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TITANS-RAIDERS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

TITANS 4-0 UNDER VRABEL FOLLOWING MONDAY NIGHT GAMES: The Titans enter this week's matchup with the Las Vegas Raiders on a short week following their Monday night game at Buffalo. It will be the fifth time under head coach **Mike Vrabel** they have played a Sunday game after appearing on Monday Night Football, and in the previous four instances, they are 4-0.

Since Vrabel was hired as head coach in 2018, the Titans are one of seven teams that have not lost following a Monday night game, along with the Baltimore Ravens (5-0), New England Patriots (4-0), Green Bay Packers (3-0), Indianapolis Colts (2-0), Houston Texans (2-0) and Los Angeles Chargers (1-0). Only the Titans, Ravens and Patriots have an unblemished mark with at least four such games under their belts.

In all games on short rest, defined as anything less than the "normal" six days between games (e.g., Sunday-to-Sunday games), the Titans are 8-2 in 10 opportunities under Vrabel.

Teams with a winning record following Monday night games since 2018:

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct
1. Baltimore Ravens	5	5	0	0	1.000
Tennessee Titans	4	4	0	0	1.000
New England Patriots	4	4	0	0	1.000
Green Bay Packers	3	3	0	0	1.000
Indianapolis Colts	2	2	0	0	1.000
Houston Texans	2	2	0	0	1.000
Los Angeles Chargers	1	1	0	0	1.000
8. Kansas City Chiefs	5	4	1	0	.800
9. Chicago Bears	4	3	1	0	.750
10. New Orleans Saints	6	4	2	0	.667
11. New York Giants	8	5	3	0	.625
12. Washington Commanders	5	3	2	0	.600
San Francisco 49ers	5	3	2	0	.600
Los Angeles Rams	5	3	2	0	.600
Buffalo Bills	5	3	2	0	.600
16. Pittsburgh Steelers	8	4	3	1	.563

Note: Does not include situations with a bye between the Monday night game and the team's next game.

HENRY NEARS 7,000 RUSHING YARDS, 70 TOUCHDOWNS: Titans running back **Derrick Henry** scored his 69th career touchdown last week at Buffalo on a two-yard run in the first quarter. He now has 66 rushing touchdowns to go along with three touchdown catches since he was selected by the Titans in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft.

With one more touchdown, Henry will become the third Titans/Oilers player to reach the end zone 70 times with the franchise. **Eddie George** holds the team record with 74 touchdowns (64 rushing, 10 receiving), and **Earl Campbell** had 73 total touchdowns with the organization (73 rushing).

Additionally, Henry's career rushing total is now at 6,904 yards—96 yards from making him the fourth player in franchise history to reach 7,000. The group currently consists of George (10,009), Campbell (8,574) and **Chris Johnson** (7,965).

Henry has a chance to do something only Campbell has done with the organization—reach 70 total touchdowns and 7,000 rushing yards within his first seven NFL seasons. He would become the 16th NFL player to do so and the first since **Adrian Peterson** in 2013. Henry is on the verge of reaching the feat despite starting only two games in each of his first two campaigns. He did not become the club's full-time starter at running back until 2018.

Players in NFL history to reach 7,000 rushing yards and 70 total touchdowns within their first seven NFL seasons:

Player	First Seven Seasons	Games	Total TDs	Rushing Yards	
Adrian Peterson	2007–2013	103	91	10,115	
Maurice Jones-Drew	2006–2012	99	76	7,268	
Clinton Portis	2002–2008	100	76	9,202	
LaDainian Tomlinson	2001–2007	111	129	10,650	
Shaun Alexander	2000–2006	106	107	8,713	
Edgerrin James	1999–2005	96	75	9,226	
Curtis Martin	1995–2001	108	72	9,267	
Marshall Faulk	1994–2000	107	89	8,060	
Ricky Watters	1992–1998	107	74	7,873	
Emmitt Smith	1990–1996	108	115	10,160	
Barry Sanders	1989–1995	105	80	10,172	
Eric Dickerson	1983–1989	105	86	11,226	
Earl Campbell	1978–1984	99	73	8,764	
Walter Payton	1975–1981	105	78	9,608	
Jim Brown	1957–1963	90	96	9,322	
Derrick Henry	2016–2022	88	69	6,904	<i>Needs one touchdown and 96 rushing yards</i>

BYARD SET TO APPEAR IN 100TH GAME: This week against the Raiders, Titans safety **Kevin Byard** is scheduled to appear in his 100th regular-season game for the team since he was selected in the third round of the 2016 NFL Draft. He has not missed a game during his career and has started each of the past 90 contests.

Byard, Patriots safety **Devin McCourty** and current Raiders safety **Duron Harmon** are the only NFL defensive players who have not missed a game since the beginning of 2016.

