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TITANS-JAGUARS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

HENRY EYES ANOTHER 1,500-YARD, 15-TOUCHDOWN SEASON: Titans running back **Derrick Henry** was inactive in last week's Thursday night matchup against the Dallas Cowboys, missing a game for the first time this season. Entering the final week of the regular season, he ranks third in the NFL in rushing with 1,429 yards. Las Vegas running back **Josh Jacobs** leads the league with 1,608 rushing yards, followed by Cleveland's **Nick Chubb** (1,448) and then Henry.

Henry has rushed for 13 touchdowns in 2022. He is tied with Los Angeles Chargers running back **Austin Ekeler** and Philadelphia quarterback **Jalen Hurts** for second place in the NFL and trails only Detroit's **Jamaal Williams**, who has rushed for 15 touchdowns.

If he is able to produce 71 rushing yards and a pair of rushing touchdowns this week, Henry will establish an NFL record with his third career season in which he hits the 1,500-yard/15-touchdown rushing marks. He previously accomplished the feat in 2019 (1,540 yards and 16 touchdowns) and 2020 (2,027 and 17).

As it stands, Henry is one of only six players who have had two seasons with 1,500 rushing yards and 15 rushing touchdowns, following in the footsteps of **Jim Brown** (1958, 1965), **Emmitt Smith** (1992, 1995), **Terrell Davis** (1997, 1998), **Shaun Alexander** (2004, 2005) and **Larry Johnson** (2005, 2006). **Henry would be the first person to have three such seasons.**

Most career seasons with 1,500 rushing yards and 15 rushing touchdowns:

Player	Team	Seasons	Total	
1. Derrick Henry	Tennessee Titans	2019, 2020	2	1,429 yards and 13 TDs in 2022
Larry Johnson	Kansas City Chiefs	2005, 2006	2	
Shaun Alexander	Seattle Seahawks	2004, 2005	2	
Terrell Davis	Denver Broncos	1997, 1998	2	
Emmitt Smith	Dallas Cowboys	1992, 1995	2	
Jim Brown	Cleveland Browns	1958, 1965	2	
7. Several tied			1	

A pair of rushing touchdowns also would make Henry the seventh player in NFL history to record 80 rushing touchdowns in his first seven NFL seasons. Henry currently has a franchise-record 78 rushing touchdowns since entering the NFL, which is the seventh-best total in league annals in a player's first seven campaigns.

Most rushing touchdowns in a player's first seven NFL seasons:

Player	Team(s)	Rushing TDs	
1. LaDainian Tomlinson	San Diego Chargers	115	one game remaining
2. Emmitt Smith	Dallas Cowboys	108	
3. Shaun Alexander	Seattle Seahawks	96	
4. Adrian Peterson	Minnesota Vikings	86	
5. Jim Brown	Cleveland Browns	82	
Eric Dickerson	Indianapolis Colts/Los Angeles Rams	82	
7. Derrick Henry	Tennessee Titans	78	
8. Earl Campbell	Houston Oilers/New Orleans Saints	73	
Barry Sanders	Detroit Lions	73	
Jim Taylor	Green Bay Packers	73	

BYARD TIED FOR SECOND IN INTERCEPTIONS THROUGH SEVEN SEASONS: Titans safety **Kevin Byard** picked off two passes last week against the Cowboys to improve his season total to a team-leading four interceptions. He increased his career total to 27 interceptions since entering the NFL as a third-round pick in 2016, which put him in a tie with three former Oilers—cornerbacks **Tony Banfield**, **W.K. Hicks** and **Darryll Lewis**—for fourth place on the franchise’s career interceptions list. Only safety **Jim Norton** (45), cornerback **Cris Dishman** (31) and safety **Fred Glick** (30) have had more interceptions than Byard since the organization’s inception in 1960.

For a player in his first seven NFL seasons, Byard’s 27 interceptions are tied for the second-most for the franchise. He tied Banfield, Hicks and Lewis, trailing only Norton’s 37 interceptions within his first seven campaigns.

Most interceptions in a player’s first seven seasons, franchise history:

Player	First 7 Seasons*	Interceptions
1. Jim Norton	1960–1966	37
2. Kevin Byard	2016–2022	27
Tony Banfield	1960–1965	27
Cris Dishman	1988–1994	27
W.K. Hicks	1964–1969	27
6. Fred Glick	1961–1965	26
7. Ken Houston	1967–1972	25
Mike Reinfeldt	1976–1982	25
9. Darryll Lewis	1991–1997	23
Samari Rolle	1998–2004	23

* Seven seasons or less if the player was with the team for fewer than seven seasons

If Byard leads the team in interceptions once again in 2022, it will mark the fifth time he has done so. He previously led the squad in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021. In team annals, only Lewis (five seasons) has led the team or tied for the team lead in interceptions five times. Byard can join him if he maintains his lead this week.

