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TITANS-JAGUARS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

HOPKINS ON BRINK OF 900/12,000/75 CLUB: Titans wide receiver **DeAndre Hopkins** leads the Titans in 2023 with 38 receptions and 591 receiving yards. His career totals include 891 receptions, 11,889 receiving yards and 74 touchdowns in 11 NFL seasons.

Hopkins is on the verge of entering prestigious territory for production in a player's first 11 NFL seasons. He needs nine more receptions to reach 900 career catches, 111 more receiving yards to hit 12,000 for his career, and one touchdown catch for a career total of 75.

If he does so within the team's final eight games of 2023, Hopkins will join **Marvin Harrison**, **Jerry Rice**, **Brandon Marshall** and **Larry Fitzgerald** as the NFL's only players to reach each of the milestones—900 receptions, 12,000 receiving yards and 75 receiving touchdowns—within his first 11 seasons. Only 16 previous players have reached all three numbers within their entire careers, regardless of number of seasons accumulated. Hopkins would be the only active player on that list.

Players in NFL history with 900 receptions, 12,000 receiving yards and 75 receiving touchdowns in their first 11 seasons:

Player	Team	First 11 Seasons	Receptions	Yards	TD
Marvin Harrison	Indianapolis	1996–2006	1,022	13,697	122
Jerry Rice	San Francisco	1985–1995	942	15,123	146
Brandon Marshall	Chicago, Denver, Miami, NY Jets	2006–2016	941	12,061	82
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona	2004–2014	909	12,151	89
DeAndre Hopkins	Houston, Arizona, Tennessee	2013–2023	891	11,889	74

(9 games remaining)

AUTRY ONE OF FRANCHISE'S TOP PASS-RUSHING VETERAN ACQUISITIONS: Titans defensive lineman **Denico Autry** tallied a sack last week at Tampa Bay, improving his season total to a team-best six sacks. In doing so, he registered his sixth career season with at least six sacks and his fifth consecutive season with six-plus sacks.

Autry joined the Titans in 2021 as an unrestricted free agent from the Indianapolis Colts. Since his arrival, his 23 sacks lead all Titans defenders. With two more sacks this season, he will become the franchise's first player since **Jevon Kearse** (1999 to 2001) to record eight or more sacks in three consecutive seasons.

Since individual sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, few players acquired by the organization through veteran free agency, trades or waivers have provided the team more pass-rushing production than Autry has. Among players acquired by the Titans/Oilers in that manner, his 23 sacks rank fifth behind only **Sean Jones** (57.5), **Kyle Vanden Bosch** (38.5), **Brian Orakpo** (26.0) and **Kevin Carter** (23.5). One more sack will move Autry above Carter on the list. Jones, Vanden Bosch, Orakpo and Carter were each selected to at least one Pro Bowl during their stints with the franchise.

Most sacks by a player acquired by the Titans/Oilers as a veteran through free agency, trades or waivers, 1982-present:

Player	Seasons	Acquired via	Sacks
1. Sean Jones	1988-1993	Trade	57.5
2. Kyle Vanden Bosch	2005-2009	Free Agency	38.5
3. Brian Orakpo	2015-2018	Free Agency	26.0
4. Kevin Carter	2001-2004	Trade	23.5
5. Denico Autry	2021-2023	Free Agency	23.0
6. Wesley Woodyard	2014-2019	Free Agency	20.0
7. Tony Brown	2006-2010	Free Agency	18.0
8. Lee Williams	1991-1993	Trade	17.0
9. Dave Ball	2008-2012	Free Agency	15.5
10. Eddie Robinson *	1998-2001	Free Agency	14.5

* Robinson was an Oilers draft pick in 1992. After leaving the team from 1996 to 1997, he re-signed in 1998 and had 14.5 sacks from 1998 to 2001.

SPEARS AMONG ROOKIE RUNNING BACK LEADERS: Last week at Tampa Bay, rookie running back **Tyjae Spears** totaled 60 scrimmage yards, rushing for 18 yards and adding 42 receiving yards. The third-round draft pick has provided a boost to the offense in his first year out of Tulane, totaling 234 yards as a rusher and adding 166 yards as a receiver.

