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TITANS-GIANTS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

GOING FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN AGAINST THE NFC: The Titans are looking for their fifth consecutive win against an NFC foe this week. They won their final four interconference matchups in 2021—at Seattle, at the Los Angeles Rams, against New Orleans and against San Francisco—after dropping their initial opportunity against Arizona in Week 1.

Since **Mike Vrabel** arrived as head coach in 2018, the Titans are tied for the second best interconference winning percentage in the NFL. The Titans are 13-4 against the NFC under Vrabel for a winning percentage of .765. That puts them in a tie with the Green Bay Packers and Baltimore Ravens, one game behind the Kansas City Chiefs (14-3, .824).

Best interconference winning percentage, 2018–present:

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct
1. Kansas City Chiefs	14	3	0	.824
2. Tennessee Titans	13	4	0	.765
Green Bay Packers	13	4	0	.765
Baltimore Ravens	13	4	0	.765
5. New Orleans Saints	12	5	0	.706
Buffalo Bills	12	5	0	.706
7. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	11	6	0	.647
Seattle Seahawks	11	6	0	.647
Los Angeles Rams	11	6	0	.647
Indianapolis Colts	11	6	0	.647

TANNEHILL AND TRIPLE-DIGIT PASSER RATINGS: Ryan Tannehill enters his fourth season with the Titans and his third season opener as the team's starting quarterback.

Tannehill took command as the team's starter in Week 7 of the 2019 campaign, and since that time, he has been in the lineup for all 43 contests the team has played during the regular season. In those opportunities, he has finished with a passer rating of at least 100.0 on 25 occasions.

Among all NFL signal callers, only Green Bay's **Aaron Rodgers** has more games with a 100-plus passer rating during the time Tannehill has been the Titans' starter. Rodgers, who has won the last two league MVP awards, has 28 such performances.

Games with a passer rating of at least 100.0 since Week 7 of 2019:

Player	Current Team	100+ Passer Rating Performances
1. Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay Packers	28
2. Ryan Tannehill	Tennessee Titans	25
3. Kirk Cousins	Minnesota Vikings	23
4. Josh Allen	Buffalo Bills	22
5. Tom Brady	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	21
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	21
Russell Wilson	Seattle Seahawks	21
8. Matthew Stafford	Los Angeles Rams	19
9. Jimmy Garoppolo	San Francisco 49ers	18
Derek Carr	Las Vegas Raiders	18
Dak Prescott	Dallas Cowboys	18

Additionally, Tannehill can accomplish the following this week against the Giants:

- With a start this week, which will be his 44th with the club, he will break a tie with **Steve McNair** for the most consecutive starts in Titans/Oilers history by a quarterback. McNair started 43 consecutive games from 2001 to 2003.
- He can extend his career-best streak to 16 consecutive games with at least one passing or rushing touchdown. Among active quarterbacks entering the 2022 season, only **Kirk Cousins** (30), **Justin Herbert** (21) and **Matthew Stafford** (18) have a longer current streak than Tannehill (15), who is tied with **Jimmy Garoppolo** (15).
- A ninth 300-yard passing game since joining the Titans (25th career) would move Tannehill ahead of **Marcus Mariota** (eight) for the fourth-most in franchise history.
- Tannehill needs one touchdown pass to reach 200 for his career.
- With his next touchdown pass, he will take sole possession of fifth place on the franchise's passing touchdowns list. He has 76 in a Titans uniform, which is tied with Mariota's total behind **Warren Moon** (196), **George Blanda** (165), **Steve McNair** (156) and **Dan Pastorini** (96).

HENRY CLOSES IN ON 70 TOUCHDOWNS: Titans running back **Derrick Henry** enters the 2022 season with 68 career touchdowns since he was selected in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft. His total is made up of 65 rushing touchdowns and three receiving touchdowns.

With two more trips to the end zone, he will become the third player in franchise history to reach the 70-touchdown plateau and move closer to the franchise's all-time leaders. **Eddie George** set the team record with 74 touchdowns, one ahead of the previous record holder, Pro Football Hall of Famer **Earl Campbell**.

Most total touchdowns in franchise history:

Player	Position	Season	Rush TD	Rec TD	Ret TD	Total TD
1. Eddie George	RB	1996-2003	64	10	0	74
2. Earl Campbell	RB	1978-1984	73	0	0	73
3. Derrick Henry	RB	2016-2021	65	3	0	68
4. Chris Johnson	RB	2008-2013	50	8	0	58
5. Charlie Hennigan	WR	1960-1966	0	51	0	51
6. Ken Burrough	WR	1971-1981	1	47	0	48
Ernest Givins	WR	1986-1994	1	46	1	48
8. Drew Hill	WR	1985-1991	0	47	0	47
Haywood Jeffries	WR	1987-1995	0	47	0	47
10. Derrick Mason	WR	1997-2004	0	37	3	40

Since Henry's arrival in the NFL, his total of 68 touchdowns is tied for the third-highest mark among all players. He is even with New Orleans Saints **Alvin Kamara** and Dallas Cowboys running back **Ezekiel Elliott**, one behind the 69 touchdowns by Las Vegas Raiders wideout **Davante Adams** and former Los Angeles Rams/Atlanta Falcons running back **Todd Gurley II**.

