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TITANS-BEARS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

HENRY APPROACHING DISTINGUISHED COMPANY AT SEASON’S MIDPOINT: Titans running back **Derrick Henry** is off to the best start to a season of his five-year career. He has 161 carries for 775 yards and eight touchdowns, all representing career highs through the first seven games of a season, as is his 4.8 yards per attempt.

With another big day against the Bears this weekend as the Titans arrive at the midpoint of their season, Henry can add his name to a noteworthy group of top performers in the first eight games of a campaign.

If Henry produces a minimum of 125 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown against the Bears, it will mark only the 10th time since 1948 that an NFL player recorded 900 rushing yards and nine rushing touchdowns through eight games. Henry would be the first player to do so since Seattle’s **Shaun Alexander** in 2005.

Six total players account for the nine previous such occasions: **Jim Brown** (1958, 1959, 1963), **Jim Taylor** (1962), **Eric Dickerson** (1983), **Emmitt Smith** (1995), **Terrell Davis** (1997, 1998) and Alexander.

If Henry gets to 900 rushing yards by Game 8, he would join **Chris Johnson** (959 in 2009) as the franchise’s only players to hit the mark. With his ninth rushing touchdown, he would accompany **Earl Campbell** (11 in 1979) and **LenDale White** (10 in 2008) as the club’s only players to do so in eight games.

NFL players since 1948 with a minimum of 900 rushing yards and nine rushing touchdowns through a team’s first eight games of a season:

Player	Season	Team	Rush Yards	Rush TD	
Jim Brown	1958	Cleveland Browns	1,163	16	
Jim Brown	1959	Cleveland Browns	902	10	
Jim Taylor	1962	Green Bay Packers	934	10	
Jim Brown	1963	Cleveland Browns	1,194	9	
Eric Dickerson	1983	Los Angeles Rams	995	12	
Emmitt Smith	1995	Dallas Cowboys	979	14	
Terrell Davis	1997	Denver Broncos	1,068	9	
Terrell Davis	1998	Denver Broncos	1,150	14	
Shaun Alexander	2005	Seattle Seahawks	949	14	
Derrick Henry	2020	Tennessee Titans	775	8	<i>(through seven games)</i>

Note: Eight games did not become the midpoint of a season until the NFL transitioned to a 16-game schedule in 1978.

EVERY SNAP PLAYED BY TANNEHILL: Through seven games in 2020, Titans quarterback **Ryan Tannehill** has yet to miss a snap for the Titans, appearing on the field for all 476 plays by the offense, including plays called back due to penalty.

Tannehill, who is one of 12 NFL signal callers who have played every offensive snap for their team in 2020, has yet to appear in 100 percent of possible plays in a full season. The closest he came was 2013, his second year in the NFL, when he played 99.4 percent of offensive snaps for the Miami Dolphins.

Since 2004, Tannehill is the only Titans quarterback to play every snap on the offensive side of the ball over the season’s first seven contests. The previous high was **Marcus Mariota’s** 99.6 percent of offensive snaps in 2016.

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Highest percentage of offensive snaps played by Titans quarterbacks through seven games, 2004 to 2020:

Quarterback	Season	% Played of Team Offensive Snaps*	Off. Snaps Played*	Pass Attempts	Pass Yards	Pass TDs	Passer Rating
1. Ryan Tannehill	2020	100.0%	476	233	1,823	17	109.8
2. Marcus Mariota	2016	99.6%	474	226	1,604	12	89.5
3. Matt Hasselbeck	2011	97.4%	418	244	1,742	11	89.2
4. Steve McNair	2004	91.8%	257	151	907	4	66.8
5. Kerry Collins	2008	88.8%	382	170	1,056	3	75.0
6. Marcus Mariota	2017	82.3%	368	176	1,301	4	83.1
7. Kerry Collins	2009	79.5%	352	197	1,071	5	62.0
8. Marcus Mariota	2019	79.3%	352	159	1,179	7	91.7
9. Steve McNair	2005	77.0%	255	210	1,374	7	82.9
10. Marcus Mariota	2018	76.4%	327	150	1,030	3	78.5

* Includes plays called back due to penalty

A.J. BROWN NEARS 1,500 CAREER RECEIVING YARDS: Titans wide receiver **A.J. Brown** has accumulated 79 receptions for 1,407 yards and 13 touchdowns during his two NFL seasons. He needs 93 more receiving yards to reach 1,500.