Among all rookie running backs through the first 10 weeks of the NFL season, Spears ranks fifth in rushing yards and third in receiving yards. His 400 total scrimmage yards are fourth in the league among positional peers in his class. Only Atlanta's **Bijan Robinson** (820), Detroit's **Jahmyr Gibbs** (676) and Miami's **Devon Achane** (527) rank higher than Spears.

Most scrimmage yards in 2023 by rookie running backs:

Player	Team	Draft Round (Overall)	Rushing Yards	Receiving Yards	Scrimmage Yards
1. Bijan Robinson	Atlanta Falcons	1 (8)	612	208	820
2. Jahmyr Gibbs	Detroit Lions	1 (12)	476	200	676
3. Devon Achane	Miami Dolphins	3 (84)	460	67	527
4. Tyjae Spears	Tennessee Titans	3 (81)	234	166	400
5. Jaleel McLaughlin	Denver Broncos	Undrafted	276	69	345
6. Zach Charbonnet	Seattle Seahawks	2 (52)	214	70	284
7. Emari Demercado	Arizona Cardinals	Undrafted	195	64	259
8. Roschon Johnson	Chicago Bears	4 (115)	167	91	258
9. Keaton Mitchell	Baltimore Ravens	Undrafted	172	37	209
10. Kendre Miller	New Orleans Saints	3 (71)	83	111	194

Spears has proven to be a weapon for the Titans offense on third down. Against the Buccaneers, he converted a third-and-four with a 15-yard reception and then converted a third-and-two with a 13-yard catch-and-run. Those plays marked the seventh and eighth times in 2023 in which he converted a third down either on the ground or through the air.

Within the 2023 rookie running back class, only Robinson's 11 third-down conversions outrank Spears' eight such plays.

Most total third-down conversions by rookie running backs in 2023:

Player	Team	Draft Round (Overall)	Receiving 3rd Down Conv	Rushing 3rd Down Conv	Total 3rd Down Conv
1. Bijan Robinson	Atlanta Falcons	1 (8)	7	4	11
2. Tyjae Spears	Tennessee Titans	3 (81)	5	3	8
3. Jahmyr Gibbs	Detroit Lions	1 (12)	3	4	7
4. Zach Charbonnet	Seattle Seahawks	2 (52)	1	2	3
Tank Bigsby	Jacksonville Jaguars	3 (88)	0	3	3
6. Jaleel McLaughlin	Denver Broncos	Undrafted	1	1	2
Hunter Luepke	Dallas Cowboys	Undrafted	0	2	2
8. (five tied)					1

LEVIS SCHEDULED FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE START: Quarterback **Will Levis** is three starts into his rookie season and set to start again on Sunday at Jacksonville. He will join **Marcus Mariota** (2015), **Zach Mettenberger** (2014), **Vince Young** (2006) and **Dan Pastorini** (1971) as the franchise's only rookies to start at least four contests at quarterback.

In his first three outings against Atlanta (Oct. 29), at Pittsburgh (Nov. 2) and at Tampa Bay (Nov. 12), Levis' passing totals included 107 attempts, 60 completions, 699 yards, four touchdowns and two interceptions, equating to a passer rating of 80.7.

With a win this week, Levis will join Young (2-2) as the organization's only rookies to win two of their first four starts.

Statistics by Titans/Oilers rookie quarterbacks in their first four starts (four starts in rookie season required):

Quarterback	Season	Record	Attempts	Completions	Yards	TD	INT	Rating
Will Levis (three games)	2023	1-2	107	60	699	4	2	80.7
Marcus Mariota	2015	1-3	129	82	1,020	8	3	99.7
Zach Mettenberger	2014	0-4	131	78	1,086	7	4	91.3
Vince Young	2006	2-2	90	44	466	3	3	61.6
Dan Pastorini	1971	1-3	125	56	746	2	12	30.0

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