Pro Bowl Selection (Second)  
PFWA All-AFC Team (Second)  
AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 17 vs. Jacksonville – Third)  
NFL Way to Play Award (Week 17)

#### 2019 SEASON

Associated Press Second Team All-Pro (First)  
Pro Bowl Selection (First)  
PFWA All-AFC Team (Second)

#### 2018 SEASON

Associated Press First Team All-Pro (First)  
Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year  
PFWA Defensive Rookie of the Year  
PFWA All-AFC Team (First)  
PFWA All-Rookie Team  
AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2 at Washington – First)  
Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week (Week 2 at Washington – First)  
Defensive Rookie of the Month (September – First)  
Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week (Week 8 at Oakland – Second)  
AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 17 at Tennessee – Second)  
AFC Defensive Player of the Month (December – Second)

### 400-CLUB

Leonard reached 400 career tackles in his 41st career game, which tied for the second-fastest in NFL history since at least 1987.

#### FEWEST GAMES TO 400 CAREER TACKLES, SINCE 1987, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	Games	Tackles
1.	Luke Kuechly (2012-14)	40	409
2t.	<b>Darius Leonard (2018-20)</b>	41	406
2t.	Patrick Willis (2007-09)	41	403
4.	Lavonte David (2012-14)	42	400
5.	Jerod Mayo (2008-2010)	45	405

### LEONARD AMONG BEST SINCE 2018

Since entering the NFL in 2018, Leonard ranks at the top in numerous defensive categories among linebackers, including total tackles (second), solo tackles (third), forced fumbles (tied-second) and interceptions (first).

#### MOST TOTAL TACKLES AMONG LINEBACKERS, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Bobby Wagner (SEA)	587
2.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	513
3.	Roquan Smith (CHI)	489
4.	Blake Martinez (NYG)	473
5.	Zach Cunningham (TEN)	472

#### MOST SOLO TACKLES AMONG LINEBACKERS, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Bobby Wagner (SEA)	334
2.	Roquan Smith (CHI)	330
3.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	328
4.	Lavonte David (TB)	312
5.	Fred Warner (SF)	308

#### MOST FORCED FUMBLES AMONG LINEBACKERS, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	FFs
1.	T.J. Watt (PIT)	20
2t.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	14
2t.	Chandler Jones (ARI)	14
2t.	Khalil Mack (CHI)	14
5.	Shaquil Barrett (TB)	11

#### MOST INTERCEPTIONS AMONG LINEBACKERS, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	INTs
1.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	9
2.	Joe Schobert (PIT)	8
3.	Eric Kendricks (MIN)	7

### LEONARD SINGLE-SEASON ALL-TIME TACKLER

Leonard compiled 163 total tackles in 2018, which is the most in Colts single-season history according to Stats Pass.

#### MOST TOTAL TACKLES IN A SINGLE SEASON, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	<b>Darius Leonard (2018)</b>	163
2.	Jeff Herrod (1991)	160
3.	Mike Peterson (2000)	158

### 5+ INTS AND 5+ FORCED FUMBLES

Since 2000, Leonard is the third player and the first linebacker with at least five interceptions and five forced fumbles through his first two NFL seasons.

#### PLAYERS WITH 5+ INTERCEPTIONS AND 5+ FORCED FUMBLES IN FIRST TWO NFL SEASONS, SINCE 2000

Player	Position	INTs	FFs
<b>Darius Leonard (IND, 2018-19)</b>	LB	7	8
Marshon Lattimore (NO, 2017-18)	CB	7	5
Roy Williams (DAL, 2002-03)	S	7	5

### LEONARD'S REGULAR SEASON CAREER BEST GAMES

#### TACKLES

19, at Washington (9/18/18)  
17, vs. Buffalo (10/21/18)  
15, three times, last:  
vs. Tampa Bay (11/28/21)

#### SACKS

2.0, vs. Tennessee (12/1/19)  
2.0, at Philadelphia (9/23/18)  
1.0, 11 times, last:  
vs. Jacksonville (1/3/21)

#### TACKLES FOR LOSS

5.0, at Philadelphia (9/23/18)  
2.0, vs. Miami (11/10/19)  
1.0, 22 times, last:  
vs. Tennessee (10/31/21)

#### INTERCEPTIONS

2, at Tampa Bay (12/8/19)  
1, seven times, last:  
vs. Houston (10/17/21)



## COLLECTING INTS

**Leonard** led all linebackers with five interceptions in 2019. Since 2018, his nine interceptions are the most by all NFL linebackers.

