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TITANS-JETS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

TITANS DEFENSE STYMIES IN WEEK 1: Last week at Chicago, the Titans defense authored one of the franchise's best performances in a season-opening game. The unit gave up 84 yards on the ground and 64 net yards through the air for a total of 148 yards. It was the first time the Titans kept an opponent from hitting either 100 net passing yards or 100 rushing yards in a contest since Oct. 7, 2007 against the Atlanta Falcons.

The 148 yards allowed were the fewest in the NFL in Week 1, and the next-closest figure was the New Orleans Saints' 193 yards allowed against the Carolina Panthers. The 64 net passing yards allowed represented the league's best finish in Week 1 and the seventh-fewest allowed by the Titans in any opening week in team history.

In the 65 season openers in Titans/Oilers annals, last week's performance ranks fifth for the fewest yards allowed by the defense, and it stands as the second-best number on the road. The team's only Week 1 games that rank higher occurred in 1966 (26 total yards by Denver), 1961 (99 by Oakland), 1976 (110 by Tampa Bay) and most recently on the road in 1995 (146 at Jacksonville).

Fewest yards allowed by a Titans/Oilers defense in a Week 1 game, 1960–2024:

Date	Opponent	Opponent's Offensive Yards
1. Sept. 3, 1966	Denver	26
2. Sept. 9, 1961	Oakland	99
3. Sept. 12, 1976	Tampa Bay	110
4. Sept. 3, 1995	at Jacksonville	146
5. Sept. 8, 2024	at Chicago	148
6. Sept. 3, 1978	at Atlanta	171
7. Sept. 18, 1977	New York Jets	179
8. Sept. 7, 2008	Jacksonville	189
9. Sept. 8, 2013	at Pittsburgh	194
10. Sept. 20, 1970	at Pittsburgh	214

YOUNG OFFENSIVE LINE MAKES DEBUT: The Titans fielded a new-look offensive line last week at Chicago. The group came together during the offseason and training camp, and in Week 1 it became the second-youngest offensive line to open a season for the franchise in its "Titans era" (1999 to present).

First-round pick **JC Latham** was the seventh overall selection in this year's draft. The 21-year-old made his NFL debut at left tackle, while center **Lloyd Cushenberry III**, 26, made his team debut after signing during the offseason as an unrestricted free agent. At right guard, **Dillon Radunz** received the start. Radunz, 26, started 11 games for the team in 2023 but only one time at right guard. **Nicholas Petit-Frere**, 24, was back in the lineup at right tackle after being limited in 2023 to two starts, including one at right tackle. **Peter Skoronski**, 23, registered 14 starts as a rookie left guard in 2023, and he was the only member of the Week 1 starting five who spent the majority of last season in his current role.

Collectively, the five starters on the offensive line at Chicago had an average age of 24 years and 213 days. That ranks as the Titans offensive line's second-youngest Week 1 age since 1999, behind only the 2015 unit, which averaged 24 years and 27 days old for the first game.

Additionally, the Titans' starting offensive line in Week 1 was one of three in the NFL with each of the five starters age 26 or younger, along with Tampa Bay and Pittsburgh.

Youngest average age of the Titans' Week 1 starting offensive line from 1999 to 2024 (age on day of first game):

Season	Date of First Game	Average Age	Lineup
1. 2015	Sept. 13, 2015	24 Years, 27 Days	LT Taylor Lewan, LG Byron Bell, C Brian Schwenke, RG Chance Warmack, RT Jeremiah Poutasi
2. 2024	Sept. 8, 2024	24 Years, 213 Days	LT JC Latham, LG Peter Skoronski, C Lloyd Cushenberry III, RG Dillon Radunz, RT Nicholas Petit-Frere
3. 2016	Sept. 11, 2016	24 Years, 329 Days	LT Taylor Lewan, LG Quinton Spain, C Ben Jones, RG Chance Warmack, RT Jack Conklin
4. 2017	Sept. 10, 2017	26 Years, 87 Days	LT Taylor Lewan, LG Quinton Spain, C Ben Jones, RG Josh Kline, RT Jack Conklin
5. 2005	Sept. 11, 2005	26 Years, 285 Days	LT Michael Roos, LG Zach Piller, C Justin Hartwig, RG Benji Olson, RT Jacob Bell

