



HOUSTON TEXANS

# GAME RELEASE

WEEK 1 | TEXANS (0-0) AT RAVENS (0-0)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | NOON CT | M&amp;T BANK STADIUM

## A NEW ERA

The Houston Texans hired Head Coach DeMeco Ryans as the sixth head coach in franchise history, and he will make his regular season NFL head coaching debut on Sunday, Sept. 10 at noon CT when the Texans travel to Baltimore to play the Ravens at M&T Bank Stadium on CBS. With a win, Ryans can join Bill O'Brien as the only two head coaches in franchise history to win their first game on the road.

This matchup marks the earliest the two teams have met in franchise history and the just the eighth time the Texans have started the season on the road. The Ravens hold a 9-2 all-time record against the Texans but with a win on Sunday, it will mark the first time the Texans have defeated the Ravens at M&T Bank Stadium. The last win against Baltimore came in Week 16 of the 2014 season, when the Texans defeated the Ravens, 20-13.

Ryans is in his first year as an NFL head coach after most recently serving as defensive coordinator of the San Francisco 49ers. Prior to coaching, Ryans was a standout linebacker in the NFL from 2006-15 after originally being drafted in the second round (33rd overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft. During his 10-year playing career, Ryans was named AP Defensive Rookie of the Year and PFWA Rookie of the Year in 2006, first-team All-Pro in 2007 and was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2007 and 2009. He appeared in 140 career games (139 starts) and registered 970 tackles, seven interceptions, 46 passes defensed, 13.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles and 10 fumble recoveries.



**C.J. STROUD**  
#7 | QUARTERBACK



C.J. Stroud was named the Texans starting quarterback on August 27 following the team's final preseason matchup against New Orleans. He is slated to be the second rookie quarterback in franchise history to start in Week 1. Stroud finished his career at Ohio State with a 21-4 record, while completing 575 passes for 8,123 yards, and 85 touchdowns. He is a two-time Heisman Trophy finalist, a two-time Big Ten Conference Offensive Player of the Year and a two-time Big Ten Quarterback of the year.

## TEXANS NAME 2023 TEAM CAPTAINS

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, the Texans named four players team captains for the 2023 season. The team captains include QB C.J. Stroud, T Laremy Tunsil, S Jalen Pitre and S Jimmie Ward. Captains were elected by their teammates. Tunsil served as a team captain for the Texans in 2022 and Ward was a team captain for the San Francisco 49ers the last two seasons.

## 2023 SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON (2-1)

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)/TV
1	Aug. 10	at New England Patriots	W 20-9
2	Aug. 19	MIAMI DOLPHINS	L 28-3
3	Aug. 27	at New Orleans Saints	W 17-13

### REGULAR SEASON

1	Sept. 10	at Baltimore Ravens	Noon/CBS
2	Sept. 17	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	Noon/FOX
3	Sept. 24	at Jacksonville Jaguars	Noon/FOX
4	Oct. 1	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	Noon/CBS
5	Oct. 8	at Atlanta Falcons	Noon/FOX
6	Oct. 15	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	Noon/FOX
7	BYE		
8	Oct. 29	at Carolina Panthers	Noon/FOX
9	Nov. 5	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	Noon/CBS
10	Nov. 12	at Cincinnati Bengals	Noon/CBS
11	Nov. 19	ARIZONA CARDINALS	Noon/CBS
12	Nov. 26	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	Noon/CBS
13	Dec. 3	DENVER BRONCOS	3:05 p.m./CBS
14	Dec. 10	at New York Jets	Noon/CBS
15	Dec. 17	at Tennessee Titans	Noon/CBS
16	Dec. 24	CLEVELAND BROWNS	Noon/CBS
17	Dec. 31	TENNESSEE TITANS	Noon/FOX
18	TBD	at Indianapolis Colts	TBD

### POSTSEASON

Jan. 13-15, 2024	AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs
Jan. 20-21, 2024	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 28, 2024	AFC and NFC Championships
Feb. 4, 2024 Pro Bowl	
Feb. 11, 2024	Super Bowl LVIII, Las Vegas

## TV BROADCAST

### LOCAL TELEVISION: CBS



Spero Dedes  
Adam Archuleta  
Aditi Kinkhabwala

Play-By-Play  
Color Analyst  
Sideline



### LOCAL RADIO: SportsRadio610 (610 AM, 100.3 FM)

Marc Vandermeer  
Andre Ware  
John Harris

Play-By-Play  
Color Analyst  
Sideline



### SPANISH RADIO: Mega 101 FM (101.1 FM)

Enrique Vasquez  
Gustavo Rangel

Play-By-Play  
Color Analyst