Leonard's interception total (seven) in his first two seasons (2018-19) is tied for the fifth-most by a linebacker in league history.

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY NFL LINEBACKERS, 2019 SEASON

Rank	Player	INTs
1.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	5
2.	Joe Schobert (CLE)	4
3t.	Jamie Collins Sr. (NE)	3
3t.	Jordan Hicks (ARZ)	3
3t.	K.J. Wright (SEA)	3

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY NFL LINEBACKERS, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	INTs
1.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	9
2.	Joe Schobert (PIT)	8
3.	Eric Kendricks (MIN)	7

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY NFL LINEBACKERS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	INTs
1.	Archie Matsos (1960-61)	10
2t.	Jack Ham (1971-72)	9
2t.	Mike Stratton (1962-63)	9
4.	Al Richardson (1980-81)	8
<b>5t.</b>	<b>Darius Leonard (2018-19)</b>	<b>7</b>
5t.	Jordan Hicks (2015-16)	7

## 10-TACKLE GAMES

Since 2018, **Leonard** has registered 24 games with 10-or-more tackles, which is tied for the third-most in the NFL. It is the most such games in team history (since at least 1987).

### MOST 10-OR-MORE TACKLE GAMES, SINCE 2018

Rank	Player	Games
1.	Bobby Wagner (SEA)	30
2.	Roquan Smith (CHI)	25
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	<b>24</b>
3t.	Blake Martinez (NYG)	24
5.	Zach Cunningham (TEN)	22

### MOST 10-OR-MORE TACKLE GAMES, COLTS HISTORY, SINCE AT LEAST 1987

Rank	Player	Games
1.	<b>Darius Leonard</b>	<b>24</b>
2.	Gary Brackett	23
3.	Mike Peterson	21
4.	Jerrell Freeman	18
5.	Antoine Bethea	15

## LEONARD TALLYING TACKLES

Despite missing one game in 2018, **Leonard** led the NFL in total tackles (163) and solo tackles (111) as a rookie.

### MOST TOTAL TACKLES, 2018 REGULAR SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	<b>163</b>
2.	Blake Martinez (GB)	144
3t.	Leighton Vander Esch (DAL)	138
3t.	Bobby Wagner (SEA)	138

### MOST SOLO TACKLES, 2018 REGULAR SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	<b>Darius Leonard (IND)</b>	<b>111</b>
2.	Leighton Vander Esch (DAL)	102
3.	Telvin Smith Sr. (JAX)	100

## MANIAC IN THE FIRST 30

Since at least 1987, **Leonard** became the first NFL player to eclipse 300 total tackles in his first 30 career games.

### MOST TOTAL TACKLES IN FIRST 30 CAREER GAMES, SINCE AT LEAST 1987

Rank	Player	Games	Tackles
1.	<b>Darius Leonard (2018-20)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>300</b>
2.	Patrick Willis (2007-08)	30	295
3.	Luke Kuechly (2012-13)	30	286
4.	Vontaze Burfict (2012-13)	30	278
5.	DeMeco Ryans (2006-07)	30	276

Since at least 1987, **Leonard** registered the most 10-plus tackle games (15) in a player's first 30 career games.

### MOST 10-PLUS TACKLE GAMES IN FIRST 30 CAREER GAMES, SINCE AT LEAST 1987

Rank	Player	Games
1.	<b>Darius Leonard (2018-20)</b>	<b>15</b>
2t.	Luke Kuechly (2012-13)	14
2t.	DeMeco Ryans (2006-07)	14
4t.	Jon Beason (2007-08)	13
4t.	Patrick Willis (2007-08)	13

## 100-TACKLE SEASONS

**Leonard** registered at least 100 tackles in each of his first three seasons in the NFL. Since 2000, he is just the fourth player in franchise history to accomplish that feat and the only one to do so in their first three seasons in the league.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 100-PLUS TACKLES, SINCE 2000, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Seasons
1t.	Gary Brackett (2005-08)	4
1t.	Antoine Bethea (2010-13)	4
<b>3t.</b>	<b>Darius Leonard (2018-20)</b>	<b>3</b>
3t.	Cato June (2004-06)	3

## LEONARD THROUGH THREE

From 2018-20, **Leonard** registered the most tackles (416) by a player in their first three seasons in team history (since 1987).

