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# TITANS-JAGUARS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**AUTRY AND LANDRY COMBINE FOR RARE ACHIEVEMENT FOR FRANCHISE:** The Titans head into their Week 18 matchup against the Jaguars with two players in double digits for sacks this season. Defensive lineman **Denico Autry** leads the defense with a career-high 11.5 sacks, and outside linebacker **Harold Landry III** ranks second with 10.5 sacks.

Entering the weekend, the Titans are the NFL's only team that features two players with 10 or more sacks apiece.

Since 1982, when individual sacks became an official NFL statistic, there have been only three prior seasons in which the Titans/Oilers had two players finish with at least 10 sacks. Those were three consecutive campaigns in 1991 (15 by **William Fuller**, 10 by **Sean Jones**), 1992 (13 by **Ray Childress**, 11 by **Lee Williams**) and 1993 (13 by Jones, 10 by Fuller). Autry and Landry make up the franchise's first duo in its "Titans era" (since 1999) to accomplish the feat together.

Seasons for the Titans/Oilers since 1982 in which multiple players finished with 10 or more sacks:

Season	Player	Sacks	
2023	Denico Autry	11.5	
	Harold Landry III	10.5	
1993	Sean Jones	13.0	
	William Fuller	10.0	
1992	Ray Childress	13.0	
	Lee Williams	11.0	
1991	William Fuller	15.0	
	Sean Jones	10.0	

**LANDRY'S TRIUMPHANT COMEBACK:** In 2021, **Harold Landry III** was named to his first career Pro Bowl, finishing his fourth NFL season with a career-high 12 sacks. Then, poised to follow up on his career year, he suffered a knee injury before the start of the 2022 regular season. It forced him to spend all 17 games on injured reserve.

In 2023, Landry has bounced back from the injury to participate in every game and record 10.5 sacks. In doing so, he became the NFL's third veteran player since 1982 to miss an entire NFL season and come back the next year to record at least 10 sacks. The only previous players to do so were a pair of New Orleans Saints: **Joe Johnson** in 2000 (12 sacks) and **Charlie Clemons** in 2001 (13.5 sacks).

NFL players with 10 or more sacks in a season after missing the entire previous season, 1982 to 2023:

	Season with				
Player	Team	Season Missed	10+ Sacks	Sacks	
Harold Landry III	Tennessee Titans	2022	2023	10.5	
Charlie Clemons	New Orleans Saints	2000	2001	13.5	
Joe Johnson	New Orleans Saints	1999	2000	12.0	

Note: Rookie seasons with 10-plus sacks excluded

From the time the Titans traveled to London for their Week 6 game against the Ravens this season, Landry has been one of the NFL's most productive defenders. Since that time, he is not only tied for sixth place in the NFL with 9.5 sacks, but also tied for third in the league with 13 total tackles for loss. Las Vegas' **Maxx Crosby** and the Los Angeles Chargers' **Khalil Mack** also have 13 tackles for loss, trailing only Cleveland's **Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah** (15) and Tampa Bay's **Lavonte David** (14).

### Most tackles for loss in 2023. Weeks 6-17:

Play	yer	Team	Tackles For Loss	
1.	Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah	Cleveland Browns	15	
2.	Lavonte David	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14	
3.	Harold Landry III	Tennessee Titans	13	
	Khalil Mack	Los Angeles Chargers	13	
	Maxx Crosby	Las Vegas Raiders	13	
6.	Myles Garrett	Cleveland Browns	12	
	Nick Bosa	San Francisco 49ers	12	
	Danielle Hunter	Minnesota Vikings	12	
9.	Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati Bengals	11	
	Aaron Donald	Los Angeles Rams	11	
	Mike Hilton	Cincinnati Bengals	11	
	Josh Allen	Jacksonville Jaguars	11	
	Micah Parsons	Dallas Cowboys	11	

HENRY TO PASS ALEXANDER WITH 105 MORE YARDS: Titans running back Derrick Henry, who celebrates his 30th birthday this week, was voted to his fourth career Pro Bowl. His 1,014 rushing yards in 2023 rank fifth in the NFL, and his 11 rushing touchdowns are tied for eighth place.

Henry joined **Earl Campbell** (five) and **Eddie George** (four) as the only running backs in franchise history to be named to four Pro Bowls. Among all players in the franchise's "Titans era" (since 1999), Henry's four Pro Bowls are second behind defensive tackle **Jurrell Casey's** five selections.

As he wraps up his eighth NFL season, Henry's career statistics include 2,011 rushing attempts for 9,349 yards and a franchise-best 89 touchdowns. He also has 155 career receptions for 1,458 yards and three touchdowns.

