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TITANS-BILLS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

GOSTKOWSKI AMONG ALL-TIME GREATS IN LONG-RANGE FIELD GOALS: For his Week 3 performance at Minnesota, Titans kicker **Stephen Gostkowski** was named the AFC Special Teams Player of the Week, and he added AFC Special Teams Player of the Month honors to his résumé on the strength of his three game-winning field goals in September.

In the game against the Vikings, Gostkowski totaled a career-best six field goals. He made kicks, in order, of 39, 31 and 30 yards in the first half, followed by second-half field goals of 51, 54 and 55 yards. The 55-yarder provided the go-ahead points late in the 31-30 victory.

The 15th-year veteran tied an NFL record with three field goals of 50-plus yards in a game, matching a feat that had been accomplished on only nine previous occasions. **Graham Gano** of the New York Giants later matched the feat against Dallas on Oct. 11. Prior to Gostkowski's heroics, the most recent kicking performance of its kind was Baltimore's **Justin Tucker** on Nov. 27, 2016 against Cincinnati.

Gostkowski also was the fifth player in history to hit three field goals of at least 50 yards in a single half. Tucker, in the first half of the aforementioned contest with the Bengals, was the last to do it.

Most field goals of 50 or more yards in a game, NFL history:

					50+ Yard	
Player		Team	Opponent	Date	Field Goals	
1.	Graham Gano	N.Y. Giants	Dallas	Oct. 11, 2020	3	
	Stephen Gostkowski	Tennessee	Minnesota	Sept. 27, 2020	3	
	Justin Tucker	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Nov. 27, 2016	3	
	Blair Walsh	Minnesota	at St. Louis	Dec. 16, 2012	3	
	Phil Dawson	Cleveland	at Baltimore	Sept. 27, 2012	3	
	Josh Scobee	Jacksonville	Baltimore	Oct. 24, 2011	3	
	Sebastian Janikowski	Oakland	at Houston	Oct. 9, 2011	3	
	Conner Barth	Tampa Bay	at Miami	Nov. 15, 2009	3	
	Kris Brown	Houston	Miami	Oct. 7, 2007	3	
	Neil Rackers	Arizona	Seattle	Oct. 24, 2004	3	
	Morten Andersen	Atlanta	New Orleans	Dec. 10, 1995	3	

The 36-year-old Gostkowski has a place among the all-time greats at his position in long-range field goals. Among all kickers with at least 30 attempts from 50-plus yards, he ranks second with an accuracy rate of 74.4 percent, hitting 29 of his 39 career attempts.

Current Detroit Lions kicker Matt Prater is at the top of the list, edging the Titans kicker with a rate of 74.6 percent (53 of 71).

Highest field goal percentage in NFL history from 50 yards or longer (min. 30 attempts):

		Made From	Attempts From	
Player		50+ Yards	50+ Yards	Percent
1.	Matt Prater	53	71	74.6
2.	Stephen Gostkowski	29	39	74.4
3.	Jeff Wilkins	26	36	72.2
4.	Rob Bironas	24	34	70.6
5.	Robbie Gould	31	44	70.5
6.	Phil Dawson	42	60	70.0
7.	Justin Tucker	39	56	69.6
8.	Blair Walsh	24	35	68.6
9.	Dan Bailey	32	47	68.1
10.	Josh Brown	37	55	67.3

TITANS' POINT MARGIN RARE FOR 3-0 START: The Titans have demonstrated a unique capacity to close out games by thin margins, winning their first three games of 2020 by a total of six points. They opened with a 16-14 win at Denver, followed by a 33-30 victory against Jacksonville and last week's 31-30 final at Minnesota.

Out of all teams to begin a season with a 3-0 record since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, the Titans tied the 2005 Washington Football Team with the lowest total scoring margin.

