



# TENNESSEE TITANS

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## TITANS-CHIEFS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**RARE DEFENSIVE STREAK BY THE TITANS DEFENSE:** Last week at Houston, the Titans defense helped power a 17-10 win with three sacks and an interception while restricting the Texans to 43 rushing yards. Cornerback **Kristian Fulton** recorded the interception, while defensive tackle **Jeffery Simmons**, outside linebacker **Bud Dupree** and defensive end **DeMarcus Walker** provided sacks.

It was the fourth consecutive outing in which the Titans defense had a minimum of three sacks and an interception while holding the opposing offense to 65 or fewer rushing yards. The Titans became the first team in the Super Bowl era (1966–present) to extend such a streak to four games within a season. Only 11 teams in that time period have had as many as three consecutive games in which its defense tallied three-plus sacks, one or more interceptions and no more than 65 opponent rushing yards. The most recent team to do so was the 2014 Seattle Seahawks.

**Longest defensive streaks during the Super Bowl era (1966–present) with at least three sacks, one interception and 65 or fewer rushing yards allowed:**

Team	Season (Dates)	Consec. Games	
1. Tennessee Titans	2022 (Oct. 2–Oct. 30)	4	<i>active streak</i>
2. Seattle Seahawks	2014 (Nov. 23–Dec. 7)	3	
Baltimore Ravens	2006 (Sept. 10–Sept. 24)	3	
St. Louis Rams	2002 (Oct. 13–Nov. 3)	3	
Pittsburgh Steelers	2001 (Oct. 21–Nov. 4)	3	
Denver Broncos	2000 (Oct. 1–Oct. 15)	3	
Philadelphia Eagles	1994 (Sept. 12–Oct. 2)	3	
San Diego Chargers	1990 (Oct. 28–Nov. 11)	3	
Chicago Bears	1988 (Sept. 25–Oct. 9)	3	
Denver Broncos	1986 (Sept. 28–Oct. 12)	3	
Chicago Bears	1986 (Sept. 22–Oct. 5)	3	
St. Louis Cardinals	1966 (Nov. 6–Nov. 27)	3	

**TITANS FIRST TEAM WITH FIVE-GAME WINNING STREAK IN 2020, 2021 AND 2022:** The Titans improved to 5-2 with their victory last week at Houston. After suffering losses in the first two weeks of the season, they picked up five straight wins against the Las Vegas Raiders (Sept. 25), Indianapolis Colts (Oct. 2), Washington Commanders (Oct. 9), Colts (Oct. 23) and Texans to take command of first place in the AFC South.

The Titans became the first NFL team to establish a minimum five-game winning streak in each of the 2020, 2021 and 2022 seasons. There are four other teams that could achieve the feat later in 2022, including the Chiefs, who had a 10-game winning streak in 2020 and an eight-game string of victories in 2021. The other clubs in contention are the Baltimore Ravens, Green Bay Packers and Miami Dolphins.

The current three-year run for the Titans marks the first time in franchise history it has produced three consecutive seasons in which it registered at least five wins in a row. It did so in back-to-back campaigns three previous times: 1961–1962, 1979–1980 and 2002–2003.

**Teams with five-game winning streaks each season since 2020 (regular season only):**

Team	Longest winning streak in ...		
	2020	2021	2022
Tennessee Titans	5	6	5 (active)
Kansas City Chiefs	10	8	?
Baltimore Ravens	5	5	?
Green Bay Packers	6	7	?
Miami Dolphins	5	7	?

**TWO TOP DEFENSIVE TACKLES ON DISPLAY SUNDAY NIGHT:** Two of the NFL's top interior defensive linemen will be featured when the Titans and Chiefs clash on Sunday night: Tennessee's **Jeffery Simmons** and Kansas City's **Chris Jones**.

The two Pro Bowl defenders grew up in Mississippi approximately 75 miles apart—Simmons in Macon and Jones in Houston. Roughly halfway between their hometowns is Starkville, home of Mississippi State University. Jones played for the Bulldogs from 2013 to 2015, preceding Simmons' tenure there from 2016 to 2018. Jones is in his seventh season with the Chiefs, while Simmons is in his fourth campaign with the Titans.

Since the beginning of the 2021 season, Simmons and Jones each have 14.0 sacks. They are tied for the second-best total among defensive tackles and nose tackles in that time period, surpassed only by Los Angeles Rams defensive tackle **Aaron Donald**, who has 16.5.

In 2022, New York Jets defensive tackle **Quinnen Williams** leads players at his position with 6.0 sacks, followed by Simmons with 5.5 and Jones with 5.0.

