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TITANS-TEXANS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

OFFENSE COULD HIT ON FIRST-OF-ITS KIND TRIO OF BENCHMARKS: The Titans, who rank fifth in the NFL in overall offense (390.1 yards per game), have accumulated 2,402 yards on the ground and 3,449 yards through the air for a total of 5,851 yards.

Having surrendered only 23 sacks through 15 games, the Titans could end up with their best finish since 2011 (24) or 2009 (15). They are tied for sixth place in the NFL in fewest times sacked, and their current number represents a dramatic improvement from the 56 sacks they allowed in 2019.

Since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule in 1978, no team has produced a season with 3,500 net passing yards and 2,500 net rushing yards while also allowing 25 or fewer sacks. The 2020 Titans would be the first team to reach all three benchmarks in a season if they accumulate 98 rushing yards and 51 net passing yards and allow no more than two sacks this week at Houston.

TITANS NEAR THE TOP IN TEAM HISTORY IN MAJOR CATEGORIES: The Titans offense is moving closer to the top of the franchise charts in several major single-season categories, including first downs, net yards and points scored.

With 353 total first downs, the current squad is tied (1991) for second all-time. Their season average of 23.5 first downs per contest would put the offense right at the team record of 376, set in 1990.

The offense's 5,851 total yards is fourth in team annals and ranks 437 yards behind the franchise record of 6,288 yards, which dates back to 1961.

With 450 total points scored, the 2020 team is second all-time behind the 1961 Oilers, who put up 513 points.

Most first downs in a season, franchise history:

Season	1st Downs
1. 1990	376
2. 2020	353
1991	353
4. 1992	339
5. 1993	330

Most total net yards in a season, franchise history:

Season	Net Yards
1. 1961	6,288
2. 1990	6,222
3. 1991	5,987
4. 2020	5,851
5. 2019	5,805

Most total points in a season, franchise history:

Season	Points Scored
1. 1961	513
2. 2020	450
3. 2003	435
4. 1988	424
5. 1990	405

POTENTIAL TRIPLE CROWN FOR THE KING: Titans running back **Derrick Henry** heads into Week 17 with a firm grasp on his second consecutive NFL rushing title. After leading the league with 1,540 rushing yards in 2019, he has a career-best 1,777 in 2020 and stands 220 yards ahead of the next-closest competitor, Minnesota's **Dalvin Cook** (1,557).

If Henry wins the rushing title again, he will be the first player to win back-to-back rushing crowns since **LaDainian Tomlinson** from 2006 to 2007. Since 1970, seven players have won consecutive rushing titles, and all are enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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Players since 1970 with consecutive rushing titles:

Player	Team	Consecutive Seasons
LaDainian Tomlinson	San Diego Chargers	2006-07
Edgerrin James	Indianapolis Colts	1999-00
Barry Sanders	Detroit Lions	1996-97
Emmitt Smith	Dallas Cowboys	1991-93
Eric Dickerson	Los Angeles Rams	1983-84
Earl Campbell	Houston Oilers	1978-80
O.J. Simpson	Buffalo Bills	1972-73, 1975-76
Derrick Henry	Tennessee Titans	2019; ranks first in 2020

Henry also owns a commanding lead for the most rushing attempts in 2020. He has 344 rushing attempts to Cook's 312 carries. In rushing touchdowns, it is a tighter race. Henry has reached the end zone 15 times, which is one behind Cook and New Orleans' **Alvin Kamara** (16).

Most rushing yards in 2020:

Player	Team	Yards
1. Derrick Henry	Tennessee	1,777
2. Dalvin Cook	Minnesota	1,557
3. James Robinson	Jacksonville	1,070
4. Aaron Jones	Green Bay	1,062
5. David Montgomery	Chicago	1,001

Most rushing attempts in 2020:

Player	Team	Attempts
1. Derrick Henry	Tennessee	344
2. Dalvin Cook	Minnesota	312
3. Josh Jacobs	Las Vegas	258
4. James Robinson	Jacksonville	240
5. Ezekiel Elliott	Dallas	230

Most rushing touchdowns in 2020:

