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## TITANS-STEELERS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**VRABEL TIES FOR FASTEST TO 25 WINS WITH FRANCHISE:** With last week's overtime win against the Houston Texans, Titans head coach **Mike Vrabel** recorded his 25th win with the franchise, including playoffs.

Vrabel tied **Jack Pardee** as the fastest head coach in franchise history to 25 wins, reaching the number in only his 40th game since being hired in 2018.

The Titans went 9-7 in Vrabel's first two regular seasons, followed by a 2-1 record in the 2019 postseason. They are 5-0 to begin 2020.

**Most wins in a head coach's first 40 games with the Titans/Oilers (regular season and playoffs):**

Head Coach	Seasons	Wins	Losses	Ties	Win Pct
1. <b>Mike Vrabel</b>	<b>2018–2020</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.625</b>
Jack Pardee	1990–1992	25	15	0	.625
3. Wally Lemm	1961, 1966–1968	22	17	1	.564*
4. Bum Phillips	1975–1977	21	19	0	.525
5. Mike Munchak	2011–2013	19	21	0	.475
Mike Mularkey	2015–2017	19	21	0	.475
7. Jerry Glanville	1985–1988	18	22	0	.450
8. Jeff Fisher	1994–1997	17	23	0	.425

\* Prior to 1972, ties were not included in computing team winning percentage.

Note: Includes games as interim head coach.

**TANNEHILL SCHEDULED TO MAKE 16TH START WITH TITANS:** This week against the Steelers, quarterback **Ryan Tannehill** is expected to make his 16th regular season start for the Titans, the equivalent of a full season. He has started every contest since being inserted into the lineup in Week 7 of the 2019 campaign.

Since his first start, which took place Oct. 20, 2019 against the Los Angeles Chargers, Tannehill has completed 309 of 443 passes for 3,968 yards, 35 touchdowns and seven interceptions. He leads the NFL in that time period with a 117.3 passer rating.

**Highest passer rating since Ryan Tannehill became the Titans starter in Week 7 of 2019 (minimum 210 attempts):**

Player	Team	Games	Starts	Pass Att	Cmp	Cmp Pct	Yards	TD	Int	Rating
1. <b>Ryan Tannehill</b>	<b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>117.3</b>
2. Lamar Jackson	Baltimore Ravens	15	15	368	240	65.2	2,755	35	3	115.9
3. Drew Brees	New Orleans Saints	14	14	506	371	73.3	3,902	34	5	113.6
4. Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks	15	15	496	327	65.9	3,908	36	8	107.3
5. Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders	16	16	527	371	70.4	4,379	26	6	107.1
6. Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	14	14	473	316	66.8	3,626	27	5	104.3
7. Jimmy Garoppolo	San Francisco 49ers	15	15	429	290	67.6	3,550	27	10	104.2
8. Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	8	8	286	183	64.0	2,352	19	7	101.6
9. Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay Packers	15	15	524	330	63.0	3,786	31	4	101.2
10. Kirk Cousins	Minnesota Vikings	15	15	464	312	67.2	3,704	28	13	99.8

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At his current pace, Tannehill would set a new benchmark for the NFL's highest passer rating in a player's first 16 starts with a new team. Excluding games in which a player did not start, no prior player over his first 16 starts with a new club eclipses Tannehill in passer rating.

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback **Patrick Mahomes** achieved an NFL-best 111.8 passer rating in his first 16 starts after being drafted by the club in 2017.

**Highest passer rating in a player's first 16 starts with a team, NFL history:**

Quarterback	Team	How Acquired	Season(s)	Passer Rating
1. Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	Draft	2017–2018	111.8
2. Kurt Warner	St. Louis Rams	Free Agent	1999	109.2
3. Chad Pennington	New York Jets	Draft	2002–2003	108.9
4. Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins	Draft	1983–1984	108.4
5. Brett Favre	Minnesota Vikings	Free Agent	2009	107.2
<b>Ryan Tannehill</b>	<b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>2019–2020</b>	<b>117.3</b>

(15 games)

Note: Does not include statistics compiled in non-starts.

**FOUR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS OF 74-PLUS YARDS:** Titans running back **Derrick Henry** was named both AFC Offensive Player of the Week and the FedEx Ground Player of the Week following last week's game against the Houston Texans. He rushed for 212 yards and two touchdowns and added 52 receiving yards to give him a career-high 264 scrimmage yards.

