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TITANS-PACKERS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

TITANS DEFENSE LEADS LEAGUE THROUGH TWO WEEKS: Heading into this week’s game against the Green Bay Packers, the Titans own the NFL’s top-ranked overall defense. They are allowing an average of 206.5 opponent yards per contest after giving up 265 yards to the New York Jets last week and limiting the Chicago Bears to 148 yards in Week 1.

The last time the Titans defense ranked first overall through two weeks was 2010, when opponents posted an identical 413 yards through two games (206.5 per game).

The Titans’ total of 413 yards allowed is tied for the sixth-best figure in franchise history through two games and their best since 2010.

Fewest yards allowed through two weeks of a season, franchise history:

Season	Opp Yards Allowed	Per Game
1. 1961	257	128.5
2. 1976	278	139.0
3. 1966	298	149.0
4. 1995	396	198.0
5. 2008	404	202.0
6. 2024	413	206.5
2010	413	206.5
8. 1969	418	209.0
9. 1990	424	212.0
10. 1965	435	217.5

The Titans also currently field the league’s top-ranked passing defense at 114.0 passing yards allowed per game. The unit allowed 164 net passing yards against the Jets after limiting the Bears to 64 net passing yards in the opener. The total of 228 net passing yards allowed is the 10th-best showing in franchise history through two games and the stingiest since 2010, when the unit allowed 171 net passing yards (85.5 per game) through the first two weeks.

Prior to 2024, the most recent season in which the Titans ranked first in passing defense after two weeks was 2014 (163.0 per game).

Fewest passing yards allowed through two weeks of a season, franchise history:

Season	Opp Passing Yards Allowed	Per Game
1. 1978	105	52.5
2. 1976	137	68.5
3. 1961	142	71.0
4. 1995	168	84.0
5. 2010	171	85.5
6. 1969	188	94.0
7. 1966	192	96.0
8. 1965	199	99.5
9. 1968	226	113.0
10. 2024	228	114.0

TITANS AND PACKERS ALLOWING LOW COMPLETION NUMBERS: The Titans and Packers approach this week's clash knowing each team has made it difficult on opposing quarterbacks. They make up two of the NFL's top three teams at forcing incompletions.

Titans opponents have thrown the ball 59 times with only 32 completions—a 54.2 percent completion rate. The Titans defense ranks second in the category behind only the Cleveland Browns, who have allowed a 53.2 completion percentage by opponents (33 of 62).

Meanwhile, the Packers defense has allowed 37 completions on 68 attempts. Their 54.4 completion percentage allowed is the third-best mark in the NFL going into Week 3.

Lowest opponent completion percentage in 2024:

Team	Opp Passing Attempts	Opp Passing Completions	Opp Completion Percentage
1. Cleveland Browns	62	33	53.2
2. Tennessee Titans	59	32	54.2
3. Green Bay Packers	68	37	54.4
4. New Orleans Saints	73	41	56.2
5. Houston Texans	56	32	57.1
6. Dallas Cowboys	61	35	57.4
7. Philadelphia Eagles	64	37	57.8
8. Pittsburgh Steelers	61	36	59.0
9. Seattle Seahawks	69	41	59.4
10. Chicago Bears	68	42	61.8

McCREARY SHINES AMONG TFL LEADERS: Titans cornerback **Roger McCreary** totaled three tackles last week against the Jets, including a tackle for loss. He took down running back **Breece Hall** for a six-yard loss on a rushing attempt in the fourth quarter.

McCreary also had three tackles for loss in Week 1 at Chicago. With four TFLs on the season, he is tied with New Orleans Saints cornerback **Alontae Taylor** for the league lead among defensive backs and tied for third place among all defenders.

McCreary, who totaled seven tackles for loss in 2023, has proven to be one of the best players at his position at dropping ball carriers in the backfield. Since the beginning of last season, his total of 11 tackles for loss puts him in a tie with Taylor for second place among all NFL defensive backs. The only defensive back with more tackles for loss since the start of the 2023 campaign is Cincinnati Bengals cornerback **Mike Hilton**.