Most total touchdowns scored since 2016:

Player	Position	Rush TD	Rec TD	Ret TD	Total TD
1. Davante Adams	WR	0	69	0	69
Todd Gurley II	RB	57	12	0	69
3. Derrick Henry	RB	65	3	0	68
Alvin Kamara	RB	47	20	1	68
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	56	12	0	68
6. Tyreek Hill	WR	6	56	5	67
Melvin Gordon	RB	53	14	0	67
8. Mike Evans	WR	0	60	1	61
9. Aaron Jones	RB	41	12	0	53
10. Travis Kelce	TE	2	47	0	49
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	0	49	0	49
Adam Thielen	WR	1	48	0	49

ROOKIES READY TO CONTRIBUTE: The Titans enter their Week 1 matchup with the Giants with 11 rookies on the 53-man roster (as of Sept. 7). The total includes eight draft picks and three undrafted rookies.

If 10 or more Titans rookies take the field against the Giants, it will be their most in a Week 1 game in the franchise's "Titans era," which began in 1999. The nine rookies who took part in the 2004 opener—a win at Miami (Sept. 11)—established the current mark.

In 2021, the Titans had five rookies play in the season opener: running back **Mekhi Sargent**, wide receiver **Racey McMath**, linebacker **Monty Rice** and cornerbacks **Caleb Farley** and **Elijah Molden**.

Since 1999, 19 total rookies have started Week 1 games for the Titans. That includes a pair of Week 1 rookie starters since head coach **Mike Vrabel** arrived in 2018: wide receiver **A.J. Brown** in 2019 and defensive back **Chris Jackson** in 2020.

Most rookies to play in a Titans season opener, 1999 to 2021:

Season	Rookies to Play in Week 1
1. 2004	9
2. 2015	8
2012	8
4. 2011	7
2005	7
2002	7
7. 2016	6
2006	6
2003	6
2000	6

ROSTER TURNOVER: Since the conclusion of the 2021 season, the Titans have added 21 new players who earned spots on the 53-man roster (as of Sept. 7). That number, which does not count players on the current practice squad or reserve lists, includes eight 2022 draft picks, eight free-agent signees, two waiver claims and three players acquired via trade.

The list of new additions to the 2022 Titans include the following players (roster as of Sept. 7):

Free agents (8): CB Tre Avery (rookie), RB Julius Chestnut (rookie), TE Austin Hooper, OL Jamarco Jones, DB Joshua Kalu, S A.J. Moore Jr., P Ryan Stonehouse (rookie), DL DeMarcus Walker

Draft picks (8): WR Treylon Burks (Round 1), CB Roger McCreary (2), OL Nicholas Petit-Frere (3a), QB Malik Willis (3b), RB Hassan Haskins (4a), TE Chig Okonkwo (4b), WR Kyle Phillips (5), LB Chance Campbell (6b)

Acquired via trade (3): DB Ugo Amadi, OL Dennis Daley, WR Robert Woods

Acquired via waivers (2): DB Lonnie Johnson Jr., OLB Derrek Tuszka

The 39.6 percent roster turnover is up from 2021, when executive vice president/general manager **Jon Robinson** added 18 new players—34.0 percent—to the opening day 53-man roster. The Titans have not had 21 or more new players on the Week 1 roster since they had 22 newcomers in 2016, which was Robinson's first year with the team. In Robinson's tenure, the Titans average 17.9 new roster additions per season for a rate of 33.8 percent.

Left tackle **Taylor Lewan** is the only member of the 53-man roster who was with the club before Robinson arrived.

Number of new Titans in Week 1 on the Titans' 53-man roster (2021 total as of Sept. 7)*:

Season	New Players on 53-Man Roster in Week 1	Season	New Players on 53-Man Roster in Week 1	Season	New Players on 53-Man Roster in Week 1
2022	21	2014	18	2006	18
2021	18	2013	20	2005	16
2020	16	2012	14	2004	15
2019	13	2011	15	2003	13
2018	18	2010	9	2002	17
2017	17	2009	12	2001	12
2016	22	2008	16	2000	18
2015	19	2007	13	1999	15

* Includes players on the 53-man roster who were drafted, signed as free agents from other teams, acquired in a trade, or awarded via waivers since the previous season ended. The list does not include players on current reserve lists or the practice squad.

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