



## **GAME NOTES**

**New England Patriots at Tennessee Titans – August 17, 2019**

### **PATRIOTS EARN FIRST PRESEASON VICTORY OVER THE TENNESSEE/HOUSTON FRANCHISE**

The Patriots earned their first preseason win ever against the Titans with a 22-17 win. The Tennessee Titans were one of just four NFL teams that the Patriots had never had a victory against in a preseason game. The Patriots were 0-6 in the preseason against Tennessee. The Patriots have never beaten Baltimore (0-1), Houston Texans (0-1) and Indianapolis (0-2) in the preseason.

### **BRIAN HOYER MAKES HIS SECOND STRAIGHT PRESEASON START**

Brian Hoyer started for the second straight week and played the majority of the first half. He finished 6-of-8 for 55 yards with no touchdowns and one interception. He completed a two-point pass to rookie WR Jakobi Meyers following a first-quarter touchdown run by RB Brandon Bolden.

### **2019 FOURTH-ROUND DRAFT PICK QB JARRETT STIDHAM SEES SIGNIFICANT PLAYING TIME**

2019 fourth-round draft pick QB Jarrett Stidham entered the game in the second quarter and played the rest of the game. Stidham finished 14-of-19 for 193 yards with a 23-yard touchdown pass to WR Damoun Patterson in the fourth quarter.

### **DAMIEN HARRIS AND KEN WEBSTER MAKE PATRIOTS DEBUT**

Two member of the Patriots ten member draft class made their NFL debuts. Third-round RB Damien Harris was in the starting lineup, and seventh-round draft pick DB Ken Webster made his Patriots debut. Harris finished with 14 rushing attempts for 80 yards for a 5.7-yard average.

### **SIX ROOKIES IN THE STARTING LINEUP**

Six rookies were in the starting lineup against the Tennessee, with two earning their second straight start. Second-round pick DB Joejuan Williams started at cornerback and fourth-round pick OL Hjalte Froholdt started at right guard for the second straight game. Third-round pick RB Damien Harris, fifth-round DL Byron Cowart and rookie free agents TE Andrew Beck and RB Gunner Olszewski made their first starts.

### **TIGHT ENDS LANCE KENDRICKS AND ERIC SAUBERT MAKE THEIR DEBUTS**

TE Lance Kendrick made his New England debut after missing the preseason opener at Detroit due to injury. TE Eric Saubert also made his debut after being acquired in a trade with Atlanta earlier in the week.

### **BRANDON BOLDEN RETURNS KICKS FOR FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER**

RB Brandon Bolden returned a first-quarter kickoff for a 24-yards. He has never returned a kick in a regular-season game. He also had a 27-yard return in the second quarter.

### **ROOKIE FREE AGENT RB NICK BROSSETTE SCORES AGAIN**

Rookie free agent RB Nick Brossette scored on a 1-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. He scored on a 1-yard run and on the 2-point pass play in the third quarter in the preseason opener at Detroit on August 8.