NFL defensive backs with the most tackles for loss from 2023 to 2024:

Player	Tackles for Loss
1. Mike Hilton	12
2. Roger McCreary	11
Alontae Taylor	11
4. Kyle Hamilton	10
5. Grant Delpit	9
Kyle Dugger	9
7. Budda Baker	8
Brian Branch	8
Joshua Metellus	8
Kenny Moore II	8
Jason Pinnock	8
Devon Witherspoon	8

McCreary, who entered the NFL as a second-round pick in 2022, has increased his career total to 13 tackles for loss, which also includes the two TFLs he had as a rookie. He has quickly risen on the organization's rankings in its "Titans era" (since 1999) for the most tackles for loss by a defensive back—tied for fifth place after only 34 career games.

Most tackles for loss by Titans defensive backs since 1999:

Player	Position	Games 1999-2024	Tackles for Loss
1. Michael Griffin	S	141	27
2. Cortland Finnegan	CB	93	19
3. Chris Hope	S	85	16
4. Kevin Byard	S	120	15
5. Roger McCreary	CB	34	13
Blaine Bishop*	S	36	13
7. Jason McCourty	CB	108	12
Kenny Vaccaro	S	42	12
Alterraun Verner	CB	64	12
10. Vincent Fuller	CB	75	11

* Bishop played the majority of his career with the organization prior to 1999.

RIDLEY'S TOP-END SPEED: In his second game as a member of the Titans, wide receiver **Calvin Ridley** put his speed on display against the Jets. He tallied his first career rushing touchdown on a 10-yard jet sweep in the first quarter, and on the play, he reached a top speed of 20.93 miles per hour, per Next Gen Stats.

Ridley's speed on the play ranked fourth among all NFL ball carriers and first among wide receivers in Week 2. It also qualified as the fourth-fastest speed of his career on a play in which he was the ball carrier.

In another instance in the first quarter, Ridley caught a pass from **Will Levis** for 15 yards, and on the play, he reached a maximum speed of 20.80 miles per hour. That was the sixth-fastest speed of his career as a ball carrier.

Calvin Ridley's top career speeds as a ball carrier (reception or rushing play):

Date	Team	Opponent	Play Result	Max Speed
1. Jan. 7, 2024	Jacksonville	at Tennessee	59-yard TD reception	21.52
2. Nov. 22, 2018	Atlanta	at New Orleans	50-yard reception	21.29
3. Nov. 4, 2018	Atlanta	at Washington	40-yard TD reception	20.97
4. Sept. 15, 2024	Tennessee	N.Y. Jets	10-yard rushing TD	20.93
5. Sept. 23, 2018	Atlanta	New Orleans	75-yard TD reception	20.90
6. Sept. 15, 2024	Tennessee	N.Y. Jets	15-yard reception	20.80

In addition to his maximum speed on his 10-yard rushing touchdown, Ridley's speed while crossing the line of scrimmage was measured at 20.43 miles per hour. In the Next Gen Stats era (since 2016), Ridley became the ninth player to reach 20.0 miles per hour crossing the line of scrimmage on a rushing touchdown. He was the third fastest in such an instance behind only **Raheem Mostert** (20.58, San Francisco vs. Las Vegas, 11/1/18) and **Brandin Cooks** (20.54, L.A. Rams vs. Seattle, 11/11/18).

Players to reach 20.0 MPH crossing the line of scrimmage on a rushing touchdown, 2016-2024 (Next Gen Stats):

Player	Date	Team	Opponent	Speed Across Line of Scrimmage (MPH)
1. Raheem Mostert	Nov. 1, 2018	San Francisco	Las Vegas	20.58
2. Brandin Cooks	Nov. 11, 2018	L.A. Rams	Seattle	20.54
3. Calvin Ridley	Sept. 15, 2024	Tennessee	N.Y. Jets	20.43
4. Christian Watson	Oct. 2, 2022	Green Bay	New England	20.39
5. Jameson Williams	Dec. 3, 2023	Detroit	at New Orleans	20.37
6. Deebo Samuel	Dec. 3, 2023	San Francisco	at Philadelphia	20.29
7. Jaylen Waddle	Nov. 21, 2021	Miami	at N.Y. Jets	20.17
8. Jayden Reed	Nov. 19, 2023	Green Bay	L.A. Chargers	20.11
Curtis Samuel	Nov. 4, 2018	Carolina	Tampa Bay	20.11

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