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TITANS-TEXANS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

TANNEHILL ONE WIN FROM MOST IN FIRST FOUR YEARS WITH THE FRANCHISE: It has been three years since **Ryan Tannehill's** first start as a member of the Titans, which was the seventh game of the 2019 season against the Los Angeles Chargers (Oct. 20).

With one more Titans victory this season with Tannehill as the starter, he will set the record for the most wins by a Titans/Oilers starting quarterback in the first four seasons of a player's career with the organization. Last week's result against Indianapolis improved Tannehill's starting record with the Titans to 36-18, including a 34-15 record in the regular season and a 2-3 mark in the postseason.

Tannehill's 34th win in the regular season and 36th total win matched what **George Blanda** accomplished during the first four seasons of the Oilers' existence from 1960 to 1963. No starting quarterback since then has equaled Blanda's totals through four seasons with the club.

Most wins in a starting quarterback's first four seasons with the Titans/Oilers:

Quarterback	First Four Seasons	Regular Season Wins ...				Total	Playoff Total	Reg. Season + Playoff Total
		Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4			
1. Ryan Tannehill	2019-2022*	7	11	12	4	34	2	36
George Blanda	1960-1963	8	9	11	6	34	2	36
3. Marcus Mariota	2015-2018	3	8	9	7	27	1	28
4. Vince Young	2006-2009	8	9	1	8	26	0	26
5. Steve McNair	1995-1998	2	2	8	8	20	0	20
Warren Moon	1984-1987	3	4	5	7	19	1	20

SIX CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH A FOUR-GAME WINNING STREAK: With last week's victory over the Colts, the Titans won their fourth consecutive game. After suffering losses in the first two weeks of the season, they picked up wins against the Las Vegas Raiders (Sept. 25) and Washington Commanders (Oct. 9) and two wins against the Colts (Oct. 2 and 23).

Since 2017, the Titans have had a winning streak of at least four games every season. From 2017 through 2021, they were one of only three teams to accomplish the feat, along with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Kansas City Chiefs. The Titans are the first of the three clubs to post a four-game winning streak in 2022.

Prior to the Titans' current streak, the franchise's longest such stretch was three straight seasons with a minimum four-game winning streak. The 1978-1980 Oilers achieved it, as did the 1991-1993 team.

Teams with a minimum four-game winning streak each season since 2017 (regular season only):

Team	Longest winning streak in ...					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Tennessee Titans	4	4	4	5	6	4 (active)
Pittsburgh Steelers	8	6	4	11	4	?
Kansas City Chiefs	5	5	6	10	8	?

DEFENSE SURGING DURING WIN STREAK: During the Titans' current four-game winning streak, the defense has been among the NFL leaders in several categories. In the five-week stretch that began with the victory over the Raiders in Week 3 and included a Week 6 bye, the Titans have had the league's top rushing defense (60.5 opponent rushing yards per game) and third-down defense (26.5 percent).

Titans defensive rankings during the team's four-game winning streak (NFL Weeks 3-7):

Category	Rank	Stat
Rushing defense (yards allowed per game)	1	60.5
Opponent rushing average (yards per rush)	1	3.18
Third-down defense (percentage)	1	26.5
Interceptions per game	2t	1.3
Scoring defense (opponent points per game)	4	16.5
Defensive forced fumbles per game	4	1.2
Takeaways per game	4t	2.0
Red-zone defense (opponent's TD percentage)	7	45.5
Sacks per game	12t	2.5

KING OF THE SOUTH: Derrick Henry enters this week's matchup at Houston with 35 career games against AFC South foes. In those 35 games against the Colts, Jaguars and Texans, he has rushed for 3,465 yards and 30 touchdowns on 636 attempts.

In his first two divisional games of 2022—both against the Colts—he rushed for 114 yards and 128 yards, respectively.

In 17 outings against AFC South opponents since the beginning of 2019, Henry has a dozen 100-yard rushing games and four 200-yard performances. That includes more than 200 rushing yards in each of his last three battles with the Texans, and he has scored at least two touchdowns in each of those games as well.

Henry's production in division games—an average of 99.0 rushing yards per contest—is nearly unmatched. Since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, the only NFL player to average more rushing yards in a minimum of 30 division games is **Barry Sanders**. The Detroit Lions star finished his Pro Football Hall of Fame career at 104.7 rushing yards per game in the former NFC Central (7,958 yards in 76 games).

Most rushing yards per division game since 1970 (minimum 30 division games):

Player	Division Games	Rushing Attempts	Yards	Avg	TD	Rush Yards/ Division Game
1. Barry Sanders	76	1,507	7,958	5.28	44	104.7
2. Derrick Henry	35	636	3,465	5.45	30	99.0
3. Terrell Davis	37	791	3,449	4.36	23	93.2
4. Walter Payton	89	1,848	8,063	4.36	56	90.6
5. Edgerrin James	63	1,351	5,644	4.18	31	89.6
6. Curtis Martin	76	1,670	6,781	4.06	42	89.2
7. Emmitt Smith	108	2,190	9,618	4.39	85	89.1
8. Adrian Peterson	68	1,249	6,049	4.84	47	89.0
9. Jamal Lewis	54	1,037	4,730	4.56	29	87.6
10. O.J. Simpson	64	1,150	5,595	4.87	31	87.4

Henry has produced 5.45 yards per rushing attempt in career division contests. Among all players since 1970 with at least 500 carries against division opponents, he owns the highest average in the NFL. His production includes a total of 88 runs in which he has gained at least 10 yards against the Colts (38), Jaguars (31) and Texans (19).

Highest rushing average in divisional games since 1970 (min. 500 attempts):

Player	Rushing Attempts	Yards	Avg
1. Derrick Henry	636	3,465	5.45
2. Barry Sanders	1,507	7,958	5.28
3. Tiki Barber	958	4,753	4.96
4. James Brooks	725	3,591	4.95
5. Maurice Jones-Drew	714	3,519	4.93
6. DeAngelo Williams	668	3,276	4.90
7. O.J. Simpson	1,150	5,595	4.87
8. Adrian Peterson	1,249	6,049	4.84
9. Robert Smith	724	3,457	4.77
10. Priest Holmes	766	3,598	4.70

STONEHOUSE GOOD FOR 52 YARDS PER PUNT EVERY WEEK: Through his first six NFL games, Titans rookie **Ryan Stonehouse** leads the NFL with a 54.9-yard gross punting average. In each contest, he has finished with an average of at least 52.0 yards. In order, his gross averages have been 57.0, 55.5, 60.3, 52.8, 52.0 and 54.7 yards.

Since 1970, no NFL punter other than Stonehouse has had more than four consecutive games with a gross average of 52.0 yards or more. Oakland Raiders punter **Marquette King** had a four-game streak of games with a 52.0-yard average from 2016 to 2017, and Seattle Seahawks punter **Michael Dickson** matched the feat in 2018. Prior to King and Dickson, there were 19 different three-game streaks.

Most consecutive games with a 52.0-yard gross punting average, 1970–present:

Player	Team	Consec. Games	Dates	
1. Ryan Stonehouse	Tennessee Titans	6	9/11/2022–10/23/2022	(active streak)
2. Michael Dickson	Seattle Seahawks	4	11/4/2018–11/25/2018	
Marquette King	Oakland Raiders	4	1/1/2017–9/24/2017	
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