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TITANS-RAVENS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

LONDON EXPERIENCE: As the Titans travel to London's Tottenham Hotspur Stadium this week, 14 current members of the roster have previous experience playing in the United Kingdom. Outside linebacker **Arden Key** has the most such games under his belt with a total of three appearances and one start in London—two games and one start with the Oakland Raiders and one contest with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Titans' first and only previous trip to London was in 2018, when they faced the Chargers at Wembley Stadium. Five members of the 2023 roster played in that game: running back **Derrick Henry**, offensive lineman **Corey Levin**, safety **Kevin Byard**, outside linebacker **Harold Landry III** and current practice squad defensive back **Dane Cruikshank**.

Three current Titans—tight end **Trevon Wesco** (New York Jets, 2021), cornerback **Sean Murphy-Bunting** (Tampa Bay, 2019) and Key (Oakland, 2019)—have each played one contest at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. All others played their previous London games at Wembley Stadium.

Titans starting quarterback Ryan Tannehill appeared at Wembley Stadium in both 2014 and 2015 as a member of the Miami Dolphins.

Most games played in London by members of the current Titans roster:

Player		Position	Team(s)	Games	Starts
1.	Arden Key	LB	Oakland Raiders, Jacksonville Jaguars	3	1
2.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	Miami Dolphins	2	2
3.	Kevin Byard	DB	Tennessee Titans	1	1
	Derrick Henry	RB	Tennessee Titans	1	1
	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	Houston Texans	1	1
	Corey Levin	OL	Tennessee Titans	1	1
	Sean Murphy-Bunting	J DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1	1
	Trevon Wesco	TE	New York Jets	1	1
	Morgan Cox	LS	Baltimore Ravens	1	0
	Dane Cruikshank	DB	Tennessee Titans	1	0
	Nick Folk	K	New York Jets	1	0
	Harold Landry	LB	Tennessee Titans	1	0
	Chris Moore	WR	Baltimore Ravens	1	0
	Justin Murray	OL	Oakland Raiders	1	0

<u>SPEARS MOVING CHAINS FIVE GAMES INTO NFL CAREER:</u> Last week at Indianapolis, Titans rookie running back **Tyjae Spears** scored his first NFL touchdown on a 19-yard run. Through five games, the third-round pick out of Tulane has accumulated 156 rushing yards on 27 carries (5.8 avg.) to go along with 14 receptions for 63 yards.

Spears has provided the Titans a total of 13 first downs—nine as a rusher and four as a receiver. That is the best total by a Titans rookie through five games since wide receiver **Kendall Wright** had 14 (all receiving) through five games in 2012. Spears has registered four first downs in three of his five games, including four last week.

Among NFL rookies, Spears' 13 first downs are tied for fifth in the league in a trio that also includes Ravens receiver **Zay Flowers** and Texans receiver **Tank Dell**. They trail only Rams wide receiver **Puka Nacua** (31), Falcons running back **Bijan Robinson** (30), Dolphins running back **Devon Achane** (20) and Lions tight end **Sam LaPorta** (14).

Most total first downs (rushing + receiving) by 2023 rookies:

				Draft	Draft	Receiving	Rushing	Total	
Player		Pos	Team	Round	Overall	1st Downs	1st Downs	1st Downs	
1.	Puka Nacua	WR	Los Angeles Rams	5	177	30	1	31	
2.	Bijan Robinson	RB	Atlanta Falcons	1	8	9	21	30	
3.	Devon Achane	RB	Miami Dolphins	3	84	5	15	20	
4.	Sam LaPorta	TE	Detroit Lions	2	34	14	0	14	
5.	Tyjae Spears	RB	Tennessee Titans	3	81	4	9	13	
	Zay Flowers	WR	Baltimore Ravens	1	22	13	0	13	
	Tank Dell	WR	Houston Texans	3	69	13	0	13	
8.	Jahmyr Gibbs	RB	Detroit Lions	1	12	4	8	12	
9.	Josh Downs	WR	Indianapolis Colts	3	79	11	0	11	
	Michael Wilson	WR	Arizona Cardinals	3	94	11	0	11	
	Rashee Rice	WR	Kansas City Chiefs	2	55	11	0	11	

HEISMAN HEAD-TO-HEAD: This week, the Titans and 2015 Heisman Trophy-winning running back **Derrick Henry** will face the Ravens, led by the 2016 Heisman winner, quarterback **Lamar Jackson**. It will be the third of five matchups this season in which the Titans face a player who won college football's most prestigious individual honor. They already have gone against **Jameis Winston** (New Orleans) and **Joe Burrow** (Cincinnati) and have future meetings scheduled with **Baker Mayfield** (Tampa Bay) and **Bryce Young** (Carolina).

Henry and Jackson have met on opposite sidelines four times as pros—twice in the regular season (2018 and 2020) and twice in the postseason (2019 and 2020)—and have split those four contests. Henry's top postseason rushing performance (198 yards) came in a win at Baltimore in the 2019 divisional round, while Jackson's first playoff win came a year later in Nashville in a wild-card game.

