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## TITANS-VIKINGS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**TITANS, VIKINGS TWO OF NFL'S HIGHEST SCORING TEAMS IN FOURTH QUARTER:** The Titans have played 12 regular season games with **Ryan Tannehill** as their starting quarterback. He took the reins in Week 7 of 2019.

Since that time, the Titans have scored 130 points in the fourth quarter, more than any other NFL team. However, their opponents this week, the Minnesota Vikings, rank second on the list at 119 points.

The Titans have a touchdown and two field goals for 12 total points in the fourth quarter through two weeks this season. That includes game-winning field goals in the final two minutes of each game.

**Highest scoring teams in the fourth quarter since Ryan Tannehill's first start as Titans quarterback in Week 7 of 2019:**

Team	Points in Fourth Quarter
1. Tennessee Titans	130
2. Minnesota Vikings	119
3. Atlanta Falcons	115
4. Dallas Cowboys	112
5. San Francisco 49ers	109
6. Jacksonville Jaguars	105
7. Baltimore Ravens	103
8. Houston Texans	95
Miami Dolphins	95
10. Buffalo Bills	94

**TITANS WIN ANOTHER CLOSE ONE:** The Titans won their first two games of 2020 by a total of five points—a 16-14 victory at Denver followed by a 33-30 win against the Jaguars—providing more evidence that playing and winning close games is becoming familiar to them.

In the 12 regular season games that **Ryan Tannehill** has started since last season, four of the team's nine wins have been decided by three points or less. They are tied with the Houston Texans for the most such wins in that time period.

In 2019, with Tannehill piloting the offense, they earned 23-20 and 35-32 wins over the Los Angeles Chargers (Oct. 20) and Kansas City Chiefs (Nov. 10), respectively.

Their five total games (4-1) with Tannehill in which the final scoring margin was three points or less puts them in a tie with the San Francisco 49ers (3-2) for second place in the NFL. Only the Los Angeles Chargers' total of six such contests (2-4) exceeds theirs.

**Most wins in regular season games decided by three points or less since Week 7 of 2019:**

Team	Wins
1. Tennessee Titans	4
Houston Texans	4
3. San Francisco 49ers	3
4. Los Angeles Chargers	2
Miami Dolphins	2
Denver Broncos	2
Kansas City Chiefs	2
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2

**DAVIS EXTENDS STREAK TO 24 RECEPTIONS FOR FIRST DOWNS:** Titans wide receiver **Corey Davis** has a team-high 137 receiving yards on 10 catches through two games. He had seven receptions for 101 yards in the opener at Denver followed by 36 yards and a touchdown on three grabs against Jacksonville.

All 10 of Davis' receptions this season have gone for first downs. (A player is credited with a first down on a touchdown reception.) Dating back to the end of the 2019 campaign, Davis owns an active streak of 24 consecutive receptions that have resulted in first downs, which is the longest active streak in the NFL and the longest since Tampa Bay Buccaneers wide receiver **Chris Godwin** had 24 straight catches for first downs from Sept. 12–Oct. 13, 2019.

Since the beginning of the 2019 season, Davis has been one of the NFL's most efficient receivers, moving the chains on 81.1 percent of his receptions—a total of 43 first downs on 53 catches. Of all players with at least 32 receptions during that time, only Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver **Alshon Jeffery's** 83.7 percent rate (36 of 43) is higher.

**Highest percentage of receptions for first downs from 2019–2020:**

Player	Receptions	Receiving 1st Downs	Percentage
1. Alshon Jeffery	43	36	83.7
2. <b>Corey Davis</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>81.1</b>
3. Mike Evans	75	60	80.0
Kenny Golladay	65	52	80.0
Mike Williams	55	44	80.0
6. Calvin Ridley	79	63	79.7
7. DeVante Parker	81	64	79.0
8. Tyrell Williams	42	33	78.6
9. Kendrick Bourne	36	28	77.8
10. Brandin Cooks	49	38	77.6

**LANDRY ALONE WITH T.J. WATT:** In last week's win over the Jaguars, outside linebacker **Harold Landry III** cemented the outcome on an interception with less than a minute remaining in the fourth quarter. It was Landry's second career interception after registering the first of his career on Nov. 3, 2019 at Carolina.

Landry, who has a team-high nine sacks since the start of the 2019 season, is one of only two players in the NFL during that time to have at least two interceptions and at least nine sacks. The other is Pittsburgh Steelers Pro Bowl outside linebacker **T.J. Watt** (three interceptions, 17 sacks).

**Players with a minimum of two interceptions and nine sacks from 2019–2020:**

Player	Team	Sacks	Interceptions
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh	17	3
<b>Harold Landry III</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

Since being drafted by the Titans in the second round of the 2018 NFL Draft, Landry has a career total of 13.5 sacks. He is the third player in the team's "Titans era" (1999–present) with multiple career interceptions and at least 13 sacks. The others on the list are linebackers **Keith Bulluck** (19 interceptions and 18 sacks) and **Wesley Woodyard** (three interceptions and 20 sacks).