Included in his performance against Houston was a 94-yard touchdown run, the second-longest rushing attempt of his career behind his 99-yarder versus Jacksonville on Dec. 6, 2018, which tied **Tony Dorsett's** NFL record. Henry now owns two of the NFL's 15 longest touchdown runs since 1948.

Henry's four longest career rushing attempts also include a 75-yard touchdown against Houston on Dec. 3, 2017 and a 74-yard touchdown against Jacksonville on Nov. 24, 2019.

With four career rushing touchdowns of 74-plus yards, Henry's total is tied for the fourth most in NFL history, and he is the first player to have a rushing touchdown of at least 74 yards in four consecutive NFL seasons.

**Most consecutive seasons in NFL history with a touchdown run of 74+ yards:**

Player	Years	Consecutive Seasons
1. <b>Derrick Henry</b>	<b>2017–2020</b>	<b>4</b>
2. Napoleon Kaufman	1997–1999	3
3. (several tied)		2

**Most career rushing touchdowns of 74+ yards:**

Player	Rushing TDs of 74+ Yards
1. Chris Johnson	7
2. Adrian Peterson	6
3. O.J. Simpson	5
4. <b>Derrick Henry</b>	<b>4</b>
Jamaal Charles	4
Tony Dorsett	4
Barry Sanders	4

**TITANS THRIVING WITH OFFENSE, TURNOVER MARGIN:** Two significant factors to the Titans' 5-0 start this season have been their production on offense and their ability to win the turnover battle.

Heading into the weekend, their plus-six turnover differential is tied for first place in the NFL with the Seattle Seahawks and Baltimore Ravens, and their average of 423.2 total net yards per game ranks second behind only the Dallas Cowboys' average of 464.0 yards.

In the NFL's "Super Bowl era" (1966–present), the Titans are one of only six teams to record a plus-six turnover margin and an average of 420 offensive yards per game through the first five games of a season. The most recent team to do so prior to the Titans was the 2012 New England Patriots.

**Teams with a plus-six turnover differential and an average offensive output of 420+ yards per game through a team's first five games, Super Bowl era (1966–2020):**

Team	Season	Turnover Differential	Yards	Wins	Losses
<b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>423.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
New England Patriots	2012	+10	439.4	3	2
Green Bay Packers	2011	+7	428.6	5	0
New Orleans Saints	2009	+9	430.0	5	0
New England Patriots	2007	+7	427.8	5	0
Washington Redskins	1989	+6	427.6	3	2

**BROWN TOPS AMONG RECEIVERS IN TOUCHDOWNS OVER NFL'S LAST 12 WEEKS:** A.J. Brown has emerged as one of the NFL's top scoring threats at the wide receiver position.

The second-year playmaker registered his first touchdown catch of the season against the Buffalo Bills on Oct. 13. Five days later he caught two touchdown passes against the Houston Texans, including a grab with four seconds remaining in regulation that allowed the Titans to force overtime on the subsequent extra point.

During the last 12 weeks of regular season NFL games, comprised of the final six weeks of the NFL's 2019 regular season and the first six weeks of the 2020 campaign, Brown has more total touchdowns—nine—than any other wide receiver in the league. His eight touchdown receptions leads all wide receivers, plus he has an additional rushing touchdown in that span.

Brown has moved to the top of the list despite having played in only nine of the 12 possible weeks. He missed Weeks 2 and 3 this season with a knee injury, and the Titans had a bye in Week 4.

He is two touchdowns ahead of nine other wide receivers who are tied for second place with seven total touchdowns since Week 12 of 2019.

**Wide receivers with the most total touchdowns since Week 12 of 2019:**

Wide Receiver	Team(s)	Rec TDs	Rush TDs	Total TDs
1. A.J. Brown	Tennessee Titans	8 *	1	9
2. Tyreek Hill	Kansas City Chiefs	6	1	7
DK Metcalf	Seattle Seahawks	7	0	7
Davante Adams	Green Bay Packers	7	0	7
DeVante Parker	Miami Dolphins	7	0	7
Adam Thielen	Minnesota Vikings	7	0	7
Cooper Kupp	Los Angeles Rams	7	0	7
Mike Evans	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7	0	7
Odell Beckham	Cleveland Browns	6	1	7
Calvin Ridley	Atlanta Falcons	7	0	7

\* Leads NFL

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