**Most sacks by defensive tackles and nose tackles (primary position) from 2021 to 2022:**

Player	Sacks
1. Aaron Donald	16.5
2. <b>Jeffery Simmons</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Chris Jones</b>	<b>14.0</b>
4. Cameron Heyward	13.0
5. Jonathan Allen	12.5
6. Quinnen Williams	12.0
7. DeForest Buckner	11.0
8. Javon Hargrave	10.5
9. Daron Payne	9.0
10. Vita Vea	8.5

**Most sacks by defensive tackles and nose tackles (primary position) in 2022:**

Player	Sacks
1. Quinnen Williams	6.0
2. <b>Jeffery Simmons</b>	<b>5.5</b>
3. <b>Chris Jones</b>	<b>5.0</b>
4. Jonathan Allen	4.5
Grady Jarrett	4.5
Daron Payne	4.5
Vita Vea	4.5
8. DeForest Buckner	4.0
Aaron Donald	4.0
Dexter Lawrence II	4.0

**TITANS 19-2 IN ROAD GAMES WHEN HENRY HITS 100:** Titans running back **Derrick Henry** reached the 100-yard rushing mark in each of the team's three most recent road games, including last week's 219-yard effort at Houston. The performance gave him 32 career 100-yard rushing games, including 29 in the regular season and three in the playoffs.

Specifically on the road, Henry has 21 career 100-yard rushing games—18 regular season and three postseason performances. The Titans are 19-2 when he achieves the feat on the road. Since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, his .905 winning percentage on the road when he hits triple digits in rushing yards is the highest among players with at least 15 total 100-yard road rushing performances, surpassing **Edgerrin James'** .885 winning percentage (23-3).

**Best road winning percentage when a player rushes for 100 yards in the regular season and postseason (15-game minimum):**

Player	100-Yard Rushing				Win%
	ROAD Games	W	L	T	
1. <b>Derrick Henry</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.905</b>
2. Edgerrin James	26	23	3	0	.885
3. Thurman Thomas	15	13	2	0	.867
4. Franco Harris	22	19	3	0	.864
5. LeSean McCoy	18	15	3	0	.833
Tony Dorsett	18	15	3	0	.833
7. <b>Eddie George</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.818</b>
8. <b>Chris Johnson</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.810</b>
9. Matt Forte	15	12	3	0	.800
10. John Riggins	19	15	4	0	.789

Adding the Titans' 10-1 record at home when Henry rushes for 100 yards to the 19-2 mark on the road, the team is a combined 29-3 in regular season and postseason games when he hits the 100-yard plateau. Among players with 30 total 100-yard rushing performances since 1970, his .906 winning percentage in those contests ranks third behind only **Thurman Thomas** (.923) and **Ricky Watters** (.909).

**Best combined regular season and postseason winning percentage in 100-yard rushing games since 1970 (30 minimum 100-yard games):**

Player	TOTAL 100-Yard				Win%
	Rushing Games	W	L	T	
1. Thurman Thomas	52	48	4	0	.923
2. Ricky Watters	33	30	3	0	.909
3. <b>Derrick Henry</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.906</b>
4. Franco Harris	52	47	5	0	.904
5. Terrell Davis	41	37	4	0	.902
6. Michael Turner	30	27	3	0	.900
7. Tony Dorsett	48	43	5	0	.896
8. Edgerrin James	59	52	7	0	.881
9. Marshall Faulk	42	36	6	0	.857
10. Ezekiel Elliott	32	27	5	0	.844

**TITANS, CHIEFS STINGY AGAINST RUSHERS:** **Derrick Henry** ranks third in the NFL this season with seven rushing touchdowns, including a pair of scores in last week's victory in Houston. He has reached the end zone at least once in five of his last six games.

This week at Kansas City, Henry will face a challenge against a Chiefs defense that has allowed only three rushing touchdowns, which ranks second in the NFL. The only team that has been less charitable with opposing rushers is the Titans, who have allowed an NFL-best one rushing touchdown in 2022. No team has rushed for a touchdown against the Titans since the New York Giants in the season opener.

**Fewest opponent rushing touchdowns allowed in 2022:**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Rushing TDs Allowed</b>
<b>1. Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2. Kansas City Chiefs</b>	<b>3</b>
3. Buffalo Bills	4
Dallas Cowboys	4
Los Angeles Rams	4
New England Patriots	4
Washington Commanders	4
8. Denver Broncos	5
New York Giants	5
Pittsburgh Steelers	5
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	5

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