



# TENNESSEE TITANS

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## TITANS-BROWNS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**HENRY LESS THAN 100 YARDS FROM PASSING CAMPBELL:** In the Titans' overtime victory against the Chargers last week, running back **Derrick Henry** rushed for 80 yards and a touchdown. He increased his career totals to 8,478 yards and 79 touchdowns on 1,790 career rushing attempts since entering the NFL as a second-round pick in 2016.

Entering Week 3, Henry requires only 97 more rushing yards to eclipse **Earl Campbell's** 8,574 rushing yards with the franchise and claim second place on the Titans/Oilers all-time rushing list. Only **Eddie George** (10,009) has more rushing yards than Campbell in the history of the team, which began in 1960.

### Franchise all-time rushing leaders:

Player	Seasons	Rushing Yards
1. Eddie George	1996–2003	10,009
2. Earl Campbell	1978–1984	8,574
3. <b>Derrick Henry</b>	<b>2016–2023</b>	<b>8,478</b>
4. Chris Johnson	2008–2013	7,965
5. Lorenzo White	1988–1994	4,079

George and Campbell are two of the 22 players in NFL history to reach 8,500 rushing yards with one team. In addition to George and Campbell, four other franchises have had two different players reach the plateau: the Chicago Bears (**Walter Payton** and **Matt Forte**), Buffalo Bills (**Thurman Thomas** and **O.J. Simpson**), Dallas Cowboys (**Emmitt Smith** and **Tony Dorsett**) and Pittsburgh Steelers (**Franco Harris** and **Jerome Bettis**). With 22 more rushing yards by Henry, the Titans will become the first organization to have three such players. Fifteen franchises have never had a single player hit 8,500 career rushing yards.

### Players with 8,500 rushing yards with one franchise, NFL history (listed by franchise alphabetically):

Franchise	Player	Attempts	Rushing Yards with Franchise	Avg	TD
49ers	Frank Gore	2,442	11,073	4.5	64
Bears	Walter Payton	3,838	16,726	4.4	110
Bears	Matt Forte	2,035	8,602	4.2	45
Bills	Thurman Thomas	2,849	11,938	4.2	65
Bills	O.J. Simpson	1,942	9,486	4.9	55
Browns	Jim Brown	2,359	12,312	5.2	106
Chargers	LaDainian Tomlinson	2,880	12,490	4.3	138
Colts	Edgerrin James	2,188	9,226	4.2	64
Cowboys	Emmitt Smith	4,052	17,162	4.2	153
Cowboys	Tony Dorsett	2,755	12,036	4.4	72
Giants	Tiki Barber	2,217	10,449	4.7	55
Jaguars	Fred Taylor	2,428	11,271	4.6	62
Jets	Curtis Martin	2,560	10,302	4.0	58
Lions	Barry Sanders	3,062	15,269	5.0	99
Raiders	Marcus Allen	2,090	8,545	4.1	79
Rams	Steven Jackson	2,396	10,138	4.2	56
Seahawks	Shaun Alexander	2,176	9,429	4.3	100
Steelers	Franco Harris	2,881	11,950	4.1	91
Steelers	Jerome Bettis	2,682	10,560	3.9	78
Vikings	Adrian Peterson	2,418	11,747	4.9	97
<b>Titans/Oilers</b>	<b>Eddie George</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>10,007</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Titans/Oilers</b>	<b>Earl Campbell</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>8,574</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>73</b>
<i>Titans/Oilers</i>	<i>Derrick Henry</i>	<i>1,790</i>	<i>8,478</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>79</i>

*Needs 22 rushing yards to reach 8,500*

**Additionally, Henry can accomplish the following this week against the Browns:**

- With 79 career rushing touchdowns, Henry is one rushing touchdown away from becoming the seventh NFL player in the Super Bowl era (1966–present) to reach 8,000 rushing yards and 80 rushing touchdowns within his first eight seasons. The other players on the list are **Eric Dickerson**, **Barry Sanders**, **Emmitt Smith**, **Shaun Alexander**, **LaDainian Tomlinson** and **Adrian Peterson**.
- With 100 rushing yards, he will notch his 38th total 100-yard rushing game, including regular season (35) and playoffs (three). He would tie George (38 total) for the second-most such games in franchise history, trailing only Campbell (40). His 35th such regular-season game would tie **Chris Johnson's** mark for the third-most in franchise history, behind only Campbell (39) and George (36).

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**GAMES WITH 120+ PASSER RATING AND GAME-WINNING DRIVE:** In last week's victory over the Chargers, Titans quarterback **Ryan Tannehill** delivered a performance in which he completed 20 of 24 passes for 246 yards and a touchdown without throwing an interception, earning a passer rating of 123.3. He also rushed for a touchdown.

Tannehill capped his day with a pair of consecutive scoring drives, including a 75-yard touchdown march to temporarily grab the lead with less than three minutes to play in the fourth quarter, followed by a 38-yard drive in overtime to clinch the win on a field goal by AFC Special Teams Player of the Week **Nick Folk**.

Tannehill recorded the eighth game of his NFL career in which he tallied a passer rating of at least 120.0 and a game-winning drive. Five of those eight performances have come since joining the Titans in 2019: Oct. 20, 2019 against the Chargers; Nov. 10, 2019 against the Kansas City Chiefs; Sept. 20, 2020 against the Jacksonville Jaguars; Oct. 18, 2020 against the Houston Texans; and last week against the Chargers. Since the start of the 2019 season, Tannehill's five such games are tied with **Joe Burrow** (entered the NFL in 2020) for the most in the NFL.

