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TITANS-TEXANS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

LEVIS AND SECOND-ROUND QUARTERBACKS: Titans rookie quarterback **Will Levis** is expected to start his eighth consecutive game this week when the Titans host the Houston Texans. Last week at Miami, the second-round draft pick passed for 327 yards and a touchdown in the team's come-from-behind victory.

Through seven career games, Levis' passing totals include 130 completions, 1,593 yards, eight touchdowns and three interceptions on 223 attempts. His passer rating is 86.8.

Since the first common draft in 1967, there have been 63 quarterbacks selected in the second round. Among those with at least 200 passing attempts in their rookie season, he has the highest passer rating. The previous leader was **Charlie Batch**, who had an 83.5 passer rating as a rookie with the Detroit Lions in 1998.

Levis' average of 227.6 passing yards per game also ranks as the best of any second-rounder in his rookie campaign. Former Arizona Cardinals quarterback **Jake Plummer** previously held the top spot with 220.3 passing yards per contest as a rookie.

Best passer rating by second-round rookies since 1967 (minimum 200 attempts):

Player	Team	Year	Overall Pick (Round 2)	Games	Starts	Comp	Att	Comp Pct	Yards	Yards per Att	TD	Int	Passer Rating
1. Will Levis	Tennessee	2023	33	7	7	130	223	58.3	1,593	7.1	8	3	86.8
2. Charlie Batch	Detroit	1998	60	12	12	173	303	57.1	2,178	7.2	11	6	83.5
3. Andy Dalton	Cincinnati	2011	35	16	16	300	516	58.1	3,398	6.6	20	13	80.4
4. Derek Carr	Oakland	2014	36	16	16	348	599	58.1	3,270	5.5	21	12	76.6
5. Jake Plummer	Arizona	1997	42	10	9	157	296	53.0	2,203	7.4	15	15	73.1
6. Tony Banks	St. Louis	1996	42	14	13	192	368	52.2	2,544	6.9	15	15	71.0
7. Geno Smith	N.Y. Jets	2013	39	16	16	247	443	55.8	3,046	6.9	12	21	66.5
8. Dennis Shaw	Buffalo	1970	30	14	12	178	321	55.5	2,507	7.8	10	20	65.3
9. DeShone Kizer	Cleveland	2017	52	15	15	255	476	53.6	2,894	6.1	11	22	60.5
10. Neil Lomax	St. Louis	1981	33	14	7	119	236	50.4	1,575	6.7	4	10	59.9

HENRY SHOOTING FOR 1,000 YARDS & 12 TOUCHDOWNS FOR FIFTH TIME: Titans running back **Derrick Henry** enters this week's game against the Texans needing 125 rushing yards to reach the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the fifth time in his career. He is third on the NFL's leader board this season with 875 rushing yards and is tied for fourth with 10 rushing touchdowns.

On top of reaching 1,000 rushing, if he also scores a pair of rushing touchdowns—something he has done in each of the past three weeks—he will be the fourth player in NFL history to record five career seasons in which he rushed for at least 1,000 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns. **LaDainian Tomlinson** and **Emmitt Smith** each achieved the feat six times, and **Shaun Alexander** did so on five occasions. Henry's four such seasons put him in a tie with four other players for fourth place: **Adrian Peterson**, **Eric Dickerson**, **Earl Campbell** and **Jim Brown**.

Most seasons in NFL history with 1,000 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns:

Player	Seasons
1. LaDainian Tomlinson	6
Emmitt Smith	6
3. Shaun Alexander	5
4. Derrick Henry	4
Adrian Peterson	4
Eric Dickerson	4
Earl Campbell	4
Jim Brown	4

875 yards and 10 TDs in 2023

ROOKIES GAINING EXPERIENCE AND PRODUCING: Last week at Miami, **Will Levis** passed for 327 yards, while third-round running back **Tyjae Spears** generated 118 scrimmage yards. Spears caught six passes for 89 yards and added 29 rushing yards on seven attempts. At left tackle, sixth-rounder **Jaelyn Duncan** logged his third consecutive start and was part of an offensive line that allowed only one sack.

With Levis, Spears and Duncan, the Titans became the first NFL team since the beginning of the 2000 season to record a game in which a rookie quarterback passed for 300 yards, a rookie running back produced 100 scrimmage yards, and a third rookie started at left tackle.