### MOST TOTAL TACKLES, COLTS HISTORY (SINCE 1987)

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	<b>Darius Leonard (2018-20)</b>	<b>416</b>
2.	Duane Bickett (1985-87)	398
3.	Jerrell Freeman (2012-14)	366
4.	Jeff Herrod (1988-90)	331
5.	Mike Peterson (1999-2001)	330

# SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES





## DULIN AND SPEED COVERING THE FIELD

In 2021, Indianapolis wide receiver **Ashton Dulin** (16) is tied for the league lead in special teams tackles and linebacker **E.J. Speed** (11) is tied for fourth.

### MOST SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1t.	<b>Ashton Dulin (IND)</b>	<b>16</b>
1t.	J.T. Gray (NO)	16
3.	Nick Bellore (SEA)	13
4t.	<b>E.J. Speed (IND)</b>	<b>11</b>
4t.	Shaun Bradley (PHI)	11
4t.	Cody Davis (NE)	11
4t.	Nick Niemann (LAC)	11
4t.	Derek Watt (PIT)	11

Since 2020, **Dulin** (23) and **Speed** (20) each rank in the top-10 in special teams tackles in the NFL, while safety **George Odum** (28) leads the league.

### MOST SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, SINCE 2020

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	<b>George Odum (IND)</b>	<b>28</b>
2.	Nick Bellore (SEA)	27
3.	Cody Barton (SEA)	26
4t.	<b>Ashton Dulin (IND)</b>	<b>23</b>
4t.	J.T. Gray (NO)	23
6.	Nick Dzubnar (TEN)	22
7t.	<b>E.J. Speed (IND)</b>	<b>20</b>
7t.	Justin Bethel (NE)	20
7t.	Keion Crossen (NYG)	20
7t.	Cody Davis (NE)	20
7t.	Justin Layne (PIT)	20

## OPPORTUNISTIC ODOM

Colts safety **George Odum** has totaled 43 career special teams tackles, which is tied for the seventh-most in team history (since 1994).

### MOST SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, SINCE 1994, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Derwin Gray (1993-97)	55
2.	Cliff Crosby (2001-03)	50
3.	Marcus Pollard (1995-2004)	47
4.	Robert Mathis (2003-2016)	46
5t.	Darrell Reid (2005-08)	45
5t.	Ratcliff Thomas (1998-2000)	45
7t.	<b>George Odum (2018-21)</b>	<b>43</b>
7t.	Cory Bird (2001-04)	43
9t.	Rob Morris (2000-07)	40
9t.	Justin Snow (2000-2011)	40

In 2020, Odum led the league with 20 special teams tackles. He tied for the fifth-most special teams tackles by a Colts player in a single season since 1994.

### MOST SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	<b>George Odum (IND)</b>	<b>20</b>
2.	Cody Barton (SEA)	16
3.	Justin Bethel (NE)	14
4t.	Nick Bellore (SEA)	13
4t.	Nick Dzubnar (TEN)	13
4t.	Zeke Turner (ARZ)	13

### MOST SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES IN A SINGLE SEASON, SINCE 1994, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Ratcliff Thomas (1999)	27
2.	Gerome Sapp (2005)	26
3t.	Cliff Crosby (2001)	21
3t.	Darrell Reid (2007)	21
5t.	<b>George Odum (2020)</b>	<b>20</b>
5t.	Derwin Gray (1995)	20
5t.	Robert Mathis (2005)	20

## MOST POINTS SCORED BY A COLTS ROOKIE

In 2020, Indianapolis kicker **Rodrigo Blankenship** established the franchise rookie record for most points scored (139). He became the fourth rookie in franchise history to eclipse 100 points in a single season.

