



# TENNESSEE TITANS

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## TITANS-COLTS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**TITANS ENTER WEEK 6 RANKED FIRST IN DEFENSE:** The Titans approach Sunday's clash with the Colts ranked No. 1 in the NFL in total defense, allowing an average of 243.8 opponent yards per contest. It is the first time the Titans/Oilers defense has ranked first overall entering the NFL's sixth week since 1976, when opponents averaged 208.2 yards (1,041 total in five games) after five weeks.

The defense's first four games resulted in 148 yards by the Chicago Bears, 265 yards by the New York Jets, 378 yards by the Green Bay Packers and most recently 184 yards by the Miami Dolphins.

The Titans' average of 243.8 yards allowed per game is the fourth-best figure in franchise history through the first four games of a season and their best since 1990 (243.5).

**Fewest average yards allowed through the first four games of a season, franchise history:**

Season	Opp Yards Allowed	Per Game
1. 1976	887	221.8
2. 1969	915	228.8
3. 1990	974	243.5
<b>4. 2024</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>243.8</b>
5. 1975	991	247.8
6. 1987	1,016	254.0
7. 1988	1,018	254.5
8. 1980	1,027	256.8
9. 2000	1,034	258.5
10. 1966	1,040	260.0

**PASSING DEFENSE AT THE TOP IN PER-GAME AND PER-PLAY AVERAGES:** In addition to leading the NFL in total defense, the Titans are in first place in passing defense. Opponents are passing for an average of 124.0 net yards per contest against the Titans.

The highest net passing total allowed by the Titans defense through its first four outings was Green Bay's 190 net passing yards. If the Titans defense holds the Colts under 200 net passing yards, it will be the team's first time doing so in each of the first five games of a season since 1986.

**NFL's top passing defenses in 2024:**

Team	Net Passing Yards Allowed	Per Game
<b>1. Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>124.0</b>
2. New York Jets	683	136.6
3. Houston Texans	770	154.0
4. Miami Dolphins	798	159.6
5. Denver Broncos	799	159.8
6. Chicago Bears	870	174.0
7. Seattle Seahawks	915	183.0
8. Cleveland Browns	922	184.4
9. Atlanta Falcons	937	187.4
10. Los Angeles Chargers	754	188.5

On a per-play basis, the Titans also lead the league in defending the pass. Opponents have attempted 100 passes against the Titans for 567 gross yards, averaging a league-low 5.7 yards per attempt.

The last time the Titans kept opponents to 5.7 yards per attempt or less through a season's first four games was 2011 (5.7).

**Fewest opponent yards per pass attempt allowed in 2024:**

Team	Attempts	Completions	Percent	Gross Yards	Yards per Attempt
1. Tennessee Titans	100	59	59.0	567	5.7
2. New York Jets	140	81	57.9	806	5.8
Denver Broncos	157	102	65.0	907	5.8
4. Houston Texans	147	76	51.7	867	5.9
5. Buffalo Bills	173	114	65.9	1,075	6.2
6. Minnesota Vikings	230	139	60.4	1,445	6.3
7. Chicago Bears	152	94	61.8	972	6.4
Atlanta Falcons	152	113	74.3	975	6.4
9. Miami Dolphins	129	81	62.8	860	6.7
Kansas City Chiefs	168	105	62.5	1,122	6.7

**TITANS KEEPING OPPONENTS FROM BIG INDIVIDUAL GAMES:** The Titans have yet to allow a player from an opposing team to pass for 300 yards, rush for 100 yards, or post a 100-yard receiving game in 2024. The Los Angeles Chargers are the only other NFL team that can make the same claim entering Week 6.

The only 300-yard passing performance allowed by the Titans in their past 19 games was by then-Colts quarterback **Gardner Minshew II** on Dec. 3, 2023. If the Titans defense keeps the Colts from an individual 300-yard passing effort this week, it will be the 10th consecutive game the defense has accomplished the feat. The last time the Titans had a streak of 10 such games was a 12-game stretch from November 2018 to September 2019.

**Most recent individual 300-yard passing, 100-yard rushing and 100-yard receiving games by a Titans opponent:**

- 300 passing yards:** 312 by Gardner Minshew II, vs. Indianapolis, Dec. 3, 2023
- 100 rushing yards:** 121 by Devin Singletary, vs. Houston, Dec. 17, 2023
- 100 receiving yards:** 106 by Calvin Ridley, vs. Jacksonville, Jan. 7, 2024

If the Titans are able to keep the Colts from an individual 300-yard passing game, 100-yard rushing game or a 100-yard receiving game this week, it will mark only the seventh time in franchise history the club has started the season without allowing any such performances in its first five games. The last time was 2000.

**Most consecutive games to begin a season without allowing a 300-yard passer, 100-yard rusher or 100-yard receiver, franchise history:**

Season	Games	Dates
1. 1975	9	Sept. 21 to Nov. 16, 1975
2. 2000	5	Sept. 3 to Oct. 8, 2000
1979	5	Sept. 2 to Sept. 30, 1979
1976	5	Sept. 12 to Oct. 10, 1976
1970	5	Sept. 20 to Oct. 18, 1970
1969	5	Sept. 14 to Oct. 12, 1969
7. <b>2024</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Sept. 8, 2024–present (active streak)</b>
1990	4	Sept. 9 to Sept. 30, 1990
1971	4	Sept. 19 to Oct. 10, 1971

**TITANS LOOK TO CONTINUE POST-BYE WINNING STREAK:** The Titans enter Sunday's game against the Indianapolis Colts following a Week 5 bye. It was their earliest bye since they were idle in Week 4 of 2020.

The Titans have won eight consecutive games after a bye week, dating back to the 2016 campaign. During the eight-game winning streak, they have outscored their opponents 215 to 113, for an average winning margin of 12.8 points per game.

The Titans' run is the second-longest active streak in the NFL. Only the Buffalo Bills' streak of nine consecutive wins following a bye is longer than that of the Titans.

With a victory against the Colts, the Titans will join the Bills and the Philadelphia Eagles as the NFL's only franchises ever to win nine consecutive games after a bye. The Eagles hold the record with 13 such wins from 1999 to 2011.

**Most consecutive games won after a bye, active streaks (regular season):**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Consecutive Wins Following Bye</b>	<b>Seasons</b>
1. Buffalo Bills	9	2015–2023
2. <b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2016–2023</b>
3. Pittsburgh Steelers	7	2017–2023
4. Miami Dolphins	4	2020–2023
5. Baltimore Ravens	3	2021–2023
Philadelphia Eagles	3	2021–2023
Cincinnati Bengals	3	2021–2023
8. San Francisco 49ers	2	2022–2023
New York Giants	2	2022–2023
Minnesota Vikings	2	2022–2023
Carolina Panthers	2	2022–2023

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