



# TENNESSEE TITANS

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## TITANS-PATRIOTS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**TITANS LEADING NFL IN TACKLES FOR LOSS PER GAME:** The Titans defense continues to drop opposing ball carriers in the backfield at a consistent rate. Last week at Detroit, the Titans totaled seven tackles for loss, including two apiece by outside linebacker **Arden Key**, defensive tackle **Jeffery Simmons** and cornerback **Roger McCreary**.

The Titans improved their season total to 46 tackles for loss in seven games, a rate of 6.6 per contest. They lead the NFL in tackles for loss per game, ahead of the division-rival Houston Texans at 6.5 per game.

### Highest rate of tackles for loss per game in 2024:

Team	Games	Tackles For Loss	TFLs Per Game
1. Tennessee Titans	7	46	6.6
2. Houston Texans	8	52	6.5
3. New York Giants	8	50	6.3
Cleveland Browns	8	50	6.3
Buffalo Bills	8	50	6.3
6. Denver Broncos	8	48	6.0
7. Minnesota Vikings	7	41	5.9
8. Indianapolis Colts	8	44	5.5
9. Chicago Bears	7	37	5.3
Green Bay Packers	8	42	5.3

The defense's performance in Detroit marked the Titans' seventh consecutive game to begin the season with six or more tackles for loss. From 2001 to 2023, the team never had six tackles for loss in each of a season's first five games. The team's longest season-opening streak during that stretch was four games in 2008.

With a minimum of six tackles for loss this week against the New England Patriots, the Titans will become the NFL's first team in the past 24 years to record six or more tackles for loss in each of their first eight games. The Titans' seven straight games places them in a tie with the 2015 Denver Broncos for the longest streak during that period.

### Most consecutive games at the start of a season with six (or more) tackles for loss, 2001-2024:

Team	Season	Games
1. Tennessee Titans	2024	7
Denver Broncos	2015	7
3. Dallas Cowboys	2022	6
Pittsburgh Steelers	2020	6
5. San Francisco 49ers	2022	5
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2011	5
Kansas City Chiefs	2004	5
8. St. Louis Rams	2015	4
Baltimore Ravens	2009	4
Chicago Bears	2009	4
Denver Broncos	2009	4
Tennessee Titans	2008	4

*(active streak)*

**FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED SINCE WEEK 4:** From Week 4 through Week 8, the Titans have played four games, and during that time, the offense has allowed a total of five sacks. The Titans and Arizona Cardinals are tied for the fewest sacks allowed during that time.

The Titans have allowed a single sack two times (at Miami and at Detroit) and did not allow any sacks on one occasion (vs. Indianapolis) during that stretch. Their 1.3 sacks allowed per game ranks fourth over the season's past five weeks.

**Fewest sacks allowed in Weeks 4-8:**

Team	Games	Sacked	Per Game
1. Tennessee Titans	4	5	1.3
Arizona Cardinals	5	5	1.0
3. San Francisco 49ers	5	6	1.2
Jacksonville Jaguars	5	6	1.2
5. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	5	7	1.4
Green Bay Packers	5	7	1.4
Los Angeles Rams	4	7	1.8
Denver Broncos	5	7	1.4
9. Buffalo Bills	5	8	1.6
Kansas City Chiefs	4	8	2.0
Carolina Panthers	5	8	1.6
Miami Dolphins	4	8	2.0

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4. Tennessee Titans	4	5	1.3
5. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	5	7	1.4
Green Bay Packers	5	7	1.4
Denver Broncos	5	7	1.4
8. Carolina Panthers	5	8	1.6
Buffalo Bills	5	8	1.6
10. (three tied)			1.8

**WESTBROOK-IKHINE MAKING MOST OF HIS OPPORTUNITIES:** Titans wide receiver **Nick Westbrook-Ikhine** enters this weekend's clash with the Patriots on a streak of three consecutive games with a touchdown reception. If he extends the streak to four games, it will mark the 14th occasion in franchise history that a player has registered four consecutive games with at least one touchdown reception. The most recent player to do so was **A.J. Brown** (five-game streak) in 2020.

Westbrook-Ikhine has three touchdowns on five total catches in 2024. His receptions include a nine-yard touchdown against Indianapolis (Oct. 13), a four-yard touchdown at Buffalo (Oct. 20), a six-yard reception for a first down at Buffalo, a 34-yard reception for a first down at Detroit (Oct. 27) and a five-yard touchdown at Detroit.

In the past 10 seasons (2015–2024), Westbrook-Ikhine is only the 10th NFL player—and the fifth wide receiver—to post three touchdown receptions within his first five overall catches in a season. The most recent case was tight end **Jimmy Graham** for the New Orleans Saints in 2023.

Westbrook-Ikhine is the first Titans/Oilers player to have three touchdowns within his first five catches of a season since wide receiver **Willie Davis** in 1996.

**NFL players with at least three touchdown catches within their first five overall receptions of a season, 2015–2024:**

Player	Position	Season	Team	Rec TDs	
<b>Nick Westbrook-Ikhine</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>current streak</b>
Jimmy Graham	TE	New Orleans Saints	2023	3	
Jelani Woods	TE	Indianapolis Colts	2022	3	
Greg Ward	WR	Philadelphia Eagles	2021	3	
Aldrick Robinson	WR	Minnesota Vikings	2018	3	
Michael Roberts	TE	Detroit Lions	2018	3	
Mercedes Lewis	TE	Jacksonville Jaguars	2017	3	
Will Fuller V	WR	Houston Texans	2017	3	
James Jones	WR	Green Bay Packers	2015	3	
Rob Gronkowski	TE	New England Patriots	2015	3	

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