Henry and Jackson have enjoyed rare success as Heisman Trophy winners turned NFL standouts. Henry's climb up the NFL's all-time rushing charts also puts him in rare company among Heisman winners. Of all Heisman recipients, Henry ranks third in NFL rushing touchdowns (80) and eighth in NFL rushing yards (8,663).

Jackson's special running ability as a quarterback is also unique among former Heisman winners at the NFL level. Of all Heisman Trophy winning quarterbacks, he ranks second all-time in NFL rushing yards (4,702) and touchdowns (28) and trails only **Cam Newton** (5,628 yards and 75 touchdowns) in both categories. Jackson needs two rushing touchdowns to tie running back **Mike Rozier** for the 19th most NFL rushing touchdowns among all Heisman Trophy winners, regardless of position.

Most NFL rushing yards among Heisman Trophy winners:

Player		Heisman Year	NFL Career Rushing Yards	
1.	Barry Sanders	1988	15,269	
2.	Tony Dorsett	1976	12,739	
3.	Marcus Allen	1981	12,243	
4.	O.J. Simpson	1968	11,236	
5.	Eddie George	1995	10,441	
6.	Ricky Williams	1998	10,009	
7.	Earl Campbell	1977	9,407	
8.	Derrick Henry	2015	8,663	
9.	Mark Ingram II	2009	8,111	
10.	George Rogers	1980	8,176	

Most NFL rushing touchdowns among Heisman Trophy winners:

Player		Heisman Year	NFL Career Rushing TDs	
1.	Marcus Allen	1981	123	
2.	Barry Sanders	1988	99	
3.	Derrick Henry	2015	80	
4.	Tony Dorsett	1976	77	
5.	Cam Newton	2010	75	
6.	Earl Campbell	1977	74	
7.	Eddie George	1995	68	
8.	Ricky Williams	1998	66	
9.	Mark Ingram II	2009	65	
10.	O.J. Simpson	1968	61	

FOLK CLOSING IN ON TUCKER'S RECORD: In his first year with the Titans and his 16th NFL season, kicker Nick Folk has made all 13 of his field goal attempts, as well as all seven of his extra point attempts. He currently ranks fourth in the NFL in field goals, and he is tied for fifth place in total points (46).

Folk and this week's opposing kicker, the Ravens' **Justin Tucker**, are climbing up the NFL's all-time list for career field goals. Tucker, the most accurate kicker in NFL history (90.2 percent), has made 368 field goals to rank 19th in league history. Folk has 366 career field goals, tied with **Norm Johnson** for 20th all-time.

Folk enters this week's contest in London within range of one of Tucker's NFL records. He has continued a streak that began six years ago by making his last 67 field goals from under 40 yards. His last miss in that range was a 31-yarder against New England on Oct. 5, 2017, when he played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Tucker established the NFL record for consecutive field goals made from under 40 yards by hitting 70 straight from 2016 to 2020. Folk is three field goals from matching Tucker's mark, and he is currently tied with **Shayne Graham** (67 from 2009–2015) for the second-longest such streak in history.

Other than Folk, the NFL's next-longest active streak of field goals made from less than 40 yards is 50 by Chicago's Cairo Santos.

Most consecutive field goals made from under 40 yards, NFL history:

ъ.			Field Goals	
Pla	yer	Seasons	Under 40 Yards	
1.	Justin Tucker	2016-2020	70	
2.	Nick Folk	2017-2023	67	active streak
	Shayne Graham	2009–2015	67	

TOP RUSHING OFFENSES ON DISPLAY: Two of the NFL's most successful rushing offenses in recent years will be on display Sunday in London. Since **Mike Vrabel** became the head coach of the Titans in 2018, the Titans have rushed for 138.0 yards per game—the second-highest average in the NFL. The only team with a higher average is the Ravens, who under head coach **John Harbaugh** have rushed for 169.4 yards per game since 2018.

Both the Titans and Ravens have 105 rushing touchdowns since the beginning of the 2018 campaign. Only the Philadelphia Eagles (107) have more.

Since 2018, **Derrick Henry** has led the Titans and the NFL in rushing with 7,429 yards, while **Lamar Jackson** has led the Ravens and all NFL quarterbacks with 4,702 yards.

December of Vends

NFL's top rushing offenses from 2018 to 2023:

							Rushing Yards	
Team		m	Attempts	Yards	Avg	TD	Per Game	
	1.	Baltimore Ravens	2,905	14,737	5.1	105	169.4	
	2.	Tennessee Titans	2,584	12,004	4.7	105	138.0	
	3.	Cleveland Browns	2,447	11,704	4.8	93	136.1	
	4.	Philadelphia Eagles	2,528	11,580	4.6	107	133.1	
	5.	Seattle Seahawks	2,363	11,281	4.8	80	131.2	
	6.	San Francisco 49ers	2,534	11,404	4.5	102	131.1	
	7.	Dallas Cowboys	2,478	10,943	4.4	88	125.8	
	8.	Buffalo Bills	2,368	10,783	4.6	86	125.4	
		Indianapolis Colts	2,425	10,906	4.5	87	125.4	
	10.	Chicago Bears	2,423	10,729	4.4	70	123.3	