Player	Team	TDs
1. Dalvin Cook	Minnesota	16
Alvin Kamara	New Orleans	16
3. Derrick Henry	Tennessee	15
4. Cam Newton	New England	12
5. (three tied)		11

In addition to his rushing yardage title in 2019, Henry also finished first in rushing attempts (303) and tied with Green Bay's **Aaron Jones** for the lead in rushing touchdowns (16). If he repeats at the top of all three categories in 2020, he will become only the fifth NFL player to lead the NFL in rushing yards, attempts and rushing touchdowns in consecutive seasons. It is a feat that has not been attained since Cleveland's **Leroy Kelly** did it from 1967 to 1968.

Players in NFL history who have led the NFL in consecutive seasons in rushing yards, rushing attempts and rushing touchdowns:

Player	Team	Consecutive Seasons
Leroy Kelly	Cleveland Browns	1967-68
Jim Brown	Cleveland Browns	1958-59
Steve Van Buren	Philadelphia Eagles	1947-49
Bill Paschal	New York Giants	1943-44
Derrick Henry	Tennessee Titans	2019; in 2020 ranks first in rush yards, first in attempts, third in TDs

HENRY LOOKS TO FINISH STRONG IN DIVISION: **Derrick Henry** heads into the season finale with a streak of four consecutive 100-yard rushing games within the AFC South. He has hit the mark in all four divisional games since he was limited to 84 rushing yards against Jacksonville on Sept. 20. His two most recent divisional rushing performances include 178 yards at Indianapolis (Nov. 29) and 215 yards at Jacksonville (Dec. 13).

Derrick Henry's 2020 divisional rushing performances:

Date/Opp	Attempts	Yards	Average	Lg	TD
9/20 vs Jacksonville	25	84	3.4	14	0
10/18 vs Houston	22	212	9.6	94t	2
11/12 vs Indianapolis	19	103	5.4	20	0
11/29 at Indianapolis	27	178	6.6	31	3
12/13 at Jacksonville	26	215	8.3	47	2
1/3 at Houston					
Totals	119	792	6.7	94t	7

If Henry can get to 150 rushing yards this week, he will become the fifth NFL player since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to have three consecutive 150-yard rushing performances in divisional contests. Only **Emmitt Smith** (1993), **Stephen Davis** (2003), **Shaun Alexander** (2004) and **Adrian Peterson** (2012) have done so.

Additionally, Henry has a chance to finish with one of the top single-season rushing averages in division games since 1970. Currently averaging 158.4 rushing yards per outing against the Jaguars, Colts and Texans, that number ranks third since 1970 behind **Walter Payton's** 166.1 yards in 1977 and **Jamal Lewis'** 160.7 yards in 2003.

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Most rushing yards per divisional game in a season since 1970 (minimum four games):

Player	Team	Season	Divisional Games	Rushing Yards per Game
1. Walter Payton	Chicago Bears	1977	7	166.1
2. Jamal Lewis	Baltimore Ravens	2003	6	160.7
3. Derrick Henry	Tennessee Titans	2020	5	158.4
4. Adrian Peterson	Minnesota Vikings	2012	6	157.3
5. O.J. Simpson	Buffalo Bills	1973	8	157.1
6. Stephen Davis	Carolina Panthers	2003	5	142.6
7. Emmitt Smith	Dallas Cowboys	1993	7	138.9
8. Shaun Alexander	Seattle Seahawks	2005	6	136.7
9. Ricky Williams	Miami Dolphins	2002	6	136.5
10. Chris Johnson	Tennessee Titans	2009	6	134.3
Clinton Portis	Denver Broncos	2003	6	134.3

(one game remaining)

Finally, with 29 more rushing yards this week, Henry will join six other players since 1948 who have logged at least 1,000 total rushing yards on the road in a single season: **Jim Brown** (1963), **O.J. Simpson** (1975), **Eric Dickerson** (1984), **Gerald Riggs** (1985) **Barry Sanders** (1997) and **Adrian Peterson** (2012). Henry, whose road rushing total stands at 971 yards, needs 117 rushing yards this week to break the record, held by Dickerson, of 1,087 road rushing yards in a season.

