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TITANS-BENGALS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

BROWN'S FIRST 20 GAMES: Last week against the Steelers, Titans wide receiver **A.J. Brown** participated in his 20th career game. The 2019 second-round draft pick (51st overall) caught six passes for 153 yards in the contest, including a 73-yard touchdown.

Brown's statistics in his first 20 games place him in distinguished company. His totals include 75 receptions for 1,383 receiving yards—an 18.4-yard average—and 12 touchdown catches.

In the last 50 years (since 1970), Brown and **Randy Moss** are the only players to enter the NFL and reach 75 receptions and 12 touchdown catches while averaging at least 18.0 yards per reception in their first 20 career games.

NFL players since 1970 with 75 receptions, 12 touchdown receptions and an 18.0-yard receiving average through 20 career games:

| Player | Seasons | Team | Receptions | Yards | Average | Rec TD |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Randy Moss | 1998–1999 | Minnesota Vikings | 82 | 1,556 | 19.0 | 20 |
| A.J. Brown | 2019–2020 | Tennessee Titans | 75 | 1,383 | 18.4 | 12 |

Brown's exploits against the Steelers gave him five career games in which he registered at least 100 receiving yards with one or more touchdown catches.

Since 1970, only two players—**Odell Beckham Jr.** (eight) and **Victor Cruz** (six)—had more performances within their first 20 games in which they had 100 or more receiving yards and reached the end zone at least once. The others tied on the list with Brown are **Martavis Bryant**, **T.Y. Hilton**, **Julio Jones**, **Anquan Boldin**, **Marcus Robinson** and Moss.

Most receiving performances with a minimum of 100 yards and one touchdown in a player's first 20 career games, 1970-2020:

| Player | Seasons | Team | Games w/ 100 Rec Yards + Rec TD |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Odell Beckham Jr. | 2014–2015 | N.Y. Giants | 8 |
| 2. Victor Cruz | 2010–2012 | N.Y. Giants | 6 |
| 3. A.J. Brown | 2019–2020 | Tennessee | 5 |
| Martavis Bryant | 2014–2015 | Pittsburgh | 5 |
| T.Y. Hilton | 2012–2013 | Indianapolis | 5 |
| Julio Jones | 2011–2012 | Atlanta | 5 |
| Anquan Boldin | 2003–2004 | Arizona | 5 |
| Randy Moss | 1998–1999 | Minnesota | 5 |
| Marcus Robinson | 1998–2000 | Chicago | 5 |
| 10. (several tied) | | | 4 |

TANNEHILL AT THE TOP IN RED ZONE PASSING: The Titans have the NFL's second-best red zone offense in 2020. In 25 trips inside the opponent's 20-yard line they have come away with a total of 20 touchdowns. Their 80.0 percent success rate trails only Seattle's 85.7 (18 of 21).

The Titans owe much of their success to the potency of their passing attack, led by quarterback **Ryan Tannehill**. In the red zone this season, Tannehill has completed 22 of 27 passes for 163 yards with 13 touchdowns and no interceptions.

Tannehill leads the NFL in 2020 with an 81.5 completion percentage and a passer rating of 131.4 in the red zone. His 13 touchdown passes in the red zone are tied for third place behind only Tampa Bay's **Tom Brady** (15) and Seattle's **Russell Wilson** (15).

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Best red zone passer rating in 2020 (minimum 15 attempts):

| Player | Team | Att | Cmp | Pct | Yards | TD | Int | Rating |
|--------------------|---------------|-----|-----|--------|-------|----|-----|--------|
| 1. Ryan Tannehill | Tennessee | 27 | 22 | 81.5 * | 163 | 13 | 0 | 131.4 |
| 2. Lamar Jackson | Baltimore | 19 | 15 | 78.9 | 109 | 8 | 0 | 130.2 |
| 3. Kyler Murray | Arizona | 23 | 18 | 78.3 | 115 | 10 | 0 | 127.1 |
| 4. Kirk Cousins | Minnesota | 18 | 13 | 72.2 | 105 | 8 | 0 | 126.2 |
| 5. Baker Mayfield | Cleveland | 25 | 18 | 72.0 | 123 | 13 | 0 | 122.2 |
| 6. Derek Carr | Las Vegas | 27 | 19 | 70.4 | 116 | 9 | 0 | 118.2 |
| 7. Tom Brady | Tampa Bay | 40 | 27 | 67.5 | 160 | 15 | 0 | 114.6 |
| 8. Jimmy Garoppolo | San Francisco | 16 | 10 | 62.5 | 70 | 5 | 0 | 112.0 |
| 9. Patrick Mahomes | Kansas City | 35 | 22 | 62.9 | 147 | 13 | 0 | 111.5 |
| 10. Josh Allen | Buffalo | 41 | 26 | 63.4 | 157 | 12 | 0 | 110.5 |

* Leads NFL

SPREADING THE BALL AROUND: When **A.J. Brown** hit 100 receiving yards last week, he became the Titans' fourth player this season to reach the mark in a game. He joined wide receivers **Corey Davis** (101 at Denver on Sept. 14) and **Kalif Raymond** (118 at Minnesota on Sept. 27) as well as tight end **Anthony Firkser** (113 vs. Houston on Oct. 18).