### MOST POINTS SCORED BY A ROOKIE, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Points
1.	<b>Rodrigo Blankenship (2020)</b>	<b>139</b>
2.	Raul Allegre (1983)	112
3.	Mike Vanderjagt (1998)	104
4.	Edgerrin James (1999)	102
5.	Jim O'Brien (1970)	93

**Blankenship** registered the seventh-most points by a rookie in NFL history.

### MOST POINTS SCORED BY A ROOKIE, NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Cody Parkey (PHI, 2014)	150
2.	Kevin Butler (CHI, 1985)	144
3.	Harrison Butker (KC, 2017)	142
4t.	Mason Crosby (GB, 2007)	141
4t.	Blair Walsh (MIN, 2012)	141
4t.	Tyler Bass (BUF, 2020)	141
7.	<b>Rodrigo Blankenship (IND, 2020)</b>	<b>139</b>

**Blankenship** tied for the fourth-most points in single-season franchise history.

### MOST SINGLE-SEASON POINTS SCORED COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Mike Vanderjagt (2003)	157
2.	Mike Vanderjagt (1999)	145
3.	Adam Vinatieri (2014)	140
4t.	<b>Rodrigo Blankenship (2020)</b>	<b>139</b>
4t.	Adam Vinatieri (2013)	139

## HOT ROD'S HISTORIC START

In 2020, Colts kicker **Rodrigo Blankenship** converted 32-of-37 field goals and 43-of-45 extra points for 139 points in 2020.

In team history, he established records for field goals made and extra points made by a rookie.

### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE BY A ROOKIE, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	FGs
1.	<b>Rodrigo Blankenship (2020)</b>	<b>32</b>
2.	Raul Allegre (1983)	30
3.	Mike Vanderjagt (1998)	27
4.	Jim O'Brien (1970)	19
5.	George Hunt (1973)	16

### MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE BY A ROOKIE, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	PATs
1.	<b>Rodrigo Blankenship (2020)</b>	<b>43</b>
2.	Jim O'Brien (1970)	36
3.	Tom Feamster (1956)	24
4.	Mike Vanderjagt (1998)	23
5t.	George Hunt (1973)	23
5t.	Raul Allegre (1983)	22



# SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## RODRIGO'S RECORD PACE

Indianapolis kicker **Rodrigo Blankenship** has converted 11 field goals and seven extra points for 40 points this season. After scoring a Colts' rookie-record 139 points last season, he currently ranks fourth in team history for most points by a player in their first two seasons.

### MOST POINTS BY A PLAYER IN THEIR FIRST TWO SEASONS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Mike Vanderjagt (1998-99)	249
2.	Edgerrin James (1999-2000)	212
3.	Jim O'Brien (1970-71)	188
4.	<b>Rodrigo Blankenship (2020-21)</b>	<b>179</b>
5.	Raul Allegre (1983-84)	159

## RODRIGO'S PRODUCTION

In 2020, Colts kicker **Rodrigo Blankenship** finished fifth in the NFL in field goals made (32) and total points (139).

### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	FGs
1.	Younghoe Koo (ATL)	37
2.	Jason Sanders (MIA)	36
3.	Greg Zuerlein (DAL)	34
4.	Daniel Carlson (LV)	33
5.	<b>Rodrigo Blankenship (IND)</b>	<b>32</b>

### MOST TOTAL POINTS, 2020 SEASON

Rank	Player	Points
1t.	Daniel Carlson (LV)	144
1t.	Younghoe Koo (ATL)	144
1t.	Jason Sanders (MIA)	144
4.	Tyler Bass (BUF)	141
5.	<b>Rodrigo Blankenship (IND)</b>	<b>139</b>

## RIGO'S RECORD PUNT

In **Week 7 at SF (10/24)**, Indianapolis punter **Rigoberto Sanchez** compiled six punts for 273 yards (45.5 avg./38.7 net avg.) with two punts pinned inside the 20-yard line. He registered a 79-yard punt in the second quarter, which is the longest punt in franchise history and the second-longest this season.

