



# TENNESSEE TITANS

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## TITANS-EAGLES SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**HENRY'S TIME TO SHINE:** With six games remaining on the schedule, the calendar flips to what traditionally has been Titans running back **Derrick Henry's** most productive time of year. In 23 career regular-season games in December and January, Henry has 2,346 rushing yards and 24 touchdowns on 418 carries.

Since 1950, Henry's average of 102.0 yards per December/January game is the third-highest of any NFL player who has appeared in at least 20 games in those months. Former Denver and Washington running back **Clinton Portis** tops the list at 104.9 yards per game, followed by Detroit's **Barry Sanders** (102.8) and then Henry.

Henry has nine 100-yard rushing games in December and January games—tied with **Eddie George** for the second most in franchise history behind only **Chris Johnson's** 11 such performances. Henry's four total 200-yard rushing games in December and January are tied with former New York Giants running back **Tiki Barber** for the most in NFL annals.

### Most rushing yards per regular-season game in December/January since 1950 (minimum 20 games):

Player	Seasons	Games	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Rushing Yards Per Game
1. Clinton Portis	2002-2010	25	592	2,623	4.43	31	104.9
2. Barry Sanders	1989-1998	34	704	3,496	4.97	27	102.8
3. <b>Derrick Henry</b>	<b>2016-2022</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>102.0</b>
4. Jim Brown	1957-1965	24	448	2,233	4.98	14	93.0
5. Jamal Lewis	2000-2009	33	694	3,045	4.39	16	92.3
6. Eric Dickerson	1983-1993	36	759	3,272	4.31	18	90.9
7. Walter Payton	1975-1987	42	885	3,747	4.23	25	89.2
8. O.J. Simpson	1969-1979	22	366	1,958	5.35	11	89.0
9. Curtis Martin	1995-2005	43	917	3,713	4.05	18	86.3
10. LaDainian Tomlinson	2001-2011	51	978	4,343	4.44	40	85.2

### Derrick Henry's career rushing by month (regular season):

Month	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Rushing Yards Per Game
September	405	1,596	3.94	11	69.4
October	486	2,165	4.45	22	77.3
November	339	1,738	5.13	18	75.6
December/January	418	2,346	5.61	24	102.0

**BYARD SLATED FOR 100TH CONSECUTIVE START:** Other than a 2019 preseason contest, this week marks Titans safety **Kevin Byard's** first trip as a pro to his childhood hometown of Philadelphia. The last time the Titans visited the Eagles in the regular season was 2014, two years before the Titans selected Byard in the third round of the 2016 NFL Draft.

Since entering the NFL, Byard has never missed a game (108 total), and he is on the verge of recording his 100th consecutive start at safety. Byard will join five other NFL players who have active streaks of 100 or more starts: Atlanta Falcons tackle **Jake Matthews** (139 consecutive starts), Eagles center **Jason Kelce** (133), Washington Commanders tackle **Charles Leno Jr.** (122), New England Patriots safety **Devin McCourty** (109) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback **Tom Brady** (104).

Byard is set to join linebacker **Keith Bulluck** (127 consecutive starts) and tackle **Michael Roos** (119) as the franchise's only players to start 100 consecutive games in the team's "Titans era," which began in 1999.

### Longest active consecutive starting streaks in the NFL:

Player	Position	Team	Consecutive Starts
1. Jake Matthews	T	Atlanta Falcons	139
2. Jason Kelce	C	Philadelphia Eagles	133
3. Charles Leno Jr.	T	Washington Commanders	122
4. Devin McCourty	S	New England Patriots	109
5. Tom Brady	QB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	104
<b>6. Kevin Byard</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>99</b>
7. Joel Bitonio	G	Cleveland Browns	92
8. Laken Tomlinson	G	New York Jets	91
9. Derek Carr	QB	Las Vegas Raiders	87
10. Adrian Amos	S	Green Bay Packers	79

**TITANS FINDING BIG PLAYS IN THE PASSING GAME:** Last week against the Bengals, Titans quarterback **Ryan Tannehill** was credited with passes of 69 yards to **Derrick Henry** and 51 yards to rookie wide receiver **Treyton Burks**. It was the team's first game since the 2019 season opener at Cleveland (Sept. 8) in which they completed at least two passes of 50-plus yards.