Brown is on the verge of becoming the franchise's third player to eclipse 1,500 career receiving yards before his 24th birthday. Born on June 30, 1997, he will be 23 years and 131 days old this Sunday when the Titans face the Bears.

Kenny Britt was the youngest Titans/Oilers player to get to 1,500 receiving yards. In 2011, the former first-round pick was 22 years and 357 days when he reached the 1,500-yard career receiving mark. Prior to Britt, **Ernest Givins** (23 years, 80 days) also hit the milestone before his 24th birthday.

Youngest players in franchise history to reach 1,500 receiving yards:

Player	Age Reaching 1,500 Rec Yards
1. Kenny Britt	22 years, 357 days
2. Ernest Givins	23 years, 80 days
3. Kendall Wright	24 years, 33 days
4. Chris Sanders	24 years, 214 days
5. Corey Davis	24 years, 275 days
A.J. Brown (1,407 rec yards)	23 years, 131 days on Nov. 8

TITANS SCORING TOUCHDOWNS ON 36 PERCENT OF DRIVES: This season the Titans offense has taken the field for a total of 72 drives. On those possessions, the unit has scored 36 times—exactly half the time—including a total of 26 touchdowns.

Since the 2000 season, the Titans' 36.1 percent rate of offensive drives ending in touchdowns is the best for the franchise and one of the best rates in the NFL over that period of time. The 2019 Titans scored touchdowns at a clip of 27.0 percent, the team's most efficient full season since 2000.

Highest touchdown drive efficiency by the Titans in a season, 2000–2020:

Titans Season	Total Drives	TD Drives	TD Drive Efficiency	Scoring Drives	Scoring Drive Efficiency
1. 2020 (7 games)	72	26	36.1%	36	50.0% *
2. 2019	185	50	27.0%	58	31.4%
3. 2016	185	45	24.3%	67	36.2%
4. 2003	192	42	21.9%	74	38.5%
5. 2002	182	38	20.9%	63	34.6%
6. 2013	186	38	20.4%	63	33.9%
7. 2010	187	38	20.3%	62	33.2%
8. 2008	191	37	19.4%	66	34.6%
9. 2004	202	39	19.3%	58	28.7%
2018	166	32	19.3%	58	34.9%

* High since 2000

Within the NFL in 2020, the Titans lead the AFC and rank third in the NFL in touchdown drive efficiency. Only the Seattle Seahawks (40.5 percent) and Green Bay Packers (36.6) have been better.

Furthermore, since 2000, those three teams plus the Kansas City Chiefs (35.8) are having four of the league's 10 best seasons in touchdown efficiency. The 2007 New England Patriots remain the standard at 52.9 percent.

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Best touchdown drive efficiency in an NFL season, 2000 to 2020:

Team	Season	Total Drives	TD Drives	TD Drive Efficiency	Scoring Drives	Scoring Drive Efficiency
1. New England Patriots	2007	170	69	40.6%	90	52.9%
2. <i>Seattle Seahawks</i>	2020 (7 games)	79	32	40.5%	37	46.8%
3. Kansas City Chiefs	2018	172	66	38.4%	90	52.3%
4. <i>Green Bay Packers</i>	2020 (7 games)	71	26	36.6%	35	49.3%
5. Tennessee Titans	2020 (7 games)	72	26	36.1%	36	50.0%
6. <i>Kansas City Chiefs</i>	2020 (8 games)	81	29	35.8%	42	51.9%
7. Denver Broncos	2013	203	72	35.5%	97	47.8%
8. New Orleans Saints	2011	175	62	35.4%	90	51.4%
9. Indianapolis Colts	2004	176	62	35.2%	82	46.6%
10. New Orleans Saints	2018	169	59	34.9%	87	51.5%

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