**Titans players with a minimum of two career interceptions and 13 career sacks, 1999–2020:**

Player	Seasons	Position	Sacks	Interceptions
Keith Bulluck	2000–2009	OLB	18.0	19
Wesley Woodyard	2014–2019	ILB	20.0	3
<b>Harold Landry III</b>	<b>2018–2020</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>2</b>

**GOSTKOWSKI AT 27 CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A FIELD GOAL:** Titans kicker **Stephen Gostkowski** provided the game-clinching points against the Jaguars on a 49-yard field goal with 1 minute and 36 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. It came six days after his 25-yard field goal with 17 seconds on the clock helped the Titans win their season opener in Denver.

Two games into his tenure with the Titans, Gostkowski became the first kicker in franchise history to deliver a game-winning field goal in each of the team's first two contests of a season. Additionally, he is only the fourth kicker in franchise history to hit game-winners in any two consecutive games, joining **Joe Nedney** (Oct. 14-21, 2001), **Rob Bironas** (Nov. 26–Dec. 3, 2006) and **Ryan Succop** (Sept. 16-23, 2018).

Gostkowski would be the first to hit three consecutive game-winning field goals for the franchise if he does so this week.

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**Players with game-winning field goals in back-to-back games, franchise history:**

Player	Date	Opponent	GW FG Length	Final Score
<b>Stephen Gostkowski</b>	<b>9/14/20</b>	<b>at Denver</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16-14</b>
<b>Stephen Gostkowski</b>	<b>9/20/20</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33-30</b>
Ryan Succop	9/16/18	Houston	31	20-17
Ryan Succop	9/23/18	at Jacksonville	28	9-6
Rob Bironas	11/26/06	N.Y. Giants	49	24-21
Rob Bironas	12/3/06	Indianapolis	60	20-17
Joe Nedney	10/14/01	Tampa Bay	49	31-28 (OT)
Joe Nedney	10/21/01	at Detroit	46	27-24

Additionally, Gostkowski registered his 27th consecutive game that he played in which he made at least one field goal. It tops his previous career-long streak of 26 games with a field goal (Sept. 12–Nov. 18, 2012). With a field goal this week, he will tie for the fifth-longest such streak in NFL history.

Included in his current streak are three occasions with game-winning field goals—the two this season and one as a member of the New England Patriots against the Kansas City Chiefs on Oct. 14, 2018.

**Most consecutive games in NFL history with a successful field goal:**

Player	Games	Dates
1. Matt Stover	38	Oct. 31, 1999–Dec. 2, 2001
2. Wil Lutz	36	Dec. 4, 2016–Dec. 23, 2018
3. David Akers	34	Jan. 2, 2011–Sept. 8, 2013
4. Fred Cox	31	Nov. 17, 1968–Dec. 5, 1970
5. Jim Turner	28	Sept. 27, 1970–Sept. 17, 1972
Chip Lohmiller	28	Nov. 27, 1988–Nov. 4, 1990
7. <b>Stephen Gostkowski</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Dec. 3, 2017–Sept. 20, 2020</b> (active)
Jason Myers	27	Dec. 4, 2016–Dec. 30, 2018
Jeff Wilkins	27	Nov. 24, 2002–Oct. 10, 2004
10. Lawrence Tynes	26	Oct. 2, 2011–Dec. 9, 2012
<b>Stephen Gostkowski</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Sept. 12, 2011–Nov. 18, 2012</b>

**END-OF-HALF RARITY:** Following a Jaguars field goal near the end of the first half last week, Jacksonville kicker **Josh Lambo** attempted a squib kickoff with 12 seconds on the clock. Titans special teamer **Joshua Kalu** foiled the attempt by snatching the ball at the Tennessee 49-yard line and advancing it two yards to the opposite 49.

The Titans offense marched onto the field with 10 seconds remaining in the half with an unexpected opportunity to swing momentum back their way. **Ryan Tannehill** threw a 16-yard pass to tight end **Anthony Firkser**, and after a timeout, **Stephen Gostkowski** booted a 51-yard field goal as the clock hit zero.

In the last 12 seasons (2009–2020), it was only the fourth occasion in which a team's offense began a drive with 10 seconds or less in the second quarter following a kickoff and came away with a score. It was the first time since the Los Angeles Chargers accomplished the feat on Dec. 9, 2018.

**NFL offensive scoring drives that began with 10 seconds or less in the second quarter following a kickoff, 2009–2020:**

Team	Opponent	Date	Time*	Score	Drive Setup
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>9/20/20</b>	<b>0:10</b>	<b>51-yd FG</b>	<b>Two-yard kickoff return by Joshua Kalu to the Jacksonville 49-yard line</b>
L.A. Chargers	Cincinnati	12/9/18	0:10	59-yd FG	35-yard kickoff return by Desmond King
Baltimore	Cincinnati	12/31/17	0:08	Six-yd TD Pass	87-yard kickoff return by Chris Moore
Chicago	at Minnesota	1/1/17	0:09	29-yd FG	64-yard kickoff return by Deonte Thompson

\* Time remaining when the offense took the field.

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