



# TENNESSEE TITANS

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## TITANS-COMMANDERS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**TANNEHILL SET TO APPEAR IN 50TH GAME WITH THE TITANS:** Quarterback **Ryan Tannehill** arrived in Tennessee in 2019 as a result of an offseason trade with the Miami Dolphins. He appeared in two games prior to his first start on Oct. 20, 2019, and since then he has been in the starting lineup every week. Tannehill is expected to play in his 50th regular-season game as a member of the team when the Titans play at Washington this Sunday.

By most statistical measures, Tannehill is on track to have the best first 50 games among franchise quarterbacks. Seven prior Titans/Oilers quarterbacks have played in 50 games, and Tannehill has a higher completion percentage (67.2), more passing yards (11,079) and a better passer rating (101.4) than all of the others through their first 50 games. Only **George Blanda** (102 touchdown passes) had more touchdown passes than Tannehill (81) at this point.

**Most passing yards by quarterbacks in their first 50 games played with the Titans/Oilers (minimum 50 games played):**

Quarterback	Record as Starter	Completions	Attempts	Comp Pct	Passing Yards	TD	Int	Rating
1. <b>Ryan Tannehill (49 games)</b>	<b>32-15</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>11,079</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>101.4</b>
2. Marcus Mariota	23-26	923	1,477	62.5	10,974	65	39	88.8
3. Warren Moon	15-35	799	1,484	53.8	10,619	51	68	69.1
4. George Blanda	33-11	691	1,403	49.3	10,398	102	100	68.5
5. Steve McNair	24-19	716	1,284	55.8	8,643	43	33	77.1
6. Vince Young	29-15	655	1,130	58.0	7,527	38	41	74.2
7. Dan Pastorini	9-28	523	1,024	51.1	6,066	25	57	54.3
8. Gifford Nielsen	3-7	230	412	55.8	2,725	16	17	71.9

**HENRY FIFTH PLAYER FOR FRANCHISE TO REACH 8K SCRIMMAGE YARDS:** Last week at Indianapolis, Titans running back **Derrick Henry** became the fourth player in franchise history to reach 7,000 career rushing yards, joining **Eddie George** (10,009), **Earl Campbell** (8,574) and **Chris Johnson** (7,965). Additionally, he became the fifth player in team annals to hit another milestone: 8,000 career scrimmage yards.

To go along with his 7,103 career rushing yards, Henry has an additional 937 receiving yards for a total of 8,040 scrimmage yards. George (12,153), Johnson (9,968), Campbell and wide receiver **Ernest Givins** (8,280) are the organization's only previous players to reach 8,000.

**Most scrimmage yards in franchise history:**

Player	Seasons	Rushing Yards	Rushing TDs	Receiving Yards	Receiving TDs	Scrimmage Yards	Scrimmage TDs
1. Eddie George	1996–2003	10,009	64	2,144	10	12,153	74
2. Chris Johnson	2008–2013	7,965	50	2,003	8	9,968	58
3. Earl Campbell	1978–1984	8,574	73	718	0	9,292	73
4. Ernest Givins	1986–1994	345	1	7,935	46	8,280	47
5. <b>Derrick Henry</b>	<b>2016–2022</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8,040</b>	<b>71</b>
6. Drew Hill	1985–1991	1	0	7,477	47	7,478	47
7. Ken Burrough	1971–1981	59	1	6,906	47	6,965	48
8. Charlie Hennigan	1960–1966	0	0	6,823	51	6,823	51
9. Haywood Jeffires	1987–1995	0	0	6,119	47	6,119	47
10. Derrick Mason	1997–2004	2	0	6,114	37	6,116	37

Since Henry entered the NFL as a second-round draft pick in 2016, he is one of only two NFL players with at least 8,000 scrimmage yards. The other is Dallas Cowboys running back **Ezekiel Elliott**, who leads the league with 9,884 scrimmage yards in the past seven seasons.

**NFL players with 8,000 scrimmage yards from 2016 to 2022:**

Player	Rushing Yards	Rushing TDs	Receiving Yards	Receiving TDs	Scrimmage Yards	Scrimmage TDs
1. Ezekiel Elliott	7,613	57	2,271	12	9,884	69
2. <b>Derrick Henry</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8,040</b>	<b>71</b>

**MOST DEFENSIVE STARTERS:** Last week at Indianapolis, four Titans defenders registered their first start of the season: defensive lineman **Denico Autry**, inside linebacker **Dylan Cole**, cornerback **Terrance Mitchell** and safety **Andrew Adams**. The group aided a defensive effort that forced three turnovers and limited the Colts to 38 total rushing yards.