LANDRY PICKS UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: Titans outside linebacker **Harold Landry III** recorded his first sack of the season last week at Chicago. He increased his career total to 42.5 sacks, which ranks 11th in franchise history and trails **Derrick Morgan** (44.5) for 10th place by only two sacks.

Landry registered a sack in his first outing of 2024 after ending the 2023 campaign on a fast pace, totaling five sacks in his final five games to close out the season. Over his past six games, his six total sacks are tied for the third-highest total in the NFL, along with Cincinnati's **Trey Hendrickson**, Pittsburgh's **T.J. Watt** and Las Vegas' **Malcolm Koonce**. Only Detroit's **Aidan Hutchinson** and Jacksonville's **Travon Walker**, with seven sacks each, have more in that span.

Most sacks since 2023 Week 14:

Player	Current Team	Sacks
1. Travon Walker	Jacksonville Jaguars	7.0
Aidan Hutchinson	Detroit Lions	7.0
3. Harold Landry	Tennessee Titans	6.0
Trey Hendrickson	Cincinnati Bengals	6.0
T.J. Watt	Pittsburgh Steelers	6.0
Malcolm Koonce	Las Vegas Raiders	6.0
7. Jonathon Cooper	Denver Broncos	5.0
8. Calais Campbell	Miami Dolphins	4.5
Charles Omenihu	Kansas City Chiefs	4.5
Jonathan Greenard	Minnesota Vikings	4.5
Bradley Chubb	Miami Dolphins	4.5
Eric Kendricks	Dallas Cowboys	4.5
Christian Barmore	New England Patriots	4.5

POLLARD IMPRESSIVE IN FIRST APPEARANCE FOR TENNESSEE: Titans running back **Tony Pollard** was signed by the club in the offseason as an unrestricted free agent. The Memphis native spent the first five seasons of his career with the Dallas Cowboys.

Last week at Chicago, Pollard led the Titans with 82 rushing yards, and he added 12 receiving yards to give him a team-high 94 scrimmage yards. He provided the Titans' first points of the season on a 26-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. His 82 rushing yards were the most by a Titans player in his team debut since **Chris Johnson's** 93 yards against the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sept. 7, 2008.

Furthermore, Pollard became the franchise's ninth all-time player to gain at least 90 scrimmage yards and score at least one scrimmage touchdown in his debut with the organization. The only previous players to accomplish the feat in the Titans era (1999–present) were Johnson (127 scrimmage yards) and **Dion Lewis** (Sept. 9, 2018 at Miami).

Players with at least 90 scrimmage yards and a scrimmage touchdown in their team debut with the Titans/Oilers:

Player	Position	First Game With Franchise	Opponent	Rush Yards	Rec Yards	Scrim Yards	Scrim TDs
Tony Pollard	RB	Sept. 8, 2024	at Chicago	82	12	94	1
Dion Lewis	RB	Sept. 9, 2018	at Miami	75	35	110	1
Chris Johnson	RB	Sept. 7, 2008	Jacksonville	93	34	127	1
Andrew Jackson	RB	Oct. 4, 1987*	at Denver	99	3	102	1
Butch Woolfolk	RB	Sept. 8, 1985	Miami	60	120	180	1
Earl Campbell	RB	Sept. 3, 1978	at Atlanta	137	-8	129	1
Dick Compton	WR	Dec. 5, 1965	Buffalo	0	95	95	1
Bill Groman	WR	Sept. 11, 1960	at Oakland	0	115	115	1
Dave Smith	RB	Sept. 11, 1960	at Oakland	104	0	104	1

* Replacement game