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TITANS-RAVENS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

GAME FEATURES NFL'S TOP TWO RUSHING TEAMS SINCE 2019: When the Titans travel to Baltimore this week, the NFL's two top rushing offenses since the beginning of last season will be on display.

Since the opening of the 2019 campaign, the Ravens lead the league with 4,772 rushing yards and an average of 190.9 yards on the ground per game. The Titans rank second with 3,561 total rushing yards and an average of 142.4 rushing yards per contest.

Derrick Henry leads the NFL with 2,486 rushing yards since the beginning of 2019, while the Ravens have three different players over the 1,000-yard rushing mark in that span: quarterback **Lamar Jackson** (1,730), running back **Mark Ingram** (1,248) and running back **Gus Edwards** (1,081).

Most rushing yards per game from 2019 to 2020:

Team	Games	Rushing Attempts	Yards	Rush Yds Per Game	Rush Avg
1. Baltimore Ravens	25	890	4,772	190.9	5.4
2. Tennessee Titans	25	723	3,561	142.4	4.9
3. Minnesota Vikings	25	744	3,515	140.6	4.7
4. Arizona Cardinals	25	684	3,510	140.4	5.1
5. Cleveland Browns	25	672	3,332	133.3	5.0
6. San Francisco 49ers	26	764	3,425	131.7	4.5
7. Seattle Seahawks	25	696	3,248	129.9	4.7
8. New England Patriots	25	748	3,153	126.1	4.2
9. Las Vegas Raiders	25	719	3,146	125.8	4.4
10. Dallas Cowboys	25	694	3,143	125.7	4.5

The same two clubs also lead the NFL since 2019 in average rushing differential—how many more (or less) rushing yards a team produces than their opponents. The Ravens are averaging a remarkable 91.6 rushing yards more than their foes. The Titans lead the rest of the pack with a 32.1-yard rushing differential.

Rushing yardage differential per game from 2019-20:

Team	Rushing Differential Per Game
1. Baltimore Ravens	91.6
2. Tennessee Titans	32.1
3. Minnesota Vikings	29.8
4. Indianapolis Colts	27.6
5. New Orleans Saints	26.9
6. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	23.6
7. Las Vegas Raiders	22.5
8. San Francisco 49ers	21.3
9. Seattle Seahawks	20.4
10. Arizona Cardinals	20.2

Both teams win games at a higher rate than the rest of the NFL when outrushing their opponents. The Ravens are 16-3 (.842) over the past two seasons when they win the rushing battle, while the Titans are 12-5 (.706) in the same period. Within the entire NFL, clubs are 271-129-2 (.677) when outrushing opponents from 2019 to 2020.

TITANS PROTECTING THE FOOTBALL: Last week against the Indianapolis Colts, the Titans did not commit any turnovers, notching their second consecutive game without a turnover and their sixth contest in 2020 without a giveaway.

The Titans, who lead the NFL with a plus-10 turnover margin, are tied for eighth place in the league with 14 takeaways while totaling an NFL-best four giveaways.

Since the franchise's inaugural 1960 season, the team has never had a start to a season with fewer turnovers than it has in 2020. Through the first nine games of a season, the franchise's previous low was eight turnovers in 2003.

Fewest total turnovers in franchise history through a season's first nine games:

Season	Intercepted	Fumbles Lost	Total Turnovers
1. 2020	3	1	4
2. 2003	4	4	8
3. 2019	6	3	9
2008	5	4	9
5. 2011	7	3	10
2018	6	4	10
7. 1998	6	5	11
8. (four tied)			13

In addition to their historic franchise pace, the Titans are protecting the football at an unusual league-wide rate as well. In the same 61 seasons since 1960, the 2020 Titans are tied with the 2017 Kansas City Chiefs and the 2019 Arizona Cardinals for the NFL's fewest turnovers through nine games.

Fewest turnovers in a team's first nine games of a season, 1960-2020:

Team	Season	Intercepted	Fumbles Lost	Total Turnovers
1. Tennessee Titans	2020	3	1	4
Arizona Cardinals	2019	4	0	4
Kansas City Chiefs	2017	2	2	4
4. Green Bay Packers	2020	3	2	5
New England Patriots	2017	2	3	5
Buffalo Bills	2016	3	2	5
7. (10 tied)				6

HENRY FIFTH FRANCHISE BACK TO 1,000 CARRIES: In last week's game against the Colts, Titans running back **Derrick Henry** rushed for 103 yards on 19 carries, and in the process, he reached 1,000 career rushing attempts (1,005).