It is the first time in franchise history that the Titans/Oilers have had four different 100-yard receivers within the first six games of a season. The last time the club had three such players was 2000, when wide receivers **Derrick Mason**, **Kevin Dyson** and **Carl Pickens** each had a 100-yard outing in the first six games.

Furthermore, the Titans and Dallas Cowboys are tied with the most different 100-yard receivers in 2020. Only five teams have as many as three players with 100-yard receiving games.

Most players with 100-yard receiving games in 2020:

| Team | 100-Yard Receivers |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Tennessee Titans | 4 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 4 |
| 3. Atlanta Falcons | 3 |
| Las Vegas Raiders | 3 |
| Miami Dolphins | 3 |
| 6. (several tied) | 2 |

The Titans are tied for the NFL lead with six players who have at least 150 total receiving yards. They are led by Brown's 332 yards, followed by tight end **Jonnu Smith** (243), Davis (241), wide receiver **Adam Humphries** (219), Firkser (189) and Raymond (176).

Five other teams have six total players with 150-plus receiving yards: the Philadelphia Eagles, Arizona Cardinals, Green Bay Packers, Houston Texans and Cowboys.

Most players at 150+ total receiving yards in 2020:

| Team | Players w/ 150+ Total Rec Yards |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Tennessee Titans | 6 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 6 |
| Arizona Cardinals | 6 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 6 |
| Green Bay Packers | 6 |
| Houston Texans | 6 |

TITANS GOING FOR SIXTH CONSECUTIVE ROAD WIN: When the Titans travel to Cincinnati this week, they will be shooting for their sixth consecutive road victory in the regular season, dating back to the final three road contests of 2019.

The Titans finished their 2019 road schedule with wins at Indianapolis (Dec. 1), Oakland (Dec. 8) and Houston (Dec. 29). They opened 2020 with a road victory at Denver (Sept. 14) and later at Minnesota (Sept. 27).

The team's last road loss in the regular season came at Carolina on Nov. 3, 2019, meaning a win this week (Nov. 1) would put their road winning streak at over a calendar year by the time they play their next road game Nov. 22 at Baltimore.

A win this week would also clinch the Titans' second-best road winning streak in franchise history. The only previous stretch in which the team recorded a road winning streak of six or more games was from 2007 to 2008, when it enjoyed an eight-game road winning streak.

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Most consecutive road games won, franchise history:

| Dates | Consecutive Road Wins | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Dec. 16, 2007 to Nov. 27, 2008 | 8 | |
| 2. Dec. 1, 2019 to Sept. 27, 2020 | 5 | <i>(active)</i> |
| Nov. 19, 2006 to Sept. 24, 2007 | 5 | |
| Oct. 17 to Dec. 25, 1993 | 5 | |
| Oct. 29, 1961 to Sept. 9, 1962 | 5 | |

KERN APPROACHES HENTRICH'S FRANCHISE RECORD: Last week against the Steelers, Titans punter **Brett Kern** established a new franchise record and a career-best mark with a gross punting average of 60.5 yards (minimum requirement of four punts).

The single-game gross average mark was the latest record to fall for Kern, a three-time Pro Bowl selection in his 11th full season with the Titans. He joined the club with 10 games remaining in the 2009 campaign.

Kern already possessed franchise punting records for career gross average (46.0), season gross average (49.7 in 2017), career net average (40.8), season net average (44.6 in 2017), net average in a game (50.2 on Oct. 8, 2017), career punts inside the 20 (343), season punts inside the 20 (39 in 2018), punts inside the 20 in a game (eight at Denver on Oct. 13, 2019), and longest punt (tied; 79 vs. Indianapolis on Dec. 28, 2014).

Now Kern is approaching one of the final and most significant franchise punting records: **Craig Hentrich's** 861 career punts. With 857 punts in his time with the Titans, Kern sits only four punts from tying Hentrich's mark and five punts from breaking it.

Most punts in franchise history:

| Player | Seasons | Punt | Blk | Yds | Avg | TB | In20 | Lg | NetAvg |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Craig Hentrich | 1998–2009 | 861 | 1 | 36,926 | 42.9 | 95 | 295 | 78 | 37.2 |
| 2. Brett Kern | 2009–2020 | 857 | 5 | 39,426 | 46.0 | 45 | 343 | 79 | 40.8 |
| 3. Jim Norton | 1960–1968 | 522 | 7 | 21,961 | 42.1 | - | - | 79 | - |
| 4. Cliff Parsley | 1977–1982 | 431 | 3 | 17,136 | 39.8 | 33 | 85 | 62 | 32.3 |
| 5. Dan Pastorini | 1971–1979 | 316 | 1 | 12,530 | 39.7 | - | - | 74 | - |
| 6. Greg Montgomery | 1988–1993 | 310 | 6 | 13,529 | 43.6 | 35 | 74 | 77 | 36.6 |
| 7. Lee Johnson | 1985–1987 | 212 | 0 | 8,739 | 41.2 | 20 | 53 | 66 | 35.1 |
| 8. John James | 1982–1984 | 198 | 1 | 7,878 | 39.8 | 15 | 36 | 56 | 32.4 |
| 9. Rich Camarillo | 1994–1995 | 173 | 1 | 7,280 | 42.1 | 17 | 61 | 60 | 35.7 |
| 10. Reggie Roby | 1996–1997 | 140 | 1 | 6,022 | 43.0 | 8 | 50 | 68 | 36.7 |

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