Additionally, first-round draft pick **Peter Skoronski** started at left guard for the 10th time this season.

Levis, Spears, Duncan and Skoronski are the primary contributors in the past two weeks to the Titans logging the NFL's two highest single-game totals this season for combined offensive snaps by rookies. On Dec. 3 against Indianapolis, Titans rookies combined for 320 snaps on offense in a game that went to overtime, and last week at Miami, Titans rookies accounted for 252 offensive snaps.

Those rookie offensive snap totals from the past two weeks are two of the league's top-five numbers since the beginning of the 2021 campaign.

Most total offensive snaps by rookies in a game, 2021 to 2023:

Team	Opponent	Date	Rookie Offensive Snaps	Result
1. Tennessee Titans	Indianapolis Colts	Dec. 3, 2023	320	L (OT)
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	Detroit Lions	Nov. 14, 2021	283	T (OT)
3. Baltimore Ravens	at Cincinnati Bengals	Jan. 8, 2023	256	L
4. Pittsburgh Steelers	at Minnesota Vikings	Dec. 9, 2021	255	L
5. Tennessee Titans	at Miami Dolphins	Dec. 11, 2023	252	W

LANDRY GETTING HITS ON THE QUARTERBACK: Outside linebacker **Harold Landry III** was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his three-sack performance at Miami. He was the NFL's first player to record three sacks in the fourth quarter of a game since Tampa Bay's **Devin White** at Atlanta on Dec. 20, 2020. No Titans/Oilers player had previously accomplished the feat since at least 1991.

Landry's sacks represented three of his five quarterback hits in the contest, which tied the career high he originally set on Sept. 26, 2021 against the Indianapolis Colts. He is one of nine NFL players in 2023 with five quarterback hits in a single game. No player has exceeded the number this season.

Over the past four weeks, Landry has been credited with nine quarterback hits. He is tied with Baltimore's **Justin Madubuike** for the third-best total in the league behind only San Francisco's **Nick Bosa** (11) and Dallas' **Micah Parsons** (10).

Over the same span, Texans rookie defender **Will Anderson Jr.**, who will visit Nissan Stadium this week, is tied for fifth place with eight quarterback hits. Anderson's season total of 19 quarterback hits leads all rookies.

Most quarterback hits from Week 11 to Week 14:

Player	Team	QB Hits*
1. Nick Bosa	San Francisco 49ers	11
2. Micah Parsons	Dallas Cowboys	10
3. Harold Landry III	Tennessee Titans	9
Justin Madubuike	Baltimore Ravens	9
5. Rashan Gary	Green Bay Packers	8
Aaron Donald	Los Angeles Rams	8
Will Anderson Jr.	Houston Texans	8
8. (nine tied)		7

* GSIS totals

AUTRY AMONG LEADERS IN TOTAL BLOCKS SINCE 2000: **Denico Autry** provided one of last Monday night's key plays in Tennessee's victory at Miami, blocking a field goal by **Jason Sanders** in the second quarter. It was Autry's fourth career blocked field goal and his 12th total blocked kick. He has seven career blocked extra points and one blocked punt.

Since Autry came into the NFL in 2014, he leads the NFL in total blocks and blocked PATs, and he is tied with Cleveland's **Shelby Harris** for the most blocked field goals.

With one more blocked field goal, punt or extra point, Autry will tie **Julius Peppers** (13) for the second-most total blocked kicks since 2000. Only former Lions, Browns, Saints and Giants defensive tackle **Shaun Rogers** (17) would have more.

Most total blocked kicks (field goals, punts, PATs) since 2000:

Name	Blocked FGs	Blocked PATs	Blocked Punts	Total Blocks
1. Shaun Rogers	14	3	0	17
2. Julius Peppers	12	1	0	13
3. Denico Autry	4	7	1	12
4. Calais Campbell	9	0	0	9
5. Israel Idonije	4	4	0	8
Craig Terrill	8	0	0	8
7. Richard Seymour	7	0	0	7
8. Alex Carrington	4	2	0	6
Bernard Pollard	2	1	3	6
Fred Robbins	2	4	0	6
Langston Walker	4	2	0	6

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