Teams with the most narrow total scoring margins during a 3-0 start since 1970:

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			Point wargin	
Team So		Season	in 3-0 Start	Season Results
1. Tennes	ssee Titans	2020	6	?
Washin	ngton Football Team	2005	6	10-6, advanced to Divisional Round
Oaklan	d Raiders	1976	7	13-7, won Super Bowl XI
New Er	ngland Patriots	1999	7	8-8
Jackso	nville Jaguars	2004	7	9-7
6. Chicag	o Bears	1991	8	11-5, advanced to Wild Card Round
Buffalo	Bills	1988	8	12-4, advanced to AFC Championship

<u>BIG-PLAY RAYMOND</u>: In the Week 3 win at Minnesota, Titans wide receiver **Kalif Raymond** enjoyed his first career 100-yard receiving game, collecting three passes for a team-best 118 yards. His performance included catches of 44 yards and 61 yards.

Four years after originally entering the NFL as a rookie free agent with the Denver Broncos, Raymond has emerged as one of **Ryan Tannehill's** favorite targets and one of the NFL's most viable deep threats. Since the beginning of 2019, including the 2019 playoffs, he has totaled 13 receptions for 333 yards—averaging 25.6 yards per reception, tops among all players with at least 10 catches.

According to Sportradar, Raymond has the most air yards per reception in that time among all players with 10 or more catches. His 13 grabs have averaged 22.9 air yards (yards downfield from the line of scrimmage), nearly six yards ahead of the second player on the list (17.0 by **J.J. Arcega-Whiteside**).

Highest average air yards per reception in the regular season and playoffs, 2019-2020 (per Sportradar; minimum 10 receptions):

					Air Yards
Player		Receptions	Yards	Air Yards	Per Reception
1.	Kalif Raymond	13	333	298	22.9
2.	J.J. Arcega-Whiteside	11	206	187	17.0
3.	Mike Williams	56	1,101	899	16.1
4.	Marcus Johnson	21	357	303	14.4
5.	Travis Fulgham	12	209	168	14.0
6.	Scott Miller	28	450	375	13.4
7.	Breshad Perriman	41	674	540	13.2
8.	Kenny Golladay	75	1,309	987	13.2
9.	DeSean Jackson	19	280	249	13.1
10.	Damion Ratley	16	263	208	13.0
11.	Stefon Diggs	93	1,609	1,207	13.0

BRINKLEY AND JONES HOLD PLACES WITH TEAM'S IRONMEN: When the Titans removed long snapper Beau Brinkley and defensive lineman DaQuan Jones from their reserve/COVID-19 list this week, they got back two of their most reliable, durable players.

At Minnesota, Brinkley appeared in his 131st consecutive game. Since he was signed as an undrafted rookie out of Missouri in 2012, he has served as the team's long snapper on every punt, field goal and extra point attempt.

On Sept. 14 at Denver, Brinkley moved ahead of **Eddie George** (128) for ninth place on the team's list for consecutive games played. Among current Titans, only punter **Brett Kern** (173) ranks higher.

Most consecutive games played in franchise history (regular season):

				Consecutive	
Player		Position	Seasons	Games	
1.	Bruce Matthews	OL	1987-2001	232	
2.	Brett Kern	P	2009-2020	173	active streak
3.	Robert Brazile	LB	1975-1984	147	
4.	Craig Hentrich	Р	1998-2007	146	
5.	Rob Bironas	K	2005-2013	144	
6.	Keith Bulluck	LB	2000-2009	135	
	Elvin Bethea	DE	1968-1977	135	
8.	Gregg Bingham	LB	1973-1981	134	
9.	Beau Brinkley	LS	2012-2020	131	active streak
10.	Eddie George	RB	1996–2003	128	

Jones started his 35th consecutive game for the Titans at Minnesota—every game since the beginning of 2018. His active consecutive starting streak ranks second on the team behind only safety Kevin Byard's 58 consecutive starts.

Most consecutive games started for the Titans, active (regular season):

				Consecutive	
Player		Position	Seasons	Starts	
1.	Kevin Byard	S	2016-20	58	
2.	DaQuan Jones	DL	2018-20	35	
3.	Kenny Vaccaro	S	2018-20	28	
4.	Harold Landry III	OLB	2018-20	22	
5.	Rashaan Evans	ILB	2019-20	19	
	Rodger Saffold	LG	2019-20	19	

Since the beginning of the 2015 season, which was Jones' second NFL campaign, he has started 79 of 83 possible games during the regular season. Only seven other NFL defensive linemen have more starts during that time period.