### LONGEST PUNTS, COLTS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Long
1.	<b>Rigoberto Sanchez (10/24/21 at SF)</b>	<b>79</b>
2.	David Lee (10/17/71 at NYG)	76
3.	Pat McAfee (10/9/16 vs. CHI)	74
4t.	Rohn Stark (9/23/84 at MIA)	72
4t.	Chris Gardocki (10/27/97 at SD)	72
4t.	Pat McAfee (9/18/16 at DEN)	72

### LONGEST PUNTS, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Long
1.	Corey Bojorquez (GB, 10/17/21 at CHI)	82
2.	<b>Rigoberto Sanchez (10/24/21 at SF)</b>	<b>79</b>
3t.	A.J. Cole (LV, 10/17/21 at OEN)	71
3t.	Jake Bailey (NE, 12/6/21 at BUF)	71
5t.	A.J. Cole (LV, 10/10/21 vs. CHI)	70
5t.	Jack Fox (DET, 11/25/21 vs. CHI)	70

## PUNT COVERAGE

This season, the **Colts** have allowed the seventh-lowest punt return average (8.7) in the league.

### LOWEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE ALLOWED, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Kansas City	4.1
2.	San Francisco	4.7
3.	Los Angeles Rams	5.3
4.	Buffalo	5.4
5.	Baltimore	6.3
6.	Minnesota	6.6
7.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>6.7</b>

## HIGH KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

In 2021, the **Indianapolis** has tallied the sixth-highest kickoff return average (24.4) in the NFL.

### HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Minnesota	29.9
2.	New York Jets	26.8
3.	Dallas	26.4
4.	Washington	24.9
5.	Buffalo	24.7
6.	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>24.4</b>

## RODGERS FINDING A SEAM

In **Week 12 vs. TB (11/28)**, Colts cornerback **Isaiah Rodgers** registered a 72-yard kickoff return, which is the eighth-longest kickoff return this season.

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN, 2021 SEASON

Rank	Player	Long
1.	Jamal Agnew (JAX, 9/19/21 vs. DEN)	102t
2.	DeAndre Carter (WAS, 10/3/21 at ATL)	101t
3.	Tony Pollard (DAL, 11/25/21 vs. LV)	100t
4.	Kene Nwangwu (MIN, 11/28/21 at SF)	99t
5.	Kene Nwangwu (MIN, 11/7/21 at BAL)	98t
6.	Braxton Berrios (NYJ, 12/5/21 vs. PHI)	79
7.	Isaiah McKenzie (BUF, 9/12/21 vs. PIT)	75
8.	<b>Isaiah Rodgers (IND, 11/28/21 vs. TB)</b>	<b>72</b>

## TWO-TIME HONOR FOR RIGO

Indianapolis punter **Rigoberto Sanchez** was named the **AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for Week 4** and **Week 7**. It marked the first two times in his career that Sanchez had earned Player of the Week honors.

Sanchez is the first Indianapolis player to earn multiple AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors in the same season since Adam Vinatieri in 2013 (Weeks 11 and 17).

In the Colts' 27-17 win in **Week 4** against the Miami Dolphins, Sanchez tallied four punts for 200 yards (50.0 avg.) with two punts pinned inside the 20-yard line. He tied Chris Gardocki and David Lee (nine) for the fourth-most games with a 50.0-plus punting average in franchise history.

In Indianapolis' 30-18 win in **Week 7** against the San Francisco 49ers on *Sunday Night Football*, Sanchez tallied six punts for 273 yards (45.5 avg./38.7 net avg.) with two punts pinned inside the 20-yard line. He registered a 79-yard punt in the second quarter, which is the longest punt in franchise history and the second-longest in the NFL this season.

## SPECIALISTS BEING SPECIAL

In **Week 10 vs. JAX (11/14)**, the Colts recorded a blocked punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter. Linebacker **Zaire Franklin** registered the block and fellow linebacker **E.J. Speed** recovered and ran the ball in the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown. It was the first Colts blocked punt returned for a touchdown since Week 10 of 2020 at Tennessee.

**Speed** was named **AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for Week 10** for his performance. It marked the second time in his career that he had garnered Player of the Week honors as he earned the distinction in Week 10 of the 2020 season.