Henry became the fifth franchise player to hit 1,000 career rushing attempts, joining **Eddie George** (2,733), **Earl Campbell** (1,979), **Chris Johnson** (1,742) and **Lorenzo White** (1,000).

Players with 1,000 rushing attempts in Titans/Oilers history:

Player	Seasons	Rushing Attempts
1. Eddie George	1996–2003	2,733
2. Earl Campbell	1978–1984	1,979
3. Chris Johnson	2008–2013	1,742
4. Derrick Henry	2016–2020	1,005
5. Lorenzo White	1988–1994	1,000

Among the same group of players, Henry recorded the most touchdowns within his first 1,000 rushing attempts. He reached the end zone 46 times, edging **Earl Campbell** and his 43 rushing scores from his first to 1,000th carry.

Additionally, Henry's 4,751 rushing yards are third in the group but are within 100 yards of the leader, Johnson (4,826), and second-place Campbell (4,781).

Most rushing touchdowns in a player's first 1,000 rushing attempts, franchise history:

Player	Rushing Att	Yards	Touchdowns
1. Derrick Henry	1,000	4,751	46
2. Earl Campbell	1,000	4,781	43
3. Chris Johnson	1,000	4,826	34
4. Lorenzo White	1,000	4,079	29
5. Eddie George	1,000	3,936	18

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Since 1991, only four NFL players—and three running backs—have had more touchdowns than Henry on their initial 1,000 rushing attempts. Henry tied former Seattle running back **Shaun Alexander** (46) for fifth place behind quarterback **Cam Newton** (66) and running backs **Brandon Jacobs** (52), **Maurice Jones-Drew** (50) and **Larry Johnson** (48).

Most rushing touchdowns in a player's first 1,000 career rush attempts, 1991–2020 (began career in 1991 or later):

Player	Team(s)	Rush TD
1. Cam Newton (QB)	Carolina Panthers, New England Patriots	66
2. Brandon Jacobs	New York Giants	52
3. Maurice Jones-Drew	Jacksonville Jaguars	50
4. Larry Johnson	Kansas City Chiefs	48
5. Derrick Henry	Tennessee Titans	46
Shaun Alexander	Seattle Seahawks	46

SMITH LEADING TIGHT ENDS IN TOUCHDOWNS: Titans tight end **Jonnu Smith** rushed for a touchdown last week, increasing his 2020 total to a career-high seven touchdowns. He has caught six touchdown passes in addition to his rushing score against the Colts.

Smith became the seventh NFL tight end since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger with at least six touchdown receptions and at least one touchdown run in a season. The last tight end to do so was **Eric Ebron** with the Indianapolis Colts in 2018. In addition to Ebron, Smith joined Atlanta's **Jim Mitchell** (1970), San Diego's **Willie Frazier** (1970), Philadelphia's **Charle Young** (1973), New England's **Rob Gronkowski** (2011) and Miami's **Charles Clay** (2013).

NFL tight ends since 1970 with at least six touchdown receptions and one rushing touchdown in a season:

Tight End	Season	Team	Receiving Touchdowns	Rushing Touchdowns	Total Touchdowns
Jonnu Smith	2020	Tennessee Titans	6	1	7 <i>(through nine games)</i>
Eric Ebron	2018	Indianapolis Colts	13	1	14
Charles Clay	2013	Miami Dolphins	6	1	7
Rob Gronkowski	2011	New England Patriots	17	1	18
Charle Young	1973	Philadelphia Eagles	6	1	7
Jim Mitchell	1970	Atlanta Falcons	6	1	7
Willie Frazier	1970	San Diego Chargers	6	1	8

Smith, who is tied with **Travis Kelce** of the Kansas City Chiefs for the most touchdown catches among tight ends in 2020, now has more total touchdowns than any other tight end this season.

Most total touchdowns among NFL tight ends in 2020:

Player	Team	Receiving Touchdowns	Rushing Touchdowns	Total Touchdowns
1. Jonnu Smith	Tennessee Titans	6	1	7
2. Travis Kelce	Kansas City Chiefs	6	0	6
3. Jimmy Graham	Chicago Bears	5	0	5
Mark Andrews	Baltimore Ravens	5	0	5
T.J. Hockenson	Detroit Lions	5	0	5
Robert Tonyan	Green Bay Packers	5	0	5
7. Rob Gronkowski	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	4	0	4
Jared Cook	New Orleans Saints	4	0	4
Darren Waller	Las Vegas Raiders	4	0	4
10. (eight tied)				3

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