Most defensive line starts from 2015-2020 (regular season):

Def	ensive Lineman	Starts	
1.	Ndamukong Suh	85	
	Calais Campbell	85	
3.	Cameron Jordan	84	
4.	Aaron Donald	83	
	Fletcher Cox	83	
6.	Carlos Dunlap	82	
	Michael Brockers	82	
8.	DaQuan Jones	79	
	Damon Harrison	79	
	Jurrell Casey	79	

TITANS CAN TAP PRACTICE SQUAD FOR ROSTER REPLACEMENTS: When a player on a team's 53-man roster is placed on the reserve/COVID-19 list, the club may replace that player by any approved player transaction, subject to the NFL's standard personnel rules and testing protocols for such transactions. One option available to teams is elevating a player from its own practice squad.

A practice squad player may be elevated to replace a player who was placed on the reserve/COVID-19 list at any time during the week prior to the transaction deadline on the last business day before the game (3 p.m. CT Saturday for a Sunday game, 3 p.m. CT Tuesday for a Tuesday night game). In addition, a club may elevate, on a one-for-one basis, a practice squad player to replace a player for whom the diagnosis (or need for preventative quarantine) was made or confirmed after the transaction deadline provided that the elevation is reported to the NFL office at least 90 minutes prior to kickoff. These elevations do not count against the two "standard elevations" available to teams (the "54th and 55th players"). Such elevations are irrevocable for the club's game in that week, and the designated player must count towards the club's 53-player active/inactive list for that game.

Any player elevated to the club's 53-player roster under this replacement protocol reverts back to the practice squad on the first business day following its game. If the player originally replaced on reserve/COVID-19 remains on that list for more than one week, the club will retain the right to replace that player by elevating the same practice squad player or a different practice squad player by the same method. A club is not required to elevate the same player each week to replace the same player on reserve/COVID-19.

The following players are on the Titans practice squad or the team's practice squad/COVID-19 list:

56 - LB DAREN BATES 5-11, 225, 8th Year, Auburn

Career GP/GS: 105/0

- > Spent the 2017-19 seasons on the Titans active roster. Appeared in 45 games and totaled 37 special teams tackles for Tennessee.
- In 2018, Bates was a team captain (special teams) for the first time and tallied 10 special teams tackles.
- In 2017, Bates set a career high and ranked second on the team with 16 special teams tackles.
- > For the My Cause, My Cleats campaign, Bates has worn specially designed cleats featuring the words "American Heart Association" to raise awareness for the organization's life-saving mission. His mother, Weslynn Bates, was a heart transplant recipient. She passed away in 2015 at the age of 56.

13 - WR CAMERON BATSON (RESERVE/COVID-19)

5-8, 175, 3rd Year, Texas Tech

Career GP/GS: 13/3

- > Signed with the Titans as an undrafted free agent following the 2018 NFL Draft and made the 53-man roster out of training camp. Appeared in 11 games with two starts at wide receiver and posted eight catches for 82 vards as a rookie.
- Batson was roommates with Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes at Texas Tech.
- > He was the valedictorian of his class at Millwood (Okla.) High School.
- > Against Jacksonville (9/20), returned to the lineup for the first time since 2018 and snared two passes for 26 yards. Rushed once for 11 yards
- Placed on reserve/practice squad COVID-19 on Oct. 2.

39 - CB BREON BORDERS (RESERVE/COVID-19)

6-0, 189, 2nd Year, Duke Career GP/GS: 13/1

- > Signed by the Titans to the team's practice squad during Week 3 of 2020.
- > Originally signed with the Oakland Raiders as an undrafted free agent following the 2017 NFL Draft. Has also spent time with the Buffalo Bills, Houston Texans, Jacksonville Jaguars, Washington Football Team, Pittsburgh Steelers and Miami Dolphins.
- ➤ In 2019, saw action in 12 games with one start, including 11 contests and one start for Jacksonville and one game for Washington. Recorded seven tackles and one fumble recovery.
- ➤ In 2018, played in one game for Jacksonville.
- ➤ A three-year starter for Duke, Borders played in 49 games with 35 starts over four seasons (2013-16). He finished his career ranked third in passes defensed (46) and tied for sixth in interceptions (12) in program history.

