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# **TITANS-LIONS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES**

TITANS GO FOR FIFTH IN A ROW WITH 30+ POINTS, 420+ YARDS: Last week at Jacksonville, the Titans generated 454 yards of offense in their 31-10 win over the Jaguars. It was their fourth consecutive game with at least 30 points and 420 offensive yards.

Points and total net yards by the Titans in their last four games:

Date/Opp.	Points	Yards
Nov. 22, 2020 at Baltimore	30	423
Nov. 29, 2020 at Indianapolis	45	449
Dec. 6, 2020 vs. Cleveland	35	431
Dec. 13, 2020 at Jacksonville	31	454

The Titans' streak marks the 13th occasion in NFL history in which a team has recorded 30 points and 420 yards for four consecutive contests. The Titans are hoping to be the fifth member of the group to extend their run to five games. The Arizona Cardinals accomplished the feat earlier this season (Oct. 11 to Nov. 15), becoming the first club to do so since the 1999 St. Louis Rams. The only other teams on the list are the 1953 Philadelphia Eagles and the 1968 Oakland Raiders.

#### Teams that have generated at least 30 points and 420 offensive yards in five consecutive games, NFL history:

		Consec.	
Team	Dates	Games	
Arizona Cardinals	10/11/2020-11/15/2020	5	
St. Louis Rams	12/26/1999–09/17/2000	5	
Oakland Raiders	10/27/1968-11/24/1968	5	
Philadelphia Eagles	10/25/1953-11/21/1953	5	
Tennessee Titans	(four games from Nov. 22–present)	?	

In addition to their current four-game streak, the Titans had two previous contests in 2020 with a minimum of 30 points and 420 yards. They hit both marks Sept. 27 at Minnesota (31 points, 444 yards) and Oct. 18 against Houston (42 points, 607 yards).

In franchise annals, the six total games in 2020 with 30 points and 420 yards represents the club's highest total since 1961, when it logged eight such outings.

Most total games in a season with at least 30 points and 420 offensive yards, franchise history:

		Total	
Sea	ason	Games	
1.	1961	8	
2.	2020	6	
3.	1989	4	
4.	1990	3	
	2004	3	
	2015	3	
	2009	3	
	1991	3	
	2019	3	
	1962	3	

TITANS OFFENSE ACHIEVING BALANCE: The Titans' 454 yards at Jacksonville included 249 rushing yards and 205 passing yards. It was the fourth time this season they had at least 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing in the same game.

Also during the contest, the Titans reached the 3,000-yard net passing mark and the 2,000-yard rushing mark for the season. They now have 3,077 yards through the air and 2,051 on the ground for 5,128 total yards.

The balance has helped the Titans offense climb to a third-overall NFL ranking (394.5 yards per game) with three games to play. The last time the Titans/ Oilers finished a season ranked in the top three in offense was 1993, when they placed third by averaging 353.6 yards per contest.

The Titans are the NFL's only team in 2020 with at least 2,000 rushing yards and 3,000 passing yards. Additionally, they are only the sixth NFL club since 1960 to reach those numbers in their first 13 games. The most recent team before the Titans to achieve the feat was the 2013 Philadelphia Eagles.

Since 1960, teams with 2,000+ rushing yards and 3,000+ net passing yards through 13 games:

Team	Season	Rushing Yards	Net Passing Yards
Tennessee Titans	2020	3,077	2,051
Philadelphia Eagles	2013	3,260	2,061
Denver Broncos	1996	3,012	2,104
San Francisco 49ers	1992	3,210	2,000
San Francisco 49ers	1984	3,217	2,049
Oakland Raiders	1968	3,279	2,101

HENRY JOINS PETERSON, BROWN AND TAYLOR IN 75-GAME FEAT: Last week Derrick Henry celebrated his 75th career regular season game with a signature performance, logging his fourth career 200-yard rushing effort. He totaled 26 carries for 215 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and in doing so he became the NFL's first player with four career games in which he rushed for at least 200 yards and two touchdowns.

Henry's 2020 rushing statistics include 1,532 yards and 14 touchdowns. With a rushing touchdown this week, he will join **Larry Johnson** (2005-06), **Shaun Alexander** (2004-05) and **Terrell Davis** (1997-98) as the only NFL players to rush for 1,500 yards and 15 touchdowns in consecutive seasons.

On the opposite sideline from Henry and the Titans on Sunday will be Lions running back **Adrian Peterson**. The 14th-year veteran is the NFL's fifth all-time leading rusher with 14,724 career yards.

Henry's statistics over his first 75 games put him in company with Peterson and a pair of Pro Football Hall of Fame running backs, **Jim Brown** of the Cleveland Browns and **Jim Taylor** of the Green Bay Packers. Since 1948, Henry, Peterson, Brown and Taylor are the only players to reach 5,000 rushing yards, 50 rushing touchdowns and a rushing average of at least 4.75 yards per attempt in their first 75 career games. Henry attained the benchmarks despite starting only four of the 31 games he played in his first two seasons.