The two plays against Cincinnati also represented the Titans' ninth and 10th passing plays of 30-plus yards since Week 8 at Houston. They own the most such plays over the past five weeks—two more than the second-place totals of the Kansas City Chiefs, Green Bay Packers and Las Vegas Raiders.

### Most receptions of at least 30 yards in Weeks 8-12:

Team	30+ Yard Completions
1. <b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>10</b>
2. Kansas City Chiefs	8
Green Bay Packers	8
Las Vegas Raiders	8
5. Dallas Cowboys	7
6. Philadelphia Eagles	6
Minnesota Vikings	6
Carolina Panthers	6
9. (11 tied)	5

In the same time period, the Titans have the NFL's highest receiving average. Their 76 receptions over the past five games have gained 1,018 yards for an average of 13.4 yards per completion.

### Highest receiving average in Weeks 8-12:

Team	Receptions	Yards	Yards Per Reception
1. <b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>13.4</b>
2. New York Jets	69	901	13.1
3. Miami Dolphins	99	1,291	13.0
4. Green Bay Packers	97	1,198	12.4
5. Kansas City Chiefs	116	1,426	12.3
6. Carolina Panthers	78	949	12.2
7. New York Giants	78	942	12.1
8. Buffalo Bills	102	1,203	11.8
9. Philadelphia Eagles	92	1,069	11.6
10. Washington Commanders	84	968	11.5

**TITANS HAVE 33 TOTAL STARTS BY ROOKIES:** Through the first 11 games of the 2022 season, the Titans rookie class has accounted for 90 total games played and 33 total games started. Right tackle **Nicholas Petit-Frere** and cornerback **Roger McCreary** have started all 11 games. Additionally, tight end **Chig Okonkwo** (five starts), wide receiver **Treyton Burks** (three), quarterback **Malik Willis** (two) and cornerback **Tre Avery** (one) have all made at least one start.

Since the 1999 season, the 33 starts recorded by the Titans rookie class is the team's second-highest figure through 11 games. Only the 2005 squad has had more, totaling 38 rookie starts through 11 games and finishing with 60 rookie starts over 16 contests.

The Titans' 33 rookie starts are tied for sixth in the NFL in 2022, while their 21 total starts by offensive rookies are tied for the fourth-highest total.

**Most games started by Titans rookies through the first 11 games of a season, 1999-present:**

<b>Rookie Class</b>	<b>Games Played</b>	<b>Games Started</b>
1. 2005	94	38
<b>2. 2022</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>33</b>
3. 2017	50	28
4. 2004	117	27
5. 2015	76	24
2011	70	24
7. 2016	71	23
8. 2014	53	22
9. 2002	93	20
10. 2019	56	19
2012	87	19
2006	78	19

**AVOIDING CONSECUTIVE SETBACKS:** The Titans head into this week's game at Philadelphia trying to avoid a second consecutive loss. They have been one of the NFL's best teams at evading back-to-back defeats in recent seasons. Their setbacks this season in Week 1 against the New York Giants and in Week 2 at the Buffalo Bills marked only the third time since the beginning of the 2020 campaign they followed a loss with another loss.

Over the past three seasons, the Titans are 10-3 in games immediately following a loss. Only the Kansas City Chiefs have been better, going 7-1 after suffering a defeat.

The Titans had consecutive losses only once in 2020 and only once in 2021.

**Best record in games after a loss, 2020–2022:**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Win Pct.</b>
1. Kansas City Chiefs	8	7	1	0	.875
<b>2. Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.769</b>
3. Buffalo Bills	12	9	3	0	.750
4. Indianapolis Colts	18	12	6	0	.667
Cleveland Browns	21	14	7	0	.667
6. Dallas Cowboys	17	11	6	0	.647
7. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14	9	5	0	.643
8. Green Bay Packers	13	8	5	0	.615
9. New England Patriots	19	11	8	0	.579
10. Baltimore Ravens	16	9	7	0	.563

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