45 - RB D'ONTA FOREMAN

6-1, 236, 3rd Year, Texas Career GP/GS: 11/1

- > Signed by the Titans as a free agent on Sept. 29, 2020.
- > Originally entered the NFL as a third-round pick (89th overall) of the Houston Texans in the 2017 NFL Draft.
- ➤ Prior to his arrival in Tennessee, the University of Texas product appeared in 11 NFL contests with one start over two seasons (2017-18) with the Texans. He posted 326 rushing yards on 85 carries with two rushing touchdowns and added eight catches for 111 yards with a receiving score.
- ➤ Foreman was released by the Texans during the 2019 preseason and was claimed off waivers by the Indianapolis Colts. He did not see any game action in 2019 after being waived injured by the Colts prior to the regular season.

16 - WR CODY HOLLISTER

6-4, 216, 3rd Year, Arkansas

Career GP/GS: 6/0

- > Signed by the Titans as a free agent following a tryout during 2019 rookie minicamp. Appeared in five games and posted two catches for 13 yards on the season
- > Originally signed by the New England Patriots as an undrafted free agent following the 2017 NFL Draft.
- ➤ Hollister's twin brother, Jacob, was also signed by the New England Patriots along with Cody as rookie free agents in 2017. The two brothers were teammates with the Patriots for the 2017 and 2018 campaigns. Jacob was traded to the Seattle Seahawks during the 2019 offseason.
- > Hollister is a talented singer/songwriter. He has used social media to post several song performances.

89 - TE TOMMY HUDSON (RESERVE/COVID-19)

6-3, 255, Rookie, Arizona State

Career GP/GS: 0/0

- > Signed by the Titans as an undrafted free agent following the 2020 NFL Draft.
- ➤ In four seasons at Arizona State (2016-19), Hudson totaled 25 receptions for 205 yards and played primarily as a blocking tight end.
- > Hudson has always wanted to be in the military and has post-football plans of joining the Navy to become a Navy SEAL.

2020 Notes:

> Placed on reserve/practice squad COVID-19 on Sept. 29.

66 - T BRANDON KEMP

6-6, 317, Rookie, Valdosta State

Career GP/GS: 0/0

- > Signed by the Titans as an undrafted free agent following the 2020 NFL Draft.
- > Appeared in 41 games with 38 starts at tackle over four seasons at Valdosta State (2016-19).
- ➤ As a senior (2019), he started all 11 games at tackle and earned D2CCA second team All-America and first-team all-conference recognition.
- > As a junior (2018), recorded 11 starts at tackle and helped lead the Blazers to the first undefeated season in school history and the fourth national title in program history.

38 - CB GREG MABIN

6-2, 200, 4th Year, Iowa

Career GP/GS: 29/1

- > Signed by the Titans to the team's practice squad during Week 3 of 2020.
- > Originally signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a rookie free agent following the 2017 NFL Draft and has also spent time with the Buffalo Bills, San Francisco 49ers and Cincinnati Bengals. His career totals prior to his arrival in Tennessee included 29 games (one start) with 13 tackles, three passes defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- > In 2019, saw action in nine games for Cincinnati and totaled one tackle and one pass defensed.
- ➤ In 2018, played in 13 games and made one start for San Francisco. Recorded 11 tackles, one pass defensed, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- > In 2017, appeared in seven games as a rookie, including one for Buffalo and six for San Francisco. Totaled one tackle and one pass defensed.
- > Mabin initially accepted a scholarship to lowa to play wide receiver before switching to cornerback following his freshman season.

2020 Notes:

➤ Placed on reserve/practice squad COVID-19 on Sept. 24 and activated from reserve/practice squad COVID-19 on Oct. 10.

7 - K TUCKER MCCANN

6-0, 218, Rookie, Missouri

Career GP/GS: 0/0

- > Signed by the Titans as an undrafted free agent following the 2020 NFL Draft.
- > Appeared in 49 games over four seasons at Missouri and finished his career with 358 points which ranked second in program history. Was successful on 61 of 84 career field goals for a 72.6-percent career success rate. His 61 field goals were good for the second-most in Missouri history.