#### Players since 1948 with 5,000 rushing yards, 50 rushing touchdowns and a 4.75-yard rushing average in their first 75 career games:

Player	Seasons (First 75 Games)	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Rushing Average	Rushing Touchdowns	
Jim Brown	1957-1962	1,477	7,324	4.96	68	
Jim Taylor	1958–1964	1,199	5,776	4.82	62	
Adrian Peterson	2007-2012	1,439	6,896	4.79	66	
Derrick Henry	2016–2020	1,101	5,365	4.87	52	

**END-OF-HALF RARITY:** The Titans' scoring surge at Jacksonville included a 53-yard field goal by **Stephen Gostkowski** as time expired in the first half. It capped a brief three-play, nine-second offensive drive that began on their own 37-yard line following a Jaguars punt.

It was not the first time this season that the Titans put together an unlikely end-of-half scoring drive. In the initial matchup against the Jaguars on Sept. 20, following an attempted squib kickoff, the Titans offense began a series at the Jacksonville 49-yard line with 10 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Two plays later, Gostkowski booted a 51-yard field goal as the clock hit zero.

Since 1991, the Titans are only the second team in a season to have multiple scoring drives that began with 10 seconds or less remaining in a half. The only other occurrence was 2011, when the New England Patriots also had a pair of field goals under the same constraints. Gostkowski was New England's kicker for those field goals, connecting on attempts of 47 yards (Sept. 18 vs. San Diego) and 34 yards (Dec. 18 at Denver) as the clock expired in the second quarter.

Teams since 1991 with multiple scoring drives in a season that began with 10 seconds or less on the clock in the second or fourth quarter:

Team	Season	Scoring Drives	Scoring Types	
Tennessee Titans	2020	2	FG, FG	
New England Patriots	2011	2	FG, FG	

TITANS TIGHT ENDS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 13 TOUCHDOWNS: In the Titans' Week 14 victory at Jacksonville, tight end Geoff Swaim scored his first touchdown of the season on a five-yard pass from Ryan Tannehill. Swaim became the fourth Titans tight end to score this season, joining Jonnu Smith, MyCole Pruitt and Anthony Firkser.

The Titans joined the Arizona Cardinals, Buffalo Bills and Philadelphia Eagles as the only teams with four tight ends who have scored touchdowns in 2020.

Smith leads the team's tight ends with eight total touchdowns—seven as a receiver and one on a rushing play. He trails only Kansas City's **Travis Kelce** (nine) and Green Bay's **Robert Tonyan** (nine) in total touchdowns among tight ends.

Smith needs one more touchdown reception to pass **Delanie Walker** (seven in 2016) for the most single-season touchdown catches by a tight end in the franchise's "Titans era" (1999–present). Additionally, Smith's next touchdown reception will put him in a tie for the all-time franchise tight end record of eight, shared by **Dave Casper** (1981) and **Willie Frazier** (1965).

Pruitt has three total touchdowns this season, including two scores on receptions and one on an offensive fumble recovery. Firkser and Swaim round out the group with one touchdown catch apiece.

Tennessee's total of 13 touchdowns by tight ends matches the output of the Packers tight ends for the most in the NFL in 2020.

#### Most total touchdowns by a team's tight ends in 2020:

Теа	m	Total Touchdowns	Receiving Touchdowns	Other Touchdowns	
1.	Tennessee Titans	13	11	2	
	Green Bay Packers	13	13	0	
3.	Miami Dolphins	11	11	0	
	Las Vegas Raiders	11	11	0	
5.	Indianapolis Colts	10	8	2	
6.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	9	9	0	
	Kansas City Chiefs	9	9	0	
8.	New Orleans Saints	8	8	0	
	Chicago Bears	8	8	0	
	Baltimore Ravens	8	8	0	
	Detroit Lions	8	8	0	

TITANS TIED FOR AFC LEAD WITH NINE INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES: Wide receiver A.J. Brown led the Titans last week with seven receptions for 112 yards and a touchdown. It was Brown's third 100-yard game of the season.

His teammate, wide receiver **Corey Davis**, has a team-high four 100-yard receiving games this year, while tight end **Anthony Firkser** and wide receiver **Kalif Raymond** also have contributed 100-yard receiving efforts.

The Titans are tied with the Kansas City Chiefs and the Buffalo Bills for the AFC lead with nine individual 100-yard receiving games. Within the NFL, only the Atlanta Falcons have more with 11 such performances.

#### Most individual 100-yard receiving performances in 2020:

Team		Individual 100-Yard Receiving Games	
1.	Atlanta Falcons	11	
2.	Tennessee Titans	9	
	Kansas City Chiefs	9	
	Buffalo Bills	9	
5.	Minnesota Vikings	8	
	Houston Texans	8	
	Green Bay Packers	8	
8.	Seattle Seahawks	7	
	Dallas Cowboys	7	
	Arizona Cardinals	7	
11.	San Francisco 49ers	6	
	Carolina Panthers	6	

If the Titans get another 100-yard receiving contribution, they will match the 1987 Oilers (10 total) for the most by the team since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. In the organization's "Titans era" (since 1999), the best previous total of 100-yard receiving games was seven, set in 2001 and later matched in 2004, 2011 and 2013.

### Most individual 100-yard receiving games in a Titans/Oilers season:

Sea	ison	Individual 100-Yard Receiving Games	
1.	1961	21	
2.	1964	11	
	1960	11	
4.	1987	10	
5.	2020	9	Through 13 games
	1985	9	
7.	1988	8	
8.	(seven tied)	7	

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