BROWN EYES 1,000 YARDS IN 2020 AND 2,000 IN CAREER: Titans Pro Bowl wide receiver **A.J. Brown** is on the brink of concluding his second regular season in the midst of rare statistical company.

As a rookie in 2019, Brown registered 52 receptions for 1,051 yards and eight touchdowns. In his second season, he has caught 60 passes for 924 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Brown is 76 receiving yards from becoming the NFL's first player since New Orleans' **Michael Thomas** in 2016 and 2017 to author 1,000-yard receiving seasons in each of his first two NFL campaigns. The only player in Titans/Oilers history to do so is **Bill Groman** from 1960 to 1961.

Also, with 1,975 career receiving yards, Brown is 25 yards away from hitting the 2,000-yard career receiving mark. If he gets there this week, he will join a select group of eight other players since 1970 with at least 2,000 receiving yards and 18 receiving touchdowns in their initial two seasons. The most recent was **Odell Beckham Jr.** with the New York Giants from 2014 to 2015.

Seattle Seahawks second-year wide receiver **DK Metcalf**, a teammate of Brown's at Ole Miss, could also join the group. Metcalf has 2,182 receiving yards and 17 touchdown catches in his first two seasons heading into Week 17.

NFL players with 2,000 receiving yards and 18 touchdown receptions in their first two seasons, 1970 to 2020:

Player	Team	Seasons 1-2	Rec Yards	Rec TD
Odell Beckham Jr.	New York Giants	2014-15	2,755	25
A.J. Green	Cincinnati Bengals	2011-12	2,407	18
Julio Jones	Atlanta Falcons	2011-12	2,157	18
Marques Colston	New Orleans Saints	2006-07	2,240	19
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona Cardinals	2004-05	2,189	18
Randy Moss	Minnesota Vikings	1998-99	2,726	28
Jerry Rice	San Francisco 49ers	1985-86	2,497	18
John Jefferson	San Diego Chargers	1978-79	2,091	23
A.J. Brown	Tennessee Titans	2019-20	1,975	18
DK Metcalf	Seattle Seahawks	2019-20	2,182	17

(one game remaining)

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TANNEHILL IN SELECT COMPANY IN PASSING, RUSHING PRODUCTION: Last week at Green Bay, Titans quarterback **Ryan Tannehill** added a passing touchdown and a rushing touchdown to his season resume, giving him a total of 32 touchdowns through the air and five on the ground, each of which set a new career high.

With 37 combined passing and rushing touchdowns in a season, Tannehill already has established a new franchise record. His total topped the previous club mark that was held by **George Blanda**, who had 36 total touchdowns (all passing) in 1961.

Additionally, Tannehill's 3,603 passing yards in 2020 are the most in franchise history by any player other than **Warren Moon**. With only 29 passing yards this Sunday at Houston, Tannehill will pass Moon's 1989 total (3,631) and finish third in team annals behind the Pro Football Hall of Famer's 1990 (4,689) and 1991 (4,690) figures.

With his production this season, Tannehill joined Buffalo's **Josh Allen** in 2020 as the fourth and fifth quarterbacks in NFL history with at least 32 passing touchdowns, five rushing touchdowns and 3,600 passing yards in a season. Allen's season totals include 34 passing touchdowns, eight rushing touchdowns and 4,320 yards.

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Prior to 2020, **Steve Young** (1994 and 1998), **Daunte Culpepper** (2000) and **Cam Newton** (2015) were the only quarterbacks to reach each of the marks.

Players in NFL history with 32 passing touchdowns, 3,600 passing yards and five rushing touchdowns in a season:

Player	Team	Season	Passing TD	Passing Yards	Rushing TD
Ryan Tannehill	Tennessee Titans	2020	32	3,603	5
Josh Allen	Buffalo Bills	2020	34	4,320	8
Cam Newton	Carolina Panthers	2015	35	3,837	10
Daunte Culpepper	Minnesota Vikings	2000	33	3,937	7
Steve Young	San Francisco 49ers	1998	36	4,170	6
Steve Young	San Francisco 49ers	1994	35	3,969	7

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