36 - CB KAREEM ORR

5-11, 195, 1st Year, Chattanooga

Career GP/GS: 2/0

- > Signed by the Titans as an undrafted free agent following the 2019 NFL Draft.
- > Spent 2019 on the Titans' practice squad and active roster. Appeared in two games as a rookie and collected nine tackles and a special teams stop.
- > Orr is a Tennessee native, originally hailing from Chattanooga, Tenn.

72 - OL DAVID QUESSENBERRY

6-5, 310, 2nd Year, San Jose State

Career GP/GS: 6/0

- ➤ In 2019, Quessenberry appeared in a career-high four games for the Titans and caught his first career touchdown on a one-yard catch.
- > First joined the Titans as a member of the practice squad in 2018.
- ➤ Quessenberry was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in June 2014. He returned to Houston's practice squad in 2017 and made his NFL debut in Week 16 of the 2017 season.
- > Originally drafted by the Texans in the sixth round (176th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.
- > His brother, Scott, is an offensive lineman for the Los Angeles Chargers.

57 - OLB WYATT RAY

6-3, 255, 1st Year, Boston College

Career GP/GS: 0/0

- > Signed by the Titans during 2020 training camp.
- ➤ Originally signed with the Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent following the 2019 NFL Draft. He has also spent time with the Houston Texans, Buffalo Bills and New York Jets.
- > Ray is the grandson of the late legendary singer Nat King Cole, and is the nephew of the late Natalie Cole.

80 - WR CHESTER ROGERS

6-0, 184, 5th Year, Grambling State

Career GP/GS: 53/22

- > Signed by the Titans during Week 3 of the 2020 season.
- ➤ Before arriving in Tennessee, Rogers gained 53 games of NFL experience, including 22 starts with the Indianapolis Colts over a four-year career. During that time he had 111 receptions for 1,221 yards and five touchdowns as a receiver, as well as a 9.2-yard career punt return average.
- ➤ In 2018, registered 53 receptions for 485 yards in 16 games for the Colts.

4 - QB TREVOR SIEMIAN

6-3, 220, 6th Year, Northwestern

Career GP/GS: 27/25

- > Signed by the Titans during 2020 training camp.
- ➤ In 2016, Siemian started 14 games for Denver, completing 289 of 486 passes for 3,401 yards with 18 touchdowns and 10 interceptions.
- > Siemian became the first quarterback in NFL history to throw for 300 yards, four touchdowns and zero interceptions in his first career road start when he accomplished the feat at Cincinnati (9/26/16).
- > Despite just 25 career NFL starts, Siemian has posted multiple wins on both Monday Night Football and Thursday Night Football.
- > Siemian was originally drafted by the Denver Broncos in the seventh round (250th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft. He also spent time with the Minnesota Vikings and New York Jets.

59 - OLB TUZAR SKIPPER

6-3, 246, 2nd Year, Toledo

Career GP/GS: 6/0

- > Signed by the Titans to the practice squad during Week 2 of the 2020 season
- > Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by the Pittsburgh Steelers following the 2019 NFL Draft. Skipper has also spent time with the New York Giants.
- > In 2019, appeared in six games for the Giants and totaled two tackles, 0.5 sacks and a fumble recovery as a rookie.
- His first name is pronounced "TWO-zahr."

42 - DB MAURICE SMITH

6-0, 194, 3rd Year, Georgia

Career GP/GS: 15/1

- > Signed by the Titans as a free agent on Sept. 29, 2020.
- > Originally signed as a rookie free agent with the Miami Dolphins in 2017. He appeared in six games with the Dolphins in 2017 and seven contests with the club in 2018.
- > Smith was with Washington in 2019 and appeared in two games.
- ➤ He played collegiately for Alabama from 2013 to 2015 and transferred to Georgia in 2016 as a graduate transfer. In his only season as a Bulldog, he was named team captain and finished the season with 50 total tackles, three passes defended, two interceptions and two forced fumbles.

78 - DT TEAIR TART

6-2, 304, Rookie, Florida International

Career GP/GS: 0/0

- > Signed by the Titans as an undrafted free agent following the 2020 NFL Draft.
- > Tart appeared in 23 games with 10 starts over two seasons at Florida International (2018-19), and totaled 51 tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks, one pass defensed, five quarterback pressures and two forced fumbles.
- > His first name is pronounced "tee-AIR."