Most games played by defensive players out of 99 possible games since 2016:

Defensive Player	Position	Current Team	Games Played	Games Started
1. Devin McCourty	DB	New England Patriots	99	99
Kevin Byard	DB	Tennessee Titans	99	90
Duron Harmon	DB	Las Vegas Raiders	99	55
4. Cameron Jordan	DL	New Orleans Saints	98	98
Demario Davis	LB	New Orleans Saints	98	97
Jerry Hughes	DL	Houston Texans	98	96
Preston Smith	LB	Green Bay Packers	98	95
Leonard Williams	DL	New York Giants	98	91
Dean Lowry	DL	Green Bay Packers	98	70
Tyler Matakevich	LB	Buffalo Bills	98	1

Byard enters the week with 23 career interceptions through 99 games. Among all Oilers/Titans players since 1970, he is tied for the third-highest interception total in a player's first 100 NFL games. He has matched former cornerbacks **Samari Rolle** and **Darryll Lewis** and sits behind only cornerback **Cris Dishman** (26 interceptions through 100 games) and safety **Mike Reinfeldt** (25).

Most interceptions for the Titans/Oilers during a player's first 100 career games, 1970–present:

Player	Position	Interceptions	
1. Cris Dishman	CB	26	
2. Mike Reinfeldt*	S	25	
3. Kevin Byard	S	23	<i>through 99 games</i>
Samari Rolle	CB	23	
Darryll Lewis	CB	23	
6. Michael Griffin	S	21	
Marcus Robertson	S	21	
8. Willie Alexander	CB	20	
9. Steve Brown	CB	18	
Zeke Moore	CB	18	

* Reinfeldt played 98 games with the team

McCREARY TALLIES 11 TACKLES: Titans second-round pick **Roger McCreary** has started each of the team's first two games at cornerback, and in Week 2 at Buffalo, he led the team with 11 total tackles. All 11 of his tackles were awarded as solo stops.

McCreary's 11 tackles at Buffalo tied for the most by any NFL rookie this season through two weeks, matching Jaguars linebacker **Devin Lloyd's** 11 stops at Washington in Week 1.

Since the beginning of the 2000 season, McCreary tied for the second-highest tackle total in a game by a Titans defensive back, according to press box statistics. Cornerback **Alterraun Verner** established the benchmark during that span with 12 tackles against Indianapolis on Dec. 9, 2010.

Most tackles* in a game by a Titans rookie defensive back, 2000–present:

Player	Date	Opponent	Total Tackles*
1. Alterraun Verner	Dec. 9, 2010	Indianapolis Colts	12
2. Roger McCreary	Sept. 19, 2022	at Buffalo Bills	11
Adoree' Jackson	Nov. 16, 2017	at Pittsburgh Steelers	11
Alterraun Verner	Oct. 3, 2010	Denver Broncos	11
Cortland Finnegan	Nov. 19, 2006	at Philadelphia Eagles	11
6. Alterraun Verner	Jan. 2, 2011	at Indianapolis Colts	10
Alterraun Verner	Dec. 26, 2010	at Kansas City Chiefs	10
Alterraun Verner	Dec. 19, 2010	Houston Texans	10
9. Kevin Byard	Nov. 6, 2016	at San Diego Chargers	9
Michael Waddell	Dec. 25, 2004	Denver Broncos	9
Andre Dyson	Oct. 21, 2001	at Detroit Lions	9

* Tackle statistics taken from press box tackle tallies (not coaches' tallies).

BIG START FOR STONEHOUSE: In his first two NFL games, Titans punter **Ryan Stonehouse** became the 13th player in NFL history and the first player in franchise history to record back-to-back games with a gross punting average of 55.0 yards or more (minimum of two punts each game). The undrafted rookie from Colorado State debuted in Week 1 against the Giants with a 57.0-yard average, and last week at Buffalo, he averaged 55.5 yards per punt. In each game he had six attempts.

With another average this week of at least 55.0 yards, Stonehouse will become the first punter in NFL history to average at least 55.0 yards per punt in three consecutive games.

Prior to Stonehouse, Raiders punter **A.J. Cole** was the most recent player to record two consecutive games with a 55.0-yard average on at least two punts, having done so Oct. 10, 2021 against Chicago (56.0) and Oct. 17, 2021 at Denver (57.0). Washington's **Tress Way** is the only previous rookie to accomplish the feat.

NFL punters to average 55.0 yards per punt in two consecutive games (minimum two punts in each game):

Player	Rookie	Team	Dates	Games	
Ryan Stonehouse	Rookie	Tennessee	Sept. 11, 2022 - Sept. 19, 2022	2	active streak
A.J. Cole		Las Vegas	Oct. 10, 2021 - Oct. 17, 2021	2	
Kevin Huber		Cincinnati	Dec. 29, 2019 - Sept. 13, 2020	2	
Drew Kaser		L.A. Chargers	Oct. 8, 2017 - Oct. 15, 2017	2	
Shane Lechler		Houston	Sept. 24, 2017 - Oct. 1, 2017	2	
Thomas Morstead		New Orleans	Jan. 1, 2017 - Sept. 11, 2017	2	
Tress Way	Rookie	Washington	Sept. 21, 2014 - Sept. 25, 2014	2	
Andy Lee		San Francisco	Sept. 11, 2011 - Sept. 18, 2011	2	
Mike Scifres		San Diego	Sept. 28, 2008 - Oct. 5, 2008	2	
Donnie Jones		St. Louis	Sept. 30, 2007 - Oct. 7, 2007	2	
Todd Sauerbrun		Denver	Sept. 23, 2007 - Sept. 30, 2007	2	
Hunter Smith		Indianapolis	Sept. 3, 2000 - Sept. 10, 2000	2	
Mike Horan		Denver	Oct. 20, 1991 - Oct. 27, 1991	2	

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