Henry's 9,349 rushing yards rank 37th in NFL history. In the season finale, he has a chance to surpass a pair of familiar names as he continues his ascent up the NFL's all-time rushing leaderboard. With 59 rushing yards, he will move into 36th place by passing Campbell, who totaled 9,407 yards during his time with the Oilers and New Orleans Saints. With 105 yards, Henry will move ahead of **Shaun Alexander** (9,407) for 35th place. At that point, the next player in front of Henry on the all-time rushing charts would be former Titans running back **Chris Johnson**, who totaled 9,651 yards with the Titans, Jets and Cardinals.

### NFL's all-time rushing leaders, No. 28-38:

Player		Rushing Yards	
28.	Eddie George	10,441	
29.	Marshawn Lynch	10,413	
30.	Ottis Anderson	10,273	
31.	Ricky Williams	10,009	
32.	Clinton Portis	9,923	
33.	Matt Forte	9,796	
34.	Chris Johnson	9,651	
35.	Shaun Alexander	9,453	
36.	Earl Campbell	9,407	
37.	Derrick Henry	9,349	
38.	Ahman Green	9,205	

If Henry passes Alexander, he also will become the NFL's all-time leading rusher among players from the University of Alabama. After playing for the Crimson Tide from 1996 to 1999, Alexander embarked on a nine-year NFL career with the Seahawks (2000–2007) and Washington Commanders (2008).

## Most NFL rushing yards by a player from the University of Alabama:

Play	yer	NFL Seasons	Attempts	Rushing Yards	Avg	TD	
1.	Shaun Alexander	2000-2008	2,187	9,453	4.32	100	
2.	Derrick Henry	2016-2023	2,011	9,349	4.65	89	
3.	Mark Ingram II	2011-2022	1,817	8,111	4.46	65	
4.	Josh Jacobs	2019-2023	1,305	5,545	4.25	46	
5.	Kenyan Drake	2016-2023	869	3,866	4.45	33	
6.	Wilbur Jackson	1974-1982	971	3,852	3.97	13	
7.	Eddie Lacy	2013-2017	857	3,614	4.22	23	
8.	Tony Nathan	1979-1987	732	3,543	4.84	16	
9.	Najee Harris	2021-2023	808	3,157	3.91	21	
10.	Bobby Humphrey	1989–1992	695	2,857	4.11	15	

### Henry also can accomplish the following this week:

- > He can finish the season with starts in all 17 games. It would be his first time playing or starting in 17 games in a season.
- He needs 86 rushing yards (1,014 entering the game) to record his fourth career 1,100-yard rushing season.
- With 89 career rushing touchdowns, he ranks 15th in NFL history. He needs one more to tie **Eric Dickerson** (90) and **Curtis Martin** (90) for 13th place all-time. With two rushing touchdowns, he will tie **Jerome Bettis** (91) and **Franco Harris** (91) for 11th place all-time.
- > He needs one rushing touchdown to give him 12 for the fifth time in his career. He would join LaDainian Tomlinson, Emmitt Smith, Adrian Peterson, Alexander and Jim Brown as the only players in NFL history with five such seasons.
- With one rushing touchdown, he will be the fourth player in NFL history to record five career seasons in which he rushed for at least 1,000 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns. Tomlinson and Smith each achieved the feat six times, and Alexander did so on five occasions. Henry's four such seasons put him in a tie with four other players for fourth place: Peterson, Eric Dickerson, Campbell and Brown.
- > He can record his 41st total 100-yard rushing game, including regular season (38) and playoffs (three). He would surpass Campbell (40) for the most such games in franchise history. His 38th such regular-season game would be only one game behind only Campbell (39) for the franchise record.
- > He can register his seventh game of 2023 with 100 or more scrimmage yards and his 49th career game (regular season) with 100-plus scrimmage yards. In franchise history, only George (54) has more.

**STONEHOUSE QUALIFIES FOR SECOND-BEST AVERAGE IN HISTORY:** In 1940, Washington's **Sammy Baugh** punted 35 times for 1,799 yards, averaging 51.40 yards per punt. Eighty-two seasons later, the mark still stood as the best qualifying single-season gross punting average in NFL history, until then-Titans rookie punter **Ryan Stonehouse** broke the record with an average of 53.10 yards per punt in 2022.

Before he landed on injured reserve to finish the 2023 campaign, Stonehouse averaged 53.06 yards per punt. His 53 attempts (2,812 yards) qualify him for the single-season charts, and as a result, he is likely to finish with the top two numbers of all-time in his first two NFL seasons.

Dallas Cowboys punter **Bryan Anger's** 2023 average of 51.41 yards per punt (2,262 yards on 44 attempts) puts him slightly ahead of Baugh's number but behind each of Stonehouse's first two seasons.

If he finishes the 2023 season in first place in gross punting average, Stonehouse will become the first player in history to lead the NFL in the category in each of his first two NFL seasons.