In the Super Bowl era (1966–present), Tannehill's eight games with a 120.0-plus passer rating and a game-winning drive are tied for the fourth-highest total in the NFL. He is tied with **Drew Brees** behind only **Peyton Manning** (10), **Russell Wilson** (10) and **Philip Rivers** (nine).

**Most games with a 120.0-plus passer rating and a game-winning drive, 1966-2023:**

Player	Seasons	Games
1. Peyton Manning	1998–2015	10
Russell Wilson	2012–2023	10
3. Philip Rivers	2004–2020	9
<b>4. Ryan Tannehill</b>	<b>2012–2023</b>	<b>8</b>
Drew Brees	2001–2020	8
6. Boomer Esiason	1984–1997	6
Aaron Rodgers	2005–2023	6
Matthew Stafford	2009–2023	6
9. (13 tied)		5

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**TITANS OWN STINGIEST RUSHING DEFENSE IN 17 SEASONS:** In Week 1, the Titans defense allowed the Saints to rush for only 69 yards despite 27 attempts (2.6 avg.). In Week 2, the Chargers offense managed only 61 rushing yards on 21 attempts (2.9 avg.) against the defense. The effort against the Chargers was the eighth consecutive game in which the Titans did not allow their opponents to reach 100 rushing yards, which is the longest active streak in the NFL.

In the past 17 games, a span that includes the final 15 games of 2022 and the first two games of 2023, the Titans defense has held opponents to a total of 1,098 rushing yards on 382 attempts—an average of 64.6 yards per game and 2.9 yards per attempt. Only one team, the Cincinnati Bengals (108 yards on Nov. 27, 2022), has hit the 100-yard rushing mark against them during that stretch.

Since the beginning of the 2007 season, the current stretch by the Titans defense is the best any NFL team has fared in rushing yards allowed over any 17 consecutive contests. Previously, the stingiest defense over any 17-game stretch was by the 2010/2011 Steelers, who yielded 1,103 opponent rushing yards (64.9 per game) over 17 games from Jan. 3, 2010 to Jan. 2, 2011.

The Titans defense will be tested this week at Cleveland. In the same span of time that includes the Titans' last 17 games, the Browns offense ranks fourth in the NFL in rushing with an average of 146.6 yards per game (2,493 yards on 531 attempts). The Browns offense has finished with less than 100 rushing yards on only three occasions during that stretch. Additionally, through the first two weeks of 2023, the Browns boast the league's top rushing offense this season at 202.0 yards per game.

**Fewest rushing yards allowed by a team over any 17-game span, 2007-2023:**

Team	17-Game Span	Opp. Rush Attempts	Opp. Rush Yards	Per Game	Per Att
1. Tennessee Titans	Sept. 25, 2022–Sept. 17, 2023	382	1,098	64.6	2.9
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	Jan. 3, 2010–Jan. 2, 2011	358	1,103	64.9	3.1
3. Tennessee Titans	Sept. 19, 2022–Sept. 10, 2023	385	1,138	66.9	3.0
4. Pittsburgh Steelers	Sept. 19, 2010–Sept. 18, 2011	352	1,147	67.5	3.3
5. Detroit Lions	Dec. 22, 2013–Dec. 21, 2014	353	1,172	68.9	3.3
6. Pittsburgh Steelers	Sept. 12, 2010–Sept. 11, 2011	364	1,174	69.1	3.2
7. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Nov. 24, 2019–Nov. 23, 2020	383	1,175	69.1	3.1
8. Detroit Lions	Dec. 16, 2013–Dec. 14, 2014	352	1,198	70.5	3.4
9. Pittsburgh Steelers	Sept. 26, 2010–Sept. 25, 2011	351	1,198	70.5	3.4
10. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Dec. 1, 2019–Nov. 29, 2020	384	1,205	70.9	3.1

**HOPKINS KEEPS CHAINS MOVING:** Titans wide receiver **DeAndre Hopkins** leads the team with 11 receptions and 105 receiving yards through the first two weeks of the 2023 season. Six of his 11 receptions have resulted in first downs—three in each contest. Against the Chargers, he delivered a third-down conversion during each of the Titans' two second-half touchdown drives and then put the Titans in position for the game-winning overtime field goal with a 14-yard catch for a first down.

The overtime grab against the Chargers was his 600th career reception that resulted in a first down. Since he entered the NFL in 2013, he leads the league in the statistic and has 50 more than **Julio Jones** (550) and **Travis Kelce** (550), who are tied for second place on the list.

**Most receiving first downs, 2013-2023:**

Player	Total Receptions	Receiving 1st Downs
1. <b>DeAndre Hopkins</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>600</b>
2. Julio Jones	770	550
Travis Kelce	818	550
4. Mike Evans	695	538
5. Keenan Allen	810	506
6. Antonio Brown	777	495
7. Davante Adams	781	482
8. Stefon Diggs	720	430
9. Jarvis Landry	713	406
10. T.Y. Hilton	588	403

Hopkins has produced 600 receptions for first downs in 147 career games. Since the beginning of the 2000 campaign, only Jones (636) and **Antonio Brown** (605) have more receiving first downs in their first 150 games than Hopkins, who can add to his total over his next three appearances.

**Most receiving first downs in a player's first 150 games, 2000–present:**

Player	Total Receptions	Receiving 1st Downs
1. Julio Jones	890	636
2. Antonio Brown	928	605
3. <b>DeAndre Hopkins</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>600</b> *
4. Andre Johnson	900	597
5. Brandon Marshall	866	564
6. Chad Johnson	749	560
7. Calvin Johnson	731	555
8. Larry Fitzgerald	809	551
9. Travis Kelce	818	550
10. Reggie Wayne	739	541

*Through 147 games*

\* 147 games/active