Most seasons leading the team* in interceptions, franchise history:

Player	Seasons*	Total	
1. Darryll Lewis	1994–1998	5	
2. Kevin Byard	2017–2019, 2021	4	Leads team with four interceptions in 2022
Michael Griffin	2008, 2010–2012	4	
Samari Rolle	1999–2001, 2003	4	
5. Jason McCourty	2011–2012, 2014	3	
Jim Norton	1961–1962, 1966	3	

* Leading the team or tying for the team lead

RUSHING DEFENSE RANKS AMONG BEST IN TEAM HISTORY: The Titans rushing defense currently ranks second in the NFL. Opponents have totaled 1,288 rushing yards against the Titans through 16 games for an average of 80.5 yards per contest. Only the San Francisco 49ers rushing defense has fared better with an average of 78.8 rushing yards allowed per game.

At the current pace, the Titans can finish the season with the third-best rushing defense in franchise history and the best in the “Titans era” (1999 to present). The organization’s inaugural 1960 team holds the franchise record with an average of 73.4 opponent rushing yards per game, followed by the 1993 Oilers, who allowed 79.6 rushing yards per contest.

Top rushing defenses in franchise history (opponent rushing yards per game):

Season	Games	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Rushing Yards Allowed/Game	
1. 1960	14	438	1,027	2.34	6	73.4	
2. 1993	16	369	1,273	3.45	9	79.6	
3. 2022	16	376	1,288	3.43	9	80.5	one game remaining
4. 2003	16	342	1,295	3.79	10	80.9	
5. 2021	17	368	1,438	3.91	14	84.6	
6. 1996	16	397	1,385	3.49	5	86.6	
7. 2000	16	387	1,390	3.59	7	86.9	
8. 2016	16	356	1,413	3.97	10	88.3	
9. 2017	16	398	1,420	3.57	5	88.8	
10. 2002	16	372	1,424	3.83	7	89.0	

The Titans have kept 13 opponents this season under 100 rushing yards as a team. A 14th such game would tie the 2021 squad for the most in franchise history. Prior to 2021, when the schedule was changed to a 17-game format, the franchise high for games in a season in which the Titans/Oilers held opponents under the 100-yard rushing mark was 12 games in 1996, 2002 and 2003.

Most Titans/Oilers games in a season without allowing 100 opponent rushing yards:

Season	Games	
1. 2021	14	
2. 2022	13	<i>one game remaining</i>
3. 1996	12	
2002	12	
2003	12	
6. (five tied)	11	

STONEHOUSE ALSO GOING FOR ROOKIE NET AVERAGE RECORD: Titans rookie punter **Ryan Stonehouse** heads into Week 18 with an NFL-leading gross average of 53.02 yards per punt (87 for 4,613 yards). He is poised to break **Sammy Baugh's** single-season record of 51.40 yards per punt, which was established in 1940 and has never been matched among qualifiers (2.5 punts per team game).

The undrafted rookie from Colorado State University is also on pace for another NFL record: highest net average by a rookie punter. Stonehouse's net average is 44.02 yards per attempt, which ranks third among all players this season behind only Kansas City's **Tommy Townsend** (45.47) and Seattle's **Michael Dickson** (44.61). The NFL rookie record is currently held by **Rigoberto Sanchez**, who averaged 42.64 net yards per punt as a rookie in 2017.

Highest net punting average by a rookie, NFL history:

Player	Team	Season	Net Avg	
1. Rigoberto Sanchez	Indianapolis Colts	2017	42.64	
2. Michael Dickson	Seattle Seahawks	2018	42.47	
3. Jamie Gillan	Cleveland Browns	2019	41.59	
Ryan Stonehouse	Tennessee Titans	2022	44.02	<i>one game remaining</i>

Stonehouse has accumulated 18 punts this season that have gone at least 60 yards. Since 2000, his total ranks second among all punters within a season. In 2011, Andy Lee totaled 21 punts of at least 60 yards, which stands as the most from 2000 to present. In the same time frame, the most 60-yard punts in a season by a Titans player was previously 12 by **Brett Kern** in 2017.

Most punts of 60+ yards in a single season, 2000–2022:

Player	Team	Season	60-Yard Punts	
1. Andy Lee	San Francisco 49ers	2011	21	
2. Ryan Stonehouse	Tennessee Titans	2022	18	<i>one game remaining</i>
3. Todd Sauerbrun	Carolina Panthers	2001	17	
4. Jake Camarda	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2022	14	
AJ Cole	Las Vegas Raiders	2021	14	
Drew Kaser	Los Angeles Chargers	2017	14	
Shane Lechler	Oakland Raiders	2011	14	
Jon Ryan	Seattle Seahawks	2011	14	
Jon Ryan	Seattle Seahawks	2009	14	
Shane Lechler	Oakland Raiders	2008	14	

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