The four new starters on defense gave the Titans a total of 19 different starters on that side of the ball through four weeks. It is the highest number in the NFL.

Five Titans defenders have started all four contests: safety **Kevin Byard**, inside linebacker **David Long Jr.**, defensive tackle **Jeffery Simmons**, defensive tackle **Tear Tart** and rookie cornerback **Roger McCreary**.

In 2021, the Titans used 26 total defensive starters, which tied for the fourth-highest figure in the league.

**Teams with the most players with at least one start on defense in 2022:**

Team	Defensive Starters
1. <b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>19</b>
2. New York Giants	18
3. Baltimore Ravens	17
4. Arizona Cardinals	16
Buffalo Bills	16
Cleveland Browns	16
Indianapolis Colts	16
Las Vegas Raiders	16
Pittsburgh Steelers	16
Seattle Seahawks	16

**SIX FORCED FUMBLES TIED FOR MOST IN NFL:** In last week's game against the Colts, the Titans defended forced a season-high three fumbles and recovered a season-high two fumbles. Defensive lineman **Denico Autry**, outside linebacker **Rashad Weaver** and inside linebacker **Joe Schobert** all forced fumbles, while outside linebacker **Bud Dupree** and cornerback **Kristian Fulton** notched fumble recoveries.

The six defensive forced fumbles is the best total for the Titans through the first four games of a season since 2008, when they had eight. The total puts the Titans in a tie with Arizona, Denver and Philadelphia for the NFL lead entering Week 5.

**Most defensive forced fumbles in 2022:**

Team	Defensive Forced Fumbles	Defensive Fumble Recoveries
1. <b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Arizona Cardinals	6	4
Denver Broncos	6	3
Philadelphia Eagles	6	5
5. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	5	3
Baltimore Ravens	5	3
Seattle Seahawks	5	4
New York Giants	5	3
Cincinnati Bengals	5	4
10. (six tied)	4	

**WEAVER'S FAST START:** Last week at Indianapolis, Titans outside linebacker **Rashad Weaver** was credited with a sack and his first career forced fumble on a play against the Colts. It increased his season total to a team-leading four sacks. He had a pair of sacks in the Sept. 11 season opener against the New York Giants and another one on Sept. 25 against the Las Vegas Raiders.

During the last 10 seasons (2013–2022), the only Titans player with more sacks than Weaver in the team's first four games of a season was outside linebacker **Derrick Morgan**, who had 4.5 sacks in the first four games of the 2015 campaign. Outside linebacker **Brian Orakpo** also had four sacks in the first four contests of 2016.

**Most sacks by a Titans player in the team's first four games of a season from 2013 to 2022:**

Player	Season	Sacks
1. Derrick Morgan	2015	4.5
2. <b>Rashad Weaver</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Brian Orakpo	2016	4.0
4. Jurrell Casey	2015	3.5
5. Harold Landry III	2019	3.0
Jurrell Casey	2013	3.0
Zach Brown	2013	3.0
Jurrell Casey	2018	3.0
Derrick Morgan	2017	3.0
<b>Denico Autry</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>3.0</b>

Weaver was a fourth-round pick by the Titans in 2021. However, he played in only two games as a rookie before his season was cut short due to injury.

Weaver is tied for fifth in the league in sacks this season. He is also tied for the league lead among all players who entered the NFL in either 2021 or 2022. He shares the top spot within the group with Buffalo Bills defensive end **Greg Rousseau** and Dallas Cowboys linebacker **Micah Parsons**. Rousseau and Parsons were first-round picks in 2021.

**Most sacks in 2022 by first- and second-year players:**

Player	Team	Entered NFL	2022 Sacks
1. <b>Rashad Weaver</b>	<b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>4th Round, 2021</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Greg Rousseau	Buffalo Bills	1st Round, 2021	4.0
Micah Parsons	Dallas Cowboys	1st Round, 2021	4.0
4. Kwity Paye	Indianapolis Colts	1st Round, 2021	3.0
Aidan Hutchinson	Detroit Lions	1st Round, 2022	3.0
Jamin Davis	Washington Commanders	1st Round, 2021	3.0
7. Nick Bolton	Kansas City Chiefs	2nd Round, 2021	2.0
8. Dominique Robinson	Chicago Bears	5th Round, 2022	1.5
Jermaine Johnson II	New York Jets	1st Round, 2022	1.5
Jevon Holland	Miami Dolphins	2nd Round, 2021	1.5

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