### Highest single-season punting average (gross average) in NFL history:

Play	/er	Team	Season	Punts	Yards	Punting Average
1.	Ryan Stonehouse	Tennessee	2022	90	4,779	53.10
2.	Ryan Stonehouse	Tennessee	2023	53	2,812	53.06
3.	Bryan Anger	Dallas	2023	44	2,262	51.41
4.	Sammy Baugh	Washington	1940	35	1,799	51.40
5.	Shane Lechler	Oakland	2009	96	4,909	51.14
6.	Andy Lee	San Francisco	2011	78	3,970	50.90
7.	Corey Bojorquez	Buffalo	2020	41	2,082	50.78
8.	Shane Lechler	Oakland	2011	78	3,960	50.77
9.	Blake Gillikin	Arizona	2023	48	2,428	50.58
10.	Tommy Townsend	Kansas City	2022	53	2,672	50.42

**FOLK TRACKING FOR FRANCHISE RECORD:** In his first season in Tennessee, kicker **Nick Folk** has made 29 of his 30 field goal attempts. His 96.7 percent accuracy ranks second in the NFL behind only Dallas Cowboys kicker **Brandon Aubrey**, who is a perfect 35-of-35. Folk's current percentage would qualify as the best of his career and would tie for the 14th-best single-season mark in NFL history.

# NFL field goal percentage leaders in 2023:

Player Team		Team	Made	Attempts	FG Pct	
1.	Brandon Aubrey	Dallas Cowboys	35	35	100.0	
2.	Nick Folk	Tennessee Titans	29	30	96.7	
3.	Ka'imi Fairbairn	Houston Texans	26	27	96.3	
4.	Greg Zuerlein	New York Jets	32	34	94.1	
5.	Harrison Butker	Kansas City Chiefs	31	33	93.9	
6.	Jake Elliott	Philadelphia Eagles	29	31	93.5	
7.	Chris Boswell	Pittsburgh Steelers	28	30	93.3	
8.	Cameron Dicker	Los Angeles Chargers	27	29	93.1	
9.	Chase McLaughlin	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	26	28	92.9	
10.	Dustin Hopkins	Cleveland Browns	33	36	91.7	

At his current rate, Folk would set the franchise record for single-season field goal accuracy. **Al Del Greco** established the club benchmark in 1998 with 36 successful field goals on 39 attempts for a rate of 92.3 percent. In 2010, **Rob Bironas** matched the percentage by making 24 of his 26 attempts.

### Highest field goal percentage in a season, franchise history:

Pla	yer	Season	Made	Attempts	FG Pct	
1.	Nick Folk	2023	29	30	96.7	
2.	Al Del Greco	1998	36	39	92.3	
	Rob Bironas	2010	24	26	92.3	
4.	Ryan Succop	2016	22	24	91.7	
5.	Rob Bironas	2011	29	32	90.6	
6.	Rob Bironas	2007	35	39	89.7	
7.	Rob Bironas	2008	29	33	87.9	
8.	Ryan Succop	2015	14	16	87.5	
9.	Gary Anderson	2003	27	31	87.1	
	Al Del Greco	1995	27	31	87.1	

**2024 OPPONENTS SET:** The Titans' opponents for the 2024 regular season are set under the NFL's 17-game scheduling formula. Although the Week 18 games have yet to be played, the results will not change the divisional standings for the Titans or their relevant counterparts for next season.

As always, the Titans have home and road games against each of the AFC South rival Houston Texans, Indianapolis Colts and Jacksonville Jaguars.

Based upon the NFL's schedule rotation, the Titans will face every team from the AFC East in 2024. They are slated for home games against the New England Patriots and New York Jets and are scheduled to meet the Buffalo Bills and Miami Dolphins on the road.

Additionally, the Titans will square off against the NFC North. They are scheduled for home dates against the Green Bay Packers and Minnesota Vikings and road games versus the Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions.

Every team plays two intraconference games that are determined by order of finish within its division. By finishing fourth the AFC South in 2024, they are slated for a 2024 home matchup with the AFC North's equivalent finisher, the fourth-place Cincinnati Bengals. The Titans will go on the road to meet the AFC West's fourth-place Los Angeles Chargers.

Similarly, the NFL's 17-game format unveiled for the first time in 2021 features interconference matchups based on the previous year's divisional standings. The AFC will be the road conference for the 17th game in 2024 after hosting in 2023. As a result, the Titans are scheduled to travel for a ninth road game, which means a trip to face the fourth-place finishers of the NFC East, the Washington Commanders.

The complete league schedule with dates and times, including each club's three-game preseason slate, is typically released by the NFL in May.

### The Titans' opponents for the 2024 regular season:

### **2024 HOME OPPONENTS**

Houston Texans
Indianapolis Colts
Jacksonville Jaguars
New England Patriots
New York Jets
Green Bay Packers
Minnesota Vikings
Cincinnati Bengals \*

### **2024 ROAD OPPONENTS**

Houston Texans
Indianapolis Colts
Jacksonville Jaguars
Buffalo Bills
Miami Dolphins
Chicago Bears
Detroit Lions
Los Angeles Chargers \*
Washington Commanders \*

<sup>\*</sup> Opponent based on final division standings in 2023.